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THURSDAY, NOV. 8

◆ Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce meets from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Hill Seafood and Chophouse, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, for "HOUR Detroit." For more information or to make a reservation, call (313) 881-4722.

FRIDAY, NOV. 9

◆ Helen Thomas, long regarded as dean of the White House press corps, will address a public forum sponsored by the Pointes of Peace at 7:30 p.m. at Pierce Middle School auditorium, 15430 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park. Her presentation will be "Reflections on the White House." The program is free and open to the public. For more information, call (313) 882-7732 or pointesforpeace@yahoo.com.

SUNDAY, NOV. 11

Veterans' Day

MONDAY, NOV. 12

◆ Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen (D-Detroit) hosts his monthly "Chat with Commish Killeen" from 9 to 10 a.m. at Grosse Pointe Woods Municipal Court, 20025 Mack Court.
 ◆ The Grosse Pointe Democratic Club sponsors a pasta dinner from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Blue Pointe Restaurant, 17131 E. Warren, Detroit. Admission is \$25 and includes an all-you-can-eat dinner, salad and beverage. Tickets are available at the door. For more information, call Laurie Arora at (313) 885-3123.
 ◆ Grosse Pointe Farms council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 90 Kerby.
 ◆ Grosse Pointe Park and Woods city offices will be closed.
 ◆ Grosse Pointe Board of Education meets at 8 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe High School library.
 ◆ Banks will be closed.
 ◆ There will be no mail delivery in recognition of Veterans Day.

TUESDAY, NOV. 13

◆ Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce business before hours, hosted by St. John Hospital meets at 7:30 a.m. in the Sheldon Heart and

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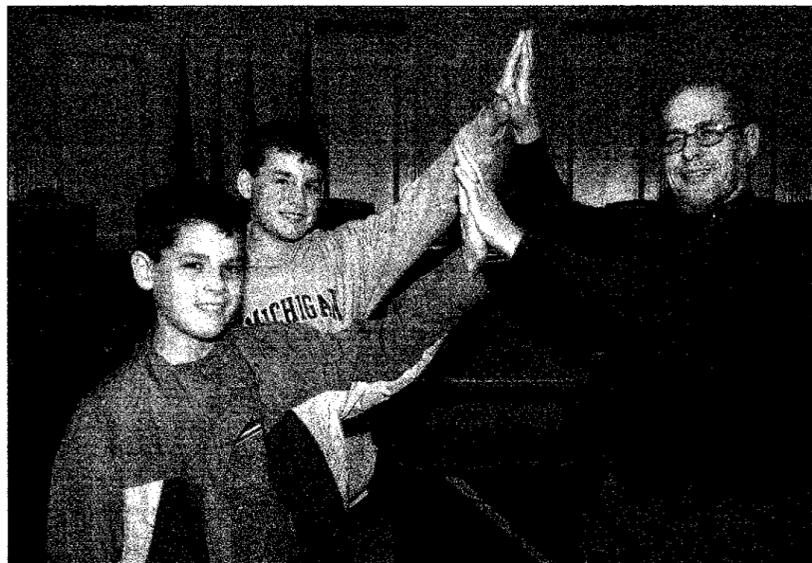


PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Successful Grosse Pointe Woods city council member Arthur Bryant, right, is high-fived by his grandsons, Jake and Mike Archutowski after Tuesday night's election results.

Woods challengers win

By Kathy Ryan
 Staff Writer

Two newcomers took the top spots in the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council election on Tuesday, while one incumbent held on to her post. Challengers Art Bryant and Joe Sucher defeated incumbents Darryl Spicher and Dona DeSantis Reynolds, while incumbent Lisa Pinkos-Howle retained her seat, coming in third in the five-person race. "I feel very good about winning," Bryant said. "I hope to do great things for the city and

to help it continue to be the wonderful city it is." Bryant came in first with 2,284 votes and Sucher finished a close second with 2,172. Both candidates were endorsed by Mayor Robert Novitke. "We had two quality candidates in Art and Joe," said Novitke. "I'm satisfied with the vote and I look forward to working with them." This was Sucher's second try at a council seat and was obviously pleased with the results. "We worked hard to let peo-

ple know that we would work very hard for them," he said. "I look forward to a new beginning." Pinkos-Howle won her second term to the council with 1,834 votes. "I look forward to four more years of serving the citizens of Grosse Pointe Woods and I'm especially going to work hard on getting council meetings televised," she said. "I would like to thank everyone who voted for me." DeSantis Reynolds came in fourth with 1,527 votes, followed by Spicher with 1,428.

GROSSE POINTE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minturn in; Steininger pulls upset

By Bob St. John
 Staff Writer

Incumbent Fred Minturn and challenger John Steininger will sit on the Grosse Pointe School Board for the next four years. "We had excellent results with the school board and I think people saw we made a

lot of progress and voted for me," said Minturn, who was the top vote-getter with 5,275. Steininger edged incumbent Charles Sabino by a mere 26 votes. Steininger had 4,077 and Sabino had 4,051. "We have to wait until the official vote is counted," Sabino said. "I am a little surprised."

In Grosse Pointe Shores, Minturn had 385 votes and Sabino had 202, while Steininger was just 15 behind with 187. Minturn won the vote in Grosse Pointe Park, netting 856 votes, compared with 784 for Sabino and 691 for Steininger. In the City of Grosse Pointe, Minturn was once again the winner, taking 634 votes. Steininger was second with 506 votes and Sabino was right behind with 494.

Election results

GROSSE POINTE BOARD OF EDUCATION	
Fred Minturn (I)	5,275
Charles Sabino (I)	4,051
John Steininger	4,077

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT MILLAGE (Grosse Pointe results only)	
Yes	2,037
No	6,473

GROSSE POINTE WOODS MUNICIPAL JUDGE	
Lynne Pierce (I)	3,040

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE MUNICIPAL JUDGE	
Russell Ethridge (I)	883

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Election results: City council

GROSSE POINTE PARK	
Mayor Palmer Heenan (I)	1,236
Daniel E. Clark (I)	1,083
Robert W. Denner (I)	1,133
Gregory P. Theokas (I)	1,080

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE	
Mayor Dale Scrace (I)	866
Don Campbell	563
Don Parthum Jr.	563
John Stempfle (I)	816
G. John Stevens (I)	735

GROSSE POINTE FARMS	
Mayor James Farquhar (I)	1,537
Greg Bourgoin	722
Therese Joseph (I)	1,335
Joseph Leonard (I)	1,200
Doug Roby (I)	1,153

GROSSE POINTE WOODS	
Arthur Bryant	2,284
Lisa Pinkos-Howle (I)	1,834
Dona DeSantis Reynolds (I)	1,527
Darryl Spicher (I)	1,428
Joe Sucher	2,172

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CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

City Council race ends in tie; power lost at polls

By John Lundberg
 Staff Writer

If there was an operative word to describe the City of Grosse Pointe election day and results, it would be unpredictable.

First, Maire Elementary School lost power at 1:25 p.m., requiring two of the city's three precincts to run on auxiliary power. Then, in a more shocking development, there was a tie between two challengers to the city council.

Don Campbell and Don Parthum Jr. both finished with 563 votes, a dead heat that even longtime City Manager and Clerk Tom Kressbach doesn't recall ever happening. "I'm almost speechless," Parthum said when he learned of the results. "How anticlimactic can that be?" "I've never been through something quite like this before."

Campbell didn't want to comment on the results, but said that his support indicated that city residents had the confidence in him to bring a diverse voice to the council.

"I'm pleased with the people that voted for me," he said. "If-when this is all said and done and I'm elected, I'll feel very fortunate." Incumbent John Stempfle was the leading vote-getter with 816 votes. John Stevens, another incumbent, finished second with 735.

All results were unofficial at press time. "My reelection goes to show that the voters are pleased with the council's performance over the last four years," Stevens said. "We look to continue in that manner and my top priority is to keep the taxes down and increase the values of our homes."

Stempfle could not be reached by press time. City Manager Peter Dame said the local board of canvassers will verify the election tally. Because of the tie, board members will "closely scrutinize" the results, he said.

One issue left unresolved is who will occupy that seat next Monday night's council meeting. This is rather uncharted

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POINTER OF INTEREST

"There is nothing like a live audience. It's instant gratification."

Brian Kruger



Home: City of Grosse Pointe
 Age: 45
 Family: Wife, Roseanne Paglia; step-son, Danny Paglia, 12
 Claim to fame: owner of WoodWingUSA, stand-up comedian and actor
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Yesterday's headlines

1957

50 years ago this week

◆ **FARMS BEGINS PARKING LOT EXPANSION:** Following a 15-month delay, work began on the addition to the municipal parking lot at the rear of Muir in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The parking lot's expansion met with opposition from the Richard School District Improvement Group, which successfully tied the project up in court challenges.

The first phase, which entails excavating, grading and laying a stone base, has begun. The city council expects the project to be completed by late fall.

◆ **BLUE DEVILS TAKE LEAGUE TITLE:** The Grosse Pointe South Blue Devils football team coasted to the Border Cities League title following a 43-0 whitewash of the Royal Oak Acorns in the championship game.

The Blue Devils set a league record by shutting out every opponent in its quest for the throne.

The Blue Devils captured its second league championship in as many years and finished the season undefeated.

◆ **TWO FIREMEN OVERCOME BY BLAZE:** Grosse Pointe Farms firemen Arthur Turner and George Green were overcome by smoke and seeping gas while battling a fire in the 200 block of Lewiston recently.

Firefighters took two hours to bring the blaze under control.

The fire originated when a pipe from a newly installed gas furnace sprung a leak.

A spark then caused a minor explosion.

Both firemen recovered from their injuries.

1982

25 years ago this week

◆ **FIGHT AGAINST MACK BLIGHT CONTINUES:** Grosse Pointe communities continue their attempts to fight blight on Mack from Alter in Grosse Pointe Park to the north Woods city limits. The two-year program has met with some success as the five-and-a-half mile commercial strip has received a facelift.

But Pointe officials say problems such as inadequate parking, traffic jams and the drying up of federal money to improve the commercial area still remain.

Pointe communities have been working with businesses in making facade improvements and other aesthetic upgrades.

◆ **BRYANT WINS SEVENTH TERM:** 1st District State Rep. William Bryant Jr. was returned to Lansing for his seventh term by soundly defeating his Democratic opponent, Jane Stevens.

Pointers also supported Richard Headlee, who lost the governor's race to James Blanchard. L. Brooks Paterson, who ran for the attorney general's post was silenced by Frank Kelley.

◆ **SHELDEN SUBDIVISION PLANNED:** The Sheldon estate in Grosse Pointe Farms will be razed to create a 24-home subdivision.

It is the second mansion this year given the green light for demolition following the Farms city council's approval to raze the home of Henry Ford II to create cluster housing.

Current plans for the Sheldon estate property call for homes between 2,800 and 3,400 square feet on lots with a minimum of 11,000 square feet. Prices will start at about

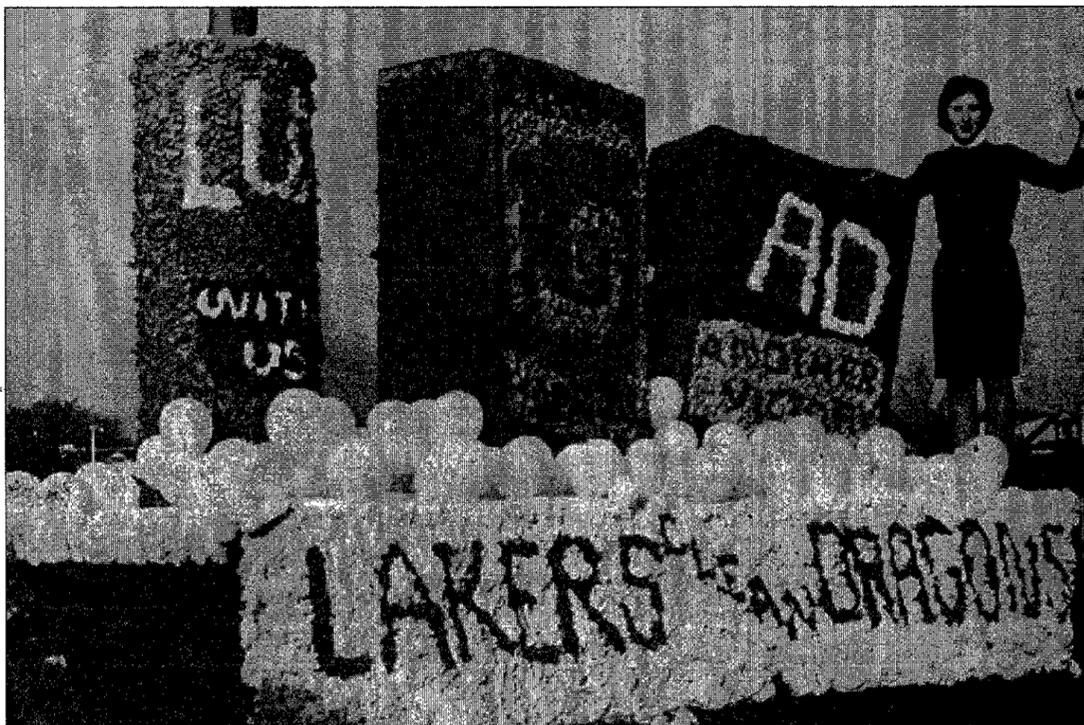


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1957: The tide has turned

The junior class at St. Paul High School cleaned up in the homecoming float competition with this display of three well-known soaps, Lux, Tide and Ad. The slogans ran from left, Lux with us, Lakers turn Tide on Dragons and Ad another victory. Dianne Marks, social chairperson of the junior class, is shown on the float. (From the Nov. 7, 1957 issue of the Grosse Pointe News.)

\$260,000.

1997

10 years ago this week

◆ **COTTAGE HOSPITAL PROPOSES SENIOR HOUSING:** To help meet the demand for senior citizen housing, the Grosse Pointe Farms city council is considering a proposal by

Cottage Hospital to convert its nurses residence into an assisted living facility.

The structure would house up to 19 senior citizens, with the development under the supervision of Cottage Hospital and Presbyterian Villages of Michigan, a senior housing group that has similar facilities in southeastern Michigan.

◆ **FAHRNER CALLS FOR VOTE RECOUNT:** Former Grosse Pointe Woods city councilman Thomas Fahrner, a 20-year council veteran who recently lost his post, called for a recount.

Fahrner lost to Patricia Kukula-Chylinski by 18 votes for the third and final council seat up for grabs. The recount is handled through the Wayne County clerk's office where county personnel come into the contested district and count the votes by hand.

◆ **DANAHER CHOSEN:** The Grosse Pointe Farms city council wasted little time voting John Danaher in as mayor. Danaher was the largest vote getter in the recent council election. The Farms city charter states that a council vote following an election, selects the mayor. Ed Gaffney was also returned as mayor pro tem.

elected 1st District state representative.

Gaffney said his first priorities will be to improve public education and the environment, work on senior citizen issues, and try to roll back as much of the Wayne County Community College District tax as possible.

◆ **SHORES SETTLES LAWSUIT WITH TAX TRIBUNAL:** Grosse Pointe Shores will combine the tax assessed value for Osius Park and Ford Field at \$500,000.

The lowered tax assessments were the result of a recent decision by the Michigan Tax Tribunal to reduce the park's taxable value by 75 percent.

The Shores sued the Michigan Tax Commission two years ago when the commission stripped the village of its parks state and county tax exemptions and required the parks to be assessed at more than \$2 million for the 1999 tax year.

— John Lundberg



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◆ **MR. GAFFNEY GOES TO LANSING:** The Grosse Pointe Farms city council will appoint a new mayor after Ed Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe Farms, was

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GROSSE POINTE PARK

Foundation's newest project is all wet

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

While summer may seem like a distant dream, Grosse Pointe Park officials are already talking about little children splashing around in water.

The Grosse Pointe Park Foundation has announced its plan to build a zero depth pool for toddlers at Windmill Pointe Park.

A zero depth pool begins at ground level then tapers slowly to a greater depth.

Windmill Pointe's pool will measure 60 feet in diameter and slope to a depth of 18 inches, Park city manager Dale Krajniak said. It will replace the park's existing baby pool.

The new pool will be highlighted in the foundation's fall fundraising letter, said foundation president Bob Denner.

"We look forward to supporting the zero depth pool as a short term project," Denner said. "It will be a great improvement to replace the current children's pool for one

that is more modern and utilizes technological advancements."

Krajniak estimates the project will cost \$120,000.

While many zero depth pools typically incorporate play features, the Park's new kiddie pool will have water spilling from a large central and smaller perimeter fountains, Krajniak said.

"The zero depth pool will serve its purpose for children and will contain the added function of a fountain as its core feature to provide both a playful, inviting environment and an aesthetic improvement," Krajniak wrote in an e-mail.

The Park chose not to duplicate Patterson Park's splash pad which does have water buckets, pop-up sprays and other play features, Krajniak said.

"It is the goal of the foundation to upgrade the existing baby pool and in so doing provide an appealing visual enhancement for all park patrons," said Mayor Palmer T. Heenan.

Heenan added this project, like many in the past are generally in response to listening to residents.

Windmill Pointe's current children's pool has been under utilized in recent years, said

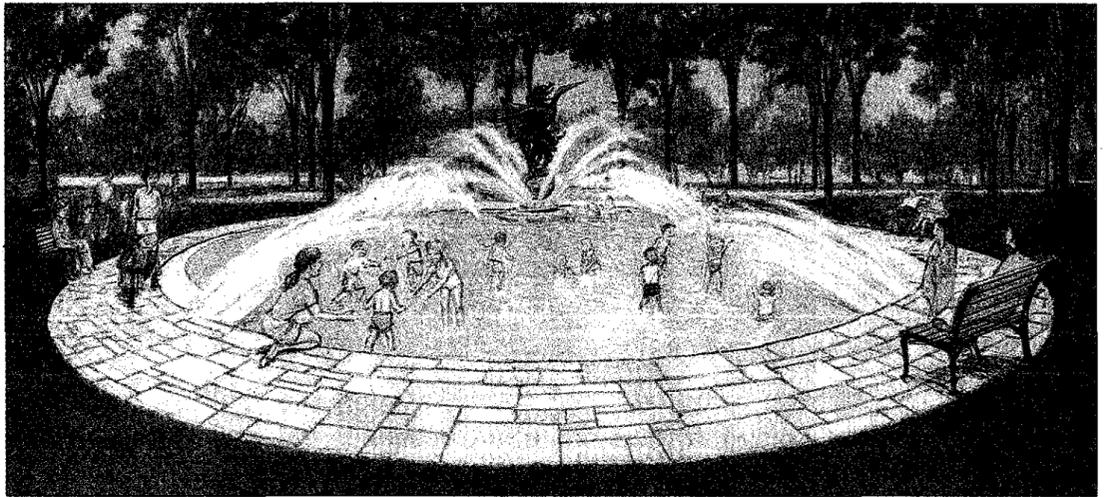
Terry Solomon, parks and recreation department director.

"I am very excited about offering a place where parents can relax, read and chat while their toddlers play," Solomon

said. "The current baby pool is used very sparingly and I hear residents ask for a more interactive pool which is exactly what this project creates."

According to Krajniak, construction of the pool will begin

with the removal of the existing baby pool within the next two weeks. Construction should be completed by next Memorial Day, the first day Park pools are opened for the summer.



The Grosse Pointe Park Foundation recently announced it will be building a zero depth pool to replace the existing children's pool at Windmill Pointe Park. The new pool's fountain design will be enjoyed by both children and adults.

GROSSE POINTE PARK

Council incumbents focus on their city's future

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Park Mayor Palmer Heenan will again lead the city.

In an uncontested race, Heenan garnered 1,236 votes.

The three incumbent city council members — Daniel E. Clark, Robert W. Denner and Gregory P. Theokas — also ran unopposed in Tuesday's election.

Votes favoring Clark were 1,083; Denner earned 1,133; and Theokas chalked up 1,080.

Heenan will be serving his 13th two-year term which expires in November, 2009. Next year will mark his 25th anniversary as mayor.

Clark, Denner and Theokas will remain on the city council for another four years.

All serve without financial compensation.

Heenan's focus is redeveloping targeted residential properties and aims to draw young, first-time home buyers to the Park.

"The average house in the Park is more than 50 years old," Heenan said. "We want to bring some fresh housing into the market aimed at a different demographic."

He believes the Park's attributes will be enhanced by offering housing with a price point that appeals to younger buyers.

"We want to build housing that would bring a younger person who can enjoy all the amenities which our parks offer," he said.

Another project Heenan is focusing on is building a community arts center at the city hall municipal complex on Jefferson and Lakepointe.

"I can see it being made into a center for intellectual activi-

ty," he said.

Clark will be serving his sixth term on council.

His priorities are centered around keeping the Park a safe and secure place to live.

"You might have a great house, but if you don't feel safe and secure what does it matter," Clark said.

"Everything rests on our safety and security — housing values, quality of life, everything. That's why it remains my bottom line."

Economic security also falls under that umbrella and he believes it is important that city officials use the 2007 bond money wisely and efficiently.

"We went before the electorate and asked them to pass the bond issue," Clark said. "Now we have to deliver."

Denner will be serving his second full term on the city council. He was appointed to the council by Heenan to fill

the seat of the late Vernon Ausherman.

Denner's major focus will be using the bond funds to redevelop and revitalize the commercial district and neighborhoods that have a number of rental housing units.

"I have enjoyed being on the city council," Denner said. "I am looking forward to the next four years."

"I hope to be active in developing projects as a member of both the council and the (community's) foundation."

Denner is currently president of the Grosse Pointe Park Community Foundation which recently announced plans to construct a zero depth wading pool at Windmill Pointe Park.

Mayor-pro Tem Theokas, a lifelong Grosse Pointe, will be serving his fourth term on the council.

He believes he and his fellow council members are

stewards of the residents' tax dollars. He said he is proud of the city's sound fiscal history.

"We don't have any objective but to spend money wisely," Theokas said. "We have the trust of the taxpayer to run the city efficiently."

Using the bond funds to redevelop aging residential areas and enhance public facilities is important, he added.

"Our role is to make choices that are in keeping with the

town's character," Theokas said. "And promote the city to potential home buyers and businesses."

The state's weak economy is one of the greatest challenges the city administration faces, he said.

"Years ago, we received state revenue sharing — as much as a half million dollars at one point in time," Theokas said. "It has been drastically reduced to nothing."

GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Voters retain council members for another four years

By John Lundberg
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Farms residents voted to stay the course by returning incumbent council members Therese Joseph, Joe Leonard and Doug Roby in convincing fashion.

Joseph was the leading vote-getter with 1,338; Leonard and Roby finished with 1,200 and 1,153 votes respectively.

Council challenger Greg Bourgoin finished off the pace by some 400 votes when the unofficial tally was announced Tuesday night after five precincts and the absentee votes were counted.

"I still plan to be a part of the city, particularly with the parks and recreation depart-

ment," Bourgoin said. "I will also be involved with the (discussion) about the Mack and Moross development."

Bourgoin campaigned primarily on converting the city-owned property into the new city hall and public safety department. He proposed putting senior housing where the current city offices are on Kerby.

The three incumbents haven't tipped their hat to what they want to do with the parcel, but all dedicated themselves to coming to a resolution.

Joseph, Leonard and Roby could not be reached by press time.

The city has owned the nearly 8-acre parcel for more than 10 years. City officials

have long delayed development proposals until its lease with Kroger ends next spring.

Plans have been floated in the past of converting the land into a full-service community center, a community center with senior living or recreational use.

A temporary soccer field has been located there for the

past few years.

Bourgoin said that he plans to seek election to the council in two years.

"I want to thank the residents for their support," he said.

Some 32 percent of the registered voters in Grosse Pointe Farms went to the polls to cast votes in the local election.

CITY: Race a tie

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territory for city officials, and Stevens said he is not sure

what to expect.

"It is a mystery to me," he said. "It looks like it could be precedent setting."

City Clerk Julie Arthurs said the tabulation machines at Maire never shut down and the vote went "smoothly."

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POINTER OF INTEREST

Brian Kruger is an entrepreneur by day, a comedian by night and an actor on the weekends. And he still finds time to manage a Little League team and play baseball.

Flying on the wings of comedy

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

We have to quickly move through the career stuff to get to the fun stuff, Brian Kruger said.

He is sitting on his leather couch, being interviewed, watching a baseball game, and working on his laptop.

"I'm sorry." He apologizes about tending to work matters that need his immediate attention as owner and CEO of WoodWing USA. It's the necessary day job to fund his night career as stand-up comedian and film actor.

"It's a lot more fun to do," Kruger said of the comedy. But it's WoodWing that supports his comedic habit.

WoodWing is an editorial work flow solution system; a system which dramatically cuts production time.

The 45-year-old City resident said he started the business in his basement in 2002 helping a Netherlands company distribute its product worldwide. He was asked to bring it to the United States.

"It came at the right time," he said, though it requires travel across both North and South America and into the Asia-Pacific channel.

"I was looking for another company to sell WoodWing in different parts of the world and by 2004 it had become obvious to me that I should ramp up an office here in Detroit with staff that included trainers, support and salespeople," he said. "It was risky." For the past two years he has been working with mega magazine publisher Time Inc., to incorporate his system into their company. The deal closed in September.

"Time Inc. is the best in the world at what they do and we believe their standards are the highest in the industry," Kruger said in a press release written by longtime friend Buddy Moorehouse. "They gave us a challenge. They needed a system that was flexible and powerful enough to meet the needs of diverse and very large magazines."

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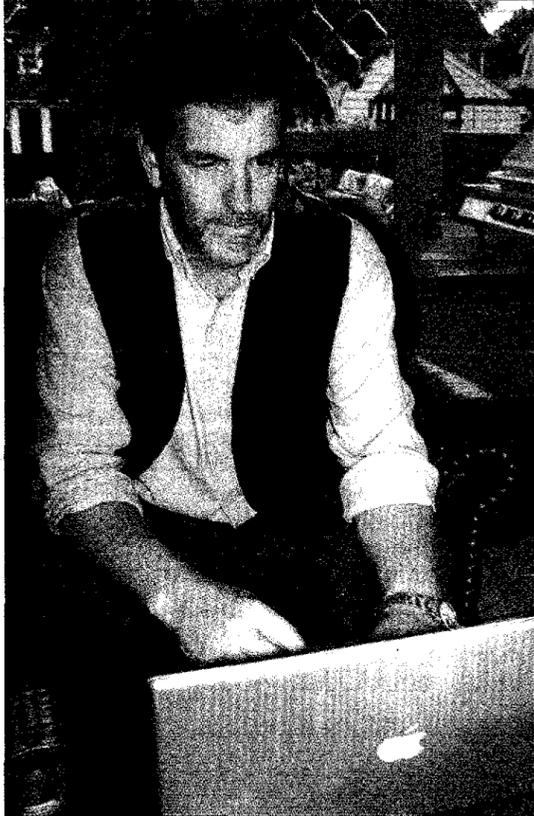


PHOTO BY ANN L. FOUTY

Brian Kruger is the owner of WoodWing USA by day and a comedian and actor by night.

or "Sports Illustrated," they will be seeing the results of a local product.

Kruger's career path didn't begin in computers. After graduating from Chelsea High School and Eastern Michigan University, he taught high school English and drama. But he was the go-to guy when the computer revolution began.

"I was the only guy who could run the Apple computer lab the right way," he said.

He moved to the computer field in 1990, installing Macintosh computer labs in public schools and in the Michigan State Prison system. Going into prisons across the state was notable, but being in a four-hour lock-down at Kincheloe was an experience he'd rather not repeat.

He left the Apple computer business in the early 1990s

and went to Baseview Products, an Ann Arbor-based company, to install newspaper publishing software.

"It was a perfect fit — working with computers and being a teacher," Kruger said.

It was also at this time the fun began.

Somewhere between 1989 and 1990, Kruger, Moorehouse and two other longtime friends, Matt Hale and Larry Koch, were cracking people up at neighboring tables at The Side Track Saloon in Ypsilanti's Depot Town.

They moved on to making appearances at the Comedy Showcase in Ann Arbor, which helped launch Stunt Johnson Theater, their four-man sketch comedy group, that later included Kruger's brother, Chris.

"I look at the old tapes. They aren't funny. It's less sophisticated. We were doing stuff that was somewhat politically incorrect. Now we do things that are really politically incorrect."

"It went way faster than we thought. We were at the tail-end of a really neat time in local stand-up comedy. We opened for Tim Allen just be-



Brian Kruger, left, on the set of "Take 2."

fore he signed with Disney," he said.

The first year they were together, the four appeared in Colon at the Magic Get Together, and won the coveted Senator Crandall Award for Comedy. That award produced a booking at the Riviera in Las Vegas, where they worked the stage with the likes of Rich Little, Shirley Hemphill and Murray Langston. Back home, along with Allen, they also worked with The Smothers Brothers, Dave Coulier, Tom Sharpe and the late Richard Jeni.

Once a year after that booking, they made the pilgrimage to Vegas doing 21 shows in seven nights each time out.

"We were all single at the time doing 150 shows a year. It was hard to make the leap because we all had decent day jobs and the fun part wasn't looking for fame, it was making people laugh on stage with the pals you grew up with. It was a great time.

"There were times where we had to make a decision, like the time 'Catch a Rising Star' made us an offer of a regular gig in Vegas.

"We turned them down because the pay wasn't great for four guys, and it looked like a grind. I don't think that was a bad decision," he said.

The late 1990s rolled around and Kruger was the operations director with Heidelberg's Linotype division out of Eschborn, Germany. He met his future wife, Roseanne Paglia, and her son, Danny, in 1998 at the wedding of Paglia's sister, Connie, and Kruger's pal, Shawn Duffy, in Grosse

Pointe.

In 1999, they married and his Stunt Johnson schedule slowed down. The team still does the major shows in Ann Arbor and he said, they will always do Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle in Royal Oak when they can.

"We don't search for shows anymore and that's OK," he said.

Writing sketches has slowed down, as well.

"We have over three hours of material," he said. "Everybody writes, but mostly it's Buddy and me."

"There are certain things we do specifically in Ann Arbor. I love going to Ann Arbor," he said.

For example, sketches include comments like Ann Arbor folks help the homeless as long as they stay in Ypsilanti.

Playing to the Baby Boomers, Stunt Johnson would close with TV shows' parodies, such as "My Three Sons," "ABC Mystery Movie" and the "Brady Bunch."

"We're getting old and the new kids just don't get it. I mean, what person under 30 has heard of Colombo?"

From stage, Stunt Johnson has moved to the silver screen with "Take 2," a motion picture shot in the summer of 2006 and premiered in Royal Oak in September.

"We've always wanted to do film," he said. "The film and comedy were born out of hanging around together. We grew up together," he said of Moorehouse, Hale and Koch.

Plymouth resident Tom Chaney, who produces horror films, saw Stunt Johnson in Ann Arbor, when they performed a comedy skit about five guys who made Super 8 films as children, not unlike Kruger, his brother,

Moorehouse, Hale and Koch.

"I'm making this movie. Will you do it?" Chaney told them, as related by Kruger. "It worked out well. It spurred the resurrection of Stunt Johnson."

They filmed on weekends in southern Michigan.

"The movie is starting the festival circuit right now," he said.

Kruger's stepson, who plays Brian as a 10-year-old in the film, got some attention in L.A. when the movie was being edited.

Kruger said, "I love that, but he's not going anywhere. Danny looks good on film and somebody out there wanted him to get to the coast right away!"

"I'm pretty sure kids and Hollywood don't mix very well. I love my family and the way things are right now, making movies here, taking Danny to school when Roseanne needs me to, and being home at night. We like hanging around together," he said.

Next summer, "A Tisket, A Casket," the first film to be produced under Kruger's new production company, Blue Hammer Films, will get under way. It's about four guys who don't like their jobs. One inherits a funeral home in a small Midwestern town and they try to run it. It will hit the film festival circuit in 2009, he said.

However, it is the stand-up comedy to which Kruger and other members of Stunt Johnson return.

"We continue to do one or two live shows a year and we will continue to do movies with four or five guys like the Marx brothers."

"Movies are great, but there is nothing like a live audience. It's instant gratification," he said.

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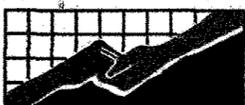
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Local doctor featured on 'Minds of Medicine'

An upcoming episode of "Minds of Medicine: Surgery's Newest Frontier" will follow Henry Ford Hospital's Marwan Abouljoud, M.D., of Grosse Pointe Park, as he removes a tumor using the latest in robotic-assisted surgery.

