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**FRIDAY, MAY 9**

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◆ The Junior League of Detroit and the Belle Isle Nature Zoo hold a "Weather Changes" program from 1 to 3 p.m. at the zoo. For more information, call (313) 881-0040.

**SUNDAY, MAY 11**

*Mother's Day*

**MONDAY, MAY 12**

◆ The City of Grosse Pointe council meets at 7 p.m. in city hall, 17145 Maumee.  
◆ The Grosse Pointe Farms council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 90 Kerby.  
◆ The Grosse Pointe Park council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 15115 E. Jefferson.  
◆ A work session of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education will be held at 6 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe North High School library.

**TUESDAY, MAY 13**

◆ The Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club meets at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial for an 11:15 a.m. lunch. Jill Feeney, a certified identity theft risk management specialist,

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## Free child car seat inspections

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Lt. Eddie Tujaka was monitoring traffic in the Village business district, when as a father more than as a public safety officer, he saw something he couldn't believe:

A woman drove the wrong way into a busy alley with her 6-year-old child standing on the back seat.

"In a front-end crash, that child could have been propelled over the front seat into or through the windshield," Tujaka said. Ticket time.

Tujaka and fellow officers with the City of Grosse Pointe believe the state's child restraint laws weren't made to be broken.

During Police Week, May 12-16, City police will begin offering free child car seat inspections.

"We've had numerous requests for assistance in the installation of these seats," Tujaka said. "Having children myself, I know how difficult the seats are to install."

Inspections last about 30 minutes per seat.

"If there are three car seats, inspection will take 90 minutes," Tujaka said.

Sessions are by appointment and not limited to City residents.

Joe Adams is one of two City public safety officers certified by the U.S. National Transportation Safety Association to check child car seats. Officers received four days training paid by the Grosse Pointe Police and Fire Association.

"Our service is to educate



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Public Safety Officer Joe Adams checks a child car seat that public works employee Pete Randazzo installed for his 2-year-old daughter, Bella.

### Child safety seat inspections

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parents in the proper ways seats are to be installed," Adams said. "It's not to install seats. We want to check the installation. It might be correct or totally wrong. Our goal is when you leave, you know 100 percent how to put in each seat in your vehicle."

Michigan law requires that children from birth to age three be properly restrained in a child safety seat. Children age four to 16 must use a safety belt in a vehicle.

A new law effective July 1 requires children 8 years and younger or 4-foot 9-inches tall to be in a booster seat.

Child car seats are sold in various sizes based on a youngster's age and weight.

"The number one thing parents do wrong is buy the wrong seat for the size of their child," Adams said. "Another thing is buying a seat that fits a vehicle properly."

During training he was told four out of five car seats are used improperly.

"It could just be a simple strap," Adams said. "There are many different ways to attach them: S latch system, which all vehicles after 2003 must be equipped with; a tether system or seat belts. In that case, we have to know what kind of seat belts the car has. There are three types:

See SAFETY, page 10A

### GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Bloom recognized by peers

Librarian adds new chapter to resume

By Beth Quinn  
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Public Library Director Vickey Bloom is a woman of few words, but her work speaks volumes.

The Michigan Library Association has announced that Bloom will receive its 2008 Award of Excellence at its annual conference in October.

Each year the MLA recognizes one individual "who has made an outstanding contribution to effective and improved library service" in the state.

Originally from Baton Rouge, La., Bloom earned a master's degree in library science from Louisiana State University. She came to the Grosse Pointe Public Library in 1988 as a reference librari-



Vickey Bloom

an and became director in 1995.

Under Bloom's direction, the Grosse Pointe library has kept up with the fast paced and ever changing world of technology.

The system's Web site offers a broad range of services including online catalog, events registration and free

online tutoring to students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

She has also overseen the implementation of the Local History Archives to make available online the entire run of every newspaper ever published in the Grosse Pointes.

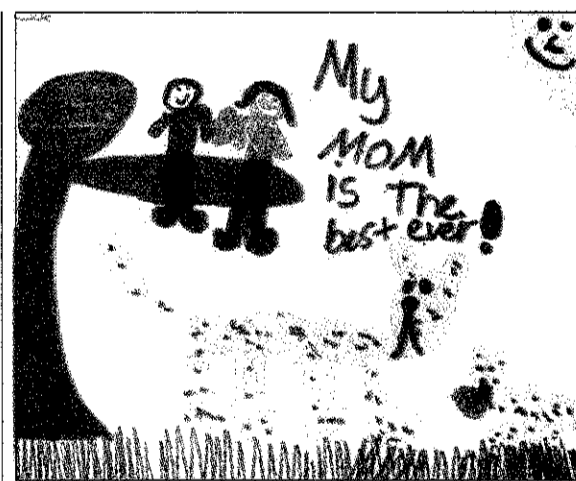
Bloom has also focused on enticing young people into the library. It now has a Teen Advisory Board which helps to keep her and library staff in synch with the younger generation.

She was also instrumental in the creation of gaming tournaments that have been popular with many area teenagers.

Bloom has overseen the construction of two new libraries — the Ted and Carolyn Ewald Memorial branch in the Park and the Woods branch — in less than four years.

She is currently overseeing

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For more Mother's Day letters, turn to page 25A.

### POINTER OF INTEREST

*'I enjoy volunteering and being involved.'*

## Sue Austin



Home: Grosse Pointe Woods  
Age: 45

Family: Husband, Mark; son Alex; daughter, Michelle

Claim to fame: 2007-08

Grosse Pointe School System  
Distinguished Volunteer award recipient

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## Yesterday's headlines

1958

50 years ago this week

## ◆ HOODLUMS TAKE OVER THE LIBRARY

Rowdies have almost taken over the Grosse Pointe Central Library. As one official put it, "It isn't so much a library now as a meeting place for juvenile delinquents."

The trouble has been going on for some weeks and the activity of the young hoodlums has increased. According to reports, they swoop down on the building right after nightfall. They are not interested in using any of the library's facilities for study or entertainment, but seem bent only on disrupting those who are there for serious purposes.

They are noisy, insolent and often insulting to the staff members, who attempt to quiet them or get them to leave the premises, the reports further noted. They have been so obnoxious on several occasions that the police have been called.

Library officials report that as a result of the nocturnal invasions of the unruly youngsters, adult attendance has fallen

off sharply.

Not only do the youngsters roam the interior of the library, but they have caused endless trouble in the parking lot in the rear of the structure. They have used their cars to block the entrance, surround cars already parked there, and intimidate some of the patrons.

One woman reported being terrified one night recently, when her car was encircled by shouting young rowdies.

Promiscuous necking and immorality are said to be rampant in the parked cars.

Police have expressed confidence they can correct the situation in a hurry.

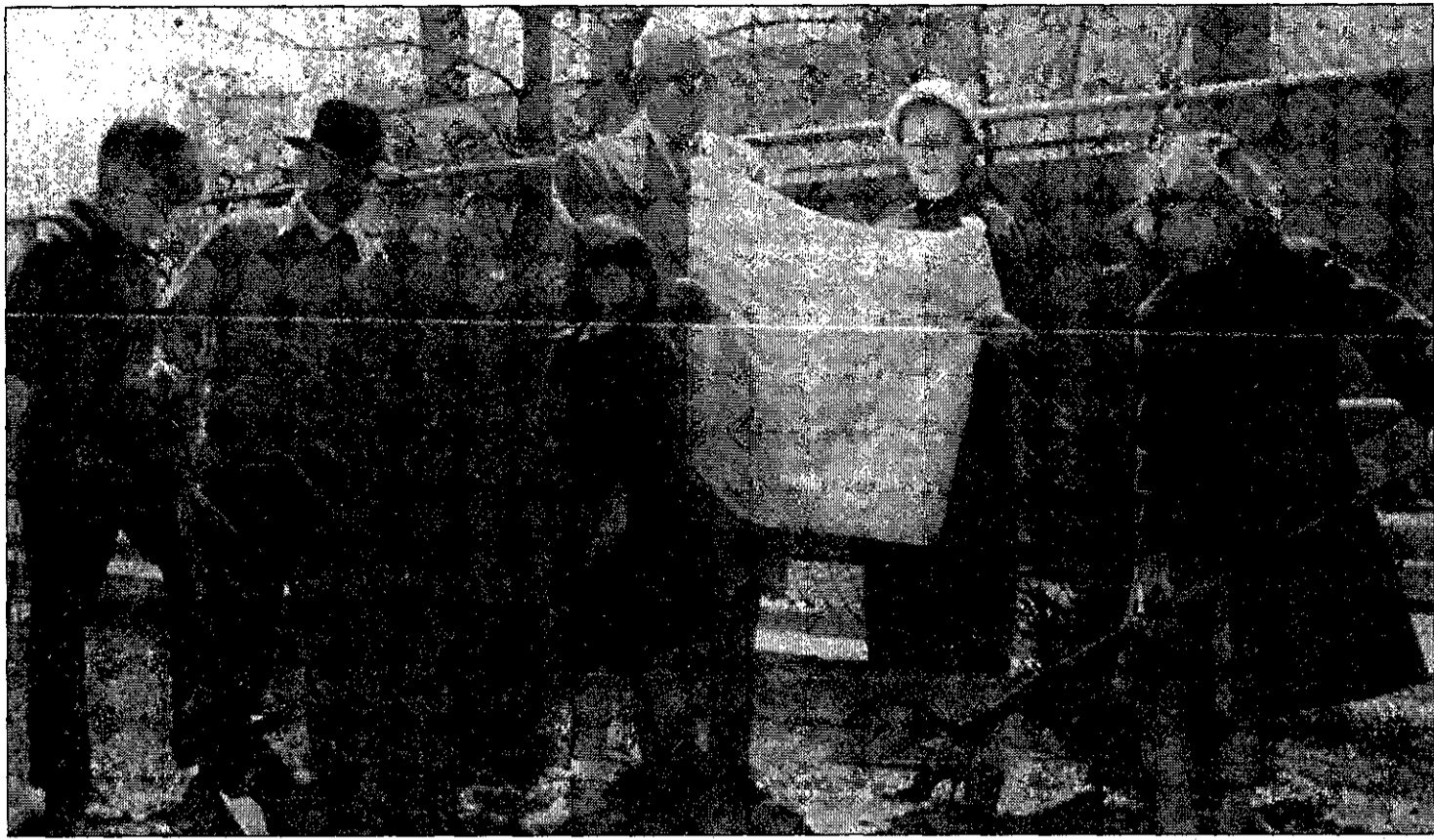
## ◆ THIEVES LOOT HOMES

Two breaking and enterings netted burglars more than \$4,000 in cash, jewelry and furs, according to Grosse Pointe Park Police.

The first burglary in a home on Audubon netted a wild Canadian mink coat valued at \$4,000 and \$115. The second break in of an apartment building on Vernor netted several pieces of jewelry and about \$1.25 in change.

## ◆ WOODS LAUDED

At a recent meeting, the Woods City Council read a letter from a Lochmoor Boulevard resident, who com-



FROM THE MAY 8, 1958 ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS

## 1958: Trees at Richard

The first step in the plans to improve the Richard School playground started when students helped plant trees along the fence line. Students, in the foreground left to right, Bill Coombe, Francis Critchfield and Judy Matthews, plant some of the evergreens under the guidance of engineer Sid Power, left, while Richard Principal Clarence Messner and Mrs. Arthur E. Engstrom check the ground plan. About \$15,000 will be spent on the development.

plimented the city on its excellent 1956-57 annual report to the residents and its per capita tax rate, which has remained fairly steady since 1954.

1983

25 years ago this week

## ◆ LITTLE SIGN, BIG FLAP

The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House has a small sign out front that announces its days of operation, times of tours and a number to call for more information.

Shores police say the sign is illegal. The Village ordinance prohibits any sign other than a "for sale" sign or temporary placard during construction of a home. The sign was put up in front without permission after village trustees turned them down twice.

The Ford House attorney said the only way the Ford House would be able to get and keep a sign would be to defy the ordinance and argue its legality in court.

## ◆ THIEVES TAKE \$6,000 IN COINS

A coin collection worth about \$6,000 was taken in a break-in on Sunningdale Park in the Woods.

According to reports, the thieves entered through an open garage door and a possibly unlocked side door. There were no signs of forced entry and the home was unoccupied at the time.

## ◆ PARK MAN FACES ARSON

A 21-year-old Park man was charged with arson in connection with two garage fires just four doors apart on Whittier in Grosse Pointe Park.

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## GROSSE POINTE SHORES

## GROSSE POINTE PARK



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Wooden dock pilings are pounded 24 feet into the bottom of Osius Park harbor.

## Harbor renovations nearly complete

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

On this overcast afternoon in early May at Osius Park, Jim Cooke sees sunny years ahead.

"I remember in the old days, when you could shoot a cannon through this place and not scare a seagull," said Cooke, Grosse Pointe Shores park director and 30-year village employee. "Now, on weekends, this place is pumping."

There's been little need since November for artillery to live up the lakeside park. A succession of construction crews hired to replace the old harbor have been thundering through the site ripping out old docks and seawalls. Some 10,000 cubic yards of harbor bottom has been dredged and hauled away. Harbor depths now range from five to eight feet in sections designed for small and large boats.

Crane operators have been using a 12,000 lb. pile driver to drive new dock pilings more than 20 feet into the harbor bottom. Pounding counts down time until completion of the biggest municipal improvement in Shores recent history.

The \$3.8 million new harbor is expected to receive its first

boats Saturday, May 10. Construction crews are slated to wrap up and restore the work site about one week later.

"We'll get it up and running with landscaping, then have a ribbon cutting around July 4," said Mike Kenyon, village manager.

Last week, electrical service was being strung to each well. Likewise, each slip will have a fresh water spigot integrated into individual dock boxes.

"It's a beautiful design," Cooke said. "The old harbor was in dire need of renovation."

Although the new harbor sits in the old one's footprint, wells have been reduced from 241 to 137. Well sizes range from 25 to 55 feet, with widths of 10 to 20 feet.

"It's designed to fit larger boats," Cooke said. "It gives everybody more elbow room."

The redesign launched from a couple years of citizen input and professional consultation to meet desires of Shores boaters. Also considered were the larger sizes and broader utility needs of modern pleasure boats, often manufactured to function as floating cottages.

"The old harbor had a lot of wells that weren't used," Kenyon said. "They were the

wrong size. We sized the harbor according to surveys and what the boating industry recommends."

Fairways were straightened to ease navigation. Slips were segregated by size, with larger ones near the entrance and smaller ones within.

"Ninety percent of the docks are floating, making it easier to get on and off boats no matter the lake level," Cooke said.

Ramps to docks are handi-cap-accessible. A new north breakwall is pierced with submerged portals intended to improve harbor circulation and reduce stagnant water. The new breakwall is wider than the old one and topped with simulated wood decking designed to last longer than the real thing.

Most slips have been rented. About a dozen 30-foot wells and three 50-footers are available.

"We want to fill it up," Cooke said.

## City ordinance throws flag down on gangs

By Beth Quinn  
Staff Writer

Sometimes the system does work.

Last February, an altercation occurred between students in the Pierce Middle School cafeteria that alerted authorities to a potential problem concerning gang activity.

While investigating the circumstances surrounding the lunchtime fight, school officials became aware that one of the students involved was a gang member, said Pierce Principal Gary Buslepp.

School officials also found that other students were involved in a gang-related behavior called flagging.

Flagging is when members of a gang wear a specific color in a designated way to identify each other; to proclaim a particular turf as its territory; and to show allegiance for a fellow member, according to Park Police Chief David Hiller.

"It this case the color was red and it is worn in a very distinguished way," he said.

"They might wear a red sock on the right foot only or a red bandanna as a right arm band."

Buslepp said that most of the students involved did not fully understand the true meaning and ramifications of flagging.

"I think these kids became friends with the boy and were doing this as a social thing," Buslepp said. "The kids were not fully aware of the depth of this behavior."

He also added that the boy is no longer enrolled at Pierce.

After the school notified the police department, youth service officers quickly conducted an investigation.

"Once the youth service officers got involved, we were quickly able to identify the children demonstrating gang mentality," Hiller said.

Hiller estimated about 10 to 12 students were involved in flagging.

Upon completion of the investigation, Hiller appeared in front of the Park city council to report on the situation.

"The city council was very

proactive and immediately drafted and passed an ordinance prohibiting loitering on school property and engaging in flagging," Hiller said.

The ordinance also makes parents responsible for the behavior of their children, he said.

Once a plan was devised, youth service officers met with the parents of the students involved.

According to Hiller, most of the parents were surprised to hear that their child was participating in gang-related activities.

"Most of the parents were unaware of these activities and some just thought it was kids being kids," he said. "But once our officers showed documentation and explained the behavior, all the parents were very cooperative. Most of the parents said, 'thank you' for letting us know."

Hiller and Buslepp both report there have not been any further incidents of gang-related behavior since the ordinance was enacted.

## GROSSE POINTE FARMS

## Purging pipes' rusty waters

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Arnold Schwarzenegger pumps iron. Tom Wendling flushes it.

Wendling and his coworkers at the Grosse Pointe Farms water department have spent the past few weeks purging rust particles from the community's water system.

Their work is an annual project to clean about 320 miles of water mains making up the municipal water grid.

Flushing is done by uncorking fire hydrants and letting rusty water gush out.

"There's about 450 hydrants in the city," Wendling said. "We flush about 60 per week."

Flushing purges pipes of rust that if left alone could build up, restrict flow and wind up in residential washing machines to discolor laundry.

"Water mains are made of iron," Wendling said. "Mix water and iron, you get rust. There are rust particles inside water mains. It's a natural occurrence. Once per year, we go through the whole city to flush those sediments."

The Farms pumps water at a rate of 50 to 55 pounds per square inch. The pressure is enough that Bill Mrosewske, also of the water department, has seen a damaged underground pipe shoot water 30 feet in the air.

"Opening a hydrant gives a



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Tom Wendling flushes rusty water from pipes on Ridgmont near Chalfonte.

burst of water coming through," Mrosewske said. "Debris is loosened and busted out."

The system can be cleaned without opening every hydrant. All five Grosse Pointes clear

their water systems. Residents are notified beforehand.

"The only time enough rusty water would come through for residents to notice it is if a hydrant is used for a fire or by a contractor," Wendling said.

## Gardeners share ideas and plants on May 17

April showers bring free May flowers.

The Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission will hold its annual Spring Perennial Plant Exchange from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 17, at Windmill Pointe Park's Tompkins Activity Center.

Residents can exchange healthy plants, bulbs and seeds with fellow gardeners. It is recommended that the plants be placed in a labeled

pot, plastic bag or wrapped in foil. Tables and wagons will be provided.

Even those without plants to exchange are encouraged to come and take home a few of the extras.

It is recommended that participants bring bags to carry the plants.

Master gardeners will also be available to answer questions.

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POINTER OF INTEREST

**Sue Austin** turned what began as a way to stay in the know about her children's school day into a passion for volunteering

# Helping is this mom's avocation

By Karen Fontanive  
Staff Writer

Most parents sending their children off to school for the first time have a tear in their eye or a big hallelujah in their head.

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Sue Austin had a little bit of both, but also a plan.

As soon as the call went out for volunteers in her son Alex's class, Austin was there. That was 10 years ago and she hasn't stopped.

"Volunteering was a way for me to be able to be hands on, and to get to know the teachers, parents of the other students and the students my children were around all day," said Austin.

"Joining the PTO got me more involved in school activities and then chairing events. If I went to an event and enjoyed it, I'd get more involved."

In recognition of her many years of volunteering and the volume of her efforts, Austin was a 2007-08 recipient of the Distinguished Volunteer award presented annually to a handful of volunteers by the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education. Since the program's inception in 1984, only 268 of the thousands of volunteers throughout the school system have received awards.

Her activities have been numerous since that first year of kindergarten at Monteith

when she served as a room parent. She was a room parent six additional times for either Alex or daughter Michelle.

Once her son moved on to Parcels, Austin joined that board too. She served on the PTO boards at both Monteith and Parcels while she had a child at each school.

And now that Alex is a freshman at North, Austin is a volunteer there as well, while continuing as a member of the Parcels PTO board.

Talk to her about all that she's done, though, and she's quick to deny any hint of superhuman abilities.

"I just like working with children and I love to organize."

Austin believes her volunteering expanded just because she was around the schools so much — particularly in elementary and middle school.

"People would see my face at school, know I did things, or I'd offer and they'd take me up on it," Austin said. "When you know someone will follow through you ask them to help."

"I'm getting better at saying no," Austin laughed.

Judge for yourself. In the last year alone, Austin has served on the Parcels PTO attending monthly meetings, coordinating distribution of the monthly school newsletter and arranging monthly coffees with the principal and parents. She also has taken on a new position of promoting

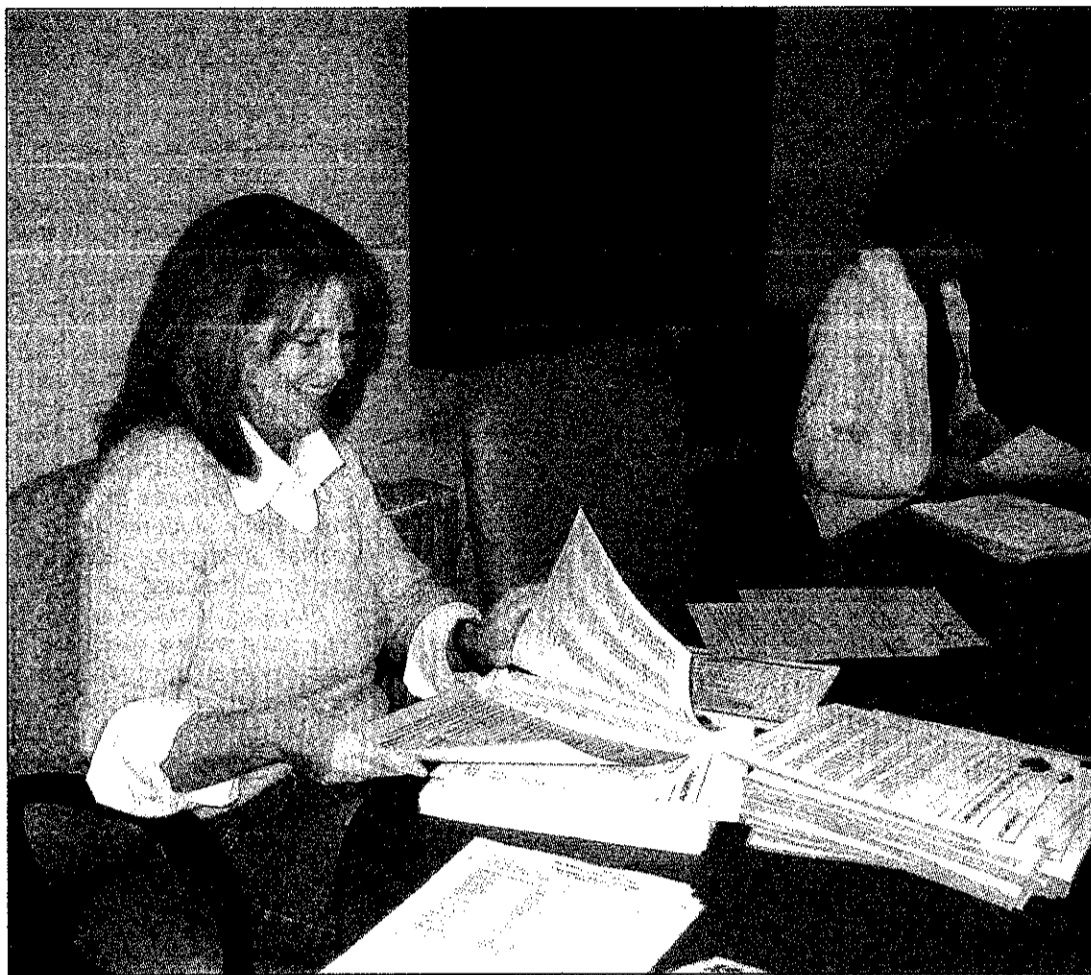


PHOTO BY KAREN FONTANIVE

Collating the Parcels family monthly newsletter is just one of the many volunteer activities Sue Austin undertakes at the middle school and at North High School.

Parcels to the community

At North, Austin helped serve the freshmen Spirit Hall breakfast during Homecoming week, procured a convertible and drove in the Homecoming parade, collates the monthly family newsletters, and participates in

Tuesday pizza lunches for high school students served at a local church.

Asked if she's joined or attends the Norsemom's or parent club meetings, she quickly replies, "I'm not hands on at North — yet."

"Sue is a lifesaver," said Sheryl Hogan, secretary to the principal at Parcels. "She saves me a ton of legwork by coordinating the principal-parent coffees. But beyond that, she is always willing to do what she can to promote the good that goes on at Parcels."

"She works tirelessly to make sure the community knows the good that goes on here."

Austin is uncomfortable with the accolades for her volunteerism.

"I enjoy volunteering and being involved. It began as a way to see my children during the school day and getting to know their friends, but it's evolved into much more. It's wonderful to actually see the

results of your efforts," she said.

Schools aren't the only recipient of Austin's time and talents. She also volunteers at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, where she has participated as a deacon.

"The kids are involved in the youth group and, as a family, we attend Wednesday night dinners and help clean up afterward."

As part of her deacon responsibilities, Austin also visits an elderly church member.

"I so enjoy talking and spending time with her," Austin said.

Austin is a homegrown product — literally. She was born and raised in Grosse Pointe Woods, attended Ferry Elementary, Parcels and graduated from North. Her husband, Mark, grew up down the street from her and they dated in high school. They married in 1987.

"After high school, I attended Barbizon School of Fashion

*It began as a way to see my children during the school day and getting to know their friends, but it's evolved into much more.'*

SUE AUSTIN,  
Grosse Pointe Woods

Merchandising and worked in retail for a few years," said Austin. "Then I opened a business, The Paper Place, in The Little Mini Mall in the Village. My partner and I sold personalized stationery and invitations and other paper products including cards and wrapping paper."

After three years, the two closed the store.

"I got married after we closed the store and then worked as an administrative assistant at Kennedy & Co. interior design for 10 years."

Currently she works for a local jeweler and does seasonal merchandising for Nautica.

"I've been fortunate that my bosses and my jobs have been flexible and allowed me to volunteer. Without that understanding and support, I never would have been able to volunteer as much. I have been truly blessed that I can do both."

Austin's advice for other school-age parents or would-be volunteers?

"Volunteering at school is a great way to be with your kids, see their friends and know how their day is going," Austin said.

"You don't have to join the PTO. Working in the lunchroom or at the book fair or going on a field trip can be just as rewarding."

Outside of work and volunteering, Austin enjoys spending time with neighborhood friends and at monthly euchre games with parents of other school-age children.

But her ultimate relaxation? "We have a cottage in Grayling," Austin said. "We spend every other weekend there during the summer. I just like to relax."

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# Fire guts part of Park house

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Medics responding to a house fire on Beaconsfield late Tuesday afternoon rushed an infant to the hospital for precautionary treatment of smoke

inhalation.

There were no other injuries reported in the two-alarm fire that gutted a front, first-floor living room. The child's condition wasn't known at deadline Tuesday evening, May 6.

The fire alert virtually emp-

knocked down the flames," Armbruster said.

"Quick attack was key," Schulte said.

Farms medics and a City pumper truck responded to the second alarm.

Investigators hadn't determined why the fire started, but Armbruster said, "Our initial information from the tenant was there was perhaps a candle she was burning. That has not been verified."

The house's battery-powered fire alarm beeped as officers checked throughout the dwelling. No fire spread to adjacent rooms or upstairs. Water leaked into the basement.

Despite venting from large fans, radiant heat and smoke residue produced an oily stench in the burned room that made the air heavy and clung to clothes. A crucifix hanging from a blackened plaster wall in the ruined room appeared undamaged.

Officers wearing heavy coats prevented flames from igniting the porch, then, wearing air masks and tanks, went inside.

"We made an interior attack through the front door and

knocked down the flames," Armbruster said.

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Park PSO Ryan Milroth rolls hose in a ritual that follows every fire fight.

"We can only stress safety with candles — no combustibles under them, near them or around them," Armbruster said. "One little bump and you have a fire."



Lt. James Armbruster, right, of Grosse Pointe Park public safety surveys damage from a house fire Tuesday, May 6, fed by furniture and carpeting.

## GROSSE POINTE SHORES

# City status here we come

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Shores voters this week approved by a mile plans to incorporate their village into a city.

Voters on May 6 supported city status 505 to 127, a nearly 4-to-1 landslide. Voter turnout was 28.2 percent.

A benefit of city vs. city status is cost savings due to no longer having to administer Grosse Pointe and Lake townships.

"Taxes should go down," said Mike Kenyon, village (soon to be city) manager. "Grosse Pointe Township residents pay about 69 cents per \$1,000 taxable value. In Lake Township, it's 77 cents per taxable value. Those two taxes should disappear."

Rose Garland Thornton, former longtime village trustee, supported cityhood.

"It's going to save money," she said moments after the

election results came in. "Anything that saves money for our taxpayers is great."

Also decided Tuesday were nine members of a charter commission tasked with drafting a new city charter for approval by the governor and Shores voters.

Elected were, with vote totals:

Mike Monahan, 364; Mary Huebner, 340; Linda Walton, 340; Fred Minturn, 326; Gary Mitchell, 300; Brian Geraghty, 289; Bob Graziani, 289; Patrick McCarroll, 278; and Brett Marshall, 273.

"This is an exciting step to make our future city efficient and effective," Kenyon said.

Commissioners also will determine the new city's name, which trustees said is likely to retain the word "village."

"I a lot of people want the word 'village' in the name, which is something that could be on an advisory ballot," Kenyon said.

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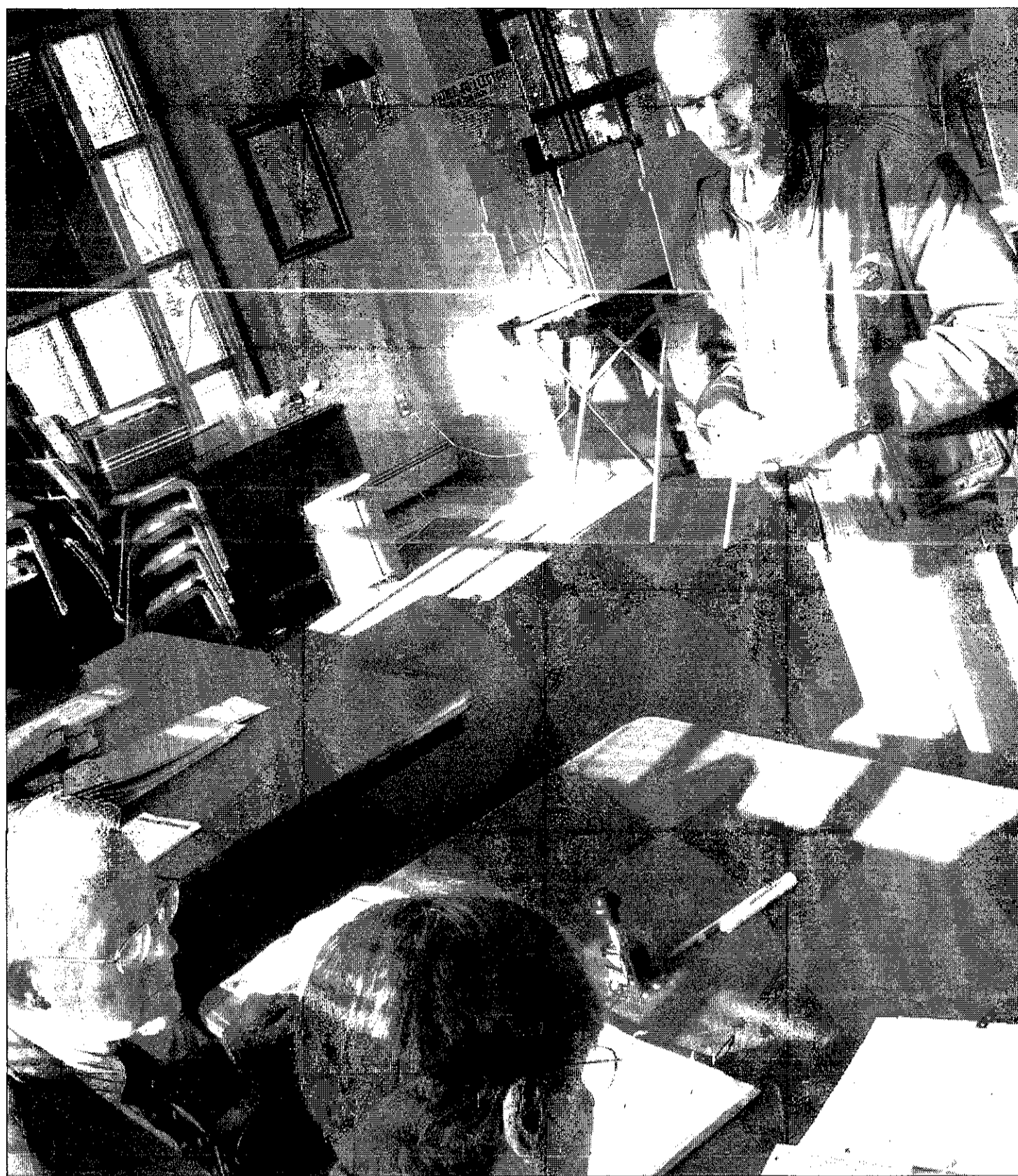


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## Village or city?

Election inspectors John and Deanna Stephens confirm the identity of Joseph Pistorio, who was ready to vote Tuesday, May 6 at the Village Hall on whether Grosse Pointe Shores should change its status from a village to a city.



## Disney World reader

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EDITORIAL By Bonnie Erbe

## Economics disfigured

For years, government figures on economic growth — or lack thereof — have mystified me as being so far out of whack with reality as to bare little or no resemblance to it. This is true for figures on economic growth, job creation and inflation. In 2005 I wrote:

"I've racked my brain trying to reconcile labor department reports of inflation running in the 2-3 percent range, while watching as housing, food, clothing and transportation costs rise by double digits each quarter. Is the government hiding something?"

Three years later I'm thinking the answer is clearly "yes" since not only has inflation gotten worse, but two much more savvy figures than myself have made the case for government economic deceit. Taken together they agree that the government cooks economic figures until they mimic limp liguine upon release.

This does not appear to be due to any pointed conspiracy on the part of the Bush administration, but rather to a series of "adjustments" to government economic figures made by successive administrations over time.

In a 2003 op-ed piece for the New York Times, economics professor Austan Goolsbee, who is now senior economics adviser to Sen. Barack Obama's presidential campaign, wrote about artificially depressed unemployment numbers.

The rate, he said, "...has been low (during the recession of 2001-2002) only because government programs, especially Social Security disability, have effectively been buying people off the unemployment rolls and reclassifying them as 'not in the labor force.'"

"...It has been a more subtle manipulation than the one during the Reagan administration, when people serving in the military were reclassified from 'not in the labor force' to 'employed' in order to reduce the unemployment rate. Nonetheless, the impact has been the same."

In the May issue of Harper's Magazine, author and former Nixon appointee Kevin Phillips compiles a long list of government manipulation of economic data. Each recalculation, he reports, was made to falsely boost economic indicators. These manipulations date back to the Kennedy administration.

Most notably, Phillips explains that President Johnson masked deficits, that President Nixon hid inflation by excluding "volatile" food and energy costs from the Consumer Price Index, and that the Clinton administration expunged many long-term so-called "discouraged" unemployed Americans from the unemployment rate, by only counting persons who'd been seeking jobs for a year or less.

My personal favorite example of government fiddling comes in the arena of job growth. The labor department Web site this past December defined new jobs as: "The total number of persons on establishment payrolls employed full or part time who received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th day of the month. Temporary and intermittent employees are included, as are any workers who are on paid sick leave, on paid holiday, or who work during only part of the specified pay period."

If someone "temps" as a receptionist for a day, that is counted as a new job. Short-term or hourly work certainly doesn't fit most Americans' idea of what constitutes a job.

We think of jobs as full-time employment with benefits — or at least some benefits and a guarantee of future employment for a period of time, even if it's just two weeks notice.

Ever since coming upon this definition, I have found myself in amazement each time "new jobs" figures were released. Counting temporary or part-time positions as employment is sad to the point of pathetic.

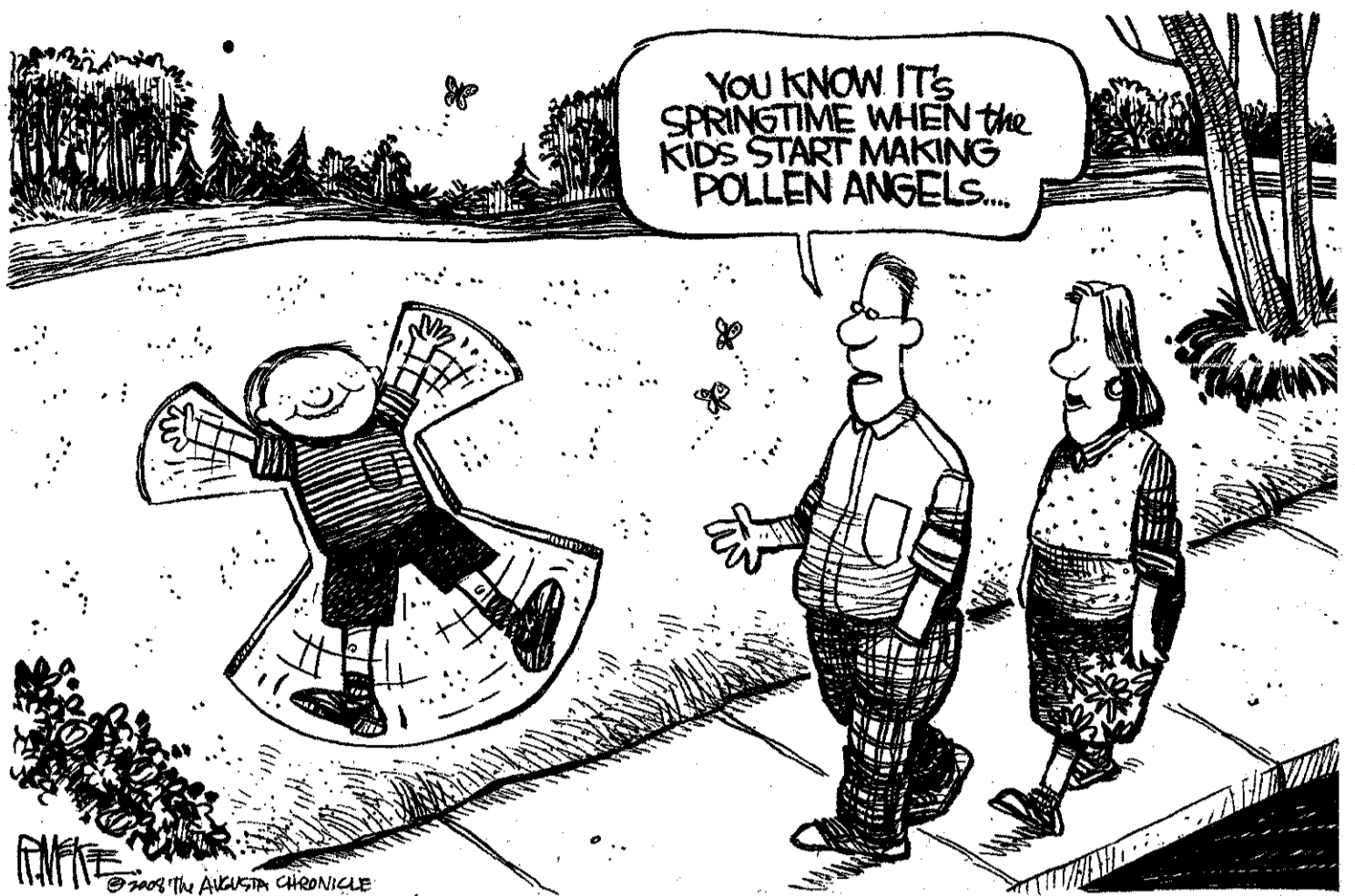
By Phillips' calculations, realistic government data would reveal the unemployment rate to be between 9 and 12 percent, inflation at "7 or even 10 percent" and growth since the 2001 recession modest at best with recession already upon us once again.

Phillips cites a Gallup Poll released late in 2007 showing public faith in the federal government sinking "below even post-Watergate levels. Whether statistical deceit played any direct role is unclear."

With all due deference to Phillips, what's driving lack of faith in Uncle Sam is quite clear from where I sit. I'm sick of being lied to. I think we should all agree we're not going to take it anymore. We want honest economic data, period, no matter how bad it is.

Anything less assumes us to be a public of idiots. Nothing less will suffice.

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## Time capsule opening

To the Editor:  
It was a thrill to be present at

the time capsule opening from the cornerstone of Grosse Pointe North High School.

Ann Fouty's story, "40-year-old time capsule opened,"

May 1, Grosse Pointe News, allowed us to relive that thrill.

Russell Peebles and I, who were members of the board of education through the decision-making years and the construction, enjoyed reminiscing.

It is to Russ that credit is due for reminding the gathering of the reason for relatively low ceilings throughout the school: Height limitations for city of Grosse Pointe Woods buildings. Has this perhaps resulted in heat and cooling savings?

I greatly appreciated the hospitality of the student leaders and especially of two gentlemen in charge of keeping the building in excellent shape —

Jay Jeffrey and Chuck Rose.

I hope the time capsule will now be returned to its proper place in the cornerstone to await the 75th, perhaps the 50th, and even its 100th anniversary. Students of those distant years deserve the same thrill enjoyed by the ones who shared in the search for the box of mementos prior to the recent 40th celebration.

A 100th anniversary seems not so unlikely when we remember South High School's beautiful main building dates from 1928.

BARBARA RICKERD  
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GUEST OPINION By Rich Lowry

## Could it be a return of inflation?

Beneath the headlines of Wall Street's financial crisis lurks the economic killer for ordinary Americans — inflation.

It steals from the pocketbook of every American consumer, in an across the board regressive tax hitting especially hard those who spend most of their income on food and energy. It cuts into profits and washes away savings. And it has a self-perpetuating dynamic — once people become habituated to inflation, it's devilishly hard to stamp out.

During the past year, the Consumer Price Index — the so-called headline inflation rate — has increased more than 4 percent. The Producer Price Index, measuring wholesale prices, is up more than 6 percent, and the price of imports is up 14 percent — both at their highest rate in 20 years. The dollar is its weakest since 1971, a national embarrassment.

This is an economic environment that the Federal Reserve helped create. It fought a phan-

*The Federal Reserve is going to have to stop cutting rates, even if Wall Street and Washington politicians yelp in protest.*

tom deflation in 2002-2003 by cutting the federal funds rate to 1 percent and keeping it there for a year, blowing hot air into the credit and real estate bubbles. Now that those bubbles have burst in spectacular fashion, the Fed is trying to forestall or minimize a recession with more rate cuts.

