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#### THURSDAY, AUG. 14

◆ The Planet D Nonet ninepiece band performs at the final free Music on the Plaza concert at 7 p.m. at the Village Festival Plaza. The rain location is at Maire Elementary School, 740 Cadieux. For more information, call (313) 886-7474 or visit thevillagegp.com.

#### FRIDAY, AUG. 15

◆ The Summer Select Choir will perform at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe North High School Performing Arts Center.

#### MONDAY, AUG. 18

- ◆ A representative from the office of Sen. Martha Scott, D-Hamtramck, will answer questions about the new digital signal at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary of Grace United Church of Christ, 1175 Lakepointe, Grosse Pointe Park.
- ♦ Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen hosts a "Meet with the Commish" from 9 to 10 a.m. in Grosse Pointe Park City Hall, 15115 E. Jefferson.
- ♦ The City of Grosse Pointe council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 17147 Maumee.
- ◆ The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council meets at 7 p.m. in
- council chambers, 90 Kerby ♦ The Grosse Pointe Woods City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers, 20025 Mack Plaza.

#### TUESDAY, AUG. 19

- ♦ The Grosse Pointe Shores Village Council meets at 7 p.m. in chambers at 795 Lakeshore.
- ◆ The Grosse Pointe Township Board meets at 8 a.m. in chambers at 795 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores.

#### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20

◆ The Grosse Pointe Spanish Language Meetup group meets at 7:30 p.m. at Caribou Coffee in the Village. For more information, visit meetup.com.

#### THURSDAY, AUG. 21

♦ The St. Clair Shores Cultural Committee and the St. Clair Shores Public Library present "Choking Man" at 7 p.m. in the William Gilstorf Meeting Room in the library located at

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PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Lindsay Rogers bit into an ear of corn during the Second Annual Corn Roast and Beer Tasting event at the West Park Farmers Market on Saturday, Aug. 9. Families participated in a variety of activities and were able to purchase fresh produce. See more pictures on page 22A.

**DETROIT ZOO MILLAGE** 

## **Voters zoo-it in a big way**

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

Camels at the Detroit Zoo had good reason to horse around Wednesday - hump day - the morning after tricounty voters supported a new tax to keep the animal oasis from going extinct.

"I thought I saw smiles on the camels' faces, but they always look like they're smiling," said Patricia Janeway, zoo communications director.

Happy dromedaries are among 3,000 animals of 260 species at the zoo that can rest easy on a financial future made in the hay.

The tax will average about \$10 per year for property having a \$100,000 taxable value.

"It gives the zoo the ability to operate the way we would like to operate," said Gail Warden, chairman of the Detroit Zoological Society board of directors and a City of Grosse Pointe resident. "We can now begin to concentrate on new exhibits and making the zoo an even better experience. We have a lot of things in mind, like a new penguinarium, ers from Wayne, Macomb and



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Voters approved a millage to help keep the Detroit Zoo on firm ground - financially.

beaver island, a carousel and several other things."

stripes by backing a 10-year On election day, Tuesday operating millage. Money will Aug. 5, the lions' share of vot-

See ZOO, page 11A

Oakland counties showed their

# Waterways provide inspiration

By Kathy Ryan Staff Writer

The current exhibit at the Grosse Pointe Art Center celebrates not only the beauty of local rivers and lakes, but their impact.

"Our Rivers, Our Lakes," a juried show featuring the work of 73 artists in various mediums, is an annual exhibit now in its sixth year. It was the inspiration of Director Susan Macdonald following a visit by Robert Kennedy Jr. to the Detroit River in 2002, as part of his work with the Riverkeepers Organization.

"It was such a wonderful thing for Kennedy and his organization to give that kind of recognition to our river,"

Mcdonald said. "I knew I wanted to bring art into it and the idea for this show came from that visit."

The first exhibit was in 2003 and, according to Macdonald, has grown in popularity and

This year, 120 pieces were submitted for judging and 73 were selected. They represent a broad range of mediums, from oil, acrylics and water colors to leaded glass, fabric, photography and encaustic on wood pieces. Clinton Smith, the judge for

the show, is on the faculty of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Artists Center and the Center for Creative Studies.

See EXHIBIT, page 10A

#### **GROSSE POINTE WOODS**

### Construction on target

Lack of bad weather delays moves project along By Kathy Ryan

Staff Writer

It has been a great summer weather-wise. Translation: it's been even better for the Mack Avenue road construction.

Rain delays have been almost non-existent and road crews have been working most days, including Saturdays when they have worked as late as 7 p.m.

"I would say the work is right on schedule, if not ahead," said Scott Lockwood, consulting engineer for Grosse Pointe Woods. "The weather has certainly helped with keeping the project on target."

Construction has moved

from the inside lanes to the right and parking lanes for the next few weeks beginning at Mack and Vernier and moving south. The work involves saw cutting and removing old concrete. Once those lanes are completed, the work will move north on Mack.

The asphalt surfacing cannot begin until the concrete work is complete. Lockwood predicts that part of the project will begin around Labor Day.

In addition to work on the middle and parking lanes. crews will be replacing sidewalk ramps not in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

One change in the original project specifications is the crossover in the median be-

See MACK, page 11A

#### POINTER OF INTEREST

'There is a place for both internal combustion fuels and electric; there is a place for the hydrogen fuel cells and ethanol.'

### John Auld



Home: Grosse Pointe Park Age: 35 Family: Wife, Candace; children, Emily, Charlie and

Preston

Claim to fame: Rebuilt a gas golf cart into electric vehicle See story on page 4A

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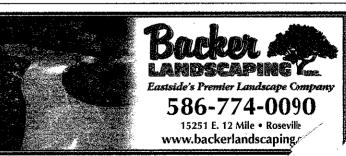


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#### Yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

♦ PARKING LOT STOPPED Work was halted on the expansion of the parking lot at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial when the association which operates and maintains the property was served with a temporary restraining order obtained on behalf of the owner of the property next door to the center. The proper-

the expansion. ◆ POLICE NAB PHQNY CHECK ARTISTS

ty owner claims the center's

association showed the owner

no consideration in planning

Two Detroit sisters were arrested by Woods police and held for passing phony checks.

Police said the arrest of the women cleared bad check cases in the Woods, City, Farms, Detroit, Harper Woods, Oak Park and Huntington Woods. **◆ POLICE ROUND UP** 

**BIKE THIEVES** Two Grosse Pointe Park po-

lice officers, following leads in the recent wave of bicycle thefts, arrested 12 juveniles, all boys, and recovered 11 bicycles. Three of the juveniles live in the Park, the others are Detroiters.

A few of the boys arrested still had stolen bikes in their possession, some of which were partially stripped and parts used on other bikes.

25 years ago this week

♦ NEW PLAN WOULD **CLOSE FOUR SCHOOLS** 

After two days of brainstorming, the Grosse Pointe Board of Education developed a reorganization plan. Included is shifting the sixth grade into two middle schools, leaving the district with a K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 grade level plan; closing Pierce Middle School and sending all middle school students in North's boundaries to Parcells and all students in South's boundaries to Brownell; closing Maire and sending students to Defer and Richard elementaries; closing Mason and sending students to Ferry and Poupard elementaries; and closing Barnes and sending students to Monteith and Ferry elementaries.

♦ SHORES SUED IN JAIL DEATH

The family of a St. Clair

Shores man who committed suicide in the Grosse Pointe Shores lock-up in 1982 sued the village. The man was arrested for drunk driving after the car he was driving hit another car on Lakeshore. His blood alcohol level was .26, more than two-and-a-half times the legal state limit.

◆ TWO CARS TORCHED Two cars parked on Grosse Pointe Court in the City of Grosse Pointe were doused with gasoline and set on fire.

One car was destroyed; the other damaged slightly. Gasoline cans were left on the roof of the burning vehicles, police said.

The fire occurred the evening after a front page story ran in The Grosse Pointe News announcing a \$2,000 reward for information about earlier fires in the city.



FROM AUG. 14, 2003 ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS

#### 2003: Passerby rescues man

**Grosse Pointe** Farms police officers and a St. Clair Shores resident rescued a 74-yearold man whose vehicle went into Lake St. Clair near the foot of Newberry the Farms. The St. Clair Shores man was driving behind the vehicle when it went into the water. The driver was taken to Bon Secours hospital.







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The Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Club and its Foundation are organizers of this annual event. All monies raised by the Grosse Pointe Run are returned to the community through scholarships, grants and support of local charities.



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10 years ago this week

**♦ PHONE FRAUD** 

An 86-year-old Grosse Pointe Park woman was contacted by telephone and told she won \$21,000 in a California-based sweepstakes. To collect her prize, she had to send the company a check for \$4,100 to take care of California taxes.

◆ PARCELLS PRINCIPAL HIRED

The Grosse Pointe Public School System Board voted to approve the hiring of Mark Mulholland as principal of Parcells Middle School.

**♦ FIVE ALL-STATERS** Five Grosse Pointe South High School students — John Berschback, Mike Case, Preston Gaspar, A.J. Rohde and Tony Tocco - were named to the Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association Division I All-State team.

Five years ago this week

**♦ NORTHERN TRUST** MOVES TO THE HILL

A year of construction will end on the Hill as Northern Trust Bank moves from the Village into its permanent location in the 120-130 Kercheval building.

♦ ST. PAUL STREET RE-MAINS DEAD END

St. Paul will stay closed at Wayburn. The decision to dead-end the convenient cutthrough to downtown Detroit came this week as the Grosse Pointe Park city council satisfied a petition submitted by residents.

**♦**'X\$\*&@^!'

A 19-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms resident and his five passengers were pulled over by a Farms officer as the driver drove past the officer doing 41 mph on Moross and yelling an expletive at the officer.

The officer confiscated two cases of beer from the vehicle. --- By Karen Fontanive

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STATE HOUSE ELECTION

# Ten down, two to go

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

The ballot has been described as a valuable instrument of order.

So it was again in the Nov. 5 primary election for 1st District state representative.

Voters pared a field of six Democrats and four Republicans into a one-onone November showdown between two political households, both alike in dignity, in fair Grosse Pointe where we lay our scene.

Coming out on top in their respective races were Timothy Bledsoe, a Democrat from the City, and Mary from the Farms.

Both ran their opponents bowlegged for a chance to serve a two-year term representing the Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods and part of Eastside Detroit in the Michigan House Representatives.

Lang nearly swept the Pointes, coming in second only once. That happened in the City of Grosse Pointe, where hometown Councilman John Stempfle edged her out by five votes, 249 to 244.



Mary Treder Lang, Republican

Lang, a certified public ac-Treder Lang, a Republican countant in her first run for its 11-year mayor and former state office, also came in second in Harper Woods, where candidate John Simon took first place. Lang won the district's Detroit section.

> result of my family, committee members and the confidence of supporters," Lang said. "I look forward to victory in November. I'm confident that I can move the state forward to economic prosperity."

through the Pointes. He won ment and distinguished himevery city by more than his self by not taking lobbyists' second among Democrats.



Timothy Bledsoe, Democrat

rivals combined. Bledsoe lost Harper Woods to schoolboard president, Kenneth Poynter.

Bledsoe, a Wayne State University political science professor in his second con-"The success of this was a secutive run for state representative, won the Detroit vote over Poynter.

> "I won with a remarkably diverse vote from Democrats. Independents Republicans," Bledsoe said.

"I'm the only one who really steamrolled talked about good govern-

# Primary Election results State Representative 1st District, Aug. 5, 2008

.	G.P. City	G.P Farms	G.P. Park	G.P. Shores	G.P. Woods	Harper Woods	Detroit	Total
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Timothy Bledsoe	575	832	1,028	117	932	524	1,149	5,157
Ronald Diebel	27	25	42	14	80	39	103	330
Kenneth Poynter	165	240	465	65	-532	1,172	928	3,567
Edward Ruedemann	20	41	41	15	91	31	99	338
Republican		1						
Daniel Grano	65	143	149	44	78	26	49	554
Therese Joseph	18	151	31	11	50	14	13	288
Mary Treder Lang	244	615	270	297	671	113	258	2,408
John Simon	83	204	189	73	436	188	96	1,269
John Stempfle	249	331	242	52	: 447	121	90	1,532
Pete Waldmeir	84	171	164	131	647	135	183	1,513

money. We talked about issues in a substantive way."

For Bledsoe and Lang, the field has narrowed, but the race has heated up for a November showdown.

"We were chanting (election) night during a little gathering at our house, 'Three more months. Three more months," Lang said.

Bledsoe said, "Running a clean-money campaign taking no money from lobbyists — puts me in a special position to press for changes in both lobby reform and campaign finance reform."

Stempfle came in second on the Republican side. He was unavailable for comment.

Poynter, a teacher, placed

work out," Poynter said. "I've always told my kids in school that you fail when you fail to try. I really appreciate that Harper Woods turned out so well. I still want to be mayor."

Lang began her campaign last March and has been walking door-to-door meeting voters ever since.

"I think I need a new pair of shoes," she said.

She decided to run for office when her son told her about friends abandoning Michigan for better opportunities elsewhere.

"I get goose bumps when I tell people this," Lang said. "My son said, 'Mom, I want to come back here, live here, get a job, get married, raise kids ed broadly with voters."

"I gave it a shot; it didn't and have a similar life to what you and dad gave me.' That's when I called Ed Gaffney (the Pointes' three-term, term-limited Republican state representative) and said we need to talk because I think I'm going to do this for my kids."

> Bledsoe aims to improve government ethics, efficiency and public education.

"Grosse Pointe voters are government-hating types," Bledsoe said. "They are good government people. They value their municipal services and want the same value from tax dollars they send to Lansing that they get out of tax dollars sent to local governments. That's what I've been talking about. It resonat-

# Cheeks Kilpatrick saved by Detroit voters

Democrat Congresswoman Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick.

Early returns from voting precincts in the Grosse Pointes showed Cheeks Kilpatrick losing to former state Rep. Mary Waters and state Sen. Martha Scott.

The polls closed at 8 p.m. Aug. 5. By 11 p.m., Kilpatrick was down by a couple thousand votes as the Pointes

By Brad Lindberg

checks, we've noticed they have a dog or pet on their return address sticker," said James Fox, City public safety director. "A couple donors asked me to send them

Raleigh's baseball card. I'm more than happy to do that."

Raleigh, a 3-year-old male German Shepherd bred in

Czechoslovakia, has touched a

lot of lives since being issued a

badge in 2005. He's helped make at least 86 arrests,

checked 185 vehicles for nar-

cotics, found drugs 85 times,

tracked and caught 21 sus-

"He's done some fantastic

things, not only to get bad

guys, but to interact with

young people," said Al

Fincham, assistant city man-

ager. Fincham was public safe-

ty director when the K-9 unit

Shortly after joining the

force, children from through-

out the community held bake

sales and operated lemonade

stands to raise money to buy

Fox said the current dona-

tion drive is getting good re-

sults. Money will help pay vet-

the dog a bullet-proof vest.

pects, Fox said.

was formed.

Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE CITY AND PARK** 

In the end, Detroit votes Wayne County - which at 2 often heated between the election," Cheeks Kilpatrick saved the day for 13th District a.m. was only about 70 percent three. complete. Cheeks Kilpatrick celebrated her win long after most went to sleep for the night.

She took 39 percent of the vote with 20,906. Waters followed by 3 percentage points with 19,355, and then Scott media outlets. took 25 percent of the vote with 13,380. Prior to the elected thanks to the voters of the tion, debates focused on the 13th Congressional District for troubles of Kilpatrick's son, wrapped up their numbers. Detroit Mayor Kwame Democratic nominee for

Cheeks Kilpatrick wel-

comed the support of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi July 25, as the two visited the Grosse Pointe War Memorial for a brief meeting, attended by dozens of local residents and

"I want to express my heartchoosing me as Slower was the tally from Kilpatrick. The debates were Congress in this November's

said. "I congratulate both Mary Waters and Martha Scott for their strong showing on Tuesday. This campaign was a hard fought one that will be remembered for some time and they both proved to be formidable candidates.

"I want the voters to know that I have heard their concerns in this election and I am committed to fighting hard on their behalf in the 111th Congress next January."

Cheeks Kilpatrick will face



Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick

Republican Edward Gubics in the November general elec-

In other Wayne County election results, Sheriff Warren Evans took 81 percent of the Democratic vote, defeating Darron McKinney 127,852-28,834. He will face Republican Taras Nykoriak in November.

Incumbent Wayne

County Clerk Cathy Garrett led the way for Democrats, defeating Margaret Jones, Michael O'Brien Jr., Diana Stanford and Coretta Strong. Garrett had 50 percent of the vote, while O'Brien was next with 23 percent. She will face Republican Lanell Buffington

in November.

• Incumbent Democrat
Treasurer Raymond Wojtowicz took 42 percent of the vote, followed by Philip Cavanaugh with 25 percent, 60,522 to 36,877. Wojtowicz also defeated Kevin Kelly, Beveriy Kindle-Walker, Thomas Marciniak, Robert Nozicka, Brian O'Donnell, Catherine O'Meara, Sigmunt John Szczepkowski Jr., Keith Windham and Zebrowski.

On the Republican side, Brendan Dunleavy defeated Timberly Robinson, 27,305-

For register of deeds, Democrat incumbent Bernard Youngblood defeated Terrance Hood 92,175-37,745.

Joe Warner

#### A smitten Papillon and her matchmaking master are the latest to donate money in support of Raleigh, the City of Grosse Pointe police dog. Mary Lou Kauffman, a Grosse Pointe Park resident and retired Detroit school teacher, gave \$100 to the K-9 unit on behalf of her 1 1/2year-old dog, Lily. "Lily would love to have a date with Officer Raleigh," Kauffman said. Kauffman isn't alone in donating money with her pet in "With most people who send

Suitor butters up Raleigh with donation

PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Mary Lou Kauffman and Lily of Grosse Pointe Park.

erinary bills, the K-9 team's overtime and other costs.

"We've had big donations and little ones, \$100 and \$5 donations, which is fine," Fox

In accordance with the Grosse Pointe-Harper Woods mutual aid agreement, Raleigh has been deployed to all nearby communities to root out drugs and track fleeing criminal suspects.

Likewise, he's made at least 61 appearances at civic functions and elementary school safety presentations.

"Raleigh (has) a purpose in life," Kauffman said. "He has been well-trained to be of service to all five Pointes. His job is to protect and serve, and he knows it.

"He is a benefit and a help to us all. Now, it's our turn to

### **Court date slated**

Friday, Oct. 3 before Wayne County Circuit Judge Helen Brown.

Felton, 18, of Grosse Pointe

Park, is charged with two counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct, one count of second-degree criminal sexual conduct, assault with intent to rob while armed and home invasion for an incident on Harcourt in Grosse Pointe Park July 9.

On that morning, public safety officers were called by the 33-year-old resident of an upper flat on Harcourt who said she was assaulted.

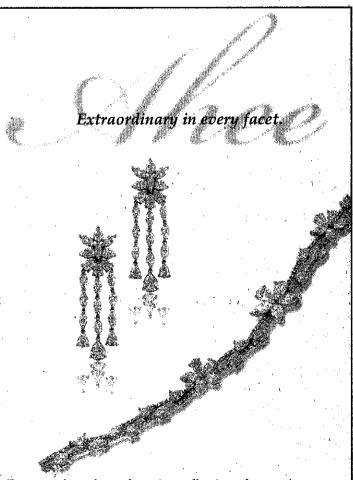
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A pretrial hearing for the victim, police arrested DeJuan Felton has been set for Felton, who lives in the lower flat. Lt. James Smith of the Public Park Safety Department said Felton gave a full confession after his arrest.

> The victim and Smith testified at a hearing in Grosse Pointe Park Municipal Court July 16. Judge Carl Jarboe ruled there was sufficient evidence to order Felton's arraignment in circuit court. The arraignment was held July 30, where the pretrial date was set as well as a trial date of Nov.

> Felton remains held without bond in the Wayne County

-- Kathy Ryan



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#### **NEWS**

#### POINTER OF INTEREST

It's not that John Auld is a tree hugger. But local driving can be accomplished much more cost effectively in a small vehicle powered by electricity.

# Powered by electricity

By Ann L. Fouty Features Editor

John Auld can be seen driving around the Grosse Pointes in a blue vehicle.

He is belted in. When he wants to turn, the 35-year-old flips on the turn signal attached to the steering column.

The difference between this vehicle, which takes him to the grocery store, barber shop and park, is that he bypasses gas stations. Instead, he plugs his four-wheel vehicle into an electric outlet.

Auld, a tinkerer by nature, has modified a gas golf cart to run on an electric battery.

"I just plug it in and leave it," he said.

He grew up in the Farms and is a confessed born car guy.

"I restored six or seven classic cars with neighbors," he said. "Anything to do with cars, I'm interested. It's just something I was born with. I've always wanted to race cars."

While majoring in mechanical engineering at Wayne State University, he worked on the ethanol vehicle challenge. With no money from Wayne State and competing against such college-backed teams from the

University of Nebraska and Iowa, Auld and his teammates still won the competition.

"They had budgets of

"The mechanical stuff is still make cars more fuel efficient,'

has come for a battery powered

There is also a place for internal combustion fuels, he said. There is a place for hydrogen fuel cells, ethanol and electric cars. Each has its pluses and minuses.

"Ethanol burns cleaner but the infrastructure must produce more corn. When an ear of corn is \$10, production goes through the roof. It's a renew-Electricity is almost free," he

their limitations. Auld's car

\$300,000. We spent hours and hours building. We won," he said with pride in his voice.

While the auto companies Grosse Pointe Park resident are looking for alternatives to the internal combustion engine, Auld noted this engine, developed 120 years ago, has seen very few improvements.

> the difference. The computer software and the hardware

Perhaps that is why the time

Electric-powered cars have goes about 25 mph and draws



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

able resource and that's great. John Auld of Grosse Pointe Park gets around town in a golf cart powered by an electric battery.

attention from all who see it, including the Park police.

When the vehicle was delivered in the dead of winter, Auld said, he had to take it for a drive. Just two blocks from his house he was stopped by the

police. He explained it was just a test drive and wouldn't put it on the road again until it met Michigan vehicle standards.

Michigan has laws governing these vehicles and are more strict than federal transportation laws, Auld said.

Before purchasing the golf cart, Auld said he worked with the police chief to ensure he could legally tool around town in a vehicle with a backseat that folds down to carry groceries for his family, which includes, wife, Candace; daughter, Emily; and sons, Charlie and

"I did get pulled over a couple times before the plates came through," he said. "The kids love it and it's a fun way to get

His car is licensed by the state and must have brakes, lights, a horn, a windshield, turn signals, a license plate, insurance and seat belts.

The modified golf cart travels about 35 miles on a charge; the cost is about 50 cents, consider-

"This is something that is affordable and saves \$6,000 in gas," he said.

Not that he doesn't love his Ford F150 because he must drive back and forth to the airport for business trips; it's just that it costs considerably less to drive

around town."

is quieter and nearly maintenance free because there is a single moving component.

ably less than a gallon of gas.

cycle management programs, Auld is keenly aware of maintenance.

years and moved into sales for a software company. (Today) in the neighborhood between we do everything digital that is

done physically. (For example) we do crash tests virtually," he

#### The future

In five years, Auld predicts there will be many more electric cars on the road. He would like to be a resource for people to learn about this different mode of transportation.

"There is a pocket emerging. People are getting educated. It is an affordable alternative. In five years more communities will be adapting to this kind of driving."

Communities in other states: have been built to accommodate electric vehicles, he said.

The Michigan Department of Transportation has recognized the future with electric vehicles. According to Auld, MDOT's newsletter has printed articles about zoning considerations for such, as well as: those dedicated to electricpowered vehicle lanes and providing electric outlets in parking lots.

"People should not be scared. They (electric powered) cars) are quiet. They are fun to drive," he said. "People have to change their driving habits to ride bikes and take buses. People will be walking away from their vehicles if gas keep going up and people are spending \$700 to \$800 a month on gas. This can cut the cost in half but it has to be taken more seriously."

The Aulds have embraced this environmentally conscious vehicle.