The show follows patient Mounir Hider of Dearborn through his initial meeting

with Abouljoud through his surgery and the beginning of his recovery.

Robotic surgery patients often recover up to 50 percent faster than those who undergo traditional surgery, experts say. Although the surgery is more challenging for the surgeon, Abouljoud believes it will give Hider the best chance at a full

recovery.

Minds of Medicine: Surgery's Newest Frontier, airs at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, on WXYZ-TV Channel 7. It is the latest in a series of medical shows locally produced in cooperation with WXYZ and Henry Ford Health System.

Hosted by Paul W. Smith, "Minds of Medicine provides

an inside look at the doctors and nurses at one of the nation's top hospitals.

Saturday's program also takes a look inside the new Center for Simulation, Education and Research at Henry Ford Hospital, which allows doctors to train on robotic surgical equipment like those used by Abouljoud to remove

his patient's tumor.

Simulation technology has been proven to increase safety and improve training in a number of areas including airlines, NASA and more recently, medicine.

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hance clinical skills.

In addition, there is an advanced audio-visual capability that records, plays back, and archives each simulation for future review and education. The AV technology also allows live simulations in the center to be beamed into classrooms around the world.

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Efforts to recall Gaffney delayed

An anti-taxation group had their petitions to recall several state politicians, including 1st District state Rep. Ed Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe Farms, rejected by the Wayne County Board of Electors because of unclear language.

The recall attempts have targeted state legislators who voted to increase the state income tax or extend the sales services tax that allowed the state to balance the budget by Oct. 1.

Gaffney was one of two Republican state representatives who supported the income tax increase. He voted against the service tax extension, and later introduced legislation to rescind it.

According to Michigan Election Law, recall language must be submitted and approved by the local county board of electors or election commission, which determines if the ballot language is clear and concise.

Language clarity hearings are taking place around the state where state legislators have been subjected to recall petitions.

— John Lundberg

Knitters needed

Kaleidoscope Kids, a pediatric Hospices of Henry Ford program, needs knitters help.

Hand-knitted and crocheted machine-washable blankets, booties, hats, scarves, slippers, socks and sweaters are needed.

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◆ Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce's second annual Business Expo is from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. At 7:30 p.m. guest speaker Tony Michaels will address members. For more information or reservations, call (313) 881-4722.



Belgium Reader

Niko Ahee of Grosse Pointe Woods, Chaim Pluczenik, head of Pluczenik Diamonds, a De Beers site-holder and world dealer in diamonds in Antwerp Belgium, and Greg Ahee of Grosse Pointe Shores, took time from their day to read the Grosse Pointe News. When you travel, take along a copy of the Grosse Pointe News and have a vertical photo take of yourself in front of a local landmark. Send the picture, along with a few words, to: The Grosse Pointe News, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; or e-mail to editor@grossepointenews.com. Your Picture will appear in an upcoming edition.

Food donations being accepted

Residents can donate non-perishable food at any Secretary of State branch office during the annual Harvest Gathering Food Drive.

Branches will accept food through Friday, Dec. 14, that will benefit needy families in the community in which it is donated.

"As the holiday season fast approaches, I encourage people to donate and help out those less fortunate in their community," said Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land. "A million Michigan residents are expected to use a food bank this year, so each donation helps put food on tables across our

state."

People are asked to give items such as peanut butter, canned tuna and other meat, canned fruits, vegetables and soups, although all nonperishable food items are welcome.

Cash donations are accepted and will be used to cover the cost of collecting and distributing the food. Envelopes will be provided.

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.



House for sale

This 6 by 8 by 9 feet high playhouse was constructed by The Monahan Company and donated by D.J. Monahan. It will be auctioned at the Children's Home of Detroit Children Have Dreams Auction at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 16, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Silent bids are being taken on the playhouse until the day of the auction. The minimum bid is \$1,000. "The Children's Home of Detroit's 11th annual event promises to be a fun evening of food, entertainment, excellent auction items and surprises," said Beverly Curtiss Walsh, auction co-chair. "Proceeds from the 2007 auction will fund Wheels4Kids. We hope to purchase two 12 passenger vans and a small car to provide transportation to educational, recreation, sporting events and other activities. Co-chairwomen Walsh and Mary Sue Stonish ask bids be called into Lisa Mower Gandelot, director of development, at (313) 886-0800, ext. 120 or e-mail lgandelot@childrensofhomeofdetroit.org.

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Infant deaths need answers

More than 4,000 babies each year die suddenly, mysteriously. And we don't really know why. We thought we did but we don't.

Because of a patchwork of standards and methods for investigating the cause of death and the uneven training and qualifications of the people doing the investigating, the cause-of-death finding can be more a matter of geography and happenstance than science.

A recent investigation by Scripps Howard News Service reporters Lee Bowman and Thomas Hargrove found that because of sloppy procedures, manipulation of statistics and nonuniform standards, the mysterious Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, as it's most commonly known, is as much a killer as ever despite almost 40 years of effort.

The problem is succinctly stated by Dr. Carrie Shapiro-Mendoza, an epidemiologist for the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

"Without every state doing the investigations the same way, we're never going to have consistent classification and reporting of infant deaths. And we can't do anything to prevent these deaths."

There is a solution. It is a set of guidelines for investigating infant deaths codified into an eight-page medical reporting form called the Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Investigation protocol, or SUIDI. The standardized death-scene questionnaire was designed by dozens of experts convened by the CDC.

The first responders to a sudden infant death generally come upon a scene of emotional chaos, with the emphasis on rushing the lifeless baby to the hospital and calming the hysterical parents, rather than preserving evidence. The SUIDI protocol allows trained responders immediately to begin a thorough, dispassionate and non-accusatory investigation. It also means that the pathologist later begins the autopsy with a wealth of detail rather than starting from zero. And that data is added to a national CDC database.

However, state and local jurisdictions have been slow to adopt the SUIDI protocol. Since it became available in March 2006, only seven states and the District of Columbia have made the form mandatory and is used on a voluntary basis in parts of seven other states, according to a Scripps survey of state medical officers.

The obstacle to its adoption is only institutional inertia. Congress needs to fund a CDC program of training and persuasion; this need not be a top-down mandate. Adopting the SUIDI form nationwide is only common sense, good public health and a necessary step in solving the mystery of sudden infant death.

Scripps Howard News Service

Thank you for voting

Tuesday, Nov. 6, dawned blustery and cold. It was a good day to stay indoors. It was a good day to spend little time in Michigan's uncertain weather.

However, hundreds of Grosse Pointers had a job to do. They had to get to the polls to vote. There were mayors to be elected and council seats to fill. There was a millage question to be answered. And there were board of education seats

which need a responsible person in them.

They pulled out winter coats and headed to the polls. Whether they were on their way to work or running errands, men and women made their way to their precincts. In just a few moments and with the stroke of a pen, voters let their voices be heard. It's an echo which will resound for the next four years as the winners take the oath of office.

Those who have been elected will promise to uphold the constitutions of the United States and the State of Michigan. Voters have put their trust into the hands of a few men and women who have convincingly said, "I will work for the betterment of the community. I'll make you proud to live in Grosse Pointe."

Thank you voters for letting your voice be heard. You have made history by going to the polls and casting a vote. It's not a job to be taken lightly because after all, we are governed by those whom we have chosen. Laws are set down by those men and women who have promised to do their best and being fair. Your vote does mean something.

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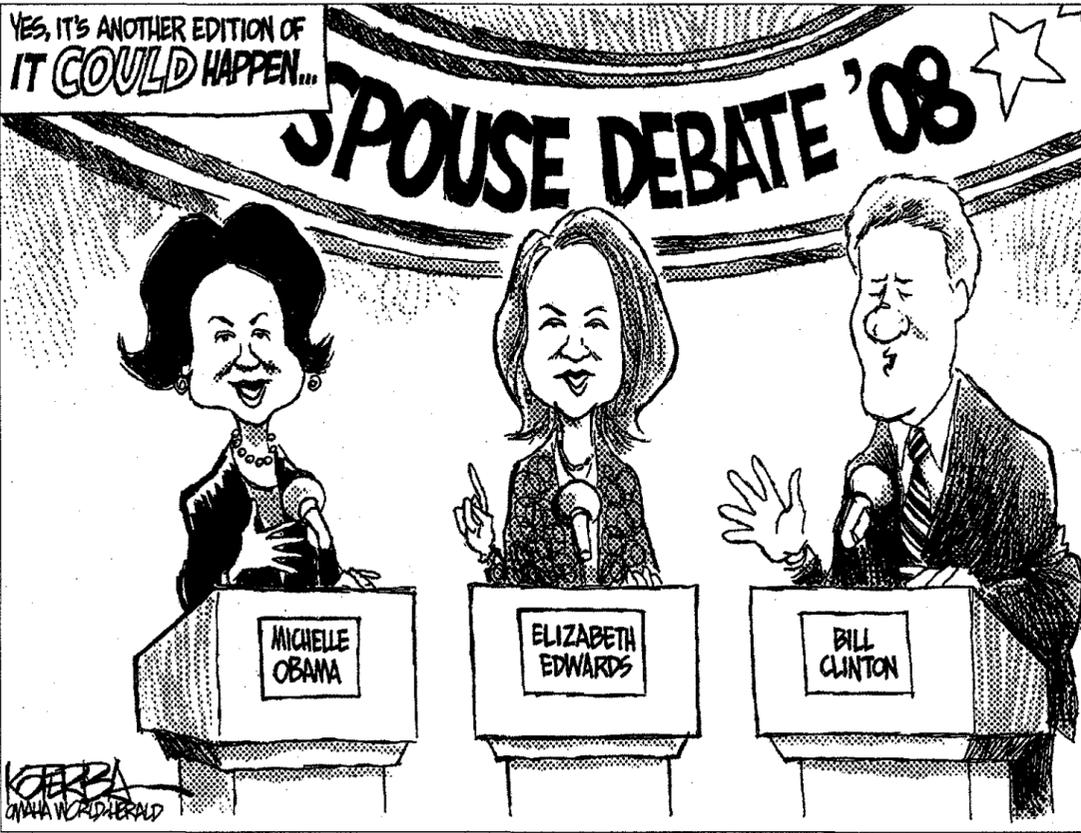
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VIEWPOINT ON PUBLIC ISSUES

Michigan's crisis and opportunity

In her 2006 State of the State address, Gov. Jennifer Granholm famously promised, "In five years, you're going to be blown away by the strength and diversity of Michigan's transformed economy."

We've been blown away alright — nearly three years ahead of schedule — but not for the reasons she claimed.

In the midst of our single-state recession, Granholm and a thin majority of the Legislature just clobbered Michiganians with tax hikes of historic proportions. To close a \$1.75 billion overspending crisis for the fiscal year that started Oct. 1, they imposed an immediate boost in the state income tax and a brand new sales tax on a bizarre range of services, mostly business to business transactions.

That left more than \$400 million to be cut from spending before the 30-day continuation budget ran out Oct. 31.

Michiganians aren't happy. By a 2-1 margin in a poll taken before the tax hikes materialized, residents indicated they preferred spending cuts over tax increases as a way to balance the state budget. The anger is burning up the phone lines to radio talk shows and legislative offices and filling the letters to the editor pages.

Ten of the tax raisers — five Democrats and five Republicans — were targets of a non thwarted recall election campaign spearheaded by the Michigan Taxpayers Alliance. A broad-based coalition of business groups is threatening to put a repeal of the sales tax hike on the ballot if the Legislature doesn't undo its damage.

The nearly \$1.4 billion tax hike would be difficult enough in a robust climate, but Michigan's tax base of people and businesses is shrinking as evidenced by these facts:

- ◆ The unemployment rate, at 7.5 percent, is 60 percent higher than the national average.
- ◆ In 2006, Michigan was tied

with North Dakota for the highest outbound migration rate of any state according to United Van Lines statistics.

- ◆ The state's per capita income has been in freefall relative to other states since 2000. It is now 7.8 percent below the national average — unprecedented since the Great Depression.

- ◆ Home values are plummeting as foreclosures soar to their highest level in recent memory.

- ◆ In 2001, Michigan's average private sector wage was 9 percent below the average in state government. Today, it's about 18 percent below.

We're becoming a poor state but with well-off public servants.

- ◆ According to the Tax Foundation, the state's overall tax burden will rise to 11th in the country if the recent hikes take effect.

Add in the "taxing" effect of our high regulatory burden and a labor climate perceived as unfriendly and you have a toxic brew that's driving away people and businesses every day.

This is a state rich in natural beauty and resources, skilled laborers and entrepreneurial potential. But it's being frittered away by political "leaders" who cannot muster the courage to fix the fundamentals.

Granholm dismisses the magnitude of the higher levies by claiming it's a mere "dollar a week for the typical citizen." Funny how politicians use numbers. Suppose Bill Gates decided to gift Michigan a billion and a half bucks.

The governor would be crowing about its magical stimulus for months. If a band of thieves made off with \$1.5 billion from Michigan banks, she surely wouldn't ho-hum her way through that.

But if it's siphoned from taxpayers for government to spend? Well, sheep aren't supposed to squeal; they're supposed to be sheared.

More than the shearing itself, it's the crude and crazy

clippers that have the flock in an uproar. After months of impasse between the Republican Senate and the Democrat governor and House, it wasn't much of a surprise, sadly, that the budget deal struck in the wee hours of Oct. 1 raised the state's flat rate income tax 1.5 percent. But, as a popular joke in Lansing avers, not even the fortune-tellers, palm-readers and astrologers now subject to the new service tax saw it coming. Other services singled out for the tax include baby shoe-bronzing, lift tickets at ski resorts, house sitting, personal fitness training and singing telegrams.

Two-thirds of the expected new revenue is projected to come from taxing interior design, landscaping, cabs and limos, financial and business consulting, office administration, warehousing, storage and janitorial services.

Proving once again that government is not rocket science, only one obvious pattern is apparent in the crazy quilt of services to be taxed: If you didn't have a lobbyist in the Capitol on Sunday night, Sept. 30, you were fair game. One senator explained that he removed bowling from the list at the request of Granholm.

Almost every observer of the auto industry agrees that to survive, the Big Three must arrive at a "transformational" agreement with the United Auto Workers that gets rid of gold-plated benefits, archaic work rules and expensive job banks.

It's becoming just as apparent, however, that Michigan's public sector unions and their allies in Lansing will protect their turf and resist similar transformational changes in government.

A hue and cry for tax hikes never arose from the general public in Michigan.

It came from within the bureaucracy and from public sector unions such as the Michigan Education Association, which lobbied aggressively against spending re-

ductions because they wanted taxpayers to tighten their own budgets so that government workers wouldn't have to.

Granholm shows little interest in taking on those entrenched interests, even in the face of research that identifies hundreds of millions of dollars in potential savings from simply scrapping the state's prevailing wage law or contracting out high-cost government services. Blame for Michigan's mess ought to be shared by a few others too. There are the "reporters" who claim to "cover" Lansing but rarely tell their readers there are viable alternatives to raising taxes.

There are the policy cranks and snake oil spokesmen, who claim our economic salvation depends on throwing more money at universities even though students are staying in Michigan for the education.

They're leaving for the jobs. And then there are the regulators in state agencies like the Department of Environmental Quality, which sorely needs some adult supervision.

If you can't get past the regulatory gatekeepers, tax or labor climates don't matter.

Will the tax hikes stand? Don't bet on it. Public ire, already at fever-pitch, will only grow if the service tax takes effect as scheduled on Saturday, Dec. 1.

Resentment against the governor's union allies is so widespread it's even fueling calls to end compulsory unionism by making Michigan the nation's 23rd right-to-work state.

Crisis and opportunity often go hand in hand.

The residents of Michigan just may yet teach the political class a lesson that will reverberate well beyond our state.

In the meantime, Michiganians have every right to be angry with the shameful dearth of courage and leadership in Lansing.

Lawrence W. Reed is president of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a research and education institute based in Midland.

GUEST OPINION

Have the terrapins gone wild?

Just when you thought our state had botched out in the arsenal of bad ideas, now comes a proposal so outrageous that it borders on lunacy.

The budget proposal originating from our uninspired governor and the lackluster legislature. I'm sure placing a tax on the "bronzing of baby shoes," "balloon-o-grams" and "singing telegrams" will quickly result in a landslide of income for the state.

Here's my singing telegram to these misfits: "Turn out the lights — the party's over"

How about building a two-mile stretch of black chain link fencing along U.S. 31 north of Grand Rapids to prevent migrating turtles from being killed each spring while trying to cross the busy stretch of road in search of nesting sites near the Muskegon River?

This proposal is from the Michigan Department of Transportation at a mere cost of \$318,000. Can't these four-

legged slow moving terrapins just reside in the sewer system?

The Ninja Turtles did and evidently enjoyed a restful lifestyle. And what's to prevent these wily creatures from crawling over the fence?

Frankly, I think there is a better way to handle this situation. Since our governor and legislature evidently have time on their hands to come up with these ideas, let's put their leisure time to good use. How about stationing these people on the sides of U.S. 31 during

turtle migration season. As Tommy Turtle and his friends start that dangerous stroll across U.S. Highway 31, the governor and her cohorts can steer them to safety by placing them in bags and carting them to the other side.

The turtles may move a bit slower than Michigan's government but at least the terrapins have a plan and know where they are going.

Bill Kahmar is former director of the Michigan Quality Council.

I SAY By John Lundberg

Regrets? I've had a few, but then again...



And, no, "My Way" is not my favorite Sinatra song. I prefer the humid breeziness of "A Summer Wind."

But there is an element of wisdom in carefully examining our past and the choices that led us to where we are today. Under that microscope, I have found one common relationship: Many times the most important decisions regarding my life were made without the benefit of careful reflection.

And, mistakes were made. I know of no one who doesn't regret something in their past and would like to revisit that moment and correct it.

So I have decided to come clean. Who knows, maybe writing down my regrets will produce a catharsis or two.

But first, some rules. Childhood indiscretions are out, unless it was something extraordinary. Since I had a fairly nondescript adolescence, I will ignore that era. Second, in the interest of good taste, I will leave out the college days and the collateral forays into poor decision making.

Well, here goes.

I regret:

Taking up smoking at 18 years old; far mature enough

to know better;

Allowing the fleeting trends of pop culture and media to guide some of my moral decisions;

Thinking Darryl Rogers would take the Lions to the Super Bowl;

Taking advantage of my grandparent's trust in me and misleading them — a decision that took some time to undo;

Arguing that "ELO" was a rock & roll band;

Lecturing, when I should have been listening;

Buying that 8-track player;

Refusing for so long to recognize the enormous sacrifices my parents made for me;

Spending too much time focused on athletics and not enough to studying;

Thinking that a '74 Pontiac

Grandville would be reliable transportation;

Believing Dick Vitale was the right choice to coach the Pistons;

Mistaking that my clumsy efforts to perform the moonwalk on the dance floor would attract women;

Wasting time;

Thinking "Duran Duran" was a band that would transcend time;

Placing trust in people who had never earned it;

Trusting that half-inch M-80 fuse was long enough;

Not trusting those who had my best interests at heart;

Believing I looked cool in my Member's Only jacket;

Not knowing flammable and inflammable meant the same thing;

Living beyond my means, when I had no business to;

Tearing off those "Do not Remove" tags from my mattresses;

Letting my mind wander, when I should have been paying attention;

Betting and losing on the Buffalo Bills in the Super Bowl...four times;

Thinking my relatively affluent upbringing would translate into easy success;

My youthful arrogance;

Believing Enron stock was a good risk;

Ignoring my parent's considerable achievements when they should have been an inspiration;

Saving money to buy bell-bottom jeans;

And then wearing them;

Taking for granted my many blessings.

We all have regrets about some of the decisions we made. It's just a natural byproduct of our collective journey through this life. Little regrets, and bigger ones; I guess they differ for everyone.

But something else occurred to me as I was writing this.

Perhaps regrets are merely emotional impostors blinding us to all that is good now. I mean, if you think about it, if I chose a divergent path guided by what my mind now looks back, with rue, my life could be profoundly different.

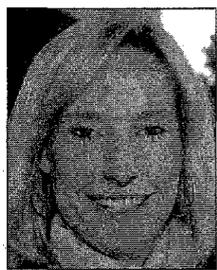
And that I would really regret.

Except, maybe that moon-walk thing.

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

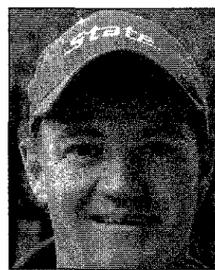
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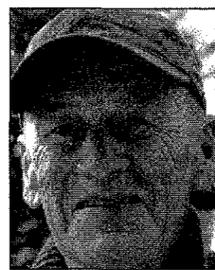
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KIM KING
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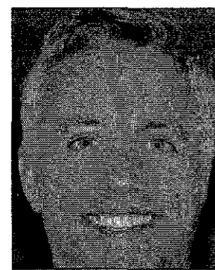
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Grosse Pointe Woods



'I look at labels on clothing and food and a lot of what I purchase is fair trade, organic cotton or organic produce, and I buy locally at farmers markets.'

JOHN REHBECK
Harper Woods

FYI By Ben Burns

Honoring a community icon is easy, right?



How do you honor a community icon? You can name scholarships after him because he was an educator who loved children.

You can consider naming a room for him at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial because he was a proud World War II veteran, who came home missing a leg and that never slowed him down.

You could put a bouquet of flowers by his name plaque in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church columbarium on Lakeshore. Or, you could throw a memorial party on his birthday and invite all his friends to share a martini, raise money

for three of his favorite charities and reminisce about the life and times of Frank Sladen Jr., of the Farms, who died Oct. 21, 2005.

More than 200 of Frank's friends and admirers chose the last option and turned out Nov. 1 in the Fries Ballroom to honor the man who had been called "Mr. Grosse Pointe."

The food was wonderful. The remarks were short and to the point.

Those of us who knew Frank Sladen miss him and honor his memory.

But let Jon B. Gandelot, local estate attorney, who like Frank also served on the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, tell it.

"I was at lunch today (Nov. 1) with an attorney colleague and I mentioned that I had been asked to give some brief remarks at the 87th birthday of a longtime friend who had died two years ago.

I got a quizzical look back and she said, 'Why? Is this be-

ing done by his children?' I said, no, he and his wife had no children.

"I then told her a little bit about our friend Frank Sladen, to whom my friend and fellow Rotarian John Mozena referred to as 'Grosse Pointe's Most Beloved Citizen.'

"So why honor Frank with this party? Well, Frank loved a good party and he enjoyed a martini. But you all know that Frank was so much more than that. We are continuing to honor, thank and remember Frank after his death by doing the same things Frank did during his entire life — giving back to the community and the causes that were near and dear to him.

"Last year the first Shaken, Not Stirred party raised about \$12,000 for Frank's three favorite charities: the Grosse Pointe War Memorial for its Veterans Programs, Services for Older Citizens for its Meals on Wheels program for our senior citizens, and the Grosse Pointe Rotary Foundation for

its programs in the community, the nation and the world.

"I, like most of you, knew Frank Sladen. There weren't many in Grosse Pointe who didn't know him or know of him. I knew him for probably 35 years.

I considered him a friend and I watched him and his devoted wife, Betty, as they grew older and there were two characteristics about Frank that will stay with me for the balance of my life.

"One is that he was always involved. While others may have done their duty and moved on or retired, Frank was involved right up until just before he died. Always caring about and doing good for others.

"The other characteristic I remember about Frank is that I never heard him say a bad word about anyone else and I never heard anyone say anything bad about Frank. That's a pretty good legacy to leave.

"So, my fellow Grosse Pointers, let's not only raise our glasses to the memory of our friend Frank Sladen, but do so in remembering all the good he did and would want each of us to continue to do in his memory."

Gandelot's brief remarks caused one FOF (Friend of Frank) to say that we should mention that, while Betty and Frank had no children of their own, that they adopted all Grosse Pointe children as their children.

And another, Susan Mozena, of the Farms, suggested changing the name of next year's Nov. 1 event to "Shaken AND Stirred" because the party stirs up the crowd to do more in Frank Sladen's memory.

That is a great idea and a good thing for this community.

Canine

Dogs can start the nicest conversations. My wife, Beverly, and I were walking in the Village recently with our Berner, Mouse, and

his new sidekick, MacAleenan, a six-month-old Spinone Italiano puppy, trying to train the hairy, wild-eyed youngster to heel and not tug on a leash.

The dogs and I sat on a bench in front of Starbucks, while Beverly went in to buy coffee. A woman came out of the store and asked if I minded if her friend took a picture. The friend shot the pictures through the window.

A few days later I got a slick looking, professional card in the mail with Mouse looking elegant, ensconced on the bench, and Mac looking like something left over from a nasty Halloween rain storm. It was captioned "Another Day at the Office!", and came from Susan Bristol of St. Clair Shores, who had shot the picture and used a neat online marketing service called SendOutCards.com.

The Village is a great place to walk your dog and meet new and old friends on a lovely fall afternoon.

GUEST OPINION By Bill Kalmar

Bill doctor, look now, we have a "Code Blue"

Many of us, I suspect, have experienced the pain and anguish of visiting a loved one in the intensive care unit of a hospital.

The frenzied activities of physicians and nurses, and the sounds of life support machines, are commonplace. Standing at attention and ready for action are the defibrillators. With proper care at the hands of these trained professionals, many patients are able to depart with a new lease on life with the hope of never returning.

Those who may have not experienced this life-changing episode have a unique opportu-

nity to do so by merely watching the machinations currently under way in Lansing. Thanks to the ineptitude of Gov. Jennifer Granholm and the incompetence of the Legislature, our state is now on life support.

Unfortunately, a skilled team of practitioners is nowhere in sight and the patient — the state of Michigan — is not given good odds of surviving.

Granholm lacks the expertise, imagination, leadership and bedside manner to bring this "patient" out of the deep coma she and her administration have inflicted on us. The inept legislature has succeeded in allowing for rigor mortis to set in.

Thanks to them our state has

been under a "Code Blue" and we as taxpayers have been relegated to being participants in a death-watch. Unfortunately no one seems to have CPR skills and thus the patient, Michigan, is being measured for the ultimate "dirt nap."

With unemployment at 7.4 percent, ranking third in foreclosures, and taxes higher than most states, it will be difficult if not impossible to attract new business to our state.

In the meantime, Granholm continues to barricade herself in the mansion, emerging periodically to christen another "cool city," which in her mind is a mammoth accomplishment for her administration.

To illustrate the depths to

which we have sunk, here are a couple of items that are under consideration for being taxed: Baby-shoe bronzing, balloonograms and singing telegrams.

Voters who may have ignored local politics and voted in a lackadaisical manner, will now assume a greater role and hopefully not be so reticent about exploring the qualifications and voting history of the various candidates.

As in the case of Granholm not disclosing the dire financial straits that our state was in at the time of the last campaign, voters will be inquisitive and demand straight answers from the candidates.

A local healthcare organization continues to monopolize

the commercial airwaves with ads admonishing that unless you have a physician from their hospital, your chances of survival may have been diminished considerably.

Based on the usual government suspects, who have allowed our state to become the laughing stock of the nation, maybe we should be emulating that hospital's ads and begin airing this cautionary ad: "It's the most important decision you will ever make. After all it's your tax dollars. Do you have a competent governor and legislature?" Of course the answer is a resounding "no."

Now that the curtain has been drawn back to reveal a state government not even

equal in stature and intellect to the Wizard of Oz, it's time to send a strong message to Lansing at the time of the next election and that message is: Anyone but the current incumbents. Even the Scarecrow, without a brain, would be a stronger candidate. At least he made no qualms about being ignorant.

In the meantime our state will continue to operate under a Code Blue and the last one out of Michigan can pull the plug.

William J. Kalmar is former director of the Michigan Quality Council. He has been a member of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Board of Overseers and a Baldrige examiner.

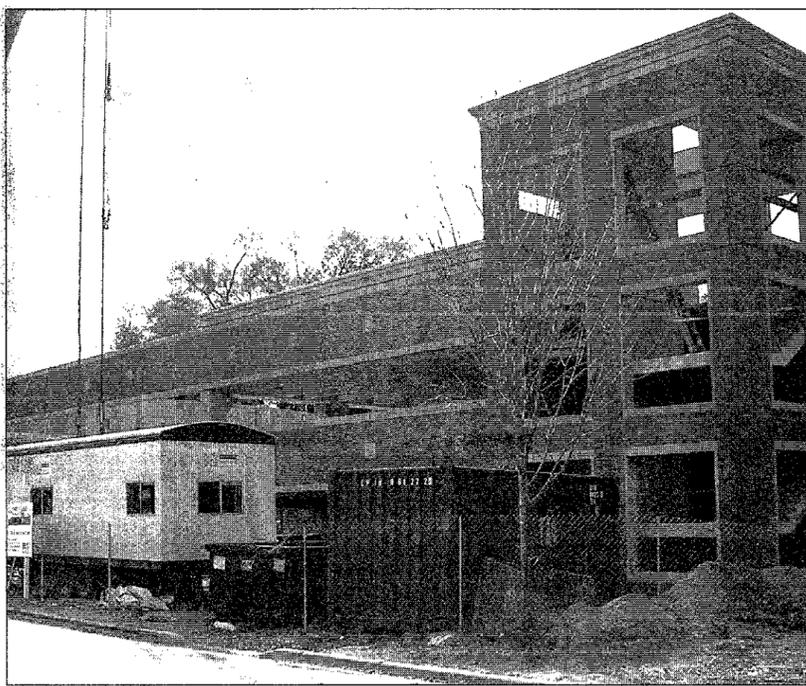


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Taking shape

Construction continues rapidly on the new parking deck behind Kercheval Place in the Village shopping district. City of Grosse Pointe officials hope to have the parking deck opened by the end of the year to accommodate Trader Joe's specialty grocer, which has signed a potential 25-year lease to occupy the back half of the building.

Kilpatrick brings Dems up to date

Congresswoman Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick spoke to the Grosse Pointe Democratic Club giving an overview of federal issues. She also addressed questions in the town hall style meeting.

Kilpatrick is in her sixth term as Michigan's 13th Congressional District representative. She was appointed to the House Appropriations Committee and the newly created Financial Services Subcommittee of the

Appropriations Committee, where she oversees the budgets of more than 20 government agencies. For the 110th Congress, Kilpatrick was elected chairwoman of the Congressional Black Caucus.



From back left, Doug Barnes, Kevin Keveny, Delashon Decreci, Carol Bendure, Congresswoman Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick, Gary Bresnehan, Shikha Hamilton. In front, from left, Frank Romano, David Greenspan, Joe Forcillo, and Larry MacDonald.

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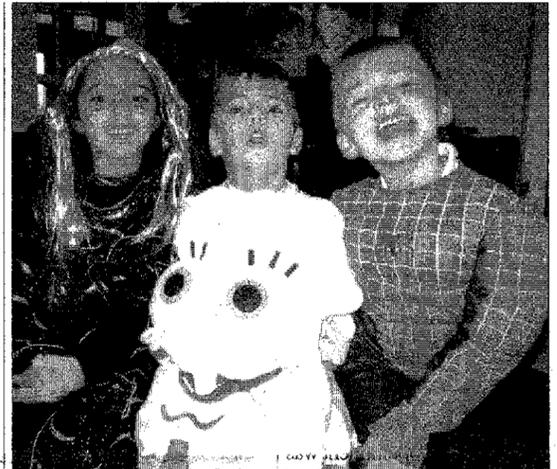
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Perceived shortcomings

To the Editor:

The taxpayers of Grosse Pointe are interesting.

Much has been said criticizing additional state taxes, but we have no problem understanding that we need to spend approximately \$20 million to correct the perceived shortcomings of our library system.

I believe we have only the vaguest idea as to what is needed.

The Grosse Pointe Central Library is not ancient history and the other two are very new. I think we need to understand the improvements needed and reasonable costs to achieve them.

Why not interject a little common/good sense into this exercise?

We are a great community and we have great libraries.

CHARLES LUCE
Grosse Pointe Farms

Give Halloween a chance

To the Editor:

When we moved here three years ago, we heard horror stories about Halloween.

The first two years we weren't able to participate, but this year we were home and decided to give it a try.

While the majority of children weren't from my neighborhood, most were in costume and said, "trick or treat" and "thank you." Not one person ran across my lawn.

My only disappointment was running out of candy so soon.

I encourage more residents to give this great tradition a chance again.

If you encounter rudeness or rowdiness, turn off your light and lock the door. But don't fear Halloween just because the kids might not look like you do.