In effect, the Federal Reserve is creating more dollar bills, and thus depreciating their value. This isn't the sole cause of price increases. An ill-conceived ethanol program has driven up food prices, and global demand is bidding up the price of oil. But oil wouldn't be at \$100 a barrel if the dollar weren't so weak.

The Fed's rate cuts benefit Wall Street by lowering the cost of borrowing and potentially homeowners with adjustable-rate mortgages, but at the cost of everyone else who wasn't

improvident in business dealings or home-buying.

Lower- and middle-income people bear the brunt. An analysis by The Washington Post found that prices for staples such as groceries, gasoline and health care have risen 9.2 percent since 2006.

According to its calculation, this price increase cost a middle-class family an extra \$972 annually. Merrill Lynch says a greater proportion of consumers' disposable income went to paying for such staples — 36 percent — than at any time since the figure was first tracked in 1960.

The Federal Reserve argues that inflation will decline as the economy slows down. But the economy has already been slowing, and inflation has continued to increase. The price of commodities took a step downward only after the Federal

Reserve didn't cut rates as much as expected last month, and two members of the Fed's Open Market Committee, worried about inflation, balked at even that cut.

The Federal Reserve is going to have to stop cutting rates, even if Wall Street and Washington politicians yelp in protest.

We're unlikely to experience anything like the double-digit inflation of the 1970s. Among other things, workers don't have the kind of automatic cost of living increases that sent wages and prices in an ever upward spiral back then. But the Federal Reserve shouldn't abandon price stability in the cause of an hour-by-hour attempt to avoid the inevitable distress of working through the excesses of recent years.

The market is a savage taskmaster. It's pay me now, or pay me more later — when inflation would make it all the more painful.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review and a writer for King Features Syndicate.

GUEST OPINION By Bill Kalmar

## Whatever happened to Ethyl?

Driving a car in the '50s meant eight cylinder engines and two types of gasoline — leaded regular and premium ethyl. Very few of us back then needed to power our clunkers with ethyl, so chipping in to fill the tank meant only .50 cents apiece for the four of us who used to pal around.

These days there are myriad choices for gasoline and with summer weather almost upon us there will be additional blends available to reduce pollution during the hot driving months. And of course our same party of four will now have to anti up a day's pay to top off the tank!

The answer to all this madness we are told is to burn E85 gasoline in our combustion engines.

We recently bought a new car with the words "Flex Fuel — E85" prominently emblazoned on the trunk. For the entire world to see, we are now environmentally responsible people — or so we thought.

Just try and locate a station that sells this new elixir called E85. It is estimated that there are approximately 1,500 stations that handle E85 out of about 170,000 stations in the nation. Perhaps part of the reason for the paucity of locations is that it costs the station owners in the neighborhood of \$200,000 to install an E85 pump.

I don't profess to be an expert in the stoichiometric fuel ratio of E85, nor how this new automobile "go juice" is concocted. I do know that the cost at about \$3.19 a gallon is relatively less expensive than the liquid gold

we are currently purchasing at the pumps.

But does the less expensive price offset the 20 to 25 percent reduction in mileage and efficiency? And if we were interested in sampling E85, the closest station to our home is 31 miles away.

Perhaps when Wal-Mart and Sam's gets on board there will be more availability. But in the meantime one can only see pictures of these pumps in my owner's manual.

And then of course there are some E85 naysayers who complain the harvesting of corn for use in the refining process may be damaging the environment. Rising food prices have also been attributed to our quest for converting corn to E85.

As the price of popping corn continues to rise will I have to switch to Cheetos? I hope not.

I think it's time to start exploring the oil fields in Alaska and other regions north. Yes, I am aware of the impact it might have on the prized caribou, but how about hiring Dr. Doolittle to "talk to the animals" and impress upon them their obligation to our planet and its residents. If gasoline were cheaper, maybe on a regular basis, we could drive to their habitat in the north and thank them personally.

In the meantime, should you see me driving, keep in mind that the FlexFuel — E85 emblem on the back of my car indicates that I am a responsible, environmentally conscious, global warming awareness citizen of this nation. Yeah right!

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I SAY By Ann L. Fouty

# Mothers: buy stock in paper companies



There are many firsts in a child's life which mothers watch and generally shed a few tears over. In the process weepy mothers use vast amounts of facial tissues.

No one ever tells first-time mothers to buy stock in paper companies because parents will be buying boxes of tissue and travel packs continually.

This is where all the wise mothers failed to give me this appropriate piece of advice.

With all the advice given during pregnancy awaiting the first child, no one ever says,

"stock up on facial tissue because you will be weeping throughout the child's life due to all the firsts and lasts fulfilled."

Words of advice by these wise mothers, aunts, cousins and friends were abundant.

They would say things such as: "Make sure you turn him on his side and lay him on his stomach to assure a perfectly formed head."

"Don't take him out the first six weeks of life because of all the germs floating through the air."

"Get a proper car seat for safety's sake."

"Keep the lines of communication open between you and the teacher."

"Don't let her go out wet hair, she'll catch a cold."

"Quality time is better than quantity."

Not once did someone say, "Keep facial tissue with you at all times because you never know when you will weep with happiness and sob while commiserating sadness and disappointment."

From the first cry of a newborn, a mother weeps with happiness, relief and anticipation. Tears drip down at the first smile emitted, unless Grandma is near and says, "It's only gas."

A lip quivers when first steps are taken and a heart is broken when she jumps out of your arms into kindergarten with a "Bye Mom" flung over her shoulder as she bounces into a life a part from you.

Moving from fifth-grade to middle school is more traumatic for Mom than child because a youngster has vanished and been replaced by a

unknown preteen. This is quickly followed by high school years that fly by. In the background the parents sit listening to accomplishments that took place right under your nose in a short four years.

Quick reach for the tissue and pass one to your husband, despite the shaking of his head. He will need it, to be sure.

On to university.

Grab a wad of tissue and stuff it in a pocket for the moment you drop him off at the dorm and smooth the new bedspread one final time. It's time to go and let the maturation process continue through dirty socks on the floor and misplaced headphones to the graduation ceremony where there is a sea of the next generation ready to tackle problems this generation has not

solved.

You won't be alone as your head spins with the inevitable question, "Where did the time go?" because dozens of parents are happy this era is complete; sad that these years have passed.

On to the next step. Whether it's a job and moving out, again, or marriage and moving out, again, it's prime time for weeping. It doesn't matter if the tissue is white or green, it will absorb the tears shed for completion and anticipation of new destinations. The tissue will wipe away the mascara that comes off with the acknowledgement of what once was and what will be.

There are tissues in a landfill somewhere filled with mothers' tears for children who have been a disappointment and ones who have been more

than hoped for.

The latter are the tissues I have thrown away because my son has become more than I could have imaged.

Gathering disappointments and successes, my son has matured into a man of which to be proud. He has taken the next step and moved on with his young life, proceeding to a high level I never would have guessed.

His decision deserves several super, giant size boxes which will become soggy, wadded up and torn for the happiness and anticipation experienced in a mother's heart.

God's speed to you.

*Editor's Note: This column was written in the early summer of 2006 when my son was packing to leave for the Peace Corps. He has been assigned to Benin, which is west Africa.*

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

## If you could be a major sports figure for a day, who would it be 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 be Miguel Cabrera on the Tigers because he rocks!"  
JUDE WALSH  
Grosse Pointe Park



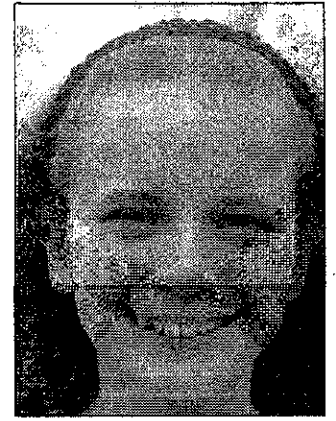
"I would be quarterback Peyton Manning for the Colts because he has a lot of fun and he gets to play football for a living."  
JAKE ESMACHER  
Grosse Pointe Park



"It would be awesome to be Magglio Ordonez for a day because he has cool hair and he makes a lot of great plays, so I could learn something from that."  
ALEX MANCHESTER  
Grosse Pointe Park



"To be Ivan 'Pudge' Rodriguez for a day would be great because he has a cool nickname and he is a great catcher."  
ANDREW KOEHLER  
Grosse Pointe Park



"If I could be anyone for a day, it would be Placido Polanco, second baseman for the Tigers because he is my favorite Tiger and he plays his position well."  
BRIDGETE HUBBELL  
Grosse Pointe Park

FYI By Ben Burns

## Neal Shine's Mother's Day tribute



Mary Ellen Conlon Shine, better known as Mae to her children, kept her memories in a green box.

Her son, Neal, the former columnist/editor/publisher of the Detroit Free Press, and his brothers found it after her death in 1987.

Before his death last year on April 3 at age 77, Shine penned his final book as a tribute to his mother. "Life with Mae, A Detroit Family Memoir," was published by Wayne State University Press Sept. 14, 2007, the anniversary of Neal's birth date.

There are various memorials to Neal — The Neal Shine for Ethics in Journalism at Michigan State; The Neal Shine Media Center at his alma mater, the University of Detroit Mercy; a Web site constructed with love and affection by his children and grandchildren at nealshine.com and an oak tree with a plaque celebrating his life near the waterfront in Patterson Park in Grosse Pointe Park.

But perhaps the best is Neal's final work, a tribute to his mother, that details how a poor Irish serving girl could find success, overcome obstacles and make a good life for her husband and children in America.

While Neal did not live to see it published, he saw the final galley proofs before he died.

In the prologue Neal says: "What follows is our remembrance of Mae Conlon Shine's remarkable and often

outrageous life, painted in bold strokes, to help keep her memory fresh in the minds of those who knew and loved her and to give some sense of who she was to those who do not remember her, especially her great-grandchildren.

It is also for those who never met her but who had in their lives a wonderful woman like her, a mother, an aunt, a grandmother, women who were always ready to share their abundant love, their vibrant spirit and their gift of laughter.

I hope it will be a reminder of just how substantial our debt is to these remarkable women."

He also said: "To call Mae Shine outspoken would require a much broader definition of the term as it is generally used.

She kept nothing to herself. If something was on her mind, she was never reluctant to share it."

And: "A woman of enormous certainties, she believed that the meek would, indeed, inherit the Earth but that their chances would improve measurably if they pushed their way to the front of the line when the will was being read."

In closing Neal notes: "She warned us that treating another child cruelly, with words or deeds, would continue to manifest itself in our adult lives and make us singularly unpleasant human beings. To join a crowd in taunting a playmate, she said, was the mark of a coward.

To stand in defense of a person being taunted was a sign of genuine courage. Being gentle showed strength, not weakness.

"She drilled into us the difference between right and wrong and did not let up until she was sure we understood..."

"The amount of good we did in our life was not what was important, she said. What was important was making sure we did it all the time.

"She infused us with her gift of spontaneous humor and told us often that being able to laugh at ourselves was infinitely more important than being ready to laugh at others."

If you haven't read "Life with Mae," you should. It will bring back memories of the strong women in your life who helped shape you into the adult you are today.

With Mother's Day approaching, it is a good time to think about that; and the book also brings back memories of the gentle Irish humorist and chronicler of 20th century Detroit who is deeply missed by those who knew him or read his work.

### Thank you

One of my usually reliable sources with an Ivy League diploma reports this story: He and his first wife, Frances, were traveling to Russia and decided to learn some rudimentary words in the Cyrillic language to be polite.

One of the words was thank you, which in Russian sounds like: spaseebo. So the wife practiced and when the waiter delivered their food at a restaurant, the husband said, "This is your chance to use your Russian."

So the wife smiled at the waiter and said: "placenta."

There is no record of the waiter's reaction.

### Dr. Harwell

The voice of summer — retired Tigers baseball announcer Ernie Harwell — told 6,000 graduating students at the Wayne State commence-

ment last Saturday that there had been highs and lows in his life and the honorary doctorate he was awarded in a smattering of rain was one of the highs.

One of the lows, Harwell said, was when his pastor out in Farmington Hills suggested the 90-year-old visit a Redford nursing home to cheer up the patients.

When Harwell arrived he met a man by the door and

asked him: "Do you know who I am?"

"No, the man replied, "but if you go down that hall to the desk there is a lady there who will tell you who you are and where you are."

Harwell ended by saying he wasn't quite sure why he deserved an honorary doctorate, but he figured by the time WSU might discover their error, he would be "Loong gone."

## Lake levels for May

The following lake levels as of May 1 are offered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Lakes Ontario and Superior are presently 9 and 10 inches higher than they were at this time last year, respectively. Lakes Michigan, Huron and Erie are 1 inch lower than last year's level while Lake St. Clair is 3 inches lower than last year's level.

Lakes Michigan, Huron and Superior are predicted to rise 3 and 4 inches over the next month, respectively. Lakes Erie and Ontario are predicted to fall two inches, while Lake St. Clair is projected to stay the same over the next 30 days.

Lakes Superior and Ontario are forecasted to stay above last year's water levels through October, while the remaining lakes are forecasted

to remain at or below their levels of a year ago over the next several months.

Outflows from the St. Marys, St. Clair and Detroit rivers are expected to be below average for May while outflows from the Niagara and St. Lawrence rivers are forecasted to be above average.

Alerts: Lake Superior is currently below chart datum, but is forecasted to go above chart datum in June. Lakes Michigan and Huron are currently at chart datum and are expected to rise and remain a few inches above datum through October.

Users of the Great Lakes, connecting channels and St. Lawrence River should keep informed of current conditions before undertaking any affected activities.

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**YESTERDAY:**  
A look at the headlines

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**1998**

10 years ago this week

◆ **FEMALE FIREFIGHTER**  
Lynn King became the first female firefighter hired by Grosse Pointe Shores. King also is a certified emergency medical technician and a registered nurse.

◆ **SLOW PROJECT**  
The condominium project on Jefferson next to the Grosse Pointe Park city hall has been complete for about a year, but sales have been slower than expected. Only five of the 40 units have sold.

**2003**

Five years ago this week

◆ **PARK PROPERTY TAX**  
An increased tax base in Grosse Pointe Park will generate an additional \$352,460 in property taxes this year while allowing a 2 percent cut in the tax rate.

About \$35,000 of the city's increased revenue stems from

new construction with the balance credited to existing property increasing in value.

◆ **MORE ELMS IN PARK**  
For the second consecutive year in more than half a century, a Grosse Pointe community has ended the year with more elm trees than it began with.

In 1951, Grosse Pointe Park had more than 5,000 elm trees on city property. Dutch elm disease dwindled the number to 691 in 1999. The city has increased the count to 703 by

placing dead American elms with Princeton elm, a hybrid that resists the deadly disease.

◆ **DOG JOINS STAFF**  
Like many 2-year-olds, Katie is sweet, curious and enjoys spending time running around Pier Park. Katie is also a border collie and the newest "employee" of Grosse Pointe Farms' lakefront park. Her job: deter the Canada geese that drop in and leave their droppings at the park.

— By Karen Fontanive

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**WEEK AHEAD:**

**TUESDAY, MAY 13**

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will be the speaker. The cost is \$6. For more information, call John Prost at (586) 774-6400.

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 14**

◆ The Michigan State University Alumni Association - Eastern Wayne County Chapter will hold its annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. at City Kitchen, 16844 Kercheval. Scholarships will be awarded to four local high school students, football ticket information will be available, and there will be a raffle of MSU items. Refreshments and food will be provided. To make a reservation, call (313) 881-1709 or e-mail JESzelc@aol.com by May 10.

**THURSDAY, MAY 15**

◆ The Grosse Pointe Community Blood Council holds an American Red Cross Blood Drive, from 1:30 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul evangelical Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms. For information or to make an appointment, call (313) 882-6745. Walk-ins are welcome and will be taken as the schedule permits.

◆ "The Iceman Cometh" and "Long Day's Journey Into Night" by Eugene O'Neill will be discussed by University of Michigan professor Enoch Brater at 7:30 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe South High School library. This is presented by the Friends of the Grosse Public Library and the University of Michigan.

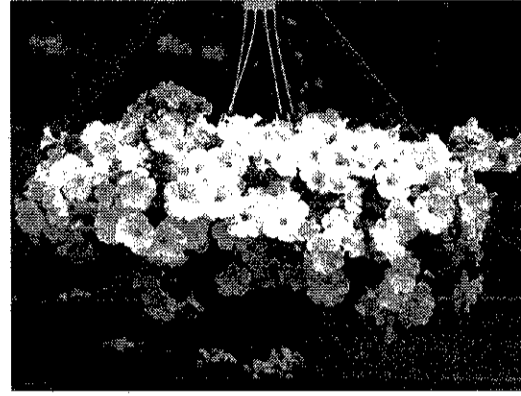


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**SAFETY: Children's seat check**

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Automatic locking restraint, emergency locking restraint and switchable locking restraint."

He added, "After 2000, tether systems had a top latch that kept the seat from moving forward.

"Some parents have that seat facing rearward. That's wrong."

Poor installation could let a seat to break loose in a crash.

"People who read the manuals install them correctly. Those who don't, don't," Adams said.

Inspections will become an ongoing service.

"We'll do it from here on out," Adams said. "We want children to be as safe as they can be."

To make an appointment, call City public safety at (313) 886-3200.

**BLOOM: Librarian keeps pace**

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plans to renovate and enlarge the Marcel Breuer-designed Central branch under the watchful eyes of architects worldwide.

Her vision to make the library a community center is evident in the designs of these new facilities, according to library staff members.

"We congratulate Vickey on the recognition of her work and dedication to providing the highest level of library service possible for our patrons," wrote James Moffet, the library's assistant director.

"The title of the Award of Excellence sums up her philosophy of service."

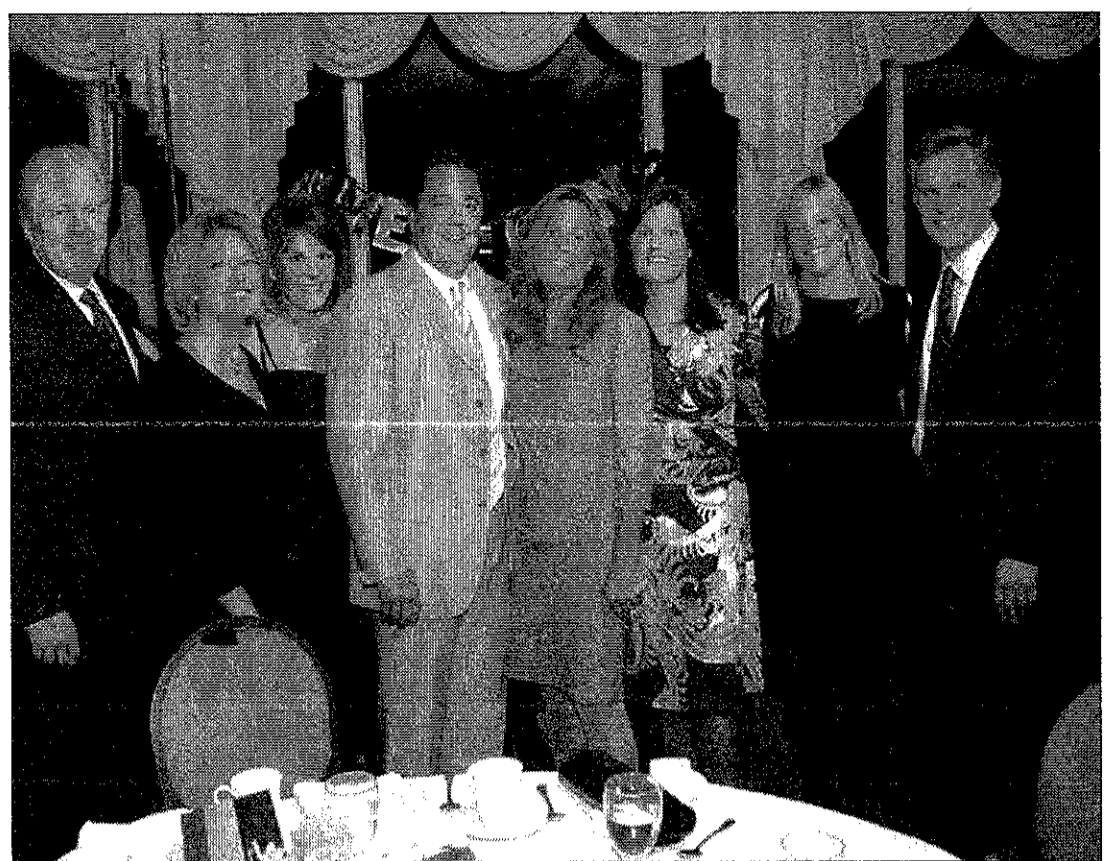
## Van Elslander earns honors

Art Van Elslander, chairman and founder of Art Van Furniture, was presented with the Distinguished Belgian-American Citizen Award by the Consul General of Belgium in New York, Mrs. Renilde Loeckx-Drozdiak.

Some 300 guests attended the event held at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, which included a performance by Belgian-American entertainer, Tony Sandler.

Jack Krasula was the evening's master of ceremonies and Robert Liggett, owner of Big Boy Restaurants, International and the Pointe News Group, remarked on Van Elslander's role as a community leader.

The award noted that Van Elslander is an outstanding Michigan citizen and is a credit to his Belgian-American heritage. In attendance were eight of Van Elslander's 10 children; Honorary Consul General of Belgium in Detroit David Cornillie; St. Clair Shores Mayor Robert Hison; and City of Grosse Pointe Mayor Dale Scrase.



## Acknowledged

Left, Art Van Elslander and the Consul General of Belgium Renilde Loeckx-Drozdiak in New York.

Above, gathering with their father Art Van Elslander for his award as the Distinguished Belgian-American Citizen Award are from left, Gary Van Elslander, Lori Webb, Debbie Van Elslander, David Van Elslander, Sandy Seroka, Kris Scarfone, Beth Wood and Ken Van Elslander.

## Survey measures gas prices

According to a recent survey of AAA Michigan members, gas mileage is ranked as the No. 1 criteria members will use in their decision-making process, followed by the make and model, safety features, performance, seating capacity and technology features.

The make and model of a car took the back seat to gas mileage as the single most important factor that will determine what kind of car the members will buy.

"The survey results clearly demonstrates that gas prices have reached levels sufficient for consumers to dramatically alter their driving behaviors and car-buying habits," said Kathy Harrison, vice president and chief public affairs officer for AAA Michigan. She said, "The results also show strong support for measures to reduce the country's dependency on foreign oil, including better fuel efficiency for new cars, trucks and SUVs."

When asked which measures lawmakers should pursue to decrease the country's dependency on foreign oil, AAA members responded:

- ◆ Require better fuel efficiency for new cars, trucks and SUVs.
- ◆ Increase funding for research on alternative fuels.
- ◆ Allow more drilling and oil exploration in North America.
- ◆ Increase public transportation options.
- ◆ Establish national conservation programs.
- ◆ Increase taxes to reduce public's driving habits.

In response to record-high gas prices set in 2007, a high percentage of AAA members took steps to conserve fuel. Among the most popular measures:

- ◆ Consolidate shopping trips when possible.
- ◆ Drive a more fuel-efficient vehicle.
- ◆ Perform routine maintenance more frequently.
- ◆ Revised summer vacation plans.
- ◆ Share rides/car pool.
- ◆ Canceled summer vacation plans.
- ◆ Use public transportation more often.
- ◆ Purchase a hybrid vehicle.
- ◆ No change in driving habits.

As a result of the latest survey results, AAA Michigan predicts that fuel economy will continue to weigh heavily on the minds of consumers as the summer driving season approaches, with the potential to set new gas price records.

"Unlike other periods of dramatic fuel increases, the latest price spike does not appear to be driven by rising physical demand for gasoline or even tight inventories of available fuel," said Harrison.

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CIVIC YOUTH ENSEMBLES

## Musicians slate finale May 14 and 18

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Civic Youth Ensembles closes out the 2007-08 season with a series of showcase performances.

On May 14 and 18, the Civic Youth classical and jazz ensembles perform in the Max M. Fisher Music Center during the Civic Experience.

A single ticket provides access to all the concerts, including orchestral, jazz and chamber music, for two festival-like evenings.

The upcoming Civic Experience events begin Wednesday, May 14, with members of the Civic Chamber Ensemble, an advanced training curriculum for classical musicians, performing at 6 p.m. in Allesee Hall.

The Civic Jazz Orchestra, featuring Michigan's premier young jazz artists, performs "The Detroit Jazz Legacy" in The Music Box at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. A double bill featuring a film-themed program by the Sinfonia Orchestra takes place in Orchestra Hall.

The Philharmonic portion of the concert will include solos by violinists Hideyasu Ouchi from Rochester and Haruno Sato from Bloomfield, the two winners of this year's Civic Concerto Competition, Junior Division.

On Sunday May 18, the second Civic Experience evening



Members of the Civic Youth Ensembles from the Grosse Pointes pictured above who will perform are Simone Arora, violin; Celia Bourgeau, viola; Theodore Bratton, viola; Martin Brosnan, cello; Alex Colista, alto sax; Janey Degnan, cello; Kellen Degnan, cello; Brian Hall, cello; Caroline Hall, viola; Linnea Jimison, violin; Charlotte Klein, violin; Alexandra Krawetz, cello; Bobby Malpuri, violin; Lauren Pankin, violin; Isaac Piecuch, violin; Candace Rembert, violin; Hannah Sparrow, viola; Ai Yamasaki, violin; and Jasper Zientek, viola.

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# Local student wins international choral competition

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Christoph Tallerico won the Festival Laureate for best choral performance at the spring 2008 Young Prague International Choral Competition.

He is a member of Albion College's Briton Singers who also won the compulsory performance award and the gold level award for their competition category.

"We had a rough start to our trip with our director, Dr. Rose, having difficulty entering the Czech Republic and having to wait two hours in our hotel lobby before we could check into our rooms or even eat," Tallerico said.

He added, "It was, therefore, an absolute thrill to hear that not only had we won first place in our division, but also the best performance of the required competition piece and first place in the competition."

"This was a trip I will never forget."

The 23-member Briton Singers competed in the mixed choirs category against 20 other choirs from Russia, Romania and Ireland, including the 2007 winning choir from the Czech Republic.

"Listening to the competition made me really appreciate the magnitude of our awards," Rose said.

He added, "I'm honored that we were chosen from among some very fine choirs."

As a result of the win, Rose said the Albion group received invitations to compete at several choral festivals, including those held in Moscow, Denmark and Bratislava.

In addition, he has been asked to be a juror at the Moscow event.

Tallerico is the son of Randall and Siglinde Tallerico of Grosse Pointe Farms and a graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School.

**Albion College's Briton Singers are back row: William Andert, Jacob Trapp, Logan Ambrose. Next row: Marc Haugen, Jeff Kline, Connor Sweeney, Justin Vandenbrink, Christina Anderson, Chris Tallerico, Pat Gale, David Keyworth and Nick Laban. Next row, Ashley Larimer, Caitlin Burr, Elizabeth Searls and Amanda Morgan. Front row: Kate Hamel, Caylyn Rose, Molly Carey, Allison Gessner, Kathy Wiperman, Halie Watt. At left: Director Douglas Rose, associate professor of music, Albion College.**



## FINALE: Big concert coming up

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features the Civic Academy: Vivace and Presto with classical works by the two groups' beginning string players in The Music Box at 6 p.m.

In Allesee Hall at 6:45 p.m., the Civic Chamber Orchestra performs Stravinsky's "A Soldier's Tale."

A double bill of Civic Jazz Band I, performing works by Monk and Mingus, and Civic Jazz Band II, performing an eclectic mix of jazz selections, takes place at 7 p.m. in The Music Box.

The evening wraps up with

the Civic Wind Ensemble playing various works for woodwind, brass and percussion at 8 p.m. in Orchestra Hall.

The Civic Youth Ensemble program offers one of the nation's most comprehensive pre-professional training programs for orchestra, chamber, wind and jazz musicians from elementary to college graduate students.

Comprised of classical and jazz musicians from the Grosse Pointes and surrounding areas, participants are divided into 10 ensembles for children of all ability levels.

New student auditions for the 2008-09 CYE season will take place throughout May. Young classical and jazz artists of all ability levels are invited to strut their stuff for admission into the DSO's world-class music education

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Tickets to "The Civic Experience" on May 14 and 18 are \$10 general admission. Children 6 and under are free. A limited number of box seats are available for \$25.

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For group discount information, contact Chuck Dyer at (313) 576-5130 or [cdyer@dso.org](mailto:cdyer@dso.org).

## GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

# Camp Invention sign up

Debra Duffey has been named the 2008 director of the Camp Invention program, scheduled to take place June 23-27, at Ferry Elementary School, Grosse Pointe Woods.

The Camp Invention program is a weeklong summer enrichment event.

Goals are to foster creativity, teamwork, inventive thinking skills and science literacy.

The program was created in 1990 by the National Inventors Hall of Fame Foundation, a nationally recognized nonprofit organization, and also receives support from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Duffey has been with Grosse Pointe Public Schools for nine

years. She has taught third grade at Monteith Elementary School and grades six, seven and eight at Parcels Middle School.

Additionally, Duffey has been involved in many extra-curricular activities, such as coaching cheerleading and next year will be sponsoring a new club for middle school students called Future City.

The \$245 registration fee, due on or before May 31, includes daily snacks and a T-shirt.

There is also an additional \$5 discount for online registrants. Registrations received after May 31 require a \$20 late processing fee.

*Debra Duffey, 2008 director of Camp Invention, has been with Grosse Pointe Public Schools for nine years. The camp runs June 23-27 at Ferry Elementary School. Registration costs \$245.*

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# Winning pianist

Grosse Pointe South High School senior John "Sammy" Barbour was nominated to participate in the Michigan Youth Arts Festival Soloist Auditions for his piano performance.

This invitation was the result of his qualifying scores in piano proficiency and sight reading in the Michigan Schools Band and Orchestra Association district and state competitions.

Barbour was one of four piano soloists statewide to audition for the MYAF on April 11 at Central Michigan University.



John Barbour

The audition required him to have memorized a piano concerto which he played with orchestral accompaniment.

Barbour performed the "Concert Rondo No. 28" by Mozart. Grosse Pointe South junior Ivan Moshchuk served as his piano accompanist.

Barbour is in the first violin section of the South Orchestra under the direction of James Gross.

He also performed the Mozart piano concerto with the South's orchestra at its spring concert.

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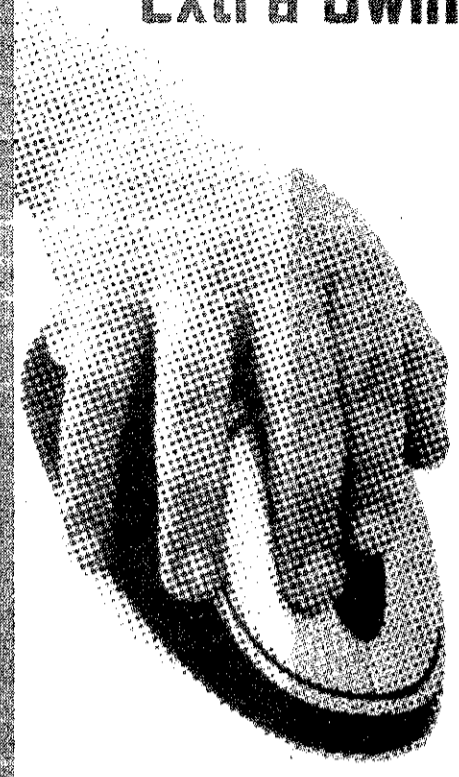
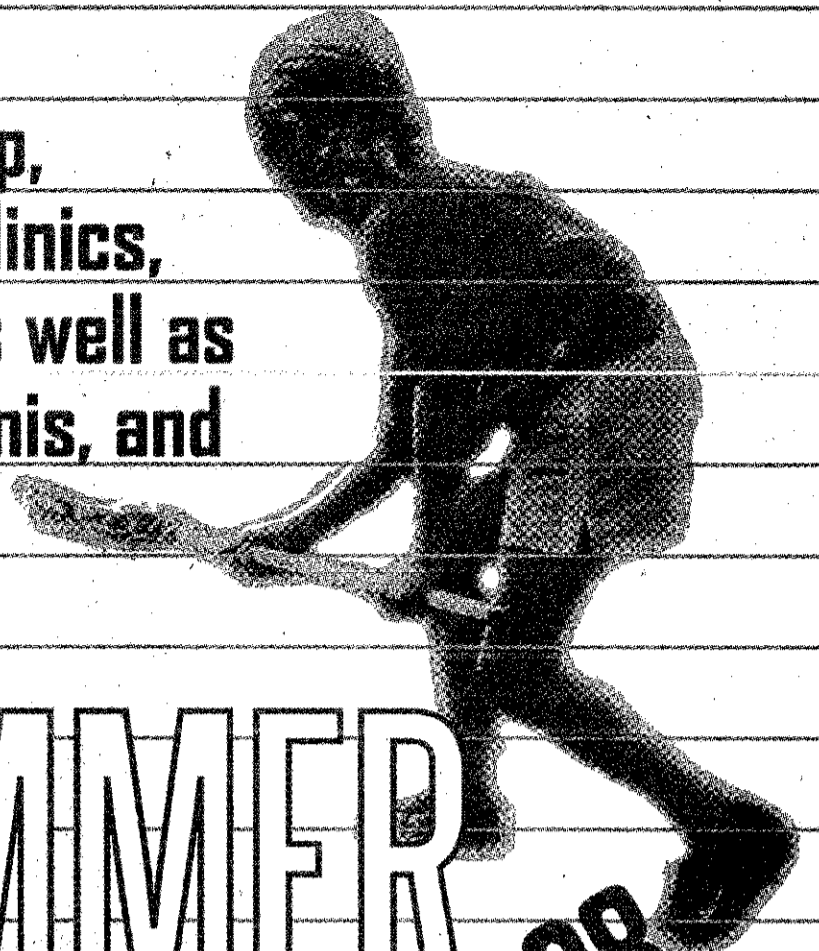
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◆ Make a cash donation which is tax-deductible. Send donations to Operation Gratitude, 16444 Refugio Road, Encino, CA 91436.



# 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.

## Margaret Mary Angus

Longtime Grosse Pointe Park resident Margaret Mary Angus, 88, died peacefully Sunday, May 5, 2008, at St. John's Senior Community in Detroit.

Ms. Angus was born April 19, 1920 in Glasgow, Scotland and immigrated to the United States in the 1930s with her parents, Robert and Dora Angus.

Ms. Angus had a long and fulfilling career with the Detroit Public Schools. After earning her bachelor's degree from Hillsdale College, she received a master's degree and Doctorate in Education from Wayne State University. She was the principal at Fitzgerald Elementary School and Wilkins Elementary School, among others.

She was one of the few female school principals in a field which at the time was dominated by men. She was an active member of Delta Kappa Gamma educational sorority. Throughout her life, Ms. Angus, "Greta" to her friends, was an advocate for children, a supporter of the civil rights movement, and a strong believer in equal rights for women.

She gave to many charitable causes, especially those dedicated to the welfare of children and the environment. She loved nature and, in good weather, could usually be found working in her garden.

Ms. Angus loved movies, books, politics and music. She was a lifelong supporter of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the League of Women Voters. She also enjoyed playing cards and visiting with friends.

She was a trusted friend and mentor to her three goddaughters, Maria, Carolyn and Janet Miller, and is survived by them and many other friends and family.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 9 at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church Chapel, 8625 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit.

## Albert J. Fetters Sr.

Albert J. Fetters Sr., 79, of Chesterfield died Wednesday, April 30, 2008 at the Mt. Clemens Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Fetters was born May 12, 1928 in the City of Grosse Pointe and married Margaret Lawlor on Aug. 19 1961.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and retired from the City of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. Fetters is survived by his wife, Margaret; children, Albert (Mariann) and Dena (Joe) Zdunski; brother, William (Shirley) Fetters; sister, Agnes Gill; sisters-in-law, Christine Fetter and Laura Lawlor; grandchildren, Joey Zdunski, Mark Fetters and Brett Fetters.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 10, 2008 at Trinity United Methodist Church, 424 Smith St., Algonac, with Pastor Dennis Irish officiating. Arrangements were handled through the Gilbert Funeral Home in Algonac.

## Mary L. Hamby

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Mary L. Hamby, 88, died peacefully Tuesday, April 22, 2008, at her home in Coconut Creek, Fla.

She was born in Detroit to Harry and Laura Allen.

Mrs. Hamby is survived by daughters Kathleen (Robert) Tar and Laura (Russel) Krausmann; and grandchildren, Kristin, Allison, Emily and Megan Tar, and Kelly, James and Robbert Krausmann. She also is survived by her sister, Anne

Lemhagen; two nieces; and many dear friends.

She was predeceased by her husband, Winston C. Hamby; her parents; and her brothers, Harold and John.

A funeral Mass will be held May 12 at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church in Coral Springs, Fla.

## Elaine Hartmann

Longtime Grosse Pointe Farms resident Elaine Hartmann, 78, died Wednesday, April 30, 2008.

Mrs. Hartmann was born in Detroit and lived in Grosse Pointe Farms for the last 48 years. She was a Detroit school teacher for 34 years and active in state and local politics.

Her family said she made a nearly successful bid for state representative in 1996. She championed many causes for the benefit of her community and was a tireless advocate of historical preservation.

She was an active member of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society. Securing several investors, she rescued and beautifully restored one of the oldest homes in Grosse Pointe, the Cadieux Farmhouse.

She also was a member of the Grosse Pointe Farms Planning Commission.

As a labor of love, Mrs. Hartmann also dedicated her talents to renovating and decorating the rectory at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Detroit. In recognition of her contributions, she received the Holy Trinity Good Samaritan Award.

She was an avid collector of art and antiques and owned and operated a local shop, Birds of a Feather Antiques.

She will be missed by her loving family including her daughter, Amy; son-in-law, Chick Taylor; grandson, Charlie; and her brothers and sister. She also will be missed by her faithful dog, Hershey; and her beloved garden.

Mrs. Hartmann was predeceased by her husband, Joseph N. Hartmann.

A private memorial service will be held May 17 at 10 a.m. Arrangements are being handled by A.H. Peters Funeral Home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Joseph Hartmann Scholarship, Trinity Educational Fund, Holy Trinity School, 1050 Porter, Detroit, MI 48226.

## Cecelia E. Kalkhoff

Lifelong Grosse Pointe Farms resident Cecelia E. Kalkhoff, 89, died Thursday, May 1, 2008, at Medilodge of Sterling Heights.

Mrs. Kalkhoff was born Aug. 29, 1918 in Grosse Pointe Farms to Columbus and Cecelia Labadie and attended Grosse Pointe High School.

Other than for a short period after she was newly married, Mrs. Kalkhoff lived her entire life on Muir Road, having moved across the street from the home in which she grew up. She loved the Pier — what is now known as Pier Park. She was a lifetime member of St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church.

Mrs. Kalkhoff was a wife, mother and homemaker, who enjoyed reading and playing

cards, and was a devoted fan of the Detroit Pistons and Detroit Tigers.

She is survived by her daughter, Ann Lynn (Ralph) Bushman; sons, William F. (Ginger), Ted (the late JoAnn) and Mike (Mary Ellen); son-in-law, Dennis Currier; grandchildren; Christine, Bill, Matthew, Kathleen, Kelly, Valerie and Jeff; and great-grandchildren, Michael, Amanda, Blake, Kyle, Hameeda and Andrew.

She was predeceased by her husband, William; and daughter, Patricia Currier.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

## Mary Isabelle Savage

Longtime Grosse Pointe Farms resident Mary Isabelle Savage (nee Mackenzie), 85, died Monday, May 5, 2008.

She was born Oct. 31, 1922 in Detroit to orthodontist Stanley and Isabelle Mackenzie and spent her early years living in Detroit in the shadow of Tiger Stadium.

Later, the family moved to Grosse Pointe, where she spent the remainder of her life. She attended Grosse Pointe High School and Smith College in Northampton, Mass.

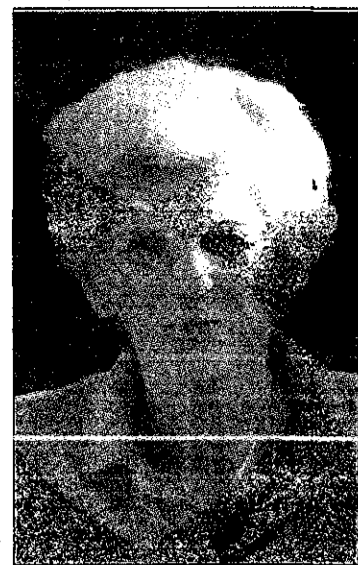
She was married to her childhood sweetheart, William Savage, for 63 years. They met as children at their families' respective cottages at Bruce Beach, Ontario.

They began dating in high school. She was living in Michigan; he in Ontario. They married after he was discharged from the Royal Canadian Air Force following World War II and settled in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Her lifelong companion and husband died last June. Mrs. Savage always com-



Margaret Mary Angus



Mary L. Hamby



Elaine Hartmann

mented that life with her husband was never dull. She particularly enjoyed the overseas trips they took together, especially the Canadian Fighter Pilots D-Day cruise in Great Britain, and the English cathedral church tour they took with other members of their church.

Mrs. Savage particularly enjoyed summers at her Bruce Beach cottage with lifelong friends and family.

Her family said Mrs. Savage greatly enjoyed her life, her family, and her friends. She looked forward to Wednesday afternoons with her "Tea Ladies."

She was an expert bridge player for most of her life and rarely was known to turn down a game. In her more agile years, she loved to play tennis and walk.

An avid reader, she frequently could be found with her nose in a book.

Mrs. Savage volunteered her time to various organizations and committees. She taught nursery school for many years at Memorial Nursery, Inc. in Grosse Pointe Farms.

She was an active member of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church for more than 70 years and served the church in several capacities over the years. Her family said she often spoke of the many wonderful people she knew or worked with there.

She is survived by daughters, Connie Ralston and Judy (Giulio) Martinelli; daughter-in-law, Betsy; former daughter-in-law, Sue; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; and her brother, Richard of Gainesville, Fla.



Cecelia E. Kalkhoff



Mary Isabelle Savage

She was predeceased by her husband, William; children, Susie and Billy; brother, Douglas; and sister, Constance.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 14 at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Memorial donations may be made to Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or Services for Older Citizens, 17150 Waterloo, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230.