When it first made its appearance in the drive, Candace wondered aloud what her husband was doing now. She looked at it, declared she loved it and walked back into the house. Now, according to Auld, she

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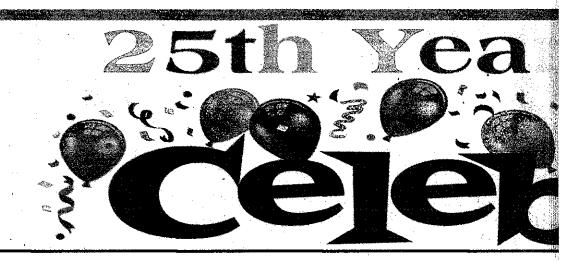
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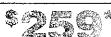
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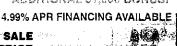
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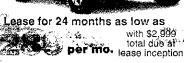


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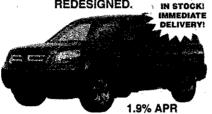


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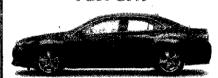
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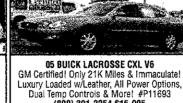
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## Amending state Constitution for partisan advantage?

he Mackinac Center for Public Policy has obtained a document outlining details of what would become the "Reform Michigan Government Now" ballot initia-The document, in the form of a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation, bears the blunt title: "Government Reform Proposal: Changing the rules of politics in Michigan to help

Democrats." According to the UAW Region 1-C Web site where the document was originally found, this presentation was given to local union officials at a leadership conference in late May or early June. UAW officials have not returned our calls, and both the presentation and a brief article that referred to the presentation have since been removed. Then entire presentation can be viewed at mackinac.org.

While it's not clear who delivered the 34-slide presentation, it begins by painting a grim picture for the Democratic Party

"Democrats have been reduced to a de-facto permanent legislative minority in Lansing, especially since 1990," the presentation begins.

The document indicates that obtaining favorable Democratic districts would require Democratic control of Michigan's House, Senate, governorship and Supreme Court. The "problem" is that the Democrats would be unlikely to control future redistricting, and without favorable redistricting another "Engler era" is "quite possible."

After asserting that Democrats are unlikely to achieve control of redistricting through conventional means, i.e., the democratic election of candidates, the presentation outlines a series of changes to remove "structural obstacles to Democratic control of state government."

Among the goals are the establishment of a bipartisan commission to redraw legislative boundaries and the removal of two Supreme Court justices and seven Court of Appeals judges with the intent of establishing a partisan advantage.

To make these changes more palatable to the electorate, the presentation calls for them to be combined with other alterations to state government, including a reduction in lawmakers' salaries, a decrease in legislative seats and the elimination of some executive branch departments, state boards and commissions.

The amendments suggested in the PowerPoint presentation match up precisely with the terms of the "Reform Michigan Government Now" submitted for the November ballot and now under review by the State Board of Canvassers.

The document also includes polling data and a \$4.9 million budget for passing the initiative, which is described as "less than half the cost of trying to beat an incumbent GOP Supreme Court Justice."

The presentation concludes with the prediction that "If the proposal passes, it will reduce the cost and increase the prospects of winning the State Legislature every cycle."

To the extent that this document is what it appears to be, it leaves little doubt that the Reform Michigan Government Now ballot initiative is a partisan power play. The most important features of the scheme are the redistricting commission and the removal of two Republicans from the Michigan Supreme Court. Nearly everything else in the proposal seems to be calculated to make the entire package more attractive to

The Mackinac Center is a nonpartisan policy research organization committed to informing Michigan residents about the content and likely consequences of legislation and ballot proposals. While we have no objections to partisan politics as such, it is essential to call attention to partisan ploys that are presented as neutral good government reforms.

The PowerPoint file also gives a troubling glimpse into the thinking of UAW officials. Rather than working to guide their members through a difficult economy, they appear to be pursuing a crassly partisan and breathtakingly cynical political maneuver.

At a time when the auto industry in Michigan is undergoing difficult changes, the UAW would be well advised to focus on its members and leave politics to the politicians.

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#### Going for the gold

To the Editor:

This week our family will leave to watch and encourage Carrie (Howe) to achieve the Olympic dream she created from the values, education and mentoring she gained along the beautiful shores of Lake St. Clair and the amazing community of Grosse Pointe.

We would like to thank every- Motor Cities National Heritage one in the community for their support, interest and encouragement shown toward her ef-

We have seen first hand the dedication, determination, discipline, training and expense that it takes an athlete to compete at the world level.

As we go to Qingdao, China, to watch up close, we will take all of the Grosse Pointe community's support and cheers with us to extend to Carrie and Team No. 7.

We also want to say congratulations to all of Grosse Pointe, you have helped to develop so many bright young people and now another Olympian.

With a little wind next week and lots of luck blended into their training efforts, Carrie and Team No. 7 hope to bring home some gold.

MICHAEL HOWE **AND FAMILY** Grapevine, Texas

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To the Editor:

I would like to thank the committee and participants of "Encore!" held June 28 at the Detroit Opera House.

How wonderful that more than 1,000 persons came to hear and see more than 170 Grosse Pointe South High School alumni perform.

It was one of the most impressive evenings I have had the pleasure of being involved with.

Thank you to Gail Urso and Leo Nouhan, the co-chairpersons, and to all the committee members for your hundreds of hours of work and your amazing attention to details.

As I begin my 22nd year of teaching at Grosse Pointe South High School, I look forward to an exciting year.

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Pointe South High School sing the National Anthem Thursday, Aug. 14, at the Detroit Tigers versus Toronto Blue Jays baseball game. Following the game, the

South Rebels, a quartet of junior and senior men, will perform in the Detroit Opera House cafe to kick off the Woodward Dream I personally wish to thank the

Area for allowing the South students this fabulous opportunity. Monday, Aug. 18, will be the

art of a week full of dancing. singing and comedy. I will be joining more than 200

students, Duane Davis and Andy Haines, as well as April Tini and Annette Layman, in a show choir workshop, leading up to a performance for our community at the Grosse Pointe Performing Arts Center on Saturday, Aug. 23.

I wish again to thank the South Choir Boosters for offering this fabulous opportunity to all of the students in Grosse Pointe and the surrounding schools.

Grosse Pointe South High School again has been invited to perform with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in the December Holiday Pops and with the Detroit Chamber Winds at Christ Church, Sunday, Dec. 14. These special appearances are in addition to our Fall Follies, Holiday Concert, All School Musical and Broadway 2009.

I am so thrilled to return to

South on such a positive note. I wish to thank the community for its amazing support of this program and invite all of you to experience the concerts, shows and recitals of our fabulous Grosse Pointe students.

Thank you again for supporting excellence in the performing arts in Grosse Pointe. It has been a wonderful 21 years and I sincerely look forward to many more positive educational activities in the future.

ELLEN J. BOWEN Director of Choral Activities and Music Theater Grosse Pointe South High School

#### Save our lakes

To the Editor:

When I was 14 I jumped into Lake St. Clair to help bail out my friends boat after it capsized.

I spent the next day in the doctor's office because the water had made me ill. I ended up being fine but the experience stayed with me.

Eight years later, the water conditions are not much improved. With high E. coli levels

being reported, causing regular beach closings and others to become sick, it begs the question: Why has nothing been done?

As someone who has lived in Grosse Pointe my entire life, I am extremely concerned that the potentially toxic water levels will only get worse without public outcry and appropriate legislation. Luckily there is such legisla-

tion: The Clean Water Restoration Act is a federal bill which would ensure that not only Lake St. Clair but all waterways enjoy federal protection to ensure their survival and safety for our future generations.

As Grosse Pointe approaches an important congressional election, I urge our community to act in favor of this critical leg-

Vote for a candidate who will address this issue with the urgency and tenacity which is necessary to protect our state's

most beautiful resource. KATIE ANDRECOVICH Grosse Pointe Park

#### Troops say thanks

Editor's note: The following letter is in response to a care package collection drive initiated by Grosse Pointer Ellise Rafkovsky to benefit the U.S. Team II Alpha Marines Company 2nd Platoon 24th MEU stationed in Afghanistan.

To the Editor:

Dear friends and neighbors: We all want to express our gratitude for all the useful and thoughtful items that you sent us in Afghanistan.

We had no idea the amount of packages that we were about to receive. Wow, that was a shock!

How nice it is to know that people are thinking about you and praying for you while you are away at war.

Some of our favorite items that we received were all the food. At the point we had received the packages, we had been eating MREs, military packaged food, that will last until 2009, for about three months. And we had not showered for about the same amount of time. It was very good and helped us all gain some of the weight we had lost.

Another favorite item was all of the books and DVDs. We collected all of the DVDs in a box and had our platoon movie night right before we went to

All of the wonderful letters and messages we have placed around our tents and keep in our pockets when we are feeling down. There are a lot of things to boost our morale and we can't thank you enough for how much it has all meant to us. We can't wait to be home and

see everyone in November. Only a few more months! Semper Fi!

> TEAM II ALPHA COMPANY 2nd Platoon, 24th MEU

#### Bicycle safety

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter because I've been asked to do so

I have bicycled more miles than just about anyone in Grosse Pointe - doing at least 250 to 300 miles per week for more than 20 years. A lot of the problem with rid-

ing in Grosse Pointe are landscapers and the lack of police enforcing the law or ordinances. I have been hit by drivers so

many times, and they just keep going. I wear a helmet to protect myself from things thrown at me in cities outside Grosse Pointe -

cans, bottles, etc. -- by students going to and from school. Where has the courtesy and

consideration for others gone? Why are people so much more friendly in the Pointes? Courtesy is everywhere. I never get honked at.

Hopefully drivers will slow down and keep their eyes on the

Please wake up people, pay attention, and teach your children well

ALAND. FLEMING Kingwood, Texas

#### Heartfelt gratitude for life-saving effort

To the Editor:

Tuesday, July 15, at approximately 7:20 p.m., my husband and I received the dreaded phone call from the Grosse Pointe Farms police saving they were medically treating our son and transporting him to the hos-

Our son was training for Grosse Pointe South's cross country team and made it to Grosse Pointe Boulevard and Moross before he turned around, recognizing he was in trouble and couldn't breathe.

We were later told by medical personnel that we were minutes from losing him.

Thankfully, we live in a community where people still care about one another.

A young man on Grosse Pointe South's cross country team noticed our son was in trouble and together they stopped a couple riding their bikes and asked them for help. The man stayed with the

boys, while his wife went to make the call to 911. She stopped a woman watering her garden and the ambulance was on its way. If any one of these people

were not there at that moment and unwilling to help a stranger, I'm convinced our son would not have made it. It wasn't merely a shortness of

breath, but a life threatening anaphylactic allergic reaction, where the throat closes and the victim is unable to breathe. Minutes could mean the difference between life and death.

To all of you, who helped our son in any way that evening, please accept our deepest heartfelt gratitude.

We have been able to contact most of the people who helped; however, the couple on bike remains a mystery to us.

May your lives be blessed as ours has, by the thoughtfulness and love of strangers.

Life is great! THE JUERGENS FAMILY

City of Grosse Pointe

I SAY By Ann Fouty

## Jumping off the cliff to show your Fruit of the Looms



see London I see France I see someone's under-The moral of the story is: "If everyone was

jumping off a cliff, would you do it, too?"

And this will take the unlikely route of underwear. Poor Flint.

It has been a city which has felt the downturn of the auto industry for years. Plants have shut down, people are out of work and the landscape is filled with decaying houses and buildings.

Now the ACLU is on the city's case for singling out young men who show their underwear.

Police Chief David Dicks would like to see the fashion statement begun in prisons become a faded trend and an increase in belt sales.

The organization has determined the city's movement for police to stop those with droopy jeans as racial profiling and a violation of the Constitution.

I'm not a constitutional expert. I'm not familiar with various attorneys and judges Constitution interpretations but I'm pretty sure there is not a mention that displaying underwear has been noted.

Is that a simplification of the situation? Of course.

Is showing one's boxers a statement of freedom? Is it a

designation of criminal? Or a potential bad guy? Of course not. It is a fashion statement, right or wrong.

Well, if this is a fashion statement to be embraced by the mainstream, Madison Avenue is out of sync.

The designers should be following through how prison styles and garb is the latest and greatest.

Black and white stripes will be the new animal print. Runways will be lined with anorexic models in one piece jumpsuits with PRISONER emblazoned on the back in sequins.

The elasticized waist embellished with pink and green stitching.

Should it be cinched at the waist with leather or should it hang loose?

Will it be worn mid-calf or

ankle length?

Will it be secured at the neck or open to the navel?

How many designers, seamstresses and stylists would be out of business if we all sported a minimal wardrobe?

Would we all be wearing white T-shirts and overalls? We'd all look the same.

Gasp. On the flip side, we would

sure save a lot of money in trying to keep up with the Kates and Ralphs because closets would display the same articles of clothing.

"Let's see what shall I wear today? Yesterday, I wore my orange suit without a T-shirt, maybe today calls for a clean white T."

The movement of droopy drawers came about because belts are taken away from prisoners for the obvious reason of

removing any harmful or potentially harmful weapons. Without a belt, jeans slid down. When prisoners were released, the style came home with them and was picked up by the mainstream.

Interject here: What would a mother say?

"Wear clean underwear every day in case you get in an accident.

Indeed, the underwear I have seen appears to be clean so they are listening to their mother's advice.

For decades, mothers have drummed it into their children's heads, do not, under penalty of grounding for a month, let your underwear show on purpose.

It was a social misstep; it had to be avoided at all cost. It was appropriately named "underwear" because it is worn under

the clothing and hence not seen by those outside your bedroom, let alone the house.

Fashion moves on. Designers need a new hook so they say it's chic to let the lace, color and straps show.

We all fall in line lest we be left in the 20th century. Thus showing BVDs, Jockeys and Fruit of the Loom in all their splendid colors is the ultimate fashion statement.

Following that thought process, would you like women to wear their skirts five inches below their waists to show off their Victoria's Secret?

And at what age does one show or not show the Pink?

Staying on the cliff may not be popular today but you won't trip and fall down the cliff because your pants are hampering your stride.

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

### What are you doing to keep cool during the dog days of summer?

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 drink from and play in the sprinkler and I find shady spots to hang out

DAKOTA PELLEGRINO Grosse Pointe Park



'By getting groomed and keeping my fur short. I also love ice cubes and ice water.

ABBEY MORROW Grosse Pointe Park



'I go swimming in the 8 foot wide and 2 foot deep pool in the yard, I lay in the shade and I like to meditate when my companion person meditates.' TULIP NICHOLS Grosse Pointe Park



'I stay inside because I don't like the heat and I take walks in the early morning when it is still cool.'

WILLIE BLEDSOE City of Grosse Pointe



'Dog days? Pfffftt! What about cat days?' TIBBS REHBECK Harper Woods

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# If you see a great smile, credit a good dentist



f you are smiling, really smiling, it probably means you have a good dentist.

In this technological age of super glues, veneers, fullmouth reconstructions and cosmetic dentistry, dental specialists work wizardry on teeth.

Recently I listed some of the professionals on a list published in a local magazine of "Top Dentists" for 2008 from the Grosse Pointes. Here are some more: Dr. Chris Panagos and Dr. Mary Sue Stonisch of the City of Grosse Pointe; and Dr. Lois Kovalchick, Dr. Paul G. Raubolt and Dr. Kathleen E. Gibney of the Woods.

Those top dentists were brought to my attention by endodontist Dr. George Goodis, who also is on the list and past president of the Michigan Dental Association. He currently serves as president of the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Endodontics.

Like most dentists, Goodis does charitable work for folks who don't have dental insur-

He performs root canals for disadvantaged patients through Donated Dental Services and Give Kids A Smile, programs that treat hundreds of children each year at the University of Detroit Mercy.

Dr. Ted Hadgis of the Woods, is listed in "Best Dentists in America." In 1995. he was one of five dentists in Michigan to achieve accreditation by the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry.

Hadgis, a member of the Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe for 30 years and president in 1988-89, updated his office equipment a few years back. He donated his old equipment to a clinic in Santarem, Brazil.

The six chair, air-conditioned clinic now serves about 40 indigent patients a day. It is named for former Adrian Rotarian — Bill Chase — who started it in the early 1990s. Supported by Rotary International, it is staffed by Rotarians and volunteers from other organizations.

Chase, who spent more than 35 years in dentistry, probably spoke for most of the dentists who do charitable and volunteer work in the United States Lara Michelle Rutan of the and abroad when he said:

"There are many reasons why I volunteer overseas. First of all, my parents taught my siblings and me early on that it is better to give than to receive. Much has been said about volunteerism over the last many decades, but I think the late Dr. Albert Schweitzer summed it up best when he said, 'I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know: The only ones among you who will be really happy are those who sought and found how to

serve'." And that volunteer work leaves a lot of those dentists like Goodis and Hadgis smiling, really smiling.

#### **Factoid**

There is a Grosse Pointe Park in suburban Illinois north of Chicago. It is in the Vernon Hills Park District at Grosse Pointe Blvd. and U.S. Route 45, in a community of 25,000 called Lake City.

#### Cat's meow

Lions, tigers, pumas and cheetahs will gather Sept. 20 in the Wayne State University Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Services to celebrate the life of alum

Pointes and raise funds for a scholarship in her name.

The event will have nothing to do with our new tri-county zoo. Those animals are corporate and sponsor levels of giving ranging from Lions at \$5,000 to Jaguars at \$250. A drunk driver killed Rutan

in 2005 just as she was starting her career as a physician's as-Her parents, Judy and Rick, launched the Love Always

Remember Always Committee (LARA) to raise funds for a scholarship in memory of their daughter. Those wanting to donate time, money or goods can visit

LaraRutan.com or call the committee at (313) 550-4816. The family raised more than \$73,000 for the scholarship fund and an emergency loan fund to help physician assis-

tant students at WSU. Grosse Pointe Woods resident pianist Drew DeFour volunteered for the 6 to 11:30 p.m. event expected to attract up to 500 guests. The Rhythm Society Orchestra and the Satin Dolls also will perform and food is being provided by

top Detroit restaurants. Ticket prices ranged from \$100 to \$200.

#### **Modest Proposal**

Lora Bex Lempert, who works with the Michigan prison population and is a university professor, told Grosse Pointe Rotarians that more than one of every 100 American adults is behind bars. Michigan ranks fifth nationally in size of prisoner population.

 Michigan imprisons more people and spends more money (40 percent higher) than any other Great Lakes state. More than 30 percent of all Michigan civil service employees work for the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Why not identify crooks who don't represent a serious physical danger to other citizens and put an electronic tether on

them. Make them buy their own orange jumpsuits then release them with specific community service assignments to be completed Monday through Friday — such as picking up trash along roads, streets and highways; mowing grass; weeding gardens and the like. In the winter, they could do

snow removal. That way we could reduce the prison population, cut the number of state workers supervising prisoners and save the taxpayers a substantial portion of the \$51,000 it costs annually to house each prison-

Of course that raises the question of whether they sell giant-sized, orange jumpsuits that may fit a former mayor.

# High gas prices lead to craziness

**GUEST OPINION** By Dale McFeatters

So deeply is the automobile woven into our way of life that anything that affects the price availability of gas brings out a deep streak of craziness in the American people.

The Associated Press reports that the number of accidents involving golf carts is rising because people are using them to drive around town as an alternative to their gas-guzzling

Low gas mileage has badly hurt the sale of big SUVs such as Chevy's hulking Suburban and dealers are desperate to get rid of them. The Wall Street Journal, normally a source of sage economic counsel, advises that now is the time to buy one; just don't drive. The great thing about a big SUV is, if the economy totally tanks, you can always live in it.A man in Orlando, Fla., decided to solve his gas problems the old-fashioned way - theft. Police discovered a hidden 800-gallon tank in his pickup.

The man had a device that disabled the meter on the gas pump and was caught only be-

why it was taking him so long to fill a tank.

cause an attendant wondered

In calmer times, a popular slow day story was of the subculture that fuels cars on a biofuel made from used grease, fats and cooking oil collected from restaurants. The restaurants were glad to be rid of the waste, the biofuel refiners were happy to have it and the only drawback seemed to be driving away in a miasma of fast food smells.

But with \$4-plus a gallon gasoline, entrepreneurial thieves are now stealing the contents of restaurant grease traps. In the San Francisco Bay

area, a 64-year-old woman set out with a supply of artificial fireplace logs and set fires in the bathrooms of two gas stations and a Starbucks. When police caught up with her taking a break at a fast food restaurant, she still had eight logs left. She told police she woke up that morning wanting to do something about high gas

Dale McFeatters is a writer for Scripps Howard News



#### **NEWS**

### **EXHIBIT:** Lakes, rivers inspire

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Of particular interest is a model of Belle Isle by architectural model maker Jon Bell. The Grosse Pointe Park resident designed and assembled the model with a 3,000-to-1 ra-

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tio, including the buildings, fountain and land areas. It will be on exhibit throughout the show and is also for sale, with the proceeds benefiting the Grosse Pointe Art Center.

commitment to protect the waterways, several environmental groups will provide literature on how to preserve them.

Exhibit viewers may access materials from the Alliance for the center at (313) 821-1848.

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the Great Lakes, Clean Water Action, Detroit River Front Conservancy and Huron-Clinton Metroparks among others.

The exhibit runs through In keeping with the Aug. 30. The Grosse Pointe Riverkeeper Organization's Art Center, 5001 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park, is open from noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and

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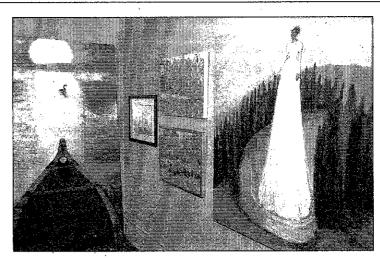


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The Grosse Pointe Art Center is filled with works inspired by Michigan's lakes, rivers and streams.



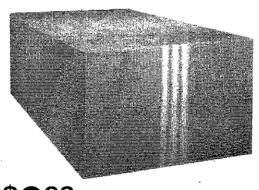
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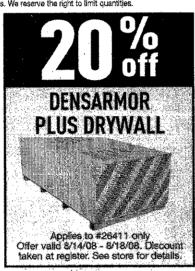
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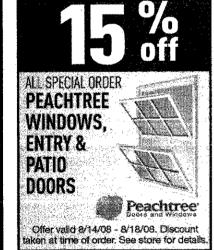


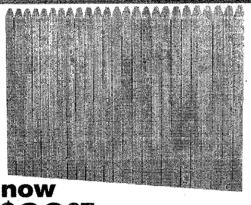






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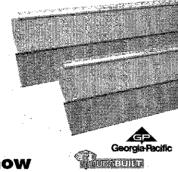


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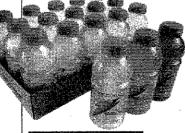






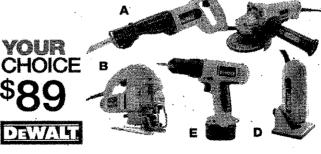
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## auditions next week

**Theatre** 

Grosse Pointe Theatre holds open auditions for the classic murder mystery, "Laura," from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, and Sunday, Aug. 24, at 315 Fisher.

For scripts and more information, call producer Debbie Martell at (734) 564-7256 or Emmajean Evans at (313) 881-4004.

Characters include:

Waldo Lydecker, the lead male, is 40-plus. He is an aficionado, flashy dresser and pays attention to details. His gestures are very theatrical and his personality is controlling and contemptuous. He holds the majority of people in disdain.

Laura, the lead female, is 30plus. She is a successful professional woman with a soft, feminine, vulnerable side. She has a power of her own and knows when to use it. This beauty is no innocent, she loves attention and has her way with men.

Mark McPherson, a supporting male role, is 35-plus. He is a shrewd detective with a guarded manner. He has a dry sense of humor and is attractive in a lean, vigorous masculine way. He walks with a slight limp.

Danny Dorgan, the featured male, is 20-plus. He dresses and carries himself in a casual manner. He has a rough exterior which he assumes hides his sensitivity. He has a great love for music and Laura.

Bessy Clear is the featured female. She is 45-plus, Laura's housekeeper, plain-spoken, compassionate and independent. She has great affection for her mistress and is dedicated to her.

Shelby Carpenter, is a featured male. At age 30, he is well bred and a gracious man. His features are almost perfect; he appears sincere, but bewildered, almost a wimp.

Mrs. Dorgan is also a featured female. She is 45-plus and is Danny's mother. She is a faded woman with a touch of eccentricity in her appearance. Under her sweet and controlled exterior is a suggestion of suppressed hysteria and jealousy.

Olsten is a non-featured male, 50-plus and Mark McPherson's sidekick.

Rehearsals will be held mostly on Sunday afternoons, Monday and Thursday evenings. Performances are Nov. 9, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 19, 20, 21 and 22 in the Fries Auditorium of Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The Grosse Pointe Theatre will launch its 60th season with the musical review, "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" with performances at 2 p.m. Sept. 14 and Sept. 21; 8 .p.m. Sept. 18 through 20; and 8 p.m. Sept. 24 through 27.



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the corner of Jefferson and 11 Mile. Each month a new independent or foreign film will be shown that is simultaneously released in local theaters. For more information, call (586) 771-9020.

#### **NEWS**

### **Z00:** Closing the funding gap

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close the zoo's funding gap, which opened two years ago when the zoo was spun off from the financially-troubled city of Detroit.

