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**THURSDAY, DEC. 27**

◆ Holiday tours of the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore, continue through Sunday, Jan. 6. Tours are given from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday and from noon to 4 p.m. on Sundays. It will also be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on New Year's Eve.

For more information, call (313) 884-4222 or visit ford-house.org.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 28**

◆ The Detroit Institute of Arts, 200 Woodward, Detroit, presents Curator Gallery Talk at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Nancy Barr, associate curator of graphic arts, discusses "The Best of the Best" in New York school photography in an exhibition from the DIA's collection.

For more information, call (313) 833-7900.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 30**

◆ The Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit, presents a holiday performance of "Stregna Nona & the Magic Pasta Pot" at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. today and tomorrow, Monday, Dec. 31. For more information, call (313) 833-7900.

**MONDAY, DEC. 31**

◆ New Year's Nation is bringing the biggest New Year's Eve party to the Fillmore Detroit theater in Detroit.

Doors open at 8 p.m. with a red carpet reception complete with search lights and paparazzi. Tickets include a 5-hour premium open bar, hors d'oeuvres, food stations, a midnight buffet of gourmet sliders, coney's, pizza and chocolates, a champagne toast, party favors, a massive balloon drop and state-of-the-art laser light show timed to count down with the 100th anniversary of the Times Square ball drop.

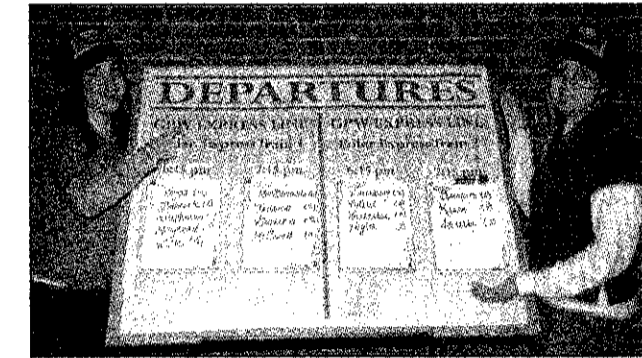
Tickets are \$100, \$134 and \$250 and can be purchased through Ticketmaster by logging onto NewYearsNation.com or calling The Social Connection at (248) 543-1000.

**TUESDAY, JAN. 1**

Happy New Years from the Grosse Pointe News staff.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT



**All aboard!**

It's definitely a trip for believers, as pajama-clad children of all ages boarded the Grosse Pointe Woods version of The Polar Express. While it doesn't travel all the way to the North Pole, it does take passengers on a journey down Lakeshore and around the Pointes to view Christmas displays, while the children's classic "The Polar Express" is read aloud. After the trip, passengers return to the "station" at Lakefront Park for cookies and hot chocolate. Top photo, parents and children wait for the journey to begin. Middle left photo, conductors Ann Padesky and Allison Mikula show the departure times for the Polar Express. Middle right photo, Daniel Vogler, 4, Katie Wilk, 9, and her sister, Nicole Wilk, have their tickets ready. Above, James Sabella, 7, River Kirklind, 7, Natalie Gatteno, 3, J.D. Krier, 6, Kristi Krier, 3, and Joey Sabella, 3, enjoy the treats after the trip. There are still some tickets available for the 6:15 and 7:15 p.m. tours Dec. 27-30. Tickets are \$3 and reservations must be made in advance by calling the park office, 343-2470.

**Small package delivers**

Library trustees received early holiday present

By Beth Quinn  
 Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Public Library trustees got an early Christmas gift from the architects of designLab, the firm working on renovation and expansion plans for the Central branch.

After reviewing the architects' preliminary design, the board in late October presented a wish list that included finding ways to reduce the project's cost estimate of \$24.6 million.

This first round of ideas included construction of a 38,350-square-foot, three-story addition, an interior courtyard and a 50-space parking garage in addition to refurbishing the existing Marcel Breuer-de-

signed library. At the Dec. 17 board meeting, designLab's Bob Miklos and Scott Slarsky presented a concept design with an estimated cost of \$21 million.

A concept design is needed to request site plan approval. After the presentation, trustees unanimously gave their stamp of approval.

"The design is a source of pride," said Bob Klacza, library board president. "The public is very enthusiastic about preserving this building. The community rallied and we have accomplished preserving a building that has attracted national and international attention

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**Residents to seek cityhood**

Township might become a city

By John Lundberg  
 Staff Writer

The village of Grosse Pointe Shores has never known any other form of government. In its nearly 100 years of existence, it has always been classified as a township.

But, in less than a year, that could change.

A little known piece of legis-

lation currently dormant in the state legislature has Grosse Pointe Shores officials looking to become a city, changing from its township status since it was first incorporated in 1911.

"There is legislation that will do away with townships in the state legislature," said Mike Kenyon, village manager. "It has not been acted on, but I've been told it is not a dead issue."

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**GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM**

**Online credit classes available**

By Bob St. John  
 Staff Writer

Students will get an opportunity to take online classes, enhancing their potential to earn credits.

The Grosse Pointe board of education gave its approval.

Susan Allan, assistant superintendent of curriculum, assessment, instruction and technology, told board mem-

bers the district has seen a modest growth in the number of students interested in taking the online courses.

This measure was first given approval in 2002 when school officials set up the program.

At first, very few students sought this credit opportunity, but the interest has risen to a point where more teachers are needed to monitor a student's progress.

"We ask students to get permission and see if the course is comparable," Allan said.

Students will have new regulations.

Allan presented the following:

◆ Under current dual enrollment policies and regulations, the district will allow credit for online courses offered for reg-

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**POINTER OF INTEREST**

*'Actually, it was a former patient, who inspired me.'*

**Daniel Elskens, M.D.**



Home: Grosse Pointe

Age: 45

Family: Wife; three children

Claim to fame: Started exercising just 30 minutes a day and lost more than 50 pounds

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Yesterday's headlines

1957

50 years ago this week

◆ **PARK MARKET ROBBED:** Grosse Pointe Park police are investigating the theft of \$950 worth of meat and other merchandise from a grocery store on Kercheval.

Police said thieves made off with more than 650 pounds of meat, 200 cases of cigarettes, coffee and candy. The store's owner said the suspects must have cut the meat into smaller sections because dirty knives were found on the cutting block.

This was the second robbery of the store in the last few months.

◆ **SCIENCE BEING STRESSED IN GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS:** Grosse Pointe school administrators have redoubled their efforts in the instruction of math and science to prepare students for the 21st century.

Rapid advances in science are anticipated in the next half century and the Grosse Pointe school district wants its students prepared for the advancement.

◆ **TEENAGERS FACE VANDALISM CHARGES:** Grosse

Pointe Park police are seeking warrants against four teenagers for larceny and malicious destruction of property.

Police said the four stole a case of beer from the back porch of a house on Lakepointe and went to a party. After consuming the beer, the four left in a car and drove over several yards, knocked down fences, banged into garages and slashed the top of a Cadillac convertible with a knife and a can opener.

1982

25 years ago this week

◆ **STATE LAW ALLOWS FOR RENOVATION:** Grosse Pointe Shores can go ahead with the renovation of its municipal building after officials discovered a state law superseded the village charter requiring a 60 percent voter approval of the bond issue.

Last week, Shores officials thought the measure was defeated despite a majority of residents approving the \$1.3 million bond issue. Because the village charter required 60 percent of voter approval, which the measure didn't achieve, the renovation was put on hold.

However, research by Shores officials turned up the state law allowing for the renovation.

◆ **PORN THEATER THREATENED IN PARK:** The owner of the Esquire Theatre on Jefferson in Grosse Pointe Park threatened to convert the family movie house into a porn theater if Park officials continue to prevent him from running a video parlor on the premises.

Facing stiff competition from cable TV, the theater was forced to open the parlor to offset revenue losses. The Park has been attempting to close the parlor, because of neighbor's complaints that its patrons engage in illegal behavior while in the gaming room.

◆ **ST. JOHN PLANS SEVEN-MACK IMPROVEMENTS:** St. John Hospital officials announced they will commence with a beautification project early next spring for the hospital and surrounding areas at Mack and Moross.

The project will include planting trees and shrubs along Mack and Moross, replacing the Seven-Mack shopping center sign with something more in keeping with the neighborhood atmosphere, and implementing a maintenance program at the shopping center.



PHOTO BY TOM GREENWOOD

1982: Ready to roll

Students of Grosse Pointe South High School math teacher Carl Justice (seated) are ready to make their annual Christmas food basket delivery to a needy family in Detroit. Among other food items, students collected 100 pounds of flour and 100 pounds of beans to add to their baskets.

— From the Dec. 23, 1982 issue of the Grosse Pointe News.

1997

10 years ago this week

◆ **WOODS DOWNSPOUT PLAN SHELVED:** A plan to disconnect downspouts in Grosse Pointe Woods was scratched by the city council after hearing resident input on the project.

The proposal would have required all homes to have their downspouts disconnected from the city's sewer by March 1998. But after a special public hearing, the council voted to scrap the proposal, and have

the entire issue referred back to the committee-of-the-whole. The proposal was intended to reduce the amount of storm water that flows into the city's sewer.

◆ **VEHICLE VANDALISM CONTINUES:** A rash of tire slashings and other vehicle vandalism has continued in the Grosse Pointes. Five vehicles parked on Cloverly and Beacon Hill were the targets of vandals recently, bringing the total to more than 50 in the last few weeks.

Several of the vehicles had deep scratches on the driver's side doors and panels in the most recent incidents.

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**MEETING SCHEDULE**

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

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## GROSSE POINTE SHORES

# Village council to tighten up on renters

By John Lundberg  
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Shores village council has sent a message to renters in the community: If you want to live here, it's going to be for at least one year.

Responding to complaints over transient renters, who produce a high turnover rate in rental properties, the village council extended the minimum stay from one month to 12 months at its Tuesday morning meeting.

The planning commission had recommended a six month period, but the council felt a stronger message needed to be sent to landlords and tenants, and approved the 12 month minimum.

"It's hard to enforce an ordinance that doesn't exist," said Trustee Brian Hunt of the former ordinance. "A 12-month period sends a message that we do not want transients in Grosse Pointe Shores."

The planning commission has been debating the issue for several months. The commission approved the measure going before the council in a 4-3 vote.

Planning Commission Chairwoman Mary Matuja said the six month recommen-



Members of the Grosse Pointe Shores village council sent a message to renters during a recent meeting. Signs like the one above will draw closer interest.

PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

dation was a compromise. She supported the 12 month minimum.

Trustee Linda Walton argued against even the six-month minimum, because she was worried about restricting residents who cannot sell their property in the dismal housing market.

"I do not see the our housing stock being (routinely) turned over into high turnover rental properties," she said. "I think there will be more problems having these homes empty with pipes bursting (among other things)."

"I'm concerned about restricting our residents who might own two properties and are in a tight financial situation, because they cannot sell a house."

President James Cooper echoed many of the trustee's sentiments in preventing the Shores from becoming a transient community, saying that the new ordinance is "really proactive."

Violators are subject to a \$500 fine, the maximum for a civil infraction. To allay the council's concern that the fine wasn't enough, Council Attorney Mark McInerney said the Shores would pursue evictions rather than month-to-month fines.

"The goal here is to have a good, safe community," said Trustee Karl Kratz.

Walton was the sole dissenter in the vote. **Rose Garland Thornton steps down**

The meeting was the last for longtime council member and President Pro Tem Rose Garland Thornton. She announced her resignation last month after more than 20 years serving on the body.

"Today is a bittersweet day for me," said Cooper. "Rose has served this council with dignity and class, intelligence and wit."

Thornton was bestowed the President's Award, the highest civilian achievement granted in the Shores.

Both Public Safety Director Steve Poloni and Parks and Recreation Director James Cooke thanked Thornton and called her a "great friend" to their departments.

Thornton said it was both a privilege and fun to serve the community.

"I have every confidence that the right people are here to do what must be done," Thornton wrote in her resignation letter. "So I leave the council in good hands and am happy to have been of small service while occupying one of its seats."

## CHANGE: It's up to the voters

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If the legislation becomes law, the Shores would lose its ability to collect taxes and hold elections in both Wayne and Macomb counties. Lake Township is in Macomb County.

But there are positive benefits for the Shores to be incorporated into a city. Because the village overlaps into two counties, it requires an extra layer of government to conduct certain duties like holding elections. It would also require the Shores to amend and adopt a new charter.

"Many parts of the current charter (adopted in 1931) are obsolete," said Mark McInerney, Village Attorney. "It really needs a fresh look."

Shores officials have been discussing this matter since last summer.

It is not an entirely new issue in the Shores, because it has been previously consid-

ered. "This needs to be looked at (right now)," McInerney said. "In the past, the trouble of doing this was not worth the benefits."

To change its status, the Shores is planning to ask residents this May in a special election to vote the notion up or down.

If voters approve it, a charter commission will be charged with creating a new charter.

Once that has been done, the charter goes before Gov. Jennifer Granholm for approval. If all goes to plan, residents could be voting to become an official city by next November.

"The benefits of this seem to support this as a wise move," Kenyon said. "It would streamline our government."

"Right now we have three sets of books... It is well overdue."

Most of the costs, estimated to be between \$25-30,000, would go to legal and accounting fees, McInerney said.

But over the long term, the Shores would save money.

"It wouldn't be in our best interest for us to hand over

*"The benefits of this seem to support this as a wise move. It would streamline our government."*

MIKE KENYON,  
Village manager

control to Macomb and Wayne counties," said Trustee Karl Kratz. "With this one-time change, we will save money over time."

Kenyon added the conversion would change the Shores tax collection to a one-time July to June schedule, eliminating the current overlap with tax collections.

Village President James Cooper said he would draft a letter to village residents informing them of the plans.

"It seems that we are being proactive here," he said. "It is time we took control of our destiny."

"It is an ambitious plan to get this done in such a short period of time. There (referring to a recent village poll) is a lot of concern about the future of the Shores out there."

## LIBRARY: Trustees happy

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from architects."

While the architects kept their original ideas for renovating the existing building and adding an interior courtyard, they lessened the project's scale by incorporating a 31,000-square-foot, two-story addition and a 23-space underground parking facility.

"We were able to reduce the building by 7,000 square feet, but we were able to satisfy all the library's programming needs," Miklos said.

"We are pleased we can preserve this building and accomplish our key goals as part of this initiative," Klacza said.

The design features an enlarged children's area, including a teen center; two separate entrances, both having handicap access; space for a bookstore and café; and a senior and large print media room.

It also provides ample handicap parking, an elevator and

multi-use meeting rooms.

The architects' vision calls for completely restoring the current Breuer building. The main reading room will have the feel of a living room with upholstered seating, coffee tables and low profile bookcases.

"It would be restored to a grand reading room," Miklos said.

The design shows the new and existing buildings wrapping around an interior courtyard.

Since the design is still in the conceptual phase, the price tag of \$21 million could be reduced further if additional cuts are made, according to a Central building committee member, who asked to remain anonymous.

Another \$3 million could be saved, if the underground parking structure is eliminated, the committee member said.

"You can't go any further in the design until the parking is resolved," he said.

Library trustees have been meeting with Grosse Pointe Farms officials to work out a compromise over the city's parking requirements for a larger library, Klacza said.

"We have presented Farm's

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BOB MIKLOS,  
designLab architect

officials with the study a Wayne State parking specialist did for Central," he said. "Based on his findings, the parking spaces required for a meeting at night should be greatly diminished from the requirements for during the day."

The Grosse Pointe Library Foundation has committed to raising \$10 million and the library board has set aside \$5 million in its capital improvement fund.

There is also \$2.8 million in contingencies planned for unforeseen construction issues.

Based on the current conceptual cost of \$21 million, the library board could possibly ask taxpayers for approval of a \$6 million millage during the November 2008 election.

## ONLINE: Classes available

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ular credit by accredited universities or colleges.

Students would apply for permission to enroll in such online courses using the district's dual enrollment procedures.

District payment for courses taken under dual enrollment will also follow the standard procedures.

