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Week ahead

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 11

◆ Bill Martin, University of Michigan athletic director, speaks at noon at the Country Club of Detroit. This is a Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce sponsored event. Lunch is \$25 for chamber members and \$30 for non-members. For more information, call the chamber at (313) 881-4722.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13

◆ Scott Vandemergel will lead a one hour tour, beginning at 2 p.m. of the historically significant buildings and sites of former mansions in the Grosse Pointes. Meet at the Provencal-Weir house, 376 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. For more information, visit gphistorical.org.
 ◆ Volunteers are needed to clean debris from the I-94 ramps in St. Clair Shores. Meet in the parking lot on the northeast corner of I-94 and 10 Mile at 10 a.m. For more information, call Erin Stahl at (586) 774-8181.

MONDAY, SEPT. 15

◆ Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen, D-Grosse Pointe, will be at Grosse Pointe Park City Hall, 15115 E. Jefferson from 9 to 10 a.m.
 ◆ The City of Grosse Pointe City Council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 17147 Maumee.
 ◆ The Grosse Pointe Woods City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers, 20025 Mack.

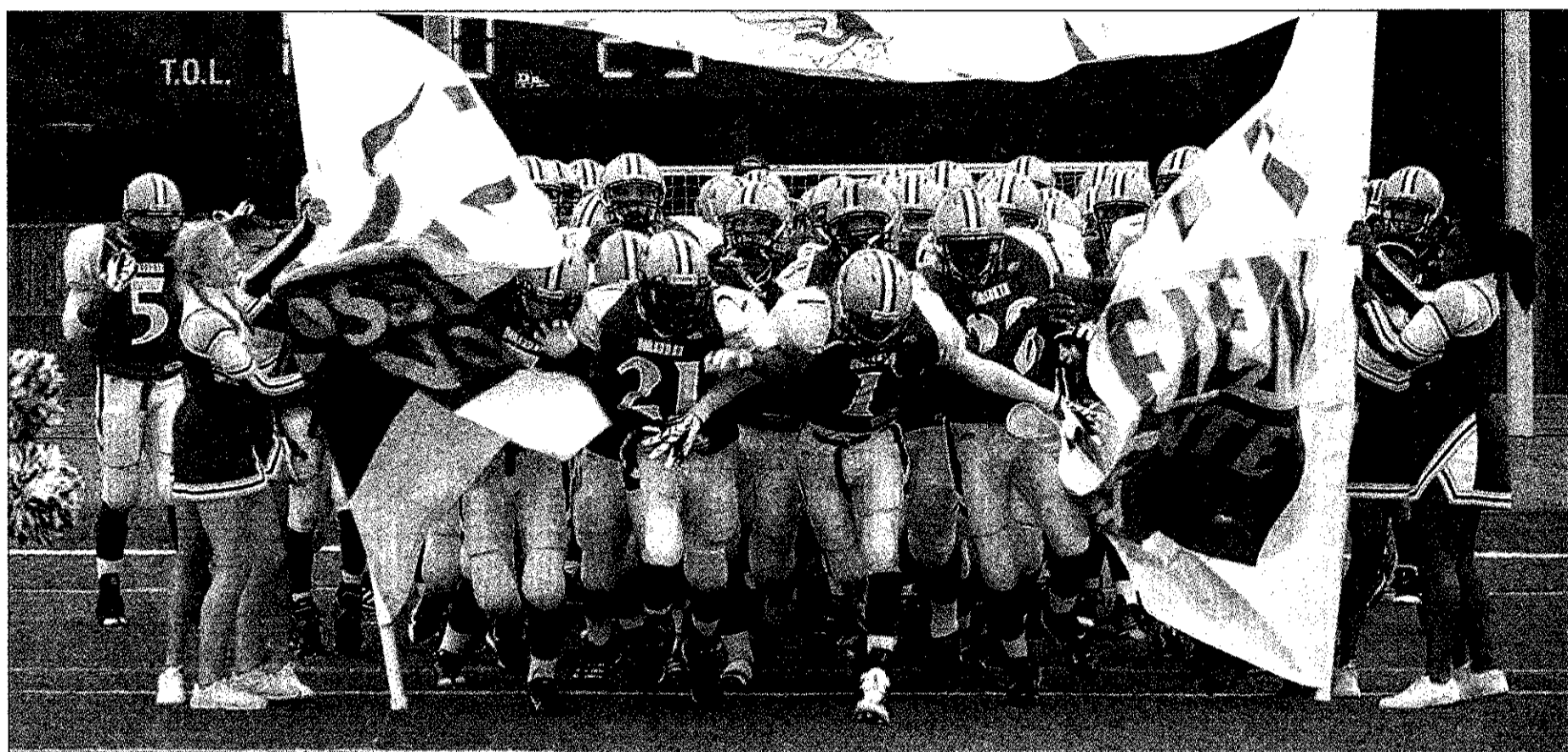
TUESDAY, SEPT. 16

◆ The Village of Grosse Pointe Shores council meets at 7 p.m. in the village hall, 795 Lakeshore.
 ◆ The Grosse Pointe Township board meets at 8 p.m. at 795 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17

◆ Mike W. R. Davis presents a program on his book, "General Motors: A Photographic History," at 7:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. He has also authored five other books, including books on Chrysler and Ford. The lecture is free.

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Grand entrance

Grosse Pointe North High School Norsemen and the Grosse Pointe South Blue Devils break through their respective banners before the start of the North vs. South game on Friday, Sept. 5 at North. The Norsemen conquered the South team, 13-0. For game coverage, turn to page 1C.

Ford's football fun

By Brad Lindberg
 Staff Writer

Future football scouts may want to keep their eyes peeled for young C.J. Anderson and Alexander Sottrel.

Both boys showed promise during drills Saturday afternoon during Football Family Fun at the field on Lakeshore from the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House.

Anderson, 8, of Grosse Pointe Farms, ran the obstacle course. He made an end run around would-be tacklers with blocking pads trying to get in his way.

"Those guys punch really hard," Anderson said. "I like



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Alexander Sottrel launches a spiral.

football and soccer."

Anderson attended the event with his father, Mike. "This is a great activity," Mike said. "We appreciate it."

Sottrel, 9, of Grosse Pointe Woods, practiced throwing a football through a spare tire.

"My big brother played on the Red Barons," Sottrel said. "I was thinking of signing up for flag football."

"The event was really well

run," said his mother, Cary. "The kids had a great time."

Football Family Fun was held with help from the Grosse Pointe Red Barons and members of the Grosse Pointe North High School football team. It was one of many free activities coordinated last weekend by the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce to celebrate Victory in the Pointes.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

New pool a jewel

By Beth Quinn
 Staff writer

Not only were local residents smiling while touring Grosse Pointe South High School's new athletic addition, the school's mascot, the usually grimacing Blue Devil, seemed to be sporting a grin when its image was flashed on the video screen overlooking the pool.

More than 300 residents joined school officials Sunday, Sept. 7 for a ribbon cutting ceremony and open house of the new 50,000-square-foot facility.

School Superintendent Suzanne Klein welcomed the crowd on a "very special day

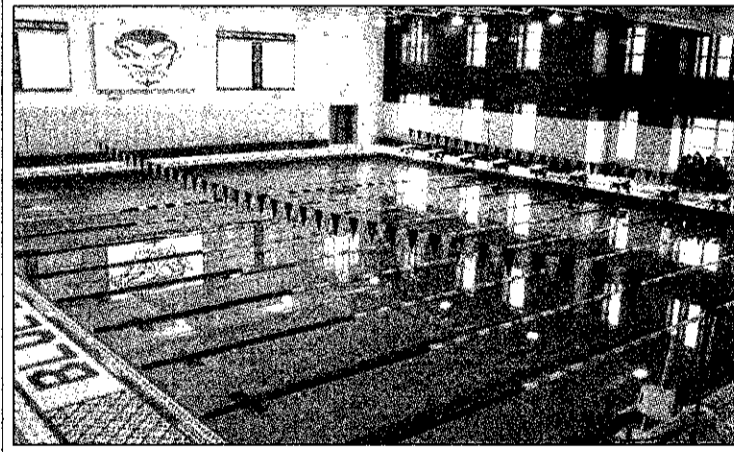
for many of you as residents."

She said the new addition is a testament to the vibrancy of the community and its commitment to improving the district's schools and facilities, all made possible by a 2002 bond issue.

The new addition's price tag is in the neighborhood of \$11.8 million, according to Chris Fenton, assistant superintendent.

Klein noted other examples of district-wide improvements including updating science laboratories and the auditoriums at both high schools, installing air conditioning, buying musi-

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POINTER OF INTEREST

'We actually swam out to the intake buoy in the lake, a half mile, 10 times per day.'

Les Roddis



Home: Grosse Pointe Woods
 Age: 63

Family: Wife, Barbara; children, Charlie and Craig; one granddaughter

Claim to fame: Involved with competitive swimming for 50 years

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Yesterday's headlines

1958

50 years ago this week

◆ FARMS PASSES DISPOSAL ORDINANCE

The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council passed an ordinance requiring all new homes to have garbage disposals and that current homeowners install a disposal or incinerator by July 1, 1960. This deadline was set because after that date the Farms will discontinue all collection of garbage and food waste.

◆ WOODS STREET NAME CHANGE

The Grosse Pointe Woods City Council approved a petition to change the name of Heckendorn Place to Birch Lane. The petition was filed by residents of the street who claimed that Heckendorn was too difficult to spell.

◆ CARS MUST STOP FOR SCHOOL BUSES

A new Michigan law requiring motorists coming from both directions to stop when a school bus stops on the open highway to pick up or discharge passengers goes into effect this week.

Motorists must remain stopped until the bus driver puts his vehicle in motion, signals the motorists to proceed, or removes the visual stop signals on the bus.

the Labor Day weekend produced a tentative agreement between the Board of Education and the Grosse Pointe Education Association averting a strike. Neither the school board nor union representatives would release details of the tentative two-year pact until its terms have been presented to teachers and school board trustees.

◆ PARK STREET REPAIRS

At least five streets in Grosse Pointe Park will be resurfaced during the current construction season as part of a \$1 million street repair program funded by a loan from the state. The other eight streets scheduled for resurfacing under the program will probably not be worked on until next spring.

◆ SEWER TROUBLES ANGER RESIDENTS

A group of Lochmoor residents appeared before Grosse Pointe Shores trustees with a two quart jar of sludge and a request: Do something about the Lochmoor sewer so it doesn't back up into basements.

After an hour of discussion and questions and answers from residents, the village council voted unanimously to have the Lochmoor sewer line cleaned, inspected and repaired if necessary.

to shore in Grosse Pointe.

Returning home by boat after a night out with friends in St. Clair Shores, the Windsor, Ontario resident was asleep on the fantail of a friend's 42-foot Sea Ray motor boat when a wave sent him overboard unnoticed by his friends who continued on their journey.

◆ VERNIER DETOUR TO TAKE TWO MONTHS

A two-month construction project that will result in a smoother Vernier begins next week. Two lanes of traffic will be closed during the project leaving one lane in each direction. Vernier from between Morningside and Lakeshore will be closed at some points during the construction.

◆ LATE NIGHT DIPS

Three juveniles were apprehended and taken home after police caught them swimming in the pool at the City of Grosse Pointe municipal park.

2003

Five years ago this week

◆ FARMS VOTERS TO DECIDE ON MAYOR

For the first time, voters in Grosse Pointe Farms will be able to voice their preferences for mayor.

Until now, a member of the council has been chosen mayor or by the council at its first meeting following a general election. An ordinance passed in July allows candidates to be nominated for mayor in a general election. The top vote-getter will then be appointed mayor or by the council at its first meeting following the election.



FROM THE SEPT. 8, 1983 ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS

1983: Nature's best

Barbara Foreman and a group of local students sit in the vegetable garden they planted and maintained this summer at the Ferry School Nature Center. The center is hosting a horticulture show. Adults and students are invited to tour the center and participate in the juried show.

Seated left to right are Jennifer Rio, Nancy Alcott, Jay Foreman, Suzanne Foreman, Jason Rio, Reed Konsler, Barbara Foreman and Kelly Konsler.

