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Playoff updates

Grosse Pointe North High School girls basketball team played in the quarter finals Tuesday, March 4. The boys hockey team played Wednesday, March 5, in the quarter finals. Both will play in semi-finals on Friday, March 7. State finals for both boys and girls teams, should they progress, will be played Saturday, March 8. Updates can be found on the Grosse Pointe News Web site, grossepointenews.com.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 6

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SATURDAY, MARCH 8

♦ Child development experts will speak on a variety of topics at the Family Center's fifth annual Parenting Symposium from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms. Preregistration is mandatory. Call (313) 432-3832. The fee is \$25.
 ♦ Grosse Pointe North High School Performing Arts stu-

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Durant on Buckley

Paul W. Smith announced on WJR that this issue of the Grosse Pointe News would contain extended comments by Clark Durant on his relationship with the recently deceased William F. Buckley Jr., distinguished author, commentator, publisher, sailor, and musician.
 Mr. Durant's comments will appear in our March 13 issue.

Snow? Ice? No problem

By John Lundberg
 Staff Writer

What a difference a few days can make.
 Last week, Grosse Pointe Department of Public Works personnel and residents were out in droves shoveling several inches of snow courtesy of Mother Nature. On Monday, the mercury climbed to the 50-degree mark for the first time in months and took most of the white stuff with it.

Then, the following day, residents awoke once more to the frozen grip of winter.
 Talk about fickle.
 But one thing is sure, snowfall in the metro Detroit area was well above normal for the year and with the help of a leap year, February's total accumulation ranked fifth in state history.
 "One thing is certain is that we've been fighting snow," said Brett Smith, Grosse Pointe Shores department of public services director. "We're always

getting ready, always in preparation for (more snow).
 "This is something we pride ourselves in. We're proud to keep the roads clean."
 Smith said the Pointes have received more than 65 inches of snow this year, compared with the average of 33 inches. He points to the hard working nature of his crew as pivotal in keeping the Shores clear of snow.
 "Your crew does a great job," said Jim Cooper, Grosse Pointe Shores presi-

dent, to Smith at last week's village council meeting. "It's nice to come out of your driveway (on a snowy day) and have the streets clean."
 Shores Manager Mike Kenyon said the village budgeted for a heavier than usual snowfall this winter and still has plenty of salt at the ready. He said there have been no cost overruns even with the additional snow removal runs the Shores' crews have made.

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PHOTO BY LINDA KING

Ford visitor

A bald eagle visited the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House grounds in late February. This eagle can be counted as one of 120 species that have been seen over the years. Rosann Kovalcik of Wild Birds Unlimited will be leading a walk at 8 a.m. Saturday, March 29. The cost is \$6 and includes beverages after the walk. Reservations are recommended and may be made by calling (313) 884-4222.

Turning blue

Charlie Gmeiner is now 3 years old but when he was 2, he had an idea to build a snowman and turn it blue. This year his dad helped him realize that cool idea. Charlie and his dad, Stephen Gmeiner, built a snowman in the front yard of their home on Stanton. Charlie Gmeiner mixed a small bottle blue food coloring with water. It took him about three minutes to spray the snowman blue. He used some tools to give the snowman his cylindrical shape and added winter attire.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Gators request questioned

Woods council may ask swimmers to find another place to practice this summer

By Kathy Ryan
 Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Gators may have to find another place to conduct early morning swim practices this summer.
 The year-round swim team for children ages 7 to 17 is seeking permission to use the 50 meter pool at Lake Front Park for its long course summer program. It has agreed to pay \$100 per day for access from 6 to 8 a.m. Monday through Saturday from June 16 through early August.
 Citing concerns over the number of Woods residents on the team, the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council recently rejected a recommendation from the city's Recreation Commission to allow the team to use the facility.
 The issue, however, will be revisited at the council's Monday, March 17 meeting.
 "I would be more comfortable (if the team comprised) at least 50 percent Woods residents and/or affiliation with the school system and/or located in the Woods to use city-funded parks," said Councilwoman Lisa Pinkos Howle. "This has been the policy since I've been

on council."
 Howle also made it clear her opposition to the Gators use of the pool had nothing to do with her position as president of the Pointe Aquatics swim team, another year-round swim program under the governance of U.S. Swimming that competes with the Gators.
 "I think we have to be very careful about outside groups using our parks."
 Recreation Supervisor Melissa Sharp said 17 percent of the Gators swim team is comprised of Woods residents. She was not certain how many of those residents would be participating in the summer program, as registration has not yet been held, and she estimated it would be about 20 swimmers.
 Sharp pointed out Pointe Aquatics used the Woods pool during the summer from 1992 to 2002, but now uses the one at Grosse Pointe North. Both teams use Grosse Pointe Public School System pools during the school year for practices and compete against other U.S. Swimming-recognized teams throughout the

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POINTER OF INTEREST

'Right now, I'm working 80 hours a week. I always look forward to April 16.'

Kathy Mazzara

Home: City of Grosse Pointe
Family: Husband, Jack, a lawyer; children Jack, 28, Joe, 26 and Mary, 23.
Claim to fame: Owner of Briggs Tax Service
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Yesterday's headlines

1958

50 years ago this week

◆ FCC GIVES OK FOR POLICE RADIO UPDATE:

Plans are under way for citizens of the Pointes and Harper Woods to receive better police and fire protection through the modernization of emergency radio equipment. It should be installed and operational by summer.

◆ POLICE NAB YOUTHFUL BURGLARS

Woods police cleared four burglaries and one attempted burglary with the arrest and confession of three juveniles. Two 16-year-olds and one 14-year-old were arrested following the breaking and entering of a Mack Avenue business, where they stole \$273 from a cash box and a counter register, and a bottle of wine. The cash was recovered, but not the wine.

◆ BRUBACHER NAMED MASON PRINCIPAL

John W. Brubacher was named principal of Mason Elementary School, succeeding Ethel M. Tucker. Brubacher is currently a sixth grade teacher at Poupard.

◆ RUNAWAY TEENAGERS STOPPED IN KNOXVILLE:

Two Grosse Pointe High School students, believed to be running away to Florida to get married, were found in Knoxville, Tenn. after an inter-

state police teletype was sent out by the Farms and Park police departments. The youths were released to their parents.

1983

25 years ago this week

◆ MILLAGE SQUEAKS BY:

Voters renewed the school tax levy by a slim 225 votes. Results show approval of the 25.35 mill levy passed by a vote of 3,903 to 3,678.

Voters also renewed 1.30 mills to run the libraries until 1986.

◆ SUPERMARKET TO STAY:

A Farmer Jack corporate spokesman assured Grosse Pointe Woods officials the company will stay in the city even after construction of a new larger store about two miles away. Woods officials were told the store will stay at its current location and possibly expand in the future.

The new store will be located at Nine Mile and Mack in St. Clair Shores.

◆ NEIGHBOR HELPS NAB BURGLAR:

A neighbor's phone call helped Farms police capture a Detroit man suspected of breaking and entering into a home on Moran.

According to police reports, the neighbor saw an older model car cruise slowly down Moran at 3:45 a.m. and pull in-



FROM THE MARCH 3, 1983 ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS

1983: Swell belles on wheels

The call of the great outdoors was just too much for these four Grosse Pointe beauties last week. The combination of no snow, high temperatures and lots and lots of sunshine added up to a winning combination for skaters (left to right) Laura Jasina, 11, Kin Rousek, 12, Lara Wise, 11, and Lisa Jasina, who were captured whizzing down Dean Lane in the Farms. The last they were seen, they were giggling their way into the sunset on Chalfonte Road.

to a driveway. The citizen reported seeing a lone male leave the car and run behind a garage.

Responding officers found

the car and said the suspect entered the home via a milk chute.

Unable to raise anyone in the house, the officers entered the

home through an unlocked window.

The officers searched room by room before discovering the suspect hiding beneath a bed.

The arrest was made without incident. The suspect was arraigned on a charge of breaking and entering an occupied building.

1998

10 years ago this week

◆ MILD WEATHER BRINGS FINANCIAL WINDFALL:

The winter of 1998 in the Grosse Pointes will be remembered as the winter of savings due to unusually mild temperatures and lack of snow and ice.

The cities have applied less road salt. There aren't as many potholes to fill this winter due to reduced cycles of freezing and thawing. And, less overtime has been paid to department of public works employees.

◆ PARCELLS HANGS UP SCHOOL UNIFORMS:

After an exhaustive study in which parents, teachers, students and school officials were polled on the question of having a dress code or school uniforms at Parcels Middle School, a report was issued recommending that the school not adopt either.

2003

5 years ago this week

◆ WOODS PLANNERS DENY LIBRARY:

Frustrated library officials demanded a decision be made last week on their request to build a new branch at Vernier and Mack.

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GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Salt stockpiles strained by storms

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Woods is not facing a road salt shortage yet, but it's going to be tight if Old Man Winter hangs around much longer.

The city started the season with 2,300 tons of salt and has used 1,700 tons thus far, according to Public Works Director Joe Ahee.

"I'm hopeful we can make it last for the rest of the year," he said.

"This year has been considerably worse than the past two years, so we're just hoping we'll have enough.

"We haven't had big snow storms, just lots of them that have dropped 2 or 3 inches."

The city buys its salt

through a state contract, as do several other municipalities. This year the city paid \$34.38 per ton, up from \$25 per ton in past years.

"Like everything else, the price has gone up," Ahee said. "But you have to have salt. We hear there is a shortage, but it hasn't affected us that much."

Ahee said he and his crew are keeping a close eye on the remaining salt and have instituted measures to conserve on it.

"We've done a lot more plowing this year," he said. "We'll plow during the storm, put down salt where needed and then we're back out after the storm has passed, plowing streets and parking lots."

The city crews are also paying attention to potholes,

which so far have not been a big issue.

"Our cold patch crew goes out weekly and we throw it in any holes we find," Ahee explained.

"There's been nothing major so far, but it's still early in pothole season."

And speaking of seasons, Ahee said he and his department are looking forward to the warmer weather ahead.

"If we could get all this snow behind us we could start concentrating on getting Ghesquiere Park ready for opening day and Lake Front Park ready for the big opening Memorial Day celebration."

"We're looking forward to getting started on those projects."



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Snow plows were out in full force clearing area roads after the Friday, Feb. 29, snow storm. A total of 22.9 inches of snow fell during the month of February.

GROSSE POINTE PARK

Salt supply socked

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

This is the time of year when local public service department directors keep their fingers crossed.

"You never know if March is going to be like a lion or a lamb," said Grosse Pointe Park Public Services Director Chris Reimel.

While most people are thinking that winter is almost over, public service departments must make sure there's enough salt left in case a late winter ice storm hits.

"Icy rain is always a concern in March," Reimel said. "A lot of people don't realize how hazardous the roads can be. We do a good job of de-icing

them."

Reimel said this winter's snowfall has been the heaviest since the winters of 2000-01 and 2002-03.

Since the city salts the roads whenever four or more inches of snow fall, this year's stockpile is quickly being depleted, he said.

It is difficult to procure additional quantities from vendors because there is a salt shortage, Reimel said.

The Park's public services crew practice spot salting to conserve supplies.

"This is something everyone does," he said. "We monitor where we go. We salt at intersections, by schools and street crossings."

Reimel said the Park and the

four other Grosse Pointe municipalities share salt reserves if one of them runs out.

"The cities help one another out," he said. "We are all connected."

He explained the public safety department decides when the roads need to be salted or plowed.

The Park's snow plows rack up 152 miles whenever they clear snow from both sides of the city's streets and sidewalks. That total does not include alleyways which the city also plows, Reimel said.

"We plow 152 miles, going through one time while it is still snowing," he said. "After the snow stops, we touch up the gutters and curbs once again."



Sweeping the Mack business district sidewalks has been keeping the Grosse Pointe Woods DPW staff very busy.

GROSSE POINTE SHORES

New harbor right on schedule

By John Lundberg
Staff Writer

Boaters in Grosse Pointe Shores should mark their calendar. When the boating season opens May 15, a vastly renovated harbor at Osius Park will be ready to greet them.

Mike Kenyon, Shores manager, said major harbor renovations are right on schedule and will be completed by the opening of boating season.

Renovations to the harbor began last fall after the Shores issued \$3.8 million in bonds to finance the project. The first project was the installation of a water main from Lakeshore out to the harbor.

Work then commenced on the harbor that will have 137 wells, new electrical and water service, new dock boxes, a new walkway to the outer harbor, upgraded lighting, three new flushing tubes to promote water circulation in the harbor

and new Jet Ski and kayak/windboard storage areas.

The old harbor was beset with a hodgepodge of boat slips sometimes having odd dimensions, crooked navigation lanes between piers, crumbling breakwalls, wobbly docks and outdated utilities unfit to meet demands of modern boaters whose vessels feature many appliances.

The Shores received permission for the marina upgrades from the Department of Environmental Quality and Army Corps. of Engineers last year. Regulators are charged with ensuring proposed construction won't harm the environment or contribute to problems that may already exist in the area.

The proposal to repair the dilapidated marina met with resistance from residents who wanted the Shores to address the accretion area north of the

harbor by increasing the size of the flow-throughs in the existing plans.

Kenyon said original plans called for reducing the number of marina wells from 205 to 177. That number has now been fixed at 137 wells with a floating dock, or 142 with a fixed dock.

Jim Cooke, Shores parks and recreation director, said that some well sizes will be altered to accommodate larger vessels.

He added that the entire outer harbor will be reconfigured, but the footprint will remain the same.

The \$3.8 million in bonds sold to finance the renovations were purchased by Morgan Keegan & Co. at an interest rate of 4.31 percent, below what Village financial advisors had projected. As a result, total cost savings are expected to be \$200,000. Kenyon said a contributing factor was the village's excellent bond rating.

SNOW: Ready for more winter weather

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"We're doing fine there," he said. "No problems at all."

But it is not the same story in Grosse Pointe Farms.

City Manager Shane Reeside said that the Farms has experienced salt shortages and has had to borrow salt from surrounding communities. The Farms has also begun rationing its salt to high-traffic areas like intersections in order to conserve.

"We have enough for one more big storm," Reeside said.

Figures from the City of Grosse Pointe were not available at press time.

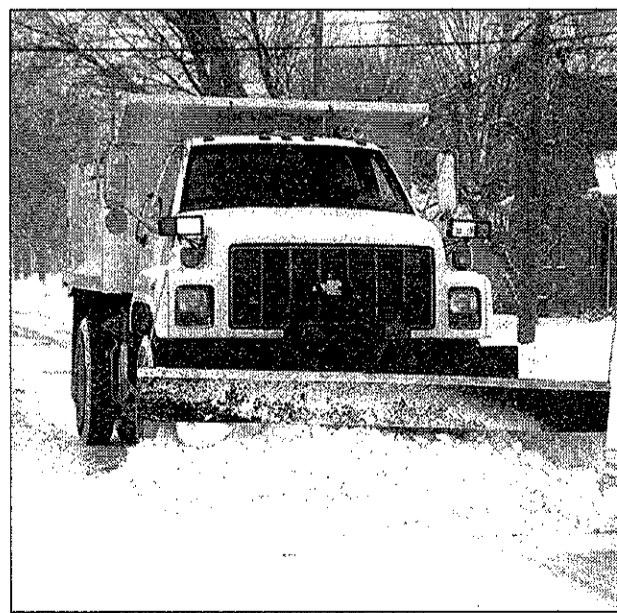


PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

A snow plow has become a familiar sight in the Pointes this year.

GROSSE POINTE WOODS

New procedures for Lake Front gazebo reservations

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

There will be no more waiting in line at 3 a.m. to get dibs on a covered spot for a picnic or family reunion at Lake Front Park.

Gazebos and shelters may now be reserved in advance, thanks to a recommendation initiated by the Grosse Pointe Wood Citizens Recreation Commission and approved by the city council March 3.

Reservations can now be made at the Lake Front Park office for the three small shelters and the four gazebos from either 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. or 3 p.m. to closing with a \$25 deposit. Deposits will also be accepted to hold the large shelter for the same two time periods.

"This will make it much easier for residents," said Melissa Sharp, recreation supervisor. "In the past, we had residents coming to the park gate at 3 a.m. so that they could be the first one in the park in order to make sure they had a shelter. This new procedure should eliminate that inconvenience."

Sharp said the new plan will make the shelters available to more people.

"Oftentimes, someone didn't need the shelter until late in the day, but they had to sit in the gazebo or shelter all day in order to make sure it was available for when they wanted it. With half day rentals, it will ensure that more people can use the shelters."

The recreation commission originally recommended charging residents \$25 to use the shelters. However, the majority of council was uncomfortable with that plan.

"I can't see charging residents for something they are already paying for through their taxes," said Mayor Robert Novitke.

Councilman Pete Waldmeir agreed.

"I can see reserving a shelter and I understand the need for that, but I can't see charging people," he said. "I think it

will be a nightmare to enforce."

Councilman Art Bryant suggested taking deposits on the covered sites and proposed it be returned to residents as long as the shelter was left in good condition.

"If you don't charge something, people will just call in several reservations, but not feel any obligation to use it. Then the gazebo would not be available to anyone else," he said. "A refundable deposit still allows for a fee structure,

but it will be returned to residents."

Novitke said that was an acceptable compromise.

"We can always tweak the hours if necessary. But it is something we should be willing to try for a year and if it doesn't work out, we can rework it. But our residents will get their money back and that is what is important."

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POINTER OF INTEREST

Kathy Mazzara always advises her tax clients to get organized. It's a directive she follows in her own life as well.

Practicing what she preaches

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

Like most Americans, Kathy Mazzara is busy doing taxes. But unlike many, she is actually enjoying it.

As the owner of Briggs Tax Service, Mazzara finds herself swamped this time of year working on client's 1040's, W2's, 1099's and a veritable alphabet soup of tax schedules. She juggles all with aplomb, just as she juggles her life, including a large extended family and her "later in life" college enrollment.

"The first thing I tell my clients is to get organized," Mazzara advises.

And she takes those words seriously in her own life as well.

From January to April, Mazzara holds fort at Briggs, which she has owned since October, 2006. That's not a minor accomplishment for someone who was first hired at the small tax preparer in 1979 to type envelopes.

"My sister told me that Woodrow H. Briggs, who was also president of the Detroit Board of Realtors, was looking for a clerk back then, and I applied for the job and was hired," she said. "It didn't take long for Mr. Briggs to recognize that I couldn't type, but I was able to work with numbers."

"I would sit next to him as he did people's taxes and then I would review his numbers. He eventually started sending me home at night with books to

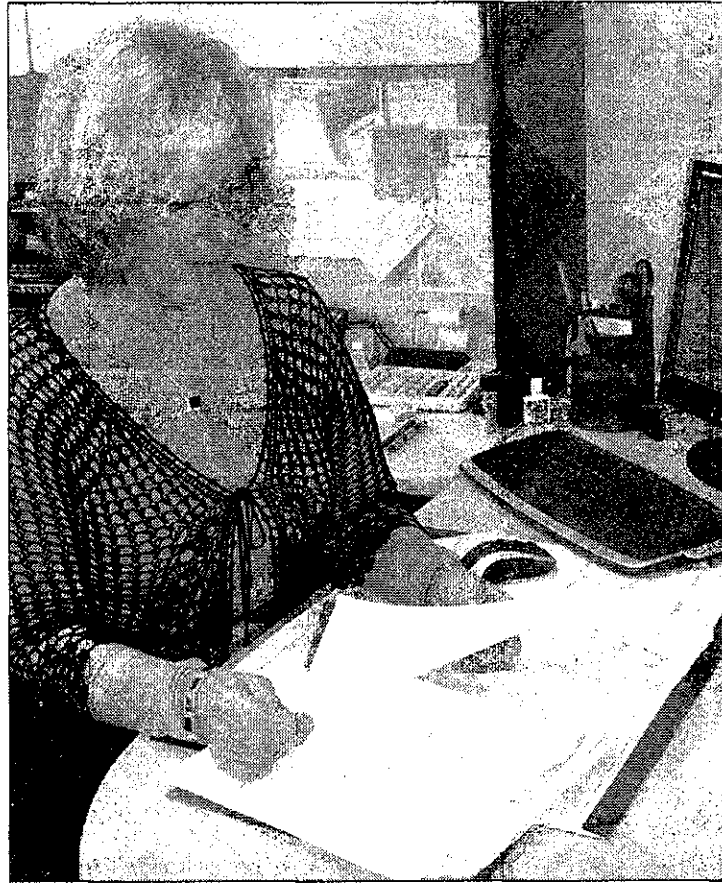


PHOTO BY KATHY RYAN

Even though this is a hectic time of year for most tax preparers, Kathy Mazzara, the owner of Briggs Tax Service, believes being organized can keep things calm.

read and I taught myself accounting and taxes.

"I never did learn to type."

From then on, Mazzara worked every tax season with

Briggs and spending the rest of

the year very involved with her three children's busy schedules. But even during tax season, her family came first.

"I worked from 9 to 3 every day while the kids were in

school," she said. "And if my kids had something going on, Mr. Briggs always gave me the time off, saying that family was more important than work."

While she technically "worked" at preparing taxes from January to April 15, she studied and kept abreast of changes in the tax laws throughout the year by attending seminars, a practice she still continues. She also works about 20 hours a week in the "off season" performing book-keeping and payroll functions for a handful of clients.

Briggs also encouraged her to continue her formal education, something she had put on hold for several years. She instead worked to put her husband, Jack, through law school.

The couple met while she was working as a clerk at Federal Department Store and he was working as a store detective before heading to U of M's law school. Into her life came three children, tax work with Briggs, assorted part-time jobs and various community and school volunteer activities.

"I always wanted to go to college, but the time was never quite right. By 2001 my kids were older, and in college themselves. Mr. Briggs always encouraged me, as did my family."

It took some adjustment to adapt to the rigors of a full course load of college work at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

"My family was so supportive," she said. "My life had to change and I had to become very disciplined regarding assignments. My kids were a great help, though they laughed at me because I became the nerdiest student they knew."

Her children were speaking from experience, as they were all in college themselves. Jack, 28, is now in law school, Joe, 26, is an Internet advertising analyst at General Motors and Mary, 23, is working for her dad before starting graduate school in the fall.

Discipline and her family's support have paid off, as she is now a senior and carries a 3.7 grade point average.

"I'm getting my degree because I want it," she said. "I'm not sure I was ready for it before, but now I am and I'm enjoying the experience far more than I would have 30 years ago."

As a business management major, she's not taking any tax classes. Like many of her younger classmates, she took advantage of a course offering that allowed her to spend a semester abroad at the University of Padua in Italy.

"It was a great experience," said Mazzara. "I wasn't the normal student taking a semester abroad. Older students

are not as common in Italy as they are here. And I found that education doesn't seem to be as valued there as it is here. Students were more reluctant to challenge the professor than they are here."

She noted that the University of Padua is the second oldest university in Italy and counts several renowned writers and scientists among its former students.

"I like to say that Galileo was there and so was I," she said with a laugh.

Mazzara returned to U of M Dearborn for the fall semester, but just as in past years, she takes the winter semester off to concentrate on the tax season.

"There is no way I could do both," she said. "Right now, I'm working 80 hours a week and it will be this way until April 15."

Mazzara has about 600 tax clients and many of those have been Briggs clients since it first opened at Harper and Harvard in Detroit. The office first moved to Morang and Harper and then to Mack and Lincoln in 2006.

She worked for Briggs until his death in 1995 and continued in partnership with his daughter and son-in-law until 2006, when she bought them out and took over sole ownership. The move to its present location in Grosse Pointe completed the transition.

"Just look for the red door," Mazzara advises.

And why would someone with a shoebox full of receipts and no knowledge of what to do next, pick the tax service with the red door instead of a large, national firm?

"Our niche is service," Mazzara noted. "I will do whatever it takes time-wise to do your taxes and do them correctly and make sure you are only paying what you owe and nothing more. I stay current on tax law, which can't always be said of preparers, who work for the larger firms."

While working with a preparer, who is well-versed in tax law is important, Mazzara gives a very practical reason for having someone else prepare your taxes.

"Figure out what your time is worth, then figure out what it will cost you to pay someone to do your taxes. You'll probably find you come out ahead."

She advises clients to bring in as much paperwork as possible. Receipts, charitable donations, bank interest statements, anything that remotely affected income for the taxable year are important.

She welcomes new clients, but reminds people that April 15 will be here soon, and waiting until April 13 to put together tax information might not be a good idea.

But even if you do, Mazzara said she will get it done.

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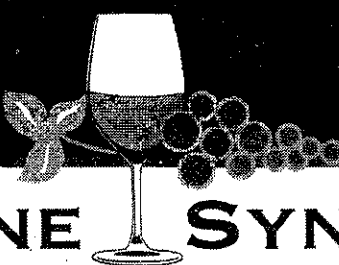
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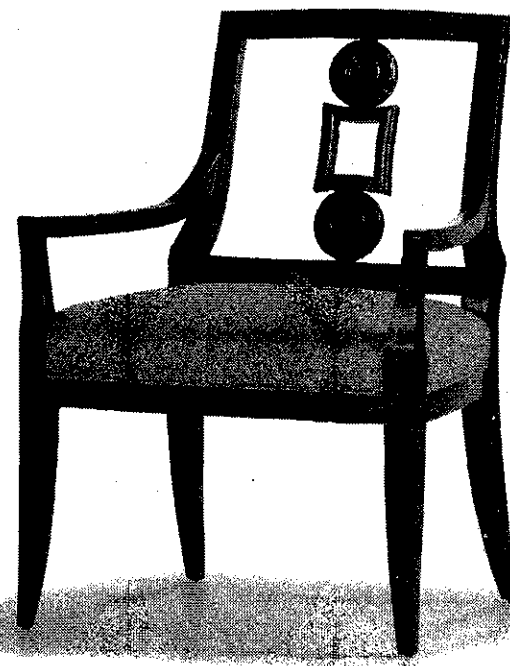
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The Hawaiian reader

Erica Chappuis and Norma Housey, both of Grosse Pointe Park, they attended a belly dancing retreat at the Kalani Eco Resort in Hawaii, and took along the Grosse Pointe News to stay current with hometown events. 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.

YESTERDAY: A look at the headlines

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Challenged to rule on the matter, the Grosse Pointe Woods Planning Commission denied the request. Library officials are expected to appeal.

◆ FARMS CONSIDERS "BIGFOOT" ORDINANCE:

Grosse Pointe Farms City Council is expected to amend city ordinances to set limits for density of buildings, including expanding side yard setbacks for multi-storied homes and a maximum height for garages and accessory structures.

◆ TEENS CAUGHT AT DOPE HOUSE:

Seven Grosse Pointe teens were cited for narcotics possession outside a drug house on Detroit's eastside.

Grosse Pointe Park police, who had been tipped off to drug dealing at the house on Lakeview north of Warren, said some of the teenagers

were caught making marijuana runs to the house during their high school lunch hours.

Cited teens included a 17-year-old female from the Farms; two males, ages 17 and

19 from the Park; three males from the Shores ages 15, 17 and 18; and two males ages 17 and 19 and two females ages 15 and 16 from the Woods.

—Karen Fontanive

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WEEK AHEAD:

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

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dents present "Guys and Dolls" at 7:30 p.m. in North's Performing Arts Center, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. Tickets are available at Wild Birds Unlimited, 20485 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

◆ Moms with sons aged 4 to 7 are invited to watch "Curious George" at 11 a.m. in the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center. Moms with sons aged 8 to 11 are invited to watch the movie at 1:30 p.m. Reservations for this free event are requested, please call (313) 343-2470.

◆ The Grosse Pointe Historical Society's Second Saturday Pastimes begins at 1 p.m. Bob DuMouchelle of DuMouchelle's Fine Art Auctioneers and Estate Appraisers will evaluate items brought to the Provencal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Space is limited. For more information, call (313) 884-7010.

◆ The Junior League of Detroit and the Belle Isle Zoo host a wetlands program from 1 to 3 p.m. at the zoo. This is a free event and features a craft and snack.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

Daylight Savings Time goes in effect. Set clocks one hour ahead.

◆ The American Association of

University Women present two movies relating to Women's History Month, at 1 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The movies are "Iron Jawed Angels" and "Passing The Torch."

MONDAY, MARCH 10

◆ The Center of Lifelong Learning for Active Adults and Stewards of the Earth are sponsoring an interactive lecture and workshop to educate the public about immediately adaptive, practical and inexpensive ways to replace harmful substances with effective and safe alternatives at 10:30 a.m. at St. Peter the Apostle, 19851 Anita, Harper Woods. For more information, call (313) 886-1770.