LAURA STANLEY
Grosse Pointe Park

Millennium goals

To the Editor:

Christ Church Grosse Pointe is supporting the Episcopal Church worldwide in the attainment of the eight Millennium Development Goals. The goals were agreed to in 2000 by the United Nations' 192 nation states including the United States.

Those goals are to:

- 1) Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger.
- 2) Achieve universal primary education.
- 3) Promote gender equality and empower women.
- 4) Reduce child mortality.
- 5) Improve maternal health.
- 6) Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases.
- 7) Ensure environmental sustainability.
- 8) Create a global partnership for development with targets for aid, trade and debt relief.

The goals are specific. They are not just broad wishes and dreams. They are time-bound.

The first step can be achieved by 2015. But the problems are so huge, no one nation or people can solve them alone. They must be collaborative.

The goals are appropriate to the 21st century. For the first time in human history, we have the combination of resources, technology and delivery systems to achieve these goals.

There is a growing grassroots organization of individuals, congregations, dioceses and organizations throughout the world to ignite, inspire and contribute resources to the Millennium Development Goals.

If you wish to learn more, several Web sites are available: United Nations Millennium Development Goals, un.org/millenniumgoals/ and

Salute to ULS players

To the Editor:

If you missed the University Liggett School production of "Our Town", you missed something rich.

From the moment theatergoers entered the building, attention to detail was apparent. A newsboy actor greeted patrons and handed out programs in the form of the Grover's Corners Sentinel, the town paper, folded in the traditional way.

Presenting Thornton Wilder's play, a tale of small-town Americana set at the turn of the 20th century, to an audience adept at leading a tread-mill existence of fast food, and high-speed Internet is a little like spinning a long playing 78 rpm record at 33 rpm. It took some getting used to, even

for a child of the '50s.

But the slower pace afforded ample time to appreciate the subtleties.

For the players, the challenge seemed daunting. And, I must applaud them for their daring. When the only competition on stage is a stick-figure set design, the players become the thing. With poise and sincerity, they summarily rose to the occasion.

The final act was my favorite. Wilder warns us of our mortality, how shockingly short our stint on Earth really is, and if we are wise, we should savor every moment.

At the drama's close, in a stroke of director brilliance, the actors moved in slow motion, posing for family portraits. The shutter snapped a perfect picture.

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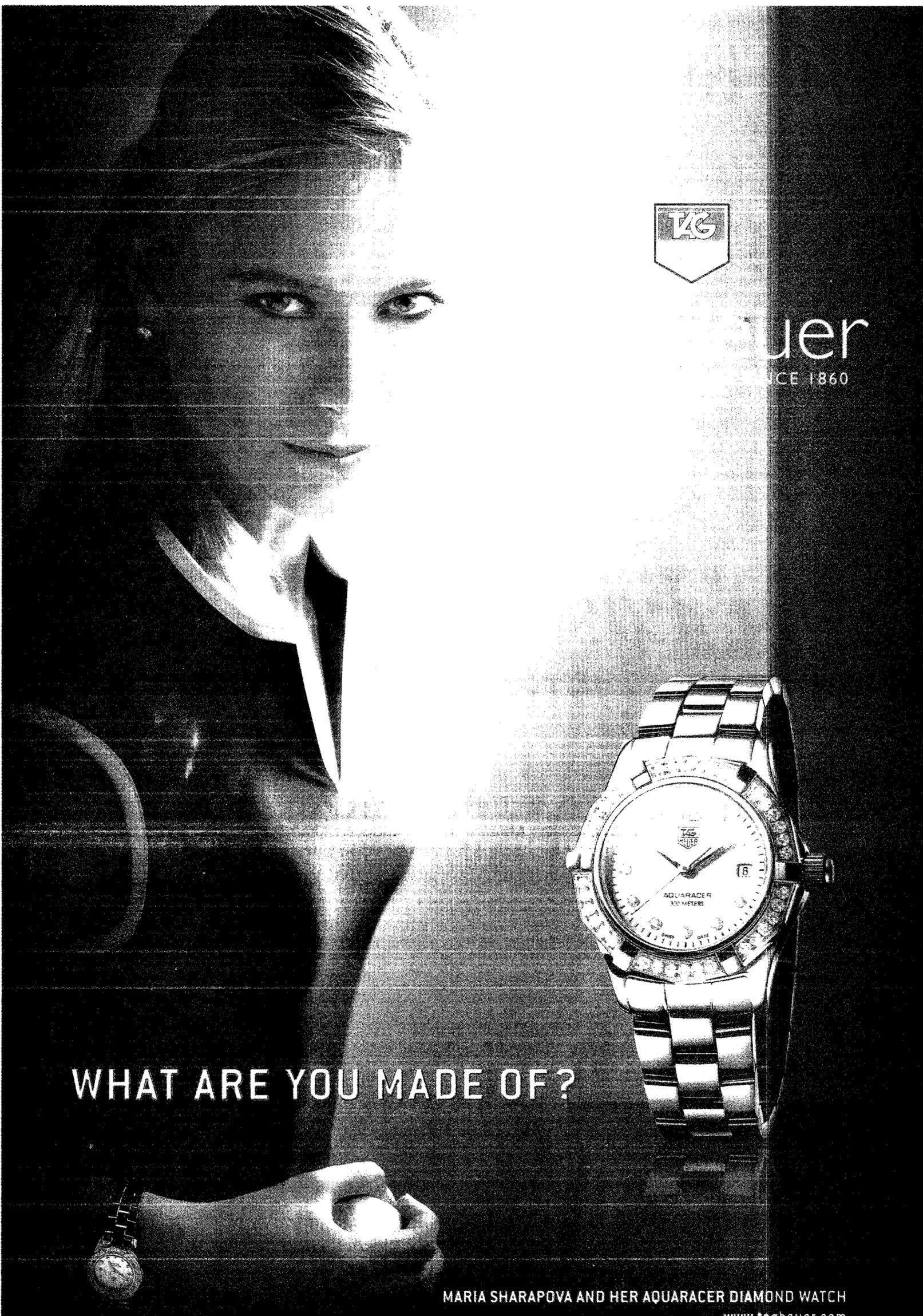
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DETROIT

ACES sets sights on Thanksgiving parade

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointers are raising money to help students pursue their musical interests.

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra group ACES (Association of Civic Ensemble Supporters) is at the forefront of the fundraiser, which takes place prior to and during the Detroit Thanksgiving Day Parade.

People can purchase tickets to listen to the youth ensemble perform at the Max M. Fisher Music Center the morning of the Thanksgiving Day parade. The event includes children's activities and concession stands with food and warm beverages.

Doors open at 8 a.m. Participants can sit in the bleachers outside the Fisher Music Center to watch the parade, which begins at 10 a.m.

Tickets are \$18 and \$8 for children ages 6 to 12. Children 5 and under are free.

Call (313) 576-5111 or visit detroit-symphony.com.

"The civic youth ensemble has grown during the past few years and it's a wonderful opportunity for our children to expand their musical talents through the Detroit Symphony Orchestra," said Grosse Pointe Woods resident Laurie Hanna, ACES managing coordinator. "Those who purchase tickets and come to the event will enjoy the music, the atmosphere and the Thanksgiving Day parade."

ACES is dedicated to providing support for music education and performance opportunities for grade school to high school students, according to the group's Web site.

Formed by parents and supporters in the mid 1990s, the organization has grown to be-



The Civic Youth Ensembles, above, will perform Sunday, Nov. 11, at the Max M. Fisher Music Center, as well as Thanksgiving Day as part of a fundraiser.

come one of the largest fundraisers for the Civic Youth Ensembles.

It is hosted and managed by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

The program works to enhance a child's musical experiences and opportunities.

For the second year, the program's main fundraiser is selling tickets to the Max for the Thanksgiving Parade.

Fans will listen to the different ensembles, including the jazz, orchestra and wind performers.

"The kids really put on heart-warming performances before the parade begins," Hanna said. "It's a perfect view of the beginning of the parade. The parade starts on Woodward right in front of us."

All of the money goes to ACES, which helps pay for

conductors salaries.

It also helps the Detroit Symphony Orchestra develop a younger generation of musicians by providing jazz education and big band and improvisational training under the guidance of world-renowned jazz artists, the DSO Web site reports.

In addition, the academy is a targeted training program for string students who are beyond rudimentary skills, but need additional instruction in technique before earning a position with the full orchestras.

Hanna said approximately 1,200 tickets will be sold, but hopes that number will increase this year.

The money raised also helps all members of the Civic Youth Ensembles benefit from one-on-one interaction with DSO musicians, conductors and

staff; opportunities to work and perform with internationally renowned artists; and perform in the Fisher Music Center and Orchestra Hall.

"The DSO's Civic Youth Ensembles, in partnership with the ACES, continually strives to achieve artistic excellence in a diverse array of musical genres, including classical, jazz, wind and chamber music,"

said Charles Burke, artistic director of the DSO's Civic Youth Ensembles.

"High quality music instruction, combined with world-class artists and unparalleled facilities, enables our students to experience and sustain a life-long passion for music."

The Grosse Pointe children in the Civic Youth Ensembles are Hyunje Cho, Cameron

Ferguson, Julianne Hong, Tesha Kondrat, Isaac Piecuch, Martin Petz, Natalie Gratsch, Charlotte Klein, Greg Pappas, Candace Rembert, Hannah Sparrow, Marlo Staples, Catherine Zettner, Laila Hamdan, Simone Arora, Nensi Bakiu, Celia Bourgeau, Janey Degnan, Kellen Degnan, Rachel Farber, Brian Hall, Leo Hall, Caroline Hall, Alexandra Hughes, Linnea Jimison, Lauren Mann, Lauren Pankin, Maggie Smith, Brendon Wilson, Jasper Zientek, Theodore Bratton, Peter Dong, Karen Huntsman, Ai Yamaski, Martin Brosnan, Thomas Jones, Alexandra Krawetz, Bobby Mulpuri and Kim Woods.

Alexander Colista and Lindsay Smith, from Harper Woods, are also members of the CYE.

Performances prior to the Thanksgiving Day event are on Sunday, Nov. 11, at the Max and Orchestra Hall when the CYE's Civic Experience I will perform at:

◆ 6 p.m. at Allesee Hall — chamber ensembles.

◆ 7 p.m. at Music Box — jazz band I, jazz band II, Diego Rivera and Krist Johnson, conductors.

◆ 8 p.m. at Orchestra Hall — sinfonia and philharmonic orchestras, Anthony Krempa and Charles Burke, conductors.

MASON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School hosts 'shopping night'

Mason Elementary School in Grosse Pointe Woods hosts a "Holiday Shopping Night" in the school's gymnasium from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15.

Admission is free.

About 20 vendors are expected to sell items like handbags, jewelry, candles, furniture and services like photography and personal training, and more. Mason students also

will offer handcrafted items for sale.

The school's PTO is hosting the event as a fun adult night out. During the event, the PTO will sell raffle tickets for items donated by vendors, as well as holding a bake sale.

"We hope to give our community a chance to get a jump on their holiday shopping, as well as showcase the wonderful businesses run by our par-

ents and others in our community," said Kristyn Bradley, event chairwoman.

"Plus, the event also raises funds for our PTO, which provides so many programs and services to the students at our school."

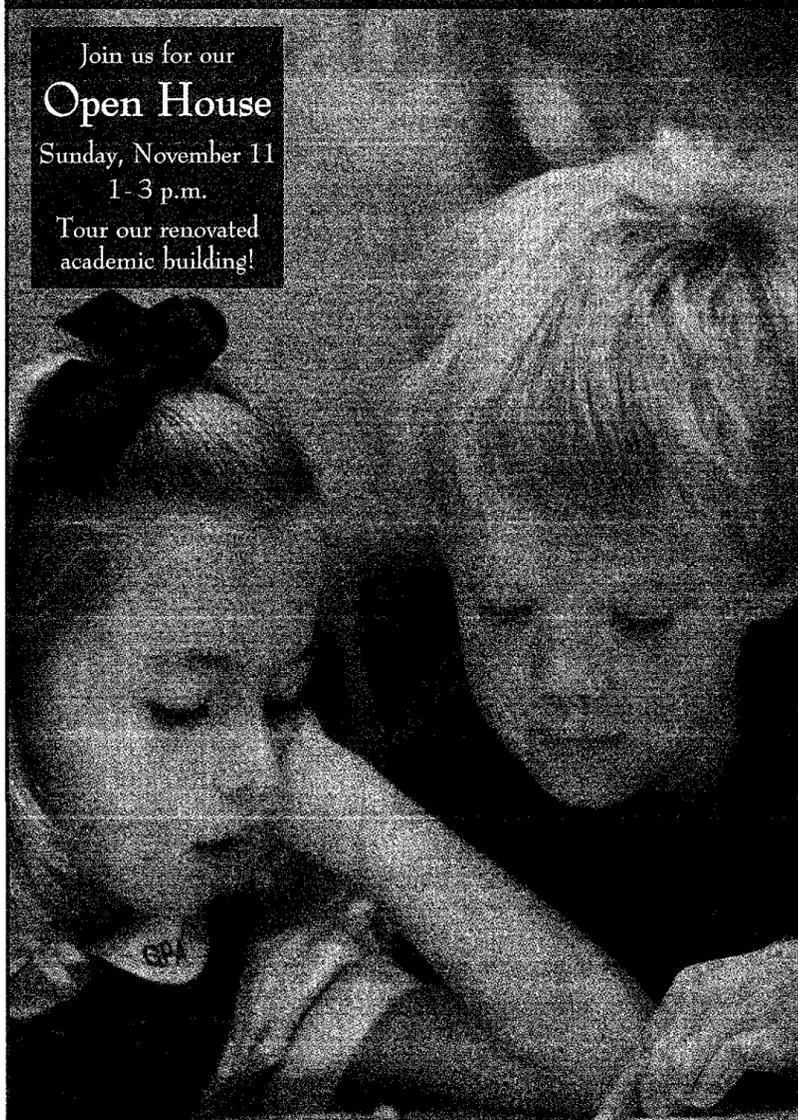
The public is invited, but those 18 and under must be accompanied by an adult. The school is located at 1640 Vernier, east of Mack.



Vendors planning to showcase their services at Mason Elementary's "Holiday Shopping Night" Nov. 15 are back row, from left, Thomas J. Gill of Honorable Woodworking, who designed and constructed the table in the foreground; Erin Pittard, who makes goodie jars; and Kristy Stahl, a certified personal trainer; front row from left are Mason students Thomas O'Hara of Grosse Pointe Park and Kyleigh Webb of Grosse Pointe Farms, who are displaying the gift baskets made by the school's Mason Mites.

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GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

'Pops and Pastries' has British Isles flavorBy Bob St. John
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe South's annual Pops and Pastries concert has been in the works since the school year began.

The show is set for 7:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 17. Tickets cost \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors, who can also use a gold card.

A \$30 package includes two adult and two student tickets and \$100 covers the cost of a reserved table for eight, as well as food and seating for the show.

This year's theme, "From the British Isles," was chosen because nearly 70 South band students, 15 parents and band director Dan White will be taking a school trip to Britain in March.

"The concert, let alone the music, food and, of course, the pastries, is our biggest event of the year," White said. "The kids have been working on this pretty much since the beginning of the school year."

South's Pops and Pastries dates to the late 1960s, early 1970s. Audience members were treated to the band playing the latest tunes, as well as pastries from local bakers.

The current version of the event still includes students performing the latest tunes, but food and beverages have been added.

"Everyone gets to enjoy some good food and drinks before enjoying two hours of great music played by our band students," White said.

Songs written by British and Irish composers, as well as Welsh and Scottish folk music will be performed.

In addition, the students will be giving rock songs by The Who and the Beatles a classical twist.

"The kids are excited to play some very good music I have



After two months of practice, band students, from left, Kit Clement, Daniel DeFour, Allison Biaglow, Jonathon Gibson and Andrew Hintzen are ready to perform at Grosse Pointe South's annual Pops and Pastries show.

been listening to for years," White said. "Everything the students will perform is English, which will be neat."

White said approximately 500 people will be in attendance, but there could be more.

"We want as many people as

possible to purchase tickets to the show," he said.

Taking part are the concert band, symphonic band, concert orchestra, symphonic orchestra, jazz band, string quartet, cello choir, fiddlepointe, percussion, brass quintet and saxophone quartet ensembles.

In addition, senior Cameron Ferguson will perform a bagpipe solo. Senior Topher Horn is writing the music arrangement for The Who songs, which the percussion ensemble will perform.

Two songs the students will play are "Baba O'Riley" by The

Who and "Eleanor Rigby" by the Beatles.

"This show is a big deal to the students, as well as all of the parents who are volunteering their time to set everything up," White said. "It takes a lot of time and energy to get the show ready, but it is well worth

it because the students are working hard and are talented musicians who will play some great music."

In March, the students will take part in the London Heritage Festival of Music and at the Royal Academy of Music in London.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

High school students named AP scholars

More than 140 students at Grosse Pointe South High School earned the designation of AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of their achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Program (AP) Exams.

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program offers students the opportunity to take challenging college-level courses while still in high school, and to receive college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams.

Almost 18 percent of the more than one million high school students in more than 16,000 secondary schools

worldwide who took AP exams performed at a sufficiently high level to merit the recognition of AP Scholar.

Students took AP exams in May 2007 after completing college-level courses at their high schools.

The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on students' performance on AP Exams.

Five students qualified for the National AP Scholar Award by earning an average grade of 4 or higher on a 5-point scale on all AP exams taken and grades of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.

These students are Ellen

Chamberlain, Hyunje Cho, Shami Entenman, Roger Klein and Britt Wedenoja.

At South, 49 students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

These students are Peter Altschuler, Tamara Andrade, Beth Ansaldi, Scott Backman, Daniel Basile, Elizabeth Bielski, Lucas Bonafede, Alessandra Bresnan, Gayle Campbell, Gregory Carmody, Alexander Cha, Ellen Chamberlain, Hyunje Cho, Timothy Cragg, Andrew Dickson, Taylor Dodson, John Elsey, Shami Entenman,

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Thirty-one students qualified for the AP Scholar with

Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.

These students are Brendan Buckley, Emily Cumpata, Sofia Dabrowski, Eva Dou, Charles Fisher, Kathleen Gorski, Courtney Graham, Timothy Greening, Brian Greiner, Trevor John, Allison Kennedy, Andrew Kos, Lindsay Krall, Catherine Krueger, Matthew Leonard, Conrad Lipsitz, Paul Manganello, Michele Marais, Gillian Markwick, Kerri Marowske, Courtney McRill, Samuel Mott, Margaret O'Brien, Maya Reeves, Mark Schott, Erica Schumann, John

Silva, Matthew Smith, Hayley Theisen, Kara Trowell and Evan Welch.

Sixty-one students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP examinations, with grades of 3 or higher.

The AP Scholars are John Barbour, Kevin Bargnes, Kelly Barry, Amanda Beadle, Colleen Berendt, Molly Berg, Gabriel Beutel-Gunn, Mikhail Bordyukov, Philip Cackowski, Bryan Cenko, Robert Collison, Tyler Conlan, Annie Devine, Matthew Dziuba, Amanda Elskens, Matthew Faiver, Daniel Firl, Charles Fisher, Carrie Fisk, Melanie Foley, Stephanie Garbarino, Tessa Hapanowicz, Taylor Hauck, Matthew Hollerbach, Elizabeth Hudock, Georgeanne Inempolidis, Michael Kelly, Dexter Kennedy, Katherine Kennedy, Jenna Lankford, Kevin Lynch, George Maghielse, Amanda Marsh, Alexandra McCoy, Peter Miller, Kyla Moran, Gabriel Moss, Kristin Motschall, Joshua Noseda, Amanda Paiffy, Andrea Paone, Eleni Papalekas, Daniel Parker, Anika Pewlee, Natalie Rhodes, Frederick Schabile, Meredith Schmidt, Nicholas Schmidt, Lauren Schultes, Stephanie Semmler, Anna Shepard, Dieter Tech, John Shook, Sarah Stanczyk, Danika Stone, Ian Talbot, Ashley Thibodeau, Lauren Train, Caroline Weipert, Sarah Wolinski and Catherine Zettner.

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GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Perfect performance

Members of Grosse Pointe North's choir, right, performed last week at its annual fall concert. Pictured right are bottom row from left, Abi Eklund, George Abud and Kristine Minturn; top row from left, Myra Lamphier, Ana Meda and Katie Bracciano. The school has four choirs that meet during the school day (choralists, Pointe chorale, concert choir and freshman choir), and two extracurricular choirs.

Vocalese Vocal Jazz meetings are held Wednesday evenings. The group was founded in 2004 by Mandy Scott, who shares her experience singing vocal jazz at Western Michigan University in the Gold Company Vocal Jazz ensemble. Vocalese Vocal Jazz travels to Kalamazoo every March to sing in the Western Michigan University Gold Company Invitational.

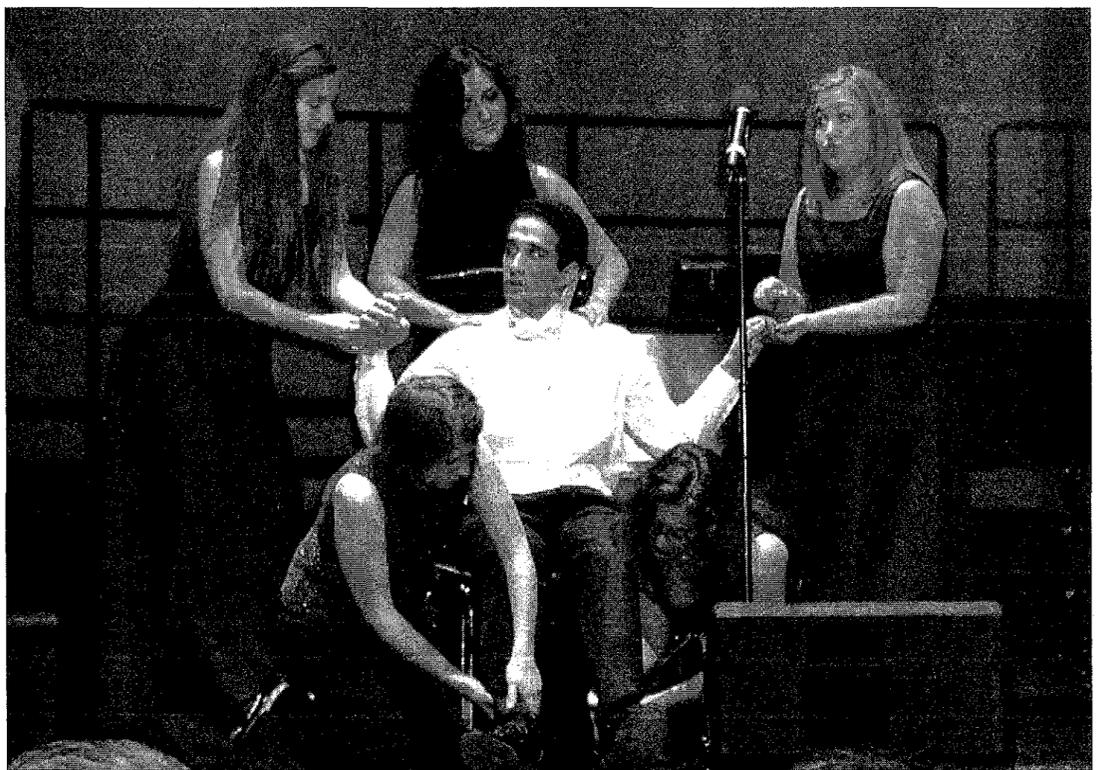
This year, senior Alyssa Scalvini auditioned to be a part of the Grammy vocal jazz ensemble, a select group of eight students from the United States and Canada. The students who are chosen spend a week in New York or Los Angeles and sing at the Grammys.

Grosse Pointe North has also applied to be a Grammy in the Schools Signature School for this year and are awaiting notification.

A caFella is a male a cappella group that is directed by Jed Scott. Under his direction, the group has received first division ratings at both district and state solo and ensemble competitions.

All choir students at Grosse Pointe North can take private voice lessons during the school day and after school provided by Emily Benner, Tamm Lehew-Whitty and Alaina Brown. All three teach and sing professionally in the area.

The Grosse Pointe North Choir Parent Group offers scholarships to all choir students to study music in school or participate in summer workshops or camps. Students have gone on Blue Lake International tours, and studied at Interlochen All-State, University of Michigan M-Pulse, Macomb Community College Show Choir Camp, and Western Michigan University Vocal Jazz Camp.



GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Boosters hold gala

The Grosse Pointe South choir boosters will host a membership appreciation gala from 7 to 11 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 17, at Mary Ann and Joe Simon's house, 224 Vendome, Grosse Pointe Farms.

All members of the Grosse Pointe South choir boosters who join the organization at the gala level (\$150) or above

are invited to attend the event that features entertainment, cocktails and a gourmet strolling supper catered by City Kitchen. There will also be a raffle.

For membership information or for reservations, call Peggy Leins at (313) 886-3816, Tina Griffin at (313) 885-7386 or visit the booster's Web site at gpsouthchoir.org.

PARCELLS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Fundraiser wins

Students, teachers, staff and parents of the Parcels Middle School community recently donated more than \$800 in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The money was donated to Passionately Pink for the Cure.

Funds were raised in a variety of ways, including a "pink bagel" sale, as well as the students' decision to donate collections from the seasonal school dance and a teacher blue jean day.

The bagel sale netted more than \$400 during the "morning rush" before school. Students and teachers gave donations

for Panera Bread's ribbon-shaped bagels. Many contributors gave more than the suggested \$1 donation.

Parcels eighth-grade student Alyssa Morang-Pavlock and her dad, Marty Pavlock, organized the bagel sale with the assistance of the Parcels Student Council, instructor and council coordinator Kerry Pytel and school secretary Sheryl Hogan.

Alyssa Pavlock was inspired by her mom, Julie Morang, who was diagnosed last December with breast cancer and is currently undergoing treatment.

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Schools celebrate Halloween



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Scary walk

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School held its annual Halloween walk through the neighborhood Wednesday, Oct. 31. Students dressed in dozens of costumes, including eighth-grader Dominic Tavalieri, above center, dressed as Slash from the rock band Guns N' Roses, and pictured right, kindergartner Jacob Alibri, center, dressed as a police officer.



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Spooky fun

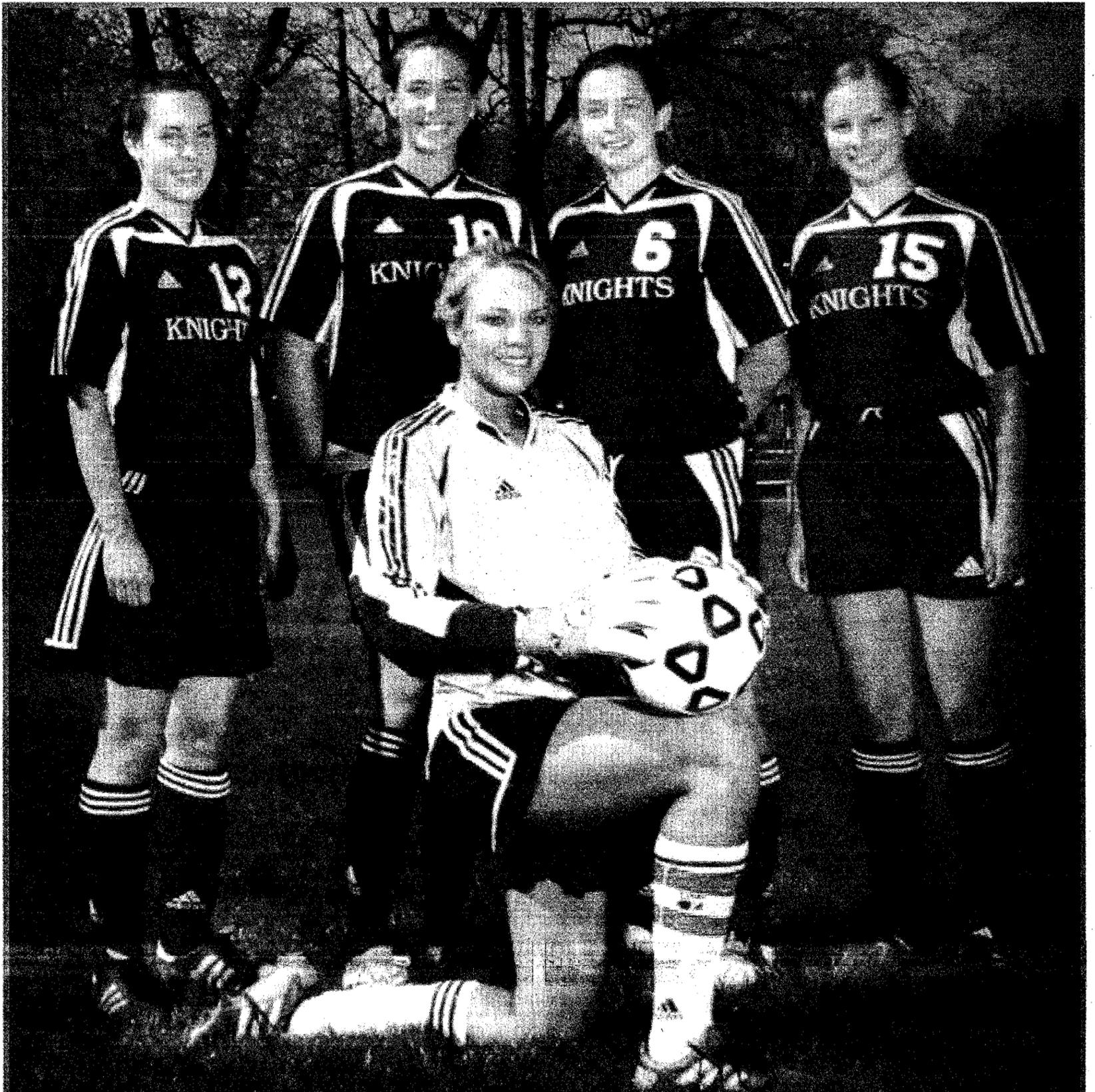
Maire Elementary School students and faculty enjoyed their annual Halloween extravaganza Wednesday, Oct. 31. Above, Thing 1 and Thing 2 took time out from cleaning up the Cat in the Hat's messes to participate in the festivities. Pictured right is Maire fourth-grade teacher Neal Gross delivering Hannah Brauer, on the dolly, to the party.

Richard's ritual

Below and below right, students from Richard Elementary School enjoyed Halloween by taking their annual stroll through the neighborhood, including through the businesses on the Hill shopping district in Grosse Pointe Farms.



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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.

Helen Dyer Baker

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Helen Marion (nee Woodard) Dyer Baker, 94, of Howell died Monday, Oct. 1, 2007, at Medilodge of Howell.

Mrs. Baker was born March 23, 1913, in Framingham, Mass. to Charles and Hazel Woodard. She graduated from the Newton Hospital School of Nursing in Newton, Mass. in 1934.

She married Daniel P. Dyer, Jr. in 1936 and lived in Worcester, Mass. and Chagrin Falls, Ohio before moving to Grosse Pointe Park in 1942.

Mrs. Baker worked as a registered nurse in Detroit and Howell. She was a member of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church and First Presbyterian Church of Howell and volunteered for the American Red Cross, the March of Dimes and Cub Scout Pack No. 147 in Grosse Pointe Park.

She is survived by her sons, Daniel P. (Mimi) Dyer III of Wickford, R.I. and Charles W. Dyer of Grosse Pointe Park; granddaughter, Rene Sturgis Grant; and great-grandchildren, Ashleigh Sturgis and Paul Sturgis.

She was predeceased by her husbands, Daniel P. Dyer, Jr. and Charles F. Baker.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23 at Medilodge of Howell, 1333 W. Grand River, Howell.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Medilodge of Howell, 1333 W. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843.

S. Jane Brennecke

S. Jane Brennecke, 84, of the City of Grosse Pointe, died Sunday, Oct. 21, 2007, at Henry Ford Hospice in Warren.

Mrs. Brennecke was born Feb. 1, 1923, to J. Charles and Mary Linthicum in Catonsville, Md. She graduated from Catonsville High School in 1941 as head cheerleader. In 2006 she led her classmates in rousing cheers at their 65th high school reunion.

Working as a secretary during World War II, she met her husband, Maj. Charles R. Brennecke. Business transferred the family to Grosse Pointe in 1959. She settled into that era of stay-at-home-mother activities, while raising two children.