1998

10 years ago this week

◆ OVERBOARD BOATER SWIMS TO SHORE

A man who fell overboard into Lake St. Clair last weekend fought currents and fatigue for 3 1/2 hours before swimming

◆ FORGETFUL RECKLESS DRIVER

A 32-year-old St. Clair Shores man couldn't explain the damage on his silver 1994 Chrysler Concord, but a Grosse Pointe woman could.

The woman said she saw the man's car hit a parked car in

Detroit, then stop in the middle of the intersection at Mack and Charlevoix. The woman had to knock on the man's car window to wake him. When he awoke, he drove off and ran over several curbs and lawns

before he was stopped by police.

When police asked the man about the damage to his car, he said he didn't remember being in an accident.

By Karen Fontanive

1983

25 years ago this week

◆ TEACHERS REPORT

Marathon bargaining over

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Bishop Gumbleton to
address Pointes for
Peace

Bishop Thomas J. Gumbleton will speak at a public forum sponsored by Pointes for Peace at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park.

The title of his presentation is "Finding the Way from Apartheid to Peace." The program is free and open to the public.

A longtime national and international peace activist, Gumbleton is the former pastor of St. Leo Roman Catholic Church in Detroit, the founding president of Pax Christi USA, and co-founder of the Michigan Coalition for Human Rights.

He also is an author and pub-

lic speaker on causes related to peace and social justice. He has made eight visits to Iraq and returned from a fact finding mission to Israel and Palestine in March.

Pointes for Peace is a community-based group of east-siders and others, who are committed to educating for conflict resolution and other strategies to work for peace on local, national and international levels.

Membership is free. All are welcome at Pointes for Peace weekly gatherings at 7 p.m. Sundays at Panera Bread on Kercheval in the City of Grosse Pointe.

For more information, call Carol Bendure at (313) 882-7732 or e-mail pointesforpeace@yahoo.com.

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1,000 Fancy Dresses launches new venture

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

It's no secret the job market in Michigan, especially in the metropolitan Detroit area, is not booming. It's difficult enough to find a job with a college degree and a full resume.

For people with developmental disabilities, living in a "bedroom community" like the Grosse Pointes where there aren't many employment opportunities to begin with, finding one close to home can be almost impossible.

That, hopefully, is about to change.

The Association for Retarded Citizens is partnering with the Grosse Pointe Public School System on a new business called Full Circle Upscale Retail.

Coordinated by Mary Fodell, a retired Grosse Pointe Public School System teacher, the store will provide jobs and serve as a training ground for the developmentally disabled.

To get the program started, a fundraiser called 1,000 Fancy Dresses & Blazers Too will offer for sale gently used donated homecoming, prom and other "fancy" dresses from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 in the Performing Arts Center at Grosse Pointe North High School.

And not to leave out the boys, blazers, tuxedos and suits will also be for sale.

"We're very excited and we couldn't be happier with the response we have had so far," Fodell said of the donations and support the fledgling business has received. "Our plan is to open a store later this year, which will provide training and job opportunities for our young adults with special needs."

"We hope to have a location soon and any help the community could give us with that would be greatly appreciated."

All dresses and blazers at the fundraiser will be \$15. Several local merchants donated raffle items, all tied to homecoming festivities, including a limousine from Central Limousine Services, dinner compliments of Andiamo Trattoria, hair styling by Preva Salon and a manicure from Friends Hair and Nails.

Anyone who donates a dress, buys a dress or just comes to window shop will be entered into the drawing.

"All proceeds from this opening sale will go toward getting our store up and running," Fodell said. "But right now, we're looking forward to this event and introducing ourselves to the community."

Lightly used dresses and



PHOTO BY KATHY RYAN

Getting ready for the 1,000 Fancy Dresses and Blazers Too event are Grosse Pointe North students Caitlin McLoughlin, Rachel LaVigne and Dez Peoples. This sale will kick off an innovative program to provide jobs in the community for young adults with developmental disabilities.

blazers are still being accepted for the sale and may be dropped off from 7:45 to 9 a.m.

at Grosse Pointe North High School, Room A101 or Grosse Pointe South High School,

Room 103; from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Barnes Early Childhood Center, Room 202; or from 3 to

9 p.m. at 866 Washington. For more information, call Fodell at (313) 884-2868.

Greatest Block Party keeps summer going

Just because the evenings are cooling down doesn't mean Grosse Pointers are done with summer.

There is still time to enjoy the outdoors with Grosse Pointe's Greatest Block Party on Kercheval between St. Clair and Cadieux.

For two days, Saturday, Sept. 13 and Sunday, Sept. 14, residents will have the opportunity for another weekend of fun.

Taste of Grosse Pointe 2008 includes menu specialties from Bogartz Cafe, City Kitchen, the Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe, Dylan's Raw Bar & Grille, the Golden Dragon, Janet's Lunch, Jet's Pizza, Steve's Backroom, Sunrise Sunset Saloon and Andiamo Trattoria.

After tasting restaurant specialties, try the dessert selections from Cold Stone Creamery, Just Delicious, Sanders Candy and Dessert Shop and The Cheesecake Shoppe.

The hospitality area, sponsored by the Grosse Pointe News, will be set up for visitors to enjoy both food and beverages.

The beverage tent is sponsored by Wayne County Community College District and the Grosse Pointe Times.

Art on the Block is another feature of the two-day event. A juried art fair along Kercheval between Notre

Dame and Cadieux will feature fine art and handmade craftwork. Presented by Big Boy and produced by Rainy Day Art & Framing Co., the art show will be open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 13 and noon to 5 p.m. Sept. 14.

Join a treasure hunt at participating stores at 5 p.m. Saturday and enter a drawing for pearl and diamond earrings, valued at \$1,500 at 6 p.m.

Moonwalks, face painting, balloons, games, costumed characters and magic by The Amazing Mr. Clark will be available for children from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 13 and noon to 5 p.m. Sept. 14.

A canine pet parade takes place at 1 p.m. Sunday.

The Sun Messengers will provide the music for the Saturday Night Dance Party from 7 to 10 p.m.

There will be continuous

live music all afternoon Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday's line-up includes: from 11 a.m. to noon The Sweet Adeline Shoreline Sound Chorus singing sentimental favorites; from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Grosse Pointe Theatre members will perform selections from "Cats," "Sweeney Todd," "Cabaret" and other musicals.

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Points about the Pointes

My father's passing, taking students to China, and photographing the Rusch family... what do they have in common?



If you're looking for tips on photography or my viewpoint on political or education issues, this isn't the week to read this column. It is really more of a letter to long time friends.

For the past 41 years, you have been part of my extended family. We have shared your family's most precious moments through the photos you took and brought to us for processing. Over the past 18 years, you have shared your family with my wife Mary Ann and I by allowing us to photograph your family. In turn, you have shared our three wonderful sons growing up through their photos on our walls next to those of your own children and through meeting them in the store.

The past twelve months have been a whirlwind of experiences in my life, some bad, some good, and all now life changing. I'd like to share the relationship of the events mentioned in the headline of this column with you, and how they have led to Mary Ann and I to making a decision.

At the end of World War II, my father was attending Al-Azhar University in Egypt studying to follow in his father's footsteps by becoming an imam of the Muslim religion and an expert in the meaning of Islam's holy book, the Quran. When the anti-religious Communists took over his native Albania, his family's assets were seized and his family was put into concentration camps. As a political enemy of the new regime, he was not allowed to return to Albania and never saw his family again. My father then came to America and Detroit.

The rest is history. The details can be found in books on the prominent authors and leaders of religion of the 20th century and on Google. A brief summation would be that my father traveled tirelessly to help other Albanian communities throughout North America build places of worship, to help families in need and to educate non-Muslims on Islam. He became a resource to teachers in our district such as John Blondin, Ernie Hurst, Scott Cooper and others, always willing to visit classrooms to share his knowledge of Islam and the other world religions.

I learned more about my humble father and the relationships he had with world leaders and shared more with him in the last two weeks of his life than I had in the prior 50 years. He said he was very proud of me for the work I had done with the non profit organizations that I support and was especially happy that I was working to expose our students to the cultures and people outside of the bubble we know as Grosse Pointe. His last advice to me was the same it had been when I was a rebellious teenager who never listened to anyone, least of all him. My humble, low profile father told me to make decisions in life always following my passions and to remember that no matter where I am in my life, there is always someone who has less than I have, and that it was my duty to reach out and help them.

In his best selling book, Joe Girardi wrote that the circle of influence a person had in their life can be calculated by taking the number of people attending their funeral and multiplying it by 200. When you take Joe's formula and apply it to the thousands from all over the world who paid their respects at my father's funeral in late May, you can appreciate the magnitude of how what he did with his life and how he lived it changed lives all around the world.

While my father was in the hospital, I was working in concert with Wayne State University and our school system to send a group of students to summer school in China for three weeks as guests of the Chinese government. At the last minute, WSU backed out of the program, and hence so did our school system. I then went to work with WSU and Hanban in China to get our students to China. With the help of Anne Simon (a true angel) and the eternal benevolence of my wife, I took 16 of our students to China for three weeks, leaving our store for longer than I had in the 37 years I have owned it. While I came back to a bit of a mess at work and mounds of paperwork, I knew that this trip changed the lives of these students and decided that I needed to do more to educate students on the realities of our rapidly evolving world. The "thank yous" I have received from my China students and their parents have also been very gratifying to me.

Just a few weeks ago, after years of prodding them to redeem our donation to Special Kids of an heirloom portrait as an auction item, my wife Mary Ann and I went on location and photographed Mark and Mary Ann Rusch and their family. It was a wonderful few hours getting to know the Rusch family better. My creative juices really got flowing as they had prior to our business evolving into what is now mostly a commodity business selling processing and frames you can now buy virtually anywhere. I actually lost track of the time until it got too dark to take any more photos.

What's the connection between all three of these events? They have been the triggers for Mary Ann and I to decide to refocus our business on doing creative work through capturing special moments in your lives through portraiture and through the restoration of old prints, and creating unique photo products like our folded photo greeting cards, collages and photo books. While we will do instant prints for your convenience, we won't be doing one hour processing or selling frames or albums after October 1st. All our existing stock is 50% until then.

Through the benevolence of Al LaHood, our landlord and friend of 40 years, we will be keeping the rear of our store and our new portrait studio for our business, so you will have to enter through the parking lot entrance door to get to us.

That's the latest from the Ismail family. Mary Ann and I are excited about the change. Thanks for 41 years of loyalty and friendship. See you soon!

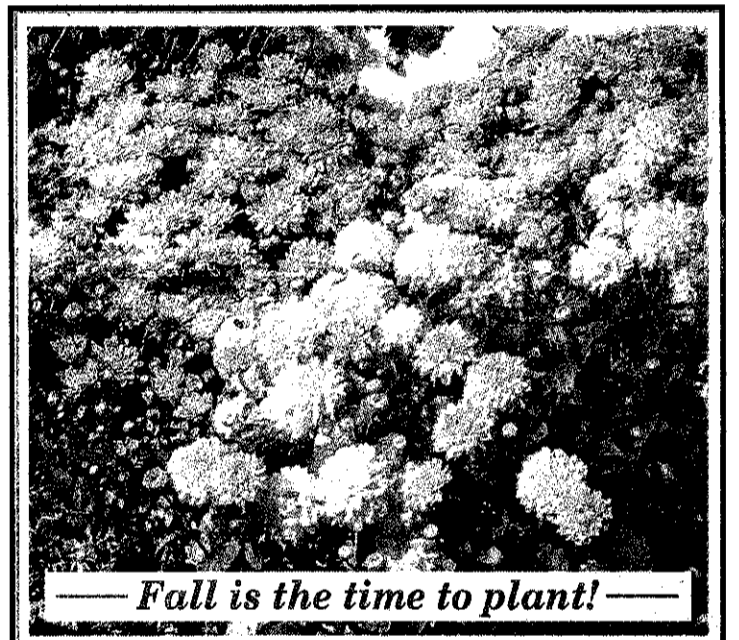
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POINTER OF INTEREST

Les Roddis is retiring soon, but his contributions to the sport of swimming in Grosse Pointe will endure for years to come.

Swimming into retirement

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

The story of competitive swimming in Grosse Pointe wouldn't be complete without Les Roddis.

