

SUBSCRIBE NOW
(313) 343-5577
 \$14.50 OFF THE NEWSSTAND PRICE

1 YEAR - 52 ISSUES FOR \$37.50

Reading to the young

An intergenerational program brings the seniors to the children **PAGE 1B**

A blank look

North hockey team opens playoffs with shutout victory over SCS **PAGE 2C**

Grosse Pointe News

VOL. 69, NO. 9, 36 PAGES
 ONE DOLLAR (DELIVERY 71¢)

Complete news coverage of all the Pointes ♦ Since 1940

FEBRUARY 28, 2008
 GROSSE POINTE, MICHIGAN

Week ahead

24	25	26	27	28	29	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

FRIDAY, FEB. 29

◆ St. Paul Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, hosts a fish fry from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 7 to 15 years, and those under 7 are free. The menu includes fried cod, macaroni and cheese and for an additional \$3, salmon. For more information, call the parish office (313) 885-8855.

◆ The Lakeshore Optimist Club of Grosse Pointe hosts its 14th annual Wild Game Dinner & Boxing Classic from 6 to 11 p.m. at Barrister Gardens, 24225 Harper, St. Clair Shores. General admission is \$85 or \$90 at the door. Ringside cost is \$100. For more information, call (313) 408-0708 or (313) 885-0108.

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

◆ There is open skating for Grosse Pointe Woods residents from 5 to 7 p.m. at University Liggett School, 1045 Cook.

MONDAY, MARCH 3

◆ The Grosse Pointe Farms council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 90 Kerby.
 ◆ The City of Grosse Pointe Woods council meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers, 20025 Mack Plaza.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

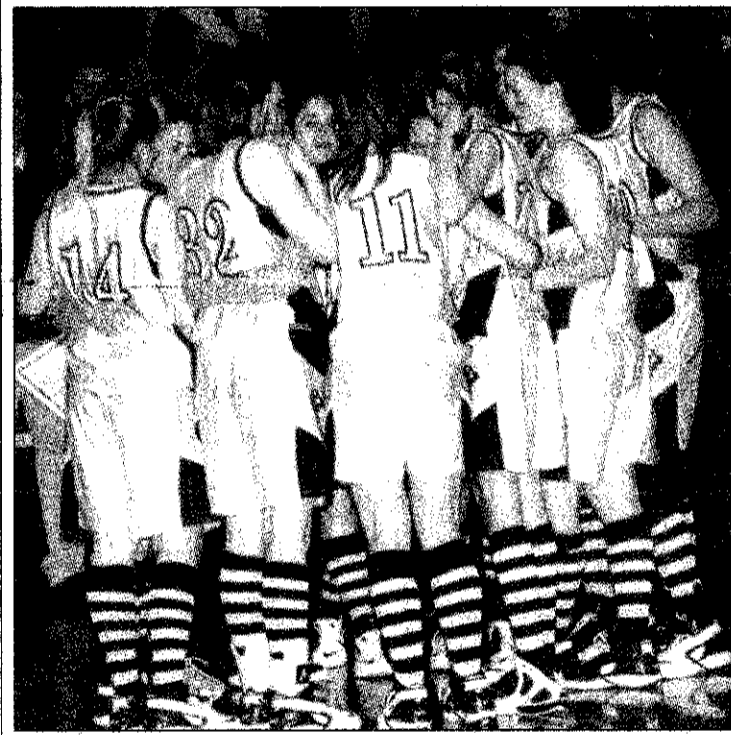
◆ Andrus Sotheby's International Realty, 102 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, hosts the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce Business Before Hours at 7:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

◆ University Liggett Schools hosts educational expert Fed Calder at 7 p.m. in the main auditorium, 1045 Cook, Grosse Pointe Woods. Calder is a senior associate for Consulting to Independent Schools at Howard Green & Associates. Admission is free.
 ◆ The "Ancient Art of Face Reading" is the topic of the 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Grosse Pointe Business Connection meeting at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Lin Klaassen, a professional face reader, will be the speaker. Learn the importance of size, placement, scale to the face

See WEEK AHEAD, page 7A

Opinion	8A
Schools	13A
Business	16A
Obituaries	17A
Autos	18A
Seniors	6B
Entertainment	8B
Classified ads	5C



PHOTOS BY DR. J. RICHARD DUNLAP

Preservation grant awarded

By Beth Quinn
 Staff Writer

The organization which listed the Grosse Pointe Public Library Central branch as an endangered building is offering a helping hand to save it from the wrecking ball.

The World Monument Fund has awarded the library a \$50,000 grant toward the preservation of the Marcel Breuer-designed library, said Marcia Scavarda, director of the Grosse Pointe Library Foundation.

The fund is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to preserving endangered architectural and cultural sites around the world. Since 1965, the organization has helped save more than 450 sites in more than 80 countries.

Every two years, the WMF announces its watch list of 100 Most Endangered Sites to call international attention to culturally significant sites around the world threatened by neglect, vandalism, armed conflict, climate change or natural disaster.

The WMF placed the Central branch as part of "Main Street Modern" on its 2008 list. The fund described "the primary threats faced by modern architecture are demolition or inappropriate renovations, and

the technical challenges of conserving the experimental materials and innovative building systems used in their construction.

"The greatest threat, however, is perhaps public apathy — a lack of consensus or confidence that buildings of the recent past can be important enough to be preserved for the future."

Scavarda and Library Director Vickey Bloom itemized a preservation budget in a grant proposal to the WMF. The two budgeted \$10,521 for research; \$15,000 for developing a conservation program; \$18,179 towards renovations and preserving targeted architectural features; and \$5,000 for developing a community outreach and educational program.

It also states that the restoration project would preserve significant architectural features to their original design and condition or to replicate the original design element.

It cited numerous pieces of furniture such as the original boomerang-shaped reception/circulation desk as missing. The library's art work such as the Alexander Calder mobile, the Herbert Matter mural and David Hare's bronze sculpture of "Icarus" were targeted for restoration.

Regionals bound

From left, Grosse Pointe North's Olivia Stander, Katelyn Vargo, Christine Klein, Sarah Perry and Kelly DeFauw celebrate winning the girls basketball state district championship. The Norsemen beat Grosse Pointe South 53-29 in the championship game. North moves on to the Class A regional at Dakota. At left, South's players, wearing their new striped socks, huddle before the opening tip. For the story, see Sports page 1C.

GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Firm resigns; tempers flair

By Bob St. John
 Staff Writer

In a strange turn of events, architect GMB has resigned and Grosse Pointe Board of Education members were asked to approve hiring architects Ehresman & Associates during Monday night's meeting.

During the discussion, tempers flared concerning the resignation of GMB, the architect for several of the district's bond-funded projects, including the multi-purpose room at Brownell Middle School. "GMB did some great work on the various projects for the school system including multiple plans and scenarios for the Brownell multi-purpose room," said Chris Fenton, assistant superintendent of business and support services. "The administration has stated repeatedly that Brownell was always going to be a very challenging project.

"We have been careful and

deliberate in the development of various plans to address the needs at Brownell while mindful of the budget constraints and needs of our staff.

"GMB felt it was in their best interest to remove themselves from the project. The multi-purpose room is needed at Brownell and will be a great addition to the facility when completed, no matter who the board picks as architect to finish the project."

Fenton and board Treasurer Fred Minturn believe the resignation was prompted by an e-mail Trustee Ahmed Ismail sent to GMB Chairman Gordon Buitendorp.

Their interpretation of the e-mail was that it was a threat to pull GMB from the project if Ismail didn't receive requested change orders.

"We (along with Fenton) started our meetings with GMB back in October to nail down costs with all of these projects," Ismail said. "It's my job to provide the board infor-

mation. I wanted a breakdown of the change orders from GMB."

A contract with GMB for the Brownell multi-purpose room was originally signed for \$125,000. As of now, \$116,000 was spent with no progress made.

"There should have been bells going off why we were spending so much money with GMB because we signed a contract, not an hourly one," Ismail said. "Ground hasn't been broken; so why is our cost so high?"

In a letter dated Dec. 13, Buitendorp responded to Ismail's e-mail saying, "We respect your presumed desire to have us continue through to completion; however, the events of the recent past do not endear us to continue."

GMB transferred all designs, drawings, engineering reports and meeting minutes to the Grosse Pointe Public School

See ARCHITECTS, page 7A

Bowen gets good word?

It's not official, but word has it Ellen Bowen will be allowed to continue teaching what she loves most, choir.

"I heard Ellen Bowen's teaching certificate will not be revoked," said Tom Harwood, assistant superintendent of human resources and labor relations. "However, she can only teach in Grosse Pointe schools with her certificate."

Harwood said he did not receive an official word from the Michigan Department of Education or any other state office.

Bowen is Grosse Pointe

South's decorated choir director recently guided her students during a week-long music trip to Spain. During their time abroad, Bowen and her students performed during the 2008 American Celebration of Music tour of Spain.

The choir director was suspended by the district in September for her conviction of assault and battery in a 2006 case of road rage. The conviction automatically sent Bowen's case to the state education level.

— Bob St. John

POINTER OF INTEREST

"The thing that is most important is the relationship with your client."

Peter Ronan



Home: Grosse Pointe Farms
Family: Wife, Joyce; daughters, Kate, Kelly and Mary

Claim to fame: President and CEO of Citizens Bank Wealth Management, N.A.

See story on page 4A

PHONE: (313) 882-6900 ♦ FAX: (313) 882-1585 ♦ MAIL: 96 Kercheval 48236 ♦ ON THE WEB: grossepointenews.com ♦ E-MAIL: editor@grossepointenews.com

Little Best Burger in Town!

 Mon-Sat 11:00am - 11pm
 (grill closes at 11pm)
20513 Mack Avenue
(313) 885-8522

Ihrie O'Brien
 ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS
 • Domestic Relations
 • Estate Planning • Personal Injury
 St. Clair Shores & Grosse Pointe
586.778.7778

Superior
 WINDOW COMPANY
 Enjoy the performance and beauty of Wood Replacement Windows made for your home!
 For a FREE In-Home Presentation Call
(800) 343-4021 or (734) 283-3436

Yesterday's headlines

1958

50 years ago this week

◆ PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS RATED HIGHER THAN NATIONAL AVERAGE

Classroom teachers in the Grosse Pointe Public School System far exceed the national average in educational background, reported Dr. James Bushong, superintendent of schools.

Nationally, about one in four teachers has less than a bachelor's degree; in the Grosse Pointe system, the ratio is one to 400. Also, nationally 24 percent of the classroom teachers have advanced degrees; in Grosse Pointe, more than 50 percent do.

◆ GPHS BAND WINS TOP HONOR

The Grosse Pointe High School Concert Band participated in the 25th Annual Band and Orchestra sponsored by the Southeastern Michigan Band and Orchestra Association.

The band received a first division rating in all phases of its performance—the first time in 20 years that all four judges were unanimous in their decision.

diamond and gold jewelry for himself and surprised a customer by paying for a diamond and emerald ring she had her eye on. He also threw in a pair of ruby earrings.

Next stop was Andray Furs where he purchased a fur jacket for his fiancée.

Last seen, the couple was at Detroit Metropolitan Airport preparing to board a flight for Las Vegas.

◆ PARK MAY CHANGE ZONING LAW

A new zoning ordinance for Grosse Pointe Park that would allow development of multiple-family housing in certain areas of the city, will be presented to the public for comments.

The 75-page proposed ordinance covers everything from allowable lot sizes to canopies in residential and commercial sections. It is the first thorough revision of the city's zoning law in decades.

◆ COUNCIL SETS FEE FOR MOBILE TOTERS

Residents of the west end of Grosse Pointe Park will be charged \$25 for each of the new mobile trash toters they receive under the city's program to clean up alleys with a semi-automated garbage system.

Development Block Grant funds to complete phase IV of a five-year renovation of city hall which was built in 1918.

◆ SEWER SYSTEMS HANDLE HEAVY RAINS

Despite unusually heavy February rains last week that flooded many metro Detroit communities, reports from Grosse Pointe Woods and Park indicated those cities were left high and dry.

Because the two-inch rain fall occurred over a 24-hour period, the systems were able to manage the steady rate.

Grosse Pointe Woods officials reported that residents' yards weren't as lucky.

2003

Five years ago this week

◆ JUMPS SEEKS LIQUOR LICENSE

The owners of Jumps completed the first step in their attempt to obtain Grosse Pointe Farms' last Class C liquor license.

The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council unanimously named Chad and Mavell Stewart "above all others" in consideration of the license, a condition necessary before the license is submitted for an approval request to the state Liquor Control Commission.

◆ PARK POLICE HELP NAB "GRANNIE ROBBERS"

Two habitual criminals face felony counts for up to 40 robberies and home invasions in Detroit and the eastside suburbs. A third man is sought by police.

The trio is suspected of following motorists home and robbing them in their driveways. Their preference for elderly female victims earned the sobriquet "Grannie Robbers."

Even though only one of the crimes occurred in the Park, the city's police department

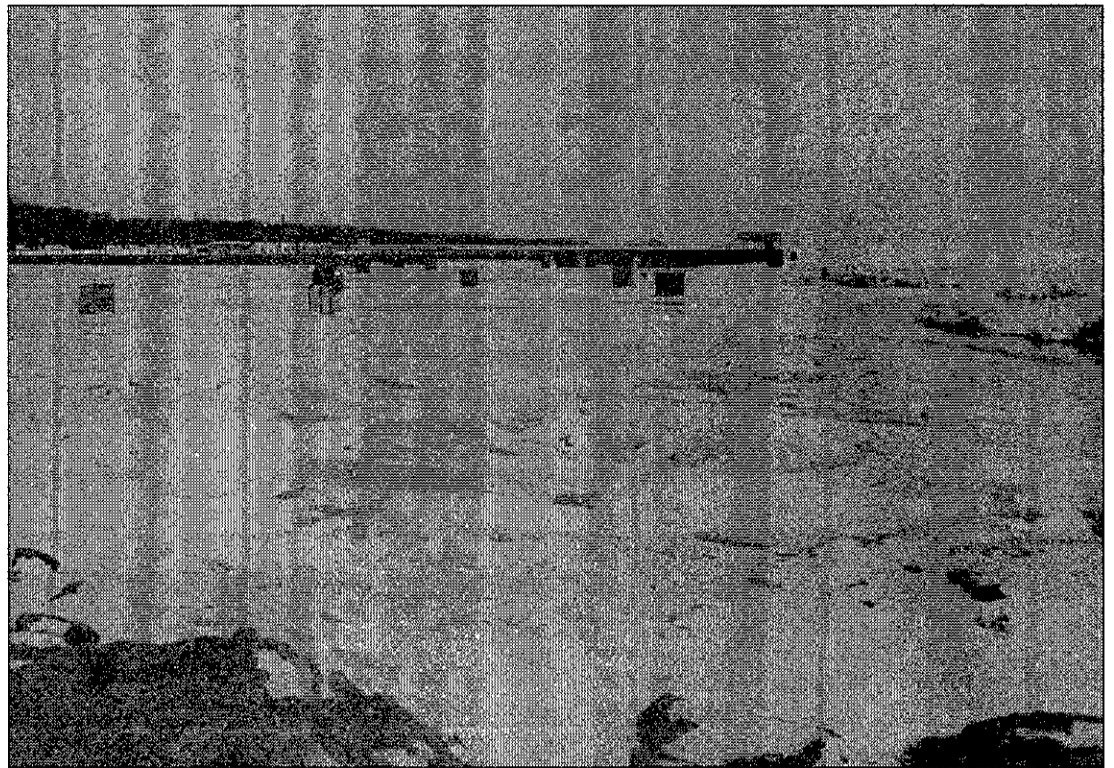


PHOTO CUTLINE - FROM THE FEB. 27, 1958 ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS

1958: Shanty town reappears

Each winter, just as regular as the seasons, Grosse Pointe's shanty town appears on the ice between The Crescent Sail Yacht Club and the Grosse Pointe Farms municipal pier. And just as sure as spring follows winter, it disappears when the spring thaw eliminates the ice and frees beautiful Lake St. Clair from the stranglehold of winter. Although the surface of the lake becomes stationary, marine life goes on and hardy. Pointe anglers pull their choice species of pan fish from the depths for their tables.

worked extensively with City of Grosse Pointe, Detroit, Harper Woods and Eastpointe police.

◆ WOODS RECEIVES LOW BATHHOUSE BID

A lower than expected construction bid means improvements to the bathhouse at Lake Front Park will cost significantly less than projected.

Officials planned to spend

\$25,000 for the improvements which included new toilets and dressing room compartments. A bid of \$16,004 was received from a firm recommended by Grosse Pointe Farms officials.

1983

25 years ago this week

◆ PRINCE CHARMING RIDES INTO TOWN

An anonymous man, dubbed Prince Charming, and his fiancée hit the Pointes spending money and making people happy along the way.

The couple visited Leon's on Mack Avenue leaving \$300 in tips in their wake. While the woman stayed at Leon's "for the works," Prince Charming visited Edmund T. AHEE Jewelers where he purchased

1998

10 years ago this week

◆ BOAT SLIP RATES UP

Boat slip rates at four of the five Grosse Pointe municipal park marinas were up anywhere from two to five percent. Only Neff Park in Grosse Pointe Park did not raise its rates. Rates range from \$315 for the smallest well in the Farms to \$1,751 for a 50-foot well in the Shores.

◆ PARK TO FIX CITY HALL

The Grosse Pointe Park City Council voted to spend \$56,000 in federal Community

GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Officials set tone for project costs

By Bob St. John

Staff Writer

So far, the Grosse Pointe Public School System has spent \$52.5 million of the funds raised through the 2002 bond issue.

The remaining \$10 million will be spent in the near future on projects such as the Brownell multi-purpose room, cafeteria improvements at

Grosse Pointe North High School, window boxes at Grosse Pointe North and renovating the old boys gymnasium at Grosse Pointe South High School.

"The end goal is to put an end to what projects are in and what direction are we heading," said School Board President Brendan Walsh.

"We should get the jobs done now so we don't shoot up

costs," said board trustee Ahmed Ismail.

The biggest issue raised was the Brownell multi-purpose room. During a multitude of discussions the cost has ranged from the original amount of \$2.5 million to as high as \$5.5 million.

Formal discussions heard parents of Brownell students, teachers at Brownell and even Brownell students asking board members to consider using the highest financial package to create an outstanding facility.

On the other hand, several residents said the district needs to take financial responsibility and spend the amount originally slated for the project.

Board members voted 4-2 with one abstaining to use \$3.5 million on the Brownell project.

Board trustee John Steininger wants an area at the new Grosse Pointe South gymnasium project to be used as a fitness center, which would cost approximately \$200,000.

He said money can be taken from another project, like the \$1 million that might be spent on refurbishing the old pool at South.

Tax Time is here!

Calculate tax and trust cash flow requirements. Tax return preparation and planning.

Trust cash flow administration and returns: 1120, 1120S, 1065, 1041, 1040, 990, State, 709 and 706 returns.

Contact:

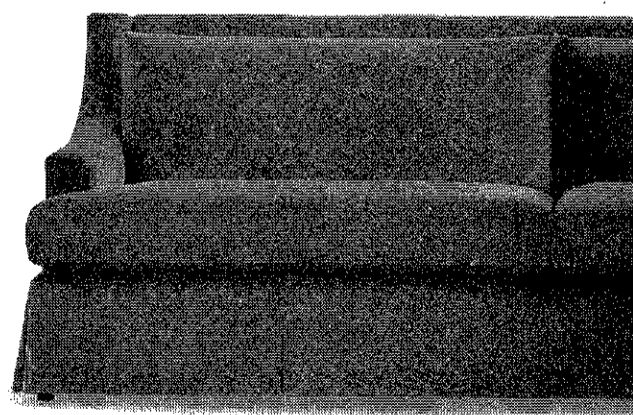
JOHN M. RICKEL, C.P.A., P.C.

EMAIL rickelbaun@comcast.net

TELEPHONE 313.886.0000

Baker

SPRING SALE
JANUARY 25 - MARCH 10



DESIGN SERVICES | MADE TO MEASURE | PREMIUM FABRICS

BIRMINGHAM | 34500 Woodward Avenue 248 593 9608
AVAILABLE TO DESIGNERS AT ALL STORES
AND BAKER KNAPP & TUBBS 248 649 6730
www.bakerfurniture.com 1 800 592 2537

Grosse Pointe News

USPS 230-400

PUBLISHED EVERY

THURSDAY BY

POINTE NEWS GROUP LLC

96 KERCHEVAL AVE. GROSSE

POINTE FARMS, MI 48236

PHONE: (313) 882-6900

PERIODICAL POSTAGE PAID at Detroit, Michigan and additional mailing offices.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: \$37.50 per year via mail in the Metro area, \$65 outside.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Grosse Pointe News, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

The deadline for news copy is 3 p.m. Monday to ensure insertion.

ADVERTISING COPY FOR SECTION B must be in the advertising department by 10:30 a.m. Monday.

ADVERTISING COPY FOR SECTIONS A AND C must be in the advertising department by 3 p.m. Monday.

CORRECTIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS: Responsibility for display and classified advertising errors is limited to either cancellation of the charge for or a return of the portion in error. Notification must be given in time for correction in the following issue. We assume no responsibility of the same after the first insertion.

THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS reserves the right not to accept an advertiser's order. Grosse Pointe News advertising representatives have no authority to bind this newspaper. Only publication of an advertisement shall constitute final acceptance of the advertiser's order.

Here's some news:
Big Boy is going smoke-free!



Beginning Monday, March 3,
the Grosse Pointe Woods and St. Clair Shores
Big Boy locations will be **totally smoke-free.**

Grosse Pointe Woods
20710 Mack & 8 Mile
(313) 886-1991

St. Clair Shores
23815 Jefferson E & 9 Mile
(586) 779-6611



2007 HOT! AGAIN
AWARD WINNER
Restaurant News
HOT
CONCEPTS!

GROSSE POINTE PARK



PHOTO BY BETH QUINN

Grosse Pointe Park resident Marge Fuller talks to Pat from Blue Star Demolition about the house that once stood at the corner of Trombley and Essex.

The sad old gal is gone

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

She was once young, bright and lovely.

She watched over her children swimming in the large backyard swimming pool.

She felt she belonged in her neighborhood.

But those days are long gone.

She became old, broken and pathetic.

The children grew up and left her behind.

Her neighborhoods shook their heads when they walked by her.

Finally, some men came and relieved her of her misery.

Such is the fate of the house at the corner of Trombley and Essex in Grosse Pointe Park.

The crew from Blue Star Demolition recently began tearing down the walls of the longtime vacant Tudor.

The demolition was mandated by a court order based on a

lawsuit filed by a neighbor to level the house, said Chris Reimel, the Park's director of public service.

"Even though it was owned by a bank, it was not taken care of," Reimel said. "Unfortunately, it is a common occurrence these days."

The site foreman, who identified himself as "Pat from Green Acres Farms," said the house showed signs of neglect but no vandalism.

When he pulled down the fireplace he saw fire damage going up the entire span of the chimney's wall.

"There must have been a fire there at one point in time," he said.

No architectural features were worth salvaging.

"The inside wasn't as pretty as some homes I've seen," Pat said. "There were some nice glass door knobs but they are buried deep within the heap."

He did save some long two-by-four pieces of wood to use

on his farm, he said.

Many people walking or driving by stop to ask him questions about the house, he said.

"A lot of people have been very curious," Pat said.

Marge Fuller, who lives on Trombley, said she was relieved to see the house demolished.

"This has been a deplorable situation for years," Fuller said. "I'm glad its gone for the sake of my neighbor who lived next door to it. It must have been terrible overlooking this every day."

Blue Star Demolition will also be removing the inground swimming pool, the perimeter fence and shrubbery; and leveling the site.

Work is expected to be completed by the end of the week.

The fate of the parcel is unknown at this time.

"It is up to the mortgage company whether or not to sell it as a construction lot," Reimel said.

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

Redevelopment plans for Kroger

By John Lundberg
Staff Writer

It looks as though going Krogering in the Village shopping district will take on a dramatically different flair in the near future.

Kroger officials are working with the City of Grosse Pointe on redevelopment plans for the grocery store that has been a landmark there for several decades. Within the next six months, officials will prepare recommendations for a new store site plan, parking and provide a draft outline of a development agreement between the two entities.

"We are looking forward to working with Kroger over the next several months as they seek to improve their property in the City, and are pleased that they are developing plans for our review," said City Manager Peter Dame. "Kroger has indicated they intend to make a major investment at their location, and their commitment is a very good sign for the Village."

Kroger Real Estate Department representative Christopher Rodgers and Kroger public relations officials did not return telephone messages by press time.

If the redevelopment plans move forward, this will be the second renovation to the store in the last 12 to 18 months.

Last year, Kroger obtained a temporary permit to occupy the former Bath and Body Works building at Notre Dame and Kercheval. In February, the store relocated its beverage section into the 2,700 square foot area and introduced new food items into the former beverage area.

Because the temporary lease expired this month, Kroger applied and received a six-month extension of the lease to continue its operations there until redevelopment plans are finalized.

According to a tentative timeline, Kroger plans to have final plans ready for City review by early June.

Downtown Development Authority

The city council voted to retain the services of the law firm Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone in its attempts to explore the creation of a Downtown Development Authority for the Village shopping district.

"The City is exploring creation of a DDA to help further the revitalization of the Village," said Dame. "A public

hearing to hear public comment is tentatively planned for the April meeting of the council."

The purpose for the authority is to help promote development in the Village and to "provide a mechanism to fund public improvement there," said Dame.

"Miller Canfield has served the City most recently as an advisor in the drafting of the Kercheval Place redevelopment agreement and as bond counsel for the Village municipal parking structure financing," he said.

In a letter to the City, Miller Canfield official Patrick McGow highlighted the firm's experience in assisting DDAs, among other local development and financing entities throughout the state.

"Our attorneys have been involved in drafting much of the legislation governing tax increment financing matters, including the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act..." McGow said.

"We have established and represented numerous DDAs... and their municipalities on financing and development projects."

Legal service fees will not exceed \$7,500 in regard to this arrangement.



Grosse Pointe Woods Mayor Robert Novitke presents Eagle Scout Jacob Rochte with a proclamation recognizing Wednesday, Feb. 27, as Jacob Rochte Day in the city, while members of the Woods city council and his parents look on.

Eagle Scout gets day in the sun

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

At the age of 6, Jacob Rochte probably never thought a day would be set aside to honor him.

But it happened when Grosse Pointe Woods declared Feb. 27 Jacob Rochte Day in recognition of the Eagle Scout's accomplishments in athletics, scouting and academics.

Rochte, 17, son of Karen and Rich Rochte, is a member of Lake Shore District Troop 34, where he is a senior patrol leader.

He completed his Eagle Scout requirements in November and was formally awarded the rank Feb. 12.

His Eagle Scout project involved building a storage shed for the St. John Rehabilitation Center.

"I have always enjoyed being in scouts. It's something I've done since I was in first grade," he said. "We have a great leader in Gary Pantelis and he does a great job in encouraging all of us."

In addition to his scouting, Rochte was recognized for his academic and athletic achievements.

A senior at Grosse Pointe North High School, he is a member of the National Honor Society and the varsity lacrosse team. He has been recognized as a scholar athlete and plans to attend Michigan Technological University this fall.

"We're intensely proud of Jacob," said his father, Rich.

Scouting is definitely a family activity for the Rochtes. Rich and Karen Rochte were scout leaders and their other sons, Nick, 17 and Will, 15, are also Boy Scouts.

Rochte is looking forward to a canoeing trip this summer and continuing with the service projects Troop 34 is working on before heading off to college in

the fall.

Mayor Robert Novitke presented the official proclamation to Rochte during the Monday, Feb. 25 city council meeting.

Low lake levels addressed

By John Lundberg
Staff Writer

Few, if any, voices are heard supporting low lake levels.

Boaters certainly do not like when they are forced to navigate shallow waters. Lakefront residents are in the same boat because unsightly accretion lowers their property values.

But fixing record-low lake levels continues to be debated.

Last week, public meetings were held at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and with the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments in Detroit to address the issue. The meetings were hosted by members of the International Upper Great Lakes Study organization and the Public Interest Advisory Group.

One of the aspects the study aims to address is whether an increased flow of the St. Clair River leading into Lake St. Clair has contributed to lower lake levels in the upper Great Lakes.

Though the study will not be

finished until 2009, preliminary data suggests low lake levels are attributed to evaporation and lack of ice on the lakes, contrary to other historic lows that were the result of lack of precipitation.

"There seems to be a lot of information that lends credence to climate change (global warming)," said Grosse Pointe Shores lakefront property owner Mary Anne LaHood.

"I think (this study) is a very dynamic start to addressing the problem."

"I'm always interested in anything that deals with the quality of (Lake St. Clair)."

Lakefront property owners and boaters have been suffering from low lake levels for several years. North of Osius Park in the Shores, property owners unsuccessfully petitioned Michigan's Department of Environmental Quality to force the Shores to modify the renovation of the harbor to increase lake current flow-throughs.

They claimed that by closing the harbor in the 1960s, it reduced the lake current and caused the present accreted area north of the harbor.

The Farms recently embarked on a maintenance plan of the accreted area north of Pier Park to make it more attractive.

But if there is one thing that there is consensus on is stopping any possible future diversion of water from the Great Lakes system to other states. Current legislation is pending in the state legislature.

Regional and state entities like the DEQ and SEMCOG are working to help lakefront property owners maintain the health of their shorelines. The DEQ has made grants available and SEMCOG is petitioning for federal matching grants to help communities with their shorelines.

"This is a big issue," LaHood said. "I choose to live on Lake St. Clair. The lake is a huge attribute to the Grosse Pointe community."

"We can't sit here and wish for things to get better."

In like a lion

Old Man Winter made his presence very much felt in the Pointes as a winter storm blanketed the area on Tuesday. While there wasn't enough of the white stuff to declare a snow day, the storm did enhance the view of the gardens at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

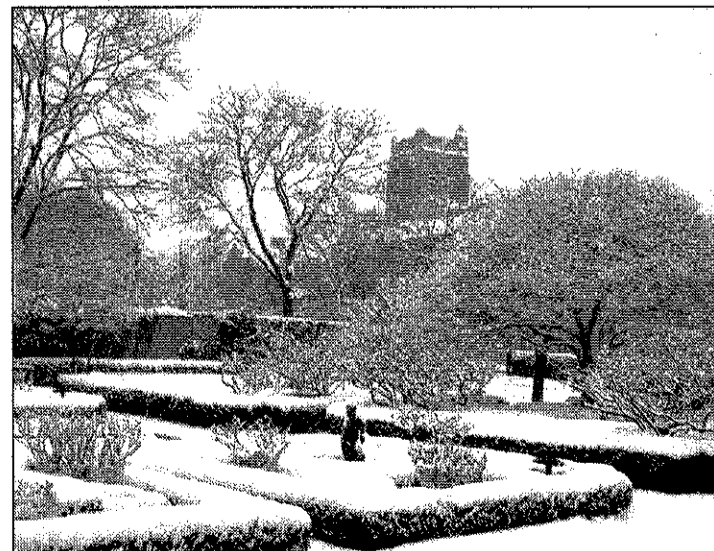


PHOTO BY JOHN LUNDBERG

POINT OF INTEREST

Peter Ronan's secret to his success in the banking community is a combination of a dedicated work ethic, team work with colleagues and understanding his clients' financial goals and dreams.

Trust banker nurtures relationships

By Carrie Cunningham
Special Writer

The story of Peter Ronan's life can be seen as the epitome of the American Dream.

The current president and CEO of Wealth Management at Citizen's Bank Wealth Management N.A. has worked at a plethora of banks and catapulted into leadership positions. He credits his success to hard work and the ability to develop good and trusting relationships with clients and co-workers.

Ronan grew up on the east side of Detroit in what he describes as a modest lifestyle. He attended Austin Preparatory high school and spent a year at Ferris State University. Ronan says he regrets not studying harder at these institutions; indeed, he described how he flunked out of Ferris.

After leaving Ferris, Ronan parked cars for Hudson's Department store. He then went to the now defunct Public Bank, where he worked first in the mail room and then as a teller. When Public Bank folded, Detroit Bank and Trust Co. hired Ronan. It was then Ronan decided to go back to school.

"It was so necessary. What I most clients' money in stocks noticed was that people who

'You can get ahead. Once you have the drive, you are only limited by how hard you work.'

were getting promoted all had degrees," he said.

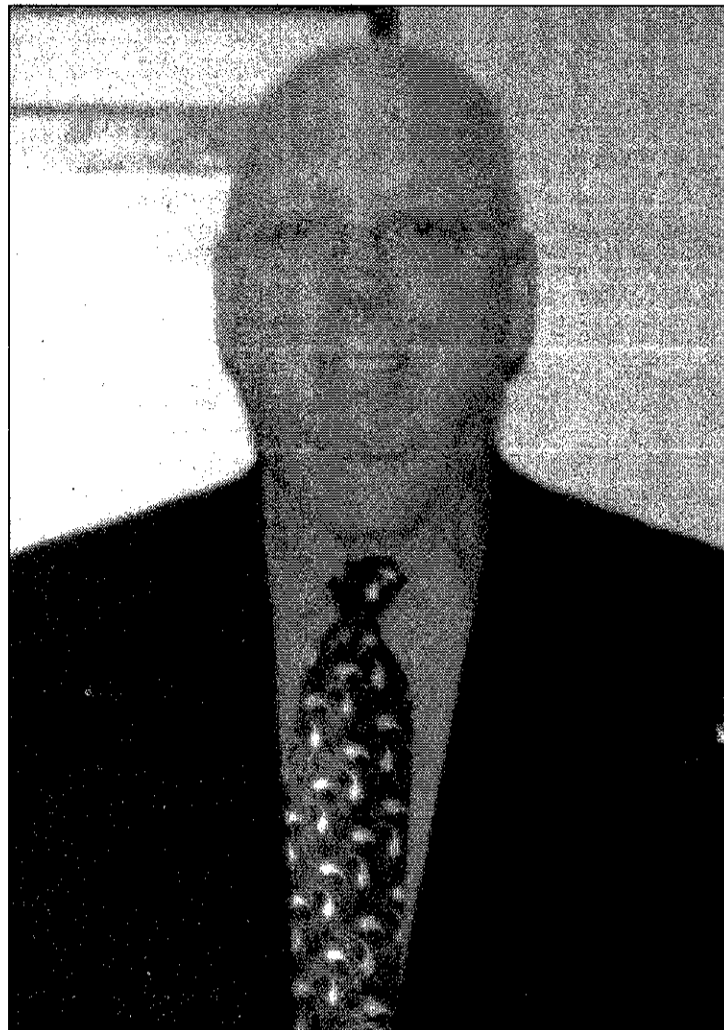
Ronan enrolled at University of Detroit Mercy and attained an undergraduate degree in finance in addition to a J.D. He earned his degrees while working at the now defunct Michigan National Bank.

Ronan felt he needed a law degree because of the preponderance of lawyers in trust work, the type of banking to which he aspired. Moreover, he felt that if his banking career didn't work out, he could become a lawyer.

But his career did flourish.

Equipped with a good education, Ronan worked at Comerica Bank from 1994 to July 2007 where he served as head of the bank's Personal Trust division. He's been at Citizen's since October.

Trust banking involves investing money for people and taking care of estates across generations. Ronan invests and bonds and helps people



Peter Ronan is CEO and President of Citizens Bank.

PHOTO BY CARRIE CUNNINGHAM

save money for things like retirement and their children's education.

Ronan said relating to people is integral to his job as a banker.

"The thing that is most important is the relationship with your client. You get to be friends with them. You get to be a part of the family. It's a calling. It's serving people."

The challenge of trust banking is educating clients, Ronan said. Once people are cognizant of their investments, they are satisfied.

Relationships with co-workers are just as necessary as relationships with clients, Ronan said. If he is not working together with his fellow employees, service to his clients suffers.

Ronan said his accomplishments have been within reach because of the promise of America.

"You can get ahead. Once you have the drive, you are only limited by how hard you work," he said. "The more you are able to contribute to the profitability of the company, the more they're going to compensate you."

Ronan believes that capitalism is the best path to prosperity. America's embrace of markets empowers the individual, he said. People, like himself, can achieve economic independence, which allows for freedom and the ability to care for loved ones.

While individual initiative is an essential part of attaining success, the role of mentors additionally helps, Ronan said. He recalls a friend who encouraged him in his career.

"I was a kid, a mail boy, and he was just the nicest guy with a great sense of humor. I got most of my knowledge about the business from him. He had

the biggest impact on my life," Ronan said.

Aside from his banking career, Ronan is involved with many volunteer activities. He is chairman of the Fund Development Committee for the St. John Hospital Foundation and is involved with Michigan Opera Theater. He is on the board of the Financial and Estate Planning Council of Metropolitan Detroit which allows him to keep up to date with developments in his vocation.

He also serves as chairman of the Board of Detroit Central City Community Mental Health, Inc. Located in Downtown Detroit, the entity is a community health program that assists homeless people with mental illnesses.

"They take people off the streets. They give them medical care and housing. (They're) really helping people," Ronan said.

Ronan and his wife have raised three daughters, and he says they are his best accomplishments aside from his banking career.

"They're awesome kids. They have good values," he said.

Ronan relishes living in Grosse Pointe, particularly because of its proximity to Lake St. Clair.

He also likes going to the family cottage in central Michigan.

FURNITURE MEDIC
"The prescription for damaged furniture."

Finally, A Doctor That Makes Housecalls!
- Commercial & Residential -

Precision Restoration & General Repair Refinishing Repairs

- Scratches, Nicks •Kitchen Cabinets •On-Site
- Burns, Stains •Antiques •Caning
- Water Damage •Front Doors •All Chairs
- Insurance Claims •Upholstering •Recliners
- Moving Damage



BEFORE



AFTER

CALL US TODAY! 313-881-2926

Email: drfrank01@comcast.net • www.4furnituremedic.com/mi/22372

Are your children worth it?

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

Ask yourself this question: What is it worth to you to be a better parent? Is it worth four hours of your time and \$20?

If you answered "yes," plan on attending the Family Center's fifth annual Parenting Symposium.

Child development experts will speak on a variety of topics from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8 at Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

The morning will start with writer Barbara Coloroso giving the keynote address, "Kids Are Worth It," at 8:30 a.m.

During her talk, Coloroso

will address a variety of common family issues including chores, sibling rivalry, rebellion and allowances.

She will also give suggestions on teaching children to resolve disputes, taking ownership of their mistakes and thinking through solutions.

"I first heard Barbara Coloroso on a radio interview last summer," said Diane Strickler, founder of the Family Center. "She concluded her discussion with advice to parents to 'care deeply, share generously and help willingly.'"

"As I began to ponder who to approach as The Family Center's keynote speaker for our Parenting Symposium, Coloroso's words came back to me."

Coloroso's expertise comes from many years working with children of all ages in addition to raising her three children.

She is an internationally recognized speaker on parenting, teaching, conflict resolution, school violence and grieving.

Her work has been featured in Time Magazine and the New York Times. She has been

interviewed on numerous radio and television programs.

Following Coloroso's address, participants may choose from eight programs offered during two sessions.

Local experts will lead the presentations that deal with a variety of parenting subjects.

Among the eight choices, there will be a seminar on how to "Keep the Shine" on one's marriage and "Survive Parenthood" in children-centered marriages.

Coloroso will lead a presentation based on her book, "The Bully, The Bullied and The Bystander," which addresses the three kinds of bullying, the differences between boy and girl bullies; and ways to protect your child from succumbing to bullying or steps to take if your child is a bully.

The first session starts at 10 a.m. Participants can attend one of the following:

- ◆ The Bully, the Bullied and the Bystander by Coloroso
- ◆ Keeping the Shine on Your Marriage by Mary Anne Lushe, LMSW
- ◆ Recognizing and

Responding to the Signs of (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, autism and learning disabilities) by Aimee Miller, a behavior specialist

◆ Parents: The Anti-Drug by Victoria Music, a certified prevention consultant

The second session starts at 11:30 a.m. with the following options:

◆ Is This Normal? Coping with Adolescence by Karen Alton, M.D.

◆ The Whole Child by Denise Sweat, BS, Sp.A.