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### City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

#### Notice of Vacancy - Library Board Trustee

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods will be meeting on May 19, 2008, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, during the Regular City Council Meeting to interview candidates for one (1) Grosse Pointe Woods Library Board Trustee position, a four (4) year term, (July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2012). All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given opportunity for public comment. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services at the meeting should contact the Grosse Pointe Woods Clerk's Office at 313 343-2440 seven days prior to the meeting

Lisa Kay Hathaway, CMC  
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 5/8/2008

### City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Proposed 2008-2009 City Budget

The City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Farms will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 12, 2008 in the City Hall at 90 Kerby Road, on the proposed 2008-2009 City Budget. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of the Public Hearing. The proposed Budget is on file in the Office of the Clerk for public inspection during regular office hours, 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The following is a summary of the proposed Budget:

GENERAL FUND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS	
Municipal Court	\$298,200
General Government	1,092,870
Public Safety	4,838,890
Public Service	541,250
Public Works	1,692,200
Parks & Recreation	1,331,462
Other Functions	1,930,038
Contingency	131,800
Transfer - Other Funds	1,117,180
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,973,890</b>

#### MEANS OF FINANCING

Taxes	\$9,768,400
Licenses & Permits	273,700
State-Shared Revenue	814,500
Charges for Service	1,315,890
Fines/Forfeitures	340,500
Interest Income	300,000
Other Revenue	160,900
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,973,890</b>

Public comments, oral or written, are welcome at the Public Hearing on the proposed City Budget.

**MATTHEW TEPPER**

Published: GPN 05.01.2008  
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#### MEETING SCHEDULE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008

May 13, 2008	6:00 p.m.	City of Harper Woods 19617 Harper Avenue Harper Woods, MI 48225 (313) 343-2500
July 8, 2008	6:00 p.m.	City of Grosse Pointe 17147 Maumee Avenue Grosse Pointe, MI 48230 (313) 885-5800
September 9, 2008	6:00 p.m.	Clinton Township Civic Center 40700 Romeo Plank Road Clinton Township, MI 48036 (586) 286-9313
November 11, 2008	6:00 p.m.	City of Grosse Pointe Park 15115 E. Jefferson Avenue Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230 (313) 882-6200

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# OBITUARIES: Loved ones remembered

Continued from page 17A

## Douglas K. Willis

Douglas K. Willis, 81, died Thursday, Feb. 28, 2008, at Parkway Health and Rehabilitation Center in Stuart, Fla.

He was born on March 23, 1926 in Detroit to Johanna and William Willis and graduated from Southeastern High School and Eastern Michigan University. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Mr. Willis had a long and successful career in the automotive industry. He was vice president of Van Wormer Industries, which later became Masco Tech of Detroit. He retired in 1987.

He enjoyed many years of retirement traveling to Stuart for the winter months. He enjoyed playing golf and tennis, as well as traveling with his many wonderful friends.

Mr. Willis was a member of the Tom Falkenberg Tennis

Club in Stuart, The Indian Village Tennis Club in Detroit, and The Senior Men's Golf League in St. Clair Shores.

He also was a longtime member of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Mr. Willis' family said he will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend, and for being very generous, kind and dependable.

They said he will be missed greatly.

He is survived by Vonnie, his loving wife of 47 years; daughter, Laurel (James) Knoska, granddaughter, Erin (Tyson) Crist; grandson, James Knoska II; brother, Edward Willis; his sister, Ella Goetz; and many loving nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents; and his sister, Lillian Seifferlein.

A memorial service for family and friends will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 9, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, 11325 Montrose, Detroit, MI 48227 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to



Douglas K. Willis

Hospice of the Treasure Coast, as well as to the staff at Parkway Health and Rehabilitation Center of Stuart, Fla.



Helen Ruehle Taylor

## Helen Ruehle Taylor

Helen Ruehle Taylor passed away Sunday, May 4, 2008, at

her home in Grosse Pointe Woods after suffering from Alzheimer's Disease for many years. She was 90.

Mrs. Taylor was born Oct. 16, 1917 in Detroit to Florence and Edward Ruehle. She was one of four children.

Mrs. Taylor and her husband, James, started the family business, Midwest Brake, in 1950.

She was active at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club with her husband, who was a commodore. "Together they enjoyed boating aboard their yacht, the Taylor Made."

Mrs. Taylor was an avid reader and loved traveling with her husband. Her family said she was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and homemaker, whom will be missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her three

children, Joan (Thomas) Coyle, James (Brenda) Taylor Jr. and Joyce (Bill) Johnston; 12 grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, James L. Taylor Sr.

Mrs. Taylor's family gives a special thanks to the many wonderful care givers, who assisted Mrs. Taylor the past 11 years, including Irmgard, Sue, Theresa and Cathy, and also to Carol, her hospice nurse.

A funeral service was held at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Grosse Pointe Farms, on Wednesday, May 7, 2008.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Avenue, Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601-7633 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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# The Alamo reader

Marianne and John Parthum took the Grosse Pointe News with them when they visited The Alamo in San Antonio, Texas. 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@grossepointe-news.com. Your picture will appear in an upcoming issue.

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The all-new 2008 Volvo V70 offers more luxury inside than its predecessor. It's sportier to drive, offers more space and integrates a variety of intelligent solutions for flexibility.

# 2008 V70 is the jewel in Volvo's crown

The all-new Volvo V70 may set a new benchmark for style and luxury, but it's still a Volvo, and that means versatility and load-lugging ability — MSRP price, \$32,465.

The Volvo V70 is available with an all new T6 six-cylinder petrol engine — a compact and lightweight all-aluminum 3.0-liter in-line unit with an advanced turbocharger featuring twin-scroll technology.

The twin-scroll system takes in exhaust gases in two stages, with the inflow split into two, each flow feeding three cylinders for immediate throttle response. Producing 285 PS and 400 Nm of torque, the V70 delivers 0 to 62 mph acceleration in 7.2 seconds and a 155 mph top speed.

This powertrain is joined by a naturally aspirated 3.2-liter derivative of the same engine. Developing 238 PS and 320 Nm, the straight six engine features Cam Profile Switching as well as Variable Intake System on the inlet manifold. That employs two throttle valves to adjust the volume of the inlet manifold to deliver optimized performance.

Like all engines in the V70 range, the six-cylinder units are transversely mounted, further reducing the risk of penetration into the passenger compartment in the event of a frontal collision. The petrol engine line-up is completed by Volvo's 2.5 liter in-line five cylinder engine with integrated turbocharger, which posts outputs of 200 PS and 300 Nm of torque.

The V70 is powered by two versions of Volvo's 2.4-liter five-cylinder turbo diesel engines. These second-generation Euro

IV-compliant powerplants generate 185 PS and 400 Nm (D5) and 163 PS and 340 Nm of torque (2.4D).

All engines in the V70 range are hooked up to Volvo's six-speed Geartronic transmission, which gives the driver the choice of automatic or manual shifting.

The T6 model comes with a Sport mode for quicker and more dynamic gearshifts, while the 2.4D, D5 and 2.5T are also available with a 6-speed manual gearbox.

The Volvo V70's interior is an example of Scandinavian style that combines clean design, functionality, comfort and luxury.

No surprise then that the V70 introduces a world first — an integrated rear child booster seat with two heights. The seat's adjustable dual-stage booster cushion means the seat belt geometry is optimum irrespective of the child's height.

The V70's revised tailgate design makes the boot aperture larger than before. The 40-20-40 three-part split rear seat offers versatility in the sector — 16 different combinations. The center backrest can be lowered to house longer items or raised to provide an additional seat. The larger backrests can be folded separately to create a flat-floored load.

The loadbay floor is fitted with aluminum rails and movable load-securing anchorage points which fold away when not in use. The boot's side panels also have built-in load anchorage eyelets to hold luggage securely in place and create a unique 3-D load securing system.

A sliding load floor is also

available as an option. Fastened into the floor rails, it easily slides over the bumper to permit convenient loading, facilitated by powered tailgate. A lockable storage area under the load floor is standard and, for total load and passenger security, there is also the option of fitted all-round laminated glass windows.

One of the key goals of the V70's development team was to boost cabin space. Volvo's V70 rear legroom has increased by 48 millimeters; rear knee-clearance has grown by 21 millimeters; and front shoulder room by 30 millimeters, while the distance from front to rear passengers has been extended by 21 millimeters.

The V70's sense of space is enhanced by its sleek and slim center console, new dashboard and ergonomically correct layout of its controls.

Using enhanced crumple zones complete the safety package. The differing strength steels to absorb energy during impact, a driver information system, a more advanced WHIPS whiplash protection system an energy absorbing nose and bonnet, the choice of laminated glass all-round, a collapsible steering column, five three-point seat belts and dual-stage front air bags.

Other key safety features include blind spot information system, hydraulic brake assist, optimized hydraulic brakes and the option of Volvo's PCC personal car communicator.

The top-spec T6 model is fit-

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2008 Volvo V70

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In a recent test by Horsepower TV, upgrading to high performance motor oil freed up 8 horsepower in a V8 engine.

◆ Replace and/or upgrade the air filter — During the life

of the engine, thousands of cubic feet of air will pass through the engine cylinders. Dust and other material in the engine can cause excessive wear and operating problems. It's imperative to keep air filters clean by regularly replacing them.

To further enhance performance, upgrade to a high performance air filter, which can free up an additional two to three horsepower. While not a tremendous power gain, the relatively low cost of such a filter and ease of installation — about five minutes — more than make up for it.

◆ Use higher octane gas or an octane booster. Depending on the vehicle, high octane

gasoline can provide an increase in horsepower. Even a marginal gain in switching from the lowest octane gasoline to the highest octane may be worth a few extra pennies at the pump to you.

For those who want to see a more measurable increase in power, a racing blend of gasoline or one of the numerous brands of octane booster commonly available at auto parts stores will work well.


Upgrading your gas, lubricants and air filter are an inexpensive and easy way to increase horsepower.

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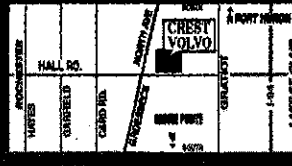
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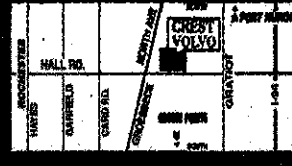
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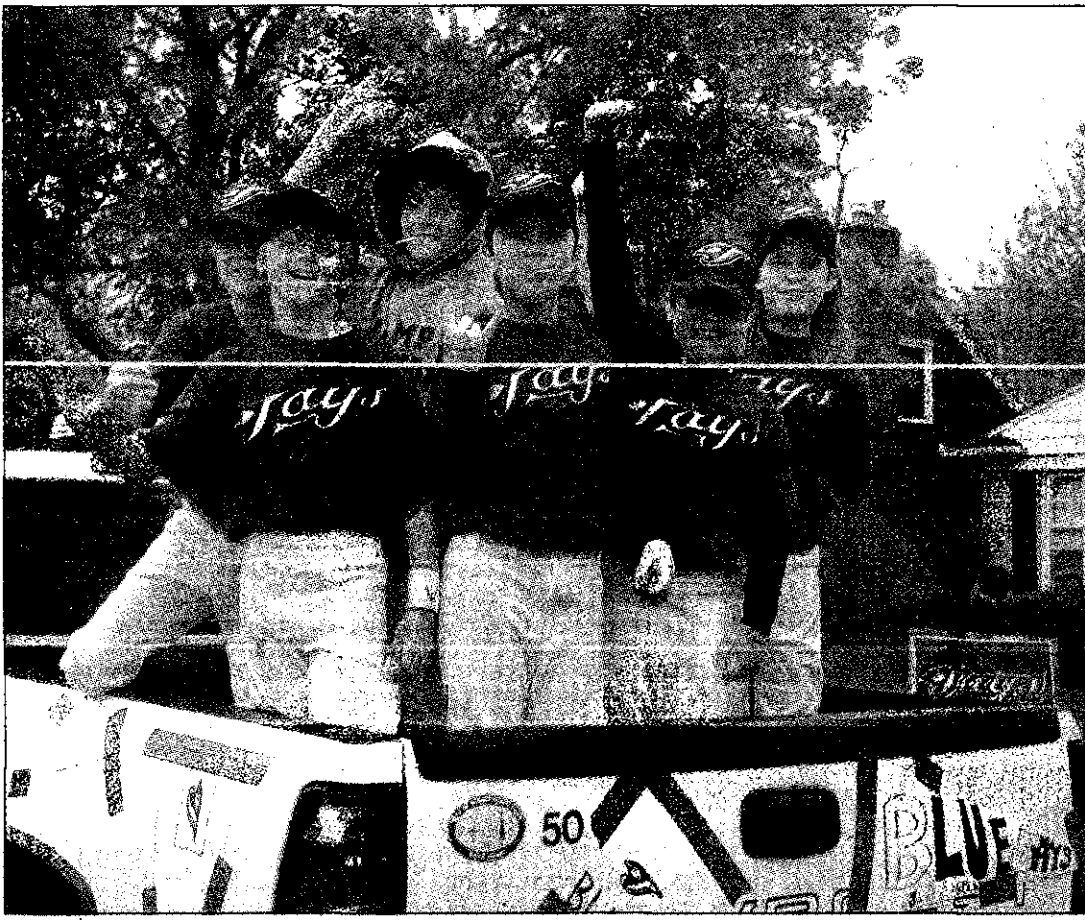
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City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan  
PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods will hold a public hearing under the provisions of Michigan Compiled Laws, Sections 125.3101 through 125.3702 as amended, to consider amendments to Chapter 98, Zoning, at a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 27, 2008, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. The proposed ordinance is available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given opportunity for public comment. The public may appear in person or be represented by counsel. Written comments will be received in the City Clerk's office, up to the close of business preceding the hearing. A group spokesperson is encouraged on agenda items concerning organized groups. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services at the meeting should contact the Grosse Pointe Woods Clerk's Office at 313 343-2440 seven days prior to the meeting:

- An ordinance to amend the following sections of Chapter 50, Zoning, of the 2007 Grosse Pointe Woods City Code:
- Sec. 50-1 Definitions Assisted Living facility
  - Sec. 50-314 Permitted Uses Added requirement relating to administrative deliveries.
  - Sec. 50-316 Definitions Further defined "top plate".
  - Sec. 50-371 Special Land Uses Added "decorative" to hardscaped areas.
  - Sec. 50-371 Special Land Uses Added convalescent homes, consideration to commercial space on the ground floor, changed height of glass.
  - Sec. 50-580 Off Street Parking Requirements Further defined full-time employees.

Lisa Kay Hathaway, CMC  
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 05/08/2008

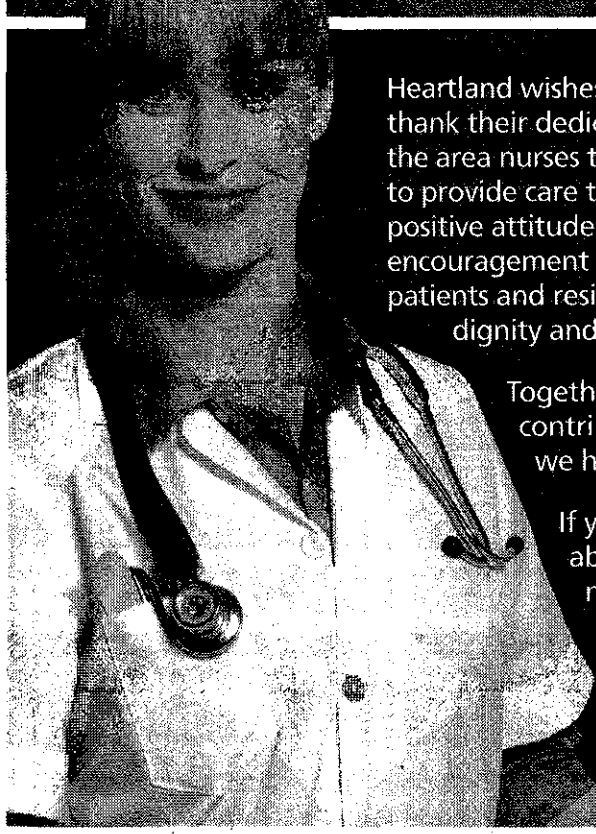
# Parade

The Grosse Pointe Park Little League season officially kicked off with its annual parade. Pictured above, members of the Blue Jays say, "Play Ball." Pictured above right, Brendan Walsh, Grosse Pointe school board president, stands at attention during the playing of the National Anthem. Right, Chip Owens winds up to throw the first pitch of the game to open the 2008 Little League season. Owens is the president of the Grosse Pointe Little League Alumni Association. He is the first president in this, the association's inaugural season. Owens played Little League in the 1960s and coached Little League for 13 years.



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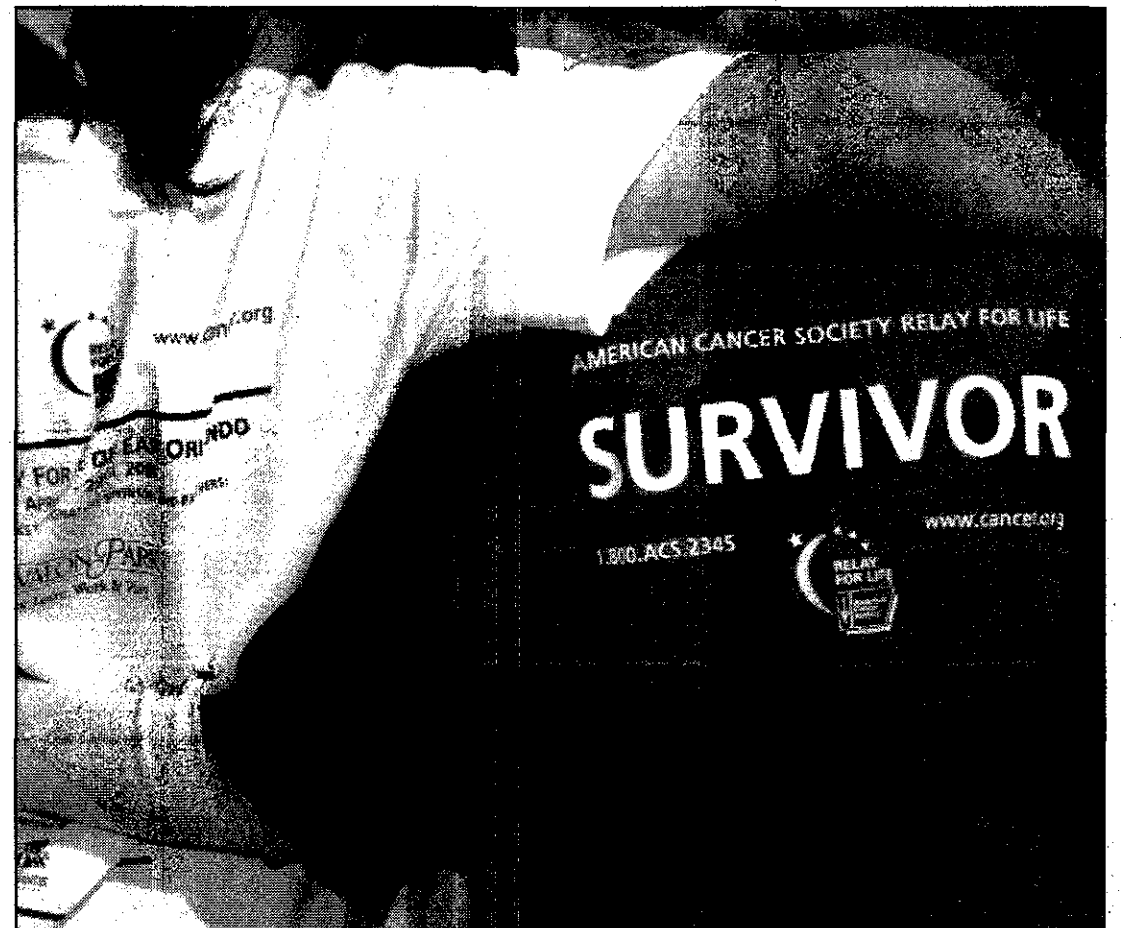
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Grosse Pointe News

## LITTLE LEAGUE

## Scores, highlights for G.P. Little League

Scores and highlights from recent Grosse Pointe Little League games.

**Red 6, Tigers 2.** Billy Schaber of the Reds was 2-for-2 with a home run and three RBIs.

Henry Burghardt of the Reds chipped in with two acrobatic catches in centerfield to help the team win.

**Pirates 7, Blue Jays 3.** Pirates' starting pitcher Evan Hayden led off the game with a homer and struck out 11 over 5 2/3 innings to earn the win.

Josh DeCraene of the Pirates drove in the winning run, scoring Tom Vismara, who had two singles.

Leading the way For the Blue Jays were John Kusch, Andrew Lock, Andrew Bunch, who scored runs. Third baseman Justin Clayton played solid defense.

**Yankees 11, Cardinals 9.** The Yankees jumped out to a two run lead in the first inning and stretched it to 5-0 in the bottom of the third inning, thanks to the hitting and pitching of Ryan Armbruster.

The Cardinals scored three runs to cut it to 5-3, but the Yankees answered with four to make it a 9-3 game.

Tyler Nelson and Adam Stewart helped the Cards tie the game 9-9, but the Yankees scored twice in the top of the sixth inning to pull out the win.

**A's 8, Dodgers 3.** For the A's, Douglas Haubert had two hits, including a double, and two RBIs, while Konner Chartier had a triple and two RBIs. Jacob Zacharias pitched three shutout innings, striking out four.

For the Dodgers, Tommy Burke hit a two-run homer.

**Pirates 19, A's 2.** Mitchell Zacharias had two hits and Trevor Joy pitched well in relief.

**Pirates 14, Dodgers 5.** Anthony Simon led the Pirates' offense with three home runs and five RBIs. Winning pitcher Evan Hayden and second baseman Richie Filippelli each had four hits. Tyler Sickmiller went 3-for-4 with three RBIs.

**A's 15, Blue Jays 3.** The A's scored 13 runs in the first two innings as Jacob Zacharias had two doubles and Mitchell Zacharias blasted three doubles.

For the Blue Jays, Tby Voss, Jac McLaughlan and Eric Bunch scored.

**Pirates 6, A's 1.** Sal Ciaravino threw a complete game to earn the win, while striking out 14. Evan Hayden homered and scored two runs for the Pirates. In addition, Tyler Sickmiller singled, driving in a key run for his team. Jake Jerome was strong behind the plate.

**Blue Jays 4, Yankees 3.** Michael Bylski had a double and scored a run, while Charlie Bolton and Alex Huguenin singled to lead the Yankees.

For the Jays, Mike Messina struck out seven, while Eric

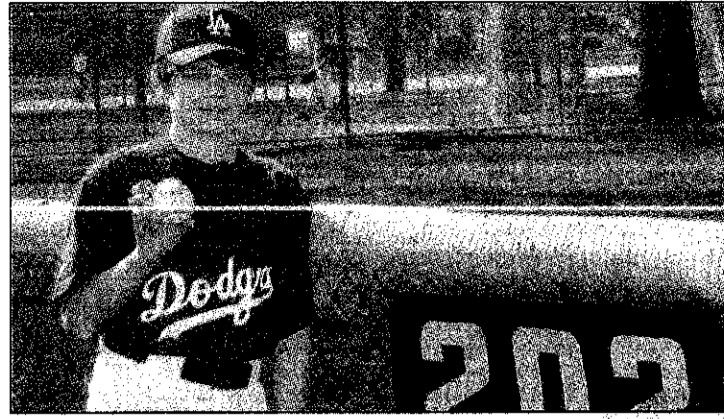


PHOTO COURTESY OF RENE BURKE

Monteith Elementary School fifth-grader Tommy Burke began the Little League baseball season with a bang April 22. The 10-year-old Shores resident who plays shortstop and pitcher for the Woods/Shores Dodgers of the Major Division, blasted a home run on his first at-bat of the season that cleared the 202-foot sign at Ghesquire Park. For the record, the Dodgers beat the A's. Burke also accomplished the feat last year in his first season at the Major Division and during last year's all-star game.

Martin pitched 1 2/3 innings and Bigham earned the victory, pitching 3 1/3 innings. Bigham pitched the final inning.

The A's were led by Joe Toth and Jack Crillo with two hits apiece. Joe Fannon and Will Pizzmentti also had hits. Jimmy Lehman, Gordy Post and Fannon pitched for the A's.

**Tigers 5, A's 4.** Jack Martin blasted a game-winning three-run homer in the sixth inning to lead the Tigers to the win. Andrew Bigham had a triple, while Andrew Wright and Jeff Judson singled. Jack Denison was the starting pitcher for the Tigers, pitching three innings, striking out three and walking only two. Andrew Bigham pitched the final three innings, striking out six and walking one to earn the win.

For the A's, Jimmy Lehman was the starting pitcher, striking out one. Gordy Post pitched three innings, striking out seven and Joe Fannon struck out two during his time on the mound. The A's hits were from Mitch Sheppler, Jacob Diluigi, Mark Anthony Calcaterra, Joe Fannan and Post.

**Express 23, Knights 7.** The Express celebrated its first win of

the season with a strong offensive performance. The team broke out of its hitting slump by scoring a season high 23 runs. Teddy Gotfredson led the team with three hits, while Scott Brooks and Jackson Garey had two hits apiece. Great defensive plays were made by cousins George Boettcher and Jimmy Blondell, as well as the Neme brothers, Christian and Sean. The Express had solid pitching by the starter, Charlie Taylor, and the closer, Steve Fleming.

Bunch and Andrew Lock paced the offense, hitting a two-run homer and driving in two runs, respectively.

**Blue Jays 8, Tigers 2.** Andrew Lock struck out eight in 5 1/3 innings pitched as the Blue Jays scored five runs in the first inning and never looked back.

Michael Messina had a triple and Steve Carlson had two singles and two runs scored. Teddy Wujek and Justin Clayton had singles.

For the Tigers, Bobby Mulpuri and Tom Woodrow scored.

## Farms-City

**Tigers 10, A's 5.** Brett Bigham, Andrew Wright, Murray Sales, Jeff Judson, Cole Zingas and Steven Van Walleghem each had two hits to lead the Tigers. Jack

The Knights had some strong pitching by Matt Eschenburg and Matthew Gushee. Knights' Jack Sheeren and Gushee had two hits each.

**Express 21, Sidewinders 14.** The Express won the slugfest in a very wet and muddy game. The 21 runs by the Express were produced by two hits each from George Boettcher, Jackson Garey, Charlie Taylor, Andrew Cullen, Jordan Reece and Steve Fleming. Brendan Capuano received the game ball for his strong pitching performance.

The Sidewinders Frankie Thams cleared the bases with a long double to right field. Aggressive base running by J. D. Gray and Noah Lamagno helped produce additional runs. Great pitching by Griffin Murray, who helped slow the Express offense.

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## City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ON THE PROPOSED 2008-09 GENERAL BUDGET  
AND  
THE VARIOUS OTHER FUND BUDGETS

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN, that the Mayor and city Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods will be meeting on May 19, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the proposed 2008-09 General Fund Budget as well as the various other Fund Budgets of the said City.

The subject of this hearing is the property tax millage rate of 10.7512 proposed to be levied to support the proposed General Fund Budget, which will be the subject of this hearing proposed to be levied July 1, 2008. If adopted, the proposed millage will decrease operating revenue from ad valorem property taxes for all funds to \$11,012,000, which is a \$255,500 or a 2.27% decrease compared to the 2007-08 total tax collection of \$11,267,500. It is anticipated that the winter millage for Milk River Drain tax levy will be reduced from 4.2471 mills to 3.9986 mills.

Classification	Millage	Revenues Generated (rounded)
1) General Operating	8.1896	6,942,000
2) Concrete Replacement	.9999	848,000
3) 1997 Park Bond	.5665	480,000
4) ACT 359 - Public Relations	.0590	50,000
5) Public Safety Retirement	.9862	794,000
Total General Fund Levies	10.7512	9,114,000
6) Solid Waste	1.8807	1,595,000
7) A.E.M.S.	.3578	303,000
Total	12.9897	11,012,000

The City Council expects to take action on the proposed millage rates as well as taking action to approving the aforementioned budgets at the council meeting immediately following the public hearing. The taxing unit publishing this notice, identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate. The following is a summary of the proposed budgets:

## General Budget

## BUDGET REQUIREMENTS

General Government	2,931,830
Public Safety	5,996,750
Public Works	1,950,600
Parks & Recreation	2,638,270
Total General Fund	13,517,450

## Special Revenue Fund

## BUDGET REQUIREMENTS

Major Street Fund	1,295,000
Local Street Fund	2,150,500
Ambulance	458,000
Act 302 Training	5,000
Solid Waste	1,596,000
CDBG	123,000
911 Service Fund	91,000
Total Special Revenue Funds	5,718,500

## Debt Service Fund

## BUDGET REQUIREMENTS

2004 Park Refunding Debt	481,500
Grosse Gratiot Drain (Milk River)	3,386,000
Total Debt Funds	3,867,500

## Capital Projects Fund

## BUDGET REQUIREMENTS

Municipal Improvement Fund	220,100
Total Capital Project Funds	220,100

## Enterprise Fund

## BUDGET REQUIREMENTS

Parking Fund	260,000
Water/Sewer	5,728,300
Boat Dock Fund	165,100
Commodity Sales Fund	61,000
Total Enterprise Funds	6,214,400

## Internal Service Fund

## BUDGET REQUIREMENTS

Workmen's Compensation	137,000
Motor Vehicle Fund	768,400
Management Info. Systems	445,400
Total Internal Service Funds	1,350,800

**GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS 30,888,750**

A copy of the proposed budget will be available for inspection during regular business hours at the office of the City Administrator. Public comments, oral and/or written, will be welcome at the public hearing on the aforesaid proposed General Fund Budget and the various other Fund Budgets.

**Mark Wollenweber**  
City Administrator

G.P.N.: 05/08/08

## Cosmetic Surgery . . .

### Ask Dr. Goffas

Dear Dr. Goffas,

What is new in Facelift surgery? How involved is it? What are the risks?

Not long ago, a facelift was considered by many to be reserved for movie stars and celebrities. However, with today's techniques a facelift is not just for the rich and famous. It is one of the most well accepted and frequently performed cosmetic procedures in the United States. Recent studies have shown that "looking good" has a direct correlation to higher pay. Today, baby boomers from every walk of life are electing to have a facelift for cosmetic and economic reasons.

Rhytidectomy, or facelift surgery reduces wrinkled and sagging skin, while tightening the face and neck tissues to enhance your natural beauty. The newest techniques create a natural "refreshed" look that is long lasting. It is important to select a surgeon who has experience in all types of facelift surgery. This includes "mini-facelifts" to advanced techniques, because the surgery should be individualized to achieve the best, most natural results.

I have authored several textbook chapters on facelifiting and I truly enjoy the surgery. The procedure may be performed in the office or in an outpatient hospital facility. Patients are generally asleep or sedated; but local anesthesia can be used as well. The surgeon places incisions in the natural crease of the facial skin and begins inside the hairline, in the temple area above and forward of the ear. It continues inside the ear, or in front of the ear around the earlobe and behind the ear. The skin is then lifted outward and the surgeon tightens and repositions the underlying muscles and tissue. Excess skin and fat may be removed. The incision is then carefully closed with fine sutures. The surgery takes between two and four hours depending on the extent of the procedure.

Generally, there will be some bruising and swelling as well as mild pain after surgery. This can be controlled with oral medications. Bandages will be removed the next day and people can shower and wash their hair by the second day. Sutures are usually removed in stages to minimize scarring. Healing is a gradual process that on average takes two to three weeks before people are confident enough to socialize with friends. Your face will usually feel "back to normal" in about eight to ten weeks.

**Dr. Goffas is a Board-Certified Cosmetic Surgeon  
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He is on Staff at several local hospitals,  
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He can be reached at... 313.886.6900  
or emailed at gtmmd@comcast.net for any additional questions**



George Goffas, M.D.

# PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

## City of Grosse Pointe

### Too much vodka

A 38-year-old Detroit man was arrested for drunken driving at 9:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, on Mack near East Warren.

"(The driver) was slurring his speech (while) speaking to me," said the police officer.

The man admitted drinking a pint of vodka an hour earlier. He registered a .25 percent blood alcohol level. †

### Parts is parts

A Detroit man was surprised to discover on

Saturday, May 3, that someone tried to steal the catalytic converter off his 2000 Honda Element.

The man had parked his car in the 17800 block of Mack between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Upon returning and starting the vehicle, he traced its unexpectedly loud exhaust to where the exhaust pipe had been partially sawed off.

A witness reported seeing a man parked next to the Honda in a Grand Am during the times in question.

### Wrong way

At 2:08 a.m. Saturday, May 3, a 34-year-old Grosse Pointe Park woman driving the

wrong way on Fisher from Waterloo was arrested for drunken driving. She registered a .108 percent blood alcohol level.

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

## Grosse Pointe Farms

### Purse missing

An unattended gray Journey handbag was reported stolen from a student at Grosse Pointe South High School during the afternoon

of Thursday, May 1.

The purse reportedly contained a portable radio, cassette player, MP3 player, Walkman, iPod, two unendorsed payroll checks as well as house and car keys.

### Fraud

At 7:20 p.m. Thursday, May 1, an unknown man reportedly tried to use a fake prepaid card to obtain \$1,000 worth of vouchers at a Hill retailer.

A suspicious employee noticed the customer's name had been flagged by the corporate loss prevention division.

"(The) suspect ran out of the store," police said.

A company representative said a man using the same name "acquired approximately \$3,300 over the last three weeks from (company outlets) in area counties."

### Caught hiding

A short search turned up a 34-year-old Detroit man trying to escape arrest for attempting to obtain prescription medicine at a Hill pharmacy without valid prescriptions.

At 2:07 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, police chased the man to the basement of a

nearby hospital.

"(He) attempted to pass three fake prescriptions (for) Motrin, Keflex and Oxycotin," said a pharmacy employee.

### Credit blues

A Farms woman on Thursday, May 1, discovered more than \$1,600 in fraudulent purchases had been charged to a family member's credit card. The card had been lost the day before while the woman visited a Detroit casino.

### Car vandalized

The rear window of a Mercury Sable station wagon was smashed while parked overnight Wednesday, April 30, in the 100 block of Ridge. The victim said nothing was taken from the vehicle.

### Jacked up

The odds of having a good day are slim, when at 5:54 a.m. you see a pair of men unscrewing two wheels from your 2007 Cadillac Escalade.

On Tuesday, April 29, police responding to a call in the 400 block of Lexington found the Cadillac propped up on jacks and a cement block. Meanwhile, the two male suspects escaped from the area in a black Jeep Commander which later reported traveling on northbound Conner at East Warren.

Also on Lexington, the pas-

senger side window of a Jeep Laredo was smashed while parked between 5 and 7 a.m. The victim found an unendorsed \$37.83 payroll check on the lawn next to vehicle.

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

## Grosse Pointe Park

### Strong thieves

Police are investigating the theft of a Toro brand construction auger removed from the front yard of a residence in the 15000 block of Windmill Pointe sometime between 9:30 and 9:50 a.m. Wednesday, April 9. The unit weighed between 300 and 400 pounds.

### Is that my car?

At 1:08 a.m. Wednesday, April 30, a resident reported to police that his unlocked 1997 Chrysler LeBaron was stolen from the 1400 block of Lakepointe. He said he observed someone drive his car southbound down a nearby alley. Attempts to locate the vehicle were unsuccessfully. Police continue to investigate.

### Same thief?

At 1:14 a.m. Sunday, May 4, a resident reported to police that someone had attempted to steal his 2000 Dodge Intrepid parked in the 80 block of Beaconsfield. The resident said he observed someone inside the vehicle. After the car would not start, the suspect fled on foot.

The vehicle's steering wheel column was damaged.

### Deja Vu?

At 1:30 a.m. Sunday, May 4, police officers observed a 1995 Chrysler Cirrus heading westbound on Korte.

Police attempted to stop the vehicle, but the suspect drove it into Detroit and crashed at 190 Eastlawn.

### Bike recovered

At 5:04 p.m. Monday, April 28, police investigating a bike larceny observed three youths in possession of it at the corner of Vernor and Kercheval.

Police apprehended the suspects and recovered the bike. The three Detroit juveniles were detained.

### Breaking out

At 12:36 a.m. Sunday, May 4, Park police officers observed an individual leaving a Detroit store on the corner of Nottingham and Mack through a broken window. Police detained the suspect for pick up by the Detroit police department.

### Anniversary

Congratulations to Sgt. Joseph Srebernak, who observed 18 years with the public safety department on May 7.

— 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

### Asks for it

At about 1 a.m. Saturday, May 3, an officer was cruising southbound Lakeshore near Deeplands when a man operating a Dodge van sped past at 50 mph.

"The vehicle was failing to maintain its lane," police said. The driver, a 36-year-old Detroit resident, registered a .17 percent blood alcohol level and was arrested for drunken driving. "(He) thought he was in Clinton Township and was looking for Gratiot," police said.

### Third arrest

A 46-year-old Rochester Hills man with a history of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated was arrested on

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## Public Safety: Drunk driver gets lost

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"This will be the (man's) third OWI," police said.

Police had received "several" reports of the man driving erratically on northbound Lakeshore from Stillmeadow. Officers said the man's 2006 GMC Envoy showed fresh damage.

### Father and son

A father and son were arrested in separate drunken driving incidents shortly after 10 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, on Blairmoor near Putnam.

The 70-year-old father, a Shores resident, was driving a 2006 Cadillac reported minutes earlier for a hit and run accident on Roslyn near Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Police said the man registered a .173 percent blood alcohol level.

The 44-year-old son, from the Farms, drove a 2007 Jeep to the scene of his father's arrest and tested positive for .13 percent blood alcohol level. He admitted drinking at a Woods tavern.

### Quiet please

On the morning of Sunday, May 4, police answering a noise complaint on Lake Shore Lane advised a contractor of an ordinance prohibiting commercial operations on Sunday.

"(He) said he would shut everything down for the day," police said.

—Brad Lindberg

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

### Grosse Pointe Woods

#### Somebody got a Dell

A briefcase containing a Dell laptop computer was taken from a car parked in a driveway on Hampton during the early morning hours of Thursday, May 1.

Police said the car was locked and there were signs of forced entry on the driver's side door. Police remind residents not to leave valuables in cars overnight.

#### Kidnap hoax

A family on Hollywood received a telephone call at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 30 informing them the man of the house had been kidnapped. The family was also ordered not to contact police.

The father was located via a cell phone call on a golf course, alive and well. Police were able to get the number from where the call was placed and continue to investigate.

#### Butt I thought the check was good

A Grosse Pointe Woods resident attempted to buy several hundred dollars worth of cigarettes from a drug store on Mack with a bad check at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 29.

When confronted by the store clerk, the resident became verbally abusive and left the store. Police said he successfully purchased nearly \$300 worth of cigarettes at a drug store in St. Clair Shores with a bad check.

#### DWI

Police pulled over a 24-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman for erratic driving at 2:25 a.m. Sunday, May 4 on Mack near Kenmore.

A breathalyzer test was given, indicating a blood alcohol level of .26. The woman was arrested and charged with not having a registration or proof of insurance.

—Kathy Ryan

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



## The Falkland Island reader

Evi R. Centner of Grosse Pointe Park read the Grosse Pointe News during a stop in Port Stanley, The Falkland Islands. The trip took her and her husband from Santiago, Chile, through the Straits of Magellan, and around Cape Horn to Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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.

## Classic books

For its final lecture of the 2008 classic books season, the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Library will discuss two plays by Eugene O'Neill.

University of Michigan Professor Enoch Brater's presentation of "The Iceman Cometh" and "Long Day's Journey into Night" will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15 in the Grosse Pointe South High School library.

Brater is widely published in the field of modern and contemporary drama from Pinter and Stoppard to Arthur Miller.

The lecture series is sponsored by the Friends and the University of Michigan Department of English and Literature.

Admission is free to Friends' members, students and teachers and is \$10 for non-members.

The Hill Seafood and Chop House, 123 Kercheval, offers a \$15 dinner for patrons prior to attending the lecture. For reservations, call (313) 886-8101.

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# NEWS III

SPECIAL

## Mother's Day

Grosse Pointe elementary school children write letters to their moms. PAGES 25-31A

### My mom is special because ...

Editor's note: Due to the overwhelming response to our request for letters, many more will be published in the next issue of the Grosse Pointe News.