Mrs. Brennecke was an avid golfer playing up until her illness in September. She was a member of Gowanie Golf Club in Mount Clemens and a former member of Essex Country Club, Windsor, Ontario.

Her other passion was table tennis. She became a champion in her age group during the 1960s and 1970s. She was a part of the Detroit team that welcomed members of the Chinese national table tennis team to Cobo Hall in the 1970s.

Additionally, Mrs. Brennecke bowled all of her life, most recently with the St. Clair Angels. She also was active in the Grosse Pointe Women's Club.

Mrs. Brennecke was a long-time member of Our Lady Star

of the Sea Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Woods. She was a member of the church's Altar Society and recently delivered Meals on Wheels.

She is survived by her daughter, Janet, and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Brennecke was predeceased by Charles Brennecke, her husband of 48 years; son Ralph; and sisters Shirley Russell and Agnes Sands of Baltimore, Md.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Oct. 27 at A.H. Peters Funeral Home with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township.

Memorial donations may be made to Susan G. Komen Foundation, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 250, Dallas, TX 75244.

Laura J. Campbell

Grosse Pointe Park resident Laura J. Campbell, 53, died Thursday, Nov. 1, 2007, at Beaumont Hospital Grosse Pointe after a courageous fight against breast cancer.

She was born Nov. 17, 1953 in Lehigh County, Penn. to Jeannette and Edwin Campbell. She was raised in Grosse Pointe Farms and lived in Detroit for many years.

Ms. Campbell graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Western Michigan University in 1975 and earned her law degree from Wayne State University School of Law in 1980.

Ms. Campbell believed passionately in workers' rights. She dedicated her professional life to advocating on behalf of workers as a labor lawyer and spent the last 20 years as an Association General Counsel with the United Auto Workers union. Whether championing the United Auto Worker's efforts to combat workplace discrimination or supporting better wages for Grosse Pointe library staff, Ms. Campbell proved her commitment to social justice and solidarity.

Her passion for social justice was surpassed only by her love for, and dedication to, her son Gavan Campbell O'Connor, who survives her. She also is survived by her mother Jeannette Campbell of Grosse Pointe Farms.

She was predeceased by her father, Edwin Campbell.

Ms. Campbell's generous spirit and love of life made her a friend to many. She will be deeply missed by family, friends and colleagues.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 9 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore Dr., Grosse Pointe Farms.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Susan G. Komen for the Cure, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 250, Dallas, TX 75244 or the Michigan Humane Society, 30300 Telegraph Rd., Suite 200, Bingham Farms, MI 48025.

Howard Vernor Davis

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Howard Vernor Davis, 57, died at his home Sunday, Oct. 28, 2007.

He was born Feb. 5, 1950 in Detroit to James Vernor and Ann Elizabeth Davis.

Mr. Davis was employed for 20 years with Honeywell, Inc. in Farmington Hills. He also was an employee of the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park.

He was an avid sailor and snow skier and was a longtime member of the Otsego Ski Patrol. He also was a member of the Grosse Pointe Farms Emergency Support Unit.

Mr. Davis is survived by his daughters, Gretchen and Emily Davis; sister Marilyn D. Gilbert; brother James V. Davis; and his friend, Gretchen Davis.

Services were held Thursday, Nov. 1 at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, Grosse Pointe Woods, with interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Memorial donations may be made to Otsego Ski Patrol, c/o Ron Chavey, 3571 West Otsego Lake Dr., Gaylord, MI 49735 or to the University of Michigan Medical Center Development Office Sarcoma Program, 301 East Liberty St., Suite 300, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

Joan Mulford-Murphy Dixon

Joan Mulford-Murphy Dixon, 78, died Sunday, Nov. 4, 2007, in Beaumont Hospital Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. Dixon was born Dec. 28, 1929 in Detroit and was a lifelong resident of the Grosse Pointe area. She was a 1947 graduate of Country Day School and attended the Mount Vernon Junior College in Washington, D.C.

She married Michael Joseph Murphy II on Oct. 1, 1949 in Christ Church Grosse Pointe. Following his untimely death in 1953 on the family ranch in Colorado, she then married Peter White Dixon in 1955 in Grosse Pointe, where they maintained their home.

Mrs. Dixon was active in many community and social organizations in the Grosse Pointe area including Sigma Gamma and the Junior League of Detroit. She was a founding member of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society and was past regional president of the National Society of Colonial Dames in Michigan.

An active church historian, Mrs. Dixon led church tours for the Detroit Historical Society for many years. She also was a dedicated member of St. Michael's Episcopal Church and was active on the Altar Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, and worked in the thrift shop.

Mrs. Dixon is survived by her children Michael (Clara) Dixon of Grosse Pointe Farms, Reilly (Evan) Murphy-Evans of Boulder, Colo., and Geoffrey (Beverly) Dixon of Troy; grandchildren David, Ryan, Dustin, Joshua, Jennifer (John), and Andrew; and great-grandchildren John and Joseph. She also is survived by her sisters, Mary Andrea (Sterling) Graham and Susan (Thomas) Little.

She was predeceased by her husbands, Michael Joseph Murphy II in 1953 and Peter White Dixon in 1997.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10 at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale Dr., Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial donations may be



Helen Dyer Baker



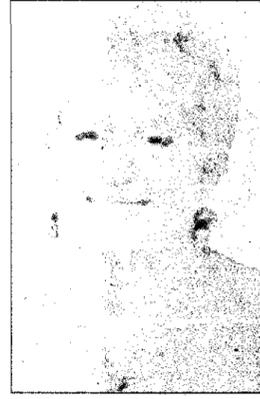
Laura J. Campbell



Joan Mulford-Murphy Dixon



Joseph O. Jaglois



Jean "Jeanie" McNeil



Dwight M. Nelson Jr.

addressed to Joan Mulford-Murphy Dixon, c/o Hamilton Cremation Society of Grosse Pointe, 17728 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe, MI 48230 for the benefit of the Detroit Institute for Children and St. Michael's Church.

Joseph O. Jaglois

Joseph O. Jaglois, 90, died at his home in Spring Hill, Fla., Monday, Oct. 29, 2007.

Mr. Jaglois was born in Detroit. He spent time in Hollywood, Calif., performing at the Laboratory Theatre with the Pasadena Playhouse Association. He also served in the U.S. military during World War II.

Mr. Jaglois was a 30-year Detroit advertising veteran serving as a sales representative for such publications as Outdoor Life, Holiday Magazine, Popular Science, Field and Stream, and The Sporting News. He also modeled for the automotive industry and served as the on-air talent in radio ads.

He loved golf, making his first hole-in-one in 1970. He also enjoyed bowling and fishing.

Mr. Jaglois moved to Florida 20 years ago from Michigan.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Jaglois of Timber Pines, Fla.; his sons, Michael of Seattle, Wash., Jeff of Chicago, Ill., Joseph of St. Clair Shores, and David of Birmingham; and daughters Mary of Coer d'Alene, Idaho and Susan of Grand Rapids.

He was predeceased by his parents, four sisters, brother and his daughter, Sharon.

Services were held in Florida on Thursday, Nov. 1. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 18505 W. Twelve Mile Rd., Southfield, MI 48076.

Robert L. Lucas

Robert L. Lucas, 81, of St. Clair Shores, died Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Lucas was born March 4, 1926 in Petoskey to Harry and Margaret Lucas. He attended the University of Michigan, graduating with a degree in civil engineering. Mr. Lucas also served in the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by his wife,

Ruth; sons Michael and Dan; and his brother, John Lucas. Services were held Tuesday, Nov. 6 at A. H. Peters Funeral Home, Grosse Pointe Woods, and cremation has taken place.

Memorial donations may be made to the Michigan Parkinson's Foundation, 30400 Telegraph Rd., Suite 150, Bingham Farms, MI 48025.

Jean "Jeanie" McNeil

Jean "Jeanie" McNeil, 57, of the City of Grosse Pointe, died Thursday, Nov. 1, 2007.

She was raised in Trenton and graduated from Trenton High School. She received a Bachelor of Science in education from Eastern Michigan University and a Doctorate of Divinity.

Ms. McNeil was an author, speaker, and spiritual healer and consultant. She worked extensively in television and radio commercials. As an educator involved in the television arts and healing arts since 1990, it was her passion to merge these worlds through television.

She was well-known in the Grosse Pointe community as the host of WMTV5's Positively Positive. In this position, she wanted to teach and inform people so they would be better able to embrace a proactive approach to life.

She hosted many healers, doctors, community leaders and individuals who she believed were making positive contributions to the community and its residents. She particularly enjoyed hosting and promoting high school students involved in theatre productions and choir presentations.

Her family said Ms. McNeil believed the superhighway of knowledge could transform the world into a better place, one person at a time. They referred to her "as an angel amongst us."

Ms. McNeil is survived by her husband, Robert Taylor; brother Richard McNeil; sister Elizabeth McNeil; and nephew Sean Michael McNeil. She also is survived by her godchild, Sage Phillips.

She was predeceased by her parents, Richard and Mary Ellen McNeil.

A Celebration of Life service will be held noon to 3 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore Dr., Grosse Pointe Farms.

Memorial donations may be sent to Robert Taylor, 842 Neff Rd., Grosse Pointe, MI 48230 for distribution among Ms. McNeil's favorite charities, including Eternal Mother Temple, where she was married.

Dwight M. Nelson Jr.

Former longtime Grosse Pointe Park resident Dwight M. Nelson Jr., 78, of Jacksonville, Fla., died Monday, Oct. 29, 2007, in St. Luke's Hospital in Jacksonville.

Mr. Nelson was born May 24, 1929 to Dwight M. Nelson Sr. and Gladys Nelson. He attended the University of Illinois and Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisc.

He was the retired president of Nelmor Corp., an automotive supplier in Detroit.

Mr. Nelson loved spending time with his grandchildren. He was an avid golfer and skier and enjoyed sailing, having sailed in numerous Port Huron to Mackinac and Chicago to Mackinac races.

He was a member of Hidden Hills Country Club in Jacksonville, and a past member of Country Club of Detroit, Lochmoor Golf Club, Detroit Athletic Club, Recess Club in Detroit, Otsego Ski Club, and the Tavern Club in Chicago.

Mr. Nelson is survived by his wife Garnet; daughter Debbie (Tom) Stenger of Philadelphia, Pa.; sons Gregory (Debbie) Nelson of Grosse Pointe Farms, Geoff (Sue) Nelson of Nashville, Tenn., and Dwight (Sheila) Nelson III of Jacksonville, Fla.; and grandchildren Christine, Kathleen and Gregory Nelson Jr. of Grosse Pointe Farms, Geoff and Adam Nelson of Nashville, Tenn. and Madeline, Andrew, William and Christopher Stenger of Philadelphia, Pa. He also is survived by his sister, Judy Robertson.

He was predeceased by his parents.

A private service will be held Saturday, Nov. 10 in Jacksonville.

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GROSSE POINTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Business expo set for Nov. 14

The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce holds its 2nd annual Business Expo Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

The expo will begin with chamber businesses featuring their services and products from 5 to 8 p.m.

There is no fee for members or guests. The yacht club is located at 788 Lakeshore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores.

"To encourage community participation, we are suggesting businesses donate a small prize item," said Mary Huebner, chamber president. "We will give all guests a ticket to place in a box to win one of the prizes."

"There is no obligation or requirement to donate a prize and one does not need to be

Historical Society, Home Instead Senior Care, H.T. Ewald Foundation, Jane McFeely, John F. Martin Photography, Karm's Painting, Little Blue Book, Moehring-Woods Flowers, Pointe Fitness and Training Center, Pointe Vision Care, Print Xpress, Rabbit Lane Chocolates, RS Business Services, Sen. Martha Scott, Services for Older Citizens, Smith Barney, Something Special Gifts, Sunrise Assisted Living, The Family Center, Wells Fargo Reverse Mortgage and Your Personal Vault Self-Storage.

Guests will receive three raffle tickets to win prizes of their choice. Winners will be announced after Michaels completes his presentation.



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Coming soon

Patrick Beard is being patient as the renovations to his new business, AMi (Activity Management, Inc.) are finished. His business is located on the upper floor of 76 Kercheval. AMi was welcomed to the Hill business community during a ribbon cutting ceremony by the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce. Taking part were from left, Mary Huebner, chamber president; Jenny Boettcher, chamber director of member services; James Farquhar, Grosse Pointe Farms mayor; Beard, Matt Rumora, chamber chairman; Ed Russell, chamber vice chairman and Pat Milne, chamber director of event planning.

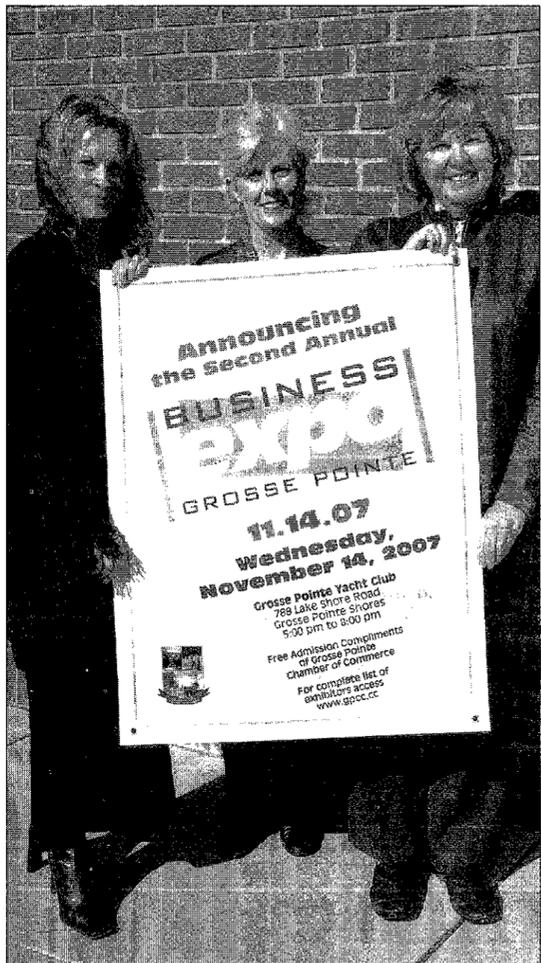


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Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce representatives, from left, Jenny Boettcher, director of member services; Mary Huebner, president; and Pat Milne, director of event planning; are preparing for the second annual Business Expo at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

present to win."

At 7:30 p.m., Anthony Michaels, CEO of Big Boy Restaurants International, the keynote speaker, will share how the current management team revitalized the company. There will be an opportunity for questions following his presentation.

"We encourage everyone to participate in the expo," Huebner said.

"The format will provide an opportunity for businesses to explain their service and expertise and also to display and sell products."

Each business will be provided with a 6- or 4-foot table space, along with table coverings.

Box lunches are available for purchase at \$12.95 each.

"We are very excited about our second business expo and working to promote businesses to the entire community," Huebner said. "Those interested in participating can contact the chamber at (313) 881-4723 by Oct. 19."

Participating businesses and individuals are Aitken Ormond Insurance, ALCOS Insurance, American Laser Centers, AT&T, Cavanaugh's Office Supply and Stationery Store, Chase Bank, Crest Volvo, Cruise Planners, Ed Lazar State Farm Insurance, Flagstar Bank, Franklin Bank, Frontier 3 Advertising, Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society, Grosse Pointe Athletic Club, Grosse Pointe Florists, Grosse Pointe Geek, Grosse Pointe

Raffle prizes include a \$100 gift certificate to Matt Prentice Restaurant; gift certificate to Bogart's Restaurant; Portrait by John F. Martin; Cross Pen; 5-by-7 oil painting by McFeely; Grosse Pointe Athletic Club one month complimentary membership, including apparel; two hours on-site technical support donated by Grosse Pointe Geek; "Grosse Pointe Then and Now" signed book by authors; Vera Bradley watch; personalized stationery up to \$50 value at Print Xpress; messenger bag; BCBG "Pink Fund" sunglasses; gift basket from Healy's Health Hut donated by Home Instead Senior Care; American Laser Center microderm gift certificate; and a car safety kit.

"The expo is open to the public and an excellent opportunity to learn about a wide variety of local businesses," Huebner said. "Non-profit organizations will share their mission, events, and how to volunteer."

"Insurance companies will advise how to obtain quotes to help you know you're receiving the best coverage at the best rate."

Participants can purchase or order Christmas gifts. Many vendors will have items present and show samples of items ranging from books to original oil paintings to floral arrangements and chocolates.

For further information, call Huebner, Jenny Boettcher or Pat Milne at (313) 881-4722.

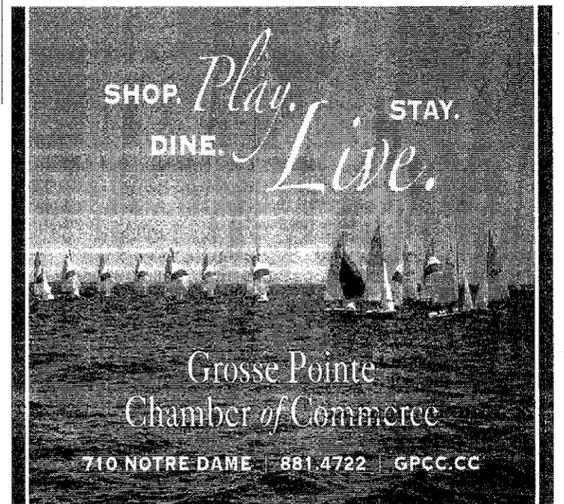
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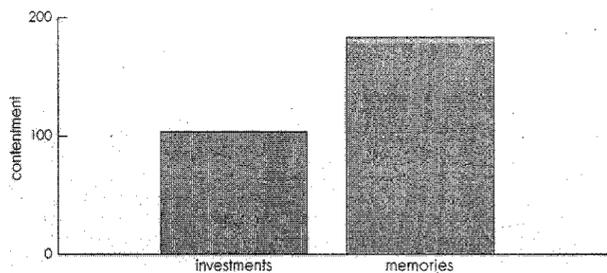
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PEOPLE

DAVID BOUWMAN, M.D., was named medical director emeritus of the Alexander J. Walt Comprehensive Breast Center and **CASSANN BLAKE, M.D., M.P.H.**, and **SHARON HELMER, M.D.**, were named co-directors of the breast center, announced Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Center representatives. Serving as clinical director of the Walt Breast Center since 1996, Bouwman is also the Alexander J. Walt Endowed Chair of Surgical Education at Wayne State University School of Medicine where he is also a professor of surgery. He is the leader of the Breast Cancer Multidisciplinary Team at Karmanos and is board certified by the American Board of Surgery.

Bouwman earned his Bachelor of Arts from Johns Hopkins University and his medical degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore. He was honored as a Hero of Breast Cancer by Karmanos in 2004.

Blake, assistant professor of surgery at WSU's School of Medicine, joined Karmanos in 2002 as a Susan G. Komen Interdisciplinary Breast Fellow at the Walt Breast Center. She is a member of the breast multidisciplinary team.

Earning her Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from Howard University in Washington, D.C., and her medical degree from State University of New York at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Blake also earned a Master of Public Health from Harvard School of Public Health in Boston.

Blake is board certified by the American Board of Surgery and is a member of numerous organizations, including the American College of Surgeons,

American Medical Association and American Society of Breast Surgeons. In 2006, she received a Top Doc Award from HOUR Detroit Magazine and was also honored as a Hero of Breast Cancer by Karmanos.

Helmer received her medical degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine and her baccalaureate degree in biology from the University of Michigan. She is an associate professor of radiology at WSU's School of Medicine and a member of the breast multidisciplinary team at Karmanos. She currently serves as the medical director of Karmanos Breast Imaging and the Maisel Breast Center.

Prior to joining Karmanos in May of 2007, Helmer served as the director of Breast Imaging at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center in Dearborn for many years, and served as the program director of the Radiology Residency at Oakwood for 14 years.

She was appointed the physician leader of the Multidisciplinary Breast Team for Oakwood Health System in 1998. She is board certified by the American Board of Radiology.

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TERRANCE ALBRECHT, PH.D., program leader for the Communication and Behavioral Oncology program at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, has been appointed as chairperson of the National Institutes of Health Community Influences on Health Behavior Study Section, Center for Scientific Review.

Albrecht is the principal investigator of the National Cancer Institute sponsored grant for the Detroit Community Network Program grant.



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Welcome Peoples Bank

The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce and Grosse Pointe Woods city officials welcomed Peoples State Bank to Mack on the old site of former historic Cook Schoolhouse site, during a ribbon-cutting ceremony Thursday, Oct. 18. Taking part in the ceremony, pictured above from left to right, were Mary Huebner, chamber of commerce president; Sydney Ross, bank representative; Longine Morawski, bank representative; David Wood, bank representative; Al Dickinson, Woods mayor pro-tem; Mike Tierney, bank representative; Robert Novitke, Woods mayor; Andrew Rentzel, bank representative; Ed Turner, bank representative; Mike Kowalski, bank representative; and Pat Milne, chamber of commerce director of events.

OBITUARIES: Loved ones remembered

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Henry "Gene" Shannon

Longtime Grosse Pointe Woods resident Henry "Gene" Shannon, 79, died Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007 at St. John Hospital, Detroit.

Mr. Shannon was born Jan. 4, 1928 in Houston, Texas. He and his family lived in several

states before settling in Detroit in the 1930s. He graduated from Cass Technical High School and the University of Michigan.

He was inducted into the U.S. Army in December 1950 and served two years in Japan during the Korean War. He married his wife, Irene, in 1951 and upon returning from the service, he began a career in the auto parts and fastener business. He worked many diligent years as an independent salesman for Boman Products at the Associated Spring Corp. He earned his livelihood with steadfast ethics and an affable nature. In 1978,

he and his wife founded a fastener distributorship, Industrial Distributors, Inc.

Mr. Shannon traveled extensively with his wife and other family, friends and the Nomads Travel Club of Grosse Pointe. An avid bridge player and golfer, he also enjoyed his leisure time as a member of the St. Clair Golf Club as well as the Heritage Ridge Golf Club in Hobe Sounds, Fla, where he spent many relaxing winters.

Mr. Shannon is irreplaceable in the hearts of his many friends and family members, who remember him fondly for his wit, integrity and forthright demeanor.

He is survived by his loving wife, Irene; daughters Karen White, Pamela (Salvatore) Lumetta, and Valerie (Alan) Domzalski; and grandchildren Brian, Lawrence, Danielle Alan and Alex. He was predeceased by his son, Michael.

A memorial Mass was celebrated Wednesday, Nov. 7 at St. Lucy Catholic Church, St. Clair Shores, with interment at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Memorial donations may be made to The Salvation Army, P.O. Box 44530, Detroit, MI 48244-0530 or the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

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PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

City of Grosse Pointe

Cash taken

Police are investigating the theft of \$1,800 in cash taken from a vehicle parked in the 400 block of Cadieux reported at 5:22 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1. Police said the victim had just cashed two checks and left the money in an envelope in the vehicle's glove box while he visited a patient at an area hospital.

Vehicle theft

Police are investigating the theft of a Jeep Grand Cherokee parked in a parking lot behind a business in the 17000 block of Kercheval reported at 5:11 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1.

Police said the vehicle was taken while the victim was inside an area business.

Lock damage

Police are investigating vandalism to a vehicle parked in the 600 block of St. Clair reported at 4:43 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1.

Police said the victim was in an area bank and noticed the passenger side door lock broken when she returned. Nothing was reported missing from the vehicle.

—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

Possession

Police arrested an 18-year-old City of Grosse Pointe man after detaining him and another man following a report that they were acting suspiciously at 1:39 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 4.

Police said the two were observed looking into vehicles parked in the 200 block of Merriweather. One man consented to police searching his vehicle and police suspected marijuana use when they detected a strong odor of the drug inside the vehicle. The man admitted having marijuana in his sock. He was arrested and the other man was released at the scene.

Vehicle larceny

Police are investigating the theft of golf clubs, tools and a jacket taken from a vehicle parked in the 100 block of Moran reported at 10:27 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 3.

Police said the items were taken sometime during the night.

Keyed car

Police are investigating vandalism to a vehicle parked in a lot at Grosse Pointe South High School reported at 4:24 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2.

Police said when the victim returned to her car, she noticed key marks on both sides of the vehicle and a dent in the passenger side door. Police found a pair of eyeglasses on the hood of the vehicle and kept them as evidence.

Terror suspect?

A 35-year-old Detroit man was arrested after police detained him near Mack and Mörss at 7:51 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1.

Police stopped the man after he began acting suspiciously in an alley behind Mack. When questioning the man, police suspected he was armed by a bulge that appeared under his jacket. When searching the man, they discovered a drywall saw with a six-inch blade.

Police also found well-detailed maps of Detroit bus stops and notes written in Arabic.

Police arrested the man for carrying a concealed weapon. They also contacted agents

with the U.S. Border Patrol and the FBI joint terror task force who requested to interview the man.

Drunken driving

Police arrested a 41-year-old St. Clair Shores man for drunken driving following a traffic stop at Champine and Chalfonte at 10:57 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31.

Police stopped the vehicle after a LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) check of the vehicle's license plate revealed the owner had a suspended driver's license.

When questioning the driver, police detected a strong odor of intoxicants coming from his facial area. After failing field sobriety tests, the man refused a breath test. He was taken to an area hospital for a blood test.

His vehicle was impounded.

Tools taken

Police are investigating the theft of \$2,800 worth of power tools taken from a vehicle parked in the 400 block of McKinley reported at 8:58 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31.

Police said the suspect broke the front passenger window to gain entry to the vehicle.

—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

Basement smoke

At 11:07 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29, all the public safety department's fire apparatus responded to a fire at a four family dwelling in the 1400 block of Lakepointe. Firefighters located an unattended work light that had charred a floor joist in the building's basement. The fire was cooled with water and the smoke was extinguished with a fan.

Daytime home invasion

Police are investigating the breaking and entering of a home in the 1400 block of Berkshire. Sometime between 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, the home was entered through a side door. Personal financial documents, a checkbook, some change and 15 X box games were reported stolen.

Another Berkshire break in

Police are investigating the home invasion between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31 of a house in the 1300 block of Berkshire. Police reported the house was entered through an unlocked door and a Tudor watch and \$100 in Canadian currency was stolen.

Window busted

Overnight Thursday, Nov. 1, the passenger side window was broken on a 2007 Chevrolet vehicle parked in the 1100 block of Whittier. A school bag was removed from the car. Police officers searched the area and recovered the item in a nearby backyard. Police are investigating the theft.

Computer heist

At 1:40 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 31, police received a call from a resident reporting seeing two male juveniles in a neighbor's backyard. Police are investigating the theft of two laptop computers from a home located in the 1200 block of Devonshire.

Congratulations

Public Safety Officer Mark Loosvelt was promoted to the rank of sergeant first class in the U.S. Army Reserve. He is now assigned to the Headquarters Company 63rd

"Spartan" Brigade out of Wyoming.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to Ordinance Enforcement Officer Mark Dombrowski for six years of service celebrated on Oct. 31.

Congratulations to Public Safety Officer Jeffrey Longo for 15 years of service.

—Beth Quinn

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Fugitive arrest

A 27-year-old New Baltimore man was arrested following a traffic stop on Lakeshore at 9:23 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3.

Police stopped the vehicle for having defective equipment. A LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) check revealed the man was wanted on warrants and had a suspended driver's license.

His vehicle was released to a licensed passenger.

Traffic arrest

Police arrested a 47-year-old Detroit woman for drunken driving following a traffic stop on Lakeshore at 10:29 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1.

Police stopped the vehicle after observing it drift from lane to lane. The woman could not produce the necessary paperwork and police detected a strong odor of intoxicants coming from her facial area. After failing field sobriety tests, the woman registered a .14 on a breath test.

A LEIN check revealed the woman was wanted on warrants. Her vehicle was impounded.

—John Lundberg

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

High tech robbery

A Hampton resident called

police at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31, to report several items missing from her home.

Police believe entry was gained through a torn bedroom window screen.

Among the missing items were an iPod, a digital camera, a video game system, portable DVD player, laptop computer, a watch and a cell phone.

Police continue to investigate.

Questionable graffiti

Someone with a can of spray paint drew pictures of male body parts on a driveway on Norwood. The homeowner called police at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, to report the vandalism, which occurred over night.

Police said the homeowner had no idea who was responsible.

Friends don't let friends drive

At 6:20 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29, police stopped a car for speeding and running a stop sign on Hawthorne and discovered both the driver and her passenger were 15 years old.

Both teens were arrested; the driver for operating a motor vehicle without a license; and the passenger for allowing an unlicensed driver to operate a motor vehicle.

They were released to relatives after being referred to juvenile court.

Lost and found

A young Roslyn resident turned in a briefcase to police she had found while walking home from school on Friday, Nov. 2.

Based on information found in the briefcase, police traced it to a business on Mack, where the owner had reported his van was broken into two days earlier.

The owner had reported the briefcase and his wallet, which contained several credit cards, missing. The owner was advised to cancel his credit cards.

Driving with suspended license

A 17-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods resident was stopped for speeding on Harper near Beaufait at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2. After running a routine check, police discovered his license was suspended.

The driver's car was impounded and he was arrested. His passengers, two Harper Woods residents, walked home.

—Kathy Ryan

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



Calling all golden retrievers

The Grosse Pointe chapter of the Golden Retriever Rescue of Michigan (GRRM) is asking all golden retrievers, their owners and friends to show their support for the organization by walking in the Grosse Pointe Santa Parade, Friday, Nov. 23. This is the ninth consecutive year the GRRM has marched in the parade. The dogs' natural charm makes them a perennial crowd pleaser. The group will meet at a preassigned place at 9 a.m., an hour before the parade begins at 10 a.m. A group photo will be taken before the parade. Participants must be preregistered by calling Ro Arabia at (313) 885-3647.

Holiday closings

All Secretary of State branch offices and the Office of the Great Seal will be closed Monday, Nov. 12, in observance of Veterans Day and Thursday, Nov. 22, and Friday, Nov. 23, for the Thanksgiving holiday. SUPER!Centers will be closed on Saturday, Nov. 24.

The Department of State mails notices to motorists 45 days before their driver's license or license plates expire to give them ample time to re-

new. Licenses and plates that expire on a day when state offices are closed, such as a holiday or weekend, can be renewed the following day without penalty.

Motorists renewing license plates can "skip the trip" to the branch office and do business by mail, or if eligible, by Internet or touch-tone telephone. License plate tabs will arrive by mail within seven business days.

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods will hold a public hearing as requested by CTG Realty, Cueter Investment, TC Realty, Duane Weed, Chuck Aleardi and Momentum Investments located at 19790 Mack, 19802 Mack, 19810 Mack, 19830 Mack, 19846 Mack and 19838 Mack respectively, under the provisions of Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 125.3306 as amended, to consider recommending to the City Council an ordinance to amend the Zoning Map at a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 27, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. The proposed ordinance is available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given opportunity for public comment. The public may appear in person or be represented by counsel. Written comments will be received in the City Clerk's office, up to the close of business preceding the hearing. A group spokesperson is encouraged on agenda items concerning organized groups. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services at the meeting should contact the Grosse Pointe Woods Clerk's Office at 313 343-2440 seven days prior to the meeting:

An Ordinance to amend the Zoning Map of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods to rezone Mack Avenue from RO-1 Restricted Office to C Commercial for 19790, 19794, 19798, 19802, 19806, 19810, 19818, 19822, 19830, 19834, 19838 and 19846 Mack Avenue.

Lisa Kay Hathaway, CMC

City Clerk

G.P.N.: 11/08/2007

City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

SPECIAL NOTICE Holiday Rubbish Schedule for Veterans Day, Monday, November 12, 2007

There will be no interruptions of residential or commercial rubbish or leaf pick up during the Veterans Day week. All rubbish and leaf collection routes will be collected according to their normal schedule. Tuesday and Friday's commercial routes will be collected on schedule.