Nor will his upcoming retirement be the end of the story, as he leaves a legacy of accomplished swimmers who have joined the ranks of accomplished coaches.

"I'm absolutely thrilled to see them spreading the joy of swimming to the next generation of kids," he said. "That's one of my proudest accomplishments."

And one that he began laying the groundwork for in 1958. It was in spring of that year that Ed Lauer, director of Pier Park in Grosse Pointe Farms, and Don Hallman, director of the Grosse Pointe Woods park, called a meeting with other park directors and created the Lakefront Swim League, the forerunner to today's Lakefront Swimming Association.

"Not all the parks even had pools then, but they were at least in the planning stages," Roddis recalled. "The league began in 1958, and the first championship was held in 1959 at the Grosse Pointe Shores park. The Woods won." Coaching the Grosse Pointe Farms swim team was a young champion swimmer named Les Roddis. He was 15 years old.

"I had been working as a stock boy at Hughes, Hatcher & Suffrin, but I really wanted to swim," Roddis said. "Ed Lauer gave me a job at the Farms park starting in mainte-

nance, cleaning locker rooms, and making 50 cents an hour. I eventually worked my way up to lifeguard, then to instructor, then head coach.

"The real problem with that was that we didn't have a pool yet. We actually swam out to the intake buoy in the lake, a half mile, 10 times per day. We used rowboats to follow the kids.

"It wasn't always easy getting them in the lake," he said with a laugh.

Roddis' own swimming career began several years prior when his mother took him to the Woods park.

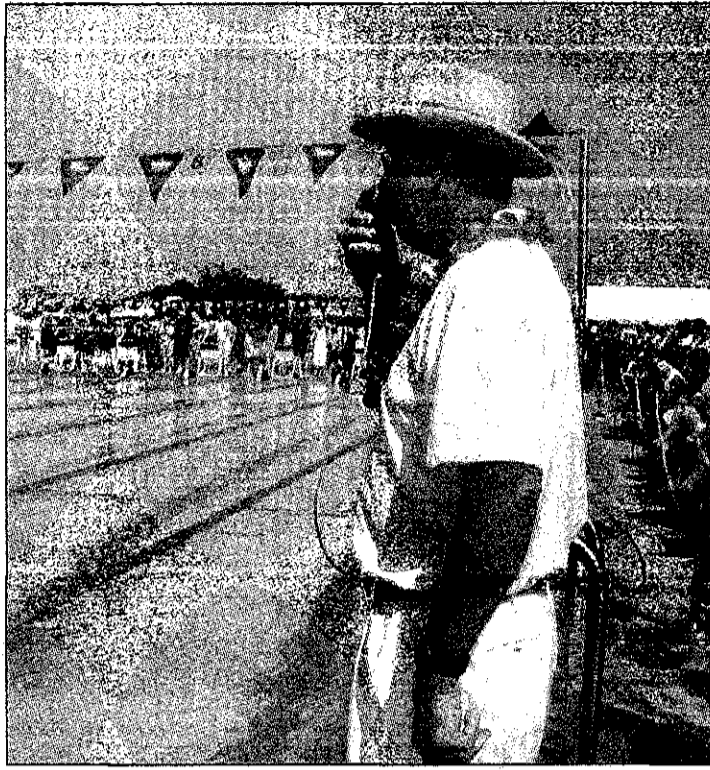
"I was five years old and she was afraid I was going to drown, so she put me in swim lessons."

Not only did Roddis learn to swim, he learned to compete and win. By age 10, he was the state champion in the 25-yard backstroke and butterfly and a member of the 100-yard freestyle relay champion team.

He went on to swim at "The High" and later at Western Michigan University until a case of mononucleosis sidelined him in his junior year.

Majoring in microbiology, he had planned a career in research, but found spending time in a laboratory too isolating. In his senior year, he decided to enter the classroom. A student teaching position in Centerline led to a full time job. Now, 42 years later, he's starting his final year as a biology and psychology teacher at Centerline High School.

"When I started in Centerline, it was a little farm community on Ten Mile Road. I still remember driving up for



Les Roddis in his signature straw hat, officiating at a swim meet this summer at the Detroit Yacht Club.

PHOTO BY KATHY RYAN

my first day of student teaching, along a two lane road with a huge ditch along the one side. It was all farm land then."

At the same time he was beginning his teaching career, he was starting a family. He and his wife, Barbara, were married in 1967. She also taught in Centerline up until three years ago when she retired.

The couple moved to Grosse Pointe Woods in 1984 and raised sons Charlie, 35, and Craig, 26. Roddis serves as an elder at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church and is involved with its buildings and grounds committee.

In addition to coaching the Farms Pier team, he coached

swimming at St. Paul High School in 1967. About that time, St. Paul parents approached him about a winter swim program and the Grosse Pointe Swim Club was started.

"When we first began, it was only open to kids from Grosse Pointe Farms. By 1969, we opened it up to the other Pointes. We swam against Tim Kennary's Grosse Pointe Park program," Roddis said.

At the time, competitive swimming in the area was pretty much limited to youngsters of high school age. There were no competitive programs for the younger kids, even at the park and club level. Roddis and Kennary changed that by joining coaches from The Jewish Community Center in Detroit and the Clarenceville Swim Club in western Wayne County to form the Michigan Metropolitan Swim League.

"This really opened up winter swimming," Roddis said. "We started getting kids at much younger ages. And you didn't have to be a championship swimmer. We took kids of all abilities. We ran 56 events and had enough kids that we were running exhibition events as well. It gave lots of kids the chance to swim and every kid knew that he or she contributed to the team. Even if you were the third swimmer, you were important to the team."

And then there were the summers.

For 22 years, Roddis coached the Detroit Boat Club team which competed in the Michigan Inter Club Swim Association.

"The hardest part for me was having to tell Ed Lauer that I would be leaving the Farms team to go to the boat club," said Roddis. "I admired him so much. He was the one who gave me a chance when I was just a teenager."

Roddis was right at home at the boat club, as several team members swam with him at All Pointes and the boat club was the predominant team in the MICSA.

But it wasn't the championships that are Roddis' favorite memories of the boat club, it's the train rides.

"There was a family at the boat club from Kitchener, Ontario. They lived on their boat at the club all summer. During the winter, they returned to Kitchener, where the kids swam for the Region of Waterloo Swim Club. The family suggested a dual meet with All Pointes, so every year for 10 years, the All Pointes swimmers and their parents would travel by train to Kitchener, then they would come here in March.

"The kids would stay with Kitchener families and then Grosse Pointers would host their kids. It was a great competition and we had a trophy that we would hand back and forth."

"But my favorite memories come from those train rides. The parents and coaches would spend most of the ride in the bar car," he noted with a laugh.

Then there were the high school swim teams.

Roddis coached the St. Paul swim teams until the school closed. He moved onto Grosse Pointe North in 1979 where he was the boys' head coach and assistant coach for the girls team.

He stayed at North until 1992, during which time he coached his son, Charlie, both at the boat club and at North. In 1992, following Charlie's graduation from North, Roddis retired and became "just another parent," following Charlie's swim career at the University of Findlay in Ohio.

"It was great to be able to sit on the sidelines," said Roddis. "Coaching your own child is difficult. You have to push them, but you also have to love them. It's a fine line, a tightrope you can easily fall off. You have to be careful what you say, because it can come back to haunt you."

And in his legacy of his swimmers who turned into coaches, he holds up his two sons as examples. Charlie, a certified public accountant, coached at Centerline High

School; while Craig, an engineer living in Kalamazoo, coached under Fred Mahalik at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

And his wife? "She never swam a lap," he said with a laugh. "But she's been the greatest supporter. She rooted for every kid, every lap, year after year. She gets a special set of wings for what she has done."

When Roddis retires from teaching at the end of this year, he'll also be retiring from coaching soccer at Centerline High School.

Yes, soccer, not swimming. "I had coached my own boys in Neighborhood Club and Grosse Pointe soccer and when Centerline wanted to start a soccer team in 1992, I was the only one at the school with experience. I told them I would do it for one year. Sixteen years later..." he said, his voice trails off.

Roddis said he is most proud of the "coaching" his soccer players do for Special Olympics.

"My soccer team referees soccer games for Special Olympics," he explained. "It's one of the highlights of our season. My returning players can't wait to do it every year and my new players, who might have been a little apprehensive at first, fall into the trap of loving it. They get great pleasure from the involvement."

When not walking the sidelines of the soccer field, Roddis is walking a pool sideline. He's become a familiar figure in his straw hat, officiating at swim meets throughout the year.

It's at those meets that he has reconnected with his former swimmers who are now coaches in the park, club and school leagues.

Through those coaches, Roddis is assured that he is leaving his Grosse Pointe swimmers in good hands as he and Barbara prepare for the next stage of their lives.

They have purchased land in New Bern, North Carolina and plan to build a home there. The boat Roddis sold 42 years ago to buy an engagement ring for Barbara has been replaced, so even in retirement, Roddis won't be far from water.

And he hopes that through his students-turned-coaches, his message to parents of young athletes will continue.

"You can't live through your kids. The things you didn't accomplish in your life shouldn't be your child's burden. Success comes from the enjoyment of doing something you love," he said.

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Pointes are perfect for Michigan-based Biggby Coffee

By Joe Warner
Editor

A neighborhood tradition has been brewing along Mack for more than a year. Biggby Coffee, a Michigan-based chain, came to Grosse Pointe Farms in June 2007.

Owner Susan Loredo, a lifelong Grosse Pointer, couldn't imagine being anywhere but here.

"This is a great job," she said with a smile. "We get to know so many people. We'll see a customer pull in the parking lot and we'll start their drink for them. It's a great people business and this is the best place to be."

Her nephew, Kevin Beard serves as the marketing manager, and Kevin's wife, Misty, is manager of the Farms location at 18480 Mack Ave.

"The best part is meeting our customers and getting to know them," Kevin Beard said. "We build friendships with our customers. They become part of everyday life."

Biggby Coffee offers more than a high-caffeine drink to start your day.

There are bagels and muffins, sandwiches and healthy yogurt parfaits.

Drinks are ever-changing, and Biggby will soon offer Red Bull drinks.

"You have to change to stay competitive," Loredo said. "We have some new and exciting changes. You have to be different to make it."

Customers will only need three steps to notice one tradition at the coffee shop.

"It's our goal to greet every customer within three steps of walking through the

door," Loredo said. "That's our first goal."

Biggby offers several areas to relax or even stress out with some homework or job duties. There is a meeting room available, an area for students to study, another area to relax and watch the news on a flatscreen above the fireplace, and there is free wi-fi for customers.

The business also features a children's play area, with games, puzzles and toys.

Biggby Coffee has 10 full-time employees, and while some coffee shops are feeling the pinch of the economy, Loredo and Beard agree that their business has remained steady.

Their location earned a corporate "Biggby Cup Award" as the top gainer year-over-year in the company.

"We take a lot of pride in the business, and now that school is back in, we're very busy," said Loredo, who admits she doesn't drink coffee to keep her going on long days.

"It's very rewarding to be in business in Grosse Pointe."

Biggby also gives back to the community. The business was part of the recent Victory in the Pointes, and takes part in other activities including the Jerry Lewis MDA telethon, the kitchen tour, Gilda's House, high school taigating activities and the various festivals held during the year in the Pointes.

"We try to be involved in the community and give back where we can," Loredo said.

Hours at Biggby Coffee are 6 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily. Orders can be called in advance to (313) 647-9690.

More information is available at biggby.com.



Biggby Coffee Marketing Manager Kevin Beard and Owner Susan Loredo were part of last week's Pride of the Pointes celebration.

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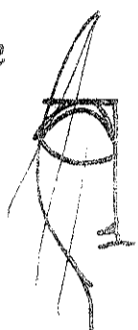
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There is still time to register for The Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan's Holden Club Golf Classic.

The annual event takes place Monday, Sept. 22, at a prominent Grosse Pointe country club.

The golf outing will be a scramble format with registration and lunch at 11:30 a.m.

The 18-hole outing begins at 1 p.m. and

ends with a strolling dinner at 5:30 p.m.