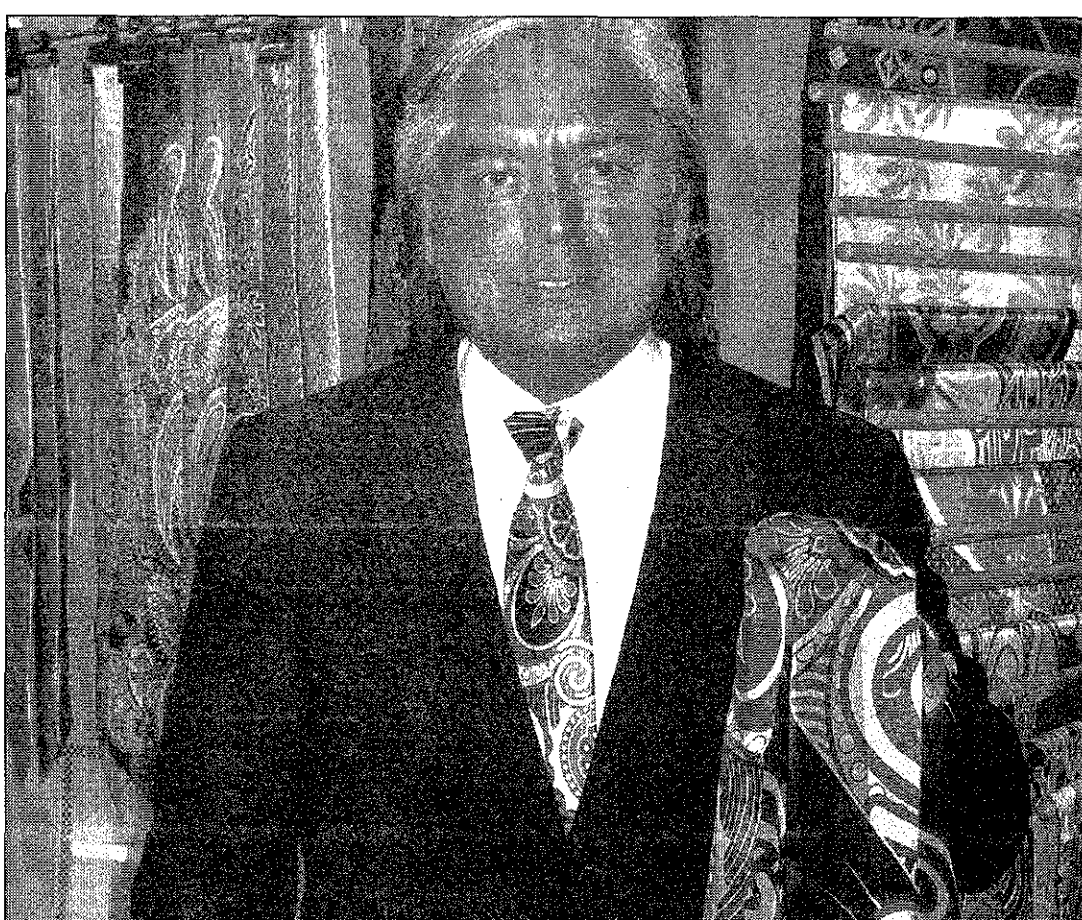
◆ Students who are not yet eligible for dual enrollment can apply for credit for online courses that are offered for regular credit under programs by accredited universities or colleges.

The district will not pay for classes taken under these regulations.

The student must obtain permission to take the course during the semester prior to enrollment in the class.

◆ Students may take courses not offered by an accredited university or college or courses that would not normally carry credit at their own risk.

"Students need self-discipline to take the online courses," Allan said. "We would need mentors to watch students' progress."



## A giving mood

The Donate Life Coalition of Michigan teamed up with Detroit designer Dominic Pangborn in offering gifts for the holiday season. Pangborn, a Grosse Pointe Shores resident, created the design seen here in a silk tie he is wearing, a silk scarf for women, and silver business card holder that includes an engraved Donate Life logo on the back. The Donate Life Coalition hopes to raise awareness of the ultimate gift someone can give, that is the gift of life through organ and tissue donation. The tie and scarf are \$60 each, the card case is \$28. To order, call Cathy Warren at (248) 366-7301 or by e-mail at mmcc589@sbcglobal.net.

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## POINTER OF INTEREST

Like so many Americans, **Dr. Daniel Elskens'** gradual weight gain was due to years of not consistently exercising. Once he committed to 30 minutes a day of moderate exercise, the pounds started to melt away.

# A commitment to losing

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

There are 1,440 minutes in a day, but City of Grosse Pointe resident Daniel Elskens, M.D. wants everyone to think about just 30 of them.

Well, not just think about them, but get up and move while doing so. He holds himself up as a perfect example of what can happen if you exercise 30 minutes a day.

"My wife and daughter had gotten into running and in 2006 they were going to run in the Turkey Trot, a 10k race that is held downtown before the annual Thanksgiving parade," he explained. "I joked that my job was to trot the turkey from the fridge to the oven, then from the oven to the

table. Then I got on a scale."

Like so many others in their mid-40s, Elskens' life is very busy with not only his surgical practice, but family activities as well.

And like so many others, five pounds a year had slowly been added to his 5 feet 7 inch frame. When the scale read 225 pounds, he dusted off his treadmill and committed to exercising just 30 minutes a day.

"Actually, it was a former patient who inspired me," he said. "I hadn't seen him for a year and a half and when I did, he had lost 60 pounds. He told me he did it just by committing to moderate but consistent exercise. That's when I decided that my goal would be 30 minutes a day, which added up to just 210 minutes per week. If I

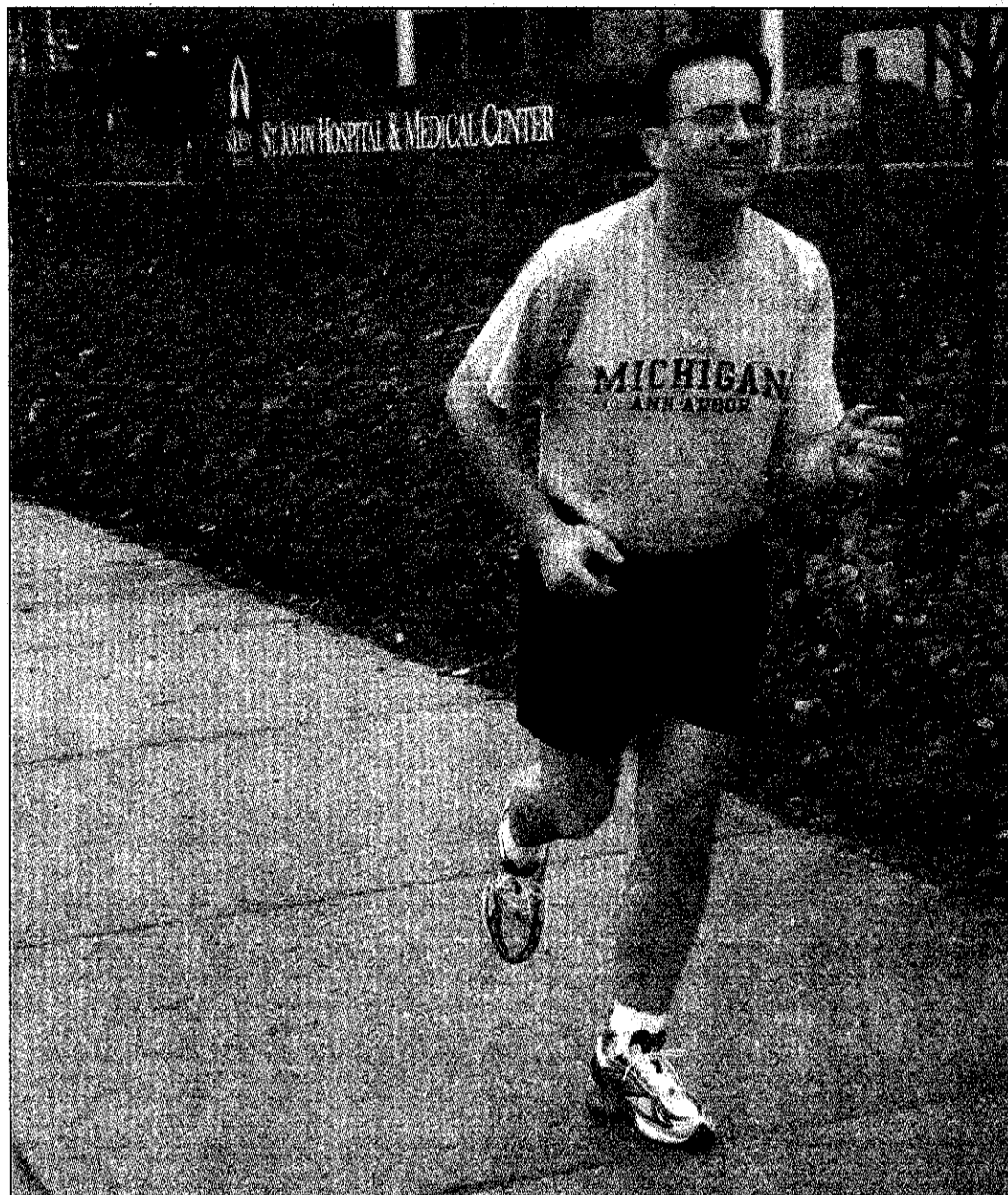
had to miss a day, I doubled up the next. My goal was the 210 minutes a week and once I committed to that, it was easy."

When Elskens says he committed himself to that time, he means it.

"I would keep track of the time on my Palm Pilot," he said with a laugh. "My obsessive-compulsive nature took over. I kept track of my time and it helped mentally with setting up a goal."

By February, 2007, Elskens had lost 25 pounds.

He said he was in much better shape for a family ski trip to Vail and knew he wanted to continue exercising. But he also wanted to take his regimen up a notch. But when he jogged instead of walked or increased the incline on his



City of Grosse Pointe resident Daniel Elskens, M.D. takes time out from his busy day as a neurosurgeon at St. John Hospital and Medical Center. He lost 60 pounds over the past year.

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treadmill, he became sore and had to take time off to recover.

That's when a friend recommended a book by Danny Dreyer that incorporates elements of Tai Chi into a running program. Elskens found it took the pounding and pain out of running.

"I had problems with my Achilles tendon, but when I followed the lessons in Dreyer's book and implemented the chi running philosophy, I found I could run without pain in my Achilles or my shins. As a result, I have become hooked on running."

And run he did, in the 2007 Turkey Trot in downtown Detroit, completing the 10K race in 56 minutes.

"And the next day, I went out and ran 4.5 miles through the neighborhood."

He now averages 25 miles a week, trimmed six inches from his waist and lost more than 50 pounds.

He incorporates his exercise philosophy into his patient

care.

A neurosurgeon at St. John Hospital and Medical Center, Elskens encourages his patients to take up an exercise program, especially those with back pain. Research shows that patients, who exercise prior to spine surgery, heal much faster, he said.

"Our daily lives create exercise," he said. "We don't always take advantage of it. We used to walk everywhere and we don't do that anymore. We need to walk up and down those flights of stairs rather than taking elevators."

"If you think about it, exercising becomes very easy to build into our routines."

Elskens' daily routine includes time built in and around his medical practice.

Born at St. John Hospital and raised in St. Clair Shores, Elskens graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School completing his residency in neurosurgery at Henry Ford Hospital. After

four years in Indiana, he returned to Detroit and joined the Eastside Neurosurgery, P.C. practice and the medical staff at St. John.

"I love my work," he said. "There have been so many advances in brain surgery and spinal surgery in the past few years. Technology, like MRI's and CAT scans, allow us to map out an approach."

"We don't do open craniotomies anymore. We can do far more now with a small opening, which creates less trauma."

Elskens' advice to anyone wanting to begin an exercise program is to start with a small goal, just that 30 minutes a day, that's 210 minutes a week. He knows it can make a difference. And, he's quick to point out that he lost much of his weight without sticking to a strict diet.

"Because I was so focused on the exercise, my diet changed by default and it became easier to make good diet choices. But because of my exercising, I can pretty much eat what I want. Believe me, I still eat pizza."

He just runs it off the next day.

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GUEST EDITORIAL By Stewart L. Udall

## World leaders and peace

This is part three of a letter written by Stewart Udall to his grandchildren about Global Warming. In part one, Udall described how Americans became enamored with mobility and an "unlimited" energy supply. In part two, he looked at the lessons of The Great Depression and World War II. Udall concludes by describing how the spirit that America brought to winning World War II can win the fight against climate change.

America conducted its role in World War II in a way that expressed the values of the frugal generation. There had been war profiteering during World War I. Leaders decided at the outset of World War II that wages and prices would be controlled and war burdens would be shared equally. Millions of soldiers had their meager paychecks sent home so their parents could buy war bonds. War plant employees also invested in bonds and worked overtime for modest pay.

Despite the tragedies of the war, what etched the overall experience in memory was the spirit that guided individual decisions and behavior: It was manifest in a creed of sharing and comradeship captured in the evocative postwar film, "The Best Years of Our Lives." Those were memorable years for all of us, because we dedicated our lives to a common purpose that excluded thoughts of personal gain or personal safety.

That way of thinking was a powerful legacy of the Great Depression. Fortunately for the nation, it was so pervasive that it carried over into the postwar period and dominated our social, political and economic life.

It was on display in the GI Bill of Rights, which gave returning soldiers a chance to get a good education. Its concept of sharing could be seen in the rapid growth of a middle class, and in the opportunities afforded veterans to establish small businesses.

In addition, a Depression-born abhorrence of debt resulted in the elimination of a vast war debt. My generation believed in balanced national budgets. As a consequence, leaders of both political parties voted for tax rates that in the next 25 years substantially wiped out the debt imposed by the war. To those who fought that war, it was unthinkable to put even part of the repayment burden on our children.

### Bipartisan wisdom

I served as a congressman for six years under President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and during the 1960s, in the cabinets of presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson. A bond of mutual respect muted most partisan quarrels; when paramount Cold War issues arose, every president garnered solid support.

House Speaker Sam Rayburn encapsulated the attitude of the returning soldiers with the statement, "We elect one president at a time, and whoever he happens to be, I want him to be a successful president."

As postwar history evolved, that wisdom prevailed in Congress and the country. A succession of presidents of both political parties won unanimous support for the Marshall Plan, the Berlin Airlift, the Korean War and the Cuban Missile Crisis. President Eisenhower's policies and face-to-face dialogue with Chairman Nikita Khrushchev of the Soviet Union, led to the avoidance of nuclear war.

I regard the period from 1945 to 1981 as a turbulent time, but also a time when mutual respect allowed policymaking to be governed by compromise and restraint.

Now, as we begin to come to grips with the enormous, overarching energy/environmental problem, we need to heed the counsel of President Eisenhower, a military man who became a peace president. Ike excelled at ending wars other countries started. For example, as president, he refused to use military force to rescue the French in Vietnam.

Eisenhower, in his much-admired farewell message, warned Americans to be wary of the growing military-industrial complex that would subsequently saddle the American people with the extravagant huge costs for an imperial presence in the world. Today, our nation is spending more on military expenses than all the world's other countries combined. It is instructive to listen to Ike's advice about the use — and abuse — of military power.

"Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired," the outgoing president warned in his farewell message of January, 1961, "signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed. This world in arms is not spending money alone. It is spending the sweat of its laborers, the genius of its scientists, and the hopes of its children."