◆ Raising Strong Girls by Erin Williams, LMSW

◆ How To Survive Parenthood Without Losing Your Mind or Your Marriage by Dennis Muzzi, LMSW

Pre-registration is mandatory. The fee is \$20 per person before March 1; \$25 per person after March 1.

Symposium brochures with registration forms are available at familycenterweb.org as well as at The Family Center, Barnes Early Childhood Center, 20090 Morningside Dr., Grosse Pointe Woods.

For more information, call (313) 432-3832.

STEFEK'S

Coming Soon!


Stefek's, Ltd. Auctioneers & Appraisers of Antiques and Fine Art, is currently seeking consignments for their new auction house opening early 2008 in Grosse Pointe Farms. The following are just some of the items Stefek's is interested in:

- 20th Century art and design
- Important paintings, sculptures, and furniture
- Jewelry, Sterling, Glass, Pottery
- Art Nouveau, Art Deco
- American Folk Art
- Notable Collections

Whether it's simply a single piece or an entire collection, call Stefek's for a free consultation.

18450 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Farms MI 48236 • 313-881-1800 • Stefeksltd.com

Missouri Auction School Graduate Estate Sales • Clean Outs • Senior Moving




LENTEN DINNERS IN THE ARK AT ST. AMBROSE

Join us for dinner every Friday in Lent, now through March 21st, from 5 to 9 pm.

The menu includes a salad bar, clam chowder, fried or baked cod, tater tots, macaroni with cheese, rolls, vegetable, coffee and tea.

\$14 per adult; \$12 for seniors
\$10 for children aged 6 to 10
Children 5 and under eat free.
Carry-out service available (313) 822-1594.

The ARK is located at Wayburn and Hampton, next to St. Ambrose Church in Grosse Pointe Pk.



House fire kills woman

Firefighters from Grosse Pointe Shores were called to assist Harper Woods firemen put down a blaze that killed a 57-year-old woman early Saturday morning, February 16.

Public safety officers were alerted to the fire in the 20000 block of Roscommon, where they found the home consumed in flames. The woman's husband escaped the fire with minor injuries, but his wife was trapped inside.

The woman was found in the living room, where police believe the fire started.

Harper Woods police said the man was alerted to the fire by a smoke alarm.

The cause of the fire has not yet been determined, but police believe it may have started from a discarded cigarette.

— John Lundberg

VILLAGE FOOD MARKET

Farm Fresh Produce ~ Butcher Shop ~ Seafood Specials ~ Deli Delights ~ Cheese ~ Fine Wines and Liquor

Monday to Saturday to 8pm
Sunday 10am - 6pm

18528 Mack Avenue - Grosse Pointe Farms • Phone 882-2530 • Fax 884-8392
no rainchecks • we reserve the right to limit quantities

Home delivery
service available \$6

"Let Village Market do your shopping for you!"

THUR Feb.	FRI Feb.	SAT Mar.	SUN Mar.	MON Mar.	TUES Mar.	WED Mar.
28	29	1	2	3	4	5
8-8	8-8	8-8	10-6	8-8	8-8	8-8

NOW TAKING ORDERS FOR EASTER PRESENTS! GRAND PRIZES: ANIMAL SAVED, SEMI BONELESS LEG OF LAMB, STANDING RIB ROAST, BONELESS ROAST OF PORK OR ALL TURKEYS ALSO READY TO ORDER!

BUTCHERSHOP & SEAFOOD		FRESH PRODUCE & FLORAL		BEVERAGES	
BONELESS, SKINLESS CHICKEN BREAST \$1.99 LB.	ORGANIC RUSSET POTATOES 5 LB. BAG \$1.99	ORGANIC ROMAINE HEARTS 2/34 PKGS	COCA-COLA PRODUCTS ASSORTED VARIETIES 2 LITER 4/\$5		
USDA CHOICE SIRLOIN TIP ROAST \$3.59 LB.	BROCCOLI BUNCH 2/\$3	FRESH CAULIFLOWER 2/\$3	EVIAN NATURAL SPRING WATER 4 PACK, 1 LITER BOTTLES \$6.49		
BABY BACK RIBS \$3.49 LB.	ENGLISH CUCUMBER 2/\$3	ROMA TOMATOES 99¢ LB.	JAMESON OR BUSHMILLS IRISH WHISKEY 750 ML. \$22.95 +TAX		
USDA CHOICE PORTERHOUSE STEAKS \$8.49 LB.	GREEN OR RED GRAPES \$1.99 LB.	FRESH CANTALOUPE 2/\$4	CORONA BEER REGULAR OR LIGHT 12 PACK BOTTLES \$12.99 +TAX & DEPOSIT		
USDA CHOICE T-BONE STEAK \$7.99 LB.	BARTLETT PEARS \$1.29 LB.	FRESH BLUEBERRIES 2/\$3 PKGS	WINE PICK OF THE WEEK		
ITALIAN SAUSAGE \$1.99 LB.	6-INCH POTTED TULIPS \$5.99	FRESH CUT TULIPS 2/\$10	WINE UNDER \$3.00		
READY TO BAKE MEATLOAF \$2.49 LB.	FROZEN, DAIRY & GROCERY		ALL TYPES 750 ML. \$10.99		
MEAT & STUFFED PEPPERS STUFFED CABBAGE \$3.99 LB.	GUERNSEY ICE CREAM ALL FLAVORS 1/2 GALLON \$3.99	PEPPERIDGE FARM CHICKEN POT PIE ASSORTED VARIETIES 16 OZ. 2/\$5	REDWOOD CREEK ALL TYPES 1.5 LITER \$9.99		
FRESH DAY SCALLOPS \$6.99 LB.	PEPPERIDGE FARM 3 LAYER CAKE ASSORTED VARIETIES 19.6 OZ. \$2.39	ORE-IDA POTATOES ALL VARIETIES 2/\$5	LIBERTY CREEK ALL TYPES 1.5 LITER \$5.99		
JUMBO SHRIMP \$9.99 LB.	COUNTRY FRESH 1% OR 1/2% MILK 1 GALLON \$2.77	YOPLAIT YOGURT ALL VARIETIES 6 OZ. 2/\$1	OLEN ELLEN ALL TYPES 1.5 LITER \$7.99		
POTATO ENCRUSTED COD \$7.99 LB.	C.F. BURGER HALF & HALF ULTRA PASTEURIZED QUARTS \$2.29	KRAFT SLICED AMERICAN CHEESE SINGLES 16 CT. 2/\$5	BAREFOOT CELLARS ALL TYPES 1.5 LITER \$9.99		
SMOKED WHITEFISH SAUSAGE \$5.99 LB.	LIPTON TEA BAGS 100 CT. BOX \$2.88	CAMPBELL'S TOMATO OR CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP ORIGINAL ONLY! 10.75 OZ. CAN 3/\$2	WOODBRIDGE ALL TYPES 1.5 LITER \$9.99		
DELI DELIGHTS & BAKERY		KRAFT SALAD DRESSING ASSORTED VARIETIES 16 OZ. BOTTLE 2/\$4	LINDEMANS ALL TYPES 1.5 LITER \$10.99		
Boar's Head ROSEMARY & SUNDRIED TOMATO HAM \$6.49 LB.	POST SHREDDED WHEAT BITE SIZE 16.4 OZ. BOX \$2.97	NATURE VALLEY, CURVES FIBER ONE OR CARIBOU COFFEE ALL VARIETIES 4/\$9	BV CENTURY CELLARS ALL TYPES 1.5 LITER \$9.99		
Boar's Head CORNED BEEF \$7.49 LB.	WYE RIVER SHRIMP BISQUE OR OYSTER STEW 15 OZ. CAN \$2.29	BILLY BEE HONEY UPSIDE DOWN SQUEEZE BOTTLE 12 OZ. \$2.99	LEAPING HORSE ALL TYPES 1.5 LITER \$6.99		
Boar's Head LOWER SODIUM TURKEY \$5.99 LB.	JANES KRAZY MIXED UP SALT 9.5 OZ. \$1.69	FRITO LAY'S DORITOS ASSORTED VARIETIES 12.5 OZ. BAGS 2/\$4	KENDALL JACKSON WINEMAKERS CHARDONNAY 750 ML. \$10.99		
Boar's Head AROASTICA CHICKEN \$7.99 LB.	QUILTED NORTHER DOUBLE ROLL BATH TISSUE 12 ROLL PKG. \$6.59	BRILLO SOAP PADS 10 CT. BOX \$1.24	BV COASTAL ALL TYPES 750 ML. \$9.99		
Boar's Head SOLOGNA \$4.49 LB.	PARMESAN REGGIANO AGED 24 MONTHS \$9.99 LB.	CHATEAU GRAND TRAVERSE LATE HARVEST RIESLING 750 ML. \$11.99	AVALEN TATA CABERNET 750 ML. \$6.99		
Boar's Head LOBSTER PASTA SALAD \$5.99 LB.	GENY PICOT, BRIE & CAMEMBERT \$4.99 8 OZ. WHEEL	CHATEAU GRAND TRAVERSE SHIP OF FOOLS 750 ML. \$11.99	JACOBS CREEK ALL TYPES 750 ML. \$11.99		
Boar's Head FOUR BEAN SALAD \$3.99 LB.	SWEDENSBURG SWISS CHUNK CHEESE \$5.99 LB.	CHATEAU GRAND TRAVERSE SEMI-DRY RIESLING 750 ML. \$9.99	CAVIT ALL TYPES 1.5 LITER \$11.99		
Boar's Head HAM SALAD \$4.99 LB.	QUILTED NORTHERN BATH TISSUE 12 ROLL PKG. \$6.59	CHATEAU GRAND TRAVERSE SHIP OF FOOLS 750 ML. \$11.99	CAVIT OLET PINOT GRIGIO & PINOT NOIR 750 ML. \$11.99		
Boar's Head VEGGIE SALAD \$2.99 LB.	BRILLO SOAP PADS 10 CT. BOX \$1.24	CHATEAU GRAND TRAVERSE SHIP OF FOOLS 750 ML. \$9.99	STOCK VERMOUTH ALL TYPES 750 ML. \$8.99		
Boar's Head HEATING SERVE DINNERS \$6.99 PKG.	BRILLO SOAP PADS 10 CT. BOX \$1.24	CHATEAU GRAND TRAVERSE SHIP OF FOOLS 750 ML. \$9.99	GROS DU BOIS SONOMA, MERLOT 750 ML. \$11.99		
JIMMY'S ASSORTED COOKIES \$2.99 PKG.	BRILLO SOAP PADS 10 CT. BOX \$1.24	CHATEAU GRAND TRAVERSE SHIP OF FOOLS 750 ML. \$9.99	CHARDONNAY, PINOT GRIGIO, SAUVIGNON BLANC, SHIRAZ, ZINFANDEL 750 ML. \$9.99		
BUTTER EGG ROLLS \$1.99	BRILLO SOAP PADS 10 CT. BOX \$1.24	CHATEAU GRAND TRAVERSE SHIP OF FOOLS 750 ML. \$9.99	GREAT VALUE! SMOKING LOON ALL TYPES 750 ML. \$9.99		
APPLE PIE \$5.99 EA.	BRILLO SOAP PADS 10 CT. BOX \$1.24	CHATEAU GRAND TRAVERSE SHIP OF FOOLS 750 ML. \$9.99	RTR COMBAT ALL TYPES 750 ML. \$9.99		
CHEESE		BRILLO SOAP PADS 10 CT. BOX \$1.24	PEPPERWOOD GROOVE ALL TYPES 750 ML. \$9.99		
Boar's Head MUENSTER CHEESE \$4.49 LB.	BRILLO SOAP PADS 10 CT. BOX \$1.24	PEPPERWOOD GROOVE ALL TYPES 750 ML. \$9.99			

GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC LIBRARY



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Left, Lily Kubek and Claire Yonkus, both 8, admire the vintage Madame Alexander dolls. Below left, Delphine Gallagher carries a Madame Alexander Carmen doll as she tells the audience about the opera "Carmen." Above, ElleAnna Casterline 7, fixes her doll's hair to match her own.

A doll of a party

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

It was an afternoon of sugar and spice and everything nice. Girls ages six and up celebrated their love of dolls at a Feb. 23 tea party hosted by the Grosse Pointe Public Library in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial ballroom.

After a ladylike lunch, doll collector Delphine Gallagher showed off a portion of her collection of 60 vintage dolls.

She brought 12 original Madame Alexander dolls which are based on characters in classic works of music, art and literature.

Madame Alexander's work is on display in museums

worldwide including the Smithsonian Institution. Her parents opened the United States first doll hospital in 1895 the same year their daughter was born, Gallagher said.

Gallagher walked around the room telling the story of each doll. One doll was based on the opera "Carmen" while another represented "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

Other dolls were based on figures depicted in paintings by Auguste Renoir and Edgar Degas.

After the presentation, the girls were able to make a book based on her own doll's story. They decorated the pages with materials donated by Arts and Scraps.

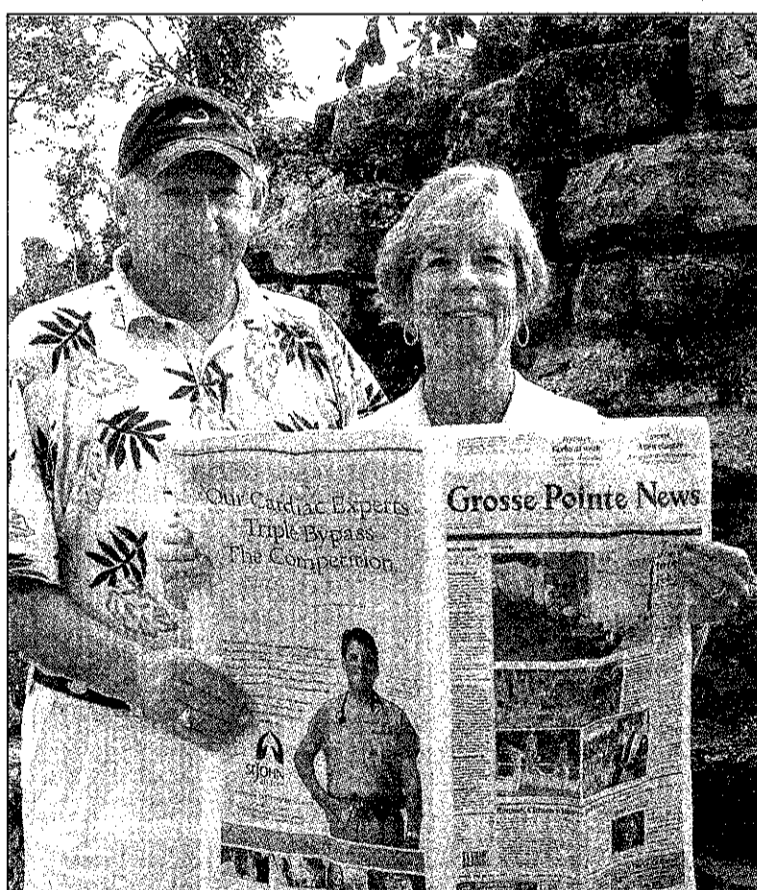


VOTED BEST OF DETROIT BY HOUR MAGAZINE | THE DETROIT FREE PRESS | HARPER'S BAZAAR

THAKOON
FOR
TENDER

271 WEST MAPLE
DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM
248.258.0212

SUNDAY 12-5
MONDAY-SATURDAY 10-6
THURSDAY 10-8
www.tenderbirmingham.com



The Mayan Reader

Maureen and Jack McHugh of Grosse Pointe Woods took the Grosse Pointe News along when they visited the San Gervasio Mayan ruins on the island of Cozumel, Mexico. 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.

"The Finest in Dry Cleaning and Laundry Service"

Pay For One Cleaning...
Get One Matching Item
CLEANED FREE...

Grosse Pointe Woods Only Unlimited Quantity!

START YOUR SPRING CLEANING...
This special includes household items.

* Some restrictions apply. Exp. March 15, 2008

Same Great Quality... TWO Great Locations
Grosse Pointe Park and now Grosse Pointe Woods

BELDING DRY CLEANERS, INC. Since 1929
19794 Mack Avenue 1 block North of Cook Road Grosse Pointe Woods
www.beldingcleaners.com • for more info: 313.822.5800

Open call for library board candidates

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Public Library is currently accepting applications to fill trustee positions representing the Shores, Park and Woods.

These board positions are for four-year terms beginning July 1 and ending June 30, 2012.

The board currently meets on the fourth Monday of the month and occasionally an additional meeting will be scheduled, said Vicky Bloom, library director. The positions require a minimum commitment of six hours per month.

Bloom said the major project facing the board is the renovation and expansion of the Central branch.

"The position of trustee is a very important one," said Bloom. "With major changes coming to Central library and

the library's commitment to good customer service and meeting the needs of the community, the trustees play an important role in making the library system a success.

"It is important that the trustee on the library board see the library as an important asset to the community."

Applicants must be a qualified elector of the library district. Applications can be found under "Library Board" on the library's Web site, gp.lib.mi.us.

All applications must be returned to the Central branch's administration office by Friday, March 7.

Once the applications are received, they will be forwarded to the city where the vacancy will occur.

The governing body of that city will make the final decision as to whom will fill the vacancy.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Common sense advice

New York Times columnist and bestselling author Jane Brody was in town Wednesday, Feb. 20 for The Grosse Pointe Public Library's fifth annual Health Program at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. More than 150 attendees listened to Brody's tips and insight for living a long, healthy life.

ARCHITECT: Repairing the damage

Continued from page 1A

System officials' use.

After the fireworks went off and the dust settled, the board voted 7-0 to table the issue to the March 10 work session. The plan is to give board members time to see if they can repair the damage with GMB and get the firm to finish the projects it began several

months ago. The original vote of 4-3 stopped Ehresman & Associates from moving forward on three Grosse Pointe South High School projects. "We have been all over the map here," said Brendan Walsh, board president. "I think we should see what can be repaired with GMB." "They quit because of Mr. Ismail's actions," Minturn said. "Cooler heads will prevail." Comments were made about Freedom Of Information Act (FOIA) requests being made concerning GMB, but none have been documented.

Chorus performs March 26

The Grosse Pointe Classical Music League presents its spring luncheon Wednesday, March 26, at the Lochmoor x Club. The 11 a.m. meeting precedes the luncheon and choral musical entertainment.

Elan, an "Octet Plus 1," performs classical standards from Cole Porter and friends. Elan

evolved from the community show chorus, the Judelaurs. Jan Michael is its director. The cost is \$22 and the deadline is Friday, March 21. For reservations, send a check to GPCML to Louise Lee, 9 Shorecrest Circle, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236; or call (313) 881-9701.

Winds and Strings to play

Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings performs the works of Mozart and Salieri at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 16 at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.

Prior to the performance of "Geniuses and Wannabes," a concert preview begins at 2:15 p.m. featuring musicologist Steven Whiting in a presentation entitled "Operatic Encounters."

The Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings is an ensemble of musicians drawn primarily from the Detroit Symphony

and Michigan Opera Theatre orchestras. Musicians will perform Mozart selections such as "Divertimento No. 3," "K. 166" and "La Ci Dorem" from the opera "Don Giovanni."

Also featured is Salieri's "Armonia per un Tempio della Notte" ("Temple of the Night").

Tickets purchased in advance are \$25 for adults, \$22 for seniors 60 and up and \$10 for students and can be ordered online at detroitchamberwinds.org, or by calling (248) 559-2095. Tickets will be available at the door for \$5 more.

WEEK AHEAD:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

Continued from page 1A

and 10 expressions which can be read immediately. Bring a mirror for your personal observations. For more information and to R.S.V.P. call Beth Pressler at (313) 886-3400 or

visit the Web site at business-connection.net. The meeting is open to the public and is free.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

Grosse Pointe North High School Performing Arts presents "Guys & Dolls" at 7:30 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe North Performing Arts Center, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. Reserved tickets are available at Wild Birds Unlimited, 20485 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods or at the door.

The play can also be seen at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 7, and Saturday, March 8.

4.00% APY*

5 Month CD

For a limited time only,
get a great rate CD!
Personal or Business.

Fast, Personal, Hometown Bank Service included!

Farmington Hills
Fenton
Grosse Pointe Woods
Hamtramck
Madison Heights
Southfield
Sterling Heights
Troy
Warren

PEOPLES
STATE BANK

Proudly Banking on Michigan Since 1909

1-888-876-4545
www.MyMichiganBank.com

Member
FDIC

*Current Annual Percentage Yield (APY) effective and accurate as of February 19, 2008 and is subject to change without notice. \$10,000 minimum deposit required with a \$250,000 maximum. An early withdrawal penalty may be imposed which may reduce earnings on the account. New money only. Requires an active PSB checking account. Contact an associate for details.

verizonwireless

Introducing Truly Unlimited Calling.

- Call anyone on any network in the U.S.
- Even landlines
- Talk as much as you want
- Flat rate of \$99⁹⁹ Monthly Access
(Activation fees, taxes & other charges apply.)*

Switch to America's Most Reliable Wireless Network.®

Awesome camera phone

> VZ Navigator™ ready
> V CAST Music & Video capable

\$49⁹⁹ after rebate
Samsung SCH-u540: \$99.99
2-yr. price - \$50 mail-in rebate.
With new 2-yr. activation.

Multimedia flip phone

Alias™ by Samsung

> Full QWERTY keyboard
> V CAST Music & Video capable

\$79⁹⁹ after rebate
Samsung SCH-u740: \$129.99
2-yr. price - \$50 mail-in rebate.
With new 2-yr. activation.

Call 1.877.2BUY.VZW Click verizonwireless.com/unlimited Visit any store

VERIZON WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS STORES			AUTHORIZED RETAILERS			
<p>ALLEN PARK 3128 Fairlane Dr., Fairlane Green 313-271-9255</p> <p>AUBURN HILLS Great Lakes Crossing Mall 248-253-1799</p> <p>BRIGHTON 8159 Challis, Ste. C (off Grand River, in front of Target) 810-225-4789</p> <p>CANTON 42447 Ford Rd. (corner of Ford & Lilley Rds.; Canton Corners) 734-844-0481</p> <p>DEARBORN 24417 Ford Rd. (just west of Telegraph) 313-278-4491</p> <p>Fairlane Mall (3rd floor next to Sears) 313-441-0168</p> <p>DETROIT 14126 Woodward (Model T Plaza) 313-869-7392</p> <p>300 Renaissance Center (level 1 between towers 200 & 300) 313-567-4055</p>	<p>FARMINGTON HILLS 31011 Orchard Lake Rd. (southwest corner of Orchard Lake Rd. & 14 Mile Rd.) 248-538-9900</p> <p>FENTON 17245 Silver Pkwy. (in the Sears Plaza) 810-629-2733</p> <p>FT. GRATIOT 4129 24th Ave. 810-385-1231</p> <p>LAKE ORION 2531 S. Lapeer Rd. (Orion Mall) 2 miles north of the Palace) 248-393-6800</p> <p>LIVONIA 29523 Plymouth Rd. (at Middlebelt) 734-513-9077</p> <p>MONROE 2161 Mall Rd. (in front of Kohl's) 734-241-4099</p> <p>NORTHVILLE Three Generations Plaza 20580 Haggerty Rd. 734-779-0148</p> <p>NOVI 43025 12 Mile Rd. (Twelve Oaks Service Dr. north of Sears) 248-305-6600</p>	<p>Twelve Oaks Mall (lower level play area)</p> <p>PONTIAC/WATERFORD 454 Telegraph Rd. (across from Summit Place Mall) 248-335-9900</p> <p>ROCHESTER HILLS 3035 S. Rochester Rd. (at Auburn Rd.) 248-853-0550</p> <p>ROYAL OAK 31921 Woodward Ave. (at Normandy) 248-549-4177</p> <p>ST. CLAIR SHORES 26401 Harper Ave. (at 10 1/2 Mile) 586-777-4010</p> <p>SOUTHFIELD 28117 Telegraph Rd. (south of 12 Mile Rd.) 248-358-3700</p> <p>STERLING HEIGHTS 45111 Park Ave. (M-59 & M-53, Utica Park Plaza) 586-997-6500</p> <p>Lakeside Mall (lower level, Sears court)</p> <p>TAYLOR 23495 Eureka Rd. (across from Southland Mall) 734-287-1770</p>	<p>TROY 1913 E. Big Beaver Rd. (Troy Sports Center) 248-526-0040</p> <p>Oakland Mall (inside main entrance, next to food court)</p> <p>WARREN 5745 Twelve Mile Rd., Heritage Village 586-578-0955</p> <p>WESTLAND 35105 Warren Rd. (southwest corner of Warren & Wayne Rds.) 734-722-7330</p> <p>OR VISIT THE VERIZON WIRELESS STORE AT CIRCUIT CITY AUBURN HILLS BRIGHTON NEW! BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP DEARBORN LAKESIDE NEW! MADISON HEIGHTS NOVI ROSEVILLE TAYLOR TROY WESTLAND</p> <p>Free Handsat Software Upgrade! See store for Return/Exchange Policy.</p>	<p>CANTON Cellular and More 734-404-0191 734-981-7440</p> <p>CLARKSTON Cellular Technologies 248-625-1201</p> <p>CLAWSON Communications USA 248-280-6390</p> <p>COMMERCE Cellular Source 248-669-1200</p> <p>Wireless Tomorrow 248-360-9400</p> <p>FARMINGTON HILLS Cellular City 248-848-8800</p> <p>FERDALE Communications USA 248-542-5200</p> <p>FT. GRATIOT Wireless Solutions 810-385-3400</p> <p>GROSSE POINTE Authorized Cellular 313-417-1000</p> <p>MACOMB Authorized Cellular 586-566-8555</p> <p>MONROE Herkimer Radio 734-242-0806</p> <p>Herkimer Too 734-384-7001</p>	<p>MT CLEMENS Authorized Cellular 586-468-7300</p> <p>NORTHVILLE Cellular Cellutions 248-349-8116</p> <p>OXFORD Wireless Network 248-628-8400</p> <p>PLYMOUTH 20/20 Communications 734-456-3200</p> <p>Wireless USA 734-414-9510</p> <p>ROSEVILLE Authorized Cellular 586-293-6664</p> <p>ROYAL OAK Cellular Cellutions 248-582-1100</p> <p>Fusion Communications 248-549-7700</p> <p>SOUTH LYON Cell City 248-587-1100</p> <p>SOUTHFIELD Wireless USA 248-395-2222</p> <p>STERLING HEIGHTS Authorized Cellular 586-795-8610</p> <p>Wireless Network 586-997-1777</p> <p>TAYLOR Cell Phone Warehouse 734-374-4472</p>	<p>TROY The Wireless Shop 248-458-1111</p> <p>UTICA Mobile2Mobile Wireless 586-739-9977</p> <p>WARREN MultiLinks 586-497-9800</p> <p>Wireless Network 586-573-7599</p> <p>WEST BLOOMFIELD Global Wireless 248-681-7200</p> <p>WIXOM Auto One 248-960-0500</p> <p>WOODHAVEN Cellular Connections 734-675-9400</p>

BEST BUY

50

Proud sponsor of the Detroit Pistons

*Our Surcharges (incl. Fed. Univ. Svc. of 10.2% of interstate & int'l telecom charges (varies quarterly), 7¢ Regulatory & 70¢ Administrative/line/mo., & others by area) are not taxes (details: 1-888-684-1888); gov't taxes & our surcharges could add 9% - 33% to your bill. Activation fee/line: \$35 (\$25 for secondary Family SharePlan® lines w/ 2-yr. Agmt).

IMPORTANT CONSUMER INFORMATION: Subject to Customer Agmt, Calling Plan, rebate form & credit approval. Up to \$175 early termination fee/line & other charges & \$1.99/MB (incl. Mobile Web ads). Offers and coverage, varying by service, not available everywhere. Rebates take up to 6 weeks. Limited time offers. While supplies last. Shipping charges may apply. Device capabilities: Add'l charges & conditions apply. Network details and coverage maps at verizonwireless.com. Monthly access discounts are not available on Unlimited Anytime Minute plans. ©2008 Verizon Wireless

Grosse Pointe News

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY POINTE NEWS GROUP LLC
96 KERCHEVAL AVE., GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MI 48236
PHONE: (313) 882-6900 FAX: (313) 882-1585
E-MAIL: EDITOR@GROSSEPOINTENEWS.COM

ROBERT G. LIGGETT JR.: Chairman and Publisher
BRUCE FERGUSON: CEO
JOE WARNER: General Manager and Editor

GUEST EDITORIAL By Kenneth M. Braun and Michael D. LaFaive

Automotive production

Michigan's economy continues to reel. It was the only state in 2006 to actually experience negative economic growth; it has the highest unemployment rate in the nation at 7.6 percent, and at least one forecast anticipates the loss of up to 51,000 more jobs through 2008.

If true, it represents the longest string of year-to-year job losses since the Great Depression.

Based on these numbers, few would expect the production of cars and trucks from American factories was actually up 4.3 percent from 2001 through 2005 and that other manufacturing sectors have enjoyed robust growth.

So why is the automobile capital of the world stumbling?

One contributing factor is the state's labor climate. For too long Michigan has nurtured a culture of protectionism and xenophobia that chases away foreign investment, jobs and opportunity.

Indeed, the state's long decline may have had its inflection point in a single, violent event: The murder of Vincent Chin by two laid-off Detroit autoworkers 25 years ago last summer. The murder stood as a stark message to outsiders: you, and your investment, are not welcome in Michigan.

A few domestic motor vehicle production statistics published by the Michigan Senate Fiscal Agency are revealing. From 2001 to 2005, U.S. automotive production from the Big Three domestic automakers — those who make up virtually all of Michigan's vehicle production — fell by 9.7 percent. The drop for Michigan was 6.3 percent. So if the mass layoffs and factory closures are unique to the Great Lake State, who is enjoying the car boom?

Foreign automakers operating in the United States have been manufacturing automobiles at a blistering pace. Honda's American autoworkers boosted production by 35.3 percent during those five years; Toyota was up nearly 42 percent and has just replaced Ford as the world's No. 2 automaker; and Nissan was up 156.4 percent.

As a whole, the foreign nameplates making cars with American autoworkers increased their annual unit production by nearly 47.6 percent between 2001 and 2005 — an increase of more than 1.3 million vehicles annually.

Toyota, now just shy of being the world's largest automaker, was not making cars in the United States at the time of Vincent Chin's murder. Even three years later, in 1985, Honda, Toyota and Nissan combined were producing only about 2.6 percent of all the vehicles made in America.

The Big Three commanded 94.6 percent of domestic unit production. But that would soon change: The Japanese were looking to build cars in America. They would decide that the automotive capital of the world was not a welcoming place for their investment. By 2005, the "Japanese Big Three" would be building more than 22.1 percent of all the vehicles made in America — and still more were being produced by Subaru and numerous non-Asian brands.

Many of the winners in this boom have been southern states with voluntary unionism.

Toyota manufacturing plants, for example, are in places such as Alabama, Mississippi, Texas and Kentucky. It is probably not a coincidence that nine of the top 10 states ranked by population growth from July 2006 to July 2007 do not have compulsory unionism laws.

These are powerful economic development tools, but a state need not have a right-to-work statute to attract manufacturers. Honda, one of the earliest Japanese companies to put down the biggest bets on American autoworkers — starting shortly after the Vincent Chin case — decided to do so in Ohio. Ohio is a unionized state literally in Michigan's backyard.

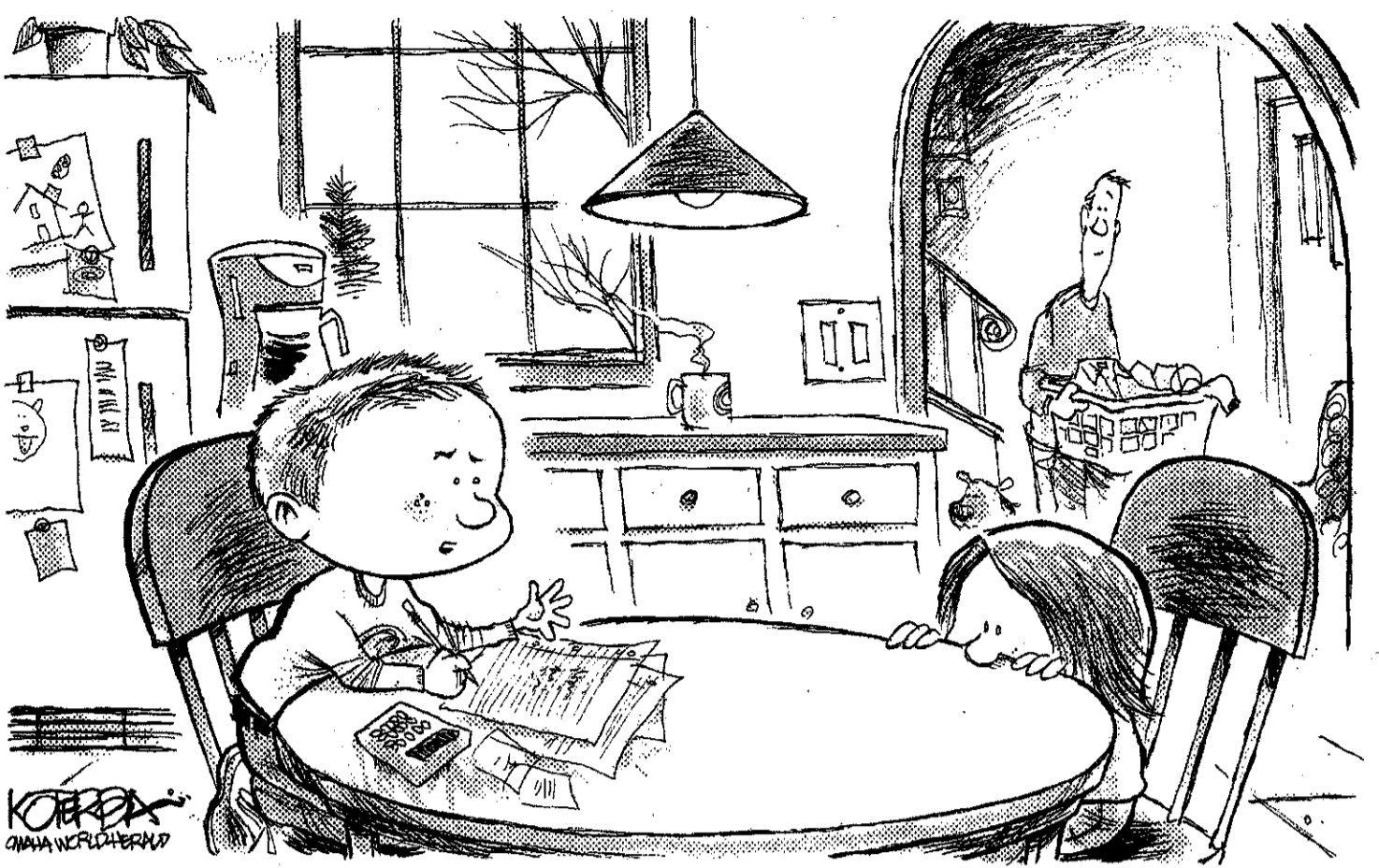
Since then, Honda's Ohio presence has grown to six production facilities making cars, trucks, motorcycles and parts. They have expanded to six other states — including Indiana in 2008 — but still not to Michigan.

Meanwhile, back in Michigan, it still isn't hard to find animosity against foreign cars on the rear bumpers and in the letters to the editor.

In the 2006 gubernatorial election, a major theme of the winning candidates' advertising strategy was to denounce her rival for business investments in Asia.

Michigan has carefully built and continues to maintain a culture of decline that is overtly hostile to outsiders and fearful of their competition. The outsiders got the message. The rest of the country is getting the jobs. We are suffering the consequences.

Michael D. LaFaive is director of the Morey Fiscal Policy Initiative and Kenneth M. Braun is a fiscal policy analyst at the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a research and educational institute based in Midland.



"THE REAL QUESTION IS, HOW MUCH WILL A TAX REBATE CHECK TRICKLE DOWN TO OUR WEEKLY ALLOWANCES?"

LETTERS

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

Area seniors ahead

To the Editor:

I read with great interest the guest opinion, "Keeping the elderly home longer," by M. J. Andersen of the Providence Journal's editorial board (Jan. 17 Grosse Pointe News).

Anderson wrote about keeping the elderly home longer and all the exciting things happening in Vermont and Massachusetts. I was delighted to see that the east coast is catching up with Grosse Pointe.

As the executive director of Services for Older Citizens, which is celebrating its 30th year of helping the seniors of the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods maintain their independence with dignity, I have to say helping seniors stay independent is not new.

As an agency, we quickly adapt to the unique needs of seniors from recreational programs to home delivered meals. We believe in providing the best and most efficient services possible. Staying independent as you age offers many challenges, and SOC tries to address all of them.

At a recent board committee meeting, we discussed how we assist the whole person. All of us are multi-faceted individuals with a variety of needs and our quest to keep the seniors of our community independent addresses those.

We have a complete information and assistance department that helps seniors and caregivers find the resources they need from basic things like how Medicare works to unique and complicated issues such as how to get a seriously ill family member home from Florida.

Last year, more than 8,000 residents took advantage of this service. Our Meals on Wheels program offers the

fastest turn-around time in the nation for qualifying home-bound individuals. Within 24 hours of the request seniors begin to receive meals.

While this may seem a simple feat, if you compare it with our neighboring communities that have a 6 to 12 month wait, you will see the magnitude.

Realizing that friendship and nutrition go hand in hand when staying independent, we have an entire department dedicated to food and friendship. Exercise for the brain and body are offered through computer tutoring, physical exercise programs and a variety of lectures.

Staying in your home is impossible if your home falls into disrepair, so our home repair department does everything from grass cutting to roofing. Our social work department is able to address complex issues and help seniors and family members sort through the challenges they face.

Congratulations to the east coast for catching up with us, while we continue to stay ahead of the needs of our senior population. Our residents are in an ideal place to age in place.

SHARON MAIER
Executive Director
Services for Older Citizens

Toxins in our environment

To the Editor:

Recently, I had the opportunity to become more educated about the risk to human health, safety and welfare due to the presence of toxins and other pollutants in our environment.

I was saddened to learn that those who are most at risk to develop chronic diseases and other illnesses associated with toxins in our environment are children and the older adult

population.

Toxins are basically the by-products of the use of chemicals and other substances in the production of commonly used consumer products such as household cleaners, cosmetics, food preparation tools, and other aids to modern living.

We consume them, we apply them unconsciously on our bodies, and we breathe them into our lungs in the process of daily living.

How can one learn to recognize characteristics and sources of toxins in the home and surrounding environment? What options are available to reduce their impact and/or replace these products with healthier options?

The Center of Lifelong Learning for Active Adults, in conjunction with Stewards of the Earth, the Center's conservation and ecology study group, is sponsoring an interactive lecture and workshop to educate the public about immediately adaptable, practical and inexpensive ways to reduce the risk to family and personal health by replacing harmful substances with effective and safe ones.

The lecture/workshop will be presented by Robin Heller from LocalMotion and Patty Gillis from Voices for Earth Justice at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 10 at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, 19851 Anita in Harper Woods. Phone (313) 886-1770 for more information.

CLAUDIA VONDRAK
Director
Center of Lifelong Learning for Active Adults

Preset gas cards

To the Editor:

Rising gasoline prices and mounting stress from almost \$100 barrels of oil is devastating the economy.

I believe the only way to help the average American and America as a whole is for the government to create a federally funded and owned gasoline company that gives out special preset gas cards, by the gallon, to every car-owning American family once every three months.

By creating such a program the government would be giving its people, the real power in America, a chance to save

money, and it would help the economy by decreasing the amount of costly oil we buy from the Middle East.

This program would not only help Americans and the economy, but it would help save the environment. Because most Americans would exceed their preset limit in less than three months and wouldn't want to pay too much for gasoline from the conventional gas companies. People would probably car pool or commute via public transportation more.

This would save thousands of dollars on gas and buy time to make and develop more environmentally friendly fuels.

A strong federal approach to rising gas prices could set to rights a spinning economy and fix a broken environment.

NATHAN SANTOSCOY
Student
St. Clare of Montefalco School

Stop anorexia nervosa

To the Editor:

I believe we need to help stop anorexia.