She goes on field trips when my teacher needs more drivers. She is stylish and cute. Her favorite color is purple and her birthstone is dark purple. She has a brown and blue room with a flat screen TV. She takes care of me when I need it. She's the best mom ever!  
Hannah, 8  
Richard Elementary

Richard Elementary  
She helped me when I'm sick. She hugs me when I'm skard. She makes pictrs with me. She buys me some webikins. She makes me dinner. She takes me to school and picks me up after school. My mom is beautiful.  
Alex  
Richard Elementary

She is nice and she makes fantastic food. She also takes care of me and reads me books at night. She takes me to the hospital when I need to go and she makes me lunches for school. I like my mom.  
Joey  
Richard Elementary

She buys me new clothes and new school supplies. She takes me to movies and most importantly she takes me to school. She loves me and I love her.  
Lily L., 7  
Richard Elementary

She comes to every baseball game. She helps me with my homework.  
Cailey, 8  
Richard Elementary

I like my mom. When I broke my arm and my nose she paid for my medical bill and she stayed with me most of the time. She helps us with homework that we don't know. It may not seem like it, but she is the best mom a kid could ever have.  
Anthony, 8  
Richard Elementary

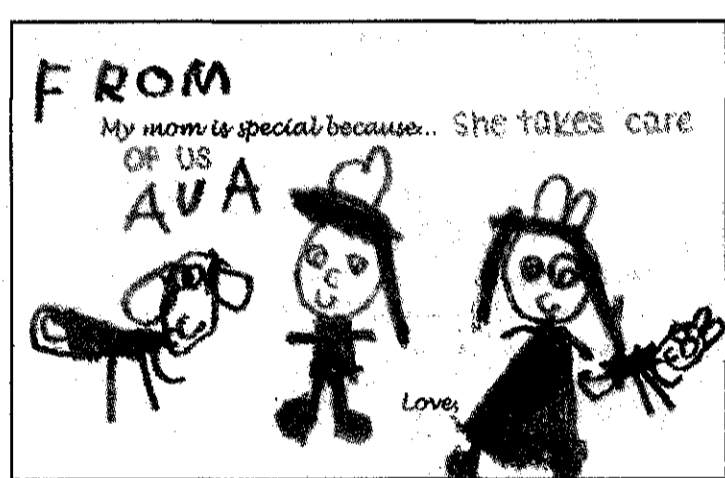
She is nice and when I am sick she stays by me and gives me medicine. She is pretty. She lets me work on my homework in her office when she is working on work. She is nice to me. My mom is the best mom!  
Kate H., 8  
Richard Elementary

She is nice and takes me to the hospital and doctor. She puts me to bed. She takes me to movies. My mom has brown hair. Her favorite color is pink. I love my mom.  
Amelia W., 8  
Richard Elementary

She drives me to baseball and cub scouts. She also cooks lunch, breakfast, and dinner. She reads to me every night. She also cheers for me in hockey, baseball, basketball and lacrosse. I love my mom.  
John S.  
Richard Elementary

She is really nice. She makes great food. When I am sick she helps me get better. She is beautiful. When I

She lets me have ice cream. She is special because she makes me breakfast. My mom is nice because she helps me when I am sick.  
Lyndsay D., 7  
Richard Elementary



She tucks me in and she buys me video games. She gets me clothes and takes care of me. She loves me. And I love her.  
David, 8  
Richard Elementary

hurt myself she will come right away. She helps me with my homework when I come home from school. She is the best mom ever.  
Lauren K., 8  
Richard Elementary

She takes care of me. She bought me my Nintendo D.S. and my Gameboy. She helps me study for tests. I love my mom and she loves me.  
Brendan, 8  
Richard Elementary

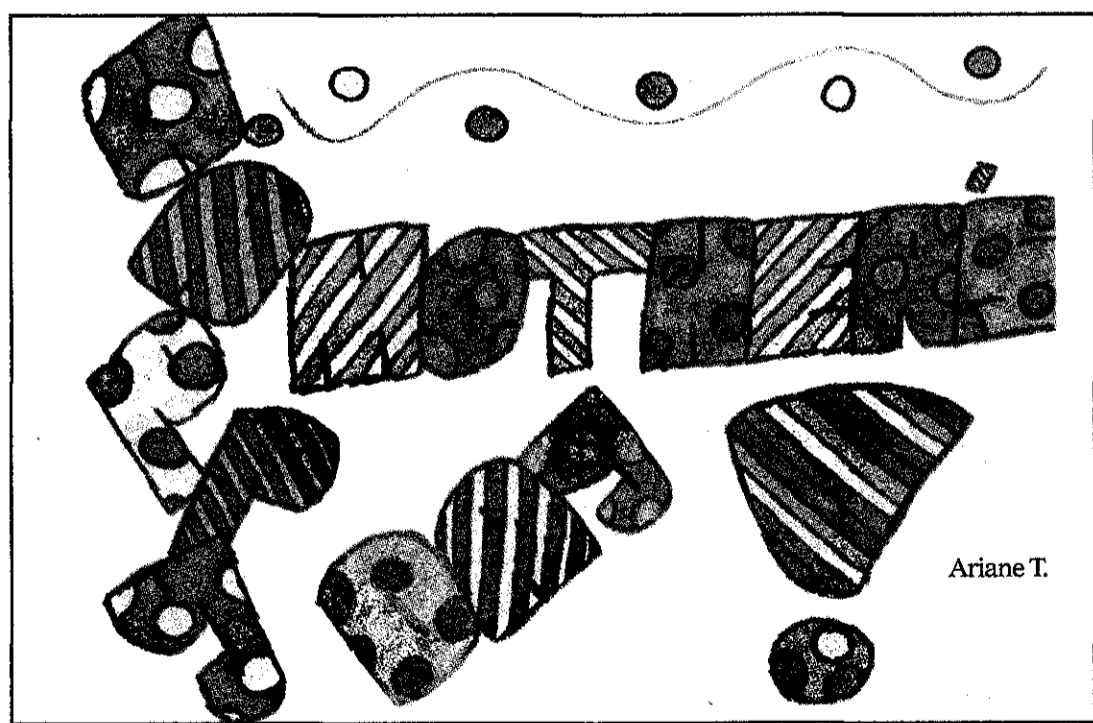
She gives me help when I am hurt or ill. She tucks me in bed and helps me with my homework. She loves me very, very much. She cooks good food and she watches me. I love my mom.  
Zachary, 8  
Richard Elementary

She is nice and fun. She loves to play golf. She likes to shop for clothes at the mall. She likes to go out for tea and loves to talk. I love my mom.  
Leah M., 8  
Richard Elementary

She helps me with everything. She helps me when I am sick and I need help. She carries my back pack when I can't carry it like when I am riding my scooter to soccer. I love my mom!

We like to watch TV. I love my mom. Our favorite movie is Walking with Dinosaurs. She helps me with my homework. I like my mom and she likes me.  
Jay  
Richard Elementary

She makes me a lunch. My mom buys an new baseball bat. My mom helps me with my homework. I like my mom.  
Andre Saffore II



called a doctor right away. My mom is very important in my life. Without her I never would have been born. She is very good at piano. That's why my mom is special.  
Daniel, 8  
Richard Elementary

She reads books to me. We read Juni B Jonis a Flower Girl. My mom is special because she bakes me chocolate chip cocoes. My mom is special becaus she bys me close. They are pretty. So is my mom.  
Abby Elery

She makes dinner every night. She takes care of me when I am hurt and she packs me lunch every day. She buys me stuff, and she bought a dog. I love my mom.  
Galen, 8  
Richard Elementary

She will take me to the park. But she will make a pie with me.  
Arianna

When it's cold out my mom tells me so I can dress warm. She also is nice and says hi to everybody she sees. My mom is also nice because she will probably comes to all of my softball games. That's why my mom is special.  
Hannah M., 8

She loves me. She makes my birthday fun and I go wherever I want to go.

She helps me workout with her. She helps me with my hard homework. She runs a lot in the morning.  
Cassandra Dumas  
Poupard Elementary

She cooks for me and my brother and she takes care of us. She loves me and she make shore we go to bed.  
Jermaine Young  
Poupard Elementary

She puts clothes on my back and feeds me. She loves me and buys me shoes. She also buys me ice cream. I love my mom.  
Kolbe Gregory  
Poupard Elementary

She cooks for me and I love her. We are a happy family.  
Nicolie Lada  
Poupard Elementary

She loves me. She had me. She helps me. I love mom.  
McKinley Fradeneck  
Poupard Elementary

She takes care of me. She cooks for me. I cook brefit for her because she is nie and good. I love my mom.  
Darrick Hollowell  
Poupard Elementary

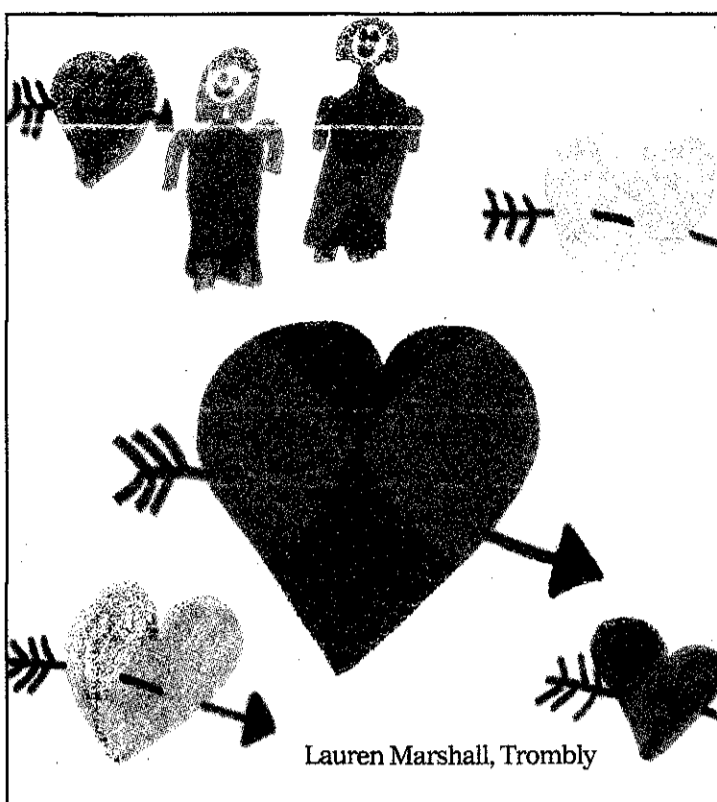
In the winter me and my mom have snowball fights. She brought me into the world. She cuddles with me and she loves me. Every night she kisses me. My mom calls me Bugey. She lets me sleep with her at Girl Scout Camp. She takes me and my sister to girl scouts.  
Catie Apchambeau  
Poupard Elementary

She makes me laugh. She lets me stay up. She loves me. She is nice. She helps me. She cares for me. She plays with me.  
Terry Wedlow  
Poupard Elementary

She lets me stay up and cuddle with her. My mom is special because she helps me with my homework. My mom is special because she never forgets my birthday. My mom is special because she brought me into the world. My mom is special because she can make me laugh.  
Rachel Malinowski  
Poupard Elementary

She helps me with my home work. Love, Katie  
Trombly Elementary

She loves me. She helps me. She plays with me. She's nice to me. She's super helpful. She's my mom.  
John Paul Gleason  
Trombly Elementary



helps me clean the juice that I spill. I love my mom.  
Elizabeth Alderete

She buys me close. They are pretty. And she buys us popcorn and buys us candy. She is very special because she helps me with my home whok, and I do it right. She helps me with math. And it's good.  
Makayla Campbell

She saved my life from a fire. And shes special because she got me nail polish for no reason. And shes special because she lets me watch Hana Mantna. She makes me happy!

She loves me no mater want! My mom helps me when my cusins hirt me. She plays with me. She helps me do my home work.  
Cruz O'Grady  
Poupard Elementary

She is loving and careing and I lover her the way she is. She's the best mom ever and I lover her. My mom is special because she makes me laugh and helps me with my homework.  
Eva Cermak  
Poupard Elementary

She makes me laugh and tucks me into bed. She reads me stories and asks me what is wrong when I am crying. That's why she is special.  
Aliha Brown  
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She cleans my derty clothes. She feeds me a good school. She helps me clean my gerbil cage every week. She bought a great house to live in. She drives me to school. She lets me play baseball. She buys me toys so I can have a nice day. She loves me. She plays with me.  
Brad Thompson  
Trombly Elementary

She cares for me. She makes meals for me. She gets me my needs. She makes sure I am safe and okay. She always loves me. I love you mom!  
Claire Hubbell  
Trombly Elementary

She keeps me sophisticated and is always on the move. She keeps the family happy. I'm glad she is my mom.

She helps me with my homework. She makes dinner for my family every night. She taeks me to dance, piano, lacrosse, and to school. She takes me golfing. She makes every day a special day.  
Gerna Boyle  
Trombly Elementary

Me and my mommy love each other. My mom makes me lunch for school and dinner after school. I love my mom the way she is!  
Lauren Marshall  
Trombly Elementary

She loves me and cares for me. She lets me have freedom and lets me make my own decisions because she trusts me. The most important thing about our love is she brought me into this world and that she's not just anyone's mom. Shes my mom!  
Lauren Mellos  
Trombly Elementary

She tucks me in at night. She buys me clothes and toys. She loves me and she takes me to my soccer games. My mom buys me food and drinks. I love my mom.  
Adam Pitters  
Trombly Elementary

She takes care of me when I am sick. She cooks me breakfast, lunch and dinner. She cleans my dirty clothes. She loves me and cares for me. She taught me how to play basketball. She goes grocery shopping for us to eat things.  
Alex Martinez  
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Alex Martinez  
Trombly Elementary

She buys my brother and me so

She is the best. She helps me read.  
Grace Haynes  
Mason Elementary

I love my mom. She loves me a lot!  
Elizabeth  
Mason Elementary

I love my mom! She loves me to.  
Claire Cameron  
Mason Elementary

She plays games with me.  
Brett A.  
Mason Elementary

She helps me read. I love my mom. She cooks with me.  
Ethan Fannery  
Mason Elementary

My mother s playing with me.  
Brian Clogg  
Mason Elementary

She plays Legos with me.  
Trevor Luteran  
Mason Elementary

She loves me. She is nice to me. She plays games with me.  
Jenna Janson  
Mason Elementary

She reminds me what is fun!  
Andrew Sheffield  
Mason Elementary

She loves me. She the best!  
Eva Jones  
Mason Elementary

She teaches me.  
Maggie Carron  
Mason Elementary

She helps me read. I love my mom. She cooks with me.  
Rachel Kostsewa  
Mason Elementary

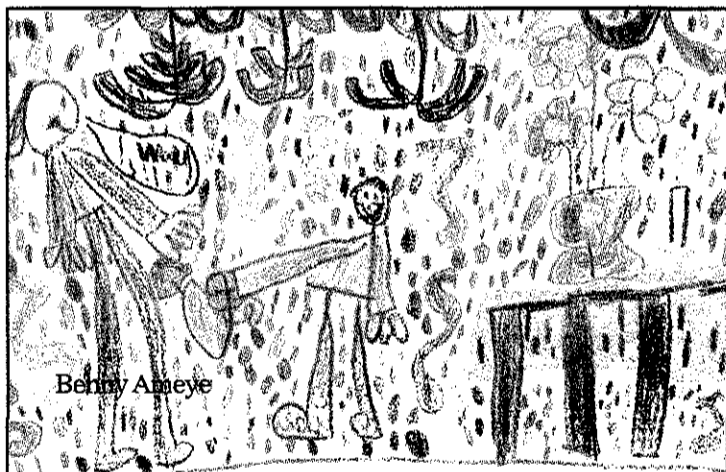
She plays games with me. I love my mom!  
Noah Richardson  
Mason Elementary

She is nice to me.  
Timmy Washburn  
Mason Elementary

I love my mom more then anyone in the whole wide world. She is the best! I love her.  
Rob Hetzler  
Mason Elementary

I like to kiss my mommy. I love you mom.

I love you mom. You are pretty!



many toys. She makes sure my brother and I have the things we need. She cleans the house every two weeks with no help from me. She helps me with my homework but most of all, she loves me!  
Noelle Shaheen  
Trombly Elementary

She is a good house keeper and is a loving mom.  
Malcom Lewis  
Trombly Elementary

She tucks me in bed every night. She makes yummy dinners for my family. She cleans the house every day. She helps me do homework and posters. She cheers me on at baseball games. She drives me to school when I'm tired. And most importantly, she loves me!  
Gabbie Cascio  
Trombly Elementary

She loves me, she takes care of me, she helps me with my homework, she drives me places like soccer, dance and other places, she makes me and my family dinner, she loves me all the time and always cares for me.  
Courtney Mestdagh  
Trombly Elementary

She goes and gets food so I can eat. She drives me where I want to go. She makes very good dinners for me. She loves me very much. My mom buys me stuff I need like coats, pants, socks, shirts and all of that. My mom gets everything I need, even love.  
Robby Martinez  
Trombly Elementary

She goes down the slide with me. I love my mom more then anyone in the world.  
Addison Rausch  
Mason Elementary

I love my mom. She helps me read. She is nice to me  
Clare Adams  
Mason Elementary

She loves me. She is nice to me.

Quinton  
Mason Elementary

I love my mom because she is beautiful.  
Jenna Buskman  
Mason Elementary

My mom cares about me.  
Cas Rayford  
Mason Elementary

My mom is the best. I love my mom because she takes me to the pet store. I love my mom so much!  
Jolene Ballew, 6  
Mason Elementary

I love my mom because she takes me to get new shoes.  
Jonathan Hartley  
Mason Elementary

I love my mom XOXO! She is the best. She loves me a lot!  
CJ Schwartz  
Mason Elementary

She plays games with me!  
Aron Jendre  
Mason Elementary

She bakes cookies for me.  
Melissa Haubert  
Mason Elementary

My mom takes me to the park  
Katiyn Rood  
Mason Elementary

My mom is the best. I love my mom. I like when my mom takes me places.  
JonJon Perkins  
Mason Elementary

My mom is the best. I like when my mom takes me too the park  
Ty Kowalski  
Mason Elementary

My mom is the best. I love my mom!  
Alexis Poulos  
Mason Elementary

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I love my mom. She made me a dog I sleep with.  
Jacob Mills  
Mason Elementary

My mother plays with me.  
Will Aufdemberge  
Mason Elementary

My mom is great. She helps me with the things I don't know.  
Ashlynn McCabe  
Mason Elementary

She took care of me ever since I was a baby and today (even though she not here.) I have lots of fun with her. She sometimes swims with me. I have a baby brother (he is not here either) named Robert so mom doesn't have much time to spend with me.  
I love my mom.  
Elizabeth Chen

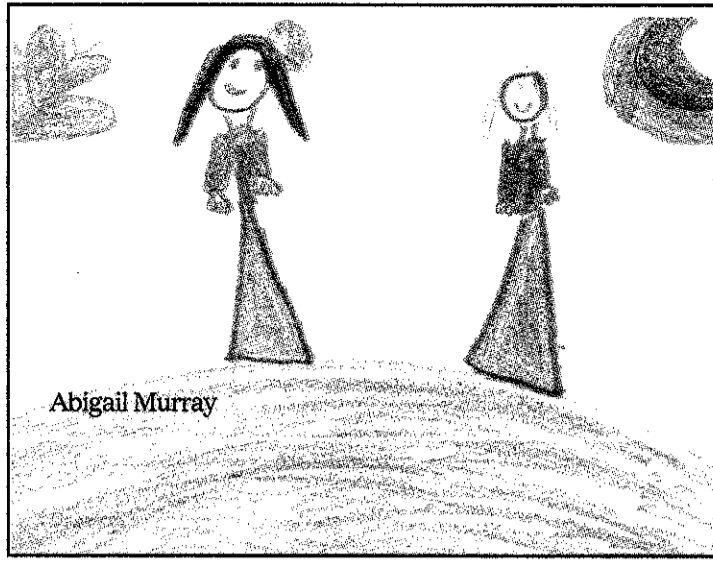
She snuggles with me. My mom makes me dinner. My mom takes care of me when I am sick. She reads me stories. My mom lets me stay up to read. She helps me do my home work. My mom lets me eat treats. She takes me places. My mom washes my clothes. She picks me up from school every day. I love my mom.

She helps me with my home work. She helps me put new earring in my ears. My mom reads first grader books to me because I like to read them to her and she reads them to me.  
Emma W.

She helps me with my homework. She take me to Jerry's and the movies. She puts me to bed.  
Elise Buhl

She takes me to the park. My mom is the best in the whole world! She lets me read stories to her. She reads stories to me. She makes food for me. She helps me with my homework! I like my mom. My mom is special.  
Errington Belyue

She comes to every play that I'm in. She buys me treats. My mom takes me to a lot of them, parks like Walt Disney World Resort in Kissimmee, Florida. The Nicolodeon Family Suites in Orlando, Florida and Disneyland in Los Angeles, California. We like ice cream. She takes me on road trips like to Chicago, Illinois. She is about to take me to Milwaukee Wisconsin. I think I have the greatest mom in the



Abigail Murray

whole world. My mom and I both have things in common.  
Ellis Clark

She plays tennis with me. She takes good care of me. She takes me places. We go to Germany, Florida, England, Chicago with my mom.  
William Kendrick

She is nice. My mom loves me so. I love her so much. She is the best mom in the world. She takes me to the movies, and helps me clean up.  
Danny Arkison

She takes me to Block-Buster to get movies. My mom takes me shopping. She buys lots of head bands. I have over 100. We play tennis together.  
Kaitlyn Fox

She goes golfing with me. She takes me to the pool and watches my little brothers. She takes me shopping and does lots of things for me. My mom reads books with me. We play video games together.  
Brandon Murphy

She helps me do homework. She reads to me. She picks me up from school. She takes me to the pool and we swim together.  
Lily Mackrel

She cares of me when I am sick. She picks me up at school. She plays with me and she helps me do home work. I love my mom.  
Piero Cavatalo

She takes me to Jerrys. She takes me to the pool. She takes me to Vermont. I like to play games with her in the basement.  
Coalter

She takes good care of me. I like to go places with her. She picks me up. We go bowling together.  
Thomas

She takes us on vacations.  
Margaux

She loves me a lot. And she takes me up to bed.  
Henry W.

She helps me with my homework.  
Henry D.

She lets me and my brother go to the park.  
Isaac

She loves me and takes good care of me.  
Elizabeth

She gets us on a lot of vacations!  
Adam

She takes me to Dairy Queen  
Imani

She takes me places.  
Sydni Halls  
In the winter time every morning she makes hot cocoa with marshmallows.  
Sammy C. Savage

She took me for ice cream after my play.  
James  
She gets me to play baseball. She gets me toys. She gets me playing hockey.  
Patrick

She makes my bed every morning.  
Grace Andreasen

Blake  
She takes good care of me. She makes very good food. She plays cars with me. She is very nice. I love my mom.  
Chase

She will always be there for me. My mom is the best because she is caring and kind and I love her. She is special because she will love me forever.  
Grace Andreasen

She plays tennis with me. She plays construction. We dig in the dirt and build towers. We play soccer together. I like to win when I play her. We also play basketball and baseball in my back yard. My mom is terrific.  
James

She takes care of me. She makes very good deserts and she plays board games with me. Her favorite game that she will play is Candyland. She also plays baseball with me and sometimes she will ride her bike with me to TCBY. We get chocolate chunk cookie dough in a cup.  
Christian

She loves me. I think my mom is nice. I like my mom because she takes care of me. My mom makes the best dinners. My favorite dinner is her homemade macaroni and cheese. I like when my mom reads the bible to me. I think my mom is the best mom ever.  
Charlie

She rollerblades with me. Also she plays basketball with me. I love it when I cook with her. She cares for me a lot. She is the best mom in the world! I love her very much.  
Tommy

She is great at playing games. She is also good at cooking, math, spelling, riding horses and helping me with my homework. If I get hurt she can make me feel better because she is a doctor. My mom is nice, helpful and great. Our favorite movie is Aquamarine. I love my mom!

She takes me to the indoor water park. She also takes me to the ice cream and buys me chocolate brownie ice cream. My mom plays soccer with me. I like to score on her. We like to race each other too. Our favorite movie is The Lion King. We love to be together. I love my mom!  
Lindsey

She reads me books in bed. I like to cook with her. She plays games

with me. She loves to make games. I love my mom. She makes delicious spaghetti. My mom likes to bake cakes with me in the kitchen. I love my mom so much!  
Sophie

She takes care of me. We love to get mint chip ice cream together. We also play hockey together. My mom loves to shoot on me. She makes great pizza. She is an awesome cook. She is very cool!  
Spencer

I love her. She married my dad before I was born. She cares about me. She gave birth to me. She's loved me all my life. She's a good citizen. She's the best mom in the world. She takes good care of me. She's very peaceful and very calm. She is honest and very friendly.  
Mazen

She loves me. She always cooks very good food like pasta. She is special because she takes me to the zoo. She is also special because she takes very good care of me. Once she took me on a trip without my dad we went

mom can cook like no one else in the world. She might get mad sometimes, but she still loves me. My mom is cool. She is Australian just like everyone in our family. I go everywhere with her. The best I ever did with my mom would be when I was in preschool. I would go home half day and we would have lunch and ice cream. If you flip mom upside down it says wow. My mom is very wow at cooking. All moms can read and help but only my mom can love me. I love how my mom always wants to play with me. I sometimes help my mom with dinner.  
Shannen

She is nice. We go to the GPA. We love each other. She lets me fly to my dad's place in Texas. We live in Michigan. We play soccer together. Most of all she loves me. She is the best mom in the world.  
Ellie

She is the nicest mom in the world. I love when she comes to my baseball games. My mom is the best. She is nice to my friends. She is the best teacher. She tells me spooky sto-



to Florida! She is very fun. She always plays games with me. She always reads a book to me.  
Ian

She is really good at baking. My mom is a really fast runner. My mom is really funny. She can make me laugh. My mom loves me. My mom is a really good reader. My mom is a good athlete. My mom loves flowers a lot. I love my mom.  
Jack

She is very kind. I like reading books to my mom. We play catch together. I love to make cookies and have fun with my mom. My mom is very nice. I love to play fun things with her. We love to run around a circle near my house. I like to play soccer with my mom. I like to draw my mom pictures. I love my mom because she will always be with me.  
Olivia

I love mom because she reads to me. She cooks very good dinners. My favorite meal is mashed potatoes and steak. I love when we cook together. She takes good care of me. My mom is great.  
Joseph

She is a loving, caring person. My

ries. She is funny. Most of all she loves me. My mom takes me out to dinner. I love to play with her. We love to do experiments. My favorite experiment is making a volcano out of chocolate sauce. She is the best mom in the whole world.  
Michael

She tries to do as much as possible for me. She takes me to my golf lesson. She also picks me up from school every day. She is the best. I love her very much. She is the best mom in the whole world. I love her in the morning. I love her with all my heart.  
Antonina

She supports me in baseball games. I love when she helps me with my homework. I love when she makes tacos for dinner. She cares for me when I am sick. I like when she reads to me. She teaches me division math tricks. She plays Sorry and other board games with me. We draw and do other art projects together. She helps me build legos. I love her more than the world. I like when she takes me to school because I like to say good bye.  
Henry

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She plays with me. I love cooking and she helps me. My mom is sweet and caring. She takes me to very nice places. No one cares for me better than her. She is so nice. She is truly amazing to me. My mom made me. She also brought me into this great world on September 27, 1999. She is a great lady who shares and gives. I would like to be like her when I grow up. She makes me proud and happy. I got a great life because of her. We share secrets. My mom is the best mom ever.  
Jyen-ai

She makes cookies and brownies for me. We play basketball too. She takes me to wonderful places. We go up north and have a brunch of pasties. She also lets me have playdates and sleepovers. She is the best. She takes me bowling, skiing and boating. She is so fun. She helps me with math and science. I learn a lot from my mom who is so smart. She takes me to movies and gets me video games, too. Our family thinks she is the best mom ever. I do too.  
Chris

She is nice to me. She is nice to my whole family. She takes care of me when I'm sick. She is a teacher of math and science and helps me when I get stuck. I get to watch her students do science experiments. Our favorite science project is using dry ice. She taught me not to touch the ice because it will burn my skin. At night we read stories together. Aliens attack Apena is our favorite Michigan chiller. I love my mom more than ice cream.  
Luke

She is so nice. She gives my whole family the same amount of love. She cares for everyone. She is so creative in many ways. I love her to the sun, moon and stars. She is so fun to play with. I love her so, so, so much. She is the best mom ever. I love her so much more. She always gives and rarely takes. If someone asks her to do something she would do whatever it takes. She offers to do everything anyone.  
Carly

I love her. She loves me. She is the best mom ever. She helps me with everything. We are best friends. She makes dinner for me. My mom is nice to my friends. She takes care of me. I love to cook with my mom. We make food for our sick friends. We love every Michigan chiller. She loves me. She helps me with my homework. She always tickles me when I stretch. We make art and science project together. She plays with me. She helps our school. We ride our bikes to school. She supports me. I love her. She's very lucky because she has me. We would play on the playground. We eat lunch together at penera bread. I have so much fun with her. She rocks.  
Nicholas

She is so nice. She takes me to sports. Then we usually go to TCBY. I love when she takes me to school. Then at night she puts me to bed and kisses me. After school she takes me to Jerry's. She takes care of me and then we play baseball together. She always says yes. I teach her how to play baseball better. I give her a hug and she says thank you. Then I give her an extra hug, a big hug, and I say I love you, too.  
William

She is nice. She lets me play when I want to. She lets me have playdates and sleepovers. We like to ride bikes. It's so fun when she gets time to ride or other things like that. Sometimes she can't play but I know she is a busy, great mom so she just can't. Most of the time she can play. The best thing about my mom is she loves me.  
Tom

She is sweet and caring and loving. My mom is the best mom I could ever want. Every day I can't wait for her to come home. I would never get along without her. My mom is a doctor. She is a good one too. I like it when she reads to me. But most of all I like her because she is my mom.  
Megan

She loves me. I love her so much. She takes care of me. She gives me a home and food. She is so nice. She takes me out for ice cream and sometimes to a movie. She is a great cook. She also is good at art and music. I'm so happy she is my mom. She loves animals and cares for people. She also likes gardening. I couldn't ask for a better mom.  
Mackenzie

She likes to talk.  
Ashlyn  
Pre-school

She gives me lots of kisses.  
Terrell  
Pre-school

She plays with me at the park.  
Peyton  
Pre-school

She picks flowers.  
Reagan  
Pre-school

She loves to play with me.  
Sophie  
Pre-school

I love her.  
Angel  
Pre-school

I love her.  
Micky  
Pre-school

She takes care of us.  
Ava  
Pre-school

I like her.  
Campbelle  
Pre-school

I love her.  
Peyton  
Pre-school

She is happy.  
Jaden  
Pre-school

I like her.  
Emma  
Pre-school

I love her.  
Mark  
Pre-school

She is pretty.  
Ashlyn  
Pre-school

She loves me.  
Lili  
Pre-school

She loves me.  
Alex  
Pre-school

She takes me for bike rides.  
Katie  
Pre-school

She has a heart.  
Mark  
Pre-school

She cooks and does the laundry and sleeps.

She takes me on vacation.  
Chris  
Pre-school

She cooks me dinner.  
Darius  
Pre-school

She plays with me.  
Stephen  
Pre-school

She plays with me.  
Scott  
Pre-school

I love you when I'm feeling mad. I love you. I like to go to the park. Please keep this. It is a sapris  
Audrey  
Barnes Extended Day

I love to go siming. I love to go riding wit you. I love to go to teh frm. I love you. I like to go for walk. I love you.  
Charlie  
Barnes Extended Day

I love you. Do you mom like to play games. I love you mom.  
Jacob  
Barnes Extended Day

I like to go to Florida and play. You are the best. I love to swimming.  
XOXO  
Grace  
Barnes Extended Day

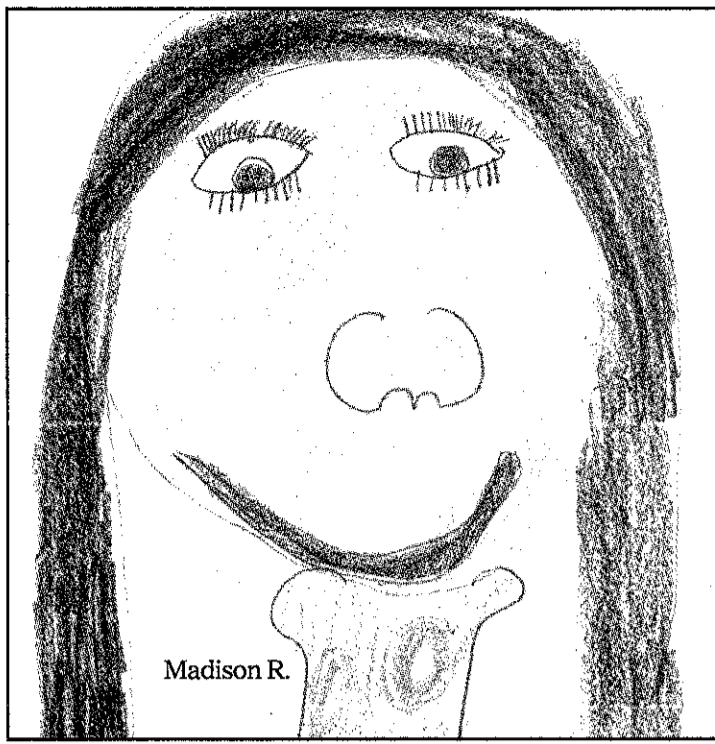
I love you so much. I love to snuggle wht you. Mother's day is here.  
Abby  
Barnes Extended Day

I love you. I love to snuggle with you. I like to go to the park with you.  
Darshana  
Barnes Extended Day

I love you. I love to hug you. I love to play with you.  
Emily  
Barnes Extended Day

I love you. I love to play basketball with you.  
Barnes Extended Day

I love you mommy. I love to bake with you.  
Jack  
Barnes Extended Day



I love you.  
JT  
Barnes Extended Day

I love you.  
Barnes Extended Day

I love to snuggle.  
Barnes Extended Day

I love to go to the park. I love to take a walk.  
Will  
Barnes Extended Day

I love you. I will snugl.  
Colin  
Barnes Extended Day

I like to go to the park. I love to play games with you. I love to go shopping.  
Stephen  
Barnes Extended Day

You are the best. I love to go on a bike.  
Callie  
Barnes Extended Day

She takes care of me.  
Audry, 6  
Barnes Extended Day

She reads me bedtime stories.  
Sarah Seagram, 6  
Barnes Extended Day

She helps me.  
Cate Christindis, 6  
Barnes Extended Day

She plays with me.  
Nathan Emerson, 6  
Barnes Extended Day

She puts notes in my lunch box.  
Jack Day, 5  
Barnes Extended Day

She buys me lunchables once a week.  
Andrew Judnic, 6  
Barnes Extended Day

Because I love her.  
Raef Akkary, 5  
Barnes Extended Day

She takes care of me and my brother and sister.  
John Strabel, 6  
Barnes Extended Day

Because she cooks nice things.  
Lily James, 5  
Barnes Extended Day

She cares about me.  
Paisley Mackay, 6  
Barnes Extended Day

Because she takes care of me.  
Jenny Zhao, 5  
Barnes Extended Day

mom.  
Ainsley H.  
Richard Elementary

She packs me delicious mozzarella for lunch. The mozzarella is good because it has yummy pinenuts on it. She is the best mom in the entire world.  
Riley B.  
Richard Elementary

She makes the best cupcakes ever. When I got to bed, my mom reads to me. She drives me to baseball and she watches me. I love my mom so much.  
Paul R.  
Richard Elementary

She takes me to my baseball practice and watches me. My mom takes me to school and she lets me ride my bike to school sometimes. I love my mom. She is the best mom in the whole world. She makes my lunch for me too. I love my lunch and my brothers like their lunches too.  
Cameron S.  
Richard Elementary

She lets me have lots of friends over like Cameron and Turner, Jimmy and John. She also helps me with my homework. My mom is awesome.  
Drew C.  
Richard Elementary

She makes really good cookies. Also she puts me to bed. She takes me to soccer. She also makes the best brownies. She is the best mom in the world.  
Sarah S.  
Richard Elementary

She lets me stay up late and reads to me at night. I love my mom. She is really special.  
Megan W.  
Richard Elementary

She tucks me in at night. She also takes me on a bike ride. I love my mom. She is the best.

tennis and bowling together. Sometimes we both win. I love my mom.  
Jared P.  
Richard Elementary

She tucks me in at night. She also makes the best chocolate chip brownies you ever had. She is the best mom ever.  
Meredith W.  
Richard Elementary

She makes me cookies for my lunch. My mom reads a book at night. I love her so much. My mom loves me too. So much.  
Grace K.  
Richard Elementary

She helps at school. She planned a halloween party. I love her and she is the best.  
Nick R.  
Richard Elementary

She helps the homeless. Also she makes dinners for them. I love my mom and she loves me. I think she's the best.  
Sarah B.  
Richard Elementary

She makes the best chocolate chip cookies I have ever had. She also is the best mom I have ever had because she is the only mom I have ever had. She also sometimes comes in the classroom to help out. My mom is the best.  
Adam S.  
Richard Elementary

She makes delicious brownies. Also, she takes me home for lunch. I love my mom.  
Michael W.  
Richard Elementary

She loves me. I lover her just as much as she loves me. I liked her since I was a baby. She buys me games and says good bye when I leave to go to school. My brother likes her too.  
Jason L.  
Richard Elementary

My mom is the nicest mom ever. She can pick me up from school when I feel ill. She will let me lay down in her bed and watch tv. I love my mom so much.  
Mia Turco  
Richard Elementary

I love my mom. She gets me beacuse. She is nice to me and is the best muther in the holl world. I just love my mother. The end.  
Hadley Gordon, 7  
Richard Elementary

I play games with my mom. I go to Dairy Queen with her.  
Ryan  
Richard Elementary

She is the best mom ever and the nicest mom ever. She gets some food and I love her and she loves me. She takes me to friend's houses but I can think of lots and lots of stuff that my mom and me did one time. My mom played Wii with me.  
John P.  
Richard Elementary

Beac as she takes me out for ice cream, she plays games with me. That's why I love my mom.  
Olivia Z.  
Richard Elementary

When I'm sad, my mom hugg's me. My mom has brown eyes. She is really fun. She has brownish blackish hair. I love her no mater what.  
Ben A.  
Richard Elementary

M is for mommy. She is great.  
Emily C.  
Richard Elementary

my friend's house that I get to play at. I get to hae a slepover som etimes. She lets me do all sorts of things. My mom is awesom.  
John S.  
Richard Elementary

She stays with me every single day. She lets me have a snack before I do my homework. She cleans the fish tank. I love my so much. She is so nice.  
Ricky M.  
Richard Elementary

She loves me so much. I love her too. She is the best mom in the whole world because she tucks me in every night and I like that she is special.  
Nicholas M.  
Richard Elementary

She makes good chicken for dinner. She is nice to me because she makes my favorite food. I love my

Merry B.  
Richard Elementary

She reads stories to me at bedtime and gets in my bed and reads me a story. She lays with me in my bed. My mom is really really nice to me.  
Madison R.  
Richard Elementary

I love my mom and she loves me. She talks with me. She plays with me too. She watches me too. I love my mom.  
Olivia W.  
Richard Elementary

She comes to all of my baseball games, even when it is cold or raining out. She always cheers for me. I love my mom. She is awesome.  
Olivia M.  
Richard Elementary

She plays Wii with me. We play

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She takes me to hockey and to baseball and to soccer some times to soccer and my mom plays hockey with me. I love you, mom!  
Dylan Miller  
Richard Elementary

She is the best. I love my mom. She teaches me to cook. We love each other.  
Meredity  
Richard Elementary

My mom gives me lego every day. I love my mom. She loves me to. I love wen mom lets me play Wii. I love my mom!  
William Galsterer  
Richard Elementary

She is fun. She has blueish, greenish eyes. I love her because she is the best.  
Cam M.  
Richard Elementary

We go fishing and go to the park. And we bake cookies. And we draw and then we go home. I love my mom.  
John Kirtley  
Richard Elementary

She is nice. I lover her. She is fun. I love her. She is the best mom in the world.  
Caroline B.  
Richard Elementary

She makes me laugh. Sometimes I make her laugh. She smells like flowers. She has brown hair. I love my mom.  
Andrew Vyletel  
Richard Elementary

I make my mom laugh and she takes me to get cream. I love my mom.  
Lindsay  
Richard Elementary

She is nice to me. We like to go sailing. My mom's eyes are brown. Just like her hair. My mom likes to eat pasta. Her favorite pet is a dog. In the summer me and my mom go swimming. In the winter me and my mom build a snowman. In the spring me and my mom play outside but my dog keeps kissing me and my mom.  
Christiana Leigh  
Richard Elementary

I love my mom. We go shopping together. She is the best mom in the world. She is so nice. She loves me and we do fun stuff together. I love my mom so much. We go to Star bucks. We take naps together and clean the house.  
Emma Tripp  
Richard Elementary

My mom is the best in the world. She loves me and I love her.  
Joe S.  
Richard Elementary

My mom loves me. My mom is good at making good stuff. The best dinner is soup. I love my mom.  
Scott R.  
Richard Elementary

She is the best. I like it when she plays with me. She plays cahs with me. When I'm hurt she helps me up. My mom is pretty. She wears necklaces and earrings to.  
Sara Trost  
Richard Elementary

My mom is the best person in the whole wide world. that is not all. I still have more! I hope she loves her job.  
Elliott  
Richard Elementary

Me and my mom play catch. I like my mom.  
Nico  
Richard Elementary

She has contacts and glasses. She is beautiful. She has blue eyes. She is special, special, special. I love her. She is the nicest.  
Annie Williams  
Richard Elementary

She gives me more than I need. I think she is loving and caring because I was in the hospital once and so was she and I stayed their for her



and she did the same. Also whenever I'm sad she cheers me up. My mom is very admirable and when I get older it's my ambition to do the same for her.  
Elizabeth Kassab  
OLSOS

She never misses any important events. My mom and dad take care of my older brother when he is in the hospital. She is great and nice to everybody. The most important thing is that she loves me.  
Annie Eugenio  
OLSOS

She protects me and teaches me everything she can. She is always nice to people and treats them how she wants to be treated. That is why she is special.  
Katie Lesha  
OLSOS

She teaches at Our Lady Star of the Sea (my school). She is the best mom. My mom loves me and I love her. She is also the best mom because she spoils me rotten with toys.  
Marissa Blair  
OLSOS

She is my idol. She teaches me stuff I do not now. Like last year she taught me how to sing the alphabet in korean. It is fun to sing. I love my mom so much.  
Hannah Mattes  
OLSOS

She always comes to my hockey games, even if she has to go to work. She always cares for me. She always watches out for me. When mice were in my basement, she would go down there and kill them.  
Paul Lucchese  
OLSOS

She does whatever she can to help me. Even when my dad is in the hospital she puts me first. I am lucky to have a mother like this. She also plays two square with me. I love my mom so much.  
Mora Downs  
OLSOS

She gives me love. My mom takes vary good care of me. She cooks for me when I am hungry. She loves me and I love her.  
Steven Watkins  
OLSOS

She likes to play with me. She always is nice to me. I would like anyone else to be my mom. My mom bakes very well. She makes pretty tote bags. I love her a lot.  
Nolan Kirkman  
OLSOS

She always keeps me in her heart. And put me frist every time. She is

the beast. The end.  
Alex Palajac  
OLSOS

She goes to almost all of my sporting events no matter how cold they are. My mom helps me when I need help.  
Michael Gassen  
OLSOS

She just had a new baby. I know for sure that she is the best mom in the world. She will always tell me the truth when I want to know something. I love her so much.  
Brandon Johnston  
OLSOS

She likes the color blue and blue is my three color. She just had a baby boy name Alexander. She is nice to me and my family. Sometimes she gets us cool stuff.  
Lauren Miller  
OLSOS

She gave birth to me. She feeds me and supplies stuff for me. She is always nice to me and my brother. She is a great woman.  
John Carroll  
OLSOS

She is nice to everybody. She is fun, she takes good care of me. I love her and she loves me.  
Bennett Burke  
OLSOS

She gives me what I want all the time. My mom is also special because she helps me with my homework. My mom cares for me and love me with all her heart.  
Elizabeth Brousseau  
OLSOS

She always has time for me and we always have fun. She loves me and I love her. She is nice to me to.  
Nathan Lorincz  
OLSOS

She takes care of me and feeds me and gives me water and is nice to me and buys me things.  
Josh Duffy  
OLSOS

She makes me food. She plays games with me. I love you mom!  
Maria Pauluzzi  
OLSOS

She is a good cook and is very good at sewing and crafts. She is the best mom in the world and she loves me very much.  
Paul Marcuz  
OLSOS

She takes good care of me and feeds me. She cares for me when I'm sick or hurt. She gives me clothes and she is a great person to me and everyone else. She also loves me.