### Now is the time

It is now time to redirect that sweat, genius and hope in a brand new direction. After a decade of dillydallying, it is clear

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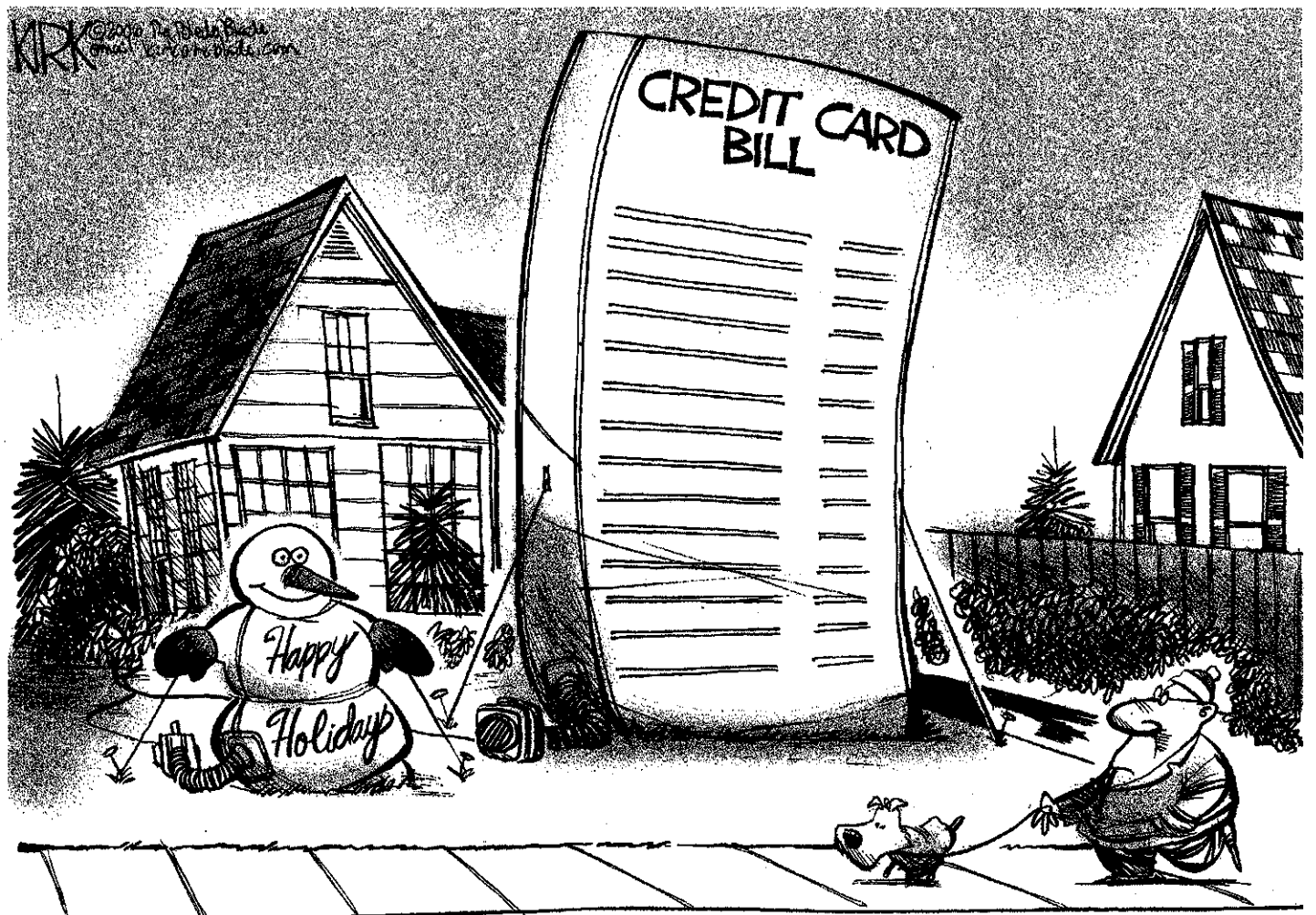
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### Recall needed?

#### To the Editor:

Fellow Michiganders, I would like to ask a question. Do we need to start a recall of the 14 members of the U.S. House of Representatives who voted yes on HR Bill 1955?

If you're not familiar with the bill, I implore you to look it up. The vague language and "lifetime appointments" to its commission desecrates 250 years of sacrifices made by our ancestors. This bill takes our Freedom of Speech and Rights of Assembly away.

Imagine the context of a message being determined not by the author, but by the receiver. Say someone says, "It looks like rain today" and the receiver of the message determines its context to mean, "you're threatening my parade?"

If that sounds unacceptable to you, look up HR Bill 1955. The language is so vague that the government has a right to arrest you if they feel that you are planning or thinking about planning to use "force" or violence.

If you picket against a war, that can be considered a "forceful act." On strike and picketing can be considered a forceful act. Planned use or threatened use of force or violence puts you into the category of a "homegrown terrorist" under the bill passed by the U.S. House of Representatives.

You don't have to act on it, the government just has to have reason to think that you might be thinking about performing a forceful or violent act.

We need to recall the 14 Michigan representatives who already voted yes on HR Bill 1955. This bill is currently in Senate Committee under SB 1959.

We need to let our U.S. senators know that if they vote yes on this bill, they too will be subject to recall.

It's our time and duty for all those who gave their lives — to those who gave their sons and daughters for our blessed

freedom — to recall the representatives who voted yes on HR Bill 1955.

Remember, freedom is not free and we all need to step up and start recalling these representatives.

MATT VAN HORSSEN  
Grand Haven

### Takes umbrage with cartoon

#### To the Editor:

I noticed how the editorial cartoon in the Dec. 13 issue focused on one Grosse Pointe business, La Londe Jewelers. Did La Londe Jewelers pay an advertising fee for this?

If they did pay a fee, why was the cartoon not clearly marked "Advertisement?"

If they did not pay an advertising fee, why did the cartoonist and the Grosse Pointe News focus on this one business and ignore all of the other fine Grosse Pointe merchants?

JOHN TRAFALGAR  
Grosse Pointe

GUEST OPINION By Bill Kalmar

## Some New Year's resolutions for everyone except me

Well, now that I have your undivided attention, let me explain. The year 2008 will see my advancement into a very special age group, namely those people eligible for Medicare.

This magical age of 65 provides one with certain mystical rights — Medicare benefits of course, which means we will be swimming in extra disposable income — yeah right. How about another increase in Social Security benefits without having to endure a performance review. And most importantly, the removal of all vestiges of being politically correct — as if that ever encumbered me.

An added benefit is moving into the 65-69 age group for competing in sporting events or as it is sometimes referred to as: "65 to death."

For those of you who may be runners, you know that I will now be the youngest in a group of runners vying for prizes given only to the first three finishers in each age group. Not that this makes for a significant advantage because in my last 10K race, I was roundly beaten by a 72-year-old. I wonder if he passed the drug test?

Advancing into this age group means I no longer have to make any New Year's resolutions because changes to my lifestyle at this juncture could be injurious to my health, well-being and mental acuity. So for me to make any personal resolutions would be a waste of time and thus I am making them for all of you.

I know you will understand and if not, just chalk it off to

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my reaching an age of senility. For 2008 here is what I am proposing:

◆ I resolve that all waitstaff in restaurants pay attention to me while taking my order, and quit looking around to view other activities that may be going on in the restaurant.

If I am not the center of attention, then perhaps my waiter should extract the tip for my meal from the people he or she is so attracted to.

Is it too much to ask that the waitstaff at least appear to be focused and interested in providing me with exceptional customer service?

◆ And speaking of restaurants, I resolve that all establishments serving food leave the hot water valve on in the restrooms. How many times have you encountered a restroom sink that only has cold water?

I have a confession to make in that regard. On a regular basis when I discover a lack of hot water, I instinctively reach under the sink and turn on the hot water valve, which inexplicably has been turned off. On some occasions, I have even used my handy Swiss Army knife to override the system.

How the waitstaff washes their hands with cold water is

beyond me. So next time you visit a restroom at McDonalds, or Wendy's or Burger King and the water is hot, you have me to thank.

◆ I resolve all phone calls I make in 2008 do not contain the message: "For quality purposes this call may be recorded or monitored by a supervisor." Do we really believe that someone is hired specifically to listen to phone calls all day?

At one point in my career I managed a customer service telephone area. We found it just as effective practicing "management by walking around" and overhearing the representatives, rather than listening to reams of recorded messages at day's end.

If there is to be a phone message, I recommend that it be: "For truth of disclosure purposes, this call is not being monitored because we're tired of fooling you to make you think that it is."

◆ I resolve that when executives are released from an organization, the words "leaving to devote more time to other activities and family" be fully explained.

What are those other activities and what does his or her family have to say about the executive's sudden arrival on the home scene?

Is the family happy and content or would they rather the executive just focus on those "other activities?"

Just when you thought you heard all the reasons for someone to depart an organization, try these from Global Chief Growth Officer Thomas Hernquist who spearheaded Hershey Co.'s premium and dark chocolate portfolios and resigned from the company effective Dec. 31. Hernquist said he intends to work on ventures that "leverage strategic consumer insights."

Wow! That is just too cerebral for my soon to be 65-year-old brain! Why couldn't he have just said that he was "pursuing other activities?" Or my favorite: "Leaving so I can function in a jerk-free environment."

◆ I resolve that the words "merger of equals" and "synergy" be banned from business jargon forever. We all know that there is no such thing as a merger of equals — Daimler-Chrysler certainly proved that.

In a merger there is always one dominant party and thus "synergy" means "we will look for ways to combine our processes, but ultimately we bought your company so our processes will be used." If that sounds cynical on my part, I think it is also realistic.

I, along with many of you, have been through mergers and frankly none have been pleasant. So for 2008, let's substitute the words "full court press take-no prisoners buy out" for "merger of equals."

◆ I resolve that when organizations release staff because of the company's desire to "go

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# PEACE: Cherish the Earth

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that the world is waiting for the United States to step forward, as it did so often in the postwar period, and organize a bold agenda of technological cooperation that reverses global warming. A comprehensive action plan is needed that will inspire your generation to develop inventions that provide universal benefits for humanity.

Al Gore's film, "An Inconvenient Truth," presents a powerful diagnosis of the ever-growing impacts of global warming. But the remedies he prescribes are timid and inadequate. Moreover, the ticking of our planet's clock is getting louder, so all-embracing action is needed.

Using new tools, scientists, engineers and designers can develop super-efficient ways to use existing energy and invent permanent energy supplies to sustain life on Earth. This can be accomplished if the world's richest countries, with the United States in the vanguard, provide bold leadership.

The project I envision is not just a U.S. project. The space program is not an appropriate model; the organization must have an unprecedented scope and scale, and have funding that will make it the most ambitious, visionary research and development project in human history.

**Big opportunities**

A time of big troubles can also be a time of big opportunities. Imagine that the 20 most prosperous nations — whose belching energy industries have put three-fourths of all manmade carbon emissions into the atmosphere — joined together and created a scientific consortium to both deal with the urgent problems posed by the end of cheap oil and the warming of the Earth, and de-

velop renewable sources of energy for the world at large.

If these 20 nations pooled their financial resources on an equitable basis, they could create an economic powerhouse that could change the course of history. I ask you to assume too, that these countries agreed that each member nation would initially contribute to the annual budget in proportion to the heat-trapping carbon it generated in the previous year. Such a sharing would insure a fast beginning for the overall program.

What would it cost, you may wonder, if a future U.S. president decided to lead a worldwide campaign to tackle these issues? I think it is something comparable to the amount we are spending each week to "pacify" Iraq.

In the first phase, stabilizing the carbon in the atmosphere would have the highest priority, but research teams would also focus on energy efficiency and new technologies to harness various forms of renewable energy. With such a universal agenda, the whole world would watch expectantly as the consortium announced new concepts generated by its experts. Simultaneously, developing countries could, for example, encourage efforts to explore the potential of "wind farms" on the outer continental shelves of countries to augment supplies of electricity.

Such an exciting agenda would have many facets. Architects, builders and designers are already telling us that the building environment is a sector where huge amounts of electricity can be saved. They are convinced that a design revolution involving reconfiguring and renovating residences, offices and factories can drastically reduce heating and cooling costs. Indeed, they believe the building environment can be made "carbon neutral" and reduce future demand for electric power by perhaps as much as 40 percent.

**Imagine**

It is easy to envision that war

news would fade from the front pages if the United States, the European Union and China led efforts to create a history-making energy consortium. China is a crucial partner. It not only has the world's fastest-growing economy, but for two decades its universities have been graduating more scientists and engineers than any other country. It is also the site of the most polluted cities in the world, and it should welcome guidance from our country, which has long been the world's pioneer in pollution control.

If such leadership emerges, I predict that human beings everywhere will view their lives through a new lens.

Why am I so optimistic about your future? Because the world

has had its fill of fear and is hungry for hope. Because an educational revolution has been under way for the past two decades in several countries and has enhanced the capacity of nations to deal with unprecedented challenges.

As documented by Thomas L. Friedman in his book, "The World Is Flat," the doubling and prospective tripling of the number of highly trained, selfless scientists and engineers has produced a pool of brainpower and moral power that is ready to create the building blocks of a new and better world.

The challenges that your generation faces will test your ingenuity and generosity. Your eyes will scan horizons that human beings have never con-

templated.

Whether you are a person of faith, who believes the Earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, whether you are an individual, who has had mystical experiences that link you to the network of eternity, or whether you are a fervent conservationist, who wants to leave a legacy for your progeny, the Earth needs your devotion and tender care.

Go well, do well, my children. Support all endeavors that promise a better life for the inhabitants of our planet. Cherish sunsets, wild creations and wild places. Have a love affair with the wonder and beauty of the Earth.

Stewart Udall celebrated his 87th birthday in February. He is

one of America's environmental pioneers. The former congressman served as Secretary of the Interior in the Kennedy and Johnson cabinets and pushed for the Clean Air, Water Quality and Clean Water Restoration Acts and Amendments, the Wilderness Act of 1964, the Endangered Species Preservation Act of 1966, and other groundbreaking green laws.

He also helped to establish four national parks, six national monuments, nine national recreation areas, 20 national historic sites, and nine national lakeshores and seashores, including two in Michigan — the Pictured Rocks and Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshores.

# NEW YEAR'S: Resolutions to last

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in a different direction" that new "direction" or strategy should be spelled out to the remaining staff and the shareholders.

What if the new direction is contrary to the expectations of those who will now have to implement it?

◆ I resolve all meetings start and end on time. In that regard, let me share with you the thoughts of two captains of industry on being punctual.

First, Bob Iger, president and CEO of Walt Disney: "Meetings need to start on time. I'm zealous about that because my day needs to be managed like clockwork. If people are late for meetings, the meetings tend to go late, which throws off my agenda thereafter. I frequently start the meeting even if all the people expected to be in attendance aren't there. I don't need to say to people, 'Be on time,' they know."

And this from Simon

Cooper, president and chief operating officer of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company: "I've always believed that if you're late, it says something about the lack of value you have for other people's time. Being on time for all meetings is the best use of time in the workplace. I hope I've instilled that in my staff. I certainly embarrass them if they're not."

That pretty much sums it up for me.

If someone leaves without an assignment at the end of a meeting, that person was not needed at the meeting and shouldn't be invited back for subsequent meetings on the same topic.

◆ I resolve that all establishments that imprint a survey request on receipts provide me with on the spot reimbursement for completing the survey.

Over the years I have completed surveys for every department store, coffee shop, bagel store and sundry other establishments without benefit of a thank you. Sure the receipt indicates that I have been entered into a drawing for \$5,000 but I doubt it.

Just the other day I asked the barista at a local coffee shop if he was aware of any-

one who had ever won a cash prize by completing a survey. And, of course, the answer was a resounding "no." So from now on I want a free coffee or bagel for completing the form.

Those are just some of the resolutions for all of you for 2008.

If I sound like the fictional deranged character Howard Beale from the movie

"Network" when he said, "I'm as mad as hell and I'm not going to take it anymore," so be it. At my age I think I've earned it, and yes I am feeling

a bit deranged from service expectations not being to my liking — especially when it comes to hot tap water in restrooms.

Does Medicare cover my idiosyncrasies?

If some of my resolutions have left you perplexed and troubled, just keep in mind the words of comedian Joey Adams, when he uttered: "May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions."

Bill Kalmar is the former director of the Michigan Quality Council.

## GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC LIBRARY

# New hours for bookstore

The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library's used bookstore, The Friends Down Under, will have new hours after New Year's Day.

The store will be open from noon to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and 6 to 8 p.m. Saturdays. The store will no longer be open on Fridays.

The store is located in the Woods lower level of the Mack and Vernier branch at Mack and Vernier.

The Friends' Used Book Sale will be held during library hours Wednesday, Feb. 13, through Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Ewald branch, 15175 East Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. —Beth Quinn



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THE GROSSE POINTE ACADEMY

# New teachers at Grosse Pointe Academy

The Grosse Pointe Academy welcomed two new teachers this fall, Amal El-Hosni, middle school French, and Karen French, media specialist.

El-Hosni native tongue is French. She grew up in Lebanon and attended a French school from kindergarten through grade 12.

She was bilingual from an early age, learning both Arabic and French at her school. English is actually her third language.

"I started learning English in middle school," said El-Hosni. "That's what I tell the students here: if you keep up, eventually you will be fluent in French."

She anticipates that all of her students will be ready for second-year French wherever they attend high school. Many students will even be ready for second year honors French.

One of the keys to preparing for high school, according to El-Hosni, is pronunciation.

"Pronunciation is a big thing to me," she said. "At the beginning of the year I had to correct my students all the time. Now they correct themselves."

The other key is understanding and speaking the language. With her eighth graders, for example, El-Hosni speaks French 80 percent of the time, only resorting to English briefly to explain a grammar concept. The students, in turn, are expected to respond in



PHOTO COMPLIMENTS OF THE GROSSE POINTE ACADEMY  
The Grosse Pointe Academy hired Amal El-Hosni, above, this fall to teach middle school French and Karen French as a media specialist.

French.

"This is a big part of the National French Contest," explained El-Hosni.

GPA students participated in this contest for the first time last year, and El-Hosni plans to compete again this year. Last year eight students scored in the top 20th percentile, and five

students were awarded national medals.