The James & Lynelle Holden Club, located on Schoenherr south of Eight Mile, serves more than 1,000 kids each year. The club is open after school and on Saturdays, along with school holidays and breaks.

Nick Papadas, director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan, said Grosse Pointers have been strong

supporters of the club's efforts.

Sponsorship opportunities and reservations for golfers are still available. For more information, call (313) 372-9550 or e-mail club director Jim Randels at jrandels@bgcsm.org.

Next week's edition of the Grosse Pointe News will feature more information about the programs and volunteers at the Holden Club.

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GUEST EDITORIAL By Barton Goldsmith

A day to reflect

Is it just me, or are there others who think Sept. 11 should be a national day of mourning? It has been said that you grieve in direct proportion to the depth that you loved. For many, the love they have for our country was reignited on that tragic day in 2001.

Millions of flags flew at half-staff. We are still fighting wars that were caused by the attack and sadly, lives continue to be lost. I know we already have Memorial Day and Veterans Day, but I think the date of 9/11 causes us all to conjure up the haunting images.

The dust and death that spilled into our minds and hearts that day were overwhelming for many.

I think it's important to the soul of our nation that we honor our emotions around the day that changed our country and the world forever.

It wouldn't be a day for backyard barbecues and beach parties. Perhaps we would simply observe an hour of silence, or take a few minutes to remember and allow ourselves to feel the loss. Maybe we would just drive with our headlights on.

Giving ourselves this time to observe and share our collective sorrow as Americans and to empathize with one another is just one way to help us become whole again.

We lost our sense of security. With the added threat of terrorism, we all think twice about sending our children across the country on a jet. And a lot more people are looking over their shoulders, sometimes with silent suspicion, at who is flying on the same plane. Not a great way to go through life.

As a child of the 1960s, I do believe that "we the people" can make changes by stepping up and letting others know how we feel.

There really is no one right way to observe the day. Check in with your heart, see how you are moved and follow your feelings. You can't go wrong.

I, for one, will be spending the morning at some place that will embrace the emotions of the day. Perhaps I'll be at a presidential library, or maybe just sitting on the beach, where I will think and feel deeply about all that we have lost and all that we still have to be grateful for.

Barton Goldsmith is a marriage and family therapist in Westlake Village, Calif. and an author of several books.

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GUEST OPINION By Dale McFeatters

Driving aimlessly

High gas prices are threatening an almost sacred American tradition — driving around aimlessly, cruising, if you will.

Driving around aimlessly is such a part of our culture that it has its own signature film, "American Graffiti," in which a group of teenagers spend the night driving aimlessly around Modesto, Calif.

There is even a female version of driving around aimlessly, "Thelma & Louise," in which two women drive distractedly and aimlessly toward Mexico. The trip ends badly, but as any small-town kid who spends summer evenings driving down Main Street could tell you, it's not the destination, it's the journey.

America's roadside culture grew out of driving around aimlessly. Drive-in malt shops and drive-in movies sprang up to give some sense of purpose to just driving around. There is a whole genre of music, largely but not totally from the 1950s, to drive aimlessly by. The music is sold in boxed sets by public television and on late-night infomercials.

In the musical play, "Grease," part of the set in the productions I have seen is a car, a 1949 to 1951 Ford, one of the great cruising machines.

An end to cruising has broad social implications for the nation, because it's how suburban young people meet and eventually propagate. We could be facing population loss.

And it's just not young people. Adults will often prolong their drive by taking the long way home, taking "the scenic route" as it's sometimes known. Oh, they might say they want to catch a few more minutes of Rush Limbaugh's rascally tones or the last inning or two of the ball game, but in fact they are responding to the primeval American urge to drive around aimlessly.

The enemies of the internal combustion engine will hail the end of driving around aimlessly for ending a waste of time and the Earth's irreplaceable precious natural resources, blah, blah, blah. It's simply the natural human urge to cramp someone else's fun in the name of the common good.

But on a warm night with not much else going on, when the house feels cramped, the TV is irritating, even these scolds deep in their souls feel something, somewhere calling them. It says, "Get in the car. Turn up the music. Check out your old neighborhood haunts." Maybe you'll see some, maybe not.

That's the whole point of driving aimlessly. You can't be disappointed. But do it before gas prices go up again.

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Chamber gives recognition, thanks

To the Editor:

The Grosse Pointes are unique in many wonderful ways, yet working for the chamber of commerce, I am often fortunate to experience one of the most important, a strong sense of community.

We are often told how friendly, giving and helpful people are and we found that to be true during Victory in the Pointes.

Beginning Thursday evening at Stefek's Auctioneers to Friday's tailgate, business owners worked together to raise funds for Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education.

Recognition is due to Biggby's Coffee, Bogartz, City Kitchen, Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe, Dylan's Raw Bar & Grille, Grosse Pointe Hunt Club, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Joseph's Catering, Just Delicious, Lucy's Tavern on the Hill, Sunrise Sunset Saloon and The Hill Seafood and Chop House.

Saturday was another special day as Mack Avenue Association, The Hill Association and The Village Association sponsored in-store specials and sidewalk sales. The Edsel and Eleanor Ford House organized "Football Fun for Families," and the chamber hosted the Let's Crow Party, where many fabulous scarecrows were auctioned to benefit The Grosse Pointe Chamber Foundation.

Thanks to Marita Grobbel for her assistance at Northern Trust, members who made the scarecrows, Joe and Lindy DuMouchelle for auctioning the fabulous scarecrows and Cathy Champion for chairing and organizing the party.

Sunday the Soroptomist's hosted Go Local Community

Cornucopia and the Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors held more than 150 homes for sale open to potential home buyers.

A special bonus for all residents was being able to tour the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame mobile museum courtesy of Harry Kurtz, owner of Mobility Resource Associates.

Mr. Kurtz donated and arranged for the museum to be in four locations during Victory in the Pointes.

To organize and promote an event such as this is expensive and could not have been done without the support of our title sponsor, Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe. Additional sponsors are Ed Lazar State Farm Insurance, Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, Park Pharmacy and Pointe Fitness and Training Center.

Finally, we are appreciative of the support from our media partner, Grosse Pointe News.

MARY HUEBNER
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G.P. Garden Tour thanks

To the Editor:

June 21 and 22 proved again to be successful for our 17th annual Grosse Pointe Garden Tour.

We again cannot do this year after year without the generous support of our homeowners, local businesses, public safety departments and many more.

At this time we would like to thank the following who gave their time and talent:

The homeowners are: Dr. Christine Dickenson, Laura and Chuck Huebner, William and Kristen Frank Kelly, Dennis and Joyce Janowski, Debbie and John Mathews, and Grant and Stephanie

Ruttinger, who allowed us to stroll through their beautiful gardens.

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In addition, we would like to thank our sponsors who made it possible to print up our tickets and posters you around town: A.H. Peters Funeral Home and Wild Birds Unlimited.

Without public announcements, we would also be lost. Thank you to Kathleen Peabody, master gardener and columnist for the Grosse Pointe News; Mil Hurley from Grosse Pointe Channel WMTV; the Detroit Free Press; The Detroit News; and other local newspapers.

Our Garden Shoppe was again supplied with a lot of goodies, including garden equipment donated by Lochmoor Hardware.

We had a public vendor area as well: Added Drama, Artfully Good Doggie Treats, Barker's Creations, Black Cats Pottery, Bella Jewelry, Chartreuse Organic Tea, D'Lish Catering, Detroit Garden Center, Eastside Handweavers Guild, Grosse Pointe Alarm, Grosse Pointe Herb Society, Haunts of Mackinac, House on the Hill Antiques, Notable Greetings, Seasonal Wreaths, Shirley's Decadent Delights, Simply Stylish by Susan, Soulliere Landscaping and Garden Center, Wild Birds Unlimited and Taylored Iron Works.

At this time we would like to thank the public safety departments of Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park and Grosse Pointe Woods for their fine work.

Thanks to Marie Mainwaring for her obtaining cashiers, who worked tirelessly the two days of the tour, along with our committee members and their spouses. Shirley Martin and her master gardener volunteers, who answer questions about plant life and were stationed at each home. A big thank you to all of

you.

We have had another successful feature in our gardens this year and that was local artists, who were situated in each garden: Sue Dalian, Lauren Turner, Ann Hildebrande, Marianne Defer-Pfeifer, Sharon Will, Barbara Harry, Isabelle Goosen, Barbara Carr, Robert Fiondo, Debby Maiale, Linda Allen and Judy Harthorn. We also had our famous sculptor, Janice Trimpe, in one of the gardens both days.

A special thank you to Laura and Chuck Huebner for allowing us to use their home for our pre-tour party, "An Evening in the Garden with Mil Hurley, a 'Southern Gardener.'" It was a beautiful night and well received. A thank you to Cost Plus for furnishing refreshments for this event.

We greatly appreciate all of the many patrons who visited the homes the two days the gardens were open. We hope to see you in June 2009 for our 18th annual tour, as we continue to raise funds for the promotion of education, beautification, horticulture and conservation in our community by making grants available for beautification projects, scholarships, workshops and lectures.

If you would like to have your home on next year's tour or know anyone who has a garden worth showing, contact the Grosse Pointe Garden Center at (313) 881-7511.

Janet Hagen
and Shirley Martin
Garden Tour Chairpersons
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Honesty commended

To the Editor:

I recently used the self-check out at Kroger in the Village, and inadvertently left some money behind.

I noticed it about an hour later I returned to Kroger and was pleasantly surprised to find it had been turned in to the desk by Rhonda, an employee.

I tried to reward her, but she refused, saying it was part of her job. I wish to commend her!

REGINA GERSCH
City of Grosse Pointe

VETERANS POST By Freddy Groves

You may be entitled to a veterans pension

Are you entitled to a veterans pension? It's thought that more than 2 million eligible veterans aren't claiming their pension.

This is money that's paid to wartime veterans age 65 or over with limited or little income. Under age 65, there must be permanent and total disability. Do you qualify?

Here are some of the criteria:

- You must have served at least one day in a designated war period, with a total of at least 90 days of military service.

- After 1980, you must have served at least 24 months.
- Your annual family income must be below a certain amount. This part is complicated and involves a computation of medical expenses and earnings, among other things.
- You cannot have a dishonorable discharge.
- You cannot already be receiving service-connected compensation.

If you're not sure if you qualify, your best bet is to fill out VA

Form 21-526 and let the VA decide.

The form is a hefty 23 pages, but there are line by line instructions and tips. If you hook up with a Veterans Service officer for help, don't agree to leave the form to be filled out for you to pick up later.

Arrange to get help filling out the form on the spot. If you only have a question or two, call the toll-free number (800) 827-1000.

Online visit vba.va.gov and

put "Veterans Pension" in the search box. Look at the Periods of War for VA Benefits Eligibility to be sure your service dates fall within accepted time periods.

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Write to Freddy Groves in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

I SAY By Brad Lindberg

School leaders did it right this time



Observed but spoken of softly in the backwater of praise for Grosse Pointe South High School's nearly \$12 million swimming pool addition scheduled to open this week, is its double benefit of blocking the Arts Building from easy view from Fisher Road.

The Arts Building, known years ago as the IA — industrial arts — annex, is a model of architectural utilitarianism. Its workmanlike brick facade is interrupted by airy, workshop-variety windows that let sunlight illuminate classrooms dedicated to such important and diverse subjects as art, photography, computer aided drafting and on the third floor, mathematics.

Yet for all of the annex's unpretentiousness, it detracts aesthetically from the grand main building. South High was simply the High when built in 1928. The school's 134-foot

clock tower was inspired by Independence Hall in Philadelphia. Photographs of the High during World War II show members of the home guard in the tower standing watch for enemy aircraft.

Although the main building is a classic, it is braced by duds. Another of the campus' failed architectural add-ons boards

Grosse Pointe Boulevard.

The S Building, for science and social studies, was built in the early 1970s. It must have been a period of economic hardship because district leaders of the day clearly had no extra money to commission a proud legacy.

Cheap-looking brick, slab facade — prefabricated most

likely, gunport windows, industrial floodlights, barren and unwelcoming entryways. The building's bargain basement attempt at minimalism only underscores its charlatan core. It's as obvious as a man in winter slumming from nightclub to nightclub without wearing an overcoat so he can avoid tipping coat check girls.

