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**FRIDAY, APRIL 4**

◆ Motivational speaker, author and radio show host Kelly MacLeod will discuss "The Law of Attraction" from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Van Elslander Cancer Center, 19229 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Tickets are \$35 and proceeds will benefit the Valade Healing Arts Center Oncology Endowment Fund. Light refreshments will be served. Registration is required by calling (313) 647-3320.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 5**

◆ Grosse Pointe Public Library Gamers present a Halo 3 Tournament at 2 p.m. at the Ewald Branch for participants 12 to 19 years of age. The public is invited to watch. For more information, call (313) 343-2071, ext. 207. Parental permission is required for those less than 18 years old.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 6**

◆ The Family Center presents its eighth annual Month of the Young Child Family Day Celebration Growing up Green from 1 to 3 p.m. at Barnes Early Childhood Center, 20090 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Woods. The cost is \$5 for the family. For more information, call (313) 432-3832.

◆ A bone marrow drive will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms. The event is on behalf of Grosse Pointe Woods resident Barb Bochenek.

**MONDAY, APRIL 7**

◆ The Grosse Pointe Woods city council meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers, 20025 Mack Plaza.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 8**

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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 10**

◆ U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary 1204 sponsors a safe boating class at West Marine, Jefferson and South River Road, Harrison Township, beginning at 7 p.m. For more information, call (586) 751-7420.

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PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

## Pretty pooch

Penny was rescued from the trash set out on Rivard, repaired and now looks like a million bucks. Defer fourth-graders donated pennies, nickels and dimes to bring a new sheen to Penny's coat. Co-chair Michele Bauer, left, and auction chair Allison Baker say Penny will be among the items to be sold during the elementary school's PTO live and silent auction held from 6:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday, April 5, at the school, 15425 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park. Advance tickets are \$50, or \$60 at the door. Proceeds will be used for the school's heating and cooling improvements. For more information, contact Defer PTO at (313) 432-4000 or visit [gpschools.org/defer](http://gpschools.org/defer).

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS**

## Billed: \$300,000 plus for legal fees

By John Lundberg  
 Staff Writer

Ask most Grosse Pointe Farms residents and they'll say that \$300,000 could buy a lot of things.

However, fighting a property tax assessment dispute brought by the Country Club of Detroit probably doesn't rank high on any of those wish lists.

For the past several years, Grosse Pointe Farms has been billed more than \$300,000 in attorney fees to defend its property tax assessment for the country club for the years 2003-05, said City Manager Shane Reeside. The club ap-

pealed its assessments for those years, and also filed another appeal in 2006.

The claim is now in the hands of the Michigan Tax Tribunal, which is expected to make its ruling by this summer, Reeside said.

"The Country Club of Detroit believes it should have (its tax burden) reduced, and we don't," he said.

The club appealed its tax assessment because it believed it was billed too much by Grosse Pointe Farms, said Butch Wardwell, board member of the club.

"We believe there was an error in our assess-

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# Accretion standing tough

Higher lake levels have little affect on invasive plants

By John Lundberg  
 Staff Writer

Projected higher lake levels will most likely have little affect on accretion areas on shorelines in the Grosse Pointes.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has projected mildly higher levels for Lake St. Clair, and Grosse Pointe Farms. City Manager Shane Reeside said it would have a "fairly nominal" effect on the maintenance plan to spruce up the accretion area north of Pier Park.

The Farms plans on planting more attractive native plants starting later this spring. Last year, the Farms started to eliminate the phragmites common to accretion areas with an herbicide.

Lake St. Clair was eight inches higher than its mean February average. The Corps reported that because the lake was frozen over for most of the month, minimal evaporation

*Native cattail plants will be retained during the accretion removal project set up by Grosse Pointe Farms.*

occurred, resulting in higher lake levels.

Higher lake levels affect shorelines because it produces higher waves that break off at shorelines and remove soil. That makes the upper portion of shoreline slopes more unstable and hastens erosion.

Heavy precipitation and little evaporation result in higher lake levels, according to the Corps. With the lake being frozen over and the region receiving the fifth highest snow fall on record, Lake St. Clair's water level is expected to rise.

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FILE PHOTO

Grosse Pointe Farms accretion.

**POINTER OF INTEREST**

*'I just like building things and working on cars.'*

## Nicholas Rudd



Home: Grosse Pointe Woods  
 Age: 18

Family: Father, Doug; mother, Debbie; siblings, Michael and Kirsten

Claim to fame: Restores and creates vehicles from trash.

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## Yesterday's headlines

1958

50 years ago this week

## ◆ CAB HITS CHILD

A three-year-old Grosse Pointe Park boy was injured when he ran into the street and was hit by a cab.

The cab driver said he was going north on Balfour when the child ran out from between parked cars. The driver stopped the vehicle, but not before the boy was struck and knocked down by the front bumper. The boy was treated for bruises and cuts at the hospital.

## ◆ DRAIN COSTS SET

The estimated total cost of the Grosse-Gratiot Drain is \$11.9 million, according to figures released by the Wayne County Drain Commission.

The drain is the collective name given to the Milk River, Black Marsh and Girard drains which benefit the Woods, Harper Woods and St. Clair Shores in the elimination of storm water. The Woods' share of the project is an estimated \$4.8 million.

1983

25 years ago this week

## ◆ ATTEMPTED MURDER WARRANT ISSUED

Grosse Pointe Farms police

will charge a Bournemouthe Road woman with two counts of attempted murder in the stabbing of her mother and her mother's housekeeper.

According to police reports, the 43-year-old suspect was found seated at the kitchen table holding a bloody, six-inch butcher knife. Her mother had been stabbed and was in serious condition at the hospital. The housekeeper was treated and released.

The suspect was temporarily committed for psychiatric observation.

## ◆ MACK-MOROSS TO GET FACE LIFT

The Seven-Mack Shopping Center, recently renamed Pointe Plaza, will get a new look to go with its new name. The redevelopment area includes Moross to Allard on the east side of Mack Avenue, the Detroit-Grosse Pointe Woods border north of Moross to Bournemouthe on the west side of Mack and the Mack medians. In addition, Detroit's Mack side south to Gateshead will be part of the project.

The project includes landscaping, tree plantings, sidewalk developments and maintenance. A Community Development Block Grant discretionary allocation will fund the public sector's part, with St. John Hospital contributing additional funds.

## ◆ DRUG TRUCK THEFT NETS \$17,000

A pharmaceutical truck containing about \$17,000 worth of

drugs, narcotics, medical supplies and other items was stolen from behind the Hollywood Pharmacy on Mack Avenue in Grosse Pointe Woods.

According to police reports, the driver of the truck said he pulled up behind the store to make a delivery. He turned off the engine, but left the keys in the ignition and the doors unlocked. He went into the store for about a minute and returned to find the truck gone.

The truck was recovered by Detroit police the next day. It was empty.

1998

10 years ago this week

## ◆ SOUTH STUDENT FACES DRUG CHARGES

A 17-year-old Grosse Pointe Park high school senior faces charges of peddling hard drugs to his classmates.

The student admitted to the use and sale of LSD and marijuana to fellow students at Grosse Pointe South High School.

According to police reports, there had been rumors of drug use at the high school, but the investigation ramped up after the student was picked up for a routine traffic violation. A search of his vehicle revealed LSD hits and baggies of marijuana. Two North students were later arrested in connection with the investigation.



FROM THE APRIL 3, 2003 ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS

## 2003: War Memorial supports troops

Lawn signs reading "I support my country & our troops" like these shown in the 800 block of Cadieux in the City of Grosse Pointe. They are available at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The War Memorial is collecting the names and biographical information on those from the Grosse Pointes, serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom and sending care packages to the troops. The names will also appear on an engraved bronze plaque in the War Memorial. The sale of the signs supports these projects.

tion with the investigation.

## ◆ STAR CAN BUILD

After 44 years of planning, Our Lady Star of the Sea

Catholic Church received the final go-ahead from Grosse Pointe Woods officials to construct a permanent church.

A search of the parish records turned up the original site plan, which called for the church to be at the corner of Fairford and Morningside, currently an open field. Neighbors expressed concern about the size of the building, its proximity to their homes, the lighting and the traffic flow.

The old church will be torn down once the new church is complete.

2003

5 years ago this week

## ◆ LAKE ST. CLAIR GREAT?

Lake St. Clair is a good lake, but is it great? State Rep. Ed Gaffney thinks so and is the lead sponsor of a House resolution asking Congress to deem Lake St. Clair the nation's sixth Great Lake. Why? So more government attention, money and focus can be directed to the body of water.

## ◆ COURT CONSTRUCTION SIDELINES PLAYERS

There won't be any love for tennis players this summer, while the courts at Elworthy Field are rebuilt.

The City of Grosse Pointe and the Grosse Pointe Public School System plan to rebuild six of the 10 courts at Elworthy.

The courts, last resurfaced in 1991, are showing significant cracks and need to be repaired for safety reasons. Grosse Pointe South uses the courts for its girls and boys tennis teams.

—Karen Fontanive

The only thing worse than finding out you have breast cancer is finding out too late.

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Arun Patel, M.D., has been chief of Diagnostic Imaging for 14 years at Beaumont, Grosse Pointe, and has worked at the hospital for 30 years. He is board certified in diagnostic radiology with special interests in ultrasound, CT scanning and neurologic MRI scanning. He was instrumental in developing a women's diagnostic center that focused on mammography and ultrasound testing.

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# Coyote sightings are again the talk in the Pointes

By John Lundberg  
Staff Writer

They're back. Despite the successful capture of several coyotes last year in the Pointes, the wily animals continue to be sighted regularly in the Grosse Pointes.

Grosse Pointe Shores Director of Public Safety Stephen Poloni said the department gets "at least one or two reports" a week of coyote sightings. So far they have eluded capture, with many of the sightings having the coyotes taking refuge on frozen Lake St. Clair.

"We have not been able to get close to them," Poloni said, noting that there have been no reports of the coyotes attacking any domestic pets in the area.

"We've had one resident call and say they have been leaving droppings on her patio," he said.

"We're still debating what to do because they are so darn smart."

Last year, Grosse Pointe Farms police were issued a shoot to kill command because of fears that the coyotes would attack small children. Coyote sightings became a regular oc-



A coyote pup captured last year.

currence at the Country Club of Detroit, but these animals are different than the ones seen a year ago, said Butch Wardwell, a club board member.

"These are two new ones that have been sighted on the lake," he said.

Wardwell said he heard a pet had been attacked on Chalfonte, but Grosse Pointe Farms police could not confirm it.

Last May, a female coyote and her six pups were captured from under a backyard deck near the club.

Farms resident P. J. Vlahantones said members of the Michigan Humane Society Varmint Police captured the animals after his wife discovered the coyotes at her parent's house the day prior.

Vlahantones went back that night and heard a squeaking sound coming from under the deck.

He called the varmint unit and they were able to trap the mother and pups.

In February 2007, the animals had been seen regularly trotting on the golf course and Farms police were instructed



Coyotes have been spotted in the Grosse Pointes.

to use lethal force after a coyote escaped a trap set by the varmint unit.

Police were concerned that the escaped coyote had injured itself when chewing through the trap, perhaps making it

more aggressive.

Police are not permitted to use sedative weapons and last year were ordered to use lethal force if they entrapped a coyote in a resident-safe locale.

Poloni said because there

have not been any attacks reported in the Shores this year, police have not been ordered to use lethal force.

"We're not close to that," he said, citing concerns of resident's safety.

## GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC LIBRARY

# Join the circle of knowledge during library week 2008

By Beth Quinn  
Staff Writer

Acting legend Julie Andrews says she know of a magical place right in our own backyard.

"Today's libraries are modern community centers where everyone is one invited to explore, read and learn," she said in a public service announcement.

Andrews was named honorary chair of National Library Week 2008.

Since 1958, the American Library Association has designated a week in April to celebrate the contributions of libraries and library staff members in schools, campuses and communities nationwide.

The Grosse Pointe Public Library has planned programs and events for the week starting Sunday, April 13 and ending Saturday, April 19.

The Three Cups of Tea Benefit & Musicales will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 13 at the Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson. The library staff, the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library and the Grosse Pointe chapter of the Association of American University Women

### Schedule of events

Sunday, April 13 — Three Cups of Tea benefit & Musical from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Ewald branch

Monday, April 14 — restaurant raffles at all three branches; give-aways for both children and adults; matinee and pizza lunch from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Woods branch.

Tuesday, April 15 — Coffee and doughnuts at all three branches

Wednesday, April 16 — No Fine Day; Seminar on Buying and Selling on eBay

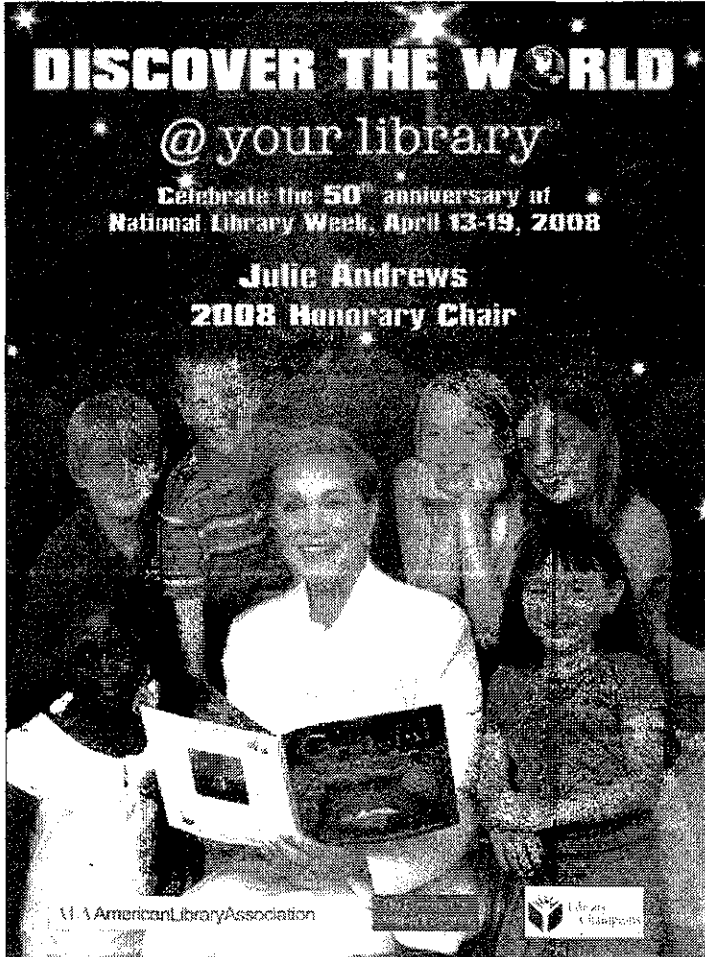
Thursday, April 17 — Free popcorn and video buck with any video rental; author and illustrator Steven Kelly from 7 to 8:45 p.m. in Parcels Middle School Auditorium

Friday, April 18 — Concert for teens in the Kerby Elementary School gym.

are hosting the fundraiser to benefit author Greg Mortenson's Central Asia Institute. Registration and tickets are required.

All day on Monday, April 14, a restaurant raffle will be held at the three branch libraries. Patrons will have a chance to win a gift certificate to Lucy's on the Hill.

The library will also be giving away library logo Post-it notes to adults and Fuzzy Head pencils to children



Film and theater superstar Julie Andrews is honorary chair of National Library Week 2008.

while supplies last.

A matinee and pizza lunch will also be held Monday

from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Woods branch, 20600 Mack. The movie "The Librarian:

Quest for the Spear," starring Bob Newhart, Jane Curtin and Noah Wyle will be shown. Registration is required.

That evening from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Woods branch, local author and historian Gail D. Hershenzon will talk about the history of Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery. Registration is required.

On Tuesday, April 15, the Friends will also be serving coffee and doughnuts to anyone who visits the three branches.

Tuesday is also Family Movie Night at the Ewald Branch. The new movie, "Nancy Drew," will be shown starting at 7 p.m. Registration is required.

Wednesday, April 16 is No Fine Day during which all fines will be waived on any item returned at any of the three branches.

Patrons who attend the Buying and Selling on eBay seminar will learn how to take advantage of eBay's services.

The program will be held from 7 to 8:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Ewald branch. Registration is re-

quired. All day on Thursday, April 17, patrons will receive free popcorn and video bucks with any video rental at the three branches. Supplies are limited to one per customer while they last.

Award-winning author and illustrator Steven Kellogg will talk from 7 to 8:45 p.m. Thursday, at the Parcels Middle School auditorium, 20600 Mack. Registration and tickets are required.

All teens are invited to attend a concert from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, April 18 at the Kerby Elementary School gymnasium, 285 Kerby. Local teen bands Great Lake Saint Clair, Monkey Jacket and Southern Panhandle will perform. The library's Teen Advisory Board has organized the event as a fundraiser for Pennies for Peace. Registration and tickets are required.

Most programs are free, but some require advance registration and tickets.

To register, call on of the three branch libraries or visit [glp.lib.us.mi](http://glp.lib.us.mi).

# Man with a mission to promote peace

By Beth Quinn  
Staff Writer

Years ago, Greg Mortenson made a promise that changed his life and the lives of thousand of Pakistani and Afghanistani children.

In the New York Times best-seller, "Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote

Peace...One School at a Time," Mortenson and journalist David Oliver Relin recount the journey that led Mortenson from a failed attempt in 1993 to climb Pakistan's K2, the world's second highest mountain, to building schools in some of the most remote regions of Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Mortenson will speak about his life and his mission at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 6 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. The Grosse Pointe Public Library is sponsoring his appearance.

After making a promise to build a school for the children of Korphe, Pakistan, Mortenson spent two years

raising the necessary \$12,000 to construct the remote village's first school.

His success led to the founding of the Central Asia Institute and the Pennies for Peace program. He has established more than 61 schools, which provide education to more than 25,000 children living in rural and often volatile regions of Pakistan and Afghanistan.

A book signing in the War Memorial's Grand Ballroom will follow Mortenson's talk.

Borders book store will be selling his book at the event and is donating 15 percent of the proceeds to the Central Asia Institute.

Admission is free of charge, but seating is limited. Tickets will be available Monday, April 7 at the Central branch, 10 Kercheval.

For more information, call (313) 343-2074 ext. 220.

## TAX: Attorney fees add up

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ment," he said. "We're like any other business. Taxes are our largest expense.

"We just want to make sure (our property) is evaluated fairly."

This is not the first time a dispute has arisen between the club and the Farms. Reeside said in 1995, the Farms and the club reached a settlement when the club disputed its property tax assessment.

This time, negotiations failed

and the club filed its claim with the tribunal.

"The city assesses property with professional assessors," Reeside said. "It's now up to the (tribunal) to render its decision."

Reeside added that if the assessment is upheld, the city will seek to recoup costs associated with defending its case. Those figures are undisclosed.

Wardwell said the club's legal costs are absorbed by member dues and initiation fees.

He deferred comment when asked what those costs were in this dispute.

The Country Club of Detroit sits on about 200 acres, representing 20 percent of the city's land mass, Reeside said. Its

property tax represents almost 1 percent of the Farms total property tax revenue.

In the last Grosse Pointe Farms budget, the city collected more than \$9.5 million in property taxes, of which the country club was billed between \$35,000 to \$40,000 a year in city taxes alone.

"They are the highest (property) tax payer in the Farms," Reeside said.

The 2006 property tax appeal is currently in "abeyance" with the tribunal. It will likely be taken up when a final decision is reached on the disputes stemming from 2003-05, city officials said.

The Michigan Tax Tribunal could not be reached by press time.

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## POINTER OF INTEREST

**Nicholas Rudd** enjoys taking broken, dilapidated parts and pieces of old vehicles and appliances turning them into useable vehicles and even works of art.

# Regenerating castoffs drives student

By Karen Fontanive  
Staff Writer

Student, mechanic, artist, musician.

Sounds like a lifetime of careers for an elderly person. Well, they are the current activities of a senior—Grosse Pointe North High School senior Nicholas Rudd.

The 18-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods resident has been working with his hands at an age when he was supposed to be wreaking havoc in the household.

"Nicholas was about five years old and he had gotten really quiet," explained his father, Doug. "He had gotten ahold of a cordless drill and a block of wood and drilled probably 100 screws into the block."

Doug Rudd wasn't surprised. Nicholas would hang out in the garage watching him repair and restore vehicles. Nicholas started helping his dad when he was about 8; at 10, his dad taught him to weld.

"I just like building things and working on cars," explains Nicholas, rather understatedly.

Together father and son have worked on or restored at least half a dozen vehicles from a Lincoln to a Jeep to a Mustang and even an Opel.

Both father and son enjoy watching the Orange County Choppers featured on the American Chopper television series.

"It gives us lots of ideas," said Nicholas.

Nicholas started building his own vehicles, too. The elder Rudd, chief mechanic for the City of Grosse Pointe Park, brings home scrap metal and



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Grosse Pointe North High School senior Nicholas Rudd straddles two of the vehicles he has restored. He stripped the green Triumph down to its chassis and completely rebuilt it.

items he finds in the trash like lawn mowers and edgers.

Nicholas rebuilds the motors and creates new vehicles from the discarded trash.

"He can see new things from the junk," said his dad. "He's always picking things up. He sees something and starts creating."

One of the first vehicles Nicholas built "from scratch" was made from trashed sheet metal, motors, tires and an axle. He created the Duck, which is completely road ready with working headlights.

While a relatively crude vehicle by large manufacturer's standards, Nicholas drove the

Duck on family property up north. One day it was spotted by a neighbor who had to have it and bought it to get around his acreage.

Currently, Nicholas owns a sand rail dune buggy, a Jeep, a '71 Volkswagon that he put a turbo charger in, and a '73 Triumph he disassembled and completely rebuilt with the help of his friends.

"I like all parts of the process. I enjoy disassembling, looking at all the parts, coming up with the ideas for the final project, finishing it and driving it," said Nicholas.

Obviously with all he started at an early age, technical trade classes came easy for Nicholas.

In middle school, Nicholas' abilities exceeded the class requirements. To keep occupied, he welded just about anything in the building that needed to be welded.

"I really enjoyed CAD Computer-Aided Design. I've

taken the two-dimensional blueprints for a gas turbine and made them three dimensional."

He received two CAD awards for academic excellence in high school.

"He was better than a good student," said his design teacher, Frank Sumbera. "He was excellent. He was above a 4.0 grade point for the design classes the two years I had him. I think he did well because he really liked what he was doing."

While creating vehicles is a passion, Nicholas has incorporated art into his work as well. Sometimes he makes designs in or on his vehicles, like the swirl pattern he created on the Triumph's sheet metal body. Other times, he just creates pieces of artwork. One such piece adorns the family dining room table.

"It just amazes me," stated his father. "He's out there tinkering with the welder. He

sees a leaf on the ground and the next thing you know, he's created a leaf out of rebar and wrapped it with copper wire."

His creativity doesn't stop with welding. While he has no formal music training, he plays guitar, drums and piano with this friends in a "garage" band.

"We all like to compose songs and get together and play," said Nicholas. "I just like to play music. It's fun."

Nicholas hopes to study mechanical engineering in college and learn to fabricate. He also enjoys the sciences and hasn't quite decided on a college yet.

"I visited Michigan Tech and enjoyed it, but I'm also thinking about going to Wayne State," said Nicholas.

Whatever Nicholas chooses, he is sure to continue building and creating.

Question is, what other careers will this talented senior have by the time he is a real senior?

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One of the first vehicles Nicholas Rudd built "from scratch" was made from trashed sheet metal, motors, tires and an axle. He also fashioned this decorative bowl out of rebar and scrap copper.



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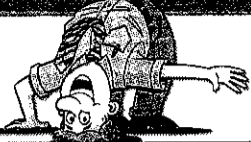
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## GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

# Foundation keeps on giving

By Bob St. John  
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education was busy handing out more good news during Monday night's school board meeting.

School board members unanimously approved foundation grant requests including \$4,308.90 for "Music in Mathematics" for all K-4 classrooms, submitted by Kelly Sexton-Bolen, elementary curriculum specialist;

and \$375 for English as a Second Language Parent Lending Library for all K-12 buildings, submitted by teacher Nancy Rieth.

In addition, the foundation gave \$10,800 for the Foundations of Analysis Synthesis Translations (F.A.S.T.) reading system. Foundation President Lorna Utley presented the grants to the school board.

Utley also announced the foundation's community-wide campaign, the \$100,000 Reading Challenge.

This challenge will raise funds to accelerate the Grosse Pointe Public School System's implementation of the F.A.S.T. reading system.

The foundation announced a leadership gift of up to \$50,000 made by the John and Marlene Boll Foundation. "This is amazing," said board Vice President Alice Kosinski. "This is an awesome challenge. It is a wonderful program."

"After spending time in some of the local public schools and watching the teachers and children use the F.A.S.T. learning program, we have been so encouraged," said Kristine Mestdagh, whose child has benefitted from using the F.A.S.T. program. "The stories of success continue to overwhelm us and we are thrilled that the Grosse Pointe public schools have incorporated this program into the school system."

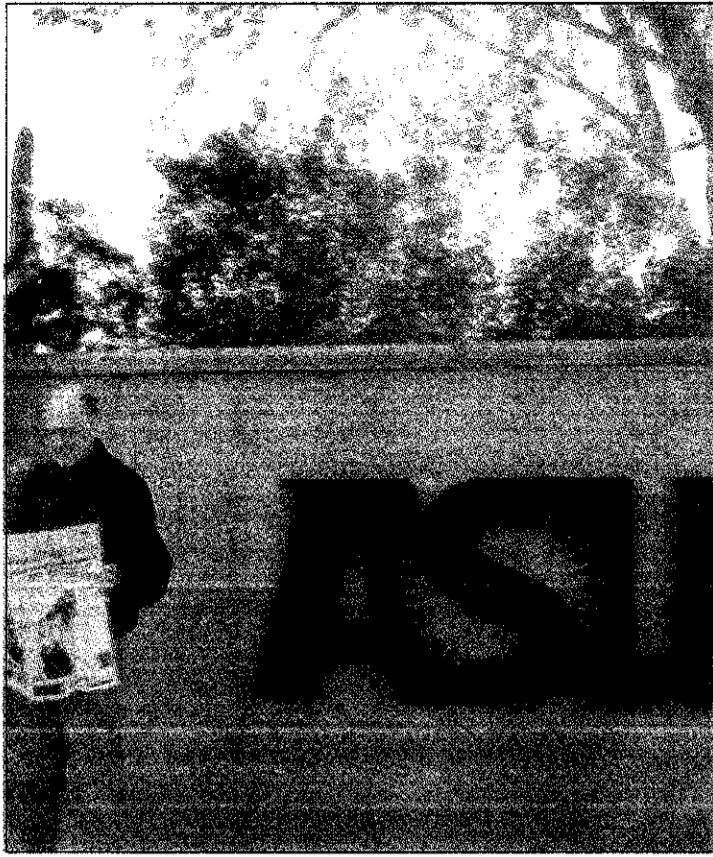
"Thank you for helping our Grosse Pointe communities, one child at a time."