El-Hosni has been teaching for a long time. While living in California, she taught at the college and university level. When she moved to Michigan 12 years ago, she taught at Macomb Community College for four years, Notre Dame

High School for five years, Grosse Pointe North High School for one year, and Parcels Middle School for one year.

The latter two were long-term substitute positions. She said she is very happy to have found a home at The Grosse Pointe Academy.

"I love the school," she said. "Everyone is so nice — the teachers, the administration, the students. Obviously the size of the classes is a huge advantage. It is the perfect size for teaching a foreign language. It is large enough to allow good interaction, but small enough for each student to get the personal attention they need."

While the position of media specialist is new, Karen French is not new to the academy. As a former language arts teacher in the middle school, and as a parent of Michael (grade 3), Jack (grade 2), and Bennett (Early School), she is a familiar face at school.

On returning to the GPA, French said, "My perspective is different now that I am both an educator and a parent. I am invested on many levels in the school, the community and in the children. Hopefully this will translate into an advantage for my students."

French taught at GPA from 1995-1998, then left to have her first child. During her leave, she stayed connected with the school by volunteering for the auction, chairing the book fair and conducting research projects for the media center for benchmarking purposes.

In her brief time back at the GPA, French has helped transform the renovated library into a research hub and media cen-

ter. She has designed and launched a media center web page on the school's home site and has instituted a curriculum to teach information literacy skills using the encyclopedias, databases and directories on the page.

During library time, she guides students on assigned research projects and introduces these new information sources. Striving to facilitate collaborative studies, she compiled a 2007-08 project curriculum to help teachers support and utilize their colleagues' ideas.

Recognizing a love of reading is an essential part of a love of learning, French aims to bring an author series to GPA this spring. The series will bring nationally known authors to the school to talk face-to-face with students about their experiences as an author.

Returning to GPA as a media specialist has allowed French to combine her love of writing, research and teaching with her desire for lifelong learning.

"This is an exciting time in education because of the enormous amounts of information available to students, and, in turn, the amazing opportunities to learn," French said. "However, it has a runaway dynamic that calls for new skills to help make sense of and harness these resources."

THE GROSSE POINTE ACADEMY

# School hires new director

Jennifer Hudson Parke has been named advancement director at The Grosse Pointe Academy.

Parke, who has a background in marketing with the University Cultural Center Association in Detroit and Campbell Ewald Advertising in Warren and McCann-Erickson, Inc. in Atlanta and Troy, also has experience in fundraising for a variety of organizations in Detroit.

Parke celebrated her one-month anniversary at the academy at the end November, and said she already feels at home, thanks in part to growing up in the Grosse Pointes.

"I have been amazed by the level of support and commitment, both in talent and resources that the parents in the academy family give," said Parke. "This really speaks to the strength of the school and its future."

What attracted Parke to the academy was the school's reputation and history within the Grosse Pointes.

"It is such a gem in the community and a center of excellence in education. It is extremely important that it remain strong and continue to grow both for the families and for the community," she said.

One of the critical elements historically in the academy's success has been charitable giving.

Parke said she looks forward to her role in helping to educate current parents and other constituencies on the need for ongoing support of the school, and to sharing through the school's marketing efforts, the programs the school is undertaking and its accomplishments.

In that vein, the Annual Fund and Capital Campaign are two of the primary focuses of the advancement office. In addition, the action auction generates tremendous revenue and goodwill in the community and for the school, academy officials said.



PHOTO COMPLIMENTS OF THE GROSSE POINTE ACADEMY  
Jennifer Hudson Parke, above, was recently named The Grosse Pointe Academy's new advancement director.

"While I look forward to getting involved in the many facets of the advancement office, the capital campaign will be a focus in the coming months as we look to close out the campaign and invite all constituencies to participate and celebrate in preserving the school's history and heritage," Parke said.

Parke sees as the primary strengths of the school its academic excellence, the beauty

of the campus and facilities, the Christian way of life, and the strength and vitality of its leadership.

Her primary goals will be to effectively communicate those strengths to maintain and increase enrollment, to educate and cultivate giving to continue the school's excellence, to keep in touch with past parents and alumni, and to grow the endowment to secure the future of the school.

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**PARCELLS MIDDLE SCHOOL**



PHOTO BY KERRY PYTEL

# Dance the night away

Parcels Middle School held its second annual holiday dance Friday, Dec. 7, that raised nearly \$1,000 for the Old Newsboys Goodfellow Fund of Detroit. The money will purchase gift packages of warm clothing, books, candy, toys and trinkets for needy children between the ages of 4 and 13 in the Detroit, Highland Park and Hamtramck school districts. The Parcels Student Council organized the fundraising effort, which will continue through December. Students will play various games and hold contests between home rooms to raise more money. Students pictured above get in on the dancing while the D.J. spins the tunes.

**G.P. SOUTH**

# Seniors honored

Grosse Pointe South seniors Eva Dou, Liza Dzul and Gabriel Moss are winners of the 2007 National Achievement Awards in writing.

Other students honored were Jeff Nardone, Rose Ann Roarty, April Cobun, Kevin Cox, Meaghan Dunham, Joe Drouin, Brian McDonald, Harry Campion, Sandra McCue, Mary Collins and John Monaghan.

The National Council of Teachers of English honored 595 high school seniors as outstanding writers.

The recipients were chosen from 1,937 students nominated in their junior year by their teachers from the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, Canada and American Schools Abroad.

The Achievement Awards in Writing program was established in 1957 to encourage high school students to write and to recognize some of the best student writers in the nation.

The writing excellence is based on students' samples of their own best prose or verse and on impromptu themes that are written under supervision.

A team of English teachers chosen from throughout the students' home state judges the writing, looking especially for writing that demonstrates effective and imaginative use of language to inform and move an audience.

Winners are announced every October.

Winning students and their schools receive certificates recognizing their accomplishment and the name of the students and their schools are posted on the NCTE Web site.

Students also receive cards highlighting their achievement to attach to their college application forms.

The state's chief school officers and members of Congress are sent letters notifying them of the accomplishments of the students and schools in their states.

The National Council of Teachers of English commended South's English program, the English teachers and administrative planning required to set a climate that encourages student writing.

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**CITY OF HARPER WOODS**  
**WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**  
**SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**DECEMBER 17, 2007**

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

**ROLL CALL:** All Councilpersons were present except for Councilmen Daniel S. Palmer and John M. Szymanski.

**MOTIONS PASSED**

- 1) To excuse City Councilperson(s) Daniel S. Palmer and John M. Szymanski from tonight's meeting because of prior commitments.
- 2) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held December 3, 2007.
- 3) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

**RESOLUTION PASSED**

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 82517 through 82640 in the amount of \$418,844.81 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment to Badger Meter, Inc. in the amount of \$5,791.56 for the purchase of water meters and supplies for water meter installation. (3) Approve payment in the amount of \$6,149.00 to the Michigan Municipal League for membership dues covering the period February 1, 2008 through January 31, 2009. (4) Approve the request from the Shamrock Cab Company for taxicab licenses covering the cabs listed on the attached application for 2008.
- 2) To place for Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance No. 2007-03 entitled "An Ordinance to Designate an Enforcing Agency to Discharge the Responsibility of the City of Harper Woods Located in Wayne County, under the Provisions of the State Construction Code Act, Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, as Amended" and further to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements.
- 3) To Place for Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance No. 2007-04 entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 25, Article III, of the City of Harper Woods City Code of Ordinances to Change the Language Governing Vehicle Impoundment" and further to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements.
- 4) To Place for Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance No. 2007-05 entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 12, Article VII, Division 2 Requiring Identification Requirements for Solicitors" and further to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements.
- 5) To renew the City's participation in the Michigan Municipal League's Liability and Property Pool for 2008 in the amount of \$239,454.00 for coverage as stated in their renewal proposal and, further that competitive bidding be waived in accordance with City policy.
- 6) To accept the proposal from Argus-Hazco of Chesterfield Township for the purchase of Scott Air-Pak SCBA Equipment in the amount of \$47,512.83 and further that competitive bidding be waived in accordance with City policy.
- 7) To approve payment in the amount of \$36,733.87 to C & V Cement Co. for the final phase of the 2007 sidewalk replacement program.

**Kenneth A. Poynter**, Mayor  
**Mickey D. Todd**, City Clerk

Published: GPN, December 27, 2007

UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

# Author to visit local school

Award-winning author Peter Ho Davies will visit University Liggett School



Peter Ho Davies

Wednesday, Jan. 23, as the special guest presenter at the ULS Book of the Semester Club.

Davies was born in 1966 to Welsh and Chinese parents.

He has degrees in physics and English and was awarded a Master of Arts degree in creative writing from Boston University.

His work has appeared in a variety of magazines and newspapers. And his short fiction is widely anthologized, including selections for prize stories.

His first published collection of short stories was "The Ugliest House in the World," which contains tales set in Malaysia, South Africa

and Patagonia.

This collection won the PEN/Macmillan Silver Pen Award and the Mail on Sunday/John Llewellyn Rhys Prize.

His second collection, "Equal Love," was published in 2000.

Davies lives in the United States and directs the Master of Fine Arts program in creative writing at the University of Michigan.

In 2003, he was named by Granta magazine as one of 20 Best of Young British Novelists.

His first novel, "The Welsh Girl," set in a Welsh village during the Second World War, was published in 2007.

The ULS Book of the Semester Club is open to the local community.

The event begins at 7 p.m. and is open to the public at no charge. RSVP to ULS English Department Chair Walter Butzu at wbutzu@uls.org.

For more information, contact Butzu at (313) 884-4444.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA



PHOTO BY LINDA KUSCH

G.P. FOUNDATION FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION

# Foundation party

Guests gathered at the home of Robyn and John Daley on Wednesday, Dec. 5, to hear the latest news from the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education.

The foundation is an independent 501 (c) (3) non-profit dedicated to the continued academic excellence of Grosse Pointe students.

Since its inception in spring of 2006, the foundation has addressed challenges and brought skills to district students that will assist them to

become leaders and contributors.

Through the support of several families in Grosse Pointe, the foundation has funded the following:

- ◆ F.A.S.T. Learning, a comprehensive phonics and whole language reading support program for children who struggle with reading.

- ◆ Spanish education for 4th and 5th graders district-wide.

- ◆ Challenge Day, a strategy to instill service, leadership and acceptance of others.

# Sing out loud

Our Lady Star of the Sea School held its annual holiday concert Wednesday, Dec. 19, in the parish church. The theme of the concert was "Born to Worship" and featured students in grades kindergarten through fifth-grade. Students played holiday songs, sang and played instruments, while some of the upperclassmen served supportive roles backstage. In addition, preschoolers participated in the dress rehearsal earlier in the day. The evening was planned and conducted by Lisa Taormina and Katie Skowronski, with Amy Graham accompanying the students on the piano. Pictured above are fourth-graders singing their parts.

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## Cambridge News

Grosse Pointers Monique and Robbie Squiers are standing in Killian Court in front of the McLaurin Building in Cambridge, Mass., catching up on news from their hometown. Monique is a 2007 University Liggett graduate and is attending MIT. Robbie is a freshman at De La Salle Collegiate High School. When you travel, take along a copy of the Grosse Pointe News and

have a photo taken of yourself in front of a local landmark.

Send the picture, along with a few words, to: The Grosse Pointe News Reader, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; or e-mail to editor@grossepointenews.com. Your picture will appear in an upcoming issue.

# OBITUARIES

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

### James Arthur Carty

Grosse Pointe Woods resident James Arthur Carty, 77, died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2007.

Mr. Carty was born Jan. 12, 1930 in Detroit.

He was a 1948 graduate of Cooley High School and a 1952 graduate of Amherst College. In 1954 he received his Master's in Business Administration from the University of Michigan.

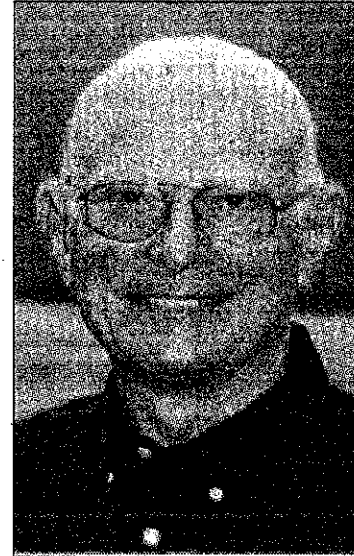
Mr. Carty retired from Accenture, a global management consulting, technology services, and outsourcing company.

He was a member of the Senior Mens Club of Grosse Pointe choral group and an avid traveler and skier.

Mr. Carty is survived by Dorothy, his wife of 52 years; daughters Denise Carty (Roger Brown), Robyn Litwin, and Suzanne (John) Wleznik; son Jim (Marsha) Carty and nine grandchildren.

A private memorial will be held at a later date handled by A.H. Peters Funeral Home, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Michigan, 1650 Northland Dr., Suite 212, Southfield, MI 48075 or the charity of the giver's choice.



James Arthur Carty

## The Purple Heart: A tradition of courage

Americans know to salute the brave military men and women who have earned the distinguished Purple Heart.

But how much do you know about the medal itself?

The Purple Heart is the oldest military decoration still in active use. Originally created as the Badge of Military Merit by Gen. George Washington in

1782, it was revived and redesigned by Gen. Douglas MacArthur in 1931 and reissued on February 22, 1932.

To be eligible for a Purple Heart, one must be wounded by an instrument of war inflicted by the enemy. That makes the medal the only decoration that attests, without question, to the bearer having been in combat.

### Purple Heart Status

To learn if next of kin has been awarded the Purple Heart, a written request, signed and dated, must be mailed to the Military Personnel Records facility of the National Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page Ave., St. Louis, MO 63132-5100.

An e-mail inquiring about the status of your request may be sent after 10 days. The e-mail address is mprstatus@nara.gov. Call to ask about the status of a re-

quest at (314) 801-0800. E-mailed original requests will not be honored.

Due to privacy issues, not anyone can seek information about a veteran. The veteran must give written permission for even next of kin. Next of kin can seek this information for deceased veterans by providing relationship evidence.

### Protecting the Purple Heart

The Military Order of the Purple Heart, a veterans service organization consisting of 40,000 combat-wounded veterans, is the keeper of the medal and actively seeks out those who would wear or claim it without authority.

Under the provisions of the Stolen Valor Act, those persons could face stiff fines and jail time. For more information on the Purple Heart, visit purpleheart.org.

—NAPSI

**City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan**  
**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
**Holiday Rubbish Schedule for Christmas and New Years**

Collection of Rubbish routes scheduled for Monday, December 24, 2007 and Monday, December 31, 2007, will be collected by 11:00 a.m. Please have rubbish out by 7:00 a.m.

There will be no residential rubbish collections on Tuesday, December 25, 2007 and Tuesday, January 1, 2008. These rubbish routes will be one day late, on Wednesday Dec. 26, 2007 and Jan. 2, 2008.

All residential Wednesday, Thursday and Friday rubbish routes will be collected one day late.

Thank You,  
 G.P.N.: 12/20/2007 12/27/2007 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

**City of Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan**  
**NOTICE OF FINAL STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Federal Guidelines, a Public hearing has taken place before the Mayor and City Council on Monday, January 14, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Municipal Court/Council Chambers, 15115 E. Jefferson for Public Comment and approval of the use of Federal Community Block Grant funding for the following projects.

Announcing the City's approved objectives and use if Federal Community Block Grant funds, subject to full funding by Wayne County, as herewith listed

Street Improvements	\$49,130.00
Sidewalk, Curb project	\$2,700.00
Administration	\$7,300.00
Services for Older Citizens	
• Minor Home Repair	\$6,370.00
• Case Coordination	\$1,500.00
• Information/referral	\$1,000.00
• Meals on Wheels	\$5,000.00

**Chris Reimel,**  
 G.P.N.: 12/27/2007 1/03/2008 Director of Community Development

**Village of Grosse Pointe Shores**  
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**NOTICE OF ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE NO. 244**

Notice is hereby given that at its regular meeting on December 18, 2007, the Grosse Pointe Shores Village Council passed new Ordinance No. 244.

Ordinance No. 244 amends the Village's Zoning Ordinance to increase the minimum period for rentals of property in the Village; to provide penalties for non-compliance; and to repeal inconsistent ordinances. Ordinance 244 was ordered to take effect upon the publication of a synopsis of the ordinance in a newspaper circulated in the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Copies of Ordinance No. 244 are available for public inspection at the Village offices.