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January 8, 2008	6:00 p.m.	City of Grosse Pointe Woods 20025 Mack Avenue Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236 (313) 343-2440
March 11, 2008	6:00 p.m.	Village of Grosse Pointe Shores 795 Lake Shore Road Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236 (313) 881-6565
May 13, 2008	6:00 p.m.	City of Harper Woods 19617 Harper Avenue Harper Woods, MI 48225 (313) 343-2500

For more information, please contact our General Counsel:

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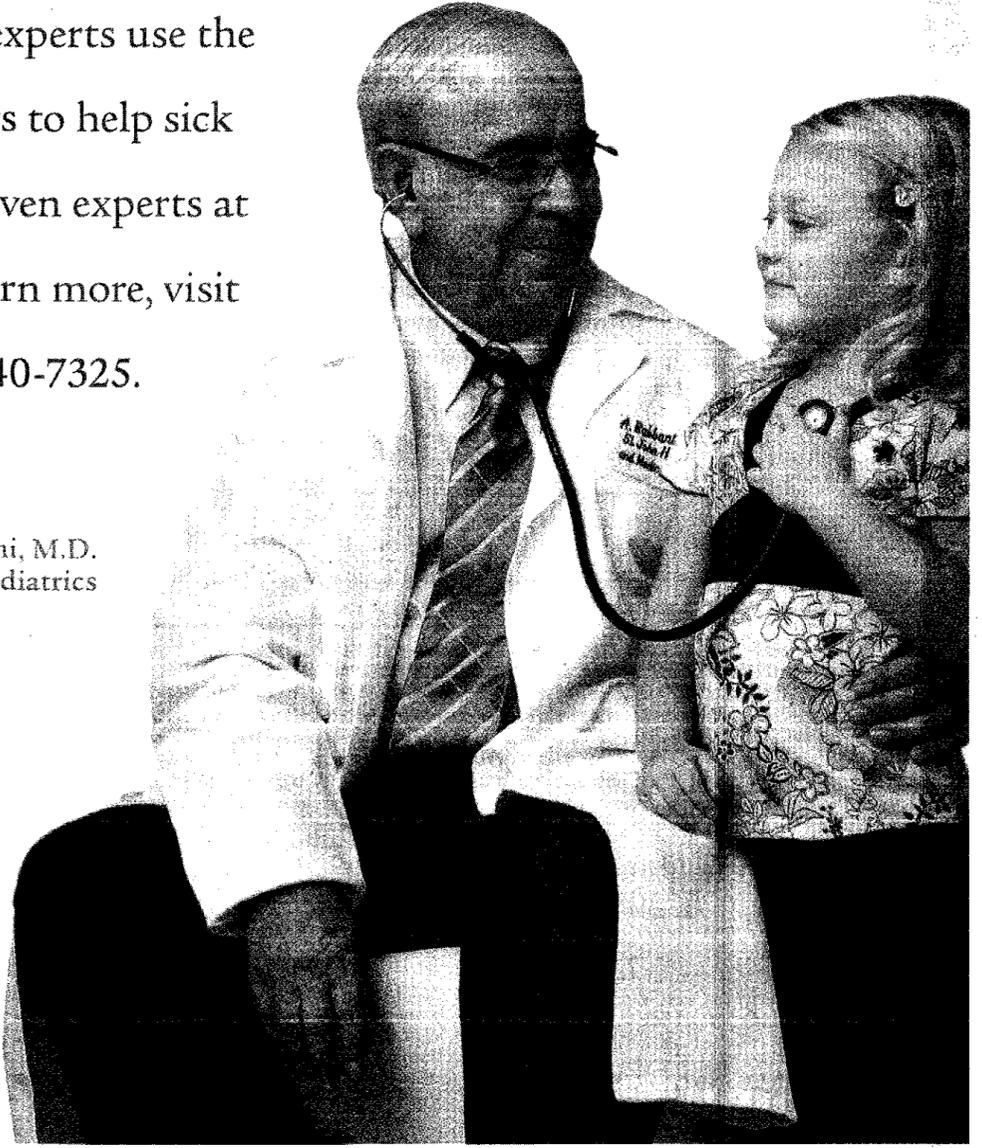
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Volunteers are cooking
Family turns to community for help
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The **Detroit Institute of Children** medical staff, looks at the entire child then chooses from a wide array of treatments so each boy and girl can break the stereotype of being disabled and live a normal life.

Opening life's doors

By Carrie Cunningham
Special Writer

Doctor Eileen Donovan is a woman with an altruistic drive to help disabled children.

As a physician at the Detroit Institute for Children, she has seen and treated thousands of children with physical, neurological and developmental disabilities such as cerebral palsy, autism and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.

Donovan first worked as a therapist for the institute and currently serves its medical director. She said she cares for and believes in her patients and disparages a common perception that children with disabilities can't grow up to have full lives.

"I'm most proud of the kids I treated when they were little and now I see what they have become. I see kids who have normal lives. They break that stereotype," she said. "People with disabilities can have jobs, have productive lives, get married and have the same things that everyone else wants."

Donovan said her views on disabled children flow through the entire organization. Rehabilitating children is its paramount mission and Donovan said she, staffers and board members respect and care for children with the hope they become independent.

The primary diseases the institute treats, cerebral palsy, autism and ADHD, are complex yet progress can be made through the comprehensive treatment, Donovan said.

Cerebral palsy affects children born before their brains were mature and may have bleeding in the brain, resulting in a physical disability such as the inability to walk.

Autism is another brain disorder that impairs a child's ability to communicate and interact socially.

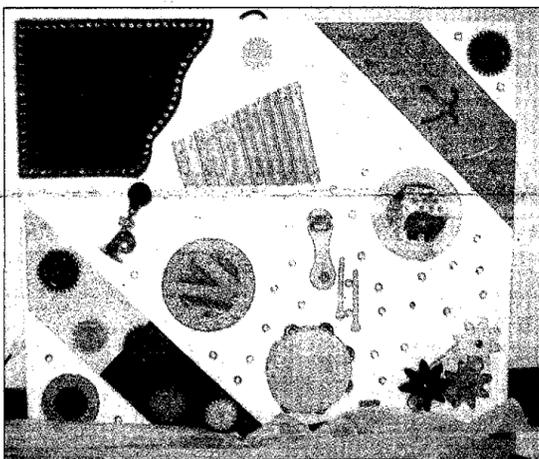
And ADHD, a neurological complication, causes inattention and poor impulse control.

The institute's clinical staff uses a wide array of treatments, such as occupational, physical and speech therapy, to stem the conundrum of these disabilities and empower children to achieve stability.

The Sigma Gamma Association, a Grosse Pointe women's group, started the institute close to 90 years ago. In 1929, it built a rehabilitative center for children with polio in Mount Clemens that included a school, hospital and pool. The group, Donovan said, "was inspirational because they looked at the whole kid. They had a vision that was so advanced."

In the middle of the last century, the Mount Clemens center closed primarily due to the advent of the vaccine that cured polio. Yet the Sigma Gammass still believed in children and raised millions of dollars to construct the present institute on Woodward Avenue.

With recent Sigma Gamma financial assistance, the institute celebrated the opening of two new therapeutic rooms: the Activities of Daily Living Center and the Multi-Sensory Gym. The former helps kids get in and out of cars safely in addition to assisting them with sleeping in a bed and using the bathroom. The latter contains lights, a swing and a tactile



PHOTOS BY CARRIE CUNNINGHAM

Top, the Activities for Daily Living Center is adorned with a mural of a tree painted by Sigma Gamma member Jane Shook.

Above, the multisensory gym has a tactile play board, above, that helps disabled children to communicate better. At top right, CEO Mike Wooley gives board of directors President Rick Bolton an award for his service at the organization.

play board that helps spur the child's brain to better communicate.

Another ingenuity, spearheaded by Donovan, has been the introduction of Botox for pain relief and muscle relaxation. For example, Botox can relax the heel muscle of a child with cerebral palsy that walks on tip toes and allows the child to walk more normally, she said.

"The more scientists study Botox the more things they find. I can't believe how it has changed our ability to take care of kids," Donovan said.

Continuing the Mount Clemens center's vision of treating the whole child, the institute incorporates families and schools into rehabilitative care. Moreover, they offer the clinical services in the one building on Woodward.

Everyone involved with the institute realizes the importance of helping kids with both disabilities and a tough socioeconomic reality such as poverty, Donovan said.

"The real value that we bring to this community is that we're truly a safety net provider, said Mike Wooley, institute CEO. A lot of these kids probably would not be receiving the care they need without us."

Sigma Gamma fundraising as well as help from organizations such as the United Way has been crucial in keeping the institute operating. Yet, it still faces financial challenges.

Half of the entity's \$5 million annual budget comes from fundraising while the other half from insurance compa-

nies. Medicaid comprises most of the insurance piece.

These funding realities have made the institute susceptible to the state's budget woes, Donovan said. The Medicaid reimbursement rate has been lowered, and a recent budget amendment has also impacted the institute's ability to ensure that children receive necessary equipment, such as wheelchairs.

Despite these worries, the staff and board members are optimistic about the future. Many cite the staff's worthy service as reason to be enthusiastic.

"The people are so involved in the mission, and they hold the place together. It's really compelling because a large portion of the patient population can't afford medical services and don't have insurance," said Rick Bolton, board of directors president.

"I think it's important for all of Michigan to know about the (institute). Traditionally it has been an eastside supported charity, and it has flown beneath the radar of a lot of people because of its relatively small size," Bolton said. "But it's a remarkable story."

"Everyone should be proud of the activity that has grown and evolved, not only to celebrate the mission but also the diversity and support and compassion that the institute brings."

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Since 1997, Charlie and Yolanda Turner of Grosse Pointe Farms and dozens of their friends and family have hosted a pre-Thanksgiving dinner at the Crossroads Soup Kitchen in midtown Detroit.

Last year, more than 1,000 men, women and children enjoyed a turkey dinner and all the trimmings thanks to hundreds of volunteers, most from the Pointes.

The Turners are getting ready for this year's feast and are looking for people to donate and cook turkeys.

"The state of the local economy continues to strain a lot of budgets, but the poor are in a particularly desperate situation," said Turner, who in addition to volunteering for Crossroads, works for the agency as its development officer.

"The U.S. Census Bureau has once again reported that Detroit is the poorest big city in the nation. Unemployment is in the double digits and half of Detroit's children are living



Grosse Pointers, from left, Rebecca Golus, Dona Johnson Beach and Ginger Hrtanek helped serve more than 1,000 turkey dinners to hungry area families at Crossroads' Soup Kitchen in 2006.

in poverty," Turner said. "With winter just around the corner, Detroit's homeless population will be especially susceptible to frostbite.

"As if all of this isn't bad enough, food insecurity is a constant problem for thousands of our neighbors. Those of us who are so fortunate cannot stand by while many are suffering.

"Crossroads Soup Kitchen fills an emergency need for those who have virtually nothing else to eat."

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

The Soup Kitchen, which is open each Sunday, served 42,000 hot meals. It is the only soup kitchen of its size in Detroit that is open every Sunday.

Manned primarily by volunteers, a meal at Crossroads usually consists of two sandwiches, a bowl of soup, a piece

of fruit, a cookie, and coffee or tea. On Sundays nearest to certain holidays, special meals are prepared.

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

About 125 turkeys are needed.

The Turners collect all of the meat which is reheated and served to Crossroads' clients on the Sunday prior to the holiday.

This year's dinner will be held on Sunday, Nov. 18. Turkeys will be needed on Friday, Nov. 16, or Saturday, Nov. 17 and may be delivered to the Turner home.

Those interested in participating by donating and cooking a turkey can call the Turners at (313) 886-8007 or send an e-mail message at yolichas@comcast.net.

Pointer Heritage Hall of Fame inductee

Grosse Pointe Park resident Mary A. Sullivan is being recognized for assisting in the development of youth programs by The International Institute Foundation.

The foundation raises money in support of the International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit which provides assistance to foreign-born residents and promotes understanding of cultures.

Sullivan was chosen for her work to establish the first Montessori school and other youth programs at Focus Hope. She also served on the board for Christ Child Society of Detroit and the League of Catholic Women and was a volunteer instructor at the

Dominican High School Literacy Center.

Sullivan will be honored at the foundation's annual Heritage Hall of Fame Celebration at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8 at the Detroit Marriott in the Renaissance Center, Detroit.

The event honor leaders from various ethnic backgrounds that have made outstanding contributions to the American way of life, demonstrated by their concerned commitment to multiculturalism and have supported ethnic and cultural traditions, foundation, representatives said.

Other 2007 inductees include Congressman John D. Dingell; Richard P. Kughn

chairman and president of Kughn Enterprises, Inc.; Dr. G. Krishna Kumar, spiritual director of Parashakthi Temple and William Beaumont Hospital staff member; Ilija Letica, chairman and CEO of Letica Corporation; Jack A. Robinson, founder of Perry Drug Stores, Inc. and The JAR Group, LLC; and Ramzi Simon, chairman of Simon Stores, Inc.

To order tickets, call 313-871-8600 ext. 229.

The institute provides legal immigration services including renewal of non-immigrant visas, the reunification of families, and assistance to victims of domestic violence and natural disasters.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Wigs 4 Kids

The fourth annual Wigs 4 Kids gala, "Wiggin' Out, was a celebration of life, love and courage. Wiggin' Out is held in honor of the more than 100 Michigan children who have experienced hair loss while battling medical conditions such as cancer, alopecia and trichotillomania. Wigging Out from left, Maggie Varney, Mehdina, Mona Gualtieri, Sarah Smith, Adna and her mother, Emina.

Hat's off this year's parade theme

"Hat's Off Detroit!" a salute the "rebirth" of downtown Detroit, the Riverfront development and the success of local sports teams, is the theme of this year's America's Thanksgiving Parade.

Events planned by The Parade Company, which sponsors the parade, supporting the "Hats Off Detroit!" theme are:

◆ The Parade Company is sponsoring a hat design contest to find the best example of the warmest hat, Detroit hat,

favorite parade memory hat, biggest sports fan hat and a Thanksgiving hat. An actual photo of the crafted hat that best represents one of the five categories must be submitted to clickondetroit.com no later than Nov. 9. The following day, viewers can log on and vote for their favorite hat.

The grand prize winners will have the opportunity to ride on a float in the parade and their names will be announced as their float makes its way down

Woodward. ◆ The Red Hat Society will participate.

◆ The Parade Company costume design team will be selling the 2,000-plus custom-designed fleece hats on display in Clownie's Closet at The Parade Company. For more information, call (313) 923.7400.

◆ Parade-goers are encouraged to bring new or clean, gently used hats to be donated to The Parade Company's charity of choice.

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Nov. 18 benefit for Vienna Coffee Shop owner

By Ruth Cain
Special Writer

When Vesna Dulbic was diagnosed with fourth stage non-Hodgkins Lymphoma last summer, her friends were devastated. Conversations quickly turned to how best to help her in her time of crisis.

Most of these friends had originally had been patrons of her Vienna Coffee Shop in Grosse Pointe. They quickly converted to being friends and frequent customers by the food and the ambiance enhanced by classical music, but primarily by Vesna's personality and desire for patrons to feel like welcomed guests.

It is not uncommon for Dulbic to bring a small piece of cake to a diner. If the patron points out that it was not ordered, Dulbic's reply is, "I just wanted you to try it."

On occasion when a patron does not finish a meal, Dulbic will ask, "Oh, you didn't like it? Try this instead, I think you'll like it." No additional check is

presented.

After Dulbic began treatment at Henry Ford Hospital, her most pressing need was for money. The bills for her treatment in August alone were \$50,000 and additional bills will be coming.

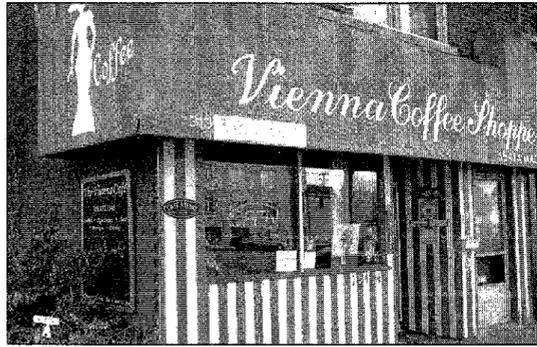
A benefit seemed the only way to raise funds.

Regular customers at the Vienna Shop include musicians, many of them members of the Detroit Symphony

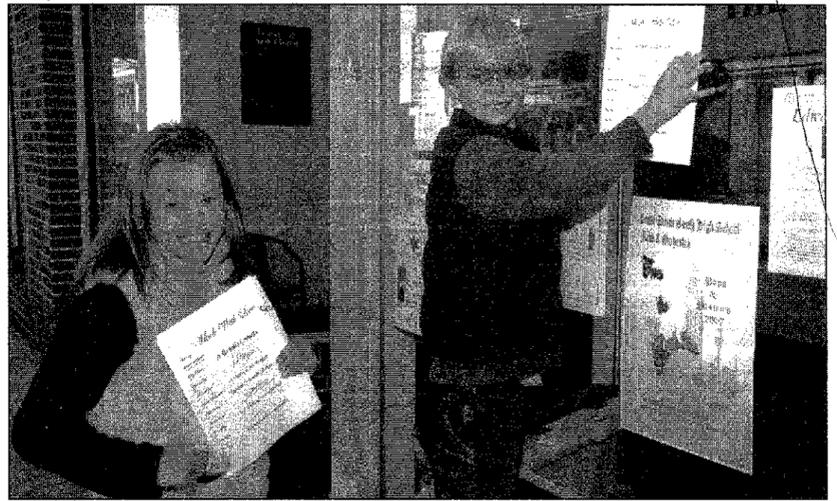
Orchestra, including Emmanuelle Boisvert its concertmaster.

Musicians from the DSO, including Barbara Olga and her flute choir, and other notable local musicians donated their services for a special musical concert at the St. Clair de Montefalco Church in Grosse Pointe Park.

The free concert is at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18. Refreshments will be served following the



Vienna Cafe in Grosse Pointe Park.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Margot King, 9, and her brother, Aidan, 7, put up flyers in the village for the fundraiser "Made with Love" for Vesna Dulbic of the Vienna Cafe.

concert. Donations will be accepted.

Donations may be sent to Jenny Taylor, 21223 Littlestone, Harper Woods, MI

48225. Cards to Dulbic can be sent to: Margaret Fishman for Vesna, 18995 Warrington St., Detroit, MI 48221

Dulbic's doctors reported

last week treatment is working remarkably well and believe Dulbic may return to the Vienna Coffee Shop by the end of year.

CLUB MEETINGS

Senior Men's Club

The Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club meets Tuesday, Nov. 13, for lunch at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Lunch begins at 11:15 a.m. and the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

Donald Blaine will speak about fox hunting. Blaine is a pilot, naturalist and rides horses. At the age of 79, he won a gold medal for swimming in the State of Wyoming Senior Olympics. His papers are in the 2008 "Who's Who in America" and the Burton Historical Collection.

The nearly 90 members who are open to all members who are retired and who live or have lived in Grosse Pointe.

Questers

Grand Marais Chapter of Questers, No. 214 meet at 9:30 a.m., Friday, Nov. 9, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Jennings. Speaker Lisa Gleason's topic will be on the history of gift wrap, "Christmas Traditions Unwrapped."

Point of Relevance

Author and screenwriter Mara Rose will be the Point of

Relevance speaker Friday, Nov. 16. Seating in the reception room of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial begins at 6:30 p.m. and the lecture is from 7 to 9 p.m.

In the past 14 years, Rose has written four screenplays for feature films, all rooted in the Christian faith.

Her book, "Learning by the Book: A Superior Education," reviews five stumbling blocks that have caused people to lose faith in the legitimacy of Bible based education.

Questers

The Grosse Pointe Questers meet at 9:30 a.m., Friday, Nov. 9. Alyssa Mertz will present a program on Delft. Karen Josly is hostess and Rosemary Bay and Carol Stephenson are co-hostesses.

Palette club

The Lakeside Palette Club will have its fall exhibit featuring high school artists 7:30 to 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, noon to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10 and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11 in the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena meeting room. Framed

and unframed original art will be for sale.

Joe Lucido will do an oil demonstration at the 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, meeting in the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena, 20000 Stephens.

Bridge club

A Thanksgiving luncheon is planned for the Pointer Bridge Club at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Alger House.

Reservations must be made by Saturday, Nov. 10, by calling (313) 886-7595 or (313) 881-8566.

Soroptimist

Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe present Cornucopia of Shopping, a gift mart for the holidays and beyond, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. A \$2 contribution will be accepted at the door.

Some 22 vendors will be on hand. Themed baskets will be given away.

The Grosse Pointe North Chorale will sing from noon to 12:30 p.m.

Holiday craft fair

The Presbyterian Women of the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack, hold a holiday craft fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10.

Included will be a bake sale, country store, white elephant cherished treasures, Christmas and other crafts. A lunch will be available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All proceeds go to missions.

Goodwill

The 2007 Goodwill Antiques Show, in its 60th year, runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, in the Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion at Oakland University, Rochester Hills.

More than 50 antiques exhibitors from across the nation offer American, English, French and Oriental decoratives, folk art, fine art, silver, glass and pottery.

Collectibles, restored furniture and accessories in be found in the Goodwill booth. Admission is \$10.

Players club

Ithaca College professor Marjjean Levering will sign her book "Detroit on Stage, The

Players Club 1910 - 2005" from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Playhouse, 3325 East Jefferson, Detroit.

Levering's book talks about the Players today and in the past. In its lifetime, the Players has created its own legends, customs and characters. This is the only book written about the club.

The book can be purchased for \$40, except for copies to be signed at this one-time event. Those books can be bought for \$30.

Scholarship

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club will hold its annual scholarship fundraiser luncheon at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 14, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Since its inception in 1950, the club's main purpose has been to award scholarships to two Grosse Pointe seniors each year. In May 2007, a \$2,200 scholarship was awarded to a senior at both North and South high schools.

Thanks to the generosity of local merchants, the annual scholarship raffle promises many wonderful prizes including gold and silver jewelry, watches, spirits, and a variety of gift certificates for both services and merchandise.

Raffle tickets will be available for sale the day of the luncheon by chairman Elaine Burns and committee members Carol Oster and Ruth Naegel.

Scholarship Fundraiser Chairman Pam Zimmer said the luncheon will include a festive menu, a bake sale, boutique, a white elephant table, and a vintage and collectible jewelry sale. Coldwater Creek

of Grosse Pointe will present fall/holiday fashions and club members will model.

Woman's club member Margaret Wittwer will provide the music to accompany the models.

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

Dues are \$55 per year and covers seven lunches.

For more information, call Zimmer at (313) 882-9087 or president Marilyn Richardson at (313) 884-4056.

Christmas fair

The Christmas Fair "Extraordinaire" will be held 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at the ShorePointe Nursing Center, 26001 E. Jefferson, St. Clair Shores.

All proceeds benefit the residents of the nursing center, which was formerly Bon Secours Nursing Care Center.

This is presented by the ShorePointe Nursing Center Auxiliary.

Watershed

The Southeastern Michigan Watersheds will hold an informational meeting from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 12, at the Center of Lifelong Learning for Active Adults, located in St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, 19851 Anita, Harper Woods.

For more information, call (313) 886-1770.



The Junior Group of Goodwill Industries hosts its 60th antique show this weekend on the campus of Oakland University. Past Grosse Pointe antiques show presidents pictured, standing from left, Doris Bennett, Mary Schroeder, Shirley Kennedy; seated from left, Peg Noble, Marg Rauh and Betty Fuchs. Not shown is Doris Gardner. Past chairwomen who have moved from the Grosse Pointes but maintain their membership in the group are Betty Fox, Bernie Hamal, Doris Sanford, Beverly Champion and Mary Beth Mellen. Working on the 2007 show from Grosse Pointe are Billie Deason, Margaret Hall, Marilynn Rusche, Pricilla VanHore, Mary Steiger and Mary Ruffner.

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The Divine Mercy Center founder Catherine Lanni, center, will speak at the Big Christmas Bazaar. She is pictured above with Cardinal Adam Maida, left, and Rev. Joseph Mallia.

Media alert joins Christmas bazaar

The Divine Mercy Center hosts its annual Big Christmas Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, 788 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Shores.

The bazaar benefits The Servants of Jesus of the Divine Mercy and their Divine Mercy Center, which works as an outreach to the metro Detroit area.

The bazaar features stores from Birmingham, Bloomfield, Royal Oak, Grosse Pointe, St. Clair, St. Clair Shores, Harbor Springs, Shelby and the Chicago with fine artwork, purses, gifts for the home, sporting goods, crafts, clothing, toys, hobby shops and salons.

UPS will be on site for shipping needs.

A silent auction will be held, including dinner with WXYZ-TV sportscaster Vic Faust.

Hot cider, donuts and coffee will be offered in the morning. There will be a cash bar and complementary food, prepared by the Yacht club's chef Robert Carney.

A family photo with Santa can be taken and put in a frame by Initials. Make Christmas cards at a craft

table with trained experts. Author, speaker and talk show host of "The Catholic Connection" Teresa Tomeo will give a lecture on her new book "Noise" and will be available to sign it.

WDIV-TV consumer reporter Ruth Spencer will give a talk.

"We feel so blessed that Teresa, Ruth and Vic have agreed to be a part of this event," said Catherine Lanni, founder of The Servants of Jesus of the Divine Mercy. "We need to talk about media morality and alert families to the unfortunate evil that is deforming our children, individuals and communities today."

Tickets for the event serve as an all day pass are \$45 and must be pre-purchased by calling (586) 777-8591. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Students tickets are \$35, group rates are available and children 12 and under are free.

"This event is a joyous Christmas festival with a 'media alert' tucked in," said event chair Linda Pelerin. "It's a great way to kick off the season with your family."

For more information on the bazaar, call (586) 777-8591 or visit sdivinemercy.org.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Animal blessing

During the traditional blessing of the animals at Christ Church, ministers took time to bless horses, dogs, and this frog, Blake Discher, 3 1/2, recently lost his frog so he brought his friend's three legged frog, Nemo.

ANNIVERSARY

Lie

Dr. Kim and Mado Lie of Grosse Pointe Park will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, Nov. 2.

The couple married in the city hall of Den Haag, the Netherlands. They moved to Detroit shortly after marrying because Kim Lie had accepted a residency position at a local hospital. He set up a hand center in Warren.

Mado Lie had been a volunteer with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the International Visitors Council.

They have 10 children: Winston, Roxane, Marc, Lancelot, Parcival, Gunther, Tamara, Natasha, Sergei and



Dr. and Mrs. Kim Lie

Ariadne; and nine grandchildren. They support the arts in the metro area.

The family observed the anniversary in August at the



Dr. and Mrs. Daher Rahi

Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island.

Rahi

Dr. and Mrs. Daher Rahi of Grosse Pointe Shores observed

their 50th wedding anniversary by renewing with wedding vows on Sunday, Oct. 21 at St. Maron's Catholic Church in Detroit. The couple was surrounded by family and friends.

Rahi and the former Jeanette Haddad were married in St. Marion's on Oct. 20, 1957.

Following the ceremony, guests attended a luncheon reception at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. It was hosted by the couple's children: Dr. Raymond Rahi and his wife, Sharon, of Grosse Pointe Shores and their children, Ashley and John; Chris Kassab of Grosse Pointe Woods and her children Michael, Nicholas and Elisabeth; and Diana and Andy Leone of Grosse Pointe Woods, and their children Francesca and Alexandra.

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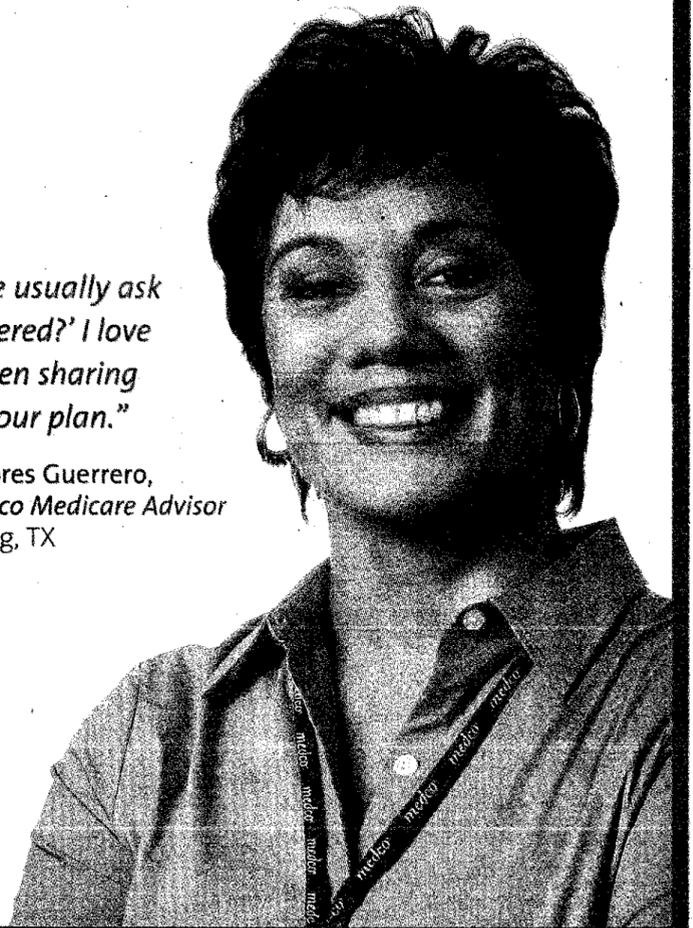
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Cutting the ribbon at the A. Michael Prus Auditorium in the DMC Harper Hospital, from left, are Vice President of Operations Mark Harrison, Michael Prus and his wife, Judy Prus.

Hospital honors G.P. doctor

The A. Michael Prus Auditorium in DMC Harper Hospital in Detroit was renovated in honor of the former head of anesthesiology.

Funds for the renovation were donated by his colleagues.

Prus, a Grosse Pointe resident for more than 30 years, earned his medical degree from Wayne State University in

1958 and received most of his training at the former Grace Hospital, now DMC Harper University Hospital.

In 1974, he was named chief of anesthesiology at Grace and was medical director of the Grace Hospital School of Nurse Anesthesia.

With the merger of Grace and Harper hospitals, he was named chief of both facilities

and moved his practice to Harper.

In 1983, with the increasing trend toward outpatient surgery, he helped create the Harper Same Day Surgery Center and became its first medical director.

He continued to practice at Harper's same day center until 2003, when he stepped down as chief of anesthesiology.



PHOTOS BY KERRY PYTEL

Senior picnic

The 16th annual Senior Commission of the City of Grosse Pointe invited seniors and guests to a picnic on Saturday, Sept. 8. Attendees played bingo, won door prizes and were served both a continental breakfast and lunch. One of the prizes, an afghan made by Grosse Pointe Woods council member Vicki Granger, was won by, at left, Sarah Ludlow of Grosse Pointe Park. Grosse Pointe Woods council member Pete Waldmeir stopped to autograph a book for Rose Lagae.

White Christmas Ball preview party on Dec. 7

Caribbean breezes were felt in Grosse Pointe Shores as the 2007 White Christmas Ball committee gathered for the annual preview cocktail party at the home of Hadi and Nashwa Sawaf.

This year's preview party co-chairs, Christine Drummy of Grosse Pointe Woods and Victoria Keys of St. Clair Shores, planned the party to thank the underwriters and committee members for their support.

The night's conversation centered around the 54th annual White Christmas Ball on Friday, Dec. 7, and the efforts

of The Fontbonne Auxiliary to create awareness of the new Palliative Care Program at St. John Hospital created in partnership with Duke University.

The focus of the program is to give patients who have been diagnosed with advanced or chronic illnesses and their families the highest attainable quality of life with equal attention to their emotional and spiritual well-being.

This year the ball will honor Jean L. and Dr. Ahmad Azar of Grosse Pointe Shores. Jean Azar is a lifetime member of the Fontbonne Auxiliary and a former neo-natal nurse. As a

pediatrician, Ahmad Azar has touched the lives with his commitment to improving the health and well-being of children.

The Azars believe that it is critical to provide quality and compassionate medical care for all area families and the new Palliative Care program provides the leadership and tools needed to achieve this goal.

The ball will be held at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. For more information about the auxiliary or to purchase tickets, call the Fontbonne office at (313) 343-3675.



Dr. Hadi and Nashwa Sawaf of Grosse Pointe Shores, Debra Arnone of Grosse Pointe Woods, Jean Azar and Dr. Ahmad Azar of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Aging parents' care booklet ready

Help caring for aging parents is available.

In honor of November being National Home Health Care and Hospice month, the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan is calling attention to its free Consumer's Guide to Home Health Care. Containing information on home health care and Medicare fraud, this booklet provides caregivers a place to begin.

"One of the best things a caregiver can do to decrease stress is to have a plan in place to anticipate situations," said Kathleen Holycross, president and CEO of Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan.

"Learning about home health care services and selecting an agency before you need

one are essential for decreasing your stress level."

Through home health care, a patient who is homebound can receive nursing care, physical, occupational or speech therapy, home health aide, social work and nutrition counseling.