South's "Alma Mater" begins by establishing the school's setting: "Here beside St. Clair's blue waters stands our tower bold and our noble Alma Mater glorious to behold."

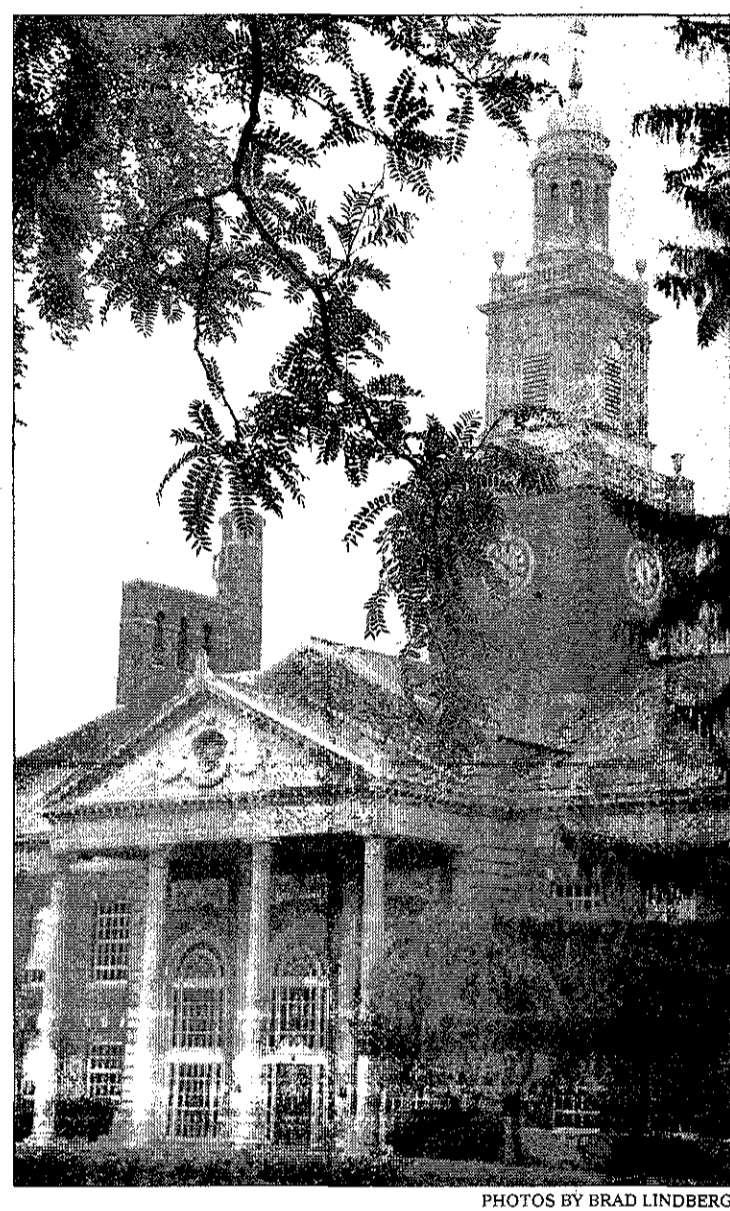
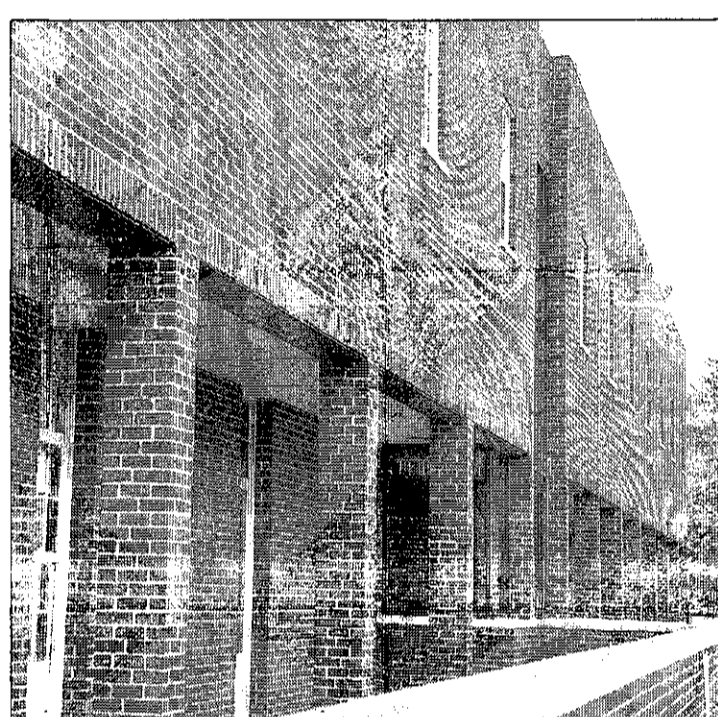
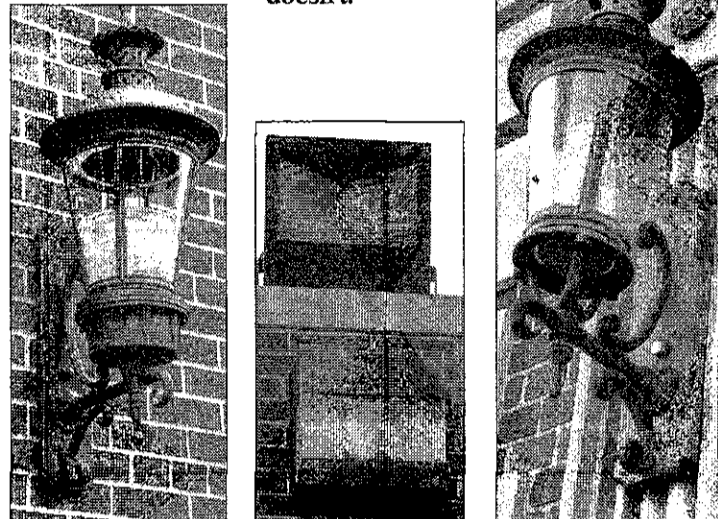
The main building's brick and limestone facade, its tower,

columns, heavy wood doors, coach lamps and classic elements symbolize a legacy of Western culture worthy of being a Michigan Historic Site and a must-see on the grand tour of the Pointes.

It's not unheard of for visitors to Grosse Pointe to mistake South for a small college.

The swimming pool addition has shielded one sorry stepsister from view.

Maybe it's possible to peel back the calendar nearly 40 years and put a neo-Georgian facade on the S Building, as should have been done in the first place.



PHOTOS BY BRAD LINDBERG

South's swimming pool addition and its details, bottom and below left, continue the architectural integrity of the main building, bottom and below right. The S Building, center, doesn't.

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

If you were to write a book what would the title be and why?

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



'I think the title would be 'The Wisdom You Acquire at 50' because I think people in their 40s might need it.'

MARY ROSE NELSON
Grosse Pointe Woods



'Why We Love Grosse Pointe' would be the title because in my line of work I am always asking people that question, so there would be lots of great stories.'

DEANNA ARENDSKI
Grosse Pointe Farms



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'How To Live Your Life Fully and Completely.' If someone else would write it I would buy two copies.'

MARY LOU SOLOMON
Grosse Pointe Woods

South site once housed a tavern

By Suzie Berschback

Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of articles by Grosse Pointe Historical Society member Suzie Berschback highlighting Grosse Pointe's history.

Near the site of the former Grosse Pointe High School once stood Hudson's House. In 1778, it served as both hotel and tavern for the community.

It is claimed that Hudson's House was the first tavern of its kind to be established in Grosse Pointe.

It was demolished during the 1850s and replaced by a brick establishment that later became known as Fisher's Road House. Here, frog leg dinners were served to thousands of Detroiters who made the journey to partake in the delicious dinners for which Fisher's House had become famous.

Fisher's House was one of the most famous of many road houses operating in the township during the Civil War and

post-Civil War period.

During the early 1850s, Merritt M. Fisher purchased the property and part of the Ten Eyck farm in Grosse Pointe Farms. He later built a new establishment at the foot of Fisher's Lane, now known as Fisher Road.

Fisher had discovered a clay deposit about a half mile away and constructed a brick kiln that supplied contractors with the brick used to construct his tavern.

The hotel was three stories high with a frontage and depth of about 100 feet. The full front veranda, which ran along the front, must have given the hotel an outstanding reputation in the country. Inside, were 10 large guest rooms in addition to the family and servant's quarters.

The Grosse Pointe Democratic Club made the building its headquarters for many years. During every Presidential campaign, members would cut down a 70-foot hickory tree from the nearby woods.

After stripping it, they would plant the pole on the front lawn and fasten a broom with a banner depicting the image and name of the preferred presidential candidate on top. The pole raising was accompanied by a period of political stumping and outstanding Grosse Pointe Democrats would make political speeches.

The campaign of 1865 was a festive occasion. J. Logan Chipman, former Grosse Pointe city attorney, was a Congressional candidate. The hickory pole was elevated as usual and Chipman made a few speeches on the front lawn. He established his campaign headquarters at Fisher's House where he held many gay parties that often lasted until the next morning.

After Fisher's death in 1861, his wife operated the business for some time before leasing it to Proctor Weaver, who managed it until 1875 under the name Fisher Hotel. Weaver later built his own road house which he called Weaver House.

The hotel was later leased to Frank Belisle, who continued the name of Fisher Hotel until 1886.

That year, Mrs. Fisher sold all but seven acres of the property for \$16,000 to a group of prominent Grosse Pointers, who organized the Grosse Pointe Club. They erected a new club house on the property that same year and later changed the name to The Country Club.

The building was of frame construction with three stories with a cupola on top and a veranda that covered the front and one side.

This property was later purchased by the late Horace Dodge about 1929. His widow, the present Mrs. Hugh Dillman, erected her new Grosse Pointe home there in 1932.

The Country Club was moved to a new brick house east of and adjacent to the old site behind the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church on the shores of Lake St. Clair.

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Scarecrows have found new homes

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

A flock of scarecrows gave the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce and the community something to crow about as they were auctioned Saturday night to benefit the Grosse Pointe Chamber Foundation.

About 100 people attended the Let's Crow party at the Northern Trust Bank office on the Hill held in conjunction with last weekend's Victory in the Pointes celebration.

Before the night was over, \$2,000 was raised for the foundation and several party goers went home with the designer

scarecrows that had taken up residence in various locations around the Grosse Pointes.

"It was such a fun event," said chamber president Mary Huebner. "Everyone was caught up in the spirit of the weekend."

That spirit carried over into the bidding as auctioneer

Joseph DuMouchelle prompted bidders to go just a little higher each time — not that they needed much encouragement. He also invited the scarecrows designers to provide background on the creative process before the bidding began.

"She's been a great employ-

ee; she gets her work done and she never complains," said Bruce Anderson with his tongue planted in firmly in cheek. He was speaking of his creation, Suzie Sunflower, a fixture for the past few weeks at Anderson's business, Moehring-Woods Flowers on Mack.

"With her sun eyes and her soft rose petal lips, she gained many an admirer from the people who passed by her on Mack."

Not only was she a great employee, she also won the top prize, the People's Choice Award, for best scarecrow.

"Suzie was a collaborative effort among a number of our employees and we're sad to see her go," Anderson said. "But we're really proud that she raised so much money for the foundation."

The other scarecrow winners include Scary Mary Sunshine by Jane McFeely Original Oils, voted most whimsical; Anyone Can Help by Ed Lazar's State Farm Insurance Agency, most traditional; and Fairford Starlet by Print Express, the celebrity award.

"We couldn't be happier with the weekend," said Huebner.