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

◆ The Grosse Pointe Board of Education holds a work session at 6 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe-North High School library.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

◆ Local authors Ann Marie Aliotta and Suzy Berschback will discuss their book "Then & Now: Grosse Pointe" at 7:30 p.m. at the Woods Branch of the Grosse Pointe Public Library. The program is free, but space is limited. To reserve a space, visit gp.lib.mi.us or call (313) 343-2074, ext. 220.

SWIMMERS: Venue change in works

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year.

"Gators and Pointe Aquatics are different from the other park or club swim teams," Sharp explained. "They are made up of kids from throughout the Grosse Pointes and they swim year round at meets around the state."

Tom Fahner, a former council member, reminded the

council it rejected a request from another area club to use city tennis courts during the summer.

"I remind council that the Senior Men's Club request for court time was turned down, because of the question of how many players were Woods residents," he said. "Even though almost all of our members came from the Grosse Pointes, we were still denied permission to use the courts."

Mayor Robert Novitke asked Sharp to provide the council with additional information regarding the program and report back at the council's March 17 meeting.

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Invisible Fence will guard soldier's dogs

By John Lundberg
Staff Writer

Suffice it to say, Grosse Pointe Farms is a safer environment for domestic animals than the middle of a war zone.

But that doesn't mean they are completely out of harm's way.

To that end, representatives from the local Invisible Fence Brand dealership recently installed its product at the late Peter Neesley's home to help keep his dogs, Boris and Mama, safe.

And it was all done free of charge.

"It was Sgt. Peter Neesley's wish to have these dogs brought home and we wanted to make sure that they stay safe, home and happy," said Jack Miltz, of Invisible Fence of St. Clair. "Thousands of dogs are lost or killed every year (and) we couldn't imagine that happening to these dogs or the Neesley family.

"This is just our way of

helping."

On Tuesday morning, a trained professional from Invisible Fence Brand walked "Mama" and "Boris" through a series of step-by-step training lessons that quickly and comfortably teach them how the system works.

Neesley, the Grosse Pointe Farms Army sergeant, who died in Iraq on Christmas Day, wanted to adopt the animals who were under his care, while he was stationed in Baghdad.

And after a Herculean effort, the dogs were transported some 7,000 miles to arrive last month at the home of Neesley's family on McMillan in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The story became the topic of local, national and international news media. Neesley's dogs who were returned home Feb. 11 from Baghdad, have had their pictures splashed all over the globe.

Getting the dogs to Michigan was quite a saga.

The family enlisted the support of private and public individuals to adopt the animals that Peter began helping as strays, while deployed in Iraq.

Julie Dean, Peter's aunt, said the help and support they received in securing and transporting the dogs to Michigan overwhelmed the family.

The 7,000-mile journey began with the dogs first being flown to Kuwait, then to Dulles International Airport in Washington D.C. and from there, they were driven to Michigan.

Richard Crook, a rapid response manager for the Utah-based Best Friends Animal Society, arrived with the dogs last month.

Offers of help came flooding in from all over the globe, said Christine Neesley, Peter's mom. While going through official adoption channels, Peter's Army comrades cared for the two dogs until they were picked up.



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Invisible Fence trainer Rebecca Falarski holds the leashes of Boris, left, and Mama, prior to their lesson.



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Katie Tourangeau, an Invisible Fence trainer, runs the the outside perimeter to distract Mama to see if she will go beyond the fence. Another trainer, Rebecca Falarski, hold's Mama's leash.

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GUEST EDITORIAL By Lawrence W. Reed

Demanding honesty and integrity

From time to time, Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick has shown good policy instincts. He has talked about reducing the city's "bloated and wasteful budget" and has taken some steps to rein in the cost and expanse of local government. How inadequate those brief moments become in light of the mayor's lies under oath, secret deals, cover-ups and abuse of trust. These things are hardly leadership by example.

Leadership — and the personal character that produces it — counts. Its absence is costly. However, the current scandal

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plays out in Detroit, this can be an instructional moment for all of us.

By almost any measure, the standards we as citizens keep and expect of those we elect to lead us have slipped badly in recent years.

Too many of us are willing to look the other way when politicians misbehave as long as they are of the right party or deliver the goods.

Our celebrity-drenched culture focuses incessantly on the vapid and the irresponsible. Insisting on sterling character seems straitlaced and old-fashioned. We cut corners and sacrifice character for power, money, attention or other ephemeral gratifications.

Character is ultimately more important than all the college degrees, public offices or even all the knowledge that one might accumulate in a lifetime. It's the one thing over which every adult has total, personal control in virtually all circumstances. It puts a concrete floor under your future and an iron ceiling over it. It may be what others will remember about you more than anything else. Who would want to live in a world without it?

The evidence of a person's character is the choices that person makes. You can't choose your height, race or many other physical traits, but you fine-tune your character every time you decide what's right or wrong and act accordingly.

Your character is further defined by how you interact with others and your standards of speech and conduct. Character is such an important ingredient in leadership that it is almost synonymous with it. If you have character, others will look to you as a leader; flush it away and you'll be seen for what you really are.

A deficit of character shows up every time somebody who knows the right thing to do, neither does it nor defends it, because doing so might be discomfiting or inconvenient. Moreover, when a person shirks his duty, succumbs to temptation, foists his problems and burdens on others, fails to exert self-discipline, or shamelessly flaunts his breach of trust, he subtracts from his character.

When he is so self-absorbed he ceases to be of service to others unless there's something in it for him, he subtracts from his character. When he attempts to reform the world without reforming himself first, he subtracts from his character.

A free society flourishes when people seek to be models of honor, honesty and propriety at whatever the cost in material wealth, social status or popularity. It descends toward chaos, when they abandon what's right in favor of self-gratification at the expense of others; when lying, cheating or stealing are winked at instead of shunned.

Having character means there are no matters too small to handle the right way.

At all levels of government and throughout society, we need more men and women who can't be bought; don't mortgage integrity to pay for expediency; have their priorities straight; whose word, oath, handshake and vows are ironclad; and who realize the most impressionable among us — youths — are learning from the way we behave.

It will not suffice for any one bad figure to depart the scene, if we don't raise the standards of character we demand of all our leaders, and those who aspire to lead. Character matters. It's time we settle for nothing less.

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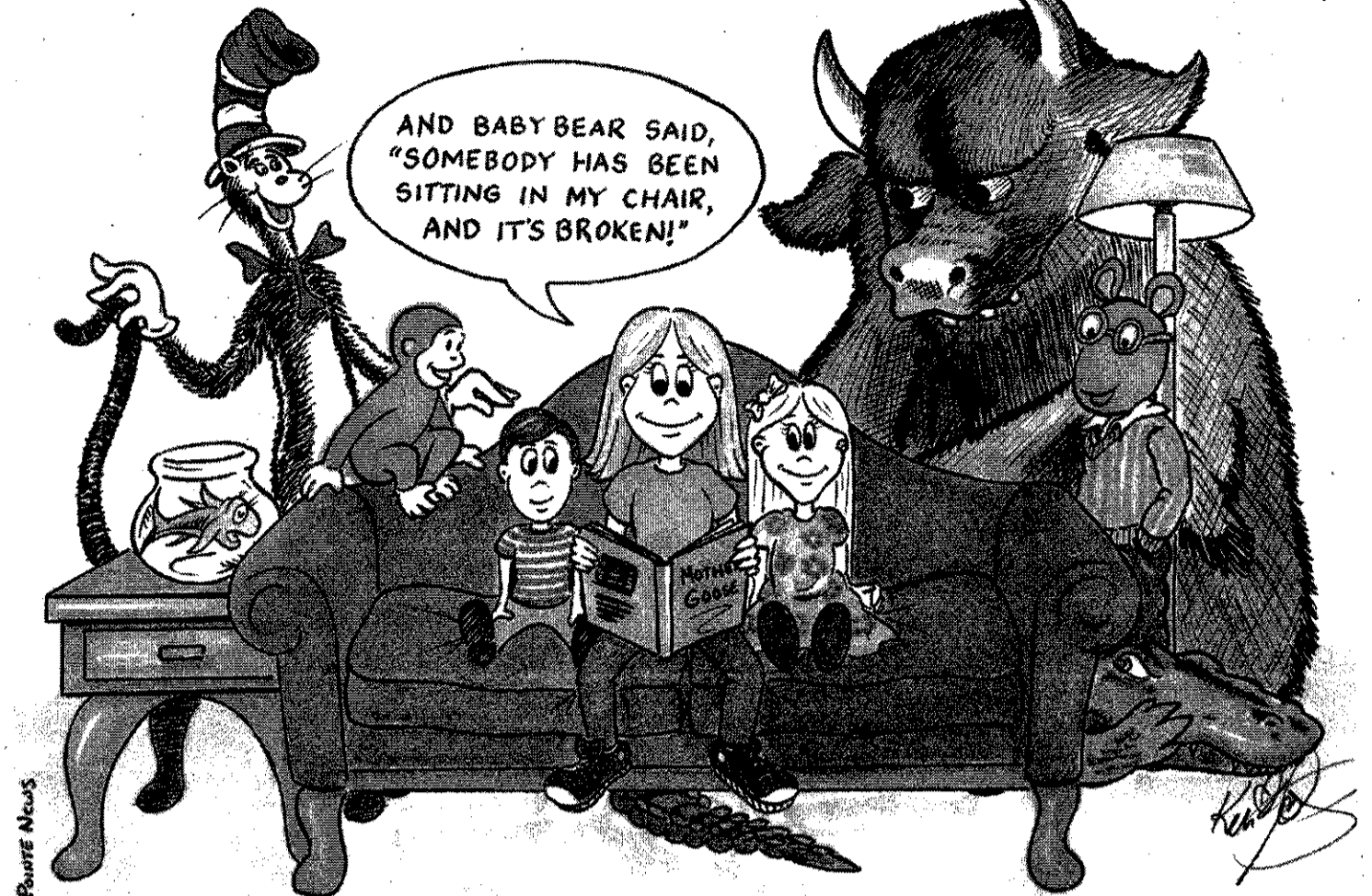
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Students thank choir teacher

To the Editor:

We, Ellen Bowen's students, wanted to express how happy we are that she has her job as our choir teacher back for good.

She is an excellent teacher and helps us to achieve greater goals than we could ever hope to reach without her.

The recent trip to Spain is a great example of the kind of opportunities Ellen provides for us.

While we were there, we got to sing all over the country, go sight-seeing in the most famous cities in Spain, and learn a lot about Spanish culture. We also had a chance to meet the Spanish students who are our age, which was a great experience because it really showed us what life was like in Spain.

In Spain, Ellen prepared many different types of performances. For example we sang classical songs in multiple cathedrals and performed pop shows in schools and performing arts centers, and many students had solos.

Ellen also gives us the opportunity to excel in the class-

room. She teaches us a variety of music ranging from classical, to music theater, to pop. She teaches us great time management skills, the advantages of working as a team, and other life skills. Not to mention that she teaches us to sing above and beyond an average high school level and pushes us to excel at everything that we do.

Having Ellen teach the choir program at Grosse Pointe South High School is why it is so successful, award winning, fun to be in, and is why we have had the opportunity to learn so much or have had so many chances to excel.

Surely someone who can teach us so much, give us so many opportunities, and help us to succeed as much as Ellen does is a one-of-a-kind teacher, which is why we all wanted to say thanks for all you do for us.

We look forward to next year with you as our teacher.

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Amounting construction

To the Editor:

Throughout the past few years I have read with interest, several articles in the Grosse Pointe News on the replacement of both the Grosse Pointe South High School pool and the Grosse Pointe Central Library.

Some of the articles stated construction amounts of approximately \$12 million and \$24 million respectively, and currently the Grosse Pointe Board of Education is debating spending between \$2.5 million and \$5 million on a multi-purpose room at Brownell Middle School.

The reality is even though these figures are staggering, they really didn't mean much to me since the only comparison I could draw is to a kitchen I had remodeled in our cottage for \$45,000.

Several weeks ago I had the opportunity to visit a colleague who is a part-time professor for Wayne State University, and teaches in the evening at the newly constructed Harper Woods High School.

I was awestruck by this facility. Even though it was smaller than North or South, it was very well designed. At 160,000

square feet, it includes about 30 classrooms, two gymnasiums, an impressive auditorium, an eight-lane competition swimming pool, an incredible commons, as well as district offices and everything else you would expect in a modern high school.

What shocked me the most was the reported price tag of \$28.5 million. Surely I thought there must be some type of mistake so I did a little research and found not only was the price correct, but that it also includes new furniture and furnishings throughout, new computers, three new baseball fields, the demolition of the old high school, landscaping for the entire site, and a new lighted football stadium.

Now having something to compare to, I ask how is it possible we can spend almost the same amount on one library and almost that amount just on a pool — or should I say natatorium?

How can we now consider spending 10 to 20 percent of that figure on one multipurpose room of one school?

Before you say, or think, this would not be good enough for Grosse Pointe, I would ask you to go look for yourself. All brick, terrazzo floors, everything you could ask for, including a LCD projector in every room. It's truly a nice facility.

In these trying economic times I would ask each of you, do you now think our school board and our library board have lost touch with reality?

To me the answer is as clear as the water in the new Harper Woods swimming pool.

R.L. CLARK
Grosse Pointe Shores

GUEST OPINION By Bill Kalmar

It may be time for a 'time out'

The announcement from Starbucks in February that it would close for three hours to retrain about 135,000 in-store employees sent shudders through the thousands of coffee fanatics in the nation.

Could it be that java aficionados would have to forego their venti, decaf, no foam, double vanilla, light whip extra caramel with cinnamon on top, espresso frappuccino?

Starbucks management indicated that closing and retraining the staff was a way to implement all new standards for how the popular drinks are created. A spokesperson for the company stated that in so doing, the customer experience will be ratcheted up to new levels of satisfaction. As a follow-up to the three-hour closing, more changes are expected to be unveiled at the company's annual meeting on March 19.

While some panicked at the thought of missing their late afternoon caffeine fix, frankly I think more organizations

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should avail themselves of a similar shutdown.

Consider for a moment if some companies and even individuals took a three hour "time-out," or if there were a moratorium on some of the more irritating events that constantly bombard us in the media. It might just provide us with a respite that would be welcome while we battle the throes of a brutal Michigan winter.

For starters how about: A three-hour retraining program for all the so-called meteorologists in our town so that they more accurately predict the Armageddon of all impending snow blizzards. The "Breaking News" segments

warning us to stock up on food stuffs and the premature closing of schools and businesses before the first flake falls has become so ludicrous that most of us ignore the exhortations because few become reality.

Maybe Kwame Kilpatrick, the embattled mayor of Detroit, could spend his three hours writing a resignation letter explaining why he is unfit to lead the city. And let's dispense with the retraining unless it's for a barista at a Starbucks for the mayor.

And, how about our politicians in Lansing closing their offices for three hours while they review the purpose they were sent to the Capitol, namely, to represent the peo-

ple of the state, and not for their own personal aggrandizement while they campaign for reelection. Keep in mind, when our state government shut down momentarily during the budget impasse, no one even knew.

Myriad medications have taken over the airwaves and I think a three-hour time-out would be appropriate.

I suspect many of us will agree that a three-hour lapse of Britney Spears updates would be welcome.

For my three-hour shutdown, I plan to navigate through reams of paper representing application choices for Medicare. Frankly, three hours will not even scratch the surface.

So I think that there are advantages to a time-out and leave it to Starbucks to introduce us to it.

Let the retraining and moratoriums begin. Pass me my cappuccino!

Bill Kalmar is former director of the Michigan Quality Council and former resident of Grosse Pointe.

I SAY By Kathy Ryan

Cell phone magic gone in a split second



Can you hear me now? Yes, I can -- and that's the problem. I can hear every last word you're saying into your cell phone and frankly, I would prefer not to.

Before anyone thinks I'm so opposed to instant communication that I'm still tethered to a corded rotary wall phone in my kitchen, think again. I have a cell phone and I even set my own distinctive ring tones.

Much to the dismay of Luddites out there, I talk on my

cell phone while driving, though I agree it is not a good idea to attempt to solve all the world's problems, while weaving in and out of Mack Avenue traffic.

Worse, I haven't always remembered to turn my phone off at times when I should. Although I've pretended that it's not my purse that appears to be playing a Toby Keith song during the vows at someone's wedding, I'm not sure I fooled anyone.

I had a "portable" phone before portable phones were cool, kids. They were called car phones and weighed about 10 pounds. It was plugged into a special adapter on the cigarette lighter and cost \$1 a minute to use.

No matter how often I in-

structed my children to call only when the house was on fire, they apparently considered their brother calling them a butthead an emergency of equal stature. I spent a hefty portion of their college fund settling petty arguments.

Those cumbersome phones were the beginning of the instant communication phenomena that placed all of us at the beck and call of employers, children and mothers-in-law.

Technology being what it is, the cost of chatter fell in direct correlation to the size of the battery required. Cell phones replaced car phones, conversations became longer and we all, for better or worse, became more connected.

So see, I'm not anti-cell phone in the least.

I am anti being forced to listen to conversations that really should be private. And let's be honest, that's about 99% of all cell phone calls. Any conversation that goes beyond "sure, I'll be happy to pick up milk on the way home," should be followed with, "Let me step outside so we can talk..."

When did it become acceptable to talk about your cousin's best friend's sister-in-law's roommate loud enough for an entire restaurant to know that her bunion surgery didn't go well, but she's still considering running off with her ski instructor? Or worse, to be forced to listen to every last detail of a perfect stranger's recent bout of food poisoning?

Have people become so self-absorbed and egotistical that

they believe what they have to say is so worthy of public consumption and so important it needs to be shared with everyone unlucky enough to be within earshot?

When did we become so rude that we now find it acceptable to completely ignore a store clerk, who is waiting on us to dish the latest dirt on a former classmate, who wore a really ugly dress to prom in 1989? Please, just hang up, pay the clerk and call your fellow gossip back when you get home, if you can remember where you live. It's been my experience that people who can remember what someone else wore to a dance more than 25 years ago has problems with basic life skills like simple manners and finding their way

home.

What could be the absolute end of mankind as we know it would be the decision to allow cell phone use on airplanes. Why would anyone think that is a good idea?

Can you imagine anything worse than being locked in an aluminum cylinder while sitting next to a guy who's attempting to corner the market on used widgets and using words that would make George Carlin blush? Is there a reason people can't go without a phone for a two or three hour plane flight?

If everything someone does is so important that they need to stay connected even at 30,000 feet, perhaps its best they not leave the ground at all. Or sit next to me.

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

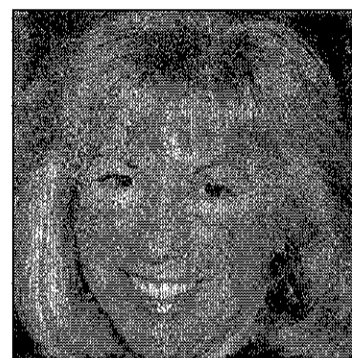
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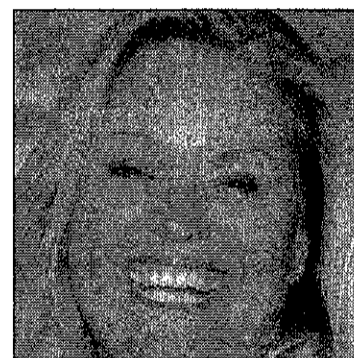
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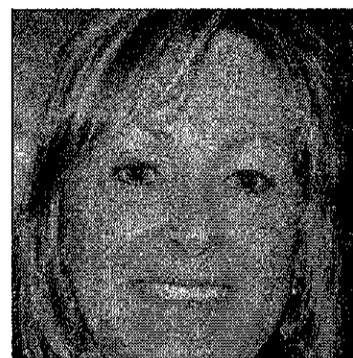
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'My grandma taught me to cook and how to make 'eirekuchen' which means egg cakes in German and we know them as crepes.'

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FYI By Ben Burns

The real story of the Yamato sinking



On April 7, 1945, three southern boys were above the clouds north of Okinawa, 125 miles from the southernmost tip of the main Japanese islands searching for "the largest, heaviest and most powerful battleship ever constructed."

They had one torpedo aboard their TBF bomber and they hoped to sink the armored craft that carried the largest naval artillery ever fitted on a warship, according to Wikipedia. The shock waves from those guns firing were so severe that men could not be on deck unprotected.

The Yamato was a symbol of the naval power of the Empire of Japan. Its cannons could fire shells weighing more than a ton. Some of these shells were beehive rounds filled with missiles that exploded like giant shotgun shells.

Frederick E. Wicklund, 83, who lived in Grosse Pointe until his death on Jan. 15, 2008, was raised in Des Ark, Ark. There he learned to hunt and fish and developed a lifelong love of bird dogs. After World War II, he married his wife, Mary Jane, and they had four children. They were wed for 58 years. He worked for 25 years as an FBI agent, mostly in Detroit. He took part in the arrest of a Students for a Democratic Society fugitive in Detroit in 1970.

But during World War II, he was a 20-year-old crewman stationed aboard the aircraft carrier Yorktown, as the U.S. forces in the Pacific advanced toward the main Japanese islands. In April the Japanese sent a fleet consisting of the super battleship Yamato, 10 destroyers and two cruisers on a suicide mission toward Okinawa. The giant ship had



World War II pilot Charlie Gill, above, took a picture of the Yamato just as it blew up.

been classified as "unsinkable" because of its armor plating.

The Yamato, with a crew of 2,778, was to beach itself and serve as a shore battery against the allied invasion.

Wicklund was the tail gunner, radar man and radio man aboard one of 11 torpedo planes sent out to intercept the Japanese fleet.

Here is an edited version of Wicklund's story, the real story of the sinking of the Yamato, as he told it in 2004:

"... When we finally spotted the Japanese fleet, it was raining lightly and very cloudy. We saw that the cruiser we were scheduled to hit was almost sinking. Another carrier group had hit the task force before we had gotten there. Noting this, Lt. (Tom) Stetson realized we wouldn't need 11 torpedoes to finish off our cruiser. He then requested permission from the air group

commander to have six of his torpedo planes hit the Yamato.

"Our plane was one of the six chosen.

"Sometime previously at a briefing, I had heard that the Yamato had 22 feet of armor plating. Remembering this, I immediately crawled up through the passageway by the bomb compartment and reset my torpedo to 23 feet. I have since read accounts where Lt. Stetson said he gave the order for all six of the torpedoes to be reset to battleship depth. I did not hear him give that order. Furthermore I do not believe any other crewman knew how to reset a torpedo in the air.

"We were not taught that maneuver in training. I learned it on my own by questioning a torpedo ordinance man, who showed me how to preset the torpedo. I have no

doubt the other planes' torpedoes hit the Yamato. I also have no doubt that they hit the Yamato's armor plate at the 10-foot depth level and caused very little damage.

"The attack strategy was to go up to 15,000 feet. On signal, all planes were to make a coordinated attack on the Japanese task force. However, on the way up through the clouds our plane almost collided with one of our other planes. Lt. (Grady) Jean had to pull away violently to avoid a midair collision.

"Consequently, we lost sight of the rest of the planes.

"When we got up on top of the clouds we realized we were alone with no other planes in sight. We knew we could not participate in the coordinated attack for fear of crashing into one of our own planes in the clouds.

"At that point, Lt. Jean called back to me and said, 'Wick, we've still got this torpedo and we've got three options. We can drop it into the ocean, take it back to the carrier or go in alone to hit the battleship.' He then asked me what I wanted to do. I said, 'you're the skipper; do what you want to do.' He then said, 'if we go in alone you know it will mean our (backsides)!' I repeated, 'you're the skipper; do what you want to do.'

"He then asked (Charlie) Gill what he wanted to do. Gill said, 'Like Wick said, you're the skipper; do what you want to do.' Lt. Jean then said, 'Ok Wick, take me in by radar.' I asked him, 'Do you want me to give you a release point?' He replied, 'Negative. I'll try to release when we get hit.'

"We listened as our squadron began the coordinated attack. When we thought that they were far enough along that we wouldn't run into any of them in the clouds, Lt. Jean began our torpedo run. Lt. Jean had to do some fancy flying to get us in. We changed altitude and direction constantly. When we got below the clouds, there was so much anti-aircraft smoke that it seemed you

could walk on it.

"The Yamato had 18-inch guns. They were using those guns to fire into the water ahead of us; trying to create a wall of water that our plane would run into. Fortunately, each time the Yamato fired, we would be to the side or above the water wall. I was calling out distances as we kept barreling in toward the battleship. At 800 yards, I felt Lt. Jean release the torpedo toward the Yamato. We kept heading toward the battleship. I was certain that Lt. Jean planned to crash into it because we all knew there was practically no chance of getting away.

"About 300 to 500 yards out, I felt him make a steep dive to port. I looked down and saw that he was diving straight at a destroyer. I thought Lt. Jean

had been hit and couldn't reach the Yamato, so he was going to dive into the destroyer. I felt sick because I didn't want to die crashing into the destroyer rather than the battleship.

"Suddenly, Lt. Jean pulled up, gained a little altitude and immediately dived to starboard. I looked down and saw that he was diving on another destroyer. I then saw that there were four or five destroyers behind the battleship. I realized he was trying to get away by diving on each of the destroyers. This maneuver forced all the other ships to quit firing momentarily or risk blowing their own destroyer out of the water.

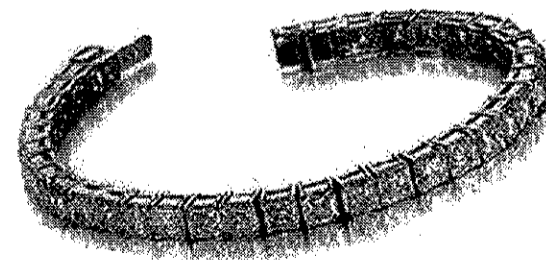
"For the first time I got scared. After we'd made the

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Democratic Club

A Grosse Pointe Democratic Club fundraiser, at the home of Kay Felt, offered U.S. Sen. Carl Levin (D-Michigan) a chance to share his thoughts about the Michigan delegation situation. "No state should have a dominant role in this process," he said referring to the caucus and primary system. "There should be rotations among regions so all states have an even chance." Levin, on the left, speaks to a crowded house including Felt, Michigan Sen. Martha Scott D-Detroit, Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen, D-Grosse Pointe, Harper Woods Mayor Ken Poynter and Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Muriel Hughes.

South's choir director gets good news

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

So far, so good for Grosse Pointe South's Ellen Bowen.

The award-winning choir director has been waiting to hear word if she will be allowed to continue teaching in the Grosse Pointe Public School System.

Administrative Law Judge James Ward sent word to Bowen and her attorney, Lily

Ciccodicola, that Bowen shall "retain her teaching certificate for the purpose of teaching in the Grosse Pointe Public Schools and that she shall retain her full teaching privileges for the purpose of teaching in the Grosse Pointe Public Schools."

"I agree, Ms. Bowen, does not present any physical danger to students, parents or staff at school," Bowen said of Judge Ward's statement.

However, Bowen said State Superintendent Michael Flanagan has the final say as to whether she retains her teaching certificate.

Ciccodicola, according to Bowen, is trying to overturn a ruling that Bowen can't teach at another school until July 2009.

"I'm just thrilled to be given this opportunity to teach my students that I love dearly," Bowen added.

A representative of the state's Administrative Hearing and Rules Division prepared a proposal for decision and referred the case back to the State Department of Education.

"The kids will be thrilled over this news and when this is over," said Jef Fisk, co-president of the Grosse Pointe South Choir Booster's Club. "We hope the state superintendent sides with Ellen."

Kick off spring with Tim Killeen

Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen (D-District 1) kicks-off spring at his presentation, "Plant Life on the Isle Royale," at 7 p.m., Monday, March 10, at the Harper Woods Public Library, 19601 Harper.

"I spent two weeks camping on the Isle Royale last summer. It is breathtakingly beautiful and at the same time intriguing," Killeen said. "The plant life and wildlife on the island is unlike anything you'll ever get to see up close, even at the zoo. And because the Isle Royale is not the easiest to get to, I want

to share some of what I discovered and hopefully give participants a little something to look forward to as the weather breaks."

Killeen will share his experiences and photos. The presentation is free, but reservations are required and may be made by calling (313) 343-2575.

Isle Royale is in Lake Superior and is one of only two national parks in Michigan. The park consists of one large island surrounded by 400 smaller islands.