These services are part of the Medicare benefit and are physician-prescribed to help patients recover and regain independence, Holycross said.

"Teaching our patients and their caregivers how to manage a chronic condition or recover from a surgery is a key part of our service," said Holycross. "There are hundreds of home health care agencies in Michigan. Consumers need to do their homework and have confidence that the agency they

choose has the experience to help them and their loved one."

"In addition to experience, there are other factors to consider," she said.

"For example, some health conditions do not get better with medical treatment, at which point a family may want to consider hospice as an option."

"Through our organization, patients are able to transition into hospice and retain their same home health aide and social worker, making the adjustment easier."

Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan has been serving Metro Detroit for 109 years and was the first to bring home health care services to the area.

To receive the booklet, call (800) 882-5720, ext. 8374.

Free hearing aid contest going on

Grosse Pointe Audiology and Services for Older Citizens have teamed up to donate a pair of hearing instruments to one deserving person in the community.

To participate in the Gift of Hearing program, submit an essay of 400 words or less, describing why you, or someone you know, would benefit from a pair of hearing devices.

The winner of the Gift of Hearing program will be selected based on: hearing need; financial need; opportunity to impact recipient's life; and opportunity to impact the lives of people with whom they interact.

Submit essays via e-mail to drlezotte@gpaudiology.com or mail to 20239 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI

48236 through Dec. 1. The winner will be notified by Dec. 10.

"This is our way of giving back, and a great opportunity to significantly change the life of someone living in a world of silence," said Dr. Ginette Lezotte of Grosse Pointe Audiology.

For inquiries, call Grosse Pointe Audiology at (313) 343-5555.

Beaumont offers a free back pain seminar

Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe will offer a free "Say So Long to Back Pain" seminar from 7 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 14, in the Connelly Auditorium at Beaumont Hospital, 468 Cadieux, City of Grosse Pointe.

Neurosurgeon John L. Zinkel, M.D., Ph.D., will discuss new surgical and non-surgical treatments available through the "Back on Track" program.

"Back on Track" is a patient education program that offers information and access to some of the best surgeons and most innovative, minimally invasive surgical techniques

available in the nation. "People don't realize there are three distinct types of back pain," says Zinkel. "And that surgery isn't always the answer. But, for those conditions appropriate for surgery, there are many new, minimally invasive techniques that can help."

Medicare class offered at Center of Lifelong Learning

Learn how to find the most valuable and trusted Medicare and Medicare Part D information on the Internet during a class from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, through the Center of Lifelong Learning for Active Adults, at St. Peter the Apostle,

19851 Anita, Harper Woods.

The class will also be from 9 to 11 a.m. or 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Pre-registration is required and may be made by calling (313) 886-1770.

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DOWN TO EARTH By Kathleen Peabody

Charity can start in your garden



I have recently learned of a group that sells plants to raise funds for charities. Two large plant growers on the East Coast, Prides Corner Farms of Connecticut and Pennsylvania's Northcreek Nurseries, have partnered with the National Wildlife Federation, Easter Seals and The Breast Cancer Research Foundation. American Beauties, LLC, the

trademark name given to the partnership, are dedicated to promoting native plants to bring life to the garden. The National Wildlife Federation will benefit from the sale of native plants; Easter Seals benefits from herb sales; and the Breast Cancer Research Foundation from "easy to grow" plants.

While it's an interesting way to market plants, it also shows innovation on the part of the nonprofit groups to raise money.

The two East Coast growers are contacting other nurseries nationwide to drum up interest. And that's how Michigan

fits into the mix. Midwest Groundcovers of Michigan, a wholesale nursery selling to independent landscapers and nurseries, is now selling American Beauties midwestern natives, or cultivars of natives, from their two nurseries.

"The fact that dollars are donated to this worthy cause got my vote," said Judy Wehrmeister, company sales representative. "My reason for backing the project was the mission of NWF which is 'Protecting wildlife for our children's future.'"

However, there are currently no Detroit area nurseries offering the plants. "But look for

them next year at local independent nurseries," she said.

If we'd like to see something special available at our local nurseries, perhaps we need to make our wishes known. Mike Tavery, owner of Allemon's, said he hadn't heard of the product but thought it a good idea.

Visit ABNativeplants.com to learn more about the project and find landscape plans for bird, butterfly, dry shade or moist sun gardens.

Possibilities for charitable holiday sharing include Spring Forward daffodil bulbs with 40 percent of the purchase price going to the Christopher and

Dana Reeves Foundation; or plant a tree to honor someone with the Arbor Day Foundation.

Locally, the Grosse Pointe Garden Center sells amaryllis bulbs to raise funds for community projects they tackle. Call them at (313) 881-7511.

Watch for other charitable possibilities as we make our way closer to the holiday season.

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

What's going on?

Fall Harvest, 9 to 11:30 a.m. Sat., Nov. 10, Grosse Pointe War Memorial for ages 4 to 7. The \$22 cost includes a \$2 supply fee. Call Grosse Pointe Garden Center at (313) 881-7511.

Herb & Holly Boutique, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sat., Nov. 17, Children's Home of Detroit. Featured are handcrafted wreaths, lavender products, culinary creations and homemade pet gifts. No charge. Proceeds benefit community education and gardens. Call (313) 886-2797.

Members of the DSO are holding a benefit concert for Vesna at 4 p.m. Sun., Nov. 18 at St. Clare of Montefalco Church. Visit friendsofvienna.com for details.

Grosse Pointe symphony season schedule set

The Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra kicks off its 55th season at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18 under the baton of Maestro Joseph

Striplin.

The performance includes Bach's "Brandenburg Concerto #4," Dvorak's "Violin Concerto in A minor"

and "Scheherazade" by Rimsky-Korsakov.

Soloists for the Bach piece will be Greg Staples, Laurie Strachan and Diane Kegler.

Staples will also solo on Dvorak's "Violin Concerto in A minor."

He is the son of the late Detroit Symphony Orchestra

concertmaster, Gordon Staples and current violinist, Bea Budinszky Staples. He soloed with the Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra with his mother and father as a young man.

Flute soloists Laurie Strachan and Diane Kegler are members of the Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra.

This is Striplin's second year as conductor and music director of the orchestra. The Detroit native has been a member of the orchestra since 1972 and also serves as conductor and music director of the Southfield Philharmonic.

Maestro Felix Resnick, who served as conductor and music director of the orchestra for close to five decades, is the orchestra's conductor emeritus and will direct one concert each year.

The complete 2007-2008 concert schedule is as follows:

◆ Sunday, Jan. 27 at 3 p.m.

— Conductor Felix Resnick leads Dvorak's "Carnival Overture," Grieg's "Symphonic Dances" and Prokofiev's "Violin Concerto in D Major." The soloist is Marion Tanau.

◆ Sunday, April 20, at 3 p.m. Conductor Joseph Striplin leads Handel's "Overture in D minor," Mendelssohn's "Violin Concerto," Shostakovich's "Cello Concerto 1st Movement" and Elgar's "Enigma Variations." Student soloist Linnea Jimison will play violin in the Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto and Melissa Bork will play cello in the Shostakovich movement.

All concerts take place in the Parcels auditorium. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and free for students age 18 and under. For more information, call (313) 882-0977 or visit gpsymphony.org.

Dvorák's No. 9 to be performed by DSO

Antonin Dvorák's perennially popular "Symphony No. 9" is featured in an upcoming performance by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Inspired by America's musical and literary traditions and subtitled "From the New World," the work is one of six 9th symphonies the DSO is performing in the 2007-08 season.

Considered one of the Czech composer's greatest masterpieces, the symphony will be conducted by renowned Czech conductor Jirí Belohlávek and

is featured along with Felix Mendelssohn's "The Hebrides Overture" and "Fingal's Caves" and Erich Wolfgang Korngold's "Violin Concerto" with German violinist Viviane Hagner making her DSO debut.

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

Dvorák's "Ninth Symphony" was his last. While he lived for another nine years after com-

pleting the work in 1893, he did not write another symphony and has therefore become part of the "Curse of the Ninth" myth.

All of the composers, whose "Great Nines" are being performed in the current DSO season, shared the destiny of a final symphony numbering nine. Upcoming "nines" include Franz Schubert's (Feb. 29-March 2), Anton Bruckner's (April 17-19), Gustav Mahler's (May 16-18) and Beethoven's (May 29-June 1).

Tickets for the DSO's Classical Series concerts range in price from \$20 to \$71 with a limited number of box seats available for \$65 to \$123 and can be purchased at the Max M. Fisher Music Center box office, 3711 Woodward, Detroit; by calling the DSO at (313) 576-5111; or online at detroit-symphony.com.

Seniors (60 and over) and students can purchase 50 percent off "rush" tickets at the box office 90 minutes prior to classical concerts, based on availability.

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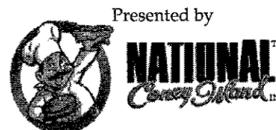
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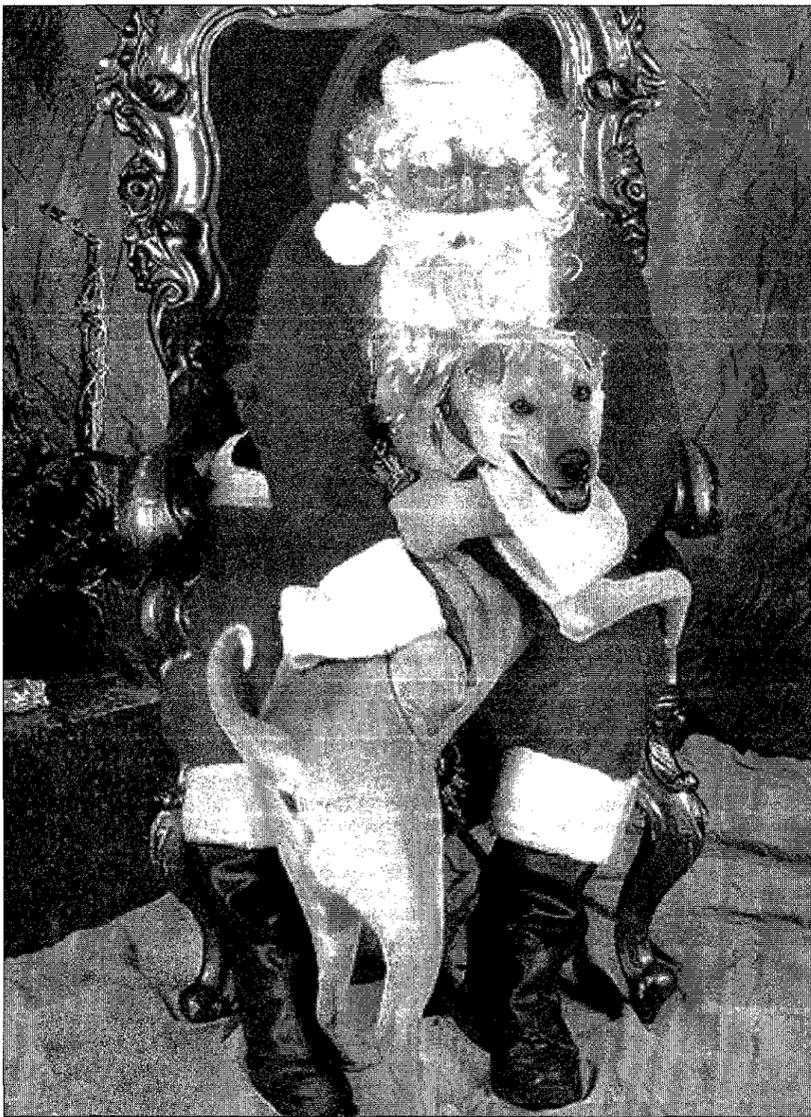


Photo with Santa

Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society hosts its Santa Paws photos from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 11, at the Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook Grosse Pointe Woods. Professional pet portraits are \$25 for a package including an 8-by-10-inch, two 5-by-7-inch and a sheet of wallet-sized photos. All proceeds benefit the society. For more information, call (313) 884-1551.

Symphony orchestra's Nutcracker Boutique slated

The annual Nutcracker Luncheon and Boutique benefiting the Detroit Symphony Orchestra is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14 at the Radisson-Kingsley Inn, 39475 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m., followed by seasonal vo-

cal music performed by an ensemble from The Detroit Choral Artists. The boutique features jewelry, accessories, sweaters and decorative seasonal items for the home. A raffle for prizes such as a Red Wings ticket package,

vouchers for tickets to DSO concerts and a couples' aromatherapy body massage is also planned. Proceeds will benefit Detroit Symphony Orchestra education and outreach programs. For more information, call (313) 576-5154.

War display, free admission for vets at historical museum

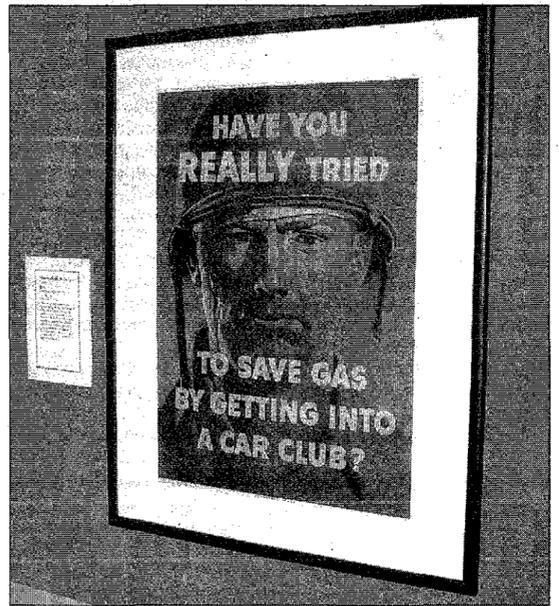
In honor of Veteran's Day, U.S. military personnel get into the Detroit Historical Museum for free through November.

The museum is currently featuring two World War II-themed exhibits, "Rallying the Home Front" and the Tuskegee Airmen "Signature Collection."

The first showcases a portion of the museum's collection of World War II posters featuring advertising used to unite citizens and inspire involvement. The second, a traveling display, is comprised of personally autographed photographs and books detailing the history of the 99th Fighter Squadron, the first all-black fighting squadron in the United States military.

The museum, located at 5401 Woodward, in Detroit's Cultural Center area, is open from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 Saturday; and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Adult admission is \$6. Seniors (60+), college students with valid college ID, and



A poster from the "Rallying the Homefront" exhibit of World War II on display at the Detroit Historical Museum.

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Gifts include mugs, tote bags, pillows, wall clocks, journals, a chef's aprons, hoodies and other clothing.

"With the holidays approaching, we think this is a great way to celebrate our heritage and give your friends and family a unique gift," said society board president Stuart Grigg.

To shop, visit the society's Web site, gphistorical.org, and click on "Grosse Pointe Goods online store." Proceeds benefit the historical society. More images and products will be added in the future.

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Join relaxed atmosphere at Friday Night Live at The Max

Listening to live and/or disc jockey provided music in a relaxed atmosphere for post-concert socializing is the idea behind Friday Night Live at the Max M. Fisher Music Center.

Taking place in rotating spaces throughout the building, Friday Night Live offers dessert, coffee and bar service at discounted happy hour

prices. "Our Friday night audiences are a bit different demographically than those that come on other nights," said Ross Binnie, DSO vice president for sales and service. "Many want to make an 'event' out of the evening and they will typically stay late for artist CD signings or Green Room activities.

Upcoming groups featured at "Friday Night Live" gatherings include DSO's Civic youth jazz ensembles and local musical groups.

Groups can apply to appear by sending an audition tape to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, c/o Friday Night Live, 3711 Woodward, Detroit, MI, 48201.

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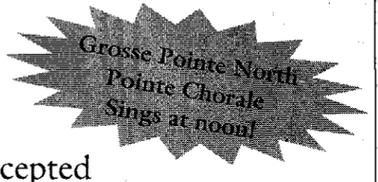
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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Cranberry lovers will devour this turkey stuffing



Cranberry lovers will delight in my recipe for a stuffing that calls for the little red balls. Everybody knows how well cranberries go with the turkey so why not throw some directly in the dressing. I started with a one pound of round (boule) Italian bread and paired it with the pure and simple ingredients we all look for in a stuffing like celery, onions and fresh sage.

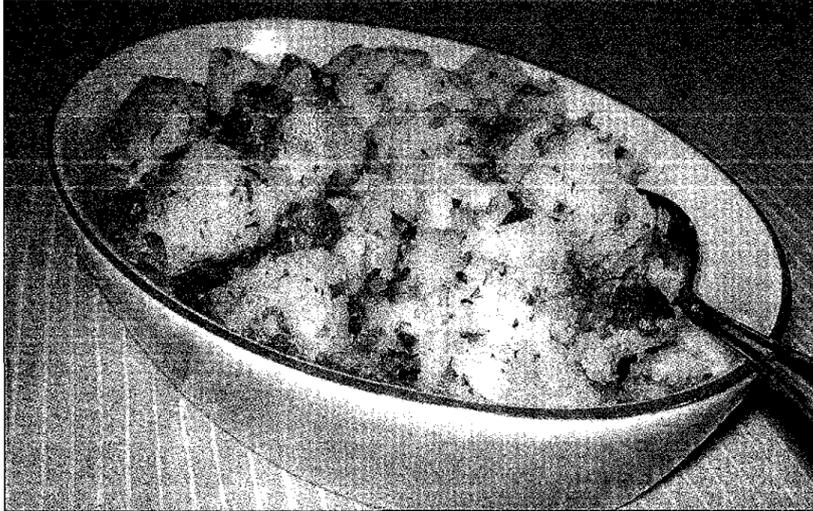


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Cranberry Lovers Stuffing

- 1 1-lb. round Italian loaf, bottom crust removed and cut into bite sized cubes (8 cups)
- 1/2 cup butter (1 stick)
- 1/4 cup walnut oil
- 2 cups diced celery
- 1 1/2 cups diced onions salt and pepper to taste
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh sage leaves
- 2 tablespoons dried parsley
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 cup milk (your choice)
- 1 cup chicken or vegetable broth
- 1/4 cup white wine
- 2 cups fresh whole cranberries

The night before you make the stuffing, place the cubed bread in a large bowl and cover loosely with a paper towel. Melt the butter with the wal-

Cranberries added to stuffing.

nut oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the vegetables and cook and stir for 20 minutes, until they become soft but not brown. Remove from heat and stir in the sage and the parsley. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Turn the mixture into the bowl with the cubed, stale bread and toss.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a medium bowl whisk together the eggs with the heavy cream, milk, chicken broth and white wine. Pour the mixture over the cubed bread mixture and toss until the liquid becomes absorbed into the bread. Season again with salt and pepper. Turn the stuffing into a 2 1/2 to 3 quart baking dish. Top with fresh sage leaves, cover with foil and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Remove foil and continue to bake for another 35 to 40 minutes until the top of the stuffing becomes a golden brown.

The burst of roasted cranberry will explode in your mouth and get along so well with the meat from the bird. Made ahead stuffing can be reheated in a 300 degree oven (covered) for about an hour.

Leftover turkey sandwiches are one of my favorites. Turkey, stuffing and mayonnaise on a soft wheat bun.

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Tips for first time stuffing makers;

◆ Always start with fresh bread or corn bread. The stuff from the bag is really bad in comparison.

◆ If a recipe calls for fresh

herbs and you already have dried on hand, simply cut the amount called for down to 1/3 of the measurement.

◆ Any stuffing can be as moist or rustic as you like it. Increase the liquid the recipe calls for (egg, milk, cream or broth) if you like a "wet" stuffing.

◆ When reheating stuffing, always keep it covered. Also, rehydrate the stuffing by pouring a bit of milk over the top before reheating. Remember, the reheat rule is 300 degrees.

◆ The timing of a meal such as Thanksgiving is important. The more items you have in the oven for reheating at one time, the longer it will take for all of them to be properly heated through.

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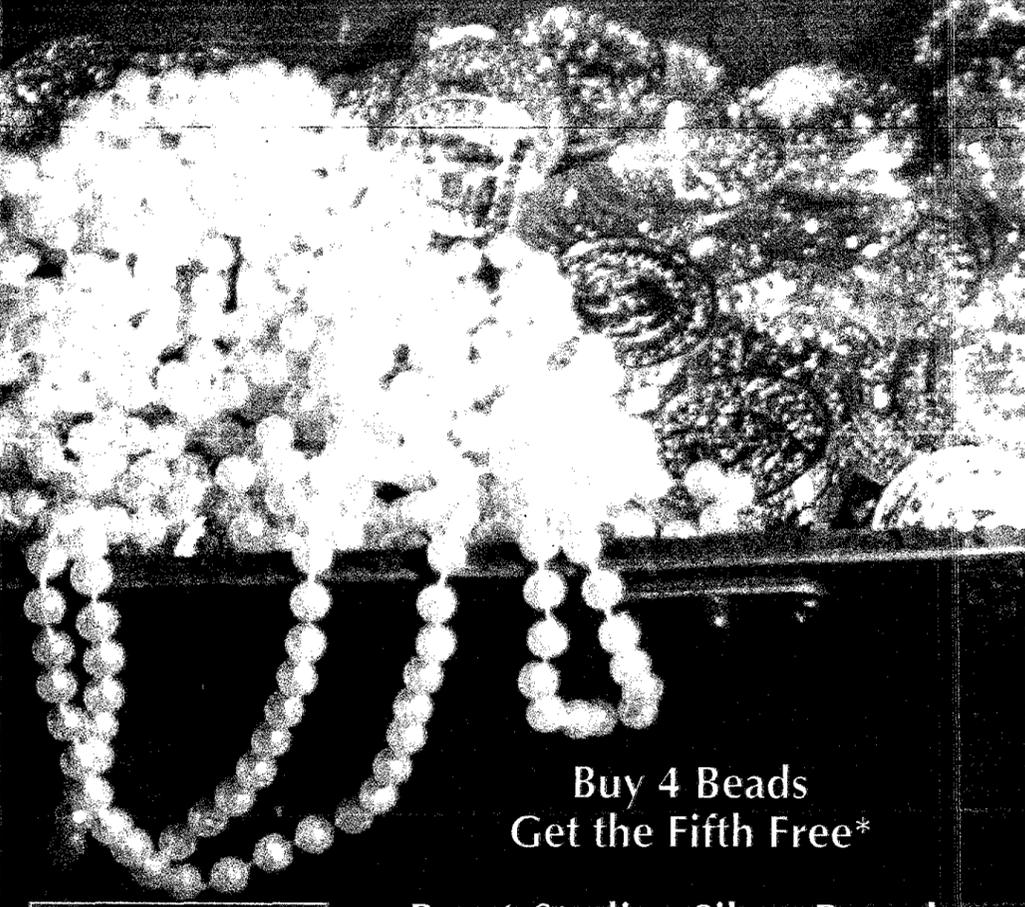
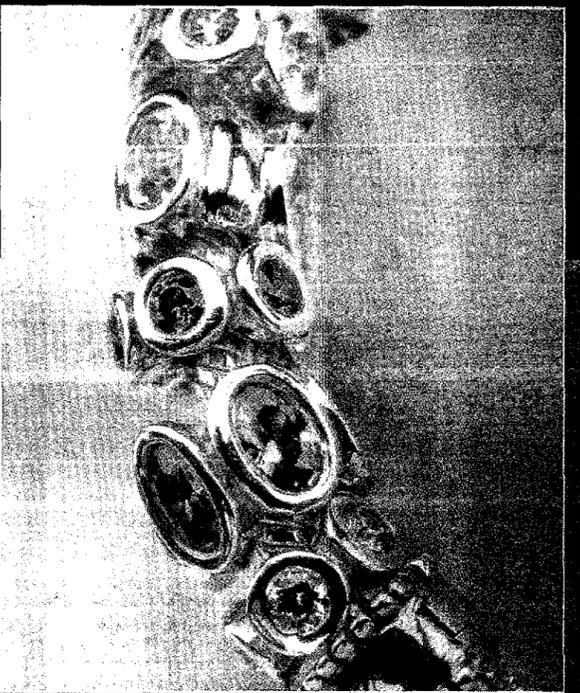
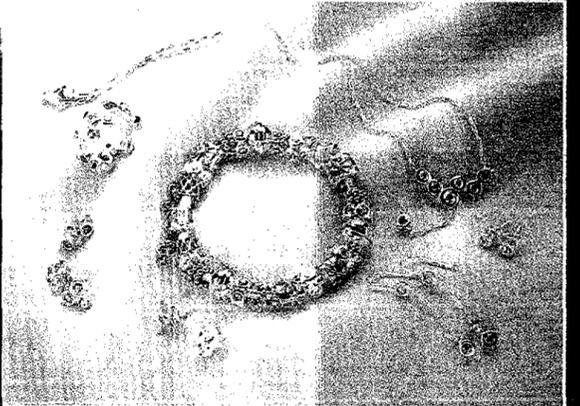
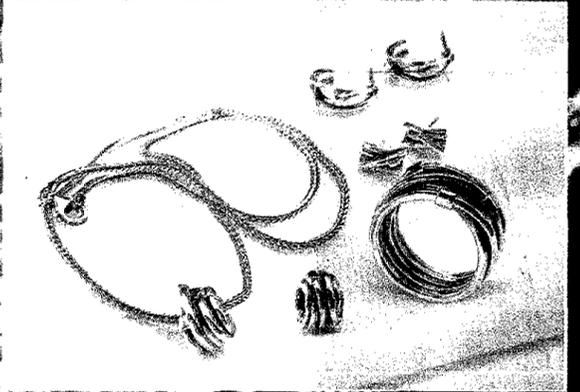
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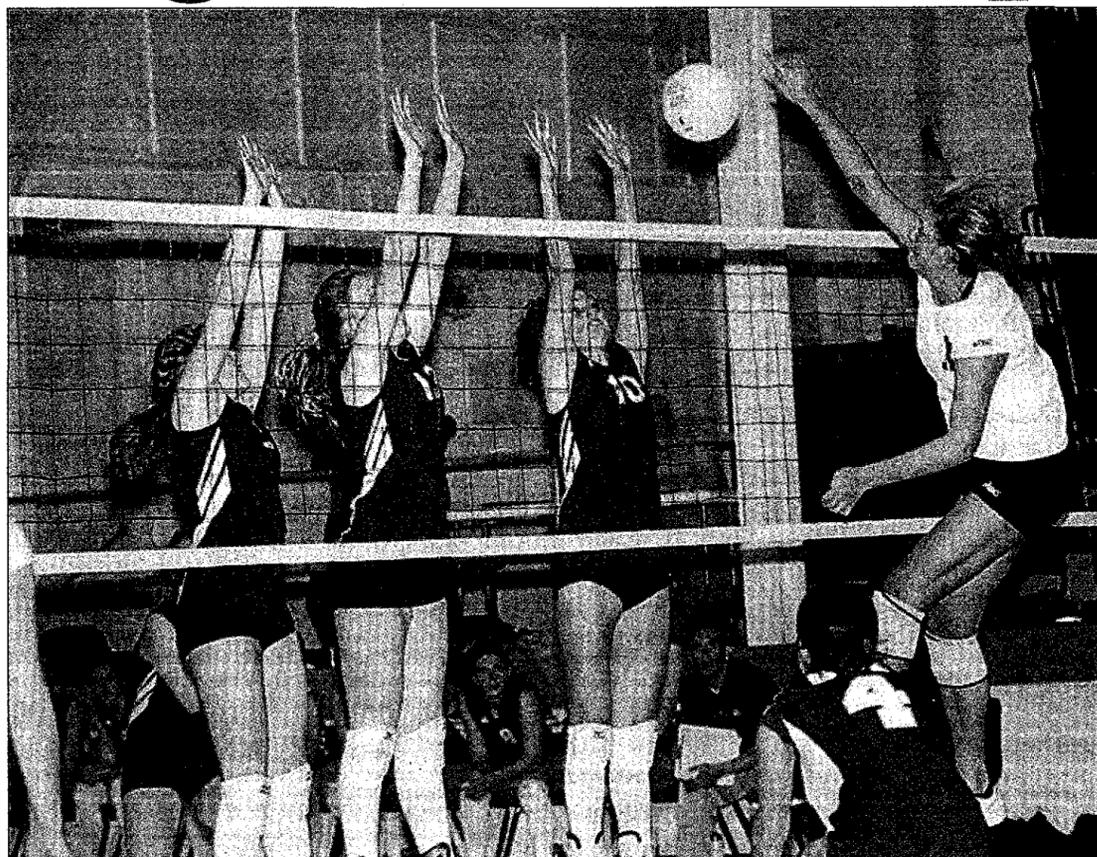


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Grosse Pointe North's Christine Klein spikes the ball for a point despite the efforts of Grosse Pointe South's Jessica Bashara (10), Nikki Stratelak (13) and Kim Grambo (10).

Norsemen defeat improved Blue Devils in district final

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Last weekend's state district championship volleyball match between crosstown rivals Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South made both coaches happy.

North coach Kim Lockhart was pleased that her team advanced to the regional with a 25-16, 25-21, 25-19 victory against the Blue Devils.

North will play Utica at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at Utica Ford II. The championship match against the winner of the Fraser-Port Huron Northern regional semifinal is scheduled for 7 p.m.

South coach Ryan Welsler was happy that his team put up a better fight against the Norsemen than it did when the teams met a few weeks earlier.

"I thought we played with a purpose," Lockhart said. "We knew South had improved since we played them last time, so we didn't want to mess around. The girls came in really focused."

"This team has set some high goals, one being to go far in the tournament. And to reach those goals, they've

learned to bring 110 percent to every game."

In the middle of the season, the Norsemen hit a speed bump.

They lost a match to Port Huron Northern that Lockhart felt they should have won. And North didn't play well in a couple of victories.

Then things turned around.

"We were a little discombobulated for a while," Lockhart said. "Then I talked to (setter) Allison Liddane and told her it was up to her to bring things together. I told her, 'when you're on the court, you're in control.' She's the one who really got things turned around. Our captains, Christine Klein and Sarah Perry have also done a good job."

Welsler, who completed his first season at the helm of the Blue Devils, felt that even though his team lost in the tournament, it continued the steady improvement he has seen throughout the year.

"When I look back on the last time we played North, it's hard to believe this is the same group of girls that played them four weeks ago," Welsler said.

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Parade Starts: 10:00 a.m.

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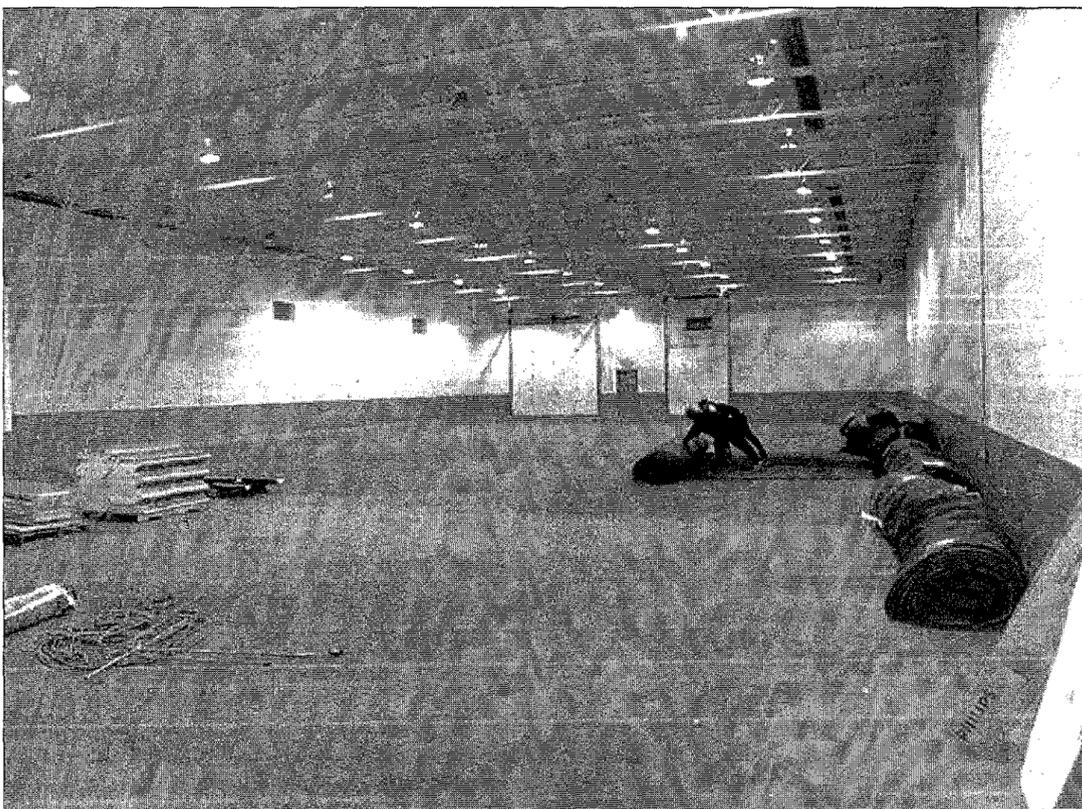
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Workers roll out the turf at the Grosse Pointe Soccer Association's new indoor training facility. The GPSA will hold an open house at the facility on Sunday, Nov. 18 from 3 to 6 p.m.