Anorexia nervosa is a disease or illness. Many people believe there is no cure, but that's not true. We are the cure.

How can human beings be a cure? We need to stop supporting anorexia. We fail to notice we are supporting anorexia by giving a message to the public that everyone has to be skinny.

I'm not saying everyone should be overweight. But, what I am saying is everyone is different, and not everyone in the world has to be a size one or two.

Some of the causes of anorexia are often caused by what others say about a person, such as "You're so fat," or "You're ugly." It is also caused by low self esteem, poor body image, need for control, perfectionism, need to feel special, and feeling of ineffectiveness. We contribute to all these things by what we say to others.

Believe it or not we are part of the cause and we can be part of the solution.

Please stop supporting anorexia and imagine how many lives we can save.

MICHELLE WARE
Student
St. Clare of Montefalco School

OUR STAFF

EDITORIAL
(313) 882-0294
Chuck Klonske: Sports Editor
Ann Foy: Features Editor
Bob St. John: Staff Writer
Beth Quinn: Staff Writer
John Lundberg: Staff Writer
Kathy Ryan: Staff Writer
Karen Fontaine: Obituary Writer
Diane Morelli: Editorial Assistant
Debra Pascoe: Copy Editor
Bob Cosgrove: Proofreader



POINTE NEWS GROUP

Member Suburban Newspapers of America and National Newspaper Association
PRODUCTION
(313) 882-6900
Ken Schop: Production Manager
Greg Bartosiewicz
David Hughes
Pat Tapper
Penny Derrick
Carol Jarman
Mary Schlager

CIRCULATION
(313) 343-5577
Amy Conrad: Manager
Cheryl Lockhart

DISPLAY ADVERTISING
(313) 882-3500
Peter J. Birkner: Advertising Manager
Kathleen M. Stevenson: Advertising Representative
Julie R. Sutton: Advertising Representative

Ken C. Ong: Advertising Representative
Adam Milowski: Advertising Representative
Sally Schuman: Administrative Assistant

CLASSIFIED
(313) 882-6900
Barbara Yazbeck Vethacker: Manager
Fran Velardo: Assistant Manager
Melanie Mahoney

GUEST OPINION By Freddy Groves

Look close to the American Legion

We have a new kind of veteran today, one who volunteered for service as opposed to being drafted. That seems to make a big difference in one area: Today's younger veteran isn't typically eager to join veterans service organizations.

Yet, it's the benefits of these organizations the young veteran needs — just as much as the organization needs him or her.

Take the American Legion,

for example. It was the American Legion that was responsible for the original G.I. Bill back in 1919. Not only that, but it has clout when it comes to veterans advocacy, mostly because of the sheer numbers of members: 2.7 million.

Here are a few of the hands-on concerns of the Legion:

◆ To mandate veteran health care is a given, not a line item on a budget subject to the whims of Congress every year. The Legion is fighting for improved care for vet-

erans with post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, exposure to Agent Orange and more.

◆ Support for other veterans in the form of programs at VA hospitals, helping newly returned veterans assimilate back into civilian life and actively addressing homeless veterans issues.

◆ Support for the families, including financial help and college scholarships for the widows and children of deceased veterans. You're eligible to join the

American Legion if you were on active duty during the following time periods: Dec. 7, 1941 to Dec. 31, 1946; June 2, 1950 to Jan. 31, 1955; Feb. 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975; Aug. 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984; Dec. 20, 1989 to Jan. 31, 1990; or Aug. 2, 1990 to present

If you're a young veteran or are still on active duty, consider taking a close look at the American Legion. You're needed.

Freddy Groves is a columnist who writes for King Features Syndicate.

I SAY By Ann Fouty

Time — it's here, it's gone all too quickly



"Like smoke through a keyhole."

That's how Morgan Freeman's character described the passing of time to Jack Nicholson's character in "The Bucket List."

It's here. You see it so vividly through its fluid and transparent. In an instant it's gone. There are no do-overs. The time has passed.

"How do they look, Mom?" my teenage daughter asked as she turned her feet this way

and that before a shoe store mirror.

She was trying on boots to wear with skinny jeans. Before I could answer, I saw a little blonde-haired girl in pink snow boots with dark pink trim.

I was tugging the pink thickly padded snow pants over the boots so the snow would not sneak in. I zipped up the pink jacket, tugged on the pink knit hat and flipped up the pink hood.

The finishing touch was a pink scarf and yet more pink in the form of water repellent mittens.

"My pink bunny," I said looking down on the little bundle of, well, pink. Out the door we went, me zipping up my coat on the fly and grabbing a pair of not pink gloves. Our first mission was to

make snow angels. Down she went into the fluffy snow, waving her arms and legs.

I ungraciously flopped into the snow with an "ooff." I waved my arms and legs, feeling the snow slip down my right leg and inside my boot.

"Man, that's cold," I said. I definitely wasn't as well prepared as my daughter.

"Is that enough, Mom? How does it look?"

She jumps up and looks at her angel.

I struggle to stand and try not make my angel look as if it needs mending on its wings and skirt; and not achieving such.

"You made a perfect one," I said.

"Yours looks funny," she said, pointing a pink mitten finger.

"Well, mine's a mature an-

gel with miles on its wings," I said, thinking my angel looks like it has been through a few skirmishes.

She accepts the explanation, because her attention has turned to making a snow person.

It's not good packing snow today. We make adjustments and end up with a small snowman.

We top it off with a castoff stocking cap, plastic eyes and a plastic pipe.

I have made a trip inside for a carrot, which will be Mr. Rabbit's supper in a couple days when the snow melts.

A scarf is wrapped around the neck and two different sized twig arms are poked into the sides.

It's not perfect but it's a masterpiece.

My double-socked feet are

freezing because not only has more snow crept into my boots but it has melted making my toes feel like refrigerated sausages.

The garage door is shoved open and out comes an Eddie Bauer sled. It's a great sled, which is now in the hands of my nephew and for his children.

She plops down in all her pinkness and gives the command to head to the streets. Ten houses down the block and I'm winded.

"Are you ready to go back," I huff.

"Let's go around the block," she yells through the scarf over her mouth. "This is fun."

"The work horse doesn't think it's so much fun," I mutter into my coat collar as I gingerly walk on cold feet, made up of frozen toe link sausages

and patties for the rest of my feet.

She grabs a mitten full of snow, pulls her scarf down and savors the fresh coldness of it. "Go faster."

I attempt a trot. Trotting on "frozen" toes is, let's say, unpleasant. The pace is upgraded on the shoveled sidewalks but is bad for the sled runners.

The trotting is slowed on the snow covered sidewalks, but the pulling is easier and brings a giggle from the delightful pinkness.

The bundle of energetic pink has consented to go in the house where the duds are drying. I put the pink boots on the mat to dry...

"Yes, they look fine," I answer after what was it only 12 years, only a moment, only the time it takes for smoke to go through the keyhole.

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

What would you love to find at a yard sale?

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



'An original painting or piece of artwork that appeals to me and makes me feel good. That is what art is all about.'

TRISH WENZEL
Grosse Pointe Park



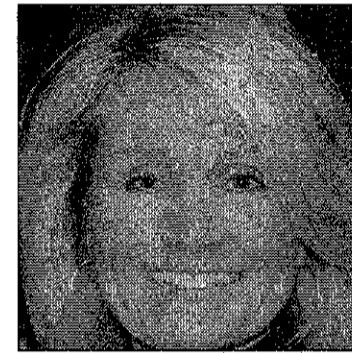
'I would like to find a piece of jewelry that people thought was costume, but when I get it home I find out it was real.'

LOUANNE WATRICK
Grosse Pointe Park



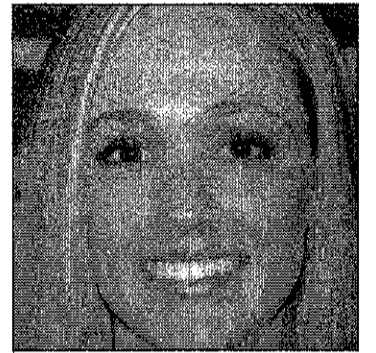
'I have already found it. It was two high tea tables for \$10 each that were a bit scratched... a furniture repair place told me to insure them because they were signed originals.'

LINDA ELICH
Grosse Pointe Park



'I love to find furniture that I can refinish or paint it like shabby chic. I think it is a great find to buy a chair for \$5 and then take it home and turn it into something fun.'

MAURINE DOUGHERTY
Farmington Hills



'Right now the thing I would love to find would be a large unique wall mirror and a tall wrought iron pub table for my new house.'

AMANDA FERQUERON
St. Clair Shores

FYI By Ben Burns

Returns to roots



A civil rights heavy-weight and former mayor is scheduled to return to Detroit.

Zachariah Chandler, outspoken abolitionist, U.S. senator and one time Secretary of the Interior will take up residence at the Detroit Historical Museum, when his statue is replaced in the U.S. Capitol by a likeness of former President Gerald Ford.

Recognized as a founder of the Republican party, under the oaks, in Jackson, Chandler, a fervent opponent of slavery, will have the distinction of being only one of two statues ever removed from the Hall of Columns or Statuary Hall. The other was of George Washington Glick, a former Kansas governor, who gave way to former President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 2005 according to the Detroit Free Press.

Chandler Park Drive, the boulevard that runs from Moross at St. John Hospital into Chandler Park and the Chandler Park Golf Course at Dickerson in Detroit, are named for the former Whig mayor who helped found the GOP in 1854. You can tour Zachariah Chandler Memorial Drive within the park.

The Detroit News building at 615 W. Lafayette in downtown sits where Chandler's home once stood. Chandler died Nov. 1, 1879 and his statue was placed in the Capitol in 1913.

States are entitled to put two statues commemorating historical figures in Statuary Hall at the Capitol. The other Michigan figure is Lewis Cass, a Democrat.

The Detroit Free Press reports that the statues — which must be marble or bronze —



The Chandler statue.

got too heavy for the floor, which was in danger of collapsing, so some were distributed to other rooms. Chandler was actually standing in the Hall of Columns. That created an opening for folks like Federal Court Judge Damon Keith to propose and Congress to approve a third display for civil rights icon Rosa Parks, who spent decades in Detroit. But like Cass and Chandler was not a Michigan native.

The yanking of Chandler's statue didn't go without opposition. Various Civil War groups spoke out against his removal and the Michigan Historical Commission passed a resolution saying the matter needed more study.

Detroit City Councilwoman Joanne Watson has also expressed concern that Chandler's statue as one of the most outspoken forces against slavery would be diminished by returning the statue to Detroit.

Kalamazoo Republican State Sen. Tom George wanted to know why Jerry Ford proponents weren't asking for special dispensation from Congress to add the former Grand Rapids politician to the presidents already memorialized there.

"Gerald Ford was a great man, a great president, but if you look back in time, you can trace his presidency back to the work of Zachariah Chandler, who helped form the Michigan Republican Party, which then became a movement that spread to other states," George told his colleagues. "Then you had a national Republican Party and they elected President Lincoln. Gerald Ford's legacy rests on the shoulders of Zachariah Chandler; they're both important. You can't say that one trumps the other."

The good news is that the Gerald Ford Foundation will pay for the Grand Rapids lawmaker's likeness to go up in the rotunda. They will also foot the tab for moving the 11-foot-tall likeness of Chandler from Washington, D.C. to Detroit and shoring up the floor of the Detroit museum's rotunda so the 10,000 lb. marble and granite figure can stand there.

And who knows, perhaps once Chandler is installed at the Detroit Historical Museum at 5401 Woodward at Kirby, he will become a touchstone for Republicans hoping for good luck in elections in Detroit and Michigan. That could boost attendance at the facility.

If nothing else it will be nice to have a rock solid mayor in Detroit again.

New businesses

The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce also recognized two new businesses at its recent annual meeting, citing the entrepreneurial spirit in uncertain economic times.

The businesses were Just Delicious, 15110 Kercheval in the Park at Maryland, and Grosse Pointe Geek, a computer service company, 17116 Kercheval, Unit B, near St. Clair in the City.

Here's what chamber board member Ted Everingham said about the two additions to the business community:

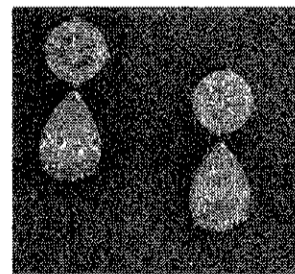
"Darcy Towns and Jennifer

See FYI, page 11A

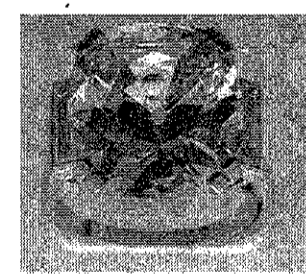
Thinking of Selling? Call us first!

We're traveling throughout the country meeting with individuals, jewelers, attorney bankers, appraisers & estate representatives who are interested in selling Diamonds Signed Jewelry, Estate Jewelry, Gold, Platinum New & Old Jewelry One item or entire collections Let us help you get the most for your items and reach an International Audience For more information please Call (313) 884-4800

All appointments are kept "Confidential"
We Buy outright with immediate Cash Payment or take items on consignment for our International auctions



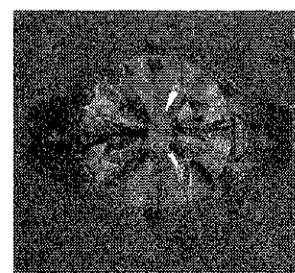
Platinum & Diamond Lady's Drop Earrings
Estimate: \$30,000/40,000
Sold for \$84,000.00



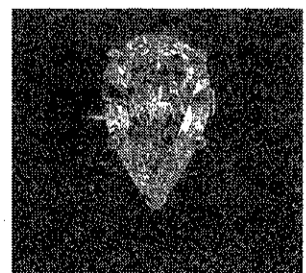
Art Deco Platinum & Diamond Lady's Ring
Estimate: \$100,000/150,000
Sold for \$192,000.00



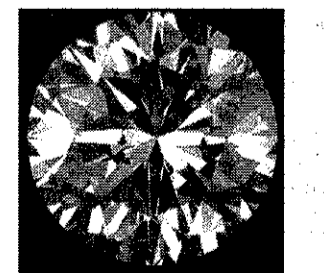
Platinum & Diamond Lady's Ring
Estimate: \$80,000/80,000
Sold for \$144,000.00



Platinum & Round Brilliant Cut Diamond Lady's Ring
Estimate: \$30,000/40,000
Sold for \$81,000.00



Platinum & Pear Shape Diamond Lady's Ring
Estimate: \$40,000/60,000
Sold for \$86,000.00



Platinum & 5.27ct Round Diamond Lady's Ring
Estimate: \$100,000/120,000
Sold for \$126,000.00

Joseph DuMouchelle
17 Kercheval Ave. Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

(800) 475-8898 or (313) 884-4800 www.josephdumouchelle.com



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Art lovers gather here

A few hundred art lovers celebrated the grand opening of the Grosse Pointe Artists Association's new location at 15001 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park Friday, Feb. 15. The event also kicked off the association's 70th annual Members' Exhibition. Many party-goers browsed the art work and gift items offered in the center's new gift shop gallery, above.

'Warm up' auto thefts are on the rise

A recent rash of "warm up" auto thefts has prompted Wayne County Sheriff Warren C. Evans to issue a crime prevention alert to local residents. During the recent cold blast, Wayne County's ACTION (Arresting Car Thieves In Our Neighborhoods) team received more than a dozen reports from eastern Wayne County residents who said their cars were stolen while left unattended to warm up, Evans said.

Police agencies across metro Detroit are receiving similar complaints. "During cold temperatures like we have been experiencing recently, there is a great temptation to start your car up and then go back inside to let it warm up," Evans said. "The problem is that the crooks know that a lot of people do this and are taking advantage of the situation."

Evans said thieves often "patrol" neighborhoods looking for unoccupied running vehicles. They may work in teams, with one person driving and the passenger ready to strike when the opportunity arises. Some thieves gain easy entry into unlocked cars, while others break out a window, if necessary. "From that point, it can be

only a matter of seconds before your car is gone," Evans said. He offered the following suggestions to avoid becoming a victim:

- ◆ Install a remote car starter. They are designed so the car can run without the key, but disable the vehicle if anyone puts the car in gear without first inserting the key. "You can get a good remote starter installed for about \$150, which is less than the insurance deductible most people will pay if their car is stolen," Evans said.
- ◆ Keep a watchful eye on your car from inside the house.
- ◆ Have a backup key so you can lock the door to your car.
- ◆ Don't keep your "warm up" key on the same ring as your house keys. The thief that takes the car also will have the keys to the house.
- ◆ If the car is left running in the garage, partially close the garage door. This will serve as a deterrent to the thief and allow the exhaust fumes to escape.

"This is one of the easiest crimes to prevent because it is a crime of opportunity," Evans said. "Simply eliminating the easy temptation will deter the majority of car thieves." Evans also reminds residents that leaving a vehicle unattended while running is a misdemeanor offense. "I don't think you'd see many police officers writing tickets for that, but they do have that option," Evans said.

GROSSE POINTE PARK

Officer joins police department

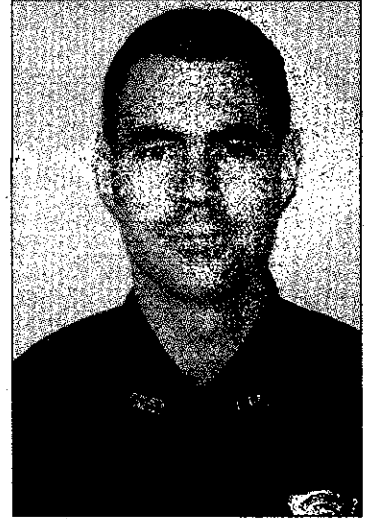
Grosse Pointe Park Chief of Police David Hiller swore in the public safety department's newest member, Public Safety Officer Jeremy Pittman, on Friday, Feb. 15.

Pittman is an 11-year veteran of the Pontiac Police Department and is currently in the Field Training Officer orientation program.

"Jeremy scored exceptionally well on his written and oral board examinations prior to being hired," Hiller said.

Pittman is scheduled to attend the Macomb County Fire Academy in March and will graduate in May, 2008.

— Beth Quinn



Public Safety Officer Jeremy Pittman



The NYC reader

Gary Marowske of Grosse Pointe Farms took a copy of the Grosse Pointe News along to read during his trip to New York City, where he received the Best Contractor to Work For an award from the Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration News. 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.

Program aids new parents

Make your baby "The Happiest Baby on the Block" at a program from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, in the Van Elslander Pavilion

third floor cardiology conference room.

Dr. Karen Alton, pediatrician on staff at St. John Hospital and Medical Center, will lead a presentation introducing the techniques developed by Dr. Harvey Karp. A light dinner and beverages will be served. There will be an opportunity for questions.

This Partners in Parenting program is presented by The Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods and St. John Hospital and Medical Center pediatricians.

The program is free. To register, call the Family Center at (313) 432-3832 or St. John Health Connect, 1-888-440-7325.

Students present new play

Grosse Pointe North High School performing arts students present "Guys & Dolls" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 6, 7 and 8, at the Grosse Pointe North Performing Arts Center, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Reserved tickets are available at Wild Birds Unlimited, 20485 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, at the door or by calling (313) 881-1410.



Checking that goes the extra mile.

Get more mileage out of your checking account with all kinds of Flagstar conveniences, like uniquely personalized service, better hours - 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., state-of-the-art wireless banking and more.

And right now, we'll give you a **\$100** gas card

just for opening a checking account with us.* Come in and ask how.

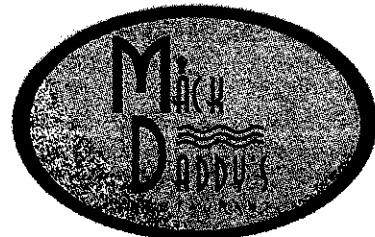
For the banking center nearest you call (800) 642-0039.
www.flagstar.com

Convenience you can count on.

Flagstar Bank

Member FDIC

*Limited to new checking account customers only. To qualify, customer must maintain and open an active Flagstar checking account and establish direct deposit of at least \$250 per month. All accounts must remain open and active for a minimum of six months. If checking account is closed within the first six months, Flagstar reserves the right to reclaim the value of the gas card. Other restrictions may apply. Flagstar Bank reserves the right to substitute items of equal value. Offer not good in conjunction with any other coupons or checking account offers. Limit one \$100 gas card per customer per account. Offer subject to change or cancellation at any time without notice.



Grab & Go Specials

Mack Daddy's Restaurant proudly introduces

"HOME MADE DINNERS TO GO"

These fresh & delicious complete dinners are ready to "Heat & Eat!" No fuss, No muss!

TAKE A NIGHT OFF FROM THE PLANNING, PREPARING, COOKING & CLEANING!

Monday- March 3, 2008 - Meatloaf

Old fashioned comfort food! Mom's homemade meatloaf with garlic mashed potatoes, fresh vegetable, side salad, roll & butter and homemade brownie.

Wednesday-March 5, 2008 - Chicken Cordon Bleu

Cock-a-doodle dooooo! Chicken Cordon Bleu with rice pilaf, fresh vegetable, side salad, roll & butter and chocolate chip cookie bar.

Friday- March 7, 2008 - Lenten Special

Fresh Catfish with Bourbon Butter Pecan sauce, red beans & rice, fresh vegetable, side salad, roll & butter, chocolate chip cookie bar.

\$8.50 per person

Carry-out Only

Two-for-One Tuesdays!!

Mack Daddy's Restaurant

Buy one sandwich and get one sandwich of equal or lesser value FREE!

Tuesday Only • Dine-In Only • Not valid with any other offer

One coupon per customer Expires 03-13-08

(313) 417-9000

18584 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms

FYI: New businesses shine bright

Continued from page 9A

Stockwell have been lifelong friends. The wonderful thing about their story is that while they are the reason for their success, they give the credit to everyone who helped them. As you enter the store, Just Delicious, you immediately smell the wonderful desserts, but you are also greeted by the owners' warm welcome.

"Jennifer and Darcy make every customer feel like they're the most important customer they have. Customer service and quality food, combined with a warm, inviting atmosphere are what makes you go back to Just Delicious again and again.

"Jennifer and Darcy describe their personal achievements not in the huge increase in sales they've experienced the last two years, but rather (for example) the day a man cried when eating Jennifer's English roast dinner. He said it was like his mother's and she had passed away several years earlier.

"Part of the Just Delicious business is catering and Darcy and Jennifer believe their best achievement is that customers invite them into their homes to celebrate special events. To enlist a phrase from another younger generation, we think you two—and Just Delicious—are just awesome.

"Our second New Business Enterprise award winner is Joe Bracken.

Joe founded Grosse Pointe Geek two years ago and he too goes above and beyond the norm when providing customer service.

"Did you read the article about him in the Grosse Pointe News? It describes a program that Joe started, called "Gamer Sunday."

Each Sunday afternoon from 1 to 4, children are invited to grab a controller and play computer games at his store, at no cost.

"Folks, this is far more than free babysitting. The youngsters are bringing their parents to the store, and the parents are buying games and equipment and learning about Grosse Pointe Geek's services. What a creative marketing plan.

"Joe also writes and hosts the weekly cable television program "Tech Pointes" that you can watch on WMTV5.

"Joe's business has grown so much and so quickly that he now has a staff of seven and his goal is to increase Grosse Pointe Geek's sales in 2008 by increasing brand awareness and through a new focus providing business technology as a service."



Tigers news

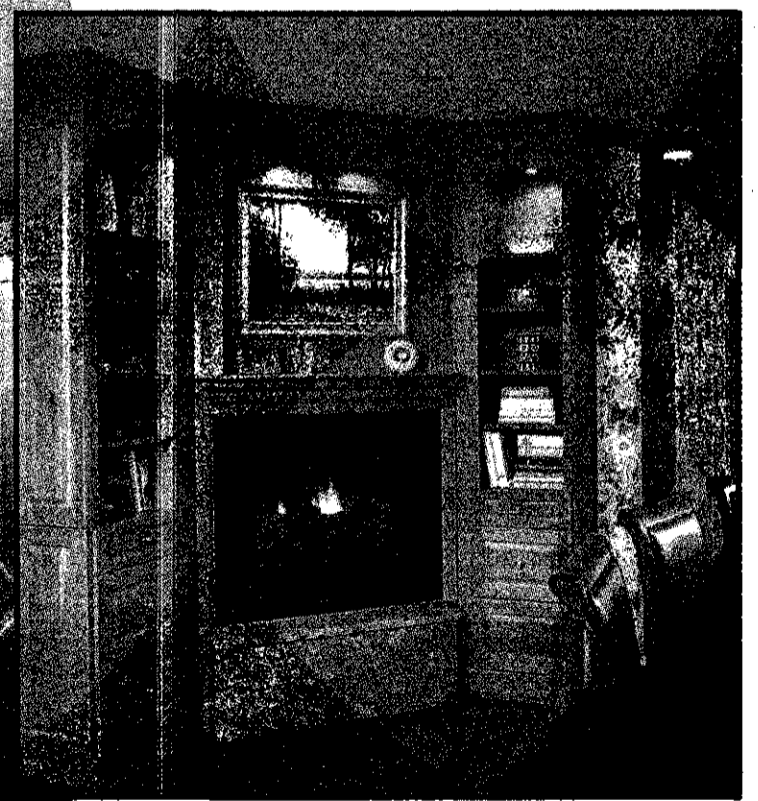
Grosse Pointe Park's Dave Landuyt, left, and Grosse Pointe Farms' Jim Stano, right, took time out of participating in the annual Detroit Tigers Fantasy Camp in Lakeland, Fla., to read the Grosse Pointe News. Stano and Landuyt are pictured with Tigers' legend and Major League Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher Mickey Lolich, star of Detroit's 1968 World Series championship over the Bob Gibson-led St. Louis Cardinals. When you travel, take along a copy of the Grosse Pointe News and have a photo taken of yourself in front of a 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.

Mutschler

KITCHENS

A BLAKE COMPANY

Award Winning Design, Exceptional Quality, On Time, and Within Budget



"Our designer knew what we wanted even when we were still trying to figure it out. They anticipated what would work for a family like ours and made it function beautifully. 'How did we live with our kitchen/house before?' We recommend Mutschler to all who ask. I'm looking forward to renovating the bathrooms!" ~L. C.

"We are so very happy. Thank you for a great job. It all came together perfectly. The project manager did a great job keeping my home clean during the project." ~A.F.

"We chose Mutschler Kitchens because we felt the project costs and process would be efficiently managed. The communication channels were clear and responsibility clearly delineated. Time frame was very important to us and the Mutschler team had no problem managing the time to complete the job." ~M. W.

Winner of Wood-Mode
President's Award 2007
for Dealer Excellence

128 KERCHEVAL
GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN 48236
(313) 884-3700

MUTSCHLERKITCHENS.COM

SINCE 1991

DESIGN § CONSTRUCTION § CABINETS § RENOVATION

Wood-Mode
FINE CUSTOM CABINETS

Voted #1 brand name of cabinetry by 1,300 of
the nation's top interior designers.



The Leading Spine Experts For Your 24 Vertebrae.

St. John Hospital & Medical Center has the only Spine Center in Southeastern Michigan. And we're right in your backyard. As the most comprehensive spine program around, we offer state-of-the-art surgical options as well as pain management, rehab and healing arts. We not only provide you with the strongest team of spine surgeons and specialists, we give you your very own nurse navigator for extra support throughout your treatment.

Put your spine problems behind you. Call 313-343-4405 to determine the best treatment plan for you, or learn more at stjohn.org/spinecenter.



ST. JOHN HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER

A P A S S I O N *f o r* H E A L I N G



NEWS II

BUSINESS

Here comes Stefek's
Grosse Pointer Lori Stefek is ready to open her new business on Mack PAGE 16A

13-15A SCHOOLS | 17A OBITUARIES | 18A AUTOMOTIVE

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Music students earn MSBOA medals

Grosse Pointe North High School set a new record for the number of events it won at MSBOA, Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association, District Solo and Ensemble Festival held at Rochester High School.

Students performed solos and ensembles for professional adjudicators and were given a rating of 1 to 5 based on the quality of their performance.

Students were judged on the overall execution of their piece, including technique, intonation, ensemble, tone and dynamics. Performances good enough to receive a 1st or 2nd division rating were awarded medals.

The following students received 2nd division medals for an excellent performance: Jeffrey LaTour (baritone solo); Ryan Siluk (snare solo); Veronica Stahl (trumpet solo); Rachel Neuenfeldt (flute solo); Robert Bylski (clarinet solo); Kara Bakowski (oboe solo); Jacob Centala (saxophone solo); Gordon Russell II (saxophone solo); Matthew Dailey (French horn solo); Margaret Grumeretz (French horn solo); Matt Locricchio (saxophone solo); Sarah Warnez (piano solo); Rachel Curran (flute solo); Kim Woods (piano solo); Stephen Morrison (piano solo); Mary Ridella, Caroline Verbeke (flute duet); Kirk Dettloff and Gordon Russell (saxophone duet); Christina Wyrick and Terri Wilson (percussion duet); Robert Bylski,



Grosse Pointe North's Rachel and Marissa Curran are all smiles after receiving a first division rating after their flute duet at the District Solo and Ensemble Festival Feb. 9.

Catherine Kircos, Marisa Curran, Kara Bakowski and Christina Wyrick (woodwind quintet); Stephanie Jovanovski and Ally Cara (woodwind duet); Ryan Mann, Rachel Curran, Carly Brinker and Kevin Stier (saxophone quartet); Christopher Scott (viola solo); Gregory Hicks and Sarah Warnez (string duet); Katie Lazar and Katie Hartzell (string duet); Catie Heureux (violin solo); Neil Finley (viola solo); Neil Finley and Kailey Sickmiller (string duet);

Rachel Brennan, Katie Hartzell and Lauren Bogosian (string trio); Rachel Brennan and Jennifer Berry (string duet); Jordan Ulmer (bass solo); Sean Gallagher (viola solo); James Woods (viola solo); and Ana Meda (violin solo).
The following students received a 1st division medal and qualified to participate in the State Solo & Ensemble Festival on March 15: Carly Brinker (clarinet solo); Carlos Radden (trumpet solo); Rhochelle Krawetz (clarinet solo); Stuart Nolton (piano solo); Matthew Richter (trumpet solo); Julie Hong (clarinet solo); Laila Hamdan (clarinet solo); Art Mack (percussion solo); Rachel Brock (percussion solo); William Rochte (percussion solo); Kevin Stier (saxophone solo); Charles Miller (trumpet solo); Ryan Mann (saxophone solo); Margaret Grumeretz (piano solo); Bobby Seidarabi (piano solo); Karen Huntsman (French horn solo); Forrest Carmer (trumpet solo); Jamie Ding (piano solo); Danielle Coderre (flute solo); Kim Woods (bassoon solo); Thomas Jones (bassoon solo); Kevin Rey (bassoon solo); Sam Matthew, Quinn Wulf, Kyle Dettloff, Carlos Radden and Nick Rochte (brass quintet); Rachel Curran and Marisa Curran (flute duet); Lorraine

Tarpley and Paige Kozak (woodwind duet); Forrest Carmer and Theresa Gattari (trumpet duet); Rachel Neuenfeldt, Danielle Coderre, Christine Hess and Kaileigh Leannais (woodwind quartet); Julienne Hong and Laila Hamdan (clarinet duet); Rachel Neuenfeldt and Danielle Coderre (flute duet); Ally Cara, Julienne Hong, David Ulmer, Shelia Geraghty, Cory Rapala and Laila Hamdan (clarinet choir); Thomas Jones, Kevin Rey and Kim Woods (bassoon trio); Thomas Jones and Rhochelle Krawetz (woodwind duet); Nathan Strickland (viola solo); Lindsay Smith, Amanda Murphy, Julia Santa Lucia, Kayla Morawski and Magdalena Forstner (string quintet); Kevin Irving (cello solo); Justin Hadden (violin solo); Minna Song (violin solo); Peter Dong (violin solo); George Abud (violin solo); Teddy Bratton and Jamie Ding (string duet); Teddy Bratton (viola solo); Angela Panagos and Ashley Burton (string duet); Angela Panagos (violin solo); Martin Brosnan, Jamie Ding, Teddy Bratton, David Feldspausch, Jennifer Berry, George Abud, Kathryn Brennan, Peter Dong and Lindsay Smith (chamber strings); Martin Brosnan (cello solo); and Martin Brosnan, Peter Dong (string duet).

PHOTO COURTESY OF DAVID CLEVELAND

ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS WHO REQUIRE A LOCAL PERSONALIZED HORTICULTURAL COMPANY WITH EXPERIENCED APPLICATORS TO PROVIDE YOU A SAFE, BEAUTIFUL AND HEALTHY LANDSCAPE



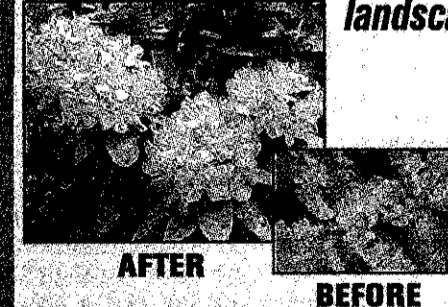
★ Marshall Landscape has been providing custom Horticultural Services to the Grosse Pointe area for over 29 years. We are easily recognized by our distinctive logo.

★ Uniformed staff are continually trained to use the safest methods and products to give you the lawn and landscape that you desire.

★ Lakesafe fertilizers and reduced pesticide use along with custom organic programs to ease your concerns about chemical use.

- We offer a variety of services including:
- Granular Fertilization
 - Organic Programs
 - Tree Injections
 - Root Feeding
 - Soil Testing
 - Insect Disease Control & Plant Health Care and much more!

Marshall Landscape will customize a program to keep your landscape healthy and growing vigorously



Sign up for a Premier Lawn Care Program
(6 fertilizer applications, a summer grub control and a fall aeration) & receive 6th Application FREE!
Regular \$277.07 NOW \$244.11
New customers only. Above cost based on 3000 sq. foot area



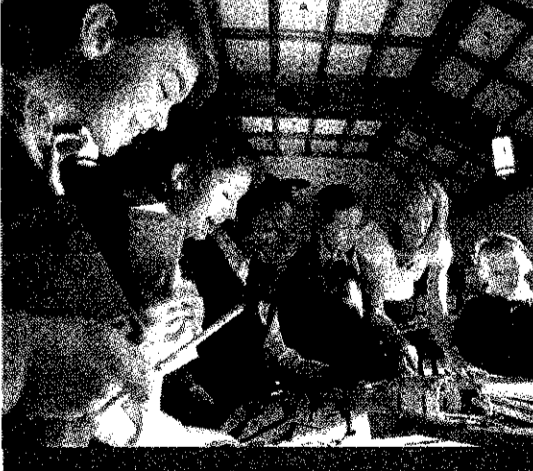
MARSHALL LANDSCAPE
HORTICULTURAL SERVICES
(313) 885-7272
marshalllandscape@sbcglobal.net

The ACADEMY ADVANTAGE begins with...



A warm, nurturing environment starting in our Montessori Early School where each child is known and loved.

An emphasis on moral and spiritual development and a wide range of offerings that challenge the mind and body.



Academic rigor in unparalleled facilities to prepare students for advanced levels in high school and beyond.

ANNOUNCING THE CAMILLE DEMARIO SCHOLARSHIP FOR INCOMING FIRST GRADERS WHO SHOW ACADEMIC PROMISE
FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS, TUITION ASSISTANCE AND TESTING DATES, PLEASE CALL THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE AT 313-886-1221.

CERTIFIED MONTESSORI EARLY SCHOOL (AGES 2 1/2 - 5)
LOWER & MIDDLE SCHOOLS (GRADES 1-8)



COME TOUR OUR RENOVATED, STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES!
The advantage lasts a lifetime.

14A | SCHOOLS

UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

'Ragtime' ends history month

Racial divide, women's place in society, an increasing immigrant population, celebrity scandal and a country in political crisis are issues that could be ripped from today's headlines.

Yet they form the backdrop for the University Liggett School Players' musical production of "Ragtime."

Show dates are 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, Friday, Feb. 29, and Saturday, March 1. There is a 2 p.m. matinee Sunday, March 2.

Tickets are \$5 for general admission and \$8 for reserved seats in the ULS auditorium, 1045 Cook, Grosse Pointe Woods. Contact Phillip Moss at (313) 884-4444, ext. 271 for more information.

With a book by award-winning writer Terrence McNally, music by Stephen Flaherty, and lyrics by Lynn Ahrens, this show ends the school's Black History month.

"Ragtime" is based on the novel by E. L. Doctorow. The story traces three main groups of characters.

"It provides a great opportunity for us to engage dramatic situations through a challenging musical score," said ULS Players' President Gabby Bryant. "Last spring we selected this show because of the statement it makes, because of its political and social overtones. We have explored the history and context of race relations, immigration, women's rights, the organization of labor and find that these stories are still critical today."

Senior Kate Fitzgerald, playing the role of "Mother" and co-choreographer for the production, said, "shows like 'Annie,' or 'Beauty and the Beast' are wonderful fairy tales told in a bright style. They provide an audience with polite and fun stories that are enter-



PHOTO COURTESY OF PEGGY O'CONNOR

Pictured above are, from left, (back) ULS students Matthew Sauter; (center) Kate Fitzgerald, Andrew Faber, Skippy Faber, and Bridget Hillyer; and (front) Gabby Bryant and Raymond Brown.

taining and engaging.

"Ragtime" is a story of social relevance.

This production is hard hitting and deals with socially relevant subject matter."

Racial and ethnic slurs create the conflict and drive the storyline while providing insight into the country's history.

The audience follows the path of "Mother" as she works her way through a growing emancipation from the strict

rule of her husband. Her kindness to the maid 'Sarah' leads to the unification of a Black family, only to see it ripped apart by racial intimidation and violence.

The show uses some harsh language and presents in musical comedy form sequences of high drama.

Senior Jeri Tocco, co-choreographer and playing the role of Emma Goldman, said, "In the finale, we hear Tateh, an immi-

grant who rises to fame and fortune, state 'a dream of what this country can be' before the cast launches into 'Wheels of a Dream.'

The finale expresses the hope of freedom for all, and at its core that is the American Dream."

Seniors Matt Sauter, Bridget Hillyer and Andrew Faber return to the stage in leading roles as well as Players' newcomer, Joe Rippolone.

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Special person day celebration

St. Paul Schools recently celebrated Catholic Schools Week that featured an open house and special persons day.

The open house included visits to classrooms as well as teachers greeting new and current students and families.

St. Paul basketball teams competed in the gymnasium during the open house. In addition, parents and students volunteered in reception areas and assisted with tours.

Students and teachers celebrated with a student appreciation day that included a variety of activities and a free dress day. A teacher appreciation day featured meals for teachers planned by parents of each

grade. Students gathered in the gym for a pep rally celebrating school events and sports moments with St. Paul cheerleaders leading each grade in cheers.

For special persons day, students invited someone special in their lives to visit their classroom and the school. After a reception in each classroom, the event concluded with a spiritual meeting in the gym.

The day ended with students being led in a blessing as they raised their arms toward the special persons during the blessing, as well as the special persons doing the same for students.