"Early results of the F.A.S.T. program have been most encouraging," said Superintendent Suzanne Klein. "Many more students will benefit when it can be provided on a more extensive basis across the district."

"You have to learn to read before you can read to learn."

The foundation asks that contributions toward the \$100,000 Reading Challenge be sent to: Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education, c/o Northern Trust Bank, 120 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI, 48236, with the designation to F.A.S.T. in the memo line on the check.

For questions about the reading challenge or the foundation, call (313) 432-3058 or visit ourfuture@gpfe.org or gpschools.org/foundation.



## ASU reader

Giles Wilborn of Grosse Pointe Woods took the Grosse Pointe News along when he visited his son, a student at Arizona State University - Mesa. 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.

## Tax service helps soldiers

Liberty Tax Service of Grosse Pointe Park will hold a Fundraising Roadside Party from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 5, in support of the Military and Veterans Appreciation Week.

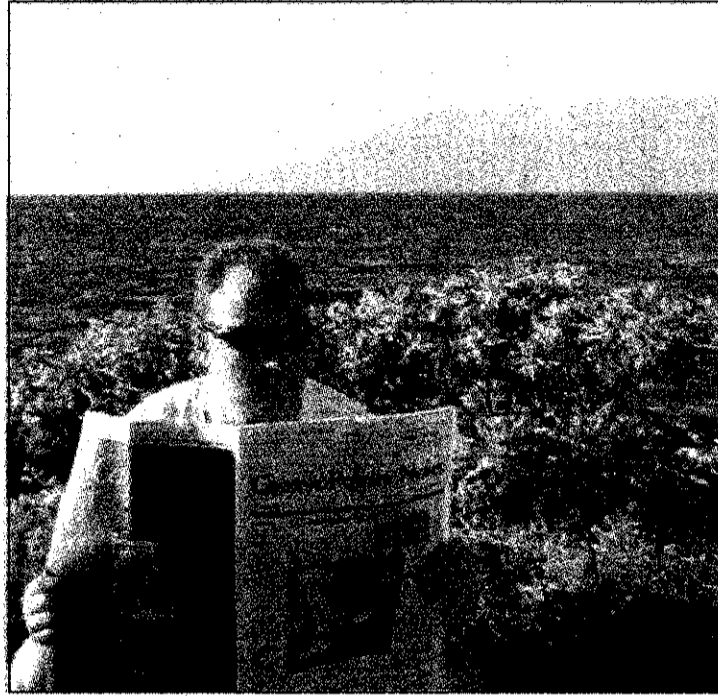
Free tax preparation to military personnel, veterans and their families will be offered. Non-military individuals donating used cell phones, ink cartridges and MP3 players will receive 50 percent off their tax preparation.

The donation of used cell phones can mean a call home

for a soldier stationed overseas. Cell phones will be accepted through Sunday, April 6 at the Grosse Pointe office, 15004 Kercheval. The phones will be recycled through a non-profit organization, Cell Phones for Soldiers.

Each phone donated means a 70-minute calling card for soldiers overseas. With the assistance of local Army recruiters, Liberty Tax would like to collect 1,000 cell phones during this event.

For more information, call (313) 228-4565.



## Maui Reader

Grosse Pointe resident, Nelson Ropke, took along the Grosse Pointe News when he visited Maui, Hawaii. He is relaxing in Wailea, while vacationing with family and enjoying whale watching. 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.

## WEEDS: An eyesore for residents

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But despite rising levels, Lake St. Clair is expected to be 11 inches below its long-term monthly average come August.

The accretion area has been an eyesore to Farms residents for quite some time. Invasive plants like the phragmites, among others, are being removed to clear the way for flowers and plants like black-eyed Susan and holly, Reeside said.

Accretion is the accumulation of sediment and other or-

ganic material. Receding lake levels have also hampered the area's appearance, which exposes more of the shoreline.

The planting stage is the second phase of the project.

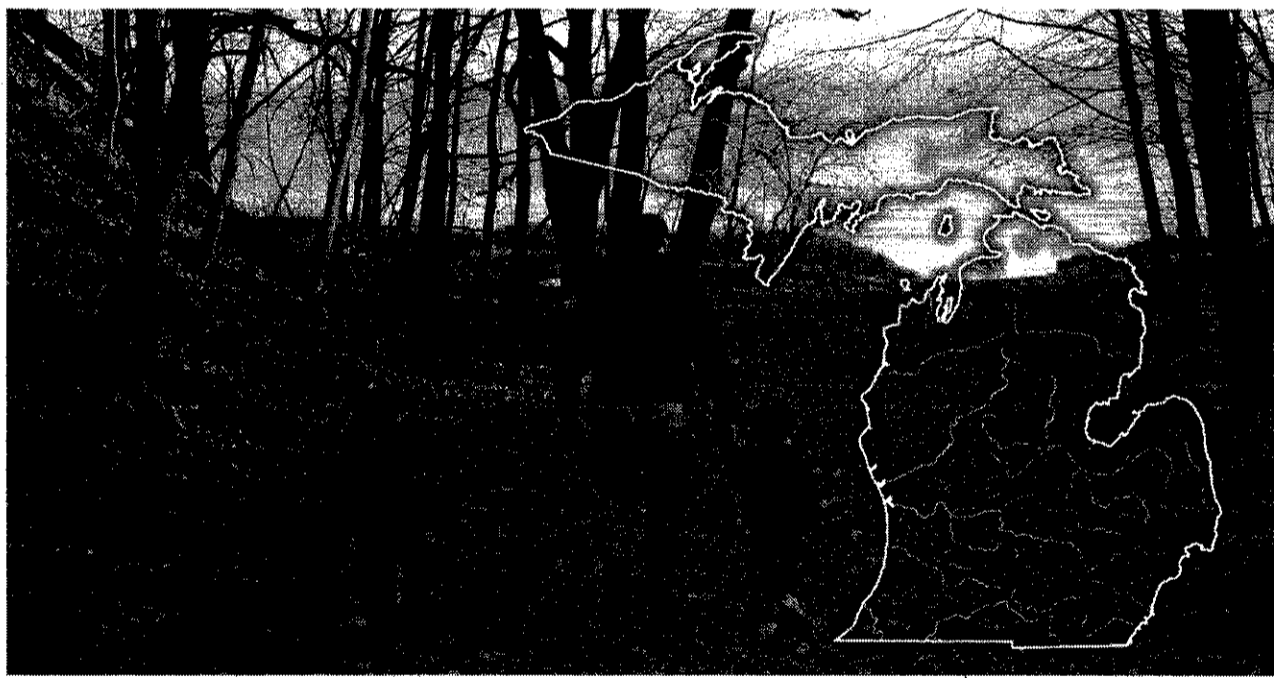
The Farms has retained Environmental Consulting & Technology Inc. of Ann Arbor, a consulting firm specializing in the resolution of environmental issues through project planning, management, and applied engineering.

Although most of the area has been cleared, some vegetation will remain untouched because it is classified as protected by the state.

Reeside singled out the cat-tail plant as one that will remain undisturbed.

The cost for the project is \$30,000.

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## GUEST EDITORIAL

## Character makes the difference

Last summer I took a different approach by starting a commencement address with these words:

"I want to talk to you about one thing that is more important than all the good grades you've earned, more important than all the degrees you'll accumulate, and indeed, more important than all the knowledge you'll ever absorb in your lifetimes.

"It's something over which every responsible, thinking adult has total, personal control and yet millions of people every year sacrifice it for very little. It will not only define and shape your future, it will put both a concrete floor under it and an iron ceiling over it. It's what the world will remember you for more than probably anything else.

"It's not your looks, it's not your talents, it's not your ethnicity and ultimately, it may not even be anything you ever say.

"I'm talking about your character."

About 20 years ago, school officials in Conyers, Ga., discovered that one of their basketball players, who had played 45 seconds in the first of the school's five post-season games, had actually been scholastically ineligible. They returned the state championship trophy the team had just won a few weeks before. If they had simply kept quiet, probably no one else would have ever known about it and they could have retained the trophy.

The team and the town, dejected though they were, rallied behind the school's decision.

The coach said, "We didn't know he was ineligible at the time... but you've got to do what's honest and right and what the rules say. I told my team that people forget the scores of the games; they don't ever forget what you're made of."

In the minds of most, it didn't matter that the championship title was forfeited. The coach and the team were still champions — in more ways than one.

Character is what the coach and the players in Conyers possessed. People like me, who have never met them will be telling that story for a long, long time. People who do know them surely must admire and look up to them with great pride and respect.

A deficit of character is revealed every time somebody knows the right thing to do, but neither defends it nor does it because it might result in discomfort or inconvenience.

When a person spurns his conscience and fails to do what he knows is right, he subtracts from his character. When he evades his responsibilities, succumbs to temptation, foists his problems and burdens on others, or fails to exert self-discipline, 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 person's character is nothing more and nothing less than the sum of his choices. You can't choose your height or race or many other physical traits, but you fine tune your character every time you decide right from wrong and what you are going to do about it. Your character is further defined by how you choose to interact with others and the standards of speech and conduct you practice.

It is on this matter that the fate of liberty has always depended. A free society flourishes when people pursue honor, honesty and propriety at whatever the cost in material wealth, social status or popularity.

It descends into barbarism when people abandon what's right in favor of self-gratification at the expense of others; when lying, cheating and stealing are winked at instead of shunned. If you do not govern yourself, you will be governed.

Character means that there are no matters too small to handle the right way. Cutting corners because "it won't matter much" or "no one will notice" still knocks you down a notch and can easily become a slippery slope.

In history, the men and women we most admire and best remember are those whose character inspires us to personal excellence. Academic achievement is always laudable but superlative character will always take you farther.

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## Digital Television Transition

## To the Editor:

On Feb. 17, 2009, the nation will undergo a change in the way television broadcasting is transmitted over-the-air, and it may affect television viewing in many homes.

On that date, all television stations will stop broadcasting in analog format. Thereafter, only digital signals will be transmitted.

Digital Television Transition (DTV) will provide viewers with clearer pictures and more program choices, and will free up major portions of the airwaves for public safety communications as well as the new broadband wireless services.

If you have an analog television set that is connected to cable or satellite, those service providers will make sure your television set receives a viewable image after the transition. If you already have a digital television set, your television is ready for the DTV transition.

If you have an analog television set, which receives signals by means of rabbit ears or an over-the-air antenna and you desire to keep this set in service, you will need a small digital-to-analog converter box for your television set in order to continue receiving over-the-air television broadcasts.

The converter box will permit analog-only television sets to receive and display the new digital signals.

These converter boxes are

available nationwide at retail stores and online.

In addition, the federal government has a coupon program to help offset a portion of the cost to purchase converter boxes.

All U.S. households may request up to two \$40 coupons to go toward the purchase of up to two digital-to-analog converter boxes, which cost between \$40 and \$60 each. The National Telecommunications and Information Administration, a federal government agency, is in charge of the Digital-to-Analog Converter Box Program. Upon request, the NTIA will mail up to two coupons and a list of local retailers in the area that sell converter boxes. The converter box coupons expire 90 days after they are issued.

For more information about the coupon program and how to apply for the coupons, go to the NTIA Web site at [dvtv2009.gov](http://dvtv2009.gov) or call (888) DTV-2009.

For additional information about the DTV Transition and what you may need to do to prepare for it, visit the Federal Communications Web site at [dvtv.gov](http://dvtv.gov).

REP. SANDER LEVIN  
D-Mich.

## Environment and technology

## To the Editor:

Agreed, science should not be ignored when making public policy, as Diane Katz, direc-

tor of science, environment and technology policy for the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a conservative think tank, points out in her editorial about recent studies of the use of biofuels, "Bad science fuels policies," March 20 Grosse Pointe News.

However, her concluding statement does not correlate with the rest of the editorial.

She states there is no consensus about a causal link between carbon dioxide and climate change, or what effects may result; and that lawmakers are "imposing all manner of dictates in utter ignorance of the actual effects on the environment."

The overwhelming majority of scientists would not agree with this statement.

The Grosse Pointe News has again printed material with untenable scientific fact about global warming; when I think a community newspaper should be encouraging action so that our children and grandchildren can enjoy a cleaner environment.

ANNE CARSON  
City of Grosse Pointe

## Parcells students speak

Your article written for the Grosse Pointe News was very inspiring. The article was very telling about our star player Adriana Casano, a great volleyball player.

The only downfall was that the perfect spiker is from Parcells. This isn't they way we want to represent Parcells, as being students who don't even know what school our star player goes to. Not good, but on the bright side, the article was pretty good.

JADE ADAMS  
Harper Woods

Your article on Parcells volleyball player Adriana Casano was a good article overall, except for one mistake. That mistake happens to be in the

headline. Your headline was Brownell spiker is perfect, when really the spiker was a Parcells student, as you stated in your article.

With this article, some people will not read it if they recognize who it is in the picture, because they will be infuriated by the mistake that you labeled the school wrongly. I happen to be one of these people. I hope that in the future you won't make the same mistake.

RYAN SPARKS  
Grosse Pointe Woods

I think the article headlined Brownell Spiker is Perfect should be corrected immediately. Adriana Casano goes to Parcells Middle School not Brownell. Brownell is our rival in sports. Giving them credit is a horrible thing to do. Besides, if the headline says Brownell then some parents of Parcells Middle School wouldn't bother reading it. Please take more time proofreading your articles. Thank you for taking notice of our students for the paper.

THOMAS ANTER

The headline of the Grosse Pointe News article titled Brownell spiker is perfect does not match the article at all. The article states "Adriana Casano, an eighth-grader at Parcells Middle School" not to read an article, based on the headline. So if someone is a Parcells fan, this can affect the article in many ways.

If a Parcells student or fan reads the headline, they will most likely skip the article, not wanting to read about how good their opponent is. As for all the Brownell fans, when they read the article and find out it's about a Parcells student, they will probably be angered.

I believe this should be corrected and renamed as Parcells spiker is perfect.

LEAH FISHWICK  
Grosse Pointe Woods

## GUEST OPINION By Francis Shrum

## Substantial change - no way

The buzzword these days is "change." Nobody really knows what it means, mostly because it has the chameleon-like ability to conform to whatever any particular individual is feeling at any particular moment. Mostly, it just means "elect me president."

It always makes me scratch my head in amazement that we can be so naive as to believe that if we elect any man, or woman, they can really bring about substantial change.

The reason it can't happen is simply because change doesn't mean the same thing to all. Even if someone could produce an equitable, prosperous, utopian social order in the United States of America, someone

would be unhappy about it and guess what would be the first thing they demand?

Change. So here we are again, in the throes of this political madness that sweeps the nation every four years as we watch the presidentially hopeful peacocks strut upon the stage, slinging mud and insults at one another while preaching grand words of hope and unity.

Once a grand peacock is selected, the audience gets to throw mud at him, or her, so that they are so busy trying to dodge the filth that they never actually get anything done.

My point is that it really doesn't matter who we elect as president. He or she will stride into the big white house, only to find that they will be sharing

the furniture, dishes and historic digs with a long line of predecessors. Not much of a change. They will also inherit a contentious opposing political party that will rip and tear at anything they try to do.

They will be walking onto the deck of a huge ocean liner running at full speed, and it won't be slowed down, let alone turned around, by just one person — especially a person trying to lead a country with the battle lines clearly drawn down the middle of the aisle.

The war in Iraq and Afghanistan, the economic stimulus package, Medicare reform and immigration control are issues that have already been stirred into the smelly soup simmering on the stove for the presidential supper.

It's not like our new leader will be given an opportunity to write his own music — he or she will be handed the baton to an orchestra already seated. Their only choice will be how the music is conducted.

At this late hour, not much opportunity for effective change awaits them. As the years of our stewardship of this marvelous piece of real estate called the United States have rolled by, we've perfected the art of passing the buck from one administration to the next.

Still, change may not be such an impossible idea after all. Since we've passed the buck for so long, a little spare change is just about all that is left.

Francis Shrum is a columnist who writes for King Features Syndicate.



I SAY By Bob St. John

# Time to cheer for Red Wings, Pistons



With the local sports world centered around the Detroit Tigers' Opening Day festivities, we tend to forget the Pistons' and Red Wings' playoffs are right around the corner.

Once again, both teams are at or near the top in their respective leagues.

The Red Wings lead the National Hockey League with 111 points (as of March 31) and the Pistons have the second-best record in the National Basketball Association at 52-21 (also as of March 31).

Only the Boston Celtics have a better record than the Pistons at 58-15.

Both of the home teams have excellent chances to win world championships. How will they do in the playoffs? Let's take a look, starting with the Red Wings.

The Stanley Cup Playoffs begin Wednesday, April 9.

The Wings have a potent offense, led by center Pavel Datsyuk, who has 31 goals and 60 assists (91 points) and left-wing Henrik

Zetterberg, who has 41 goals and 45 assists (86 points).

Defensemen Nicklas Lidstrom and Brian Rafalski are also in on the offensive mix, netting 66 and 53 points, respectively, while anchoring powerplay units.

Head coach Mike Babcock, in his third year at Detroit's helm, has the luxury of having a healthy roster come playoff time.

Wingers Dan Cleary, Tomas Holmstrom, Mikael Samuelsson, Jiri Hudler; Valtteri Filppula and Johan Franzen have made great strides this season, while defensemen Niklas Kronwall, Brett Lebeda and Brad Stuart, acquired at the trade deadline, give the Red Wings grit and



depth. Goaltenders Dominik Hasek and Chris Osgood have put together solid seasons. Both are near the top in the NHL in wins and goals against average.

However, many of the leading analysts don't give the Red Wings much credit when it comes to winning the Stanley Cup.

The defending Stanley Cup champions Anaheim Ducks as well as the red hot San Jose Sharks are the leading contenders to make it to the finals coming out of the Western Conference.

The Ducks are loaded and led by Ryan Getzlaf, Corey Perry, Chris Pronger, Teemu Selanne and former Wing Matthieu Schneider.



Colorado Avalanche.

The teams that scare me the most are Calgary and Vancouver, who have two outstanding goalies in Mikka Kiprusoff and Roberto Luongo, respectively.

I hope I'm wrong, but my prediction for the Red Wings — eliminated by Anaheim for a second straight year in the Western Conference Finals.

However, don't be surprised if the Wings do come out on top and win another Stanley Cup. They were close last year.

What about the Pistons? They look tough, battle-tested and ready for the NBA playoffs, which start Saturday, April 19.

Led by the starting five of guards Chauncy Billups and Richard Hamilton, forwards Antonio McDyess and Tayshaun Prince and center Rasheed Wallace, the Pistons have the poise and grit it takes to win in the tough grind of the playoffs.

Detroit has been to the

Eastern Conference Finals five straight seasons and there isn't any reason why it won't make it six consecutive appearances.

Head coach Flip Saunders' top bench players are Rodney Stuckey, Jason Maxiell, Lindsey Hunter, Jarvis Hayes, Juan Dixon, Theo Ratliff and Arron Afflalo.

Detroit's defense is too tough.

The Pistons should be the No. 2 playoff seed, meaning they will get an easier conference semifinal foe. What will help Detroit is that Boston and the LeBron James-led Cleveland Cavaliers will have to duke it out in the semifinals. That will be a seven-game series.

I see the Pistons taking care of business this year, beating the Cavaliers in six games to make it back to the NBA Finals against defending champs San Antonio.

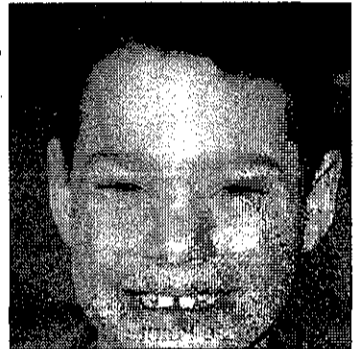
This time, Detroit gets the better of San Antonio, winning another NBA title in seven exciting games. Ironically, the Pistons are celebrating 50 years as a pro basketball franchise.

Bring on the confetti and look forward to a parade downtown at the end of June.

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

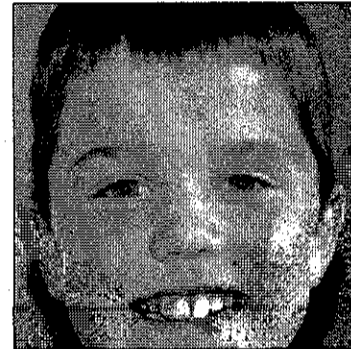
## What person or celebrity would you most like to meet and why?

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



'I would like to meet the Jonas Brothers because I like their music and I listen to it as often as I can.'

DANIEL KUHNLEIN  
Grosse Pointe Park



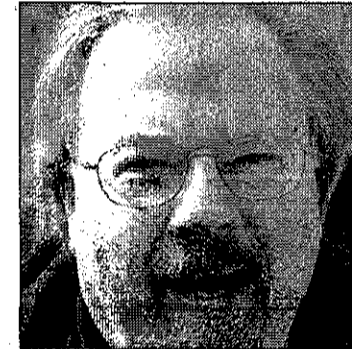
'I would like to meet with Derek Jeter at a ball park so he could teach me everything he knows about baseball.'

MICHAEL LANDUYT  
Grosse Pointe Park



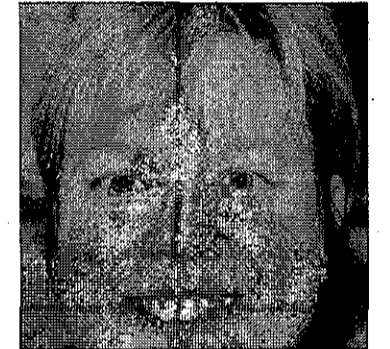
'Walt Disney because he knew how to have fun and he built two of the largest theme parks in the world and I hope to be able to go to Disney World someday.'

CHANDLER BLACHUT  
City of Grosse Pointe



'Jesus Christ, so I could thank him for all his sacrifices and all the blessings and gifts he has given us.'

TIM BLACHUT  
City of Grosse Pointe



'I would like to meet Robert Redford since I have already met Paul Newman. I had a huge crush on both of them when I was a teenager.'

REGINA BEAUVAIS  
City of Grosse Pointe

FYI By Ben Burns

# Living in the local Water Wonderland



The next time you turn on your kitchen faucet think of the Rev. Morsal Collier. The next time you look at Lake St. Clair, think of Collier.

Collier, who holds two degrees from McGill University in Ontario, is the associate pastor at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church on Chalfonte in the Farms.

Collier was born and grew up on the outskirts of Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa. Freetown was originally settled by the British, poor London blacks and former slaves, who fought in the Revolutionary War.

Because of mass migration from the countryside to the cities in the 20th century, Freetown's water system was so overtaxed that water did not flow through the pipes into the homes. Residents had to fetch water from the nearest water tank.

The nearest water tank to the Collier home was two miles away. During the day people would line up and wait hours to get water. Fights would break out. So Collier's mother would wake her younger children at about 2 a.m. and each would take two buckets and make the four mile round trip

trek to the tank to fetch water. Their job was to fill two four gallon drums each day with the scarce, precious commodity. They used water sparingly and recycled it as many as three times, using the same water they washed their hands with to later scrub floors.

"People in Africa are not lazy. People in Africa are suffering because of the politicians," Collier said in closing a talk at the Grosse Pointe Ecumenical Men's Breakfast recently.

Now Collier lives in Macomb County where water flows freely. We think little of the tremendous natural resource that surrounds most of this Great Lakes state.

Do you suppose Collier will ever forget those early morning four mile trips to get two heavy pails of water?

## Titanic

There is every likelihood that Father Bill McGoldrick, the retired pastor of St. Edmund's church, who has had a long association with St. Paul's on the Lake, wouldn't be here if his mother hadn't missed the boat.

McGoldrick, now in his 80's, can be seen playing harmonica some nights at the Blue Pointe Restaurant on Warren near Cadieux and he also has a CD.

His mother and her girlfriend decided to emigrate from Ireland and had booked tickets in steerage on the Titanic. However his mother came down with the flu and the pair had to give up their tickets. The great ship sank after hitting an iceberg April 15, 1912

claiming 1,500 lives. Business excellence

When the Grosse Pointe chamber held its annual meeting and passed out Pointer of Distinction awards to individuals, new businesses and community service awhile back, I vowed to share the citations delivered that night by board member Ted Everingham in this space.

So here is what he said about Ellen Durand and Farms Mayor Jim Farquhar, the Excellence in Business Award winners:

"Ellen Durand, the co-owner and manager of the Village Toy Company, is well known in Grosse Pointe for many reasons. She could have won our Community Service award because she is the president of the Grosse Pointe Village Association, serves on the board of the Neighborhood Club, the Junior League of Detroit and the Detroit Institute for Children and is active in Sigma Gamma. She has been the Summer Day Camp director at Country Club of Detroit for over 20 years.

"But tonight we focus on Ellen the entrepreneur. Mentored by her parents, Nancy and Jack, Ellen makes every day special for customers. With eyes in the back of her head, she calmly suggests to children that they might not want the display rack to fall on them while she personalizes a gift or organizes a private party for eight in the creative Celebration Station.

"Village Toy Company has

won national awards for best plush and local awards as a WDIV Best in Category Children's Store. While that is remarkable, Ellen's most passionate goal is to grow her business through special offerings and programs. She is a firm believer that she should be a part of the community in which she lives.