It is accessible only by boat or seaplane.



A harebell, commonly known as the Blue Bell of Scotland.

Third annual auction benefits Assumption Nursery School

The Assumption Nursery School third annual silent auction and cocktail party fundraiser is from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at the Assumption Cultural Center in St. Clair Shores. The event costs \$40.

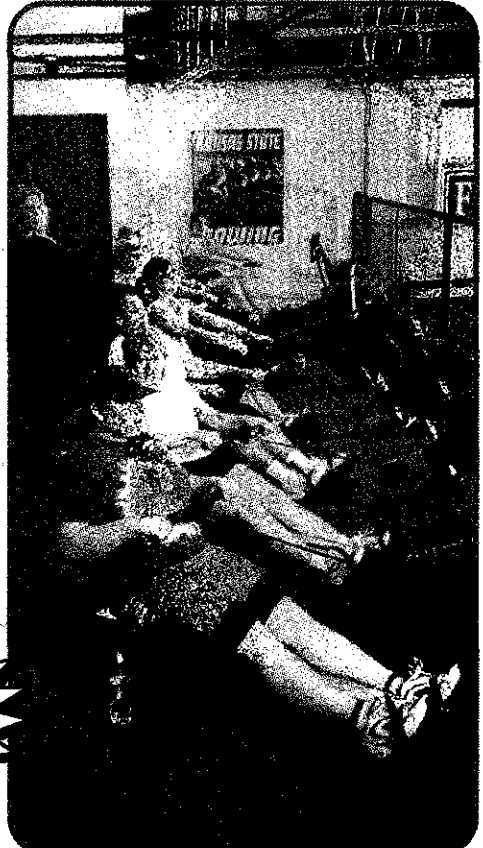
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FYI: Real story of sinking

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decision to go in alone, I was resigned to dying; now there was a chance we could make it out alive!

"Lt. Jean kept diving on one destroyer then the other until we got out about five miles past the last destroyer. He leveled out, picked up his mike and said, 'Who the hell would have ever thought we'd get through that...'

"I had been watching the last destroyer firing at us and each burst was getting closer and closer. I grabbed my mike and yelled, 'we're not out of it yet! Kick this s.o.b.' About that time, a shell burst a short ways away from his cockpit and he immediately started taking evasive action. He kept it up until we got about 10 miles out from the last destroyer.

"We then started rendezvousing with the rest of our planes. I was watching the Yamato out of my starboard window. She was smoking and listing to starboard. I then realized my torpedo had hit the Yamato under its armor plate and had done significant damage. As I watched, the Yamato suddenly flipped over on its side. She laid there a few seconds and then blew up like a huge firecracker. We were approximately 3,000 feet altitude at that time. I estimated that the debris from the explosion equaled our altitude. I think our torpedo probably hit an

area where the ship's fuel was stored. This would have caused the fire and the fire exploded her ammunition.

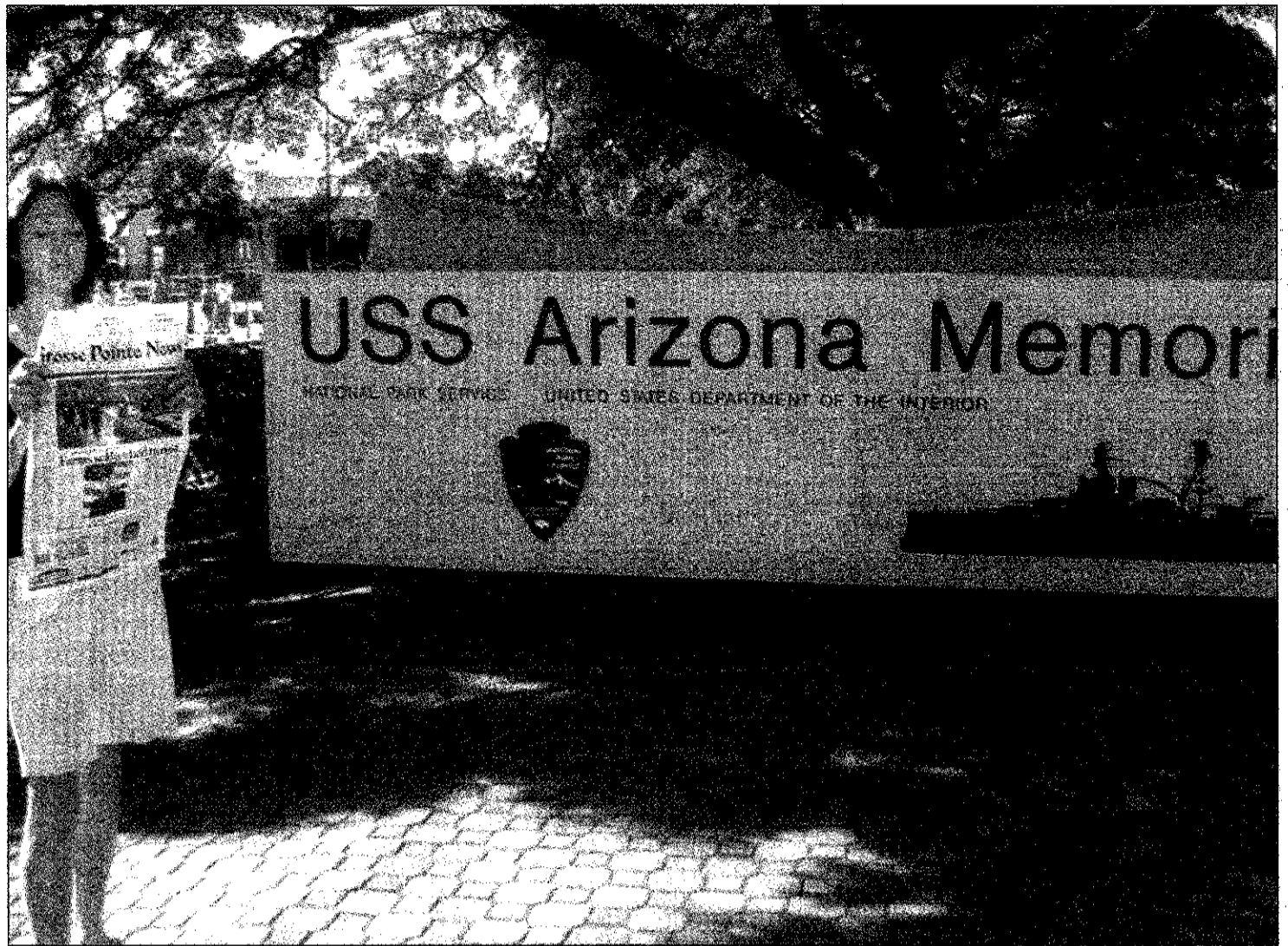
Charlie Gill took a photograph of the Yamato just as she blew up. When we got back to the carrier, they estimated we had about one chance in 5,000 of making it through the run that we had just made.

"A couple of days later, Lt. Jean met me on the flight deck of the Yorktown. He said, 'They're talking about medals for the sinking of the Yamato. They are talking about giving me a Congressional Medal of Honor and you a Navy Cross. However, the other guys want some credit too. The other option would be to give all the pilots Navy Crosses and all the crewmen Distinguished Flying Crosses.'

"At that point, I told him 'Don't talk to me about medals, I'm not out here for medals.' Lt. Jean said something to the effect of 'neither am I.' That ended the conversation. Later, all pilots got Navy Crosses and all crewmen got Distinguished Flying Crosses.

"In retrospect, I now wish I had encouraged Lt. Jean to opt for the Congressional Medal of Honor. If he had, then maybe a more accurate story of the sinking of the Yamato would have made it into the history books. None of the accounts I've read of the sinking of the Yamato portray the real story as I have just told."

The U.S. lost 10 aircraft and 12 airmen in the attack on the Japanese task force. Of the 2,778 aboard the Yamato, only 280 survived.



USS Arizona News

Grosse Pointe Park resident Terry Welch took time to read the Grosse Pointe News while standing in front of the USS Arizona Memorial in Pearl Harbor. She and her husband, Rob, traveled to Hawaii in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary. 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.



Grosse Pointer Frederick E. Wicklund, above, aboard his World War II TBF Torpedo Bomber.

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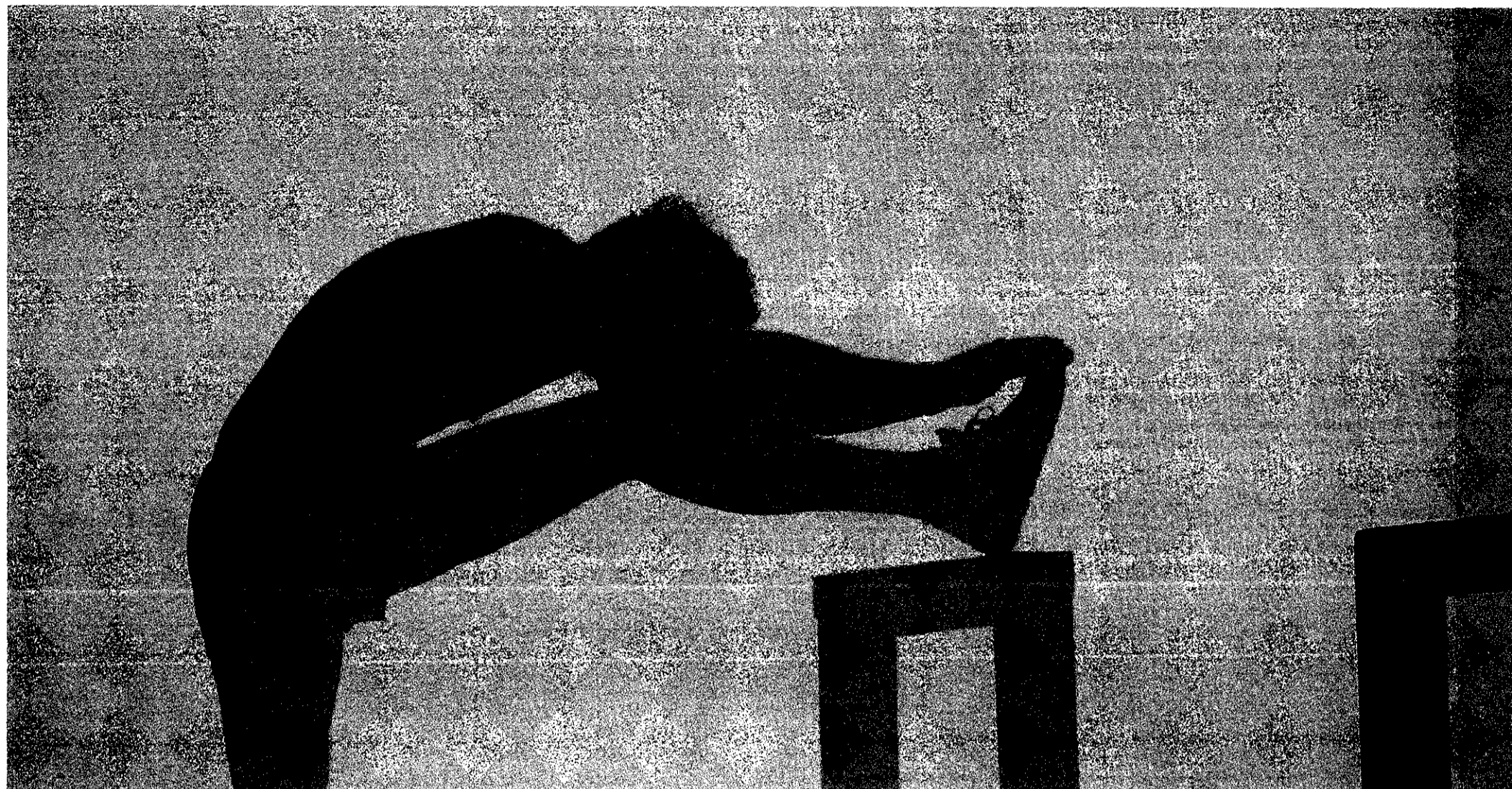
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RICHARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Students get taste of Operation Smile

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

Richard Elementary students learned about what life is like for people in underdeveloped parts of the world.

Grosse Pointer Jane Fox stopped by and spoke to the students for an hour Thursday, Feb. 28, about an organization she is proud to be a part of, Operation Smile.

The organization's motto is, "Changing Lives One Smile at a Time."


"I wanted them to see they can be a part of something wonderful and that giving makes all of us better people," Fox said.

"We thought this would be something important that our children could learn from and understand how important it is to give back to those who truly need it," said Donna O'Neill, a Richard parent and member of REACH, Richard Elementary Actively Contributing to Humanity.

For the past week, students donated gently used toys to Operation Smile's "Smile Store," which functions as a "kid-to-kid resale." Students gave away books, games, sports equipment, kid's decor, DVDs, CDs, purses, jewelry, craft supplies, dolls and balls.


Team REACH organized the items and sold them at the Smile Store and all of the proceeds were donated to Operation Smile.

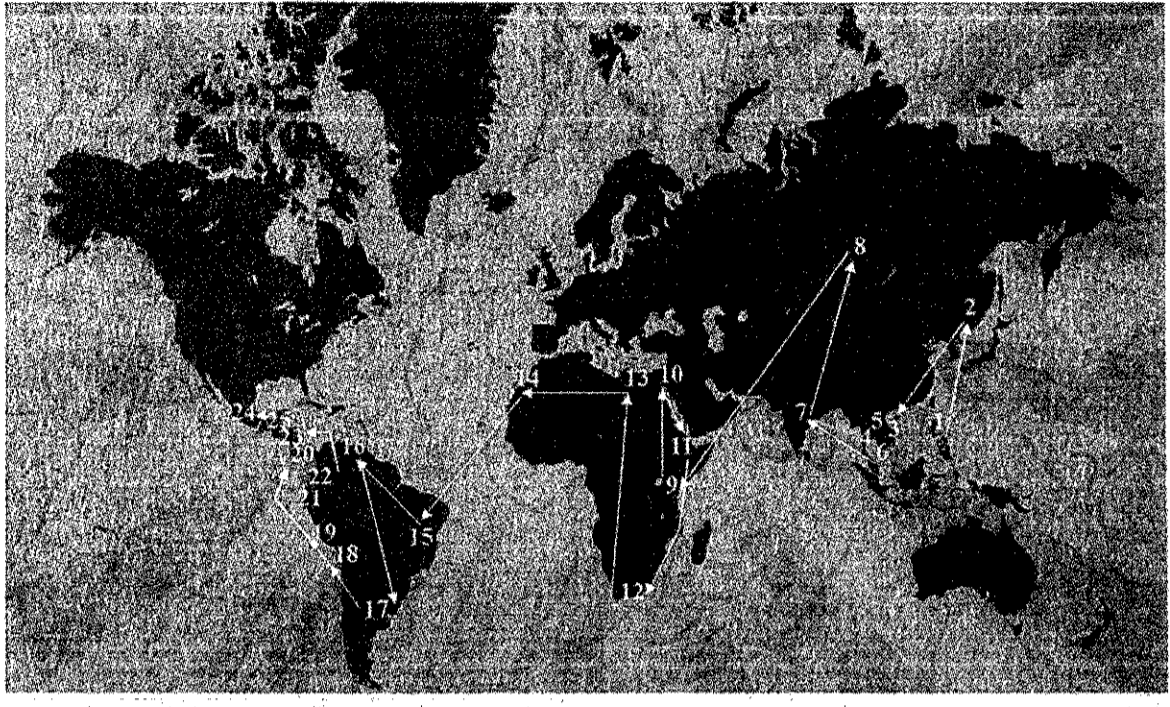
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Operation Smile has been in 25 countries, labeled above, helping children and young adults get back a slice of life.

ed in 1982 by William P. Magee Jr., M.D., a plastic surgeon, and his wife, Kathleen Magee, a nurse and clinical social worker, said Fox.

Since then, Operation Smile

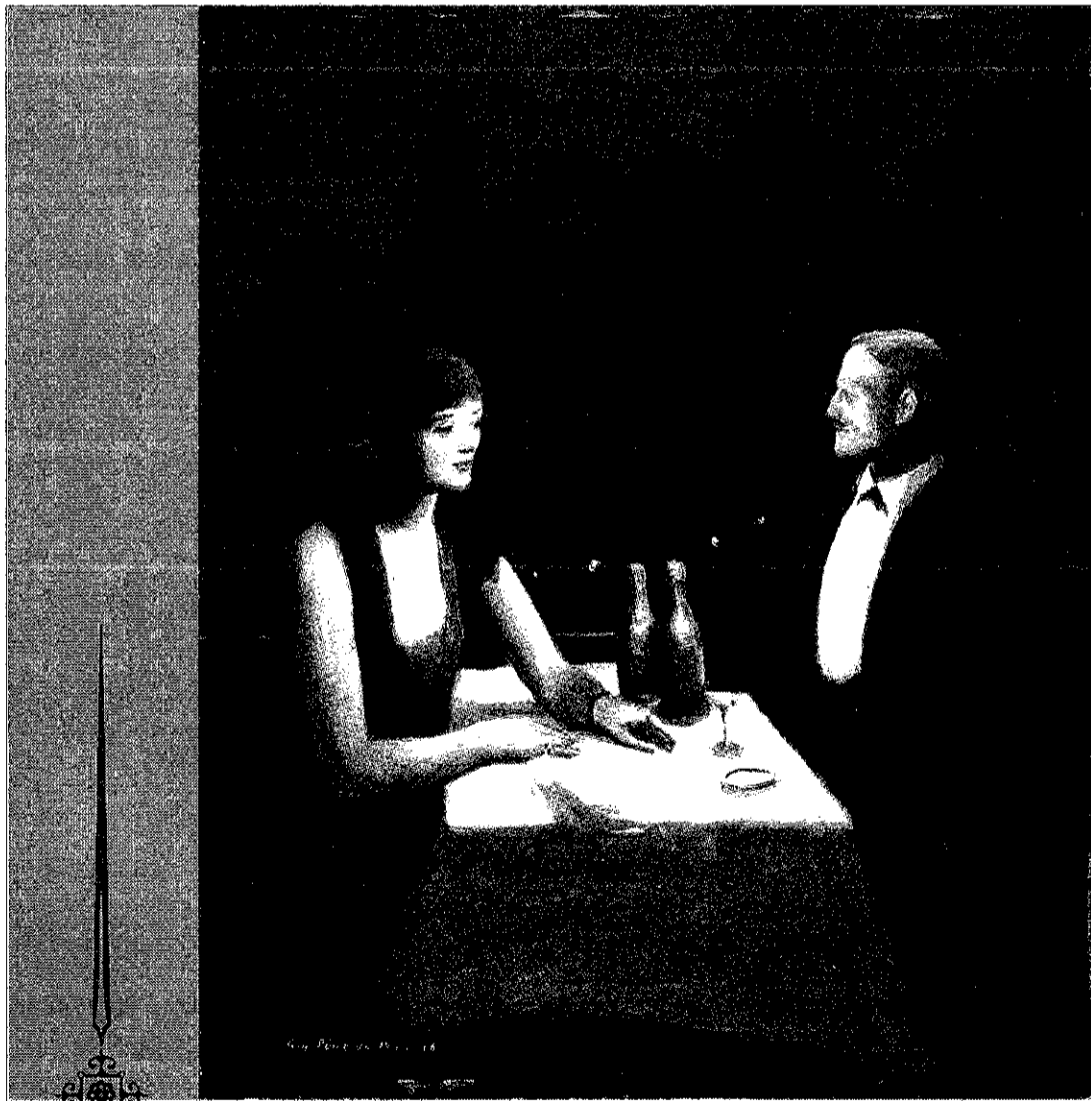
volunteers have medically treated more than 100,000 children and young adults who have cleft deformities, mainly cleft lips, around the world and here in the United States, Fox added.

"My daughter, Sarah, began working with Operation Smile a few years ago, and I thought it was wonderful that she was working to help so many kids change their lives," Fox said. "I wanted to get involved and nearly four years later I'm having a lot of fun. It's very rewarding to know the money donated by individuals goes to help change lives."

Fox has been on missions to Ethiopia, China and Bolivia. Her next mission is set for April 14, when she will go to Quxan, China.

"The kids wanted to know more after Jane showed them the short videos of the kids, who are helped with the surgery," O'Neill said. "It was amazing to see how well they listened."

So far, Operation Smile volunteers have performed services in 25 countries, including Bolivia, Brazil, Cambodia, China, Colombia, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gaza Strip/West Bank, Honduras, India, Jordan, Kenya, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Russia, South Africa, Thailand, Venezuela and Vietnam.



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THE GROSSE POINTE ACADEMY

Students excel in annual science fair

The Grosse Pointe Academy fourth- and fifth-grade annual science fair culminated with a parent evening Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Attendees had the opportunity to view all the display boards, while the young scientists were on hand to explain their methods and procedures.

Grade 4/5 teachers Vivek Nayak and Bob Lapadot led the project during science classes.

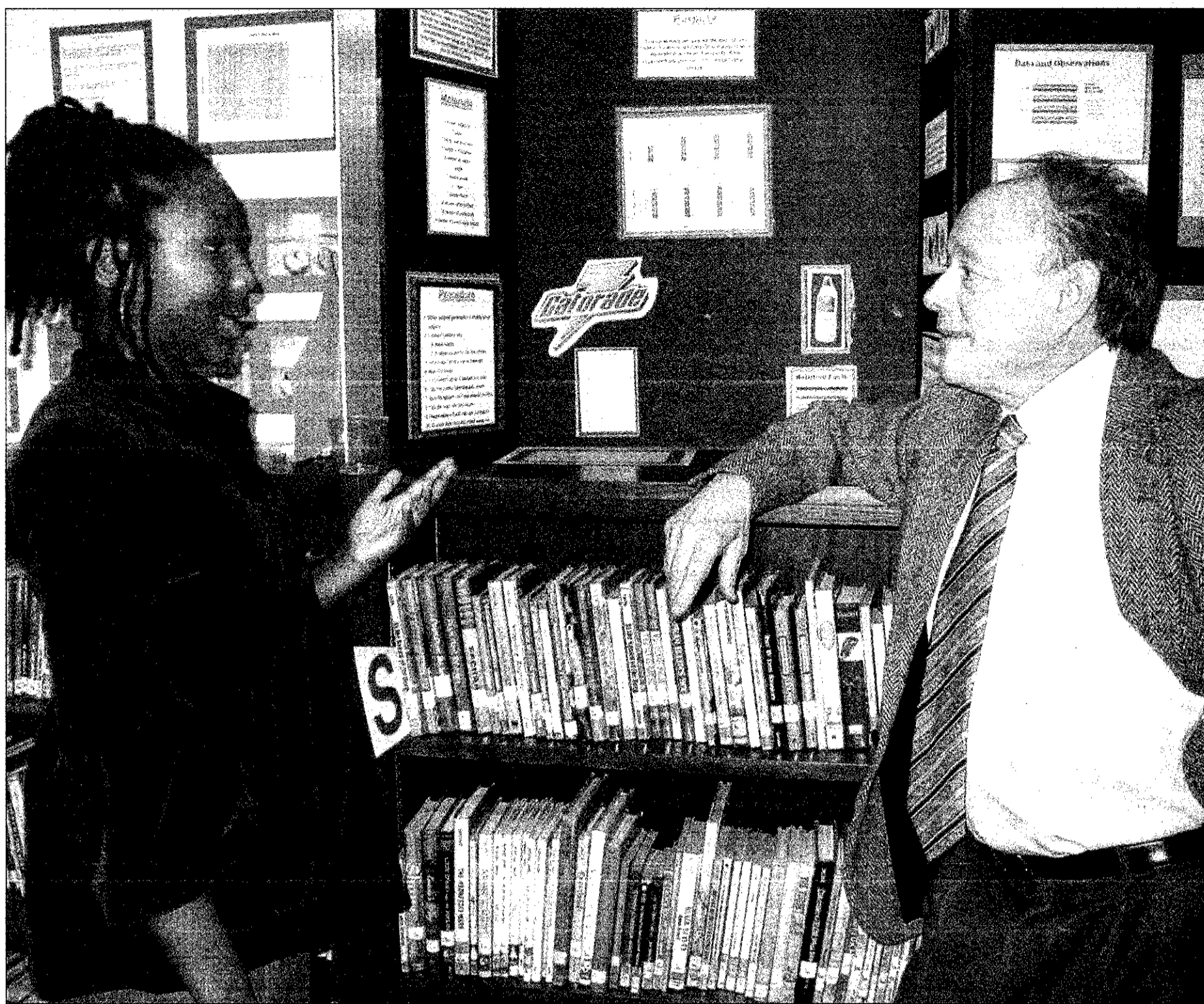
Fourth-graders worked in teams under the guidance of their teacher, conducting all of the work for their projects in class. The fifth graders worked independently, completing the majority of their work at home and meeting specific deadlines throughout the process.

Special certificates of recognition were awarded to the top three fifth grade projects. Winning scientists were Bobby Kaiser, Kaley MacLeod and McCalla Mecke.

Kaiser wondered whether a raw egg dropped from a two-story building would be better protected from breaking by peanut butter or jelly. His hypothesis that "the peanut butter will protect the egg best, because it is thicker and a better insulator," proved to be true.

MacLeod's project, "Agein' Apples," addressed whether Vitamin C has an effect on the rate at which an apple ages. Manufacturers of skin care products should pay attention to Kaley's conclusion, which confirmed her hypothesis that Vitamin C does in fact have an impact.

Mecke posed the question whether a Matchbox racecar goes faster at different heights of an incline. He too proved his hypothesis that the higher the incline, the faster the racecar will go.



Fifth-grader Carmella Goree, left, explains her project to teacher Bob Lapadot, who led the 4/5 science fair project along with Vivek Nayak.

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Parents to fill out conduct survey

Grosse Pointe school officials are encouraging parents to participate in an upcoming survey that will appear on the district's Web site gpschools.org.

The survey centers around the Student Code of Conduct and district officials will use the responses to determine if

changes should be made.

"We encourage people to use the survey to give us your thoughts," said Suzanne Klein, superintendent.

School officials said they are anxious to get the survey up and running in the coming weeks. Previous surveys ad-

dressed cafeteria service and the district's calendar.

"This is your opportunity to be heard," said Board President Brendan Walsh.

Questions about the survey can be directed to the board office at (313) 432-3003.