"In 2006, the Detroit subsidy ended," Janeway said. "This millage will enable us to continue to operate and maintain the zoo, provide a great home for the animals and a great experience for children and families.

That meant mission accomplished for Ethel Burwell, a zoological society member from Grosse Pointe Farms and one of the zoo's 1.1 million visitors last year.

"Not only do I like the zoo, I love that it is an educational institution as well as entertaining," Burwell said. "I also like that they are doing so much proactive work on endangered species."

Burwell was among voters from the five Grosse Pointes are common ground in a rewho skunked zoo naysayers (12,378 to 2,616), a nearly (79) percent majority.

"The Grosse Pointe community really turned out in support of this decision," Warden said.

"A lot of people in Grosse Pointe went out of their way to make sure this passed."

The Pointe breakdown was:

- ♦ City: Yes, 1,391; No, 254. ◆ Farms: Yes, 2,606; No,
- ◆ Park: Yes, 2,558; No, 472. ◆ Shores: Yes, 383; No, 217.
- ◆ Woods: Yes, 3,723; No,
- ◆ Pointe total: Yes, 10,927; No, 1,942.
- County results were: ◆ Wayne: Yes, 170,527; No,
- ◆ Macomb: Yes, 70,556; No,
- 35,513. ◆ Oakland: Yes, 140,920;
- ◆ County total: Yes, 382,003; No 145,245.

No, 47,275.

Camels weren't the only ones smiling the day after votes were tallied. So was Mackenzie Lucas, 10, a polar bear lover from Grosse Pointe

"I'm really happy because I like going to the zoo," Lucas said. "It's fun seeing animals you wouldn't normally see in your normal habitat."

Her brother Spencer, 7, agreed.

"I like prairie dogs," he said. Based on the metro-county landslide, the 125-acre zoo and its satellite on Belle Isle

gion of political partisans. "Putting politics and the economy aside, the public recognizes the zoo is a gem and probably the best thing in Detroit for children and families," Warden said. "For that reason, they aren't willing to let it go and are willing to overwhelmingly pass this millage."



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Metro Detroit voters gave strong backing on election day to their animal friends by supporting the Detroit Zoo millage.

#### **MACK:** Safety was first concern

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tween the Woods' city hall and Grosse Pointe Presbyterian Church will remain.

Church representatives met with city officials to express concerns about the inconvenience closing the crossover would cause members. The crossover provides direct access to the church and parking

City officials took those concerns to Wayne County, which is responsible for Mack Avenue maintenance. Representatives agreed the crossover, with its limited use, can remain.

However, Wayne County insisted that curb cuts, making for easy crossing for wheeled vehicles, be eliminated on corners that do not directly access a crosswalk.

"Some of our residents may find this an inconvenience, but it is considered a safety issue by

Wayne County," explained Mark Wollenweber, Grosse Pointe Woods city administrator. "They will actually be putting in curbs where they did not exist before."

Wollenweber said he also was pleased with the progress of the project.

'The county has done a great job in keeping tabs on this project," he said. "In light of some of the problems we had last summer, I have to say that Ajax has worked hard to keep the project moving along."

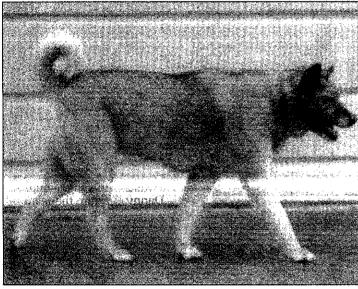
Construction updates are posted on the city's Web site, gpwmi.us, and the city's public works department provides periodic e-mail updates. To receive updates, send an e-mail to: pubwks@gpwmi.us.

The cost for the entire repaving project is \$3.39 million with the Vernier to Cook segment costing \$2.33 million and the Cook to Moross coming in at \$1.06 million.

Grosse Pointe Woods will pay \$320,000. Wayne County and federal grants will pay for the majority of the project, which is to be completed in September.

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### **GROSSE POINTE WOODS**



Have you seen me? A number of Grosse Pointe Woods residents have, but seeing and catching this elusive pooch are two different things. Woods officials, concerned for both the safety of the animal and residents, are asking anyone with information to call (313) 343-2400.

## Roaming dog eludes capture

By Kathy Ryan Staff Writer

No one knows for sure if the dog is tame or wild, a pet allowed to run free all day or just another stray.

But everyone agrees it is one cagev canine.

"There have been comback at least five years," according to Debbie Reed, a code enforcement officer in Grosse more sightings lately and we really would like to get it off the streets. But this is a very smart dog and we just can't seem to catch it."

Though traps have been set, the dog hasn't taken the bait.

"That leads us to believe that someone is feeding the dog," Reed said. "In fact, it appears to be well-cared for. It has a collar and even when it is shedshaggy; almost as if someone is brushing it.

"What we can't figure out is that if the dog does belong to someone, why would they let it other dog coming its way, it run free like this? Not only is it against the law, it's also very dangerous for the animal."

The dog appears to be part akita or husky, with some shepherd thrown in. With a coat of varying shades of gray, it's easy to see why it may be confused with a coyote. And just like coyotes, it is equally elusive.

"This dog is so smart, it seems to recognize my truck whenever I drive up," Reed said. "I get a call from a resident, I respond, and I'll see the

dog, but as soon as it sees me, it's gone. I've nicknamed it Ghost, because first you see it, then you don't. It's gone in a split second."

Shooting the dog with a tranquilizer dart has been ruled out unless the circumstances are exactly right.

"The only way we could dart plaints about this dog going it would be if it was in an enclosed area like a fenced yard," Reed explained. "Because the tranquilizer could take up to 10 Pointe Woods. "We've had a lot minutes to work, we don't want the dog taking off with the tranquilizer in its system. We don't know how it would react to someone who might come across it."

The most recent dog sightings have been from Sunningdale, Fairholme and South Renaud residents, with the last report being Monday, Aug. 11.

"We get calls that it is sunding, it doesn't appear all that ning itself on someone's front porch or just lounging on someone's front lawn," Reed said. "It does not appear at all aggressive. When it sees ansimply crosses the street. It doesn't approach anyone, and we haven't had any complaints of it tearing into someone's garbage, which again leads us to believe that someone out there is feeding it and taking care of it.'

> Anyone who can solve the mystery of this elusive pooch is asked to call Reed at (313) 343-

> "We just want to solve the mystery," Reed said. "If it is indeed living on the streets, we

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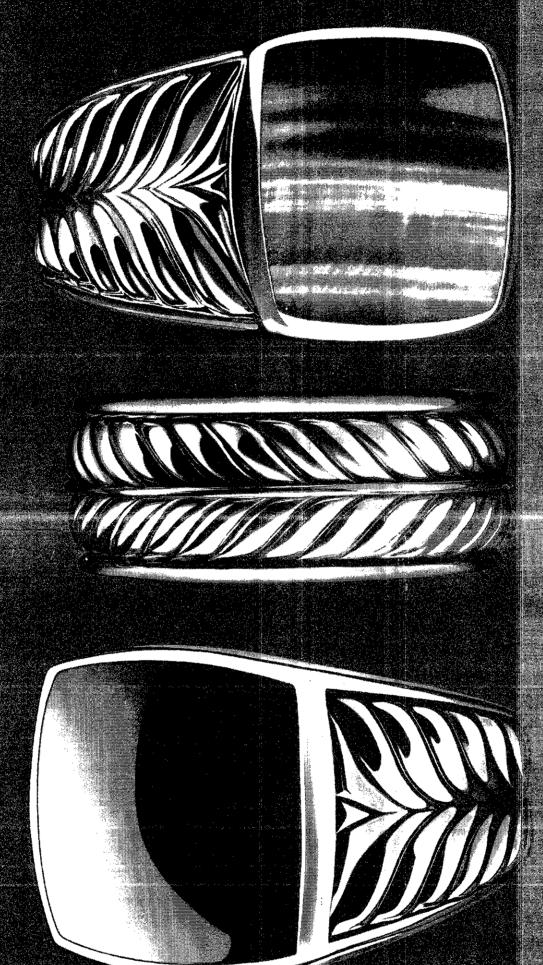
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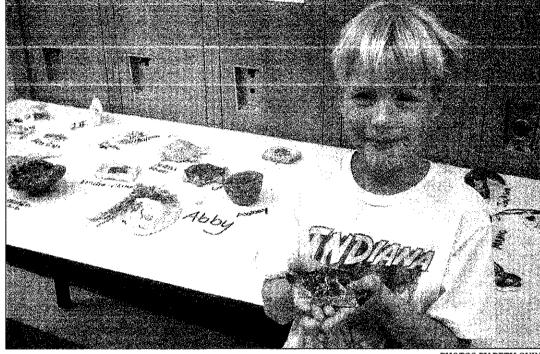
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#### **NEWS** Reel fun

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# Summer time was well spent



Attending school this summer gave many Grosse Pointe school children the opportunity to bolster both their creative and academic skills. Evans Valice, above, holds a turtle he made during the ceramics class he took for two weeks. Anthony Drake and Alise Gates, right, demonstrate the tools they used in the F.A.S.T. reading program they attended for five weeks at Richard Elementary School.

By Beth Quinn Staff Writer

This summer, a few hundred Grosse Pointe school children found that waking up early for a few weeks and going to school was well worth the ef-

The Grosse Pointe Public School District's 2008 Summer Learning Program offered dozens of educational enrich-

ment classes ranging from week mini courses that were kindergarten readiness to an more recreational, online mythology class for high school students.

An open house at Richard Elementary School was recently held to showcase the work of the students attending the Elementary Summer Program.

The school district offered both five-week courses that concentrated on building acadents looking for activities to

Heather Halpin, director of the Elementary Summer Program.

"We wanted to provide positive summer activities, so we started offering mini courses like ceramics and math mania," Halpin said. "The kids really seemed to enjoy them."

It also fulfilled a need for paremic skills, and two or three bolster their children's inter-



Kim Valice of Grosse Pointe Farms placed her art-loving son, Evans, 8, in the ceramics class.

"It was a good break from busier summer activities such as swimming. It was a creative and low-key outlet," said Valice, mother of three other boys, ages 13, 5 and 4.

She said she was amazed the art room was so well equipped. "The whole set up is really

impressive," she said.

they would take the class next

They both enjoyed learning how to work with ceramics.

"I liked being able to make different stuff with the clay," Evans Valice said.

Both boys were also happy to do something involving their artistic talents which they recognized in one another.

"I'm really good in art," Evans Valice said.

Later, when he was listening Both Evans Valice and his to Vyletel talk about his pas-

friend, Jackson Vyletel, 8, said sion for dinosaurs, he said, "He has skills (in art)."

The summer program also offered classes for children needing extra help with acade-

According to Halpin, one of the most popular courses was the F.A.S.T. reading program.

"Offering these type of classes is especially important during the summer when many children's reading skills slide a little from non-use," she said.

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### SUMMER: Some classes were fun

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All 16 sections of six children were filled, Halpin said.

"F.A.S.T. was offered in the schools last year and had a very positive response from parents," she said. "The community has really embraced the program."

The F.A.S.T. Reading System is a research-based literacy intervention program targeted for struggling readers. It is a hands-on approach combining phonics, auditory processing and literature.

"The reason the program is so successful is that it is very phonetic and uses a buildingblock approach," Halpin said. "It is very multi-sensory. It uses letter magnets which are very tactile and visual. The children sound out the words. This approach contains all the senses auditory, visual and tactile making it very kinetic and works for different types of





Visitors at the Elementary Summer Program's open house last Wednesday could view displays of artwork and visit classes.

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Most parents notice gains in their child's reading fluency and comprehension very early in the program, Halpin said.

The father and older brothers of first-grader Maggie Carron, age 6, have noticed the improvement in her reading ability.

"Her confidence is way up," said oldest brother, Joey Carron, age 14.

Brother, Mikey Carron, age 9, helped her every day with homework and witnessed her improvement over the past five weeks.

"She's reading a lot better," said he said.

Dave Carron, Maggie's father, said even although "she was a little tentative at first to take the class" she began to look forward to it.

"Mr. Stemmler (her instructor) made it really enjoyable," Dave Carron said. "It's a neat program, a neat approach."

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#### **GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM**

# **School start dates**

By Beth Quinn Staff Writer

Get out the pencils, notebooks and backpacks. In a few short weeks, school starts for the more than 8,000 students in the Grosse Pointe Public School System.

While the 2008-2009 school officially starts Wednesday, Sept. 3, there is variation in the schedule among the district's high, middle and elementary schools.

Only freshmen at North have school from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sept. 3. The first day of school for upperclassmen starts at 8 a.m., Thursday, Sept.

All South students are scheduled to start school at 8 a.m. Wednesday. However, upperclassmen will be dismissed at 10:55 a.m. and freshmen will attend the ninth-grade seminar from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. All students will have a full day on Thursday.

The district's three middle schools — Pierce, Brownell and Parcells — have a full day of school from 8:25 a.m. to 3:17 p.m., Sept 3.

The district's elementary school students will have a half day from 8:25 to 11:34 a.m.,

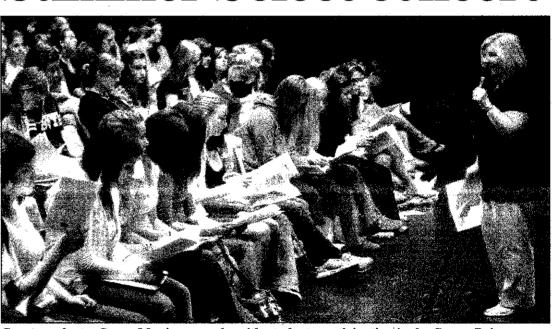
During the last weeks of August, Grosse Pointe Public School System building engineers are busy getting their schools in

tip-top shape in anticipation of the beginning of the 2008-2009. Sept 3. The first full day will be been mailed to the home ad-

Thursday, Sept 4.

dresses of all registered stu-Registration packets have

### **Summer Select concert**



Guest conductor Susan Moninger works with students participating in the Grosse Pointe Public School System's 16th annual Summer Select Choir Workshop.

Grosse Pointe Public student choral activities at School System's music department's "Summer Select Choirs 2008" performances are at 6 and 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, at the Grosse Pointe North High School auditorium, 707 Vernier.

The concerts culminate the district's 16th annual Select Summer Workshop taking place the week of Aug. 11.

Guest conductor for the choir is Susan Moninger who clinician and guest conductor. Moninger is the director of 7265.

Elmhurst College in Illinois. She is the co-founder and director of Showchoir Camps of America, Inc.

Friday's concert will include more than 350 students from the 14 Grosse Pointe public schools.

Students entering grades 4-Choir 12 were chosen by their school's vocal music teachers for their high proficiency and interest in vocal music.

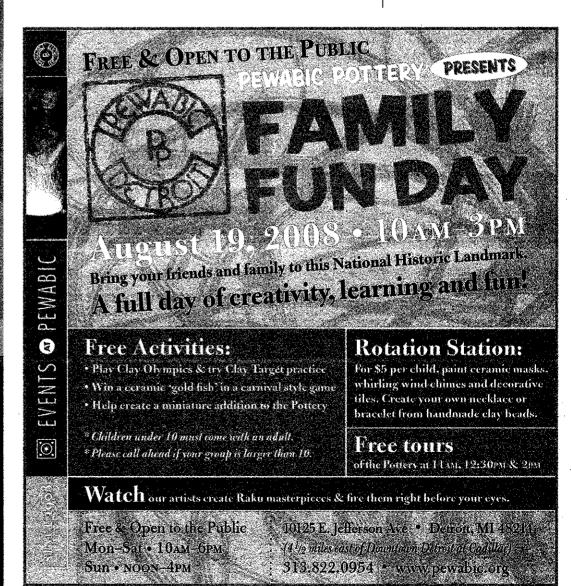
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### Class of '73 reunion

Grosse Pointe South High School's Class of 1973 celebrates its 35th reunion with a party at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, at the home of one of its alumni.

Earlier in the day, class members will have an opportunity to tour the school's new pool and field gymnasium.

For more information, visit freewebs.com/gpsouth73.



# Fishing rodeo reels'em in

Anglers broke a modern-day attendance record last week-Farms-City Family Fishing Rodeo.

"We had over 1,100 people," said Dick Graves, Grosse Pointe Farms resident and organizer of the 60-year-old event founded by his late father. "We ran out of tickets and had to start making them out in this fast-paced world?" of little pieces of paper."

Children from the Farms and City landed 80 fish during the end at the Grosse Pointe hour-long rodeo at Farms Pier

Preparations have begun for the rodeo's next edition.

"I've already started buying gifts for next year," Graves said. "The rodeo is a wonderful thing. What family-oriented event is 60 years old these days

Brad Lindberg



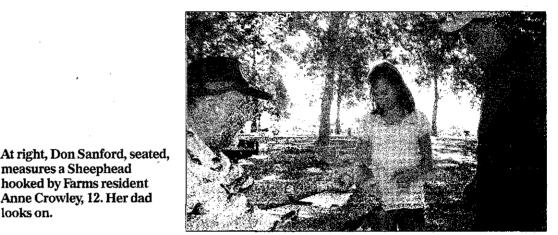
A fishing pole is a good equalizer as 4-year-old Katlyn Buechler of the City, in the foreground, knows. The 18 1/2-inch sheephead she caught at the fishing rodeo earned her a trophy for the Largest Fish Caught G.P. City Any Type. In back from left, Alex Gamero, 14, won for catching the Largest Game Fish G.P. Farms, a 15-inch green bass; Jahbriel Schmidt, 5, brother Julian standing behind him, caught a 12-inch perch, good enough to earn the Largest Game Fish G.P. City; Marchel Ferrara, 9, caught the First Fish G.P. City, a 9-inch perch; Grace Qulyas, 9, caught a 9 1/2-inch rock bass to win a trophy for catching the First Fish G.P. Farms 9 1/2-inch Rock Bass; Julia Lundell, 9, landed a 16 1/2-inch sucker and a trophy for Largest Fish caught G.P. Farms Any Type.



Farms resident Erica Sammy Schmidtke, 2, learns about worms.



Having fun at the rodeo are, from left, 13-year-old City residents Gabby Hartman and Claire DeBoer and Farms residents, Allison Daudlin, 14, and Ellen Neveux, 13.



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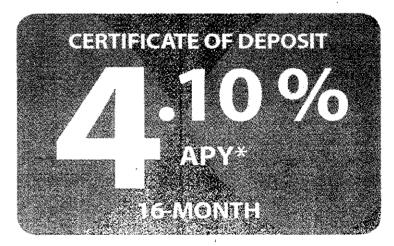


Farms 9-year-old Madison Bonahoom fishes while her father, Jim, looks on.



Farms resident Bridget Sanford, 8, proudly displays her catch, an 8-inch largemouth bass.





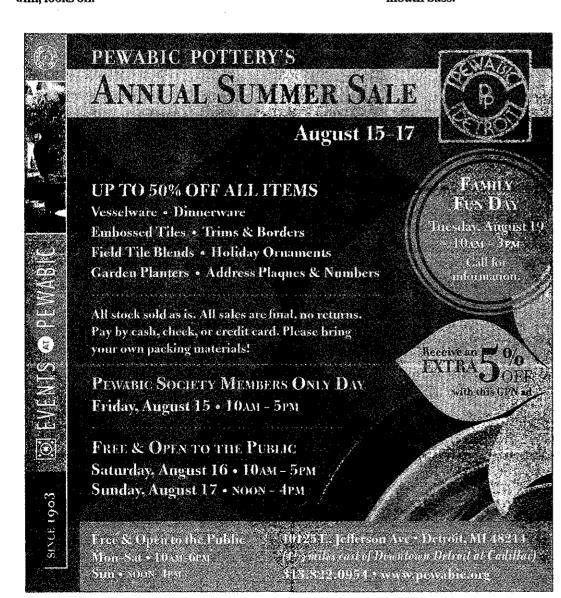
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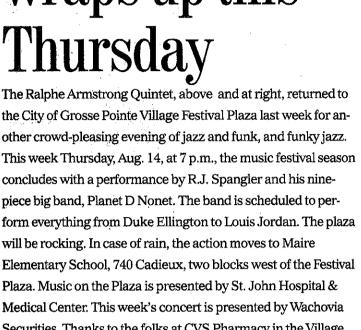


#### **BUSINESS**



# Plaza series wraps up this Thursday

The Ralphe Armstrong Quintet, above and at right, returned to the City of Grosse Pointe Village Festival Plaza last week for another crowd-pleasing evening of jazz and funk, and funky jazz. concludes with a performance by R.J. Spangler and his ninepiece big band, Planet D Nonet. The band is scheduled to perwill be rocking. In case of rain, the action moves to Maire Plaza. Music on the Plaza is presented by St. John Hospital & Medical Center. This week's concert is presented by Wachovia Securities. Thanks to the folks at CVS Pharmacy in the Village for allowing access to their roof to take these photos.









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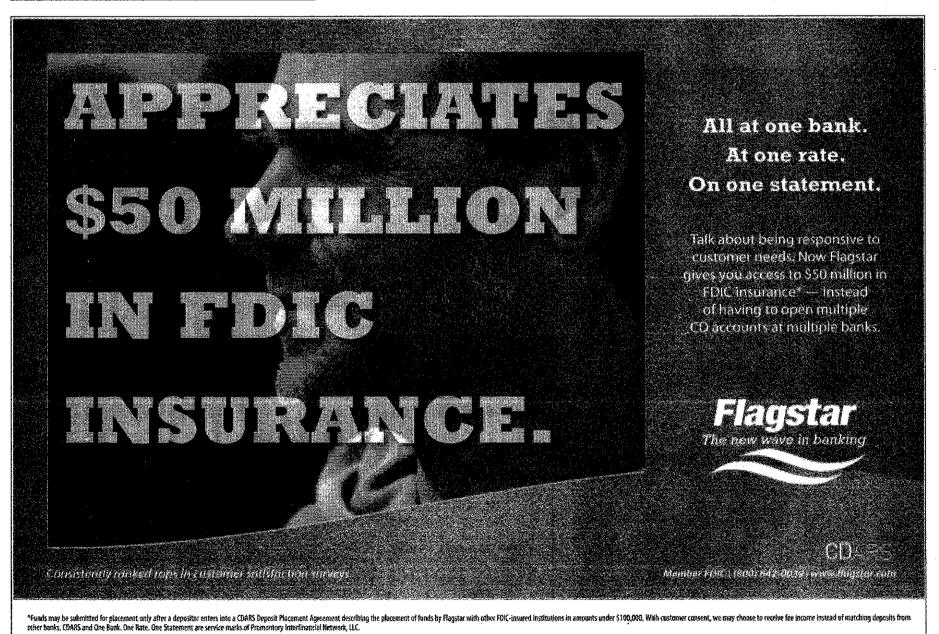
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# Ribbon cutting



Stifel Nicolaus & Co., a full service brokerage firm, opened a Grosse Pointe office on the second floor of the Kercheval Place building, 17000 Kercheval, Suite 240. Stifel Nicolaus was the underwriter who financed the building of the Mackinac Bridge.

From left, City of Grosse Pointe Councilwoman Jean Weipert, registered sales assistant Yvette Wicker, registered sales associate Lisa Volpari, First Vice President Neil Flattery, branch manager David W. Harris, Vice President Vern Moore, Mayor Dale Scrace, Senior Vice President Lewis Echlin III, Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce Membership Services Director Jenny Boettcher, Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce President Mary Huebner and Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce Chairman Edward J. Russell III.

# **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.

#### Sophie Bill

Sophie Bill, 85, died peacefully Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2008, surrounded by her loving family.

Mrs. Bill was born in Detroit and at age nine spent a year in Greece with her father in an attempt to reclaim a family business while the rest of her family remained home. There she became fluent in Greek.

She was the valedictorian of her high school class and instilled the value of education in her children and grandchildren.

Her family said Mrs. Bill never spoke of "me" or "I," but always selflessly concerned herself with the needs and wellbeing of her family and those she loved.

Her passions were history, literature and the classics. Her devotion and honest counsel will be missed. She was an advocate of higher education and provided constant support and encouragement.

At her wish, a private memorial service was held Aug. 9.

Mrs. Bill was the beloved wife of John; dear mother of Dr. Gary (Kim) Bill and Peter (Judith) Bill; loving grandmother of Michael, Alexander, Christopher and Katherine; and loving sister of Helen (John) Perentesis and Milton (Lois) Kafkalis.

She was predeceased by her sister, Betty (Andy) Fritz.

She was truly loved and will be greatly missed. She will live on forever in our hearts.