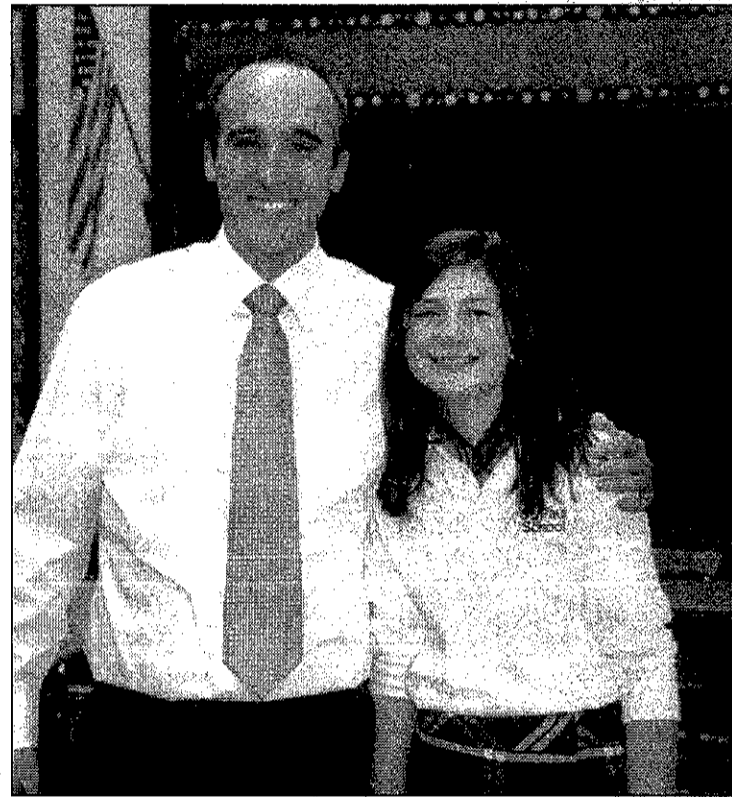


PHOTO COURTESY OF DEBBIE NELSON

St. Paul Catholic School student Maggie Bickerstaff, right, invited her cousin, Tim Hinkle, to be her special person for special persons day.

GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Teachers seek flexibility

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

Principals from each level of the Grosse Pointe Public School System presented their list of wants during a school board work session Monday night.

Walt Fitzpatrick of Trombly Elementary School, Mark

Mulholland of Parcels Middle School and Tim Bearden of Grosse Pointe North High School told board members they need the district's budget to include funds for technology improvements, academic improvements for struggling learners and an avenue for students to take a variety of classes.

"It's time to invest in the future," Fitzpatrick said.

Administrators were hopeful more funds can be used to assist the struggling learners. So far, the district has implemented several before and after school programs to help students, as well as F.A.S.T., Foundations of Analysis Synthesis Translations.

"We're looking to share ideas," said Superintendent Suzanne Klein. She wants teachers and administrators to share ideas with districts throughout the tri-county area.

"The need grows for increased technology in association with learning," Mulholland said. "Our students want to learn more and more, which is great to see."

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

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, March 17, 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 requests for the following property owners:

Hans & Lori Stricker - 445 University Pl. - Request to confirm a previously granted variance to reduce the side yard setback for a rear two-story addition.

Steve Najjar - 17845 Maumee Avenue - Request to reduce front and side yard setbacks

Public comment is welcome. If you are unable to attend the hearing, written comments will be accepted until 12:00 noon on March 13, 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.

Julle E. Arthurs,
City Clerk

GPN: 2/28/08

GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC LIBRARY
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF
LIBRARY BOARD TRUSTEE POSITIONS

Three vacancies on the Grosse Pointe Public Library Board of Trustees will exist as of June 30, 2008 at the end of the regular term of office of those trustees representing Grosse Pointe Township, Grosse Pointe Park, and Grosse Pointe Woods. Each position is for a four (4) year term (July 1, 2008-June 30, 2012). Applicants must reside in the represented municipality and be a registered voter.

Applications are available at the Central Library Administrative Office (313-343-2325), 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, or on the library's website at www.gp.lib.mi.us. (go to the section under Library Board)

Applications must be submitted to the Secretary of the Library Board, no later than March 7, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

Submit applications to:

Secretary of Library Board
Library Board of Trustees
10 Kercheval
Grosse Pointe Farms MI 48236

GPN: 2/14, 2/21 & 2/28/2008

G.P.P.S.S.

Board members earn honors

School board members were greeted with reverence during Monday night's meeting.

After all, January was School Board Appreciation month.

Michigan has more than 500 school districts and a school board for each.

"I can't imagine a more important role for these men and women in their community," said Suzanne Klein, Grosse Pointe Public School System superintendent. "They help steer the future."

PTO Council President Teri Murphy thanked the school board members for their service to helping the district stay among the best in the state.

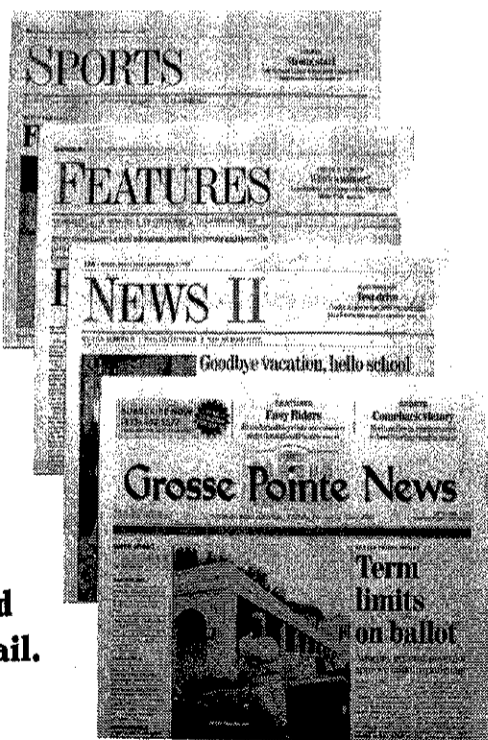
THERE'S MORE INSIDE THAN JUST THE HEADLINES

Every Thursday, we provide the Pointes with complete coverage of the people, organizations, businesses, sales and events in our community.

We make it easy for Pointers to stay informed about their schools and local sports, health, family events, real estate, business, restaurants, gardening, antiques, home maintenance and more.

Our readers benefit from our advertising and the eastside's best classifieds, and the local award winning real estate section YourHome.

Our subscribers save each week and have the paper delivered in their mail.



Grosse Pointe News

96 Kercheval • Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236

Name _____	Mail to: Subscriptions	My payment is included:
Address _____	96 Kercheval Ave	<input type="checkbox"/> Check
City/Zip _____	Grosse Pointe, MI 48236	<input type="checkbox"/> Money order
Phone number _____	313-343-5577	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa
Save \$14.50 off the newsstand price! * \$37.50 for 52 issues		<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard

10/18/07

MAIRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Students give to community

Maire Elementary fourth-grade students gave their hearts away during a special Valentine's Day project cooked up by teacher Neal Gross.

The children completed a service project for Beaumont

Hospital, Grosse Pointe, which was delivered by Meals on Wheels volunteers to those who needed it the most.

The students decorated teddy bear buckets and filled them with Kleenex, soaps, lo-

tions, Chap Stick, candles, throat lozenges, shampoo, conditioner and candies.

"They were so excited to be able to bring a smile and little sunshine to those people who can not get out of the house much and celebrate

Valentine's Day," said room mom Judy Bookwalter. "As room moms, we wanted the children to give back to the community and raise their awareness to always think of others first and help them when you can."



PHOTOS COURTESY OF JUDY BOOKWALTER

Maire Elementary Neal Gross' fourth-grade class, above, enjoyed their project, which was to give back to the community. Above right, fourth-grade students, from left, Seth Carolan, Ben Matheson, Lindsey Clark and Morgan Brandt work on their project.

**"Parental Choice:
Why Independent
Schools Excel
Against the Odds"**

Fred Calder, Ed.M.

*Liggett
Lecture
Series*

Frederick Calder is Senior Associate for Consulting to Independent Schools at Howard Greene & Associates. He was educated at Harvard University where he received the A.B. and Ed.M. degrees.

*Please join us...
lectures are free and
open to the public!*

Wednesday, March 5, 2008
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
at University Liggett School Main Auditorium
1045 Cook Road, Grosse Pointe Woods



UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

PK-3 - Grade 5 & Grades 9 - 12
1045 Cook Road
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236-2509

Grades 6-8
850 Briarcliff Drive
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236-1124

Substantial financial aid available.
Enrollment Office - 313-884-4444, ext. 217 ■ www.uls.org

University Liggett School does not unlawfully discriminate against any person on the basis of religion, race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or any other protected class as applicable by law.



GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Pointer combines best of life with work

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

Lori Stefek is bringing a new business to the area that will bring people in from near and far.

The Grosse Pointe Woods resident is excited about the grand opening of Stefek's Auctioneers and Appraisers of Antiques and Fine Arts, 18450 Mack in Grosse Pointe Farms.

"I have been slowly building this dream for 10 years and now it's about to come true," Stefek, 48, said. "Grosse Pointe is a great place to do business and I'm happy to be a part of the community."

Stefek's trek to this business was a long and winding road.

More than a decade ago, she began to dabble in appraising and decided to give business ownership a try, so she began to work out of her home.

She took courses and earned certificates. She also read up on everything she could get her hands on to be as prepared as possible when dealing with potential clients.

"I'm always learning because appraising and auctioning is such a huge business not just around here, but worldwide," Stefek said. "My business was going well and I decided to take it to the next lev-

el, which meant moving out of the home and into a bigger, better equipped space."

Stefek and her husband of 13 years, John, along with their twin sons, Jack and Kyle, began searching for a location.

"It took some time to look because we wanted a specific location that would highlight the business," Stefek said. "We were thrilled to find a vacant building in the Farms. The space and location was exactly what we were looking for."

Stefek worked diligently with Farms city and building officials, as well as Wayne County officials, to get the checks and balances in order.

All is well and next month Stefek will celebrate with a grand opening.

Stefek, her family and a construction crew have been hard at work transforming the old Vintage Bistro restaurant into her business.

"We have been doing a lot to the place, getting it to look the way I want it," Stefek said. "All of our hard work will pay off. I'm very excited about the grand opening. It will be here before I know it."

Appraising and auctioning was a \$267 billion business last year. Clients from around the world buy and sell every-

thing. Stefek has auctioned several pieces of art that have sold for more than \$200,000, as well as antiques that are worth thousands of dollars.

"Every piece that is auctioned has a little story associated with it," Stefek said. "These stories are unique."

Stefek's involvement in estate sales throughout the Grosse Pointes has helped residents sell antique and newer furniture, pool tables and decorative items. Some have been donated to charity.

In addition, she will provide full probate and insurance appraisals for clients.

"I have experience in several different avenues, which helps my business," Stefek said. "I'm here to help. I enjoy the work and I have met some wonderful people who have become good friends through the years."

Interested parties can browse her Web site, stefeksltd.com or call her at (313) 881-1800.

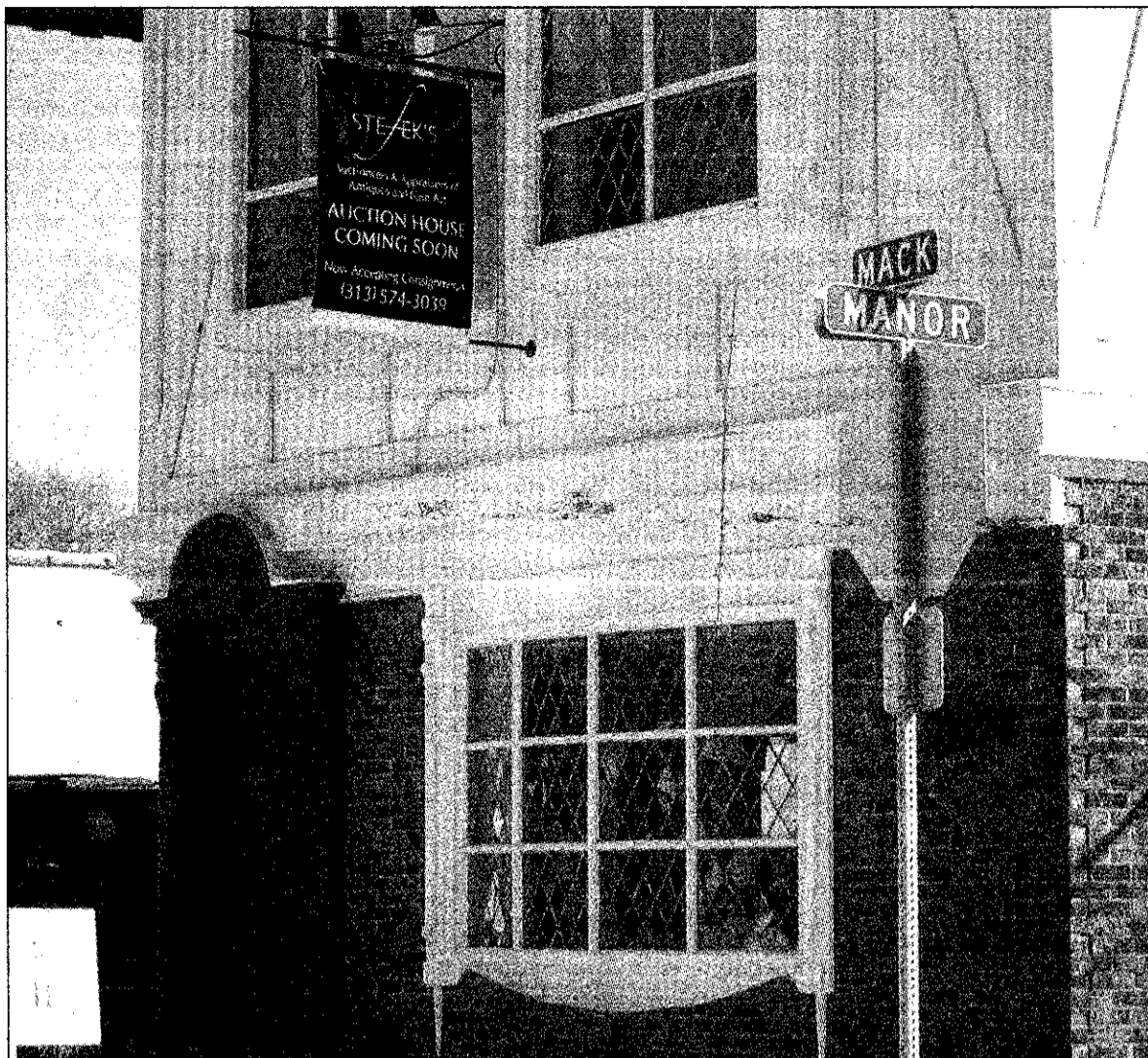


PHOTO BY BOB ST. JOHN

Lori Stefek's business has moved from her home to Mack and Manor in Grosse Pointe Farms. She is planning a grand opening in mid-March.

PAYROLL SPECIALISTS

—Your Complete Payroll Service—

• 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE • COMPETITIVE PRICING • PERSONALIZED SERVICE

- ➔ Process "Paychecks"
- ➔ Tax Deposits
- ➔ Quarterly Returns
- ➔ Process W-2's and 1099's
- ➔ Full Service Payroll, including P.E.O. Services

Contact Tracy Carlson

(313) 884-4825 • Fax (313) 886-4319 • Email tracylakeview@aol.com

LAKEVIEW SERVICES, INC.

A local Grosse Pointe owned & operated business

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

Panera Bread announces new bread with a twist

Panera Bread in the City of Grosse Pointe will roll out Irish soda bread and hot cross buns in March to emphasize its roots in artisan baking.

Irish soda bread will be featured on the menu March 7-18. Irish soda bread is a classic quick bread from the heart of Ireland, which takes its name from the fact that it uses baking soda for leavening. Baking soda was originally introduced to replace yeast as the rising agent.

Panera Bread has taken this St. Patrick's Day favorite and

added a twist. The loaves are made from a non-conventional recipe consisting of buttermilk, currants, eggs and a hint of caraway. The traditional Irish delicacy will be priced at \$3.99 per loaf.

Hot cross buns will be available at Panera Bread March 7-25. Credited for healing and protection, the buns were traditionally served during the Lenten season, especially on Good Friday, with the cross standing as a symbol of the crucifixion.

Panera Bread puts a spin on

this Lenten custom by combining soft egg bread, dried strawberries, orange peel and icing drizzled on top. The buns will be priced at 99 cents each.

"We are introducing baked goods like Irish soda bread and hot cross buns that align with our customer's daily lives and traditions," said Lee Carmona, Panera Bread area director for the Great Lakes region. "It is our goal at Panera Bread to re-

inforce our baking heritage and expertise within the community, and I'm confident that our customers will enjoy these distinctive and delectable breads."

Vote August 5th!

Elect **MARY TREDER LANG, CPA**

State Representative

NOEL SELEWSKI AGENCY

Serving the community for over 25 years

- Auto • Home • Life
- Commercial • Residential
- General Liability • Renter's Insurance

313.886.6857

15206 Mack Avenue | Located in the Lakepointe Building
Grosse Pointe Park | (2 blocks South of Dylan's Raw Bar & Grille)

SHOP. Play. STAY.
DINE. Live.

Grosse Pointe
Chamber of Commerce

710 NOTRE DAME | 881.4722 | GPCC.CC

G.P. FARMS

Local store earns area award

Mutschler Kitchens in Grosse Pointe Farms, scored top honors in all categories at the Wood-Mode Custom Cabinets Award Gala Feb. 9.

The company won the President's Award for top dealer in a three-state territory and won several individual sales awards.

Mutschler has been a consistent winner of top honors since the inception of these awards, including Showroom of the Year.

The business provides design, products and workmanship on both remodeling and new construction and specializes in custom kitchens and baths.

Wood-Mode has been an industry leader for more than 65 years and has been voted the No. 1 brand name of cabinetry by 1,200 of the nation's top interior designers and architects for the last five years.

4.00% APY*
30-month Key Tiered CD
with Relationship Reward* for balances of \$25,000 - \$99,999.99

3.50% APY*
4-month Key CD

Give your savings a raise.

To increase the earning power of your savings, Key offers you more than high interest rates on certificates of deposit. You'll have access to expert guidance to help you select the CD that best complements your overall financial strategy. Key can help you meet both your short-term and long-term wealth-building goals.

The 30-month APY is also available on a Key IRA Tiered CD. Visit your KeyBank branch, call 1-888-KEY-1234 or visit key.com.

KeyBank

*The Annual Percentage Yields (APYs) are accurate as of 2/23/2008 and are subject to change without notice. Businesses are not eligible for this offer. Minimum deposit of \$2,500 required (\$1,000 required for a Key IRA Tiered CD or a Key Roth IRA Tiered CD). Penalty may be imposed for early withdrawal.

*You must open a Key Privilege Select, Key Privilege or Key Advantage Money Market checking account to get a Key Tiered CD with Relationship Reward (or a Key IRA Tiered CD or a Key Roth IRA Tiered CD with Relationship Reward) fixed interest rate and Annual Percentage Yield (APY). Key Privilege account holders must maintain a combined balance of \$25,000 (Key Privilege Select account holders must maintain a combined balance of \$100,000) in any combination of qualifying accounts to avoid a \$25 monthly fee. Key Advantage account holders must maintain a combined balance of \$10,000 in any combination of qualifying accounts to avoid a \$15 monthly fee.

For the 30-month Key Tiered CD with Relationship Reward opened with balances within ranges listed, APYs are: \$2,500-\$9,999.99, 3.85% APY; \$10,000-\$24,999.99, 3.90% APY; \$25,000-\$49,999.99, 4.00% APY; \$50,000-\$99,999.99, 4.00% APY.

Key.com is a federally registered service mark of KeyCorp. KeyBank is Member FDIC. ©2008 KeyCorp.

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.

William Allard

Longtime Grosse Pointe Woods resident William Allard, 88, died peacefully Saturday, Feb. 16, 2008, surrounded by his family. He has been reunited with his wife of 69 years, Hazel, who predeceased him almost four months to the day. The last six months he struggled to survive. His heart wasn't in it after losing his Hazel. He no longer had a purpose.

Mr. Allard was a devout Catholic and attended Mass at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores every Sunday. He was proud the Allard family donated part of the property where the parish community now exists.

His family said he was a wonderful example of his commitment to his faith. He was an advocate of participation at Mass. He was always two words in front of everyone else and two decibels louder.

He lived his faith by being honest, trustworthy and dedicated to his family and country. He was a proud U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II.

Mr. Allard was the consummate sports fan, whether it was baseball, football, or basketball. His family knows he's in heaven with his beloved Hazel waiting, remote in hand, for March Madness to start.

He retired from the Detroit Edison Co. in 1984 after 46 years of dedicated service. He worked at the Connors Creek, Marysville and St. Clair power plants and the general offices in Detroit.

Mr. Allard will be remembered as the backbone of his family. They said he was someone to look up to and respect and that he was the best dad, grandpa and great-grandpa. He loved holding his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, kissing and babbling to them. He really wanted to meet the twins due in May. He will see them from a different vantage point now.

He will remain in the hearts of his family members forever and will be deeply missed.

Mr. Allard is survived by daughters, Joan (Lloyd) Bayer and Judith (Pete) Genord; son, William (Cindy); grandchildren, Michele, Michael, Dana, Cindi, Matt and Eric; and great-grandchildren, James, Ryan, Riese, Zachary, Michael, Brianne, Serena, Lauren, Christian, Elise, Garrett and Devin.

He was predeceased by wife, Hazel; daughter, Martha; his parents; and great-grandchildren Tyler and Austin.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Feb. 19 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, St. Clair Shores.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Beaumont Foundation, Beaumont Hospitals, P.O. Box 5802, Troy, MI 48007-9620.

Beverly Booth Fromm

Beverly Booth Fromm died peacefully Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008, at home surrounded by her family after a courageous battle with breast cancer.

Mrs. Fromm is remembered by her family and friends for her faith, kindness, laughter and Vermont sensibility.

She was born Aug. 16, 1933, in Barre, Vt. to Beatrice and Wallace Booth. She attended Barre public schools and graduated in 1956 from Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Hanover, N.H. with her R.N. degree. She then worked at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston and was quickly promoted to a head nurse position.

Mrs. Fromm also spent two months traveling around Europe with two friends before her marriage.

She married Joseph Fromm in 1960 and they moved to Grosse Pointe in 1967.

Mrs. Fromm was a homemaker and devoted mother to the couple's five children. She was frequently involved in her children's activities when they were young, including den mother and Girl Scout leader, room mother and PTA board officer.

In more recent years, she enjoyed spending time with her family in Grosse Pointe and often traveled to visit her children and grandchildren in California, Virginia and Illinois.

In addition to the closeness she shared with her family, another constant was the value she placed on friendship. She touched many people, offering them someone to confide in, words of reassurance and hands of assistance. She will be remembered as a gracious woman and friend to all.

Mrs. Fromm was a member of the Bon Secours Assistance League, Children of Mary of the Sacred Heart, the St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church Altar Society and a past member of the Christ Child Society and the Northeast Guidance Center.

She served as past president of the Mothers' Club of Grosse Pointe South High School and was also a member of the Country Club of Detroit.

Mrs. Fromm was a member of St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church where she taught catechism classes for many years, was a member of the Grieving Ministry, and served as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion.

She enjoyed many activities including tennis, golf and gardening, but her true passion was bridge.

Mrs. Fromm made Life Master in duplicate bridge in 1997 and was a certified duplicate bridge director. She and her husband played bridge in Grosse Pointe and wherever they traveled. She organized bridge fundraisers and played regularly at games in her community.

In addition to visiting her family around the country, Mrs. Fromm and her husband traveled with various groups to South Africa, Asia, South America and Europe.

Mrs. Fromm is survived by her husband, Joseph; children, Charles (Jill), Laurence (Linda), Kenneth, Brian and Lisa (Tom Simon); and seven grandchildren, Kelly, Joseph, Lauren, John, Katherine, Peter and William. She also is survived by her brothers, Marcell Booth and Gordon Booth; and sisters, Catherine Salvador and Pauline Tonnesen.

She was predeceased by her parents Wallace and Beatrice Booth; her brother, Norman; and sister, Lucille.

Memorial contributions may be made to Solanus Casey Center at St. Bonaventure, 1740 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207 or the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, Office of Development, 301 E. Liberty, Suite 130, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

Robert J. Marshall

City of Grosse Pointe resident Robert J. Marshall, 83, died Saturday, Jan. 19, 2008, at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe. He was the former Fire Chief of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. Marshall was born Nov. 26, 1924 in Detroit to Rene and Celia Beckaert Marshall. The family moved to Grosse Pointe when Mr. Marshall was one year old. He graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in Jan. 1943 and joined the U.S. Navy immediately upon graduation.

He received his first fire control training in the Navy, serving as a Fire Controlman 3rd class during World War II. He proudly served on the destroyer USS Parker DD604 in the North Atlantic on convoy escort duty, participating in the Mediterranean in Operation Torch, and was in the Pacific en route to Okinawa when the war ended.

Mr. Marshall joined the City of Grosse Pointe Fire Department May 1, 1956. He was promoted to lieutenant in 1967 and captain in 1968. He became fire chief in 1973 and finished his career as deputy director of public safety, retiring in 1986.

He was an excellent fisherman, and was known throughout the City of Grosse Pointe for his garden. He took special pride in his tomatoes, which he shared with neighbors.

He was a member of the Tin Can Sailors, a national association of destroyer veterans; the Belgian American Association, and the Metropolitan Club.

Mr. Marshall was a devoted and beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He will be dearly missed by family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Emilie; daughters, Pamela (Gregory) Wheeler of Asheboro, N.C. and Janice (Michael) Sollenbarger of Tucson, Ariz.; grandchildren, Amy (Maj. Boyd) Hodges of Fayetteville, N.C. and John "Jack" Wheeler of Grosse Pointe Farms; and great-grandchildren, Paige, Meghan and Gregory Hodges.

He was predeceased by his brother, George Marshall; and sister, Florence Teetaert.

A service was held Jan. 22 at St. Philomena Catholic Church in Detroit with interment at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly.

Memorial donations may be made to The Salvation Army, 16130 Northland Dr., Southfield, MI 48075 or The Capuchins, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.

Vorita Worden McClure

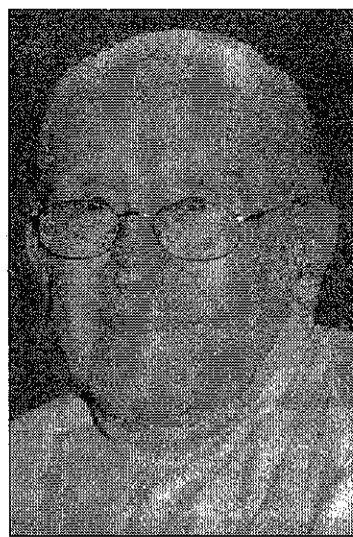
Former City of Grosse Pointe resident Vorita Worden McClure died Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2007, at her daughter's home in Suttons Bay from complications of Alzheimer's. She was 93.

Mrs. McClure, known to family and friends as "Vo," was born in Tellico Plains, Tenn. in 1914 and moved with her family to Cleveland as a child.

She was the valedictorian of her high school class and graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors from Flora Stone Mather College, the women's division of Case Western Reserve University.

She was then hired by IBM Corp. as one of the first systems service women to work for the company.

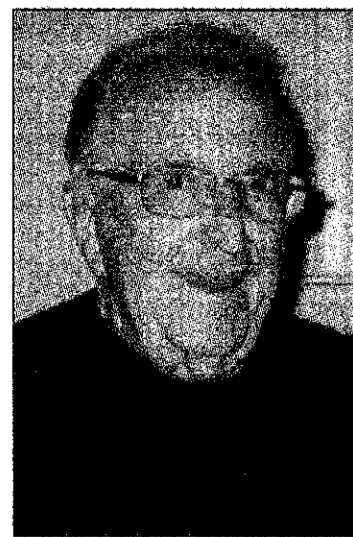
She married Charles



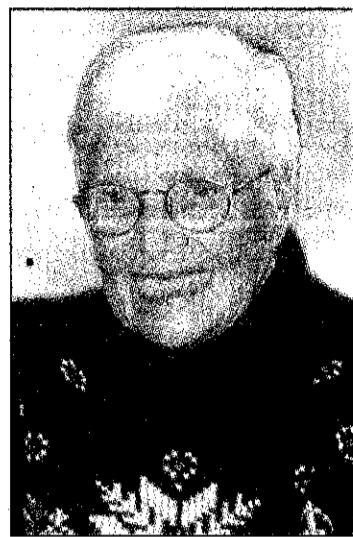
William Allard



Beverly Booth Fromm



Robert J. Marshall



Vorita Worden McClure



Genevieve B. Mortka



Mary Jacqueline Scobie

Benson McClure in 1939 and moved to Detroit in 1947.

The McClures settled in Grosse Pointe, where they raised their five children.

Mrs. McClure began substitute teaching, followed by a full time job. Her love for learning and teaching led her back to college at Wayne State University.

She earned her Master of Arts degree and became a guidance counselor for the Grosse Pointe Public School System. She remained in that position until retirement at 70. Her family said she was loved by faculty and students alike.

She gave her time to the National Honor Society and the Grosse Pointe High School Mothers' Club.

Mrs. McClure had a lifelong passion for reading, especially nonfiction and historical accounts. She was a "friend" of the Grosse Pointe Public Library.

Her greatest joy was going to the family's cottage where every year she would see her children and grandchildren. She would sit in the sun with a book and watch the water activities. If the weather was bad, they went antiquing.

Mrs. McClure retired to Bella Vista, Ark. with her husband. The couple lived there until his death in 1988. She then split her time between the summer cottage in Canandaigua, N.Y., and her daughters' homes in California and Michigan.

She is survived by her children, Molly Riehl of Kansas City, Mo., Thomas Worden McClure of Tampa, Fla., and Mary Ruth Tenarvitz of Suttons Bay; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Charles Benson McClure, Jr.; and son, Charles Benson McClure III. Her daughter, Anne McClure of Sonora, Calif., who survived her, recently passed away.

Genevieve B. Mortka

Grosse Pointe Park resident Genevieve B. Mortka, 78, died Monday, Feb. 18, 2008, at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. Mortka was born Aug. 4, 1929 in Detroit to Walter and Bernice Grabowski. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Detroit Mercy College in 1952 and her Master of Social Work degree

from Wayne State University in 1963. She was a casework supervisor for 34 years for the Wayne County Juvenile Court, retiring in 1997.

She married her husband, Casimir, on May 12, 1956. The couple enjoyed traveling across the globe including Australia, New Zealand, and several trips to Europe.

Mrs. Mortka enjoyed visiting relatives in Poland with whom she still kept in contact. The couple traveled to nearly every state in the United States. Hawaii was one of Mrs. Mortka's favorite travel destinations.

She belonged to the Polish Falcons of America; American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees; and the Wayne County Employees Retirees Club.

Mrs. Mortka is survived by Casimir, her husband of more than 50 years; son, Michael (Elizabeth); and grandchildren, Jackson, Douglas and Conor. She also is survived by her sister, Clemantine "Tina" Gutowski.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Feb. 21 at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Park.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 20450 Civic Center Dr., Southfield, MI 48076 or the American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674.

Mary Jacqueline Scobie

Mary Jacqueline Scobie (nee Petersen), 83, passed away Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008. She was a 42-year resident of Grosse Pointe Park.

She was the beloved mother of Stephanie (Gerald) Reese, Deborah Gwyn, Bruce (Carmen), and Brian (Lisa) and the treasured Nana to Jennifer (Ken) Keith, Jessica Reese, Robert (Jessica) Reese, Anthony and Garrett Gwyn and Dane and Madeline Scobie. She also is survived by great-grandchildren, Robert and Richard Cialone, Makayla Gwyn, and Makya and Ryder Reese; and sister-in-law, Ada M. Freese.

She was lovingly known as "Aunt Babe" to many nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 1 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 21620 Greater Mack, St. Clair Shores.

Interment will be at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Battle Creek beside her husband, David E. Scobie Jr.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. John Hospice of Michigan, St. John Foundation, 1471 12 Mile Rd., Madison Heights, MI 48071.

See OBITUARIES, page 18A

ALWAYS BUYING ESTATES!!

**GOLD • JEWELRY • WATCHES
MILITARY • COINS • CURRENCY**

GOLD IS AT AN ALL TIME HIGH!!

Sell Us Your Unused and Out of Date Scrap Gold Jewelry

Skip Your GOLD PARTY and Sell to Us!!

Since 1957

COINS & STAMPS INC.

17658 Mack (at University) • Grosse Pointe City
(313) 885-4200

PAPER MONEY
Colonial and Continental Currency obsolete - Early Scrip (esp. Mich.), Confederate and Fractional Notes, national currency - All pre-1928 U.S. Notes, all foreign currency - old Stock certificates

JEWELRY
9K - 10K - 14K - 18K, dental scrap, used and broken jewelry, Sterling flatware, bowls, trays, etc.
(Must be 21 or older with I.D.)
Old Pocket & Wrist Watches

Member ANA, MSNS, and GPNS (N.G.C., P.C.G.S.)

Open Mon.-Fri. 10-6 Sat. 10-3

- Light a Candle of Remembrance
- Online Obituaries
- Dedicate a Perspective (e-cards)
- Post a Heart
- Tools for Caregivers
- Order Flowers and Gifts
- Online Memorials & Guestbooks
- Grief Support Message Boards
- 365 Days of Grief Support
- Find a Friend

Not all chapters in life are easy.
Visit our Online Grief Library at www.Verheyden.org

Chas. Verheyden
FUNERAL HOMES, INC.

313-881-8500
16300 Mack Avenue
Grosse Pointe, MI 48230
Joseph A. Stanonis, Manager

Family Owned & Operated Since 1908
Brian A. Joseph, Owner / Chairman

586-756-5530
28499 Schoenherr
Warren, MI 48088
John P. Murphy, Manager



18A | AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOS By Jenny King

Achieving an "Excellent overall road test score, the V6-powered Nissan Altima is Consumer Reports' top-ranked, midpriced sedan. The four-cylinder Altima also topped CR's ranking of 15 affordable family sedans.

Altima is quietly capable, handsome



Nissan brought out its fourth generation Altima a year ago as a 2007 model. For 2008, the auto maker has further refined the mid-size sedan and added some important standard and optional features as well as a snappy two-door model.

Anti-lock brakes with electronic brake force distribution now are part and parcel of every Altima, whether you are ordering the base model, S, SE or SL. Intelligent Key with Push Start Ignition is another new standard feature.

A Diversity Antenna and factory-activated XM Satellite Radio are available for '08. Other new options include the Bluetooth hands-free phone system, rearview monitor and a touch-screen navigation system.

Nissan offers buyers a choice between a 175-horsepower 2.5-liter inline four-cylinder engine or a 270-horsepower 3.5-liter V-6. The smaller engine with six-speed manual transmission promises 23 mpg in the city and 32 mpg on the highway. Mated with Nissan's continuously-variable automatic transmission, highway economy dips slightly to 31 mpg.

The more powerful V-6 is rated at 19 mpg city and 27 mpg highway using the manual transmission. It likewise drops with the CVT, from 27 to 26 on the highway.

Front-seat side-impact supplemental air bags and side-impact curtain supplemental air bags are standard equipment, as are front-seat active head restraints.

Nissan also has added a coupe to the Altima lineup. While the test car was a silver four-door sedan, it seems a coupe may add some life and interest to this nameplate. Altima boasts overall handsome styling, with special attention to the rear end and beautiful taillights.

But there are many, many good looking sedans in this size and price category and there's a tendency to lump them all together with a "fleet" or "daily rental" label — the fate suffered eventually, some say, by Ford's earlier Taurus models. At least the Altima offers a short-throw six-speed manual transmission that helps it break out of the plain-vanilla mold.

The 2008 Altima coupe is indeed a looker. The family resemblance with Nissan's gorgeous Z-car sportscar and the upscale Infiniti G-37 coupe is unmistakable.

In past years when an auto maker periodically gave in to demands for a two-door version of an already popular four-door sedan, the offspring often was quite dull and in a few years was dropped from the lineup.

Let's hope this coupe will be an exception. It has the same engine and transmission choices as the sedan but because it's about 200 pounds lighter, it likely will perform a little better — or at least it will appear that way to onlookers.

Altima coupe prices start at \$20,570 for the S model with

2.5-liter four and run up to \$25,470 for the SE with 3.5-liter V-6. The sedan starts at just over \$18,000 and proceeds past



2008 Nissan Altima

\$25,000 for an SE with the V-6 engine. The Altima hybrid is offered in only eight states —

Michigan is not among them. Its price begins at \$25,000. Some options and packages

will add to the above costs. Altimas are assembled by Nissan North America

Manufacturing Smyrna and Decherd, Tenn. and Canton, Miss. plants.

Know the facts over 'friction' when choosing the right motor oil

Selecting the right motor oil is often a quick and inexpensive way to improve a car's performance and reliability.

Finding the type of oil that's best for a particular car can sometimes be a challenge. Here are some tips:

Two components determine how well motor oil will perform in a car. One factor is the base oil and the other is the combination of chemicals — or additives — that are added to the base oil.

The two primary types of base oil used are mineral and synthetic. Mineral oils are by-products of refined crude oil.

Synthetic oils are man-made compounds whose molecules are all the same size and shape; consequently, synthetic oil has less friction and performs significantly better than mineral oils.

Chemicals must be added to give motor oil the characteristics needed to do its job. Typical additives include detergents to reduce the formation of residue, defoamants to deter absorption of air, anti-wear agents, antioxidants and others.

Some of the biggest technological advances in lubrication are to be found in chemical additives. Most of these breakthroughs have been developed by companies that specialize in

high-performance lubricants, as opposed to major oil companies whose primary focus is refining and selling crude oil by-products, such as gasoline.

For example, a company called Royal Purple has developed lubricants that are said to outperform both leading mineral oils and other synthetics. Their oil is designed to reduce engine wear, increase horsepower and torque, and save gas and emissions.

For many, the easiest way to select motor oil is to follow the good, better, best model:

Good: Mineral-based, or regular, motor oils are the cheapest and most widely available oils. They typically use standard additive pack-

ages that provide minimal levels of performance and protection.

Better: Synthetic, or man-made, motor oils are more expensive, tend to have a longer service life and offer some improvements in protection. They typically use the same additive packages found in mineral based oils.

Best: High-performance synthetic motor oils are the most technologically advanced oils. Although they often outperform mineral-based or synthetic motor oils, they are about the same price as standard synthetic motor oil. Usually, they are only available through auto parts stores and select oil change centers.

OBITUARIES: Loved ones remembered

Continued from page 17A

R. Rickerd Thompson

R. Rickerd Thompson of Grosse Ile, died Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2008, of an aortic aneurysm. He was 57.

Mr. Thompson grew up in Grosse Pointe Farms and attended Richard Elementary and Pierce Middle schools. He graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1969. He was an Eagle Scout in Richard Troop 74 and a leader in his high school's American Youth Hostel, where he made many lifelong friends. He was a graduate of the school of business administration at Eastern Michigan University.

Mr. Thompson owned Thompson Leasing Co. and was a realtor at MBA Group, both on Grosse Ile. He also was executive vice president of Metro Jobbers, serving auto dealers in the greater Detroit area. Previously, he owned Thompson Chrysler Plymouth in Southgate and Cascade Motors in Jackson.

He was an avid sailor out of the Bayview Yacht Club and participated in several Port Huron to Mackinac races as captain of his boat, On the Edge. He was a member of the bowling group at the Detroit Athletic Club. Hunting, fishing, squash, history and family lore were among his interests, and he owned an ancestral farm near Somerset in Hillsdale County.

Formerly the chairman of the Grosse Ile planning commission, more recently he was involved in the island's historical society.

He is survived by his loving daughters, Kelly of Amsterdam, Netherlands and Kerry (Daniel) Golden of New



R. Rickerd Thompson



Beverly J. Wilson

York City; parents, Joseph P. and Barbara Rickerd Thompson of Grosse Pointe Park; brother, Joseph P. Jr. "Skip" (Kathleen Barton) Thompson of Lake Forest, Ill., and sister, Kathleen G. Thompson (Jon Strempek) of Ann Arbor; nephews, Lt. Comm. J. Patrick Thompson, USN (Hilliary Krug), and Jonathon (Kelly) Opdyke; and nieces, Margaret (Carl) Anderson, Elizabeth (Timothy) Lucier and Rebecca Opdyke.

A funeral service was held earlier this month at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, Grosse Pointe Park, with interment in Somerset.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 24445 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48075, The Nature Conservancy, P.O. Box 97157, Washington, D.C. 20077-7345 or a similar charity of the donor's choice.

Beverly J. Wilson

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Beverly J. Wilson, 80, died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2008, at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe. She most recently lived at the American House East in Roseville.

She was born April 16, 1927 in Flint to William C. and Irene Walton Hummell. She married Robert M. Wilson and the cou-

ple moved to Grosse Pointe in 1963.