—Bob St. John

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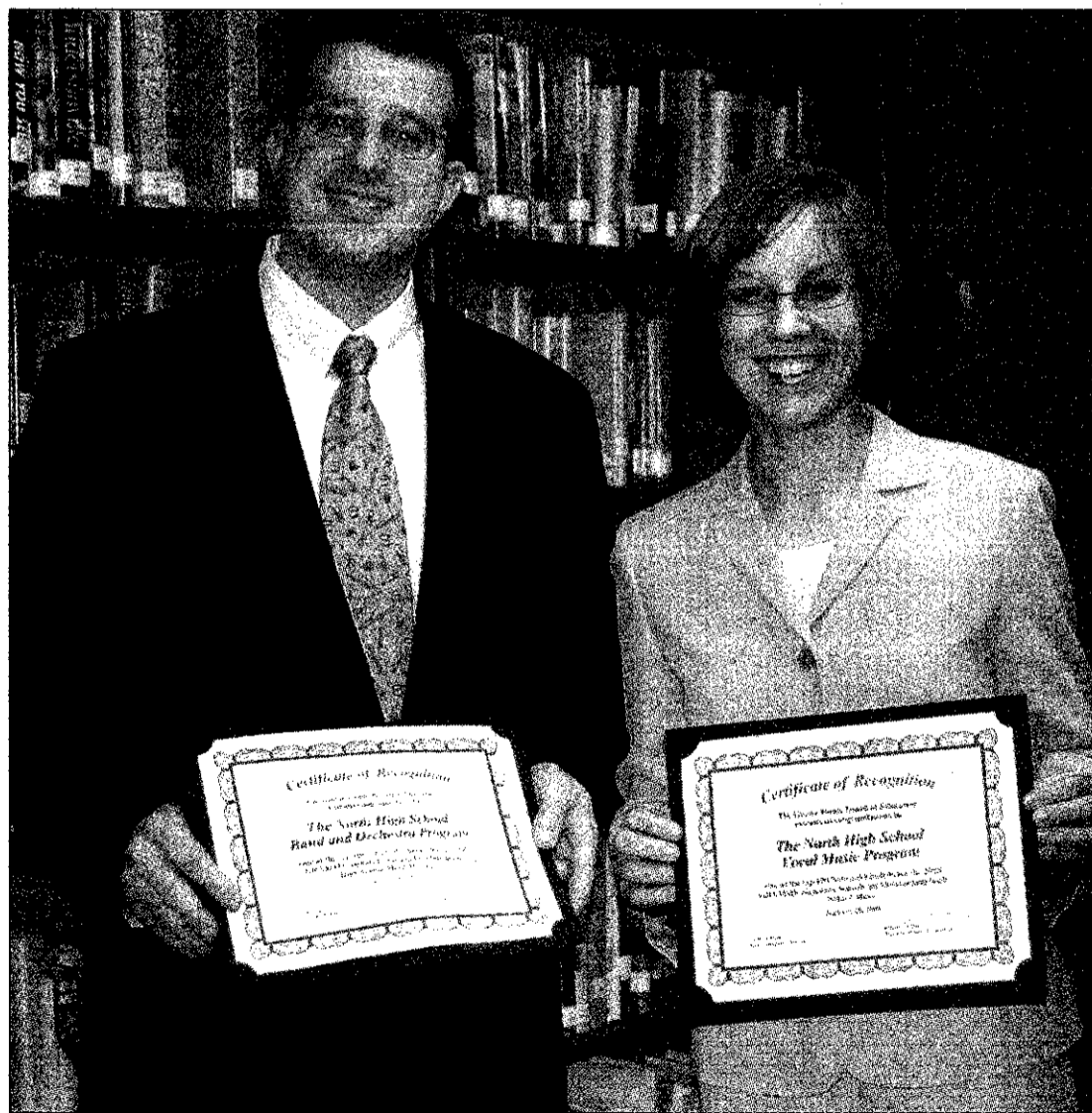


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Finalist

The Grosse Pointe North Music Department was named one of 100 finalists in the Grammy Signature School Award Contest. Every academic year, 20,000 schools across the nation are invited by the Grammy Foundation to compete to determine the nation's best high school music program. From those applications, a select few are asked for extensive supplemental information such as recordings of school concerts, sample concert programs and repertoire and class offerings. Out of the original 20,000, 100 high schools are selected as Grammy Foundation finalists. Pictured above are David Cleveland, North band and orchestra director, left, and Mandy Scott, North choir director, who received accolades by the Grosse Pointe School Board and Superintendent Suzanne Klein.

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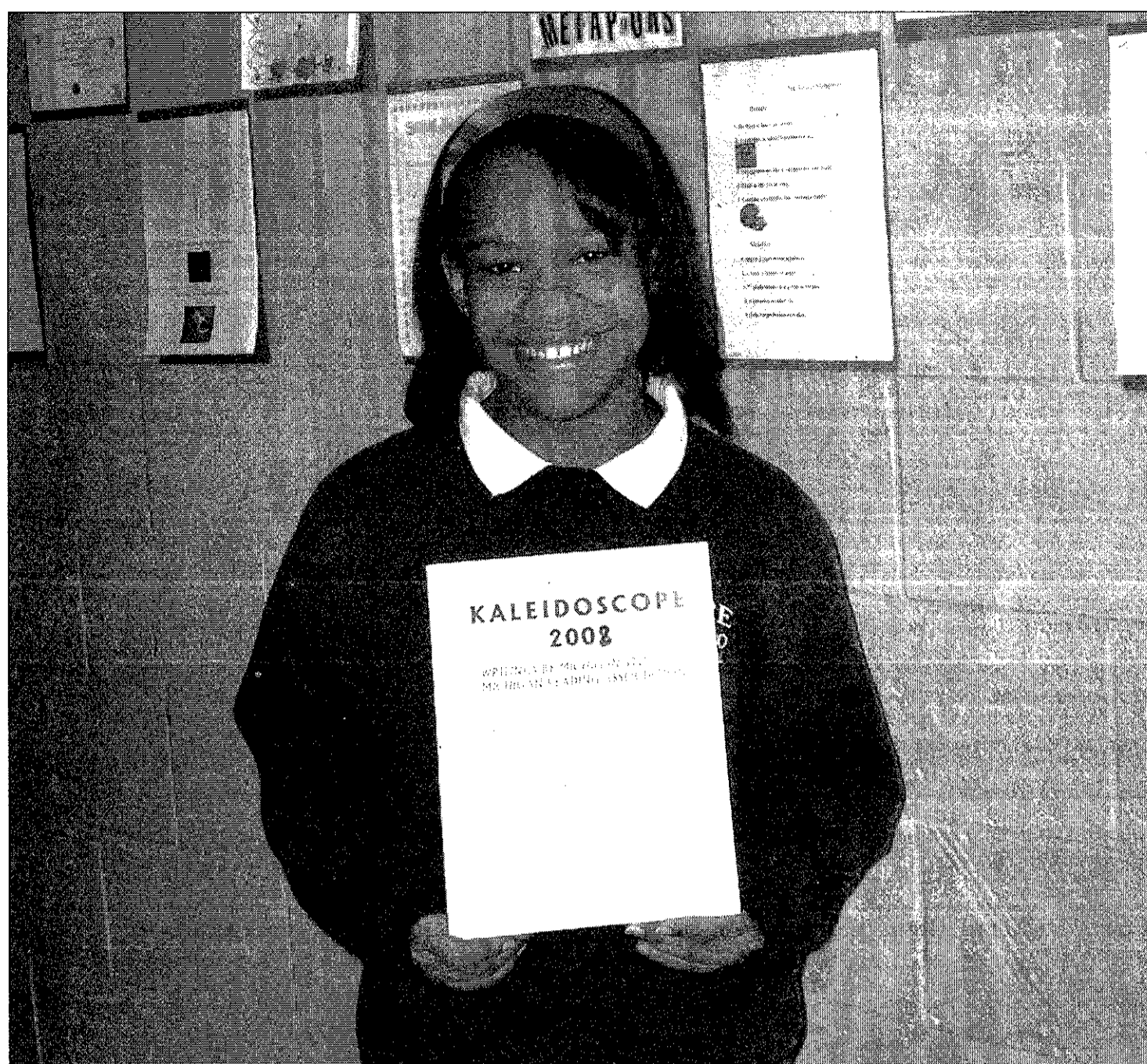


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St. Clare student honored

Pictured above is Taylor Barrow, a St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School eighth-grader, whose work was selected for publication in Kaleidoscope 2008. Her collection of student writings assembled by the Michigan Reading Association. Kaleidoscope is in its 17th year of publication. Its purpose is to celebrate the talents of Michigan's young authors. Each school may submit one piece of writing to be published. This year's participants represent 105 schools from across the state. The authors, from kindergarten through 12th grades, address a wide variety of topics.

In addition to becoming published authors, the students are also invited to attend a special luncheon at the 52nd Michigan Reading Association Conference, Sunday, March 16, at Cobo Center in Detroit. This year's luncheon will feature nationally known authors and musicians John Archambault and David Plummer.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Graduate praised

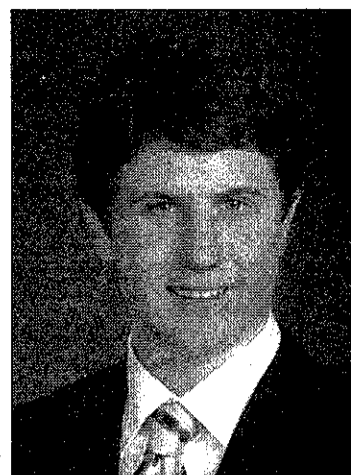
City of Grosse Pointe's Andrew Gaggin, a freshman at the University of Michigan majoring in pre-law, received the Associated Food & Petroleum Dealers Foundation Scholarship.

He graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School.

Gaggin was a member of the Christ Church Grosse Pointe Choir of Men and Boys and volunteered for Services for Older Citizens and at a soup kitchen.

He was involved in ice hockey as an official.

His scholarship was submitted by National Beverage-Faygo of Warren and he is sponsored by Faygo Beverages



Andrew Gaggin

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He is the son of Brian and Kenna Gaggin.

UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

Moss earns spot

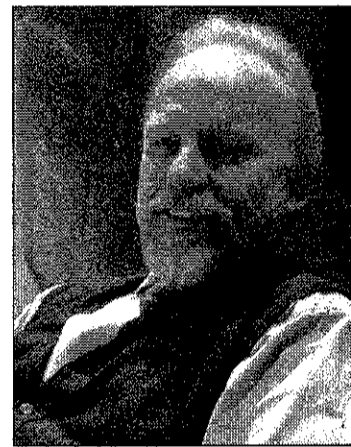
The Educational Theatre Association's Board of Directors has appointed University Liggett School's Phillip Moss as chapter director for Michigan.

His term runs through the 2008-09 academic year.

Moss has been an educator for more than 20 years with most of them at ULS, where he serves as troupe director with EdTA's student honorary organization, International Thespian Society.

He is also a past president of the EdTA board of directors. Among his honors, Moss is the recipient of a Teacher of Excellence Grant and a Teacher Challenge Grant, both bestowed by ULS.

"Being appointed Michigan chapter director allows me to work with many talented and dedicated theater directors," Moss said. "I have had the opportunity to share knowledge



Phillip Moss, above, was appointed to the Educational Theatre Association's Board of Directors.

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16A | BUSINESS

GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Hill store owner seeks worn-out Crocs

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

Sandy Gillespie is lending a hand and helping people near and far.

Gillespie, owner of Something Special in the Hill shopping district in Grosse Pointe Farms, was contacted by SolesUnited in January.

The organization is a one-of-a-kind recycler of Crocs footwear. People can donate their worn-out shoes to Gillespie.

The shoes are eventually sorted, cleaned, ground and manufactured into new SolesUnited recycled footwear.

"You don't have to buy a new pair if you don't want to," Gillespie said. "I just want people to come in and donate their shoes, so those less fortunate will be able to share

some joy.

"I watched a little video on their Web site and it was really moving. The people are very excited to get the shoes."

For some, it's the first time they have ever worn a pair of shoes.

SolesUnited donates more than one million pairs of shoes. In 2008, the organization's goal is to donate two million pairs of recycled shoes to Armenia, Cambodia, Chad, Darfur, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Malawi, Mali, Moldova, Philippines, Romania, Swaziland, Tanzania, Thailand, Vietnam and Zimbabwe.

"I think it's a great idea," Gillespie said. "A representative from SolesUnited sent me an e-mail shortly after the first of the year and explained how this works.



PHOTO BY BOB ST. JOHN

Sandy Gillespie, above, is participating in SolesUnited, which makes new Crocs from old pairs donated to her at her business, Something Special.

"I signed up right away and I have been getting several pairs of Crocs."

Gillespie puts the shoes in a bag provided by SolesUnited. Once it is full, she will ship it,

Soles United having already paid for the shipping, to a location and get a second bag to

fill. For more information, contact Gillespie at (313) 884-4422 or visit solesunited.com.

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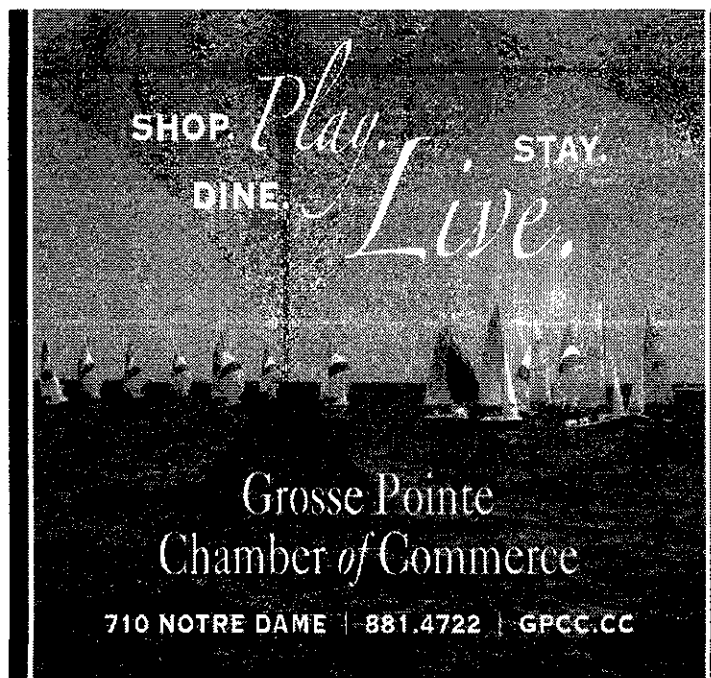
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They have art

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association on Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms held a ribbon-cutting ceremony last month. Taking part in the event, sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Chamber of



Commerce, were from left, Hanne Nielsen, Pat Milne, Susan MacDonald, Jenny Boettcher, Jon Bell, Leslie Rentschler, Farms Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Theokas, Betty Rudd, Butch Wardwell, Jim Lloyd, Birgit Hutteman-Holz and Edward Griffor.

Tax tips

With more people filing taxes electronically, consumers are learning to keep a hard copy of important documents, including tax returns.

According to the Internal Revenue Service, the general rule of thumb is to hold important documents for an average of six to 10 years.

Consider these five financially fit tips to help clear the clutter and implement simple security measures designed to make tax time less taxing:

- ◆ Copy it. Whether filing traditionally or electronically, a hard copy of returns is the first and most important step toward being financially organized.

- ◆ Protect it. With more than 10,000 known computer viruses, when filing taxes electronically, be sure that security software is installed on your computer.

- ◆ Store it. U.S. businesses lose more than \$12 billion annually to data loss. Consider an external storage device to protect digital tax information.

- ◆ Organize it. Keeping organized is especially important during the tax season.

- ◆ Shred it. Turn confidential papers and those documents that are not necessary to archive into unreadable scraps.

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 Luow Miller, P.C.
1000 Woodbridge Street, Detroit, MI 48207
(313) 446-5501

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.

Joan Murray Gillis

Longtime Grosse Pointe Shores resident Joan Murray Gillis, 81, died Friday, Feb. 29, 2008, at Shorepointe Nursing Center in St. Clair Shores. She had suffered a stroke in November 2007.

Mrs. Gillis was born March 21, 1926, in Detroit, to Beatrice (nee Conlon) and Louis Murray. She graduated from Visitation High School in 1944, and attended Nazareth College in Kalamazoo. In 1949 she married John Herbert Gillis, who at that time was a student at the University of Detroit Law School.

In the early 1950s Mr. and Mrs. Gillis built a home on Vernier Road in the Shores — across the street from the old Michaux Farm. To accommodate their growing family, the couple built a larger home on Colonial Road in the late 1960s.

Always loyal to Grosse Pointe Shores, the couple renovated a home on Fontana Lane in the late 1980s, when they wanted a smaller house for their retirement years. A vacation home in northern Michigan was their last project together. Building and renovating could be said to be their shared hobby.

The Gillis' were among the original members of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church when it was formed in the early 1950s.

Mrs. Gillis treasured her longtime friends and maintained friendships with classmates from first grade at Visitation Parish School.

She enjoyed an active social life and loved to spend time with family and friends at her home on Walloon Lake. She was a member of Christ Child Society, Children of Mary of the Sacred Heart, and the Michigan Lawyers Auxiliary.

For many years, she served as a volunteer at the Detroit Historical Museum.

Mrs. Gillis is survived by her children, Julie Ann Gillis, John H. (Carol) Gillis Jr., J. Murray (Michelle) Gillis, Joseph A. Gillis and Jane Gillis (E. John) Knust; grandchildren, John C. Gillis, Michele Gillis, Anica Gillis, Sarah Knust, Michael Knust, John Knust and Katy Knust; sister, Dortha Krieg of the City of Grosse Pointe; and brother, Larry Murray of Connecticut.

She was predeceased in 1998 by her husband John H. Gillis Sr., a retired judge of the Michigan Court of Appeals; and in 2002 by her sister, Lou Ann Toal.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 6, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 467 Fairfield, Grosse Pointe Woods. Interment will follow at Mt. Elliott Cemetery, Detroit.

Memorial donations may be made to The Capuchins, 1820 Mt. Elliott Street, Detroit, MI 48207.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, Grosse Pointe Park.

William Knapp

William "Bill" Knapp, 74, passed away peacefully Monday, Feb. 25, 2008 at St. John Hospital and Medical Center surrounded by his family.

Mr. Knapp grew up and lived all of his life in the Detroit area. He graduated from Denby High School in Detroit and with a degree in real estate finance from Michigan State University, before he began a lifelong career in public service. He worked as an assessor for Detroit and Grosse Pointe Woods.

Mr. Knapp fulfilled his dream of moving out to the country in the late 1980s. His 150-year-old farmhouse and surrounding gardens became

his passion. He was known for his dedication to his family, love of music, and quick wit. Defined by his generosity, he was a willing worker in his church.

A rabid Spartan and Tiger fan, his family said he enriched the lives of all who knew him through his faith, kindness, generosity and strength and he will live in their hearts always.

Mr. Knapp is survived by his son, William "Brad" Knapp; his two daughters, Cheryl Gamache of St. Louis, Mo. and Denise Lindeman of Rochester Hills; and two grandsons, Grant and Matthew Lindeman.

A service to celebrate his life will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 12 at the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, 240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hennepin County Medical Center Transplant Fund, 825 8th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55404 or the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Michigan Chapter, 21311 Civic Center Dr., Southfield, MI 48076.

R. Cabell Morris

Richard Cabell Morris, a longtime Grosse Pointe resident, passed away on Sunday March 2, 2008 at age 81 after a long battle with multiple myeloma.

Mr. Morris was born in Detroit Aug. 20, 1926 to the late Charles Wilson Morris and Kathrine Cabell Morris. He grew up in Indian Village and attended Grosse Pointe High School and Woodberry Forest School in Virginia.

Mr. Morris served four years with the Pacific fleet in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married Jane Mozena in 1952 and had four loving children.

He spent more than 40 years in the family business, Mutschler Kitchens Inc., in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Mr. Morris coached youth hockey in the Grosse Pointe area for many years. He was a longtime supporter of both the Red Wings and Tigers and had a remarkable memory for sports statistics. He enjoyed winters at his Siesta Key, Fla. home where he played golf, tennis and walked the beach.

Mr. Morris was an avid Southern history buff, and very proud of his Virginian ancestry, which precipitated his involvement in "The Cabell Foundation," a family historical society. He was also active in the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club until his illness.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 8, 2008 at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mr. Morris was preceded in death by his first wife, Jane Mozena Morris; and his brother, Charles W. Morris.

He is survived by his wife, Suzanne Adelberg Morris; sister, Kathrine Morris Schoew; children, Jane (Michael) Quinn, Robert, Richard (Linda Truesdell) Cabell Jr., and James (Wendy Watts); three grandsons; and five grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society, 18505 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48076 or The Detroit Institute for Children,

5447 Woodward, Detroit, MI 48202.

Jac Eduard Purdon

A radiant presence in Grosse Pointe was extinguished Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008, when Jac Eduard Purdon passed away at his home in the City of Grosse Pointe.

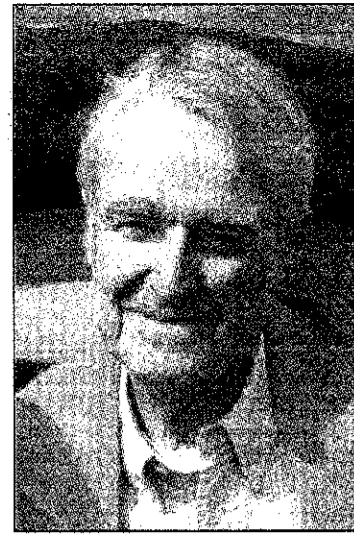
Mr. Purdon was an analytical, yet artistic, spirit who brought joy to those who knew him. Lauded for his sculpting, painting, cartography, writing, humor and humanity, Mr. Purdon will be dearly missed by family and hundreds of friends.

He was born Feb. 19, 1939 and grew up in Detroit. From the age of nine until late in his life, Mr. Purdon spent summers and weekends at the family cottage in Colchester, Ontario. He loved the water, and in his 30s built a 26-foot catamaran, with which he sailed the Great Lakes.

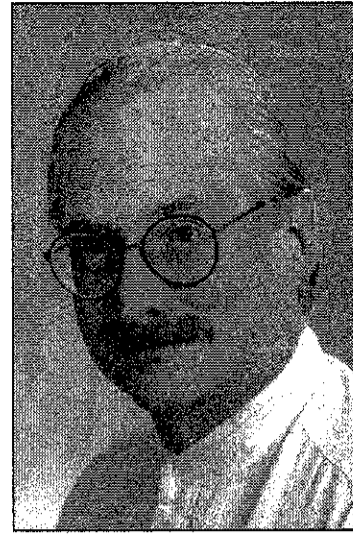
In 1966, Mr. Purdon married his beloved Carol (nee Kennedy), who predeceased him. The couple resided their entire married lives in Grosse Pointe. He was a familiar sight in the Village, walking or bik-



Joan Murray Gillis



R. Cabell Morris



Jac Eduard Purdon

ing, and greeting all comers. Mr. Purdon attended the University of Michigan, but preferred to return to Detroit, entering Wayne State University, from which he graduated with a master's degree in cartography. He worked for the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments in the city of Detroit and he was deeply involved in the art direction for the Detroit People Mover stations.

He also served as illustrator and cartographer for S.L.A. Marshall's book, "Battles in the Monsoon: Campaigning in the Central Highlands, Vietnam, Summer 1966."

Mr. Purdon held a patent for a cigar-cigarette perforating device used for perforating the paper wrapping of a cigarette to form a ring of air holes around the wrapper. He also spent three years in the service of his country.

Throughout his life, Mr.

Purdon worked on various artistic projects. He built startling life-sized models of the human body with all of the muscles and ligaments aligned perfectly. He also enjoyed working with small pieces. One of his artworks is comprised of more than 15,000 individual parts.

Gallery owner Robert Maniscalco noted in an exhibit of Mr. Purdon's work:

"Sculptor Jac Purdon received critical acclaim at the Michigan Gallery exhibit, which brought him to the public's attention in 1990. His brilliantly articulated, highly rendered sculptures compel the viewer to confront popular culture's definitions of truth. Both literally and metaphorically, his works peel away the pretense of facade revealing at once a painful yet enchanted view of humanity."

Through his wife, Mr. Purdon became an integral part of Grosse Pointe Theatre.

He developed deep and lasting friendships and provided his talent, insights, dreams and humor. He designed several stellar sets for the group, painting the scenery himself to bring his concepts to fruition.

In recent years, Mr. Purdon became a licensed chaplain, and he applied much of his talent to listening to people and helping them through troubled times.

Mr. Purdon is survived by his sister, Carol (Bayrd) Berger; sister-in-law, Sandra Kennedy; a niece; many nephews; and hundreds of dear friends.

A memorial service was held March 1 onstage at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, the scene of much of his work.

The family has requested donations be made in Mr. Purdon's memory to Beaumont Hospice, 1200 Stephenson Hwy., Troy, MI 48083. Share memories with the family at cremationmichigan.com.

GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC LIBRARY

How far we've come

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

Think of the Grosse Pointe Public Library's program "Then & Now: Grosse Pointe" as a walking tour without the walking.

Ann Marie Aliotta and Suzy Berschback are the authors of the book by the same name they are giving a photographic PowerPoint presentation depicting Grosse Pointe of past years versus the present at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 12 at the Woods branch, 20600 Mack.

"Then & Now: Grosse Pointe" tells how the community evolved from being a Native American hunting ground into a ribbon-farming community settled by Europeans followed by a lakeside resort of industrialists' mansions to the suburb of today.

Aliotta and Berschback, both longtime Grosse Pointe residents, will discuss researching the book. Their search had them digging through basements and attics of strangers, and listening to stories told by area residents.

"Then & Now: Grosse Pointe" is the second book on Grosse Pointe by Berschback, curator of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society. She and former Grosse Pointer Madeleine Socia wrote "Grosse Pointe: 1880 — 1930."

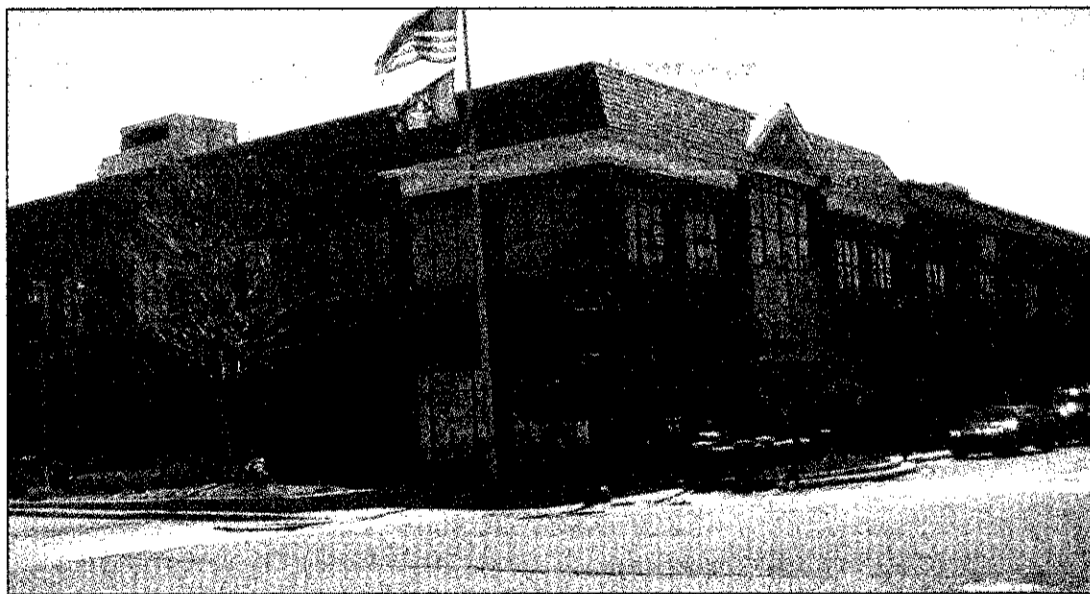
"After the first book, we got a lot of requests from readers saying they would like to see an updated version," Berschback said.

Berschback and Aliotta wanted "Then & Now" to be a celebration of how far the Pointes have come.

"Our goal was not just to look at what we were," Berschback said, "but we think we look better than ever."



The Grosse Pointe Public Library hosts Ann Marie Aliotta and Suzy Berschback, who will discuss their book, "Then & Now: Grosse Pointe." Their talk compares how different parts of town once looked, above, to how they look now, below.



They also wanted to write a book that today's younger generation would find interesting.

"We want to show you the progression of what you see today," Berschback said. "We wanted people to be able to compare pictures to see how the same building or site changed throughout the years."

Berschback and Aliotta, a freelance writer, spent about a year doing research, interview-

ing people and compiling photographs.

While the historical society supplied most of the old photographs, the gaps were filled from the archives of private citizens, Berschback said.

"They really are family photos," she said.

Berschback took most of the current day photographs.

The book's publisher, Arcadia Publishing, produced 6,000 copies during its first

printing.

Berschback and Aliotta are considering two potential projects. One is about Grosse Pointe South High School for its 80th anniversary. The other is the history of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The March 12 program is free, but seating is limited. For reservations, call (313) 343-2074, ext. 220 or visit the library's online calendar at gp.lib.mi.us.

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Snow family

Stanton Lane is lined with family homes. Some families stay indoors when it's cold but this family lined up outside to smile and wave at passers-by. Just to ward off the cold, they are sporting winter attire.

GROSSE POINTE ANIMAL ADOPTION SOCIETY

Spay, neuter costs underwritten

The Michigan Humane Society and the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society are partnering to provide low income individuals a low cost means to sterilize their cats.

The program, funded through the support of an anonymous donor, will run through late May.

"We face a tremendous overpopulation issue with cats in the entire metro Detroit region as well as in our mutual 'service' areas," said Dr. Robert Fisher, chief of veterinary services for the Michigan Humane Society. "It makes perfect sense for us to partner with GPAAS on this crucial sterilization program. This initiative will assist many people in need and have a positive impact in our communities."

This sterilization initiative is targeting the east side of the Detroit metropolitan area including the east side of Detroit, Harper Woods, St. Clair Shores and the Grosse Pointes.

The two organizations hope to sterilize about 200 cats at the humane society's Detroit Center for Animal Care. Additionally, if a cat is not current on immunizations, vaccinations will be administered, inclusive of the rabies vaccine.

"GPAAS is very happy to collaborate with MHS on this sterilization program, as we

can achieve so much more for the animals in our communities when we work together towards a common goal," said Corinne Martin, executive director of GPAAS.