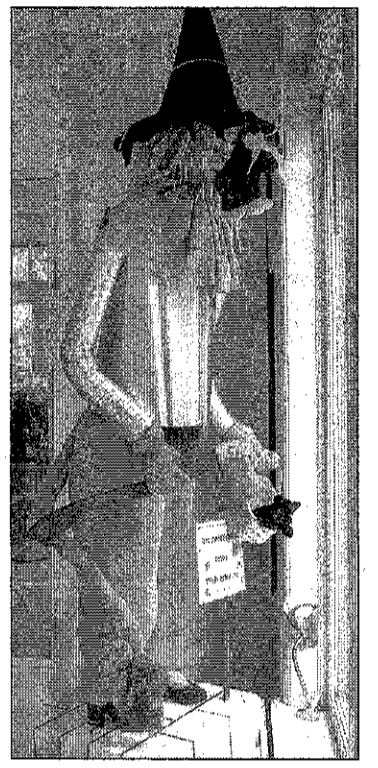


PHOTO BY KATHY RYAN

One of the scarecrows auctioned off on Saturday brought elements of "The Wizard of Oz" into play.

VICTORY IN THE POINTES



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Barbara Kelly examines upside-down hanging flower pots, called down under pots, at Sunday's Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe fundraiser, which was part of Victory in the Pointes.

'Go Local' draws in a crowd

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Barbara Kelly had an upside-down moment at "Go Local Grosse Pointe," the arts and crafts festival Sunday afternoon at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Kelly, of St. Clair Shores, craned her neck to examine down-under flower pots sold by Wild Birds Unlimited, one of nearly 75 vendors at the show.

Down-under pots are like regular flower pots, except the flower grows out the bottom, not the top.

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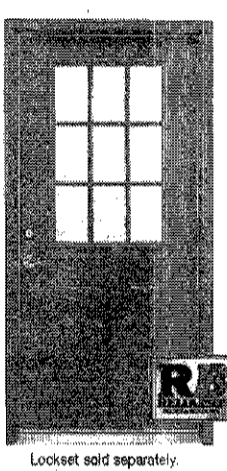
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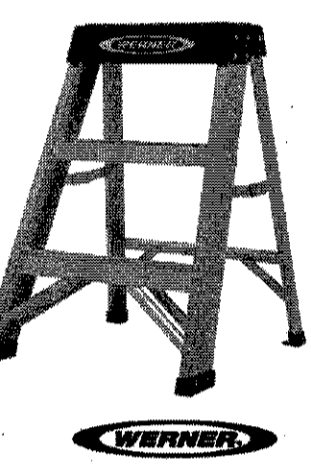
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Rescued

Grosse Pointe Shores residents Julia Ellis, left, and Rachel Cullen found a Cooper's Hawk on a North Deeplands curb. The hawk, which specializes in capturing and killing birds, had a broken wing and was unable to fly. After making calls to various wildlife rescue centers, Janet and Mark Ellis took the hawk to a private rescuer in Troy.

Health and beauty spa expo set for Sept. 28

The second annual Health and Beauty Spa Expo is from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28 at Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce, this free event features businesses promoting their fitness, massage therapy and skin care services and doctors who will discuss health and beauty issues.

The speakers and their topics are: Dr. Daniela Rodriguez — "Enhance the Natural You;" Dr. Victor Abuel of St. John Hospital — "When is it an emergency vs. urgent care;" Dr. Jeanne Lewandowski of Beaumont Grosse Pointe —

"Talking to your Children About Body Images;" and Dr. Shauna Ryder-Diggs, Henry Ford Cottage — "Fabulous Skin at Any Age."

All presentations are between 1 and 3:45 p.m. in the reception room of the Alger House.

Refreshments will be available.

Raffle tickets are being sold for \$5 in advance at the chamber office and at the event. The top raffle prize, donated by Balle Dermatology, is a personalized mini make-over valued at \$2,000.

Winners may choose from a selection of cosmetic services including Sculptra, Radiesse,

Evolence, Botox, Restylane or Juvederm.

Additional prizes include a day spa treatment at Aretree Therapeutic Wellness Spa & Café; a 90-minute hot stone therapeutic massage by Martha O'Neal of The Art of Relaxation; and a six month membership including two personal training sessions at Grosse Pointe Athletic Club. Winners need not be present.

Sponsors are Dr. David Balle of Grosse Pointe Dermatology, Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, Beaumont, Grosse Pointe and St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

For more information, call the chamber at (313) 881-4722.

Care packages for soldiers in Iraq

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

Joyce Piasecka was surprised to learn military personnel in Iraq and Afghanistan are not supplied with basic necessities, like razors, shaving cream or even insect repellent.

She knew she had to do something.

Piasecka, owner of Joyce's Salon in the City of Grosse Pointe, approached the Grosse Pointe Business and Professional Association of Mack Avenue and the city of Grosse Pointe Woods with an idea they were more than happy to support. She asked collection boxes be placed around town so that people could donate items to the troops.

In addition to her own business at 17912 Mack, other collection sites include Pointe Alarm, 18530 Mack, Grosse Pointe Farms; Moehring Woods Florist, 20933 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods; and the Grosse Pointe Woods city hall.

Piasecka wants donors to be assured that all items go directly to the troops.

"We're working directly with officials at Selfridge Air National Guard (Base)," she said. "We take the items there and they are loaded on a plane and shipped directly to our troops overseas. That's how we know that everything that is donated goes directly to those who can use them the most."

In addition to personal care items like toothpaste and shampoo, the Support our Troops drive is collecting food items like instant oatmeal, cookies, peanut butter and jelly, even presweetened Kool-Aid that can be mixed with bottled water.

Drop-off sites

- ◆ Joyce's Salon, 17912 Mack
- ◆ Pointe Alarm, 18530 Mack
- ◆ Moehring Woods Florist, 20933 Mack
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Woods city hall.

A complete "wish list" of items can be found at the collection sites, or by calling Piasecka at (313) 886-4130. "We know our troops are well fed, but it's always nice to have snacks, or small food items that they can carry with them when food is not readily available."

Piasecka sees the program as more than just providing basic items for the troops.

"This is all about sending a

little bit of home to make their life easier and to let them know we care about them and are thinking of them," she said. "It's not just what we send, it's that we are sending them a package to open, something that says we have not forgotten you."

As Piasecka put together her plan, she discovered that families left behind also are in need. The Team Selfridge Family Relief Fund accepts donated items and money to assist them.

"It really is important for all Americans to support our troops," Piasecka said. "They follow the orders of our commander-in-chief, no matter what party he's a part of. Donating items to our troops is the least we can do."

GO LOCAL: Vendors draw a crowd

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"It's going to be interesting watching it grow," Kelly said.

Rosann Kovalcik, owner of Wild Birds Unlimited in Grosse Pointe Woods, said down under pots can be planted with fuchsia or nectaring plants to attract hummingbirds.

"Plant them right side up for a couple of weeks," Kovalcik said. "Once they take root, hang them the other way. Fuchsias are purple; and pink with a bright orange heart.

"Those colors are attractive

to hummingbirds."

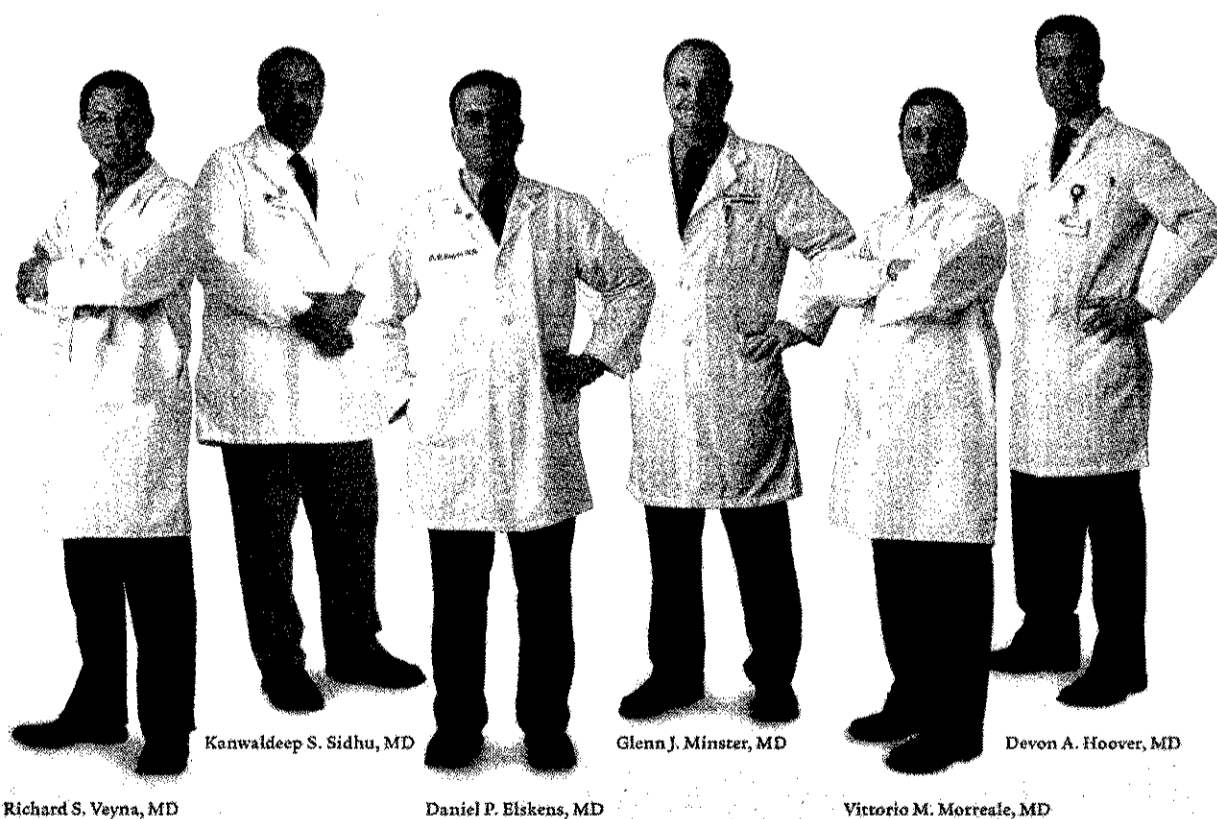
Go Local was presented by Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe, a volunteer service organization for business and professional women. Soroptimists raise money to support educational awards and grants for local girls and women.

"This is our big fundraiser," said Ann Cunningham, a 30-year member of the group. "Money will go toward scholarships. We give \$5,000 every year in scholarships."

Go Local was among many events scheduled last weekend as part of the community-wide Victory in the Pointes celebration coordinated by the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce.

For more information about the Soroptimists, see grossepointesoroptimist.org.

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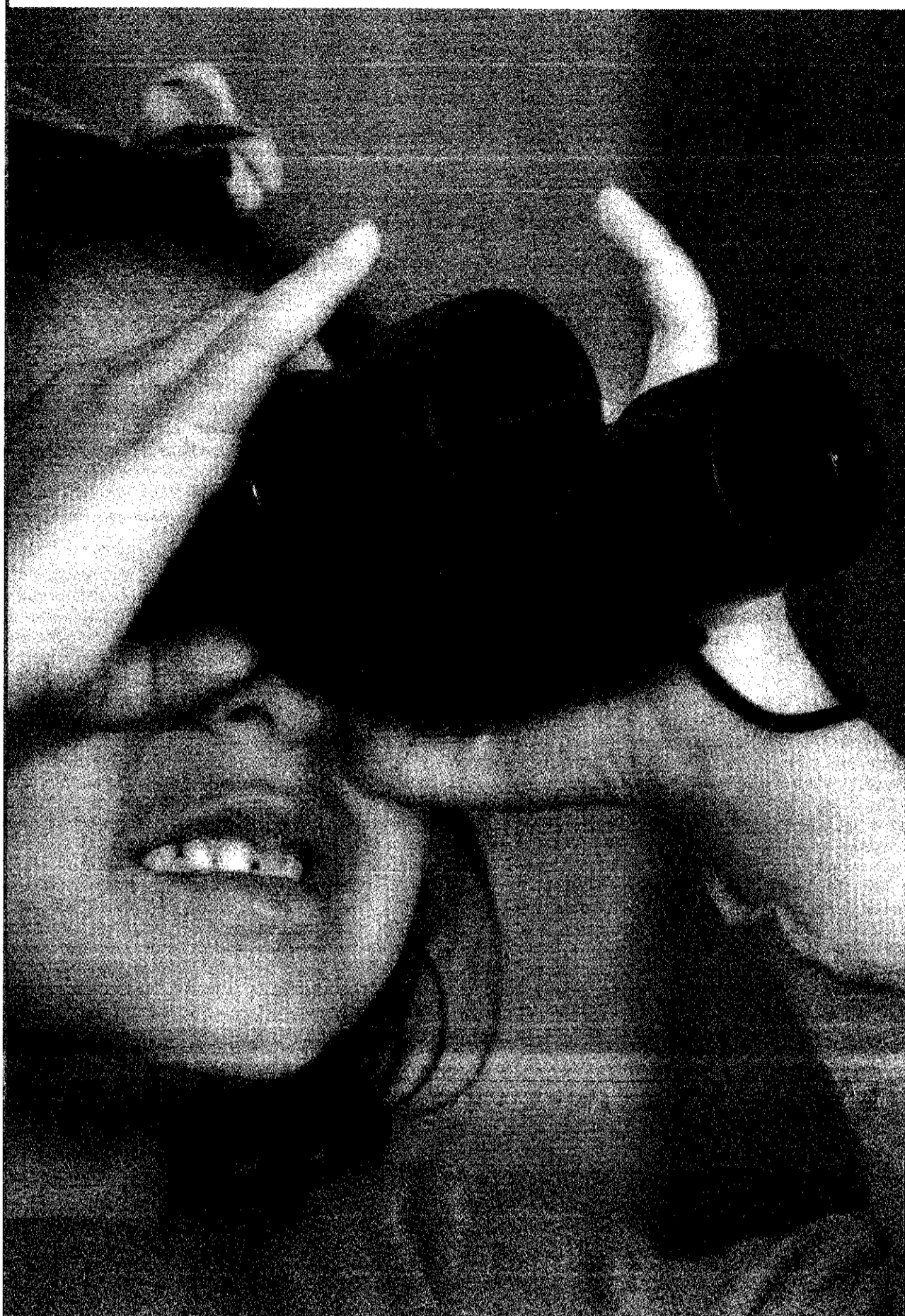
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South pool donors make honor roll