Mrs. Wilson was known for her love of her family, and the wonderful life and joy she shared with her late husband, Bob.

It seemed as if she was always cooking for an army. Her six children and their friends could always count on arriving home from school to the smell of fresh cookies and cupcakes.

Her family said she will be missed for her deep concern for her family and friends, and her sense of humor which she passed on to her grateful children.

She is survived by her sons, Robert M. (Donna) of Algonac, Christopher (Colleen) of Fort Myers, Fla., and Gary (Lauren) of the City of Grosse Pointe; daughter, Nancy M. Wilson of Fort Myers, Fla.; 12 grandchildren; and numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased in 1998 by Bob, her husband of 53 years; sons, James T. "Tim" and Jeffrey P.; her parents; and her siblings, Violet Roberts and James Hummell.

A service was held Feb. 15 at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church with interment at Our Lady of Mercy Cemetery in Point Edward, Ontario.

Memorial donations may be made to COTS Detroit, 26 Peterboro, Detroit, MI 48201 or The Salvation Army, 16130 Northland Dr., Southfield, MI 48075.

Up to **\$4000⁰⁰** IN REBATES or **1.9%** APR

Don Gooley Cadillac

WORLD

SPECIAL PRESIDENTS DAY

24 MONTH LEASE - 2008 CTS
\$299* PER MO.

24 MONTH LEASE - 2008 STS
\$399* PER MO.

24 MONTH LEASE
2008 Escalade
\$499* PER MO.

LARGEST ESCALADE SPORT EDITION DEALER IN MICHIGAN!

Don Gooley Cadillac

East Nine Mile Road - Just east of I-94
586 772 8200 / 313 343 5300
dongooleycadillac.com

Hours: Monday & Thursday - 8:30am until 9:00pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - 8:30am until 6:00pm

*GMS employee lease payments based on 24 month, 10,000 miles per year. With approved GMAC S-C tier credit. CTS: \$3,595.00 total due, STS: \$5075 total due, Escalade: \$5,465.00 total due. All signings just add tax plus plates to monthly payment. Offer expires February 29, 2008.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

City of Grosse Pointe

Shattered

Police are investigating two windows broken at Maire Elementary School reported at 9:15 a.m. Friday, Feb. 15.

Police said two windows were located at the east side of the building and were valued at \$500.

Warrant arrest

A 19-year-old Pontiac man was arrested on an outstanding warrant after he was transported to the station by Oakland County Sheriff's Department deputies.

The man was released after police were informed by a municipal court clerk that he was on a payment plan for fines related to the warrant.

Candid camera

Police arrested a 57-year-old Detroit woman caught on a security tape taking an unattended purse from a waiting room and leaving it in a bathroom trash can at Beaumont Hospital at 1:02 a.m. Friday, Feb. 22.

Police said the victim left the purse in the care of a relative while she was being treated. The relative left the waiting room to brush snow from his vehicle when the suspect stole the purse.

The suspect admitted taking money from the purse and returned the \$67 she stole.

No headlight

A 21-year-old Detroit woman was arrested following a traffic stop on Mack at 10:23 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17.

Police stopped the vehicle for having a defective headlight. A Law Enforcement Information Network check revealed the driver had six driver's license suspensions and was wanted on a warrant out of Centerline.

— John Lundberg

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

Grosse Pointe Farms

ID theft

Police are investigating the unauthorized use of a credit card reported at 8:25 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21.

Police said the victim had \$800 in unauthorized charges on her credit card.

Vacuumed

Police are investigating the theft of a \$250 vacuum from the boiler room of a building on Kercheval reported at 3:21 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 21.

Police said the victim left the building unlocked and when she returned she noticed the vacuum missing.

Lawn job

Police are investigating damage to a lawn, fence and shrubs of a property in the 100 block of Hillcrest reported at 2:41 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 21.

Police said the damage was caused by a motor vehicle and observed tire tracks on the property.

Warrant arrest

A 29-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man was arrested following a traffic stop on Mack at 5:50 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18.

Police stopped the vehicle for having defective equipment. A Law Enforcement Information Network check of a passenger revealed he was wanted on a warrant.

Drunken driving

Police arrested a 57-year-old Detroit man for drunken driving following a traffic stop on Mack at 10:12 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16.

Police stopped the vehicle for having defective equipment. When questioning the driver, police detected a strong odor of intoxicants coming from his facial area. After failing field sobriety tests, the man registered a .15 on a breath test.

A LEIN check also revealed the driver had 18 driver's license suspensions. His vehicle was impounded.

— John Lundberg

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Possession

Police arrested two St. Clair Shores males, a 13-year-old and 14-year-old, following a traffic stop on Lakeshore at 12:21 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24.

Police stopped the vehicle

for speeding. When questioning the driver, police detected a strong odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. The youths admitted taking the vehicle without permission and were found in possession of a marijuana cigarette.

Car larceny

Police are investigating the theft of a radar detector taken from a vehicle parked in the driveway of a home on Sunnydale reported at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 21.

Police said the suspect(s) gained entry by breaking the driver's side window.

Traffic arrest

A 20-year-old Detroit man was arrested following a traffic stop on Lakeshore at 8:12 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17.

Police stopped the vehicle for having defective equipment. A Law Enforcement Information Network check revealed the driver had a suspended driver's license.

— John Lundberg

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

Break in

A Coventry Lane resident returned from vacation at 5 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 24 and found a back window had been broken.

A search of the house revealed that a laptop and a radio were missing. Police continue to investigate.

Food fight

A Fairholme resident found considerable damage to his car which had been parked on the street between 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23 and 1:05 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 24.

Eggs, mustard, frosting and several donuts had been smeared on the car. A can of tuna, a can of cream of chicken soup, a potato, yogurt and salami were found around the car.

A neighbor reported seeing four juveniles near the car at 11:30 p.m. as well as a silver

pickup truck and a car in the area about the same time.

Police continue to investigate.

Broken window

Police discovered a broken window at a Mack Avenue business at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19.

A brick was found inside the store that police suspect was used to break the five-by-five foot section of glass.

Nothing was taken from the store.

Suspended license

A routine traffic stop resulted in the arrest of the driver for operating a vehicle with a suspended license on Mack near Brys at 6:15 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23.

A Law Enforcement Information Network check revealed the driver had four suspensions, including three for moving violations and one for indecent behavior. She was also charged with having no proof of insurance and a broken tail light. She posted bond and was released.

— Kathy Ryan

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

Grosse Pointe Park

Illegal drugs

At 2:23 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23 police officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation at the corner of Mack and Lakepointe.

While talking to the driver, police officers noticed an illegal substance in the car. The driver, an 18-year-old Detroit male, was arrested and charged with possession of narcotics.

Anniversary

Congratulations to Det. David Loch who celebrated 22 years with the public safety department on Feb. 24.

— Beth Quinn

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

Officers promoted

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

Four of Grosse Pointe Park's finest were officially promoted during a ceremony held by the city's Public Safety Department last Friday.

Sergeants Ed Arnold and James Armbruster were promoted to the rank of lieutenant and Public Safety Officers Jeffery Longo and Brent Merlington to the rank of sergeant.

As part of their new responsibilities, Arnold and Armbruster will be platoon commanders during their police shifts, said Deputy Director John Schulte.

"When you realize what they go through to earn these promotions," he said, "you understand how important an event

it is."

Arnold, Armbruster, Longo and Merlington were the top scorers among a number of candidates, who took part in a very competitive testing process, Schulte said.

Once a candidate is deemed eligible, they take a written exam. If the candidate successfully completes the exam, they undergo oral boards during which they are interviewed by three police chiefs from municipalities in Wayne or Macomb County.

"All who took the test should be commended for taking these tests," he said. "Studying for the exams takes an intensive amount of time and it is very disruptive to family life. Their families should be commended too."



Grosse Pointe Park's Public Safety Department celebrates the promotions of four of its officers. From the left are Chief David Hiller; Lt. Ed Arnold, Lt. James Armbruster, Sgt. Jeffrey Longo, Sgt. Brent Merlington, and Dep. Chief John Schulte.

City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan BOARD OF REVIEW

Meetings for the purpose of reviewing the 2008 Assessment Roll for the City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Wayne County, Michigan, will be held by the Board of Review on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2008
From 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2008
From 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
and 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

at City Hall, 90 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236.

Hearings will be scheduled by appointment. Please contact City of Grosse Pointe Farms at (313) 640-1618. You may also petition the Board in writing through the mail if you cannot make the hearing dates. These letters HAVE TO BE IN THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY, MARCH 7th.

TIMOTHY E. O'DONNELL
City Assessor

GPN: 2-21-08; 2-28-08; 3-6-08; 3-13-08

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF THE 2008 ASSESSMENT ROLL: Notice is hereby given the Board of Review of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Wayne County, Michigan, will be in session in the Community Center of the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2008
TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2008

from 9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST, for reviewing the 2008 Assessment Roll. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by their assessment, or who have any questions or comments, may make an appointment to appear before the Board of Review by contacting the Tax Department (phone 313 343-2440 Ext. 215) between February 29 and March 10, 2008. Resident taxpayers must appear in person or send an agent to appeal their assessment.

Tentative State Equalized Factors:
Commercial property 1.000
Industrial property 1.000
Residential property 1.000
Personal property 1.000

Kathleen Paul
City Assessor

G.P.N.: 02/21/08, 02/28/08, 03/06/08

GROSSE POINTE TOWNSHIP AND LAKE TOWNSHIP 2008 BOARD OF REVIEW

The Assessment Roll for the Township of Grosse Pointe, Wayne County and the Township of Lake, Macomb County, Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan, for the year 2008 has been compiled. The tentative equalization rate for residential and commercial property is 1.00; the estimated residential multiplier for 2007 is 1.00, and estimated commercial multiplier is 1.00. No increase will be reflected on assessments unless construction has been done to a home which would affect its value (assessment). The taxable increase for 2008 is 1.023 and will be applied to the 2007 taxable amount. The exception to this, is if there was a transfer of ownership, in which case the taxable and assessed amounts are the same. The Board of Review will hear official petitions on the following dates:

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2008
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
and
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2008
1:00 to 4:30 p.m.
and
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The Board will meet in the Grosse Pointe Shores Municipal Building (first floor), 795 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores. All property owners wishing to appeal their assessments and wishing to file official petitions will be seen BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Appointments may be made by calling 884-0234. Petitions by mail must be received by the Board PRIOR to the last session (3/10/08) so they may be reviewed in a timely manner. Additionally, the Assessor, Mr. Timothy O'Donnell, is available to meet with you every Monday afternoon -- You may call 884-0234 for an appointment.

GPN: 2/21/08 & 2/28/08

City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING CODE AMENDMENT

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, March 17, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Council Chambers at 17147 Maumee Avenue, Grosse Pointe, MI. The City Planning Commission and Council will consider a Soil Erosion, Sedimentation and Storm Water Runoff Control Ordinance which sets forth procedures, standards and enforcement remedies to sustain the goals of storm water management and clean water in the City of Grosse Pointe and State of Michigan with respect to future construction projects.

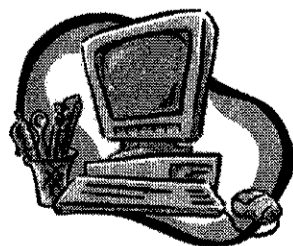
Public comment is welcome. If you are unable to attend the hearing, written comments will be accepted until 12:00 noon on Friday, March 14, 2008. The complete text of the proposed ordinance amendment may be viewed at the Grosse Pointe Municipal Office, 17147 Maumee, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230, Mon. - Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Telephone: 313-885-5800.

Julie E. Arthurs,
City Clerk

GPN: 2/28/08

Grosse Pointe News

www.grossepointenews.com



Receive a weekly
email of the
Grosse Pointe News
headlines.

Go to www.grossepointenews.com
and click on Email Headlines.

Enter your email address and every
Thursday morning you will receive
an email of the week's headlines.

This is a free service of www.grossepointenews.com

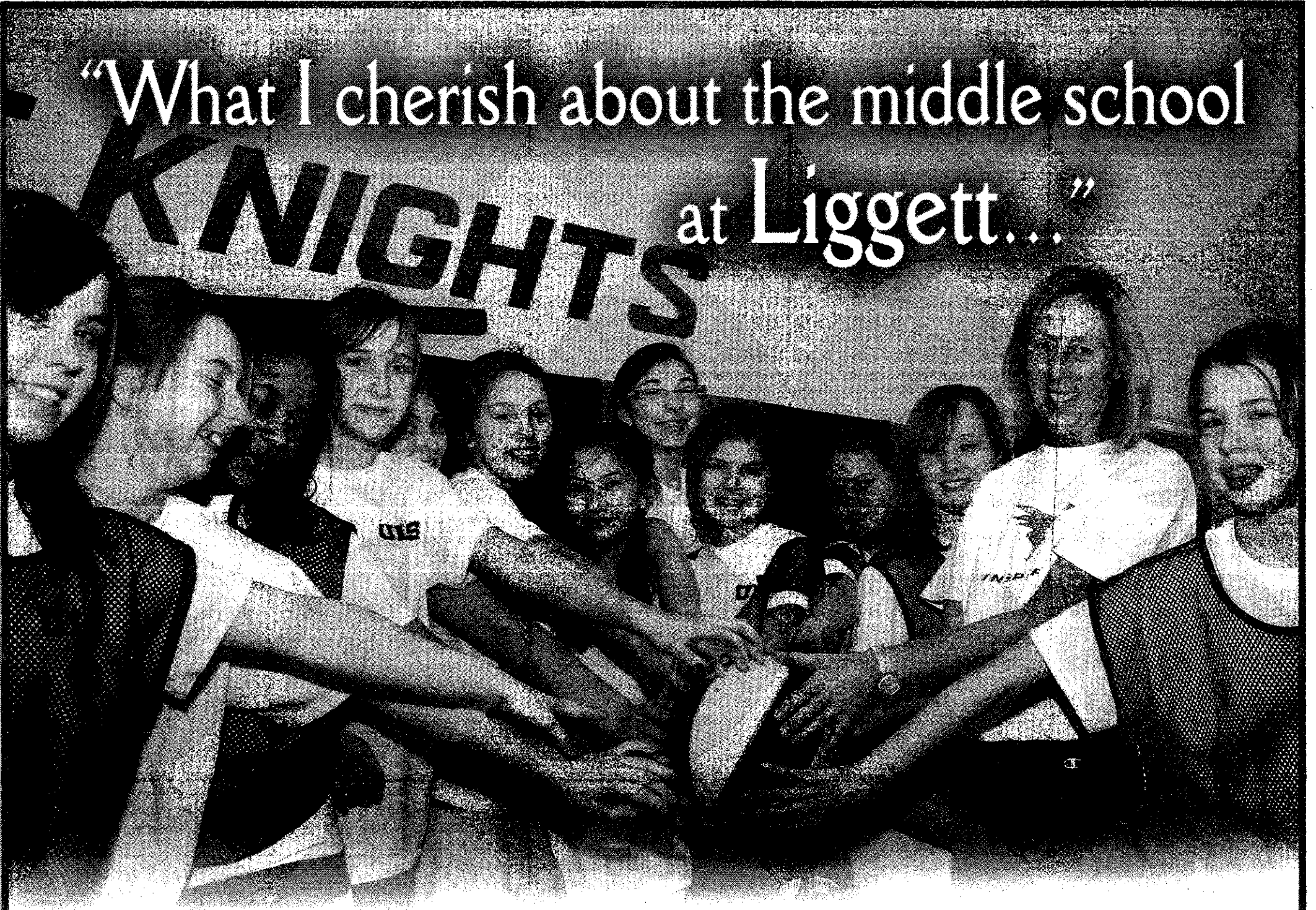
GROSSE POINTES-CLINTON REFUSE DISPOSAL AUTHORITY MEETING SCHEDULE

March 11, 2008 6:00 p.m. Village of Grosse Pointe Shores
795 Lake Shore Road
Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236
(313) 881-6565

May 13, 2008 6:00 p.m. City of Harper Woods
19617 Harper Avenue
Harper Woods, MI 48225
(313) 343-2500

For more information, please contact our General Counsel:

John J. Gillooly
Garan Lucow Miller, P.C.
1000 Woodbridge Street
Detroit, MI 48207
(313) 446-5501



“What I cherish about the middle school
KNIGHTS at Liggett...”

There are so many things I love about the Middle School at Liggett. Things that have made my move across the ocean to the United States even more fulfilling than I imagined. Some of these things are tangible and some are not. One might be just the “feel” of the school, influenced by the architecture of the building itself and the personalities of those within it.

Here are just a few things I cherish about the middle school:

- I love the autonomy of the school, to be trusted professionally as a trained Physical Education specialist, to do the right thing for those present at any one time, using physical education as a medium to prepare young people for life.
- I love how the school accepts my introduction of new activities: modern educational gymnastics, modern educational dance, “rounders,” “Quidditch,” the introduction of alternative fitness programs as well as the recognized Presidential Fitness test, and “taster” sessions such as horse riding and grooming, tennis lessons from a professional, martial arts and yoga.
- I cherish the freedom to teach to the needs of students at any time — to be able to introduce such programs as “Girls on the Move,” sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade girls who meet one morning a week in the spring. The group promotes physical, emotional, mental and character development while addressing the issues of self-esteem and allowing the girls to support one another through this “growing up” phase of their lives.
- I cherish a physical education classroom – a long time dream of mine! The classroom is a safe place where discussions related to personal and social development can take place.

■ I love the idea that ALL of our students – at some stage in their middle school lives – participate in an athletic activity. To see students with no confidence, little belief in themselves or average ability become confident, important contributors to the team effort by the end of a season never fails to deeply touch me.

■ I cherish the difference in ULS middle school students: their level of ability, caring, commitment, interest, sense of fun, standards and wanting to learn are more than I had imagined. I find their ability to discuss any issues in depth, expressing their feelings and thoughts eloquently...amazing!

I love all of this and much more!

HELEN SLADE, ULS MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER SINCE 2000
 CERTIFICATE OF ED., SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY, ENGLAND
 GIRLS’ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
 GIRLS’ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**Join us for the following
 informational event:**

All-School Information Session
 Tuesday, March 11
 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

UNIVERSITY **LIGGETT** SCHOOL

PK-3 - Grade 5 & Grades 9 - 12
 1045 Cook Road
 Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236-2509

Grades 6-8
 850 Briarcliff Drive
 Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236-1124

Substantial financial aid available.

Enrollment Office - 313-884-4444, ext. 217 ■ www.uls.org

University Liggett School does not unlawfully discriminate against any person on the basis of religion, race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or any other protected class as applicable by law.

FEATURES

ENTERTAINMENT

Drink up

A la Annie warms up winter with an all-time favorite PAGE 8B

6B HEALTH | 6B SENIORS | 7B CHURCHES | 8B ENTERTAINMENT

Reading is a staple at St. Peter the Apostle Montessori School. It is made special and an event kindergarteners anticipate when seniors in the intergenerational reading program come into their classroom

Classroom readers

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

Who benefits the most from intergenerational reading program "For the Love of Reading"?

There are eight kindergartners at the St. Peter the Apostle Montessori School in Harper Woods who anticipate the arrival of one of the five senior volunteers who come to and read to them. In turn, the seniors look forward to the interaction with the youngsters.

"I'm very lucky," said Jon Stanski of Harper Woods, a retired Chrysler job setter and a reader.

The kindergartners definitely benefit from having a "grandparent" figure read to them, said their teacher, Maria Martorana.

Teacher and reading volunteer Cathy Sigurdson of Grosse Pointe Woods agrees.

"Some children don't have grandparents, aunts or uncles, who are older, reading to them. They need to see all ages reading to them. It's a good experience to see the stages of life."

According to Claudia VonDrak, the director of the Center of Lifelong Learning for Active Adults in Harper Woods, "I think the seniors who work with children benefit by filling the natural need within to give back to society and stay connected with children. But if you ask the older adults in our reading program, they would probably say that they are energized by the interaction with children. It just feels good."

"It does me some good," said Stanski, who began reading in September. "It brings a sense of community. They are making contact with the community."

In this sense, Martorana said, it takes a village to raise the child.

"The more they (students) can get from outside sources, it is good for them," she said. Additionally, some students don't have grandparents nearby, so this program helps fill that vacancy.

"They are easygoing," Martorana said of her children. "They hug them and say, 'I love you.'"

Sigurdson loves them right



PHOTO BY ANN L. FOUTY

Montessori teacher Maria Martorana said the intergenerational reading program is beneficial to both the seniors and the children; the seniors for connecting with children and the children to have another "grandparent" figure.

back. "They respond well to me. I act like a kid myself. I make faces and they like my visualizations," she said.

Making the books' characters come alive using various voice inflections, Sigurdson brings the children into the story. She asks them questions, making them think about the story, which in turn leaves an impression.

"We talk about the author and discuss the pictures," she said.

With five volunteers working on a rotating basis, the children hear a new story every Monday from a volunteer, who has now become familiar to them. Their attention span is about 30 minutes.

A couple of the women, Martorana said, are retired teachers so they choose their own books, sometimes bringing props and stop during the story to discuss it or ask questions. As former teachers, reading and interacting with children just comes naturally, she said.

Stanski learned about "For the Love of Reading" program as a member of St. Peter's. The criteria, VonDrak said, is that the volunteer must love children and be willing to devote some time to demonstrating that characteristic.

A love of children is what



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Jon Stanski reads to, from left, Adam Naimo, James and Jordan Dorsey, Vanessa O'Shea, Christian Zehetmair, Maria Fields, Mary Fildew and Christina Xenos, students at St. Peter the Apostle Montessori.

brought Mary Asaro of St. Clair Shores to the program.

"I like little children. They're cute. I just like to see them," she said.

"We also ask that new volunteers participate in an orientation program, which involves a visit to the school to observe the children, meet the teacher and learn the school building," she said.

Each volunteer goes through a one-hour orientation. Some feel confident enough to choose their own book to read to the children, Martorana said. Others ask her to select a book. They follow the seasons and the holidays.

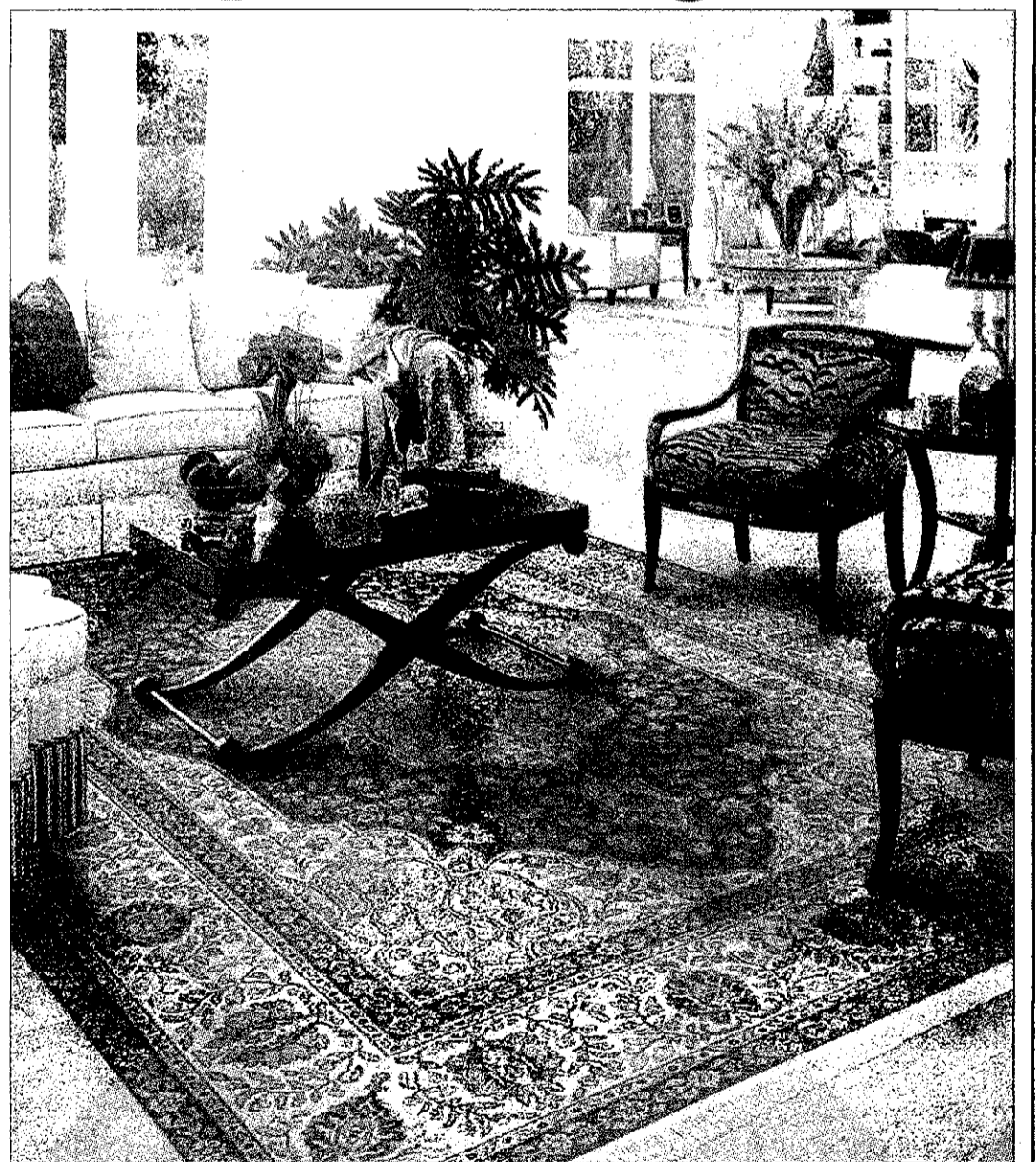
In observance of March is Reading Month and Dr. Seuss's birthday, the volunteers will select a Dr. Seuss book.

Following Sigurdson's reading "Green Eggs and Ham" next month, children will be snacking on green eggs and ham.

Asaro said she hasn't selected her March book yet but

See Reading, page 2B

Carpet & Rug Sale



Sale Ends March 31st

CROWTHER CARPET & RUGS

17670 Mack Avenue at University • Grosse Pointe City • 313-884-2991



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

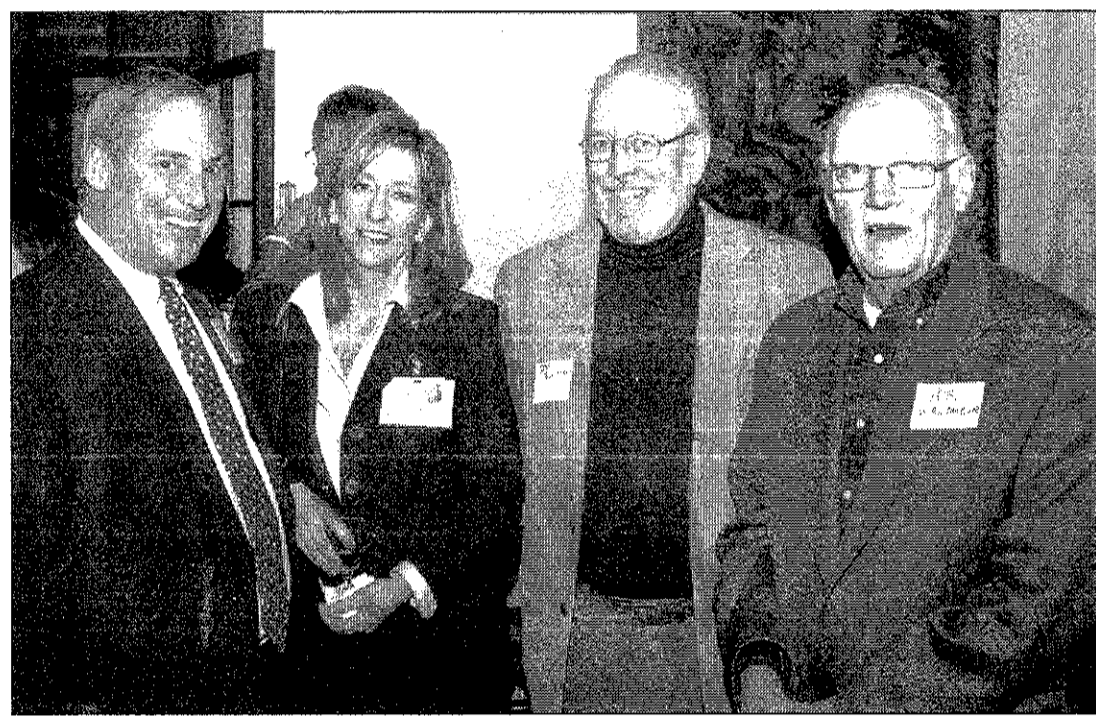
Peg Noble listens to her granddaughter, Emma Streberger, 8, read. Intergenerational reading takes place in different venues all over the Grosse Pointes including bookstores.



Meet and greet

Above, Beaumont Hospital Grosse Pointe Director Rick Swaine, Director of Medical Services Donna Hoban, M.D. and Director of Surgical Services Larry Lloyd, M.D. were in attendance to meet elected officials, clergy, business people and community leaders at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Below, John Danaher of The Beaumont Foundation, Vice President of Operations Christine Stesney-Ridenour and Grosse Pointe Woods City Councilmen Joseph Sucher and Pete Waldmeir.



Chief Medical Officer Ananias Diokno, M.D., Director of Diversity Lauren Hill and City of Grosse Pointe Mayor Dale Scrace.



PHOTOS BY DON DITMARS

The before picture. Christina Nestor and Ana Pranger, bottom row, left to right; joined, left to right, Danielle Nestor, Ryndy Ditmars and Courtney Nestor in the effort to grow their hair for donation.

Ditmar family donates hair

The Ditmars family made a decision to do something when there was nothing else they could do.

After a member of her family was diagnosed with cancer in February 2007, Courtney Nestor, 15, of the City of Grosse Pointe suggested to her sisters; Danielle, 13, and Christina, 8; cousin, Ana Pranger, 7, and aunt, Ryndy Ditmars of Chicago that they grow their hair to donate to children with hair loss.

On Dec. 27, the five girls went to the Maier-Werner Beauty Salon in Grosse Pointe Park where a team washed, cut and styled their hair and sent their tresses to the appropriate agency.

"As part of a church project, I wanted to think of something that would impact the community in a positive way," said Courtney. "By growing our hair and then donating it to foundations that create wigs for kids with hair loss, I could

make a personal contribution to the community — and get my family to join in as well."

The family said one person can make a difference even if it is to someone who they may not know.

Courtney's grandmother, Anne Ditmars of the City of Grosse Pointe said she is proud her girls chose to do something for other people, especially something requiring an ongoing personal effort.



The after picture with the family surrounding Anne Ditmars and showing their donated hair.

READING: Generations of stories

Continued from page 2B

knows it will be 10 minutes long. "They know what they are talking about when they

say 10 minutes. I start losing them after eight minutes."

In her second year as a reader, Asaro found out about the program as a member of St. Peter's.

"It's nice to watch them interact with different age groups," Martorana said. "It's great addition for those who don't have grandparents. It's also beneficial before they

have an attitude about seniors."

Seniors take their time with the children seriously, she said. They check books out from the library and practice reading them days before coming to the classroom.

"Claudia's group is a mentor to the little ones."

"That's how they learn," Martorana said.

NATIONAL Why not surprise someone with Michigan's Finest Coney Island Chili Sauce?



Chili Co.

That's right, you can now order

National Coney Island's chili sauce and hot dogs to enjoy at home.

Place your order today!

Nationwide delivery available.

6700 East Davison • Detroit, MI 48212

Tel. 313-365-5611

Grosse Pointe War Memorial's

WMTV

Comcast Channels 5 and 915

24hr Television For the Whole Community

March 3 to March 9

Featured Guests

- 8:30 am Vitality Plus (Aerobics)
- 9:00 am Musical Storytime
- 9:30 am Pointes of Horticulture
- 10:00 am Who's in the Kitchen?
- 10:30 am Things to Do at the War Memorial
- 11:00 am Out of the Ordinary
- 11:30 am Tech Pointes
- 12:00 pm Economic Club of Detroit
- 1:00 pm Senior Men's Club
- 1:30 pm Great Lakes Log
- 2:00 pm The John Prost Show
- 2:30 pm The Legal Insider
- 3:00 pm Things to Do at the War Memorial
- 3:30 pm Art & Design
- 4:00 pm Vitality Plus (Tone)
- 4:30 pm Musical Storytime
- 5:00 pm Positively Positive
- 5:30 pm Senior Men's Club
- 6:00 pm The Legal Insider
- 6:30 pm Who's in the Kitchen
- 7:00 pm Vitality Plus (Step/Kick Boxing)
- 7:30 pm Things to Do at the War Memorial
- 8:00 pm Positively Positive
- 8:30 pm Tech Pointes
- 9:00 pm Art & Design
- 9:30 pm Pointes of Horticulture
- 10:00 pm The John Prost Show
- 10:30 pm Great Lakes Log
- 11:00 pm Out of the Ordinary
- 11:30 pm Tech Pointes
- Midnight Economic Club of Detroit
- 1:00 am Senior Men's Club
- 1:30 am Great Lakes Log
- 2:00 am The John Prost Show
- 2:30 am Tech Pointes
- 3:00 am Art & Design
- 3:30 am Pointes of Horticulture
- 4:00 am The John Prost Show
- 4:30 am Great Lakes Log
- 5:00 am Out of the Ordinary
- 5:30 am The Legal Insider
- 6:00 am Things to Do at the War Memorial
- 6:30 am Art & Design
- 7:00 am Vitality Plus (Tone)
- 7:30 am Musical Storytime
- 8:00 am Positively Positive

Who's in the Kitchen?

Annie Rouleau Scherriff
Roasted Sweet Potatoes

Things to Do at the War Memorial

Feng Shui & Your Garden; Boating Skills,
Senior Men's Club & Home & Garden Expo

Out of the Ordinary

Denise Jacobs - Holistic Healing

Tech Pointes

Adam Lincoln - Free Applications &
Tera Bytes

Economic Club of Detroit

Clarence P. Cazalot, Jr., President & CEO,
Marathon Oil Corp.

Senior Men's Club

Randy Hotton - "How Detroit saved the
world: The Willow Run Story"

Great Lakes Log

Eugene Stakhiv & James Bruce
Upper Great Lakes Study

The John Prost Show

Lorna Utley & Deloris Caldwell - Goodwill
Industries of Greater Detroit

The Legal Insider

Ed Gaffney

Art & Design

David Barr - Artist

A DVD Copy of any
WMTV
program can be obtained for
\$20

Schedule subject to change without notice.
For further information call, 313-881-7511

AREA ACTIVITIES

Garage sale

The Junior League of Detroit holds its Upscale Garage Sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 8, at University Liggett Upper School, 1045 Cook, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Thousands of donated items will be available to the public as well as wares offered by local craftsmen and merchants.

Admission is \$1 and parking is free.

Last year an estimated 3,000 people attended the event that raised more than \$15,000 to benefit the league's community programs that focus on childhood obesity education, nutrition, and literacy.

For more information, visit jldetroit.org.

Yarn dyeing

Learn to hand dye yarn and make polymer buttons at weekend workshops planned for March 29-30 at Artisan Knitworks, 15222-B East Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

The dyeing classes will be taught by Ellen Minand of Ellen's Half-Pint Farms in Vermont. Her business partner, Carol Buskey, will be conducting the polymer button demonstration.

The schedule is as follows:
◆ Friday, March 28 — a free reception for Minand and Buskey is planned to coincide with the Knit-Together event.

◆ 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 29 — Dyeing with

Ellen.

◆ 9 a.m. to noon Sunday, March 30 — One-on-one help with dyeing with Ellen

◆ Noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 30 — Polymer Buttons with Carol.

The cost for the dyeing classes is \$125; both the dyeing and polymer button class together is \$180; and the button class alone is \$65.

Enrollment is required. Call Artisan Knitworks at (313) 823-4132.

St. Patrick's dinner

The fifth annual St. Patrick's dinner and dance show and party begins at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 8, at Blossom Heath Inn, 24800 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores.

A traditional Irish dinner is served at 7 p.m. and the show is at 8 p.m. Dinner, show and party tickets are \$35 and must be purchased in advance by calling (313) 884-3552. Show and party tickets are \$20 and may be purchased in advance or at the door. A cash bar is available.

The show features championship Irish step dancing by world competition qualifiers and local students with live Irish music by Mick Gavin. Following the show, a DJ will provide Irish and popular tunes to which people may dance.

Proceeds will benefit the Heinzman School of Irish Dance Booster Club World



Yarn expert Ellen Minand

Competitor Fund.

Women's Connection

The Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe hosts "Now Where Did I Put That Monet" on Thursday, Feb. 28, at the Lochmoor Club.

Socializing is at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the program is from 7:45 to 9 p.m. The cost is \$27 for members and \$29 for non-members. The program costs \$5.

For more information, call Marcia Pikielak at (313) 884-4201 or Nancy Neat at (313) 882-1855.

Garden club

The Windmill Pointe Garden Club meets for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 5, at the Bayview Yacht Club. The program will be "New Plants for 2008," presented by George Papagalos of Telly's Nursery.

Friends of Vision

Friends of Vision, a support group for the visually impaired and blind, meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, March 3, and Wednesday, March 5, at the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, 15415 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

Wild game dinner

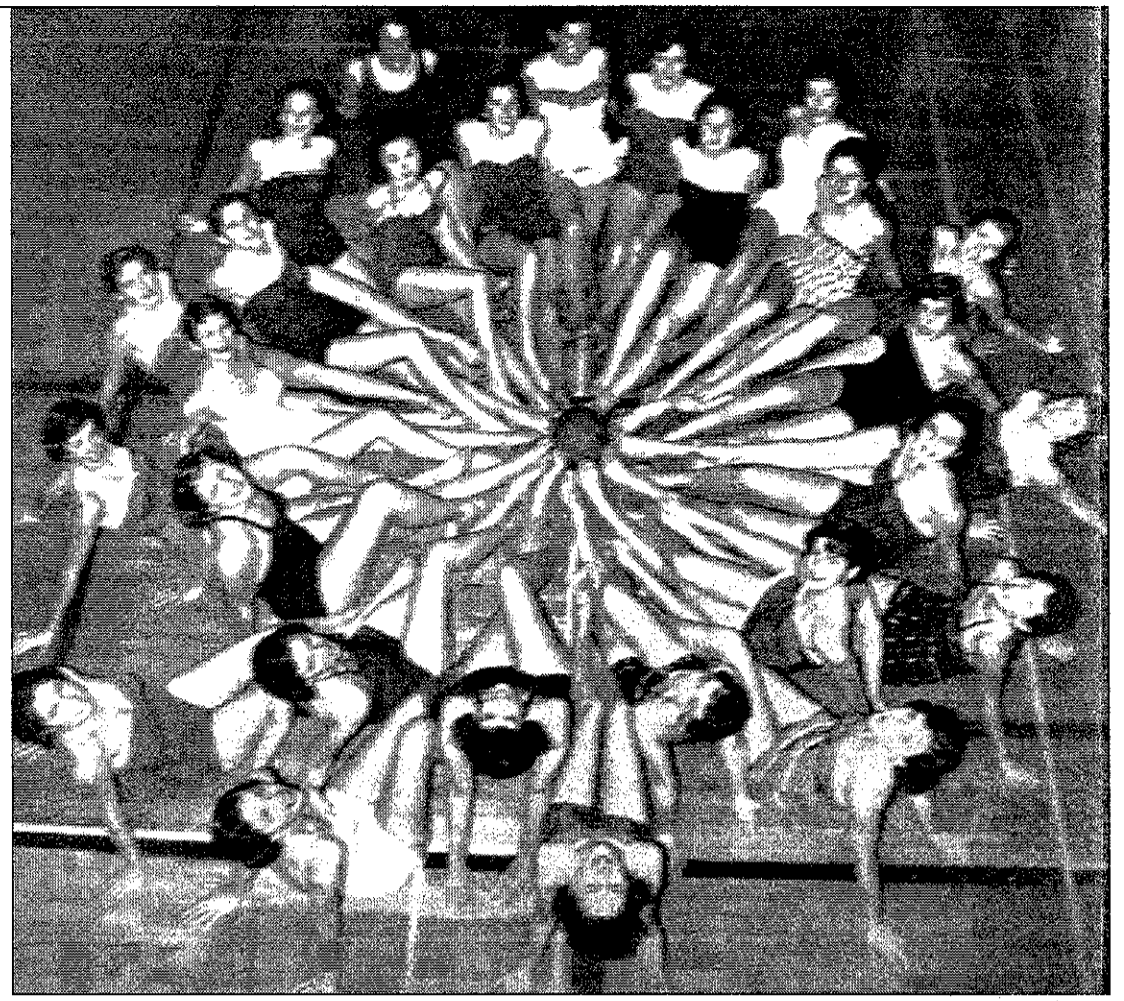
The Lakeshore Optimist Club of Grosse Pointe hosts its 14th annual Wild Game Dinner and Boxing Classic from 6 to 11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 29, at Barrister Gardens, 24225 Harper, St. Clair Shores.