"Cat overpopulation is an ever-increasing problem, and we need to continually strive towards educating and assisting the public regarding the importance of sterilization."

For more information about eligibility and how to apply,

call the GPAAS office at (313) 884-1551 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Consideration will be given to cat owners based on financial need and geographic location as well as on a first come first served basis. A charge of \$20 will be assessed at the time of sterilization surgery.

The Michigan Humane Society Detroit Center for Animal Care is located at 7401

Chrysler Drive.

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City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS
2008 SIDEWALK AND DRIVEWAY APPROACH
REPLACEMENT PROGRAM IN DISTRICT NO. 6
AEW PROJECT NO. 160-314**

RECEIPT OF BIDS

The City of Grosse Pointe Woods will receive sealed bids until 10:00 AM local time on **Tuesday, March 18, 2008**, at the offices of the City Clerk, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

The approximate quantities involved in this work are as follows:

Remove and Replace 4" Concrete Sidewalk	37,000 SF
Remove and Replace 6" Concrete Sidewalk and Driveway Approach	17,000 SF
Remove and Replace 8" Concrete Sidewalk and Driveway Approach	1,500 SF
Remove and Replace 8" Concrete Handicap Ramp (ADA Modified)	25 EA

together with related appurtenances as well as clean-up and restoration.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Plans and specifications are on file and copies may be secured on **Monday, March 3, 2008**, at 1:00 pm, at the offices of Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc., 51301 Schoenherr Road, Shelby Township, Michigan 48315. A fee of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) will be required for each set of proposed plans and specifications and will not be refunded. A mailing fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) to cover handling and postage will be charged to anyone wishing to receive the plans and specifications via United Parcel Services. Specifications and plans are also on file for viewing at the office of the City Clerk.

BID SECURITY

A certified check, bank draft, or satisfactory bid bond, executed by the bidder and a surety company, payable to the City of Grosse Pointe Woods Treasurer, in an amount at least equal to five percent (5%) of the bid amount, shall be submitted with each bid.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of **ninety (90)** calendar days after receipt of bids.

AWARD OF CONTRACT

The City of Grosse Pointe Woods reserves the right to accept any bid, to reject any or all bids and/or to waive any irregularities in bidding. The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance, maintenance and guarantee, labor, and material bonds and insurance certificates.

Lisa K. Hathaway
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 03/06/2008

DETROIT

Art 'n' Scraps annual fundraiser coming soon

Arts 'n' Scraps annual fundraiser begins at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, March 8, at Next Energy, 461 Burroughs, Detroit.

The \$40 ticket price includes a strolling dinner, samples of Dragonmead brew, a tour of the Next Energy center and many gaming opportunities at the poker, Blackjack, roulette and craps tables as well as Bingo.

A live auction includes:

- ◆ Four passes to DisneyWorld with staff escort
- ◆ Private Texas Hold 'em party

- ◆ Lions tickets on the 50 yard line
- ◆ Detroit Rivercruise for 10 on a 47-foot yacht
- ◆ Private dinner for eight in your home
- ◆ Two usher positions at the Fisher Theatre

There will also be a silent auction. Visit artsandscraps.org to purchase tickets. The event is open to the public

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City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

NOTICE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW

The CITY OF GROSSE POINTE Board of Review will meet at 17147 Maumee, Grosse Pointe, Michigan on March 10th, 17th and 18th 2008. The Board will organize and review assessments on Monday, March 10th. The Board will hear protests from aggrieved property owners by appointment on Monday, March 17th from 9 am to 9 pm and Tuesday, March 18th from 9 am to 5 pm. Appointments may be made by calling the City offices at 313-885-5800 from 8:30 am to 5pm.

The tentative ratios and estimated multipliers necessary to compute individual state equalized values are as follows:

CLASS	RATIO	MULTIPLIER
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Personal	50.00	1.0000

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Secretary, Board of Review

GPN: 03/06/08, 03/13/08

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MICHIGAN
2008 CONCRETE PAVEMENT REPAIR - DISTRICT NO. 6
AEW PROJECT NO.160-310**

RECEIPT OF BIDS

The City of Grosse Pointe Woods will receive sealed bids until **10:00am local time on Tuesday, March 18, 2008**, at the offices of the City Clerk, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236-2397, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

The approximate quantities of work for this project are as follows:

Concrete Pavement Repair (Misc. Locations) 7,400 SY

Reconstruct Drainage Structures 60 EA

together with related appurtenances as well as clean-up and restoration.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Specifications are on file and copies may be secured on or after **Tuesday, March 4, 2008, after 1:00pm** at the offices of Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc., 51301 Schoenherr Road, Shelby Township, Michigan 48315. A fee of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) will be required for each set of specifications and will not be refunded. A mailing fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) to cover postage and handling will be charged to anyone wishing to receive the specifications via United Parcel Services. Specifications are also on file for viewing at the offices of the City Clerk, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236-2397.

BID SECURITY

A certified check or the included Bid Bond, executed by the Bidder and a surety company, payable to the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, in an amount at least equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of **ninety (90)** calendar days after the receipt of bids.

AWARD OF CONTRACT

The City of Grosse Pointe Woods reserves the right to accept any bid, to reject any or all bids and/or to waive any irregularities in bidding. The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance, payment, and maintenance and guarantee bonds and insurance certificates.

Lisa K. Hathaway
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 03/06/2008

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MICHIGAN
NORTH OXFORD DRIVE PAVEMENT
REPLACEMENT PROJECT
AEW PROJECT NO.160-309**

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DESCRIPTION OF WORK

The approximate quantities of work for this project are as follows:

8" Concrete Pavement Replacement	5,850 S.Y.
6" Concrete Drive Approach Replacement	9,800 S.Y.
Concrete Sidewalk Replacement	400 S.F.
Storm Sewer Replacement	200 FT.
Drainage Structures	15 EA.

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WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of **sixty (60)** calendar days after the receipt of bids.

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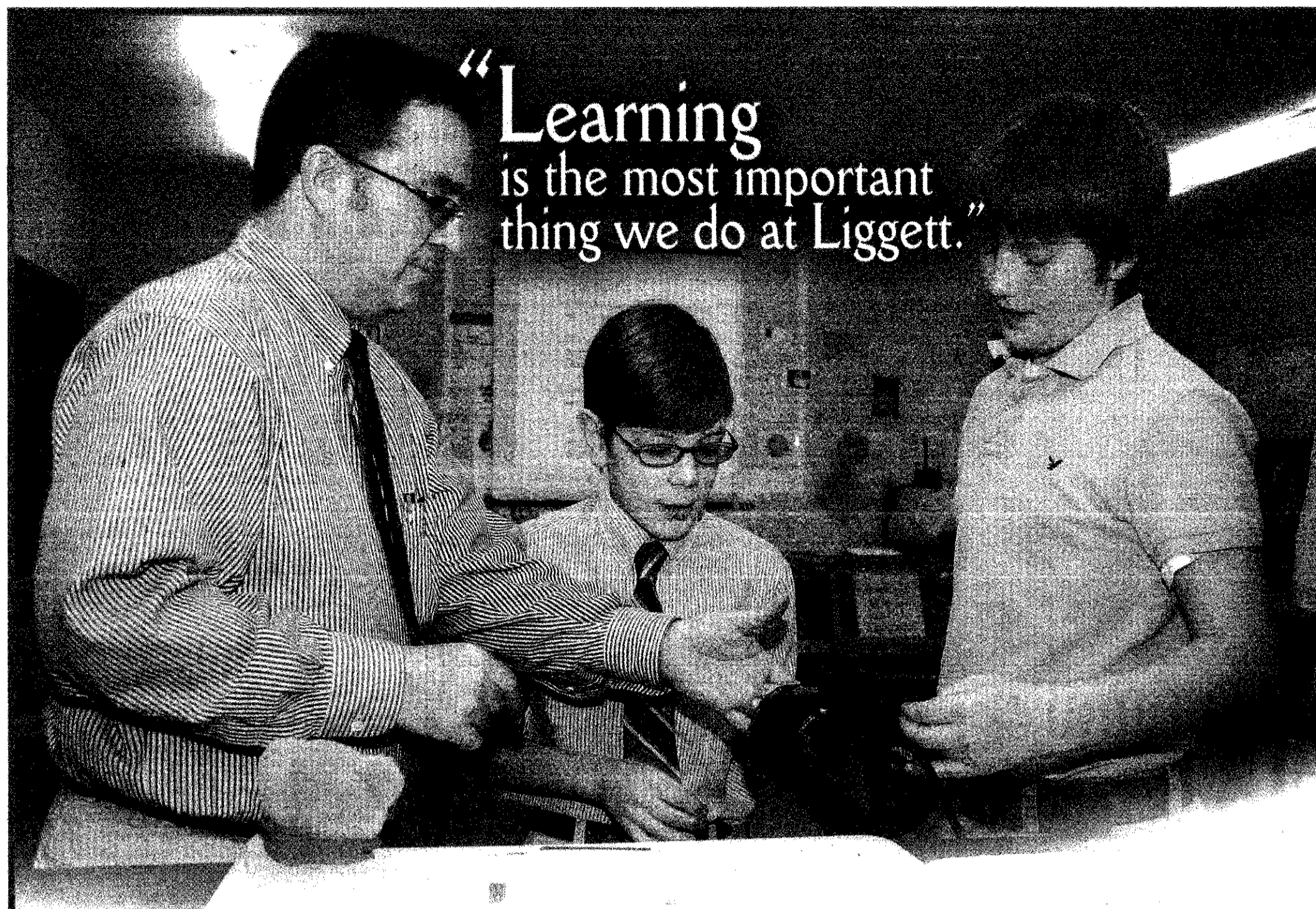
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For years, teaching the concept of mitosis to middle school children has been a challenge. Just reading about it or discussing it was not getting the concept through to the students. Staying true to our approach of hands-on learning, I designed a project where the students would make a “flip book,” the kind you used to get in the Cracker Jack boxes, but the topic was mitosis – cell division.

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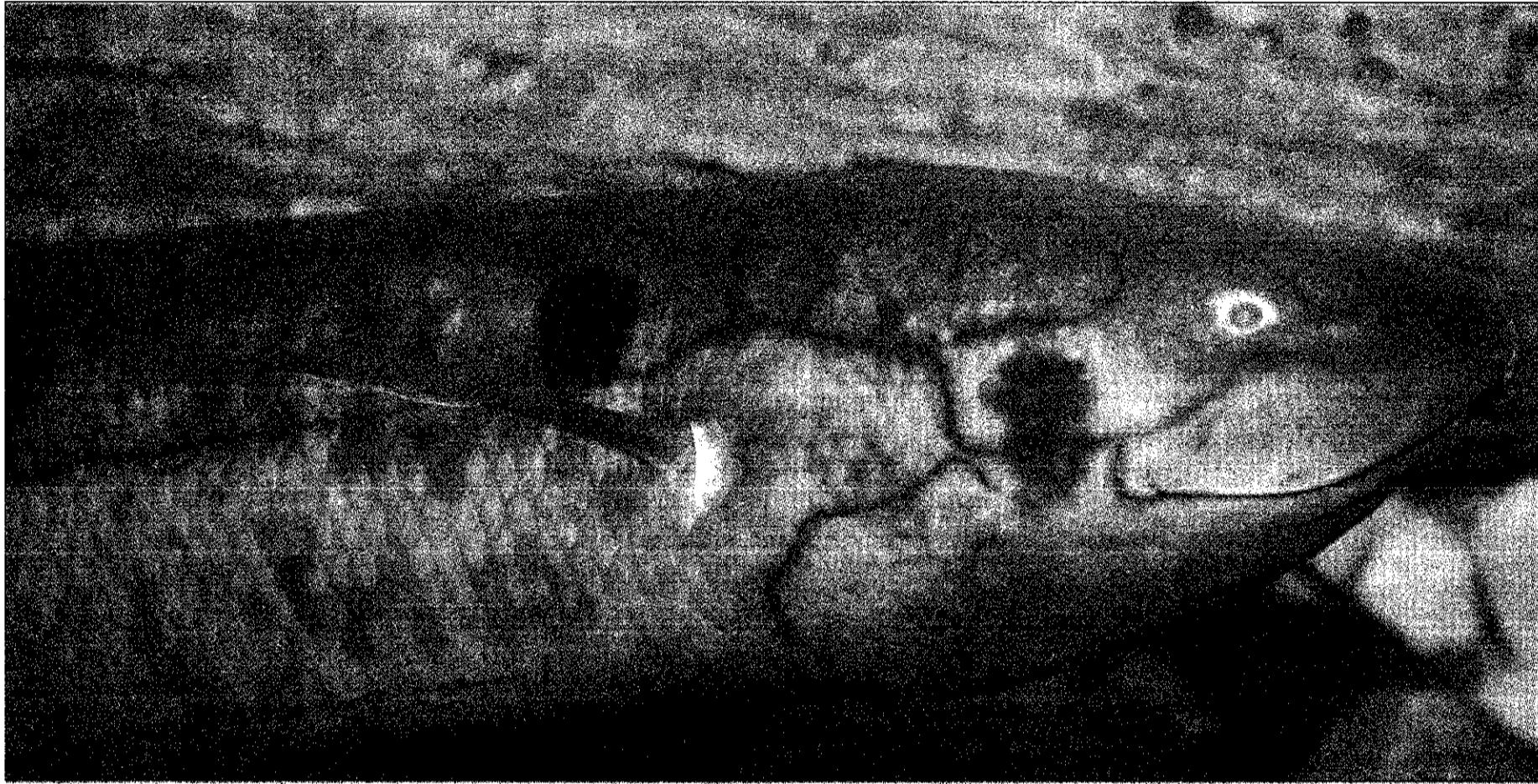
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It's not easy being a frog with changes to its environment and encroachments into its habitats. In **The Year of the Frog**, the Detroit Zoo would like all to become acquainted with amphibians.

For the frogs' sake



By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

It's not easy being green. Nor is it easy being golden or brown.

For 2,000 species of frogs it's not an easy life these days as their habitats are changing, being destroyed or encroached upon.

In recognition of the frog's plight, 2008 being Leap Year, the Detroit Zoo and zoos around the world are focusing the public's attention on amphibians. This is a cooperative program to educate the public on endangered amphibians and the work zoos and aquariums are doing to save the creatures.

"Amphibians are the proverbial 'canaries in the coal mine,'" said Ron Kagan, executive director of the Detroit Zoological Society. "Our participation in this unified conservation initiative reflects our commitment to a mission of celebrating and saving wildlife."

PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Deiter, or is it Hetsu, popped its head out of the hollow log to smile for the photographer. The Japanese Giant Salamanders are on display at the Detroit Zoo.

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FROGS:
Leap into
conservation

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The Detroit Zoo's amphibian curator Danna Schock is in the midst of helping to save an endangered frog.

As she describes it, it is a pleasure and a burden to assist in the Panama golden frog's survival. Through selective breeding, she and her staff are helping the goldens' to flourish in a controlled environment. Her ultimate goal is to see them released into the wild in about 20 years.

There are eight little frogs of bright yellow with black spots in an enclosure shared with a one gram hourglass frog from Central America. They live next to another endangered amphibian, the Wyoming Toad.

The goldens and the Wyoming are among other frog species which have been infected with the chytrid fungus, a disease which attacks the skin.

"It's a superficial disease. It infects the skin and disrupts the ion balance, the blood chemistry. And they may have frog heart attacks.

"The Panama goldens are not doing well," she said while standing in the amphibian house which is heated to 78 degrees. "If not for captive breeding, the Wyoming Toads would be gone. Zoos have the knowledge and the facts to help" (keep the breeds alive). They are high maintenance and expensive. There must be a commitment from the highest administration."

The local commitment is found behind the display where 24 enclosures hold thriving goldens. These frogs, an icon of Central America, can lay up to 300 eggs at a time and live to be close to double



digits, 8 or 9 years old. Breeding is as precise as that of a high-priced race horse. Only frogs from the same region are bred to each other and stud books are kept on each.

Cleanliness is priority one to ensure the health of the frogs here. Everyone who walks through the behind-the-scenes rooms must dip the bottom of their shoes in a bleach/water mixture to assure no germs are transferred from one room to another.

Survival rate of the eggs ranges from 0 percent to 100 percent. They mature in about three months, depending on the feed and the temperature in their enclosure, she said. Some will be going to other zoos, others will be culled.

"They are high maintenance," she said again and notes 38,000 gallons of water is filtered through three separate filtration systems daily for the various enclosures in the facility. "They are fun to care for. They adapt to captivity.

"It's an honor to be a part of it (but) these programs are struggling for resources. We are in it for the long haul," Schock said.

Frogs have been on Earth for 360 million years and are part of the food chain, Schock explains of the frogs importance.

The adult female frog eats bugs on land and returns to



PHOTOS BY BOB BRUCE

Above, the Panama golden frogs are on the endangered species list. With the help of the Detroit Zoo's Danna Schock, the frogs are in a breeding program. Her hope is to release them back into the wild in 20 years.

the pond to lay her eggs. Most eggs are eaten by dragonfly larva, for example. The dragonflies are eaten by larger prey and so on. The nutrients go back to the land. Those that make it to tadpole stage may also be eaten by aquatic life and again become part of the ecosystem.

"The Year of the Frog is awareness for people to look at who we share the planet with. There are 6,000 species (of frogs) and 2,000 are declining," she said.

For a lucky few, they live in the award-winning National Amphibian Conservation Center, a state-of-the-art facility situated on a two-acre wetland village called Amphibiville. It features a diversity of amphibians, including frogs, toads, salamanders, newts and caecilians.

The Wall Street Journal once dubbed it the "Disneyland for toads." Nearby in the amphibian house, either Deiter or Hetsu, a pair of 30-pound Japanese Giant salamanders, is hiding in a hollow short log.

Gender can only be determined by flipping him or her over. They are on display while Sven, Helga and Bob are spending their days in the back. There just isn't room for all five to share the tank.

These pied, nocturnal water creatures have no ribs so when its time for a physical every six months, three people wear protective gear to gently handle them so as not to crush the organs. Salamanders need water to support their bodies, Schock said.

The protective gear is also to help hold the slimy salamander, who when upset, exudes a toxin.

"It will stick to the skin and it



The Wyoming toad would be extinct if not for the help of zoos and aquariums and their breeding programs. Both species have been hit by the chytrid fungus.

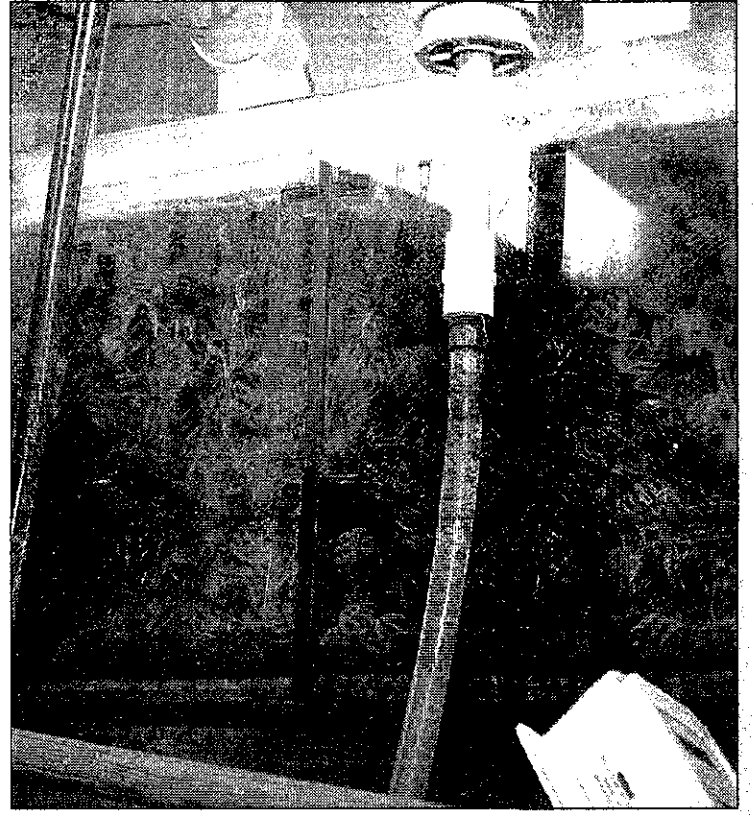


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Water used in the Detroit Zoo's amphibian displays are filtered three times.

What can I do?

Be aware of what type of chemicals are washed down drains.

Visit amphibianark.org for background on the year of the frog and to donate.

Don't bring amphibians into the home.

Visit Frogwatch USA, a frog and toad monitoring site in which people can help with amphibian conservation.

The Detroit Zoo is located at the intersection of 10 Mile and Woodward, just off I-696 in Royal Oak.

It is open daily 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. November through March and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April through October.

Admission is \$11 for adults 13 to 61, \$9 for senior citizens 62 and older and \$7 for children ages 2 to 12; children under 2 are free.

For more information, call (248) 541-5717 or visit detroitzoo.org.

Stinks." The salamander who poked its head out is at least 20 years old and can attain an age of 50 years, she said.

Schock pointed to yet a third endangered amphibian, the mountain chicken, which has three strikes against it.

It is harvested, unchecked, for its legs (meat); its habitat is threatened by volcanoes on the Caribbean Islands where it lives; and the fungus. It eats wild ants and beetles scientists have yet to name, she said.

At the zoo, amphibians diets are closely regulated. They eat fruit flies, worms and silk worms about twice a week. Crickets are also on the menu, though their diets are monitored as well.

"Crickets are the junk food here," she said. A diet of crickets sucks the calcium from frog bones.

Thus the crickets' diets are monitored as well.

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4:00 pm Vitality Plus (Tone)
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5:00 pm Positively Positive
5:30 pm The SOC Show
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S.N.A.P. off a picture

The Detroit Zoological Society, in collaboration with Project S.N.A.P. is calling for entries for a Youth Art Competition and Mosaic Murals Exhibition in celebration of the 2008 Year of the Frog and the Detroit Zoo's 80th anniversary.

The competition is open to all kindergarten through 12th grade public, private and home schooled students in Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties.

The deadline is May 9. Year of the Frog is a global public awareness campaign to focus attention on endangered amphibians and the critical work being done by zoos and aquariums to save them.

Student artist may express their interpretations of Michigan frogs, toads and salamanders, as well as images of amphibian residents at the zoo's National Amphibian Conservation Center. Other themes may include the impact of habitat loss, climate change and pollution on amphibian populations, as well as efforts to propagate and conserve rare and endangered amphibian species from around the world.

To be eligible, visit detroitzoo.org and click on the rotating banner to access the guidelines and consent forms needed for submission. Entries must be submitted on 8 1/2 by 11 inch paper, preferably made from recycled materials in a horizontal format.

All entries and required forms must be delivered to 2008 Year of the Frog Youth Art Competition and Mosaic Murals Exhibition, Administration Building Switchboard, Detroit Zoological Society, 8450 W. 10 Mile, Royal Oak, MI 48067.

Award certificates will be presented at each grade level for the best of class as well as first through fifth places and two honorable mentions. Entries will be judged based on originality and artistic merit by a jury selected by the Detroit Zoological Society.

The 104 winning entries will be displayed in

the Exhibit Gallery of the zoo's Ford Education Center May 24 through Sept. 14.

In addition, all artwork submitted for the competition will be displayed throughout the Detroit Zoo and Belle Isle Nature Zoo as part of large-scale mosaic murals created by Project S.N.A.P., an organization designed to engage the personal and creative energies of students in a collaborative process and help them develop the skills necessary to become socially responsible leaders.

The murals will be designed by mosaic artist Roy Feinson, who also created mosaic murals for Disneyland's 50th anniversary and the 2008 Grammy Awards.

The Year of the Frog murals will be unveiled on Detroit Zoo's 80th anniversary, Aug. 1, and will remain on display through Dec. 31.

For more information on Project S.N.A.P. visit projectsnap.org. For questions about the youth art competition and mosaic murals exhibition, call the zoo at (248) 541-5717, ext. 3750, or e-mail Mark Packer at mpacker@dzo.org.

Hoppy hour at the zoo

"Hoppy Hour" for adults 21 and older and "Hoppy Day" for families with children 7 and older.

"Hoppy Hour" attendees will receive an after-hours behind-the-scenes tour of the Detroit Zoo's National Amphibian Conservation Center and sip Leap Frog cocktails. The cost is \$150.

"Hoppy Day" is an experience which includes an after-school behind-the-scenes tour of the facility.

The cost is \$125. For more information, call (248) 541-5717.

AREA ACTIVITIES

Opera highlights

The Tuesday Musicales of Detroit presents An Evening of Opera Highlights at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, at the Grosse Pointe Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Directed by Dina Soresi Winter of Grosse Pointe Farms, the concert features works by Purcell, Handel, Saint-Saens, Massenet, Bizet, Puccini, Verdi and Menotti.

Performing will be sopranos Dorothy Ignasiak of Grosse Pointe Woods, Dorothy Duensing, Kimberly Swan, Iris Fordjour and Mary Sue Ewing; tenor Curtis Peters; baritone Steven Henrikson; violinist Emily Hudock; and flutist Laura Larson of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The artists will be accompanied by pianists Blake Ray and Mary Sicilian.

Contributions will be accepted. For more information, call (248) 848-9930.

Second Saturday

Bob DuMouchelle of DuMouchelle's Fine Art Auctioneers and Estate Appraisers, will evaluate items brought to The Grosse Pointe Historical Society's Second Saturday Pastimes from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 8, at the Provencal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Numbers will be given out at 1 p.m. Space is limited and reservations are encouraged. The cost is \$5 per item. Children are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, call (313) 884-7010.

Hospice care

The Women's Committee for Hospice Care Inc. hosts its third annual Ladies' Night Out from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, at the Pine Lake Country Club.

The evening begins with wine and hors d'oeuvres. Members are asked to drop off gently-used, high-end specialty items for the upcoming Vintage Rose booth at the organization's spring luncheon and boutique. A donation is the price of the evening's admission. Cash donations will also be accepted.

Pick-up of donations is available through April. For more information or to RSVP, call Linda Juracek-Lipa at (248) 644-1884.

Farm and garden association

Grosse Pointe Shores Woman's National Farm and Garden Association meets at 11:30 a.m. Friday, March 7, with Ruth Ellen Mayhall as hostess. The topic of Barbara Bray's speech is native Michigan plants.

RSVP to Cally Barrett, Doris Gardner or Jea Hodges.

Herb society

The March meeting of the Herb Society of America/Grosse Pointe Unit will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, in the board room of the Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Ed Blondin will speak about the monastic garden he created on his property, and a second which is The Brewers

Garden.

For more information, call Barbara Hayes at (313) 881-1237. Visitors are welcome.

Film festival

The 11th Annual East Lansing Film Festival takes place March 12-20 on the Michigan State University campus and at Celebration Cinemas in Lansing.

More than 100 films, including three Oscar nominees, comedies, documentaries and shorts will be shown.

Other highlights include an appearance by Bruce Campbell with his new film "My Name is Bruce," films on such topics as schizophrenia, Alzheimer's disease and credit fraud.

Lakeside Palette Club

The Lakeside Palette Club hosts its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 13, at 20000 Stephens, St. Clair Shores.

Dorothy Hartmeyer will do a critique of member paintings. Members may bring two paintings to this free event. For more information, call (586) 296-0217.

Classical music

The Grosse Pointe Classical Music League holds its spring luncheon Wednesday, March 26, at the Lochmoor Club.

The 11 a.m. meeting precedes the luncheon and choral musical entertainment. The cost is \$22. For reservations, send a check to GPCML to Louise Lee, 9 Shorecrest Circle, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236 by Friday, March 21.

Durant honored with gift

The late Richard Durant was honored with a memorial contribution during a recent Eastside Republican Club meeting.

Mike Gallaway of the Eastside Republican Club read a tribute to the longtime activist.

"We are honored to present this gift in memory of a man of great courage," said Julie Corbett, ERC chairman, while presenting the gift to Clark Durant, Durant family representative.

The monetary gift was a contribution in memory of Durant's father, Richard Durant, 89, of Grosse Pointe Farms, who died Jan. 17.

As requested by the family, the gift was directed to the Foundation for Economic Education, Irvington-on-Hudson, N.Y.

Durant was a leader in local, state and national Republican Party activities for more than 20 years. In 1950 and 1952, Durant waged spirited though unsuccessful races for U.S. Congress to represent the 14th District, a traditionally democratic seat. At the time, the district included all of the Pointes and large sections of Detroit's eastside.