Another step for the GPSA

It's going to be a lot easier for young soccer players in the Grosse Pointe Soccer Association to sharpen their skills.

After months of negotiations with third parties and navigating through the municipal approval process, the GPSA has secured approval to open and operate a new indoor facility that will allow its teams and athletes to train on a year-round basis.

"We're very proud of the new indoor training center and it marks a major milestone in the club's history," said GPSA president Chris Corden. "It is ideally suited for our club's needs. It will improve the technical skills of our existing players, jump start the training and development of our future players, help draw and retain both players and quality trainers, and further establish our club as one of the premier soccer organizations in the state."

The training center is located at 26093 Groesbeck Highway in Warren, which is about 12 miles from the Pointes.

The center will feature full-size goals, agility equipment, 25-foot ceilings and a fully-turfed 75-foot by 150-foot training area.

Corden expects that GPSA teams will absorb between 25 and 35 percent of the available training times. The balance will be rented to other city and private athletic organizations and high schools.

In addition to soccer training, the facility can be used to accommodate training for a variety of sports including lacrosse, field hockey, softball, baseball and football.

To facilitate the day-to-day management of the facility, GPSA has entered into an agreement with Total Soccer of Fraser.

"We are thrilled with our partnership with Total," Corden said. "If the facility is financially successful as a non-profit organization, our plan is to feed GPSA's share of the net operating income back into the organization, where it will be used for the betterment of the club."

The new training center will be the venue for GPSA's Youth Soccer Academy, which will be launched in December.

"GPSA believes that placing our youngest players in the proper path of skill development is essential to continuing the success of GPSA into the

future," Corden said. "We have excellent house and metro programs that serve as critical feeders to our travel teams."

"The academy will target our youngest athletes in the house program and offer them the opportunity to learn from professional trainers."

Dan Kelly, the GPSA director of coaches, will run the academy. He has been with the organization for more than eight years.

His credentials include a National Soccer Coaches Association of America national diploma in 2002, a United States Soccer Federation National B coaching license in 2004, and a USSF national youth coaching license in 2007. He is also a former high school varsity coach.

Kelly has developed a curriculum for the academy that will teach age-specific skill sets through the use of innovative drills and games designed to engage the young athletes both physically and mentally.

Anyone interested in learning more or registering for the youth academy is invited to visit the GPSA website at grossepointesoccer.org.

Corden believes that the indoor facility and the youth academy will have an immediate impact on the club, but he thinks the value of the facility and the academy lies in the long-term benefits they will yield.

"I can't wait to see the 5, 6, 7 and 8-year-old kids move from our youth academy to our travel teams," he said. "Not only will they be equipped with an essential foundation of skill sets and a greater sense of confidence, but they will also continue to develop and improve at an accelerated rate. It is a great move for our organization and our community."

The GPSA will hold an open house at its new home from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 18. At 4 p.m., there will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Professional soccer players from the Detroit Ignition will sign autographs and pose for pictures with the youngsters. Scorch, the Ignition mascot, and members of the Spark dance team are also expected to attend.

The open house will also feature a presentation by Henry Ford Hospital on sports injuries, including prevention, treatment, therapy and recovery.

South rules MAC swimming

Grosse Pointe South's girls swimming team continues to dominate the Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

The Blue Devils won their seventh straight MAC Red Division meet and South's 147-point margin of victory over runner-up Eisenhower was the largest in the history of the event. It was also the 26th league championship for South in the 35 years of girls swimming.

South finished with 402 points. Eisenhower, the host team, was second with 255 points, followed by Grosse Pointe North with 234, Fraser 148 and Romeo 127.

North's Jenny Rusch was the swimmer of the meet after winning the 50- and 100-yard freestyle events.

South showed that its top swimmers are starting to peak at the right time by winning five of the 12 individual events and two of the three relays.

Eisenhower won three events, while North and Romeo each won two.

"The depth of the South team was showcased when 24 Blue Devils qualified for the championship final heats," said Blue Devils coach Todd Briggs. "To compare, the four other MAC Red teams had a combined 24 swimmers in the final heats."

"The hard work and dedication of the team all season long paid off. It really is a team effort to win the league championship. It starts in practice where the ladies push each other every day, and in some cases, twice a day."

South started out with a win from the 200 medley relay team of Tori Bruce, Jennifer Dunaway, Kendall Effinger and Molly DeWald, who posted

a state-qualifying time of 1:54.47.

Nora Oliver won the 500 freestyle, while South freshman Caroline Wilkinson was second.

DeWald and Effinger joined with Kacey Murphy and Jackie Stevens to win the 200 freestyle relay.

Bruce won the 100 backstroke with a state cut of 1:01.60.

Dunaway also qualified for the state meet with her win in the 100 breaststroke as she just edged DeWald for first place.

Both girls achieved state-qualifying times in the event. South dominated the breaststroke taking four of the top six places.

Also earning points by finishing in the top 12 for South were Lindsey Phillips, Michelle Martinelli, Bailey Powell, Zoe Berkery, Melissa Oddo, Ellen Henrichs, Katy Strek, Katie LeVan, Michelle Champane, Emma Baker, Alex Henning, Molly Berg and Abby Constant.

North's chances of finishing second behind their crosstown rivals were hurt by the fact that the Norsemen were missing a key swimmer and that one of their relay teams was disqualified.

That didn't overshadow an outstanding performance by Rusch, who broke two league records.

She broke her own 50 freestyle record that she set last season when she covered the distance in 24.50, winning the race by more than a second.

She also broke the eight-year old 100 freestyle mark set by former North swimmer Melissa Jamerino.

Both of Rusch's times were Division II state cuts.

Several North swimmers posted season-best performances. They were Caitlin Mathews and Alison Meier, 50 freestyle; Dana Grimm and Courtney Rusch, 200 freestyle; Courtney Rusch, 500 freestyle; Gianna Marx and Ellie Vigliotti, 100 backstroke; Courtney Kohler, 100 breaststroke; Hannah Everett, Mathews and Heather Poole, 100 butterfly; Jackie Shea, 200 individual medley; and Jenna Simon and Kimberly Cooper, diving.

Following are the winners of each event, along with the North and South swimmers who placed in the top 12:

200-yard medley relay: 1, Grosse Pointe South (Tori Bruce, Jennifer Dunaway, Kendall Effinger, Molly DeWald), 1:54.47. 3, Grosse Pointe North (Emily Turnbull, Courtney Kohler, Hannah Everett, Christine Sattler), 2:02.70.

200 freestyle: 1, Maria Berger, Eisenhower, 2:01.80. 2, Nora Oliver, South, 2:05.77. 3, Lindsey Phillips, South, 2:08.35. 4, Caroline Wilkinson, South, 2:10.86. 6, Michelle Martinelli, South, 2:14.82; 7, Dana Grimm, North, 2:11.39. 8, Courtney Rusch, North, 2:15.97.

200 individual medley: 1, Kei Cze Prentis, Eisenhower, 2:15.78. 2, Jackie Shea, North, 2:20.73. 3, Bailey Powell, South, 2:25.07. 4, Zoe Berkery, South, 2:28.24. 7, Melissa Oddo, South, 2:32.71.

50 freestyle: 1, Jenny Rusch, North, 24.50. 2, Molly DeWald, South, 25.53. 4, Caitlin Mathews, North, 26.58. 6, Ellen Henrichs, South, 27.17. 7, Katy Strek, South, 27.42. 8, Kacey Murphy, South, 27.63. 11, Christine Sattler, North, 27.92.

One-meter diving: 1, Jennifer Krumholz, Romeo, 312.90 points. 4, Jenna Simon, North, 260.75. 8, Katie

LeVan, South, 220.75. 11, Kimberly Cooper, North, 155.95.

100 butterfly: 1, Candice Cicala, Romeo, 1:02.04. 2, Jackie Stevens, South, 1:02.26. 3, Kendall Effinger, South, 1:03.03. 5, Zoe Berkery, South, 1:05.50. 6, Hannah Everett, North, 1:07.86. 7, Caitlin Mathews, North, 1:07.84. 8, Emily Turnbull, North, 1:09.63. 11, Heather Poole, North, 1:12.07.

100 freestyle: 1, Jenny Rusch, North, 53.84. 3, Tori Bruce, South, 57.91. 5, Lindsey Phillips, South, 59.22. 6, Katy Strek, South, 59.52. 7, Gianna Marx, North, 59.66. 9, Lauren Nixon, North, 1:00.07. 10, Michelle Champane, South, 1:00.95.

500 freestyle: 1, Nora Oliver, South, 5:32.70. 2, Caroline Wilkinson, South, 5:53.36. 3, Dana Grimm, North, 5:55.93. 6, Emma Baker, South, 6:02.09. 8, Courtney Rusch, North, 6:02.08. 9, Alexandra Henning, South, 6:08.81.

200 freestyle relay: 1, Grosse Pointe South (Molly DeWald, Kacey Murphy, Jackie Stevens, Kendall Effinger), 1:45.06.

100 backstroke: 1, Tori Bruce, South, 1:01.60. 4, Bailey Powell, South, 1:06.13. 5, Emily Turnbull, North, 1:06.58. 6, Molly Berg, South, 1:10.63. 7, Gianna Marx, North, 1:07.42. 9, Ellie Vigliotti, North, 1:09.22. 10, Ellen Henrichs, South, 1:11.84. 11, Michelle Ewart, North, 1:12.44.

100 breaststroke: 1, Jennifer Dunaway, South, 1:09.22. 2, Molly DeWald, South, 1:09.47. 4, Melissa Oddo, South, 1:13.71. 5, Jackie Shea, North, 1:13.76. 6, Abby Constant, South, 1:16.20. 7, Hannah Everett, North, 1:16.34. 9, Courtney Kohler, North, 1:18.70. 12, Sarah Cullen, North, 1:20.65.

400 freestyle relay: 1, Eisenhower, 3:47.82. 2, Grosse Pointe North (Jenny Rusch, Lauren Nixon, Caitlin Mathews, Jackie Shea), 3:51.52. 3, Grosse Pointe South (Kendall Effinger, Lindsey Phillips, Katy Strek, Jackie Stevens), 3:56.07.



Grosse Pointe North's Jenny Rusch was named swimmer of the meet after setting two league records in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division Championships.



Grosse Pointe South swimming team captains show off the dual meet and division championship meet trophies that the team won this season. From left, are Zoe Berkery, Michelle Martinelli, Katy Strek and Molly Berg.

Albion mates honor South graduate

Grosse Pointe South grad Ryan Gunderson, now attending Albion College, received the Most Valuable Pitcher award at the baseball team's fall banquet. The honor was voted on by team members..

North Barons sweep Warren

The Grosse Pointe Red Barons North youth football team won all three of its games against the Warren Jets.

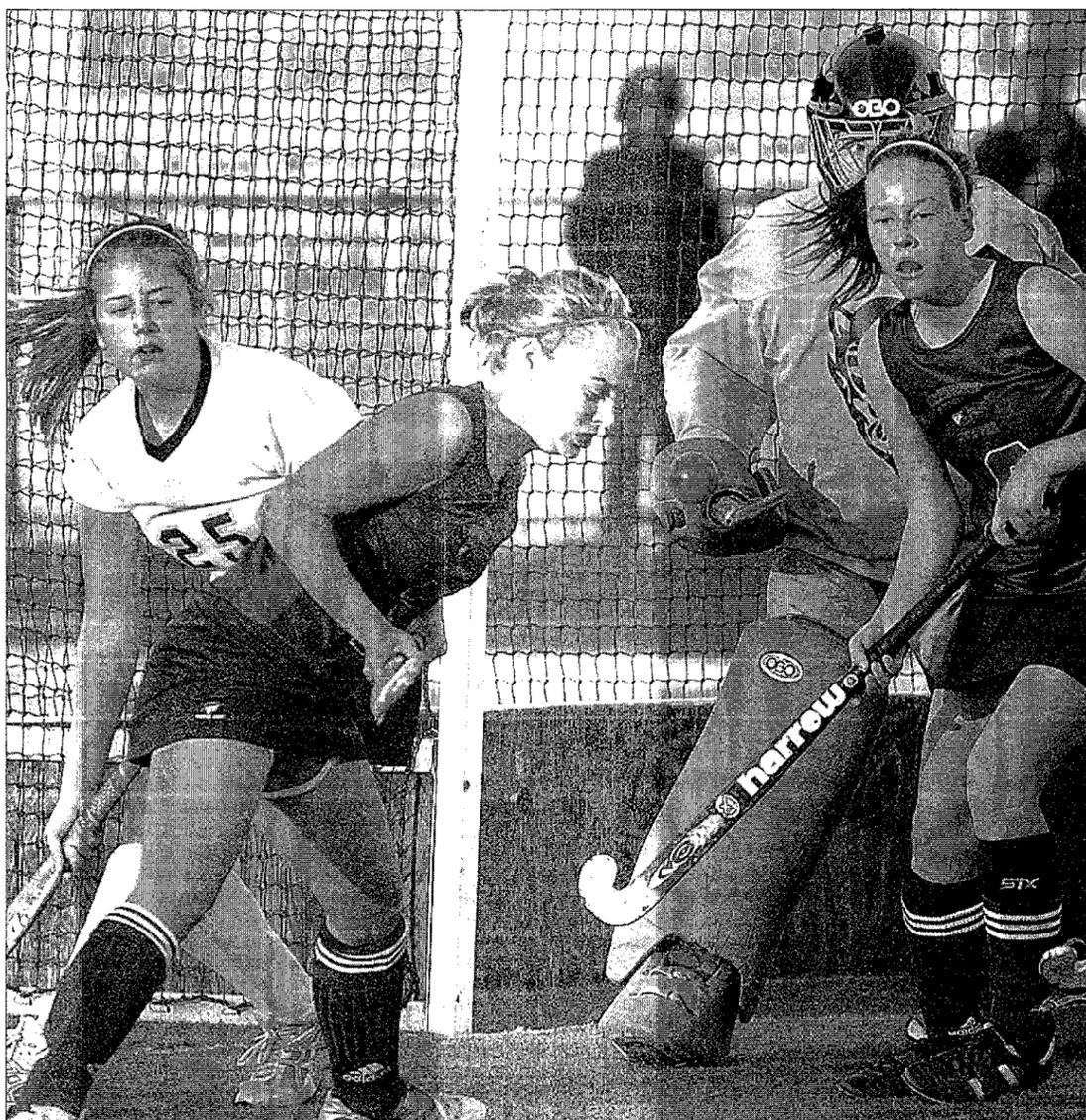
The varsity squad rolled to a 26-0 victory, helped by some sparkling defensive play.

The Barons scored three first-half touchdowns. Vondell Brewer had a blocked punt, a touchdown and an extra point. Aaron Rivera's 50-yard run set up Andrew Remus's touchdown on a quarterback sneak. The first half ended on a touchdown by Rivera after he stripped the ball from a Warren back.

C.J. McAsian recovered a fumble in the first half, and Richard Borland had a recovery in the third quarter. Nick Romanelli had a quarterback sack.

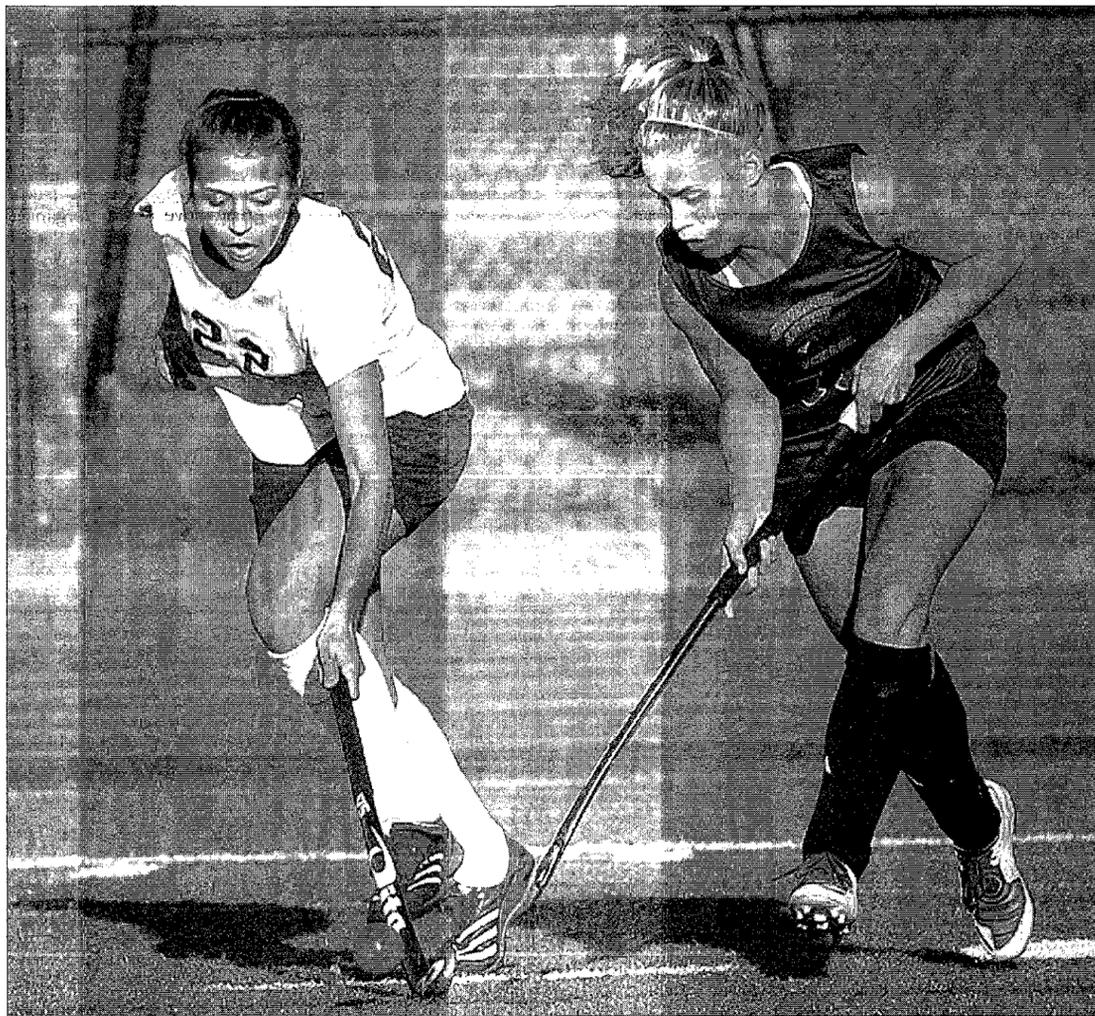
Brewer, Rivera, Ron Iligan, Gutierrez Jewel, Dylan Ermanni, Connor Holm and Evan Wagonsomer ran well behind the blocking of Nick Scapani, Borland and Jory Evans. Remus ran the offense

State champ ousts South



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Grosse Pointe South goalie Maiya Dempsey and teammate Maria Hartman fend off the pressure from University Liggett School's Raleigh Dettlinger (3) and Paige Counsman (9).



University Liggett School's Rachel Goldberg tries to get the ball away from South's Danika Stone.

It took the state champion to knock Grosse Pointe South's field hockey team out of the playoffs.

And it wasn't easy for Ann Arbor Pioneer to eliminate the Blue Devils.

South played a strong game but lost 1-0.

The Blue Devils were short-handed as injuries limited the playing time of seniors Kathleen McDonald and Annie Shepard.

South's defensive unit of McDonald, Maria Hartman, Shelby Stone and Julie Poirier was successful in controlling Pioneer's high-powered offense.

Sophia Aliotta also played well in relief of the injured McDonald.

Goalies Maiya Dempsey and Tesha Kondrat turned away several shots to keep the game close.

Midfielders Danika Stone, Julia Schneider, Kathryn Cumpata and forwards Rachel Colletta, Sara Gilbride, Lindsay McMillian, Karlee Humphry and Christie Greiner applied offensive pressure, but couldn't penetrate the stingy Pioneer defense that allowed a total of four goals throughout the regular season and the playoffs.

South, which beat University Liggett School 1-0 on Shelby Stone's overtime goal in the second round of the playoffs, opened the postseason with a 2-1 overtime victory against Detroit Country Day.

Lisa Martin got the winning goal when he shot eluded a Yellowjackets defender and sneaked past the goalie.

Neither team scored in the first half. Danika Stone served several chances to Greiner and Shepard, but they were denied by Country Day's solid defense.

Both teams had more opportunities in the second half. The Blue Devils opened the scoring on Whitney Miller's first goal of the season, assisted by Greiner.

Cumpata played a strong game, carrying many balls deep into the offensive zone. Jana Peters contributed off the bench as she stopped several offensive attacks.

Country Day tied the game late in the second half, but South dominated play in the overtime with Danika Stone pushing the attack and creating several scoring chances until Martin's goal ended the match.

Dempsey, who recorded her first shutout of the season against ULS, was strong in goal for the Blue Devils.

South gained momentum for the state tournament by playing two strong games against perennial powerhouses Ann Arbor Huron and Pioneer.

Although both contests ended in a loss for South, the Blue Devils played well and showed improvement in each outing.

In a 6-3 loss to Huron, Danika Stone scored two goals, both on assists from Shepard, and Gilbride scored the other one.

In a 3-0 loss to Pioneer, the Ann Arbor school did all of its scoring in the first half. In the second half, South controlled the play against the undefeated Pioneers, but couldn't score.

OT loss ends Knights' year

University Liggett School's field hockey team ended one of the finest seasons in school history by showing that it could compete with schools having a much larger enrollment.

"It was a bittersweet end to a great season," Knights coach Tamara Fobare said after her team's 1-0 overtime loss to Grosse Pointe South in the second round of the state playoffs.

ULS won the Division 2 championship and finished with an overall record of 13-1-2.

The game was played on South's artificial turf, which required an adjustment from the ULS players.

"It was a bit different for the girls but they played hard and had some key chances to finish the play," Fobare said. "(South) shut down our attack in the middle so we tried to bring it up our wings to generate offense.

"With the play faster on turf, many of South's defensive

clears went all the way to their forwards, who were hanging low. This generated a couple of breakaway situations but Janaya Gripper was there to stop huge shots on goal."

ULS also had some breakaway opportunities where Paige Counsman, Luisa Myavec and Rachel Goldberg tried to beat the Blue Devils with their speed and stickwork.

"The girls played tough and kept the fight up to the end," Fobare said.

In the first round of the playoffs, Myavec scored three goals and Whitney Baubie two to lead ULS to a 5-0 victory against the Washtenaw Whippets.

"Knowing that the Whippets are scrappy, and that ULS had beaten them by a one-goal differential in the two regular season games, the girls knew it would be a tough fight," Fobare

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effectively.

McAslan, Trevon Godfrey, Dominic Tavalieri, Michael Bylski, Andrew Ottoway and Borland made it difficult for the Jets to run the ball. Linebackers Vondell Brewer, Lucas Funk and Deandre Brewer made several good plays. Defensive backs Chris Cyr, Romanelli and Wagonsomer ensured that no passes were completed and no plays went for long yardage.

The Barons North junior varsity got a fine defensive effort in a 7-0 victory against Warren.

The game's only touchdown came in the first quarter when Eric Ewing went around left end for 35 yards. Jack

Monforton, Devin Palmer, Steven Elliott, Chene Frontiera and David Gerlach provided excellent blocking.

After that, the Barons relied on their stingy defense.

In the final minute of the game, the Barons stopped the Jets on eight plays inside the 15-yard line. Safety Scott Linington, linebacker Justin Kennedy and defensive ends Ewing and KeShawn Johnson made tackles during the last drive.

Matthew Giacona and Anthony Corrado played solid games along the defensive line.

In the freshman game, the Red Barons beat Warren 36-27.

South Barons

It was also a good day for the Barons South as they won all three games from Romeo.

In the varsity game, the defense set the tone in the 22-6

victory as it allowed only four first downs. The defense was anchored by solid linebacker play by Eddie Mollison, Connor Martinuzzi, Michael Nehra, Brian Hall and Chris Weldon and the surging line play of Kurt Hamel, Adam Bolton, Davis McGregor and Michael Haddad.

The offense had a balanced attack that moved the ball behind the blocking of Michael Savale, Luke Hessburg, Patrick VanBiesbrouck, John Bradley, Hall and Matthew Barnes.

Mollison scored the first touchdown on a two-yard run to cap a six-play 74-yard drive. After they Barons' defense held Romeo, the took the ball late in the first half and marched 70 yards in seven plays. The drive stayed alive with three completions from Robbie Kish to Nine Genna and was capped by a touchdown pass from Kish to Jon Parker. Parker kicked the conversion. The Barons' final

touchdown came on a 70-yard pass from Kish to Wesley Cimmarrusti.

Nate Gaggin led the way for the Barons South junior varsity in its 36-6 win against Romeo.

Gaggin intercepted two passes and threw touchdown passes to Nate Jones and Daniel Baird. Liam McIlroy ran for two touchdowns and three conversions, along with several good punt and kickoff returns.

Receivers Patrick Kelly and Michael Blake delighted the crowd with circus catches for first downs.

Phil Nauert, Garrett Shell and Jack Strachan led the offensive line surge along with Will Kruse, Mitch Scheppeler, Hunter Benz, Brett Kotas, Jack Martin and Jones.

Blake also scored on an 85-yard interception return.

The Barons South freshman team's offense exploded in a 48-27 victory against Romeo highlighted by Jack Fry's 16

rushing yards on 20 carries. He scored three touchdowns, one on a 70-yard run.

Louis Casselman had 121 yards on 16 carries and scored two touchdowns. R.J. Stewart scored on one of his nine carries and cornerback Zach Thalgot scored on a 45-yard fumble return.

The running game was consistent throughout the game behind the blocking of Zach Due, Jake Crillio, Mac Cimmarrusti, Jonathan Martinuzzi, Jonathan Theros, A.J. Stevenson, Sam Jones and Max Kmak. When they were resting, Matt Millenbach, Zach Simmet, Craig Engel, Sam Genna, Luke Davey, Chris Gordon and William Michels continued to open holes for the backs. Eight backs ran for 390 yards of offense.

Except for four long plays, the Barons' defense was solid. Michael Landuyt and Jared Demkowicz made some good plays at defensive end.

North drops final dual

Grosse Pointe North's swimming team tuned up for the Macomb Area Conference Red Division meet by facing the top-ranked Division II squad in the state.

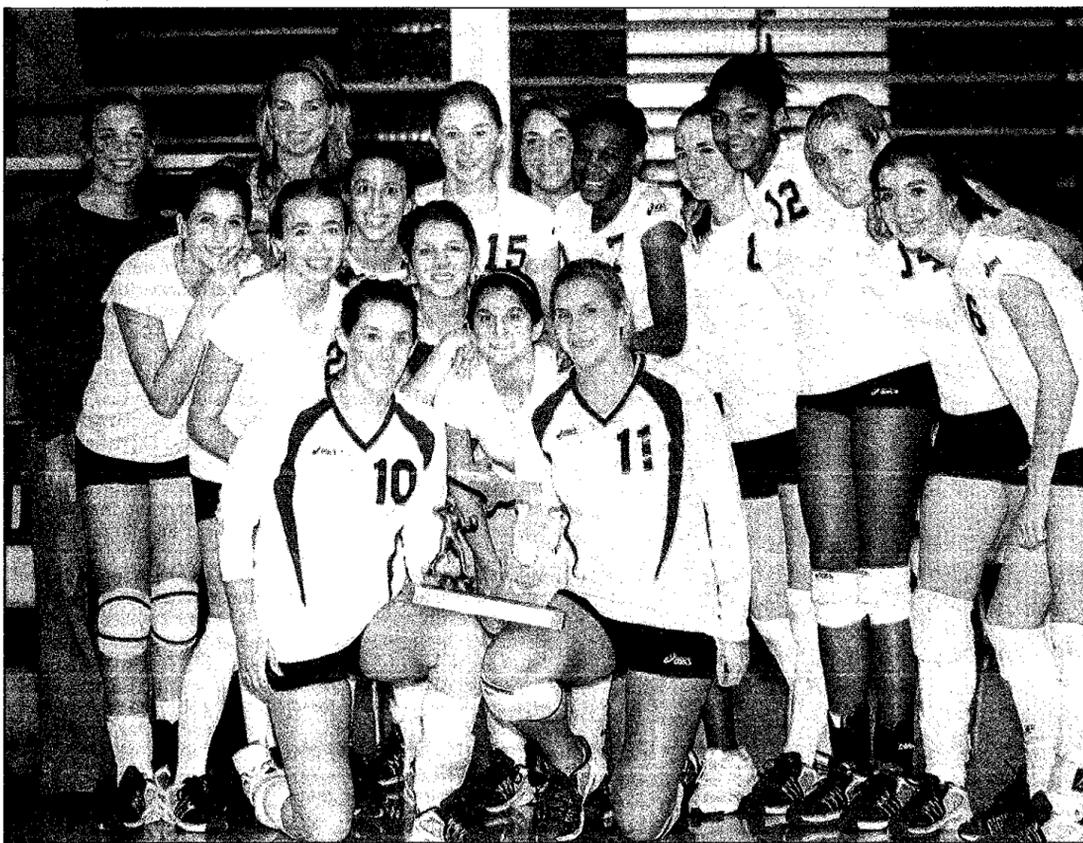
Farmington Hills Mercy beat the Norsemen 143-43.

Jenny Rusch had North's only individual victory when she won the 50-yard freestyle.

Several North swimmers posted season-best times. They were Julia Thibault, Delores Sinistaj, Paige Castile, Kathryn Hartzell, Jesse Stevens and Courtney Wickham, 50 freestyle; Thibault and Jenna Isherwood, 100 freestyle; Hartzell, 200 freestyle; Dana Grimm, 500 freestyle; Ellie Vigliotti, 100 backstroke; and Stevens, Katie Bill and Kaylee Simon, 100 breaststroke.

North finished 7-5 overall.

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Grosse Pointe North's volleyball players and coaches celebrate after beating Grosse Pointe South for the state district championship at Lakeview. Team captains Sarah Perry (10) and Christine Klein (11) are holding the championship trophy.

Senior night has problems

High school athletes always look forward to Senior Night. Each of the seniors on a team are introduced, along with the player's parents. Mom gets a flower. The group has its picture taken for posterity. A few tears are shed. Then the final home game of a player's career begins.

Unfortunately, Grosse Pointe South's volleyball team didn't have a Senior Night this year.

There had been one scheduled. It was going to be Thursday, Oct. 25. Blue Devils coach Ryan Welser made plans to make it a special night for the four seniors — Kim Grambo, Caroline Ross, Marianna Bertakis and Bess Owen.

Then something unforeseen happened.

The power at South went out. All of the students were sent home early. The final home match of the season for the Blue Devils had to be moved to Warren-Mott.

"We have four very special seniors who have lived and breathed South volleyball for four years," Welser said. "Each girl was going to read her own speech prior to the match to the freshmen, JV, varsity players, parents and friends."

"This was unique from other Senior Nights. Our girls were going to have their one last chance to stand in front of all our fans and say what Blue Devils volleyball has meant to them. Then they were going to go out and play at Grosse Pointe South one last time."

"Mott graciously offered to let us run our Senior Night there, but the girls and I didn't feel right about it. They'll never again get to play at South, and didn't get to 'leave their mark' as they had planned."

Bertakis summed up the feelings of the other three seniors.

"Year after year we watched this special night and seeing the pride and excitement the seniors had, we couldn't wait for our turn," she said. "The best thing that happened was that a number of our family and friends still managed to show up and cheer us on. You are always going to deal with unexpected change."

Ross felt the same way. "I always feel lucky to be in a Blue Devils uniform and playing the sport I love no matter where it is played," she said. "Volleyball has taught me to accept a role in life, no matter how big or small, and how to make the most out of that role and be the best you can."