Lindsay Lesha  
OLSOS

She takes care of me. She helps me everyday. She is the nicest person ever. She is kind to everyone she meets. She gives food and clothes to the poor. She is the most loving person ever.  
Sara Rochon  
OLSOS

Every morning she gets a warm cloth and puts it on my face. She gives me money to go shopping. She encourages me to swim hard.  
She helps me study for school. She brings me on awesome vacations. She says no only when necessary. She bought us a superb house. She sends me to a great school. She spends a lot of time with me.  
Mackenzie Simon  
OLSOS

She lets me lick the bowl of the cookie dough.  
Gino Calisi  
Trombly

I've been thinking about what you do for me. I mean, you make my world go 'round. Without you, I couldn't play baseball. You signed me up and you wash my uniform. You keep the roof over my head. Mom, I wrote a poem and I thought you might like it:  
Most marvelous mom  
Overall you're wonderful  
The pointe is: you deserve the best  
Hearts sing in your presence  
Ever lasting forgiveness  
Rest is your desire  
Connor  
Richard Elementary

I wnatod to find a way to express how much I love you, so I decided to write an acrostic poem for you.  
Mothers  
My favorite person  
Ok you're the best at everything  
Thanks for being you  
Has a really smart brain  
Enormous loving heart  
Rest, you deserve it  
Special soccer mom

Paige Sw.  
Richard Elementary

Thank you for helping me with math even when I get confused. Thank you for being there when I get hurt and caring for me every day.  
Mom  
Always there for me  
Pretty, loving, smart, caring  
I love you the most  
I love to read books with you. I hope you liked reading my poem.  
Emma R.  
Richard Elementary

If somebody asked me what I like to do with you I'd say go on a boat ride.  
I have fun and we have a lot of laughs together.  
I remember one time you and I were reading a book together and a person in that book reminded me of you. She had a pet rabbi and she took so much care of it, just like you do with me.  
As a thank you, I wrote you a hiku poem. I hope you like it.  
I love you mother  
Sweet, funny, caring, awesome  
You are the best mom!  
Alex  
Richard Elementary

My Mom  
Marvelous  
Overall the best  
True  
Heck of a good mom  
Exciting  
Roses are pretty but you are prettier

Special  
Delightful  
Awesome  
You are the best  
Elise  
Richard Elementary

Do you remember when I was sick and you gave me medicine, a blanket, put me in bed and made sure I was comfy? That is an example of the wonderful things you do for me.  
A Mom's Love  
Mom's know the way  
Overall your the best  
Totally awesome

Heck of a good mom  
Everyone loves you  
Runs on love  
Alex  
Richard Elementary

You've drive me to simming, making me dinner and so many other things, too many to count, and I thought I'd write a poem to show my appreciation.  
A special poem for a special person  
Mothers are awesome  
For all the nice things they do  
You are the best mom.  
Griffin  
Richard Elementary

M for Marvlous Mom  
Original  
Thanks for everything  
Has a huge heart  
Everything to me  
Ready for anything  
Smart, very smart  
Delightful  
Amazing  
You are the best  
You put food on my plate. You drive me places even when it's hard for you  
Mary K.  
Richard Elementary

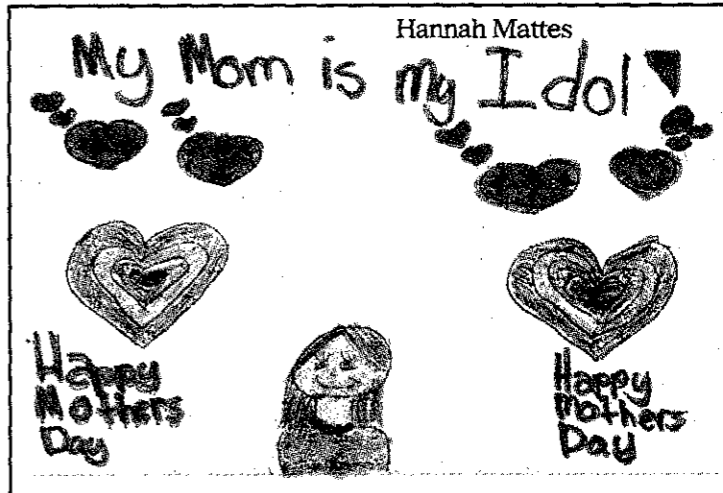
When you hug me my heart warms inside and out. I can't imagan life with out you. You support me when I need it. You're proud of me for who I am. The number one Mom  
Most beautiful person  
Overall you're the best mom  
The number one mom  
Heck of a good mom  
Even better than anything in the world  
Roses are red violets are blue  
You're so pretty I love you.  
Abigail  
Richard Elementary

You make my day when you are there. When I come home from school and have cookie and milk

Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
Sugar is sweet  
Just like you  
Thanks for being a wonderful mom in every way  
Thomas  
Richard Elementary

I love you so much! Whenever I hug you you make me happy. Thank you for all the wonderful things you've done for me.  
I love you mother.  
Kind and sweet.  
I love you so.  
In every beat.  
Avani H.  
Richard Elementary

Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
Suger is sweet  
Just like you  
Thanks for being a wonderful mom in every way  
Thomas  
Richard Elementary



waiting for me on the counter, I feel loved. You help me clean my room so I can invite my friends over to pplay. For all you do and in your honor, I have created a pretty poem for you.  
Sweetest Mom that ever lived  
Awesome Mom  
Rockin Mom  
A cool friend  
Has fun with me  
Heidi M.  
Richard Elementary

Moms are nic, but you are the best. Over every mom you are on top  
Thump, thump you are in my heart  
Heck of a beautiful mom.  
Ever so cool  
Roses and violets aren't as beautiful as you.  
Mac  
Richard Elementary

You help me when I am hurt and kiss it better. When you hug me, my heart races. I love spending time with you because you make me laugh. Like that time I fell off my bike in first grade and you came out and gave me 100 kisses to make it feel better. Tha's how you are, the best mother.

Most wonderful  
Overall you are the best  
Treats are nice but you are better  
Heck of a sweet Mom  
Everything a kid could want  
Roses are pretty, but you are prettier  
Maddie  
Richard Elementary

Mom  
M: Mother's Day a day for you.  
O: Our family who really loves you.

T: Tired you deserve more rest  
H: Heart and you have a big one  
E: Eternal ove that I will always have for you.  
R: Right on time you're never late.  
Olivia  
Richard Elementary

You are always there for me when I need advice. You always have the best ideas to cheer me up when I'm down. I've always loved how you've inspired me to try new things.  
Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
There's nothing I love more than you.  
Alexandra  
Richard Elementary

I know I always make you late, but you never complain. I love how you just deal with it though.  
Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
there's no other mom as great as you.  
Jonathan M.  
Richard Elementary

Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
Suger is sweet  
Just like you  
Thanks for being a wonderful mom in every way  
Thomas  
Richard Elementary

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Just like you  
Thanks for being a wonderful mom in every way  
Thomas  
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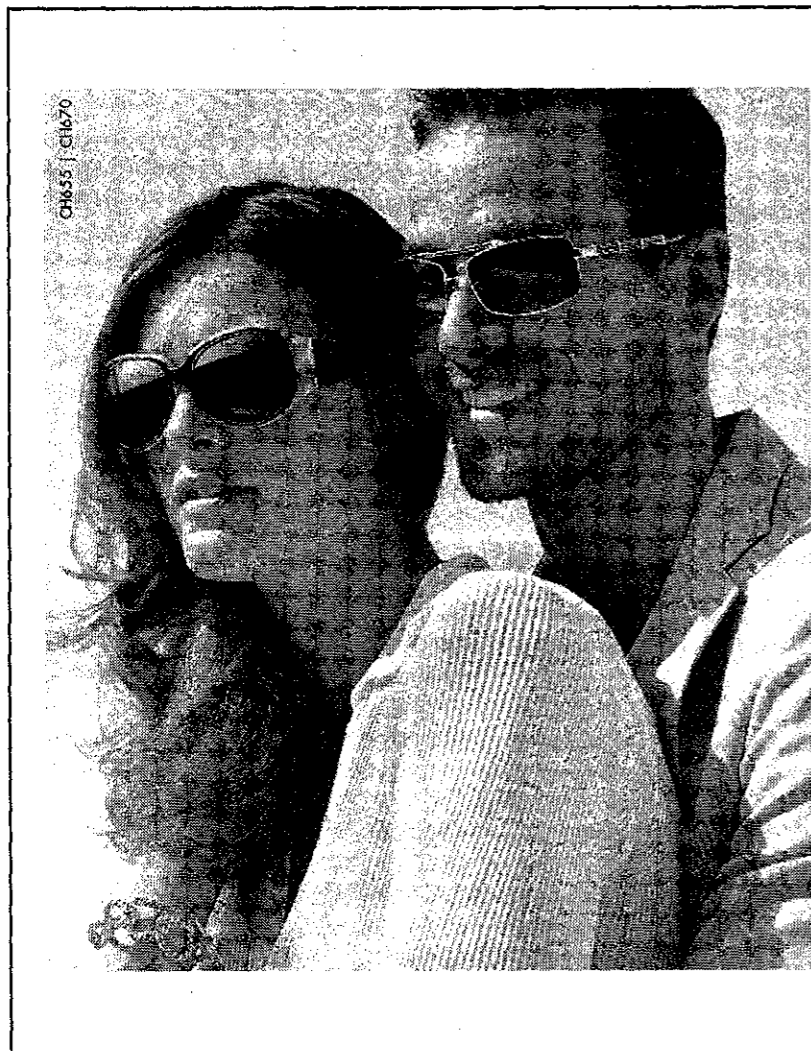
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Thank you for helping me stay healthy by making me eat fruits and vegetables. I'm happy that you've been coming to my baseball games and hockey games. It makes me feel happy inside when I see you there.  
Griffin Vandebussche  
Richard Elementary

My Mom is loving  
My Mom is loving  
Beautiful with long brown hair  
What a perfect Mom.  
You're the best mom a boy could have. As far as I'm concerned, you win the best mom ever award.  
Marshall  
Richard Elementary

My Mom is special  
My Mom is important  
My Mom is strong  
My Mom is brave  
My Mom is everything  
My Mom is kind  
My Mom is loving  
My Mom is my friend and My Mom is all mine.  
Matthew G.  
Richard Elementary

Your heart is the reddest,  
your eyes are the bluest,  
your smile is the warmest  
and your hair is the softest.

Your happiness means the most.  
I'd sail coast to coast to be with you.

I'm not just saying that to make you happy I'd really do it just ask my pappy.  
Margaret  
Richard Elementary

Thank you for all the times you got me clothes for I should have given you a rose.

Thank you for all the times we went places you must have tripped on your laces.

Thank you for all the times you washed the dishes you should have a million hugs and kisses.

Thank you for all the times you put food on my plate even though you always been late.

What I'm saying true  
Mommy I love you  
Emma  
Richard Elementary

You are a magnificent mother. You are the rarest kind of all. Your love is an everlasting gobstopper, the flavor non has tasted. You put me up when I was down. When I was afraid you held me tight. Your kisses are the only cure for me. Mommy I only speak

you didn't do the laundry. My room would be a mess if you didn't clean it. You buy me things when I need them I think you are the most special mom ever.  
Will  
Richard Elementary

Your a terrific parent. Life with you is like a paradise. I can't wait for the sun. I can't wait for rain. I can't wait to see you. Your just so fun.  
James  
Richard Elementary

She always makes the tastiest meals like pizza and Mac'n cheese. She takes me to the library every once in a while, she plays board games with me, she helps me with BIG projects, and she says my prayers with me every night. And the main reason why she is special is, she makes me feel better when I'm scared.  
Carson Dara  
Richard Elementary

She makes me homemade cookies, tacos, and lemonade. She takes me o cederpoint and up north. She sewed me a bag, she gets me toys, and she helps me with homework. She takes me to target and the village.  
Owen Dollo  
Richard Elementary

She makes really good chicken, rice, potatoes, and steak. She also helps me with my projects for school. She takes me to the mall on Saturdays. She lays in bed with me when I can't sleep. And she gives me a snack when I go to bed.  
Tiffany Furicchia  
Richard Elementary

She helps me do chores. She helps me do homework too. She lets me read to her. She makes the best chocolate chip cookies.  
Robbie  
Richard Elementary

She took me to Arizona. We swam together in the pool. We took walks. We went to the coffee shop together. I love my mom when we are together.  
Emme Harper  
Richard Elementary

She helps me do my homework and she makes really good cupcakes, and cookies. She akes me out to lunch every Saturday. She's also special because she gives up her time to play with me. And the best part is she love me a real lot!  
Shanel Kania  
Richard Elementary



Mackenzie Simon  
She helped me make my firefly project. She helped do the strings and the fireflies. She makes really good chocolate chip cookies because she makes them in little balls. She's the best!  
Christina Nestor  
Richard Elementary

She helped me make a cake. But you want to know what I really like to do with my mom? Each year she takes me to an away Tiger game.  
Pat  
Richard Elementary

She makes the best chocolate cakes with ice cream in the middle. She likes to take time off to play Momopoly. Sometimes she makes chocolate chip cookies. She taught me how to ride a two-wheeler. And most of all there is nothing better than having a Mom like her.  
Nathan Rayment  
Richard Elementary

She helps me do school projects like the weather one. My mom makes the best cupcakes with nerds instead of sprinkles. My mom taught me how to write my name in cursive. My mom takes me to the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club all of the time.  
Annalise Reed  
Richard Elementary

She makes good birthday cakes. Last year my mom made me a slime cake. But I love her most because she scratches my back every night.  
A.J. Rizer  
Richard Elementary

She helps me knit and make scarves for my stuffies. Also she helps me sort the girl scout cookies that I sold. She also helps me make my birthday cake. Also she helps me correct my cursive. Plus she helps me get better when I'm sick.  
Elizabeth Rooney  
Richard Elementary

She is a good cook. She also makes the best cakes. She likes to take me to McDonald's. For my birthday she made the best fudge cake.  
Lawson  
Richard Elementary

She is nice to me and Ian. When Ian cries she comes. She cooks my favorite food like fries. She likes to stay out side.  
Karl Krieger  
Richard Elementary

She loves me. She makes my favorite desserts. She takes care of me when I am sick. She is beautiful. She comes to all my baseball games. She is nice to everyone she meets. She is the best mom in the universe.  
Jasper Bowles  
Richard Elementary

She makes the best dinner and is very beautiful. She is always nice and helps us when we are feeling sad. She is a very good mom and she is the best mom in universe.  
Hadley Rivard  
Richard Elementary

She gets my baseball equipment. She is very nice to me. She gives me good medicine. She comes to the hospital and helps me. She says good luck when I go up to bat.  
Garrett Bollenbacher  
Richard Elementary

She is always nice to me. She always teaches me something new. She always teaches me something positive. She is the best mom in the whole wide world.

Theo Niforos  
Richard Elementary

She takes me to the library. She takes me to the park. She comes to my soccer games. She is really pretty and she takes me to the Tigers game  
Katie  
Richard Elementary

She is very nice and beautiful. She stays with me when I am sick. She gives me my favorite medicine. I think she is beautiful  
Samantha Yacobucci  
Richard Elementary

She takes good care of me. She is very nice to me. She is very beautiful. She makes every thing I like. She's the best mom in the world.  
Mathew Oliver  
Richard Elementary

I am having my first comunion and my mom ordered a cake that was 1 yard long.  
Marc Hanna  
Richard Elementary

She is beautiful. She is a good cook. She comes to all of my games that she can get to. She takes care of me when I am sick. She makes me my favorite foods for dinner like my favorite macaroni and cheese, chicken nuggets, and hot dogs. She is really smart. She is the greatest mom in the world!  
Grace Foster  
Richard Elementary

She takes good care of me. She drives me to tennis. She takes me to Target and the mall. She makes me my favorite food. She helps me with my homework.  
Hannah Stevenson  
Richard Elementary

She is very nice to me. She goes to all my games. She gets me good medicine when I am sick. She makes good meals for me. She makes my bed for me when I forget. She helps me with my homework. I love my mom!  
Elizabeth Sheeren  
Richard Elementary

She tucks me in at bedtime. She feeds me what I like. She knows what I like to play. She know how I feel. I think my mom is the best. My mom takes care of me so, so good. I love my mom!  
Joseph Serventi  
Richard Elementary

She takes wonderful care of our family. When she goes on trips she pays us back with gifts. She takes me to all my activities. She jumps on our trampoline and I go really high. She's the best mom ever!  
Catherine Crow  
Richard Elementary

She is more beautiful than the sun. She makes good dinners for my family. When I'm sick she lays down with me, and gives me a popsicle. She takes care of my family. She's the best mom in the whole entire universe!  
Giffin Jones  
Richard Elementary

She loves me. She comes to all of my soccer games and cheers me on and my team wins almost every time

we have a game.  
Lilly Carlyle  
Richard Elementary

You are always there for us and take us to so many places. You took us to Florida and we had so much fun playing on the beach, eating ice-cream, going to the zoo, and playing on the playground. You love us and keep us safe. We think you are the best mom in the world and we love you with all our hearts!  
Hanley and Monroe  
Maire Elementary

You are like a superhero in my eyes! When I fell off my bike yo were right there to comfort me. You always put good food on the table for me. You provide me a loving home and a good education. You are who I want to be when I get older!  
Camille Gray  
Maire Elementary

When I cry you hold me and say everything will be all right. You hug me in a special way that always makes me happy and say I love you. You are always there when I need you. You are like a supper hero to me. You feed the family, clean the house, but one thing you always do is take care of me. I will always cherish all that you do for our family. Thank you for everything you do in you special way.  
Elizabeth Biaglow  
Maire Elementary

You make me feel better when I am sick. Whenever I do something good you take me out to eat or to get an ice cream! You always know how to make me feel good! You help me with my homework and cheer for me when I am at a swim meet. Something special about you is you are always telling me "Never give up!" Thank-you for being such a great mom!  
Grace Perri  
Maire Elementary

In everything we do you make sure I have what I need before you do. Also you take us on wonderful vacations even if they are expensive! Lots of times you buy me stuff that even I know I don't need. You also drive me to hockey, baseball and friends houses when I probably should just ride my bike. You always buy me clothes and food. You clean up stuff that is my responsibility including my turtle. You make me lunch dinner and even easy stuff like cereal! You buy my sports equipment and come to my games even if you're busy, just to support me and make me happy.  
Ian Corbett  
Maire Elementary

You are the best mom I could ever ask for! You are always there for me, and I love you so much. You always comfort me if I am sad. You always make me laugh when I need cheering up. You seem so busy but you always make time for me. You are the smartest, nicest mom I know! Every

year you make me a birthday cake and it is always so beautiful that sometimes I don't want to eat it!  
Mallory Corbin  
Maire Elementary

Without you I would never have clean clothes to wear or sports uniforms. I don't know what I would then! I want to thank you for driving me everywhere, whether it is to the Village with my friends or baseball practice. One thing that is extra special to me is when I look like something is troubling me you always aks what's wrong.  
Zack Thalgot  
Maire Elementary

We know that you are VERY busy and we keep you on your toes! We appreciate all that you do! You take such good care of us and love us a ton!

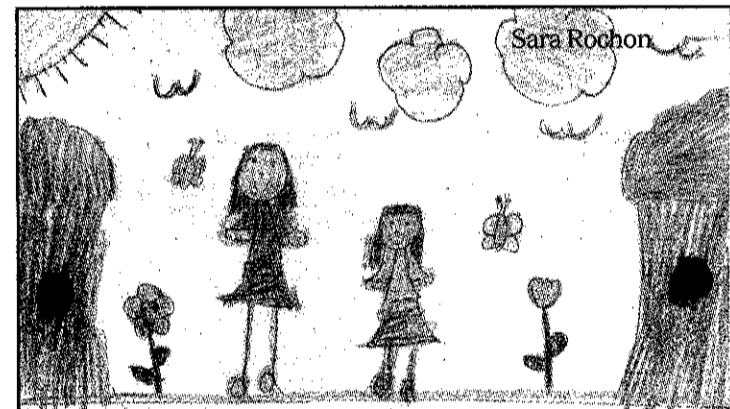
Mary Lou, Matthew, and Charlotte  
Maire Elementary

You fed me well, patched me up if I got scrapes or cuts, taught me how to walk and cheered me up when I was sad. Then I grew older. When I started with the attitude you never gave up on me! We've had our fights but they always ended up with hugs! Whenever I want to sleep you never missed one good night kiss. You take me places and teach me things. I share embarrassing thoughts and experiences and you give me advice.  
Morgane Flournoy  
Maire Elementary

1. You say good night to me each and every night.
  2. We go on vacations at least once a year.
  3. We go snow-boarding a couple times a year.
  4. You feed me and take good care of me.
  5. You let me go to my friends houses.
  6. We get to go out to eat every once in a while as a family.
  7. You let me have friends over.
  8. You help me with my homework when I don't understand it.
  9. You let me play the sports I like.
  10. You are the BEST MOM ever!
- Erik Romer  
Maire Elementary

You always clean up  
It's the only thing you do!  
The three words that keep you going are  
I love you  
When I see you cleaning up  
You never yell "come help me"  
You ust work and work  
That's why you're my v.i.p!  
So next time I see you cleaning up  
I'll lend you a hand  
You won't even have to lift a finger  
You won't even have to stand!  
You're my very special person  
You're the one I look up to  
I love you so much  
So I want to say "thank you"  
Anna Raptoulis

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the truth.  
Ryley K.  
Richard Elementary

You are special to me because you are loving, caring, helpful, hopeful, pretty, nice, smart, and all mine! I love you!  
Marvolus  
Outstanding  
Terrific  
Helpful  
Energetic  
Relax today!  
Abby  
Richard Elementary

You are excellent, you are the mother in the world. You always clean myh cloths and remind me when I have a game or not. Your always making my lunch in the morning and make sure it's in m backpack, and make dinner. So I justwant to say thank you.  
Andrew  
Richard Elementary

You are very special to me. You make me breakfast, than get me to school on time. You each me lessons and that shows you care for me. You also make shure I get good grades.

You drive me places but, hyou make shure I do my homework.  
You do everything with love that's what makes you special.  
Matt  
Richard Elementary

You put in so much time in my day, and your time is precious. You make wonderful dinners, outstanding curtains, and you love me so. There's a million mothers out there, but there is no mother I much rather have than you! So as I'm writing this down I'm thinking of you. The precious time you give me. I'm going to share some back.  
Madeline  
Richard Elementary

No matter how I love music or how Phil Lynnot plays bass but by the tips of Elton Johns keyboard nothing can top my mama's face.  
Sure Michael Jackson can dance but he has wrong choice of pants Sure bananarama has fans but they don't have my mama's trends. Out all the music they have made you can make them all sad.

Maddona will sob Cher will drop Sting shll sting no longer for all will make way for my one, special mama.  
Maia  
Richard Elementary

You are very special to me. You are always nice to me. You make me food. My clothes wouldn't be clean if

She works at my school every day. My mom took me to Anna Maria Island. We stayed there for two weeks. Also she took me shopping for my first holy communion dress and veil. My mom is the best.  
Madeline K.  
Richard Elementary

She takes me to McDonald's a lot and we go to church a lot. Also she helps me with my homework. My mom is really awesome!  
Teddy Loosvelt  
Richard Elementary

She is a super good cook. She makes the best chicken and cake. They are super tasty. She also asks for vacations just so she can hang out with us and take us to places. We especially like going to the homestead.  
Mikey Maksym  
Richard Elementary

She helps me make a lemonade stand. My mom makes delicious chocolate chip cookies. My mom takes me to gymnastics.  
Brookelle  
Richard Elementary

She takes me to special places like Something Special or Village Toy to get webkinz. I get rings, bracelets, and toys. She loves me.  
Phoebe Miriani  
Richard Elementary

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**Maire Elementary**

When I am sad you always comfort me or say something that cheers me up. When I am sick or hurt you take care of me until I am better. Another thing that you do for me is to take me to the places I need to get to like soccer practice and swimming. But, the best thing about you is that you don't care if I win or lose as long as I try my best!  
Abby Carrier  
Maire Elementary

You are the greatest mom on the planet. I love you because you don't try to be anyone then who you are. You don't try to be like everyone else's mom. You aren't strict but, you still keep good control over me. You are funny, nice, and smart. You know how to have a good time. So all I have to give is a big thank you to the person who takes care of me when I'm sick, helps me with homework, prepares meals and much more! Plus you're the only mom who would let me go to Cedar Point instead of school.  
Jack Kay  
Maire Elementary

You are very special to me. You would do anything to make sure I am happy, healthy, and safe. Nothing would stop you. You also make sure that I have a healthy breakfast, lunch and dinner. You get me anything that I need, and that is why I love you very much. You will always be special to me!  
Jalen Cook  
Maire Elementary

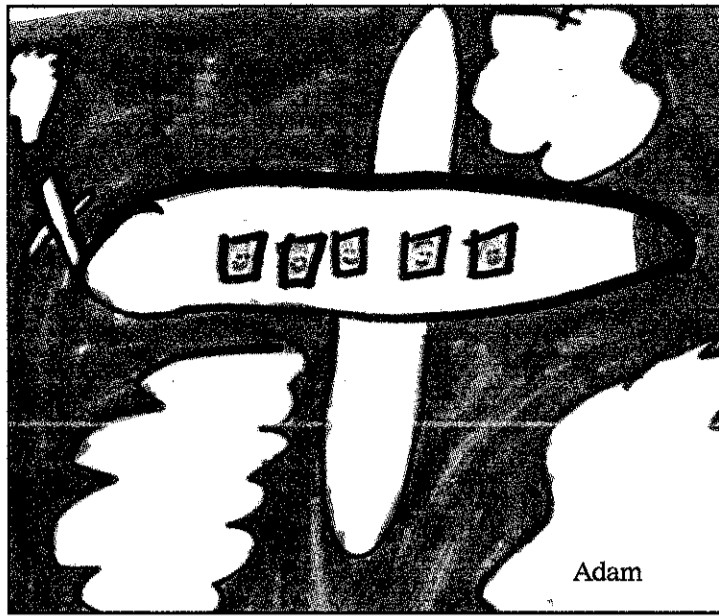
You buy me things I really don't need like \$50 skateboards and so many other things. You care for me, feed me, and love me. But the most special thing you've given us is the new house; our family will have so much fun there. You also do so many things for me that I can't list them all.  
John Buhl  
Maire Elementary

You are the mom that everyone wishes for. When I am sick you help me. Sometimes I have to go to school early, so you always drive me. You are like a heart that can't be broken! When I am lonely you always comfort me! You fill my heart with joy!  
Madeline Dice  
Maire Elementary

Mom you are so amazingly great because you cook, clean, and take me everywhere that I need to go and you give me everything that I need. You are so special because you make everyday that I live great. Plus there are so many extra little things that you do for me like paying for dance and acting class and you sometimes call me just to see how I am doing. That gives me a ood feeling to know that you are always there for me. Let's not forget the great birthday parties and presents you give me! You repainted my room and got accessories to go with it. Then on top of that, you threw me an awesome sleepover party at a hotel! Now that really showed that you care.  
Kelyn McKnight  
Maire Elementary

You encourage me when I don't feel like I can do what I wanted to do! You always make me happy when I am sad. We have so much fun together even when we have our disagreements. You help me with my homework when I don't understand it! I love that you are always willing to take me shopping with my friends.  
Taylor Hurks  
Maire Elementary

You always make me feel better when I am down about something I have done wrong. Also, you are sup-



Adam

portive when you come to my baseball games in any type of weather or in any circumstances. Helping me with my homework when I don't understand is yet another thing you do as the incredible mom you are!  
Drew Czajka  
Maire Elementary

You are an exciting Mom! You rock! I think you are respectful and generous. I'm going make sure you have an excellent Mother's Day. You always do nice stuff for me. You have such a gentle heart and you're one of the best Mom's in the world. You work hard all day and I love that about you. I have a Spectacular Mom!  
Stone Washington  
Maire Elementary

I don't know anyone more kind and loving than you. I always feel safe and content when I'm around you. You spoil me with generous gifts that are not necessary. You also make me happy when I'm down and not feeling good. You take care of me very well. You never act astonished when I have achieved something that's important to me. You always praise me and tell me how proud you are of me! Most of all, you will always be a part of my heart!  
Justin Carrier  
Maire Elementary

You are amazing because when I'm sick, you stay home all day. Usually just to take care of me when you could be shopping. Another way you're important to me is because you love me to death. When you hug me, I practically suffocate. You are also caring because you and Dad help me with my homework when I'm stuck.  
Claire Berg  
Maire Elementary

You are very special to me because when I let in five goals you come over behind the net and cheered me up a bit! You reminded me that it is just a game, and it could be worse without me! Mom, I swear your hugs are the best hugs that I've ever had. They warm me up and I never want to let go of you. You support me and you are okay with all the sports that I play! I know it can be hectic sometimes but you always come through and drive me to where ever I need to be!  
Beth Crader  
Maire Elementary

You always help me whenever I need your help! You help me with my homework and fix anything I need to be fixed! When I am sick you let me do anything that I want. Often you take time off work to watch me and Tony in the various activities we are doing.  
P.J. Attard  
Maire Elementary

You pay for sports, root for me, drive me to games and watch my

games. You take off work to be with me and see me. When I am sick, you help me get better and you stay with me. at night you read with me. You are the best mom ever!  
Patrick Maire

You take us on trips. One of my favorite trips was Florida. We went to Sea World. I liked it when you cried for joy because our family was having so much fun together. You support me in my games. I loved it when you called me  
Ronleddy. Your the best mom  
Connor McCarron  
Maire

You always stop what you are doing to drive me and my brothers to our sports. You also support us in our sports too. You are very caring too because every time I don't feel well, you stay up with me all night and you do what ever you can to make me feel better. You try so hard to get our whole family together So we are happy. I love you so much  
Halle Mogk  
Maire

You support me in swimming, and even when I lose, you give me a hug and tell me I did a great job. You also read to me and when I fall asleep you give me a kiss on my forehead and carry me to bed. I love you mom.  
Julia Maire

You support me in sports. Another is you pay for my sports. And when were sick you will take time off work to help us feel better.  
Randy Maire

You take me on car trips. You take me to the pool. Whenever I am sick you take care of me. Also when I want to go somewhere you take me there.  
Jan Maire

You take me shopping and watch my soccer games. Sometimes we go to grandma's house and make sticky buns. We love to play in the pool and splash a lot. You are the best mom ever.  
Cassie Maire

You read me stories. You play games with me. You pay for my baseball. You help me with my homework.  
Lucas Benz Maire

You care for me and my family by giving us kisses and hugs. You also give us little notes and help me with homework. I love you so much, mommy!  
Payton Maire

You cook a lot of my food I eat every day. You're also special because you help me get to my swim class on time. You're most special because you take care of me when I'm sick and when I'm perfectly fine.  
Charlie Calcaterra Maire

You pack my lunch everyday and play with me when there's nothing to do. I love you when you care for me. I love you because your my mom.  
Jackson Maire

When I am sick you call your work and you stay home. It makes me feel safe that you are there. You also often make me my favorite breakfast pancakes. That makes me happy. When I am scared after I have a

nightmare you come in my room with me and sleep with me so I'm not alone. These things are what make you special.  
Jonathan Maire

You cheer me on at my baseball games. You teach me how to play baseball better. But your best quality is that you love me and Camryn.  
Cole Maire

You help us plant a little garden every spring. You cheer me on and even if I lose a game you tell me that I did the best I could do. You take care of me when I'm sick and you read or tell me a story. I don't want any other mom, just you.  
Elaine Maire

You skip work to go to places with me. You went all the way from work to go to my concert. You go to special places with me like the Village Toy. On may 20th, you are going to skip work to go to my play. I am so happy to have a mom like you.  
Kendall Maire

Every year we make a garden together. I like that you read with me every night. Baking with you is very fun. These things make you special.  
Anna Maire

You pay for me to play sports and bring me there. You also support me and take care of me. You have taken time to stay with me. I love you mom.  
Jacob B. Maire

You sing me to sleep and I don't have nigt mares. You help me with homework and you make lunch for us. I loved it when you taught me to sing. You make me happy when I'm down. I love you.  
Payton Maire

You love and care for me a lot. I love you too. You encourage me to play different sports and to do my best. You help me study and you let me read late at night. You're kind and nice to me. You let me have friends over. When your not at work you pick Emily and me from school. For my birthday we do cool stuff like go to the zoo. These are a few thing that make you special.  
Elizabeth Maire

You take the time to watch me shoot arrows. You take care of the pets when we are gone. I appreciate you taking care of the laundry. Every week you feed us. Last of all, when we play computer you help us.  
Anthony Maire

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Fiona Maire

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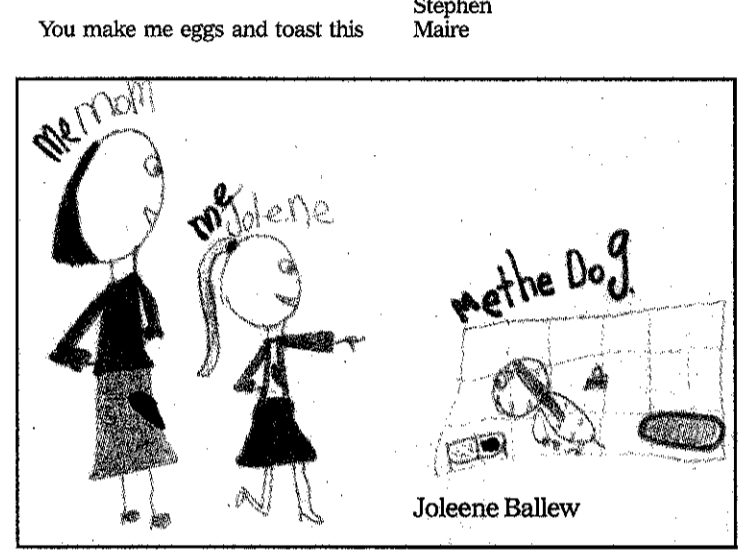
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Emily Maire

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Maddie Maire

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Jack Maire

You give me food, clothing, and shelter. And you have done every thing for me to live. I love you sooooooo much. You take care of me every day. And you are the best mom to live on the history of earth. You took care of me every time I was sick.  
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Steven Maire

Every since I was peewee, you cared for me. You take care of our family, and helps us when we are in need. You're the Best.  
You're fun mom. You are resourceful, pleasing, jolly. I love it when you smile. You're a marvelous mother.  
Brenna Richard

Today's your special day. You're the greatest mom in the whole world. You buy me toys, you take me to violin lessons, you provide me meals, but most of all you love me.  
Nicholas Richard

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You are the best. I appreciate how you clean up the house, and buy our family stuff we need. You also come to all of my sports games. You always cook for our family, and your cooking is great.  
Michael  
Richard

Whenever I come home from school, you help me with my homework. You help me with math, reading, and social studies. You are really good at math. Thank you for coming to my baseball games and watching me play. Thank you for driving me to my practices. I love you mom.  
Garrett  
Richard

Pm a raomu dau O'm on the couch. You observe me droopy and sorrowful. You ask as if beg, would you like to play a game. I reply witha "yes" and we play until the rain ceases. Then we go to the Village and you kindly buy me stuff for my needs. You take me nearly everywhere. You're always there for me.  
Natalie  
Richard

I am glad you are my mother. I love you because you plan great vacation trips. I love how you like stuff neat (just like me) around the house. I love it when you help me on my homework. I adore it when you spend time with us. You are such a great mom.  
Spencer  
Richard

I love you an enormous amount. The days we get to hang out together are the best. It is awesome when you come to my soccer games. Cooking with you is like cooking with a professional chef. It's fun doing things, but twice as fun doing them with you.  
Ellie  
Richard

I love the way you do everything. You encourage me to do things that I'm not so sure about doing. When I'm bored to death, you play games with me. I love you and I always will, just like you always love me.  
Brendan  
Richard

You are the greatest mom ever. You make lunch for school each day. You make me healthy meals and buy me tasty snacks and fast food. I like it when you play video games with me. Your almost always right. In my opinion you are the smartest mom in the world. I love you.  
Ethan  
Richard

You are a terrific mom, I always have fun with you. You always help me study and make sure I know the answers. You are an outstanding mom.  
Emma  
Richard

You pay for sports, root for me, drive me to games and watch my games. You take off work to be with me and see me. When I am sick, you help me get better and you stay with me. At night you read with me. You are the best mom ever!  
Patrick  
Maire

You take us on trips. One of my favorite trips was Florida. We went to Sea World. I liked it when you cried for joy because our family was having so much fun together. You support me in my games. I loved it when you called me Ronleodoy. Your the best mom  
Connor McCarron  
Maire

You always stop what you are doing to drive me and my brothers to our sports. You also support us in our sports too. You are very caring too because every time I don't feel well, you stay up with me all night and you do what ever you can to make me feel better. You try so hard to get our whole family together So we are happy. I love you so much  
Halle Mogk  
Maire

You support me in swimming, and even when I lose, you give me a hug and tell me I did a great job. You also read to me and whn I fall asleep you give me a kiss on my forehead and carry me to bed. I love you mom.  
Julia  
Maire

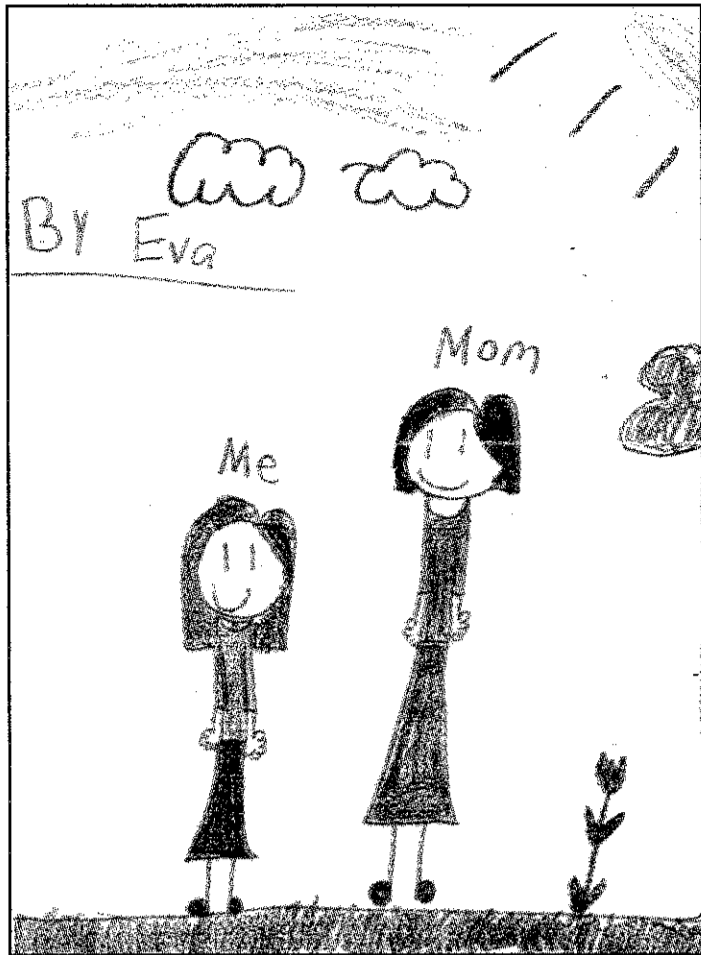
You support me in sports. Another is you pay for my sports. And when were sick you will take time off work to help us feel better.  
Randy  
Maire

You take me on car trips. You take me to the pool. Whenever I am sick you take care of me. Also when I want to go somewhere you take me there.  
Ian  
Maire

You take me shopping and watch my soccer games. Sometimes we go to grandma's house and make sticky buns. We love to play in the pool and splash a lot. You are the best mom ever.  
Cassie  
Maire

You read me stories. You play games with me. You pay for my baseball. You help me with my homework.  
Lucas Benz  
Maire

You care for me and my family by giving us kisses and hugs. You also give us little notes and help me with homework. I love you so much,



mommy!  
Payton  
Maire

You cook a lot of my food I eat every day. You're also special because you help me get to my swim class on time. You're most special because you take care of me when I'm sick and when I'm perfectly fine.  
Charlie Calcaterra  
Maire

You pack my lunch everyday and play with me when there's nothing to do. I love you when you care for me. I love you because your my mom.  
Jackson  
Maire

When I am sick you call your work and you stay home. It makes me feel safe that you are there. You also often make me my favorite breakfast pancakes. That makes me happy. When I am scared after I have a nightmare you come in my room with me and sleep with me so I'm not alone. These things are what make you special.  
Jonathan  
Maire

You cheer me on at my baseball games. You teach me how to play baseball beter. But your best quality is that you love me and Camryn.  
Cole  
Maire

You help us plant a little garden every spring. You cheer me on and even if I lose a game you tell me that I did the best I could do. You take care of me when I'm sick and you read or tell me a story. I don't want any other mom, just you.  
Elaine  
Maire

You skip work to go to places with me. You went all the way from work to go to my concert. You go to special places with me like the Village Toy. On may 20th, you are going to skip work to go to my play. I am so happy to have a mom like you.  
Kendall  
Maire

Every year we make a garden together. I like that you read with me every night. Baking with you is very fun. These things make you special.  
Anna  
Maire

You pay for me to play sports and bring me there. You also support me and take care of me. You have taken time to stay with me. I love you mom.  
Jacob B.  
Maire

You sing me to sleep and I don't have nigt mares. You help me with homework and you make lunch for us. I loved it when you taught me to sing. You make me happy when I'm down. I love you.  
Payton  
Maire

You love and care for me a lot. I love you too. You encourage me to play different sports and to do my best. You help me study and you let me read late at night. You're kind and nice to me. You let me have friends over. When your not at work you pick Emily and me from school. For my birthday we do cool stuff like go to the zoo. These are a few thing that make you special.  
Elizabeth  
Maire

You take the time to watch me shoot arrows. You take care of the pets when we are gone. I appreciate you taking care of the laundry. Every week you feed us. Last of all, when we play computer you help us.  
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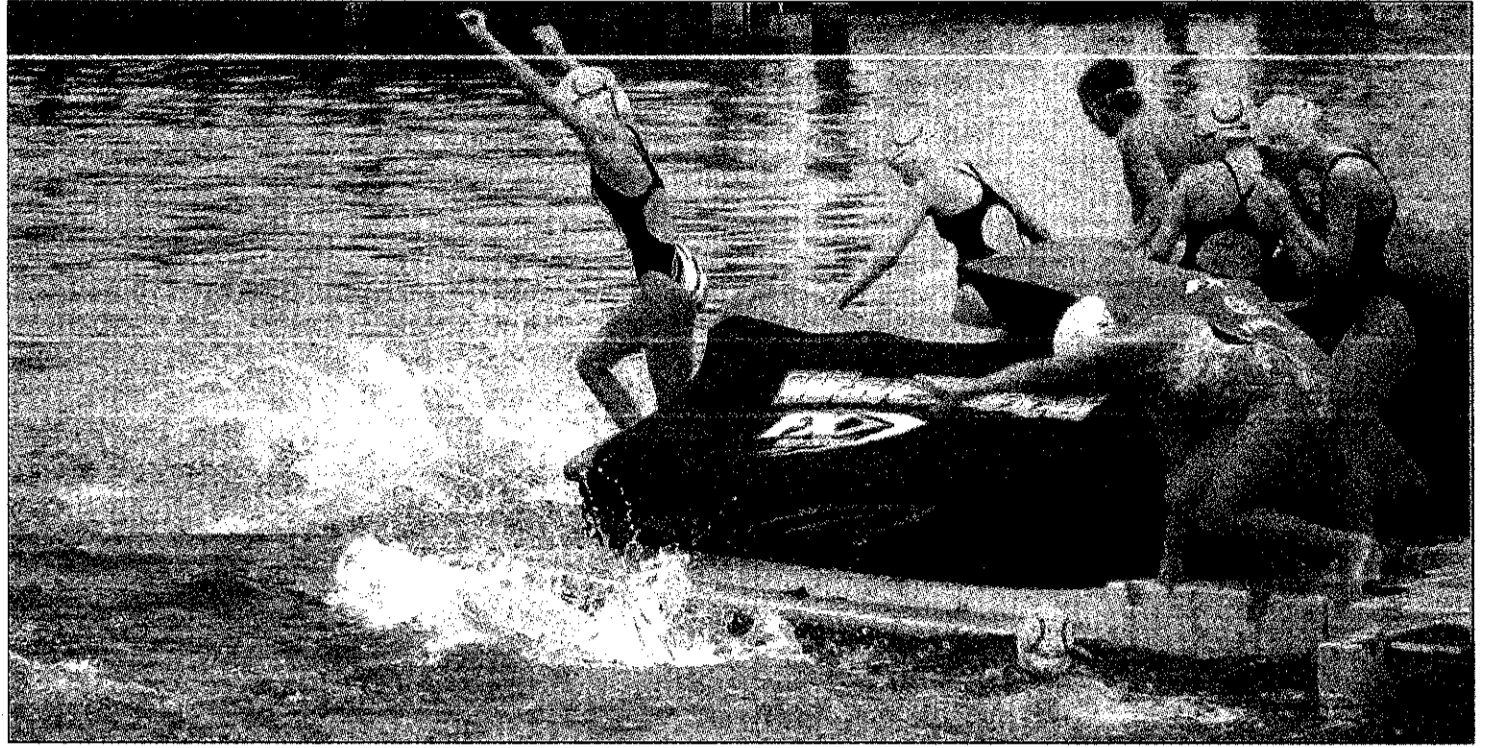


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# THE SKINNY



# ON SWIMMING

By Brad Lindberg  
 Staff Writer

Swimmers have a fat chance of losing weight.