**Victoria J. Boyce,** Clerk  
 G.P.N.: 12/27/2007 Village of Grosse Pointe Shores

**City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**ZONING VARIANCE REQUEST**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 110 of 2006 the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, as amended, and the Grosse Pointe City Code, that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, January 14, 2008 at 7:00 pm at the Grosse Pointe Council Chambers at 17147 Maumee Avenue, Grosse Pointe, MI. The Zoning Board of Appeals will consider the variance request for the following property owner:

Rudy Stonisch- 502 Notre Dame  
 Request to not provide a four car garage to serve an existing two family house. No garage presently exists on the lot.

Public comment is welcome. If you are unable to attend the hearing, written comments will be accepted until 12:00 noon on January 10, 2008. If further information is needed, please contact Grosse Pointe Building Dept., 17147 Maumee, Grosse Pointe, MI. 48230, Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Telephone: 313-885-5800.

**Julie E. Arthurs,**  
 G.P.N.: 12/27/07 City Clerk

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**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**  
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 Traffic Safety Section

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The campaign is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, in partnership with the Advertising Council and the Collaboration to AdoptUsKids. The campaign emphasizes the message that families or individuals can achieve a sense of fulfillment through adoption from foster care.

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**TEST DRIVE** By Greg Zyla

The 2007 Kia Sportage LX compact SUV is big on style, comfort, performance and versatility — at a great value. Enjoy a smooth ride without sacrificing power and off-road capability.

# Power packed '07 Kia Sportage LX 4x4



**T**his week, we're driving Kia's popular Sportage LX 4x4, a model that stays pretty much unchanged for 2008 sans some minor tweaking — base price: \$21,195; price as tested: \$22,775.

Sportage shares its platform with sibling Hyundai Tucson, comes well equipped for one low price, and features its homegrown and "much copied" 10 year/100,000-mile powertrain warranty.

Noteworthy, too, is Kia's improved reliability ratings based on consumer input on Yahoo autos and J.D. Power ratings information.

The entry level Kia LX 2WD starts at just \$15,900 with a 4-cylinder engine and manual transmission. Consumers may choose from five additional models, all designed to fit most everyone's new car budget.

Our mid- to upper-tier Sportage LX 4x4 came with a \$900 sport package that adds black mesh grille, color bumpers and flairs, special gauge faces, AM/FM/Cassette/CD/MP3 player, aluminum trim, keyless entry/alarm, fog lamps, leather steering wheel and shifter trim and a cargo cover.

Most items in this option are unnecessary if you're pinching dollars, since the base LX comes with a CD/stereo anyway. Our only other model op-



2007 Kia Sportage LX 4x4

tion is an \$85 rear spoiler, which also falls into the "not needed" category.

Under the hood sits LX's standard V6 that puts out 173 horsepower and 178-pound-feet of torque from its 2.7-liter design. It's not going to win any acceleration races, but Sportage LX 4x4 will get you from point "A" to point "B" safely, and then delivers 19 city and 23 highway EPA numbers on regular fuel.

A 4-speed automatic transmission is the only gear changer available with the V-6, and helps operate an "on demand" 4-wheel drive system.

We note the 4x4 mode lacks low-range gearing, but drivers can "lock in" a perfect 50-50 power division between front and rear wheels if desired. Otherwise, it all works by itself

and should perform very well in the snow.

Designed for both value conscious customers and the younger set, Sportage places a major emphasis on safety. Notable standard safety features include dual front air bags, front side air bags, full-length curtain side air bags, side door impact beams, ABS 4-wheel disc brakes, traction control and an electronic anti-skid stability system.

We think for the base price of \$21,195, other manufacturers that charge more for these items should take note, since Kia wants its passengers safe and secure at no extra charge. Take a bow, Kia.

Kia Sportage continues to offer a winning combination of comfort, convenience and class and leading safety fea-

tures that establishes the compact SUV as a "must drive" vehicle in this segment.

We are impressed with Sportage's spacious cabin for a vehicle that is classified as a "special purpose" SUV.

With room for five with the rear seat up, there's a wide variety of cargo room when Kia's innovative "drop and fold" rear seat is in "down" mode.

This rear seat system utilizes a 60/40 split cushion and backrest that allows the bottom cushion to move forward and down into the rear footwell area. Which in turn allows the seat backrest to be folded completely flat onto the same level as the trunk floor; increasing maximum cargo space from 23.6 to 66.6 cubic feet.

This easy-to-perform operation can be carried out without

removing the rear head restraints.

Underneath, a fully independent suspension delivers responsive on-road handling, and a comfortable ride on a wide variety of road surfaces, while retaining long-wheel-travel and abilities to perform off-road duties when called upon.

Parallel parking is easy, as we found during a Pennsylvania newspaper convention trip to Hershey.

All Sportage LX models come with 16-inch alloy wheels, all the powers, air conditioning, cruise, beverage holders aplenty, lighter, two 12-V power outlets and much more.

Again, you can't beat the list of standard features Kia offers its customer. More? How about power mirrors, rear privacy

glass, roof rack and an AM/FM/CD stereo system with six speakers? Yes, it's all standard fare.

Important numbers include a wheelbase of 103.5-inches, a 17.2-gallon fuel tank, 3,527-pound curb weight, 7.7-inch ground clearance and 2,000-pound tow capacity.

Overall, it's hard to find fault with a SUV 4x4 that is so affordable yet loaded with features. Thus, we bestow a strong 8.5 on a scale of one to 10 for Kia's neat Sportage 4x4.

Likes: Safety, standard features, 100,000-mile warranty, quiet ride.

Dislikes: V-6 is underpowered, keyless entry optional, miles per gallon may be suspect.

Greg Zyla is a syndicated automotive columnist.



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This bicycle rider found Michigan's west coast to be filled with beautiful scenery. This is part I of a two-part series taking a look at some of the state's best tours.

## Peddling the coast

By Michael Goodell  
Special Writer

While covering the Tour de Leelanau in September, I mentioned my plan to ride to Grosse Pointe from Glen Lake via Michigan's west coast.

One of the race team leaders smiled pityingly and said, "You realize there's a warming trend coming, don't you?" I nodded, and said I wasn't too thrilled about it. A warm spell meant south winds. Since that was the direction I was heading, it meant a lot more work than I'd planned.

Of all the problems that a solitary long distance rider faces, a headwind is about the worst — other than being hit by a car, that is.

When I set out early on Monday, Sept. 17, the wind was blowing steadily out of the south at 15 mph, with gusts far higher. Wind makes it feel like you are riding uphill, and when you come to a hill, it feels like a mountain. I had eight major hills to climb that day.

Still, rolling along M-22 through orchards and farms and second growth forests of

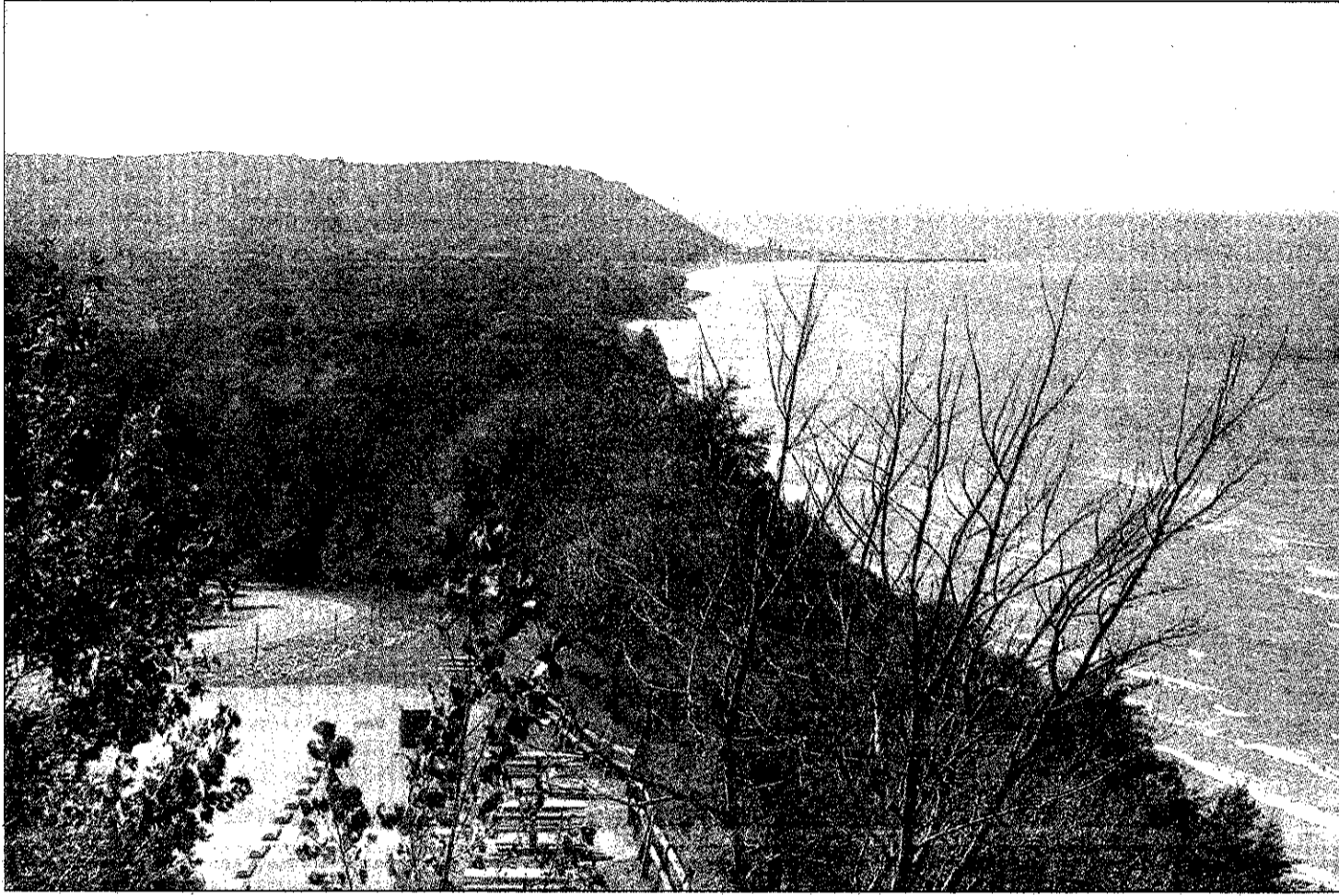


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Bikers found the hills grueling, but the scenery of the Arcadia Bluffs makes it worth the ride.

maple and beech, it was easy from time to time to put the hard work aside and simply enjoy the ride.

I stopped for breakfast in Frankfort, a pretty little town. Its central business district consists of four blocks arrayed along the shores of Betsie Lake, with Lake Michigan looming at the end of Main Street. Frankfort definitely caters to the tourist trade, with more than its fair share of souvenir shops and ice cream parlors.

In mid-September it was nearly deserted, exuding an appealing serenity, as if exhaling after the summer frenzy.

South of town, the road turned toward the coast and began a series of roller coaster climbs over the bluffs. At the top of the tallest hill is a rest area with a spectacular view of the Arcadia Bluffs. On a clear day you can see the Lake Michigan shoreline stretching for miles in both directions.

After a brief stop, I continued south, passing through Arcadia, a small and tired look-

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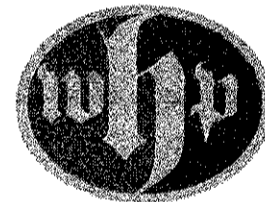
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## TOUR: Scenery is beautiful

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ing town. Orchards lined the road, the trees laden with gala apples. I stopped and bought one from a roadside stand and refreshed by my snack. I pedaled on to Onekama, on Portage Lake.

The town takes its name from the Indian word for the lake, Onekamagenck, which means to carry things on the shoulders, as in canoes. Originally the lake's outlet was a shallow, rapid stream which meant the natives had to carry

their canoes over the dunes when returning from the inland sea.

In the 1800s, a mill was built on the outlet. In time, as the area was settled, residents became impatient with the frequent high waters from the mill dam and the huge logs floating in the lake. Unable to get timely relief from the courts or legislature, some locals took matters into their own hands. They hand dug a four foot wide channel to Lake Michigan. As the level of Portage Lake was much higher, water gushed through the opening, gouging out a 500-foot-wide channel, washing away hundreds of logs and putting the lumber mill out of business.

In a city park I found a fountain

of surprising delicacy. Three tiers were held up by sculpted dragons or sea serpents. At the top, a cherubic boy appeared to be blowing on a shell. Several fine streams of water poured out of his head, trickling pleasantly to the base. It was set off to the side, obscured by shrubbery. No doubt, when it was installed in 1951, they were meant to be ornamental, but over time neglect has altered their function. It took me awhile to find a plaque, but I finally located it, off to the side, nearly hidden by one of the overgrown bushes.

The fountain was one of a pair which graced the Manistee County Court House in 1887. When the building burned down in 1950, one of them was moved to Onekama.



Marinas dotted the shore line from Glen Lake to Saugatuck. This is South Haven's harbor.



PHOTOS BY MICHAEL GOODELL

### The hidden fountain of Onekama.

There was no mention of the disposition of the other one, although when I stopped for the night in Manistee, I discovered it sitting neglected in a city park.

From Onekama I followed Lake Shore Road, which in one form or another would be my steady companion for the next three days. The mature hardwood forest, through which I passed, sheltered me from the

wind and I enjoyed riding the rolling hills for the next 10 miles.

I took a break at Orchard Beach State Park, where I learned about the great fires of 1871. On Oct. 8 of that year, on the same day the famous Chicago conflagration began, fires broke out along the Michigan coast. Parched forests from a bone-dry summer burst into flames. Fanned

by strong offshore winds, they spread rapidly. Before the day was through, both Manistee and Holland were incinerated. The fires burned across the state, reaching as far as Port Huron.

I stayed at the Manistee Inn, located on the waterfront in downtown Manistee. This is a small industrial city, which has embraced tourism as the factories closed. It has a river walk, punctuated by truly informative historical sign posts. The locals are genuinely proud of their little gem and it shows. The attractive, turn-of-the-century architecture downtown is consistent and consistently appealing. They are fortunate that the city burned in 1871, and not 1971.

I covered 70 miles on my first day, but only 56 on the second. The wind was blowing even harder and still out of the south.

I passed through Ludington, a summertime mecca for vacationing families, but didn't stop, pushing on to Pentwater. With its tidy downtown overlooking scenic Pentwater Lake, the town had the feel of a New England coastal town. There were several mid-rise condominium complexes dominating the shore, but further along were more traditional cottages, interspersed with newer, larger homes.

It looked like a lot of Chicago money was moving in, and the locals weren't pleased. There were a lot of lawn signs reading: Save Pentwater. No More Condos! In fact, just the previous week the town council had approved a condominium moratorium.

From Pentwater I slogged through the wind to Silver Lake, where the sparkling water nestled up against giant, ever-shifting sand dunes.

In the summer, the area buzzes and hums with activity. Bicyclists and boaters fill the sidewalk and the lake; families swarm the multiple miniature golf; and water parks and dunes thrum with buggies jammed with tourists. The whole place exudes a mood of unrestrained joy. Catering almost exclusively to families, the season ends abruptly with Labor Day weekend.

When I arrived, the town was deserted. Most places were closed for the season, though I managed to get a room. Because it was unseasonably warm, it felt like a summer day. And it was disconcerting to stroll the streets and lanes of an empty summer resort town.

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## St. John Hospital, Medical Center honored

Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

St. John Hospital and Medical Center and St. John Macomb-Oakland Hospital, have been recognized by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for raising their organ donation rates.

The two local hospitals were given the department's Medal of Honor during the Third Annual National Learning Congress on Organ Donation and Transplantation in Nashville, Tenn.

St. John Macomb earned the recognition by collaborating with its Gift of Life Michigan partners to achieve the national goal of converting at least 75 percent of eligible deaths into actual organ donations.

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Grosse Pointe resident James Orosz, M.D., chief medical officer at St. John Hospital and Medical Center proudly accepts the Medal of Honor award from Daniel Kurdziel, Gift of Life Michigan hospital development representative. Kurdziel is a resident of Grosse Pointe Woods.

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## New screening tests important tools

Simple and safe memory-screening tests are available for patients with Alzheimer's disease.

"Memory screening tests are great tools that give doctors a benchmark for evaluating a person's memory," says Jay Ellis, D.O., director of neuroscience research of the Berkshires, Pittsfield, Mass. "It's so important for people with Alzheimer's disease to get a proper diagnosis from their doctor so they can begin treatment, which can help slow the progression of symptoms."

Memory screenings typically consist of a series of questions and tasks designed to test memory, language skills and thinking ability. Two common examples are the clock drawing test and three word recall test.