Durant popularized the case against inflation and for lower taxes with his "over the fence" talks, using a bag of groceries to demonstrate the impact of excessive spending, higher taxes and inflation. He pledged to support lower taxes and increase freedom at home and abroad.

Throughout the 1950s and



Mike Gallaway read a tribute to the late Richard Durant at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial during the Feb. 19 meeting of the Eastside Republican Club. Richard Durant's son, Clark Durant, left, and Julie Corbett, club chairman, presented a memorial gift in honor of Richard Durant.

1960s, Durant remained active in politics, particularly working to broaden the base of the Republican Party and encouraging young people to understand the ideas underlying the workings of a free society.

For many years he was GOP chairman of the 14th District and a delegate to two national conventions. In 1964 he was one of the "rebellious 8" of Michigan's 48 national delegates at the Cow Palace in San Francisco who voted to nomi-

nate Barry Goldwater. In 1968 he supported Ronald Reagan's first try for the presidential nomination at the Republican National Convention in Miami.

"Richard Durant was the first real champion of the conservative movement in Michigan. Many entered and stayed in politics because of his work," said his brother-in-law Palmer Heenan, mayor of Grosse Pointe Park and a delegate to the 1968 Republican National Convention.

Champion bridge player competes in tournament

Joan DeWitt McKean of Grosse Pointe Farms, will be playing bridge March 6-16 in Detroit.

As four-time Michigan bridge champion, she will be competing in the Spring North American Bridge Championship. More than 3,000 bridge players from across North America and Mexico will be converging on Detroit.

There are three tournaments each year that determine which players will represent the United States in the world championship tournament.

McKean has represented the

United States in four world championships. In 1984, she was invited to play in the International Friendship Bridge Championship, the first bridge tournament held in China in more than 30 years. She has won four national titles and many regional ones.

McKean has been invited to play with leading experts, including Omar Sharif. In 1990, the late Jim Jacoby, also a world champion, asked her to be his partner in the world Mixed Pairs in Geneva, Switzerland.

McKean was a math major at Vanderbilt University.

She became a master bridge player and now teaches the game at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. She has been teaching bridge for nearly 20 years and is an American Contract Bridge League certified director and is on its Goodwill committee.

She was the 2006 recipient of The Goodwill Award awarded by the Michigan Bridge Association, is a trustee emeritus and past president of the ACBL Charity Foundation.

The former math teacher, Scott, Foresman & Co. textbook author, was also a stockbroker.



Gifting

Members of the Pear Tree Questers No. 93 were happy to join the other Grosse Pointe Questers chapters in contributing to the restoration of the Provencal Weir House porch. From left are, Mike Skinner, immediate past president of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society, Linda Couzins, chapter president, Mary Dennehy, secretary and Joanne Niederoest, treasurer.

Former Farms centenary is enjoying a full life

Editor's note: The following was written by former Grosse Farms resident, Dr. Milton Rueger as he approached his 99th birthday in 2007.

"My mother's parents were born in the cleaning and dyeing business. They moved to Detroit where my mother was born in 1879. I was born in Detroit on March 18, 1908, at home, which was near the family business. It was in the downtown area near the Detroit Athletic Club. I was the fourth child of six.

"Two things embarrassed me growing up. One was that we had a chicken coop in our yard and the other that our local Lutheran church had a German service which was uncomfortable since it was World War I. Our family ended up going to Christ Lutheran Church in Indian Village. Christ (Lutheran) Church started St. James Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Farms, which I attended throughout my adult life.

"At age 14, I got my driver's license and at 15, I had my first Model T. In my younger days I was not very interested in school. In high school, I decided I wanted to be an M.D. because my older brother, Ralph, was in medical school. I studied hard and was on the honor

roll.

"I graduated from U of M (all five of my siblings were U of M graduates). I was on the wrestling team, worked on the Gargoyle (school magazine) and joined PKA Fraternity with my brother, Carlisle.

"After graduation, I worked for two years to earn money to go to graduate school. (In) 1930-31 I was an attendant at a curbside gas pump and was paid 35 cents an hour. One serious incident occurred there. An armed robber held me up. Much to my surprise, and his, I grabbed the gun out of his hand. He took off and was caught. The foolish and serious procedure was a spontaneous reaction due to training as a wrestler.

"My next job was more pleasant. I was displaying costume jewelry at fraternity and sorority houses at U of M. I was paid \$75 and furnished my own car. While displaying costume jewelry at the Delta Gamma house I spotted a cute coed. My fraternity brother, Bill Carlson (later president of the University of Toledo) arranged for me to have a date. Margie and I were sweethearts for 75 years and married for 68.

"1932 — (I) entered Wayne State College of Medicine. I had an assistantship in dog

surgery that paid my tuition.

"1936 — Interned at Detroit Receiving Hospital

"1937 — Medical resident at Receiving. I was making \$25 a month, Margie was making \$75 and Sept. 25th we married.

"1938-39 — Resident at what became Hutzel Hospital

"1940 — I started a practice with my brother, Ralph, at Jefferson and Iroquois

"1941 — My daughter, Jane was born — she is a jewel.

"1942-1945 — Commissioned in the U.S. Army Medical Corps as a captain. I was associated with the 36th General Hospital ... (on returning) It had been 2 1/2 years.

"I was discharged from the Army with the rank of major in the fall of 1945. I immediately called Margie. Jane said she would wear a red coat so I would know her.

"1945 to present — When I returned from the war, we were living on Ontario off Cadieux. Then we bought a small house on Cadieux where we stayed for two years. We were once more a family.

"I opened an office in downtown Detroit at the Kales Building and later the David Whitney Building before moving to my office in Grosse Pointe.

"Jane entered Grosse Pointe Country Day. Taking her to school, we passed a house being built on Hall Place and moved in in 1948.

"I was a board certified medical specialist and a member and fellow of the American College of Physicians and the American College of Cardiology. I was a member of the Detroit Heart Society, the Wayne County Medical


Society, the Michigan Medical Society and the AMA.

Over the years I was on staff at Jennings, Bon Secours, Cottage, Hutzel and St. John's. In 1988, at the age of 80, my office lease and medical liability insurance were up for renewal. I decided it was a good time to retire.

"In 2001, Margie and I moved to the Lutheran Village at Wolf Creek in Ohio.

December 11, 2005, I lost the great love of my life.

"As I approach my 99th birthday I am enjoying life. Last week I helped my great-granddaughter celebrate her fifth birthday. On Sundays, after chapel, I visit my friends in nursing care and assisted living. I play bingo, am learning to play poker and just joined the Wolf Creek Band. I am enjoying life."



Guess who's going to be

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March 18th...

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Dr. Milton Rueger

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ASK THE EXPERTS By Kathy Rager

Evaluate your understanding of parenting



This week The Family Center has reversed the question and answer format and we are asking you the questions. The following quiz is to help you evaluate your understanding of parenting.

1. In a democratic family, all members get an equal vote. True or False
2. It is a parent's job to: a) control their children; b) teach their children to think; c) Make sure their children

are never disappointed.

3. Discipline means to: a) punish b) teach; c) pamper

4. Our society encourages children to: a) want a lot of "things;" b) become independent and responsible for their own behavior; c) become a contributing member of their family.

5. It is a child's job to: a) test the limits; b) make his/her parents happy; c) drive his/her parents crazy.

6. Platitudes like "listen to your children," "communicate with your children," and "spend time with your children," are over simplistic and are not helpful to many parents. True or false.

7. The following is an indication the parent has healthy

parenting skills: a) a college education; b) taking one, two or three parenting classes; c) raising six children.

ANSWERS

1. False — everyone has a right to be heard, but parents make the final decision.

2. b.

3. b.

4. As explored in last year's Parenting Symposium "How Much Is Enough?" we know that marketing to our children is frequent and clever. Our children do want a lot of things as do we.

5. Children are not born knowing the limits (what is acceptable behavior and what is not). They need to test the limits to learn how to function in society. It is the parent's job

to set these limits.

6. True — Haim Ginott, the famous researcher and author on child development says that it is meaningless to tell parents to communicate with your children, etc. when parents don't have a working definition (and skills) of communication (listening, loving, etc.).

7. b. To affirm and sharpen your parenting skills, join The Family Center at "Kids are Worth it!" Saturday, March 8, at Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd. Registration begins at 8 a.m. followed by the keynote address at 8:30 a.m. by Barbara Coloroso titled "Kids are Worth it!" Giving Your Child the Gift of Inner

Discipline.

Session I begins at 10 a.m. and attendees may choose one of the following: The Bully, The Bullied and The Bystander by Barbara Coloroso; Keeping the Shine on Your Marriage by Mary Anne Lushe, LMSW; Recognizing and Responding to The Signs (ADHD, autism, learning disabilities) by Aimee Miller, BA, Behavior Specialist; or Parents: The Anti-Drug, by Victoria Music, certified prevention consultant.

Session II begins at 11:30 a.m. and participants can choose one of the following: 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; or How To Survive Parenthood Without Losing Your Mind or Your Marriage by Dennis Muzzi, LMSW.

Pre-registration is requested as some sessions have limited seating. The fee is \$25 per person. Symposium brochures with registration forms are available at familycenterweb.org and at The Family Center, 20090 Morningside. Call (313) 432-3832 or e-mail debbie.liedel@familycenterweb.org for information.

Kathy Rager is the executive director of Community Assessment, Resources and Education.

Recognize the importance of regular physical activity

With a commitment to a healthy lifestyle, including 30 to 60 minutes of physical activity at least five times a week, one won't have a problem. But too many people have yet to make that commitment.

The Governor's Council on Physical Fitness/Michigan Fitness Foundation works to change physical activity habits. It supports quality physical education including mandated minutes. Daily physical education decreases the odds of an adolescent becoming overweight as an adult by 28 percent according to a study published in the January 2008 issue of the "Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine."

The study, first reported on by Reuters Health, also showed that for every weekday an adolescent participated in physical education classes, the odds of becoming an over-

weight adult decreased by 5 percent.

"With obesity at epidemic proportions, an intervention which appears to hold as much promise as daily physical education does in maintaining normal weight into adulthood should be given highest priority," study investigator Dr. Robert William Blum from the Johns Hopkins University, told Reuter Health.

The objective of the study was to examine the relationship between increased physical activity in adolescence and adult weight status. It followed 3,345 students in grades 8 through 12 during a five year period. Not only did the study show the importance of daily physical education but also illustrated the value of regular physical activity outside of school.

"These statistics add to the growing body of evidence sup-

porting the value of daily physical education and regular physical activity," said Marilyn Lieber, president and CEO of the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and the Michigan Fitness Foundation. "Through quality physical education, like Exemplary Physical Education Curriculum, our students acquire the skills, knowledge and confidence to be physically active for life, thereby preventing overweight and the health problems that go with it."

While daily physical education and regular physical activity have an enormous public health impact as a prevention tool, they also can have a positive impact on our economy as well as academic achievement. In a study commissioned by the Governor's Council in 2003, the projected cost of physical inactivity in Michigan in 2007 was \$12.65 billion.

Health insurance costs along with the other direct costs are only the tip of the iceberg when it comes to how businesses are affected by obesity and poor health. The indirect costs of illness (including lost productivity) are estimated to be at least three times the direct medical cost of treating that illness.

The addition of physical education to school curricula results in positive gains in academic performance. In 2005, the Journal of Pediatrics stated that physical activity has a positive influence on concentration, memory and classroom behavior. In addition, a study from the California Department of Education

shows a strong correlation between the number of fitness standards achieved and reading and math scores.

For more information on the impact of physical education and regular physical activity, contact the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness at 800-434-8643 or go to michiganfitness.org.

Executive director named for NAMI Michigan

The National Alliance on Mental Illness Michigan has named Sharon Solomon as its executive director.

NAMI is a national grassroots organization that supports those with mental illness through support, education, advocacy and research. Solomon will oversee the organization's activities.

"Ms. Solomon has outstanding experience and is a great addition to our organization," said Hugh Huebl, president of NAMI Michigan. "We look forward to her leadership in helping us."

Solomon has served as CEO of St. Vincent Catholic Charities, vice president of patient care for Hospice of

Michigan and executive director of the Greater Lansing Visiting Nurse Services.

She received a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Michigan State University and completed a fellowship with MSU's political leadership program in the Institute for Public Policy and Social Research.

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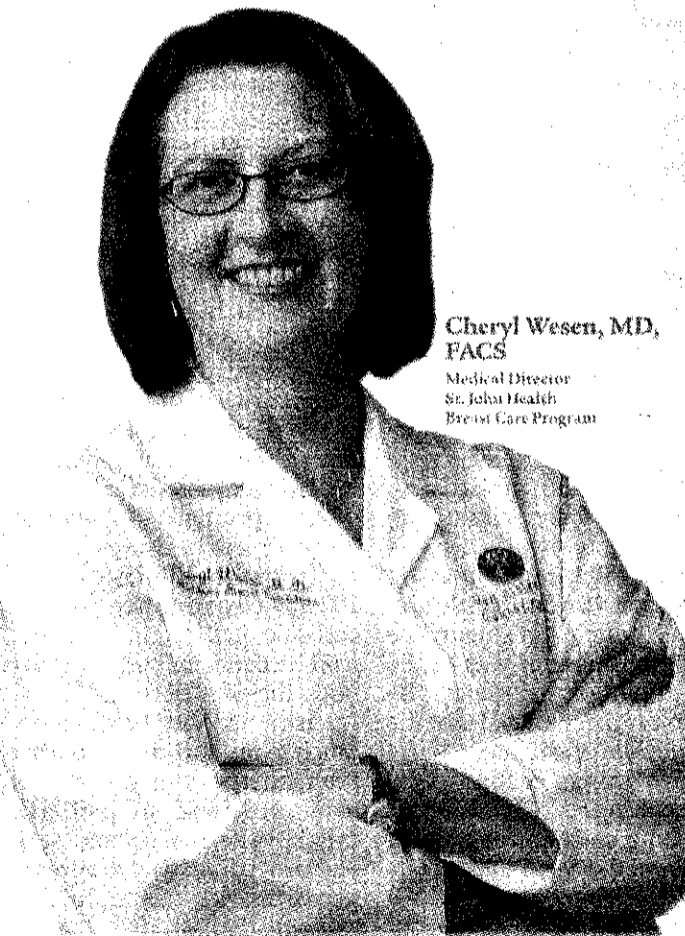
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A P A S S I O N f o r H E A L I N G



March classes to be held at St. John

The following is a list of classes and support groups offered at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in March:

◆ **Look Good, Feel Better** from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, March 10, at the Van Elslander Cancer Center, 19229 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. This is a national program dedicated to helping women manage the appearance-related side effects of chemotherapy and radiation. Women learn how to camouflage side effects with cosmetics, wigs and scarves through a partnership between the Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association, National Cosmetology Association and American Cancer Society. It is free. Call (866) 246-4673 for more information.

◆ **Heart Healthy Nutrition for Women** from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 13, in the St. John Hospital and Medical Center Lower Level Conference Room, 22101 Moross, Detroit. The choices

women make for their bodies are increasingly critical as they age. Learn easy, practical and realistic tips for improving heart health and overall well-being from Joan Crawford, D.O., cardiologist on staff at St. John Hospital and Medical Center and medical chair of Metro Detroit Goes Red. This program is designed for those aged "55 or better."

Valet parking passes are provided. Registration is recommended by calling (888) 751-5465.

Classes

◆ **The Parkinson's Exercise Class** is from 3 to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays in the St. John Hospital and Medical Center Ground L Conference Room. This is a chair-based and standing exercise program including range of motion, balance, strengthening and coordination exercises focused on improving function and quality of life for people living with Parkinson's disease. The pro-

gram will incorporate varying levels of activity for patients at any level. Written physician consent is required. The cost is a \$2 voluntary donation toward supplies. Call (313) 343-3744 for information and to register.

◆ **Prenatal Yoga** is from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursdays beginning March 6 in the Van Elslander Cancer Center Valade Healing Arts Center, Ste. 30, 19229 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. This class offers yoga postures appropriate to strengthen the body and calm the mind in preparation for childbirth. It is best to wait until after the first trimester. A physician's note is required. Bring a blanket and mat. The cost is \$60 for the six week class. Call (313) 647-3320.

◆ **Lunch and Learn Series: Nutritional Supplements-What Do I Need?** From noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, in the Van Elslander Cancer Center Valade Healing Arts Center, Ste. 30, 19229 Mack, Grosse

Pointe Woods.

Learn about current recommendations for some important nutritional supplements and how to purchase them to get the best value. Admission is free. Call (313) 647-3320.

◆ **Reiki Intro to Energy Evening** from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13, at the Van Elslander Cancer Center Valade Healing Arts Center, Ste. 30, 19229 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Experience a mini hands-on Reiki session and receive an explanation about Reiki energy healing. The cost is \$5. Call (313) 647-3320 for more information.

Support Groups

◆ **The Oncology Bereavement Group** meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Monday in the Van Elslander Cancer Center Main Lobby, 19229 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. This group offers support for anyone grieving an oncology related loss and is sponsored by the Candlelighters

Foundation. Call (313) 647-3004 for information and to register.

◆ **The Non-Oncology Bereavement Group** meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Van Elslander Cancer Center Main Lobby, 19229 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. This free program offers support for anyone grieving a non-oncology related loss.

◆ **The Wellness Support Group** meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the second, third and fourth Wednesday of each month in the Van Elslander Cancer Center Main Lobby, 19229 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. This is a patient and issue focused support group for anyone diagnosed with cancer. Family members and friends are welcome to attend with the person diagnosed.

◆ **Second Wind Stroke Support Group** meets from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13, in the Van Elslander Cancer Center Third Floor Conference

Room. This support group is for persons who have had a stroke and/or their caregivers. This group has a strong educational component with frequent guest speakers on a variety of topics. The program is free. Call (313) 343-3747 for more information.

◆ **Type 1 Diabetes Support Group for Parents, Children and Teens** meets from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, in the St. John Hospital and Medical Center Lower Level Conference Room, 22101 Moross, Detroit.

The meeting topic is Understanding My Blood Sugar Records. The children's group will meet with nurse. There is no meeting for the teen group this month.

This is a free three-in-one meeting for parents of/and for children and teens with diabetes. Group discussion includes a general review of diabetes, family dynamics and diabetes care. For more information, call (888) 757-5463.

HEALTH AWARENESS

SandCastles

SandCastles, a grief support program for children and teens, seeks volunteers for its sites in St. Clair Shores, Clinton Township, Rochester, Southfield, Detroit, Livonia and downriver locations.

The program is sponsored by the Hospices of Henry Ford Health System and is open to the public.

Meetings are biweekly. Volunteers are also needed for the SandCastles weekend bereavement camp in August.

To register for training or for more information, call (313) 874-6881.

ADA

American Diabetes Association's 16th annual Commitment for a Cure Gala is planned from 6 to 10 p.m. Thursday, April 10 at the Ritz Carlton Dearborn.

The event celebrates the contributions of volunteers and community leaders in the fight against diabetes. Proceeds fund research, diabetes education and advocacy.

The planned silent and live auction specifically supports the ADA's Camp Midicha, a residential summer camp in Michigan for children and teens with diabetes.

Tickets are \$200 per person. For more information, contact Kelli Dobner at (888) DIABETES, ext. 6688, or kdobner@diabetes.org.

Chrohn's & Colitis

The Michigan Chapter of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America is hosting a fall fashion preview and luncheon Tuesday, April 29 at the Saks Fifth Avenue store in Troy.

The event begins at 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at noon, followed by a show of Escada's new fall fashions. A raffle follows at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$65; \$100 with a \$25 Saks gift card; or \$125 with a \$50 Saks gift card.

Asbestos awareness

The Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization holds its 4th annual Asbestos

Awareness Day Conference Saturday, March 29, at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute in Detroit.

The conference is part of ADAO's efforts to educate the public about the dangers of asbestos, ban its use and to encourage research efforts to improve treatment options. The international conference is a collaborative partnership of ADAO, the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute and the International Ban Asbestos Secretariat.

It officially kicks off Asbestos Awareness Week.

A welcome reception the evening of Friday, March 28, for all registered participants features entertainer Jordan Zevon whose father, rock musician Warren Zevon, died of mesothelioma caused from asbestos exposure.

The conference runs from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and participants will share information and provide support to those affected by asbestos related diseases, including survivors, families and physicians.

Registration is limited and includes lunch.

The cost is \$75 for survivors, caregivers, families and students and \$225 for physicians and healthcare professionals.

To register, visit adao.us and click on Asbestos Awareness Conference.

In addition to the conference a Remembrance Service & Brunch are planned from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sunday, March 30 at the Marriott Renaissance Center, Detroit.

The cost is \$25. Register at adao.us



Staying sure-footed on winter walks

Many seniors have to change their lifestyle when the snow falls and ice forms on roads and sidewalks.

Fear of slipping and falling will keep seniors inside where it's safe.

In addition to wearing traction gear that grips the ice, here are ways to stay safe during the winter months:

- ◆ Be on the lookout for unseen patches of ice. Wet spots may actually be black ice. After a light dusting of snow, beware of powder. It could be covering up a layer of ice.
- ◆ Keep porch stoops, steps, walks and driveways free of ice by frequently applying ice

melter granules.

This is the best way to prevent formation of dangerous ice patches.

For more information on traction gear, visit 32north.com.



Pet a pet

The Pet a Pet Club visited Services for Older Citizens to spread cheer. These animals are trained to visit hospitals, libraries and many senior citizen nursing homes. According to SOC officials, SOC clients were pleased to have these therapy pets visit as an enrichment program. Ben Burns, at left, brought his Burmese Mountain Dog, Mouse. Above right, Pauline Hemmen had Gretel, a well-trained 20 pound cat. Above left, Dottie Lubinski is shown petting one of several Golden Retrievers, which visited that day.

Cosmetic Surgery . . . Ask Dr. Goffas

Dear Dr. Goffas,

I have been considering liposuction for some time. Is the fat removed permanently? Is liposuction surgery safe?

Liposuction surgery is performed to actually remove unwanted localized deposits of fat cells from the body. Sometimes, despite dieting and exercise, there are still stubborn areas of fat that will not go away. The procedure is designed for body contouring. It is not a treatment for obesity or weight loss.

Generally the best candidates have elastic skin and localized areas of fat that are disproportionate to the rest of their bodies. Also, they should have realistic expectations and only be slightly to moderately overweight. The surgical risks are greatly increased in obese and unhealthy individuals.

Recent advancements to the technique have made liposuction a relatively safe procedure. The use of "tumescent anesthesia" works to shrink blood vessels (reducing blood loss) and helps liquefy the fat cells. The surgeon then makes a tiny incision and using a micro-cannula suction away the unwanted fat to reveal more attractive contours. Ultrasound and occasionally small lasers can also be used in certain cases, if needed.

The most frequent areas treated in men are the "love handles", breasts, abdomen and neck. In women they include: hips, thighs, stomach, knees, lower leg and chin/neck areas. Cosmetically speaking, successful liposuction is measured in inches removed rather than pounds. The fat removed is not as important as the improvement in your body's contour. Also, the fat is removed permanently. Should you gain weight it could go to other fat cells that remain in other areas. That is why it is imperative to maintain a healthy lifestyle after surgery.

As in all cosmetic procedures, it is important to select a qualified surgeon that has extensive training and experience in the specific procedure that you are considering. Also, make sure that your surgeon has hospital privileges and ask to see before and after photographs of patients that he has personally treated. I hope I have answered all your questions and concerns regarding liposuction. --Dr. Goffas



George Goffas, M.D.

Dr. Goffas is a Board-Certified Cosmetic Surgeon who practices at ... 63 Kercheval (on the hill)

He is on staff at several local hospitals, including Beaumont-Grosse Pointe and Henry Ford - Cottage Hospital.

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CHURCH EVENTS

GP Academy

The Grosse Pointe Academy hosts Preston Brown as a guest conductor of its fifth annual Evening of Gospel at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, at the academy.

Brown is the musical director for the Fellowship Chapel Choir and East Middle School in Farmington Hills. His adult choir joins with East Middle School and academy middle school students in a celebration of gospel music.

Admission is free and the concert is open to the public. For more information, call (313) 886-1221.

Lenten music

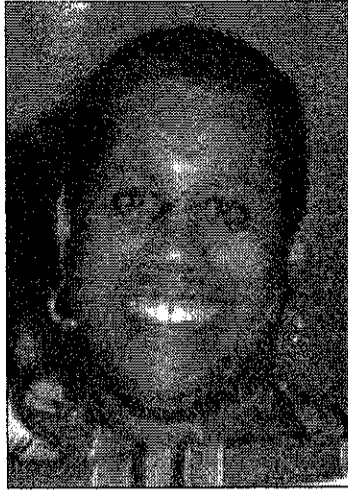
Mariners' Church of Detroit, 170 E. Jefferson, offers classical music performed by its organist Kenneth Sweetman at 12:35 p.m., Thursday, March 13, following the 12:10 p.m. Lenten service with Holy Communion.

Sweetman will play music by Sweelinck, Bach and Franck. For more information, call (313) 259-2206.

Lecture

"Putting Your Oxygen Mask on Before Assisting Others" is the topic of the Rev. Marsha Foster Boyd's lecture at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 12, in the Veteran's Room at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Boyd will propose ways that systems theory and the work of



The Rev. Marsha Foster Boyd's March 12 topic will be "Putting Your Oxygen Mask on Before Assisting Others"



Diane Rehm

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She is the host of "The Diane Rehm Show," which was recently named one of the 10 most powerful programs on public radio.

Her appearance is part of the church's annual Purple Perspective Lenten Lecture Series.

For more information, visit christchurchgp.org, or call (313) 885-4841.

Fleet blessing

The 44th Blessing of the Fleet will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 9, in Mariners' Church of Detroit.

The public is invited to bring burgees, colors, pennants and pennons for presentation and blessing at the altar. Have a card with your name and organization clearly printed on it and hand it to the captain who will make the announcement. Pick it up following the cere-

mony. The presentation of the Capt. Lewis Ludington Award to shop masters chosen by the Detroit Lodge of the International Ship Masters' Association will follow.

Jazz vespers

Ecumenical Theological Seminary (ETS) is hosting a Jazz Vespers, a concert worship service from 6 to 8 p.m., Sunday, March 9, at the First Presbyterian Church of Detroit, 2930 Woodward. A

brief tour highlighting architectural and artistic treasures of the 117-year-old sanctuary begins at 5:15 p.m.

The free worship service in jazz is open to the public and features some of Detroit's musicians in the newly created Ecumenical Orchestra: Don Mayberry (bass), Spencer Barefield (guitar), Sean Dobbins (drums), Kevin Grenier (piano), John Trudell (trumpet) and Kate Patterson (vocals). Selections will include such diverse composers as Billy Strayhorn, Ira Gershwin, Jerome Kern and

others. This event is co-sponsored by Creative Arts Collective.

The Jazz Vespers service will be a combination of scripture readings and jazz songs in tribute to the traditional "call and response" format in which jazz originated.

Jazz, once depicted as "the musical incense that collects and carries the prayers of a people," has origins in the slave churches of America.

The First Presbyterian Church is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

PASTOR'S CORNER By the Rev. John Corrado

Which show is most telling

When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy finger, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; what is man, that thou art mindful of him?
Psalm 8:3-4

My wife and I watched the lunar eclipse two Wednesdays ago. It was quite an event.

Actually, it was two events: the event in the heavens and the event in our yard.

We started our moon watch about 8:45 p.m., but returned to the house right away. With the temperature near single digits, Barbara and I would go out, see how far Earth's shadow had crept across the face of the moon, scurry back inside, put the oven timer on for five minutes and go back out. The whole process took about 45 minutes.

It wasn't just cold outside, it was also still, quiet and without a breeze. We looked at not only

the moon, but the other heavenly bodies. There was the belt of Orion.

There was the Big Dipper. And there, were the flashing lights of airplanes cutting across the sky.

The show was not only spectacular, it was free! It was free and yet the two of us comprised the only audience we could see in the neighborhood.

Looking up, we peered not only into space at the wonders of creation, but into time as well, deep time. The shadow we saw on the moon occurred a second and a half ago, for that's how long it takes the light from the moon to reach Earth. The stars? We saw light from some stars which no longer exist, and yet there they were, plainly in our sight.

If our eyes could have spotted the Andromeda galaxy, we would have been looking two million years into the past! And

all of this, all these dimensions of space and time, were happening all at once, in a tiny moment we could watch from our front yard.