Tickets are \$85 or \$100 ring-side and may be obtained by calling Nancy at (313) 408-0108 or (313) 885-0108. About \$40 of the ticket price is tax deductible.

Raffle prizes include celebrity signed sports memorabilia, guns, a bike, barbecues, electronics, artwork, sporting goods and tools.

Fox Creek Questers

The Fox Creek Questers No.



The 1954 Grosse Pointe Blue Dolphins Synchronized Swimming team

216 meet at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6, at the Children's Home of Detroit. Carolyn Nantrou is the hostess and Rita Brennan is co-hostess.

Antique dealer Bob Ramsey of Town Hall Antiques and House on the Hill in Romeo will present a program, "What's It."

Dr. Chocolate

An evening with Dr. Chocolate, Patrick F. Fields, begins at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Dr. Chocolate is a biology and chemistry professor who has been featured on the Food Channel and In Style magazine who will host an evening of chocolate tasting and a slide show.

The cost is \$25. The event is hosted by the Junior League of Detroit.

For reservations, make a check out to JLD and mail to Anne Ryan, 529 Rivard Blvd, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230; or call (313) 885-5725.

Pettipointe Questers

The 11 a.m., Thursday, March 6, meeting of Questers Pettipointe Chapter No. 243 is at the home of Polly Hardy. The program, presented by Virginia Fournier and member of Hartland Stage Coach, is titled "Antique Roadshow." Bring two items.

Lunch will be served following the meeting.

R.S.V.P. to Hardy by Saturday, March 1.

Special show

Wednesday, March 5, will mark the sixth year of the Grosse Pointe Blue Dolphins Synchronized Swimming team show for Brownie or Girl Scout Troops in the Grosse Pointe area at 4:30 p.m. in Grosse Pointe North High School pool. Admission is \$20 per troop or \$1 per spectator. The show will last about an hour including time for questions from the spectators and demonstrations from the swimmers.



Jessie Chapman, 20, of Grosse Pointe Park has been dancing since she was 8-years-old and will be in attendance at the fifth annual St. Patrick's dinner and dance on Saturday, March 8. She has achieved championship level in Irish dance and has competed at world championship in Belfast, Northern Ireland in 2005 and 2006 in Innis, Ireland in 2007 and is qualified for the world championship in 2008.

Local students compete at state

Grosse Pointe school students Katelyn Carroll and Annie Lesha received the American History Essay Award sponsored by the Louisa St. Clair Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution.

Carroll, a 5th grader at Monteith Elementary School, and Lesha, a 7th grader at Our Lady Star of the Sea, were awarded bronze medals and a chapter winner certificate. They will now compete against winners from the other 53 DAR chapters in Michigan.

Winners will be announced at an awards luncheon April 1 in Lansing and move on to the

regional and perhaps national level competitions.

The Michigan State Society Daughters of the American Revolution awards a silver medal to the state winner in each grade, plus a state winner certificate. Division winners receive a certificate and a book. National winners get a certificate, gold pin and a monetary award presented at Continental Congress, the DAR national convention in Washington D.C., in July.

Students were asked to write on the topic: "I Spy-Espionage during the American Revolution" and challenged to imagine what it may have been

like to be a spy during the American Revolution. They were asked to pretend they were either a loyalist or patriot and discuss their life as a spy and how their actions may have impacted the war.

Chapter History Essay Chairman Jacklyn Omlor of St. Clair Shores collected the essay submissions from schools throughout the Grosse Pointes and as far as Northville. She, two judges from the DAR chapter and one independent person, read and ranked the essays.

The winners recently attended a luncheon held in their honor.

Behind the scenes at 'The Max' archives tour offered

Go "Behind the Scenes" at the Max M. Fisher Music Center & Archives from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 1.


Spotlighted is the new archives room that holds records once residing in reposi-

tories.

The tour is \$20 for Detroit Historical Society members and \$25 for guests. Reservations are limited and advanced registration is recommended. Payment must accom-

pany reservations that may be made with a Visa or Mastercard from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday by calling (313) 833-1801. Tickets are not sold the day of the tour.

IN MEMORIAM
G. Richard Jones, M.D.
October 7, 1931 - February 27, 2007



Dick, Daddy, Pops, Poppop, on this the first anniversary of your death, we celebrate the man we love so dearly and rejoice in the memories you gave us. Your photographs surround us as does the love you so freely shared. You are a part of each of us; just as your spirit rests warmly within each person your life touched. We follow your many teachings, and we remember your smile, the sparkle in your eyes, your thoughtfulness and your passion for family and life. We are so very proud of you and your strength, and your courage. We miss you... we love you, Your family.

Join Curves and feel good. Really good.



Join Curves during our 10th Annual Food Drive. Bring in a bag of non-perishable food items between March 3rd and March 15th, and join Curves for just \$30. All groceries will be donated to local food banks.

Curves
YOUR CURVES WILL AMAZE YOU.™

Join now \$30*

(313) 640-0302
20927 Mack Avenue
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

(313) 642-0611
18150 Mack Avenue
Grosse Pointe City, MI 48230

curves.com

Over 10,000 locations worldwide.

*Donation required. Offer based on first visit enrollment, minimum 12 mo. cd. program. New members only. Service fee paid at time of enrollment. Not valid with any other offer. Valid only at participating locations. ©2008 Curves International, Inc.



CRUISE PLANNERS

Carnival • Celebrity • Holland America • Princess • NCL • Royal Caribbean...

WE HAVE THE BEST PRICES AFLOAT!

• Best Values on all Cruise Lines • River Cruises • Individual & Group Cruise Rates • Worldwide Cruises •

Your Cruise Specialists
Phil & Laura Filkin
313-884-0180
www.suncoastcruiseplanners.com

ENGAGEMENTS

Stackpoole - Hawbaker

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Stackpoole of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Marie Stackpoole, to Todd Jerome Hawbaker, son of Joseph Hawbaker of Florence, Ken., and Marilyn Gibbons of Ames, Iowa. A July wedding is planned.

Stackpoole graduated from University Liggett School in 1990 and earned Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees from the University of Michigan in 1994. She earned a master's degree in conservation biology and sustainable development in 2002 from the Gaylord Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies at the University of Wisconsin - Madison. She is to receive a doctorate from the University of Wisconsin - Madison Horticulture Department in May.

Hawbaker earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Iowa State University in 1998 and a master's degree in 2003 from the Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Wisconsin - Madison. He is to receive a doctorate from the same department in May. He is to be a research geographer with the United States Geological Survey.

Ritter - Gonzales

Patricia Ritter of Grosse Pointe Farms has announced the engagement of her daughter, Michele Ritter, to Francis Gonzales, son of Dr. Fernando and Dr. Corrine Gonzales of Irvine, Calif. Ritter is the daughter of the late David Ritter.

A June wedding is planned. Ritter graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from the University of Michigan and a Doctor of Medicine from Georgetown University School of Medicine. She has completed her residency in internal medicine at Georgetown University Hospital and is a fellow in infectious diseases at Albert Einstein University/Montefiore Hospital, New York, N.Y.

Gonzales earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from the University of California, Berkeley, a Master of Science degree in biochemistry from Georgetown University and a Doctor of Medicine degree from Georgetown University School of Medicine. He is a resident in orthopedic surgery at Columbia University/St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital, New York, N.Y.

Clemens - Mikel

Drs. John and Bonnie Clemens of Grosse Pointe have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Clemens, to Clinton Mikel, son of Rebecca Mikel of Lexington, Ky. A June wedding is planned.

Clemens earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from Cornell University in 2004. She is pursuing a master's degree at the University of California, Berkeley.

Mikel earned a Bachelor of Science degree in policy analysis and management from Cornell University in 2004 and a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Michigan in 2007. He is a lawyer in the commercial real estate group at Orrick Herrington and Sutcliffe in San Francisco, Calif.

Hatty - Fritz

Michael and Eileen Hatty of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Michele Hatty, to Todd Fritz, son of John and Barbara Fritz of Holgate, Ohio. A May 2008

wedding is planned.

Hatty earned a Bachelor of General Studies degree from the University of Michigan and a Master of Arts in Liberal Studies degree in humanities from Georgetown University. She is the editor of Live Online for WashingtonPost.com in Arlington, Vir.

Fritz earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Arabic and International Studies from The Ohio State University and a Master of Science degree in defense and strategic studies from Missouri State University. He is an analyst with the Department of Defense in Washington, D. C.

Hanlon - Hostetter

Mr. and Mrs. George Rodfong Hanlon of Atlanta, Ga., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mora Bow Hanlon, to Robert Parker Hostetter, son of Mrs. Paul Miles Hostetter of Teaticket, Mass., formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms, and the late Paul Hostetter. A May wedding is planned.

Hanlon is the granddaughter of Mrs. Anthony John Segesti Sr., of Atlanta, Ga., and the late Anthony Segesti and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Hanlon. She is a graduate of The Westminster Schools, where she serves on the governing board of the alumni association. Hanlon earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications from Wake Forest University in 2000 and is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She is the manager of scholarships and student recruiting with the Georgia Tech Alumni Association.

Hostetter is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis William McCauley and the late Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wilbur Hostetter. He is a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and political science from Duke University in 1998. He earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Virginia School of Law and is vice president of Legal and Business Affairs for Helios Partners, Inc., a sports sponsorship consultancy headquartered in Atlanta, Ga.

Shapiro - Ferris

Michael and Eileen Shapiro of the City of Grosse Pointe have announced the engagement of their daughter, Megan Maureen Shapiro, to Michael James Ferris, son of Rick and Suzie Ferris of Cincinnati, Ohio. A December wedding is planned.

Shapiro earned a Bachelor of Science degree in marketing from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. She is a client strategist with Empower MediaMarketing in Cincinnati.

Ferris attended Miami University. He is playing professional baseball with the St. Louis Cardinals organization.

Meredith - Hill

William and Sandra Meredith of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Samantha Meredith, to Russell Hill Jr., son of Russell and Donna Hill of Eastpointe. An April 2009 wedding is planned.

Meredith earned a Bachelor of Applied Arts degree in apparel merchandising from Central Michigan University.

Hill earned an associate degree in automotive body and welding technology from Ferris State University.

Lewandoski - Tocco

Andrew and Mary Ellen Lewandoski of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter,

Leah Lewandoski, to Jack Tocco, son of Angelo and Cheryl Tocco of Grosse Pointe Park. A July wedding is planned.

Lewandoski is a 2001 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education from Michigan State University in 2005 and a teaching certificate in 2006.

Tocco is a 2001 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and earned a bachelor's degree in human biology from Michigan State University in 2005.

He attends Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine.

Mayberry - Morawski

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mayberry of Dearborn have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Michele Mayberry, to Matthew William Morawski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morawski of Grosse Pointe Woods. An August wedding is planned.

Mayberry graduated from Dearborn High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and a Master of Public Health degree from the University of Michigan. She is the senior medical producer at WDIV-TV.

Morawski graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School and earned a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from Wayne State University. He is a news producer at WDIV-TV.

Kingsley - Callies

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kingsley of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Heather Margaret Kingsley, to Joseph Paul Callies, son of David and Mary Callies of Macomb Township. An August wedding is planned.

Kingsley earned a Bachelor of Science degree in education from The University of Wisconsin in Madison and teaches in the Denver, Colo. area.

Callies, a veteran of the War in Iraq, will finish his degree at Olivet College this winter semester.

Orczykowski - McKenzie

Gary and Therese Orczykowski of New Baltimore have announced the engagement of their daughter, Martha Orczykowski, to Ryan McKenzie, son of Michael and Kathleen McKenzie of Grosse Pointe Park. A December wedding is planned.

Orczykowski earned a Bachelor of Science degree in dietetics from Western Michigan University and is a dietetics intern at Bay Medical Hospital.

McKenzie earned a Bachelor of Science degree in occupational safety and health management from Grand Valley State University and is a health and safety specialist with Johnson Controls.

Black - Limage

James and Dorothy Black of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dr. Elizabeth A. Black, to Leslie P. Limage III, son of Dr. Lupita Limage of Austin, Texas. A May wedding is planned.

Black earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Michigan in 1999 and a D.D.S. degree from the University of Michigan Dental School in 2003.

She is a dentist in Manhattan, N.Y.

Limage earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan in 1999 and is a NYSE trader in Manhattan.



Todd Jerome Hawbaker and Sarah Marie Stackpoole



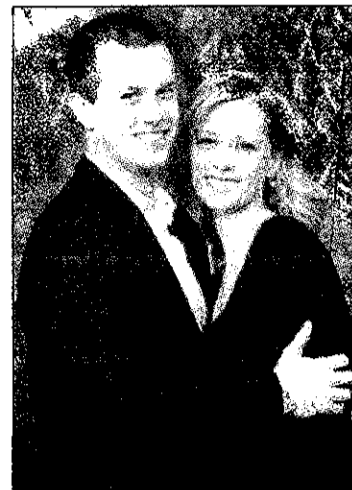
Leah Lewandoski and Jack Tocco



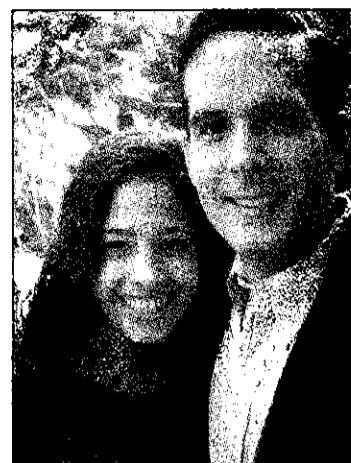
Rebecca Clemens and Clinton Mikel



Michele Ritter and Francis Gonzales



Matthew William Morawski and Sarah Michele Mayberry



Michele Hatty and Todd Fritz



Mora Bow Hanlon and Robert Paul Hostetter



Dr. Elizabeth A. Black and Leslie P. Limage III



Heather Margaret Kingsley and Joseph Paul Callies



Michael James Ferris and Maureen Shapiro



Russell Hill Jr. and Samantha Meredith



Katyn Szymanski and Adam Oakley

Meier - Hawes

Mary Lou Meier of Grosse Pointe Woods has announced the engagement of her daughter, Julie M. Meier, to Bradford K. Hawes Jr., son of Bradford K. Hawes of St. Clair Shores and the late Elizabeth Hawes. Meier is the daughter of the late Anthony Meier.

A May wedding is planned. Meier earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from University of Redlands, California. She is an oncology specialist for Roche Pharmaceutical.

Hawes earned a bachelor's degree in marketing from Wayne State University. He is

the national marketing and advertising director for SmartCircle International.

Szymanski - Oakley

Marianne and David Szymanski of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katyn V. Szymanski, to Adam Oakley, son of Jim and Cindy Oakley of Highland. A September wedding is planned.

Szymanski earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication from Michigan State University and is an account supervisor with Drafftcb in Chicago, Ill.

Oakley earned a Bachelor of



Martha Orczykowski and Ryan McKenzie

Business Administration degree from the University of Michigan. He is with Mesirov Financial in Chicago.

PRIDE OF THE POINTES

David A. Crow graduated from John Carroll University of Cleveland in January, 2008 with a Bachelor of Science degree in marketing and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish.

Army Spec. William J. Blake graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. He graduated in 1998 from Lumen Christi Catholic High School in Jackson and received a bachelor's degree in 2003 from the University of Detroit Mercy. He is the son of Donna Blake of Jackson and grandson of Anne Blake of Grosse Pointe Park.

Anna C. Culik of Grosse Pointe Farms was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Northern Michigan University.

Mary E. Klacza of Grosse Pointe Park was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Northern Michigan University.

Timothy M. Pawlowski of Grosse Pointe Farms was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Northern Michigan University.

Michael Y. Robinson of Grosse Pointe Farms was

named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Northern Michigan University.

Mary Corona of Grosse Pointe Woods, graduated from the University of Michigan with a Master of Social Work degree in December. She received her undergraduate degree in 2004 from Vanderbilt University. A 2000 University Liggett graduate, she is the daughter of Gary and Linda Corona.

Lindsay K. Vandebroek of Grosse Pointe Park was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Northern Michigan University.

WEDDINGS

Segal-Campbell

Kristin Anne Campbell, daughter of Dennis and Rosemary Campbell of Grosse Pointe Park, married Robert Segal, son of Georgia and Stan Segal of Atlanta, Ga., on Aug. 18, 2007, at Our Lady of Help Christians Church in Newton, Mass.

The Rev. Paul Rouse and the Rev. Sarah McCasslin officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Hyatt Harborside in Boston.

The bride wore a Matthew Christopher designed A-line dress in off white with crystal embroidery adorning the strapless neckline and hemline, and a draped, modified chapel length train. Her bouquet, created by the bride and her family, was made up of white hydrangeas with various shades of pink roses. They were tied with a white ribbon.

Anne Marie Campbell of Farmington Hills, served as her sister's maid of honor.

Attendants were Tanya

Campbell, sister-in-law of the bride from Grand Rapids, Sarah McCasslin, sister of the groom from Brooklyn, NY, Mary Catherine Moran, cousin of the bride from St. Louis, Mo., and friends of the bride, Amy Muzyka of Boston, Karen Morin of Boston, Elyse Minnick Butler of Chicago, and Ann Richard of Boston.

They wore knee-length, cerise-colored satin strapless dresses and carried bouquets of white hydrangeas with various shades of pink roses tied with a pink plaid ribbon.

Alex Dryburgh of Santa Barbara, Calif., served as his friend's best man.

The groom's brother-in-law, Donny McCasslin of Brooklyn, N.Y., the bride's brothers, Mark Campbell of Grand Rapids and Brian Campbell of Grosse Pointe; and friends Bryan Lackaye of Boston and Luke Seever of Seattle, were groomsmen.

The bride's nephew, Jacob Campbell of Grand Rapids,



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Segal

was the ring bearer.

The bride earned a bachelor's degree in education from Boston College and a master's degree in education from Framingham State College. She currently teaches third grade.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Firestone

The groom earned a bachelor's degree in history from Boston College. He is currently a senior sales representative with the Mathworks, Inc.

The couple honeymooned in St. Lucia.

They live in Waltham, Mass.

Martin-Firestone

Elizabeth Martin, daughter of Daniel and Bernadette Martin of Grosse Pointe Woods, married Michael Firestone, son of David and Jennifer Firestone of South Royalton, Vt., on Sept. 29, 2007, at Lowndes Grove Plantation in Charleston, S.C.

Richard Bennett officiated at the ceremony which was followed by a reception at Lowndes Grove.

The bride wore an antique white strapless, embroidered silk organza gown with a satin sash. She carried a bouquet of mini ivory calla lilies, orange french tulips and pink orchids.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Rachel Martin of Charleston, S.C.

Bridesmaids were Katie Eckert of Chicago, Ill., Adrienne Nutter of Grosse Pointe Park and Rebecca Waldmeir, sister of the bride, of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Attendants wore silk charmeuse dresses with a pink, orange and green floral motif.

They carried bouquets of orange tulips and pink orchids mixed with green berries.

Aaron Firestone of San Francisco, Calif., the groom's brother, served as best man.

Groomsmen were Bora Gulari of Detroit, John Kline and Oliver Martin, both of New York City, and all are friends of the groom.

The mother of the bride wore a tea length navy taffeta dress.

The groom's mother wore a black dress with a beaded jacket.

Readers were the bride's brother, Daniel Martin II and Adam Hollerbach.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business from Miami University. She is a senior financial analyst with Comcast Corp. in Southfield.

The groom earned a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from Wayne State University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from the University of Michigan. He is a senior staff engineer with NTH Consultants in Detroit.

The couple honeymooned in Bermuda. They live in Grosse Pointe Farms.

World premiere exhibition of life-size paintings

Holy hip-hop: New paintings by Alex Melamid

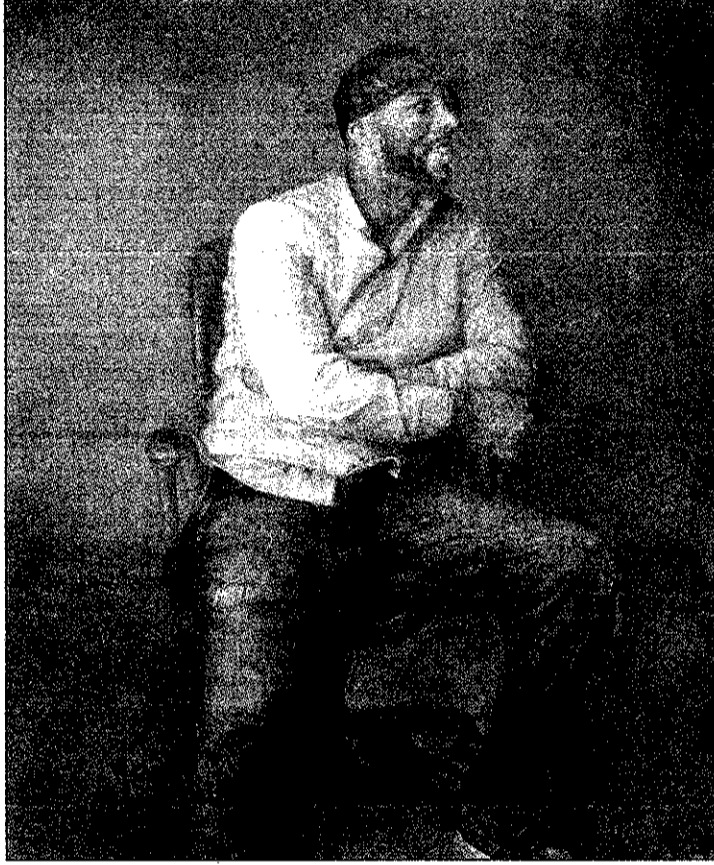
Hip-hop music icons are the subject of a portrait exhibition by Russian-born American painter Alexander Melamid, who once had his work dismantled and bulldozed by the Soviet government.

Holy Hip-Hop!: New Paintings by Alex Melamid will be on view at the Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit through April 20.

Holy Hip-Hop! marks the first solo show for Melamid, who is famous for his collaborative partnership with fellow Russian-born artist Vitaly Komar.

The life-size portraits of 12 icons of hip-hop culture capture the larger than life personas embodied by these men. Snoop Dogg, 50 Cent, Common, Kanye West, Reverend Run, Easy Mo Bee, MC Duke, Lil Jon, Don "Magic" Juan, DJ Whoo Kid, Marc Ecko and Russell Simmons are portrayed by Melamid as they are in life — serious, ambitious, powerful and compelling. The 12, dressed in their everyday clothes, are rendered with an Old Master style and quality, providing a visual context and an association with masterpieces of the past. In these paintings, Melamid explores art, power and commodity, as well as displaying the wit that has long elevated his work.

Melamid was introduced to his subjects by his son, Dan "Dan the Man" Melamid, a successful music video director working in the hip-hop industry. From 2003 to 2005, Melamid spent time with each of the men, got to know them,



Common by Alexander Melamid

and provide opportunities that we haven't yet explored at the museum."

"Art is the key that unlocked a door that would not have opened for me," Melamid said. "I thought it would be interesting to paint the men of hip-hop using the traditional European style I have been perfecting for 40 years."

"Holy Hip-Hop! is important for Detroit because it presents a world-renowned artist whose portraits and their meanings will resonate strongly within our community," said the center's acting director Marsha Miro.

"Melamid's paintings explore the dominance of hip-hop culture and what it means to today's youth. The exhibition will stimulate a dialogue

and provide opportunities that we haven't yet explored at the museum."

Melamid and Komar founded the Soviet Realist Pop Art Movement, Sots Art, which satirized Soviet Socialist Realism. During their almost 40 years of collaboration, which ended in 2003, Komar and Melamid were noted as revolutionaries and, at times, rebels. Their work was often compared to that of Pop artists Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein.

Komar's and Melamid's career began in Soviet Russia, where they met during an anatomy drawing class in a morgue. They started working together almost immediately, exhibiting first at the Blue Bird



MC Duke by artist Alexander Melamid

Café in Moscow in 1967.

Komar and Melamid often faced government opposition and harassment. In 1974, they exhibited Paradise, featuring a Moscow apartment covered with light fixtures and small sculptural figures in various historical styles and movements. Audience members

were locked inside and forced to listen to official Soviet radio. The installation was demolished on state order shortly after it opened. A year later, they participated in the Bulldozer Show, an outdoor exhibition that also was bulldozed by the government. These and other occurrences resulted in their

expulsion from associations such as the youth section of the Moscow Artists Union and the Graphic Artists Association.

In February 1976, Komar's and Melamid's first U.S. exhibition opened at Ronald Feldman Fine Arts in New York. After their successes, the two applied for exit visas to enter the U.S., but were twice denied by the Soviet government.

In response, they declared they had created their own "state," called TransState, with a constitution, alphabet, language, passport, currency and border post. Eventually, they were allowed to emigrate to Israel and moved to New York shortly thereafter.

That same year, 1978, their first museum exhibition, Komar & Melamid: Matrix 43, opened at the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art in Hartford, Conn.

In 2003, the duo decided to explore individual careers. Around this time, Melamid's son introduced him to the world of hip-hop, which included his clients and close friends DJ Whoo Kid and 50 Cent. Melamid was intrigued by the hip-hop society because of its rich history and world appeal, and began to paint the hip-hop portraits, which became his first solo exhibition. According to the artist, these paintings will be followed by two additional series - 12 religious figures and 12 Russian oligarchs.

The museum is located at 4454 Woodward at Garfield and is open noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday; 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays. Admission is free, unless otherwise indicated. For more information, call (313) 832-6622 or visit moadetroit.org.

PROFESSIONAL EVENT PLANNING

"Exceptional events don't just happen... they're planned."

- Voted Metro Detroit's "Best Wedding Planner" in the WDIV Vote 4 the Best Contest

- Winner Best Theme Event at the 2007 Detroit NACE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

-Specializing in planning & execution of:

- Weddings
- Bridal & Baby Showers
- Birthday & Holiday parties
- Private Functions • Corporate Events



laura davis events

by appointment 248.591.0161
www.lauradavisevents.com

You Found True Love. Now Find Everything Else For Your Wedding!

Sun. March 2nd, 12pm - 4
BLOSSOM HEATH INN, ST. CLAIR SHORES
Sun. March 9th, 12 pm - 4
AMERICAN POLISH CULTURAL CENTER, TROY

Brides To Be
Inc.
Shows

\$2.00 OFF Admission with Ad
Call 586/228-2700 or visit
www.bridestobeshows.net

THE FAMILY CENTER By Victoria Music

Parents can help child avoid risky behavior

Q. As a parent, how can I help my child avoid taking risks with alcohol, tobacco and other drugs?

A. Parents are concerned about their relationship with their children. They know that being an effective parent in today's world can be a most difficult and challenging task.

According to a nationwide survey released by the Partnership for a Drug-Free America, youth who learn about risks of drugs at home from their parents are much less likely to use drugs than those who don't. However, getting the message across is not easy. The survey indicated virtually all parents (98 percent) reported talking to their children at some point about drugs, but just 68 percent of the children remembered the conversation and only 27 percent reported learning a lot at home on the issue of drugs.

The risks associated with the use of alcohol, tobacco and

other drugs by youth and adults are not equal. Youth are at a far greater risk than adults. The latest brain research makes this clear: The brain does not finish developing until a person is 25 years old. A large number of youth, parents, family members, caregivers and other adults believe that it is safe for people less than 21 years of age to consume alcohol if they "drink responsibly" and designate a driver.

This misconception, which is put to rest by the latest research on the developing brain, is the most dangerous alcohol-related myth of all.

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, "The earlier a young person is exposed to alcohol, the more likely he or she is to experience serious alcohol-related mental, social, emotional and physical health problems later in life."

Alcohol is the number one drug of choice for young peo-

ple today and they are starting to drink at earlier ages than ever before. "Over 89 percent, nearly nine out of 10 drinking teens between the ages of 16 and 19, had their first alcoholic beverage after their 11th birthday; 11 percent had their first drink before age 11."

Maybe the focus shouldn't be on "if" we are talking to our kids about drugs, but "how" are we talking to our kids. Motivated by intense love and fear, parents often attempt to protect through lecturing, punishing and controlling. These efforts often produce negative consequences such as our teens becoming sneaky, lying and acting out in their anger.

Effective parenting helps to develop a positive, cooperative relationship with our children. The focus is on solutions rather than blame, learning ways to talk to your children so that real communication can take place and encouraging self-worth, confidence and mutual

respect.

It's impossible to be with our children 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The best protection is to raise children who will grow into responsible men and women, capable of living meaningful, happy adult lives. To accomplish this, we must first teach them how to make decisions, help them feel listened to and experience consequences.

Children who feel loved and have a sense of belonging and acceptance are far less likely to use alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. And, a child who reaches age 21 without abusing alcohol, smoking or using drugs is virtually certain never to do so.

Interested in becoming your child's anti-drug? Attend The Family Center's 5th annual Parenting Symposium "Kids Are Worth It!" at Grosse Pointe South High School on Saturday, March 8.

In the first session, Music of CARE (Community

Assessment Referral and Education), an agency that offers solution-focused programs and activities designed to strengthen individuals in their role as employees, students and family members, will discuss "Parents: The Anti-Drug."

The symposium keynote speaker, Barbara Coloroso, will address how to give your child the gift of inner discipline. This will be followed by two sessions from which participants may choose one from each session:

Session I from 10 to 11 a.m.

◆ The Bully, The Bullied and The Bystander — Barbara Coloroso

◆ Keeping the Shine on Your Marriage — Mary Anne Lushe, LMSW

◆ Recognizing and Responding to the Signs — Aimee Miller, behavior specialist

◆ Parents: The Anti-Drug — Victoria Music, Certified Prevention Specialist

Session II from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m.

◆ Is that Normal? Coping With Adolescence — Karen Alton, MD

◆ The Whole Child: Healthy, Safe, Engaged, Supported and Challenged - Denise Sweat

◆ Strong Girls! — Erin Williams, LMSW

◆ How To Survive Parenthood without Losing Your Mind or Your Marriage — Dennis Muzzi, LMSW

Doors open at 8 a.m. for registration and refreshments. The fee is \$20 before March 1 and \$25 thereafter. For more information and a registration form, visit familycenterweb.org or call (313) 432-3832.

Victoria Music is a certified Prevention Consultant with the Michigan Certification Board of Addiction

Series focuses on sustaining mental fitness

New research in maintaining mental capability as one ages confirms that the brain is like the rest of the body. It needs and responds to a fitness program that works all of its parts. The "Get Connected" four-part series, beginning Tuesday, March 4-April 22. It will focus on learning techniques to sustain mental strength and fitness throughout life.

"Each session presents a separate but important key to continuing mental fitness," states Marcia Relyea, MIS, LBSW, Gerontologist and program facilitator. Participants may choose to attend one ses-

sion or all four. Each session is designed for interactive learning and the instructor uses a combination of lecture, discussion and activity to optimize individual benefits. Free will donation appreciated for each session attended.

Session One: Tuesday, March 4

What is aging? What does it mean to be an older adult in today's world? What are the facts and myths about aging? Come explore, learn and discuss your views on this phenomenal and multi-dimensional subject that can represent

three or four decades of our lives.

Session Two: Tuesday, March 18

How does the environment and what we eat and drink affect the brain? What events and activities act to dull the brain? What are the "Big Five" things that you can do that will sharpen your mind?

Session Three, Tuesday, April 8

Stress, worry and depression can take its toll on our mental as well as physical well-being. Get the facts on why we worry

more as we age. Understand the difference between serious depression and just being down in the dumps.

Let's talk about depression and how you can help a spouse, a friend and even yourself, if symptoms of depression continue.

Session Four, Tuesday, April 22

Learn why the words we use

can determine our attitudes and beliefs about the process of aging and how they can become a self-fulfilling prophecy. What is your definition of high quality of life?

What is your recipe for moving forward with faith in your ability to maintain high quality in your daily life?

Who become our roles models as we age? What does it mean to us as we assume the

role of matriarch or patriarch of our family?

The sessions are sponsored by the Center of Lifelong Learning for Active Adults. Event activities are at St. Peter the Apostle, 19851 Anita, Harper Woods. Sessions meet from 10:15 -11:45 a.m. in the Commons Room, Parish House.

To register or for more information, call (313) 886-1770.

Gala benefits exceptional children

The Foundation For Exceptional Children, hosts its 31st Annual Benefit Party from 7 p.m. to midnight, Friday, March 14, at the Royalty House in Warren.

The foundation, a non-public school offering educational, recreational, therapeutic and social activities for children with physical and mental impairments, is seeking sponsors to help defray the cost of the 800-person benefit.

"The foundation is now in its 54th year and we are very pleased to have had the ongoing opportunity to provide special needs children the care they deserve," said Deborah C. Moffat, the foundation's program director. "This event would not be possible without

the ongoing support of the community and their commitment to our mission."

Opportunities for corporate and individual sponsorships are available, including

◆ Bronze Medal Sponsorship (\$250) — includes banner display, inclusion in the brochure (which will be distributed to the event attendees) and two tickets to the event;

◆ Silver Medal Sponsorship (\$500) — includes banner display, inclusion in the event brochure, a commemorative plaque and six tickets to the event; and

◆ Gold Medal Sponsorship (\$1,000) — includes banner display, inclusion in the event brochure, a commemorative

plaque, the sponsor's company name and logo in all of the foundation's For Exceptional Children's public relations materials and 10 tickets to the event.

Tickets are \$30 per person. Pizza, beer and wine will be served and the event will include a silent auction, a cash bar and entertainment. The event is sponsored in part by the Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods ARC.

Proceeds will be used for program operations and student scholarships. To sponsor the event, make a donation to the silent auction, purchase tickets or for more information, call (313) 885-8660 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

SOC events in March and April

Movies, lunch and holiday parties are just some of the activities planned at Services for Older Citizens in the weeks ahead.

Upcoming activities are:

◆ March Movie and Lunch - 11 a.m. Monday, March 3. "The Quiet Man," starring John Wayne as Sean Thornton and Maureen O'Hara as Mary Kate Danaher will be shown. The film received seven Academy Award nominations and won two Oscars.

◆ The Grosse Pointe Academy Bell Choir performs at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, March 5. Lunch will be served while the choir performs.

◆ A March Birthday Celebration and Sing-along begins at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, March 12, and features the music of Doug Whitaker.

◆ St. Patrick's Day Party from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, March 17. Entertainment features the Go Go Grannies, treats and prizes. A Reuben sandwich will be packed to go. Wear something green. Advanced reservations are required and the cost is \$12 per person.

◆ Easter Monday Luncheon at 11 a.m. Monday, March 24.

This is a day for seniors to join in a hot meal and to reflect on what gratitude means to them. Seniors may also talk on this subject, read a poem, share a reflective thought or write about their experiences.

◆ Monthly Blood Pressure Screening at 11 a.m. Monday, March 31 and Wednesday, April 30. While Dr. Dill conducts blood pressure checks, Penny Masouris will provide piano entertainment.

Lunch and Learn programs, which begin with a hot lunch at 11:15 a.m., are as follows:

◆ Home Care and Hospice — Monday, March 10. Stephanie Watson, community relations representative, will discuss hospice care benefits and familiarize participants with services they are entitled, such as prescription drug coverage related to terminal illness, nursing care, medical equipment, home health aid and homemaker services.

◆ Basic Nutrition for seniors — Wednesday, March 19. Stephanie Watson returns to explain how to incorporate the four food groups into a daily eating program.

◆ A Care Team for Lifestyle Transition — Wednesday, March 26. Elaine Simpson of Senior Options and Services,

LLC will speak.

◆ April Fools' Day Party — 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 1. Games, activities and lunch for April Fool's Day are planned and prizes will be awarded. At the end of the party everyone will receive a gift. The event is sponsored by Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano and is free to seniors. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Joan at (313) 882-9600.

◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre Presentation - 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 9. The Grosse Pointe Theatre Encore Players will present readings and skits selected for the SOC audience. The Encore Players is a troupe of seasoned actors, who offer outreach to groups in the community.

◆ Polka Party, Polka Music and a Polish Lunch — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, April 21. Come dance, win some prizes and be entertained by the Go Go Grannies. Advanced reservations are required and the cost is \$12 per person.

◆ Veterans Benefits — 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 30. Kevin Kelly, director of Wayne County Senior Citizens Services, will discuss topics of interest to veterans and their spouses.

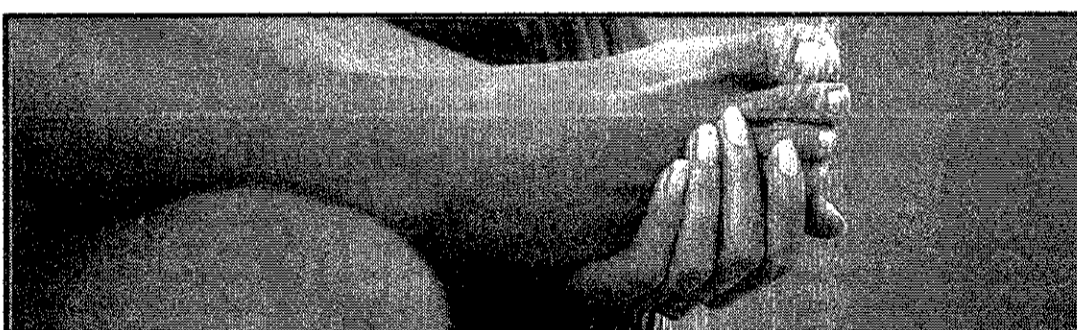


Now at our New Location...

Accepting new patients
All ages welcome
Accepting most major insurances

• Mark Holowinski, M.D. • Farzin Namini, M.D.
• Natalie Olerstrom, M.D. • Jeffrey Parcella, M.D. (seated)

PREMIER FAMILY PHYSICIANS
24100 Little Mack • St. Clair Shores
586-443-4063



"With Improved Foot Health, You Can Lead a More Active and Enjoyable Lifestyle"

Understanding your feet is the first step

What you wear on your feet is the most important part of foot health. Many problems such as aches in your feet, ankles, knees, lower back and even your shoulders stem from improper care of your feet. These pains are often caused by the style and fit of your shoes.

A supportive shoe, combined with the proper insert, will put your foot in its natural position for walking and standing. By putting your foot in balance, the alignment of other joints will be improved. Properly aligned joints means less pain.

Improve your comfort.

Whether you have high or low arches, you can benefit from our wide range of insoles which help provide improved balance and comfort. How? Our specialists perform an extensive assessment of your feet before recommending an insole to

match your unique needs. In addition, if you are under a doctor's care, we can fabricate custom orthotics to improve biomechanical function or to accommodate foot issues like arthritis or diabetic needs.

Supercharge your body.

We've examined the medical research and agree certain European rocker-soled shoes can help improve posture and relieve knee, hip, back, arch and ball-of-foot pain. In fact, customer testimonials pertaining to Chung-Shi (Germany) and MBT (Switzerland) continue to prove out these manufacturer's claims as well as provide substantial muscle toning characteristics as an added benefit.

Visit Foot Solutions' new, expanded facility today for a complementary foot assessment and consultation. When your feet feel good, you feel good!

21213 Harper Avenue

--At 8 Mile, next to Walgreens--

586.552.3668

footsolutions.com/stclair



Religious leader, author visits metro Detroit

The Reverend Metropolitan Kallistos of Diokleia, Great Britain was recently welcomed at a gathering of clergy and faithful at St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church in Sterling Heights.