And that she is. You can tell that Ellen loves her job and loves our Grosse Pointes. She's a dedicated, hard-working and creative person who walks the talk.

"Our other Excellence in Business winner is Mayor Jim Farquhar. As his title — mayor — attests, Jim is a public servant, one who devotes many hours of service to residents of the Farms.

"For over 20 years, Jim has volunteered his time developing Pier Park and he recently was named as Elected Local Official of the Year by Michigan Recreation and Parks Association.

"But tonight, the chamber is recognizing Jim for Excellence in Business as president of Grosse Pointe Florists.

"As a third-generation family business owner, Jim believes local business owners should be involved in their community, and involved he is. His greenhouse was built in the 1920s, and Grosse Pointe Florists is one of the oldest businesses in the Pointes.

"For 10 years Jim hosted Pointes of Horticulture" the local cable television show. And Jim frequently gives educational tours to elementary stu-

dents, garden clubs and special needs people.

"He has two business and community goals: First, is to maintain and improve his quality service and products in the rapidly changing flower industry.

Second, to improve the Pointes as a whole, by expanding retail diversity to draw not only locals, but others to shop here and keep the Pointes a premiere community to live in."

Well said, Ted.

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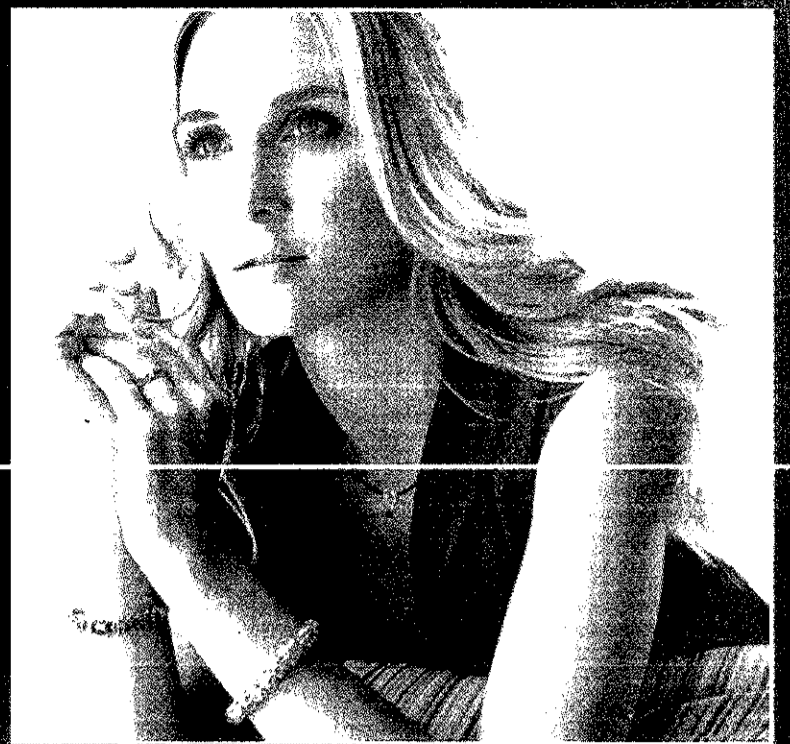
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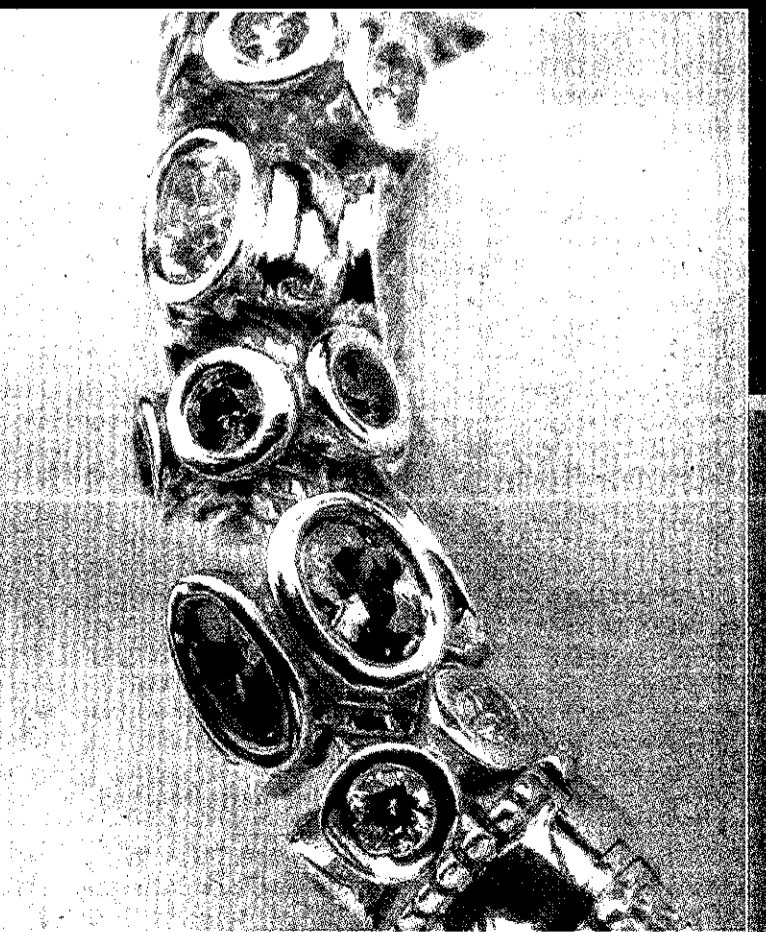
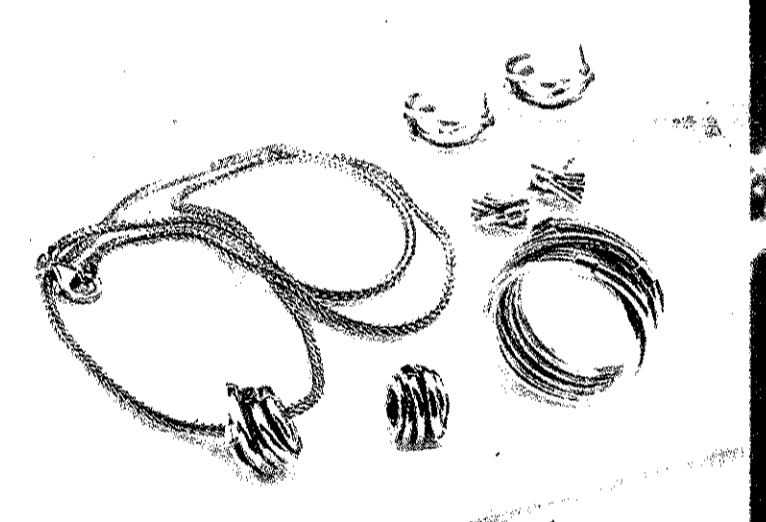
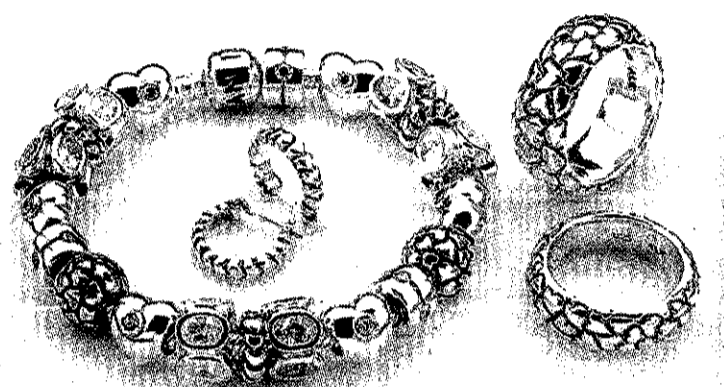
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GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

# Board members praise district's top performers

By Bob St. John  
Staff Writer

Board of Education members took time out of their meeting to formally give a pat on the back to district teachers and athletes.

James Adams, Mark Davids and Dan Griesbaum, Grosse Pointe South teachers, as well as Grace Smith of the department of curriculum and instruction, were honored with

plaques.

Also receiving plaques were members of Grosse Pointe North's girls basketball state championship team; Grosse Pointe South's girls hockey state championship squad; and South diver Jordan Long, who won a gold medal in the state championship meet in March.

"We had a fun time reading about all of these accomplishments," said Superintendent Suzanne Klein.

Grosse Pointe South all-state diver Jordan Long, right, received recognition from the school board with his coach, Chad Hepner, at his side. Head coach Bill Fox, below right, receives recognition from Superintendent Suzanne Klein as his Grosse Pointe South girls hockey team members watch. Members of the Grosse Pointe North girls basketball team, below, received recognition with head coach Gary Bennett, third from the left, and Superintendent Suzanne Klein, center.



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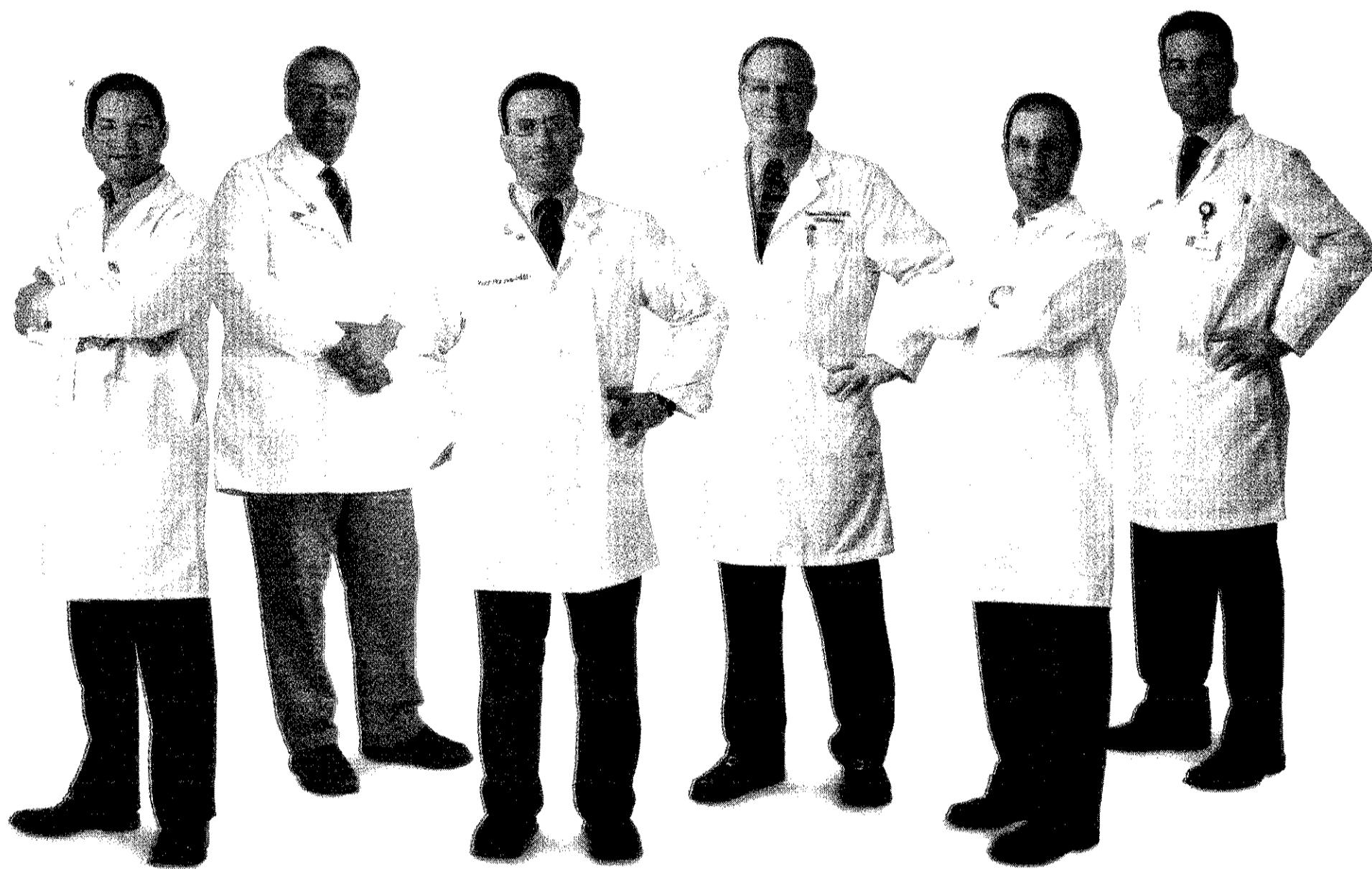
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RICHARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# School set for Movie-Mania Carnival

By Bob St. John  
Staff Writer

Richard Elementary School students, staff and parents are giving the Grosse Pointes a huge thank you with the Richard Movie-Mania Carnival.

The cinema-themed party runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, April 12, at Richard school.

"We're thanking all of those men and women who donated money to help the school get the air conditioning unit," said school volunteer Rebecca Von Wormer.

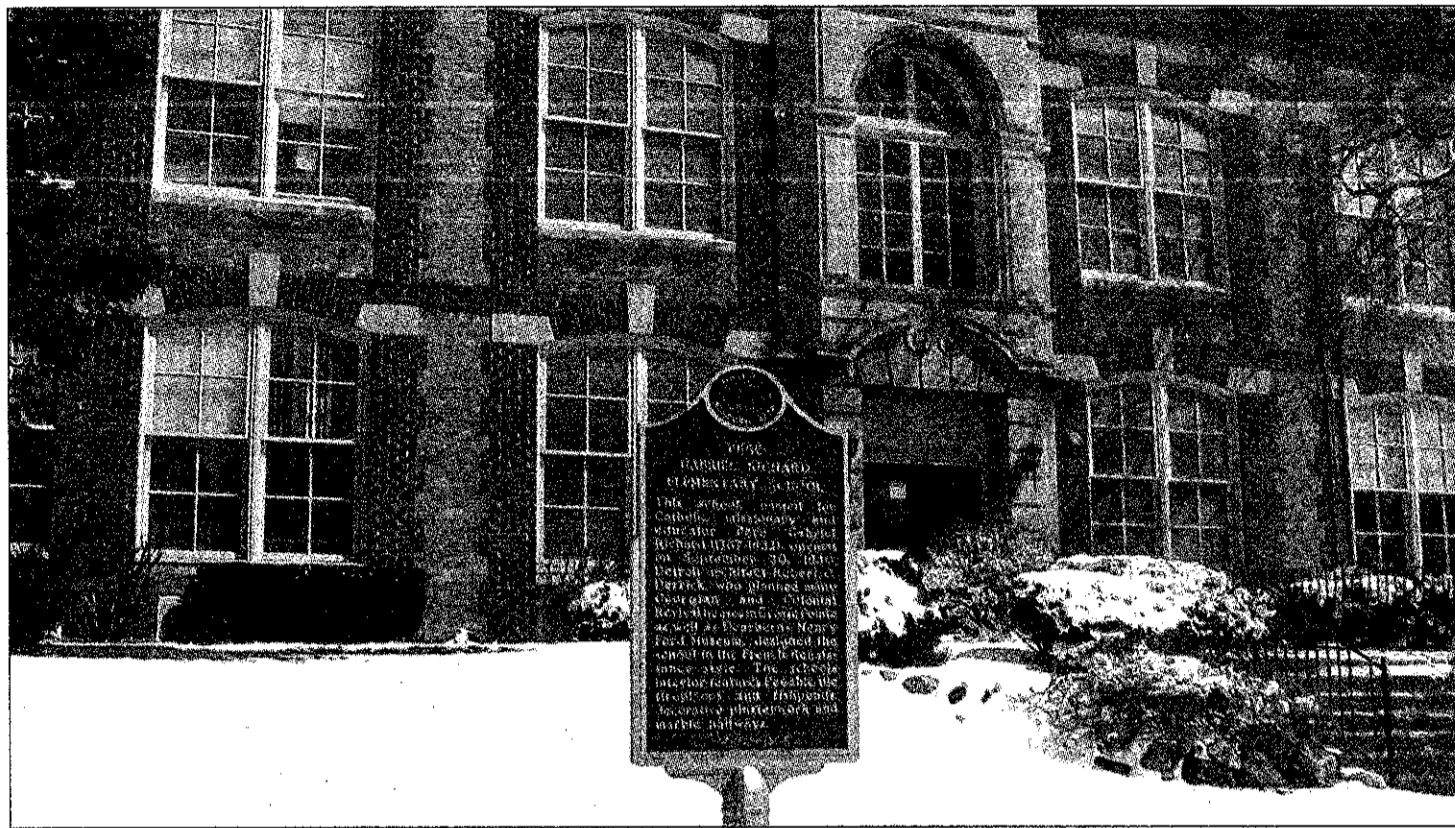
Richard parents helped raise more than \$130,000 for the air conditioning.

The entire school will be turned into Hollywood, complete with replicas of the Oscars, the red carpet and the paparazzi.

"We handed out fliers at all of the elementary schools in the Grosse Pointe Public School System," said Terri Voytowich, carnival chair person. "We hope our school is full of kids enjoying the festivities."

"It's going to be a big event." Richard students will prepare for the carnival with a pep rally Friday, April 11. Students will receive "mock" academy awards.

Each classroom will be transformed into a movie, such as Shrek, School of Rock, and Ratatouille. Carnival guests will



PHOTOS BY BOB ST. JOHN

Residents will be able to walk the red carpet when they attend Richard Elementary School's Movie Mania Carnival Saturday, April 12. Richard Elementary School will be transformed into Hollywood for its movie mania carnival. There will be activities for people of all ages.

have an opportunity to tour the school, getting a view of movie-themed classroom.

"Everyone is working hard to get this carnival running smooth," said Von Wormer. "I can't wait for the carnival. We have a lot of stuff for children and adults."

The carnival includes a

Hollywood Cafe, featuring family meal-deals. The money earned will go to reimburse those who paid for the materials and other items used for the event.

In addition, Richard parents will man a theater concession stand, featuring candy, slushes, popcorn and more.

"I'm looking forward to everything about the carnival," said Richard second-grader Lily Lathon.

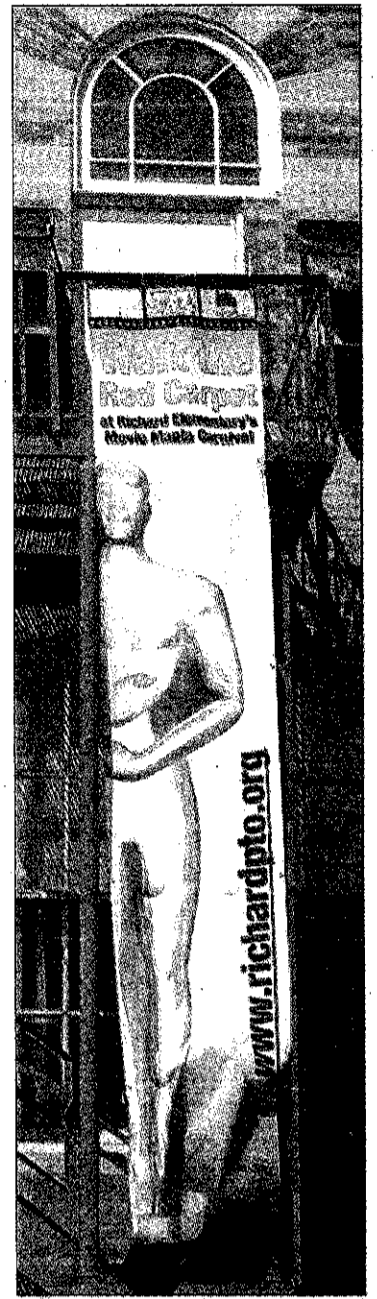
Classmate Hannah Voytowich said, "I can't wait to go on the Titanic slide."

Parents have had a couple of decoration nights during the past couple of weeks.

All-day wristbands cost \$15 before the carnival and \$20 at the door. Individual game tickets are 50 cents apiece.

Walk-of-fame stars will also be sold and an Oscar banner will be hung on school grounds.

A disc jockey will spin tunes during the event.



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## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

# London tour, a musical masterpiece

Concert April 10

The Grosse Pointe South symphony band and orchestra recently participated in several performances during a tour of London.

The group left Tuesday, March 18, and returned Sunday, March 23.

The students performed March 20 for adjudication in the London Heritage Festival of Music at the Royal Academy of Music. The international festival included vocal and instrumental ensembles from The Netherlands, United Kingdom and the United States.

South's band and orchestra each earned silver ratings with the band receiving the Outstanding Band Award for the highest score of all participating bands.

Both ensembles shared the Festival Sweepstakes Award for the highest combined point totals of all participating schools.

"This trip was the experience of a lifetime for everyone," said student Brad Foster, who plays euphonium in the band and trumpet in the orchestra. "Our great success at the festival made it that much more memorable."

On March 22, the band and orchestra continued its tour with a public concert at St. George's Bloomsbury, a historic church built in 1730.

The concert was attended mostly by native Londoners who gave South students several ovations.

In addition to the concert performances, the 50 students visited St. Paul's Cathedral, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle and the Tower of London.

"The London tour was an extraordinary opportunity for students to perform in an exciting and historic city," said Dan



PHOTOS COURTESY OF DAN WHITE

Members of the Grosse Pointe South symphony band and orchestra celebrate after their performance at historic St. George's Bloomsbury in London March 22.

White, South's band director. "They represented our school, community and country with honor."

"We're fortunate to be among the few American high school ensembles that have performed at the Royal Academy of Music."

Upcoming for the South bands and orchestras is a spring concert at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 10, at the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison, Detroit.

The program features concerto performances by seniors Cameron Ferguson (clarinet), Nensi Bakku (piano), Sammy Barbour (piano), Marlo Staple

(violin) and Lauren Mann (violin).

The concert will also include an original orchestral composition entitled, "Webster," by percussionist Topher Horn. This work was selected as one of the best student compositions of the year and premiered at the Michigan Music Conference in January.

Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$7 for students and seniors.

They may be purchased at the door or in advance at Posterity: A Gallery, 17005 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe.

Call White for more information at (313) 432-3642.



Flutists Taylor Pratt, left, and Libby Strachan perform at the Royal Academy of Music in London March 20.

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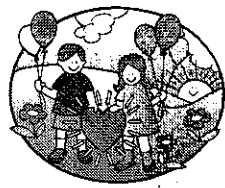
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PIERCE SCHOOL

## Student honored

Abby Grobbel, a Pierce Middle School eighth-grader, was recently awarded a first place in a "Cricket" magazine art contest.

Her life-like drawing of a tiger will be featured in the April 2008 edition. This is the second time Grobbel has been featured in "Cricket" this school year.

She won a second place for a theatrical mask in November.

ULS

## Grad makes team

Former University Liggett School lacrosse goaltender Ryan Deane has been selected for the 2008 Middlebury College men's lacrosse team as a walk-on.

Deane graduated from ULS in 2007 and was coached by Chris Hartley. He was also a player on U19 Grosse Pointe Select lacrosse squad and a U17 coach with GP Select II last year.

In the past 15 years, Middlebury has amassed an overall record of 202-38 (.842). The Panthers have played in six national championship games and collected three NCAA Division III titles.

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New members

A candlelit service on Jan. 29 marked the induction of 12 new members into the St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. NJHS recognizes students who reflect outstanding accomplishments in the five areas of scholarship — grades character, leadership, service and citizenship. Pictured above in front row from left are new members Joseph Colina, Michael O'Brien, Michelle Ware, Stephen Freitas, Sydney Eaton, Leah Piepszowski and Julianne Williams; second row from left, new members, Leslie Haggood, Gabrielle Mattei, Esohe Osabuohien, Ariel Walker and Tristan Hanser; third row from left, President Taylor Barrow, Vice President Rosemary O'Meara, Elizabeth Jenkins, Blake West, Isaac Piepszowski and Nathan Santoscoy; and last row from left, Bianca Miranda, Kaelen Cole, Elishia Johnson, Secretary Hannah Robar and Patrick Thomas. Not pictured are Treasurer Ella Stanley and Moderator Joelyn Valgoi.

GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Participate in Web site survey

Grosse Pointe school officials are encouraging parents and residents to participate in the student conduct survey appearing on the district's Web site [gpschools.org](http://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. "This is an opportunity for not just parents and students to voice their opinion, but for all Grosse Pointers who want to be heard," said School Board Trustee John Steinger. "The survey is on our Web site and is easy to follow. It is important for everyone to take part." Questions about the survey can be directed to the board office at (313) 432-3003. —Bob St. John

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Students qualify

Six Grosse Pointe South High School students qualified to attend the International Distributive Education Club of America competition in Atlanta in March. The students are seniors Kelly Barry, Theresa Head, Jamie Steis, Hannah Srebernak and Danika Stone, and freshman Dan Dou. South DECA students rocked the state competition in March, winning 56 medals. Twenty-eight students finished in the top 10 for their competitive event. At the state competition, South students competed against competitors from every district. The top five students in each event qualified for the upcoming international competition. DECA is a business club where students are required to demonstrate a mastery of marketing and economic concepts in a competitive format. South's DECA Club is coached by teacher, Bill Cayo.

THE GROSSE POINTE ACADEMY

Students earn contest honors

Three eighth-graders from The Grosse Pointe Academy have been named local winners in the 39th annual America & Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

Samantha Sternad, Susie Stefani and Rebecca Broderick earned the first-, second- and third-place awards for their school. They received award certificates for their achievement.

As the school's first-place winner, Sternad's name will be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

The Grosse Pointe Academy's participation in the contest was sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance agent Colleen Dyer of Grosse Pointe Woods. The school contest was coordinated by Grosse Pointe Academy language arts teacher Lawrence DeLuca. Sternad now advances to the state level competition from which the top 10 essays will be selected.



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School winners of the America & Me essay contest are from left, Rebecca Broderick, Susie Stefani and Samantha Sternad. Farm Bureau Insurance agent Colleen Dyer, right, presented students with their awards.

The statewide winners will be announced in April and will receive plaques, cash and U.S. savings bonds valued from \$500 to \$1,000. In addition, they will be honored at a banquet in Lansing, meet with Michigan's top governmental leaders and be the featured guests at a Lansing Lugnuts minor league baseball game.