#### John F. "Jack" Dodge Jr.

Park resident, John Franklin lack Dodge Jr., 81, passed away at home Aug. 1, 2008.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Marian Heilman Dodge. He was the beloved father of Michael (Mary Ann), Steven She was a member of the grandfather of Alex (Katy), Nick and Colin, James and Kathryn, and Kaitlin and Diana.

Born in New Brighton, Pa., Mr. Dodge graduated from the Phillips Exeter Academy in 1945 and the University of Michigan in 1950. He became a UAW business representative and a Democratic delegate to state and national conventions.

He then graduated from the University of Michigan Law School (Coif) in 1955. In 1957, he was appointed assistant secretary of state and later, deputy secretary of state for the State of Michigan.

In 1961 Mr. Dodge became an assistant prosecutor for the City of Detroit. During the 1960s, he served as chairman of the 14th Congressional Democratic District. At that time, he settled into private practice, concentrating in the area of corporate and labor law. He became one of the original incorporators and directors of the Physicians Company Insurance Michigan.

In later years, he and his wife traveled extensively and spent their years divided between Lake Huron and the Gulf of Mexico, with Grosse Pointe always as their home base.

Throughout his life, Mr. Dodge remained an ardent student of politics, history and philosophy, but his greatest delight was in family and friends. His was a life of service, both personal and professional.

A private memorial service is planned at the family cemetery in Pennsylvania.

#### Elizabeth "Betty" Lawrie Kimbrough

Former Grosse Pointe resident Elizabeth "Betty" Lawrie Kimbrough, 87, died Friday, Aug. 1, 2008, at her home in Juno Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Kimbrough was born in Detroit to Howard H. Lawrie and Gertrude Kanter.

She graduated from Grosse Pointe resident University Liggett School and Sweet Briar College. Mrs. Mrs. King could be found on Kimbrough was a bookkeeper for her husband's custom home building and development company.

She enjoyed her volunteer work for Woman's Horizons in Florida, The Junior League in Michigan, Texas and Florida and the Tau Beta Association in Michigan.

Mrs. Kimbrough had a flair for decorating and considered it her hobby decorating the more than 60 homes in which she and her family lived.

She is survived by her son, Richard M. Kimbrough Jr.; daughter. Lawrie Kimbrough; and grandson, Richard Wade Kimbrough.

She was predeceased by her husband, Richard Kimbrough Sr.

A funeral service will be held at 3:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 23 at The Waterford in Juno Beach, Fla.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Palm Beach County, 5300 East Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33407 or The Tau Beta Association, 986 Berkshire. Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230.

#### Dorthy J. King

Longtime Grosse Pointe Woods resident Dorthy King passed away peacefully Thursday, July 17, 2008, at the Sunrise Assisted Living facility on Vernier.

She was predeceased by her husband, Alexander King.

Mrs. King is survived by her Longtime Grosse Pointe daughter, Judy (Tom); son, Bruce (Nancy); and four grandchildren, Brad, Scott, James and Mark.

Mrs. King was a talented seamstress and enjoyed sewing for the entire family. (Susan), Peter (Patty), John Grosse Pointe Woman's Club (Claudia) and Susan Regina; for many years and especially

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enjoyed the weekly bridge group at the Hunt Club.

For many years, Mr. and the ballroom dance floor enjoying the company of fellow Merry-Go-Rounders. She was also an avid bowler and golfer.

The family is very thankful for the compassion and care given to Mrs. King by the Sunrise staff and its in-house hospice staff.

Mrs. King will be missed greatly.

#### **Maggie Merry**

Longtime City of Grosse Pointe resident Mary Margaret "Maggie" McAlpine Merry, 92, died Friday, Aug. 8, 2008, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

Ms. Merry was born Jan. 20, 1916 in Detroit to Dr. Archibald and Lucille McAlpine. She grew up in Indian Village.

graduated from She University Liggett School and Sarah Lawrence College in New York.

Ms. Merry planned and coordinated weddings, debutante parties and other social engagements for many of Grosse Pointe's longtime families. She also was the hostess at Tom's Oyster Bar for many years. Her work embodied her hobby: She enjoyed being with and around people.

She was a member of the Grosse Pointe Little Club and the Tau Beta Association.

Ms. Merry is survived by her daughter, Anne Fortune; and caregiver Joan DaCosta of Victory Home Care.

She was predeceased by her son, James Merry.

A celebration of her life will be held 6 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2008 at Dylan's Raw Bar, 15402 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park.

Memorial donations may be made to the Michigan Humane Society, 30300 Telegraph Rd., Bingham Farms, MI 48025.

Grosse Pointe, MI 48230

Joseph A. Stanlonis, Manager



Sophie Bill

#### Earl Raynal Sr.

Earl Antoine Raynal Sr., 73, of Fort Gratiot was born April 9, 1935 and went to be with his Lord and savior on Tuesday, July 22, 2008.

He is survived by his four children, Michele Marie, Earl Antoine Jr. (Nancy), Kathryn Anne (Rob) Yonkers, and Jeffrey Allen (Shanna); and his "pride and joy" — his six grandchildren, Eric, Danielle, Andrew, Madeline, Kate and Patrick; mother of his children, Mary Raynal; and brothers, Bill and Pol Jr.

He also is survived by cousins, Suzanne and Theresa; cousin-in-law, Bill Fletcher, who was his mentor as a youth; many special brothersand sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews; and many good friends with whom he shared his hobbies and talents.

He was predeceased by his mother, Louise; father, Pol Sr.; daughter, Kimberly; cousin, Robert Raynal; and longtime close friend, Fred Fuhr.

Mr. Raynal's first love was his children; he lived a full, rich life. He had a wonderful sense of humor and made friends easily. As a first generation American he grew up in the Detroit area and on the St. Clair River. He maintained a love of those waters his entire life.

He was a skilled automobile mechanic who, as a youth, built and raced hydroplanes with his brothers. He was a flight mechanic in the U.S. Air Force where he enlisted in 1953 and proudly served his country in the Korean War.

He was employed at Raynal ship on the east side of Detroit Lexington



John F. "Jack" Dodge Jr.



Maggie Merry

1981. He then spent a number of years self employed as a much sought after interior painter and wallpaper hanger.

Mr. Raynal was an accomplished yachtsman who loved to race sailboats.

He was an excellent marksman and loved to fish and otherwise spend time outdoors enjoying God's creations. He spent a large portion of his life enthusiastically sharing his woodworking, plumbing, electrical and metalworking talents with his family and others to help build, fix and repair everything imaginable.

His woodworking projects, from simple turned bowls to very complex furniture and fine finish work, were appreciated by many.

He set a great example for others in his desire to use his talents to help others and to do everything with excellence.

Mr. Raynal enjoyed volunteering with Meals on Wheels, Kiwanis of Grosse Pointe and Brothers automobile dealer- serving on the board of

Warren, MI 48088

John P. Murphy, Manager



Dorthy J. King



Earl Antoine Raynal Sr.

until the dealership closed in Association. He was a successful fundraiser for special community projects. He had a special group of

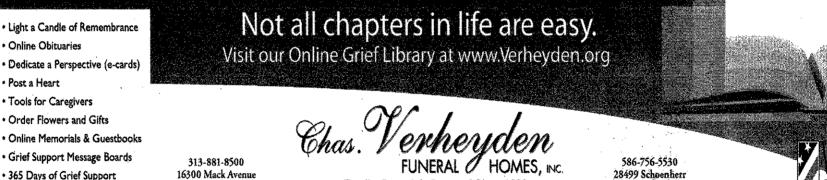
friends in Fort Gratiot Township who sailed scale model sailboats and with whom he helped start a model sailboat club. Previously he helped build an RC scale model gas powerboat club in the Detroit area.

His family is very thankful for the sensitive care given by the staff of Blue Water Hospice, the Evangelical Home and the Blue Water Lodge in Fort Gratiot.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 16, 2008 at St. Edward Catholic Church, 6995 Lakeshore Rd., Fort Gratiot. A celebration of his life will follow immediately at the Lexington Heights Clubhouse, 7271 Oak.

Memorial donations may be made to the Disabled Veterans, Blue Water Hospice or ALS

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### **OBITUARIES: Loved ones** remembered

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#### Donald B. Shumaker, D.D.S., M.S.

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Donald B. Shumaker, D.D.S. M.S., 79, died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2008, at his home.

Dr. Shumaker was born Sept. 20, 1928 in Rochester, N.Y. to Jay and Katherine Dr. Donald Shumaker Shumaker.

He earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan and his graduate degree from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. He was a well-known private practice orthodontist in the Grosse Pointe area.

Dr. Shumaker served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He enjoyed sailing, boating, skiing and traveling.

He was a member of the American Board Orthodontics, a past president of the Eastern Dental Society and a past president of the Michigan Multiple Sclerosis Society.

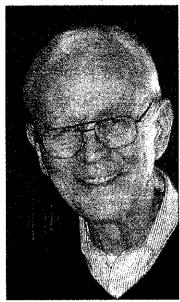
He also was a member of Bayview Yacht Club and Yachting Single-Handed Society. He completed numerous Bayview Port Huron to Mackinac races and nine Single-Handed Mackinacs.

Also a scuba diver, he enjoyed many hours teaching his children a love for and respect of many water sports.

He also spent many vacations with family and friends snow skiing.

He is survived by his wife, Dayna; daughter, Susan (Kenneth) Latronico; sons, Daniel (Deborah) and John (Mary Jane) Shumaker; grandchildren, Thomas and Mark Latronico, Lindsay Katherine Shumaker, and John Jr. and Margaret Shumaker; and his sister, Abbie Monteith.

Interment is in White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.



#### Frank Tamburo

Centerline resident Frank Tamburo, 94, died Saturday, Aug. 9, 2008, at St. John Macomb Hospital in Warren.

He was born Sept. 1, 1913 in Engineering Rustin, La. and was a veteran of the U.S. armed services. He from Chrysler retired Corporation where he was a welder.

Mr. Tamburo enjoyed bike riding and was able to continue to ride his bike until a few years ago. He remained active until very recently.

He is survived by his children, Dennis (Diane) of Washington Township, Gary (Betty) of Sterling Heights, Mary (Richard) Niedzwiecki of Roswell, Ga., Marlene (Michael) Smith of Grosse Pointe Shores and Reta Tamburo of Centerline.

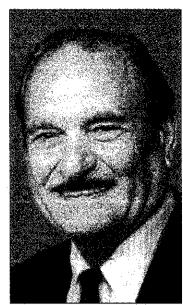
He also is survived by 11 grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife, Reta; son, Terry Tamburo; and five brothers and one sister.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Aug. 12 at St. Clement Catholic Church in Centerline with interment in the church's cemetery.

#### Michael O. Wheeler

Former City of Grosse Pointe resident Michael O. Wheeler, 65, passed away sud-



Frank Tamburo

denly March 30, 2008, in Bonita Springs, Fla.

Mr. Wheeler was the retired president of L.M. Gear Company.

He was a graduate of the Duke University School of and University of Michigan School of Business. He served on the Board of Visitors of the Pratt School of Engineering at Duke University for the past 10 years.

Mr. Wheeler was involved in the Grosse Pointe community as a president of the Grosse Pointe City Little League, past president of the Grosse Pointe South High School Dad's Club and was a member of the Hundred Club of Detroit.

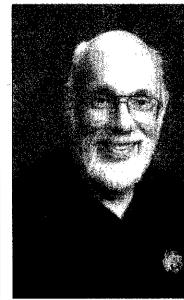
He enjoyed golf, tennis and platform tennis and many wonderful times with family and friends at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and the Country Club of Detroit.

He was tremendously proud of his Swedish heritage and the great camaraderie it provided over the years.

He is remembered by family and friends for his quick wit, enduring sense of humor and for the love and support he showed to all.

Mr. Wheeler is survived by his wife, Susan; daughters Julia (Keith) Shiner of Falls Church, Va. and Robin of Chicago, Ill.; and his sister, Cynthia Branson of Tacoma, Wash.

He was predeceased by his son, William.



Art Weinle

A memorial service will be held at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 12 at the Grosse Pointe Academy Chapel, Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe

Memorial donations may be made in his name to the Pratt School of Engineering, 305 Teer Engineering Bldg., Box 90271. Duke University, Durham, N.C., 27708.

#### **Art Weinle**

City of Grosse Pointe resident Art Weinle, 61, died Sunday, Aug. 3, 2008, peacefully at home after a brief ill-

He was born Sept. 8, 1946 in Cleveland, Ohio to Alma and Raymond Weinle.

Mr. Weinle was a proud graduate of The Ohio State University, earning his undergraduate degree in 1968 and his master's degree in 1973.

Mr. Weinle retired from Grosse Pointe North High School after 31 years of teaching earth science and geology.

Most recently he was an adjunct teacher at both Macomb Community College Wayne State University.

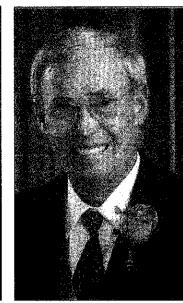
For many years, he devoted himself to the successful operation of the Michigan Earth Science Teachers Association and held various positions on its board.

He also was an active memof the Michigan Mineralogical Society and was involved with its annually sponsored Detroit Gem and Mineral Show.

Mr. Weinle had a passion for teaching, and especially for his students.

He loved his rocks and his all, he had a deep love of family. They will miss him greatly.

Mr. Weinle is survived by Donna, his wife of 33 years; daughter, Diana (James) Moses; son, David (Lynn); and grandchildren, Jeremy, Jami and Jennifer Moses and Zachary and Meghan Weinle. Services were private.



Michael O. Wheeler

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

#### **Robert Bruce Young**

Robert Bruce Young, 49, of Whitehall, died Saturday, Aug. 2, 2008, after a brief illness.

The beloved son of Robert Sr. and Margaret W. Young of the City of Grosse Pointe, Mr. Young was a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

He earned his master's degree from Xavier University in Cincinnati. He also held a master's from Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass. and had completed his academic studies toward a Ph.D. in comparative European history at Brandeis.

Mr. Young is survived by his parents; his devoted sisters, Ellen W. Young of Alexandria, Va. and Jane M. Young of Dallas, Texas; and dear niece, Margaret A. Ostrander, also of Dallas.

Other survivors include cousins and his cherished friend, Karen McDonnell of Whitehall.

A memorial Mass and interment will be held at a later date in Winchester, Ky.

#### Paul Leonard Youngblood

Paul Leonard Youngblood, 69, of St. Clair Shores and a resident of Grosse Pointe for 66 years, died July 27, 2008 in St. Clair Shores.

Mr. Youngblood was born in Grosse Pointe Park to Leonard and Marguerite alma mater, OSU. But most of Youngblood. He graduated from St. Ambrose High School in 1957 and earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Detroit. He served in the

United States Army. busboy at Sanders in the Village. He retired from 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI General Motors after 33 years



**Paul Leonard Youngblood** 

of service.

During retirement, he enjoyed working as a farm hand at Emerald Pond Farm in Cottreville. Mr. Youngblood was a member of the Knights of Columbus through Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish and the Fair Isle Duck Club.

His many hobbies and interests allowed him to meet and attract a vast variety of friends.

He enjoyed reading, especially history. Mr. Youngblood was very talented when it came to woodworking and artistic painting.

He was actively involved as a volunteer at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish and enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, canning and making beer and

wine with his kids. When they sold their house in Grosse Pointe, he found pleasure in helping his daughters with their gardens, passing on the wealth of knowledge and passion of fresh vegetables

throughout the year. Mr. Youngblood rebuilt classic cars and enjoyed showing them at many antique car shows. He was an all-around

Mr. Fix-it. Perhaps his greatest joy came from his role as a husband, father and grandpa. Time spent with family and friends meant the world to him and he always made sure to tell

His favorite saying was always, "Life is good."

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Patricia (nee Sullivan); a son, Timothy (Deanna); daughters, Kerry (Gerald) Fitch and Sherry Youngblood (Brian Lord); grandchildren, Justin and Jessica Youngblood and Dylan Fitch; and a sister, Carol Bartlett.

Services were July 30 at Our Lady Star of the Sea. Arrangements were handled by Kaul Funeral Home in St. Clair Shores.

Memorial contributions may One of his first jobs was as a be made to Fr. Solanus Casey. Capuchin Mission Association,

#### City of Grosse Painte Farms, Michigan **SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES AUGUST 11, 2008**

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present on Roll Call: Mayor Farquhar; Councilmembers, Joseph, Davis III, Theros, Leonard and Waldmeir.

Those Absent Were: Councilman Roby.

Also Present: Messrs. Burgess, City Attorney; Reeside, City Manager; Tepper, Assistant City Manager; Brennan, Director of Public Service; Jensen, Director Public Safety; Pamela Baker, Deputy

Mayor Farguhar Presided at the Meeting.

Councilman Roby was excused from attending the Meeting.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on July 7, 2008, were approved as submitted.

The Minutes of the Closed Session held on July 7, 2008 were approved as corrected.

The Council, acting as a Zoning Board of Appeals, approved the Minutes of the Public Hearing held on April 7, 2008; and further, approved the appeal of Mr. Paul Lacroix of 207 Chalfonte, subject to specific conditions. The Council approved the permit for valet parking for the Dirty Dog Jazz Café located at 97

Kercheval Avenue. The Council approved payment of the Statement of Attorney's Fees from the law firm of Dickinson,

The Council approved the low public safety vehicle bids from Al Long Ford, in the amount of

\$62,467.32; and further approved the bid of Colonial Doge in the amount of \$10,983.00. The Council approved the low bid of Pamar, in the amount of \$301.652.00 for the Lexington Road

water main replacement. The Council approved the bid of Serv-Ice, in the amount of \$360,426.00 for the Ice Rink Project.

The Council received the following reports and ordered them placed on file:

a) Public Safety Department Reports for July 2008 b) Twelve Month Financial Report

The Council approved resolution for the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club-Sunrise Fun Run to be held on September 20, 2008 from 8 am to 11 am.

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY,

SEPTEMBER 8, 2008 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN 48236.
THE MEETING IS PUBLIC, INTERESTED PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE

CITY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. YOU MAY ALSO VIEW THE AGENDA AND MINUTES ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE: www.ci.grosse-pointe-farms.mi.us/

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**AUTOS** By Jenny King

## Piquette plant was an early Silicon Valley



olumes have been written about the early cars designed and built by Henry

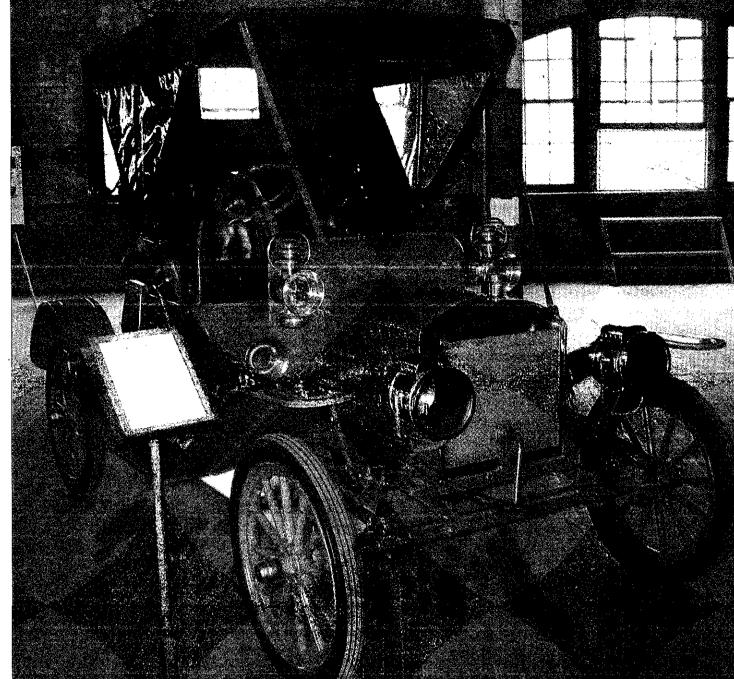
Between the lines of copy and abundant product photos are descriptions of Ford's various manufacturing sites.

The narrow, mill-style, redbrick three-story Ford Motor Company building on Piquette in Detroit was among the earliest. It was the first plant built by the young company for its own use. Now just more than a century old, it is enjoying a slow and steady renaissance, largely through the efforts of dedicated volunteers.

Don't pass up an opportunity to visit the Piquette Avenue plant sometime soon. At the corner of Piquette and Beaubien, north of the Cultural Center, it's an easy drive from the eastside and provides an excellent overview of the early days of car build-

And this is the birthplace of the Model T, whose 100th anniversary is celebrated this year. During the first decade of the last century, the U.S. auto industry was in such a growth spurt that Ford burst the seams of its new building in only about six years. By 1910, production was moved up to Highland Park and the building sold to up-and-coming Studebaker.

The "T-Plex" houses a couple dozen cars from the "brassy" era — not all of them Fords. There are examples of wood forms for seats; wood and metal pattern makers; printed descriptions of everything, and artifacts. Window



This 1910 Maxwell is on loan to the Piquette Avenue T-Plex.

replacement - an enormous project — is under way as is an ambitious plan to restore the original front of the building.

Among plant artifacts are photos of men and women who spent 10 hours a day, six days a week working here for sometimes only 30 cents an hour.

"This man in the middle of the front row is my favorite," says Jerald Mitchell, the retired Wayne State University medical school professor, who serves as CEO of Model T Automotive Heritage Complex Inc. With his finger, he circles a

young worker seated on the

hand in one of the large employee pictures.

Mitchell points out men wearing white shirts ("paper pushers or perhaps engineers"), men in overalls who undoubtedly have a lot of grease under their fingernails and a couple of school-age boys who already were working for a living.

This particular photo was taken outside the building, Mitchell says. Some of the workers are puffing on cigarettes or pipes.

Ford had a very strict rule: Absolutely no smoking in the building, the majority of which is built of thick wood, its layers

of paint now peeling, but still very sturdy.

Ford had fire walls separating areas of each floor plus an overhead sprinkler system, just in case. Support columns are square rather than round; another effort to suppress fire should it break out.

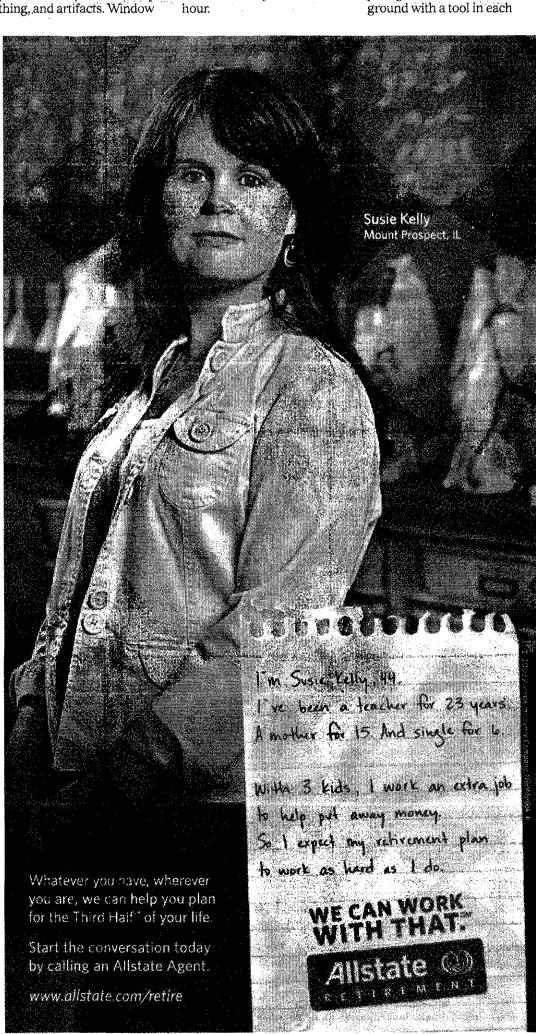
Like many of the earliest auto builders, Ford was an innovative, observant experimenter who figured out how things worked - and how they might work better. One of his words of wisdom posted around the building indicates hard work is for machines, not men. This from the man who was raised on a farm in Dearborn and knew about manual labor.

Ford was interested in speed as well as developing an affordable, everyman's car that his own workers could buy and operate, says Marilyn Mitchell, wife of the CEO and one of the volunteers on hand to help visitors. The Mitchells now live in the first grand home that Henry and Clara . Ford owned, up in Detroit's Boston-Edison neighborhood to the north of the plant.

"Many of the people Ford worked with wanted to build expensive luxury touring cars," she says, pointing to a Model K out on the floor. It might run as much as \$2,500 in the first decade of the last century. Even the \$800 price for a smaller runabout was the equivalent of a school teacher's annual salary.

Ford had moved his operation here from a two story, wooden, barn-style former wagon factory on Mack Avenue in 1904. Piquette had the room he wanted plus the necessary rail access with the adjacent Milwaukee Junction train siding. Freight trains continue to run regularly behind the historic site.