The clock drawing test requires patients to draw a clock and set the hands at a specific time. Although there are a number of scoring systems for this test, the Alzheimer's disease cooperative scoring system is based on a score of five points: one point for the clock circle, one point for the numbers being in the correct order, one point for the numbers being in the proper spatial order,

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JAY ELLIS, D.O.,  
Director of Neuroscience research,  
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one point for the two hands of the clock and one point for the correct time.

A normal score is four or five points. However, a score of three points or below could signal possible Alzheimer's disease.

The three word recall test is a simple examination where patients are given the names of three unrelated objects to remember — table, ball and pen, for example. The patient is then asked to repeat the three words, scoring one point for each object correctly recalled. This test is administered alone or in combination with the clock-drawing test.

Later in the doctor's visit, patients are asked to recall the original three words given in the beginning of the memory screening.

The Mini-Mental State Examination — an 11 question measure evaluates five areas of

cognitive function: orientation, memory, attention/calculation, language and visuospatial ability — is another, more-complex test used to screen for Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's disease is a progressive, degenerative disorder that attacks the brain's nerve cells, resulting in loss of memory, thinking and language skills, as well as behavioral changes.

An estimated one in eight persons over age 65 and nearly half of those 85 or older have Alzheimer's disease.

Although there is no cure for the disease, FDA approved treatments have been shown to slow the progression of symptoms and improve quality of life.

A 2004 study in the Journal of the American Medical Association found that combining two classes of treatments, an NMDA receptor antagonist and a cholinesterase inhibitor, provided greater cognitive, functional and behavioral benefits to people with moderate to severe Alzheimer's disease than treatment with cholinesterase inhibitors alone. This approach to treatment is known as combination therapy.



Veronica Hall

## Henry Ford Hospital announces CEO

Veronica (Ronnie) Hall, R.N., MSM, MBA, has been appointed chief operating officer for Henry Ford Hospital.

She will continue in her current role as chief nursing officer for Henry Ford Hospital and Health Network, a 903-bed tertiary care hospital, education and research complex in Detroit's New Center Area, including Henry Ford Cottage Hospital in Grosse Pointe Farms and 25 medical centers located throughout metro Detroit.

In her expanded role, Hall will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of Henry Ford Hospital, including the admission transfer management office, case management and social work services, laboratory services, diagnostic imaging, pharmacy, respiratory

therapy and plant operations.

Hall began her career with Henry Ford Health System in 1984 as a staff nurse and has held increasingly responsible positions. At Henry Ford Hospital she served as a mid-night nursing supervisor, a nurse administrative manager and nurse administrator. She also served as director of care design for the System's Quality Support Services. She was appointed vice president of Patient Care Services and chief nursing officer of Henry Ford Hospital in 2004.

She holds a bachelor's degree of science in nursing from Oakland University, a master's degree in management and a master's degree in business administration from Walsh College.

## Henry Ford awarded for quality

Henry Ford Health System has received a 2007 Quality Leadership Award from the Michigan Quality Council, the highest honor for organizational performance excellence in Michigan.

Honorees are chosen after a rigorous review by a team of examiners, who perform a comprehensive site visit and submit a report for final evaluation to an independent panel of judges.

The MQC's Leadership award program is modeled after the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Leadership program. Both programs evaluate an organization for excellence in seven categories of performance: leadership; strategic planning; customer focus; measurement, analysis and knowledge management; staff focus; process management; and organizational results.

Participating organizations receive a feedback report identifying strengths and opportunities for improvement.

Those individuals who demonstrate mature processes and outstanding results may become award recipients.

"(Henry Ford) has demonstrated systematic implementation of processes that achieve results for all its stakeholders: patients, their families, physicians, employees, and the community," said Geri Markley, executive director, Michigan Quality Council. "(The organization) took a bold step in implementing these processes across the entire system to provide consistent, high quality care wherever a patient is touched. It is a role model for other organizations in Michigan and in health care."

"The energy and passion for excellence that Henry Ford team members are known for has really shone through," said Nancy M. Schlichting, system president and CEO about the award.

"This has been an exceptional year for Henry Ford Health System.

"We've experienced significant growth with the acquisition of two community hospitals and have taken great strides in improving service and providing quality care," she added.

The hospital provides a full

continuum of health care services primarily to residents of Southeast Michigan, including Detroit and surrounding suburban areas.

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## Daughters of the American Revolution to meet Dec. 27

The Junior Group of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution of Grosse Pointe will meet from 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, at the home of Junior Chair Meredith Scheiwe.

Members will be painting patriot cut-outs for the upcoming Detroit Historical Museum display.

A pizza dinner will be served. For more information, call Scheiwe at (313) 881-3367.

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# WEDDINGS

## Bendure - Bayster

Holly Ruthven Bendure, daughter of Carol and Mark Bendure of Grosse Pointe Park, married Andrew Philip Bayster, son of Kathryn and Philip Bayster of Ann Arbor, on July 14, 2007, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Michigan Supreme Court Justice Marilyn Kelly officiated at the 11 a.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial ballroom.

The bride wore a classic, A-line strapless dress with a fitted bodice, a crystal beaded waist and crystal embellishments. She wore a cathedral length veil with white piping. The bride's summer-colored bouquet was made up of Gerbera daisies, roses and statice. It was held together by her great-grandmother's silk ribbon.

Heather Bendure of Grosse Pointe Park was her sister's maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Monique Fekin, the bride's friend from Chicago, Deborah McKinsey, the groom's sister of Charlotte, N.C., Laura Parsons, the bride's friend from New York City, and Yvette Vctor, the bride's friend from Grosse Pointe.

Margot King, the bride's cousin from Grosse Pointe Park and Megan McKinsey, the groom's niece, served as flower girls.

Attendants wore sleeveless, organza, floor-length black gowns. They each carried a bouquet of fuchsia Gerbera daisies.

Thad Chmielewski, the

groom's friend of Huntington Woods, was best man.

Ushers and groomsmen included Jonathan McKinsey, the groom's brother-in-law from Charlotte, N.C., Benjamin Price, the groom's friend from East Lansing, Jeffrey Rothleder, the groom's friend of Bethesda, Md., and Edward Starmer, the groom's friend from DeWitt.

Aidan King, the bride's cousin of Grosse Pointe Park, and Brian McKinsey, the groom's nephew of Charlotte, N.C., were the ringbearers.

The bride's mother wore an ice blue, sleeveless dress featuring a satin skirt and a matching jacket with a beaded neckline. She carried a single rose.

The groom's mother wore a mint green, sleeveless dress featuring a beaded bodice and silk organza skirt. She also carried a single rose.

Family friend of the bride, Joseph Chiesa of Oak Park, was the Scripture reader.

A groom's family friend, Ronald Hatley of Winter Haven, Fla., was the soloist. Ed Bicknell was the bagpiper.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education and a master's in special education from the University of Michigan - Dearborn. She is a first grade teacher at Richard Elementary School in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The groom earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from the University of Michigan and a master's in real estate development from MIT. He is a commercial real estate broker with Hendricks and Partners in Birmingham.

The couple honeymooned in Maedeira, Portugal and Edinburgh, Scotland. They live in Grosse Pointe Farms.

## Simpson - Dillaman

Helena Sharon Simpson, daughter of Kristine and Harry Simpson of Williamsburg, married Jason Adam Dillaman, son of Kevin and Cathy Champion Killebrew and John and Nancy Dillaman of Grosse Pointe Farms, on Aug. 4, 2007, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club ballroom.

The Rev. Jacquelyn Wagenmaker officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception in the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club dining room.

The bride wore a white satin, strapless, empire waist gown and a fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of two and a half dozen red roses.

Nicole Renzema of Williamsburg, Blaise Wooten of Elk Rapids and Jessica Smith of Harrisburg, Pa. were the bridesmaids.

Attendants wore black, satin strapless dresses and carried red roses.

Second cousins of the bride, Sophia Blackburn of Holland and Bailey Strang of Grand Rapids were the flower girls. They wore white stain and tulle dresses with black sashes and carried red rose pomanders.

Groomsmen were Erik Dillaman, the groom's brother of Austin, Texas, Aram Gavoor of Washington, D.C. and Aaron Rothman of New York City.

Addison Parsons of Coopersville was the ringbearer.

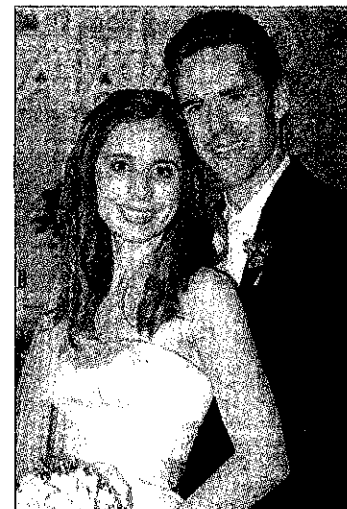
The bride's mother wore a dark charcoal gray chiffon dress with a beaded bodice and wore a red rose wrist corsage.



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Philip Bayster



Mr. and Mrs. Jason Adam Dillaman



Mr. and Mrs. Don and Laura Liamini

## Martin - Liamini

The groom's mother wore a black silk gown with a sheer bodice. His stepmother wore a black V-neck dress with a gold beaded jacket. Each wore a red rose wrist corsage.

The bride walked down the aisle to Pachelbel's "Canon in D" played by a string quartet.

The groom's grandmothers, Catherine Champion of the City of Grosse Pointe and Mary Jo Dillaman of Dearborn, attended the wedding.

The bride earned a bachelor's degree in political science and psychology from the University of Michigan. She is a third year law student at the American University in Washington, D.C.

The groom graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School and earned both a bachelor's and a master's degree from the University of Michigan in artificial intelligence and computer systems. He is a principal software engineer at General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems in Fairfax, Vir.

The couple honeymooned in Riviera Maya, Mexico. They live in Washington, D.C.

Laura Cathleen Martin, daughter of Maureen Martin of Grosse Pointe Woods and the late David V. Martin married Donald Anthony Liamini, son of Don and Joette Liamini of Grosse Pointe Woods, on July 7, 2007, at Old Saint Patrick's Catholic Church, Ann Arbor.

The Rev. Gerald Gawronski officiated at the 6:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at The Chop House Ann Arbor.

The bride wore a silk charmeuse and silk organza Romona Keveza gown with an alencon lace bodice and silk sash. Her fingertip length veil was accented with alencon lace. Her bouquet was made up of ivory roses, gardenias and a touch of blue delphiniums.

Caroline Martin, the bride's sister of Ann Arbor, was maid of honor.

She wore a knee length dress with black lace overlay and carried a bouquet of blue and purple hydrangeas, lisianthus, scabiosa, and corn-

flowers. Matthew Liamini of New Orleans served as his brother's best man.

The bride's mother wore a cornflower blue silk shantung dress with a black sash and carried a small blue and purple nosegay.

The groom's mother wore a pale green shantung suit and carried a small blue and purple floral nosegay.

The bride earned a bachelor's degree in English from University of Michigan and a master's degree in education from University of Michigan - Dearborn. She is a high school teacher with the Troy Public Schools.

The groom earned a bachelor's degree in computer engineering from University of Michigan and is pursuing a Master of Business Administration from the University of Michigan. He is a computer engineer for University of Michigan Health Systems.

The couple honeymooned in San Francisco, Sonoma and Napa Valley. They live in Farmington Hills.

## Rumon - Holloway

Richard and Linda Rumon of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lindy Rumon, to Aaron Holloway, son of Ken

and Connie Holloway of Royal Oak. A June wedding is planned.

Rumon earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Wayne State University with a major in corporate finance and a Master of Business Administration from Wayne State with a concentration in marketing. She is a brand manager with Anchor Bay Entertainment.

Holloway earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Colorado Technical University with a marketing major. He is a pro-

ject manager at ePrize.

## Dobkin - Denner

Greg and Carol Dobkin of Macomb have announced the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Dobkin, to Bill Denner, son of Bob and Nancy Denner of Grosse Pointe Park. An October wedding is planned.

Dobkin earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Wayne State University and is an oc-

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cupational therapist with Sterling Heights Stevenson High School.

Denner is a 1998 Grosse Pointe South High School graduate and earned a law degree from Wayne State University School of Law. He is an assistant attorney general with the State of Michigan.

## Tersigni - Tarrant

Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Tersigni of Frontenac, Mo., formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods, have announced the engagement of their daughter MariaTeresa A. Tersigni, to Maj. Christopher S. Tarrant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Call of Johns Island, S.C. and the late Col. Robert E. Tarrant. A May wedding is planned.

Tarrant is the grandson of Joyce S. Riddick of Hertford, N.C. and the late R.M. Riddick III and the late A.A. Tarrant of Charlotte, N.C.

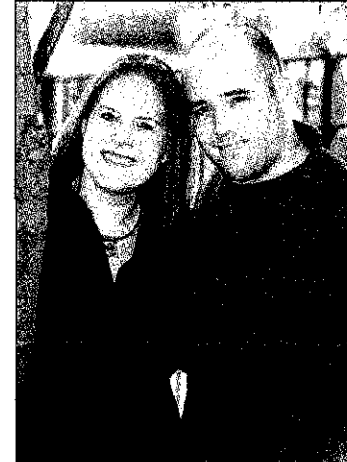
Tersigni is a forensic anthropologist and a professor at the University of Cincinnati. She earned two Bachelor of Science degrees from Michigan State University in 2000, earned both a master's and doctorate from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. She is a 1996 graduate of Regina High School.

Tarrant is a 1996 graduate of The Citadel and served 11 years in the United States Air Force. He is working on a doctorate in physical therapy.

## Brokamp - Martin

Gary and Stephanie Brokamp of Findlay, Ohio, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katie Brokamp, to Thomas Martin, son of Dr. David and Donna Martin of Grosse Pointe Farms. A May 2009 wedding is planned.

Brokamp is a 2001 Findlay High School graduate and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in zoology from The Ohio State University in 2005. She is pursuing a master's in



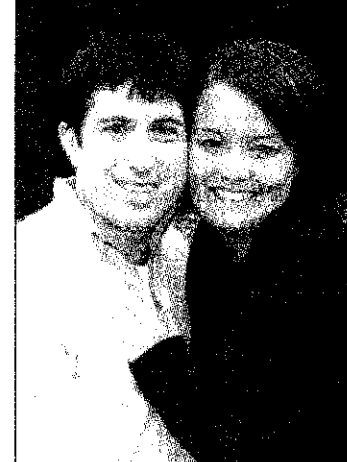
Aaron Holloway and Lindy Rumon



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Christopher S. Tarrant and MariaTeresa A. Tersigni



Thomas Martin and Katie Brokamp

vetinary biosciences and a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine at The Ohio State University, graduating in June 2009.

Martin is a 2001 Grosse Pointe South High School graduate. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from the University of Michigan in 2004. He is pursuing a medical doctor degree at Wayne State University School of Medicine. He is to graduate in June 2009.

## Biondo - Staniszewski

John and Marie Biondo of Fraser have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dana Biondo, to John Staniszewski Jr., son of John and Paula Staniszewski of Grosse Pointe Farms. A December wedding is planned.

Biondo earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics management from Albion College and a Master of Business

Dana Biondo and John Staniszewski Jr.

Administration from Wayne State University. She is with IBM as dealer support program manager.

Staniszewski earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics management and a Master of Business Administration degree from Michigan State University. He is a senior consultant with IBM Global Business Services.

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# Habitat for Humanity Detroit to build in 2008

Habitat for Humanity Detroit has been awarded \$72,930 — enough to build an additional home in 2008. The funding is due to an increase in Thrivent Financial for Lutherans' four-year commitment to the Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity alliance.

The home will be built by area volunteers, which will largely consist of Lutherans and Thrivent Financial members. The Habitat partner family will also invest 250 hours of "sweat equity" to help build their home. Construction will begin this summer and is expected to continue for three months.

"The need in our community is great," said Vincent Tilford, executive director of

Habitat for Humanity Detroit. "This additional support from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans means we can positively change the lives of one more family. We're proud to be a part of the Thrivent Builds alliance."

The announcement comes as a result of the interest and involvement of thousands of Thrivent Financial members, the successes of the alliance since its formation in 2005 and the understanding that it has greater potential yet to be realized.

According to Brad Hewitt, senior vice president of Thrivent Financial, "At the beginning of the alliance we committed \$105 million, but actually budgeted an additional \$20 million that we could add later

*"This additional support from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans means we can positively change the lives of one more family"*

— Vincent Tilford

if the alliance proved successful," he said. "Given our results to date, we're ready to make that additional commitment."