A team of finalist judges that includes a top Michigan government official and the sponsoring teachers of last year's top two statewide winners will determine the ranking of the top 10 statewide winners this year. Several thousand eighth-

grade students from more than 500 Michigan schools participated in the contest. The topic was "My Personal Hero." Started in 1968 and open to all Michigan eighth-graders, the contest encourages Michigan youngsters to explore their roles in America's future.

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## Adding wellness to the community

Mary Sue Stonisch-Monahan, D.D.S., recently expanded her business, Faircourt Dental and Wellness Center, located at 20040 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Stonisch added a wellness center to her family dental practice which also specializes in cosmetic dentistry. The wellness center offers personal training and spa services. The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce held its ribbon-cutting ceremony with Stonisch's family and friends in attendance. Taking part in the ceremony were, from left, Mary Huebner, chamber of commerce president; Yvette D'Anoust, massage therapist; Cathy Tomlinson-Brayman, dental hygienist; Dan Monahan, Stonisch's husband; Mary Sue Stonisch-Monahan, owner; Robert Novitke, Grosse Pointe Woods mayor; Ann Vitale, office manager; Kris Grand, personal trainer; and Pat Milne, chamber of commerce director of event planning.

## Group says yes to tax rebates

Michigan Association of United Ways encourages those who traditionally do not file tax returns to take advantage of the nation's Economic Stimulus Tax Rebate.

Michigan's non-tax filers, including low income individuals, recipients of Social Security, seniors and veterans still qualify for the rebate and must file a tax return to receive their check.

"Many people don't realize that they qualify to receive the rebate, including senior citizens, veterans and individuals with disabilities," said Scott Dzurka, president and CEO of MAUW.

The Economic Stimulus Act of 2008 designates that anyone with at least \$3,000 in qualifying income can receive a rebate of \$300 (\$600 in the case of a joint return), plus \$300 for each qualifying child under age 17.

Higher rebates may be available for those with a tax liability. All those who qualify must file a federal income tax return for 2007 to collect the rebate.

The Internal Revenue Service will determine the

amount of the rebate for each filer upon receiving their return. Filers should send in their tax returns by April 15.

Recognizing the Economic Stimulus Tax Rebate's potential impact in helping individuals and families become financially stable, United Ways is playing a key role in promoting the rebate.

Local United Way chapters statewide are supporting free tax preparation services and Economic Stimulus Tax Rebate assistance to the public.

Individuals are encouraged to call 2-1-1 with questions regarding the rebate, including their qualifications and directions for filing a tax return. United Way 2-1-1, the health and human service equivalent of 9-1-1, is accessible to provide free tax preparation and other community resource information.

The 2-1-1 program is currently serving 70 percent of Michigan and MAUW expects 80 percent of the state to be covered by the end of 2008. Residents without access to 2-1-1 should call 1-800-552-1183.

## O'Brien Ford earns award

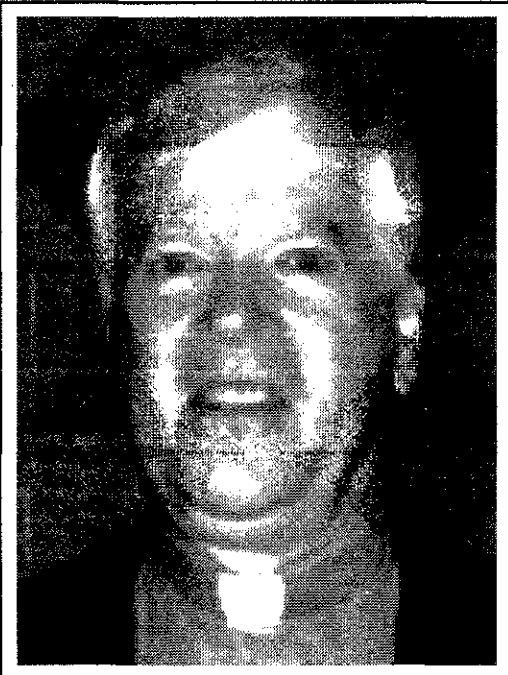
Roy O'Brien Inc. has earned Ford Motor Company's highest honor, the 2007 President's Award for the third time.

The award acknowledges those Ford and Lincoln Mercury dealerships that led the nation in service and vehicle ownership experiences for their customers.

Ford Motor Company's President's Award is earned by 408 of nearly 5,000 dealerships. It is given annually to dealers, who provide their customers with first-rate treat-

ment throughout the life of their Ford, Lincoln or Mercury vehicle.

"Earning this award is a reflection of our entire staff's commitment to delivering the best customer experience possible," said Roy O'Brien, owner of the St. Clair Shores business. "I couldn't be more proud to receive this recognition, especially since it comes from the people we value most — our customers. They're the reason we were able to achieve this award."



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**Wednesday, April 9th**  
**7:30 pm**

**Presenter: Rev. Frederick J. Harms**

**On** the anniversary of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's martyrdom-April 9, 1945-we will meet to pay tribute to this remarkable man of faith and conviction. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, pastor, author and theologian, led the Confessing Church movement in Germany as one of the first among his fellow countrymen to recognize the threat posed by Nazism to the basic human values of Western civilization. The Rev. Dr. Bonhoeffer played an active role in the German resistance movement. He was arrested by the Gestapo in 1943, spent two years in prison and concentration camps and was hanged at the Flossenburg camp on April 9, 1945. He was 39 years old. His writings continue to influence our age: *Papers and Letters from Prison*, *Life Together*, and *Cost of Discipleship*.

The presenter, The Rev. Frederick J. Harms, Senior Pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Grosse Pointe Farms, has done extensive research in the writings and ministry of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Pastor Harms serves on the Southeast Michigan Task Force of the E.L.C.A. for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Jordan and the Holy Land, and has made several trips to the Holy Land as an active participant in Peace Not Walls. Pastor Harms also serves as Clergy Dean of the Metro East Cluster of E.L.C.A. churches.



## GROSSE POINTE WOODS

## Resident expands business to new heights

By Bob St. John  
Staff Writer

Blake Muccioli's small idea has ballooned into a giant success.

The 28-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods resident started a small business, running it with a couple of buddies right out of high school.

A couple of years of hard work, a solid work ethic and power washing family and friends' houses allowed Muccioli to expand his business, called Crystal Clean Power-Washing, LLC.

"I saw a profit in this type of business; so I decided to upgrade my equipment to compete with the commercial industry and I went for it," Muccioli said.

Slowly, but surely, Muccioli has built his client base. At first, it was strictly residential, but increased to commercial. He now has clients throughout the tri-county area, as well as Washtenaw, Lapeer, Monroe and St. Clair.

"We go wherever we get a call," Muccioli said. "We have clients quite a distance away, but that's all right because they like our work and they ask for us to come back on a regular basis."

Muccioli grew up in Grosse Pointe Woods, attending St. Joan of Arc School and graduating from Grosse Pointe North High School.

He is currently attending classes to earn a bachelor's degree in business management.

"I knew a lot of people in the area; so getting my first customers wasn't that tough," he said. "However, when I became more serious about the business, I had to get out there and spread the word that I do



PHOTOS BY NATE MUCCIOLI

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Blake Muccioli, above, started his business several years ago. It has blossomed into a bigger investment.

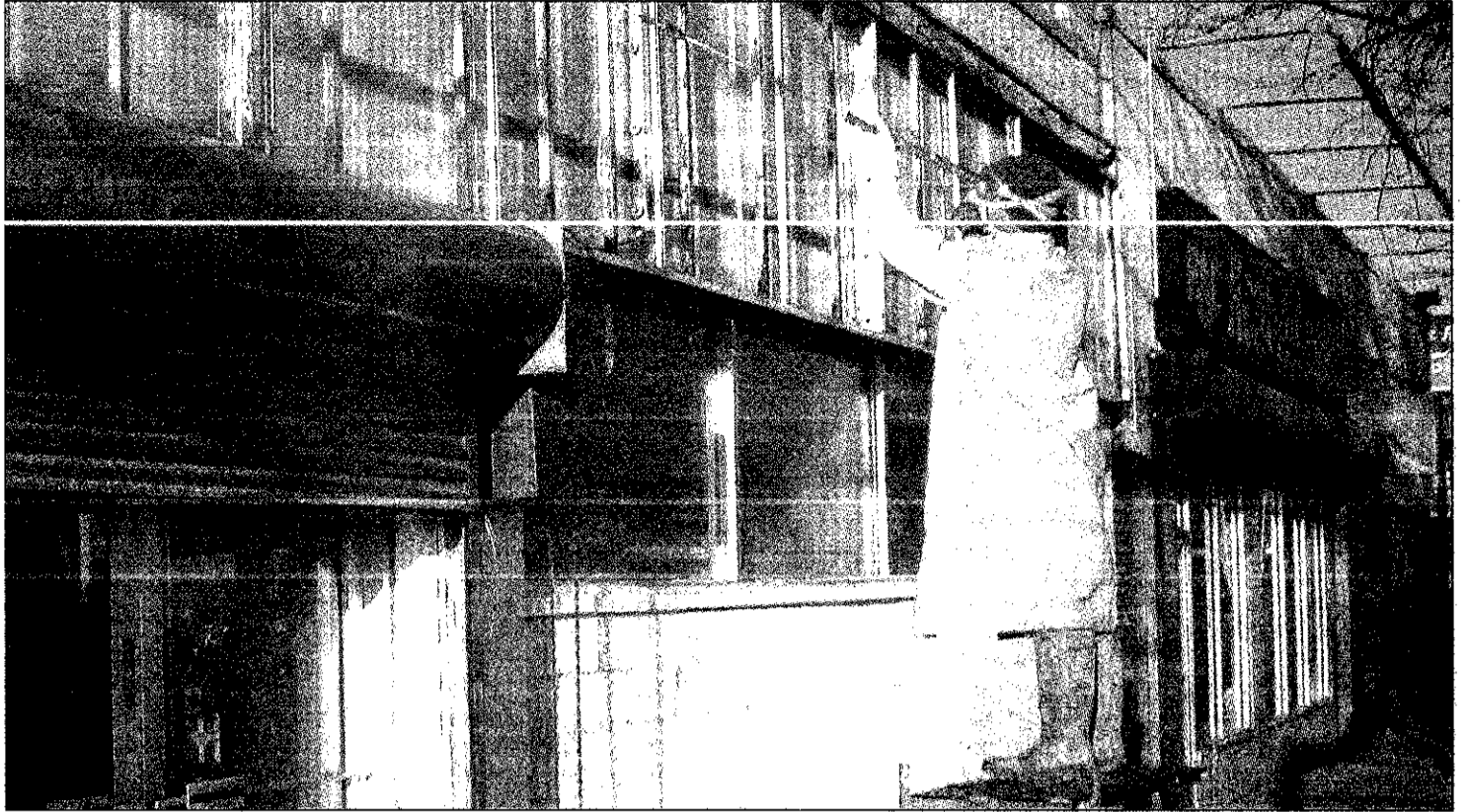
good work."

For residential clients, Muccioli will wash all types of homes, seal and clean brick pavers, stain, seal and restore fences and decks and clean patios, porches and pool areas.

He will also clean sidewalks, driveways, roofs (cedar and slate), gutters and windows. He will also prep a home for a paint job.

"I offer home owners a lot of services that can make their property look better," Muccioli said. "Now is a good time to get the cleaning done because of the salt build-up from the long, hard winter we had."

Commercial work includes cleaning apartments and condominiums, parking lots and garages, gum removal from concrete and sidewalks, strip



All of Muccioli's employees are equipped with respirators and other protective clothing.

malls, drive-thrus, stone fronts, Dumpster areas and truck fleets.

He also sand blasts, applies epoxy flooring and paints interiors and exteriors.

"I have expanded my business quite a bit," he said. "I work hard and every crew member I employ works hard to make sure the job is done right."

Muccioli is giving back to the community, volunteering his services for Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick's "Motor City Makeover" and the "All-Star Super Makeover."

"We have been cleaning graffiti off buildings throughout the city, including the Greektown Casino," Muccioli

said. "It's nice to give back because I feel we're helping Detroit try to make a comeback."

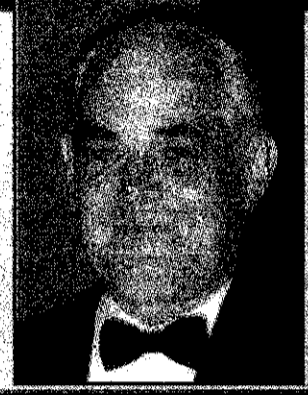
His trucks are equipped with heated units, capable of carrying up to 500 gallons of water. His staff is trained to perform every service available.

He offers quarterly, bi-annual and annual maintenance programs and gives free estimates.

"I make it easy for my customers and if I can't do a job, I will recommend someone else or give a number to call to get it done," Muccioli said.

For more information, contact Muccioli at (313) 682-0699.

### In Loving Memory of Mitchell Malicki



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Your loving wife (Laura), daughters (Christina Vermet and Linda Abar), and family.

## Stats don't tell the truth

By Marcie Geffner

Foreclosures are up. House prices are down. Mortgages may be toxic. But just how bad is the current housing crisis, really?

Should you be worried about your own situation?

The current trends, which include significant jumps in the number of foreclosures and overdue mortgage payments, certainly aren't pretty, though finding accurate and useful numbers is a challenge.

More than 1.28 million properties were the subject of some 2.2 million foreclosure notices in 2007, according to RealtyTrac, an online marketplace for foreclosure properties. Those filings affected only 1 percent of the nation's households, but the 2007 total increased a whopping 79 percent compared with 2006.

Loan delinquencies also rose steadily throughout 2006 and 2007, according to LoanPerformance, a unit of First American CoreLogic. In November 2007, the most recent month for which data were available, more than 25 percent of borrowers who had a subprime interest-only, payment option or a negative amortization type of loan were more than 60 days late on their

payments.

More than 21 percent of borrowers who had a traditional 30 year fixed rate or similar type of subprime loan were more than 60 days late as well. Not all "60-day lates" result in foreclosure, but overdue payments certainly suggest homeowners are overextended.

These statistics don't tell the whole story, however.

Nationally, even 1.2 million foreclosures, if that many occurred, would represent less than 1 percent of U.S. households, which number approximately 128 million, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

More than 60 percent of households didn't have a mortgage in 2000, according to the census bureau.

Of those, 35 million were mortgageless because they were renters; another 26 million owned their own home outright. None of those folks were in danger of losing their homes to foreclosure.

Approximately 51 million mortgages were outstanding in the United States at the end of 2006, again according to the census bureau.

LoanPerformance recently tracked approximately 5 million ARMs, and found that 1.3 million, or 35 percent of the 3.7

million prime ARMs, and 2 million or 92 percent of the 2.1 million subprime ARMs were scheduled to reset this year or next year.

That 92 percent sounds like a big number, but the total number of ARM resets amounts to 3.3 million loans, or 2.6 percent of U.S. households.

RealtyTrac recently ranked 100 metropolitan areas in terms of the percentage of households that entered some stage of foreclosure in 2007.

At the top of the list were six areas where 3 percent to 5 percent of households had experienced foreclosure related activity: the Detroit metro area; Stockton, Calif.; Las Vegas; Riverside-San Bernardino, Calif.; Sacramento, Calif. and the Cleveland metro area.

The best advice has been stated and restated, yet remains good advice nonetheless. If you have an adjustable rate mortgage, find out how much you owe, when your interest rate will reset and how much your new payments will be. If you won't be able to afford those payments, contact your lender as soon as possible to discuss any other options that may be open to you.

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# OBITUARIES

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

## Lillian G. Batory

Lillian G. Batory (nee Ochylski), 85, died Sunday, March 30, 2008. She was a 58-year resident of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Born Aug. 25, 1922 in Detroit to Marshall and Helen, she attended St. Mary Academy in Monroe and graduated in 1940 from Girls Catholic Central High School in Detroit.

Her family described her as a gentle, caring and loving lady who will be remembered always as one of the best that ever was.

Active in many endeavors and an avid sports fan, she was proficient at golf and bowling. She was a Detroit Women's Bowling Association and Women's International Bowling Congress league champion several times and carried a 225 game average.

Mrs. Batory was the beloved wife for 68 wonderful years of Stephen F., who survives her. She was always a loving aunt and is survived by nephews Ronald L. Batory, and Charles, Marshall and Gregory Ochylski and their families.

She was predeceased by her adored daughter, Barbara Eileen; her parents; and her brother, Eugene.

A private memorial service was held at Kaul Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimers Association, 20300 Civic Center Dr., Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48076.

## Wallace Henry Bohn

Former Grosse Pointe resident Wallace Henry Bohn, 98, died Easter Sunday, March 23, 2008. He lived in Lakeside Village in Lantana, Fla.

Mr. Bohn was born Aug. 26, 1909 in Detroit to Emma and Julius Bohn. He graduated from Wayne State University with a master's degree in accounting. He worked at Chrysler Automotive Co. and taught evening classes in accounting at Wayne State for 14 years. He eventually became the owner of United Tool and Die Corporation.

He was an active member of Iroquois Avenue Christ Lutheran Church of Detroit, serving on the vestry, in the choir, on call committees and in other capacities as needed.

While working with Lutheran Social Services, he was instrumental in the formation of retirement homes in Monroe and Frankenmuth. His involvement continued as a member of Ascension Lutheran Church, Boynton Beach, Fla.

Mr. Bohn's active lifestyle included participation in many bowling and golf leagues. He spent his summers at Hiawatha Sportsman's Club in Michigan's upper peninsula, where he served on the board and headed up the golf committee. He played his last round of golf in his 97th year as enthusiastically as ever.

He enjoyed fishing, gardening, playing piano and organ, and watching the Tigers, the Lions and golf on television.

Family and friends will always remember him as a true gentleman.

Mr. Bohn is survived by his children, Bonnie (Loyal) Eldridge, Peggy Madonna, and Roger (Colleen) Bohn; his nine grandchildren, Trey (Becky)

Eldridge, Peter (Michelle) Eldridge, Sally Eldridge, P.K. Madonna (Alan) Hatch, Katy Madonna (Winston) Singh, John (Becky) Madonna, Christine Madonna, Nicole Bohn (Aaron) Dragoo, and Heather Bohn; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Margaret in 1984 and his second wife, Janet Pomrantz Bohn.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 4 at Ascension Lutheran Church, 2929 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach, Fla.

Memorial donations may be made to Iroquois Avenue Christ Lutheran Church of Detroit, 2411 Iroquois Ave., Detroit, MI 48214, Ascension Lutheran Church of Boynton Beach, 2929 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach, FL 33435 or Hiawatha Sportsman's Club, N7269 Lake Blvd., Engadine, MI 49827.

## Anne K. Carter

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Anne K. Carter, 79, died Thursday, March 27, 2008, at Sunrise on Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods.

She was born Nov. 9, 1928 to Margaret and James. Her parents immigrated to the U.S. from Scotland about 1910 and settled in the Grosse Pointe area. Her father was a tile setter who labored on many of the mansions and homes built in Grosse Pointe at that time.

Mrs. Carter attended Girls Catholic Central High School and Wayne State University, where she perfected her talent for art and interior design. She was known as "Creations by Anne."

In her youth she was a fashion model for the J. L. Hudson Co. She also was athletic, an excellent bowler and an above average women's golfer. She was a member of Gowanie and Boulder Lakes country clubs and the Bon Secours Assistance League.

She was a devoted mother and grandmother who was extremely proud of her five children and 16 grandchildren.

Mrs. Carter is survived by Donald A. Carter Sr., her husband of 59 years; children, Donald (Janet) Carter Jr., Sheila (Dr. Brian) Kelly, Mark (Laura) Carter, and Christine (Brian) Sweeney; grandchildren, Robert, Matthew, Stephen, and Kevin Coleman, Peter, Joseph (Theresa), and Michael Carter, James, Eric, Caitlin and Margaret Kelly, Andrew and Jessica Carter, and Scott, Sean and Megan Sweeney.

She was predeceased by her daughter Kathleen Coleman; her parents; and her seven siblings.

Services will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to Capuchin Missions, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207 or In-House Hospice Care Solutions, 24293 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 102, Southfield, MI 48033.

Share a memory with the family at [verheyden.org](http://verheyden.org).

## Virginia Lucille Cartwright

Harper Woods resident Virginia Lucille Cartwright, 98, died Sunday, March 16, 2008.

She formerly lived in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Mrs. Cartwright was born Dec. 18, 1914 in Yuma, Mich. the third child of Louis and Irene Boehle. The family left Yuma and lived in the Detroit area soon after her mother's death in 1929.

In 1933, she married Ninus L. Cartwright. The couple had six children and raised their family in Detroit until 1975.

Mrs. Cartwright is survived by her children, Mary (Leonard) Hicks, William (Myra), George, Charles (Nancy), and David (Georganna); grandchildren, Brenda Forrest, Susan Hicks, Dawn Lubinski, Heidi George, Laura Cartwright, David Cartwright Jr., Angela Wegner, Paul Cartwright, Julie Haddad, Yvonne Trask, John Cartwright, Katie Ciaravino, and Amy Yee; and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Ninus, who died in 1982; and her son, John, who died in an automobile accident in 1969. She also was predeceased by her sister, Hazel Dubke; and brothers, Mark and Bernard Boehle.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 24359 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 225, Southfield, MI 48075.

## Stevenson Lewis Edwards Jr.

Longtime Grosse Pointe resident Stevenson L. Edwards Jr., 54, died peacefully Saturday, March 1, 2008, at his home in Jupiter, Fla.

Mr. Edwards was born Sept. 1, 1953 in Detroit, attended University Liggett School and graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Denver and a culinary arts degree from the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. Edwards will be remembered for his warmth, humor, and loyalty to family and friends. He was an avid sailor and gourmet chef. His passion for sailing led him to a national championship in 1995 that was often discussed over the gourmet meals that he shared with friends and family.

Mr. Edwards is survived by his devoted wife, Anne Fischer Edwards; his brother, Wade (Aliza) Edwards of Concord, Mass.; and many extended family members, including his stepfather, Leslie P. (Thea) McDougal of Harbor Springs; and his stepsister, Thayer McDougal of Denver; as well as many other members of the Fischer and Edwards families.

Mr. Edwards was predeceased by his parents, Gloria Roberts Wood and Stevenson L. Edwards.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

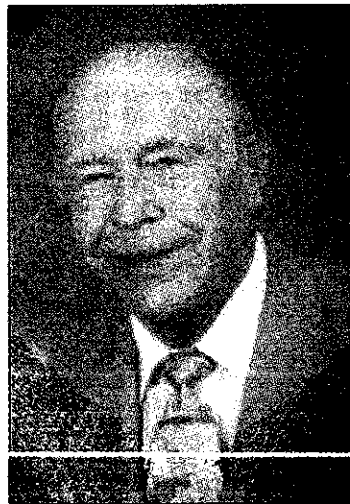
Donations may be made to The Gloria Wood Foundation, Northern Michigan Hospital, 360 Connable Ave., Petoskey, MI 49770 or to Treasure Coast Hospice, 1201 SE Indian Street, Stuart, FL 34997.

## Barbara D. Hyde

Former City of Grosse Pointe



Lillian G. Batory



Wallace Henry Bohn



Anne K. Carter



Virginia Lucille Cartwright



Stevenson Edwards Jr.



Barbara D. Hyde

resident Barbara Hyde, 86, died peacefully Friday, March 28, 2008 at Shorepointe Nursing Center in St. Clair Shores.

Miss Hyde graduated from Albion College in 1943. She lived and worked in Washington D.C. for 12 years after college. Upon returning to Grosse Pointe, she worked as an accountant for a number of organizations including the Detroit College of Law.

Miss Hyde was an avid reader. She was always eager to discuss current events and was a great lover of history. She traveled extensively throughout the world, was an adept bridge player and closely followed her beloved Detroit Tigers. She was a member of the Junior League of Detroit and the Colonial Dames of America.

She is survived by her sister, Betty Swanson; and six nieces and nephews, Peter (Kathy) Swanson, Ann Swanson, Paul Swanson, Warren (Ann) Watkins, John (Shelley) Watkins Jr., and David (Maureen) Watkins.

She was predeceased by her sister, Jean Watkins.

Memorial donations may be made to Albion College, Office of Annual Giving, 611 E. Porter Street, Albion, MI 49224.

## Peter F. Kennedy

Peter F. Kennedy, 73, died Tuesday, March 25, 2008, in Port Huron Hospital.

He was born in Chicago to William J. and Madeline Kennedy and graduated from Georgetown University. He was an officer in the U.S. Navy and had a career as an insurance salesman.

Mr. Kennedy and his wife, Mary, moved to Grosse Pointe and raised their family there. The couple had a home in Traverse City and spent summers at their beloved cottage on the shores of Lake Huron.

Mr. Kennedy was a devout Catholic who valued his relationship with God and his family and friends. He worked steadily to help his fellow man in their time of greatest need.

Mr. Kennedy is survived by his wife, Mary; sons, Peter Jr. (Mary), Thomas (Lynette) and Joseph; daughters, Rosemary (Chris) and Katherine (Phelps); and 11 grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents.

The Kennedy family will receive friends from 4 to 9 p.m. Sunday, April 6 at the Karrer-Simpson Funeral Home, 1720



Michael James Morgan

Elk Street, Port Huron.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Monday, April 7 at St. Joseph Church, 1331 7th Street, Port Huron.

In lieu of flowers, donations to provide food for starving children can be given to "Nourish the Children" through the Peter F. Kennedy Memorial by calling (801) 345-5000 during business hours.

## Michael James Morgan

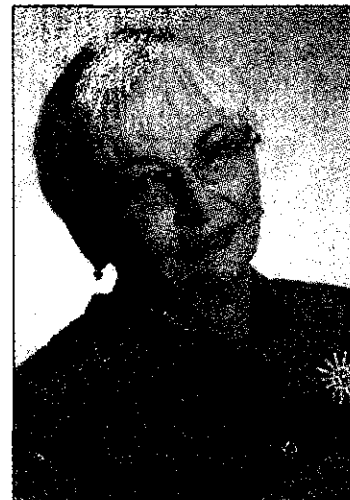
Michael Morgan, 59, passed away Friday, March 28, 2008, from lung cancer.