"I can't imagine the millions





#### **AUTOMOTIVE**

### FORD PLANT: Early cars on display

of automotive parts that have been transported on those tracks over the years," says Jerald Mitchell.

"It's important to remember the innovation that was going on here in Detroit," says Marilyn Mitchell. "This area was like an early Silicon

Cars were put together at stations at Piquette. Ford was still designing and perfecting his assembly line approach to manufacturing, which he implemented around 1910 at the sprawling Albert Kahn-designed plant a few miles north in Highland Park.

Workers would complete their tasks at one station and cars would be pushed to the next. Jerald Mitchell says they could build 110 vehicles a day.

After a series of letter cars -Models A, C, B, F, K, N, R, S -Ford finally settled on the

Model T. It was developed from the Model S and provided an efficient and very flexible base from which to build everything from simple runabouts to touring cars, trucks and the early tractor-like Model T with Pullford, which is on display here.

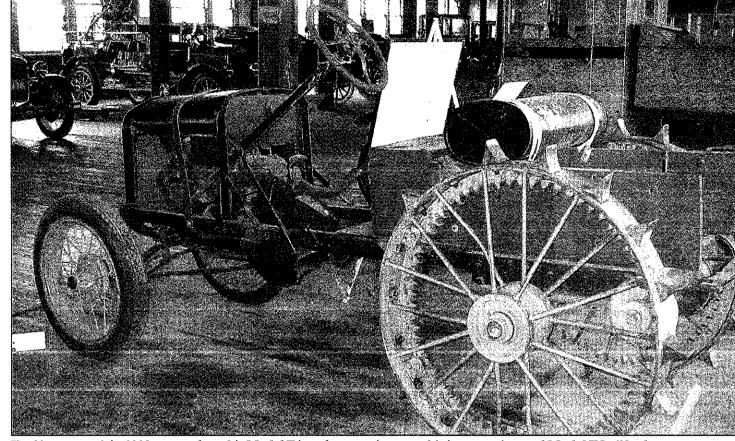
Early cars were not black, says Marilyn Mitchell. Factory colors included red, green and slate gray.

"All the vehicles here are on loan," says Marilyn Mitchell. "We have a Dodge Brothers, a Maxwell, a Cadillac, a Studebaker, an EMF and a Chevrolet."

There's also a 1949 Volkswagen Beetle near the third-floor gift shop — a nod to the company that in 1972 surpassed the Model T in sales of more than 20 million to claim the world record.

A green and gold Michigan Historical Site marker on the third floor will be installed when the facade restoration is complete, she says.

"And we have finally become a National Historic Landmark," says Marilyn



Ford began work in 1909 to transform his Model T into farm equipment; this is a experimental Model T Pullford.

Mitchell.

There is a convenient en-

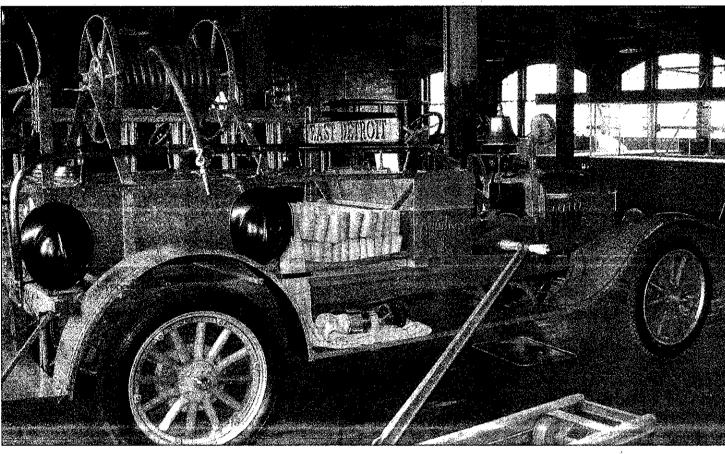
trance to the T-Plex off Piquette and ample parking

where buildings stocked with parts for cars once stood. Part of the \$10 admission charge is deductible.

Some two-thirds of the

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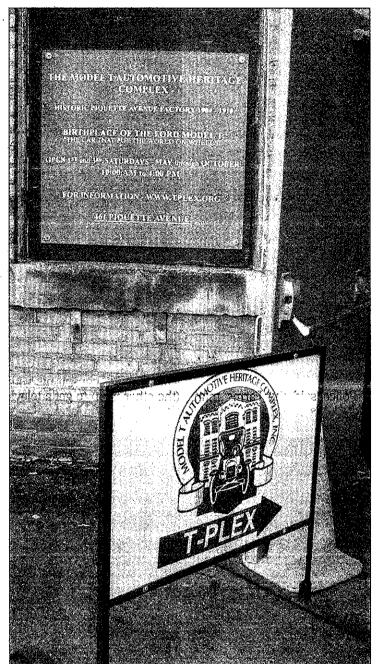
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The Model T, above, could also be transformed into firefighting equipment as this 1914 fire engine shows. Welcome to the T-Plex, birth place of the Ford Model T., right.





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# PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

#### **City of Grosse Pointe**

#### Drunk driver

A bilingual U.S. Border Patrol agent helped City police process a 26-year-old, Spanishspeaking Guatemalan man arrested shortly after 11 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7 for drunken driving.

Officers found 17 empty Budweiser beer cans in the man's red 1997 Hyundai during a traffic stop on eastbound East Jefferson at Fisher.

The driver lives in Detroit and reportedly registered a artist at \$1,000, reportedly de-.234 percent blood alcohol content.

"The (male) passenger (from Detroit) speaks little English and was extremely intoxicated," said police.

— Brad Lindberg

If you have any information **Home invasion** about these or other crimes, call the City of Grosse Pointe public safety department at (313) 886-3200.

#### **Grosse Pointe Farms**

#### Won't be swept

said he was battered by an unknown male motorist during a confrontation on Mack near Moross at about 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7.

The man said he as driving on eastbound Mack when the other driver reportedly sped past and tried to enter his lane. The maneuver is called a Detroit sweep.

"(The Farms man) did not allow the vehicle to pull in front of him," police said. "The (other driver) became upset and began to yell at (the Farms man)."

Police said the Farms man exited his vehicle, asked the other man "what his problem lice said. was" and was punched in the

Officers have a witness.

#### Tether broken

At 6:36 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 6, police arrested a panhandler at Mack and Moross for violating terms of his parole in Lansing.

Records showed the 30-yearold Detroit male had been tethered due to a stolen car arrest.

#### Items missing

Detectives are investigating how a television set, two DVD players, \$2,000 worth of silverware and a blue 1997 Mercedes four-door are missing from a house on Beverly.

The items were believed stolen between Aug. 1 and about 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug.

Police said a witness remembered seeing someone at noon Aug. 5 back a blue Mercedes out of the driveway.

#### Schwinn swiped

Sometime between 8:15 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4, and 1:30 a.m. the next day, a \$600 blue Schwinn mountain bike was taken from a garage in the 200 block of Moross.

#### **Campers rousted**

Three unknown males with their faces partially covered by T-shirts reportedly threatened three teenage girls camping during the early hours of Tuesday, Aug. 5 in the backyard of a house in the 200 block of Lewiston.

The girls, ages 10 to 14, were in a tent.

At about 1:30 a.m. three strangers showed up. They made verbal threats and threw stones and other objects at the tent, according to one of the girls mother. The males, of unknown age, returned twice within a half hour.

"When (they) returned the last time, they were wearing their shirts around their faces,' police said. One of them reportedly said, "We are going to come back with guns.'

Officers recovered an orange T-shirt as evidence.

#### Painting gone

A painting honoring this year's Farms Barracuda municipal swim team is missing from the Pier Park community center office.

The painting, valued by the picts horses and the faces of team coaches. Police said the painting was displayed July 23 at the center during a team banquet. A week later, it was gone.

Two men were arrested shortly before 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5 for home invasion in the 300 block of Belanger.

One of the men, a 20-yearold Macomb Township resident, reportedly has a juvenile record of breaking and enter-

The other man, an 18-year-A 67-year-old Farms man old Sterling Heights resident. also was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, a svringe.

'(His mother) said her son has a drug-related criminal history," police said.

The Sterling Heights man reportedly claimed to have permission from the homeowner to take items from the house, including a \$500 RCA television set.

The homeowner denied the claim.

"(The Macomb Township man) made an unsolicited statement of conspiring with (the other man) to get a television for their apartment," po-

-Brad Lindberg

If you have any information Police traced the unknown about these or other crimes, man's vehicle to a resident of call the Grosse Pointe Farms public safety department at (313) 885-2100.

#### **Grosse Pointe Park**

#### Remove the keys

A 2006 Chevrolet Trailblazer left running was taken from a parking lot on Mack and Lakepointe at 2:30 p.m. Friday,

#### Missing jewelry

A home care worker is suspected in the disappearance of jewelry taken from a home on for possession of alcohol and Harcourt sometime between marijuana. June 18 and Aug. 4.

#### Good catch

An investigation by an officer following a traffic stop down earlier in the day at

Wednesday, Aug. 6 led to the driver confessing to stealing catalytic converters.

Further follow-up by officers led to the recovery of a stolen car and a large number of stolen tires and wheels.

#### Party busted

A report of a house party on Wayburn at 11:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7 resulted in citations being issued to minors

#### Fire runs

Electrical wires knocked

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

# Shoplifter put on shelf

with more than a dozen clothing items shoplifted from a Village foot patrol arrested store in the Village can evalu- Litaker on the afternoon of ate her marketing strategy in

of Algonac, pleaded guilty Monday, Aug. 4 in City of Grosse Pointe Municipal Court to receiving and concealing stolen property worth between \$200 and \$1,000. Judge Russell Ethridge sen-

tenced Litaker to 60 days in the Wayne County Jail. Police said Litaker paid a fe-

male accomplice, called a booster, to do the actual shoplifting.

"Litaker told me she picks out the items and has a booster steal them," said Detective Alan Gwyn. "Then, she [Litaker] buys them for half

Gwyn said he knows who the alleged booster is, but doesn't have enough evidence

A woman caught this month at this time to make an arrest. Officers assigned to the Saturdy, Aug. 2.

Police searching her car Kathleen Marie Litaker, 57, found 15 items without receipts from a womens' clothing store.

> The take totaled nearly \$550, Gwyn said.

Raleigh the police dog detected three crack pipes and two syringes.

"I don't know if I'd call her a professional thief, but she's a longtime thief to support her drug habit," Gwyn said.

Whittier and Vernor set fire to some nearby flammable material at 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug.

Fire units stood by until DTE Energy crews arrived.

A small brush fire at Barrington and Korte at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6 was quickly extinguished.

--- Kathy Ryan

#### **Grosse Pointe Shores**

#### Cannonade fodder

Medics gave roadside treatment to a 37-year-old female bicyclist for minor injuries suffered when hit from behind by a car at about 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, on Lakeshore Grosse Pointe Woods near South Deeplands.

Police cited the driver, a 69year-old St. Clair Shores woman, for driving in an unsafe manner and operating an unregistered vehicle. The cyclist's Cannonade Juice bicycle was heavily damaged.

#### Animal roundup

During the evening of Thursday, Aug. 7, an officer evicted a small possum found hissing on Ballantyne near Our Lady Star of the Sea. The animal was captured and released in a wooded area away from homeowners.

Shortly after 4 p.m. that same day, a coyote was reported in the backyard of a house on Fordcroft.

#### Radio daze

Dispatchers are getting ticked off about chronic failures of the public safety radio system. The system failed so many times last week that on Thursday, Aug. 7 an AT&T customer service representative reportedly elevated the problem to "chronic."

A new circuit is reportedly being built and should be in-—Brad Lindberg | stalled by the end of this week.

Dispatchers have been encountering radio outages almost daily. When the system fails, officers switch to plan B using hand-held radios until the main system is rebooted, the equivalent of turning it off

and on and hoping it works. A typical instance occurred at about 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6. A dispatcher rebooted the system only for it to fail twice in short succession.

— Brad Lindberg

If you have any information about these or other crimes, call the Grosse Pointe Shores public safety department at (313) 881-5500.

#### Generators taken

Two generators were taken from next to a dermatology practice on Mack sometime last weekend. The office manager discovered them missing Monday, Aug. 4.

#### An inside job

While on routine patrol, a public safety officer heard a loud crash followed by a dragging sound at Mack and Allard at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5.

Checking the nearby alley, the officer discovered the garage-style door of a Mack business appeared to have been driven through. The alarm was also sounding. When the owner arrived, he

verified a truck valued at \$30,000 containing tools was missing from inside the build-

#### Hit and run

Police are investigating two reports of damage to cars parked in a lot behind a hospital on Mack Saturday, Aug. 9. Paint chips found on the cars

matched, leading police to believe the same car is responsible for both incidents. - Kathy Ryan

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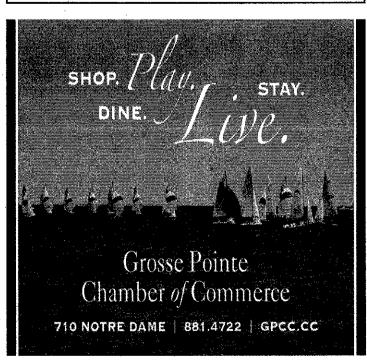
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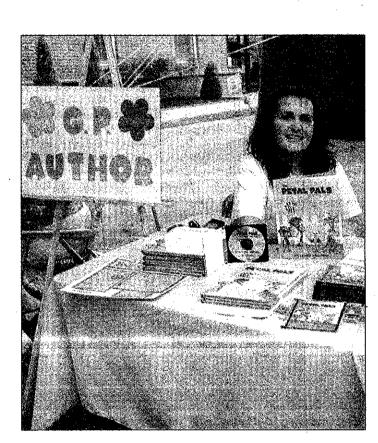
The Grosse Pointe Moms Club sold ice cream waffle cone sundaes with the proceeds to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation.



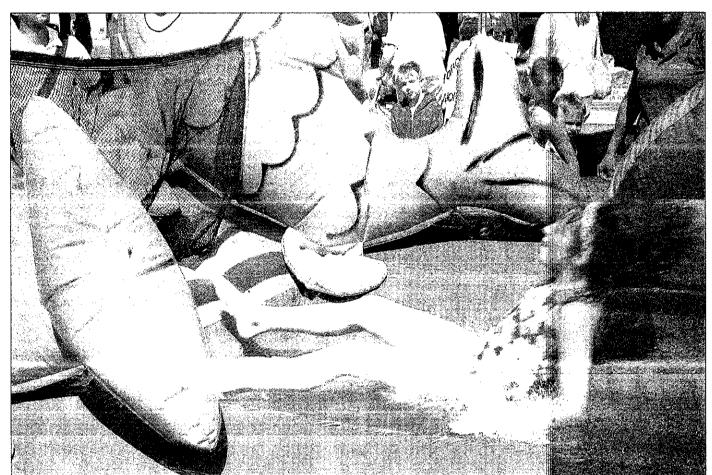
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The Rogers family, Lindsay, Andrew, Amy and Bridget, shuck ears of freshly roasted corn.

# orn Roast



Grosse Pointe author Maria Pappas sells "The Petal Pal," the book she co-authored with her friend.



Emma Herschelmann, 10, flies down the water slide during the corn roast.







Grace Pellegrino, above left, takes a shot at dunking Pete Stevens, swim team manager for the Grosse Pointe Park Mutants. After a few tries, Pellegrino successfully hits the mark and Stevens makes a splash.

A demonstration, above, of how pollution gets into the Clinton River Watershed came in the form of Kool-Aid, chocolate sprinkles and salt at West Park Farmers Market Saturday, Aug. 9. Saylor Kinsley poured Kool-Aid into a model of the Clinton River Watershed, which covers 760 square miles in four counties. The colored water showed how the water is polluted when people pour beverages down the storm drains. Under the direction of Jill Hollowell, the watershed's education director, children poured in chocolate sprinkles, which represented goose excrement, and salt representing fertilizer. When the rain came from spray bottles, it illustrated how pollution moves through the watershed. Looking on are Ailey and Parker Kinsley.

Carrie Martin, left, watches as Madeline and Emily Martin choose a box of home grown tomatoes and hand it to Lisa Ulbrich from the Martin Family Farm.

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Ford Motor Co. invited students to a party celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Model T. The challenge was to design and create a 21st century version of the Model T.

# Amodern Model T

By Jenny King Special Writer

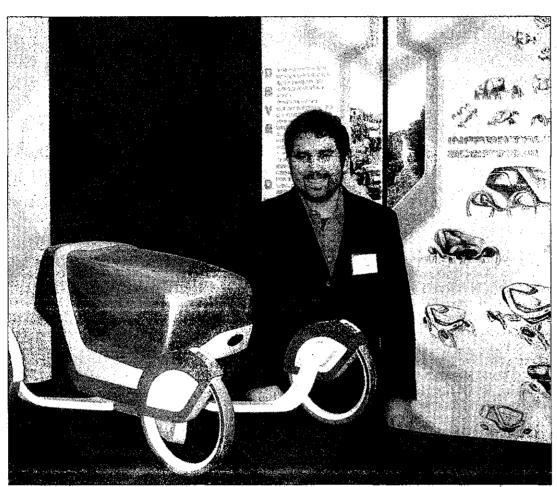
Kids today. Just look at what they do at a birthday party.

The "kids" are juniors at Detroit's College for Creative Studies. The party — a yearlong event — celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Ford Model T, one of the most important cars ever built.

It was Ford Motor Company that invited the students to a party of sorts. They were challenged to design and create a 21st century version of the Model T. They are incorporating what they saw as the most significant elements of the first Ts in a buildable vehicle for the near-future.

"The Model T was a great catalyst for these guys," said Peter Horbury, the Ford design executive who headed the small committee that on April 30 chose a winner from the 11 projects.

The original Model T may have lacked style, Horbury said. These student concepts took it steps further, Horbury invited each participant to give a two-minute presenta-



David Owsen of Harper Woods designed his green Ford Model T 2.0 with retractable "legs" which would allowing motorists to drive on unpaved surfaces, then retract the extensions for more compact urban transportation.

tion: 120 seconds in which to Korean student now residing explain the philosophy, research, core idea and unique characteristics of a project launched only four months earlier.

Two minutes, he said, is about the length of time a Ford executive has to win the interest in and approval of a project from the corporation's top management. But how much student time

was invested in the 16-week project? "Too much," smiled Filip Bosevski, a Macedonian, who said he and his classmates all are sleep deprived at this point in the school year.

Bosevski's gray and cream two-seater Model T urban camping vehicle included chic and practical items such as coordinated shoes, a backpack and a tent.

The tent, he said, has a detachable and interchangeable frame that integrates into the body of the vehicle, thus making it useful for everything from camping with friends to a roof rack, "or simply as a customizable aesthetic element."

Hyoeksang Chung, a

in Okemos, adopted the oncepopular idea of a rumble seat, carefully concealed on the back of his racy red, silver and gray concept.

"Including the rumble seat, there would be room for a total of three passengers, or at the most three adults and one small child," said Chung, who concentrated on design.

On the adjacent stand, a taller, boxier Model T was the work of Zach Whitaker of West Chester, Whitaker's two-minute presentation emphasized the concept of fusing several components into a single vehicle. His rendering included both vehicle drawings and a photo of a modern factory interior.

He and some other students wanted to illustrate the potential for a variety of assembly sites; the recyclability of materials; the many ways a vehicle could be configured atop a single platform, and the possibility of alternative sources of power.

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Port Sanilac resident Jesse Boyer based his 21st century Model T on his uncle's hot rod Ford T bucket, whose sounds and smells had intrigued him as a youngster.

### MODEL T: Recreating a classic car

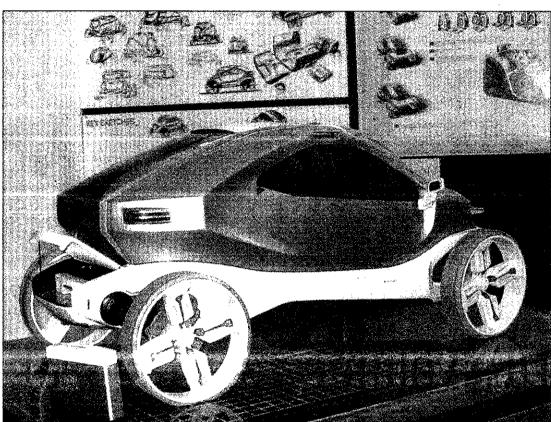
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The winning concept belonged to Dong Tran, a junior from Cicero, NY. Tran's Model T had a battery pack that could be removed from the trunk area and used where needed elsewhere.

Tran's work will be featured at Ford World Headquarters in Dearborn over the coming months. Other student works are slated for exhibit at The Henry Ford Museum this sum-

Horbury and the other judges thought Tran had best captured the spirit, innovation and sociological impact of the 20th century Model T with his 21st century version.

wheels. Owsen explained that use in a country like India, for urban driving — "a smaller searched for ideas.



David Owsen of Harper Ford executives chose Dong Tran's battery-powered Model T concept for best representing the Woods created a green pod spirit and purpose of Henry Ford's original Model T, which bowed in 100 years ago. Tran hails atop long "legs" attached to from Cicero, NY, and is a junior at College for Creative Studies.

his Model T 2.0, designed for footprint for the city," he said. "My vehicle is all about concould cover unpaved ground necting with the world,"

with the leg-like pieces extend- Owsen said. He added he had ed. Those would be retracted studied circuit boards as he

Arbor conceived a functional ing the opportunity to change base that could serve as a foun- the vehicle's configuration dation for a variety of vehicles. when needed or wanted." he "The consumer purchases a said. common platform and leases

David Milton Ruiz of Ann the exterior and interior, hav-

Kids today, indeed.

### **CLUB NEWS**

Return to: The Grosse Pointe News 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 Fax: (313) 882-1585 Attention: Ann Fouty

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Purpose of organization. Tell us what your group does — projects; fundraising events; program topics; whatever \_\_\_\_\_

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Who to contact for more information

 $\operatorname{E-mail}$ \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_

Is there other information prospective volunteers might need to know about your organization? (Use another sheet of paper if necessary.)\_\_\_

Deadline for return is 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22

#### PRIDE OF THE POINTES

Emma Katherine Perry, a 2004 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School, graduated summa cum laude from Kalamazoo College. She has been accepted into a PhD English program at Boston College for the fall 2008.

Andrew Critchell of Grosse Pointe Farms earned a Master of Education degree from Valparaiso University in spring

**\* \* \*** Kathryn Veryser of Grosse Pointe Woods éarned a Master of Education degree from Valparaiso University in spring

Emily Claire Reno, daughter of James Reno and Laura Reno of Grosse Pointe Woods, earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from Michigan State University. The Grosse Pointe North High School graduate will be attending Loyola University in Chicago this fall to earn her master's in social work.

Ashley Lynn Rogers, daughter of Steve and Mary Rogers of Grosse Pointe Woods, has received the President's Award Central Michigan University for achieving a 4.0 grade point average. She is a 2005 graduate of Grosse Pointe North.

Sarah E. Bryant of Grosse Pointe Woods was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Madonna University.

# AREAACTIVITIES

#### Reunion

The 1953 class of Edwin Denby High School is holding a dinner reunion at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, at Capital Banquet Center, 123 31 Mile, Washington Township.

For more information, call Doris Burrows Firestine at (586) 266-3319, Jean Sidon Like at (586)268-4954 or Bob Pinder at (248) 332-8028.

#### Astronomy

The Warren Astronomy Association presents an astronomy program for people with disabilities and their families from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Aug. 19, at the Macomb County Library, 16480 Hall, Clinton Township.

The program will include special tactile images for people with low vision.

To make a reservation, call the Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped at (586) 286-1580 to make a reservation.

#### **Vacation Bible School**

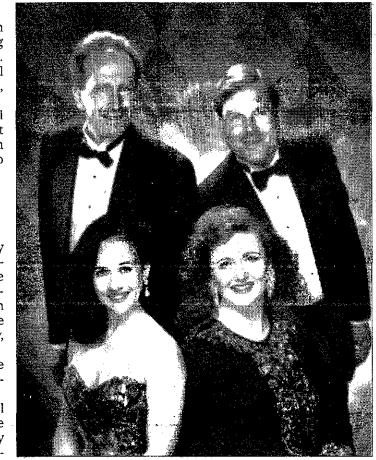
Grace United Church of Christ, 1175 Lakepoint, Grosse Pointe Park, will have Vacation Bible School from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Aug. 18-22.

The theme is "Power Lab ---Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power."

Children from first through sixth grades are invited. This program is free.