Instead of feeling sorry for themselves, Welser and the girls made the most of the situation.

"We met together as a team during the JV match," he said.

"All the underclassmen had put together a small gift for each of the seniors. They opened their gifts, then Caroline Ross read the speech she was going to give. It was an emotional lift that Caroline provided, something that she has done in different ways for our team all year."

South then went out and beat Mott in its final Macomb Area Conference White Division match to finish 7-5 and in third place in the division.

"Being able to play your last league match at home is something you can never get back," said Grambo, the team captain, who collected 45 assists in the match. "There's such a connection that we have with our home court. Nowhere else in the world could replace it. For me, personally, seeing my friends and family still show up at the game despite it being much farther away, and on such short notice, was amazing. However difficult it may have been for us to overcome our emotions and play despite the frustration, it was worth it to suck it up at the end and play an amazing last match."

When the bus returned to South, all the JV and varsity players remained at their seats and gave a standing ovation while the four seniors, who were seated at the back, walked down the aisle.

"I am very proud of these four girls," Welser said. "They have done something this year to turn around the program at Grosse Pointe South. They have definitely left their mark on the volleyball program for years to come."

They made their mark in the classroom, too with a combined cumulative grade-point average of 3.52.

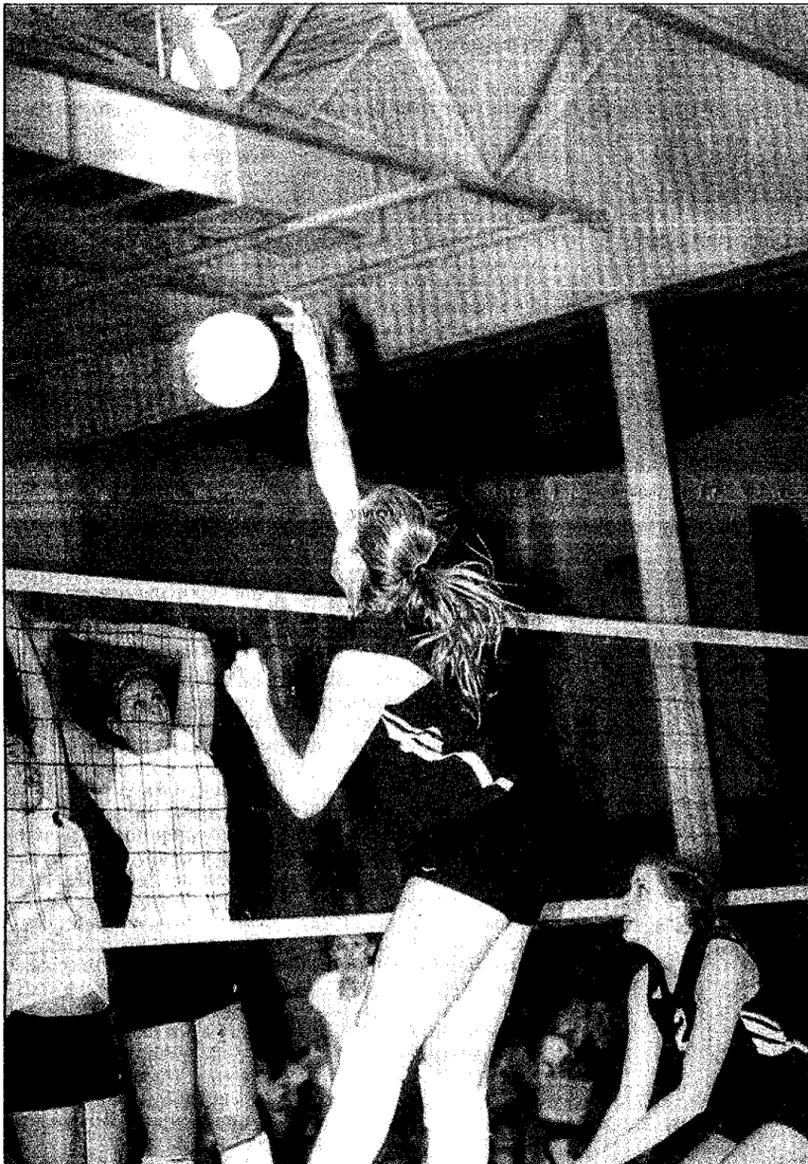
One of the things the South seniors learned was to play each game like it might be the last.

"When I was playing in our previous game in South's gym, I wasn't aware it would be my last," Owen said. "You can't hold anything back, because you may never get another chance to give everything your have."

Earlier, South beat Romeo 25-19, 25-18, 25-27, 25-22 in a MAC White match.

Nikki Stratelak had 22 kills, 14 digs, four blocks and three ace serves. Kate Graham-McNeil had two ace serves among the 20 points she served. Owen had nine kills.

"Caroline Ross has really sparked us defensively and has made a great impact in our recent run of great play," Welser said. "We have played better in every one of our last 11 matches including losses to Dakota and Flushing."



Grosse Pointe South's Nikki Stratelak spikes the ball after taking a set from teammate Kim Grambo.

VOLLEY: North sets high goals

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"We didn't belong on the same court with them at that time, but I thought we challenged them today."

"We're still a long way from being as good as North, but we're closing that gap. The next step in our development is to get to a fourth and fifth game."

In the first game, North jumped out to a 5-0 lead on the strength of the hitting of Christine Klein and the serving of Maggie Tignanelli, who had a pair of ace serves in the run. A 7-1 run by the Norsemen put them ahead 21-10, but South scored the next four points with the last two coming on kills by Nikki Stratelak. That cut the lead to 21-14, but North stayed focused and put the game away with a kill by Teresa Nagel.

"We served well," Lockhart said. "We thought they were a little weak in their serve return,

so we tried to take them out of their offense. Their defense is good. They're a scrappy team. I give them a lot of credit for improving since the last time we played."

The second game was a game of runs. South jumped ahead 10-4, but eight straight points by North put it ahead 12-10 after Jillian Kulka's second straight ace and third ace of the run. South scored five straight points to regain the lead at 17-14, after which North called a timeout.

The strategy worked as North outscored the Blue Devils 11-4 the rest of the way.

"Everything we wanted to do worked in that game," Welser said. "We just had a couple of unlucky bounces. And it seemed like when we came out of a timeout, we'd make some mental mistakes. When they came out of their timeouts they seemed to win the next few points."

It wasn't all Xs and Os that Lockhart and assistant coaches Lindsay Hill and Lauren Bramos talked about during the North timeouts. In some of the breaks, you could see smiles on the faces of the North players.

"We try to get them to relax and have fun," Lockhart said. "You play better when you're relaxed."

The third game was close until North pulled away at the end. The Norsemen were leading 16-14 when they scored four straight points. One came on a tip by Ariel Braker, then Maddie Kent served three straight aces.

"We had to do some things to stop the physical advantage that North had," Welser said. "We had to serve to zones to give ourselves a chance, and we didn't always do that. We can't allow them to set (Klein) and (Braker) in the middle. I can't ask our girls to jump higher than Braker and Klein. We had to try to get them out of their offense."

South reached the championship match with victories against East Detroit and Lake Shore, while North beat host Lakeview in its other match.

Stratelak and Bess Owen both played well at the net for South.

"We've asked Nikki to take on an extra role," Welser said. "She's playing both front and back row. And Bess had a good game today."

ULS: Team wins Division 2

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said. "It was on the final day of Spirit Week, and from the first whistle, they mustered all the energy and spirit they could to go out hard."

ULS brought the ball up the right side several times to create scoring chances.

The Knights led 3-0 at halftime on two goals by Baubie and one by Myavec.

ULS played a strong second half with solid defense and a supportive midfield that fed the offense for Myavec's last two goals. Gripper posted her ninth shutout and had three outstanding saves.

ULS closed out the regular season with a 1-0 victory against Livonia Ladywood.

There was only a minute remaining when Goldberg passed the ball in front of the goal and Baubie deflected it into the net.

"While we dominated on the field, the Ladywood goalie was tough to beat," Fobare said.

Myavec finished the season with 15 goals and Baubie added 12. Danielle Masi finished with six goals, while Goldberg, Simone LaHood and Raleigh Dettlinger collected three apiece. Monica Drettmann had the Knights' other goal.



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Grosse Pointe South's seniors, from left, Bess Owen, Marianna Bertakis, Kim Grambo and Caroline Ross missed out on Senior Night, but the group made the best of the situation by beating Warren-Mott in what was supposed to have been the final home match of the season, but was moved to the Marauders' home court because of a power failure.

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12	\$21.15				
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16	\$23.75				
17	\$24.40	18	\$25.05	19	\$25.70
20	\$26.35				

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YOUR CONTACT AND BILLING INFORMATION

NAME: _____
STREET ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____
AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____
 VISA MASTERCARD CARD NO. _____ EXP. DATE: _____
SIGNATURE: _____
Prepayment is required. We accept Visa, Mastercard, cash and check.
Declined Credit Cards. Minimum fee \$2.00 or 3% of total declined.

DEADLINES

Please call for holiday close dates. These deadlines are for publication in following Thursday's newspaper.

Homes/Land for sale:
Photos, art, logos:
12 PM, FRIDAY
Words ads: 4 PM, MONDAY

Rentals:

12 PM, TUESDAY
General classified:
12 PM, TUESDAY

PRICING

Prepayment is required.
We accept Visa, Mastercard,
cash and check. Please note
\$2 fee for declined credit cards.

Word ads:

12 words for \$21.15;
additional words are 65¢ each. Abbreviations
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Measured ads:
\$34.40 per column inch.
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\$39.40 per column inch

We offer special rates for help wanted sections.

Frequency discounts:
Given for multi-week scheduled advertising,
with prepayment or credit approval.
Call for rates or for more information.
Phone lines can be busy on Monday and
Tuesday. Please call early.

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We reserve the right to classify each ad under
its appropriate heading. The publisher
reserves the right to edit or reject ad copy
submitted for publication.

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is limited to either a cancellation of the charge
or a re-run of the portion of the error. Notification
must be given in time for the correction in
the following issue. We assume no responsibility
for the same after the first insertion.

Grosse Pointe News
Thanksgiving Holiday
Office Hours:
Closed Thursday, November 22
DEADLINE FOR
NOVEMBER 22 PAPER
Real Estate,
Fri., Nov. 16; 3:00pm
General Classified,
Mon., Nov. 19; noon

200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

PHARMACY Technician- Experienced part time position with local PBM for member services. Send resume to: HealthPreservation, P.O. Box 14399, Detroit, MI 48214

SEAMSTRESS- Strong home sewing skills or industrial sewing experience required. Doyle Sails, (586)790-7500, sales@doyledetroit.com

201 HELP WANTED BABYSITTER

CHILD care needed Monday & Wednesday, 11am- 4pm. 2 girls ages 4 & 6. Must have excellent references & reliable transportation. (313)549-0555

202 HELP WANTED CLERICAL/OFFICE

ADMINISTRATIVE assistant to Senior Financial Advisor. \$13- \$15 based on experience. Email resume to alicef.pfahler@ampf.com

204 HELP WANTED DOMESTIC

FULL charge meticulous housekeeper with excellent references, for Grosse Pointe residence, 2 days per week. Send reply to P.O.Box 02012, C/O Grosse Pointe News, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe, MI 48236

206 HELP WANTED PART TIME

The UPS Store Persuasive, outgoing individual for part-time position with the UPS Store. The ideal candidate will have retail experience, customer service oriented, well organized and professional. Please apply at: 18530 Mack Ave. Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236
(313)884-8440
Fax: (313)884-8442
Email: store0140@theupsstore.com

207 HELP WANTED SALES

Are You Serious About a Career in Real Estate?

We are Serious about your Success!

- *Free Pre-licensing Classes in Grosse Pointe
- *Exclusive Success Systems Training & Coaching Programs
- *Earn While You Learn
- *Variety of Pay Plans

207 HELP WANTED SALES

Call George Smale
313-886-4200

207 HELP WANTED SALES

Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate
cbschweitzer.com

207 HELP WANTED SALES

CARLISLE- Direct sales company in designer apparel, looking for sales consultants. Excellent business opportunity. Great earnings potential. Flexible schedule. If interested, please call, (586)872-2199

209 HELP WANTED PROFESSIONAL

BOOKKEEPER- billing/data entry. 8/ Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Immediate opening for busy real estate office. 40 hours. Experience preferred. Call Mike, (313)372-8822, ext. 11

210 HELP WANTED RESTAURANT

EXPERIENCED cook/chef. Catering experience a plus. Full time/part time available. Please call Mack Daddy's, 313-417-9000.

210 HELP WANTED RESTAURANT

EXPERIENCED wait-staff bartenders. Day, night positions available. 313-820-3899

210 HELP WANTED RESTAURANT

CADIEUX Cafe hiring wait staff. Apply at 4300 Cadieux, after 4pm.

210 HELP WANTED RESTAURANT

EXPERIENCED wait-staff bartenders. Day, night positions available. 313-820-3899

210 HELP WANTED RESTAURANT

WAITPERSON needed, daytime. Apply within: Village Grille 16930 Kercheval, (313)882-4555

210 HELP WANTED RESTAURANT

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THANK YOU
Parents - Please Verify All Child Care Licenses!

210 HELP WANTED RESTAURANT

EXPERIENCED, dependable nanny & adult caregiver, in your home. 20- 32 hours. Some housekeeping, also holiday helper, errands, etc. Transportation to & from. Pat cell (313)882-4428/ (313)523-1920

300 SITUATIONS WANTED BABYSITTERS

MATURE woman desires babysitting position, part-time in your home, St. Clair Shores or Grosse Pointe. (586)777-2356

302 SITUATIONS WANTED CONVALESCENT CARE

CARE AT HOME Care givers, personal care, cooking, cleaning Licensed - Bonded Since 1984. Full part time, live-in. (586)772-0035

300 SITUATIONS WANTED BABYSITTERS

CARE giver, 8 years experience, excellent references. Available day shift. Call Maria at (586)557-2906.

300 SITUATIONS WANTED BABYSITTERS

HOME care for your elderly loved one. Will assist: personal care, cleaning/ cooking, transportation. 24 hour shifts. Please contact, Stephanie, (313)598-0962

300 SITUATIONS WANTED BABYSITTERS

HOME health aid, over 20 years experience, day or night. Grosse Pointe area references, Marianne, (586)772-8624

300 SITUATIONS WANTED BABYSITTERS

HOME health care provider. 10 years experience. Great references. Will help with personal care, cooking, cleaning, transportation. Hourly and 24 hour shifts available. Specializing: dementia, Alzheimers, Hospice care. Call Anna, (586)530-5438

302 SITUATIONS WANTED CONVALESCENT CARE

A+ Live-ins Ltd.
Companion Caregivers provide Personal Care, Cleaning, Cooking & Laundry. Hourly & Daily Rates
Insured & Bonded
Dee Allen - Grosse Pointe Resident
881-8073

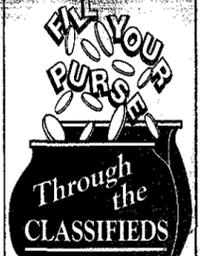
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- Full Time • Part Time
- Live-in
- Personal Care
- Cleaning • Cooking
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Henry DeVries, Jr.
313-343-6444

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Senior Friendly Business
PERSONAL CARE,
COOKING, CLEANING,
LAUNDRY
FULL/PART TIME
INSURED & BONDED
313-885-6944
Mary Guesquiere, R.N.



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CALL (313)882-6900 x3
Grosse Pointe CONNECTION

Announcements

100 ANNOUNCEMENTS

HANNAH Montana tickets for sale. Section 122 F, seats 5, 6, 7, 8. \$570/ each. (313)820-5586

Special Services

112 HEALTH & NUTRITION

Personal Training
Fight Cardiovascular Disease,
High BP, Inflexibility,
Loss of Balance,
Strength & Stamina
Rory McKeown
(313)580-6082

114 MUSIC EDUCATION

EXPERIENCED! Doctorate degree! Violin teacher, will come to your house. Collette, (313)320-2222

119 TRANSPORTATION/TRAVEL

DESIGNATED driver. Shopping trips, airport runs, etc. Call to schedule your ride now! (586)484-3936

120 TUTORING EDUCATION

CERTIFIED Speech Language therapists, providing help for childhood articulation/ language delays, and improving adults English pronunciation for career success. (313)529-1823

123 DECORATING SERVICES

JULIE'S Custom Drapery & Blinds. Free estimates. Your material or mine. (586)214-1700

123 DECORATING SERVICES

CUSTOM sewing: slip-cover, window treatments, headboards, accessories. Krysta, (313)885-1829

SAVE! Call Janet! Duvet's, pillows, custom headboards- any size & shape! Cornice boards, tablecloths, holiday decor. Custom bedding for nursery. (313)882-4714

Help Wanted

200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

COOK, full or part-time, experienced. Apply within, Village Grille, 16930 Kercheval. (313)882-4555

200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

DREAM job! Work from home, get paid daily, full/ part time, no experience needed, will train, New York stock exchange company. For additional info, 313-720-2404.

200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

JOHNNY'S B's COOKIES
Cookie Decorator needed
Call (586)779-6675
"Enjoy the Cookie, Enjoy the Day!"

Don't Forget-
Call your ads in Early!
Classified Advertising
313-882-6900 ext 3

100 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CONCEALED PISTOL LICENSE TRAINING CLASSES

(Required to obtain Michigan CCW License)
State approved- CCW Board Recognized
SAS GROUP offers private or group training
•Basic CCW Classes, Basic Safety Classes
•Marksmanship, Tactical & Specialized Training
REFUSE TO BE A VICTIM
For Appointment Call James D. Binder
(586)776-4836
or email sasgroup@comcast.net

THE CHRISTMAS FAIR "EXTRAORDINAIRE"

SPONSORED BY
SHOREPOINTE NURSING CENTER AUXILIARY FORMERLY BON SECOURS NURSING CENTER
26001 E. JEFFERSON ST. CLAIR SHORES
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH. 10:00AM-5:00PM
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH 10:00AM-4:00PM.
AS YOU MAY HAVE HEARD, THIS IS THE LAST BON SECOURS CHRISTMAS FAIR EXTRAORDINAIRE. IN APPRECIATION FOR YOUR FAITHFUL PATRONAGE, (23YEARS), WE ARE EXTENDING TO YOU A 25% DISCOUNT ON ALL FAIR ITEMS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FOOD.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING SALES

Work Here at the Grosse Pointe News
Requirements:
• Computer Skills • Spelling / Typing
• Customer Service • Sales Ability
Call Barbara Yazbeck Vethacke at 313-882-6900 ext. 567

The Grosse Pointe News

is searching for a highly motivated, energetic, Retail Sales Representative.
You must possess a background in advertising and telephone sales, be organized and detail oriented, with proficient computer skills.
If this description fits you, and you would like to be a part of a growing company, we would like you to submit your resume in MS Word format to pbirkner@grossepointenews.com or by mail to: Peter J. Birkner, Grosse Pointe News, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

209 HELP WANTED PROFESSIONAL

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Affiliated with Wayne State University and the Detroit Medical Center in support of the Perinatology Research Branch- DHHS/ NIH/ NICHD.
Our premiere maternal and infant health and disease research group is made up of world experts, dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in education, research and patient care. We are seeking a highly skilled Administrative Assistant to work in a fast paced, demanding environment.
A successful candidate for this position must possess strong typing skills and administrative experience. Excellent proofreading and grammar are also required.
We are ready to act immediately on the most qualified candidates. Interested candidates should Email their resume with the subject line Administrative Assistant to jturpin@med.wayne.edu

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- Old portico
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303 SITUATIONS WANTED DAY CARE

ATTENTION: by MICHIGAN LAW DAY CARE FACILITIES (In-Home & Centers) Must Show Their Current License To Advertising Representative When Placing Your Ads THANK YOU Parents - Please Verify All Child Care Licenses!

BABAR'S HOUSE Child Care Since 1987 (313)881-7522

304 SITUATIONS WANTED GENERAL

SENIORS/ singles: professional care giver, pet sitter, excellent cook, light housekeeping, knowledgeable house plant care. Need organization? Please call Debra, (586)909-2955. Serving Grosse Pointe/ St. Clair Shores area.

305 SITUATIONS WANTED HOUSE CLEANING

20 years experience, honest & reliable. Grosse Pointe references available. Lisa (313)623-0435

AFFORDABLE house-cleaning by Polish lady. Honest, dependable, detail oriented. Grosse Pointe references. (313)729-6939

AMERICAN hardworking woman available to clean your home. Honest, dependable, reliable. Free estimates. (313)527-6157

AVAILABLE every other Monday afternoon. Also move-outs. Lisa, (586)445-1490

CONSISTENTLY expert detailed, thorough cleaning. 20 years experience. Honest, dependable, excellent references. Donna, (586)296-6550

DO you want your home cleaned? Really clean. References. Maria, (586)725-0178

LYNN'S Housekeeping. Leave your cleaning to me. Weekly, bi-weekly, monthly. 1-time cleaning available. All supplies included. Senior discounts. References. 586-817-1390

305 SITUATIONS WANTED HOUSE CLEANING

MARGARET L.L.C. House cleaning and laundry services. Polish ladies with very good experience, excellent references. We speak English! (313)319-7657

306 SITUATIONS WANTED HOUSE SITTING

PROFESSIONAL, responsible male looking to house sit for temporary living quarters. (586)321-9649

308 SITUATIONS WANTED OFFICE CLEANING

NATIONAL Cleaning Services. Residential, commercial. Great rates. Free quotes. Licensed, bonded. (586)354-8090; or www.nationalcleaningservices.net

400 ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES

Don't Miss The... BLUE WATER ANTIQUE DEALERS ASSOCIATION

Fall Antique Show Sat., Nov. 10, 10-5 Sun., Nov. 11, 10-4 Admission: \$4 Saturday FREE admission SUNDAY! 50+ Quality Dealers Info: 586-725-9480 evenings

New Haven High School 57700 Gratiot (M-19) New Haven, Michigan 1-94 east to exit 247 - turn left

ANTIQUE APPRAISALS Sat. & Sun. 11-3 - \$5 (limit 2) SPRING SHOW APR. 5 & 6

401 APPLIANCES

ELECTRIC stove and/or refrigerator, good working condition, \$150/ each. (313)642-0221

TWO year old electric GE dryer. \$200 Call (313)332-1821

406 ESTATE SALES

BAKER "Historic Charleston" mahogany dining room set, 60" table with 2 leaves; 2 arm chairs/ 4 side chairs, lighted china cabinet (2 piece), plus sideboard. Shown at Grosse Pointe Collection, (313)884-2700

Classifieds Work For You! Grosse Pointe News CONNECTION

406 ESTATE SALES

BOOKS WANTED John King 313-961-0622 •Clip & Save This Ad•

SHELBY Township-Packed tool and furniture sale! Very clean! Friday- Sunday, 9am-5pm. 1173 Whispering Oak Lane (Jewel and 25 Mile). Worth the trip! pictures: www.actionestate.com

Estate Sales by CHAUNDY ART GALLERY Serving the Grosse Pointes over 20 years •Honest •Dependable •Experienced (313)640-1850

407 FIREWOOD

FREE stacking, delivery, kindling. Split, seasoned. \$100/ face cord. New phone, (586)725-3860.

NORTHERN FIREWOOD COMPANY EXCEPTIONALLY FINE MIXED HARDWOODS

FACE CORDS •BUNDLED WOOD •KINDLING •Oak •Maple •Hickory •Fruitwood Guaranteed to be quality seasoned firewood or your money back. (586)777-4876

408 FURNITURE

ANTIQUE mahogany dining room set-table, 6 chairs, china cabinet, buffet server, \$700/ best. (313)587-7559

CRIB/ toddler bed, 3 drawer dresser with changing table, set of bunk beds. (313)530-0030

FORMAL dining set. Table, 6 chairs, china cabinet & sideboard server, \$400 or best. (313)885-9139

MAHOGANY dining room. Table, 2 leaves, 8 side/ 2 arm chairs. Buffet, china cabinet. \$7,500. (313)881-8798

408 FURNITURE

MAPLE dining table/ Formica top, 6 chairs, great condition; \$135. 586-337-2028

MATCHING sofa, love-seat, coordinating chair, \$350. Very good condition, best offer. (313)882-8632

409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE

364 Kerby- Saturday only, 8am- 3pm. Good clothes, cheap, jewelry and junk.

FINAL sale- furniture, jewelry, prints & more. A La Cart Antiques, located- Another Time Antiques, Three Mile/ Mack. November 8th-11th.

HUGE sale! Everything must go... cheap. Grosse Pointe, 10 Dodge Place. Friday, Saturday; 9:30am-3pm.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 19856 E. Ida Lane. Saturday only, 9:00am- 4:00pm. Kids toys, Barbie car, kitchen play unit, etc.

MOVING sale! 460 Lincoln. November 10, 9am- 3pm. Furniture, electronics, books, CDs, clothes, housewares.

412 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

40" round table with chairs \$40; apartment size electric stove \$50; gas leaf blower \$35. (586)773-9498

BURLEY bike carrier, car seat, highchair, white crib, ABC lamps. leighkis@aol.com (313)410-0131

ELECTRIC wheel chair- good condition, large size. Metal ramps. (313)640-4486

FABULOUS designer 80" sofa (46" wide), black/ tan, geometric print, very comfortable, like new; \$160. Over-stuffed chair 1/2 (42"x 52", navy/ tan piping; \$55. Designer suede pants and other ladies new designer clothes. Pierre Bittar framed lithograph; \$55. Carved Chinese Rosewood sofa, two arm chairs, coffee table and end table. Antique Jenny Lind double bed. Antique full/ queen brass bed. 2 tigerwood armoires. New Hobbie Classic paddle/ pedal kayak with accessories. 313-938-8288

412 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

REMINGTON 11-87 super mag; \$550. Remington 11-87 Anniversary; \$600. Baretta AL390 automatic; \$500. All 12 gauge with cases. (586)773-1949

RUG- 100% wool- hand knotted, 5.6X 8.6- Ivory and teal with pad. 8 years old. Good condition. 313-318-5851, message.

TWIN pine bed, pink toddler bed, double/ single strollers, baby swing, girl's scooter, entertainment center, desk, sofa, Guinea pig cage & accessories, teenage CD's, books, computer games. Pointe. (313)924-5455

UPGRADE your home... Traditional pink floral loveseat; \$100. Matching pink floral wing back chair; \$100. Pioneer audio/ video receiver; \$150. Pioneer 6 disc CD player; \$75. Pioneer, dual cassette deck; \$75. Everything in excellent condition. (313)884-0076

WASHER/ dryer, stove, treadmill, steel racks, (313)415-1492

413 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

GROSSE POINTE STRINGS Repair & set-up of violin, viola, cello and bass. Rehairing bows. Selling reasonably priced student instruments. Call (313)882-7874 for an appointment.

OVATION Celebrity guitar with case, great condition. Purchased over \$400. Must sell, \$165/ best. Electric hollow back guitar, small amp included. \$90/ best. (586)774-2943

STEINWAY grand piano- Model A, 6' 2". Sat in ebony. Like new. \$25,000. (313)832-6721

WANTED- Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins and Ukles. Local collector paying top cash! 313-886-4522.

415 WANTED TO BUY

FINE china dinnerware, sterling silver flatware and antiques. Call Jan/ Herb. (586)731-8139

415 WANTED TO BUY

SHOTGUNS, rifles, old handguns; Parker, Browning, Winchester, Colt, Luger, others. Collector. (248)324-0680

418 TOYS/GAMES

WEBKINZ- Henry Ford Cottage Hospital Gift Shop has Webkinz.

Animals

500 ANIMAL ADOPT A PET

COLLIE Rescue- Saturday, November 10, 11am- 3pm. Petco, Bloomfield Hills (2129 South Telegraph). 877-299-7307 collierescue.com

GROSSE Pointe Animal Adoption Society- Pet adoption. Saturday, November 10, 12- 3pm. Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook, Grosse Pointe Woods. 313-884-1551, GPAAS.org

GROSSE Pointe Animal Clinic: black Retriever mix puppy. White Pitbull mix puppy. Both young. Several kittens; one adult female spayed cat. (313)822-5707

503 HOUSEHOLD PETS FOR SALE

8 week old kittens to a good home. (313)445-0114

505 LOST AND FOUND

FOUND: cat, orange cat, white paws/ white face. Lakeland near Mack. (313)884-0300

It Fast In The Classifieds Grosse Pointe News CONNECTION (313)882-6900 ext. 3

Automotive

600 AUTOMOTIVE CARS

2004 Grand Am, 35,000 miles GM Certified Only \$10,995

2003 Volkswagen Beetle Auto, air conditioning, 45K. Reduced, \$11,995

2002 GMC Envoy SLT 4x4. Leather, \$10,995

2005 Pontiac Grand Prix GM Certified, \$14,995

2007 Ford Taurus Low miles, \$11,995

1998 Pontiac Grand Am GT Only \$3,995

2004 Pontiac Aztek AWD, 56K, GM Certified Only \$9,995

2006 Chrysler 300C 29K. Just \$21,995

Ray Laethem Buick Pontiac GMC (313)886-1700

601 AUTOMOTIVE CHRYSLER

2000 Intrepid, mint condition, 31,000 miles, \$6,200. (586)773-9498

602 AUTOMOTIVE FORD

1998 Lincoln, estate sale, 4 door Cartier, white, 65,000 original miles. Good condition, many extras. \$5,950. (313)965-1688

2002 Mercury Sable station wagon. Loaded, mint! 17,300 miles. \$10,500. (586)773-5747

1996 Mercury Grand Marquis, tan, fully loaded. Clean, like new, 95,000 miles, \$3,200. (586)344-8896

603 AUTOMOTIVE GENERAL MOTORS

2001 Buick Century- 87,000 miles. Red, good condition. \$4,800. (313)640-9383

1998 Chevy Cavalier, white, 2 door, automatic, clean, \$2,100. (586)344-8896

CADILLAC, 2003- 11,000 miles. Must sell. Excellent condition. 313-881-6910

604 AUTOMOTIVE ANTIQUE/CLASSIC

LINCOLN Mark V, 1979- 2 door, 13,500 original miles. Like new, \$10,500. (586)917-1718

605 AUTOMOTIVE FOREIGN

2003 Honda Civic LX- 75,000 miles. Auto transmission, excellent condition, original owner. \$9,800/ best. (313)343-9300

1999 Hyundai Elantra. 4 door, automatic, like new, 93,000 miles, \$2,900. (586)344-8896

R32 limited edition 2004 VW R32, 3.2 liter V6, 250 HP, low mileage, must see! \$28,000. (313)580-8844

LEXUS LS 430, 2005, gray/ black, 60,000 miles, dealer price \$37K. Sell \$32K. Cell 248-761-0214

606 AUTOMOTIVE SPORT UTILITY

2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee, V8, auto, power steering/ windows/ brakes, 4WD, tow package, leather, air, heated seats, sunroof, CD, 105K, \$7,600. (313)885-2526

612 AUTOMOTIVE VANS

2001 Dodge grand Caravan, 96,000 miles. \$5,200. (313)350-1871

2001 Ford Windstar SE, excellent condition. \$4,900 (810)217-1701

1998 Plymouth grand Voyager- 1 owner. 126,000 miles. \$2,500. (313)881-5338

616 AUTOMOTIVE AUTO STORAGE

WANTED, secure, heated automobile storage space. (313)885-3805

Recreational

653 BOAT PARTS/SERVICE

MARINE WOODWORK Custom Design & Built Cabinetry. Repairs, dry-rot. 30 Yrs Experience. Portfolio / References (248)435-6048

654 BOAT STORAGE/DOCKING

INDOOR storage, boat or RV, to May 1st, 15' & under, \$200. Greater than 15' \$15/ foot. (313)418-9996

Classified Advertising an IDEA that sells! Grosse Pointe News CONNECTION

400 ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES

DuMouchelles Auction Dates: Friday, November 9th at 6:30pm. Saturday, November 10th at 11:00am. Sunday, November 11th at Noon. Exhibition Dates: Friday, November 2nd; Saturday, November 3rd; Tuesday, November 6th; Thursday, November 8th from 9:30am - 5:30pm; Wednesday, November 7th 9:30am - 8:30pm

400 ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES

DuMouchelles Auction Dates: Friday, November 16th at 6:30pm. Saturday, November 17th at 11:00am; Exhibition Dates: Saturday, November 10th; Tuesday, November 13th; Thursday, November 15th from 9:30am - 5:30pm; Wednesday, November 7th 9:30am - 8:30pm

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