He was born Dec. 9, 1948 in Detroit.

His family said he was handsome, charismatic and engaging. He lived his life large with a cavalier approach and a devil-may-care attitude. He enjoyed every minute he could. He often said he didn't think he would live a long life, but it would be filled with excitement and adventure.

Mr. Morgan also had the ability to make every person he met feel like a best friend. He had countless friends who will miss him dearly, especially his love, Anne. He had a great love for Florida and spent many months of the year there, sailing and cruising the crystal blue waters with the wind in his hair. In recent months he claimed how much he missed those days.

Mr. Morgan is survived by his mother, Veronica Morgan; and his brothers and sisters, Suzanne Mulholland, Gregory, Mary Louise, Mark, Vickie, Bernadette Zadworny, Dolores, Paul, and Rosemary. Additionally, he is survived by Peggy Morgan, the widow of his brother Peter, who passed away five years ago; and her sons, Peter and Phillip; and nieces and nephews, Sophie Ray, Maxwell, Leigh, Alex, and Frank; and Uncle Courtney



Patricia J. Raveschot

Morgan and his family.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 18505 W. 12 Mile Rd., Southfield, MI 48076 or your favorite drug rehab center.

## Patricia J. Raveschot

Harper Woods resident Patricia J. Raveschot, 72, died Wednesday, March 12, 2008, at her home.

She was born April 3, 1935 in Detroit to William and Ida Gibson. She graduated from Redford High School in 1953.

Mrs. Raveschot worked in sales at Jacobson's in the City of Grosse Pointe for many years.

She was a member of Services for Older Citizens, the Grosse Pointe Womens Club, the Belgian American Womens Club, and was a former member of the Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club.

She loved to shop and travel. Mrs. Raveschot's family said she lived her life to the fullest, while bringing love and joy to those around her. She will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her daughter, Lori A. (David) Miner; sons, Mark Naidow, Matt (Becky) Naidow and Ross (Dawn) Naidow; grandchildren Patrick, Rachael, David, Jackie, James, Dana, Kristian, Danielle, Devin and Luke; seven great-grandchildren; her sister, Mary Ann Motley and her brother, Jerry (Dee Dee) Gibson.

She also is survived by her beloved dog, Sophie. She was predeceased by her first husband, Ross C. Naidow; her second husband, George F. Raveschot; her parents; and her sister, Sue Gibson.

Funeral services were held at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, Grosse Pointe Park.

## Janet Wilson

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Janet Wilson, 86, died Tuesday, March 25, 2008, in Bal Harbour, Fla.

She was born in St. Clair Shores and lived in Grosse Pointe Woods until moving to Bal Harbour in 1976.

She is survived by her daughters, Christy Hofman, Edith Wilson, and Linda Bogdan.

Graveside services were held at Southern Memorial Park under the direction of the Cofers-Kolsky-Combs Funeral Home of Miami.

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# PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

## City of Grosse Pointe

### Bike theft

Police are investigating the theft of a bicycle left unlocked behind a store in the 17000 block of Kercheval reported at 9:35 a.m. Thursday, March 27. The bike is valued at \$50.

### Assault

Police had a 47-year-old Detroit man committed to a hospital on Cadieux after he pushed and swung his fist at a hospital security guard at 5:46 a.m. Wednesday, March 26.

Police were called to the scene after a witness reported seeing the man acting belligerent. The man was restrained and taken to the psychiatric ward at Henry Ford Cottage hospital, before being returned to Beaumont Hospital after police were informed that Cottage's ward was full.

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

## Grosse Pointe Farms

### Too loud

Police arrested a 56-year-old Detroit man following a traffic stop on Mack at 3:52 p.m. Friday, March 28.

Police stopped the vehicle because its exhaust system was excessively loud.

A Law Enforcement Information Network check revealed the man was wanted on a felony warrant out of Detroit and had a suspended driver's license.

### Traffic arrest

A 33-year-old Detroit woman was arrested following a traffic stop in an alley behind a business in the 18000 block of Mack at 7:15 p.m. Thursday, March 27.

Police stopped the vehicle after a LEIN check of the vehicle's license plate revealed the owner was wanted on a Grosse Pointe Farms warrant and had 16 driver's license suspensions.

### Smash and grab

Police are investigating the theft of a GPS navigational device from a vehicle parked in the driveway of a house in the 400 block of Chalfonte reported at 8:37 a.m. Thursday, March 27.

Police said the passenger side window of the vehicle was shattered to gain entry. The device and adapter cord were valued at \$430.

### Traffic arrest

A 42-year-old St. Clair Shores man was arrested following a traffic stop on Mack at 6:34 p.m. Wednesday, March 26.

Police stopped the vehicle for having a loud exhaust. A LEIN check of the driver revealed he was wanted on two St. Clair Shores warrants.

### Expired

Police arrested a 23-year-old Detroit man following a traffic stop in an alley behind a business in the 18000 block of Mack at 6:48 p.m. Tuesday, March 25.

Police stopped the vehicle for having an expired license plate. A LEIN check revealed

the driver was wanted on two warrants out of Wayne County.

He was held for pick up and his vehicle was released to a licensed passenger.

### Truck taken

Police are investigating the theft of a Dodge Durango parked behind a business in the 18000 block of Mack reported at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 23.

Police said the vehicle was locked. It is valued at \$10,000.

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

## Grosse Pointe Park

### Cash and cigarettes grabbed

Police officers are investigating the breaking and entering of a business located in the 15000 block of Jefferson at approximately 2:50 a.m. Wednesday, March 26. The perpetrators gained entry by breaking down the front door. The store owner reported numerous packs of cigarettes and \$90 missing.

### Attempted vehicle theft

At 1:45 a.m. Thursday, March 27, police officers on patrol investigated damages to a 2006 Dodge Ram pickup truck in a driveway located in the 1100 block of Maryland.

Officers said the driver's door lock and ignition were damaged.

The vehicle would not start.

### Juveniles busted

Police officers netted a set of brass knuckles and suspected narcotics after stopping two juveniles walking in the middle of the 1200 block of Wayburn at 6:20 p.m. Sunday, March 30.

While conducting a field investigation, the officers located the items in the pocket of a 16-year-old male.

The juvenile was taken to the police station and later released to his parents.

A non-custody petition was prepared and submitted to the Wayne County Youth Home.

### Alley scuffle

While on patrol at 4:47 p.m. Sunday, March 30, police officers observed a man scavenging in the alley at Lakepointe and Mack.

While the officers were conducting the investigation, the subject became argumentative and resisted officers' instructions.

The 46-year-old man was forcibly subdued and later was arrested.

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

## Grosse Pointe Shores

### Plowed over

Police are investigating the destruction of two mailboxes allegedly knocked over by a Grosse Pointe Shores snowplow in the 800 block of Michaux Lane reported at 3:01 p.m. Friday, March 28.

Police said a neighbor witnessed the plow knocking over one of the mailboxes and informed the victim, who reported it to police.

### Slipping and sliding

Police assisted two people

who sustained minor injuries after the vehicle they were traveling in slid off Lakeshore and into a tree at 7:25 a.m. Friday, March 28.

Police said the driver lost control of the vehicle, resulting in the crash. The vehicle was not operable.

### Two for one

Police arrested a 27-year-old Roseville man and a 39-year-old Detroit woman following a traffic stop on Vernier at 9:23 p.m. Wednesday, March 26.

Police stopped the vehicle for having no license plate light. A Law Enforcement Information Network check revealed the driver was wanted on a Roseville warrant and the passenger was wanted on a warrant out of Eastpointe.

The vehicle was impounded.

— John Lundberg

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

## Grosse Pointe Woods

### Caught red legged

After being alerted to a car break-in in progress behind a restaurant on Mack, workers spotted the suspect's legs sticking out the rear passenger win-

dow. Employees pulled the intruder from the car by his legs, and held him until police arrived.

The incident took place at 11 p.m. Sunday, March 30.

In addition to finding the car's GPS device in the suspect's possession, police also found an MP3 player that was later identified as stolen from a car parked behind another restaurant on Mack.

### Vandalism reported

School was out, but that didn't stop vandalism at a school on Morningside.

The building's custodian notified police at 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 25 that he discovered graffiti spray painted on the rear of the building.

### Lost and found

Police recovered several items reported stolen including a mountain bike, a GPS device, a MP3 player and a cell phone.

Also recovered was a purse taken from a shopping cart at a grocery store on Mack with its contents intact.

It was returned to the owner.

— Kathy Ryan

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

## City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING VARIANCE REQUESTS

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Public Act No. 110 of 2006 the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, as amended, and the Grosse Pointe City Code, that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, April 21, 2008 at 7:00 pm at the Grosse Pointe Council Chambers at 17147 Maumee Avenue, Grosse Pointe, MI. The Zoning Board of Appeals will consider the variance requests for the following property owners:

Mr. Juergen Koehler-17898 Mack Avenue - Parking Variance

Steve Najjar-17845 Maumee Avenue -Screen Wall Setback Variance

Public comment is welcome. If you are unable to attend the hearing, written comments will be accepted until 12:00 noon on April 17, 2008. If further information is needed, please contact Grosse Pointe Building Dept., 17147 Maumee Avenue, Grosse Pointe, MI. 48230, Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Telephone: 313-885-5800.

Julie E. Arthurs,  
City Clerk

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# Deputies give juveniles a chance to clean up act

Wayne County Sheriff's deputies are making "house calls" to low risk juvenile offenders and their families in an effort to give at-risk kids a second chance at a clean record.

Last month the new Juvenile Spot Check Unit hit the streets. They followed up with juveniles as directed by the prosecutor's office to a community-based diversion program called, Correct Course as an alternative to prosecution.

The new full-time unit, comprised of three deputies and one sergeant, is funded through the Department of Children & Family Services, that serves as the accountability component for Correct Course.

Since the diversion program was launched less than a year ago, more than 350 juveniles have been referred to it which boasts a 90 percent success rate of no new offenses.

Deputies assigned to the new unit recently underwent two months of training by officers from the county's Missing & Exploited Children's Task Force, Juvenile Apprehension Unit, and adult Spot Check

Unit to understand the myriad issues they will face while dealing with juvenile offenders. During their visits, officers will be discussing school attendance, behavioral issues and completion of other Correct Course program requirements.

"Some kids will need a strong, firm approach to get their attention, but others will require some sensitivity and good interpersonal skills on the part of the deputy," Wayne County Sheriff Warren Evans. "We want kids to see these officers as mentors or role models, not just as the police."

Correct Course serves as an alternative to traditional juvenile court adjudication and probation and brings together programs from key areas of county government, including the prosecutor's office, CAFS and the sheriff's department, as well as numerous community organizations.

"We must look at new approaches to save our youth from becoming a part of the criminal justice system," Worthy said. "We must distinguish between those who merit more serious sanctions and those who deserve a second

chance."

Correct Course was conceived and designed by Eric Smith, a former chief of operations in the sheriff's office and assistant county executive. He now works under contract for the county to provide legal counsel and improve the delivery of certain services, particularly in the area of juvenile justice.

In this role, Smith works closely with the sheriff, prosecutor, county executive and chief judge of the 3rd Circuit Court to develop these programs.

The goal of Correct Course is to direct kids to programs that are designed to:

◆Address assessed reasons for the offense behavior via community service focus.

◆Hold youth accountable to help them learn from their mistakes.

◆Repair the harm caused to families, victims and the community.

◆Allow eligible offenders the opportunity to keep their record clean.

◆Encourage youth to attend school and participate safely in the community.

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**AUTOS** By Jenny King

About 12,000 classic cars are for sale online at classiccars.com.

**John Jendza's 1949 Cadillac** fastback took a first place in its category at the 2008 Autorama.

# Classic cars at your fingertips



People have been buying and selling classic cars by means of the Internet for years.

So what makes Web-based sales forum Classiccars.com unique?

For starters, the year-old operation offers the customer a lot of space for photos and descriptions, a reasonable one-time price of \$39.99, and a no-deadline timeframe in which to post vehicles for sale.

"We're in the traffic business," says Roger Falcione, Classiccars.com president and CEO. "We're getting 10,000 unique visitors to our site each day."

The average visitor goes to nine pages on the site, which in mid-March had some 12,000 cars for sale, he says.

And why not? A recent review showed vehicles ranging from a very rough 1948 Buick woody station wagon currently residing in Hemet, Calif. to a 1983 Rolls-Royce Corniche "in excellent condition" in Naples, Fla.

The contact person for the Buick is Ron, who is asking \$15,000 or best offer. Jerry Cangiano would like to get \$65,000 for the black Rolls.

Once you are on the site, it is captivating, like those catalogs that keep arriving in the mail and absolutely demand to be perused.

"We've owned the classiccars.com domain (name) for 10 years, but launched this site



John Jendza III, car historian and professional appraiser from Mount Clemens with his first-place 1949 Cadillac fastback.

in its present form only about 14 months ago," says Falcione.

Classiccars.com has quickly developed into a full service site with links to everything from publishers of periodicals for old-car enthusiasts to transport companies, appraisers, financing and events and shows listings.

The company also has culti-

ated an extensive list of dealers, who specialize in buying and selling older vehicles.

Falcione said some 185 of them have purchased ad space on the Web site.

Their stocks account for

more than half the cars listed on the site.

"We have two different price points for them, depending on the size of the dealership," he says. "Some classics dealers have 200 or more cars in inven-

tory."

Falcione says the site's focus on vehicles aged 25 years and older is another way the business sets itself apart from the general new and used-car sales sites.

"Some, like an 'instant classic' — a newer Lamborghini for example — are always welcome," says Falcione. "We actually don't say no to anyone."

A seller pays in advance for space and can post up to 12 photos of each vehicle.

"Our site has a rich administration tool that allows our customers to make changes to their listings — including removing them when the vehicle is sold," says Falcione.

"Most are removed that way, but we occasionally get phone calls from folks who have sold their cars but may have forgotten their passwords," he adds.

Classiccars.com checks up on every seller.

"Our biggest fears are the scam artists," says Falcione. "We call sellers to verify information. We check addresses and credit cards."

Used Car News, a twice-monthly trade paper for used car dealers and auto auctions, ran a story recently about problems in verifying vehicle information. A classic car dealer in Wisconsin acknowledged "upgrading" cars by tacking on logos from higher-line models by the same makers is an old practice.

And McKeel Hagerty of Traverse City-based Hagerty Insurance told Used Car News that because vehicles did not have the vehicle information number required some 25 years ago, it can be dicey figuring out if an older car really is what the seller says it is.

According to John Jendza III, car historian and professional appraiser from Mount

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Clemens, the Internet is "the finest tool of the last century — it's phenomenal when it comes to researching cars and parts."

Jendza quickly adds that caveat emptor — buyer beware — is still the rule of thumb.

"The person who buys a classic from an ad on the Internet needs to have some knowledge about the product when inspecting it — or have an expert inspect it for you," says Jendza.

Known in some circles as Top Hat John, Jendza has been an enthusiast and collector most of his life.

He won a first place ribbon at Detroit's 2008 Autorama hot rod show in the conservative 1949-1954 class for the 1949 Cadillac fastback he bought last fall. The 4,300-pound bomb had never been in an Autorama, he said.

But it had been legendary for decades.

"People came up to me at the show and said they remembered it — the 'black Cadillac' — from years back," says Jendza. "In spite of its weight, it was unbeatable."

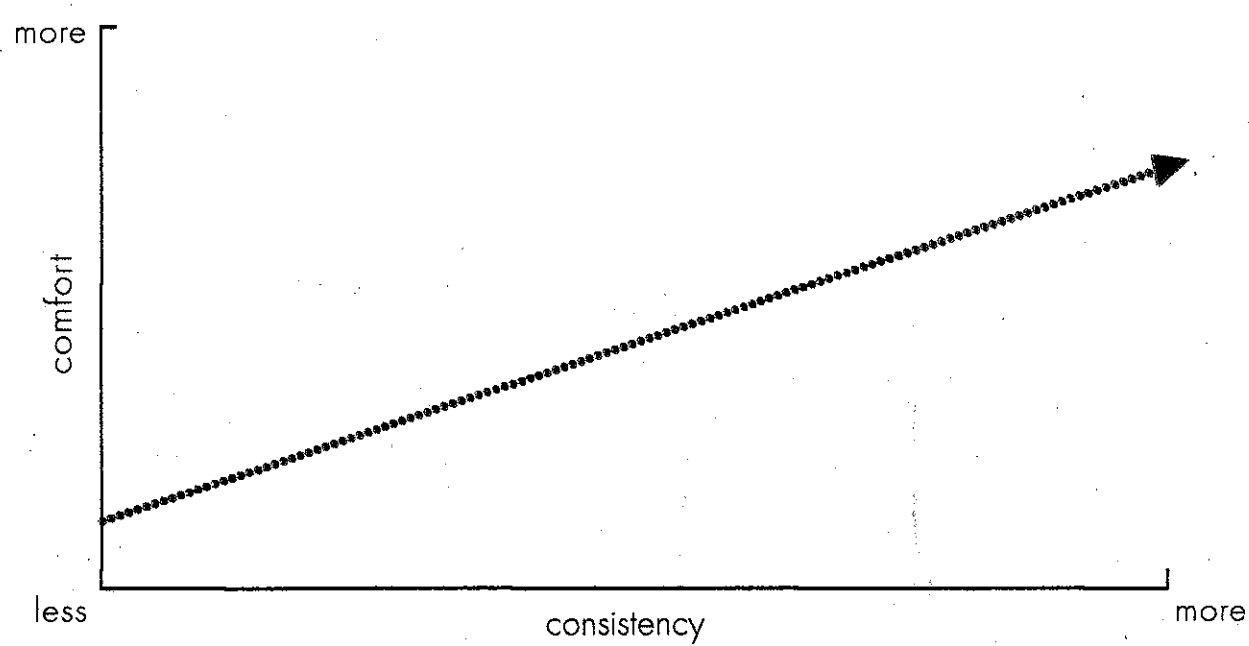




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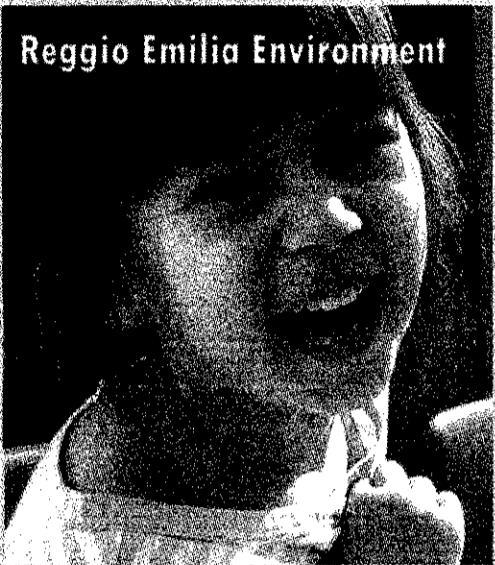
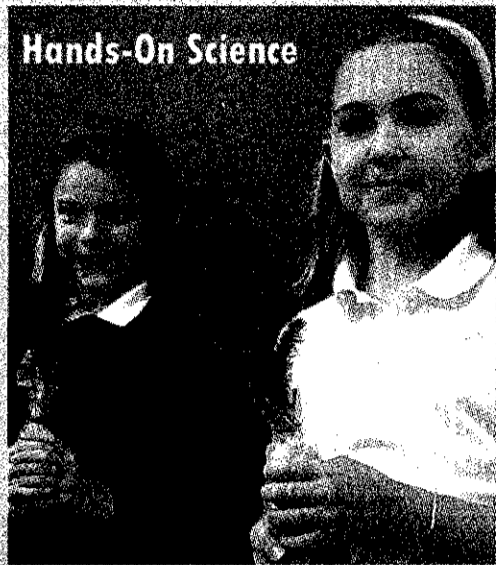

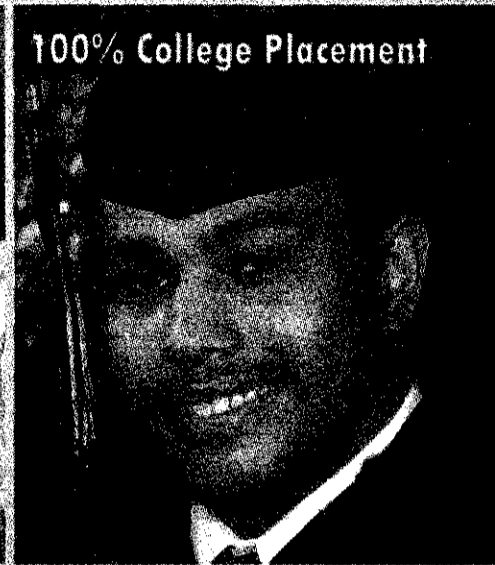
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In recognition of 90 years of service to the Grosse Pointe community, Henry Ford Cottage Hospital is hosting an exhibit telling the story of the women who founded **Cottage Hospital**.

## Women of Cottage

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

While it may have undergone changes over the years, its commitment to area residents by the women who founded Cottage Hospital 90 years ago has remained constant.

In recognition of nearly a century of service, Henry Ford Cottage Hospital has put together an exhibit honoring the women of Cottage, both past and present. The photographic display opened this week in the main lobby of the hospital, located at 159 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms, and is open to the public.

"This display takes us back to our roots which are deeply embedded in the fabric of this community," explained Jan Treuter, of the community relations department for Henry Ford Cottage Hospital. "It depicts a small part of a very rich, and I think, fascinating history that includes not only the women who started the hospital, but also those who organized the auxiliary that raises

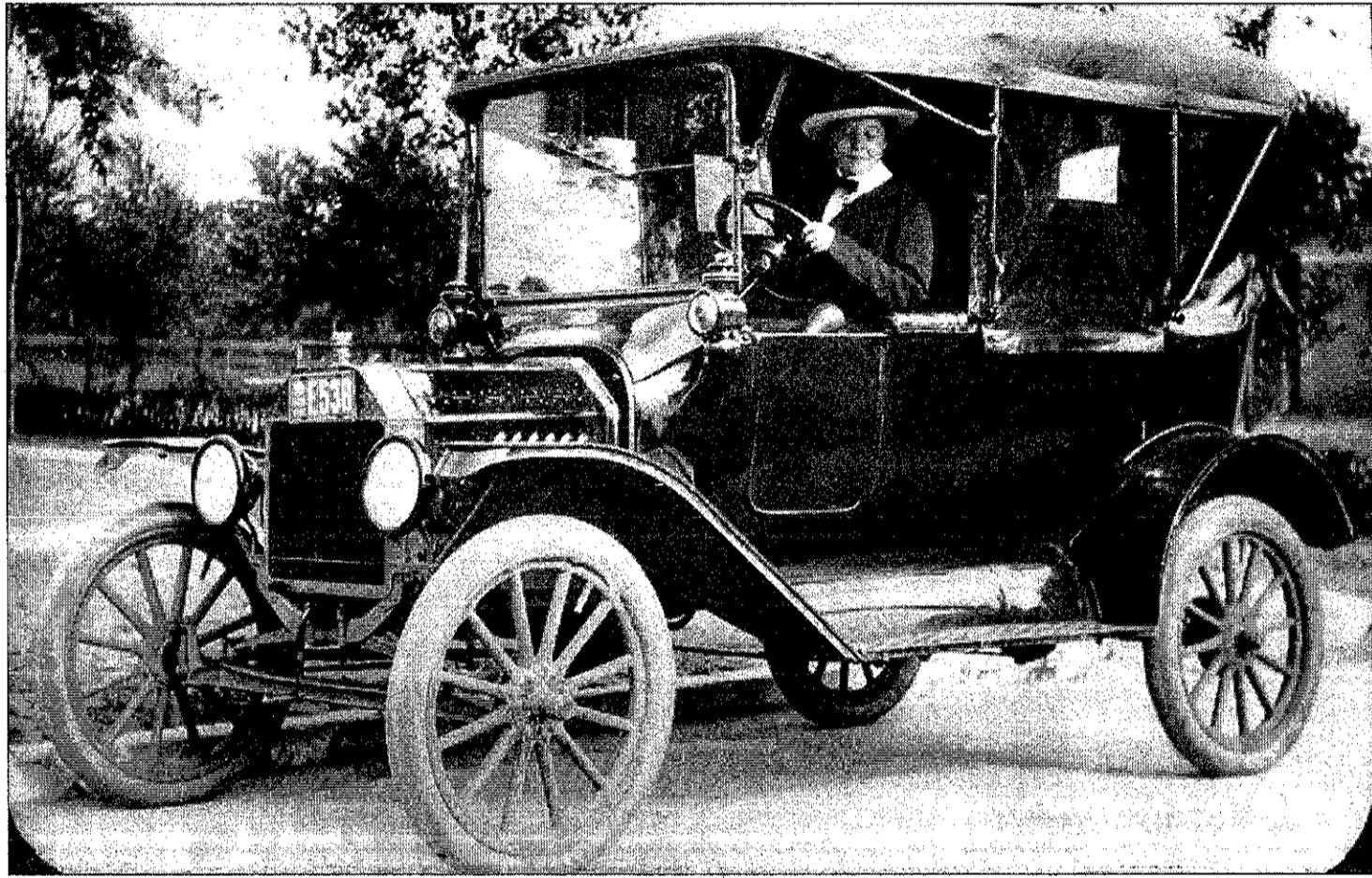
funds to support so many of the hospital's programs and services."

The history of Cottage Hospital dates back to 1918 and is rich with the legacies of many of the most influential women in Detroit at the time.

The Spanish influenza epidemic that was moving across the country, taking the lives of 21,000 Americans in just one week. Grosse Pointe was stricken as well with 600 cases and seven deaths reported.

This epidemic and the impact on the community was being carefully watched by a group of women who had come together several years before to form the Mutual Aid and Neighborhood Club. The Baroness Maud Von Ketteler Ledyard and Mrs. Russell Alger, its first president, established the organization to benefit the social and recreational needs of the families farming the land that stretched from the shores of Lake St. Clair. It soon became evident to the women that maternal and

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Mrs. Frederick Alger persuaded her husband to donate the funds for an early Ford model auto for the use of Miss Johanssen, a visiting nurse. The car made it much easier for her to tend to the medical needs of residents throughout the Grosse Pointes.