No one seems to know why. Swimming's greatest strength as a lifelong exercise — no jarring — could be its fatal flaw for liquidating calories.

Swimmers are partially supported by water. Walkers and joggers have no such crutch. They carry their whole weight with each step. Sidewalks aren't buoyant.

As an iron man competitor, Todd Briggs, 45, of Grosse Pointe Farms knows that getting results in a pool requires more than going with the flow.

"If you work hard in the water, you lose a lot of weight. But you have to work hard," Briggs said.

It's a principle Briggs teaches as coach of the South High School girls swim team, which has won the MAC championship seven years straight.

"To make gains and improve, you have to get outside

your comfort zone," he said.

### Weight loss looser

For the skinny on swimming's prowess as a fat fighter, 20 years ago Dr. Grant Gwinup compared weight loss among moderately obese females.

Gwinup, now retired head of endocrinology at University of California Irvine, correlated weight changes among women segregated into six-month routines of swimming, walking and cycling. Diet wasn't restricted.

"There was a little weight loss in women who walked and cycled. But there was none among swimmers," Gwinup said.

Walkers shed 17 pounds, or 10 percent of their initial weight. Cyclists lost 19 pounds, a 12 percent drop. Swimmers gained five pounds.

"We came up with the hypothesis that when you swim in water that is colder than your body temperature, which it is almost always is, water takes heat from your body and

stimulates your appetite center to take in more food," Gwinup said. "Swimming seems, from my limited study, to be a form of exercise which is least effective in producing weight loss."

He said exercise alone is overrated for reducing weight. Hence his prescription for slimming: Hunger.

"Restrict food intake, which nobody wants to do," Gwinup said. "That's why the outlook is so gruesome, especially for weight loss. Ninety-five percent of people weigh more a

couple years after they've entered their weight loss program than they did before. It's very discouraging."

Ken Welch, owner of Pointe Fitness & Training, has a theory on swimming's shortcomings.

"Generally, people who swim are not very muscled," Welch said. "They don't have enough muscle to help kick in their metabolism to burn fat. Swimming gets their heart

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## SWIM: hard work, little gain

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pumping, but they're not going to lose big bunches of weight."

To build muscle, Welch recommended augmenting swimming with weight lifting.

He said, "People will take aerobics, Pilates and yoga, but they won't embrace strength training: The number one thing that will give them what they're looking for — tight muscles, youthful appearance and functionality. It's the most practical thing women can do. You'll make huge gains working out 45 minutes two days per week."

Briggs is big on cross training.

"Walking, jogging or cross-country skiing along with swimming will really burn calories," he said. "Do strength training a couple times a week. The trick to burning calories is to push it a little."

Gwinup said top exercises for weight loss involve big muscles below the waist.

"They burn more oxygen," he said. "Anything that involves running or working out on an elliptical machine. Walking is probably the best exercise for most people because its less damaging to the joints."

He remained focused on caloric intake.

"The other advantage of exercise is it makes you conscious of your weight and probably helps you restrict your food intake a little," he said. "One pound of fat equals 3,500 calories. But when you burn 100 calories through exercise, your appetite is stimulated."

Briggs tells his swimmers to eat right and snack on fruit.

"That will keep you way more alert than a Coke or coffee, which might make you feel good for a 30 minutes, but then you'll crash. Fruits, vegetables and protein bars give you a longer burn."

### Taking the plunge

Swimming requires repetitive motions which, if done

wrong, make for an ineffective workout and possible injury.

"The most important thing is to swim as flat as you can," Briggs said. "Keep your head down. Look forward at a 45 degree angle at the bottom of the pool. Breathe to the side."

He said swimmers with bad technique "don't get much out of it."

He doesn't recommend training with swim fins, but likes hand paddles for people in good enough shape to use them.

"Fins give a false feel for the water because you're not floating on your own," he said. "Paddles put a little extra stress on your arms. When you're limited for time, you want that. That's why I use them a lot."

Bad technique can land swimmers in dry dock.

"Poor arm position as it enters the water is the most common cause of shoulder injury," said Jane Carvell, a physical therapist at Uznis Physical Therapy and former competitive swimmer. "Impingement or compression of a tendon under the acromion — the front part of the shoulder blade —

will eventually result in a pain in the anterior shoulder. This is usually referred to as 'swimmer's shoulder'."

Carvell cautioned swimmers to build up their routines gradually.

"Vary strokes in your workout," she said. "Avoid overuse of swim paddles and pull buoys. They can be used to improve performance, but should be introduced gradually."

She also recommended resistance training to strengthen shoulder muscles.

"Work on the front and back muscles of the shoulders," she said. "Weakness in the posterior muscles is often a cause of shoulder impingement. Strengthening these muscles will also improve your posture and good looks."

For Gwinup, it all gets back to dieting. From his home overlooking the Pacific Ocean, he sees the futility of exercise without presumably eating right.

"Five hundred people jog by here everyday," Gwinup said. "Most are overweight, but they don't seem to lose weight as time goes by."



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## Lions pride


New members were presented with their Lion Club pins by their sponsors after the induction on Thursday, April 10. From left, Richard Dossin, a Lion for more than 52 years, sponsored Drew Rentzel, Miguel Piecuch and Chace Wakefield were sponsored by Dallas Kitchen and Judge Benjamin Stanczyk presents his son Benjamin Stanczyk, Jr. with his new member pin.



Lion 11 a-1 District Governor Joseph Griggs, right, gives the Honorable Judge Benjamin Stanczyk his 50-year pin for Stanczyk's years of service to the organization.



Left, Brian Colter, Grosse Pointe Park forester, Liz Hardwick of the City of Grosse Pointe and 2006-07 conservation chairman of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter DAR and "biography buddy" Einstein by Sam Kingley.



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## History buddies on display in Lansing

Kerby Elementary's fifth grade biography buddy project was displayed at the Michigan American History Awards luncheon in April.

All 68 "buddies" traveled to the state capitol, courtesy of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution.

More than 250 people attended the event, including Brian Colter, Grosse Pointe Park's forester who received a state plaque recognizing his work with schools, scout troops and youth organizations.

Kerby has been offered

many historical, educational and patriotic programs by the DAR chapter. The chapter provided U.S. flags for every Kerby kindergartner last fall when they learned the Pledge of Allegiance. For Constitution Week, the club provided Kerby with posters and bookmarks. The chapter also helped fund the new art program where each grade focuses on a particular artist. A copy of the book, "Hidden Michigan," was given to the library. The book has been designated by the Michigan Legislature as the official State of Michigan children's book.

# AREA ACTIVITIES

## The Greening of Detroit

Rebecca Salminen Witt, president of The Greening of Detroit, will describe how the greening works at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 12, in the Commons Room of St. Peter the Apostle Parish House, 19851 Anita, Harper Woods.

Between 1950 and 1980, about 500,000 trees were lost in Detroit due to Dutch elm disease, urban expansion and attrition. Over a period of years, whole urban neighborhoods lost their natural summer shade — tree canopies. With no routine maintenance to support it, the urban forest began to decline, which has not yet been halted.

What role does a city-wide reforestation initiative play in the rebuilding of Detroit's economy?

What do trees have to do with providing more livable communities and a high quality of life?

Witt has worked with hundreds of Detroit area teachers, school children, citizen groups and businesses to plant thousands of trees in Detroit neighborhoods. In the process, people are relearning the value of nature in their environment.

Robin Heller, executive director of LocalMotion, will be on hand as an added resource presenter.

This program is sponsored by Stewards of the Earth, a local conservation citizens group, and the Center of Lifelong Learning for Active Adults.

A free-will donation will be accepted.

For information, call (313) 886-1770.

## La Traviata

Grosse Pointer Dina Soresi Winter will tell the story of Verdi's "La Traviata" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 9, at the Townsend Hotel, 100 Townsend, Birmingham.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Costs range from \$20 to \$23 and business attire is suggested.

For a reservation, call Richard Haskin at (248) 421-4096.

Winter teaches voice and coaches singers in operatic roles. She also is a Michigan Opera Theatre lecturer.

## Questers

The Grosse Pointe Questers meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday, May 9. Jill Best will be the hostess and present a program on "Tibetan Thangkae." Co-hostesses are Lois Jacobs and Josephine Rothrock.

## Herb Society

The Herb Society of America/Grosse Pointe unit meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, at the Grosse Pointe Academy, 171 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Georgeann Brown, who is responsible for the herb garden at the Toledo Botanical Gardens, will speak on "Planning a Kitchen Garden."

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

Enter the door next to the parking area of St. Paul Catholic Church.

## Reunion

The Grosse Pointe South Class of 1978 is having its 30 year reunion Saturday, July 26. For more information, visit gpsouthclassof78.com.

## Asthma walk

The American Lung Association of Michigan hosts the Michigan Asthma Walk on Saturday, May 17, at the International Waterfront Walkway in Detroit.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the walk steps off at

9 a.m.

Registration is free and all participants who raise a minimum of \$100 will receive a T-shirt.

For more information, call 1-800-LUNG-USA.

## Detroit Concert Choir

The Detroit Concert Choir, with artistic director Gordon Nelson, presents "A Universal Song, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 10, at the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for senior citizens and \$10 for young adult.

For more information, call (313) 882-0118.

## Grand Marais Questers

The Grand Marais Questers No. 215 meets at 9:30 a.m. Friday, May 9, at 6 Cameron Place, City of Grosse Pointe. Hostesses and speakers are Jayne Warner and Mary Mead. Their topic is Victorian Trivia.

For more information, call

(313) 882-8341 or e-mail RDJLWarner@aol.com

The next meeting will be Friday, June 13.

## Great Lakes

Preserving the Great Lakes will be the topic of Rochelle Sturtevant's talk at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, at the St. Clair Shores Public Library, 11 Mile and Jefferson.

Sturtevant will share information on the condition of the Great Lakes, aquatic invasive species and coast watch efforts. She is a regional sea grant extension educator.

## Flower sale

The second annual flower sale is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, May 9, and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at Grosse Pointe Woods City Hall.

It is hosted by the Grosse Pointe Woods Beautification Advisory Commission and the Grosse Pointe North Parents' Club.

There will be flats of geraniums, impatiens, New Guinea

impatiens and begonias, concrete critters, hanging baskets and potted flowers for sale.

## 5K run

The second annual Sailing Thru the Shores race takes place at noon Sunday, May 25, beginning at the Masonic Temple. Walkers start at 12:05 p.m.

Registration is \$10 before Saturday, May 10 and \$15 after that date and on race day. The race begins and ends at 11 Mile and Harper.

Participants can pick up packets and check in on race day between 11 and 11:45 a.m. at the Masonic Temple, 11 Mile, between Jefferson and Harper.

The race precedes the St. Clair Shores Memorial Day Parade. Miss St. Clair Shores 2006-07 Liesle Travis and the St. Clair Shores Parade Council are sponsoring the Sailing Thru the Shores Student-Athlete Scholarship awarded to three student-athlete volunteers from St. Clair Shores.

## Palette club

The Lakeside Palette Club of St. Clair Shores meets at 7 p.m., Thursday, May 15, in the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena, 20000 Stephens.

Berna Zachara/Marcos, an artist-sculptress from Farmington Hills, will demonstrate her art. Membership is open.

(313) 808-1710.

## Book discussion

The Harper Woods Literary Book Club meets at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, to discuss "Shattered Dreams: My Life as a Polygamist's Wife" by Irene Spencer and "Escape" by Carolyn Jessup.

For more information, call Suzanne Kent, outreach librarian at (313) 343-2575.

## Film scores

The Macomb Symphony Orchestra presents "Memorable Movie Musings" at 8 p.m. Friday, May 9, at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts in Clinton Township.

Pianist Leszek Barkiewicz joins the orchestra for Mozart's "Piano Concerto No. 21," the theme to the 1960s film "Elvira Madigan."

Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$14 for students and seniors. For more information, call (586) 286-2222.

## Improv workshop

Biz & Team presents "Improv for School Teachers & Educators Workshop" from 7 to 9:15 p.m. Thursday, May 22, at the Assumption Cultural Center in St. Clair Shores.

This is an interactive improvisational workshop. Registration cost before Thursday, May 15 is \$34 and \$40 after that date.

For more information, call

# Soroptimists focus on women's issues

Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe recently celebrated the completion of four service projects at Positive Images, Inc.

The private, nonprofit therapeutic community for addicted adult women in the process of drug and alcohol recovery is one of many projects supported by this service organization, which is dedicated to improving the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world.

The center provides intensive substance abuse treatment, residential housing, domicile childcare and support services for women and their families.

During the past year, members have tutored in the Soroptimist Resource Center at Positive Images, decorated the dining area in the residential center, assisted in setting up the Positive Images Resale Shop and created the Susan B. Nelson Library.

Judge Susan Neilson was a Soroptimist who championed women's causes.

The dedication celebration began with words from Director of Positive Images, Maisha Kenyatta. She looked back on the history of the center and the years that Soroptimist have assisted with its many events.

When the group began its

service to Positive Images in 1994, member Mary Parsigian soon became a board member. Now, as she moves on to become a region governor for Soroptimist International, other members have stepped up to continue the volunteer service work that she began.

Also attending the celebration were State Rep. Ed Gaffney, Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen, Melissa Brown representing Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick of the U.S. Congress 13th District and Kimberly Davis representing Detroit City Council member Brenda Jones. Also in attendance was Neilson's husband, Jeff.

The group meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Women interested in helping other women of need in the community may join.

For more information, visit [grossepointesoroptimist.org](http://grossepointesoroptimist.org).

The Soroptimist's major fundraiser of the year, Go Local: A Community Cornucopia, is planned from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Artists, authors, local vendors, a kid's corner, the pets place and a food court are included.



## Spring fashions

A variety of fashions for all ages will be presented on Thursday, May 8, by the Ladies Philoptochos Society of the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. Cocktail hour is at 6 p.m., followed at 7 p.m. with dinner and the show. Parish members will model items provided by Lord & Taylor, Gymboree, Forever 21, and Windsor, among others. Prizes such as a Mikimoto pearl and diamond pendant, a weekend stay at Atheneum Suite Hotel, Tiger tickets and certificates to leading restaurants, spas and beauty services, will be raffled off. Reservations can be made at the office, (586) 779-6111, ext 4. The donation is \$50 and proceeds will be used for the Assumption Building Repair Fund. Chairs for the event are Sophie Plastiras, Agatha Kefallinos and Maria Seremetis. Committee members from left: Georgia Tsakos, Tina Mourtos, Kathy Kyriazis, Aspa Raptis, Tina Kyriazis, Rina Cherpes, Amalia Kyriazis, Santhy Volis, Penny Khorraminia, Thanos and Stavros Hedglin; in the front row from left, Evan Theros, Maria Seremetis, Sophia Plastiras, Agatha Kefallinos and Evelyenia Craprotta. Also on the committee are Georgia Aronis, Soula Burns, Toni Mellos and Angie and Josie Ropotos.

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# CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### Battle of the bands

For a second year, Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, 240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, will host a Battle of the Bands for community youth at 7 p.m., Saturday, May 17 at the church.

Bands will play from 7:30 p.m. to midnight. The night is titled "2008 Gig of the Year @ GP Cong: It will make you go ape!"

The church's youth group planned the event and selected the bands that will perform: Stereophage, Good Call France, Justin Hawley, Terracotta Streetfight, Monkey Jacket and Southern Panhandle. Members of each band have also been involved in the planning.

"The success of last year's event was threefold — we raised over \$2,000 for our youth groups and community outreach projects, gave 300 kids a fun evening, and local bands had an opportunity to perform," said Alison Scarfone, Christian education director. "For all those reasons, we are excited to be hosting another Battle of the Bands and are hoping for an even more successful event."

All proceeds from ticket sales and concessions help to fund the church's high and middle schools youth groups and their outreach projects. Merchandise from the individual bands will also be available.

Tickets will be sold at the door for \$5 to those 13 and up, only.

For more information, con-

tact Scarfone at (313) 884-3075 or gpcc-ed@sbcglobal.net.

### Orthodox Christian

The Council of Orthodox Christian Churches of Metropolitan Detroit will hold a charity benefit at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at SS. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church, 750 N. Beech Daly Road, Dearborn Heights.

Entitled "Saturday Night Laughter," the benefit will feature comedian Mrs. Hughes, musician Rennie Kaufmann, a silent auction and dancing.

Advance tickets are \$30 and \$40 at the door. Admission includes hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine and soft drinks.

The organization is also accepting donations of money and items for the silent auction. All proceeds will go to International Orthodox Christian Charities, the official international humanitarian organization of the Standing Conference of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in the Americas.

To order tickets, donate money or auction items, or for further information, contact Richard Shebib at (734) 422-0278 or paschabooks@sbcglobal.net.

The organization is a 51-year-old clergy and lay association that represents various canonical Orthodox churches in metropolitan Detroit.

Its mission is to promote Orthodox Christianity throughout the area through worship, fellowship and charitable, edu-

cation and outreach programs.

### Point of Relevance

Point of Relevance presents "Creation Vs. Evolution" at 7 p.m., Saturday, May 10, at 7 p.m. at Parcels Middle School, 20600 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Scientific creationist Grady McMurtry from Creation Worldview Ministries based in Orlando, Fla., will provide an indepth overview of the latest arguments both for and against evolution and creation. McMurtry is an internationally recognized speaker on the origins of the universe, both from a Biblical and scientific viewpoint.

He has credentials as a scientist, expert school board witness and adjunct professor. McMurtry was an evolutionist for 20 years prior to becoming a Biblical Scientific Creationist for the past 34 years.

The seminar is free and open to the public. No reservations are required.

For more information, contact Point of Relevance at (313) 670-8405 or alison@pointofrelevance.com.

Point of Relevance is a grassroots, nonprofit organization based in Grosse Pointe and sponsors an ongoing series of lectures, seminars and workshops dealing with timely and controversial subjects.

### In honor of mothers

St. Albertus Historic Church

will have a mass at 11 a.m. Sunday, May 11. The Rev. Edward Kazzak will conduct the Mass.

For more information, call (313) 527-9321.

### Eucharistic Miracles

An extensive collection of photographs and historical records representing a sam-

pling of ancient and modern Eucharistic Miracles will be on display from noon to 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 10, and 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 11, at Our Lady Star of the Sea parish, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods.

All miracles in the exhibition are church-approved.

For more information, call (313) 884-5554.

### Book discussion

Discussion of Lee Stroble's book "The Case for the Real Jesus" takes place from 9:30 to

10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 13, at Grace United Church of Christ, 1175 Lakepointe at Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park.

For more information, call (313) 822-3823.

### Mother's Day service

Mothers will be honored and remembered at 8:15, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday, May 11, at Historic Trinity, 1345 Gratiot, Detroit.

During the latter two services, special music will be provided by a harpist and the church's cathedral choir.

## PASTOR'S CORNER By the Rev. Brad Whitaker

# The Feast of Pentecost

Sunday, May 11, is the Feast of Pentecost for my church, Christ Church, Grosse Pointe.

This feast day for Christians, of course, has its roots within the Jewish harvest festival of Shavuot. How (and even when) this holy day is celebrated varies throughout Christianity.

However, the one common theme is the celebration of the abundant gifts of the Holy Spirit. Scriptural accounts of the events of this day can be found by reading Acts 2:1-21.

In our parish, we have several traditions surrounding the celebration of Pentecost. One is the wearing of red to symbolize the "fire" of the Holy Spirit descending upon us still today. We follow worship with a time of fellowship as we enjoy strawberry short-

cake on the front lawn of the church.

The red strawberries continue the theme of the descending of the Spirit, the white whipped cream reminds us of the purity of God's goodness as seen in the Holy Spirit, and the shortcake and the yeast which binds the cake affirms for us the unifying nature of God's spirit around us. (OK, I may be stretching images a bit here, but the strawberry shortcake sure is terrific!)

Regardless of how one might celebrate Pentecost, abundance is certainly a part of that celebration.

Holy abundance is not necessarily a message we accurately grasp in our culture.

A poor economy, loss of jobs, struggling housing markets, continued outflow of billions of dollars in support of our fronts of war all tend to

force us into a focus primarily on scarcity in this world rather than on abundance. We spend an inordinate amount of time and energy worrying about that which we don't have rather than the plentiful gifts which surround us every day.

As faithful persons we are drawn to give thanks to God for everything in our lives in recognition that all things come from God.

I urge each of you to commit to looking at life from a perspective of abundance rather than scarcity. It will change the way you live.

It will be life giving and will empower you to make a difference in the lives of everyone around you.

Happy Pentecost! Peace.

The Rev. Brad Whitaker is minister at Christ Church, Grosse Pointe.

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Outdoor Lakeside Worship begins on Sunday, June 1st at 8:30 a.m.

# May is a good time to have a mammogram

If it's been more than a year since you've had a screening mammogram, May is a good time to make an appointment.

According to the American Cancer Society, women ages 40 and older should have a screening mammogram every year and should continue to do so for as long as they are in good health. A screening mammogram is an X-ray exam of the breast in a woman who has no symptoms. The goal of a screening mammogram is to find cancer, when it is still too small to be felt by a woman or her doctor.

Finding small breast cancers early by a screening mammogram greatly improves a woman's chance for successful treatment, experts say.

Although the use of X-rays to examine the breast was introduced more than 90 years ago, modern mammography has only existed since 1969, when the first dedicated X-ray machines used for breast imaging became available. Since then, the technology has advanced and today's mammogram is very different from those of the mid-1980s.

"The new mammography

technology uses a significantly lower dose of radiation to the breast compared with earlier machines," says Dr. Nassar Beydoun, mammography division director at the Henry Ford Cottage Hospital Women's Diagnostic Center.

"Film mammograms are the standard and very effective for most women. But for those under 50 years of age or with dense breast tissue, the patient's physician may ask us for a digital mammogram."

Digital mammography is similar to standard mammography in that X-rays are used to produce an image of the breast.

The differences are in the way the image is recorded, examined by the doctor, and stored. Standard mammogram images are recorded on large sheets of photographic film, whereas digital images are captured electronically and viewed on a computer screen. They are stored on a computer, so that their magnification, brightness, or contrast may be changed to help the doctor see certain areas clearly.

Because digital mammo-



A regular mammogram screening is part of good health program.

mammograms, studies are now under way to find out which form will help more women in the long run.

So now that advances in technology reduce the radiation exposure, while improving the clarity of the images, why do many women still shy away

from having regular mammo-

grams? "Often we hear it's because they anticipate pain when the breast is compressed," says Elena Surprenant, a mammography leader. "That's why we provide a MammoPad for each of our patients at the Henry

Ford Cottage Women's Diagnostic Center. It cushions the breast during compression without interfering with imaging.

"Combined with our beautifully designed center and completely private, individual changing rooms," she adds,

"our patients are finding that their mammograms aren't so uncomfortable after all."

For more information, call Surprenant at the Henry Ford Cottage Hospital Women's Diagnostic Center, (313) 640-2364. To schedule a mammogram, call (313) 640-2500.

## Pointers to be honored at St. John's Guild dinner

Anthony Soave of Grosse Pointe Farms, Dr. Joseph Beals and Donald Mattes both of Grosse Pointe Shores, will be honored Wednesday, June 4, by the St. John Hospital and Medical Center Guild at its 48th Annual Guild Dinner at Penna's of Sterling in Sterling Heights.

Soave will be recognized with the Philanthropic Services Award, while Beals will receive the Physician of the Year Award. Mattes is being honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Entertainment will be provided by comedian Greg Hahn.

The St. John Hospital and Medical Center Guild was founded in 1948. Its main purpose was to raise funds for St. John Hospital.

Funds from this year's dinner and raffle will be used expand the Lymphoma Program at St. John. Raffle prizes include a Rolex watch donated by Edmund T. AHEE jewelers and \$10,000 toward the purchase or lease of a vehicle donated by Ray Laethem Pontiac-GMC. John Adamo of Harrison Township is chairman of the event and John Treder of Grosse Pointe is vice chairman.

Tickets for the dinner are \$150 for anyone less than 30 years and \$250 for those more than 30. Underwriting, sponsorship and advertising opportunities are also available. For tickets and additional information, call Kathy Taranto, (313) 343-3674.

## Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to help at the SandCastles Healing Hearts Camp, a weekend camp for children, ages 5-18, who have experienced the death of loved one.

The camp, to be held Aug. 15-17 in Ortonville, offers grieving children and teens a safe and nurturing environment to interact with peers who have experienced similar losses. Participants learn coping skills and how to begin a healthy healing process.

Volunteers are needed to facilitate groups and help with various other activities such as check-in helper, picnic helper, program preparation and camp helper.

For further information on volunteering or enrolling in the camp call (313) 874-6881.

The Healing Hearts Camp is run by the Henry Ford Hospice-SandCastles Grief Support Program staff, which serves families with children and adolescents ages 5-18 in a year round community-based program.

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SENIOR SCENE By Ruth Cain

# Memory lapses not too worrisome



Most of us have had memory lapses — especially for someone's name — most of our lives. And it's quite normal for them to become more frequent as we get older.

But with ever-growing discussion about that fearsome monster, Alzheimer's, we tend to overreact when we forget an appointment or a name. I came across an explanation of memory losses and their meaning in

a Consumer Reports on Health magazine that you might find interesting.

◆ It's normal to temporarily lose track of where you left your keys. It is a warning sign if you misplace an object in an unlikely location, such as putting an iron in the refrigerator.

◆ It's normal to forget an appointment or someone's name. It's a warning sign if you ask the same question over and over and repeatedly forget the answer.

◆ It's normal to make mistakes while balancing a checkbook. It's a warning sign if you forget how to balance a checkbook.

◆ It's normal to sometimes

make an unwise decision. It's not normal if you use poor judgment in simple matters, such as forgetting to put on a coat in cold weather.

◆ It's normal to momentarily forget the day of the week or where you were going. It's not if you get lost going to familiar destinations.

◆ Struggling to find the right word is normal, but it's not normal to forget common words or choosing words that confuse listeners.

◆ It's normal to lose track of what you planned to say, or why you entered a room. But it's not to struggle to perform once familiar tasks, such as cooking a meal. (Reminds me of the old joke about a pastor

telling a parishioner that we must remember what we're here for. "Oh," replied the woman. "I do that all the time. I go into the basement and ask myself, what am I here for. Or to the bedroom and ask, what am I here for.")

I hope these thoughts give you some comfort the next time you go into a room and forget what it was you were looking for.

It's not surprising that as the co-payments for drugs grow each year, more and more seniors either reduce their dosage or simply stop taking medications.

University of Pennsylvania researchers conducted a study that examined the effect of

drug copay increases on a group of 4,700 veterans ages 65 or older who are prescribed cholesterol-lowering drugs.

The study focused on their use of these drugs before and after the copay increase was instituted by the Department of Veterans Affairs in 2002. Copayments were raised from \$2 to \$7 per 30-day drugs supply for many, but not all veterans.

Those exempt from copays remained exempt and served as a control group. Those affected by the increase, some — the "full copay group" — had been and continued to be responsible for copays for all drugs with no annual cap on their out-of-pocket payments.

Others — the "partial copay group" — had been and remained responsible for copays only for those drugs treating "non-service connected" health programs and had their out-of-pocket payments capped at \$840 per year.

After the copay increase, the study of the veterans' medical records showed the percentage of veterans, who did not

adhere to their cholesterol lowering drug regimen, was significantly higher in both the partial and full copay groups than in the control group.

The odds that a veteran would stop taking the drugs for 90 days or longer were almost twice as high among those in the partial copay group and three times as high among the full copay group than the control group.

"Of even greater concern was our finding that a similar adverse effect of the copayment increase was observed in groups at higher risk for coronary heart disease, who were using these medications for either primary or secondary prevention," says lead researcher Jalpa Doshi. He is a research assistant professor of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

Recent presidential budget proposals have considered further increasing Veterans Administration drug copays to \$15, notes Doshi.

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## Here's why your Grosse Pointe Neighbors are putting THE VILLAGE of EAST HARBOR at the top of their list.

We are the only Eastside Senior Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) offering cottage homes and condominiums for purchase, on a 44 acre campus with a 30 year history. A CCRC offers independent living, assisted living, Alzheimer's or dementia care, 24 hour skilled nursing care, and rehabilitation services. The big advantage of a CCRC is peace of mind and offering priority access to health care. As a CCRC that offers all levels of care we are monitored by government agencies which results in a higher level of care and safeguards your investment.



Our ranch style cottage homes range from 1,821 sq. ft. to over 2,600 sq. ft. and feature 2 car attached garages with loft option. Customize your home interior including your choice of floor coverings, solid surface countertops with under mount sinks, ceramic tile foyer, kitchen and bath. Kitchens feature Merillat raised panel maple cabinetry, a complete appliance package including washer and dryer. Select from five cottage home floor plans that feature stone mantle gas fireplace, two bedrooms, two baths and den.

The St. Clair mid-rise condominium building will offer a choice from eight spacious floor plans ranging from 870 sq. ft. to 1470 sq. ft. All floor plans include two baths and one or two bedrooms. Customize your interior with a choice of floor covering, cabinetry, and ceramic tile. A complete appliance package includes washer and dryer.

Interior and exterior maintenance included on all floor plans. The four story mid-rise building will include indoor aquatic center with heated pool and spa. Enjoy water aerobics, swimming laps and relaxing in the spa year round. A membership to the Bloom Wellness Fitness Center is also included featuring exercise equipment designed specifically for seniors and personal trainer available. Dine in your own home or select from a choice of restaurants. We offer a wide variety of seasonal foods prepared by our chef. Plan your day by selecting activities and leisure programs led by an activities director who will keep you as busy as you want to be. Relax in a luxury movie theater, find your favorite book in the library or reserve the private dining room for a special occasion.



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## Happy anniversary

Below, Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen, D-Detroit, presented a plaque honoring Services for Older Citizens on its 30th anniversary of providing assistance to the senior citizens of the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods. Accepting on behalf of the organization was its executive director, Sharon Maier, center. Grosse Pointe Farms City Manager Shane Reeside looks on. Above, Dwayne X. Riley, right, delivered the invocation prior to the April 24 lunch, at which SOC board member Roman Hammes, center, and SOC volunteer Pete Waldmeir attended.



## Memorial visited

At 5 a.m., Saturday April 19, three residents from Sunrise on Vernier Assisted Living, Grosse Pointe Woods, began a day-long venture to the World War II memorial in Washington, D.C.

William Heyd and Arthur J. Johnson, M.D., both Navy veterans, Harold Kesner, an Army veteran, Susan Berg, executive director of Sunrise and David Kesner joined the 33 other veterans from Honor Flight Michigan.

The group spent an hour and a half looking at the memorial dedicated in May 2004. They also toured Arlington National Cemetery

and stopped at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier for the "Changing of the Guard" ceremony.

This trip was part of southeast Michigan's Honor Flight Michigan, a non-profit group based in Royal Oak that will send any honorably discharged WWII vet to see the memorial. The veterans travel for free courtesy of the group, which is funded by contributions.

The A. H. Peters Funeral Home of Grosse Pointe made a contribution to Honor Flight Michigan to help defray the expense of these three Grosse Pointe residents.

## Ice cream social planned for June 8

Services for Older Citizens Annual Ice Cream Social is scheduled to be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 8, at the Neighborhood Club.

Included in the afternoon will be free health screenings, free 911 cell phones, informational booths, prizes, gifts and of course, free ice cream sundaes for all.

This year's event is sponsored by Mystic Medical, St.

Mary's Nursing and Rehab Center; The Gardens of Clinton, Home Care Assistance, Henry Ford Village, Shore Pointe Nursing Center, At Home Caregivers, American House 1 & 2, Lucas Hearing and St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

For more information, contact Florence Kerving at the Services for Older Citizens office at (313) 882-9600.

# DIA May programs celebrate Asian Heritage

In honor of Asian Heritage Month, the Detroit Institute of Arts is offering a selection of themed activities, including lectures, storytelling, music and a family performance.

Additionally, in honor of "Art Detroit Now," which showcases new, young talent working in the metropolitan area, the DIA recognizes three veteran Detroit artists on Friday, May 9, as they demonstrate their respective works in the museum galleries.

Programs are free with museum admission unless otherwise noted. For more information, call (313) 833-7900 or visit dia.org.

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

◆ Drawing in the Galleries for all ages and Adventures in Drawing for ages 8 and younger with an adult is offered from 6 to 9 p.m. Fridays and 1 to 5 p.m. Sundays.

## Friday, May 9: Friday Night Live!

◆ DIA Moment: 6 to 9 p.m. In honor of "Art Detroit Now," which showcases young talent working in the metropolitan area, the Detroit Institute of Arts honors Detroit artists LaVern Homan, Vito Valdez and Kathleen Rashid as they demonstrate their respective works in the galleries.

◆ Drop in Workshop: Papel Picado: 6 to 9 p.m.

◆ Detroit Duo ADULT, known for their synth to punk music, will present a short, silent experimental horror film

accompanied by their own electronic horror music at 7 and 8:30 p.m. The film, entitled "dencampment" was written, produced and directed by ADULT earlier this year for this DIA performance. The film follows a women's transmigration from her regular life into a new society of deceit. Filmed in Michigan with all local actors, "Decampment" explores ADULT's obsession with an often overlooked and distinctive aesthetic that they call "Midwestern Horror." The all new soundtrack will be performed live by ADULT during the screening of the film.

## Saturday, May 10

◆ Artist Demonstration: Soh Suzuki: 1 to 5 p.m. Soh Suzuki is a founding member of Detroit Asian Youth Project. He also coordinated a collaborative art project with a group of youth from the northeast Detroit neighborhood.

In depicting a single object in his paintings, he explores the meanings (both that of meaningfulness and meaninglessness) of the object's presence and is also concerned with his racial and ethnic identity in this art making process.

◆ Drop in Workshop: Musical Instruments: 1 to 5 p.m.

## Sunday, May 11 Target Family Sunday

◆ Drop in Workshop: Sculptural Boxes: 1 to 5 p.m.

◆ Storytelling: "Ma, Mata, Mahila: the spiritual, the emotional and the physical lotika

Mangrulkar takes her audience on an imaginary trip to the ancient land called Bharat, through a democracy known as India and weaves together tales of the spiritual, the nurturer and the creator called Mother

## Tuesday, May 13

Lecture: Sesshu (1420 - 1506), Japan's Most Famous Zen Monk Painter at 6:30 p.m. with Yukio Lippert, assistant professor of Japanese Art at Harvard University, explores the art of medieval monk to painter Sesshu Toyo.

He analyzes the painting, "Splashed Ink Landscape," showing how its formal features derive from shared Chinese and Japanese traditions that exploit the aesthetic effects of accidentally splashed ink.

## Friday, May 16: Friday Night Live!

◆ Drop in Workshop: Papel Picado: 6 to 9 p.m.

◆ Music: Cluster performs at 7 and 8:30 p.m. Cluster, Dieter Moebius and Hans Joachim Roedelius, are pioneers in the German electronic and ambient music genres. They have collaborated and recorded with many in electronic music, including Holger Czukay, Brian Eno, Conny Plank, and Mani Neumeier. Reunited and performing the United States for the first time since 1996, the duo will perform for the first time together in Detroit.

## Saturday, May 17

◆ Artist Demonstration: Meighen Jackson: 1 to 5 p.m.

Jackson's Asian to inflected collage paintings represent an authentic attempt to render the natural world in a style that is accessible to the viewer.

◆ Drop in Workshop: Musical Instruments: 1 to 5 p.m.

◆ Class: Painting: Watercolor (Ages 9 to 12): 10 a.m. - noon. Explore color blending and expressive brushwork while making a stretched canvas watercolor to take home. The fee is \$24 for members and \$28 for nonmembers.

## Sunday, May 18 Target Family Sunday

◆ Drop in Workshop: Sculptural Boxes: 1 to 5 p.m.

◆ Class: Clayworks: Mask for adults: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Make a mask using terracotta clay. The fee is \$24 for members and \$28 for nonmembers.

◆ Storytelling: "How Alexander the Great almost Invaded China" at 2 p.m.

Storyteller Ming Louie tells the story of how Alexander the Great almost invaded China as well as "The Big Man Drum," where a group of monkeys mistake a sleeping man for a drum and take him back to their lair for a big party. Louie will also share "The Empty Pot," a story about the only honest boy in China, who becomes emperor.

## Wednesday, May 21

◆ Lecture: Black White and Gray: a Salute to Sam Wagstaff: 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. This event honors Sam Wagstaff's vision on art and culture from

the late 1900s through today. An adventurous curator, collector, mentor of photographer Robert Mapplethorpe and a seminal figure in Detroit's contemporary art history, Wagstaff remains integral to the course of contemporary art. The event includes a strolling supper, screening of the film and panel discussion moderated by Mark Rosenthal. Tickets are \$150 and \$35 for the lecture only.

## Thursday, May 22

Marble Lounge: Live Wrestling and Boxing: 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. The night of live wrestling and boxing at the DIA celebrates the museum's exhibition, Life's Pleasures, which features American art from the turn of the 19th century and includes boxing and wrestling images. As a DJ spins, masked Mexican Luchadores hit the may to style theatrical wrestling followed by a sanctioned, three round boxing match in partnership with Detroit's Kronk gym.

After the boxing and wrestling, Snake Oil Slick jumps into the ring for a punk to rock smack down. There will be a cash bar and food available. Tickets are \$10 for guests 18 to years old and up and will be available at the door.

## Friday, May 23: Friday Night Live!

◆ Drop in Workshop: Papel Picado: 6 to 9 p.m.

◆ Music: Phil Ogilvie's Rhythm Kings: 7 and 8:30 p.m. Phil Ogilvie's Rhythm Kings (P.O.R.K.) is a 10 piece, 1920s

style jazz and dance band under the musical direction of Grammy to nominated pianist James Dapogny.

P.O.R.K. features the top musicians performing their type of jazz and dance music in the state.

◆ Drop in Workshop: Musical Instruments: 1 to 5 p.m.

## Sunday, May 25 Target Family Sunday

◆ Drop in Workshop: Sculptural Boxes: 1 to 5 p.m.

Family Performance: "Lion and Dragon Dancing" at 2 p.m. What are the masked traditions of China? From New Year lion and dragon dances to the painted faces of Chinese opera, Carol Stepanchuk, outreach coordinator at U to M Center for Chinese studies and author of several books on Chinese culture and festivals for children, introduces designs, shapes and patterns that represent heroes, animals, and kings.

## Friday, May 30: Friday Night Live!

◆ Drop in Workshop: Papel Picado: 6 to 9 p.m.

◆ Music: Naoko Takada: 7 and 8:30 p.m. Naoko Takada won first prize in the 2002 Young Concert Artists' International Auditions.

In May 2004, the marimbist performed the New York premiere of Young Concert Artists composer Kevin Puts' Marimba Concerto with Leonard Slatkin conducting the Orchestra of St. Luke's in the annual Irene Diamond Concert.

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

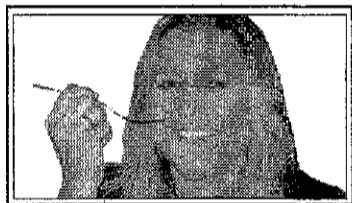
# Dazzle Mom with user-friendly baked pasta

**B**aked pasta is something I fell in love with while living in New York. Rigatoni or penne pasta tossed with ricotta cheese and marinara or meat sauce, finished with mozzarella cheese and baked just until a crust begins to form is a favorite. Honestly, it puts a simple mostaccioli with sauce (of any kind) to shame.

I've concocted a baked pasta, where fresh cooked spinach and sun dried tomatoes take center stage. To keep this recipe user friendly I turned to marinara sauce from a jar. My baked penne will surely feed the crowd on Mother's Day.

## Baked Penne with Ricotta, Spinach and Sun Dried Tomatoes

1 lb., plus penne pasta  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
1 - 1 lb., package fresh baby spinach  
1 cup sun dried tomatoes (packed in oil), diced



1 - 24 oz. jar quality marinara (or similar) sauce, divided

1/2 cup fresh basil leaves, chopped

1 - 15 oz. tub ricotta cheese  
2 eggs  
salt and pepper to taste  
6 to 8 slices provolone cheese

1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cook the pasta according to package directions.