Kallistos, also known by his lay name, Timothy Ware, is best known as the author of "The Orthodox Church," published when he was a layman in 1963 and subsequently revised several times. More recently, he produced a companion volume, "The Orthodox Way."

During his visit, he discussed "Preparing For Great Lent," in which he related Lent for Christians as a time of renewal. He declared it a joyous time and opportunity for renewal of soul and body, one's relationship with God and a time to dedicate one's self to almsgiving to the lonely, the poor, the sick and to relationships with

others. A scholar and a man of prayer, Kallistos further inspired participants that God sees people through the eyes of the poor and the needy and that there is a second altar in churches; the altar of the poor and the needy.

From 1966 through 2001, Kallistos was lecturer of Eastern Orthodox Studies at Oxford University and authored numerous books and articles pertaining to the Orthodox Christian faith.

Born Timothy Ware in Bath, Somerset County, England, Kallistos was educated at Westminster School (to which he had won a scholarship) and Magdalen College, Oxford. There he took a Double First in Classics as well as reading Theology.

In 1958 at the age of 24, he embraced the Orthodox



At left is Metropolitan Nicholas, Greek Orthodox Metropolitan of Detroit and the Rev. Metropolitan Kallistos of Great Britain.

Christian faith, having been raised Anglican, traveling subsequently throughout Greece, spending time at the Monastery of St. John the Theologian in Patmos and other major centers of Orthodoxy such as Jerusalem and Mount Athos.

He was ordained to the priesthood in 1966 and was tonsured as a monk, receiving the name Kallistos. In the same year, he became a lecturer at Oxford, teaching Eastern Orthodox Studies, a position which he held for 35 years until his retirement.

In 1979, he was appointed to a fellowship at Pembroke College, Oxford. In 1982, he was consecrated to the episcopacy as a titular bishop with the title Bishop of Diokleia appointed to serve as the assistant to the bishop of the Ecumenical Patriarchate's Orthodox Archdiocese of Thyateira and

Great Britain. Despite his elevation, Kallistos remained in Oxford and carried on his duties both as the parish priest of Oxford Greek Orthodox community and as a lecturer at the University.

Since his retirement in 2001, Kallistos has traveled widely and continues to publish and give lectures on Orthodox Christianity, traveling widely. Until recently, he was the chairman of the board of directors of the Institute for Orthodox Christian Studies. He is the chairman of Friends of Orthodoxy on Iona.

On March 30, 2007, the Holy Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate elevated the Diocese of Diokleia to Metropolitan and Bishop Kallistos to Titular Metropolitan of Diokleia of Great Britain.

PASTOR'S CORNER By Monsignor Patrick F. Halpenny

Pray for families in crisis, including the Kilpatricks

I've been praying for Mayor Kwami Kilpatrick, his wife and their children. I've been praying for Christine Beatty, too.

Shame on me as a Christian if I don't do that before I do or say anything else. A family in crisis certainly has a claim on our prayers. Further, about

once a week I remind myself — and anyone else willing to listen — that the easiest doctrine for me to accept is Original Sin and its effects. So let's agree to pray for all the people involved.

I want to look at a closely related matter.

While I'm concerned about a public servant's personal failings, I'm more concerned about the segment of the population who says, "Well, what so-and-so does in his (or her) private life is his (or her) own business. As long as she (or he) does a good job in the position to which she (or he) was elected, well..."

So, let me see if I've got this right. A person can lie to his or her spouse and we needn't

worry whether or not he or she is telling us the truth. Am I the only person in the United States who questions that logic?

In the early '70s while in the seminary, a classmate had a "Peanuts" poster on his wall. I don't recall whether it was Charlie Brown or Linus, but the character was saying, "It doesn't matter what you say, as long as you're sincere."

I've long thought sincerity was overrated as a virtue. The word literally means "without wax." In ancient markets, people occasionally sold statues that were plaster on the outside, but wax inside. If a seller presented his wares as "sine cere," the buyer could trust what he saw on the outside

was the same all the way through the object.

History records some pretty unpleasant people who were sincere. You could count on them to be evil all the time.

I'm lobbying for integrity. Sadly, it's much rarer, but we need it much more. It's the last definition, but Webster's New World Dictionary says it means being of sound moral principle.

Spiritually, if I have integrity, I'm living as a whole person. In other words, I see a connection between what happens in church on Sunday and what happens at home, work or school the other days of the week.

When I sin, my life, my relationships with God, family, co-workers and friends somehow

fragment and fall to pieces. I live a more isolated life, cut off from others, even from my genuine self the person God calls me to be.

Lent's a good time to pause and take stock of who I am. Are all the pieces fitting together (family, work, social, spiritual)? Am I on the path to holiness (by the way, whole and holy come from the same root). Am I living with integrity? Or is part of my life disconnected from the rest?

Before we ask that our elected officials be persons of integrity, we need to demand it of ourselves. That way, we'll know what it looks like.

Monsignor Halpenny is the minister at St. Paul Catholic Church.

CHURCH EVENTS

Lenten series

Journalist Tim Skubick delivers a perspective as the longest serving member of the state capitol press corps at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, at Christ Church's annual Purple Perspective Lenten lecture series.

weekly public TV series, "Off the Record," Skubick covers the capitol for WWJ NewsRadio 950 and WJBK-TV in Detroit. He writes a weekly political column for 24 state newspapers and recently completed his second book, "See

See EVENTS, page 8B

WORSHIP SERVICE

Bethel Baptist Church
24600 Little Mack Ave., St. Clair Shores (586) 772-2520
Ministering to Detroit's eastside since 1864
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday AWANA Clubs 6:30 p.m. and adult Bible Study 7 p.m.
Dr. J. Robert Cosand, Pastor
Scott Beaman, Youth Pastor
www.bethelbaptist.org

Saint Ambrose Parish
Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses at 8:30 & 11:15 a.m.
St. Ambrose Roman Catholic Church
15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park
One block north of Jefferson, at Maryland

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
First Church of Christ, Scientist
282 Chalfonte Ave.
Sunday Service - 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday Testimony Meeting 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
All are warmly welcome at both services
Free Childcare provided
Questions? 884-2426

Christ the King Lutheran Church
Mack at Lochmoor
884-5090
8:15 & 10:45 a.m. - Worship Service
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School & Bible Classes
Supervised Nursery Provided
www.christthekingpp.org
Randy S. Boelter, Pastor

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church
375 Lothrop at Chalfonte
881-6670
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:10 a.m. Education Hour
11:15 a.m. Worship
Nursery Available
Rev. Frederick Harms, Pastor
Rev. Morsal Collier, Assoc. Pastor

GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
1175 Lakepointe at Kercheval
Grosse Pointe Park 822-3823
Sunday - Worship 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday - Thrift Shop 10:30 - 3:30
Wednesday - Amazing Grace Seniors every second Wednesday at The Tompkins Center at Windmill Pointe Park 11:00 - 3:00
COME JOIN US
Pastor: Marguerite (Margo) Allen

Historic Mariners' Church
A House of Prayer for All People
Traditional Anglican Worship Since 1842
SUNDAY
8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. - Church Sunday School and Nursery
THURSDAY
12:10 p.m. - Holy Communion
170 E. Jefferson Avenue
On Hart Plaza at the Tunnel
Free Secured Parking in Ford Garage with entrance in the median strip of Jefferson at Woodward
(313)-259-2206
marinerschurchofdetroit.org

Grosse Pointe Baptist Church
Helping people make Christ the center of their lives
Sunday Worship - 11:00 am
Sunday School - 9:30 am for Age 2 - Adult
Check out our complete list of ministries at www.gpbpc.org
21336 Mack Avenue Grosse Pointe Woods
Phone: (313) 881-3343

Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church
A place of grace, a place of welcome, a place for you.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Christian Education for all - 9-15 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.
"Nursery Available"
Rev. James Fizer, Pastor
Rev. Elizabeth Arekellian, Assoc. Pastor
19950 Mack at Torrey
313 886-4301 • www.gpwpc.org

Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church
Serving Christ in Detroit for over 153 years
Sunday, March 2, 2008
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Sermon: "What Do You See?"
Scripture: John 9:1-41
Traci M. Smith, preaching
Church School: Crib - 8th Grade
Save the Date: Music Series - March 9th, 4:00 p.m.
"Reed-Works Saxophone Quartet"
Chamber Ensemble performing classical, show and novelty tunes and jazz
8625 E. Jefferson at Burns, Detroit
Visit our website: www.japc.org 313-822-3456

GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH
Established 1865
The Presbyterian Church (USA)
A STEPHEN MINISTRY and LOGOS Congregation
16 Lakeshore Drive
Grosse Pointe Farms
313-882-5330
www.gpmchurch.org

9 & 11:00 AM Worship Services with Communion in the Sanctuary
The Rev. Peter Henry, preaching
"Young Children and Worship" Program for Preschool through 2nd grade at 9 a.m. Service
8:45 - 12:15 PM Crib & Toddler Care
7:30 AM Friday Ecumenical Men's Breakfast

CELEBRATE EVERYDAY MIRACLES
Grosse Pointe Congregational Church
10:00 a.m. FAMILY WORSHIP (crib room available)
10:15 a.m. Church School
240 CHALFONTE AT LOTHROP
www.gpcg.org
gpcg@sbeglobal.net
884-3075
AFFILIATED WITH THE UCC AND ABC

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church
800 Vernier Road (Corner of Wedgwood)
(313) 884-5040
8:15 am - Traditional Worship
9:30 am - Contemporary Worship
9:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Traditional Worship
Nursery Available
Rev. Walter A. Schmidt, Pastor
Rev. Gerald Esholz, Associate Pastor
"Go Make Disciples" - www.fee.org

Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church
March 2, 2008
10:30 a.m. Service
"Advice to a Novice"
Rev. John Corrado
17150 MAUMEE
881-0420
Visit us at www.gpuc.us

St. James Lutheran Church
"on the Hill"
170 McMillan Road
Grosse Pointe Farms
Sunday
9:00 a.m. Education for all
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Nursery Care Available
Wednesday
Noon Holy Eucharist
313-884-0511
stjamesgp@ameritech.net

Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church
A Friendly Church for All Ages
211 Moross Rd.
Grosse Pointe Farms
886-2363
SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:30 a.m. Worship
CHURCH SCHOOL
9:45 am. Church School - 4 yrs. - 5th Grade
10:45 am Church School - Middle & Senior High
11:00 am Adult Church School
Nursery & Toddler Care Provided
Rev. Robert D. Wright-Pastor
Rev. Pamela Beedle-Gee-Associate Pastor

8B | ENTERTAINMENT

Zoo honors Leap Day and frogs

Since Leap Day comes but once every four years, the Detroit Zoo is offering \$4 admission on Friday, Feb. 29, in observance of the special day and the 2008 Year of the Frog.

The offer is available only with a printable coupon on the zoo's Web site, detroitzoo.org.

The celebration continues the following day with a Leap Day party from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 1.

Activities include family entertainment, a leap frog game area, frog mask making and storytelling at the Ford Education Center. Musical performances by the children's entertainment group Gemini will be held at noon and 2 p.m. in the education center's theater. All activities and shows are free with regular zoo admission.

The zoo is also introducing two amphibian-themed interactive animal experiences, "Hoppy House" for adults 21 and older and "Hoppy Days" for families with children seven and older.

"Hoppy Hour" guests will receive an after-hours behind-the-scenes tour of the Detroit Zoo's National Amphibian Conservation Center as they sip frog-themed cocktails and eat hors d'oeuvres prepared by the zoo's catering staff from Dining in the Wild. An amphibian curator will offer information about amphibians and participants will have a chance to feed a Japanese giant salamander.

A take-away bag with amphibian-related items is included.

Costs is \$150.

The age-appropriate "Hoppy Days" experience includes an after-school tour of the center with an amphibian expert who will talk about frogs, toads, newts, salamanders and caecilians. Children will feed a Japanese giant salamander and prepare an edible treat with gummy worms and insects in Oreo dirt. A take-away bag with a frog themed surprise is included. The cost is \$125.

DIA lecture on gallery renovation

Ian Wardropper lectures at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 1, in the lecture hall at the Detroit Institute of Arts on the renovation of the French 18th century Wrightsman Galleries at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Concurrent with the DIA's renovations of its French 18th

century collections and Kanzler period room, after an 18-month redesign and renovation, the Wrightsman Galleries reopened last fall in New York City. The 18th century houses the museum's collection of French furniture

It is free with museum fee.

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



PHOTO BY VIRGINIA O. MCCOY

Homemade hot chocolate is a favorite drink during winter.

All time favorite winter drink

Gather up lovers of hot chocolate for this week's homemade take on one of America's favorite cold weather drinks. Simple to prepare, this luscious hot chocolate is rich enough to qualify for dessert.

Whipped cream

Heat the milk and the salt over medium-low heat until steam begins to rise. Be careful of the heat level or you'll scorch the milk. Stir in the chocolate chips, instant coffee, vanilla and creme de cocoa. Cook and stir over low heat until the mixture is smooth and heated through. Ladle into mugs and top with homemade (preferably) whipped cream. Serves 6.

I added a little cream de cocoa to my homemade whipped cream for that extra cocoa flavor boost. For the little ones, omit the creme de cocoa and use decaffeinated instant coffee.

My sister, Janice, is a connoisseur of hot chocolate. She raved.

Homemade hot chocolate

- 5 cups whole milk
- 2 pinches salt
- 1 12-oz. bag semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 2 teaspoons instant coffee granules
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 tablespoons creme de cocoa (light or dark), optional

Winter Fruit Bake

- 2 cups fresh (or frozen) blueberries
- 2 15-oz. cans sliced peaches, drained
- 3 tablespoons orange juice
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/3 cup flour (preferably whole wheat)
- 1/3 cup rolled oats (not quick cooking)
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons salad oil
- 2 tablespoons cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons honey
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Spray an 8-by 8-inch baking dish with no-stick spray and set aside. In a medium bowl, toss the blueberries and sliced peaches with the

orange juice, lemon juice and vanilla.

Transfer the mixture to the prepared baking dish. Use a spatula to scrape all the liquid from the bowl.

In a small bowl, combine the flour, oats, brown sugar, oil, honey, cinnamon and nutmeg. Mix well until everything is well incorporated. Sprinkle the mixture over the fruit as evenly as possible.

Bake for 20 minutes until the top is golden brown. Serve the winter fruit bake straight from the oven for a deliciously healthy breakfast.

Serve it warm for dessert with low fat vanilla frozen yogurt.

Editor's note: this a corrected version of the recipe which ran in the Feb. 21 issue.

Artists Market exhibition planned through April

The annual Detroit Artists Market Scholarship and Exhibition Program opens Feb. 29 and runs through April 5 at the gallery, 4719 Woodward, Detroit.

The exhibition features the work of DAM's three scholarship recipients, nine student finalists and alumni and commemorates the contributions of the Cranbrook Academy of Art and the DAM, both of which have recently celebrated their 75th anniversaries.

"This exhibition is extraordinary in many ways," said John F. Korachis, chairman of the Scholarship and Exhibition Committee. "It allows us to celebrate and recognize the contributions of two very important institutions in our community. It also brings together many generations of fine artists, all of

whom have been affiliated with the Cranbrook Academy of Art.

"Most importantly, it allows us to experience the uniqueness and creativity of Cranbrook. When you visit the studios of these talented young artists, engage in meaningful dialogue with them and observe their creative expressions. One realizes that Cranbrook is not only a world renowned center of learning and art, it is a cultural experience."

The free exhibition opens with a members preview from 6 to 7 p.m. and public preview from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 29. Normal gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

For more information, call (313) 832-8540 or e-mail info@detroitartistsmarket.org

Edison's inventions topic of March 1 lecture

Author Alan Axelrod will discuss the value of studying Thomas Edison's inventions to stimulate and produce creativity and innovation in today's business world at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 1.

This event, part of "The Henry Ford's Ideas & Innovations" lecture series, will be held in the plaza of The Henry Ford Museum.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

Axelrod will discuss the topics broached in his soon-to-be released book, "Edison on Innovation: 102 Lessons in Creativity for Business and Beyond," which utilizes Edison's inventions, such as the telephone and typewriter as a way of promoting good

mental habits helpline generate new ideas, technologies and creative breakthroughs.

Axelrod is most known for his Business Week best sellers, "Elizabeth I, CEO: Strategic Lessons in Corporate Leadership from a Woman Who Built an Empire" and "Patton on Leadership: Strategic Lessons for Corporate Warfare."

He is president of The Ian Samuel Group, Inc., a creative services and book-packaging firm, and has served as speaker or consultant to numerous government agencies, educational institutions, museums and cultural institutions.

For more information, call (313) 982-6001 or visit thehenryford.org.

EVENTS: Seasonal activities

the median of Jefferson at Woodward.

For more information, call (313) 259-2206.

World Day of Prayer

The annual World Day of Prayer begins at 1 p.m. Friday, March 7, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The annual event began in Canada in January 1920. It has spread to 170 countries.

For more information, visit wdpusa.org.

Lenten music

Mariners' Church of Detroit, 170 E. Jefferson, offers classical music performed by its organist, Kevin J. Bylsma, on Thursday, March 6, following the 12:10 p.m. Lenten service with Holy Communion.

The concert begins at 12:35 p.m.

Bylsma will play music by Bach, Pachelbel and Vierne.

Free parking for services is in the Ford Underground Garage, with its entrance in

Lecture

Abdu Murray compares and contracts the world's major viewpoints and answers questions from the Christian viewpoint from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Seating begins at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, visit embracethetruth.com.

BREAKFAST SERVED ALL DAY!
BREAKFAST SPECIALS UNTIL 10 AM

Try our **CORNERED BEEF**

Mack 7 Cafe

Tues - Fri 6-2 pm
Sat 7-1 pm • Sun 8-1 pm
Closed Mondays

19218 Mack Ave
Grosse Pointe Farms
Across from Pointe Plaza
313-882-4475

Best Fresh Ground Round Burger\$1.96

Deluxe with french fries & your choice of salad or cole slaw\$4.95

Dine in Monday - Friday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
You do not need a coupon to get the best price on food & drink!!!

IRISH COFFEE BAR GRILL EST. 1990

Grill open daily till 1:00 am,
Monday - Saturday 11:00 am - 2:00 am • Sunday 5:00 pm - 2:00 am
18666 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Farms,
(313) 881-5675

Pro DJ Services

parties ♦ weddings ♦ dances ♦ events

"We Don't Just Play Music... We Entertain"

Grosse Pointe's Disc Jockey Service

313.884.0130 www.pdjsinc.com

STORYBOOK MAGIC!

March 1, 2008
at the Detroit Opera House

Grand Rapids Ballet

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE

Peter Pan

Participate in the Peter Pan Parade on stage following the matinee performance!
Audience members are invited onstage to greet the cast

FREE Dance Talk
one hour prior to performance

Saturday March 1, 2008 at 2:00PM
Saturday March 1, 2008 at 7:30PM

The Chrysler Foundation
2007-08 Dance Series

FOR TICKETS CALL 313-237-SING
or visit www.michiganopera.org

BONVILLE THEATRE 2007

The Rimers of Eldritch
By Candor Wilson

A MURDER IN THE MIDWEST AND EVERYONE'S TALKING

Call for Tickets Today!
(313) 577-2960
February 22 - March 2

Ticket Prices:
Regular - \$15
Discount - \$12

*Discount tickets are available to students with proper citations 627 WSB Faculty, Staff, and Alumni Association Members.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY **GreatStaff** **Between! Lines**

SPORTS

SPORTS
A good start
 North, South basketball teams begin district play with victories **PAGE 3C**

2C HOCKEY | 4C ULS HOOPS | 5C CLASSIFIED

GIRLS BASKETBALL

North takes district crown

Norsemen beat Blue Devils in championship contest

By Chuck Klonke
 Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls basketball team looks like its ready to make a strong run at a Class A state championship.

If last week's 53-29 victory against Grosse Pointe South in the district final hosted by the Norsemen is any indication, North is at the top of its game.

"We had a big defensive talk (Thursday)," said North coach Gary Bennett. "We didn't take the day off. We worked hard. If we're going to win this thing we have to be on the top of our game defensively, and tonight we were."

"South has improved a lot since we played them earlier in the season, but we felt that we'd be all right if we took care of business on defense. We came out exactly the way I wanted them to start the game. I was really proud of the defensive effort. All five players were on the same page."

North scored the first 10 points of the game as the Blue Devils had some trouble getting the ball up court against the Norsemen's defensive pressure. At the end of the first

quarter, North led 18-4. The Norsemen built the margin to 33-7 at halftime.

"We were a little shell-shocked at the way they came out," said South coach Kevin Richards. "I thought we were prepared for them. We've been preparing for them for three weeks. Their pressure gave us problems. I don't think it was us playing poorly as much as it was North playing well."

Jasmine Kennedy led North's balanced scoring attack with 12 points. Kelly DeFauw scored 11 and Olivia Stander and Ariel Braker added nine apiece.

Christine Klein and Kennedy each grabbed five rebounds, while DeFauw and Stander each had four assists. Braker also collected three steals, three assists and four blocks.

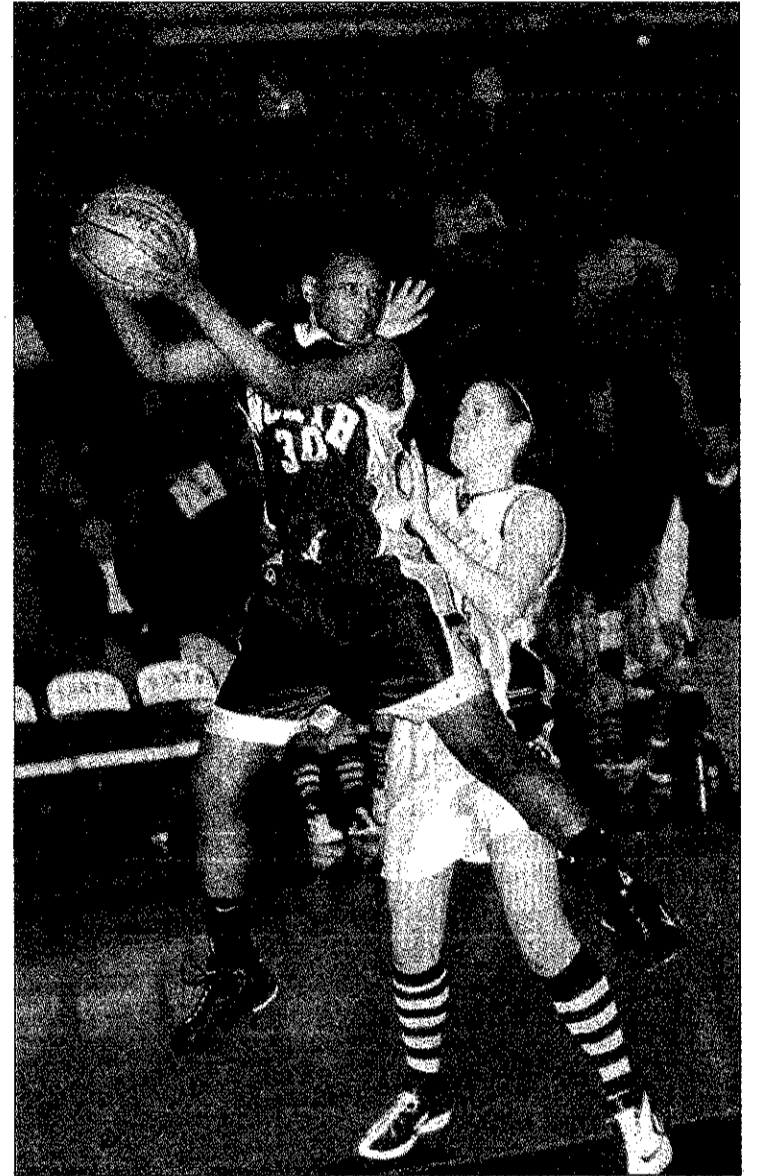
"A lot of people stepped up for us tonight," Bennett said. "Ariel didn't have to be our best player tonight. We had outstanding games from Christine, Jasmine, Kelly and Olivia."

Bennett thinks that the Norsemen are in the right



PHOTOS BY DR. J. RICHARD DUNLAP

Grosse Pointe North's Ariel Braker, left, and Kayla Womack trap Grosse Pointe South's Jackie Farber.



North's Jasmine Kennedy goes high for a rebound.

See DISTRICT, page 4C

OUR HISTORY IS WHAT MAKES US *Great!*
 Life. LIBERTY. AND THE PURSUIT.[™]

RINKE Cadillac

2008 Cadillac CTS
 GM Employees
 24 Month Smartlease
\$339⁰⁰*
 \$2,999 Due at Signing
 24 Mo. One Time Lease Payment **\$10,311⁰⁰***
 Stock #169977
rinkecadillac.com/cadillac_cts_special.aspx

2008 Cadillac DTS
 GM Employees
 39 Month Smartlease
\$429⁰⁰*
 \$3,403 Due at Signing
 24 Mo. One Time Lease Payment **\$13,921⁰⁰***
 Stock #114540C
rinkecadillac.com/cadillac_dts_special.aspx

2008 Cadillac ESCALADE
 GM Employees
 24 Month Smartlease
\$599⁰⁰*
 \$3,217 Due at Signing
 24 Mo. One Time Lease Payment **\$16,023⁰⁰***
 Stock #218608
rinkecadillac.com/cadillac_escalade_special.aspx

*Payments based on 24 month or 39 month GMAC Smartlease. One time payments based on 24 months. Plus tax, title and registration. 10,000 miles per year. 25 cents per mile over. Subject to approved credit. Programs expire 2-29-08.

RINKE CADILLAC
Expect More. We Deliver!
 Showroom Hours: Mon & Thurs 8:30am-9:00pm; Tues, Wed & Fri 8:30am-6:00pm
I-696 & VAN DYKE • (866) 385-9847
If traveling west on I-696, exit Hoover, follow Service Drive to Rinke Cadillac. If travelling east on I-696, exit Van Dyke, take the second bridge past Van Dyke over expressway to Rinke Cadillac.
 Visit our web site: www.rinkecadillac.com for all of our specials

Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores Little League Baseball REGISTRATION

March 4, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

AT FERRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- * AGES 9 - 12 \$165.00
- * AGES 7 - 8 \$115.00
- * AGE 5 - 6 \$90.00

Now Accepting Players Ages 13 - 18.....\$100.00

* Players age on April 30, 2008 *

Original Birth Certificates Required.
 No copies will be accepted.

There will be an additional fee for late registration.

For more information or questions call: 882-2450



Grosse Pointe North goalie Eric Rohrkemper has plenty of help from teammates John Neveux, left, Michael Neveux and Evan Skorupski in the Norsemen's 3-0 pre-regional victory against St. Clair Shores Unified.

PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Norsemen blank SCS in opener

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Memo to Grosse Pointe North's hockey team: The penalty kill is good enough.

"I think they've been thinking that we had to work on killing penalties," North coach Scott Lock said with a wry smile after the Norsemen opened the Division I state tournament with a 3-0 victory against St. Clair Shores Unified Monday at the Shores Civic Arena.

North killed off all eight power plays that the Lakers were awarded, and goalie Eric Rohrkemper turned away everything St. Clair Shores sent his way as he recorded his third shutout of the season.

It was the second time in four games that North has held the opposition to 0-8 on the power play. It happened in a 5-0 victory against Cranbrook Kingswood on Feb. 16.

"We have to work on staying out of the box. We're doing a good job killing them off, but it's going to get tougher with every game, Lock said."

North came out flying in the first period and dominated play. The Norsemen had at least eight good scoring chances as they outshot St. Clair Shores 14-4 in the opening period, but could only get two shots past Lakers goalie Andy DiCristofaro.

"Their goalie was fantastic," Lock said. "We were lucky to have a 2-0 lead after the first period the way he was playing."

Dante Deseranno opened the scoring at 5:53 of the first period, when he crashed the net and flipped the puck over DiCristofaro's right shoulder. Scott Brown picked up the assist.

Kevin Gibson made it 2-0 at 10:44, when he scored on the rebound of a shot from the point by Anthony Raymond. Justin Kovacs had the second assist.

Lock was happy to have the two-goal advantage going into the second period.

"We played good in the first period, but we knew that (St. Clair Shores) would come out in the second with a lot more intensity," Lock said. "Then we made it hard on ourselves with all those penalties in the second period. We were short-

handed 12 of the 15 minutes."

Despite playing shorthanded as much as it did, North's Tim Tibauda scored the only goal of the second period when he converted a pass from Jimmy Tocco on a 3-on-1 break. Ben Scarfone also assisted on the goal at 1:55, before the parade to the penalty box began.

North did a better job in the third period of keeping the puck in the Lakers' defensive zone.

Several players turned in strong games for the Norsemen.

"Scott Brown played a good playoff-style game," Lock said. "Eric made some big saves in goal, and our defense did a good job. We'd like to possess the puck a little more, but the defense did a good job on breaking it out."

"We also got scoring from all three lines, which is what you need in the playoffs."

North played University of Detroit Jesuit, which had beaten Warren-Sterling Unified 2-0 in the other pre-regional game Monday, in Wednesday's pre-regional final.

The regional championship game will be Saturday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena.

North closed out the regular season last week with a pair of solid victories.

The Norsemen beat De La Salle 4-2 when Kovacs scored on a shorthanded breakaway late in the third period to break a 2-2 tie. Kovacs later scored an empty-net goal to complete his hat trick.

The Pilots had tied the game with a power-play goal shortly before Kovacs answered with his game winner.

Kevin Gibson scored North's other goal.

"Michael (Rahaim) played really well in goal for us," Lock said.

The Norsemen ended the regular season with an 8-1 victory against Port Huron Northern as Deseranno and Scarfone led the way with two goals apiece.

"Our power play was really clicking in that game," Lock said. "We played a pretty solid game. We got a little sloppy late in the second period and that's when (PHN) scored its goal."

Kovacs, Tocco, Gibson and John Neveux added a goal apiece for the Norsemen.

Knights win for their hockey seniors

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

Senior night for the University Liggett School boys hockey team was a memorable

one last week.

Not only did the home team win, 12-6 over Madison Heights Bishop Foley, but the Knights played in front of a loud, standing-room only

crowd.

"I told the boys this is fun playing in front of the home fans that packed the place and our cheering for you to win," said head coach Terry Olson. "It's nice for our seniors to win their final game in front of the home fans."

Senior Mike Burchi provided a Wayne Gretzky-like game, scoring five goals and getting three assists for an amazing eight points.

"Burchi was on fire tonight," Olson said.

"He was focused and a dominating force in the game. Bishop Foley had no answers for him."

Fellow seniors Mike Thomas and Chris Leahy were in on the double-digit offensive blitz of the Ventures. Thomas scored a powerplay goal and had an assist, and Leahy had one assist.

Sophomore Dan Zukas also had a big game, netting two goals and six assists.

Other goal scorers were sophomore Rory Deane with one goal and seven assists, sophomore Jon Stockmann with one goal and two assists, junior Clarke Dirksen with one goal and junior Drew Amato with one goal.

Mac Decker had an assist.

The 12 goals were the Knights' most this season and

most in the Olson era. They scored four goals in the opening period, followed by six in the second and two in the third.

The Knights actually trailed 2-0 just 35 seconds into the game as the Ventures' first two shots found their way past sophomore goalie Chris Ralstrom.

Stockmann and Burchi's first tally tied it 2-2 before the Ventures regained the lead with a goal at the 9:30 mark.

Burchi's second goal of the game and Deane tallied to make it a 4-3 game after the first period.

It was all ULS after that. The game featured 24 penalties, 12 on each side.

"The game was a little too chippy for me, but I give my boys credit for not getting into the mess," Olson said. "We took far too many penalties, but this was a good win in our home finale."

The Knights ended their regular season Saturday, Feb. 23, losing 9-1 to host Flint Powers, ranked No. 9 in Division 3.

The Chargers scored three goals in each period. The Knights' lone tally was posted by Zukas in the third stanza.

University Liggett School's boys hockey team finished the regular season 9-15 overall.



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

Mike Burchi scored five goals and had three assists for ULS.

South finishes with pair of wins

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

It's a good thing the competition is going to get tougher for Grosse Pointe South's hockey team.

So far this year, the Blue Devils' best games have come against their stronger opponents.

Assistant coach John Graffius probably summed it up the best after South's 7-3 victory against Woodhaven in the regular-season finale last weekend when he said, "when we're playing the worst team in the league, we look like the second worst."

South shouldn't have to worry about that after this week, because the Blue Devils are on a collision course to meet a strong Brother Rice squad in the Division II regional championship game Saturday at 3:45 p.m. at the Great Lakes Sports Center in Fraser.

South started out well enough against Woodhaven, which finished in the lower division of the Michigan Metro High School Hockey League.

"After the first six minutes, we stopped moving our feet," said coach Bob Bopp.

"Woodhaven also skated hard, so that might have been another reason we didn't seem to be at top speed."

The Warriors scored the only goal of the first period when Mike Moss deflected a shot past South goalie Trevor Sattelmeyer.

South came out flying in the second period. Jack Sklarski was set up in front of the net by Lance Lucas and he tied the game at the 11-second mark of the period. Twenty seconds later, defenseman Arthur Griem scored an unassisted goal to put the Blue Devils ahead to stay.

South continued to build its lead when Lucas scored a shorthanded goal at 2:52, assisted by Sam Mott and Griem.

The Blue Devils added two more goals late in the second period. Brandon Brundige scored a power-play goal, assisted by Brian Auty and Kelly O'Donnell-Daudlin at 11:28 and 12 seconds later Keith Sklarski scored from Billy Daudlin and Alex Marshall to give South a 5-1 lead.

The third period was filled with penalties and each team

See SOUTH, page 3C

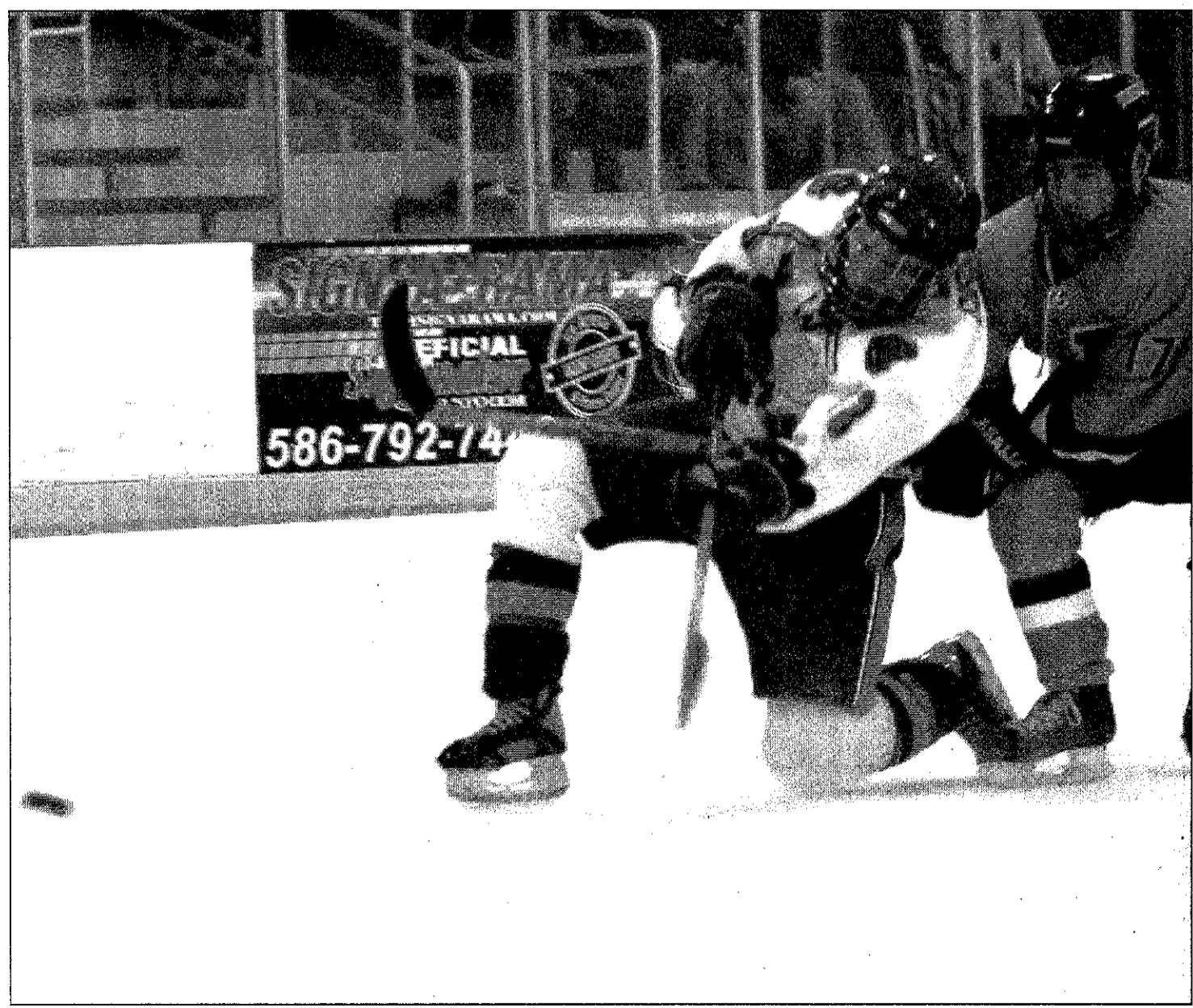
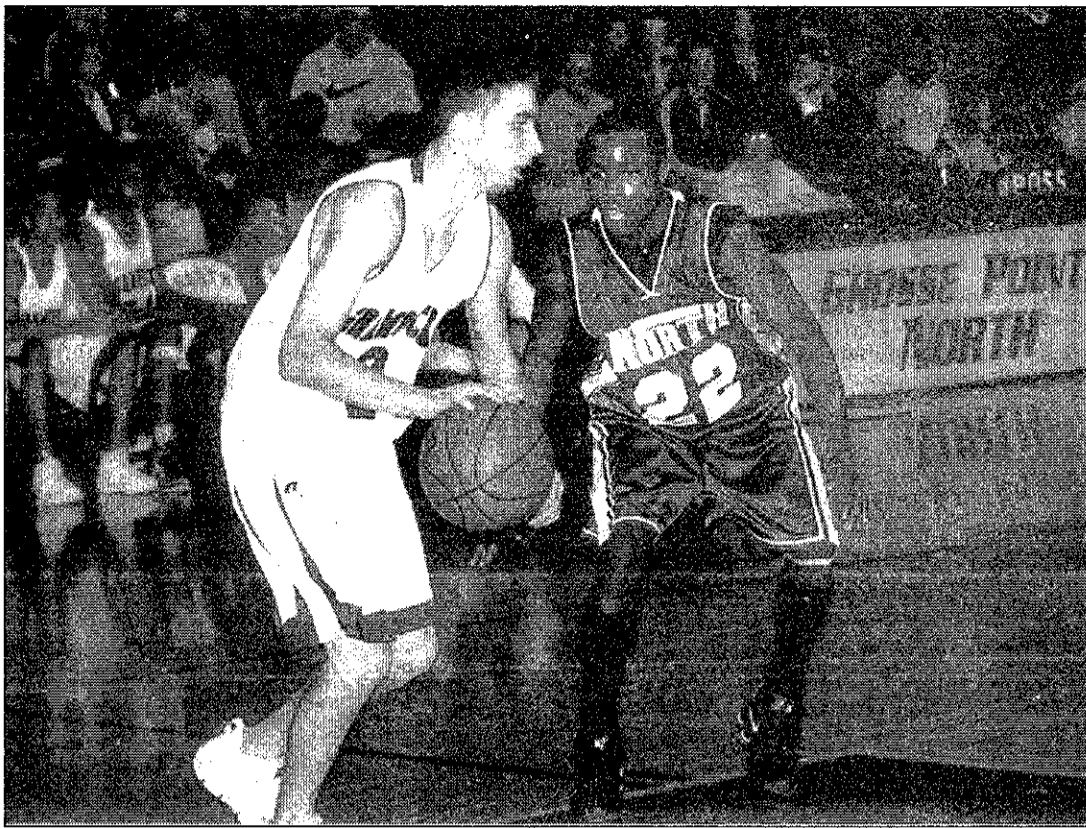


PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Grosse Pointe North's Michael Neveux gets his shot off despite being hampered by De La Salle's Joe Arena. The Norsemen won the game 4-2 on a late goal by Justin Kovacs.