Of the total \$125 million commitment, \$23.2 million will be used to build 322 Habitat homes in 42 states next year. Additionally, the alliance will support more than 200 volunteer teams that will help build homes on the Gulf Coast and abroad.

Over the years, the partnership with Thrivent Financial has made a significant difference in the lives of five Detroit

families.

This year's partner family told Habitat; "Two years ago, my son and I moved back home with my mom and I prayed to God for a home. I thought that maybe God wasn't listening, but he was. The amazing thing is that not only was he listening, but my home was built by God's people. I am so thankful to everybody at Thrivent for making all my prayers come true."

The Thrivent Builds and Habitat for Humanity alliance brings together two national

nonprofit networks of more than 1,600 Habitat affiliates and 1,362 Thrivent volunteer chapters.

"I'm proud to be part of an organization that supports Habitat for Humanity in such a big way," said Greg Ulmer, Lutheran Community Services specialist of Thrivent Builds, Eastern Great Lakes Region of Thrivent Financial.

"Our members truly enjoy giving families a 'hand up' and helping them build affordable homes where they can raise their families and give back to their communities."

To learn more, visit [thrivent-builds.com](http://thrivent-builds.com).

### About Habitat Detroit

Habitat for Humanity Detroit is an affiliate of Habitat

for Humanity International, a nonprofit ecumenical Christian housing ministry providing decent, safe, affordable housing to low-income families in Detroit.

Since 1986, the Detroit affiliate has rehabbed and/or built new houses for more than 230 families and revitalized five communities following its mission to eliminate substandard housing in the community.

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For more information, visit [habitatdetroit.org](http://habitatdetroit.org) or call (313) 521-6691.

For more information about Thrivent, visit the Website at [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com).

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# DIA events planned for beginning of New Year

Target Family Sundays are just some of the activities planned for January at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Two new exhibitions are also on view: The Best of the Best: Prints, Drawings, and Photographs from the DIA Collection and Julie Mehretu: City Sitings. The DIA has also acquired Alexander Helwig Wyant's American painting, Mountain Brook: A Study for the newly installed American galleries.

Guided tours are being offered at 1 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays; 1, 6 and 7:30 p.m. Fridays; and 1 and 3 p.m. Sundays.

Programs are free with museum admission unless otherwise noted.

## Friday, Jan. 4 Friday Night Live activities include:

◆ Drop-in Workshop: 6 to 9 p.m. Make artist trading cards.

◆ Drawing in the Galleries for Youth and Adults, (for ages 6 and older; children 8 and younger must be with an adult): 6 to 9 p.m. Artist/instructors help participants create pencil drawings to take home.

◆ Adventures in Drawing (ages 8 and younger must be with an adult): 6 to 9 p.m.

Children explore creative expression through drawing with assistance from museum instructors.

◆ Motor City's SSM-singer/keyboardist John Szymanski, drummer Dave Shettler, and singer/guitarist Marty Morris play everything from gritty, howling bar rockers to synthed-out electro-trash anthems, all disguised as Detroit garage rock perform at 7 and 8:30 p.m.

## Activities offered on Saturday, Jan. 5 include:

◆ Drawing from the Collection for adults: 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Learn about works of art in the DIA collection while drawing some of your favorite objects.

Participation is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. Call (313) 833-4249 to register.

◆ Drop-in Workshop: 1 to 5 p.m. Make a simple mosaic using a variety of materials.

◆ Artist Cooper Holoweski will demonstrate his work from 1 to 5 p.m. Holoweski's work explores the expansion of the market economy using architecture and other iconic images of capital.

Pushing the fundamental materials of pen, pencil, charcoal and paper, Holoweski employs cutting, tearing, collage and other methods to build and excavate layers in his drawings.

## Target Family Sunday, Jan. 6 offerings are:

◆ Drop-in Workshop: 1 to 5 p.m. Make a simple bookmark using rubber stamps, paper, ribbon and a variety of markers.

◆ Drawing in the Galleries for Youth and Adults (ages 6 and older; children 8 and younger must be with an adult): 1 to 5 p.m. Artist/instructors help participants create pencil drawings to take home.

◆ Adventures in Drawing (ages 8 and younger must be with an adult): 1 to 5 p.m. Children explore creative expression through drawing with assistance from museum instructors.

◆ Storytelling: "All That is New:" 2 p.m. Jenifer Strauss presents thought-provoking and playful stories for the New Year geared toward the entire family.

On Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. "Michelangelo's Drawings for the Sistine Ceiling and the Tomb of Pope Julius II: A Turning Point" will be discussed in the lecture hall by

Carmen Bambach, curator of drawings and prints, Metropolitan Museum of Art, N.Y.

She will examine Michelangelo's transformation as a draftsman during the years 1501 to 1504, when he began to contemplate the challenges of designing paintings and sculptures on a colossal scale.

## Friday Night Live! returns Jan. 11 and features the following activities:

◆ Drop-in Workshop: 6 to 9 p.m. Make a simple mosaic using a variety of materials.

◆ Drawing in the Galleries for Youth and Adults (ages 6 and older; children 8 and younger must be with an adult): 1 to 5 p.m. Artist/instructors help participants create pencil drawings to take home.

◆ Adventures in Drawing (ages 8 and younger must be with an adult): 1 to 5 p.m. Children explore creative expression through drawing with assistance from museum instructors.

◆ The Billy Childs Jazz Chamber Ensemble will perform at 7 and 8:30 p.m.

The Grammy Award-winning pianist and composer writes music with an array of moods and colors described as harmonically rich, rhythmically provocative and breathtakingly profound. For this performance, Childs performs with a six-piece ensemble that mixes harp and woodwinds with traditional jazz instruments, blending jazz and classical music into one cohesive form without compromising either.

◆ The Detroit Film Theatre

will show "Man From Plains" at 7 p.m. The film explores both the private and public sides of President Jimmy Carter and his lifelong and spiritual vision of reconciliation and peace. Tickets are \$5 for members, seniors and students and \$7.50 for all others.

## Activities planned for Saturday, Jan. 12 include:

◆ Drop-in Workshop: 1 to 5 p.m. Make a simple mosaic using a variety of materials.

◆ The works of artist Mark Sengbusch will be explored from 1 to 5 p.m. Sengbusch's paintings explore the power and mystery inherent in an art object. By combining ancient designs with space-age materials, a futuristic fusion of ritual and technology emerges.

◆ The Detroit Film Theatre will show "Man From Plains" at 7 p.m. The film explores both the private and public sides of President Jimmy Carter and his lifelong and spiritual vision of reconciliation and peace. Tickets are \$5 for members, seniors and students and \$7.50 for all others.

## Target Family Sunday returns Jan. 13 featuring the following events:

◆ Drop-in Workshop: 1 to 5 p.m. Make a simple bookmark using rubber stamps, paper, ribbon and a variety of mark-

ers.

◆ Drawing in the Galleries for Youth and Adults (ages 6 and older; children 8 and younger must be with an adult): 1 to 5 p.m. Artist/instructors help participants create pencil drawings to take home.

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## The Friday, Jan. 18 Friday Night Live! line-up includes:

◆ Drop-in Workshop: 6 to 9 p.m. Make artist trading cards.

◆ Drawing in the Galleries for Youth and Adults (for ages 6 and older; children 8 and younger must be with an

adult): 6 to 9 p.m. Artist/instructors help participants create pencil drawings to take home.

◆ Adventures in Drawing (ages 8 and younger must be with an adult): 6 to 9 p.m.

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◆ The Project performs at 7 and 8:30 p.m. The band's music is a fusion of jazz, hip-hop and world music, balanced out by an allegiance to the musicians' classical roots. Flutist Greg Patillo, cellist Eric Stephenson and bassist Peter Seymour are symphony orchestra veterans on a mission to reach out to new audiences with a style completely their own.

◆ The Detroit Film Theatre will show "Man From Plains" at 7 p.m. The film explores both the private and public sides of President Jimmy Carter and his lifelong and spiritual vision of reconciliation and peace.

Tickets are \$5 for members, seniors and students and \$7.50 for all others.

## On Saturday, Jan. 19, the following activities are available:

◆ Portrait and Figure Drawing (ages 9-14): 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Explore color mix-

ing and expressive brushwork while painting a portrait on canvas using acrylics. The class is \$20 for members and \$24 for nonmembers. Call (313) 833-4249 to register.

◆ Drop-in Workshop: 1 to 5 p.m. Make a simple mosaic using a variety of materials.

◆ Artist Lindsay Satchell will be on hand from 1 to 5 p.m. to discuss her conceptual influences that include dualistic relationships and the intersection of drawing and sculpture. She currently teaches sculpture at Wayne State University and is a collaborator in the Detroit Diamonds Project, a community project focusing on the transformative process of labor.

◆ The Detroit Film Theatre will show "Man From Plains" at 7 p.m. The film explores both the private and public sides of President Jimmy Carter and his lifelong and spiritual vision of reconciliation and peace.

Tickets are \$5 for members, seniors and students and \$7.50 for all others.

Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Fridays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Admission is \$8 for adults,

\$6 for senior citizens and \$4 for children ages 6 to 17. DIA members are admitted free. For membership information, call 313-833-7971.

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

## Tipsy olives for New Year's Eve



I don't know about you but by the time New Year's Eve rolls around I am pooped.

A small get together with good friends and good, simple food is my idea of a party. On the menu this year is clam pizza with a fresh garden salad. Nibblers are to include sweet and sassy holiday nuts and a marinated tipsy olive toss accompanied by extra sharp cheddar cheese and easy soft bread sticks.

### Marinated Tipsy Olive Toss

1 11-oz. jar pitted kalamata olives, drained  
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Enjoy this easy olive toss during a New Year's Eve party.

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## Scoring binge

North hockey team erupts for seven goals in win over U-D Jesuit PAGE 2C

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# It's a Christmas tie for Devils



PHOTO BY DR. J. RICHARD DUNLAP

Grosse Pointe South goalie Trevor Sattelmeyer made several game-saving stops to help the Blue Devils tie Trenton 2-2. Helping out is teammate Tim Shield (7).

### South overcomes poor first period with strong finish against a good Trenton team

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Steve Yzerman's words in the dressing room carried a lot of weight when he was captain of the Red Wings.

Apparently, the words of Grosse Pointe South hockey captains Tim Shield, Sam Mott, Arthur Griem and Lance Lucas make an impact when they talk to their teammates, too.

"We were horrible in the first period and very good after that," Blue Devils coach Bob Bopp said after South came from behind to tie Trenton 2-2 last week.

"I think the captains took charge in the locker room during the first intermission. I heard them talking, and we looked like a different team when we came out for the second period."

"In the first period, Trenton looked much quicker than we did. They were beating us to the puck all over the ice. But I couldn't be happier with the way we played after that."

Another factor in South's improved play was the spark provided by Kelly O'Donnell-

Daudlin and Dan Gerow.

"They're a couple of our younger defensemen who haven't had a lot of ice time, but they came in and give us a spark," Bopp said.

Neither team scored in the first period, thanks to Blue Devils goalie Trevor Sattelmeyer.

"He was outstanding in the nets," Bopp said. "Trevor has been great in every game we've played this year."

Trenton scored two minutes into the second period, but four minutes later South's Jack Sklarski took a pass from Mott during a power play, skated the puck into the offensive zone, cut to the slot and fired a shot past the Trojans' goalie to tie the game at 1-1.

Three minutes later, Brandon Brundige made a nice play to keep the puck in at the point and fired a hard shot into the net to give the Blue Devils a 2-1 lead.

"It was a great effort by Brandon and it resulted in a goal," Bopp said. "I think any coach would love to have Brandon on his team. He works hard every day and puts the team first."

With 54 seconds remaining in the second period, Trenton tied the game on a disputed goal. While being checked the Trojans player ran into Sattelmeyer and the net moved before the puck went over the goal line, but the goal was allowed.

South had several excellent scoring chances during the third period and the overtime but couldn't break the tie.

"Trenton is a very good team, but they don't have the depth that we do," Bopp said. "They seemed to be wearing down as the game went on."

Jimmy Morris had some good scoring chances, including once when his stick was broken on a slash without a penalty being called.

"You'd never guess that Jimmy Morris is a sophomore," Bopp said.

"He plays with such poise on the ice and is quickly becoming one of our top players."

The tie left the Blue Devils with a 6-1-1 overall record.

South's next action is in the Alpena Christmas Tournament on Dec. 27 and 28. The Blue Devils' next home game is Jan. 5 against Ann Arbor Huron.

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ULS sophomore Morgan Ellis, assisted on the winning goal in the Lady Knights' 5-4 win over Warren Regina.

## ULS girls storm back to beat Regina

By Bob St. John  
Staff Writer

Head coach Laura Owczarski was all smiles.

Her University Liggett School girls hockey team rallied from a two-goal, third-period deficit to beat Warren Regina 5-4 last week.

Sophomore Paige Counsman scored the game-winning goal with 1:17 left in the game to complete the host Lady Knights' comeback. Senior

Jacqueline Nicholas and sophomore Morgan Ellis drew assists on the goal.

The Saddlelites built a 4-2 lead, scoring those goals on goaltender Tori Ellithorpe, who stopped nine of the 13 shots fired at her.

Counsman and Nicholas scored in the opening period for the Lady Knights, who trailed 3-2 after one stanza and 4-2 at the end of the second period.

"The girls were a little frus-

trated when Regina went up 4-2," said Owczarski, a Regina graduate who played on the Saddlelites' first girls hockey team.

"I told the girls, this is their game to win and whoever got the bounces would win. The girls played hard and got the bounces to win a big game."

The Lady Knights began their comeback, when Liz Smith scored a powerplay goal at the 13:04 mark. Ellis and Medea Shanidze had assists.

Counsman scored the tying goal, netting an unassisted powerplay tally with 4:39 left.

Owczarski made the decision to change goalies, putting in Janaya Gripper, who stopped all nine shots to earn the win in relief of Ellithorpe.

"This was our best game of the season," Owczarski said. "All of the girls played very well. One big thing that helped was the offensive support from our second line. They were all over the ice."

## Norsemen on scoring binge

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

All of a sudden, Grosse Pointe North's hockey team has found its scoring touch.

After scoring only 11 goals in their first five games, the Norsemen have erupted for 18 in their last three contests.

Last week, North ran its winning streak to four games with a 7-1 victory against University of Detroit Jesuit.

"We could have had a few more goals, too, because we hit some posts and crossbars," said North coach Scott Lock. "U-D didn't play that badly. They had 28 shots and Eric (Rohrkemper) did a nice job in the net, but we played extremely well."

Lock admits that he doesn't have an answer for the offensive outburst.

"I wish I knew. I just hope it doesn't stop," he said. "We changed a few things, but guys are going harder to the net and we're taking advantage of our chances. We're getting balanced scoring. We're not relying on just one or two players."

In the U-D game, North jumped out to a 2-0 lead before

the Cubs scored a power-play goal late in the first period. The Norsemen stretched their lead to 4-1 after two periods and broke the game open with three goals in the third.

Jimmy Tocco and Tom Walworth each scored twice for North. It's the second straight game that Tocco has scored two goals.

Dante Deserrano, Justin Kovacs and Brandon Davenport completed the Norsemen's scoring. Deserrano has also been on a hot streak with six goals in the last three games.

Defenseman Brian Lockhart, playing his first game with North, collected two assists, as did Ben Scarfone.

"We had good balance from all of our lines, and our defensemen had some good chances, too," Lock said.

He was especially pleased with the play of the Walworth-Craig Henderson-Mitch Capp line.

"They did what we wanted," Lock said. "They worked hard, gave us an energy line and were responsible in our zone."

The victory improved North's overall record to 4-3-1.

## Blue Devils nip Lakeview

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

One sign of a good basketball team is its ability to win when it doesn't play at the top of its game.

If that's true, Grosse Pointe South's girls basketball team is pretty decent this year, because the Blue Devils weren't at their best in edging Lakeview 49-48 in a Macomb Area Conference crossover game.

"It was a good win because we wanted to bounce back after losing to (Grosse Pointe) North, but it was one of the weirdest games I've ever been involved in," said Blue Devils coach Kevin Richards.

"We were outplayed by Lakeview. They outrebounded us, they outthrustled us and we had way too many turnovers. But we found a way to win."

The final minute provided peaks and valleys of emotion for each team.

South was leading by three points when the Huskies' Nicole Dennis made a basket, was fouled and made the free throw to tie the score at 45-all. South freshman Emily Flom countered with a basket that gave the Blue Devils a 47-45 advantage.