Meanwhile, cook (wilt) the spinach in small batches, drain and set aside. (Don't worry about squeezing the spinach as a little extra moisture will be good for the baked pasta.) Drain the cooked pasta and place in a large bowl. Toss the cooked pasta with the olive oil, cooked spinach and chopped sun dried tomatoes. Stir in half of the jarred mari-

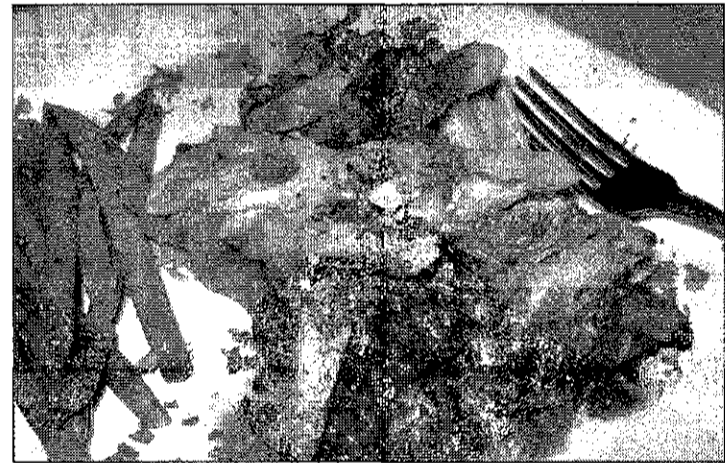


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Feed the family with this chef-friendly pasta recipe.

nara sauce and the fresh basil.

In a small bowl, combine the ricotta cheese with the eggs. Toss and stir into the pasta. Season with salt and pepper. Taste and season again if necessary.

Turn half of the mixture into a large greased deep baking

dish (or two smaller, deep dishes). Top with one layer of the provolone cheese. Top with the remaining pasta followed by the remaining provolone. Spread the remaining (half jar) sauce over the cheese and sprinkle the parmesan cheese over the

sauce.

Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes to an hour, depending on the depth of the baking dish. The juices should be bubbling and the top beginning to brown and form a light crust.

If provolone cheese isn't your thing (it happens to be what I had in the refrigerator),

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Vote for the mother and daughter whom you believe most look alike. Use an official ballot, as seen below, to cast your vote. Each vote costs \$1. All proceeds will benefit the Relay for Life — American Cancer Society.

See the rest of the mothers and daughters on page 9B.



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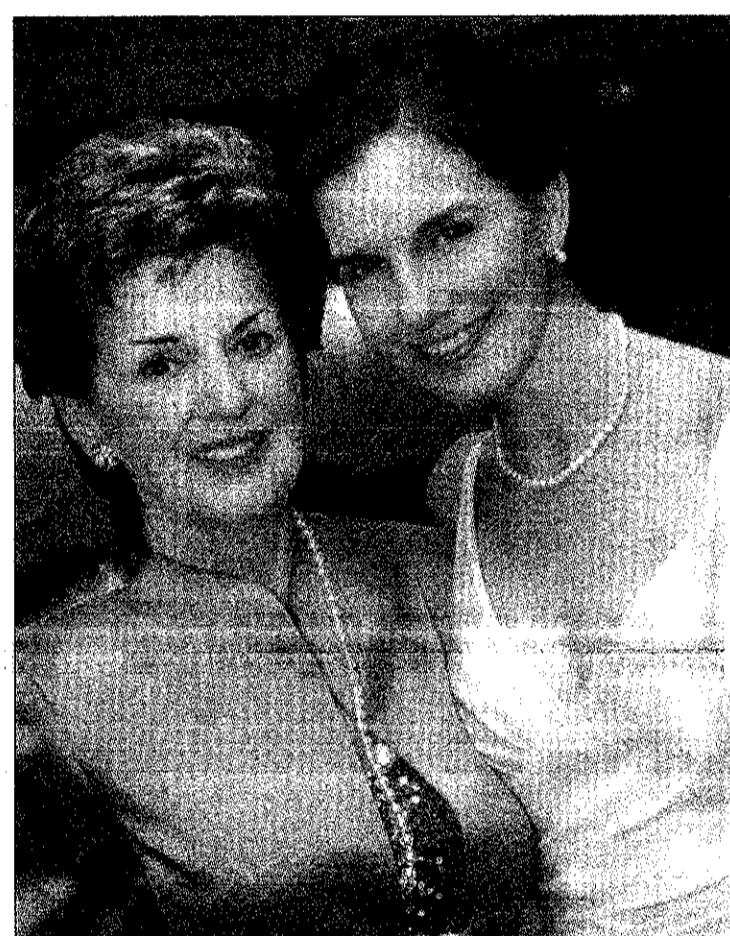


# Mother-daughter look-a-likes

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Julie and Donna Martin of Grosse Pointe Farms



Jane Spence of Northville and Jenifer Evens



Amy and Thelma Socia of St. Clair Shores



Judy Standish of Grosse Pointe Farms and Virginia Standish Moran



Arlene and Cindy Szeffler of St. Clair Shores

# Lily Tomlin explored in museum's film series

"Lily's Detroit" a film featuring actress Lily Tomlin's memories of Detroit will be shown at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 10 and 11 at the Detroit Historical Museum.

Produced by filmmaker Kevin Leeser, the film was the winner of the Audience Choice Award for Best Short Documentary at the Detroit Docs International Film Festival in 2004.

It depicts Tomlin as she reacts with love and sadness when Leeser shows her footage of her old neighborhood as it stands now.

The run time for the film is 29 minutes.

Leeser, an independent producer and director, has been involved with film and video production for more than 15 years.

His film credits include "Renaissance Men: The True Story of the Hanlon-Lees Action Theatre" and "Tales of the Storm." The Michigan native dedicates most of his time to 3 Alarm Carnival Productions, his own film and video operation.

All shows are free with museum admission.

The Detroit Historical Museum, located at 5401 Woodward in Detroit's Cultural Center, is open from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Adult admission is \$6 and \$4 for seniors, college students with valid college ID, and youth ages 5-18.

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# Join fundraisers to help stamp out breast cancer

City of Grosse Pointe resident Arinda Mele is raising \$11,000 to participate in three Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer 3 Day walks by hosting two fundraisers.

She will have a yard sale from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, May 16, at 363 Rivard.

She is seeking both donations and buyers. Proceeds will be used to cover the necessary \$6,600 needed to walk in the Michigan, Washington, D.C. and Tampa Bay, Fla. walks, as well as helping her husband raise \$4,400 so he can walk in the Michigan and Washington, D.C. events.

Mele's second fundraiser is an afternoon at Greektown Casino. Pay \$35 for a ticket, of which \$10 will be donated to Mele's efforts. Participants

## Fundraisers

Yard Sale — Friday, May 16 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 363 Rivard  
Greektown Casino — Saturday, May 31, from 1 to 8 p.m.

will get \$25 back at Greektown.

Reservations must be in by Friday, May 16. Call Mele at (313) 469-9765.

Those going to Greektown will be picked up at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, and dropped off at 8 p.m.

Mele is walking for her sister-in-law, who is a six year cancer survivor, her mother-in-law and a friend, both of whom died of cancer.

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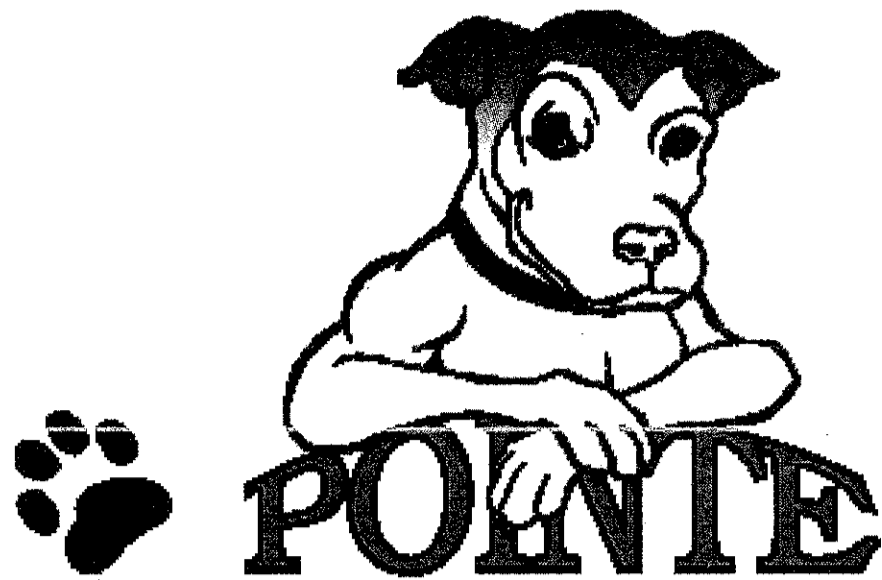
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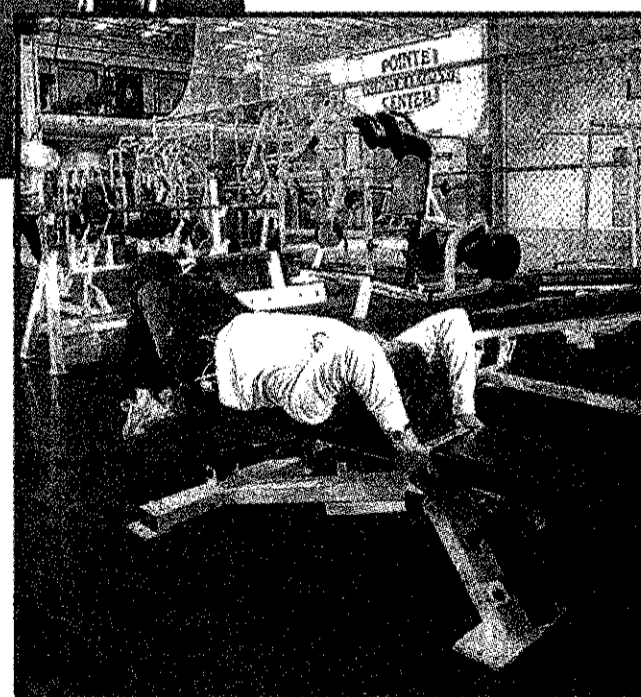
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## Round one

Grosse Pointe South's baseball team beats rival North PAGE 2C

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GIRLS TENNIS

# Grosse Pointe South ranked No. 1

## Girls welcome challengers

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls tennis team continues to dominate its opponents. Last week, the No. 1-ranked

Lady Blue Devils cruised by Saline, 9-0 and Troy 8-1.

They also scrimmaged Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood, ranked No. 1 in Division 3.

"The girls were fired up to play and have played up to their potential all season," head coach Mark Sobieralski said.

Against Saline, ranked No. 7 in Division I, Angela Chupa shut out her opponent, win-

ning 6-0, 6-0, at No. 1 singles.

Mary Chupa followed with a 6-1, 6-1 victory at No. 2 singles and Carolyn Chupa cruised to a 6-1, 6-0 win at No. 3 singles.

Sarah VanWalleghem made it a clean sweep of the singles matches, winning 6-2, 6-1 at the No. 4 slot.

Melanie Capuano and Mary Kate Hayden won 6-0, 6-3 at No. 1 doubles.

The best match of the afternoon was the No. 2 doubles,

when Lizzie Hyde and Victoria Grams won 6-4, 6-2.

The other doubles matches were won in straight sets.

Kate Brennan and Julie Wittwer won 6-1, 6-3 at No. 3 doubles; Molly Lynch and Stephanie Skau won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 4 doubles; and Carla Schmidt and Emily Lynch also shutout their foes, winning 6-0, 6-0 at No. 5 doubles.

All of the girls won their matches against Troy in straight sets. The only set back was a default at No. 1 doubles.

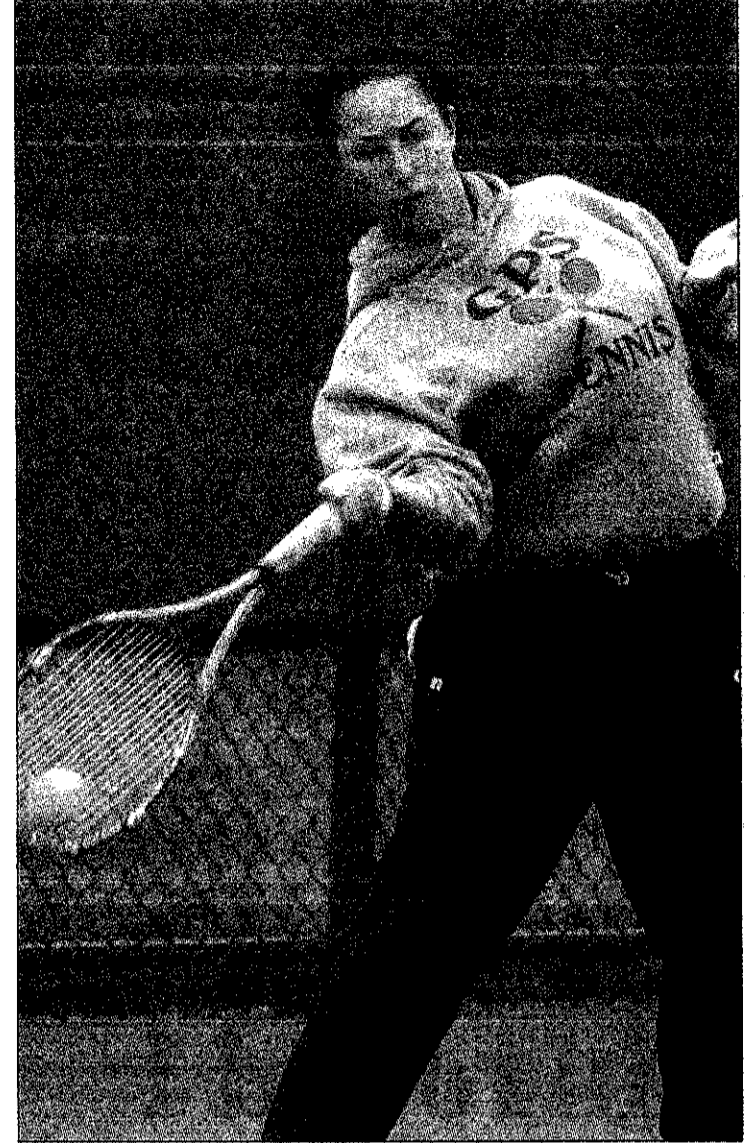
"The girls are thriving and playing very good tennis," Sobieralski said. "They have risen to the occasion against all of the teams on our schedule. They're ready to play each match."

The Lady Blue Devils improved to 7-0 overall.

Coming up for Sobieralski's squad is a home quad match against Cranbrook Kingswood, Ann Arbor Huron and Birmingham Detroit Country Day Saturday, May 10.

"This is going to be some kind of match," Sobieralski said. "There will be nationally ranked players competing and we will see how we stack up against some of the best talented tennis players in the area."

"We're looking forward to the challenge."



PHOTOS BY RENATO JAMETT



Melanie Capuano, above, and her No. 1 doubles partner, Mary Kate Hayden, won their match against Saline.

South's Angela Chupa won her matches at the No. 1 singles to help the Lady Blue Devils solidify its No. 1 ranking.



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## City rivalries heat up

## BOYS LACROSSE

## Knights get sweep of rivals North, South

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Head coach Chris Hartley has never beaten rivals Grosse Pointe North or Grosse Pointe South during his prior three years at the helm of the University Liggett School boys lacrosse team.

Back in April, the Knights edged North 11-10, and last weekend, they completed the city sweep, defeating South 7-5.

"This is an emotional victory for us," Hartley said. "Our kids have worked hard and to beat North and South in the same season is something special."



Grosse Pointe South senior Sam Mott, gets in position to launch a shot.

"This is something our seniors can hang their hats on."

The game was scoreless in the opening quarter, but the Knights grabbed a 4-1 lead at the half, scoring four unanswered goals after the Blue Devils scored at the 11:14 mark.

Head coach Don Wolford's squad stormed back to tie it at 4-4 when Alex Langton scored twice, and Sam Mott added the fourth goal with 3:15 left in the third quarter.

Hartley called a time-out to calm his team down. It worked as Mike Burchi scored at the 3:02 mark and Steve Coval tallied with 25 seconds left in the period to give the home team a 6-4 lead.

Each team tallied a goal in the final quarter to round out the scoring.

"I have been the head coach for four years and it's the first time I beat North and South," Hartley said. "I'm happy for our guys because they really earned it."

In other action last week, the Knights crushed Grosse Ile 14-4 and the Blue Devils cruised by Romeo 14-1.

ULS improved to 8-1 overall and South dipped to 7-4.



University Liggett School senior Ryan Veneri, left, races to bring the ball into the offensive zone with Grosse Pointe South senior William Mecke in hot pursuit.

PHOTOS BY BOB BRUCE

## BOYS BASEBALL

## Riashi, GPS win round 1 against North

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Not in a million years would someone guess the score of last week's Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South boys baseball game.

The rivalry has featured tough, close contests, but last week it was all Blue Devils, who won 12-0 in five innings.

"We came out swinging the bats today, but who would imagine we would win 12-0 over North," said South head coach Dan Griesbaum. "We have had to overcome some adversity; so this is a nice win." Senior Mark Riashi improved to 6-1 on the mound for the Blue Devils, giving up only two singles and striking out five.

"Mark was dominant," Griesbaum said. "He had North's hitters off balance and he only gave up the two hits. It was a nice performance."

"We made some physical and mental errors," said North head coach Frank Sumner. "We didn't put the ball in play today. It's disappointing to play poorly against South, but it's

baseball and it's only one game."

The Blue Devils scored five runs in the second inning. Senior Nicholas Sterr got the ball rolling, thanks to a bases-loaded single that drove home two runs.

South sent 10 hitters to plate in the second inning and 10 more in the third inning in which it scored four more runs to turn the game into a rout.

Sterr hit a run-scoring fielder's choice to make it 6-0 and junior John Hackett followed with a double.

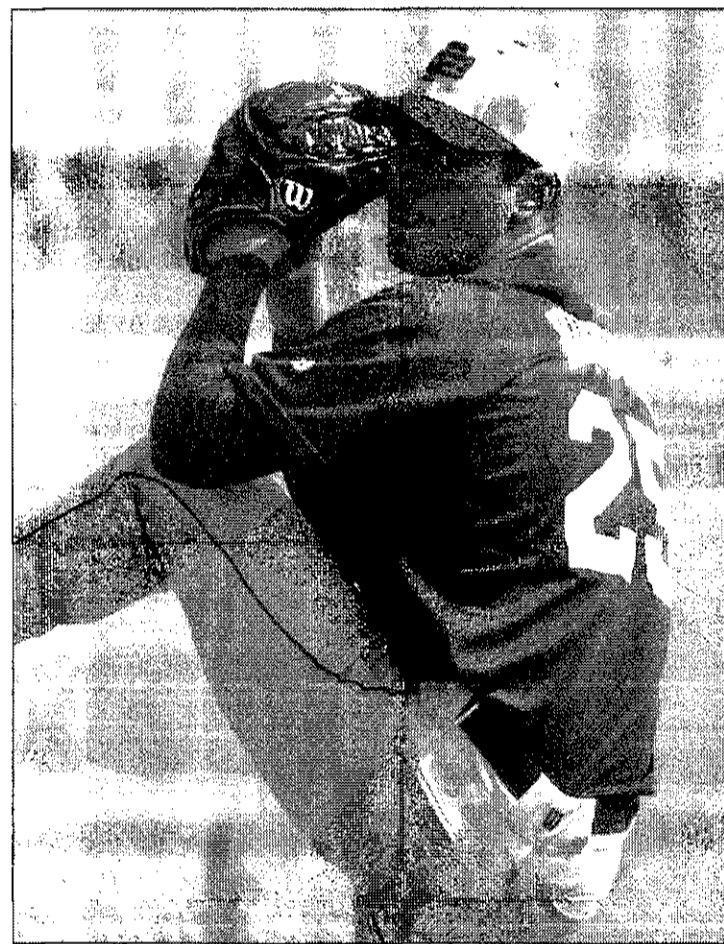
Senior Stephen Butterfly's two-run single drove home runs seven and eight.

North starter, junior Joshua Cok, was pulled after facing the first two hitters of the third inning.

Senior Tim Tibaudo pitched in relief.

"Our pitchers weren't sharp today and South made us pay by hitting the ball very well," Sumner said. "We will put this one behind us and get ready for some big games in the tournament this weekend."

Senior Ben Muer capped the scoring after blasting a two-



Grosse Pointe South senior Mike Riashi earned his sixth win of the season by limiting rival Grosse Pointe North to only two singles in a 12-0 win.

PHOTOS BY RENATO JAMETT

run double in the fifth inning. Muer was 2-for-3 with a walk, two runs scored and two RBIs.

Senior Mike Herzog was 2-for-3 with two RBIs and senior Lance Lucas was 2-for-3 with two runs scored.

For the Norsemen, senior Chris Vens and junior Matthew Blunden had their hits.

In division games last week, South and North beat Warren Mott, winning 3-1 and 11-2, re-

spectively. South also defeated L'Anse Creuse North 11-5 in 11 innings Monday afternoon.

Riashi earned the win in relief, pitching 3 2/3 innings, striking out four and not giving up a hit.

"We weren't planning on pitching Mark, but we had no choice," Griesbaum said.

In the top of the 11th inning, senior Tyler Viarnes led off with a walk and was sacrificed to second by Hackett.

With two outs, Herzog doubled home Viarnes with what turned out to be the winning run.

Three consecutive walks forced in another run and senior Thomas Remillet capped the scoring by hitting a grand slam.

It was his second homer of the game after hitting a solo shot earlier. He finished the game 3-for-6 with five RBIs.

Herzog was 3-for-5 with two RBIs.

Hackett made the defensive play of the game in the bottom of the eighth inning, making a diving catch and throwing out the base runner on second base to complete an inning-ending double play.

Riashi entered the game at that point and threw only the one pitch to send the game to the ninth inning.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 6-0 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division and 12-5 overall; North stands 4-1 in the White Division and 14-4 overall.

## BOYS GOLF ROUNDUP

## North squeezes by rival South

Win moves  
Norsemen closer to dual meet titleBy Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North's boys golf team edged rival Grosse Pointe South 161-163 last week.

"It was very tight as both teams' top two golfers were tied heading into the last hole," North head coach Brian Stackpoole said. "The win kept us in a tie for the division lead, which we can wrap up with a win over Romeo."

"It was a tough loss," South head coach Doug Roby said. "Despite the loss, our guys had a good weekend."

In the league match, North's Chris Zak was the medalist, posting a 35, while South's Tim Shield fired a 37.

The Blue Devils' other top scorer was Tom Pandy with a 40. South also faced Utica Ford last week, winning 164-182.

With the win, North improved to 5-2 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and overall; South is 3-3 in the Red Division and overall.

North can win its fifth consecutive Red Division dual meet title with a win Thursday, May 8, over Romeo.

On Saturday, May 3, South finished third with a 288 in the Eighth Annual Desmond Family Invitational at the Detroit Golf Club. North was in the middle of the pack after shooting a 299.

No. 1-ranked Saline won, beating Birmingham Brother Rice in a tiebreaker. Each had a score of 285.

"Our kids had a heck of a tournament," Roby said. "It was nice to see the guys play some good golf, despite the rain."

Shield won the tournament, shooting a 67. He had to wait more than 30 minutes to putt-out on the 18th hole after the siren sounded, alerting all of the golfers to come off the course due to lightning.

Zak was close behind Shield, posting a 69, to lead North's golfers who had a 299 team score. Roby's other top golfers were Pandy with a 70, followed by Matt Smith with a 75 and Sean McLoughlin with a 76.

"I thought we could have shot a better score and finished closer to the top," Stackpoole said.

South also competed in an invitational Sunday, May 4, finishing third with a 315. Warren De LaSalle won with a 308 and East Grand Rapids was second with a 312.

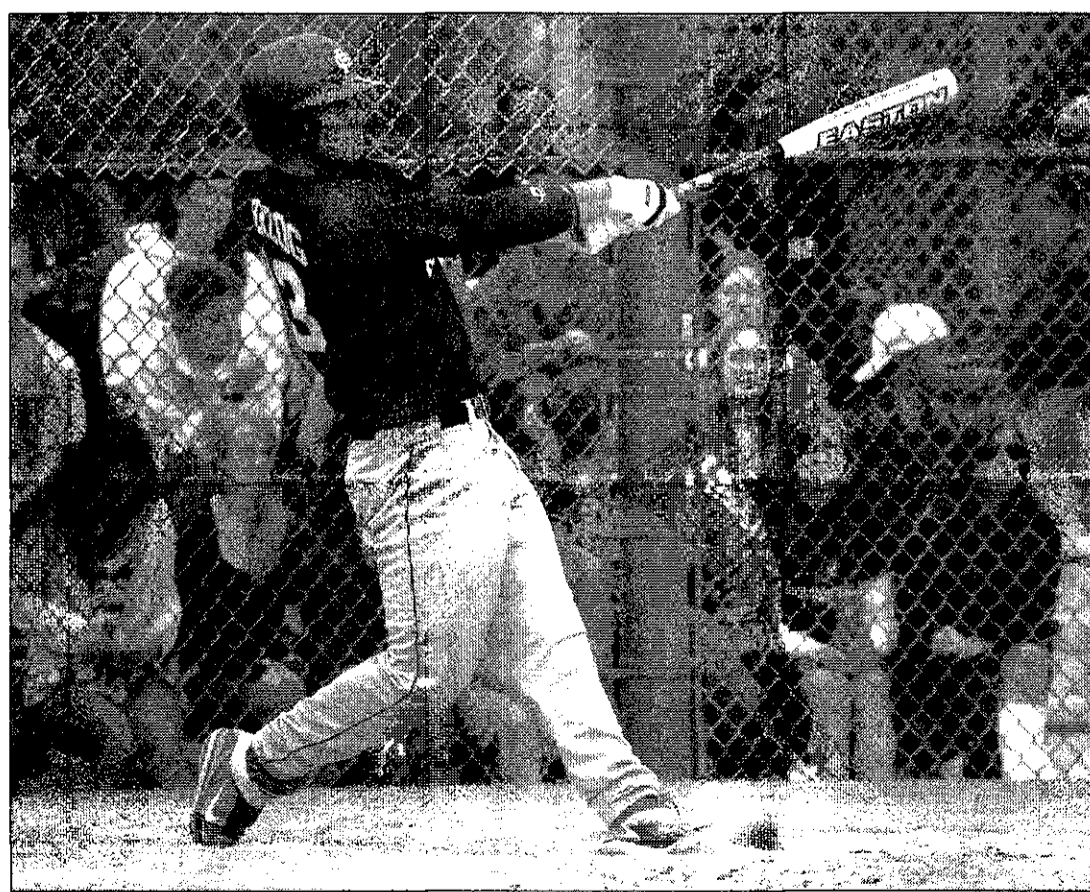
Leading the Blue Devils was Shield with a 75 and Pandy with a 79.

North competed in the U-D Spring Classic Sunday, May 4, at Golden Fox Golf Course in Plymouth.

Stackpoole's squad won it with a 317, one stroke ahead of three teams tied at 318.

"We almost gave it away in the final three holes, but somehow we won the tournament," Stackpoole said. "We had a busy weekend and had a lot of success. My guys played some good golf."

Robert Okonowski was the Norsemen's medalist, shooting a 77. Following close behind were Zak at 78, Chris Hamilton at 79 and Matt Jankowski at 83.



Senior Mike Herzog belted two hits in helping the Blue Devils pound out a five-inning victory over Grosse Pointe North.

## Hames leads ULS

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Marc Hames' shot 38 to help the University Liggett School co-ed golf team beat Clawson 186-193 last week.

"It was an exciting match and the kids played some pretty good golf," said head coach Dan Sullivan.

Hames was on fire, scoring birdies on holes two, three and four. He triple-bogied the fifth hole before finishing with an-

other birdie en route to being the Knights' medalist.

"Marc held his composure after the tough fifth hole and he shot a nice round," Sullivan said.

Kyle Keith was second for the Knights.

It was the first time this season he posted the team's second-best score. Other top golfers were John George and Morgan Walker.

Sullivan's squad improved to 4-5 overall.

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH SPORTS

## GIRLS LACROSSE

# North ties Mercy

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

A battle of two longtime foes turned into a nailbiter last weekend when host Grosse Pointe North's girls lacrosse team tied Farmington Hills Mercy 7-7.

"I would have rather won the game, but considering Mercy just beat Sacred Heart, I'll take the tie," North head coach Bill Seaman said.

The Lady Norsemen held a 7-6 lead, thanks to two key saves from senior goalkeeper Liz Rewalt.

Mercy was able to score with just more than a minute left in the game to force the tie.

In the opening half, Molly Youngblood began the scoring with a tally at the 21:07 mark.

Alexa Quinlan made it 2-0 a minute later.

The Marlins tied it with goals at the 13:16 and 11:56 mark, but Quinlan scored her second goal of the game with only 2:33 left in the first half to give the home team a 3-2 advantage.

Mercy scored with only 33



Junior Alexa Quinlan, center, has been one of the Lady Norsemen's leading scorers this season.

seconds left to make it a 3-3 game.

Gillian Seaman and Quinlan scored midway through the second half to once again give the home team a two-goal cushion, 5-3.

For a second time, Mercy stormed back. This time, it scored three consecutive goals to take a 6-5 lead with 9:18 remaining in the contest.

"Girls, we can come back,"

Seaman said after calling time-out after Mercy's sixth goal. "Focus girls. We can win it."

It took the Lady Norsemen only 29 seconds after the time-out to tie the game as Adrianna Badalamenti scored.

With 6:05 left, Alexa Lucchese scored to give the home team the 7-6 lead.

Rewalt's saves at the four-minute and three-minute

mark kept it a one-goal difference.

North also hosted Troy last week, losing 8-6.

"It was an exciting game, but one we didn't play particularly well," Seaman said. "It's a tough loss."

North's varsity squad is 4-4-1 overall. Its junior varsity squad endured a 30-minute lightning delay to beat Mercy 5-2, improving to 7-1 overall.

## TRACK AND FIELD

# North boys defend title

Girls take second

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

For the second straight year, the Grosse Pointe North boys' track and field team won the Sterling Heights Invitational.

The Norsemen earned 72 points, just ahead of Warren DeLaSalle.

"It was nice defending our title and it was the third time in the past four years we won this invitational," boys head coach Pat Wilson said. "It's a nice invitational with 15 of the top teams in the area competing."

De'Rhon Pines won the high jump with a mark of 6-feet, 6-inches, and Aaron Price took the top spot in the long jump, clearing 20-feet, 9-inches.

The Norsemen won three of the four relay events, which was instrumental in the team defending its title.

The 4 X 800-relay team of Peoples, Haley Abessinio, Aretha Frazier and Kelly DeFauw set a meet record. Krystal Bush had a medal-winning time of 49.45 in the 300-hurdles.

The 4 X 100-relay team of Carter, Jamari Henderson, Price and Norris also won a gold medal.

The meet came down to the final event, the 4 X 400-relay event. North needed to beat DeLaSalle by at least one place

and finish in the top four.

"The boys knew what they had to do to win the title," Wilson said. "It was an exciting finish."

The Norsemen scored points in 10 events, including Norris and Bramos in the 100- and 400-meter dashes, respectively.

Paul Johnson earned points in the high hurdles, while Andrew Charnesky and Darius Wilcox earned points in the 300-hurdles and long jump.

The girls nearly defended their title, taking home second to Troy.

"We had some nice performances and scored in the events, but Troy had two or three kids earn points, which was the difference," girls head coach Charles Buhagiar said.

Anitra People set a school record in the 100-yard dash with a time of 12.3, but was nosed out to a Troy girl with a time of 12.2.

The 4 X 200-relay team of Peoples, Haley Abessinio, Aretha Frazier and Kelly DeFauw set a meet record. Krystal Bush had a medal-winning time of 49.45 in the 300-hurdles.

The Lady Norsemen also earned points by winning the 4 X 100- and 4 X 400-relays, as well as taking second in the 4 X 800-relay.

"We had some nice performances in the long jump and pole vault to finish with a good total," Buhagiar said.

## GIRLS SOCCER

# North falls to CV

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North girls soccer team lost its third straight division game Monday night, falling 3-1 to visiting Chippewa Valley.

"It's purely a mental game right now," head coach Chip Stencil said of his team's recent funk. "The girls aren't playing with the confidence they did a few weeks ago."

"We need to get back that spark and win an ugly, gut it out kind of game to snap out of it."

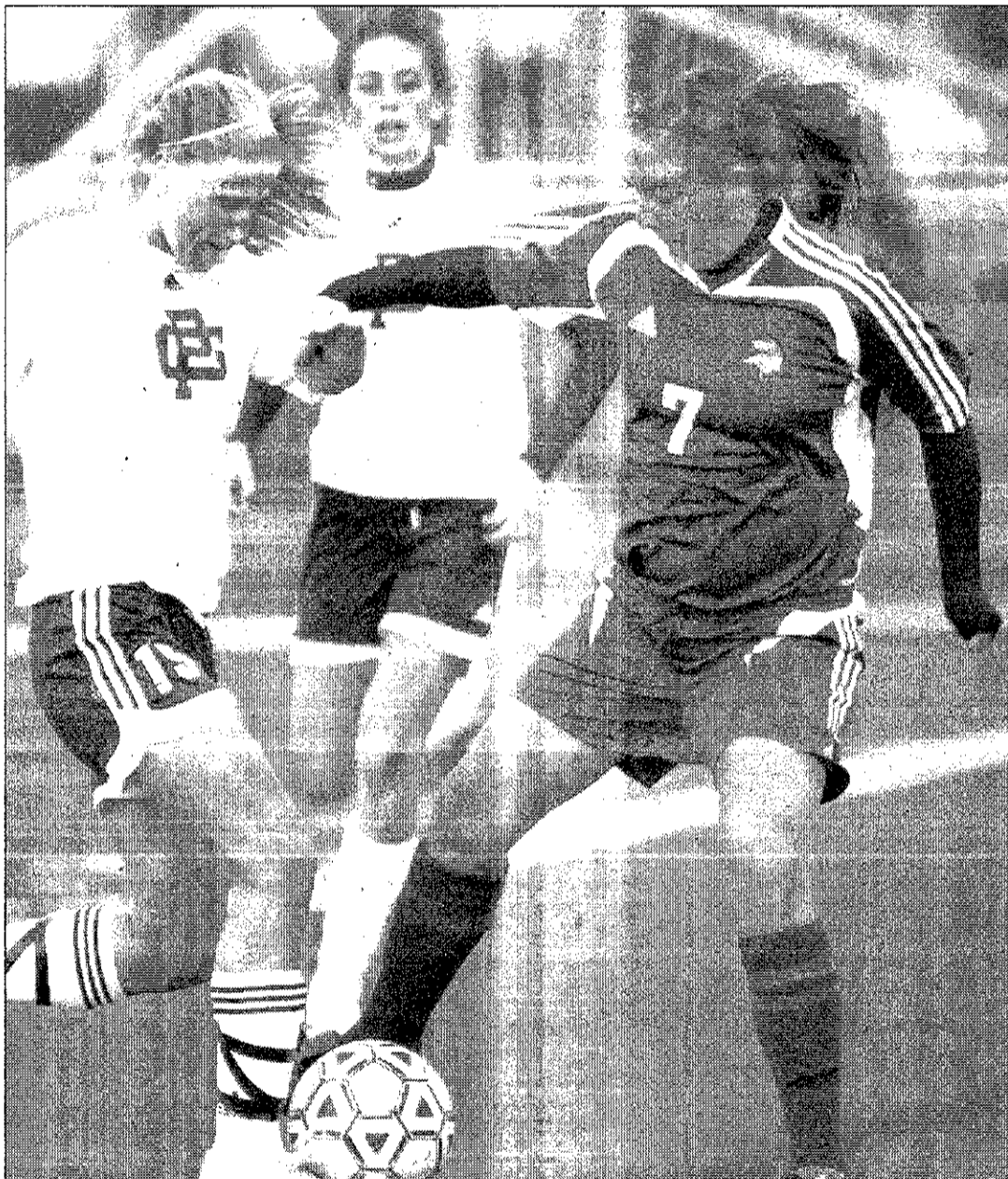
The Big Reds jolted the Lady Norsemen early, scoring two minutes into the opening half.

It was 2-0 at the 24:07 mark and the visitors made it 3-0 after scoring on a penalty kick.

"That quick goal really took a lot out of the girls, which shouldn't happen," Stencil said. "We have too much talent on this team to allow the opposition to get into our heads."

Chelsea Detrick scored the Lady Norsemen's goal with 11:20 left in the second half.

"We had our chances, especially in the second half,"



Chelsea Detrick, right, has been one of Grosse Pointe North's top offensive threats for the top-10 ranked squad.

Stencil said. "If an opponent is going to play a more physical style against us, our girls

have to recognize that and play that way."

With the loss, North

dropped to 1-3 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 7-3 overall.

## BOYS LACROSSE

# Norsemen get two out of three

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North's boys lacrosse team had its six-game winning streak end last weekend, losing 13-5 to host Warren DeLaSalle.

"It was one of those game when nothing went right," said head coach Dan Preston. "We couldn't hit the net and we faced a pretty good team that has played a tough schedule."

Earlier in the week, the Norsemen extended the winning streak to six with wins over Utica Eisenhower, 13-12,

and L'Anse Creuse North, 12-3.

"It was nice to get those wins since our schedule gets tougher the next couple of weeks," Preston said.

Junior Joseph Youngblood has stepped up his game, scoring five goals in both victories.

Junior Brandon Davenport chipped in with two goals and two assists in the two games.

"We have played pretty well the past few weeks and our upcoming games will be a test for us," Preston said.

Grosse Pointe North's boys lacrosse team stands 7-4 overall.

## GIRLS TENNIS

# Lady Norsemen giving their all against foes

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls tennis team jumped up a division this season, moving from Division 2 to Division 1.

Coming with the move up is tougher competition.

"This season has been interesting for the girls, but they have held their own against some very tough opposition," head coach Matt Eszes said.

In their last match, the Lady Norsemen lost 8-1 to division foe Utica Eisenhower.

The No. 1 doubles team of Claire Mulier and Stephanie Schucker won 6-3, 6-3.

The No. 2 doubles team of Abby Wittenberg and Stephanie Malouf played well, but lost 7-5, 6-4. It was an even match, but they had their serve broken just once in the close defeat.

In singles, No. 1 player

*"This season has been interesting for the girls, but they have held their own against some very tough competition."*

MATTESZES,  
Girls tennis head coach

Arianna Conti has played some of the state's best opposition, and No. 4 singles player Rachel Brusstar has won more than half of the her matches.

"I challenge the girls to go to the court and play their best," Eszes said. "I hope we can grow as a team as we head into the state regionals."

The Grosse Pointe North girls tennis team dropped to 1-3 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

## GIRLS SOFTBALL

# North battles

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North girls softball team faced two tough division foes last week.

The Lady Norsemen lost 9-0 to Anchor Bay and 6-0 to St. Clair, dropping to 1-4 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division.

Their division game Friday, May 2, was rained out and will be played during the next week or two.

In addition, head coach Bill Taylor took his Lady Norsemen to the Stars

Tournament at Liberty Park.

This tournament features 56 teams from the four divisions.

"We get a chance to play some teams we usually don't face during the season and everyone plays," Taylor said. "We played some good games and scored some runs, but just came up short in a few of them."

During the first day of the tournament, the Lady Norsemen finished 1-2. They lost two one-run games during the second day, dropping to 4-12 overall.



Grosse Pointe North's softball players are starting to find a groove at the plate.

"We were able to get some good experience throughout these five games," Taylor said.

"Our girls are learning and facing these tough teams will help us come district time."

## UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL SPORTS

## BOYS BASEBALL

# Knights capture Metro Conference title

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Patrick Gustine made sure the University Liggett School boys baseball team won the Metro Conference regular season title.

The senior pitched all 10 innings, leading the Knights to an 8-4 victory over rival Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood on April 21.

Gustine struck out nine, including six in the final few innings, when the game was on the line.

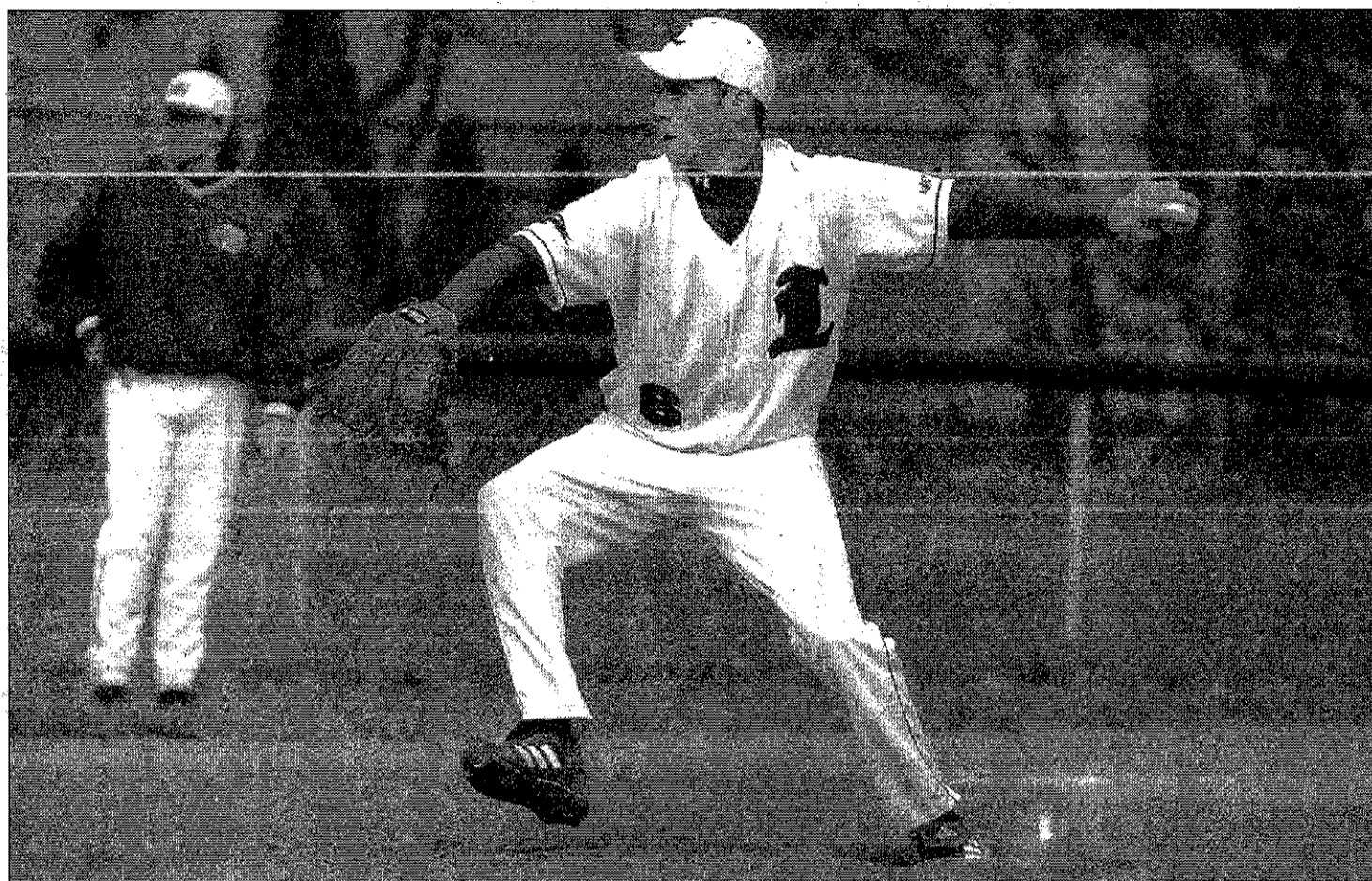
"Patrick improved with each inning; it was amazing," said Head Coach Dan Cimini. "Beating Cranbrook is huge because they have been a league rival for the past few years."