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

The Blue Devil himself will watch over swimmers at South High's new pool.

He'll be there in the guise of a 30-foot-long mural representing the school's mascot. His main role will be to honor donors who boosted what would have been a standardized pool to Olympic proportions.

The mural, which is expected to be installed this fall, will be made of 750 disks of various sizes and shades of blue.

The disks are to be engraved with donors to the Friends of the New Grosse Pointe South Pool, a private fundraising organization established so the Grosse Pointe Farms high school's \$11.8 million addition could be built 12 lanes wide. Original plans outlined an eight-lane pool.

A 12-lane facility doubles the district's number of indoor competitive swimming lanes and makes South more attractive to host state meets.

"The core of the Grosse Pointe community is our school district and school facilities," said Bob Weiland, Friends fundraising coordinator and resident of the City of Grosse Pointe. "If we're going to keep up with the Birminghams and Bloomfield Hills, we need outstanding schools and facilities. Whether that means classrooms and science labs or gymnasiums and athletic facilities, it's part and parcel of what we are."

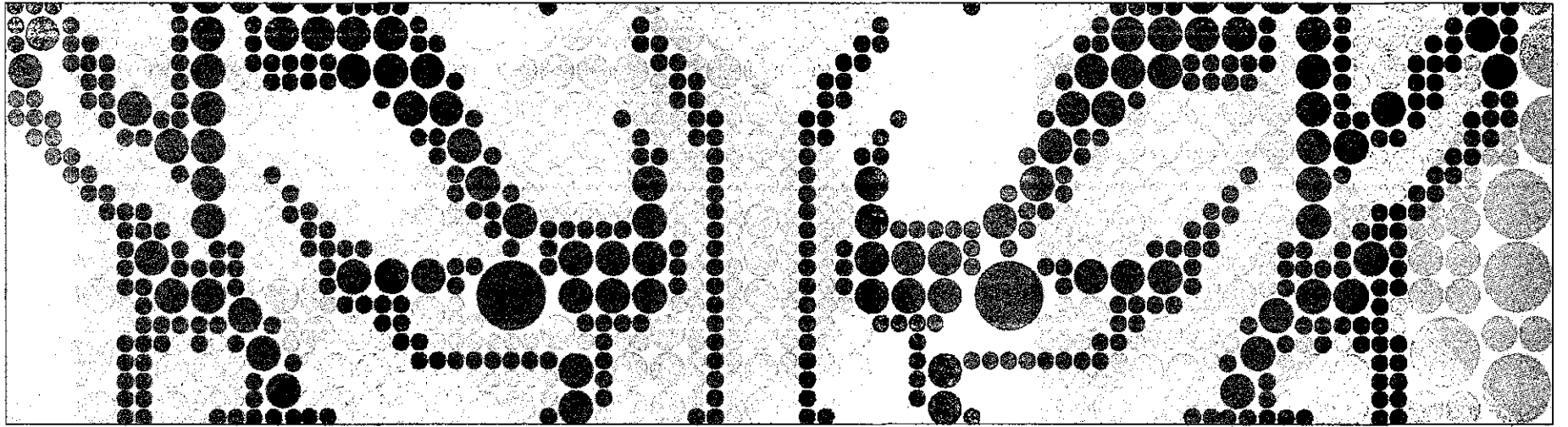


IMAGE: DAN HUGHES

A 60-foot-wide bubble-inspired Blue Devil design will name donors to South's 12-lane swimming pool.

"We have to market ourselves and make Grosse Pointe appealing to young families," said Dutch Mandel, president of the Grosse Pointe South Athletic Booster Club and a Farms resident. "A project like this is going to add to our luster as a premier community in Southeast Michigan."

The pool opened this week. It is part of a 50,000-square-foot addition to the 80-year-old school. Other components include a gymnasium, locker rooms, a fitness room and activity spaces.

"All of these things are adding up to a tremendous facility," said Mandel, whose involvement with the project included being a member of the construction management selection team.

When Weiland learned a few years ago that district officials planned to replace South's 1928-vintage, functionally ob-

solete pool with a modern, eight-lane addition, he offered to meet money crunchers half way and solicit \$320,000, or half of \$640,000 needed to expand the project by four more lanes.

"We have raised about \$280,000 of that," Weiland said.

"We're very pleased at the support from both taxpayers and private donors," said Chris Fenton, assistant superintendent of business affairs.

Superintendent Suzanne Klein praised Weiland, Mandel and the Friends for their "energy and tenacity" in helping make the facility what it has become.

Donors, including those who sponsored swimming lanes for \$10,000 each, will be recognized on the devil logo to be erected on a Wall of Honor.

Disks of six different sizes and shades of blue will repre-

sent donations ranging from \$190 to \$25,000.

"Everyone and anyone who donated money to the Friends will be recognized at their cumulative level on the wall of honor," Weiland said. "Even those who donated before the wall of honor was invented will be contacted."

"Donations have helped us provide a state of the art facility," said Brandon Slone, South athletic director.

He said the facility allow more students to participate in the school's swim program.

"Our swim program is not a cut sport," he said. "Everyone's welcome. We're indebted to members of the community to provide value for their tax dollars. This facility will reap benefits for every Grosse Pointer in the entire district. It will add to an already solid educational system."

Dan Hughes of the Farms was tapped to design the logo.

"We thought it would be fun to use the devil logo, which is really menacing looking, but in a fun way," Hughes said.

He came up with the disk idea and color scheme while toying with the idea of bubbles in water.

"The idea of splashes and round things came up," Hughes said. "We took the basic Blue Devil logo and played around with it."

The resulting image is hard to discern from up close, but becomes clear from a distance.

"It's like a TV," Hughes said. "If you stand close, the dots on the screen mean nothing. If you stand back, you'll see its the Blue Devil logo. It's a wonderful way to recognize donors who have given a lot of money to make those four extra lanes a reality."

Once construction is ap-

proved, Hughes said it will take about six weeks to install the design in 4-by-8-foot panels.

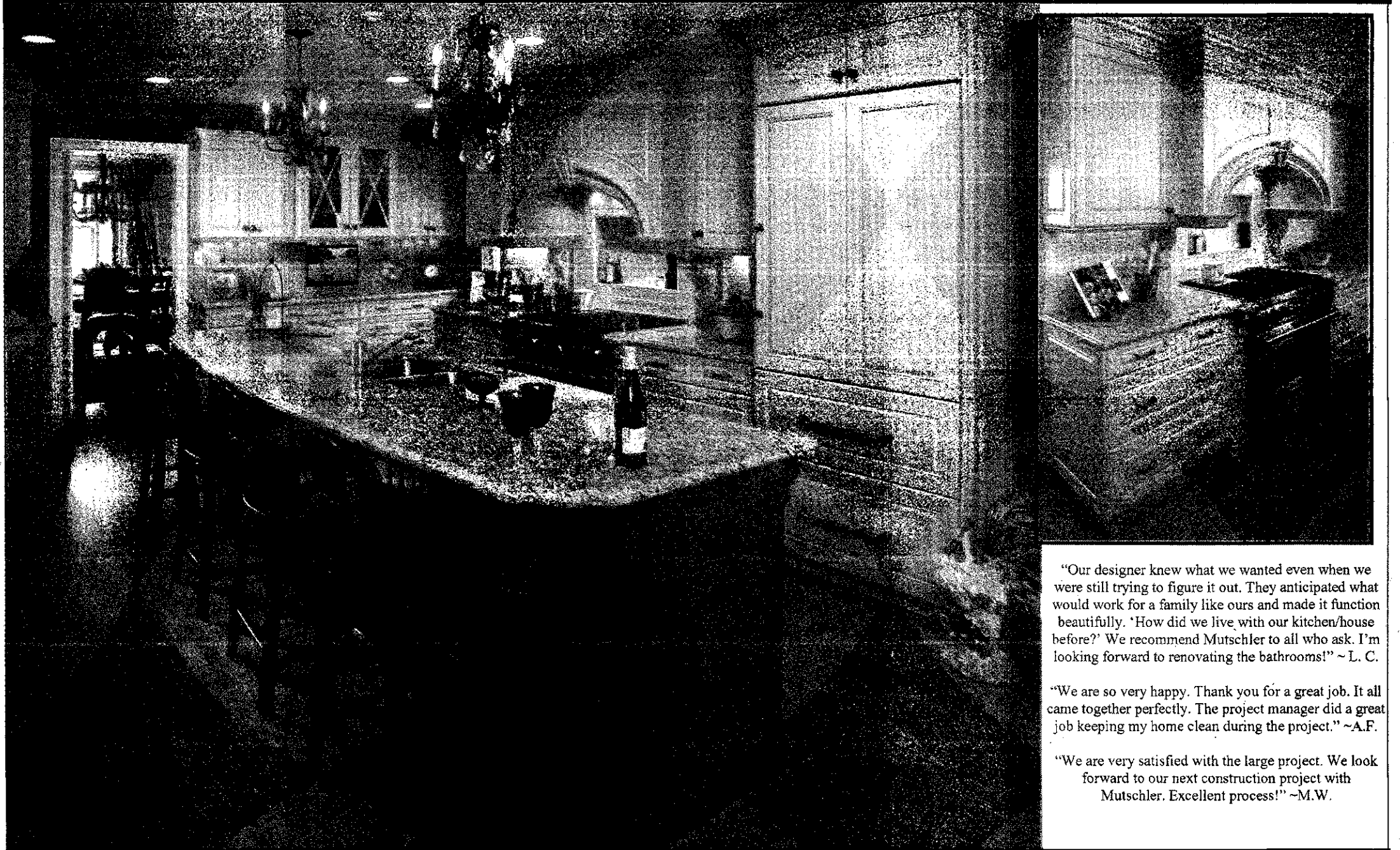
With money saved through donations, district officials were in better shape to spend more money for an addition that mirrored the main school building's brick and limestone neo-Georgian architecture.

"We knew it couldn't be built like a Costco," Fenton said. "It had to look sharp. It is a spectacular building, both inside and out."

"We wanted to accentuate and complement the older building and its classical, timeless design that people love," said Dale Ehresman, the project's architect and resident of the City of Grosse Pointe. "The outside of the new building is timeless. The inside is modern and open. It's a great competitive venue. It will be that way for a long time."