#### Friendship run

An East Warren Avenue Friendship Run is scheduled



### Celebration

The Center for Lifelong Learning for Active Adults is hosting its 10th anniversary celebration at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. Entertainment will be provided by the Michigan Opera Theatre Singers, who will present a musical revue of the classic songs. Hot and cold hor d'oeuvres and a coffee liqueur bar is included in the \$10 donation. For ticket information, call (313) 886-1770. Singers include Maria Cimarelli, Betsy Bronson, Mark Von Drak and Karl Schmidt.

Community Center parking lot, 18300 E. Warren, Detroit.

12:45 p.m. and the 10K run at 1

Entry fees paid before Sept. 1 overall winner and top three

for Sunday, Sept. 21, beginning are \$18 for the one mile; \$22 for in the St. John Senior the 5K; and \$25 for the 10K and should be mailed East Warren Friendship Run, The one mile walk begins at c/o Bethany Lutheran Church, 12:30 p.m., the 5K run/walk at Attn: Gerald Heuer, 11475 E. Outer Drive, Detroit, MI 48224. There will be an



## Dog wash

The third annual dog wash with proceeds benefitting the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, at the corner of Bedford and Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park. Last year, from left, Alex Hughes, Alexa Petropoulos, Madeleine Glasser, Lisa Hughes and William Glasser scrubbed down Candy. They raised \$468.

in each age category.

#### Support group

Friends of Vision, a support group for the visually impaired and blind, meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 18 at the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, 15415 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

For more information, call Nancy Pilorget at (313) 824-4710, ext. 225.

#### La Leche League

La Leche League, a mother-

to-mother breastfeeding information and support group, meets at 10:30 a.m. in a Grosse Pointe member's home and at 7 p.m. in a Harper Woods member's home.

For more information, call Jennifer at (313) 821-9196 or Maria at (313) 885-3709:

#### Jacobson reunion

Talula's Emporium, 19197 15 Mile, Clinton Township, is hosting the Jacobson's former family of co-workers reunion from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7.

The cost is \$20 and covers re-

freshments, entertainment and door prizes. For a reservation, call (586) 791-0041 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Reservations must be in by Tueday, Sept. 2.

#### Get together

Nativity of Our Lord High School class of 1939 will observe its 69th class reunion at 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at the Cutting Board, Schoenherr, Warren.

For more information, call Rosemary Kaiser Day at (586)

## DIA volunteers of the year

Two Grosse Pointe Park residents have been recognized for their volunteer work with the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Fran Burke is the Volunteer of the Year and Boyd Chapin Jr. is the Speakers Bureau Committee Volunteer of the

In Burke's capacity on the gallery information committee, she helps visitors find the Café DIA, various galleries and the restrooms. She said she enjoys working from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Fridays and has been a volunteer seven years. She is program coordinator for gallery information and has arranged group outings.

Burke is also a volunteer at Guyton kindergarten in Detroit; reads to first graders in one of the Grosse Pointe Schools: and once a week she reads from suburban newspapers live on DRIS. Her service for this sub-channel of WDET benefits the Detroit Radio Information Center, a reading service for the blind.

Reading British mystery writers' works and gardening



Fran Burke

are her hobbies.

Chapin's duties as a member of the speakers bureau is to take slides and a projector to different sites in the metro area and engage adult audiences in art talks. He is the editor of "Speakeasy," the bureau's newsletter.

for five years.

speakers bureau memories mind."



Boyd Chapin Jr.

happened after a talk at an assisted living facility.

"I always introduce myself by saying that I'm attorney and an artist," he said. "After the talk, a woman came up to me and said that since the left brain handles cognitive analysis and the right brain handles Chapin has been a member artistic endeavors, I was the first attorney she ever met One of Chapin's favorite who was in his complete

From left, Ian, Myles, and Sophie Engstrom, of John Paul Jones Society Children of the American Revolution both donated and collected books. Karen Gray-Sheffield, director of the Infant Mortality Program, and Barbara Miller, a member of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, sort books at the project's headquarters.

## DAR, CAR aid literacy project

Infant Mortality Project will benefit from more than 150 children's books collected by two local organizations. And the assistance doesn't

end there.

Members of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution and John Paul Jones Society Children of the American Revolution of Grosse Pointe will be hosting fundraising events for the Highland Parkbased organization's efforts to increase literacy.

The Grosse Pointe groups already purchased supplies for project's Education Development pro-150 gently used children's

Volunteers will also be making in-home visits to teach new mothers to read to their infants

Parents involved in the and develop their own reading

maintains itself when educa-

tion is not seen as a priority.

The Infant Mortality Project READ, WRITE, NOW literacy program is attempting to break the cycle of poverty that

Study groups are held at the project's main office, 45 Candler, Highland Park, to encourage young mothers to help each other while helping themselves. Tutors work with them one-on-one or in group settings with reading, math and English comprehension. Babysitting is provided.

Those interested in assisting the program can:

♦ Purchase a \$5 Macy's gram and collected more than Shopping Pass with all proceeds benefiting the project. On Saturday, Sept. 20, the shopping pass is valid for 10 to 20 percent off most items and or 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. or noon to participation in a full day of 1 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 16.

special events, entertainment and a chance to win a \$500 Macy's shopping spree. ◆ Participate in the Give

Every Baby a Chance Fundraising Breakfast and Golf Event Tuesday, Oct. 21 at Glen Oaks Golf Course, 30500 13 Mile Road, Farmington ◆ Provide items from the

project's wish list: Electric stove; disposable diapers sizes newborn, 1, 2, and 3; infant car and booster seats; new smoke alarms with 9 volt batteries; donations for GED books (about \$35); Casio FX-260 calculators for GED preparation.

Call (313) 868-8420 or email infantmortality@sbcglobal.net to register to attend a one hour presentation 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Aug. 18

### Family fun day at **Pewabic Pottery**

Detroit's Pewabic Pottery is hosting a family fun day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, outside of its national historic landmark building.

The event will feature numerous activities for children and families to get their hands dirty and have fun with clay. For \$5, children may paint

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own necklace or bracelet from

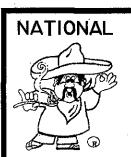
handmade clay beads. Free activities include the clay Olympics, clay target practice and a carnival style game where children can win a ceramic goldfish. Visitors may observe Pewabic artists creating masterpieces on the wheel and experience a raku firing.

Free tours will also be available beginning at 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. Pewabic Pottery is at 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit.



### Fundraiser

Among the Grosse Pointers who attended a Detroit Symphony Orchestra July 30 fundraiser were Gloria Clark of the Shores and Angelina Rooks of Grosse Pointe Farms. They gathered for a wine tasting and auction with proceeds to benefit the education and outreach programs of the symphony orchestra.



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PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYI

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

#### **Greek fest**

The Assumption Greek Fest 2008 observes its 80th anniversary with food, pastries, a gift shop, live Greek entertainment, children's activities, a cultural exhibit and a raffle this weekend at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores.

Grand opening ceremonies are at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15.

The event closes at 11 p.m. Hours are 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, and noon to 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17. The raffle drawing is at 8:30 p.m.

#### Crafts and bake sale

The 16th annual Holiday Mark Crafts and Bake Sale, sponsored by the First English

Evangelical Lutheran Women, is seeking crafters for the Saturday, Oct. 11, event.

All show items must be handcrafted. Costs of participation, details table rental, and size should be addressed to Beverly Jackson at (586) 771-9049.

The church is located at 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

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PASTOR'S CORNER By Rev. Tim Tyler

## Pilgrim's song is answer to trail of conflicts

ave you ever faced a trial you knew you had to walk through? There was no way around it and trouble was just around the corner.

The journey of life has an endless trail of conflicts. Most of us would choose to take the path of least resistance, but we don't have that luxury. This is the problem for

the writer of Psalm 121. He is a pilgrim on his way to Jerusalem. When he looks to the hills he must travel, he realizes his journey is fraught with danger.

From where was his help to come?

The immediate response from his soul is "my help comes from the Lord, the maker of Heaven and Earth."

The creator of heaven and Earth has a vantage point that sees the big picture, therefore, he can direct us through life's

Do you remember the scene in "The Matrix" when Morpheus tells Neo which way to go through the office cubicles to avoid danger?

That's what I'm talking about. We need revelation from a

vantage point outside our un-

derstanding so we can re-

assess our perspective of the problem and by trusting God's words we can have faith for the journey.

I believe that quite often we are redirected to avoid trouble since the Lord delivers us from evil.

The psalmist goes on to make an amazing observation about the Lord as his helper. Not only does God have a vantage point from above but his presence is right beside the believer. The Pilgrim declares that, "...the Lord is your shade on your right hand."

That means he is by my side covering me with his presence.

Therefore, fear not, God will keep you. In fact, this psalm is written in such a way that there are 54 words in total. which in Hebrew is the numerical value of the word for "guard" or "keep."

This word is the key to the psalm and appears no less than six times in seven verses. So whatever trials you have to walk through remember this: God will keep you and never lose you.

Stand in his shade, look to the journey and go forward without fear.

The Rev. Tim Tyler is senior pastor of Christ Community Church, Roseville.

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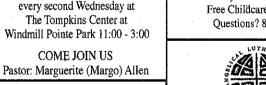
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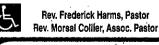
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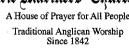
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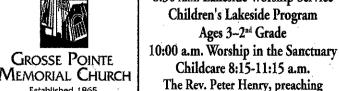


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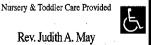
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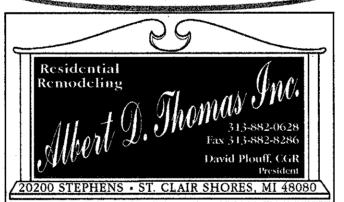
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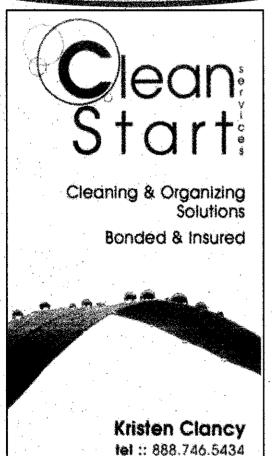
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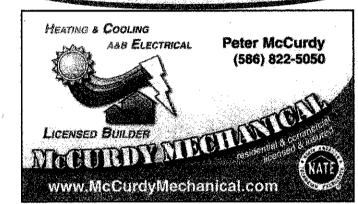
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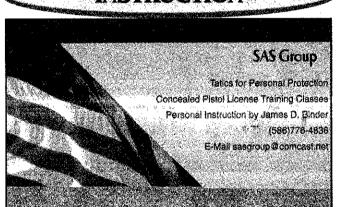
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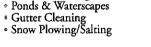


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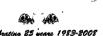
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## Accidents are a toilet training learning process



Editor's note: This the third and final article in this series of toilet training.

My child uses the toilet sometimes but is still having accidents. What should

Accidents will happen A and are a natural part of the learning process. It's important to remember to stay calm and follow a consistent plan. If your child is having frequent accidents, this can delay

training and cause frustration for everyone.

One way to deal with this is to give your child more fluids for a day and have him sit on the toilet frequently. Pair the toilet with positive things and deliver rewards when your child goes on the toilet.

When your child has an accident, take him to the spot where the accident occurred and use simple words such as, "Uh oh, you have wet pants." Guide him to the toilet to finish urinating and then take him back to the spot where the accident occurred and repeat the process up to five times. This is called positive practice and the goal is to have your child practice going quickly to the toilet so he learns to go from any location at any time.

After practicing, you should have your child assist in cleanup and changing into dry clothes. It's important that he assists in cleanup so that he begins to take responsibility for his behavior.

My child urinates in the • toilet but won't have bowel movements in the toilet. What can I do?

The first thing to do is A. take some notes on when your child has bowel movements because these tend to occur in a pattern.

Have him or her sit on the toilet for a longer amount of time (such as 15 to 20 minutes) at those times or 20 minutes after each meal. To keep this time positive, praise your child for sitting and allow him to look at books or hold a toy.

If your child does not have the bowel movement on the toilet but you expect that it's going to occur soon, monitor him during this time. If you see any signs he is about to have a bowel movement, immediately take your child to the bathroom. When he has a bowel movement on the toilet, deliver a reward immediately.

Check your child in between using the toilet and deliver a small reward if he is clean and dry. If your child has a bowel

calm and use simple words to tell him that this is not OK.

It is important to have your child practice going to the toilet to sit and then help with the cleanup process.

If your child is constipated or often has hard stools, it is best to consult with your pediatrician before beginning a training procedure because this may require medical treatment.

McAtee is a limited licensed psychologist and board certified behavior analyst at Beaumont Hospital's Center for Human Development. She specializes in treating children with autism spectrum disor-

movement in his pants, remain ders, developmental delays, toileting issues and problem behaviors.

Beaumont Hospital's Center for Human Development offers services for children who have difficulties learning to use the toilet. Services are provided by a licensed behavioral psychologist and include training parents how to implement procedures at home.

Those interested may contact McAtee at (248) 691-4777 or visit

beaumonthospitals.com/hope to view a handbook and download a toileting record.

E-mail Ask The Experts questions to info@familycenterweb.org.

### Concerns over text messaging as children head to school

soon be headed back to school and making new friends, as well as catching up with old buddies. Those activities these days typically spark a flurry of text messaging, especially among teens and young adults.

But the nation's emergency physicians say they are seeing a dangerous trend that can go hand-in-hand with texting: A rise in injuries and deaths related to sending text messages at inappropriate times, such as while walking, driving, biking or rollerblading.

"It's tragic," said Dr. Linda Lawrence, president of the American College Emergency Physicians, who noted that her colleagues across the country are anecdotally reporting cases, "among teens and young rollerbladers and others.

The nation's youngsters will adults, in particular, who are arriving in emergency departments with serious and sometimes fatal injuries because they were not paying attention while texting.'

"We see this every day, since we are (in) downtown Chicago, with lots of people walking around," said James Adams, M.D., professor and chair of the department of emergency medicine, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University. "People are texting and they trip and fall on their faces usually people in their 20s. We see a lot of face, chin, mouth [and] eye injuries from

Even worse, Adams said, are the injuries that result from people texting and causing collisions with bikers,

"Some [people] are actually on (Chicago's busy) lakefront path texting while walking or exercising," said Dr. Adams. "We see people rollerblading or biking while texting. They are usually very skilled but sometimes crash and fall when they are not watching where they are going."

While many of these injuries turn out to be relatively minor, others are more dead-

"In March, (we) were driving and saw a woman in her 20s step off the curb and get struck square by a pickup truck," said Matthew Lewin. M.D., Ph.D., an emergency physician at University of California San Francisco Hospital.

"She was unconscious and it appeared she'd suffered a

could tell she saw the truck at vices such as iPods, Lawrence the last moment because her advised the following comcell phone was dropped right where she was struck just off about 20 or 30 feet. It was hor-

"The truck stopped. The driver was devastated. I was all the way to trauma center baseball, football or soccer. but died (in) the ER."

cell phone related injuries. Dr. Paul Walsh, an emergency physician in Bakersfield, Calif., reported treating a man in his 50s, who was talking on he crossed the road.

Because of the inevitable

mon-sense safety measures:

♦ Don't text or use a cellthe curb. She was thrown phone while engaged in any physical activities that require sustained attention such as walking, biking, boating, rollerblading or even interamazed to hear she survived mittent-contact sports such as

◆ Never text or use a hand-Of course, it's not the just held cell phone while driving young, who are vulnerable to or motorcycling, and use caution even with headsets.

◆ Avoid becoming distracted by rummaging through purses, backpacks or clothing by keeping cell phones and the phone to his wife. "He was Blackberries in easy-to-find distracted and was killed as locations, such as phone pockets or pouches.

◆ Ignore the call or mesdistractions and subsequent sage if it might interfere with dangers related to texting and concentration during critical massive brain injury. You the use of other electronic de- activities that require atten-

tion. Better yet, turn off the device during times when incoming calls or messages might prove to be a dangerous or even simply embarrassing or annoying to others.

◆ Be mindful of the distraction and corresponding reflex-response delay that texting can cause.

Don't text in certain environments, this excessive inattention can cause safety concerns, such as while sitting alone at night, waiting for a bus, or in a crowded area, where one could easily become victim of a personal

"The bottom line is to be aware of potential safety concerns and to simply exercise caution, restraint and good judgment at all times when using a cell phone or Blackberry," Lawrence said.

## Grant to expand cord blood awareness given to Karmanos Institute

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\$50,000 increments over five years, was given to the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute from the J.P. McCarthy Fund of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan to benefit its J.P. McCarthy Cord Stem Cell Bank. The bank collects

the birth of a child.

The cord blood and placen-The grant, presented in ta, often discarded as medical waste, are rich in cells needed to fight diseases. Unlike donated marrow, the cord blood unit does not have to match the patient's tissue type as closely as donated marrow. Therefore, more patients are there isn't a match. able to get stem cell trans-

Diseases such as leukemia, lymphoma, sickle-cell and other diseases can be treated by bone marrow or cord blood transplant. Although many try to find a match through their siblings, 70 percent of the time

The J.P. McCarthy Cord Stem Cell Bank at the

the capacity to help those in cord and placenta following every day there are more than banks in Michigan. It is the limited bone marrow 6,000 people in search of a only center in the state with life-saving donor match. the National Marrow Donor program registry designation. limited resources to This requires compliance with the highest standards in cord blood banking.

"When my husband was diagnosed with Myelodyoplastic Syndrome in 1995, the disease very limited bone marrow donor base and limited re-

donor base and help MDS patients and their families.'

JUDY MCCARTHY

that took his life, there was a sources to help MDS patients and their families," said Judy McCarthy, wife of the late famed radio host.

"The J.P. McCarthy Fund is committed to help educate the public and improve research to the cause and treatment of MDS, as well as expand the bone marrow and stem cell donor base," she added.

Once the parent(s) make the decision to donate the cord blood, they pre-register

during the pregnancy, sign a consent form and submit to a blood test prior to delivery. This ensures there are no infectious diseases. After the birth of the child, the collection of cord blood is taken from the umbilical cord and the placenta. The cord blood is tested and processed. That which meets the criteria, is frozen and stored in the J.P. McCarthy Cord Stem Cell Bank at Karmanos.

Hospitals partnering with Karmanos to collect the cord blood include Providence Hospital, St Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor and the ProMedica Health System in Toledo.

For more information about the J.P. McCarthy Cord Stem Cell Bank, call 1-800-KAR-MANOS karmanos.org/cordblood.

#### ST. JOHN HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER

### Alternatives sought to estrogen for hot flashes

Women who have hot flashes are looking for a non-estrogen based treatment may be eligible to participate in a research study available at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

The study will help deterwhich dose of Pregabilin, a new generation compound, which is more helpful in lessening or stopping hot flashes in women.

Previous studies have shown this medication to be effective in treating hot flash-

"Hot flashes are experi-

and those concerned about the increased risk for breast cancer" says Carrie Dul, curred in women ages 50 to M.D., oncologist and the prin- 69 with estrogen receptor cipal investigator of the study at the hospital.

about breast cancer.

ing hot flashes.'

In December 2006, re-

with a history of breast cancer dramatically between August 2002 and December 2003.

> The steepest declines ocpositive breast cancer.

As a result some have spec-"Many of these women do ulated the drop occurred benot wish to take estrogen cause millions of women had therapy due to concerns stopped hormone treatments after a large national study in "We hope the research will 2002 linked combined horhelp us find a better alterna- mone replacement therapy to tive in reducing and eliminat- an increased risk of developing breast cancer.

It's estimated that 85 persearchers reported that breast cent of the women in the this study.

enced by many women, those cancer rates in the U.S. fell United States experience hot flashes of some kind as they approach menopause and for the first year or two after their periods stop.

Between 20 and 50 percent of women continue to have them for many more years, experts say.

North Central Cancer Treatment Group is sponsoring this study out of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

The Michigan Cancer Research Consortium Community Clinical Oncology Program is offering

### Clinic providing nocturnal dialysis is now available

Overnight dialysis treatment is now available for patients who have complications from the blood flow and fluid removal rates of conventional hemodialysis.

DaVita Inc., a provider of kidney dialysis services, is now offering the service at its Grosse Pointe location and recently services eight area residents.

For nocturnal dialysis, patients arrive at the clinic in the evening and spend the night to receive about 8 hours of dialysis treatment.

Nocturnal dialysis is an important treatment option because it allows patients to dialysis machine. have their entire day free for commitments, company offi-

cials said. Nocturnal dialysis is gentler than conventional dialysis, since it is extended over more center hemodialysis is generhour period. With nocturnal overall health and quality of dialysis, patients sleep at the life for many dialysis patients.

clinic three nights a week, while they are attached to the

The slower treatment time work, school or other ongoing allows for reduced flow rates, which can be helpful for patients who have complications. Because fluid is being removed from the body at a slower rate, the likelihood of hours per session than the experiencing cramping or usual in-center treatment. In- drops in blood pressure is diminished for some patients. ally done during the day, three Clinical studies indicate the days a week, for a three to five slower treatment can improve

"At DaVita, we treat the whole patient, not just the kidneys, and part of that is empowering our patients to select the option for care that fits their lives best," said Kent Thiry, DaVita chief executive officer.

"Making nocturnal dialysis available provides our patients that freedom of choice."

To be eligible for DaVita's nocturnal dialysis, patients must be medically approved, and adhere to their treatment plans prescribed by their doctors.

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#### **SENIORS**

SENIOR SCENE By Ruth Cain

# This senior has the moving blues



recently moved for the first time in 21 years and it has been an unbelievably bad experience. I've moved before but I never had such problems — maybe that's because I'm 21 years old-

My new condo is on one floor and is beautiful. But having moved in, I discovered it's dysfunctional. For example, the kitchen looks like something out of House and Garden, but has only half the cupboard space I'm used to and more importantly, there is no junk drawer.

That may seem insignificant, but that's only because

the term "junk drawer" trivializes one of the essential needs in everyone's life: A place dedicated to things that make life simpler.

For example, nail clippers, emery boards, small scissors, tape, safety pins, paper clips, spare house and car keys, string, glue, rubber bands, measuring tape, cell phone charger, etc.

Also, one bath doesn't have a medicine cabinet, there is no towel bar next to the sink and no way to put one up unless it can be adhered to a mirrored surface. If you know of one, please let me know.

I also need additional cabinet space to accommodate the many pieces of information I consider vital.

The condo was beautiful before I moved in, but it may be weeks - even months - before I find places for what now sits haphazardly on the floor. Maybe then I can invite someone other than family to visit.

My problems were addressed in an article I saw on the Internet from the book, "Primary Color," written by Elaine Markoutsas.

She notes that home design traditionally has been based on standards that address the wants and needs of regular people most likely to live in a given type of residence.

With the aging of the Baby Boomers and the concomitant compromised eyesight and dexterity, there's a lot more interest in universal design. Now being incorporated into new and existing housing, the design is suited for multi generational audiences with varied reauirements.

Baby Boomers aged 43 to 61 represent nearly 80 million people, significantly impacting the remodeling industry over the next five years, according to the National Association of Home Builders.

The remodeling will be more people-friendly than the barrier-free part of the Americans with Disabilities Act package. The law calls for wheel chair access to public buildings and bathrooms with wide stalls.

The new concepts eliminate handicapped stigmas and marry barrier-free function with aesthetics.

These changes are not intended just for older folks, but for people of all ages.

"A lever door handle, for example, may help somebody with grip problems," says Elinor Ginzier, director of AARP's livable communities program. "It's also a great thing for a little kid or formoms, who are carrying loads of laundry in their arms.'

While initially people may react with, "I don't want my house to look strange or detract from resale." Universally builders say that zero-step entrances, wider hallways, lever handles and rocker light

switches actually add value. Today's floor plans have fewer narrow hallways and less separation between rooms, especially the kitchen and family room. These open designs make homes easier to navi-

Today many builders feature at least one bedroom and bath on the first level in a multilevel home. That appeals to buyers who see themselves living in the home past the time they can easily navigate stairs.

The AARP Web site gives suggestions on changes that cover just about every room in the house and range from simple fixes to more extensive re-

Wonder why electrical outlets are always placed down by the floor, out of reach for everyone except toddlers?

Plugs can be placed at 27 inches, or even 30 to 44 inches off the floor.

Kitchen renovations include counters at a variety of levels, from the standard 36 to 37 inches to 29 and 32 inches. A 30-inch wide knee space allows homeowners to sit comfortably while working at a kitchen counter.

Raising the height of a dishwasher 6 to 8 inches is easier on the back.

There are many other exciting changes on the new agenda. They all sound wonderful, but not for me. I'm not moving again — if I have anything to say about it.

Reach Cain at ruthcain@comcast.net.