Television being what it is, I'm sure there was some "reality show" being broadcast. Certainly the shock/schlock commentaries on allegations of a presidential candidate's allegedly inappropriate relationship were crowding the airwaves. And yet, there in the icy stillness for all to see, was the greatest reality show of all, more dramatic, awesome, incredible, mysterious and miraculous than any constellation of writers could imagine. Amazingly, it unfolded relatively unobserved. Is that the most amazing thing of all — or merely the most telling?

The Rev. John Corrado is minister at Grosse Pointe Unitarian, 17150 Maumee, City of Grosse Pointe.

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Find a garden spot for decorative onions



I have to admit when entering of one the box stores; I head for the garden section to see what they've chosen to display and sell.

While my habit is not to pick up whatever it is they're selling, every once in awhile there's something that finds its way into my basket.

That's what happened with a big bag of assorted allium bulbs. Wanting to try a decorative species other than the wonderful chive flowers that grow so readily each spring and summer, I couldn't resist seeing what might work in my garden from this bag of bulbs. And this is where quantity rather than quality makes for an overgrown garden. But I digress.

Allium are commonly known as onion and give us chive, garlic, leek and shallot. This genus also offers an ornamental species that blooms early to offer fine color in the spring or to an early summer border.

Late 19th century publications of fine garden flowers would offer allium and explain that they were attractive but the smell was rank.

Because animals tend to eat Michigan gardens, perhaps these ornamental varieties of allium will make a comeback and not just be breakfast for the deer. In Brent and Becky's Bulbs catalog, it's said, "... although they are not poisonous, they are a bit 'critter re-

sistant'..." As with chives, it's not their fragrance that attracts humans, but the shape and color of the decorative blooms that charms.

Allium are easy to grow if they are chosen for the proper garden zone. One species that grows well in our climate is *Allium aflatunense* or ornamental onion. These four inch wide rose-purple flowers are big balls on strong long stems. Used as cut flowers, they are a wonderful accent to any garden. They flower for up to three weeks with the seed heads lasting for months afterward.

Be careful, as the seeds can self sow. Plant them among Autumn Joy sedum as the sedum will cover the spent foliage until the next year, when the allium makes a return visit.

With no pest or disease problems, if grown in well-drained soil and with no extra fertilizer required, how can we pass up these great additions to our flower beds?

The *Allium canadense* is a native known as wild garlic. In the Bulletin of the Torrey

Botanical Club, June 1915, Oliver Atkins Farwell writes of a pale purple flowered species found near Rochester.

If natives are your choice, try the *Allium cernuum* or nodding wild onion. Lynn Steiner in "Landscaping with Native Plants in Michigan" describes them as clusters of 1/4 inch purple-pink to white flowers hanging from downturned tips of erect stems in June or July.

Another native is the *Allium tricoccum*, or wild leek, which grows on the woodland floor.

In Patrick Taylor's "Gardening with Bulbs" the purple-pinks of *A. acuminatum* or *A. cernuum* blend well with other perennials in heirloom gardens. The yellow flowers of *A. moly* look beautiful with Sweet William or Dutch Iris. Many allium do well in Zones 3 to 6, so go ahead and plant away!

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Allium "Globemaster" is a hybrid with pinkish purple softball sized flowers that blooms from May to June.

What's going on?

- ◆ Everything you need to know about pruning with Mil Hurley from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., Saturday, March 8, Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The fee is \$25. Call (313) 881-7511 to register.
- ◆ What's all the fuss about native plants? with Michelle Serreyn, Metro Beach Nature Center Naturalist at 7 p.m. Monday, March 10 at the St. Clair Shores Public Library, 22500 Jefferson at 11 Mile. No charge.
- ◆ Feng Shui and your Garden 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 13 with Ann Cucera at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The fee is \$30. Call (313) 881-7511 to register.
- ◆ Heirloom & Trend Setting Plants, 8:30 to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 29, at the Henry Ford Estate, Dearborn. Scott Kunst of Ann Arbor's Old House Gardens, estate Executive Chef Marcus Reish and Landscape Coordinator Pamela Morrison are featured. The event is co-sponsored by the Master Gardener Association of Wayne County. The fee is \$35 and lunch is included. Call (313) 593-5580 to register.

Michigan's fight for freedom: The Civil War Era

Explore local connections in "Michigan's Fight for Freedom: The Civil War Era" at the Lorenzo Cultural Center at Macomb Community College through May 4.

Through more than 70 experiences, nearly all of which are free, the program looks at the Civil War through the eyes of local residents, such as Alonzo M. Keeler, the first president of the Village of Richmond, who was held as a prisoner of war by the Confederates, and well known players like President Abraham Lincoln.

Activities include exhibits, video showings and performances and presentations by historians, collectors, curators, college and university professors, archivists, scholars, period musicians, living history interpreters, authors, a local doctor and a Pulitzer-

Prize winning journalist.

- ◆ A sampling includes:
 - ◆ Governor and Mrs. Austin Blair, March 13 and April 5
 - ◆ A Visit with the Lincolns, Friday, April 4
 - ◆ Lincoln-Douglas Debates, Saturday, April 5
 - ◆ The day-to-day life of Civil War soldiers by the 21st Michigan Volunteer Infantry, Company H, Saturday, March 29
 - ◆ Macomb County Civil War Connections, Thursday, March 6
 - ◆ Camp Stockton in Mount Clemens, Wednesday, April 9
 - ◆ Allonzo M. Keeler: A "Guest" of the Confederacy, Thursday, April 24
 - ◆ Hardtack & Coffee, Friday and Saturday, March 14-15
 - ◆ Northern Michigan Soldiers, Thursday, April 3
 - ◆ History of the Michigan 22nd Infantry and Civil War

Diaries, Wednesday, April 23

- ◆ Focus on the Underground Railroad and Michigan Women who Changed America, Saturday, March 8
- ◆ Michigan's African-American Community during the Civil War, Friday, March 7
- ◆ The Spirit of Harriet Tubman, Sunday, March 9
- ◆ Patrick & Me, April 11
- ◆ Dr. Nathan Thomas, Thursday, April 17
- ◆ Participation in a traditional Civil War Contra Dance with the Ruffwater String Band, led by caller Glen Morningstar, Saturday, March 29
- ◆ Performance of period music, including the Civil War Musician, Saturday, April 12
- ◆ 5th Michigan Regiment Band, Sunday, April 13
- ◆ Camp Chase Fife and Drums, Saturday, April 19
- ◆ Dodworth Saxhorn Band,

Sunday, May 4

Four exhibits are now open and run through May 4. They are:

- ◆ Michigan's Fight for Freedom: The Civil War Era highlights local soldier profiles and provides insight into recruiting, battlefield medicine, the home front and the Underground Railroad, of which Michigan was an important stop.
- ◆ Answering the Call: Captain John C. Hardy, a collection of Civil War-related memorabilia that belonged to Hardy, a member of the 2nd Michigan Infantry Regiment; Blue & Gray in Black & White.
- ◆ Michigan and the Civil War in Print, an annotated display of books, pamphlets and printed literature
- ◆ Currency in Conflict: Money of the Civil War explores the alternative currency used as gold and silver

coins were increasingly hoarded as the war progressed.

A fifth exhibit, Frederick Douglass from Slavery to Freedom: The Journey to New York City, which traces Douglass' life under slavery and his journey to freedom is available April 1 - 30.

Pre-registration is required for all events, excluding exhibits and video showings. School and group tours are also available.

For a full schedule of events, more information or to register, call (586) 445-7348 or visit lorenzoculturalcenter.com.

The Lorenzo Cultural Center, on Macomb Community College's Center Campus, Hall and Garfield in Clinton Township, is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays and 1 to 4 p.m. Sundays.

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Gardening programs to be held at G.P. War Memorial

A fresh bunch of events designed to bring out the gardener in all of us are planned this spring at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Sharpen up your pruning skills and learn the proper way to prune flowering and shade trees, shrubs, vines and perennials from noon to 3 p.m. Friday, March 7. Classes go outdoors so dress appropriately and bring a pair of hand pruners and loppers. The fee is \$25 per person.

Learn how to apply the principals of Feng Shui to create an atmosphere of balance and harmony during Feng Shui and Your Garden from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 13. The

class will also guide participants in deciding where and what to plant. The fee is \$30 per person.

A Home and Garden Expo planned for Saturday, March 15 features 70 exhibitors who can help homeowners plan gardens, nourish their lawns and remodel their homes as well as basic repair and maintenance tips. Presented by the Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors, the event includes demonstrations, giveaways and door prizes. Admission is free.

Art moves outdoors with a Mosaic Garden Art class from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday, April 11 or Saturday, April 12,

where students learn to create a watering can in mosaics. Maxine Gardener teaches the application of mosaic onto metal.

Bring a lunch and old clothes to work in.

The fee is \$35 plus a \$60 materials fee which includes the can, mosaics, grout, adhesive and an instructional video.

Children can help plant the War Memorial's 2008 Grace Adams Harrison Children's Garden during a series of sessions this spring.

The program is part of the continuing series by the Grosse Pointe Garden Center designed to cultivate young

gardeners' interest in the fun and enjoyment of gardening. Children can learn the basics of gardening as well as enjoy games and crafts. Play clothes and shoes are advised and participants are encouraged to bring a snack.

A Wake Up Sleepy Garden Party for Kids is planned from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday May 17 followed by an Alphabet Garden Party from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday May 31. The fee for either is \$22.

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial is located at 32 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms.

To register and for more information, call (313) 881-7511.

Campus Martius skating rink open through Sunday, March 16

There's still time to get your skate on at The Rink at Campus Martius Park before it closes for the winter season Sunday, March 16.

The rink, located on Woodward between Fort and

Michigan, is open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays; 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesdays; 11 a.m. to midnight Fridays; 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturdays; and noon to 8 p.m. Sundays.

Admission is \$7 for adults 13 to 49; \$6 for children 12 and under; and \$6 for those 50 and up. Skate rental is \$3; skate sharpening is \$5; and shoe check for those with their own skates is \$2.

Discounted group rates are available and reservations must be made a week in advance to qualify for the discount. Call (313) 963-9393 to make reservations and for more information.

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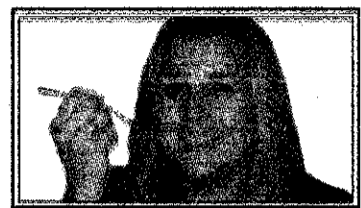
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Italian Smothered Chicken is the answer to the question.

Wake up chicken with this recipe



- Ingredients:**
 1/4 cup lemon juice
 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
 1/2 cup diced sun-dried tomatoes (any variety)
 3/4 cup white wine
 2 to 3 teaspoons capers, rinsed and drained
 2/3 cup chopped black olives

Often receive phone calls from people asking questions like, "what should I do with these chicken breasts I pulled from the freezer?" or "my kids are complaining that they're tired of the same old chicken!"

Here's an answer to both of those questions — Italian Smothered Chicken. This super flavorful one skillet wonder brings a simple chicken breast to a whole new level.

You'll want to prep all of the ingredients and have them lined up and ready to go (just like on TV, only you have to do the work!) because once you begin the cooking process, this recipe comes together rather quickly.

Prep all of the ingredients and line them up in the order suggested. Toss the flour with salt and pepper in a shallow dish. Dredge the chicken cutlets through the flour (on both sides) and set aside. Heat the oil in a large, deep skillet over high heat. Add the chicken cutlets and cook for 5 minutes (on high heat) on each side.

Lower the heat slightly and add the garlic cloves followed by the basil, oregano, parsley, lemon juice, balsamic vinegar and sun-dried tomatoes. Stir in the white wine, caper and olives.

Lower the heat to a simmer. Cover and cook for another 10 minutes until the chicken is cooked through and tender.

Transfer the cutlets to a serving platter and smother with the vegetable herb mixture from the skillet. Don't forget the juices!!!

I garnished my smothered chicken with chopped fresh arugula. Fresh parsley will do just fine, too. Italian smothered chicken boasts a piquant flavor that is sure to excite your palate. I hope I answered the chicken question.

Italian Smothered Chicken

- Ingredients:**
 3/4 cup flour
 Salt and pepper to taste
 1/4 cup olive oil
 4 to 6 (depending on size) boneless, skinless chicken breasts cut in half horizontally to make thin cutlets
 4 garlic cloves, minced
 1 tablespoon dried basil
 1 tablespoon dried oregano
 1/2 cup chopped fresh pars-

Opera house plans dance season

A diverse dance lineup for the 2008-09 season includes one debut and three returning favorites later this year at the Detroit Opera House.

Included is the Detroit Opera House debut of Hubbard Street Dance Chicago (Oct. 31 - Nov. 2) and the return of The Joffrey Ballet's *The Nutcracker* (Nov. 28 - 30), Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater (Feb. 12-15, 2009) and the American Ballet Theatre performing *Romeo and Juliet* (March 13-15, 2009).

Hubbard Street Dance Chicago features dancers who display versatility and virtuosity in performances that inspire, challenge and engage audiences worldwide. The company continually expands its repertoire with work by leading national and international choreographers and makes contributions to the art form's

evolution by developing new choreographic talent and collaborating with artists in music, visual art and theater.

The Detroit Opera House will once again usher in the holiday season with the Joffrey Ballet's production of *The Nutcracker*. The performance will include more than 60 young local dancers accompanied by the Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra.

The ballet was created by Robert Joffrey and includes choreography by Gerald Arpino, co-founder of the Chicago-based company. Based on ETA Hoffman's "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King," published in 1816, the Joffrey Ballet's production features Victorian scenery by Oliver Smith, costumes by John David Ridge and puppets by Kermit Love, best known for his work with Muppet cre-

ator Jim Henson.

Again this year, festivities will feature special family matinee packages including box lunches, face painting, photos with Santa and the Nutcracker and the Sugar Plum Parade — an opportunity to meet the Nutcracker dancers on the stage of the Detroit Opera House.

The Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater performs Ailey classics and new works by contemporary choreographers. In celebration of the company's 50th anniversary, the Ailey dancers will perform *Sweet Honey in the Rock* at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 14 along with others, including their signature work, *Revelations*.

As a special presentation commemorating the anniversary, each performance will open with the showing of a short film - "Alvin Ailey

American Dance Theater at 50 - A Golden Anniversary Celebration."

The American Ballet Theatre returns with a ballet version of the Shakespeare play that features music by Russian composer Sergei Prokofiev and choreography by Kenneth Macmillan, the former principal choreographer for the Royal Ballet in London.

"Romeo and Juliet" is performed in three acts and staged by Julie Lincoln with scenery and costumes by Nicholas Georgiadis.

Single tickets for the series will be available in August and subscription renewal information will be mailed in April. New subscriptions will also become available at this time.

For more information, call the ticket office at (313) 237-SING (7464) or visit MichiganOpera.org.

Palmer Woods concerts in homes

The Jazz, Classical and World Music Series in Palmer Woods homes and the Detroit Golf Club continues at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 15, with violinist Jannina Barefield performing.

Bareman, who grew up in Palmer Woods, returns to Detroit with pianist Michelle Cooker in a celebration of spring in a Palmer Woods home. Barefield has soloed with the Detroit Symphony and performed at Carnegie Hall with Stella Trio and the Sphinx Chamber Orchestra.

A semi-finalist of the Sphinx Competition, Jannina teaches

and performs at the Sphinx Summer Academy and regularly performs for Sphinx events. She has also performed in Italy, Germany, Canada and Venezuela.

Upcoming concerts include:

- ◆ The Straight Ahead Trio at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 26. Three of Detroit's Grammy Nominated Jazz Divas, bassist Marion Hayden, pianist Alina Morr and Gayelynn McKinney on drums, will jazz it up at the Palmer Woods Dinner Dance at the Albert Kahn designed historic Detroit Golf Club.

A supervised party with pizza, movies and age-appropri-

ate activities for children is planned in an adjoining room to encourage family attendance. A fashion show with the children will be featured. For more information, visit myspace.com/straightahead-detroit.

- ◆ A. Spencer Barefield & Donald Mayberry will play hypnotic sounds from Monk to Debussy on guitar and bass in a Palmer Woods home at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 24.

Mayberry has performed with everyone from David Bowie to Lena Horne and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Barefield has also performed

internationally with his own groups and Oliver Lake, Roscoe Mitchell, David Murray and many others. His series at the Detroit Institute of Arts has just been released on CD. For more information, visit myspace.com/aspencerbarefield and spencerbarefield.com.

Tickets are \$25 per concert; \$55 for the Dinner Dance Concert at the Detroit Golf Club; and \$15 for the supervised party for children at the Detroit Golf Club.

They can be purchased online at palmerwoods.org or by calling (313) 920-4864.

Historical museum explores People Mover art

"Art in the Stations: Detroit People Mover" will be shown at the Detroit Historical Museum at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 8-9.

All shows are free with regular admission to the museum.

A continuation of the Detroit Historical Society's winter film series, the film

chronicles the planning, execution and installation of 15 major works of art in downtown Detroit's People Mover stations and profiles the artists.

The film has received several awards, including the CINE Golden Eagle Award, Columbus International Film

Festival Bronze, American Film and Video Festival and an EMMY.

The run time for the film is 29 minutes.

The museum, 5401 Woodward, Detroit, is open from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday;

and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Adult admission is \$6 and \$4 for seniors 60 and up, college students with valid college ID and youth ages 5 to 18.

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NORTH BOYS HOCKEY

Norsemen beat No. 1 Spartans



PHOTO BY STEVE SKORUPSKI

Grosse Pointe North's players celebrate after beating No. 1-ranked Livonia Stevenson in overtime in the regional championship hockey game.

Earn quarterfinal berth with overtime victory

By Chuck Klonke
 Sports Editor

Overtime hadn't been kind to Grosse Pointe North's hockey team this year.

During the regular season, the Norsemen had only one win and a tie in six overtime games, but their first overtime game of the state Division I playoffs was a different story.

"It was a good time to change our luck in overtime," said North coach Scott Lock after Saturday's 2-1 victory against Livonia Stevenson.

The winning goal, which came at 1:24 of overtime, was credited to Tim Tibaudo, but after the game no one was really sure who scored it.

"The referee said it was definitely Tibaudo, but (Kevin) Gibson and (Jimmy) Tocco were right there, too," Lock said.

The goal was obviously important, but goalie Eric Rohrkemper had as much to do with North beating Stevenson, which finished the season ranked No. 1 in Division I, as anyone else.

"He was awesome," Lock said. "He held us in with some great saves."

Rohrkemper had to be good, because Stevenson's Pat McHugh was just as solid on the other end of the ice.

Gibson started the game-winning play when he intercepted a clearing pass in the Spartans' defensive zone. He got the puck to John Neveux, who fed Tibaudo as he was driving toward the net. A scramble ensued with the puck finally trickling over the goal line, sending the North players into a victory celebration and the Stevenson squad into despair.

"We told the kids to just keep crashing the net," Lock said.

Although the Spartans don't play a schedule as tough as the Norsemen's, Lock knew that he had a formidable opponent in the once-beaten Stevenson team.

"I saw them play (Livonia) Churchill in the pre-regional, because I knew that if we advanced to the championship game that we'd play one of them," he said. "They have some skilled players who've been to tryout camps for junior teams."

"But we play teams like that every night. We're used to that."

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North wins girls basketball crown

By Chuck Klonke
 Sports Editor

Some of Chippewa Valley's Cannon shots could have been

disastrous, but Grosse Pointe North's defense tightened down the stretch and the Norsemen are in the girls basketball state quarterfinals for

the first time since 1993.

"We didn't play well, just good enough to win," said North coach Gary Bennett after the Norsemen overcame an

outstanding individual performance by Chippewa Valley's Claire Cannon to beat the Big

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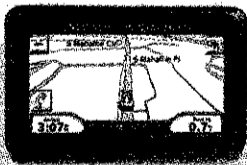
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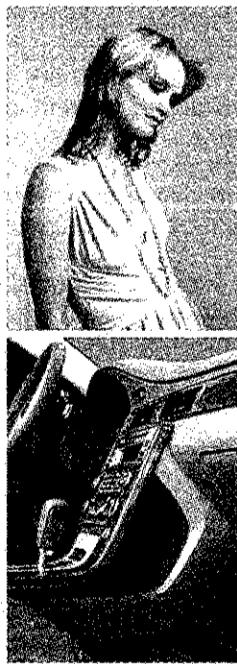
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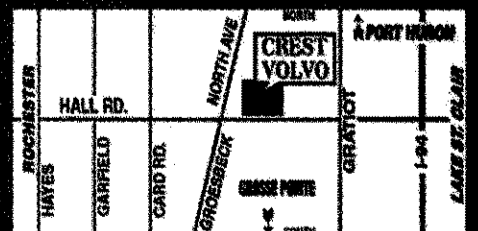
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South wins MAC swimming



Grosse Pointe South's swimming team won the Macomb Area Conference Red Division championship meet for the 10th year in a row.

Blue Devils win three events and score 403 points; North has two firsts to take second

Grosse Pointe South is the Macomb Area Conference Red Division boys swimming champion once again, but the long-term view is even brighter for the up-and-coming team.

In many high school sports, success comes with age and wisdom. For South, it has been youth and exuberance that has led the Blue Devils.

With a roster heavy with freshmen and sophomores, South recently earned its 10th consecutive MAC Red championship and its sixth straight MAC Red dual meet title.

To punctuate the Blue Devils' win in the conference championship meet at L'Anse Creuse, South's 400-yard freestyle relay team shaved more than three seconds off the pool record, while diver Jordan Long set a pool record for an 11-dive meet. Both were first-place efforts, along with Matt Mandel's win in the 100 freestyle.

"This has been an exciting year for the men's team," said coach Eric Gunderson. "The juniors and seniors have served as mentors for the younger athletes, and they seem to have responded well. I think a lot of these guys look forward to the next two years when we may well see some truly remarkable accomplishments from this team."

It couldn't come at a better time.

A new natatorium opens in the fall at South. It's the first new pool in the school's 80-year history.

South swam its home meets at Grosse Pointe North's pool, and for some of the swimmers the final meet marked the last time they would swim competitively at the facility.

"That was both bittersweet and a moment we all looked forward to," Gunderson said. "North has been very accommodating in sharing the facility for many years, but we can't wait to move into our own house."

If the accomplishments of underclassmen are an indication, the team which prepares to send at least 14 swimmers and divers to the Division II state meet at Eastern Michigan University on Friday and Saturday, will have much to look forward to in coming seasons.

Long's story is one of perseverance.

He fought a case of mononucleosis at the beginning of the year, but he returned in mid-season to earn the top ranking in Michigan for the six- and 11-dive categories.

Long earned All-America honors last year as a sophomore. This year he broke the school record for 11 dives, which was held by his diving coach, Chad Hepner.

Long won the diving competition at the MAC Red meet with a score of 488.55 points, more than 100 ahead of the second-place finisher.

South has 17 athletes who are ranked in the state according to top times individually and for relays. They hold at least one ranking in each event

and have as many as five rankings in some events for a total of 31 spots on the list.

The top sophomores are Mike Shook, Joe Hessburg, Mandel, Brad Kaminski, Mac Day and Matt Schmidt. All of them are on the state team.

Shook qualified for the state in both the 200 and 500 freestyle. He will also swim in the 400 freestyle relay at the state meet. As the only returning swimmer from last year's state team, Shook is ranked sixth in the state in the 500 freestyle and 21st in the 200.

Mandel qualified for the state meet in the 50, 100 and 200 freestyle events. He will swim the 50 and 100 at the state meet, and he will also anchor the 400 freestyle relay and either the 200 freestyle relay or the 200 medley relay.

Hessburg will be on the 200 freestyle relay team. He is state-ranked in the 100 breaststroke.

Several freshmen are noteworthy, among them 200 freestyle relay members Cam Johnson and Craig Campbell. Campbell will also swim on one of the other relay teams.

Zach Powell will swim on one of the freestyle relay teams. Roby Boggs will swim the 100 breaststroke and the backstroke leg of the medley relay.

Juniors David Cockell and Fares Ksebati and senior Jack Hessburg provide veteran leadership for the young team. Cockell and Ksebati will swim the 100 breaststroke at the state meet, while Ksebati will swim the breaststroke leg of the medley relay.

Hessburg, one of four captains on the team, will swim in the 400 freestyle relay. He was part of the record-setting team at the division meet.

"All of these guys are great young men and swimmers," Gunderson said. "They are testament to the strong club swimming programs out of the Grosse Pointes."

North's swimming team rebounded from a tough dual meet season plagued by illness to end the season on a positive note with a second-place finish at the division meet.

North had 233 points to South's 403. Romeo was third with 183 points.

The Norsemen's Michael Lane won the 100 breaststroke with a season-best time of 1:04.94. North also won the 200 freestyle relay with the team of Lane, Stephen VanBeek, Max Hunt and Andrew Paige.

North had several season-best performances in the division meet.

They came from John Kohler, 50 freestyle; Jeff Moore and Hunt, 100 freestyle; Robert Tripp and Scott Adelson, 200 freestyle; Adelson, 500 freestyle; Matt Peyser and Louie Saravolatz, 100 backstroke; Chris Bill and Alex Fly, 100 breaststroke; Zack Hanna, 100 butterfly; Hanna and Fly, 200 individual medley; and Brandon Preston, Wesley Channell, Mitchell Gross and Raheeb Hassan, diving.

Norsemen bow to Finney

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North basketball coach Pat Donnelly was obviously disappointed after the Norsemen's season ended with a 62-52 loss to Detroit Finney in the Class A district championship game at North, but a few minutes after the game, Donnelly's spirits got a lift.

That's when the squad's six junior players trudged into the coaches' office.

"They thanked me for the season and they said they're ready to go," Donnelly said. "That's a great reaction. They're ready to go to work. They're excited, and so am I."

"That says a lot that our program is headed in the right direction. We're going to work hard in the offseason. We were competitive this year, and they're ready to take the next step."

This season could have been a disaster for the Norsemen.

"We started the season 0-6 and a lot of teams would have bagged it after a start like that," Donnelly said.

"We won four of our last six games. That says a lot about the character of this team. But we have to continue to get better."

North gave Finney, which took an 18-4 record into the regional at Grosse Pointe South, a battle.

After Nick Waller scored on

a putback with a little more than six minutes remaining, North trailed 48-45. The Highlanders answered with a three-point basket by Rashad Reeves, then Michael Douglas stole the ball and went in for a layup to boost Finney's lead back to eight points.

"I'm very proud of our effort," Donnelly said. "They played very, very hard. We had a couple of costly turnovers in the second half, but we got the lead down to three (points) a couple of times. Finney is a good basketball team. They hurt us off the dribble penetration and their big kid (Angelo Mason) finished well. It seemed like whenever we made a mistake, they capitalized on it."

North never trailed in the first quarter and took a 14-12 lead into the second quarter. A pair of quick baskets by Finney to start the second quarter gave the Highlanders their first lead of the game. A 7-0 run broke a 19-all time and gave Finney a lead it never relinquished. The Highlanders were ahead 32-25 at halftime.

Finney stretched its lead to 11 points in the opening minutes of the second half, but North kept plugging away and closed the gap to 44-41 late in the third quarter after a putback by Waller, who had an outstanding game with 12 points and 17 rebounds.

Another North standout was Paul Bramos, who finished

with 15 points and five rebounds.

"Paul was great," Donnelly said. "We had a lot of people, who really played well."

Jerry Peoples finished with 13 points, including a pair of three-point baskets in the third quarter, that helped the Norsemen cut into Finney's double-digit lead.

Matt Blunden had eight points and five rebounds for North.

Finney had balanced scoring as Mason and D'Quan Randall each scored 12 points and Douglas and Kavon Rose added 10 apiece.

North advanced to the district championship game with a 93-61 victory against Lake Shore.

"We shot real well in the first quarter and that set the tone for the game," Donnelly said. "But we have to play better defensively. I was never really comfortable, because Lake Shore played hard. You can't relax and I think we relaxed defensively after we got the big lead."

North led 30-14 after the first quarter. Peoples led the way in that quarter with 16 points.

The Norsemen led 53-34 at halftime and the Shorians never got closer than 16 points the rest of the way.

North's 93 points were five short of the school record set by the 1970 squad.

Waller led the Norsemen with 20 points and 15 re-

bounds, while Peoples finished with 19 points.

Terry Payne came off the bench to score 12 points, and A.J. Horne had 10. Horne also had six rebounds.

Kevin Vangheluwe led Lake Shore with 18 points.