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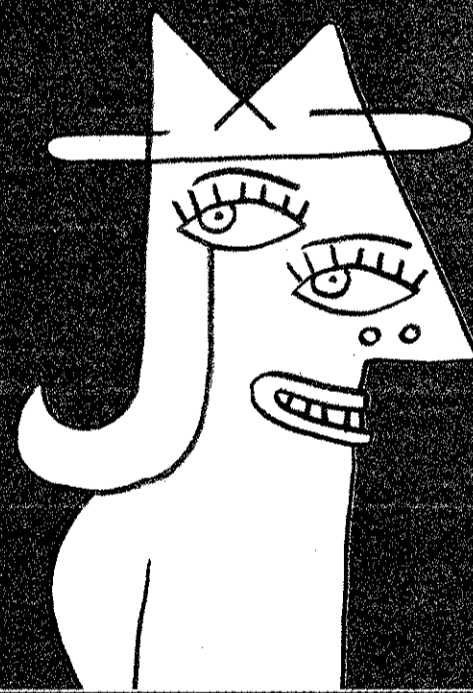
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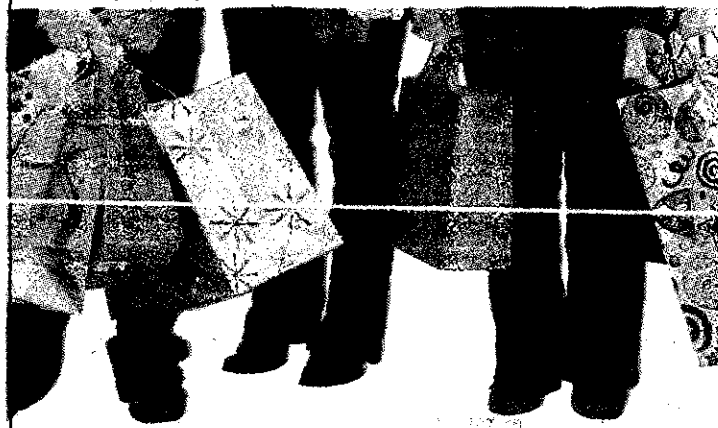


2B | FEATURES

# Shopping Reviews

Puts you in the know...  
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hottest specials, products & service.

by Sally



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A small fire caught us by surprise, but thanks  
to a fast response from our insurance company repairs only  
took five days.

The marble is polished, the teak wood cleaned and oiled,  
the carpet shampooed, fabrics have been dry cleaned and  
there is new paint. I guess I'll consider it an early Spring  
cleaning! I can hardly wait to start planting out front.

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## COTTAGE: They believed in a cause

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childhood health issues need-  
ed their attention as well, and  
the expertise of nurses was  
added.

As the flu epidemic was rav-  
aging the country and being  
felt in Grosse Pointe, the  
baroness, Mrs. Horace Dodge  
and Mrs. Benjamin Warren  
recognized the necessity for a  
hospital to serve the growing  
Grosse Pointe population.  
They guided the establishment  
of the first Cottage Hospital on  
what was then Oak Street, but  
is now Muir Road.

Within a year, the medical  
needs of the community had  
outgrown the little cottage that  
had been remodeled into a  
hospital. The cottage next door  
was purchased and an expan-  
sion that included an operating  
room and a maternity ward  
was undertaken.

Much of the work of the  
small hospital was performed  
by the "society" women who  
also formed its board of  
trustees. While tending to the  
administrative duties of the  
hospital, they also did much of  
the day to day work, including  
serving as volunteer nurses,  
making curtains and hospital  
garments, and rolling band-  
ages for the surgical dress-  
ings.

When it became apparent  
that there was a need for a  
large, fully equipped hospital  
in the area, women again  
stepped forward, with Mrs.  
Frank Brooks, Jr. serving as  
the chairman of the building  
committee and Mrs. John

*'They recognized the  
need for better health  
care, decided what  
they could do about it  
and worked tirelessly  
to build a hospital to  
serve what were then  
largely farming  
families in the area.'*

DENISE ALLAR,  
COO

Rumney as chair of the  
fundraising committee.

Cottage Hospital opened at  
its current location on "the  
Hill" on Nov. 6, 1928. With 58  
beds and 13 bassinets and a  
three-story nurses' residence,  
it quickly became a corner-  
stone of the community and a  
tribute to the work of the  
women who saw a need and  
worked to achieve it.

Cottage Hospital was one of  
the first hospitals in metropoli-  
tan Detroit to be run by a fe-  
male administrative and nurs-  
ing staff.

Its first administrator, Isabel  
Douglas, was succeeded by  
Jessie Bernard and Carolyn  
Wicks.

It wasn't until the 1960s that  
men were appointed to the  
board and Ralph Wilgarde,  
was named administrator. In  
1986, it became affiliated with  
the Henry Ford Health System,  
and in 2007, it came full circle  
in returning a woman to the  
helm.

Denise Allar, R.N. took over  
as the chief operating officer in  
October, 2007.

Like her predecessors, she is  
guiding Cottage through yet  
more development designed to  
serve the residents of Grosse  
Pointe and the surrounding



Maud Von Ketteler Ledyard, along with Mrs. Horace Dodge and  
Mrs. Benjamin S. Warren, with the approval of Miss Jessie  
Hendrie, joined together to establish Cottage Hospital in 1918 in  
the midst of the Spanish influenza epidemic.

communities.

Allar is overseeing a \$10 mil-  
lion project that will focus on  
state of the art patient rooms,  
advanced technologies and im-  
proved patient services.

"As chief operating officer of  
Henry Ford Cottage Hospital  
and a local resident, I am  
proud to be associated with

this legacy of strong and deter-  
mined women," said Allar.  
"Working today with an out-  
standing staff of women and  
men, we are continuing the  
tradition of high quality health-  
care they began in 1919."

For additional information  
on the display, contact Treuter  
at (313) 640-2577.



## Look alike

Mary Card and Marianne Lee are the first to enter the Grosse  
Pointe News Mother/Daughter look-alike contest. Proceeds go  
to the Relay For Life. See ad below to enter the contest.

## PRIDE OF THE POINTEs

Cristina M. Nellis, a 2007  
graduate of Grosse Pointe  
North High School, was  
named to the Dean's List at  
Grand Valley State University  
for the fall semester. She is the  
daughter of Theresa Nellis of  
Grosse Pointe Woods and the

late James P. Nellis.  
John F. Shook Jr. of Grosse  
Pointe Farms was named to the  
Dean's List at Washington &  
Jefferson College. He is a 2007  
graduate of Grosse Pointe  
South High School.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

William and Shirley Pepler  
of Grosse Pointe Farms are ob-  
serving their 60th wedding an-  
niversary on Thursday, April 3.

Pepler, the youngest of four  
brothers, and Shirley, the  
youngest of five sisters, were  
born and raised on Detroit's  
east side. The couple married  
April 3, 1948, at Faith Lutheran  
Church in Detroit, following  
Pepler's U.S. Army service

during World War II in Europe.

The couple have three chil-  
dren, Linda Rhodes of Grosse  
Pointe Woods, Laura (Sean)  
Maloney of Grosse Pointe  
Shores and Gary (Diane)  
Pepler of Grosse Pointe  
Farms, and eight grandchil-  
dren, Maya and Hana Rhodes;  
Ian, Colin and Kiera Maloney;  
and Gregory, Mark and Stacy  
Pepler.



A recent photo of William and  
Shirley Pepler



William and Shirley Pepler in  
1948

# Mother-Daughter Look-a-Like

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**Sat., & Sun. May 17-18 ~ Pier Park 10 a.m.-10 a.m.**

**TO ENTER:** Send one photo of Mother-Daughter look-a-like, include names,  
address, telephone number & \$10 entry fee. Address below (mail or e-mail as jpg). All  
photos and names will be published. No photos accepted after 5 p.m. Mon., May 5.

**TO VOTE:** Use the Official ballot below, \$1 each or a donation. Winning couples will be based  
on number of votes. No votes accepted after 5 p.m. Mon., May 12.

\*Ballots must be original from the GPN, no reproductions or copies allowed. Vote as many times as you wish.  
\*All proceeds go to the Relay for Life. \*Winners announced at Relay for Life, Sunday, May 18, 2008 (need not be present to win).

Official Ballot for Grosse Pointe News  
Mother-Daughter Look-a-Like Contest

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/08

Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daughter's name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Prizes!**

**Enter your photo asap!**  
**Cast your vote today!**

Grosse Pointe News-Mother-Daughter Contest  
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# AREA ACTIVITIES

## Scavenger hunt

Can you find the oldest store in Grosse Pointe? Do you know where the Nun's Walk is? How about the "old Indian Pathway?"

Take part in the Grosse Pointe Scavenger Hunt on Saturday, April 12, and discover these and many other landmarks.

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society presents the hunt as part of its Second Saturday Pastimes events. Interested participants should come to the Provençal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, after 1 p.m. to receive instructions and a map. Come alone or with a team.

Challenge yourself to find as many things as you can on the list and take a digital picture of each item. You can bike or drive. When you are finished (before 3:30 p.m.) return to the Provençal-Weir house and sign in your time.

Refreshments will be served and your digital photos will be checked. The team or person with the most points and the best time wins.

One team overall winner (based on creativity and time) will be notified the next day with a prize basket from the society.

Participants must bring their own digital camera, be respectful of private property, and get permission when necessary. The event is free of charge.

For more information, call (313) 884-7010 or visit gphistorical.org.

## Afternoon movie

An afternoon movie, "Hairspray," and dinner are being offered Thursday, April 10, at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center.

Arrive at 1:40 p.m. for the 2 p.m. movie. Dinner will be served at 4 p.m.

Make a reservation by calling (313) 343-2408. The cost is \$9.

The movie is based on the 1988 John Waters film and the Tony Award-winning Broadway hit musical. It is the story of Tracy Turnblad, a big girl with big hair, a big heart and a passion for dancing. The movie features John Travolta, Michelle Pfeiffer and Christopher Walken.

## Opening celebration

Grosse Pointe North High School will observe the 40th anniversary of the opening of the high school at 7 p.m. Friday, April 25, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The evening will include a strolling dinner, silent auction, a raffle and entertainment by the Caverners. The cost is \$40 per person. For ticket information, visit gpschools.org/northpar. RSVP deadline is to Wednesday, April 16.

The event includes a cash bar, more than 130 raffle and silent auction items. Memorabilia from a time capsule may be on display.

North opened its doors in 1968 with 1,900 freshmen, sophomore and junior students from Grosse Pointe High School. The first graduating class was in 1970.

This is not a class reunion per se although alumni will attend.

The event is open to everyone over age 21, including current parents, teachers, alumni, friends and former teachers.

For more information, contact Beverly Butler at (313) 884-3741 or gpbev@aol.com.

Interest in North's time capsule has been growing since Chuck Rose, building engineer, has identified its location, just behind the cornerstone of the main building.

According to Grosse Pointe High School's 1967 Tower yearbook, the capsule contains predictions for the future, publications and magazines, and memorabilia from that time.

One Grosse Pointe student from North's first graduating class claims a "decoder" ring from one of the local radio stations was also included in the time capsule. Another remembers that a copy of the Grosse Pointe News was also added.

Plans to remove the time capsule are being made. Community members who remember when construction began are invited to the event. The time and date are forthcoming.

## Historic Fort Wayne

Jim Conway, Grosse Pointe Historical Society board mem-

ber and former Detroit Historical Museum Chief Curator, presents a program relating to his new book, "Detroit's Historic Fort Wayne, at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 16, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

His talk sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Historical Society is free and open to the public.

He also will be speaking at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 10, at the Historical Society of St. Clair Shores annual meeting in the St. Clair Shores Public Library, 22500 11 Mile.

## Herb society

The Herb Society of America/Grosse Pointe Unit meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, at the Grosse Pointe Academy, 171 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The meeting will be devoted to planning the War Memorial HSA garden beds.

Call Barbara Hayes at (313) 881-1237 for more information.

Use the door next to the St. Paul Catholic Church parking lot.

## Intervention workshop

A free intervention workshop offered by professional interventionists Jeff and Debra Jay is scheduled from 7:30 to 9 p.m., Wednesday, April 9, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center Auditorium, 5305 Elliott, Ypsilanti.

The program will bring practical information, help and hope to people who care about a chemically dependent person and to anyone who wants to learn more about the intervention process.

## Antique show

The Blue Water Antique Dealer Association Spring Antique Show runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 5, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, April 6, at New Haven High School, 57700 Gratiot, New Haven.

Admission is \$4 on Saturday. Sunday's admission is a non-



The Fab 40 Grosse Pointe North High School committee are: back row, from left, Joanne Herron, Christy Rickel, Dawn Tocco, Kim Badalamenti, Kathy Wynne, Val Schmitt, Barb Griffith, Anne Jennings, Barb Guest, Beverly Butler and Sue Austin. Front row, from left, Mary Hunt, Cindy Tech, co-chairmen Sue Koski and Debbie Mann, Beth Berry and Cheryl Maniaci. Not pictured: Jill Major, Kady Peyser, Annie Warnez, Leslie Anderson, Trisha Morath, Anne Coates, Alicia Campbell, Roseann Hilu, Fran McAbee, Stephanie Surzyn and Sylvia Clark.

perishable food item to be given to a local food bank.

Antique appraisals will be on hand from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days.

## Fox Creek Questers

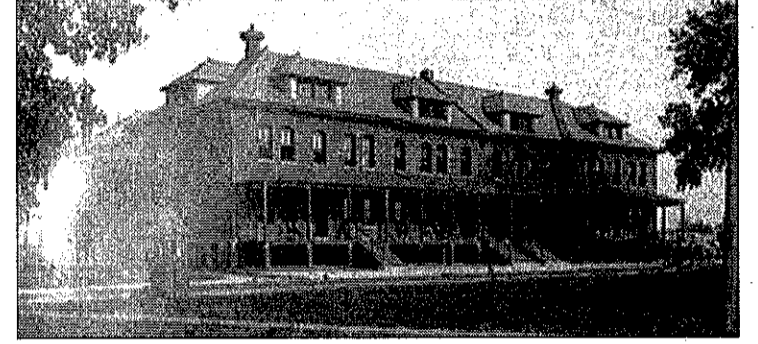
The Fox Creek Questers No. 216 meet at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 3, at The Grosse Pointe Collection Antique Shop, Mack and Oxford, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Antique dealers Rick Matalonek and Bill Sosnowski will present a program entitled, "History of Grosse Pointe Collection."

Hostesses will be Marlene Harle and Georgie LeDuc.

## Bone marrow testing

A bone marrow donor drive will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, April 6, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, on behalf of Grosse



Jim Conway will discuss his book on Fort Wayne.

Pointe Woods resident Barb Bochenek.

She has leukemia and must receive a bone marrow transplant.

The screening procedure involves a swab inside the mouth.

Donors must be between the ages of 18 and 60 and in good general health.

A \$25 tax deductible donation is requested to cover the cost of the screening test.

No one will be turned away due to cost.

If you are unable to be a donor, consider giving a mone-

tary donation to cover the testing for those who cannot pay for the cost of the screening test.

If you are a donor match, the donation involves either medication and a blood draw or an outpatient procedure (using a local anesthetic) to extract bone marrow.

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## NEW ARRIVALS

### Snow Dossin Swihart

Meighen Lovelace and Carl Swihart of Vail, Colo., are the parents of a daughter, Snow Dossin Swihart, born Feb. 20, 2008.

Maternal grandparents are Mary Dossin Henry of Grosse Pointe Woods and Dan Henry Jr. of St. Clair Shores.

Mark and Ellen Swihart of New Sharon, Maine, are the paternal grandparents.

### Meredith Lynn Henry

Dan and Rhonda Henry of Livonia are the parents of a daughter, Meredith Lynn

Henry, born Jan. 4, 2008.

Maternal grandparents are John and Enrica McAllister of Livonia.

Mary Dossin Henry of Grosse Pointe Woods and Dan Henry Jr. of St. Clair Shores are the paternal grandparents.

### Kiernan Joseph Tague

Elizabeth (Puleo) and Brian Tague of the City of Grosse Pointe are the parents of a son, Kiernan Joseph Tague, born Feb. 23, 2007.

Maternal grandparents are Peppino and Dr. Jean Puleo of

Grosse Pointe Woods.

### Thomas Lewis Goodman

James Richardson and Jennifer Ann Lewis Goodman of St. Louis, formerly of Grosse Pointe Shores, are the parents of a son, Thomas Lewis Goodman, born Dec. 10, 2007.

Maternal grandparents are Debra Van Elslander of Grosse Pointe Shores and Barton Edward Lewis of Macomb.

Paternal grandparents are Corinne Louise Richardson of Clayton, Mo. and the late Harold S. Goodman.

Great-grandparents are Maryann and Art Van Elslander of Grosse Pointe Shores.



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**8:30 am** Vitality Plus (Aerobics)  
**9:00 am** Musical Storytime  
**9:30 am** Pointes of Horticulture  
**10:00 am** Who's in the Kitchen?  
**10:30 am** Things to Do at the War Memorial  
**11:00 am** Out of the Ordinary  
**11:30 am** Tech Pointes

**12:00 pm** Economic Club of Detroit  
**1:00 pm** The SOC Show  
**1:30 pm** Great Lakes Log  
**2:00 pm** The John Prost Show  
**2:30 pm** The Legal Insider  
**3:00 pm** Things to Do at the War Memorial  
**3:30 pm** Watercolor Workshop  
**4:00 pm** Vitality Plus (Tone)  
**4:30 pm** Musical Storytime  
**5:00 pm** Positively Positive  
**5:30 pm** The SOC Show  
**6:00 pm** The Legal Insider  
**6:30 pm** Who's in the Kitchen  
**7:00 pm** Vitality Plus (Step/Kick Boxing)  
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Gary Shapiro, President & CEO, Consumer Electronics Association, "Technological Status Quo: The Oxymoron of Our Times"

**The SOC Show**  
Anne M. Sadler - Smart Senior Solutions

**Great Lakes Log**  
Mike Hoey, Chris & John Vantol Match Racing

**The John Prost Show**  
Martha Scott, State Senator

**The Legal Insider**  
Michael F. Sapala, Circuit Judge, Wayne

**Watercolor Workshop**  
G.P. War Memorial Courtyard Part II

**A DVD Copy of any WMTV program can be obtained for \$20**

Schedule subject to change without notice. For further information call, 313-881-7511



4B | CHURCHES

# Live animals join G.P. Memorial church service

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church celebrates "Caring for God's Creation" with live animals and environmental displays from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Sunday, April 13, with naturalist Kathy Franz.

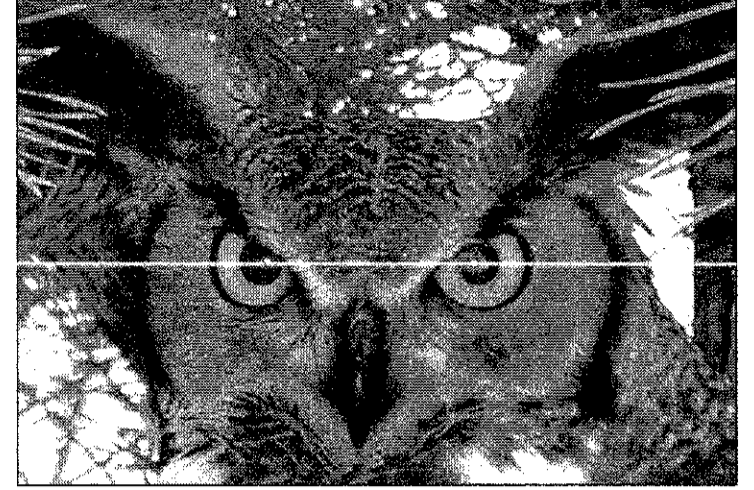
Rabbits, opossums, owls and hawks don't make a habit of attending church, but Franz will explain ways people can take care of animals as just one part of this special program.

"We hope many people from the community will join us," said Kathy Kurap, chairman of the Caring for God's Creation Committee.

The Sunday morning services at 9 and 11 a.m. will include anthems and hymns that reflect nature, while prayers

will reflect on responsibility to the Earth.

From 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the Fellowship Hall will be set up with more than 17 displays and exhibits to educate participants on a variety of environmental topics. Displays include: green cleaning (environmentally friendly household cleaners), bottled water (effects of single-use disposable plastic bottles and suggestions for reusable bottles), recycling display, organic foods (buying from local farmers), pesticide-free gardening and lawn care, compact fluorescent light bulb sale, Equal Exchange (coffee, hot cocoa and chocolate), Habitat for Humanity ReStore, Michigan



Naturalist Kathy Franz will bring a few of God's creatures to the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church on Sunday, April 13 for a special service.

Green Safe Products (plates, cups, flatware made from biodegradable corn, sugar cane and potatoes), soy candles (clean burning, soot free, made from soy, no petroleum), Endangered Species chocolates, Save Your World personal care products and Thanksgiving Coffee, which promotes protection of rain forest areas.

Companies providing donations of free samples, supplies and display materials are: Soy Basics, Lakeshore Candles, Method Home Products, Seventh Generation, Moosejaw, Ideal Bite (Environmental Web site), Klean Kanteen Stainless Steel reusable bottles, Target Stores, Save Your World, Thanksgiving Coffee, Michigan Green Safe and Wild Birds Unlimited.

Other exhibitors are LocalMotion, Grosse Pointe Audubon, Arts & Scraps and

Voices for Earth Justice.

Activities, including a scavenger hunt quiz covering topics in the environmental displays, will help both youth and adults learn from the experi-

ence of participating.

"The worship service, environmental expo and Howell Nature Center presentation are each designed to help people of all ages take an active part in

caring more responsibly for all of God's magnificent creation," said Kurap.

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On the anniversary of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's martyrdom, April 9, 1945, a tribute to his faith and conviction will be observed at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Bonhoeffer, pastor, author and theologian, led the Confessing Church movement in Germany as one of the first among his fellow countrymen to recognize the threat posed by

Nazism to the basic human values of Western civilization. He played an active role in the German resistance movement and was arrested by the Gestapo in 1943 and spent two years in prison and concentration camps.

Bonhoeffer was hanged at the Flossenburg camp on April 9, 1945, at the age of 39.

The presenter, the Rev. Frederick J. Harms, has done extensive research in the writings and ministry of Bonhoeffer. Harms and is the senior pastor

at St. Paul, serves on the southeast Michigan Task Force of the E.L.C.A. for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Jordan and the Holy Lands. He has made several trips to the Holy Lands as an active participant in Peace for Walls.

He is also clergy dean of the Metro Easter Cluster of E.L.C.A. churches.

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ASK THE EXPERTS By Carla Palffy

# Taking control of college admission process



If this is the first time high school juniors have seriously considered the college application process, then it is probably the beginning of a stressful 12 months.

Demographics are working against them; 2009 will produce the largest number of college applicants in history, but the number of slots at selective colleges is not keeping pace.

A student, who starts thinking about college early and prepares for the critical junior year, will have the informa-

tion and confidence to excel on ACT and AP tests, compete in lacrosse and band and still find time to write five life changing application essays.

Parents should think about college as early as 8th grade.

We're not talking about picking a major or a college, but you need to help find the appropriate balance between grades, challenging courses and extracurricular activities.

If your sights are on one of the nation's premier institutions, you need to strongly consider your student's capabilities in the honors track in 9th grade.

Ninth graders should be encouraged to explore extracurricular activities. Fun should be a high priority, but encourage them to explore, make some mistakes and find activ-

ities that interest them. It is never too early to do casual "drive bys" of colleges — not sponsored tours.

A quick drive through Northwestern, while in Chicago, or walking detour through the diag during a Michigan football game will be just enough to expose them to the variety of campuses.

Sophomore year is a chance to adjust the curriculum and extracurricular activities.

Focus on just a few activities demonstrating a passionate commitment, continuity and an opportunity for leadership.

Sophomores also need to consider beginning the college testing process.

Junior and senior years can

become overwhelming. Not only are students taking challenging classes, they are inundated with standardized tests and busy extracurricular lives.

Instead of a "drive by," it is time to take actual college tours and consider some genuine introspection.

There are more than 4,000 colleges in this country, so don't let U.S. News and World Report define your college search.

Students should work with parents and professionals to discern a list of eight to 10 best-fit schools based on their academic qualifications, needs and interests.

It's now time to answer some of the tougher questions such as; should I take the ACT or the SAT? Can I play

sports in college? How can I afford the tuition? Do I apply ED1, ED2, EA or regular admission?

Selective colleges have high expectations that student essays will shine a unique light on their candidates. But many students fail to use this opportunity to take control of their own destiny. A winning essay is bred in preparation and confidence and while it must be their own work, that doesn't mean they should not seek review.

A successful college match is predicated on giving your high school student the tools, support and guidance needed to have the self confidence to take action and ownership of the college process.

With proper support, your student will be able to face the

challenges confidently, successfully and maybe even with a bit of sanity.

Palffy is a licensed MI guidance counselor and founder of College Prep Rx consulting which provides professional guidance for students and families preparing for college admissions. This is the first article in a quarterly series addressing the college application process for the Class of 2009.

For more information visit [collegepreprx.com](http://collegepreprx.com) or email [carla@collegepreprx.com](mailto:carla@collegepreprx.com).

E-mail questions to [info@familycenterweb.org](mailto:info@familycenterweb.org) or call (313) 432-3832.

Editor's note: Gayle Merkle was the author of the Family Center's column in the March 20, 2008 issue.

## Community gets on board for Gilda's Club Detroit East

An elite league inspired by former Grosse Pointer

The vision of a Gilda's Club on the east side is coming into focus with its incorporation and the selection of its board of directors and executive committee members.

The new "Gilda's Club Detroit East" will operate in concert with Gilda's Club Metro Detroit based in Royal Oak and Gilda's Club Worldwide.

Named to the executive committee are: Ted Huebner, president; Susan Kay, vice president; Yvonne Greyson, treasurer; Lynn Kurtz, secretary; and Pamela Martin, member-at-large.