### SOC announces its auction chairs

For the past 25 years, Sue Davies has been lobbying for the needs of seniors of the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods.

She said she receives pleasure from helping others and is always trying to find solutions to ease the challenges of getting older.

Davies and her husband, Desmond, have been designated the honorary chairs of the Services for Older Citizens' 12th Annual Auction events due to their dedication and perseverance.

Events will be held Thursday, Sept. 18, at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House Activity Center and Friday, Oct. 3 at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

"Sue has been an integral part of our organization for such a long time. She stands up and does what needs to be done and that is what makes her stand out in a crowd," said Sharon Maier, SOC executive special."

Davies first learned of SOC



Sue and Desmond Davies

developed as the Escort Service program for SOC.

SOC later invited her to be its board president. When her term ended in 1997, Davies still seniors. remained an active member in various executive positions. represent nearly 25 percent of She worked on many different projects such as the Escort for one year. Service, Meals on Wheels, from the Junior League of Dancing in the Streets, auction grown so strongly over the past Detroit as a member of the events and the strategic plan- 12 years!" Davies said.

Provisionals Committee that ning exercise in 2006.

The SOC auction was instituted 12 years ago to support other funding sources to address the increasing needs of

Proceeds from the auctions

"I am thrilled that it has



The Japan reader

Tito and Yukiko Laiof Grosse Pointe Woods and their mother, Setsu, visited the Koyasan Okunoin Temple in Wakayma, Japan and took the Grosse Pointe News along to read. When you travel, take along a copy of the Grosse Pointe News and have a photo taken of yourself in front of a local landmark. Send the picture, along with a few words to: The Grosse Pointe News Reader, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; or e-mail to editor@grossepointenews.com. Your picture will appear in an upcoming issue.

# **Grosse Pointe War Memorial's**

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### SENIOR ACTIVITIES

#### Prenatal class

A free prenatal class for grandparents is offered at two times Wednesday, Sept. 10.

The first class is from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at St. John Hospital and Medical Center, classrooms D and E. Use the main entrance at 22101 Moross, Detroit. The evening class is from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Van Elslander Cancer Center at St. John, 19229 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

This class is designed to help prepare grandparents by integrating information on newborn characteristics, infant care and general safety tips.

Janice Trepanowski, a child birth instructor at St. John, will be the presenter.

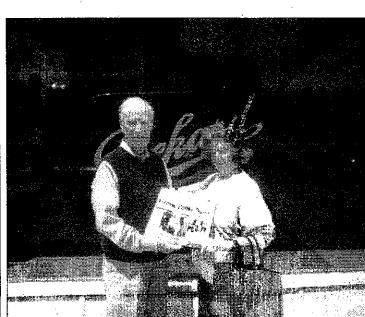
Classes are limited to 25. Registration deadline is Wednesday, Sept. 3. Call The Family Center office at (313) 432-3832 for more information or to register.

#### **SOC** auction

Each year, Services for Older Citizens' Annual Auction events and raffles raise essential funding for the continuation of senior services.

Proceeds from 2007 events provided 30,264 meals to homebound seniors, 2,378 home repairs, and 9,609 hours of information.

Call Debbie Pommerville at (313) 882-9600 for more details or to purchase raffle ticket at each or for \$100.



Jack and Theresa Urquhart of Grosse Pointe Shores made sure they had their copy of the Grosse Pointe News when they visited the United States Air Force Museum and the original Pontiac showroom in Dayton, Ohio. They were traveling with volunteers from the Walter P. Chrysler Museum in Auburn Hills.



Amy Kuk of Clinton Township and Marjorie Kuk of Roseville took the Grosse Pointe News along when they visited Dunedin and Tarpon Springs, Fla.

**DOWN TO EARTH** By Kathleen Peabody

# Grosse Pointe is compared to Paradise



iving in Grosse Pointe was compared to the Garden of Eden last Thursday as David Milarch, founder of the Champion Tree Project, visited the home of Dr. Kim and Mado Lie in Grosse Pointe Park.

As Milarch took cuttings from a French pear tree (also known as Mission pear) on the Lie property, he said, "Grosse Pointe has a horticultural treasure trove with a microclimate like nowhere else.'

The cuttings will help to clone the rare Mission pear tree and keep the species alive forever. "For some reason, the old growth forest was not cut down in this area," Milarch said. "And this is highly unusu-

This story begins with local businessman, Alan Marschke, displaying his passion for the beautiful trees making up the Grosse Pointe canopy. As he takes his daily jog, Marschke looks at trees. He has found three species of trees were later cloned by Milarch during his

The others are a cucumber magnolia at the home of Jean and Tom Baumgarten in Grosse Pointe Farms and a beautiful white oak in Grosse Pointe. It took four years of effort to help to save this genetic archive.

Baumgartens, along with Mark and Molly Valade also of Grosse Pointe Farms, the cloning of these trees was real-

Milarch travels the country in search of trees with specific age, size and stories. In the case of the Mission pear, a windstorm damaged it about 10 years ago. The trunk is about half gone. But looking up into the branches, the tree looks healthy with pears aplenty dotting its boughs.

"The life of the tree was threatened," Milarch said. "But something made it survive." That "something" is what is looked for in the champion tree project as well.

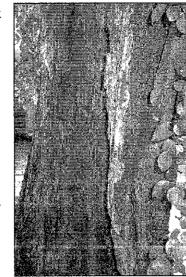
Milarch also explains that this Mission pear may well be one of the original trees sent to this area by Louis IV of France. "If it is one of the originals, we need to archive it," said Milarch. "Using one that's a survivor makes it even more valuable to us."

Milarch cautions that a lot of care is needed to maintain our urban forest. "Old school techniques will no longer work," he said.

Why not just plant a seedling from the tree?

According to Milarch, growth from a seedling maintains 50 percent of the original genetics. Cloning, similar to grafting, is 100 percent of the original tree.

To do this, a branch with new growth is cut and shipped overnight to a propagation nursery in Oregon. There the side leaves are stripped and a hydroponically developed Working with funds from the method, including the use of



PHOTOS BY KATHLEEN PEABODY

More than half of the Mission Pear trunk was destroyed in a windstorm about 10 years

scalpels to take a small piece of the branch, will be used. No synthetic rooting hormone is

Once the piece starts to grow, it will be cut from the bud down. A year from this autumn the tree will be 3 to 4 feet

The Champion Tree Project was founded in 1996 in Michigan to preserve these biggest, best, tallest, strongest, and eldest representatives of Earth's largest living plants.

"Grosse Pointe has the most beautiful collection of native trees of any region in the U.S.," said Milarch. "But we're losing them."

Milarch said that children in the Farmington schools will measure trees throughout the year to learn more and find the largest trees in their area.



Above, Tom and Jean Baumgarten, Alan Marschke and David Milarch display the plaque thanking the Baumgartens for their dona-

Right, Milarch shows Mado and Kim Lie how the branch will be sent to Oregon for cloning.

Often they are found on private property and are difficult to locate unless the homeowners know they are there.

Perhaps the Grosse Pointe schools will undertake a similar project.

As Milarch explained, the government and schools cannot afford to reforest the area, but there are ways to do it. As the saying goes, "Oak

tion of trees known as the Grosse Pointe canopy.



takes 300 years to grow, 300 years it stays, 300 years it takes to decline.'

Let's not wait quite that long to add to the declining popula-

Kathleen Peabody is an Advanced Master Gardener who lives (and gardens) in Grosse Pointe Woods. Reach her online at kpeabody@grossepointe news.com

STATE OF THE ARTS By Alex Suczek

## Stratford is in love with 'Labors Lost'



t was in the early years of his career that Shakespeare wrote "Loves Labors Lost," which some call his most complete comedy.

Filled with the exuberance of youth, it could be cast largely with college students serious enough to reflect on the mature issues of life and still immature enough not to know all the answers. To stage it this summer. Stratford brought back one of its greatest directors, Michael Langham, and peopled the youthful half of its cast with leading talents from the festival's in-house training program, the Birmingham Conservatory.

The results are beyond all expectations. There is a freshness and enthusiasm to the performances that brings unusual vitality and indulgent humor to the play. The young

actors benefit by performing alongside senior members of the company.

The very plot is a boyish scheme that stretches credibility. Four young aristocrats vow to spend three years in monastic study, avoiding women. We must credit the Bard for inventing an entertaining argument, but we don't have to accept this unbelievable commitment for long.

Confronted with the arrival of four attractive young women, they all break the vow and agree to pursue the new mission instead. They fail because the women, being smarter than the men at this game, as usual, resist taking them seriously, play games, tease the giddy boys and evade the end goal of the wooing.

Along with the humor of the swain's frustration. Shakespeare enriched his script with a treasure trove of word games and witty verse. It may be the richest collection of Elizabethans' creative use of their language and its versatility. In truth, it takes an

Elizabethan scholar to catch all the topical jokes, but there are so many clever word plays that a modern audience finds plenty reasons to laugh.

The Stratford actors are well schooled in clarity of speech and projecting their lines. And they deliver them with a verve that makes them supremely understandable. Moreover, the presentation of the play on the intimate thrust stage with the Tom Patterson Theatre's exceptional acoustics makes it

The spirit of youth affects every moment. The four young men taking their vow on the hilt of a sword suggest a fraternity ritual. Their embarrassment at admitting that they all broke the vow almost immediately has a refreshing juvenile air. And their immediate interest in romance has an

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infectious spirit that any man will remember.

The response of the four young ladies is archly typical of the female wariness of overly attentive wooing. And the language is filled with entertaining plays on words and meanings that keep you listening very attentively not to miss a good quip or pun. They play is in fact a lesson in listening to Shakespeare.

Just as much fun are the antics of the supporting roles performed with practiced expertise. Attached to the four youth's entourage are some real pros. Most memorable is Don Armado a somewhat pompous, aging Spanish soldier. Played by Peter Donaldson, he is a show all by himself supported by an 11year-old girl as his page boy.

is a hilarious foil to his proud pomposity and the pair is a delight every time they appear.

Another of the Bard's stock characters is Costard, the groom, a rougher character who competes with Armado for the affections of Jacquenetta, the rustic milkmaid. Costard, in fact, is the only man in the play who actually seduces his target and then lets Armado make an honest woman of her.

Events interrupt the roman-

tic pursuits and leave the would-be suitors to continue their pursuits at a later time. The implication is that they will do so with more maturity and understanding the next time around.

"Love's Labors Lost" is presented in repertory at the Tom Patterson Theatre through Oct. 4. For tickets, accommodations and more information call 800-567-1600 or visit stratfordshakespeare festival.com.





bines innovation and tradition is featured in New Music Detroit's 2nd annual 12-hour new music marathon, "Strange Beautiful Music II."

Held at the Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, the performance will take place from noon to midnight, Saturday, Sept. 6. A schedule detailing performers and pieces will be distributed and listeners can come and go as they please. Tickets will be available at the door for \$12.

Building upon momentum generated by last year's marathon, the event was moved to accommodate the larger anticipated audience. The program has grown artistically as well, with notable composers D.J. Sparr and Marc Mellits appearing as composers-in-residence. Sparr is known for his ability to com-

Classical music that com- bine American vernacular music with current trends in artmusic composition that appeals to a broad range of listeners. Mellits takes on minimalism and offers a new perspective on the works of the minimalist masters.

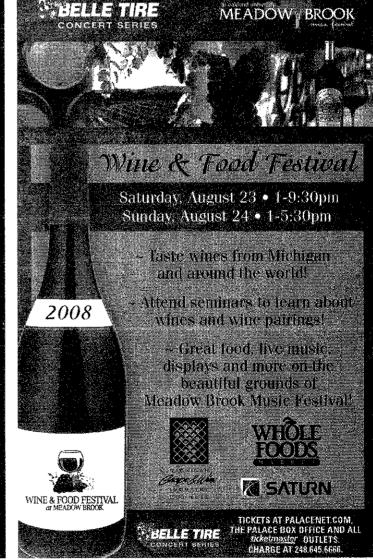
> Joining the marathon this year is a host of classical and jazz musicians from around the country. Frank Pahl, the Motor City Jazz Orchestra, and Robert Tye with Mark Kieme and David Taylor are among the performers scheduled to perform works by composers John Luther Adams, Luciano Berio, John Zorn, Georges Aperghis, Steve Reich, Terry Riley, and many others.

Another feature of "Strange Beautiful Music II" is the inclusion of Detroit noise bands, Graveyards and Slither.

For program information, visit newmusicdetroit.com.



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#### **10B** | **ENTERTAINMENT**

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

# Introducing the family to wholesome brown rice



recently acquired a taste for brown rice. The nutty flavor and dense texture are a welcome change from its white counter-

When I discovered this recipe (that calls for brown rice) I had to give it a go. P.S. It's good for you too.

### Brown Rice Cakes with Goat Cheese

### (Adapted from Eating Well)

1 cup uncooked brown rice (preferably medium grain) 2 cups chicken broth (or wa-

3 tablespoons olive oil, divided

1 cup finely chopped red onion (or shallot)

1 1/2 cups shredded carrots 1/2 cup toasted pecan pieces (or walnuts)

4 oz. goat cheese 1 extra large egg white (or

two large)
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
1/2 teaspoon each salt and

pepper
Cook the rice in the chicken
broth according to package directions. Meanwhile, heat one

tablespoon of olive oil in a



PHOTO BY VIRGINIA O. MCCOY

Introducing brown rice to your family via rice cakes.

small skillet over medium heat. Add onion and carrots and cook until the vegetables become soft, but not brown (about seven to 10 minutes), stirring often. Remove from heat and allow to cool. Fluff the cooked rice and allow to cool to room temperature.

Transfer the cooked vegetables and rice into a large food processor. Add the toasted pecans, goat cheese, egg white, thyme, salt and paper. Pulse until the mixture is well blended but still a little course. Transfer the mixture to a bowl. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Using greased hands form the mixture into 10 small cakes (about 1/3 cup). Heat the remaining two tablespoons of olive oil in a large non-stick skillet over medium heat. Cook

the rice cakes until very brown, about five minutes on each side.

Transfer the cakes to a baking sheet and bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes. Remove from oven and serve hot or at room temperature, drizzled with a little olive oil.

There's so much flavor going on in these tasty brown rice cakes it's hard to know where to begin. The pecans bounce off the onion and carrots and the goat cheese lingers in the background.

A winning combination for

Try these yummy, healthy brown rice cakes over light salad greens or as a side car with fish from the grill. Either way, this is a great way to introduce brown rice to your family.

# The Carnegie readers

Grosse Pointe North High School choirs took the Grosse Pointe News along to read after their April 15 Carnegie Hall performance. Director Mandy Scott is holding the paper. When you travel, take along a copy of the Grosse Pointe News and have a photo taken of yourself in front of a local landmark. Send the picture, along with a few words to: The Grosse Pointe News Reader, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; or e-mail to editor@grossepointenews.com. Your picture will appear in an upcoming issue.



# The San Diego readers

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Susan (Clem) Goulette visited San Diego to see her friend, Susan (Chesman) Griffin and took along a copy of the Grosse Pointe News to share. The two have been friends since 1960 when they attended Mason Elementary School.

### ENTERTAINMENT SHORTS

#### **Sleeping Beauty**

"Sleeping Beauty" can be seen at the Detroit Puppet Theater, 25 E. Grand River, at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16.

Newly created marionettes dance to music and are involved in plot twists to bring this tale to life once again.

Admission is \$5 for children and \$10 for adults.

PuppetART also offers puppetry workshops after each performance. The fee is \$8 per project.

#### Behind the Scenes

The Detroit Historical Society's "Behind the Scenes" Saturday tour series, continues with a Fox Theatre Tour and Organ Performance 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Aug. 16.

David Calendine will lead guests through many features of the building, including the six story high grand lobby and the elaborate gold decorations adorning the theater.

The Fox Theatre opened

built for William Fox, and was decorated in a Hindu-Siamese-Byzantine style. The Detroit Fox is the second largest theater in the nation.

In 1987, Mike and Marian

Sept. 21, 1928, having been

Ilitch purchased the theater which underwent massive renovations. It reopened Nov. 19, 1988.

Telephone reservations can be accepted with a Visa or MasterCard 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For reservations, call (313) 833-1801, or visit detroithistorical.org/things



#### GOLF **All-State**

Grosse Pointe South graduate Tim Shield earned All-State honors PAGE 2C

**2**C HOCKEY

3C LITTLE LEAGUE

**4C SAILING** 

5C GOLF

SWIMMING

# Lochmoor Club cruises to championship

The Detroit Golf Club hosted the 69th annual Michigan Inter-Club Swim Association (MICSA) Championships the weekend of July 25.

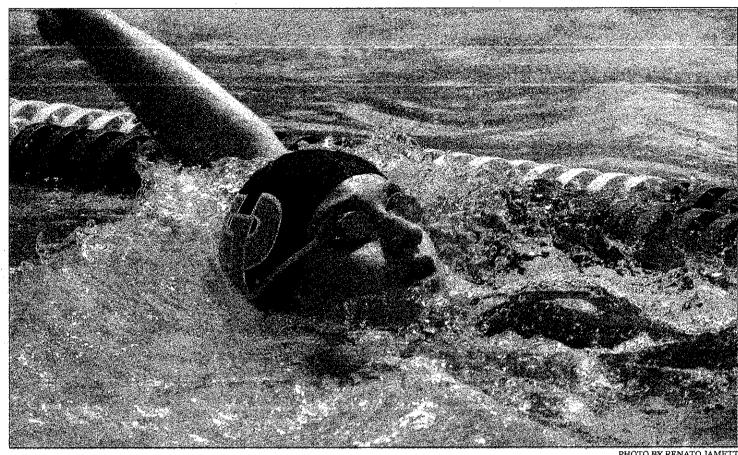
The Lochmoor Club swim team won the meet, extending its streak to seven consecutive championships.

The Sea Dragons, coached by Kevin Hafner, Dan Hafner, Christine Hafner and Brian Hafner, had an exceptional championship meet. They finished with a victory margin of 97 points over the nearest competitor, Birmingham Athletic Club, and the other 12 teams that comprise the MICSA.

The Sea Dragons carried their momentum from a seventh consecutive undefeated dual meet season right though the championships.

Leading the Sea Dragons were triple winners Davis Graham and Mackenzie Simon. Graham helped to clinch a second consecutive 8under 100-meter freestyle relay, along with Bella Gallant, Teagan Cornell and Annie Eugenio.

Graham also was victorious in the 8-under 25-meter butterfly and the 50-meter freestyle. Simon helped the Sea Dragons win the 8-under 100-meter medley relay, along with Sam Villani, Natalia Asimakis and Eileen Janes. Simon was also the league champion in the 8-



Mallory Jamett warms up before one of her races during the annual club swim finals. Jamett played an instrumental role in helping Lochmoor repeat as champions.

and the 25-meter freestyle Bella Gallant took third.

the Sea Dragons was found in Asimakis placed fifth. the 8-under division where Villani was victorious in the 25meter butterfly. Villani also took second in the 25-meter under 25-meter breaststroke backstroke, while teammate

Gallant was also eighth in the The traditional strength of butterfly event, while Natalia

> Teagan Cornell added a second in the 50-meter freestyle and a fourth in the 25-meter breaststroke.

Eileen Janes contributed to

the total with a third-place finish in the 50-meter freestyle and a fourth-place finish in the 25-meter freestyle.

Annie Eugenio added a third in the 25-meter butterfly and a sixth in the 25-meter freestyle. The boys helped out with a strong backstroke perfor- Douglas Graham, who was a

mance, which had Andrew Vyletel, fourth, and Drew Gallant, fifth. Evan Skaff added a fifth in the 50-meter freestyle and ninth in the 25meter freestyle.

The Sea Dragons also received help in their quest from

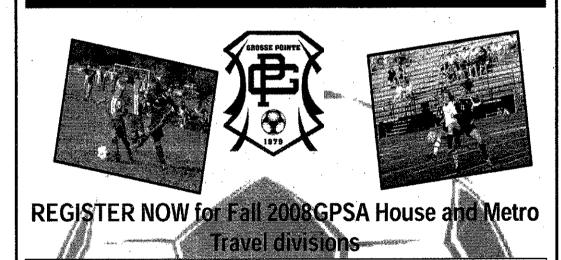
double winner in the 9- and 10year-old boys age group in the 100-meter individual medley, as well as the 100-meter freestyle where he established a new league record of 1:08.62.

Additional champions for the Sea Dragons included Captain Craig Henderson in the 15- to 17-year-old boys 50meter breaststroke; Gianna Marx in the 15- to 17-year-old girls 50-meter backstroke: Mallory Jamett in the 13- to 14year-old girls 100-meter individual medley; Chris Cornell in the 11- to 12-year-olds in the 50-meter breaststroke; Olivia Asimakis in the 25-meter butterfly for the 9- to 10-year-old

Points were also scored by the following Sea Dragons: Juliette Tripp (50 breast third), Marshall Vyletel (50 breast - fifth, 100 IM - sixth), Katelyn Kohler (50 breast third, 100 IM - fifth), Chrisa Kouskoulas (50 breast - second, 100 IM - ninth), Meredith Tulloch (50 breast - third, 50 free - seventh), Isabelle Lacombe (50 breast - sixth), Connor Borrego (50 breast sixth, 100 IM - sixth), Hannah Everett (50 breast – seventh, 50 fly - fifth), Michael Janes (50 breast -10th), Noelle Perry (100 free - fourth, 100 IM third), Kayla Gallant (100 Free - fifth, 50 Free - seventh), Liam

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Grosse Pointe News

HOCKEY

# Zukas, Stockmann play on elite team

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

High School students Dan Zukas and John Stockmann earned a spot on an illustrious regional hockey team that competed in the Hockey Night in Boston Tournament last week.

Zukas, who will be a junior at University Liggett School this fall, and Stockmann, a former ULS student who will be a junior at Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood in the fall, played for the Great Lakes team.

The duo tried out in the middle of June for this all-star team and found out a couple of days later they made it.

"It's a pretty neat tournament because I'm going to play in front of college scouts and I'm going to play with some great hockey players, including John," Zukas said.

"This is a nice opportunity to play hockey in front of scouts and play against some of the best high school players in the country," Stockmann said.

Last year for University Liggett School, Zukas was one of the team's leading scorers. netting 20 goals and 23 assists playing center. Stockmann, a defenseman, had nine goals and 12 assists.

have maintained their hockey prowess, thanks to competing on a summer travel team.

hope this time in the Hockey Night in Boston Tournament helps me get better and show level," Zukas said.

Zukas and Stockmann com-Aepelbacher of Novi; Justin Alex Cantrell of



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Dan Zukas scored a goal and added three assists in the 10 games he played for the Great Lakes squad.

Doucet of San Jose, CA; Chris Eckler of New Hudson; Joseph Matyaszek of Taylor; Brandon Gruelich of Woodhaven; John Laverty of Bay City; Brock Both Zukas and Stockmann Raffeale of Cadillac; Nate Chapman of

Scurfield of Midland; J.J. Losco of Wakefield, MA; George Wilkinson of Sylvania, OH; "I love playing hockey and I Alex Barrett of Solon, OH; James Willowbrook, IL; Logan Johnson of Weidran; Mark everyone I can play at a high Esshaki of West Bloomfield; Thomas Love of Kalamazoo; Enrico Marson of Commerce; peted on the Great Lakes team. Daniel Sprys of Garden City; Their teammates were Erik Christian Davis of Toledo, OH; Bennett of Howell; Ryan Bloomfield; and Chad Taylor of

West Bloomfield.

They left for Boston the final weekend of July and spent for the first two days of the tournament practicing with their new teammates and spending time at an orientation.

"This is going to be great," Stockmann said before leaving. "It will be fun playing in Boston."

The tournament was played in Haverhill, about 25 miles north of Boston in the Haverhill Valley Forum.

Zukas and Stockmann and their teammates played 10 games in four days, competing against squads from the New England area.

Both players said they have the drive to improve their skills to the level where they can play collegiate hockey.

Zukas, Stockmann and their Great Lakes teammates finished the tournament in fourth place in the West Division with a 2-6-2 (six points) in the 10

South Florida won the division with a 7-1-2 mark, followed by Philadelphia at 5-3-2, Midwest at 4-3-3, Great Lakes at 2-6-2, Pacific/Mid-America at 2-7-1 and North Florida at 0-

Zukas had one goal and three assists, while Stockmann had two assists for the squad.



John Stockmann was able to collect a couple of assists during his 10-game stretch for the Great Lakes team,

hockey out of state," Zukas said. "I don't care where I play. I just want to play at some col-

"I would like to stay in-state to play college hockey," Stockmann said. "I have a couple of years left of high school

"I would love to play college hockey, which I'm going to use to get better."