In the other district semifinal, Finney defeated Grosse Pointe South 52-29.

The Blue Devils played a strong first quarter and led 14-10 after the period, but then the Highlanders took over.

"We lost it in the second quarter," said South coach Jim Twigg.

"We had some good looks, but couldn't make the shots fall. If we had been able to hit a couple of those, we'd have been able to stay a little closer. We played better in the third quarter, but it wasn't enough to dig out of that hole."

South was scoreless in the second quarter until Corbet Conroy broke the drought with a basket in the final minute. In the meantime, Finney was in the midst of a 23-0 run that gave the Highlanders a 31-16 halftime lead.

"Once Finney got ahead, they were able to pull us out of our matchups," Twigg said. "I thought we played well defensively, but it was the same old problem — not hitting our shots."

Conroy and Jimmy Saros led South with 10 points apiece.

Mason led Finney with 15 points and seven rebounds.

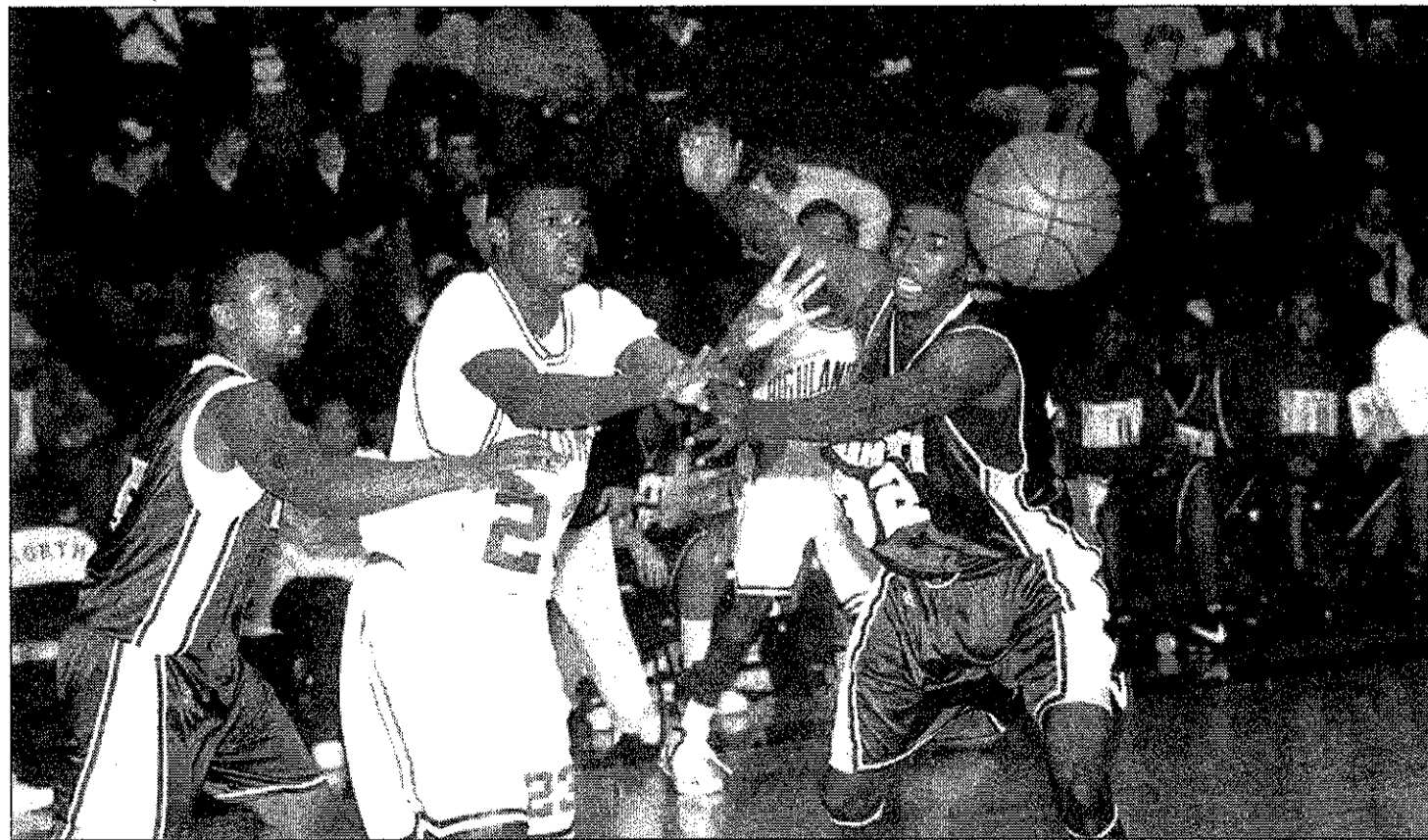


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Grosse Pointe North's Jerry Peoples (5) and Nick Waller (32) double team Detroit Finney's Kavon Rose during the district championship game.

South baseball camp on March 15

The 17th annual Grosse Pointe South Indoor Baseball Instructional Camp will be held on Saturday, March 15.

There will be one session from 9 a.m. until noon. The cost is \$50 and all proceeds go to South baseball.

The camp is open to players from second through eighth grades, and it will cover all aspects of the game — hitting, infield, outfield, pitching, etc.

Any interested players who do not have a camp brochure

can pick one up at the Neighborhood Club or in the South athletic office.

They can also call camp director Dan Griesbaum at (313) 884-7834 or e-mail him at dan.griesbaum@gpschools.org.

Youth coaches may attend the clinic for free and takes notes or videotape the drills.

Campers should sign up early this year because there is only one session and space is limited.



Seniors, top row from left, Ashley Thibodeau, Jenna Huitsing, Kathleen McDonald and Marian Hartman; kneeling from left, Alex Rentz, Annie Shepard and Mary Dosch, helped Grosse Pointe South's girls hockey team rebound from a sub-par 2007-08 season.

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Blue Devils are division champs

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

It came down to one game for a division title and the No. 1 seed in the upcoming Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League playoffs.

Grosse Pointe South played its regular season finale Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Ann Arbor. Both squads had 32 points.

The Lady Blue Devils won the first meeting 4-2 and doubled the Pioneers again, winning 6-3 to go into the playoffs undefeated, 16-0-2.

The Pioneers finished their regular season 16-2.

"Our bus was delayed, getting to the rink 15 minutes before game-time, which I think led to our slow start," head coach Bill Fox said. "We found our rhythm midway through the second period and dominated the rest of the game."

"It was a nice win for us after a poor play against North in our previous game (a 1-1 tie Feb. 14)."

The host Pioneers built a 3-1 lead, but couldn't put the Lady Devils away.

Fox's squad scored six unanswered goals to claim the win, the division title and the No. 1 playoff seed.

Senior Annie Shepard had two goals and sophomore Emma Hull had two goals and one assist to lead the Lady Blue Devils' offensive onslaught.

Senior Mary Dosch and sophomore Tara Bolton scored the other goals.

Drawing assists were Bolton, sophomore Jessica Snella, junior Kelsey Burgess (three) and senior Alex Rentz.

The Pioneers' goal scorers were Gwen Peck, J.J. Chronis and Kristina Harter.

Shepard went into the game

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Grosse Pointe North's hockey team and coaches show off their regional championship trophy.

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style of play. We just had to play our game, play solid defensively and get good goal-tending. We did all three of those."

Although Dakota, which beat Troy Athens 3-2 in overtime to win its regional, isn't as highly-regarded as Stevenson, Lock isn't looking past the Cougars.

"We can't look past anybody at this stage of the season," he said. "Once you start doing that, you're in trouble."

A victory Wednesday would send North to the state semifinals for the second year in a row.

It didn't take the Norsemen long to get on the scoreboard against Stevenson.

Eleven seconds into the game, North got a power play and at 1:36 Gibson tipped Brandon Davenport's shot from the point past McHugh for a 1-0 lead.

The Spartans tied the game on a power-play goal at 6:04 of the first period.

Stevenson's Mr. Hockey candidate, Mike Voran, fired a shot from just beyond the blue line that sailed over Rohrkemper's shoulder.

"Eric would probably like to have that one back, but (Voran) really smoked that shot," Lock said. "It wasn't an easy save."

That was the only shot that got past the junior netminder, who was especially brilliant during several Stevenson power plays. Rohrkemper robbed Voran twice during the last minute and a half of the third period.

North also had its chances during regulation, but McHugh also came up with some tough saves. He stopped

Justin Kovacs after Kovacs was set up in front of the net by a nice pass from Gibson late in the first period, and he made a fine skate save on a shot by Davenport in the waning seconds of the second period.

"We didn't have a real good first period," Lock said. "They had 14 shots in that period, so we had to do better taking care of our zone."

"In the second period we were more assertive and we might have tired them out. (Stevenson) put on some pressure in the last five minutes of regulation, and then they got a power play in the last minute of the third period, but Eric came up huge."

North advanced to the regional title game with a 2-1 victory against University of Detroit Jesuit in its second pre-regional contest.

Neither team played exceptionally well in the first period.

"It looked like a ping-pong game," Lock said.

The Norsemen picked up the

pace in the second period and came out of the period with a 2-0 lead.

Kovacs opened the scoring with a power-play goal, assisted by Gibson, and Ben Scarfone gave North a two-goal cushion when he crashed the net and tipped in a shot from the point.

A costly turnover midway through the third period, allowed U-D's Mac Olson to score, cutting the North lead in half.

"After that we played good defense and Eric came up with some nice saves," Lock said.

There was no margin for error when the Norsemen picked up a penalty with 26 seconds remaining.

Lock then called a timeout for a strategy meeting.

"We drew up a play for the faceoff and it worked to perfection," Lock said.

Scott Brown won the draw and North was able to hold the puck as the final seconds ticked away.

South's Carter earns berth in state wrestling tourney

Four Grosse Pointe South wrestlers placed in the top six at the state Division I individual regional tournament.

T.J. Carter was fourth at 171 pounds, which earned him a

berth in the state finals. He also recorded his 100 career victory along the way. Others who placed were Joey Konen at 125, Blake Bowman at 160 and Reggie Lewis at 285.

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Pilots end Blue Devils' title reign

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

It was going to take a lucky bounce or a deflection to beat either Grosse Pointe South goalie Trevor Sattelmeier or De La Salle's John Kleinhans in their regional hockey game last weekend.

The Pilots got that bounce at 5:17 of the second overtime period and they beat the defending state Division II champions 1-0.

"I knew it would be a lucky bounce that would decide this game, and I'm glad we got it," said De La Salle coach Dan Barry. "We have a lot of respect for South, but we knew that if we hung around we'd have a chance."

It was Kleinhans that gave the Pilots a chance.

He posted his second straight shutout against South. "We rely a lot on John," said

Barry, who used to coach at University Liggett School. "We know that he'll give us a chance to win every game, but I'll admit, it made me nervous. Especially, when we got into the overtime."

The loss was a disappointing one for South. Not just because it meant that the Blue Devils wouldn't have a chance to defend their state championship, but because coach Bob Bopp had to bid farewell to several outstanding seniors.

"It was a great season and we'll be graduating some of the best players to ever play here. This team had a strong senior presence and it will be hard to replace what they provided."

Bopp talked about the contributions of each of the seniors.

"Tim Shield played more games than any South player (110), had the most assists (74) and points (117); Lance Lucas had the most goals on the team

this season (22); Jack Sklarski was a great addition to the team, had a great attitude and was second in scoring with 34 points; Alex Marshall provided us with a physical presence on the ice and did it without taking penalties; Sam Mott was one of the most-skilled defensemen to ever play here; Arthur Griem is the best defenseman in the state, simply put he's a winner; Nick Cinqueranelli is one of the best skaters you'll ever see; Chris Stephens is so solid on defense and a leader off the ice; Michael Blazoff played forward and defense and did both well; and Brandon Brundige, I'd love to have 20 Brandon Brundiges on the team."

South had several good scoring chances but couldn't get the puck past Kleinhans.

"I've never had a team more prepared to play than this one today," Bopp said after the

game. "The captains did a great job and had them so fired up to play. I was sure South was going to win after seeing the attitude these guys had."

"Both teams played well. De La Salle was concerned with playing it safe and because of that we spent a lot of time in their end of the rink. The De La Salle goalie and our goalie are the two best in the state and they played that way. Everyone gave their best effort and really played well."

Jeremy Gave scored the winning goal for the Pilots. He and Dexter Jacques broke down the ice on a 2-on-1 rush with only Griem back on defense. Jacques sent the puck past the diving defenseman at it deflected off the shaft of Gave's stick and into the net.

"I hate knocking Bob out of the tournament, but he's done it to us a few times so I guess they owed us one," Barry said.

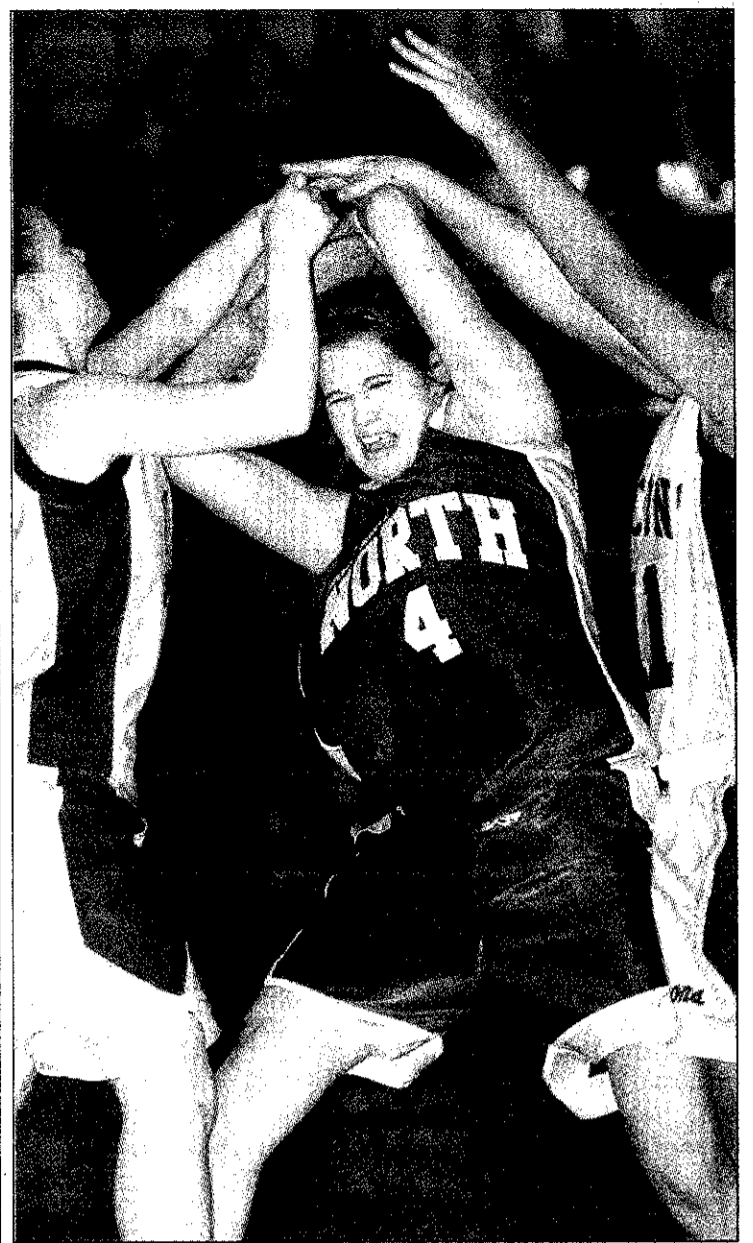


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Grosse Pointe North's Kelly DeFauw battles for the ball with a couple of Utica Ford II players.



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Grosse Pointe North's Kayla Womack, left, and Jasmine Kennedy work to keep the ball out of the hands of Chippewa Valley's Claire Cannon.

HOOPS:
Matchup of
champions

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Reds 50-47 in overtime in the Class A regional final at Dakota.

"We didn't execute well offensively, and that's to Chippewa Valley's credit. We wouldn't have won this game if we didn't dig in defensively during the last three minutes of the fourth quarter and in the overtime."

Thursday's regional championship game was a matchup of the undefeated champions of the Macomb Area Conference's Red and White Divisions. North finished 12-0 in the Red, while Chippewa Valley was 12-0 in the White.

North, now 23-2, will play Southfield Lathrup in Tuesday's quarterfinal game at Ferndale High School.

The Chargers, who lost to the Norsemen in the regional semifinal last year, beat Detroit Northwestern to win the Cass Tech regional.

North led 20-18 at halftime, but Cannon scored 16 of Chippewa Valley's 20 points in the third quarter, including a three-point basket at the buzzer to give the Big Reds a 38-36 lead going into the fourth quarter. It was Chippewa Valley's first lead since late in the first quarter.

"We jumped on Claire's back and she carried us," Big Reds coach Dave Prestinzi said of his senior guard. "I told her at halftime that she had to run the offense, and she had to score. She's come up big in all of our big games in the league this year. She does a nice job of creating some space."

Cannon's performance impressed Bennett.

"That's the best anybody has gone off on us all year," he said. "It wasn't like we were leaving her open, either."

When North started playing the type of defense it's known

for, Cannon couldn't even carry the Big Reds any farther.

One of the ringleaders in the Norsemen's defensive effort was Kayla Womack, who would have been an unlikely candidate for such a role a few weeks earlier. However, state tournament time is when players try to bring their games to a higher level, and North's sophomore guard is a perfect example.

"Kayla hasn't been one of our best defensive players, but about three weeks ago she turned over a new leaf and really started working on her defense," Bennett said. "We wouldn't have won without her tonight. It was all hard work. I'm so proud of her."

Womack and Kelly DeFauw switched off on Cannon in the fourth quarter and the overtime and held her to three points in the final 12 minutes.

"We knew that if we were going to do well in the tournament, we'd all have to pick up our defense," Womack said. "Defense is how we win games."

Chippewa Valley was leading 45-44 after a basket by Cannon in the overtime when Womack made one of the biggest defensive plays of the game. She knocked the ball away from a Big Reds player, Olivia Stander picked it up and drove for the layup that put the Norsemen ahead to stay with 2:23 remaining in the extra period.

After two misses by Chippewa Valley, Ariel Braker grabbed a rebound for North and the Norsemen maintained possession after a jump ball. Bennett called a timeout and set up a play for DeFauw, who was back in the game after having to leave briefly after getting hit in the throat during a scramble for a loose ball.

"That was a huge basket by Kelly," Bennett said. "We told her in the timeout that if it was there, to go for the layup."

DeFauw was surprised that she had a clear path to the basket.

"It was like the Red Sea parted," she said with a smile.

Chippewa Valley cut the lead back to a point on a putback by Nicolina Vitale, but Stander gave North some breathing room with a pair of free throws with 20.8 seconds left. The Big Reds tried a couple of three-point attempts but they missed the mark and finally Braker grabbed the rebound as the final seconds ticked away.

DeFauw never lost confidence, even though Chippewa Valley had a 42-39 lead with about two minutes remaining in regulation.

"We were down by three points, but I knew we wouldn't give up," she said.

After Cannon hit a free throw with 1:53 to go, the Big Reds had a four-point lead, but twice in the last minute and a half, North forced turnovers and each time the Norsemen were able to work the ball into Braker for layups that tied the game at 43-all at the end of regulation.

"If we need an important basket, Ariel will step up," Bennett said. "She won't disappear when the game is on the line."

Jasmine Kennedy had an outstanding game for North, scoring 13 points and pulling down 11 rebounds. Several of her rebounds came on the offensive end.

"Jasmine kept us in the game in the first half with her offense," Bennett said.

Braker and Stander also finished with 13 points apiece, and Christine Klein scored eight. Braker grabbed 10 rebounds.

Cannon finished with 22 points for Chippewa Valley and Emily Cizmas added 10, along with nine rebounds.

The loss was only the second of the season for the Big Reds, and Prestinzi was pleased with the way his team played.

"We wanted to stop their fast break because we knew we couldn't run with them," Prestinzi said. "I thought we executed well defensively. I thought that if we kept the score between 40 and 50 points, we'd give ourselves a chance."

"The difference was their second-chance opportunities. We did a good job defending on their first shot, but they were in position to get the second one."

"We put in a game plan, we executed it, but they beat us. Now we hope they win the state championship. They're so talented one through five, but I think we proved that we can play with anyone."

North advanced to the regional championship game with a 62-46 victory against Utica Ford on Tuesday.

Once again, it was defense that was instrumental in the Norsemen's success.

"We gradually pulled away in the second half and the key was getting stops on the defensive end," Bennett said. "Ford hits a lot of threes, but tonight they only hit two."

"We didn't do a great job offensively, especially taking care of the ball, but our players made plays, just like Michael Bramos did against De La Salle the year that North's boys went to the state semifinals. Christine, Ariel and Olivia all made plays that came out of chaos."

North led 20-15 after the first quarter, and the Norsemen extended the lead to 10 points early in the second quarter before the Falcons cut it back to five, 30-25, at halftime.

North had a balanced scoring attack, led by Braker's 17 points. Stander had 12 points, Klein scored 10, DeFauw and Kennedy each scored eight and Womack added seven points.

Klein led North with 15 rebounds and Braker had 11. Braker also had five steals and four assists. Stander had three steals and three assists.

Ford's Lea Jones finished with 11 points as DeFauw played her tough on defense. Allie Drewes added 10 for the Falcons.

In the other regional semifinal, Chippewa Valley, which led by as many as 17 points, held on for a 43-40 victory against Fraser.

Trio scores twice
in playoff victoryBy Bob St. John
Staff Writer

University Liggett School's girls hockey team coasted to an easy 9-0 win over Bloomfield Unified in last weekend's opening round of the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League playoffs.

The game was called after two periods due to the mercy rule.

"Everyone got a lot of playing time and some of our girls who haven't scored many goals this season were able to get a couple of goals," said head coach Laura Owczarski. "We're now on to the second round."

Sophomores Morgan Ellis and Liz Smith and senior Toniqua Harvey scored two goals apiece.

Freshman Mariah Passalacqua, sophomore Mariah DeBruhl and senior Amanda Boll also tallied.

Senior Gem Manalo had three assists.

Earlier in the week, the Lady Knights hosted Plymouth-

Canton-Salem on senior night.

For starting goaltender Victoria Ellithorpe, Harvey, Boll, Manalo, forward Jacqueline Nicholas and defenseman Cora Smith, it was their final game in front of the home fans.

A ceremony preceded the game, which the Lady Knights went on to win, 6-3, outscoring the opposition 2-1 in each period.

Counsmen stole the show, scoring five goals to win the league goal title and scoring 32 goals and adding nine assists for 41 points, fifth in the league.

Manalo also scored for the Lady Knights.

Netting assists were Liz Smith, Natalie Peracchio, Cora Smith and Boll, who had three.

The Lady Knights finished the regular season third in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League Division II standings with 14 points (7-11).

Port Huron won the division with 26 points (13-5) and Farmington Hills Mercy was second with 21 points (10-7-1).

Scholarship offered

Former male and female Grosse Pointe Farms-City and Grosse Pointe Park Little League players, who are completing their senior year in high school are eligible to apply for the Bob Wagner Memorial College Scholarship.

The Robert N. Wagner Foundation funds this \$2,500 merit-based college tuition scholarship, which is awarded annually.

The Bob Wagner scholarship is open to all graduating seniors, who are residents of any of the five Grosse Pointes, and who attend Grosse Pointe North, Grosse Pointe South, University Liggett School or

University of Detroit Jesuit high schools. Applicants must have a minimum of three years participation in either the Grosse Pointe Farms-City or Grosse Pointe Park Little League.

For more information or to request an application, students should contact their high school guidance department, the foundation Website (www.robertnwagnerfoundation.org) or write to the Bob Wagner College Scholarship Committee, c/o George C. Mackenzie, 231 Kenwood Court, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., 48236. The application deadline is April 15.

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Hopes for
finals berth

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two points behind Ann Arbor's Angie Chronis for the league scoring leader.

Angie Chronis had two assists to match Shepard's two goals to win the scoring title, 49 to 47 points.

"I'm a little disappointed, but

it's not the end of the world," Shepard said while playing the part of spectator during the first round of the playoffs. "I would rather help our team win a state title than win the scoring title."

A quarterfinal win would move South into a semifinal Thursday, March 6, against either Farmington Hills Mercy or defending state champ Plymouth-Canton-Salem.

The state championship game is set for 6 p.m. Saturday, March 8, at City Arena in Detroit.

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		S	W	E	A	T		A	G	E	I	R		
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ACROSS
1 Not at all
6 Unruly hairdo
9 Frivolous one of song
12 Phantom's domain
13 Parisian pal
14 Spy novel org.
15 Eye doctor's subjects
16 Huge sandwich eponym
18 Marvel
20 Ship's framework
21 Faraway craft
23 "Hazel" cartoonist Key
24 High nest
25 Aerobatic maneuver
27 Aristocratic
29 Caterina de' -
31 Former Houston team
35 Detroit dud
37 Pivot
38 Racing shell
41 Greek consonants
43 Kitten's remark
44 As well
45 Give
47 Kansas city
49 Concerning
52 Droop
53 Newton filler
54 Bullwinkle is

DOWN
1 Soc. Sec. designations
2 Choose
3 16th-century author John
4 Hydrox competitor
5 Failed to be living
6 Eked out a Sharif or Epps
8 Glutton
9 Clean the one
10 Noshed
11 Pub brew
12 Go by bike
17 Transportation, slangily
19 Jeans material
21 Einstein's birthplace
22 Adversary
24 Actress Larter
26 It's higher when the head is r removed
28 Paycheck extra
30 Animation frame
10 Garlic mayonnaise
11 Punch-bowl accessory
17 Transportation, slangily
19 Jeans material
21 Einstein's birthplace
22 Adversary
24 Actress Larter
26 It's higher when the head is r removed
28 Paycheck extra
30 Animation frame
32 - Park, Illinois
33 Regret
34 Stitch
36 Tense
38 Burrito enhancer
39 Sports-shoe attachment
40 Grammarian's concern
42 Philatelist's prize
45 Seethe
46 Reed instrument
48 Son-gun link
50 "Born in the"
51 Part of AT&T

DOUBLE SHUFFLE

RULES: Reshuffle six letters to form a new word. If a word is given, find an anagram of that word. Place letters in boxes next to shuffled letters. After all six words are solved, find new 6-letter words shuffled in the six columns or two diagonals.

HINT: There might be more than one answer hidden in the six columns or two diagonals. Can you find **SIX** words? Happy Hunting!

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Last Weeks Puzzle Solved

Col. 1: COPSES/SCOPES
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Col. 3: ABRUPT
Col. 4: PINKER
Col. 6: BOSSED

P **A** **R** **K** **A** **S**
E **M** **B** **R** **Y** **O**
S **U** **P** **E** **R** **B**
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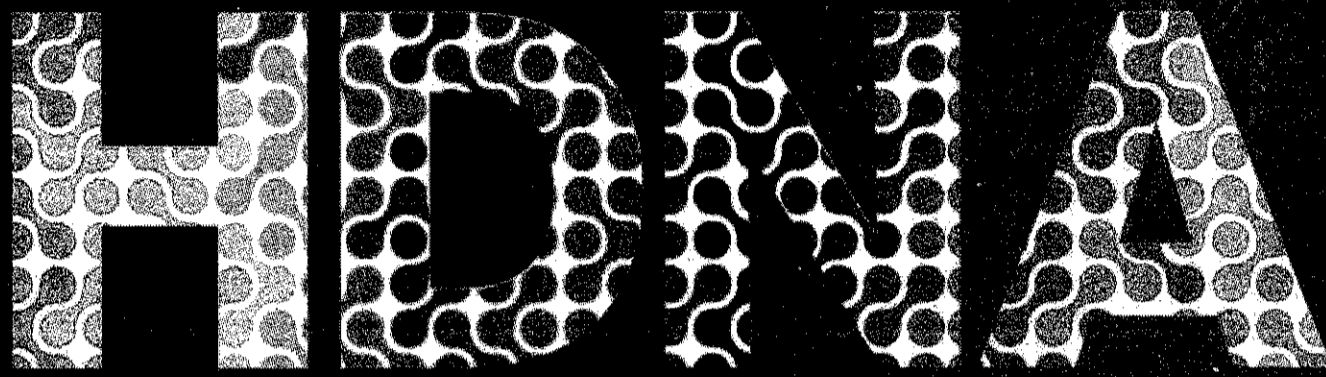
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