The board also includes

Michelle Anderson, Sarah Clarkson, Jadranka Dragovic, M.D., Carrie Dul, M.D., Joe Tomkins, Kim Towar, Jan Treuter and Jeffrey Zonder, M.D.

In addition, Huebner, Zonder and Tompkins serve as delegates to the Gilda's Club Metro Detroit board, reciprocated by Brian Cunningham, Stefany Lester-Freeman and Carolyn Schmidt.

Gilda's Club is named in memory of comedian and former Grosse Pointe resident Gilda Radner who died from ovarian cancer in 1989. Her book, "It's Always Something," describes her life with cancer.

Radner once said that cancer gave her "membership to an elite club I'd rather not belong to," which is where the name "Gilda's Club" originated.

The Gilda's Club mission is

to provide meeting places where men, women and children living with cancer, along with their families and friends, can join with others to build a personal network of social and emotional support.

Free of charge and non-profit, Gilda's Clubs offer support and networking groups, seminars, workshops, specialized children's programs and social events in a non-institutional, home-like setting. Funding is solicited from private individuals, corporations and foundations.

"We are very excited to be moving ahead on Gilda's Club Detroit East with such enthusiastic momentum," said Huebner.

"Since we first brought the idea of creating a local Gilda's Club to the community at an informal 'friend raiser' last

November, support has been steadily building.

"The board now is in the process of investigating potential clubhouse locations, adding fundraising and marketing expertise and establishing an operating agreement between the Detroit East and the Royal Oak clubs."

Gilda's Club was founded by Joanna Bull, Radner's cancer psychotherapist, and Radner's husband, Gene Wilder, with the help of film critic Joel Siegel, actor and singer Mandy Patinkin and several of Radner's friends.

The first Gilda's Club opened its signature red door in New

York City in 1995.

Two clubhouses, located in Grand Rapids and Royal Oak, provide a Michigan support community for people living with cancer.

For volunteer opportunities and to provide financial support, call Huebner at (313) 343-8522.

## Understanding your child's temperament

Learn how to identify potentially significant behavioral issues in children from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center's Van Elslander Pavilion

Michael D. McMillan, child psychologist on staff at St. John Hospital and Medical

Center, will lead the presentation. A light dinner and beverages will be served. There will be an opportunity for questions.

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

and Medical Center pediatricians for parents of infants through adolescents.

The free presentation will take place in the Second Floor Cardiology Conference Room.

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

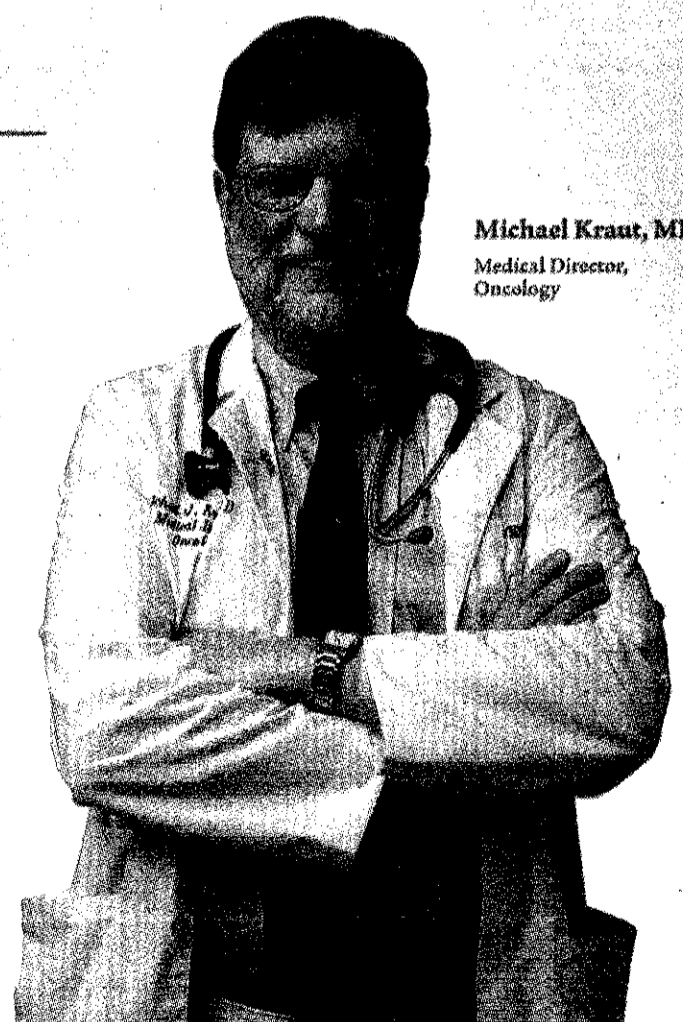
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# St. John honored again as one of nation's top 100 hospitals

For the third consecutive year St. John Hospital and Medical Center was recognized as one of the nation's Top 100 Hospitals.

The recognition from Thomson (formally Solucient), one of the nation's leading sources of health care information and research, recognizes hospitals that achieve or exceed national benchmark scores for hospital-wide performance.

"The recent recognition of St. John Hospital as one of the top 15 teaching hospitals distinguishes our institution from other hospitals," said Dr. Lou Saravolatz, chief of internal medicine, "and why doctors want to be part of our staff."

"Teaching forces doctors to be up to date thus improving their knowledge base and the quality of care they are expected to provide for our patients. It is exciting to be part of such an outstanding institution with the commitment for patient excellence that goes along with training young doctors who come to our hospital from

all over the world."

The hospital was one of 15 hospitals nationally to be selected in the Major Teaching Hospital category, based on objective statistical measurements.

The study examined performance across five critical areas: clinical outcomes such as lower mortality rates, patient safety, operational efficiency, financial stability and growth. The study also determined that hospitals such as St. John treated sicker patients requiring more complex care, yet had better patient outcomes and lower costs.

"Receiving this honor for the second year in a row is a tribute to our caring and dedicated doctors, nurses, staff members and volunteers," said hospital President David Stephens. "The people in our community can feel confident that they have a world-class medical center in their own backyard."

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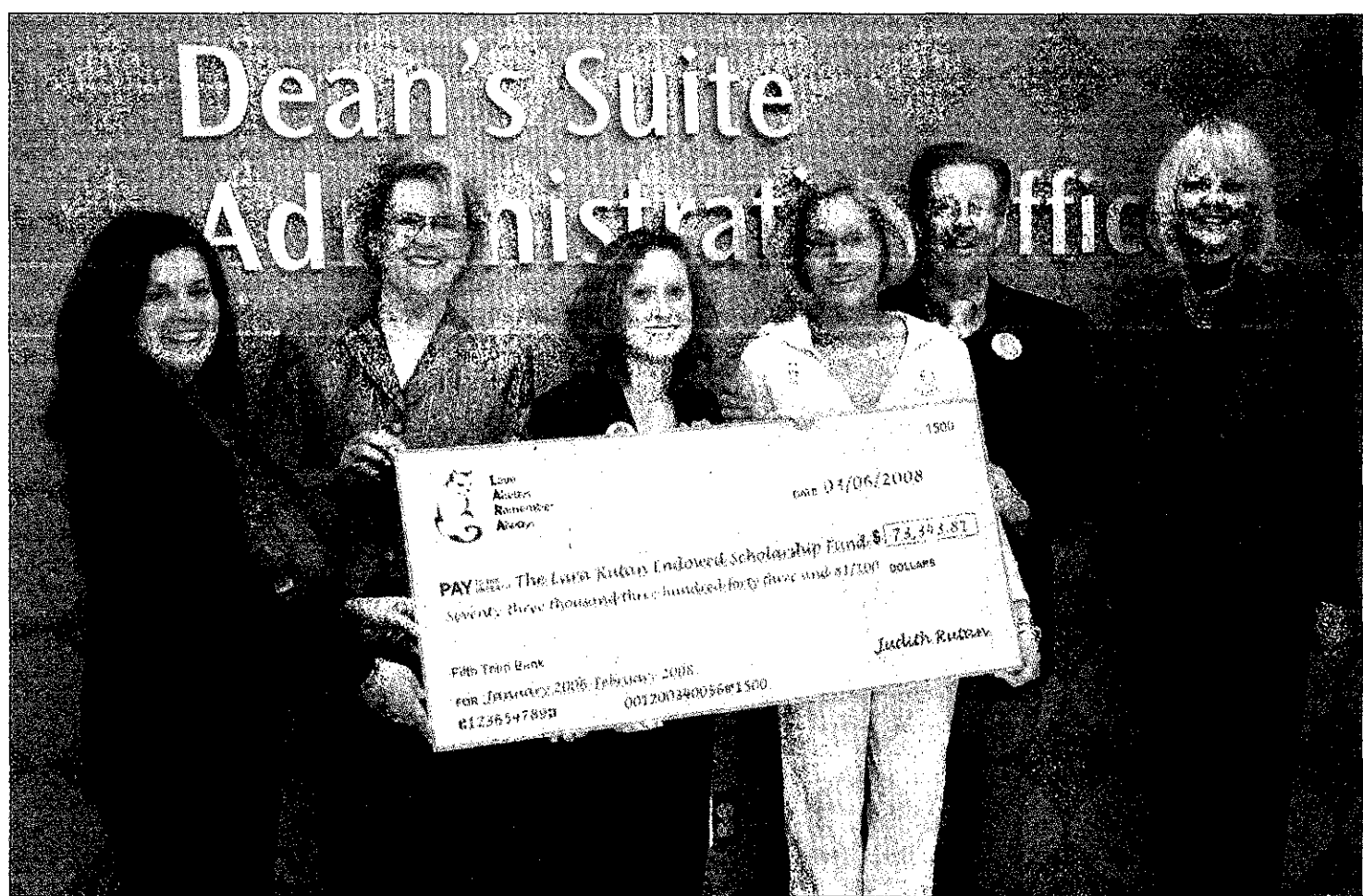
by an aggregate \$6.2 billion a year

- ◆ The average patient stay would decrease by more than half a day

In 2007, the facility received the Thomson Top 100 Cardiovascular Hospital

Award.

Thomson, based in Evanston, Ill., provides strategic information to the health-care industry. More information about the results of this study is available at 100tophospitals.com.



Pictured above, from left, Stephanie Gilkey, director of the physician assistant studies program at the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Wayne State University; Beverly J. Schmoll, dean of the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences; Rachel Rutan daughter-in-law of Judy and Rick Rutan; and Nancy Pacitto, vice present of Women of Wayne Alumni Association, present the scholarship check.

## Pointers make fund donation to Wayne State

Grosse Pointe residents Judy and Rick Rutan, along with friends and family, donated more than \$73,000 to the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at Wayne

State University.

The funds were donated in memory of their daughter, Lara M. Rutan, to start a scholarship fund.

"Lara was an outstanding student and role model for her peers and those in her profession," said Dean

Beverly J. Schmoll in accepting the donation. "Through this scholarship fund, she will continue to lead, encourage and assist numerous physician assistant studies students in attaining their educational goals."

President of her class,

Rutan earned a Master of Science degree in the physician assistant studies program in May 2005. Two days after taking the state boards and one month following her engagement to be married, her life was taken by a drunk driver in September 2005.

The Lara M. Rutan, MS, PAC-C Endowed Scholarship Fund is the only endowed scholarship for the physician assistant studies program at the college.

The fund has two components. The first is an endowed scholarship fund to recognize scholastic achievement and provide financial assistance to students in the college's physician assistant studies program.

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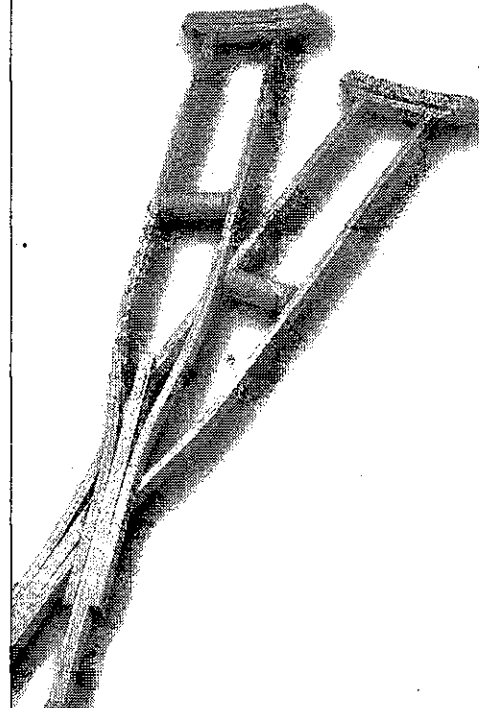
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OPERA REVIEW By Dina Winter

# 'Sonnambula' an Italian feast for the ears

**L**a Sonnambula (The Sleepwalker) by Bellini is a seldom-performed opera, which has some of the most beautiful melodies in the operatic repertoire.

This masterpiece of Italian bel canto, with English super titles, opened at the Detroit Opera House Saturday, March 29 and runs through Sunday, April 6.

Conductor Richard Bonyng is particularly renowned for helping Joan Sutherland, one of the greatest sopranos of her era, find her extraordinary

high register. He is an authority on the bel canto repertoire and has performed it for decades throughout the world with Sutherland, who became his wife in 1954.

Renata Scotto, the Italian opera diva, who also sang in the greatest theaters of the world, was the stage director for this opera in which she excelled as a singer.

The opera opens on a joyful group of Swiss townspeople preparing for a wedding between Amina and Elvino. One of the first solo voices we hear is that of Lisa, a pretty but petu-

lant girl (Amanda Majeski), who is clearly bitter because Elvino has chosen a woman other than herself to marry.

Soon we meet the happy couple who are being feted. They declare their love and Elvino confesses he is jealous of everyone and everything that surrounds Amina.

There is a problem that tests the jealous Elvino's love and threatens their wedding.

Amina, unbeknownst to others, sleepwalks.

In the midst of the festivities, Count Rodolfo returns after many years. Lisa, the petulant

one, offers the count her guest house. He readily accepts.

After everyone says good night and the count has retired, he meets with a strange apparition. Amina has walked into one of his rooms in a sleepwalking state, singing of her beloved Elvino and their upcoming wedding. The count realizes she is not awake, and not wanting to cause her to be compromised, quietly leaves the room. She lies down on his couch and continues to sleep.

Lisa finds her there and rushes out to denounce her to Elvino in the hope of winning

him for herself. He comes and so do all the townspeople.

Amina awakens, is surprised at where she is and declares her innocence, but no one believes her, least of all her jealous Elvino.

Well, to make a long story short - if it's not already too late - Elvino marries Lisa, which is what she had hoped. But in the end, the count reveals the truth to all the townsfolk and the still disbelieving Elvino. Amina, who by this late hour, has fallen asleep and is having another sleep-walking episode. This time everyone is present to see it, including Elvino. All is understood and forgiven and the opera ends happily.

The two leads in the first performance, Russian-born Ekaterina Siurina as Amina and Charles Castronovo as Elvino are perfectly cast.

Siurina has a lovely presence and a beautiful voice, which she uses extremely well. Castronovo sings with special warmth and command. Andrew Gangestad is an imposing and convincing Rodolfo. Kathleen Segar, as Teresa, is exceptional in her

singing and acting. The other members of the cast did well too. The chorus sang with beauty and subtlety.

I was privileged to attend a dress rehearsal for the second cast and was particularly struck by the uncommonly beautiful sound of Eglise Gutierrez, the second cast Amina. Her exquisite tones - most especially in the last act aria - were like windows revealing a glimpse of heaven.

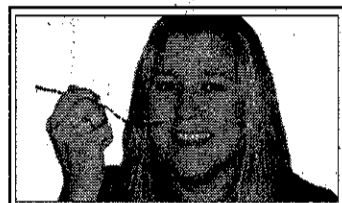
The crowning glory of this work is the soprano's final aria, "Ah, non credea mirarti" ("I never thought I'd see you fade"), followed by the joyful cabaletta which ends the opera. It's a splendid ending to a splendid work and Siurina and the entire cast received a standing ovation from the opening night audience.

La Sonnambula is an Italian feast for the ears. Give it a try! The first cast will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday April 5.

The second cast's performances are at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 4 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 6. For tickets call MOT at (313) 237-7464 or online at TicketMaster.com

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

## Salads are on the spring menu



**S**pring is officially here. Time to start thinking salads. I've been thinking about a Cobb salad.

You know, the one from that famous restaurant somewhere that's topped with chicken, bacon, hard boiled egg and crumbled blue cheese. I turned my Cobb toward the Mediterranean just for fun. A simple vinaigrette enhanced with oregano and lemon juice is the perfect splash for this main dish salad.

### Chopped Mediterranean Cobb Salad with Lemon Oregano Vinaigrette

2 to 3 hearts of romaine chopped into bite sized pieces  
1 lb. cooked chicken breast, cubed  
2 4-oz. packages chopped pancetta, cooked to a medium



PHOTO BY VIRGINIA O. MCCOY

Warmer weather is on the way, which means salads are on the menu.

#### crisp

4 hard boiled eggs, peeled and chopped  
1 6-oz. jar marinated artichoke hearts, drained and chopped  
1/3 cup (pitted and halved) kalamata olives  
1 4-oz. package crumbled feta cheese  
1 cup chopped tomatoes  
1 whole ripe avocado, cubed

#### Vinaigrette

1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil

(or salad oil if that's all you have)

1/4 cup red wine vinegar  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1/2 teaspoon each salt and pepper  
3/4 teaspoon dried oregano  
1 tablespoon minced red onion (optional)

Place the chopped romaine in a large (at least 12 inch) medium depth bowl.

Arrange a row of chicken just to the left of the center of the bowl. To the left of the chicken in order arrange a row

of the pancetta, followed by the egg and lastly (to the left) the olives.

To the right of the chicken arrange in order the tomatoes followed by the feta and the artichokes.

If making the salad ahead, stop at this point, cover with plastic wrap and store in the refrigerator until ready to finish and serve. Just before serving, arrange the cubed avocado next to the artichokes. You should see only a few greens popping through the rows of goodies crossing the bowl like a rainbow of color good enough to eat. Serves four.

To prepare the vinaigrette, combine the oil, vinegar, lemon juice, salt, pepper, oregano and red onion in a screw top jar. Shake vigorously.

I found finely chopped pancetta at Trader Joe's in the village. It's a nice change from the bacon you usually find on a Cobb. The artichoke hearts were an afterthought found in my pantry.

Don't forget about the avocado because they brown rather quickly when exposed to air.

Use the vinaigrette sparingly. Olive oil will coagulate in the refrigerator, salad oil will not.

## Cooking classes for children at War Memorial

Two culinary camps for children are being offered this summer at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The Kids Culinary Camps are scheduled for June 23-27 and July 14-18. Those aged 7 to 9 meet from 9:30 to noon Monday through Friday. The camp, for ages 10 to 12, is offered

from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The fee is \$175 for the five class session and includes food costs.

Chef Donna Hollis, a member of the United States Personal Chef Association, is the instructor. She completed her training at the Culinary Business Academy and owns

The Inspired Personal Chef Services.

Hollis will work with children in age appropriate programs that explore foods from around the world. Participants will use various kitchen tools and increase their knowledge of basic cooking techniques.

Children are asked to bring

their own aprons and wear closed toe shoes.

Residents of all communities are welcome.

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial is located at 32 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms. To register for events and classes, call (313) 881-7511.

## Former resident gives lecture at DIA

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Lisa Roumell will lecture at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, in the Detroit Institute of Arts lecture hall.

Roumell was the deputy director and chief operating officer of the New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York

from 2003 to 2008. She will discuss her collection of contemporary art.

Her lecture is preceded by cocktails at 5:30 p.m. and dinner in the Kresge Court at 6:15 p.m.

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DOWN TO EARTH By Kathleen Farmer

## Celebrations prompt us to learn more



York on Sun., April 27, take in the NYC Grows Garden Festival at Union Square Park in Manhattan.

But if you're not trekking to New York anytime soon, take advantage of a variety of local Earth Day events.

### Growing Up Green, April 6

April is National Garden Month says the National Garden Bureau, whose mission is to promote home, school and community gardening to review and sustain connections between people, plants and the environment.

Festivities revolving around Earth Day, Tuesday, April 22, coincide with National Garden Month. It sure sounds like a match made in heaven to me!

If you find yourself in New

Bringing families together for fun is the best way to explain Growing Up Green, sponsored by The Family Center at Barnes Early Childhood Center. From 1 to 3 p.m. for \$5 per family, children and adults can participate in seed planting — compliments of a local garden club — crafts, recycling races, yoga and other activities. "All the activities are

planned for children," explains Debbie Liedel, the center's executive director.

The center chooses a different theme each year. "Gardens are not a common topic in preschool," said Carla Whinton, event chair. "As we offer children these different opportunities, we hope they can carry the experiences into their family life."

The center relies on volunteers and offers support to parents in meeting the challenges of raising children.

While we're on the topic of children, "101 Kid-Friendly Plants" by Cindy Krezel is a good book to introduce children to the wonderful world of plants. It would be a good addition to our local libraries.

American Pest Control promoting its products using essential oils to control pests indoors and out. Michigan Greensafe Products is giving samples of its biodegradable doggie poop bags and Boat Green is a natural with Lake St. Clair in our back and front yards.

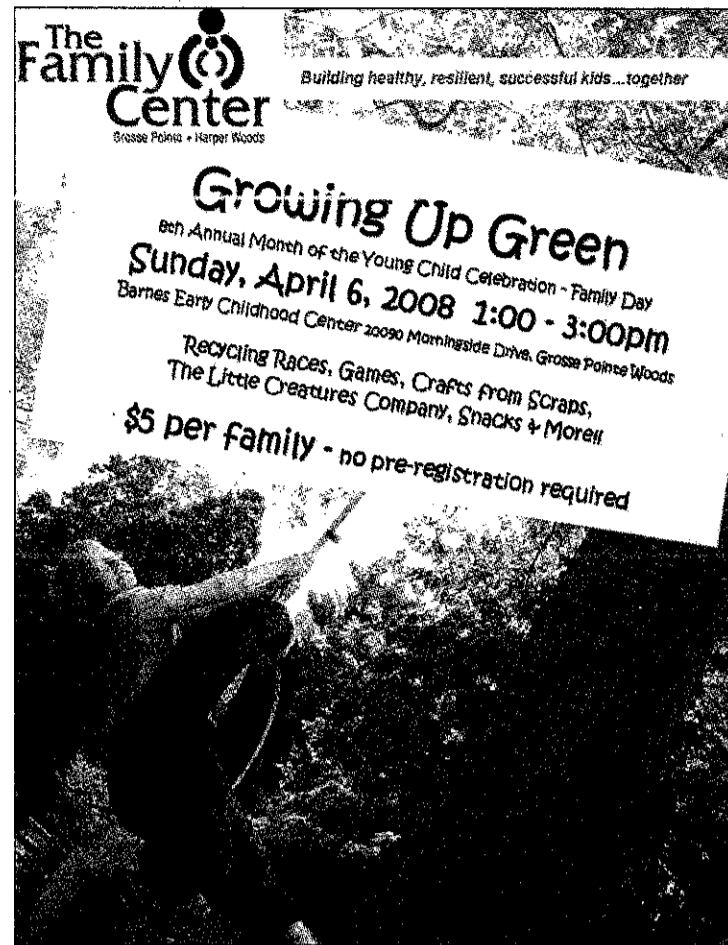
If you're looking to review or purchase a book or two, LocalMotion is selling copies of "Great Garden Companions" and other titles.

### Earth Day Dinner 2008, April 22

After all this learning, a celebration is in order. And, who better than our own local farm to bring us local food! The Earth Day Dinner 2008, hosted by the Capuchin Soup Kitchen and its urban garden ministry, Earth Works, is from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, at the kitchen, 1264 Meldrum in Detroit. Attendees will enjoy one of four entrees prepared by its chef, Allison Costello. When I called to make my reservation, the choice of four entrees included some yummy sounding items with all the dinners featuring local foods.

"Earth Works restores our community's connection to the environment through gardening," Costello said. "As our lives get busier, people look at food as fuel rather than being an event to be savored and enjoyed."

Earth Works yields more than 6,000 pounds of produce each season from three city garden sites and two greenhouses. They also have a great educational program for chil-



dren to learn from where their food comes.

Speakers that evening include Jeremy Moghtader of the Food System Economic Partnership and MSU Student Organic Farm discussing the Farm to School program that brings local foods to Michigan school cafeterias.

Another speaker will discuss a subject I've wanted to hear more about. Sister Liz Walters will share the story of the Monroe-based Immaculate Heart of Mary Order's newly "greened" Motherhouse and

establishment of its organic farm. I've seen this group highlighted on the national news and hope to hear more.

Come, enjoy your dinner and support a group that educates the community about sustainable relationships between human beings and the earth. Call (313) 579-2100, ext. 204, to purchase the \$45 tickets by phone.

Kathleen Peabody is an advanced master gardener, who lives (and gardens) in Grosse Pointe Woods. Reach her at [kpeabody@grossepointe-news.com](mailto:kpeabody@grossepointe-news.com)

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### How to Go Green, April 19

Learning more about the idea of "going green" is what LocalMotion does best for our community. Its 2nd annual Earth Day Event, "How to Go Green," is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 19 at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center.

"We are especially pleased to offer an expanded gardening program this year," said Executive Director, Robin Heller.

This event gives the community an opportunity to meet the owners of new and established companies and services in the area. Just a few of this year's participants who are offering products, services and workshops are: English Gardens' organic and non-toxic products for the garden; Marshall Landscaping's earth friendly landscape services; Earthworks and Michigan Organic Food and Farm Alliance's talks about growing and eating locally; and

## Author discusses Detroit music

The Detroit Historical Society's Author Series features author and music promoter Marilyn Bond from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, at the Detroit Historical Museum.

The music industry insider coordinates shows featuring classic Detroit music throughout southeastern Michigan and manages many artists.

She is the co-author of "The Birth of the Detroit Sound: 1940-1964," which documents the music style that took shape in Detroit from the 1940s through the early 1960s prior to Motown.