With the score tied in the bottom of the 10th inning, Gustine roped a double.

The Cranes decided to walk Mike Thomas and Curtis Fisher, loading the bases to create a force out.

Tommy Graves spoiled the Cranes' strategy by belting a game-winning grand slam.

"I told Tommy to relax and



University Liggett School's Patrick Gustine earned a huge win, pitching all 10 innings of the Knights' 8-4 victory over Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood, and striking out nine.

PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

just hit the ball hard in the air so we could get the run home," Cimini said. "He hit it far, right over the fence. What a hit."

Fisher's two-run homer earlier in the game had given the host Knights the lead, but the Cranes came back to force extra innings, scoring a run in the top of the seventh inning.

The division-clinching victory came via a 20-2 pounding of host Livonia Clarenceville on Wednesday, April 30.

Graves earned the win, giving up only two hits and striking out seven. Offensive leaders included Thomas, 3-for-3 with three runs scored and three RBIs; Fisher, 3-for-4 with three RBIs; and Dominic Jamett, 3-for-4 with three RBIs.

Cimini's squad, which maintained its hold on the No. 1 ranking in Division IV, improved to 8-0 in the Metro Conference and 14-0 overall.

The Knights will host a tournament Saturday, May 10, before they begin the Metro Conference Tournament quarterfinals with a home game Monday, May 12, against the No. 8 seed.

## GIRLS SOCCER

## Lady Knights blank foes

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

It's been an up and down season for University Liggett School's girls soccer team.

This past week ended on a high note as the Lady Knights beat Royal Oak Shrine 2-0 and Livonia Clarenceville 5-0.

"Shrine came into our game with only one loss; so beating them was a nice win for us," Head Coach Dave Backhurst said. "Our defense was outstanding in the opening half and our goalkeeper (Alex Boll) came up with some nice saves down the stretch."

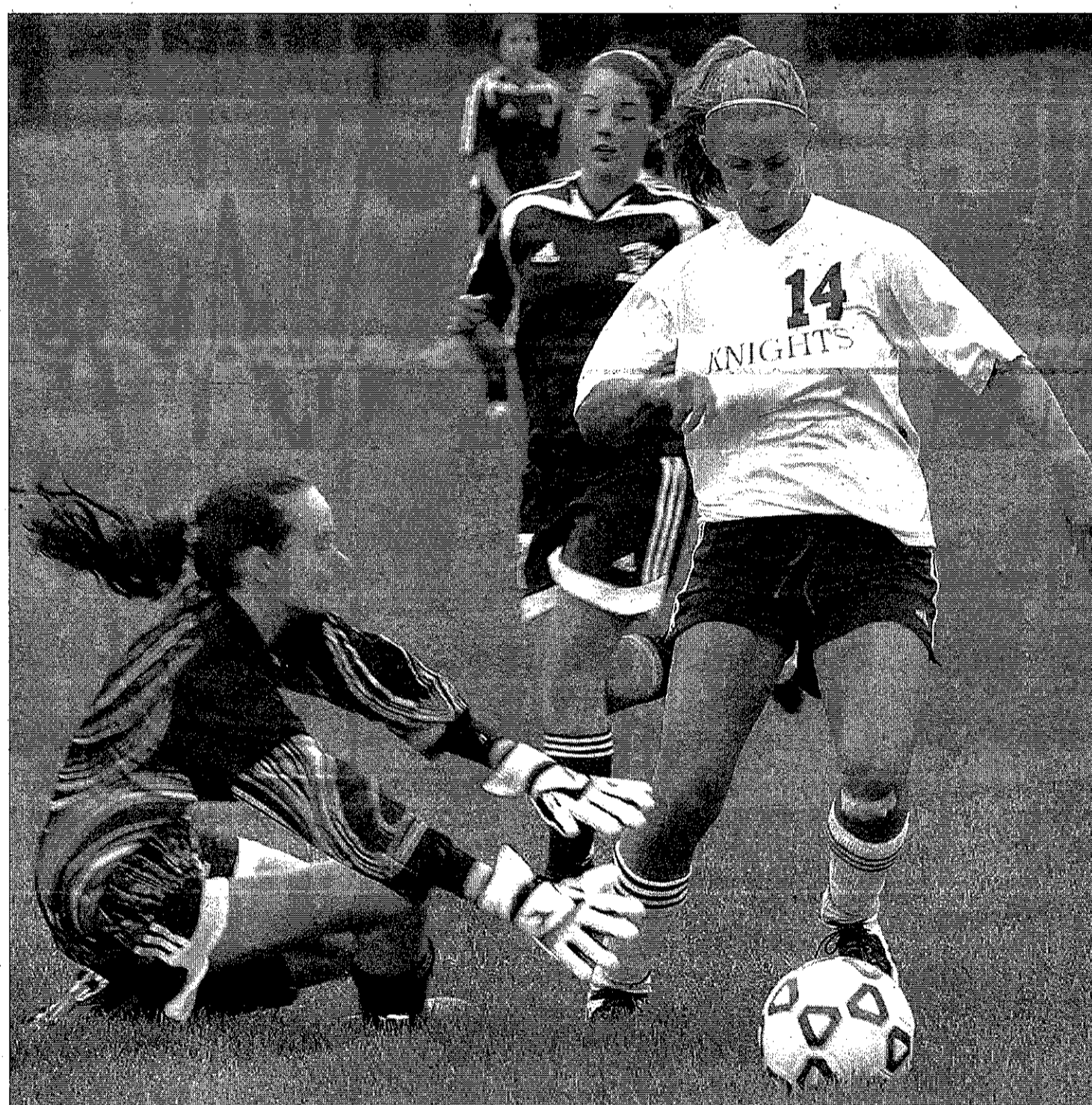
It was all the Lady Knights in the opening half. Rachel Goldberg scored at the 23-minute mark and Meredith Quinlan tallied at the 11-minute mark to give the home team a 2-0 lead.

Shrine's goalie came out to play both shots, but she was unable to get to it before Goldberg and Quinlan, who used the mistakes to tally.

Shrine controlled a majority of play in the second half, getting 11 of its 13 shots. They also had a goal disallowed due to an offside call.

Against Clarenceville, the home team outshot their guest 17-3 and grabbed a 3-0 lead as Goldberg netted each tally during the first 11 minutes of the opening half.

"Getting those quick goals took some of the intensity out



University Liggett School senior Rachel Goldberg, No. 14, scored four first-half goals to help the Lady Knights beat Royal Oak Shrine and Livonia Clarenceville.

PHOTO BOB BRUCE

of the rest of the game, but the girls played a good game to get another win," Backhurst said. "We're starting to build some momentum heading into

our big road game against Lutheran North."

Paige Counsman scored to make it a 4-0 halftime lead for the Lady Knights and Katie

Sheehy tallied early in the second half to round out the scoring.

The Lady Knights lost 3-0 to Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook

Kingswood earlier in the week.

ULS improved to 4-2 in the Metro Conference and 6-3 overall.

## GIRLS SOFTBALL

## Lady Knights stay perfect

University Liggett School's girls softball team blanked Livonia Clarenceville 6-0 in Metro Conference play last week.

Senior Taylor Brown earned the win, yielding only two hits while striking out nine and walking one.

"Trojans upstart freshman hurler Susan Sochacki impressed coaches around the league with her array of various pitches and stamina on the mound," said ULS Head Coach Jim Schmidt. "But in the end, it was Brown who got the upper hand pitching a two-hit shutout gem."

The Lady Knights could only muster singles by Daneille Vespa and Kristin Peterson in the first two innings.

In the third inning, Kristen Smitherman led off with an infield single and advanced to second after Brown singled.

Vespa and Ke'Ana Bryant crushed run-scoring doubles, giving the visitors a 2-0 lead.

Smitherman added an RBI-single in the fourth inning and Peterson and Janaya Gripper added run-scoring singles in the fifth inning to make it a 5-0 advantage.

First baseman Megan Amicucci walked, stole second, advanced to third on a passed ball and scored the game's final run after a single by Ashley Monicatti.

The Lady Knights finished with 14 hits in the game.

—Bob St. John

## GIRLS TENNIS

## ULS faces power Cranbrook Kingswood

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

University Liggett School's girls tennis team faced the No. 1-ranked team in Division III Monday afternoon, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood.

The Lady Knights won two of the four doubles matches to highlight their Metro Conference meet.

Kate Shannon and Morgan Ellis pulled out a 6-4, 5-7 victory, winning the tiebreaker at No. 2 doubles against Kristen Neithercut and Rachel

Hubers.

In their other victory, Nicole Smith and Medea Shanidze defeated Megan Davis and Sammy Bowers in another tight match, winning 6-4, 7-5.

Cranbrook Kingswood won its six matches in straight sets, losing only five total games in the eight singles sets.

Sarah McCuish and Julia Brennan nearly pulled out a win at No. 1 doubles, losing 6-3, 6-4.

In other recent matches, ULS tied Warren Regina 4-4 and beat Dearborn Fordson 7-1.

Against Fordson, Catherine Vatsis won 6-1, 6-1 at No. 1 singles, while Jamie Bow also won in straight sets, winning 6-1, 6-0 at No. 2 singles.

Sophie Mair blanked her foe 6-0, 6-0 at No. 4 singles. Nimet Williams dropped her match at No. 3 singles, losing 2-6, 3-6.

In the doubles matches, McCuish and Brennan were nearly flawless, winning 6-1, 6-1, while Shannon and Ellis cruised to a 6-0, 6-2 victory at No. 2 doubles.

Smith and Shanidze and Sarah Pollic and Ellie Ottaway had to battle to win their

matches. Both won 6-4, 6-2 at No. 3 and No. 4 doubles, respectively.

Regina gave ULS all it could handle. The Lady Knights played without No. 3 singles player Claire Perrachio, who was ill.

Vatsis beat Lindsey Raver 6-3, 6-4 at No. 1 singles.

Bow won her match without yielding a point. She defeated Clare Furuta 6-0, 6-0 at No. 2 singles.

At No. 3 singles, Williams lost 6-1, 6-0 to Kellie Mulla and Mair was able to beat Alexa Materna 6-3, 6-3.

Regina was able to win three of the four doubles matches. The Lady Knights' lone win was Pollic and Ottaway at No. 4, winning 6-1, 6-0.

McCuish and Brennan lost 7-6, 6-2 to Melissa Raffoul and Rachel Gervais at No. 1 doubles; Shannon and Ellis lost 6-3, 6-1 to Maria Raffoul and Katie MacAlpine at No. 2 doubles; and Smith and Shanidze lost 6-2, 7-6 to Tracy Hrabovsky and Annie McNeill at No. 3 doubles.

The University Liggett School tennis team dropped to 8-2-2 overall.

## GIRLS LACROSSE

## Laxers lose to CK

Another game, another top-10 foe for the University Liggett School girls lacrosse team.

The Lady Knights played at Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood, ranked No. 10, and lost 16-3.

Jacqueline Nicholas scored twice and Maggie Zinkel scored the other tally as the Lady Knights fell to 1-6 overall.

—Bob St. John

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH SPORTS

## GIRLS SOFTBALL

# Lady Blue Devils battle league opponents

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls softball team nearly pulled off an upset last week in its 9-6 nine-inning loss to Marine City. "The girls played a good game against a tough opponent, but we came up a little short," said Head Coach Brian McDonald.

Jen Barry pitched all nine innings for the Lady Blue Devils, striking out nine.

"Jen gave it a great effort, but she wore out a little bit at the end," McDonald said. "It's this kind of solid effort that will pay

off for the team in the long run."

The Mariners scored five runs in the top of the ninth inning to blow open the game. Kassie Snyder broke the 4-4 tie with a two-run homer and Paige Thayer added a bases-loaded double that cleared the bases in the ninth.

The Lady Blue Devils came back to get within three runs when Aimee Abraham hit a two-run single. Catherine Zettner, who already had three hits in her previous four at-bats flew out with the bases loaded to end the game.

"The girls battled back and



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South's Emma Maniere, No. 3, is a spark plug at the top of the lineup. She is pictured above scoring the Lady Blue Devils' first run against Marine City. At left, Grosse Pointe South's Jen Barry pitched well, but took the loss against Marine City.

showed some grit today," McDonald said. "It's a tough loss."

Jacqueline Reno had two hits, two RBIs and a run scored, and Morgan Bedan

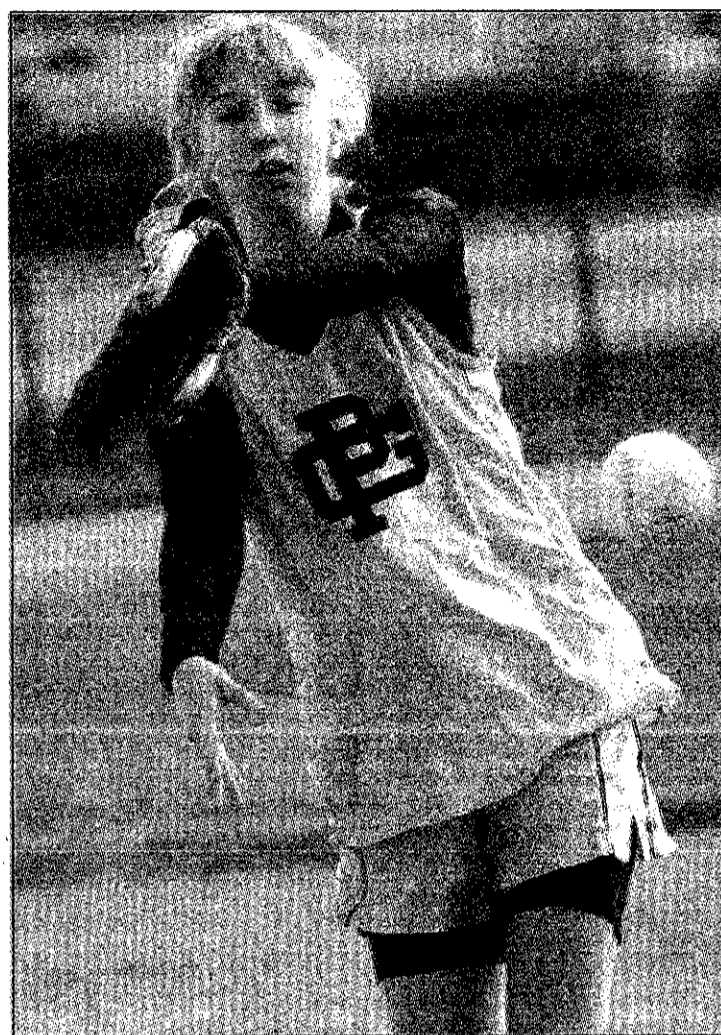
chipped in with a couple of hits.

Marine City scored twice in the opening inning, but South came back with a run. Emma Maniere led off with a walk,

stole second and scored when the catcher threw wild into the outfield.

The Mariners tied the game in the fifth inning when Aubrey Smith hit a two-run home run.

In other action, the Lady Blue Devils blanked Port Huron 5-0 Monday afternoon, improving to 3-2 in the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division and 4-5 overall.



## TRACK AND FIELD

## Girls track runs past Northern

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls track and field team improved to 5-1 in dual meets, beating Port Huron Northern 105-32.

The boys weren't as fortunate, losing 82-55.

"Our girls looked extremely sharp against Northern," said head girls coach Steve Zaranek. "In addition to taking 15 firsts (out of 17 events), we also took many of the seconds and thirds."

"Our depth was outstanding. We had season-best performances from 55 girls and the timing for these efforts was perfect as we begin to wind down the season."

Leading the way for the girls were Emily Zhao, Bethany Cavanagh, Tess Sheldon and

Katie Lanza in the 3,200-relay; Katharine Zurek, Aniela Schacht and Emily Owens in the 100-meter hurdles; Stephanie Wong in the 100-meter dash; Kim Grambo, Amanda Ray, Christine Nelson and Megan De Boer in the 800-relay; Natalie Gay, Jeannie Hollerback and Sheldon in the 1,600-meter run; Grambo, Ray, Kathy Kosinski and De Boer in the 400-relay; Larissa Petrovic in the 400-meter dash; Sarah Youngblood, Schacht and Zurek in the 300-meter hurdles; Sheldon and Hayley Carpenter in the 800-yard run; Nelson and Grambo in the 200-meter dash; Hollerback, Bridget Dennehy and Gay in the 3,200-meter run; and Petrovic, Kathleen Nelson, Christine Nelson and Katie Steen in the 1,600-relay.

Other outstanding performances were sprinters Herta Lusho, Kat Schmidt, Emma Mawby, Stephanie Peck, Sarah Burke, Audrea Hamilton and Sydney Salley.

Distance runners with solid times were Shannon Thomas, Jane Harness and Molly Robinson.

Lady Blue Devils who performed well in field events were Megan Muer, Anaeliese Sparks, Alethea Davenport and Alexia Diamond.

For the boys, Tim Quinn had a solid meet, winning both hurdle events as the boys' track team dropped to 1-4 in division dual meets.

"Our distance runners performed well, as they have done throughout the season, and Tim had another good meet," said boys head coach Werner

Schienze. "Our throwers also had a good meet."

Other standouts for the Blue Devils were Alex Action, Mike Bellovich, Alex Blondell, Adam Brewster, Rob Collinson, John Davies, Chris DeRosa, Dan Dickson, Paul Dosch, Vince Dusina, Martin Fleszar, Reid Fragel, Cal Gadzinski, Ryan Gallagher, Edwin Gay, Joel Gilpin, Steve Haberkorn, Lars Hamre, C.J. Henrichs, Dan Holley, Jon Krease, Phil Lewis, Davis Logan, Rod McLeod, Colin Nugent, Mike Pogue, Fred Schaible, Mark Smale, Thom Stergiadis, Chris Stieler and David Warr.

South's girls' track and field team improved to 4-1 (second place) in the Macomb Area Conference White Division, while the boys dropped to 1-4 in the White Division.

## GIRLS SOCCER

## South falls to Ike

Grosse Pointe South's girls soccer faced its second straight ranked opponent last week, hosting defending Macomb Area Conference Red Division champ Utica Eisenhower.

In their previous encounter with top-10 ranked Grosse Pointe North, the Lady Blue Devils won 2-1.

Their luck didn't continue against Eisenhower in a 2-1 loss.

Emma Brush became the first opponent to score on Ike this season, converting a penalty kick in the first half. At the half, South led 1-0.

Ike tied the match a little more than six minutes into the second half when Stefana Ciraulo's shot drifted just over goalkeeper Lauren Jacob's head.

The Eagles scored the game-winning tally on an "own goal." The ball hit a South defender's shoulder and trickled by Jacob, who finished with 13 saves.

Katie Lanza made a successful debut on the varsity squad, filling in for three starters who missed the contest. Emily Flom also moved up from the junior varsity squad.

Defensive standouts were Stephanie McShane, who helped shut down North's Olivia Stander in her previous game, Ellen Muniga and Nicole Stieber. In the Lady Blue Devils' win over Grosse Pointe North, it was Brush who scored the winning goal.

South played Monday night, losing 3-0 to Sterling Heights Stevenson during a physical Macomb Area Conference Red Division match.

The Lady Blue Devils trailed 2-0 at the half and the Lady Titans made it 3-0 with a goal two minutes into the second stanza.

Grosse Pointe South's girls soccer team fell to 2-2-1 in the MAC Red Division and 3-8-1.

—Bob St. John

## GIRLS LACROSSE



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## Taking on Marian

Grosse Pointe South senior Ashley Thibodeau, No. 7, moves the ball to the offensive zone in the Lady Blue Devils' home game against No. 2-ranked Birmingham Marian and defenders Julia Hembhill, No. 28, and Sarah Saelic, No. 8. Things didn't go well for South, who lost 16-5.

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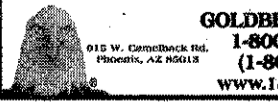
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Please call for holiday close dates. These deadlines are for publication in following Thursday's newspaper.  
**Homes / Land for sale:**  
 Photos, art, logos:  
 12 P.M. FRIDAY  
 Words ads: 4 P.M. MONDAY  
**Rentals:**  
 12 P.M. TUESDAY  
**General Classified:**  
 12 P.M. TUESDAY

### PRICING

**Prepayment is required.** We accept Visa, Mastercard, cash and check. Please note \$2 fee for declined credit cards.  
**Word ads:**  
 12 words for \$21.15; additional words are 65¢ each. Abbreviations are not accepted.  
**Measured ads:**  
 \$34.40 per column inch.  
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**We offer special rates for help wanted sections.**  
**Frequency discounts:**  
 Given for multi-week scheduled advertising, with prepayment or credit approval. Call for rates or for more information. Phone lines can be busy on Monday and Tuesday. Please call early.

### CLASSIFYING AND CENSORSHIP

We reserve the right to classify each as under its appropriate heading. The publisher reserves the right to edit or reject ad copy submitted for publication.

### CORRECTIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS

Responsibility for classified advertising errors is limited to either a cancellation of the charge or a re-run of the portion of the error. Notification must be given in time for the correction in the following issue. We assume no responsibility for the same after the first insertion.

## Place an Order

MAIL OR FAX THIS FORM (OR PLACE AN ORDER ON OUR WEB SITE)

Grosse Pointe News and Pointe of Purchase

Mail: Classified Advertising, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI, 48236

Phone: (313) 882-6900 Ext. 1 Fax: (313) 343-5569

Web: grossepointenews.com

### YOUR ADVERTISEMENT

CLASSIFICATION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

\$21.15 FOR 12 WORDS. ADDITIONAL WORDS, 65¢ EACH. CALL FOR COLOR!

12	\$21.15	14	\$22.45	18	\$28.10	16	\$23.75
17	\$24.40	15	\$25.05	19	\$25.70	20	\$26.35

NO. OF WEEKS: \_\_\_\_\_ X COST PER WEEK: \_\_\_\_\_ = TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

### YOUR CONTACT AND BILLING INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

VISA  MASTERCARD CARD NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepayment is required. We accept Visa, Mastercard, cash and check.

Declined Credit Cards. Minimum fee \$2.00 or 3% of total declined.

### Real Estate

- RENTALS**  
 700 Apts/Flats/Duplex - Wanted to Rent  
 704 Houses: St. Clair County  
 705 Houses: Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods  
 706 Houses: Detroit/Wayne County  
 707 Houses: St. Clair Shores/Macomb County  
 708 Houses: Wanted  
 709 Townhouses/Condos to Rent

- 710 Townhouses/Condos Wanted  
 711 Garages/Mini Storage for Rent  
 712 Industrial/Warehouse Rental  
 713 Living Quarters to Share  
 714 Motor Homes for Sale  
 715 Office/Commercial for Rent  
 716 Offices/Commercial Wanted  
 717 Property Management  
 718 Rent with Option to Buy  
 719 Rooms for Rent

- 720 Townhouses/Condos to Rent  
 721 Vacation Rental: Florida  
 722 Vacation Rental: Out of State  
 723 Vacation Rental: Michigan  
 724 Vacation Rental: Resort  
 725 Rentals/Leasing  
 726 Waterfront  
 727 Relocation Services

- HOMES/LOTS FOR SALE**  
 See our magazine section, "Your Home," for all home real estate ads.

### Guide to Services

- 900 Air Conditioning  
 901 Alarm Installation/Repair  
 902 Aluminum Siding  
 903 Appliance Repairs  
 904 Asphalt Paving Repair  
 905 Architectural Service  
 906 Basement Waterproofing  
 908 Bathroom Refinishing  
 911 Brick/Block Work  
 912 Building/Remodeling  
 913 Cable Line Installation  
 914 Carpentry  
 915 Carpet Cleaning  
 916 Carpet Installation

- 917 Ceilings  
 918 Cement Work  
 919 Chimney Cleaning  
 920 Chimney Repair  
 921 Clock Repair  
 922 Computer Repair  
 923 Construction Repair  
 924 Demolition  
 925 Decks/Patios  
 926 Doors  
 929 Drywall/Plastering  
 930 Electrical Services  
 933 Excavating  
 934 Fences  
 935 Fireplaces  
 936 Floor Sanding/Refinishing  
 937 Floor Installation  
 938 Furniture Refinishing/Upholstering  
 939 Glass/Automotive

- 940 Glass-Residential  
 941 Mirrors  
 942 Garages  
 943 Landscapers/Gardeners  
 944 Gutters  
 945 Handymen  
 946 Hauling & Moving  
 947 Heating/Cooling  
 948 Repair & Installation  
 949 Insulation  
 949 Janitorial Services  
 950 Engine/Motor Repair  
 951 Linoleum  
 952 Locksmith  
 953 Marble/Stone  
 954 Painting/Decorating  
 956 Pest Control  
 957 Plumbing & Installation  
 958 Propane

- 959 Power Washing  
 960 Rodding Service  
 961 Sand Blasting  
 962 Storms/And Screens  
 964 Sewer Cleaning Service  
 965 Shutters  
 966 Snow Removal  
 968 Stucco  
 969 Swimming Pool Service  
 970 TV/Radio/CD Repairs  
 971 Telephone Installation  
 973 Tile Work  
 974 VCR/DVD Repair  
 975 Vacuum Sales/Service  
 976 Ventilation Service  
 977 Wall Washing  
 980 Windows  
 981 Window Washing  
 983 Wrought Iron



Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society & Grosse Pointe Animal Clinic are working with the Grosse Pointe News to place animals in family homes. Please help by adopting a pet. Thank You

IF YOU would like to sponsor a pet adoption section, please call Grosse Pointe News Classifieds at 313-882-6900 ext. 1

**MOLLY-** Is an 8 month old female Plotthound 30lbs. Friendly and energetic.  
 To Adopt, Please Call **Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society 313-884-1551**

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**313-820-9258**  
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*SPONSORED BY*  
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 17441 Mack Avenue  
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**KITTENS-** One of 7 adorable tabby kittens, 8-10 weeks old.  
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**MARCIA WILK ESTATE SALES**  
 313 881 2849  
 WWW.MARCIAWILK.COM

**WESTIE-** Male 3 year Westie-Terrier mix. 26 pounds  
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 YOUR PETS' FAVORITE STORE

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 42241 Garfield Rd. Clinton Twp., MI 48038 586-228-0090  
 30123 Harper Ave. St. Clair Shores, MI 48062 586-771-3277  
 23700 Greater Mack Ave. St. Clair Shores, MI 48060 586-771-1710

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 To Adopt, Please Call **Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society 313-884-1551**

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**POINTE NAIL TECHS**  
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 Grosse Pointe Woods, MI  
**313-885-3110**  
 Enjoy \$3.00 off Any Service



Announcements

099 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES Successful Business For Sale Auto appearance, protective coating, detailing, polishing. Same profitable owner since 1968. Must retire-serious inquiries only; transitional training. Mr. S (313)886-1763

100 ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEALTH OUTDOOR LIGHTING 313-820-3900

Special Services

105 BAKE SALE

ST. Spyridon Annual Mother's Day Bake Sale, 24301 Greater Mack, St. Clair Shores. Saturday, May 10th. 9:00am-4:00pm

108 COMPUTER SERVICE

COMPUTER Technician. In home residential troubleshooting, network setups, tutoring, disaster recovery. Military certified. Local resident. Available 24/7. (313)310-3610 Chris

114 MUSIC EDUCATION

PIANO/ voice lessons. Beginners to advanced, all ages. Certified teacher. (313)886-6862

ULTIMATE

Music Theory Summer Camp at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Improve grades & confidence! Great for bands, voice and all instruments. All ages and levels welcome. Call (313)740-8601 for more information.

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203 HELP WANTED DENTAL/MEDICAL

MEDICAL CASE MANAGER (RN) Caidan Management Company, administrative company for Health Plan of Michigan, a Managed Care Organization, is looking to full two full time positions for Nurse Case Manger. The successful candidate will be responsible for case management activities for HPMs; members identified as high risk. Bachelor's degree in nursing or health services related field. Must be currently licensed as a registered nurse in the State of Michigan. Case Manager Certification preferred. Five years clinical management experience in either inpatient, ambulatory or ancillary care setting required along with experience in discharge planning, home health care, community health or managed care. Knowledge of manage care a plus. Must have excellent organizational and critical thinking skills. Some travel may be required. Send resumes to: Human Resources, CMC 777 Woodward Avenue, Suite 600, Detroit, MI, 48226. Via fax: 313-202-0016. E-mail: resume@hpmich.com Equal Opportunity Employer.

NURSE REVIEWER (LPN)

Caidan Management Company, administrative company for Health Plan of Michigan, a managed care organization, is seeking a Nurse Reviewer for the Care Management Department. This position works collaboratively with other members of the Care Management team to ensure that authorization requests, provider and member inquiries are handled appropriately, within established time frames and utilizing established guidelines. The ideal candidate must have one to three years related experience and/ or training performing prospective outpatient and inpatient reviews to determine medical necessity based on Interqual criteria. Must be currently licensed in the state of Michigan without restrictions. Previous experience using Interqual and Microsoft applications required. Must have excellent verbal and written communication skills and computer/ data entry skills. Send resumes to: Human Resources, HPM, 777 Woodward Avenue, Suite 600, Detroit, MI 48226. Via fax: 313-202-0009. Email: resume@hpmich.com Equal Opportunity Employer

207 HELP WANTED SALES

Advertising Sales Representative

Grosse Pointe News is expanding it's sales department. If you have previous sales experience and demonstrate organizational and creative skills, please apply at: pbirkner@grossepointenews.com or by mail to: Peter J. Birkner, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

114 MUSIC EDUCATION

VOICE, diction, piano lessons. All kinds of music. All ages. Grosse Pointes. Your home. home. (810)326-0206

119 TRANSPORTATION/TRAVEL

ANY Transportation Company. Safe, reliable, anywhere. Pickup truck available. Richard (313)320-4336.

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120 TUTORING EDUCATION

SENIOR at WMU, majoring in Spanish education, available to teach Spanish to any age. Studied in Mexico for 6 months. If interested, call Andrea at (313)418-5631.

121 GENERAL SERVICES

WINNING BUSINESS PRESENTATIONS! I can write one for you. (313)885-2799

123 DECORATING SERVICES

CUSTOM window treatments, draperies, cushions, pillows, table clothes. Installation Your fabric, my talent. Cheryl Dimity, (313)881-5338

JULIE'S Custom Drapery; blinds, upholstery. Free estimates. Your material or mine. (586)214-1700

125 FINANCIAL SERVICES

COMPLIMENTARY IRA Analysis/ Beneficiary Review: retirement plans, insurance, annuities. Rick Rutan, (313)886-8000

128 PHOTOGRAPHY

PROFESSIONAL Photography by Bernard. Weddings, portraits, special occasions. Specializing in digital. (313)885-8928. (313)407-0388

Help Wanted

200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

BOOKKEEPER/ billing. Real estate company needs help with property management and billing. Immediate opening. 313-372-8822

COOK & utility position.

EXPERIENCED cashier & deli person, full/part time. Prepared food chef, full/part time. Apply at Village Market, 18330 Mack, Avenue, Grosse Pointe Farms.

EXPERIENCED help for lawn cutting & sod; removal, installation. Also handyman work. Must be experienced; own transportation. 313-506-1366

HELP me in all my garden beds. Cleaning, weeding, cultivating, pruning. Part time, own transportation. (313)881-3934

LANDSCAPERS/ gardeners, good pay, work attitude. (313)377-1467

NAIL tech, needed immediately for day spa. 586-214-2303. Fax resume: 586-776-8820

200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

POINTE Hardware & Lumber is looking for a hardworking person with good math skills. This back room position assists customers with lumber & projects. Loading & lifting required. Experience with power tools helpful but not required. No Sundays or Holidays. (313)824-5550

201 HELP WANTED BABYSITTER

2 children (6/ 8). Flexible hours. Outdoor activities. Light house-keeping. References. Own transportation. (313)640-4989

203 HELP WANTED DENTAL/MEDICAL

DENTAL receptionist/ office manager. Available immediately. Exceptional people skills are required for this position, in our modern practice, that is dedicated to exceptional service and patient care. Insurance knowledge a must. Also computer savvy-- preferably Dentrix. Please call 313-282-7702 or fax 313-884-1265.

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207 HELP WANTED SALES

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Call George Smale 313-886-4200

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Situations Wanted

300 SITUATIONS WANTED BABYSITTERS

ATTENTION: by MICHIGAN LAW DAY CARE FACILITIES (In-Home & Centers) Must Show Their Current License To Advertising Representative When Placing Your Ads THANK YOU Parents - Please Verify All Child Care Licenses!

BABYSITTERS available in your home, summer, 18- 16 year old, full/ part time, experienced, fun, responsible. (313)492-2799

FUN, athletic female UofM honors sophomore seeking full time babysitting position. Very experienced, great references. Own car. Britt, (313)702-0046

300 SITUATIONS WANTED BABYSITTERS

LOVING, dependable, responsible college student available in your home, days/ nights/ weekends. Grosse Pointe area. Own transportation. (313)433-2623

MSU student seeks summer babysitting job. School age kids, have car, references available. (313)881-7224

SOUTH grad and honors college senior seeking nanny position in your home, Red Cross, lifeguard and CPR trained. Own transportation. 313-590-0606.

302 SITUATIONS WANTED CONVALESCENT CARE

CARE AT HOME Care givers, personal care, cooking, cleaning Licensed - Bonded Since 1984. Full/ part time, live-in. (586)772-0035

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Companion Caregivers provide Personal Care, Cleaning, Cooking & Laundry. Hourly & Daily Rates Insured & Bonded. Dee Allen - Grosse Pointe Resident 881-8073

302 SITUATIONS WANTED CONVALESCENT CARE

GROSSE POINTE HOME CARE OFFERING REASONABLE QUALITY CARE IN THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME. 24 HOUR & HOURLY INSURED & BONDED WE CARE ABOUT YOU & YOUR LOVED ONES PLEASE CALL (313)885-CARE (313)885-3563 FAX

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303 SITUATIONS WANTED DAY CARE

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AMERICAN hardworking woman available to clean your home. Honest, dependable, reliable. Free estimates. 12 years experience. (313)527-6157

303 SITUATIONS WANTED HOUSE CLEANING

EUROPEAN cleaning-detail oriented, years of experience. References available. Complete satisfaction- trust me. Ula, (313)459-6701

HOUSECLEANING- Everything provided, deep cleaning- every visit. I won't tell you what I do, I will show you! Call (586)468-4180, (586)718-0722

307 SITUATIONS WANTED NURSES AIDES

NURSE Assistant/ Caregiver. References, years of experience with many medical conditions. Reasonable rates. Kindness & caring for your loved ones. (586)872-4404

305 SITUATIONS WANTED HOUSE CLEANING

DO you want your home cleaned? Really clean! References. Maria, (586)725-0178

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VE-8 Thursday 05-08-08

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VE-7 SOLUTION 05-01-08

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LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE SOLVED

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13 Dead heat

14 Jacob's brother

15 "Death of a Salesman" son

16 Terrier variety

18 Just know

20 Ran up the phone bill

21 Libertine

23 Regret

24 Yarn

28 Radiate

31 Eisenhower

32 Battle verbally

34 Golf ball's position

35 Porridge-making bear

37 Get-rid-of-junk event

39 Sphere

41 Took the bus

42 One-dimensional

45 Monty -

49 Portrayer of Gilligan's skipper

51 Domesticated

52 Zilch, in Xochimilco

53 Caribbean, for one

54 Craving

55 Sight-seers?

56 Brooch

57 BPOE members

8 Chinch

9 Columbus' sponsor

10 Hay bundle

11 Took to court

17 Listener

19 Tittle

22 "Pomp and Circumstance" composer

24 Allen or Conway

25 Alias abbr.

26 Summertime

27 From the Continent

29 Lubricate

30 Tiny

33 Vortex

36 Sports venues

38 Colonize

40 "Humbug!"

42 Diane or Nathan

43 "Now - me down to sleep"

44 Grate

46 Burglar's booty

47 Russian city

48 Trawler gear

50 Floral neckwear

Be Classy

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Grosse Pointe News CONNECTION (313)882-6900 ext. 1

Merchandise

400 ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES
2008 Ann Arbor Antiques Market
Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds
5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

UTICA Antiques Market, May 10, 7am-5pm. May 11, 8am-4pm. K of C grounds on 21 Mile Road, 3/4 East of Van Dyke.

401 APPLIANCES

WASHER, dryer, large capacity, great condition, \$250/ pair. (313)886-1924

406 ESTATE SALES

BOOKS WANTED

John King 313-961-0622
Clip & Save This Ad

ESTATE sale: China, kitchenware, furniture, loads of tools and more. 20457 Country club, Harper Woods. 5/17/08; 9:00am-3:00pm. No pre-sales.

HARRISON Township-Crocker/ 16 Mile area. 25891 Tucker (corner of Townhall). China, crystal, antiques, collectibles, books, records, housewares, tools, toys, miscellaneous. May 13-18; 9am-5pm.

400 ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES

DuMouchelles Auction Dates: Friday, May 16th at 6:30pm. Saturday, May 17th at 11:00am. Sunday, May 18th at Noon. Exhibition Dates: Friday, May 9th; Saturday, May 10th; Tuesday, May 13th; Thursday, May 15th from 9:30am - 5:30pm; Wednesday, May 14th 9:30am - 6:30pm. FEATURING FINE AND DECORATIVE ART, FURNISHINGS & ANTIQUES FROM PRIVATE COLLECTIONS AND THE ESTATES OF CATHERINE LARSEN, BLOOM FIELD TWP., IRVIN YACKNESS, WEST BLOOM FIELD; OVER 1800 LOTS.

406 ESTATE SALES

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25 Years Experience
Excellent Rates
Guaranteed Return
No Up Front Fees
(586)222-2233

408 FURNITURE

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CRATE and Barrel hand forged steel 6 piece patio set. 4 spring chairs, round table, bench and cushions. \$750/ best. 313-506-2090.

FORMAL dining room set, French Country/ Provincial. Solid hardwood. Buffet, china cabinet, table, chairs. Beautiful. \$1,400. (586)293-3676

HENREDON bedroom set, brass & glass curio cabinet, 1 pair off-white French Country side chairs, misc. household items. Days, 313-222-3509. Evenings, 313-823-8276

LA-Z-BOY Queen sleeper sofa, plaid with matching double reclining loveseat, excellent condition, \$600. (313)823-6662

LOFT for dorm, like new, used 1 year. Oak, \$300. (313)884-6101

409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE

1236/ 1240 Yorkshire, Grosse Pointe Park. Moving & garage sale. Step 2 clubhouse, play-scape, toys, baby items, furniture, book-cases, household items, books, and more. Friday, 10am-3pm; Saturday, 9am-2pm.

1497 Lochmoor-Annual garage sale. Snooty collectibles, adult and girls clothing, housewares, decorative items. Thursday, 12-4pm; Friday, 9am-3pm.

400 ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES

409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE

457 Moran, Grosse Pointe Farms. Friday, 9; Saturday 10; 9am-3pm. Furniture, household items, toys, crib/mattress set, designer kid's clothes (infant- 12 years).

626 Lincoln. Friday, Saturday; 9am-3pm. Entertainment center, computer desk, household, ladies clothes, stuff galore!

829 Balfour, Grosse Pointe Park. 20 family sale, Friday 9:00am-1:00pm.

855 Blairmoor Court, corner Wedgewood. Multi-family, Friday, Saturday, 10:00am-4:00pm. Parents Estate

DINING room table & chairs, china cabinet, green leather couch, lawn & bedroom furniture, tables & chairs, futon, wedding dress, china and more. (313)690-4823

ESTATE sale- St. Clair Shores- Friday, 5/ 9-Saturday, 5/ 10; 9am-5pm. 208 Country Club Drive. (Masonic/ Little Mack). Cherry dining set, living room furniture, mahogany tables, miscellaneous household goods. No clothes or toys.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 21325 Goethe. Friday, Saturday. 9am-3pm.

406 ESTATE SALES

Fresh Start Home Organizing & Estate Sales Cynthia Campbell
Home 313-882-7865 Cell 313-550-3785
www.freshstarthomeorganizing.com

Wheel 'N Deal Come one, come all to the War Memorial's huge, outdoor flea market event. Located in our large parking lot. BUYERS: FREE ADMISSION We are counting on you to come and check it out. Event will be held rain or shine. We'll see you there! Grilled hot dogs and brats will be available for purchase

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BEAUTIFUL MOVING SALE FRI., MAY 9th AND SAT., MAY 10th 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. 105 HANDY, G. P. FARMS (Off Grosse Pointe Blvd.) This gorgeous home features newer and antique furniture including Danish wardrobe, Irish bench, English pine hunt board, antique wicker, 1920's inlaid twin bedroom set, iron bed frame, newly upholstered sofas, great occasional and accent tables, French Provincial style dining table and chairs, great decorative items, Johnson Bros. "English Chippendale", books, costume jewelry and more. If you love true antiques, this is the sale for you. \*Get your street numbers at 82 North Deeplands.

409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE

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GROSSE Pointe Park, 790 Pemberton, Saturday 9:00am- 3:00pm. Moving sale. Lenox, 12 place settings, many household items.

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GROSSE Pointe Woods, 2144 & 2160 Allard. May 9, 10. 9am-4pm. Furniture, clothing.

ST. Clair Shores, 21705 Shady Lane. (8 1/2 Harper). Friday, Saturday; 8:30am- 4pm.

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409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE

MEGA garage sale, household items, furniture, teen clothing, etc. 23342 North Colonial Court, St. Clair Shores. End of Morningside, North of Vernier. May 9th, 10th. 9:00am-3:00pm

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SATURDAY, May 10; 9am- noon. 407 Lothrop. (Chalfonte/ Mack).

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•Trowel grade tar and 6-mil visquene applied to wall  
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**RULES:** Reshuffle six letters to form a new word. If a word is given, find an anagram of that word. Place letters in boxes next to shuffled letters. After all six words are solved, find new 6-letter words shuffled in the six columns or two diagonals.  
**HINT:** There might be more than one answer hidden in the six columns or two diagonals. Can you find **FOUR** words? Happy Hunting!

UNLENT					
FENSIU					
DIREAN					
ZLAEYS					
ASTRID					
CRITIC					

**Last Weeks Puzzle Solved**  
Col. 1: **CLINGS**  
Col. 3: **RIDDLE**  
Col. 6: **SENSED**  
Top Right Diag.: **LEASED / SEALED**

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