North, South win in district



PHOTOS BY DR. J. RICHARD DUNLAP

Grosse Pointe North's Rashad Boyce puts defensive pressure on East Detroit's Frank Wolfe in Monday's district game.

South rebounds from tough season to beat Lakeview, 70-36 in first district contest

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

The first season was a disappointment for Grosse Pointe South's boys basketball team, but the second season is off to a good start for the Blue Devils. "Except for the second quarter, we did the things we should do," South coach Jim Twigg said after Monday's 70-36 victory against Lakeview in the opening game of the Class A state district tournament at Grosse Pointe North.

"I was disappointed with our second quarter because when we got the big lead we got away from doing the things we do best. Even though we're more talented than Lakeview, they're well-coached and they'll make you pay for mistakes."

Lakeview closed the gap to 26-21 with about a minute and a half remaining in the second quarter before Tim Quinn scored on a feed from Jimmy Saros and PT Shirar got a basket on a putback.

Twigg and his team got things straightened around at halftime and the Blue Devils outscored the Huskies 17-7 in the third quarter to turn a 30-21 halftime lead into a 47-28 advantage going into the final eight minutes.

"I challenged our seniors, Jimmy and P.T. at halftime and they both had a strong second half," Twigg said. "Jimmy really played well defensively in

the second half against No. 2 (Matthew Calleja), who is going to be a fine player, and P.T. had a much better second half."

Another senior, Brian Barclay, started the second half with a three-point basket.

"That was huge because it killed any momentum (Lakeview) might have brought into the second half," Twigg said.

South scored the first 10 points of the game and the Blue Devils led 18-5 after the first quarter.

"We had some outstanding defensive pressure in the first quarter," Twigg said.

South found Quinn inside for the first three baskets, then Corbet Conroy came off the bench to hit a pair of three-point shots late in the opening quarter.

"Those were some big threes. He's going to be a player," Twigg said of Conroy, a freshman, who finished with 13 points.

South also got a contribution off the bench from Marty Fleszar, who had six points and a team-high nine rebounds.

"Marty had some big baskets and made some nice plays," Twigg said. "Our kids off the bench did a good job."

Saros led South with 17 points and Quinn wound up with 10.

Shirar had six points and eight rebounds.

The Blue Devils finished the regular season with a pair of defeats.

Especially disappointing was a 54-53 loss against Anchor Bay.

"They had a three-point lead in the last three minutes and we missed the front end of three one-and-ones and another free throw," Twigg said.

South's coach wasn't pleased with some calls that went against the Blue Devils in the closing minutes.

Saros picked up his fifth foul on a questionable call, and Twigg felt that Jarvis Wise was fouled twice on a drive to the basket in the final seconds, but nothing was called.

"We didn't get any breaks on the calls, but we hurt ourselves, too, with our poor foul shooting," Twigg said.

South also ran into foul trouble in the first half with Saros, Shirar and Quinn being forced to sit a good portion of the half as the Tars built a nine-point halftime lead.

Saros led the Blue Devils with 13 points and Wise had 10. Shirar and Barclay each finished with eight points.

The following night, South had to play a makeup game at Port Huron and the Blue Devils lost 63-44.

"It was a three-point game at halftime, but in the second half we had no legs and they pulled away," Twigg said.

South is 7-14 overall.

Norsemen defeat East Detroit, 69-46

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

There's nothing like doing the unexpected to win a basketball game.

Grosse Pointe North coach Pat Donnelly sprung a couple of surprises on East Detroit in the opening game of the Class A state district tournament at North, and it helped the Norsemen beat the Shamrocks 69-46.

"We did a couple of things different than the first time we played them," Donnelly said. "On the press, we didn't trap in the backcourt. They anticipated that we would and they kept their big guys back. That gave us some more one-on-one matchups."

North also got a lift from its bench, especially Rashad Boyce and Greg Blunden. They were instrumental in a 14-0 run that turned a 12-7 East Detroit lead into a 21-12 advantage for the Norsemen. It was a lead that North never relinquished.

"Rashad and Greg are really good energy players," Donnelly said. "And Greg gives us a good physical presence inside. Rashad gives 100 percent effort on defense and the other players feed off of that."

Boyce had eight points, including a pair of three-point baskets during the North run.

The Norsemen's lead reached 13 points with about 3 1/2 minutes remaining in the first half, but the Shamrocks closed the margin to 29-20 at halftime.

"We played well in spurts, but at times we relaxed and you can't do that when it's one loss and you're out," Donnelly

said. "One of the problems we've had this year is putting the nail in the coffin, when we get people down. We've lost a lot of games where we've had double-digit leads."

North made sure that didn't happen on Monday.

East Detroit took advantage of a couple of North turnovers to slice the lead to 33-28 midway through the third quarter, but the Norsemen answered with a 7-0 spurt. Jerry Peoples stole the ball and scored on a layup, and Matt Blunden scored after another turnover to cap the run.

North continued to build on its lead throughout the fourth quarter, eventually going ahead by 23 points.

"It puts you in a tough spot," Donnelly said. "You don't want to keep pressing to bury a team, but at the same time you don't want to take any chances that they could come back."

Peoples led North with 16 points and Nick Waller had 11 points and a team-high seven rebounds. Chris Scott came off the bench to provide seven points and five rebounds, and Dan Calcaterra hit a pair of three-pointers and caused some East Detroit turnovers.

Montez Richardson led East Detroit with 12 points and seven rebounds.

North split its final two regular-season games last week to finish 7-13.

The Norsemen beat Lakeview 59-37 in a game where several juniors played key roles.

"A.J. (Andrew Horne) scored 11 points and led our balanced attack, and the two Blundens played well," Donnelly said. "Greg and Matt both created

some turnovers, and A.J. did a good job rebounding."

North struggled some in the first half and led by only five points at the break, but the Norsemen dominated the second half.

"We played very well in the second half," Donnelly said.

Peoples scored 10 points for North.

Earlier the Norsemen lost 66-54 to University of Detroit Jesuit.

The Cubs held a five-point halftime lead, but after three quarters the game was tied and it was still deadlocked midway through the fourth quarter.

"Then a couple of things hurt us," Donnelly said. "Gordon Morgan scored on a couple of putbacks and we missed a couple of shots. All of a sudden it was a seven-point lead (for U-D). It was another one of those games where we gave up some cheap baskets and then had to foul."

Waller and Peoples played well for the Norsemen, as did Calcaterra, who hit a couple of key three-point baskets.

"Danny has good range, but we're trying to have him get the shot away a little quicker," Donnelly said.

North played Lake Shore in the district semifinal on Wednesday. The championship game is at 7 p.m. on Friday.

"Anything can happen in the state tournament and I talked about that with the kids," Donnelly said. "When I was coaching in the Cleveland area, Cincinnati La Salle finished last in their league and won the state championship. Obviously, that doesn't happen very often, but it just shows that anything is possible."

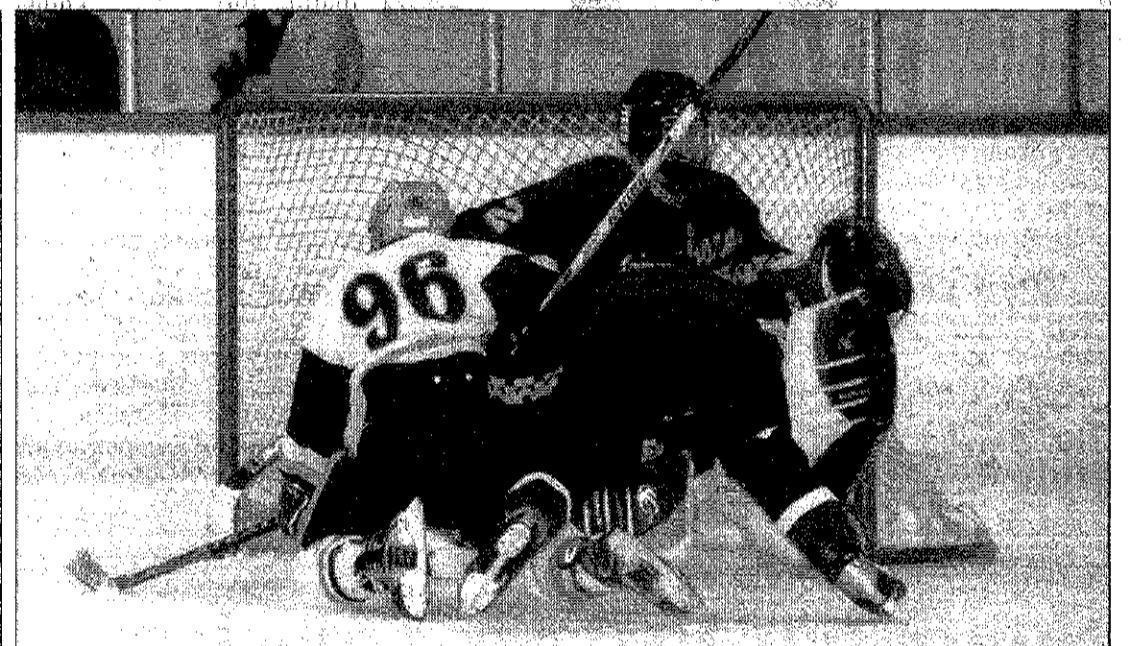


PHOTO BY DR. J. RICHARD DUNLAP

Grosse Pointe South's Lance Lucas (96) fights for position in front of the Dearborn net.

SOUTH: Wins Metro league title

Continued from page 2C

scored two goals.

Woodhaven's Tyler MacDonell scored a short-handed goal at 2:08, but Keith Sklarski answered for the Blue Devils, when they had a two-man advantage at 3:18. Marshall assisted on the sixth South goal.

Griem scored his second unassisted goal of the game during a power play at 3:37. Corey Olson capped the scoring for Woodhaven at 10:19 on a power play.

"Arthur Griem really played well in this one," Bopp said. "He was physical and he also scored. I think it would be hard to find a better defenseman in high school hockey."

Bopp was also pleased with the two goals from Keith Sklarski.

"Getting points from three lines will be a big help in the playoffs," Bopp said.

Sattelmeyer turned away 15 shots as South held a 29-18 shooting edge.

Earlier, South beat Dearborn 5-1 to clinch first place in the Michigan Metro League.

Auty opened the scoring at 8:45 of the first period, assisted by Jimmy Morris and O'Donnell-Daudlin, but Dearborn tied the game on a 2-

on-1 break at 9:42.

Sattelmeyer made three outstanding saves in goal to keep the game deadlocked.

Lucas broke the tie at 3:20 of the second period when he scored from Tim Shield and Jack Sklarski.

Then South got a break, something that had been missing much of the season.

"With all the missed chances and bad breaks that we've had this year, we got a great one when Brandon Brundige shot the puck in from the neutral zone while we were shorthanded, the puck bounced off the boards, the goalie misplayed it and we scored," Bopp said.

South started the third period on a power play and 25 seconds into the period, Griem scored, assisted by Mott and Jack Sklarski.

Brundige completed the scoring with his second goal of the game at 5:05.

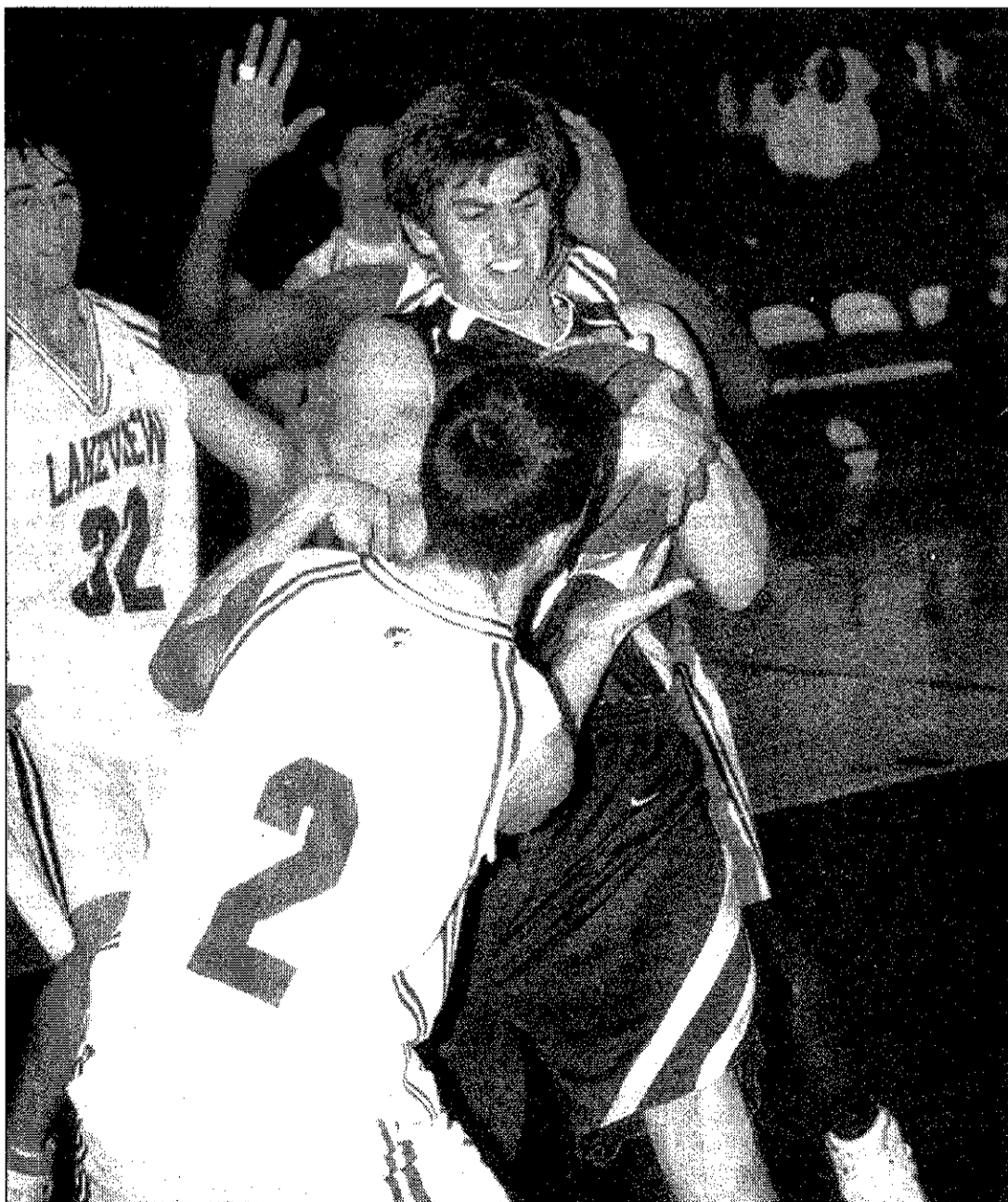
The power-play goal was assisted by Michael Blazoff and Auty. Auty played a strong game for South.

"Any coach would love to have a Brandon Brundige on his team," Bopp said. "He is the perfect player to coach. If you had 20 of them on the same team, you'd do well."

South finished the regular season with a 17-4-3 record.

"It's been a successful season to this point," Bopp said. "In every game we didn't win, we easily could have won."

Now the Blue Devils begin defending their Division II state championship.



Grosse Pointe South's Marty Fleszar battles for a rebound against Lakeview. Fleszar came off the bench to grab a game-high nine boards.



PHOTO BY FRANK LAW

Grosse Pointe's Lauren Krieger set a school record with a recent score in floor exercise.

Gymnasts ready for state meets

The Grosse Pointe Unified gymnastics team had a strong finish to the regular season with a victory against Fraser and a second-place finish in the Great Lakes Gymnastics Conference meet.

In the conference meet, three Grosse Pointers brought home several medals apiece.

Lauren Krieger was fourth in all-around.

She finished second on balance beam, third on vault and sixth on both bars and floor exercise.

Heather Koresky was fifth in the all-around after finishing second on floor, fourth on vault, seventh on bars and eighth on beam.

Brittany Rizzo took fifth on bars, seventh on floor and ninth on vault.

Coach Cathy Hubmeier said that "Jenna Simon and Andrea

Koueiter competed strong on all four events, greatly contributing to the team's success that night. Lydia Fuller competed well on vault and floor, Katie LeVan had a great meet on bars, and Anna Liang had yet another strong beam routine."

Grosse Pointe beat Fraser 132.35-121.75.

Rizzo had a strong meet, winning vault and taking second on beam and third on floor.

Krieger took first on beam and floor, tied for first on bars and was second on vault.

Koresky was second on bars and floor and third on vault and beam.

"Jenna Simon and Andrea Koueiter both had very strong all-around performances," Hubmeier said.

"Lydia Fuller, Katie LeVan, Anna Liang and Danielle Coderre each had a strong per-

formance in their events."

Grosse Pointe had one of its best meets of the season in a close loss against Trenton in a league meet.

Krieger won the vault, beam and floor competition and set a school record in floor exercise with a score of 9.3, breaking the old mark of 9.275.

Rizzo was third on beam and scored high in the other three routines.

Koresky, Simon and Koueiter also posted high scores, helping the squad record a season-high team score of 133.80.

Fuller, LeVan, Maggie Davisson and Pilar Mackey also had some fine performances, including some personal bests for the season.

The girls will compete in the Plymouth Regional on Saturday, March 1.

State power ends Knights' season

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Detroit City's basketball team has gathered some new supporters in its bid for a state Class D championship.

"I told their coaches after the game that we'll be pulling for them to go all the way," University Liggett School coach Sidney Johnson said after Monday's 71-44 loss to the Bears in the opening game of the district hosted by City.

"The farther they go, the better it will look for us. It was a tough draw, playing the No. 3 team in the state in its gym."

The loss to City ended a fine season for the Knights, who finished 12-6 overall in Johnson's first year at the helm. ULS beat Harper Woods 60-54 in the third-place game in the Metro Conference tournament, and the Knights finished tied for third in the league during the regular season.

"It's been a season to build on," Johnson said. "We're going to work hard in the summer, and a year like this should be a pull for the younger kids."

"I'm looking forward to next year. They'll know the system better after being in it for a year. The one thing we have to

do is develop more depth."

In the Harper Woods game, ULS got off to a horrible start. The Knights failed to score in the first quarter as the Pioneers built a 19-0 lead.

"It was a great comeback" Johnson said. "We just kept plugging away and persevering."

Johnson made a couple of adjustments early in the game. He switched to a half-court trapping defense, and went to a three-guard offense.

"We got some steals and turnovers with the half-court trap, and when Andrew Malaski came into the game, he was hot right from the start," Johnson said.

Malaski hit three three-point baskets in the second quarter to help the Knights cut Harper Woods' lead to 30-18 at halftime.

ULS didn't go ahead until about three minutes remaining in the game when Malaski connected on his fourth triple of the contest.

Jeremiah Manning and Patrick Gustine sparked the comeback in the third quarter with six points apiece, while Aaron Heaney led the way in the final quarter with 12 of his 14 points.

"We kept feeding (Heaney)

in the high post against their zone and he hit four jump shots in a row from around the free throw line, and all of them were clutch," Johnson said.

Gustine led ULS with 15 points and Malaski finished with 12.

Heaney also did a good job on the boards, pulling down 10 rebounds.

The Knights had another slow start against City, but this time they weren't able to recover, even though they played much better in the second half.

"They were too big and too fast, and rebounding was a real problem for us," Johnson said. "They pressured us and we tried to do things too quickly. We had some shots against their press, but they'd get the rebound and hold us to only one shot."

The game turned on a 15-0 run by City that came after Heaney had to go out with his second foul late in the first quarter.

"When he came back in the second quarter, he scored six points but by then (City) had the big lead," Johnson said.

Heaney, playing his final game for the Knights, and Mark Ghafari each scored 14 points. Ghafari scored all of his points in the second half.



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

University Liggett School's Patrick Gustine dribbles around a Harper Woods player.

South has five All-Americans

Five seniors from the Grosse Pointe South girls swimming and diving team have been recognized as Academic All-Americans by the National Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association.

The five are Susan Furest, Katy Strek, Molly Berg, Melissa Oddo and Zoe Berkery.

To qualify, a senior must have earned a varsity letter in her senior year and maintained a cumulative grade-point average of 3.75 or higher over seven semesters.

South has had 25 Academic All-Americans in the last four years, a number that places South in the top 10 nationally among both private and public schools, regardless of size.

The only Michigan school with more is a public school with twice the enrollment of South.

Coach Todd Briggs said the

team stresses academics first and athletics second, although last fall's Blue Devils squad was also successful in the water.

The 73-member team posted a dual-meet record of 8-2.

One of the highlights of the season was a train trip to Chicago for a dual meet against perennial Illinois prep power Bishop Fenwick.

"It was a great team bonding experience, a chance to swim some top-rate talent in the Midwest, and a quality meet that college coaches will note when they are recruiting the South girls," Briggs said.

South hosted the third annual Grosse Pointe Relay Meet, and the Blue Devils battled Birmingham Seaholm and Birmingham Groves for the championship.

South won its seventh consecutive Macomb Area Conference Red Division

championship and extended its winning streak in MAC dual meets to 42.

The Blue Devils finished 18th in the Division II state meet at Oakland University.

Briggs and his squad is already looking ahead to next season. Practice begins on Aug. 8 with Captain's Week.

The fourth annual Grosse Pointe Relay Meet, the only outdoor high school swim meet in Michigan, is scheduled for Sept. 6.

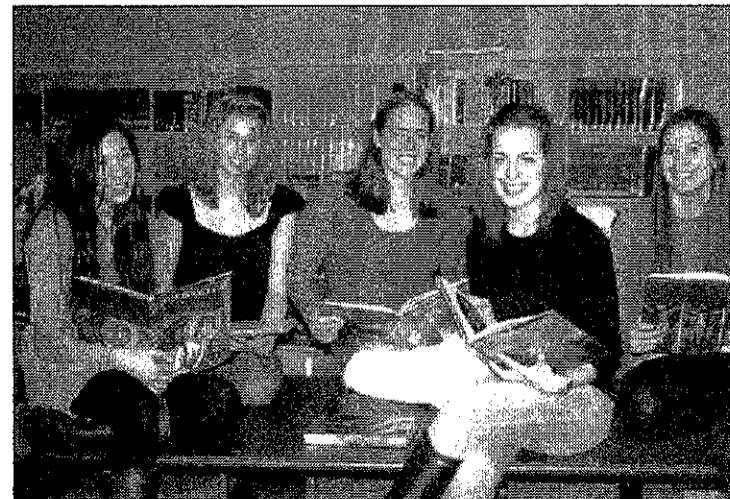
Bishop Fenwick's swimming team will travel to South for the second installment of the home-and-home series on Saturday, Sept. 20.

South will also host the MAC Red Division championships in its new pool on Nov. 6-8.

All girls interested in swimming for South should contact the school's athletic department for details.

PHOTO BY KAREN BARTIK

Five members of Grosse Pointe South's girls swimming team received Academic All-American honors from the National Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association. From left, are Melissa Oddo, Susan Furest, Molly Berg, Zoe Berkery and Katy Strek. The honor is open to seniors, who have earned a varsity letter and have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.75 or higher over seven semesters.



ULS goalies share a Wild shutout

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

University Liggett School's girls hockey team continues to build momentum heading into the state playoffs March 1.

"We're playing some pretty good hockey and getting contributions from everyone," said head coach Laura Owczarski after her Lady Knights beat visiting Walled Lake 4-0 last weekend.

Senior Victoria Ellithorpe started in goal for the home team and stopped the 12 shots she faced in her 29 minutes of action. Junior Janaya Gripper made five saves during her 16 minutes in net.

Gripper and Warren Regina senior Meghan Smerecki are in a battle to earn all-division honors in Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey

League's Division II.

The teams played a scoreless opening period and the favored Lady Knights had a slim 1-0 lead heading into the final stanza.

Sophomore Paige Counsman scored a powerplay goal at the 5:30 mark. Seniors Cora Smith and Jacqueline Nicholas drew assists.

"We have to get more people in front of the net and stop taking perimeter shots," said Walled Lake head coach Ralph Engle. "We can win this game."

The Wild's three victories on the season have come against winless Bloomfield.

Owczarski's squad put any thought of an upset out of reach within the first couple of minutes of the third period.

Her team scored three goals within a little more than a minute to claim the 4-0

shutout.

Freshman Medea Shanidze scored at the 13:35 mark, assisted by sophomore Liz Smith and senior Gem Manalo, and Nicholas, assisted by Counsman, tallied 34 seconds later.

At the 12:09 mark, Counsman ended the scoring with a goal assisted by Nicholas and freshman Mariah Passalacqua.

The Wild might have lost one of their top players, Emma Rousakis, who slammed shoulder first into the boards in the first minute of the third period.

"She might have a concussion or seperated shoulder," Engle said. "We can't afford to lose her before the playoffs."

The Lady Knights outshot the Wild 36-17.

ULS is 6-11 in the Michigan Metro league and 6-13 overall.

DISTRICT: Wins district title

Continued from page 1C

"We're fresher mentally than in previous years," he said. "We haven't done a lot of real intense defensive work in practice until now. I didn't want

them to peak too early."

Bennett admitted that he was concerned about the South game.

"I was worried," he said. "They had the emotional edge the first time we played and I knew they've improved since then. Kevin has done a wonderful job with that team."

The defeat marked the end of an excellent season for South, which finished the year with a 12-11 record.

After the game, South's Clare Conway said that "we don't have one most improved player — we have a most improved team."

South reached the regular championship game with a 49-25 victory against Lake Shore, while North defeated Lakeview 60-35 after building a 44-19 halftime lead.

Braker led North with 18 points and Stander had 13.

DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

Some classifications are not required by law to be licensed. Please check with the proper state agency to verify license.

<p>906 ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES</p>	<p>912 BUILDING/REMODELING</p>	<p>930 ELECTRICAL SERVICES</p>	<p>945 HANDYMAN</p>	<p>946 HAULING & MOVING</p>	<p>954 PAINTING/DECORATING</p>	<p>954 PAINTING/DECORATING</p>	<p>960 ROOFING SERVICE</p>
<p>ARCHITECTURAL designer Joan Pfendtner. Residential additions & renovations. 25 years experience. (313)268-5529</p> <p>907 BASEMENT WATERPROOFING A Solution to Your Water Problem James Kleiner Basement Waterproofing. Inside or Outside Walls Straightened and Braced. Licensed & Insured. Serving the East Side for 30 Years. 313-885-2097 586-466-1000 "A Business Built on Trust"</p>	<p>DAVID Carlin Remodeling. 35 years experience. Remodeling and design, all phases. Licensed. (313)938-4949, (586)463-2639.</p> <p>YORKSHIRE Building & Renovation. Kitchens, baths, additions. All types carpentry/ remodeling. (313)881-3386</p>	<p>(586)415-0153. Universal Electric. Older home specialists. Circuit breaker boxes, outdoor plugs, recessed lights, additions, all types of electrical work. Licensed, insured. www.nomorefuses.com</p>	<p>HOME repair specialists. We do it all... custom carpentry, drywall, painting, tile; kitchens/baths/ room additions/basements. Complete roofing services. Professionally installed siding, gutters. Roof repair specialists. Over 30 years experience. Licensed/ insured. 866-fixpro, 586-790-9400.</p>	<p>GROSSE POINTE MOVING & STORAGE</p> <p>Local & Long Distance Agent for Global Van Lines</p>  <p>822-4400</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large and Small Jobs • Pianos (our specialty) • Appliances • Saturday, Sunday Service • Senior Discounts <p>Owned & Operated By John Steinger 11850 E. Jefferson MPSC-1 19675 Licensed - Insured</p> <p>FREE ESTIMATES</p>	<p>FIREFIGHTERS/ painters. Interior/ exterior. Residential. Power washing, wall washing, wallpaper removal. Free estimates. (586)381-3105</p>	<p>Nick Karoutsos PAINTING COMPANY • Interior & Exterior • Restoration • Custom Painting</p> <p>CUSTOM CARPENTRY SUPERIOR PREPARATION & CRAFTSMANSHIP (586)778-9619 FREE ESTIMATES LICENSED & INSURED</p>	<p>DAVID EDWARD ROOFING Residential Specialist RE-ROOFS • TEAR OFFS</p>  <p>Licensed & Insured FREE ESTIMATES (586)•775•4434</p>
<p>R.L. STREMERSCH BASEMENT WATERPROOFING WALLS REPAIRED STRAIGHTENED REPLACED ALL WORK GUARANTEED LICENSED 313-884-7139 SERVING COMMUNITY 39 YEARS</p>	<p>914 CARPENTRY</p> <p>FINISH carpentry, home repairs and improvements, quality workmanship. Call Doug, 586-764-1475</p>	<p>S & J ELECTRIC Residential Specialist No Job Too Small 313-885-2930</p>	<p>RELIABLE Services. Any type of repair, maintenance, improvement. Home or business. 37 years in Grosse Pointe. Local references. (313)885-4130</p>	<p>948 INSULATION</p>	<p>JOHN'S PAINTING All Interior/Exterior Repairing: Damaged plaster, drywall, cracks, window puttying, caulking. Expert Faux Finish. Moldings created/ to original shape. Fire/ water damage insurance work. All work guaranteed G. P. References Licensed/Insured Free estimates Senior Discount Established 1972 313-882-5038</p>	<p>957 PLUMBING & INSTALLATION</p> <p>DIRECT PLUMBING & DRAIN</p> <p>886-8557 *Free Estimates *Full Product Warranty *Senior Discount *References *All Work Guaranteed</p>	<p>J & J ROOFING SIDING • GUTTERS 29522 LITTLE MACK, ROSELLE CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL ROOFERS 1-800-459-6455 www.JJROOFING.COM Licensed & Insured FREE ESTIMATES</p>
<p>THOMAS KLEINER Construction Co. BASEMENT WATERPROOFING •Walls Straightened & Braced or Replaced •I' beams Installed •Underpinning •All Concrete & Masonry •25 Years Experience •10 Year Guarantee •Drainage Systems Licensed & Insured "Most trusted & referred in the Pointes" (313)886-3150 Member BBB•VISA/MC</p>	<p>Durabuild CONSTRUCTION Old House Specialist Expert Carpentry at Reasonable Rates • Kitchens • Baths • Windows • Doors Grosse Pointe Since 1989 (313)303-1862 Free Estimates Licensed • Insured</p>	<p>936 FLOOR SANDING/ REFINISHING</p> <p>FLOOR sanding and finishing. Free estimates. Terry Yerke, 586-823-7753</p>	<p>"HONEY DO" Handyman- Let us do your "honey dos." All types and sizes of home and commercial maintenance: carpentry, plumbing, electrical. No job too... Reasonable rates. Farms resident. Local references. (313)882-4309</p>	<p>Blown in Cellulose INSULATION SPECIALISTS Sparks & Sommers Attics•Walls•Crawls 51 Years Experience (586)779-9525</p>	<p>PAIGE PAINTING LLC Interior/ Exterior Wallpapering and removal. Insured. No Job Too Small 586-350-5236</p>	<p>960 ROOFING SERVICE</p> <p>Flat Roof Specialist Over 30 Years Exp. Free Estimates Licensed - Guarantees (313)372-7784</p>	<p>973 TILE WORK</p> <p>AAA complete baths, kitchens, tile design. 25 years experience. Joe of Hallmark Remodeling. (313)510-0950</p>
<p>WALLS moving? We install I Beams, to prevent wall movement. James Kleiner Waterproofing. 313-885-2097, 586-466-1000</p>	<p>920 CHIMNEY REPAIR</p> <p>JAMES Kleiner. Chimneys repaired, rebuilt. (313)885-2097, (586)466-1000</p>	<p>MANCUSO hardwood floor sanding- refinishing. Grosse Pointe resident. Shop location, 19335 Van Dyke. Joe, 1-800-606-1515</p>	<p>SUPER handyman, large/ small jobs. Remodeling, painting, electrical, plumbing. Free estimates. (586)823-4440</p>	<p>946 HAULING & MOVING</p>	<p>QUALITY job, reasonable price. Horizon Painting. Painting/ decorating. Wall repair. Wood stain, wall paper removal. Over 30 years experience. Residential, commercial. Call Dennis, 586-506-2233, 586-294-3828</p>	<p>YORKSHIRE Building. Cedar tear off. Flat roofs. Licensed, insured. (313)881-3386</p>	<p>GROUT Girl. Affordable grout restoration, staining, caulking, tile installation and repair. www.grout-girl.com Suzanne, 313-378-0843, insured.</p>
<p>CAPIZZO CONSTRUCTION •BASEMENT WATERPROOFING •WALLS STRAIGHTENED AND REPLACED •10 YEAR GUARANTEE Family Business LICENSED INSURED TONY & TODD 885-0612</p>	<p>929 DRYWALL/PLASTERING</p> <p>(313)999-1003 LAKESHORE PLASTER, INC. • Decorative Plaster Repair • Plaster Mould Duplication • All Plaster Repairs • Interior Painting • Faux Finishes • Texture Duplication • Drywall</p>	<p>G & G FLOOR CO.</p> <p>Wood floors only 313-885-0257 Floors of distinction since 1964. Bob Grabowski Founder / President Licensed, Insured Free Estimates We supply, install, sand, stain and finish wood floors, new & old. Specializing in Glitsa finish. (586)778-2050 Visa, Discover & Master Card accepted</p>	<p>APPLIANCE REMOVAL Garage, yard, basement, clean outs. Construction debris. Tree/shrub removal Free estimates. MR.B'S 586-759-0457 VISA/MC</p>	<p>954 PAINTING/DECORATING</p> <p>BRIAN'S PAINTING Professional painting, interior/ exterior. Specializing all types painting, caulking, window glazing, plaster repair. Expert gold/ silver leaf. All work guaranteed. Fully Insured! Free Estimates and Reasonable Rates, call: 586-778-2749 or 586-822-2078</p>	<p>WALLPAPER installation & removal, 35 years experience. (586)574-1365</p>	<p>Don't Forget- Call your ads in Early! Classified Advertising 313-882-6900 x 3 Grosse Pointe News Grosse Pointe CONNECTION</p>	<p>981 WINDOW WASHING</p> <p>FAMOUS Maintenance. Licensed & insured since 1943. Gutter cleaning/ power washing. 313-884-4300.</p>
<p>911 BRICK/BLOCK WORK</p> <p>MADISON Maintenance. Grosse Pointe resident. Tuckpointing, all masonry. Jason, (313)885-8525, (313)402-7166/ cell.</p>	<p>AAA plaster/ dry wall. Water damage. 25 years experience. Licensed, insured. Joe of Hallmark Remodeling. (313)510-0950</p>	<p>NATURAL Hardwood Floors- complete flooring service. Dust free! 15 years. Tony, (313)330-5907</p>	<p>Check It Out In The CLASSIFIEDS</p> <p>Grosse Pointe News CONNECTION (313)882-6900 ext. 3</p>	<p>CUSTOM painting. Winter specials! All faux finishes. Insured. 20 years experience. 586-489-5473</p>	<p>WALLPAPER installation & removal, 35 years experience. (586)574-1365</p>	<p>YORKSHIRE Building. Cedar tear off. Flat roofs. Licensed, insured. (313)881-3386</p>	<p>UNIVERSAL Maintenance- window & gutter cleaning. Fully insured. Free estimates. (313)839-3500</p>
<p>BRICK DOCTOR'S BACK "Grosse Pointe's Restoration Specialists" The Art of Making Repair Work Disappear Specializing In: • Joint Restoration • Chimneys • Porches • Lime Stone • Water Sand Blasting Licensed • Estimates Work Guaranteed 313-882-3804 Richard L. Price B. D.</p>	<p>ANDY Squires. Plastering & drywall. Stucco repair. Spray textured ceilings. (586)755-2054</p>	<p>PRIMA Floors, LLC. Hardwood specialists. New installation. Refinishing. Guaranteed! Ray Parrinello (586)344-7272 www.primahardwoodfloors.com</p>	<p>945 HANDYMAN</p> <p>A low price- Mike handyman, electrical, plumbing, carpentry, flooring, painting. Ceramic tile. Anything big or small. Also, remodeling. (313)438-3197, native Grosse Pointer, 586-773-1734, 810-908-4888 cell.</p>	<p>954 PAINTING/DECORATING</p>	<p>954 PAINTING/DECORATING</p>	<p>D. BROWN HOME IMPROVEMENTS PAINTING: Exterior: Wood Brick Siding Interior: Custom Painting & Faux Finish PLASTER REPAIRS: Walls, Ceiling, Cornice Moldings, Repaired Or Reproduced CARPENTRY: Rough & Finished, Architectural Moldings, Custom Millwork, Reproductions REFERENCES CALL 586-746-1101 INSURED FOR FREE ESTIMATE & DESIGN- AWARD WINNING QUALITY WORK 41 YEARS EXPERIENCE • ESTABLISHED 1966</p>	<p>943 LANDSCAPERS/ TREE SERVICE/ GARDENER DAVE'S Tree & Shrub. Tree removal/ trimming. Topping. 18 years experience. 586-216-0904</p>
<p>ESSIAN PAINTING COMPANY EST. 1945 A FATHER & SONS TEAM EXPERIENCED PAINTERS •INTERIOR/ EXTERIOR •ALL SURFACE REPAIRS •INSURANCE CLAIMS WATER, SNOW & ICE LICENSED & INSURED FREE ESTIMATES CALL BOB (586)727-2689</p>	<p>CHIP Gibson Plaster, Stucco, Drywall, Cornice Repair, Custom Painting Interior - Exterior (313)884-5764</p>	<p>ABLE, dependable, honest. Carpentry, painting, plumbing, electrical. If you have a problem, need repairs, any installing, call Ron, (586)573-6204</p>	<p>954 PAINTING/DECORATING</p>	<p>954 PAINTING/DECORATING</p>	<p>954 PAINTING/DECORATING</p>	<p>SKARPA</p> <p>BORMYE</p> <p>PBEURS</p> <p>ICIEST</p> <p>ONAGER</p> <p>PDSUIT</p>	<p>945 HANDYMAN</p> <p>ALL repairs & installations. Electrical, painting, drywall, carpentry. Tile. Kitchens, baths, basements. Professional, affordable. Licensed & insured. Call Kris (586)925-1949</p>
<p>FRANK'S Handyman Service. Painting, electrical, carpentry, plumbing & miscellaneous repairs. (586)791-6684</p>	<p>THE Original Wall Doctor is celebrating 30 years of pleasing patients. Painting, custom closets, remodeling, plastering. Ready now to do surgery on your home project! Perfection is my goal. For a free exam call (313)530-3192</p>	<p>945 HANDYMAN</p> <p>ABLE, dependable, honest. Carpentry, painting, plumbing, electrical. If you have a problem, need repairs, any installing, call Ron, (586)573-6204</p>	<p>954 PAINTING/DECORATING</p>	<p>954 PAINTING/DECORATING</p>	<p>954 PAINTING/DECORATING</p>	<p>MYSTIC</p> <p>TRUANT</p> <p>SACKED</p> <p>ARRIVE</p> <p>ELOPES</p> <p>SECEDE</p>	<p>930 ELECTRICAL SERVICES</p> <p>FREE residential electrical panel inspection. Hurry, call now. East Area Electric, (313)268-4277</p>



NO TIME TO LOSE

Place Your Ad With Us

(313)882-6900 ext. 3

Grosse Pointe News

Grosse Pointe CONNECTION

Wednesday & Thursday

5 pm - Midnight

Friday & Saturday

5pm - 2am



Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe

*Food,
Spirits...
And all
that Jazz!*

97 KERCHEVAL — ON THE HILL — GROSSE POINTE FARMS
313-882-JAZZ — CALL FOR AVAILABILITY

Early Dinner

Piano Hour

5pm



Live Jazz Performances 8 & 10:45 pm

— Appearing February 27th - March 1st —

URSULA WALKER BUDDY BUDSON

www.dirtydogjazz.com