The book chronicles talents such as John Lee Hooker, Hank Ballard & the Midnighters, Jackie Wilson, Jack Scott, Andre Williams and Nolan Strong. Also featured are vintage photographs and profiles of record industry personalities, DJs and long-forgotten venues where the giants of Detroit music once performed.

Tickets are free for Detroit Historical Society members and \$10 for the public.

For more information or to register, call (313) 833-1801 or visit [detroithistorical.org/thingsto-](http://detroithistorical.org/thingsto-do)

do. The Detroit Historical Museum, located at 5401 Woodward in Detroit's Cultural Center area, is open from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Adult admission is \$6. Seniors (60+), college students with valid college ID, and youth ages 5-18 pay \$4. Admission for children ages four and under is free.

For more information, call (313) 833-1805 or visit [detroithistorical.org](http://detroithistorical.org).

## Museum's film series begins April 12

Two screenings of "Singing Birds" by Kimberly Conely will be shown at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 12-13 at the Detroit Historical Museum.

All shows are free with regular museum admission and are sponsored by The Detroit Historical Society.

"Singing Birds," set in Prohibition-era Detroit, was shot during the summer of

1985 in several Detroit locations including the Warehouse District, Woodbridge, Indian Village and Black Bottom. It chronicles a day in the life of two competing immigrant Lithuanian families and features a cast of 50, including 12 main actors, who speak and sing in Lithuanian, 25 period vehicles, police officers on horseback and music of the era

from McKinney's Cotton Pickers.

"Singing Birds" was partially funded by the Detroit Council for the Arts and was the winner of a 1986 Cine Golden Eagle award and a 1986 American Film & Video Festival Finalist.

Conely is an instructional consultant, graduate student assistant and doctoral candidate at Wayne State University.

## Composer John Williams comes to town

Award-winning composer John Williams is featured at an open rehearsal and luncheon Thursday, April 10, at the Max M. Fisher Music Center.

Williams has composed music for more than 80 films including "Star Wars," "Close Encounters" of the "Third Kind" and "Schindler's List" and has conducted the Boston Pops Orchestra for 13 years. In addition, he has written many concert pieces including a symphony and several concertos.

In town for a sold-out special performance the following evening, he will rehearse selections from that program which includes eight of his most famous scores.

The event will start with the 10 a.m. with the open rehearsal followed by an 11:30 a.m. luncheon catered by Opus One. The menu includes a choice of a poached Norwegian salmon

salad with asparagus and Belgian endive or baby mixed greens with chicken, brie and grapes, dill poppy seed and walnut raisin bread and a dessert of a white chocolate mousse martini with strawberry sauce and chocolate shavings.

Following the luncheon, Williams will share comments and insights on his career.

This Volunteer Council of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra fundraising event helps support the orchestra's education and outreach programs.

Ticket prices are \$60, \$100 and \$150. Parking in the Detroit Symphony Orchestra structure is included.

For reservations and further information, call (313) 576-5154.

## Prohibition, smuggling focus of tour

Prohibition and Smuggling in Detroit is the topic of a "Behind the Scenes" tour planned from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 12.

Sponsored by the Detroit Historical Society, the tour begins with highlights of the new Smugglers on the Straits exhibit opening that day at The Dossin Great Lakes Museum

and continuing through April 2009.

Lunch during the tour is included in the \$40 cost for Detroit Historical Society members and \$50 for guests. Reservations are limited and advance registration is required with payment.

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## Bulldogs repeat as champs



The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Pee Wee AA Bulldogs celebrate their state championship. On the ice are goalies Joey Lopez, left, and Walker Bass. In the front row, from left, are Nick Rahaim, Brandin Thelen, Trent Johnson, Frank Saputo and Vinnie Scarpaci. In the second row, from left, are Zak Harrison, Ryley Maher, Vincent Scarfone, Jack Stander, Pete McMahon, Joey Leider, Chad Roskelly, Zach Pittman and assistant coach Steve Scarpaci. In back, from left, are coach Doug Rahaim, assistant coach Bob Scarfone, head coach Robb McIntyre, Vance Pearce, Bryan Basilico and defensive coach Mike Linenberg. The championship was the second straight for the Bulldogs, who were the best in the state in the Pee Wee A division a year ago. This week, the team is in Hackensack, N.J. to play for the national title.

### Pee Wee AA team wins state crown

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Once again, the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Pee Wee AA Bulldogs are playing their best when it counts the most.

The Bulldogs, who won the Pee Wee A state championship last season, moved up to Pee Wee AA this year and won another state title, beating the favored Kensington Valley Rebels 4-1 in the championship game.

This week, the Bulldogs are in Hackensack, N.J. to play for the national championship.

"Last year we might have caught some teams by surprise, but this season we were one of the favorites," said Doug Rahaim, one of the team's coaches. "We weren't a dark-horse like we were a year ago. It's a tough task to repeat, but the kids worked hard and were able to do it."

"It took us a while to gel. We had several new players and nine of our 17 players were football players. Around the holidays it all seemed to come together for us."

Rahaim and the other coaches feel that the members of the team should participate in other sports if they desire.

The state tournament didn't start well for the Bulldogs.

Grosse Pointe let a two-goal lead slip away as Allen Park scored four power-play goals en route to a 5-3 victory.

Goals by Bryan Basilico, Zach Pittman, assisted by Ryley Maher, and Jack Stander staked the Bulldogs to a 3-1 lead.

"After that, we really had our work cut out for us," Rahaim said. "Things weren't looking good at that point."

Things looked much better after the next game. The Bulldogs blanked the Kensington Valley Rebels 5-0 behind a solid defensive effort from Pearce Vance, Pittman, Stander, Trent Johnson and Zak Harrison and the flawless goaltending of Joe Lopez.

The Rebels were the pre-tournament favorite to emerge as state champions.

"That game got us back into it mathematically and mentally," Rahaim said. "The kids showed a lot of toughness and perseverance."

Brandin Thelen led the way with a pair of goals, while Basilico, Vinnie Scarpaci and Joey Leider added one apiece. Chad Roskelly had two assists, while Maher, Nick Rahaim, Stander, Johnson, Basilico and Vance each had one.

The Bulldogs advanced to the state semifinal with a 2-1 overtime victory against Grand Rapids.

Stander scored the winning goal with 2:10 remaining in the extra period. Grosse Pointe's other goal came from Thelen, assisted by Harrison and Stander.

Lopez played another strong game in the nets for the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs' semifinal game with the Flint Icelanders was a rematch of last year's championship contest, and once again the Grosse Pointe team came out ahead.

"Our defense and goaltending was excellent," Doug Rahaim said. "Walker Bass played in goal and had a great game. We have two very good goalies."

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Grosse Pointe Park residents Mike and Katie LeVan returned from the NASTAR National Ski Racing Championships in Steamboat Springs, Colo., as champions of their age divisions. There are pictures of the LeVans in action on page 2C

### Father, daughter win ski titles

It was another successful ski trip to Steamboat Springs, Colo., for Katie LeVan and her father, Mike.

The two Grosse Pointe Park residents returned from the NASTAR National Ski Racing Championships as champions of their respective age divisions.

The three-day event featured more than 1,100 competitors representing 44 states and several foreign countries.

"My dad and I did a lot more training and racing up north at Boyne Mountain this year," said Katie.

"I think that made a big difference when we got out west on the steeper slopes."

Katie also spent the Christmas break training at Mount Hood in Oregon.

This was the second year in a row that Katie LeVan had won her age division in the NASTAR event.

It was Mike's first time at the top of the podium.

"It was a real thrill when Phil Mahre (Olympic gold medalist), placed that gold medal around my neck," Mike LeVan said.

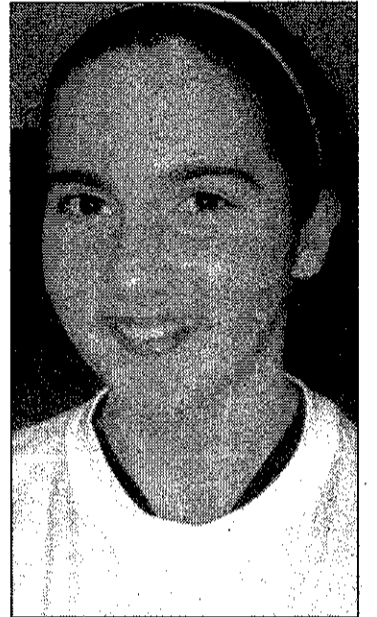
In addition to their gold medals, the LeVans won special race suits and carbon fiber racing poles.





## Parcells spiker serving perfect

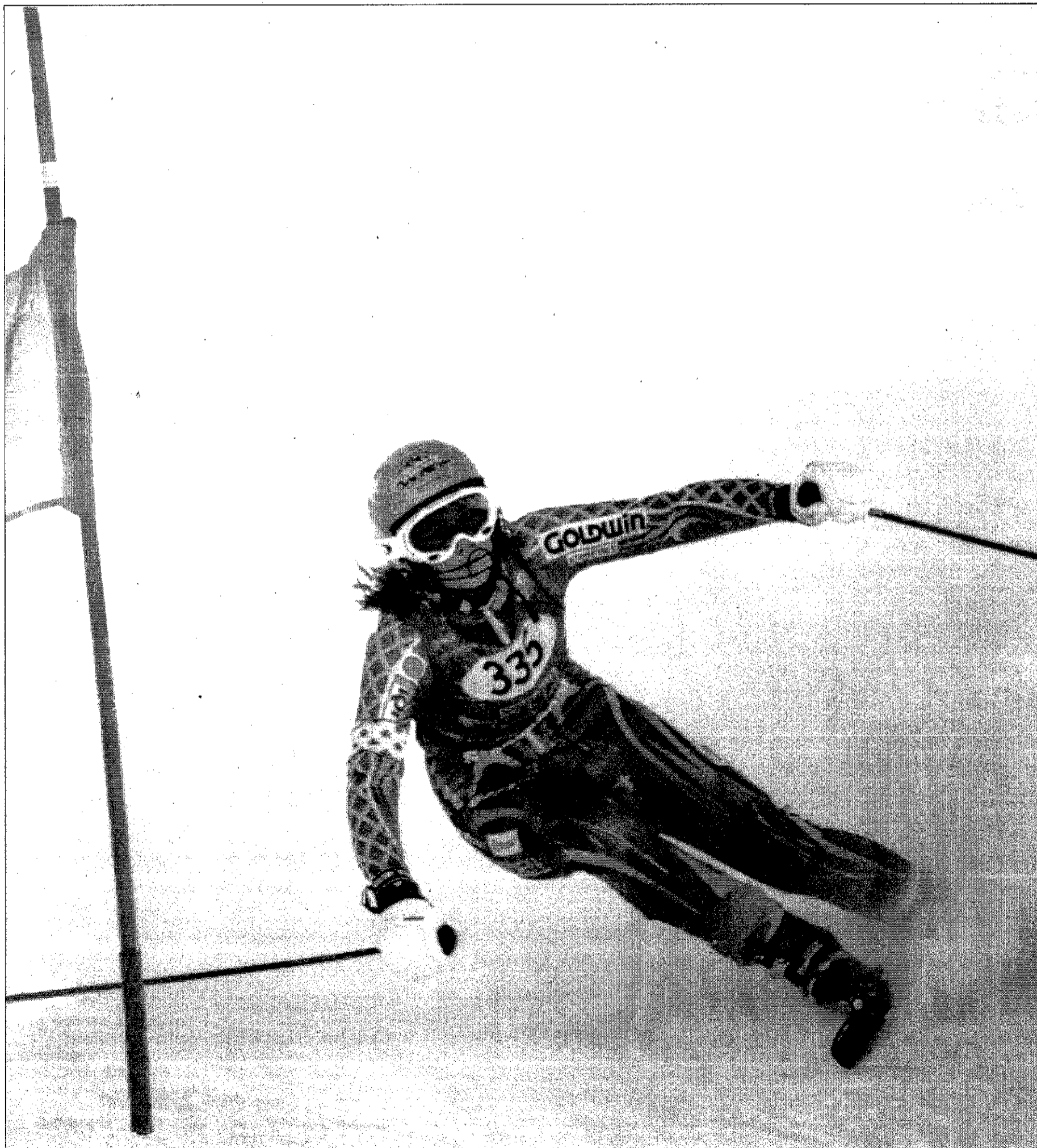
How's this for perfection? Adriana Casano, an eighth-grader at Parcells Middle School, served 25 consecutive points on 25 straight serves to shut out Harper Woods in a middle school volleyball game. The only serve that was returned was Casano's first of the game. The other 24 never made it back over the net. She used a jump serve 12 times and recorded 12 aces. Parcells also won a closely-contested first game to sweep the match from the Harper Woods team.



Adriana Casano

## Tops on slopes

Mike LeVan, top photo, and his daughter, Katie, each won their age group championships at the NASTAR National Ski Racing Championships in Steamboat Springs, Colo. The three-day event featured more than 1,100 competitors from 44 states and several foreign countries.



## Australia track meet beckons Miller

Ben Miller of Grosse Pointe Park, a national AAU champion and an All-State runner from De La Salle High School, has been recruited to represent the United States during an international track and field meet in Australia this summer.

"I'm excited and honored to be able to represent the USA in a foreign country," Miller said.

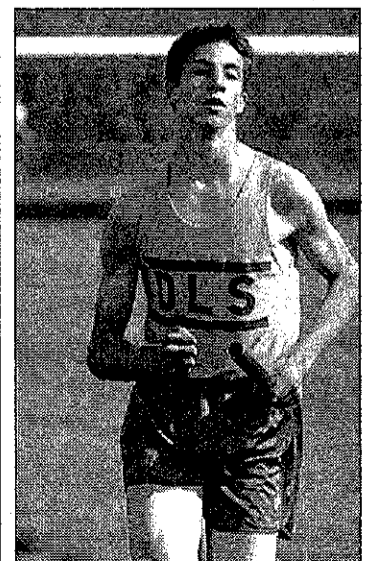
He plans to leave for Australia the last week in June and will be gone for two weeks.

As an amateur athlete, however, he is unable to accept official sponsorship, so the Sock Fundraising Company, based in Greensboro, N.C., and owned by Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher graduate Mitch Ellis, is helping Miller raise money for his trip.

The Sock Fundraising Company will donate \$6 for every package of socks ordered for Miller on its website through April 30.

Available socks include men's and women's dress socks, athletic socks, holiday socks and specialty socks, including "Daisy Gripper" and "Comfy Cozies."

Each package of socks is \$15 and can be ordered at [www.thesockfundraisingcompany.com](http://www.thesockfundraisingcompany.com). At the end of each order the site will ask the name of the organization and "Michigan" and "Ben Miller" should be selected.



Ben Miller



# North wins baseball opener

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Spring break is usually a busy week for Grosse Pointe North's baseball team.

Not this year. The Norsemen played only one game during the week following Easter, although they had others scheduled. Wintry weather conditions wiped out the other contests.

"I was surprised we played as well as we did, because that

was the first time that we had been on the field," North coach Frank Sumbera said after his team's 5-2 victory against Notre Dame Prep. "We didn't commit any errors and we struck out only two times."

North used four pitchers and they got 12 of the 21 outs on strikeouts. Tim Tibaudo started and fanned six in three scoreless innings. Josh Cok had five strikeouts in his two innings. Pat Oliver and Chris Vens also pitched for the

Norsemen.

North scored a first-inning run on a double by Robert Briski and Greg Blunden's RBI single.

The Norsemen scored three times in the third. Tibaudo was hit by a pitch, stole second and scored on Phil Dilone's double. Briski drove in another run with a single. Briski went to third on Greg Blunden's single and scored on Matt Blunden's sacrifice fly.

Briski doubled and scored

on Matt Blunden's groundout in the fifth.

Notre Dame Prep scored single runs in the fourth and sixth innings.

"We've got a good group again this year," Sumbera said.

In the past two seasons, the Norsemen have won a Division I state championship and advanced to the state quarterfinals.

"The key again is going to be defense and pitching," Sumbera said. "The pitchers

have been working since the end of January, and we should have 10 or 12 kids who can throw for us.

"We're strong in the middle of the batting order with Tibaudo, Dilone, Briski and Nick Cullen. Our defense is strong up the middle with Dilone at shortstop and Vens at second. Nathan Lewis will give us good defense at third base, and Cullen has a rocket arm in right field. The Blunden twins

will help in the outfield and at

first base."

Also expected to see quite a bit of action for the Norsemen this season are Mark Palazzolo, Aaron Cisco, Brett Reardon, Kyle Cordova, Michael Rahaim, Drew Tech, Dan Malfouris and John Michael Guest.

"Rahaim will probably DH a lot and Tech gives us good speed," Sumbera said. "Danny Malfouris will probably do quite a bit of pitching again this year."

## Spring trip is a success

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

The success of Grosse Pointe South's spring baseball trips can't be measured by the team's won-lost record.

"The reason we go on the trips is to see who our 10 best players are when we start the league season," said Blue Devils coach Dan Griesbaum.

"Everybody plays. We want to see what they can do under game conditions against good competition. We don't worry about how many games we win. The year we won the state championship (2001) we started the season 4-6."

The strategy seems to work fine. Every year, the Blue Devils are contenders for the Macomb Area Conference White Division championship.

South has traditionally spent the spring break in the Cincinnati area, but this year the Blue Devils visited Indiana for the first time. Because Easter came so early this year, the Ohio schools hadn't started playing last week, so Griesbaum had to look for a new destination.

"I was really pleased with the hospitality of the people in Indiana," Griesbaum said. "They worked hard to get the fields playable and treated us so well. We had a barbecue for the players and the parents between games of our doubleheader with Hamilton Fishers."

"We still like Cincinnati, too. The best thing about going there is that we can do more things on the trip like go to a Reds game or swing through Columbus and watch Ohio State play."

South won one of the four games it played in Indiana, a 3-1 victory against a strong Fishers team.

"That was easily our best game," Griesbaum said. "Mark Riashi struck out 11 and allowed only two hits and two walks in five innings. He threw very well. He was still hitting .86 and .87 on the (radar) gun in the fifth."

Bobby Peltz pitched the last two innings and struck out three. He gave up the only Fishers run, but it was a tainted tally.

"They scored on a ball that was clearly foul," Griesbaum

said. "The umpire admitted that he didn't see it and he apologized after the game."

South scored a run in the second inning on consecutive singles by Mike Herzog, Tom Remillet and Nick Sterr and a sacrifice fly by Lance Lucas.

The Blue Devils added two runs in the sixth. Mike Hemovich singled, moved to second on a walk and scored on Remillet's single. The second run of the inning scored on Sterr's suicide squeeze bunt.

In the second game of the doubleheader with Fishers, South lost 10-0.

Singles by Johnny Hackett and Steve Butterly were the only hits by the Blue Devils.

South opened the trip with a 6-3 loss to Fort Wayne Snider.

"That was our first time outside," Griesbaum said.

South's pitchers had control trouble as they issued 13 walks.

The bright spot on the mound for the Blue Devils was Max Pearson, who struck out six and allowed only one walk in his two-inning stint.

South scored a run in the first on a walk to Pearson and an RBI double by Chris Stephens. The Blue Devils scored twice in the third on a walk to Brian Barclay, a single by Stephens and an error that produced two runs.

South was blanked 6-0 by Hamilton Southeastern.

Stephens had a double and a single, while Will Ferrara and Butterly collected singles.

This year's South squad is a veteran team.

"We have 15 seniors and four juniors," Griesbaum said.

"We have three returning starting pitchers in Riashi, Pearson and Tom Carion. Mark Reck, Keith Sklarski and Bobby Peltz will add depth on the mound."

Veterans Barclay and Herzog will play in the infield, along with Riashi, when he isn't pitching. Sterr, and Mike Cytacki and Remillet. Butterly, Ferrara and Sklarski provide infield depth.

"We have three good catchers in Chris Stephens, who hit .464 last year, Ty Viarnes and Ben Muer," Griesbaum said.

South is also solid in the outfield with Pearson, Brad Cory and Lucas, along with Muer.



## State champs

The Wimbledon Racquet Club's 6.5 women's tennis team won flight, district and state championships, and took second place to a team from Illinois at the United States Tennis Association (USTA) sectional. The sectional was played at the Wildwood Racquet Club in Fort Wayne, Ind. Members of the Wimbledon squad are, in the back row from left, captain Marilyn Zampardo, Violet Kircos, Sonya Zakolski, Angela Carneghi and Tami Janowicz. In the front row, from left, are Jackie McCann, Sherry Held, Gerri Gallant, Mary Solomon and Cynthia Rivard. Not pictured are team members Barb Thomson, Ann Turnbull and Karen Pozolo.

## BULLDOGS: Shorthanded goal is spark

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Basilico opened the scoring, assisted by Harrison, and Thelen made it 2-0, assisted by Frank Saputo. Basilico completed the scoring with an empty-net goal.

In the championship game, Kensington Valley scored first, but Thelen tied the game with a shorthanded goal, assisted by Saputo.

"That gave us life," Rahaim said of the shorthanded tally that sent the teams into the first intermission tied at 1-1.

Thelen and Basilico scored 45 seconds apart in the second period to give the Bulldogs a 3-1 lead. Pittman and Stander had the assists on Thelen's goal, while Thelen and Pittman set up Basilico. Johnson completed the scoring, assisted by Basilico.

Thelen, who finished with six goals and one assist, was named MVP of the tournament for the second straight season.

Although they didn't figure in the scoring, Pete McMahon and Vinnie Scarfone played key roles.

"Pete's work ethic and hustle were so valuable, and Vinnie's play away from the puck was also instrumental," Rahaim said.

Robb McIntyre is the head coach of the Bulldogs, and the state championship was his eighth in nine seasons of coaching. Assistant coaches are Mike Linenberg, who is in charge of the defense, Steve Scarpaci and Bob Scarfone. Jill Harrison is the team manager.

"I'm so proud of the kids," Rahaim said. "They made steady improvement and they've peaked at the right time. They've tried to become better young men other than just the business of wins and losses."

Next season, the Bulldogs plan to move up to the Bantam A division where they'll be shooting for another set of championships.

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## South grads help Albion

Several local athletes have been in the news at Albion College in recent weeks.

The Britons' men's basketball team completed its season with a loss in the semifinal round of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association tournament.

Grosse Pointe South graduate J. C. Cruse played in Albion's last six games. He scored seven points in a victory against Alma College, and he collected six points and three rebounds in a win against Tri-State University.

The baseball team split a recent doubleheader with Tri-State, winning the opener 6-3 and dropping the second game 6-3 in 10 innings.

Another South grad, Ryan Gunderson, started the second

game but didn't figure in the decision. Gunderson allowed one unearned run and six hits through six innings. He struck out seven.

Former Blue Devils tennis player Vicky Seiter improved her spring record to 5-0, when she defeated Betsy Reed of St. Mary's College 6-3, 6-2. Seiter is 4-0 at No. 3 singles and 1-0 at fourth singles and the team is 7-0.

Albion's women's track and field squad braved cold, wind and snow to finish third at the Defiance College invitational.

South grad Emily McLaughlin scored 10 points for the Britons in the middle distance events. She was fourth in the 800-meter run in 2:45.71 and fourth in the 1,500 run in 5:35.80.



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1 Caution	5 Phys ed venue	8 Pack cargo	12 Sandwich cookie	13 Floral neckwear	14 Stephen King pooch	15 Chicken - Naked	16 Cruelness	20 Wimbledon game	21 Ahab or Kirk (Abbr.)	23 Humor	24 Wood-shop tool	28 Ace or joker	31 Greek mountain	32 Credit's opposite	34 Rink surface	35 Slave of old	37 Boaz, to Naomi	39 Ocean	41 Formerly	42 Head Hun	45 Approved	49 Saskatchewan city	51 Memorization	52 Academic	53 Time of your
7 Catcher's aid	8 Panoramic hillside	9 Prepare to run away	10 California town	11 Knocks 'em dead	17 Chop	19 Carnelian variety	22 Forbidden insert	24 Bro's kin	25 Citrus cooler	26 "Cheers" seat	27 Sifted	29 - Victor	30 Lawn moisture	33 Watch sound	36 Aggressively lively	38 Within reach	40 Pub order	42 Bullets	43 Roger Rabbit, e.g.	44 Open slightly	46 Days gone by	47 List-ending abbr.	48 Profound	50 Past	

**DOWN**

1 Stir-fry cookware	2 Operatic solo	3 Clarinet	4 Tyro	5 Quick looks	6 Japanese money
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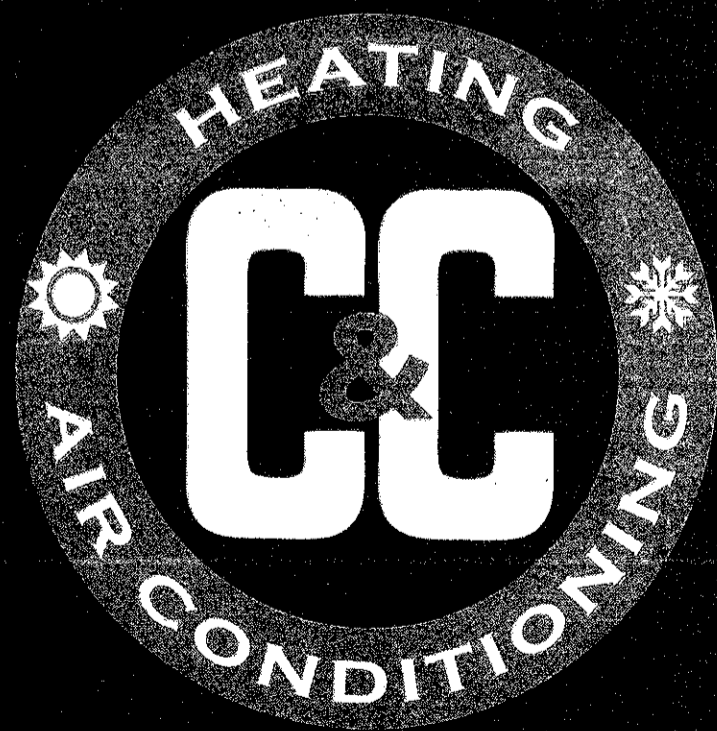
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