"It was 19 feet, two inches — her toe was just on the line so it only counted as two," Richards said.

Lakeview's Dennis came through again, converting a three-point play, to put the Huskies in front 48-47.

Lakeview attempted to steal the ball from Chloe Srbernak, but the Blue Devils' sophomore was fouled with 30 sec-

onds remaining and she hit both free throws to give South the lead.

Then it was time for the Blue Devils to clamp down on defense.

"We had great defensive help on Dennis, who's their best player," Richards said.

Lakeview missed the shot and South's Megan DeBoer, who was sporting a black eye from the physical contest, grabbed the rebound and the Blue Devils were able to run out the clock.

"It was a very physical game," Richards said. "I was exhausted when it was over — and I just watched it."

Kate Pangori led South with 12 points and Clare Conway joined her in double figures with 10.

Two Blue Devils players fouled out and several others had three or four fouls so the bench had to play a major role for South.

"Kate Graham-McNeil came off the bench and scored six points," Richards said. "Kim Leverenz played a lot of minutes, did a good job defensively and made a big three. Emily Flom played well and hit that shot down the stretch."

The victory improved South's record to 4-2.

"We've won these games that we're supposed to win," Richards said. "Now we have to keep improving so that we can keep winning when we face the tougher competition in the league."

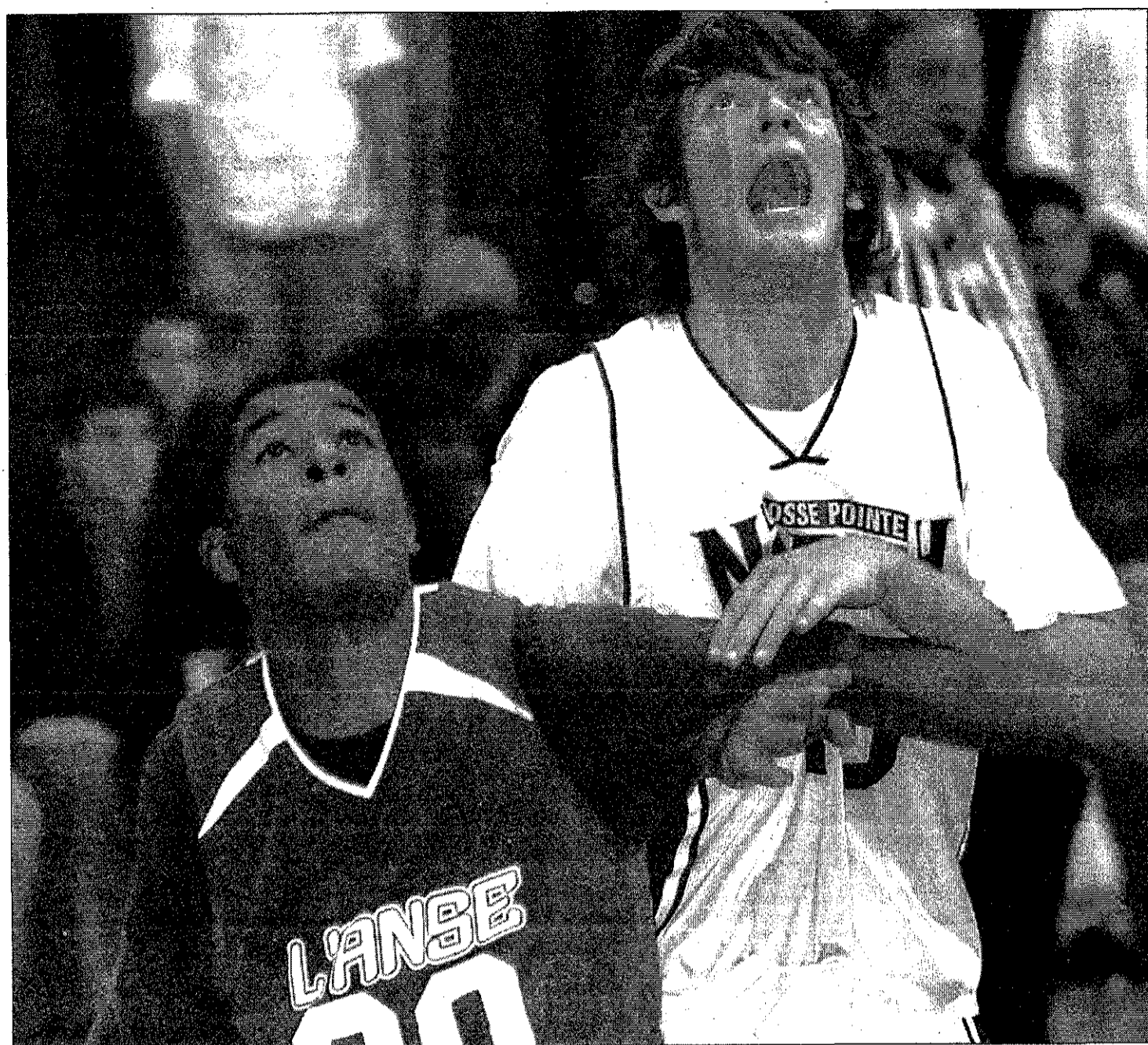
South's next game is Friday, Jan. 4 in a Macomb Area Conference White Division meeting against Romeo.



## Soccer champs

The Grosse Pointe Soccer Association Breakers '93 girls under-15 soccer team won the under-18 open high school league championship at the Liberty Park indoor soccer dome in Sterling Heights. The Breakers finished 8-0 against older and bigger club teams, premier-level teams and high school varsity squads. The Breakers outscored their opponents 37-8.

The team consisted of freshman girls from Grosse Pointe, along with three U-16 guest players. In front, from left, are J.J. Beach, Madison Hartnig, Nora Beierwaltes, Maddie Berschback, Maggie Clevenger and Sarah Lanyon. In the middle row, from left, are Jenny Deblouw, Allie Theut and Maddie McMahon. In back, from left, are Coach Jason Petrella, Allie Warren, Chelsea MacGriff, Natalie Sohn, Ally Peck, Mary Reilly and Sammy Theut.



It's a bird. It's a plane. It's a rebound, that L'Anse Creuse's Willie Cruz and Grosse Pointe North's Matt Blunden are watching with anticipation.

PHOTOS BY BOB BRUCE

## Little things haunt North

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

It's the little things that win and lose basketball games.

Last week, Grosse Pointe North didn't do enough of the good ones in its 64-61 overtime loss to L'Anse Creuse in a Macomb Area Conference Red Division game.

"What's hurting us is attention to details," said North coach Pat Donnelly. "It's the things like missed layups and missed free throws. We were 12-for-21 from the line. That's nine points we didn't get in an overtime game."

"It's letting them get an offensive rebound off a missed free throw with 10 seconds left in regulation. We also had a couple of defensive lapses. One time (Willie) Cruz came off a screen and took a wide-open shot."

"We just have to clean things up. I still think we can be a good basketball team."

The Norsemen showed in the fourth quarter that they're capable of doing good things.

L'Anse Creuse used a 22-5 run in the third quarter to go up by 17 points, 49-32, late in the period, but North kept chipping away at the lead and finally tied the game on Nick Waller's free throw with 31.4 seconds to play in regulation.

The Norsemen jumped ahead in overtime on an alley-oop layup by Waller off a pass from Jerry Peoples, but L'Anse Creuse's Nick Carreri made a basket to tie the score and Cruz hit a three-pointer to put the Lancers ahead to stay.

L'Anse Creuse led 63-59 after two free throws by Cruz, but North's Paul Bramos scored on a layup to make it 63-61. The Lancers' Alonzo Chambory made one of two free throws with 14.4 seconds left. North took a time out and set up a play, but didn't get off a good shot at the buzzer.

It was another of the little things that went wrong for the Norsemen.

"On that last possession, if

we had run the play the way we were supposed to, we would have had a tremendous look at the tying basket," Donnelly said.

L'Anse Creuse led 15-14 after the first quarter and increased its lead to 27-21 at halftime. Waller scored the first six points of the second half to pull North into a tie, but the Lancers then went on their 22-5 run.

"I was pleased with the way our defensive intensity picked up in the fourth quarter," Donnelly said. "But we need to finish a game. There are a lot of good things we did tonight, things that we can build on, but we need to finish one or the guys aren't going to believe that."

"The fourth quarter should give us confidence, but we can't just rely on an eight-minute spurt. We have the ability to do more than that but we need to improve our mental toughness. That's what we'll work on during the break."

Waller led North with 18 points and 12 rebounds, while Peoples scored 13 points. Bramos scored nine points and Chris Scott added eight. Matt Blunden grabbed eight rebounds.

Cruz led L'Anse Creuse with 27 points and Carreri had 18 points and nine rebounds.

In its other game last week, North lost 42-29 to Utica Eisenhower.

"Turnovers hurt us in that game," Donnelly said. "Most of them were unforced, things like dribbling the ball off our foot."

Donnelly said that the Norsemen are looking to a go-to person to replace the graduated Dwight VanHoesen.

"We have to be more aggressive in looking for shots," Donnelly said. "When you hesitate for that split-second, it's just long enough for the defense to make a play."

North will play Detroit Pershing on Friday, Dec. 28 in a holiday tournament at Detroit Renaissance.

## First month good for North

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Gary Bennett has been pleased with the way his Grosse Pointe North girls basketball team has played during the first month of the season.

"Absolutely," Bennett said after the Norsemen improved to 7-0 with a convincing 56-31 victory against Utica Eisenhower. "With the teams we've played, we could have a completely different record than the one that we have. I'm happiest about the way we've competed during important times in the game. When the game's on the line, we're playing with intensity and urgency. Every coach is looking for that perfect game, but considering

we started a week later than most everybody else, I'm happy with the way we've played."

With the switch in seasons, this is the first time that Bennett has had to wait to get his whole team together. Many of the basketball players also played on the North volleyball team that went to the regional championship match.

Now there are more uncharted waters for the Norsemen to navigate.

Their game against Eisenhower on Dec. 19 was their last until Friday, Jan. 4 when they play at L'Anse Creuse. That's a layoff of more than two weeks.

"I'm not really thrilled about being off that long," Bennett said. "We'll take Christmas Eve

and Christmas off, and then we'll have a three-day break for New Year's. We're going to scrimmage Farmington Hills Mercy during the break and we'll try to put some new things in on defense since we have the time."

That could make North even tougher as it heads into the meat of the Macomb Area Conference Red Division season and gets ready for a long run in the state tournament.

The Norsemen were in control all the way against Eisenhower.

North led 30-10 at halftime and the Norsemen had a 43-14 lead before Bennett cleared his bench.

"We took care of business," Bennett said. "We had great

defensive intensity from the start, which we didn't have against (Grosse Pointe) South. We had people diving for loose balls. I was really pleased with the effort."

Kelly DeFauw played a strong game for North, leading the team in scoring with 12 points. She also had three steals.

Maddie Kent had a career-high 10 points, including a three-point basket and 7-for-8 from the free-throw line.

Ariel Braker finished with eight steals, eight rebounds and four assists.

Olivia Stander had nine points and Jasmine Kennedy and Christine Klein scored six apiece. Kayla Womack grabbed five rebounds.



Grosse Pointe North's Lauren Walsh (11), Christie Listwan (15), Alexa Quinlan (3) and Nikki Capizzo (23) celebrate one of the Norsemen's goals against Plymouth Canton-Salem.

## Norsemen blank Canton-Salem

By Bob St. John  
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe North's girls hockey team rebounded from its first loss of the season last week, ripping host Plymouth-Canton-Salem 8-0.

The Lady Norsemen scored four goals in each period. The game was called after the eight-goal mercy rule.

"We actually came out a little slow, but played better, especially in the second period," head coach Scott Dockett said. "The girls got over that loss in a hurry and now we can enjoy the holidays before we get back on the ice."

Junior Alexa Quinlan had a hat trick. Angela Giorgio, Kailey Sickmiller and Nikki Capizzo each collected a goal

and two assists for the Norsemen.

Kara Yeager and Megan Bergeron scored the other North goals. Christie Listwan had two assists, and Lauren Walsh, Yeager and Alexa Lucchese each had one.

North improved to 6-1-1 in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League and 8-1-1 overall.

## Early Fun Run signup is Dec. 29

Fifth/Third Bank, the Belle Isle Runners and the Downtown Runners and Walkers will present the 38th annual New Year's Eve Belle Isle Family Fun Run/Walk on Monday, Dec. 31.

Runners, fitness walkers and racewalkers should meet at 3 p.m. at the Belle Isle Casino building.

There will be a one-mile fun run for children up to 12, an open one-mile run/walk, a four-mile run and a four-mile walk.

Participants celebrate after the race with food, beverages and an awards ceremony.

The entry fee includes a long-sleeve shirt, awards, refreshments and trophies for the children entered in the one-mile race.

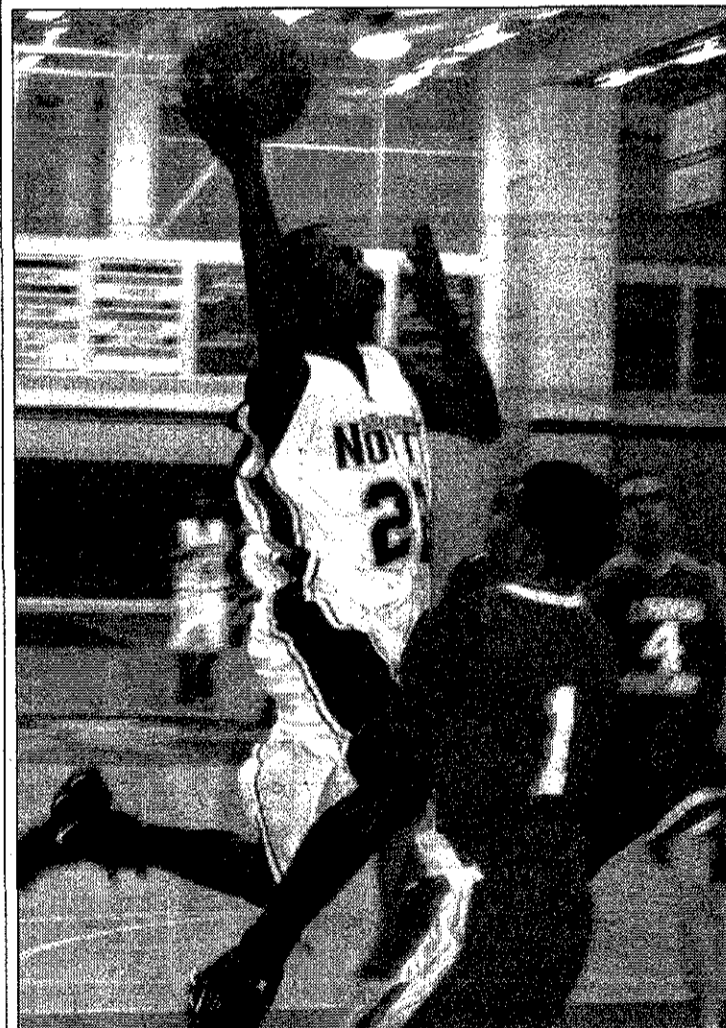
Early registration will be held Saturday, Dec. 29 at the Belle Isle Casino from noon to 3 p.m.

The cost for children 12 and younger is \$10 before Dec. 29 and \$15 on race day.

The entry fee for everyone 13 and older is \$23 in advance and \$28 on the day of the race.

All finishers receive commemorative awards.

For more information, call race director Jeanne Bocci at (313) 886-5560.



North's Rashad Boyce drives to the basket against L'Anse Creuse.

## Baseball camp set for Jan. 19 and 20

The Dan Griesbaum Baseball School Indoor Camp will be held on Saturday, Jan. 19 and Sunday, Jan. 20 at Grosse Pointe South High School.

Camp hours are 2 to 5 p.m. each day.

The camp will feature instruction in hitting, pitching and catching. Players can sign up for one session per day.

The cost is \$50 for one day or \$90 for both days.

Because of Michigan High School Athletic Association restrictions, the camp is open only to players in grades two through six.

Brochures are available at the main office at South and at the Neighborhood Club. There is no registration at the door.

For more information, call one of the camp directors — Matt Reno at (313) 886-5537 or Dan Griesbaum at (313) 884-7834.



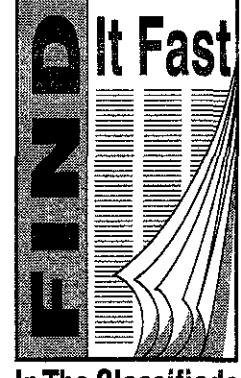




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