> Playing for the summer hockey team has kept both players in shape. Once they return from Hockey Night in Boston, they will have a month left of summer vacation before school begins after Labor Day.

**GROSSE POINTE SOUTH** 

# Shield earns spot on golf's 'Dream Team'

Grosse Pointe South 2008 graduate Tim Shield earned a spot on this year's Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coaches Association Super Team.

He was also named to the Michigan High School Hockey Coaches Association All-State Dream Team, Division 2 All-State First Team and Academic All-State Team.

Shield scored the winning goal in overtime to help the Blue Devils beat Muskegon Mona Shores 4-3 and win their first boys hockey state championship in 2007.

He graduated with a 3.92 grade point average and scored a 33 on his SAT. Other Tim Shield academic accolades include National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, College Board AP Scholar with Distinction Award, 2007 Michigan Metro High School Hockey League Art Armstrong Academic Excellence Award, 2008 Michigan High School Hockey Coaches Association All-State Academic Team, GPSHS U.S. Army Scholar Athlete Award, GPSHS Honor Award, 11-time GPSHS Scholar Athlete Award, Detroit Association of Phi Beta Kappa, Michigan manyear. School Athletic Association Scholar Athlete Award Nominee and Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Jack McSorely Scholarship.

Shield's other school affiliations and activities were symphony orchestra, bass; jazz band, bass guitar; DECA, business and marketing club; and varsity club, Community Service Organization.

He was a member of the and backpacks. Blue Devils' varsity ice hockey letter. He established school Appointee, Class of 2012.



records for most career assists, points and games played.

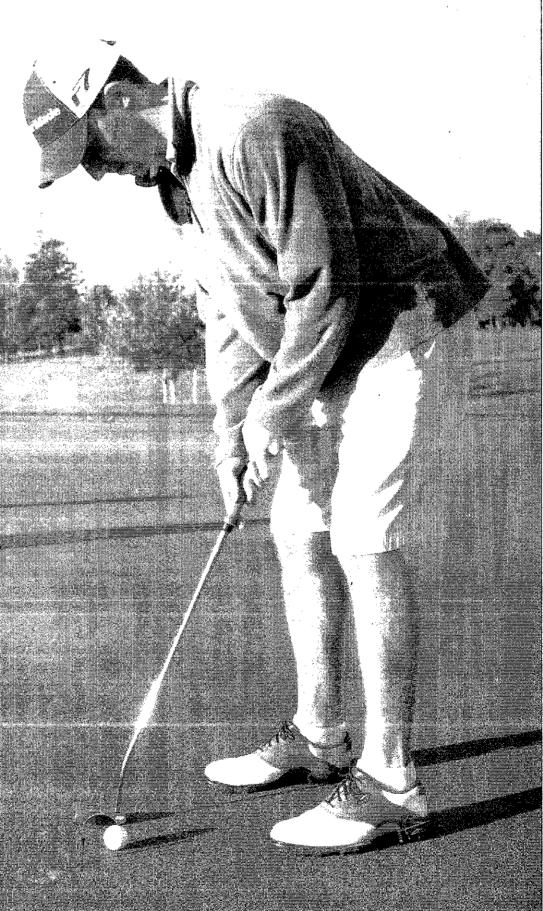
Shield was also on the varsity boys golf squad throughout his four years at South and earned a varsity letter. He was tied for third in the Michigan Division I High school state championship tournament this season and made the state finals in 2007.

He earned two varsity letters as a member of South's boys lacrosse team, playing on the junior varsity squad his fresh-

Away from athletics and academics, Shield is a member of the St. Philomena Church Youth Group, YoungLife Member, Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Volunteer Student Coach and Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology Car Show Volunteer.

He also plays music on his electric bass and acoustic guitar, waterskis, snowskis, hikes

Shield has left Grosse Pointe team each of his four years of as a member of the United high school, earning a varsity States Naval Academy



Tim Shield tied for third in the Division I boys golf state championship tournament, helping him earn a spot on the "Dream Team" list.

### **LOCHMOOR:** Swim team cruises

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Kavanaugh (100 free - fourth, 50 free - seventh), Katherine Graham (100 Free - eighth, 50 fly – fourth), Jordan Kavanuagh (100 Free – 11th, 50 Free - ninth), Nick Yoo (100 free - second, 100 IM - third), Mallory Jamett (100 Free fourth), Anthony Lesha (100 Free - seventh, 50 Free - 10th), Kassidy Olson (100 Free -10th, 50 fly - fourth), Eryn VanderHoeven (50 Back – third), Samantha Perry (50 Back - 11th), Billy Asimakis (50 Back - sixth), Zachary Due (50 Back - seventh, 100 IM ninth), Mariana Kouskoulas (50 back - third, 50 Free - ninth), Kara Zmyslowski (50 Back - fifth, 50 Fly - second), Juliette Lacombe (50 Back fifth, 100 IM - seventh), Robert Tripp (50 Back - fifth, 100 IM -10th), Jack Stander (50 Fly fourth, 100 IM - eighth), Zack Hanna (50 Fly - ninth), Olivia Stander (50 Free - eighth), Mac Olson (50 Free - 10th), Olivia Asimakis (100 IM - second), Maddie Desnoyer (100 IM - fifth), Kevin Dietz (100 IM - eighth) and Ryan Graham (100 IM - 12th).

#### Final score

1. Lochmoor Club - 932 points 2. Birmingham Athletic Club

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# Park All-Stars win state championship

The Grosse Pointe Park against Decatur. Little League 11-year-old tournament team completed its quest for a Little League State Championship last weekend, defeating Midland Fraternal NW 15-0 in the title game.

The Park reeled off 13 straight wins en route to its first state title in 15 years.

The squad broke a tight game open in the top of the fifth inning, sending 12 batters to the plate and scoring eight runs.

Strong pitching, big bats and terrific defense was the Park's recipe for success throughout the tournament. The final score was Grosse Point Park said. 15. Fraternal NW 0.

"Hard work pays off. I am very proud of this group of boys," said Manager Jim Williams. "They worked very hard and to a player each made a significant contribution to this state championship."

a dominant offense throughout the state tournament, outscoring its opponents 93-9.

They completed pool play with a 4-0 record, opening the tournament with a 19-0 victory over Richmond and a 10-0 win over Kingsford.

The Park's toughest test in the state tournament came team, but the Park prevailed with a 6-4 win.

ended with a 13-3 victory

The Park advanced to the championship round as the only undefeated team in the tournament.

In the quarterfinals, they dispatched Tecumseh in amazing fashion, scoring 11 runs in the first inning.

The game ended with a 13-0 victory.

In the semifinals against Grand Rapids, the Grosse Pointe bats remained red hot as the Park pounded out 20 hits, including three home runs, en route to a 17-2 win.

"You hit for show, but you pitch for dough," Williams

The Park defense held the opposition to just nine runs in seven games, an average of just more than a run a game.

At the same time, the team's trademark was a relentless of-

The Park team scored 167 Grosse Pointe Park featured runs runs in 13 games between the district and state tournaments, which is just more than 10 runs a game.

"Our team featured 12 players who can hit the ball," Williams said. "There are no easy outs on our team. It was truly amazing to watch."

The team earned a spot in the state tournament by winagainst a strong West Portage ning the District 6 championship, beating teams from Grosse Pointe Farms-City and The final game of pool play Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores.

Grosse Pointe Park defeated



The Grosse Pointe Park state championship team members are, first row from left, Mark DerManulian and Adam Morris; second row from left, Cole Semanision and Nick Azar; third row from left, Jack Ryan Williams, Jack Bodien, Ian Corbett, Andrew Eaton, Jacob Stone, Bennett Aretakis and Michael Schneider; and fourth row from left, Coach Mark Eaton, Manager Jim Williams, Coach Tony Stone and Coach Mark Schneider. Brian Blanzy is not pictured.

game, 10-2.

Grosse Pointe Farms-City in Pointe Park team are Bennett Andrew Eaton, Adam Morris, is managed by Jim Williams the District 6 championship Aretakis, Nick Azar, Brian Michael Schneider, Cole and coached by Tony Stone, Blanzy, Jack Bodien, Ian Semanision, Jacob Stone and Mark Schneider and Mark

The members of the Grosse Corbett, Mark DerManulian, Jack Ryan Williams. The team Eaton.

#### LITTLE LEAGUE

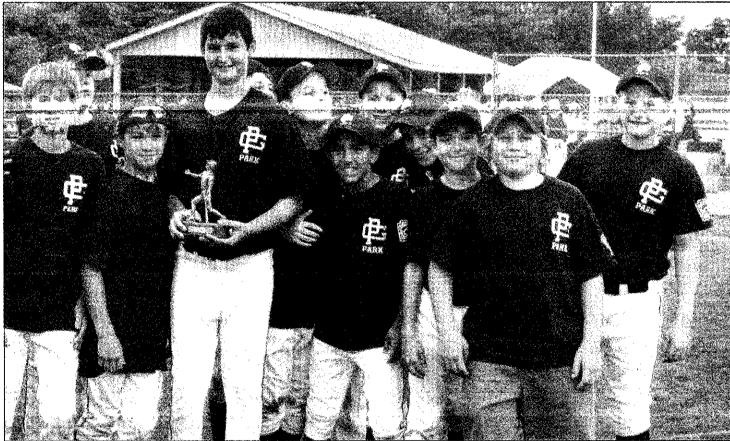


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# Home run derby champ

During the 12-year-old Michigan Little League state championships, Bay City hosted the "Michigan Major League Home Run Derby." Twenty eight players participated from among the 16 district teams, including Connor Fannon and Nate Jones from Grosse Pointe Park. The competition was stiff and each round saw spectacular displays of power as shots towered over the fence 201 feet away. Fannon, with trophy, captured the Home Run Derby Champion title by blasting five home runs in the final round. The entire Park team celebrated alongside their teammate as he hoisted the coveted trophy.

## Pointers do well at competitions

competed at the U.S. Rowing Club National Championships River in Camden, N.J.

far away as Mexico and place winner by .60 of a sectook Temperatures soared above 90 degrees combined with 90 percent humidity made for a difficult rowing environment.

In the men's junior B (16 and under) double, Jon Allen and Tucker Shield finished with a third-place finish.

They began their quest in a field of 31 boats, successfully qualifying for advancement through the week in heats and semis.

Their time in the finals was 7:04:24. This was the first time for both Allen and Shield competed at the Club Nationals.

Taylor Freeman faced a field of 44 competitors in the men's junior A (17 and above) single. Last year, he earned a bronze in the Junior B single, but knew this race was going to be comprised of much tougher competition, many of whom he had competed against success-

The Detroit Boat Club Crew fully throughout the fall and spring season.

Freeman earned a silver July 16 to 20 on the Cooper medal in an extremely tight race, finishing with a time of Ninety-two teams from as 7:26:20. He beat out the third

Stephen Lambers, a men's open rower (post-high school), competed successfully in the men's open dash.

While sprint races are 2,000 meters in length, a dash is a quick trip down the course of 500 meters. It is designed to showcase an all-out free-forall, and only the most conditioned rower can perform at such a high stroke rate. Lambers finished in a solid second place with a time of 1:34:27.

The next best time was 1:35:63.

The team traveled Aug. 4-10 to compete in a Detroit Boat Club Crew summer tradition. the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta in St. Catharine's, Ontario.

This was the 126th running of Canada's version of a national championship.

#### TAE KWON DO



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# **National** competitors

Six students from the Grosse Pointe Academy of Tae Kwon Do attended the 2008 U.S. National Tae Kwon Do championships held July 1 through July 6, at Ford Field.

Teddy Sweeney, 8-to-9 year olds black belts 55 pounds and under division, won a bronze medal; Georgio Arvanitidis, 14-to-17 year olds black belt heavyweight division, earned a bronze medal; Ryan Kavulick, 8-to-9 year olds black belt 75 to 85 pound division, won a silver medal; Bailey Walker, 12-to-13 year olds black belt 125 pounds and over, won a silver medal; Mason Arvanitidis, 10-to-11 year olds blue belt 95-to-105 pound division, earned a gold medal; and John Buhl, competed but did not medal in his first-ever national championship.

Pictured left are, top row from left, Georgio Arvanitidis, Walker, and Master Hee Sung Shin; and bottom row from left, Sweeney, Mason Arvanitidis and Buhl.

### 4C | SPORTS

SAILING

# Pointers learn finer points of sailing

During the July 4 weekend, young sailors from the Bayview Yacht Club Junior Program participated in the 2008 USA Junior Olympic Sailing Festival program.

It is a nationwide series of regattas designed to promote the enjoyment of sailing and development of skills to young sailors as well as to provide an Olympic pathway for talented junior sailors, according to a national sailing Web site.

The list of one-design classes used in the program includes Optimists, Lasers, Bytes, Sunfish, El Toros, Club 420s, CFJs, and 29ers, as well as several windsurfing classes.

Encouraging young sailors onto the starting line for a lifelong involvement in the sport of sailing is the objective of the JO program. Since the inception of the program in 1997, more than 35,000 emerging sailors between the ages of 8 to 21 have benefited from participation in more than 200 events hosted by numerous clubs and organizations throughout the continental United States and Hawaii.

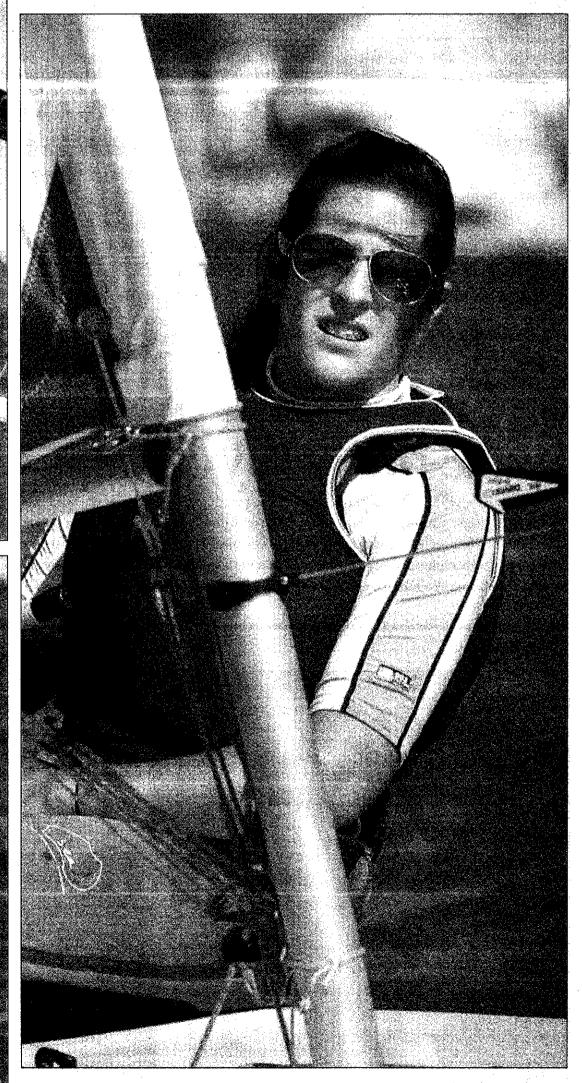
Pictured directly below is Grosse Pointer Drake Lyon and on the bottom is Amanda McQueen. Both are learning the finer points of sailing this summer.



Grosse Pointers, from left, Katie Bill and Kelly Seago, have learned the ropes about sailing, thanks to spending hours upon hours of practice. Below, Ellen Dubois has a firm grasp on her sailing abilities.



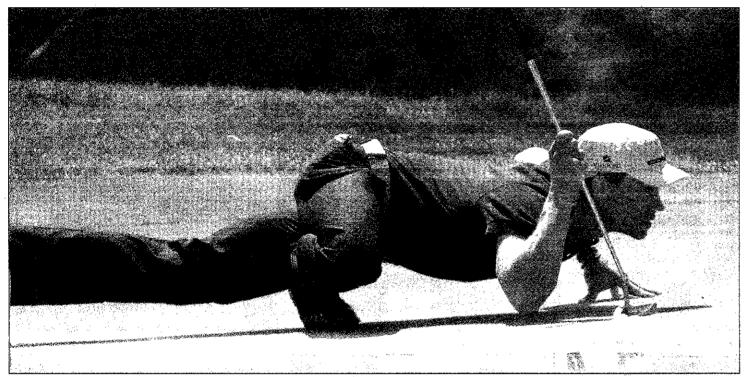




#### **PGA CHAMPIONSHIP**



Above, Padraig Harrington watches his tee shot on the 9th hole during the final round of the PGA Championship played at Oakland Hills last week. Harrington eventually won the Major Tournament, beating Sergio Garcia, right, by two strokes. Below, Camilo Villegas lines up a putt on the 8th hole during third round action. Villegas was one-over-par in the tournament.



# Harrington wins PGA

Bloomfield Township — Padraig Harrington won his second straight major championship Sunday, Aug. 10, winning the PGA Championship at Oakland Hills.

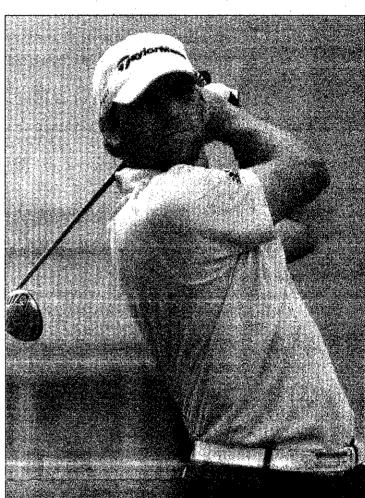
He won the British Open last month, becoming only the fourth player to win the British Open and PGA in the same year, joining Tiger Woods, Nick Price and Walter Hagen.

Harrington trailed by three shots after the third round, but fired a 66, including a 32 on the back nine to beat Sergio Garcia, who was seeking his first-ever Major Championship. Harrington finished with a 3-under 277.

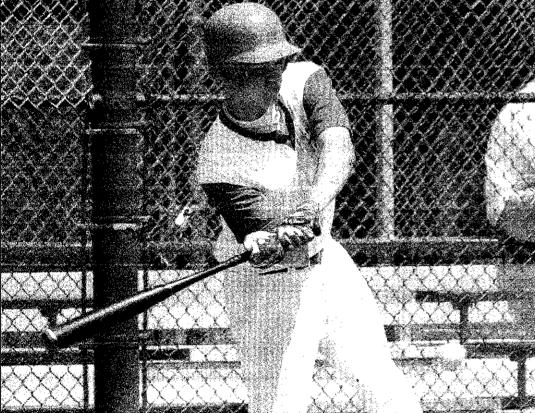
Garcia tied for second with Ben Curtis at 1-under 279, followed by Henrik Stenson and Camilo Villegas at 1-over-par 281.

Steve Flesch was sixth at 2-over-par, while Phil Mickelson and Andres Romero tied for seventh at 4-over-par; Alastair Forsyth, Justin Rose, Jeev Milkha Singh and Charlie Wi tied for ninth at 5-

Woods missed his first major due to recooperating after knee surgery earlier this summer.

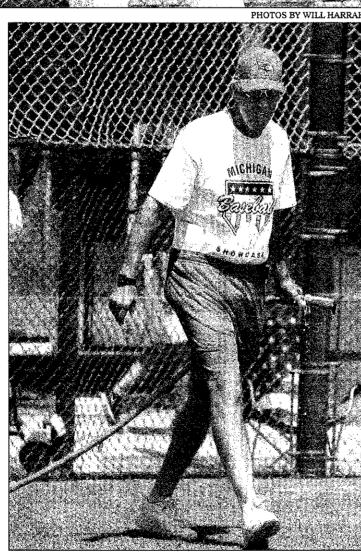


BASEBALL



### Showing their talent

Grosse Pointe North and Kerby Field played host to the 11th annual Michigan High School Baseball Showcase Aug. 8. Teams from around the state competed as players were able to showcase their talents with college scouts in attendance. Pictured above is University Liggett School sophomore Dominic Jamett collecting a crisp single, while pictured right, is Dave Bergman of the Grosse Pointe Red Birds getting the field ready for another game. Bergman is one of the Showcase chairmen and a former member of the 1984 Detroit Tigers' squad that won the World Series.





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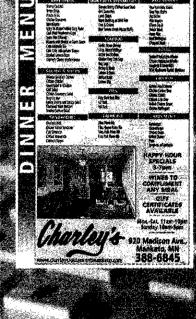
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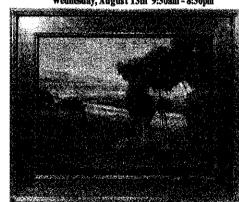
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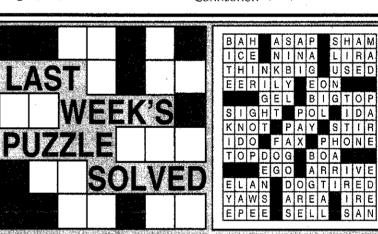
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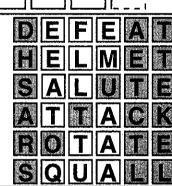
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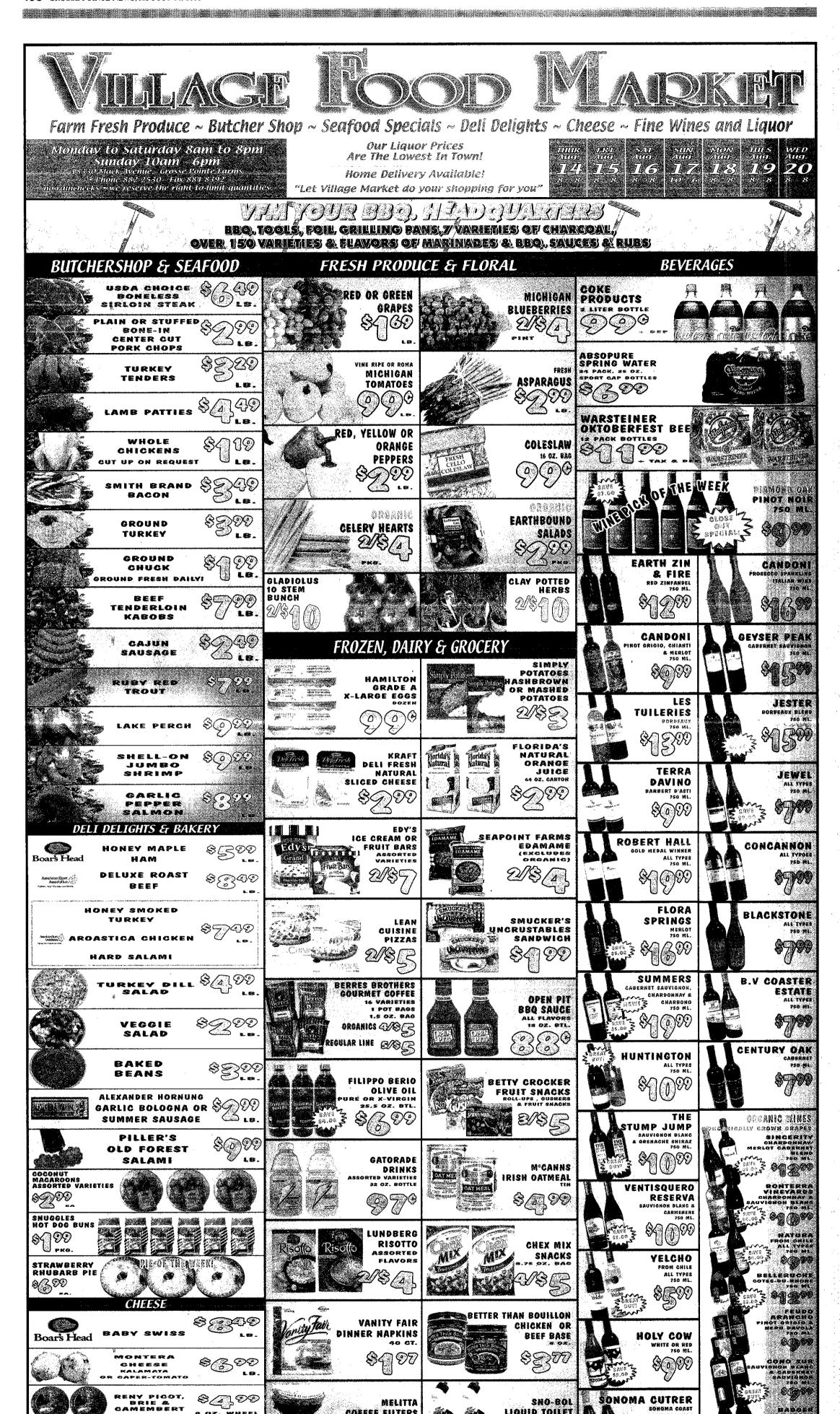




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