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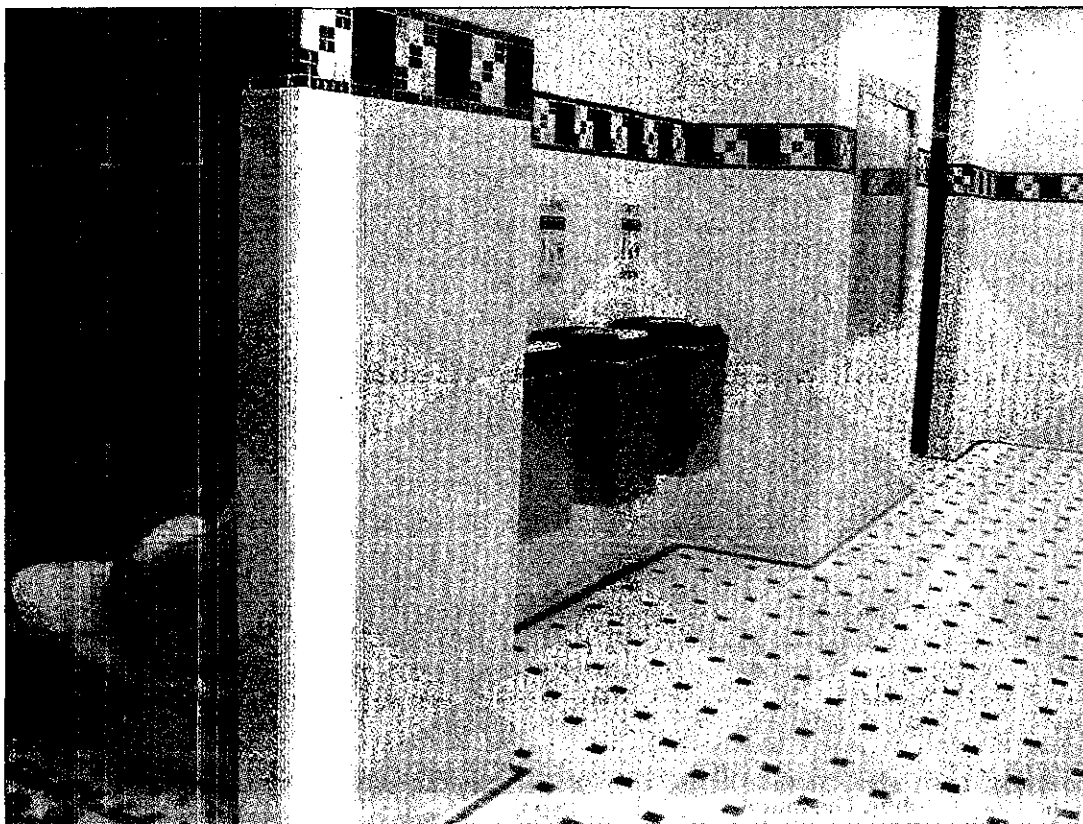
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GROSSE POINTE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

New gym, pool makes a splash



PHOTOS BY BETH QUINN

On Sunday, Sept. 7, the Grosse Pointe Public School System celebrated the completion of South high school's newest athletic facility with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and an open house.

More than 300 residents walked through the 50,000-square-foot addition.

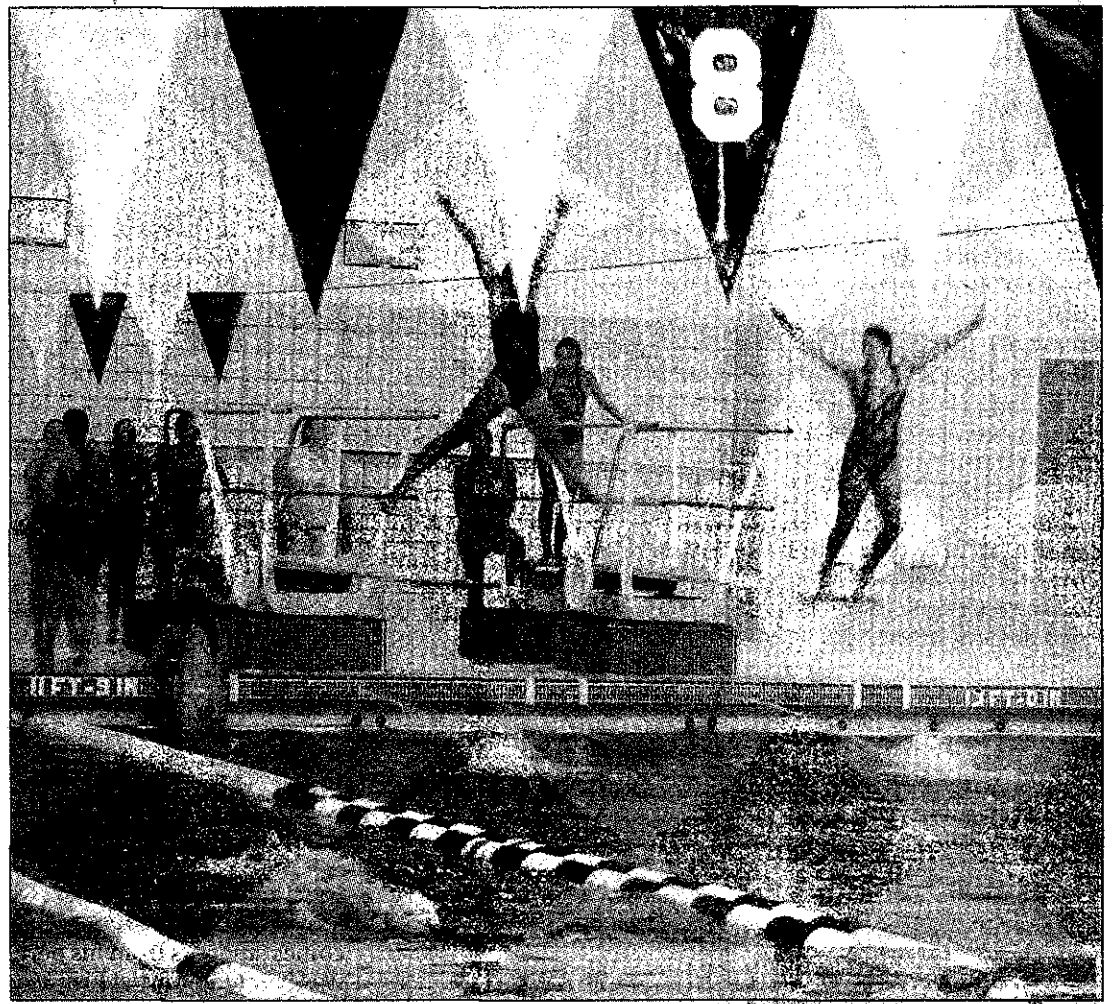
Visitors could view the full-sized basketball gymnasium, which was closed due to the floor being refinished, from a mezzanine between the pool and the gym.

Members of South's girls swim and synchronized swim teams, jumped for joy as they tested the waters of the new pool for the first time during the open house.

The new boys and girls locker rooms will be a welcome change for South's athletes who have using the school's 80-year-old changing facilities.

South's new teacher and assistant boys swim team coach, Ryan Wheaton, said he is pleased to be working in a "one-of-a-kind facility." He is working on equipment in the new complex's electronics/timing room.

The project's architectural team at Ehresman Associates Inc. worked with artisans and craftsmen to exactly replicate many architectural details of South's main building.

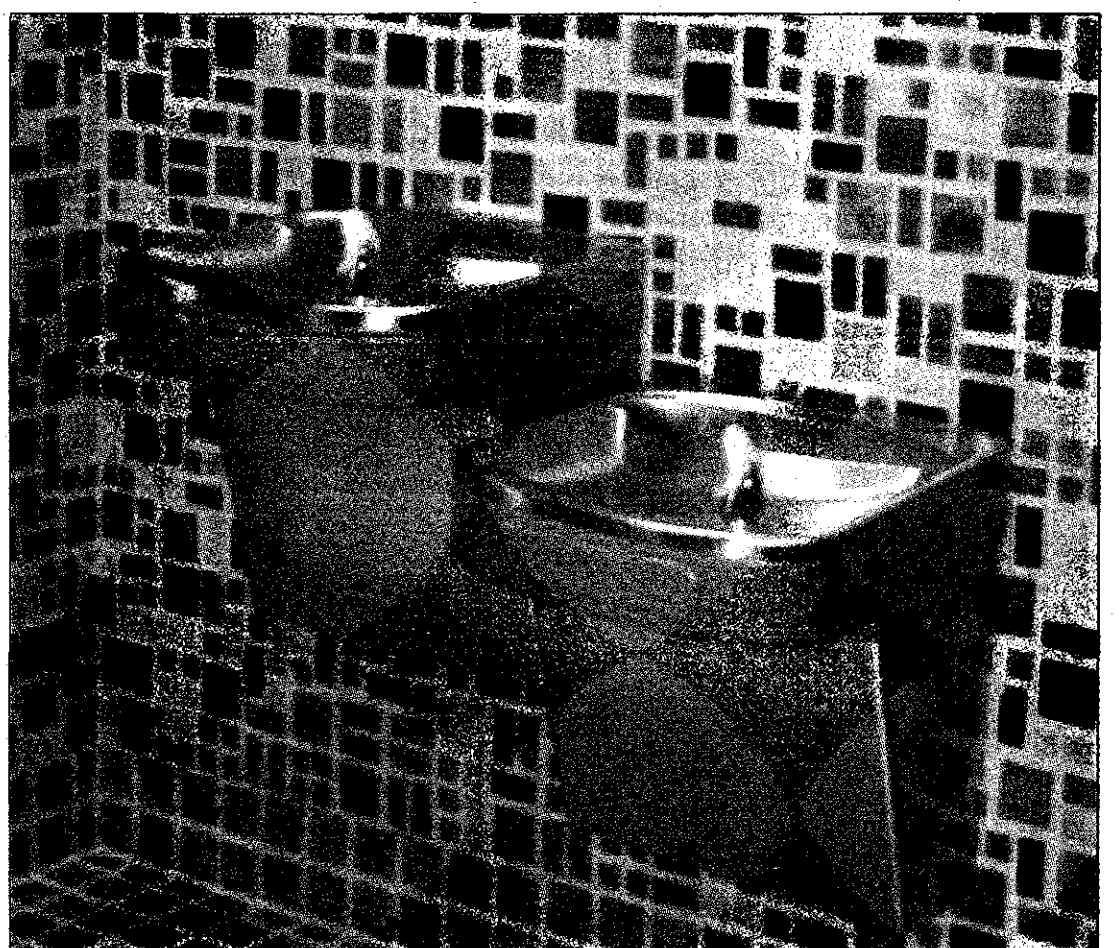


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Mason gets a birthday gift

Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

Mason Elementary School has been a safe and caring haven for the generations of students who passed through its doors, so it seems fitting it gets a hug for its 80th birthday.

"We wanted to do something for the kids to let them know their school is 80 years old. We thought about a ribbon cutting but we thought they can relate to this better," said Judy Gafa, Mason PTO president.

On Friday, Sept. 5, the school's 283 students and their teachers filed outside and held hands to encircle Mason's perimeter.

"Children show their emotions so openly. They can relate to giving the school a hug," said Grosse Pointe Public School System Superintendent Suzanne Klein who took part in the celebration.

While they were holding hands, the students also sang a spirited rendition of "Happy Birthday" to their school.

Afterwards, Klein overheard a first-grader ask, "So where do you think they're blowing out the birthday candle?" to which a classmate replied, "It's probably on top of the roof and Mr. Casey (the building's engineer) is blowing it out right now."

Gafa arranged for an aerial photo to be taken from the Grosse Pointe Woods



PHOTO BY BETH QUINN

On Friday, Sept. 5, Mason Elementary School students gave the building a hug and sang "Happy Birthday" in recognition of its 80th birthday. The school was opened in February 1929.

Department of Public Work cherry picker:

The school, which opened in February 1929 with 99 stu-

dents, was named after Stevens T. Mason, the first governor of

Michigan. It was designed by architect George J. Haas.

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Bargain prices



By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church is holding its 24th Annual Used Book Sale Wednesday, Sept. 17 through Sunday, Sept. 21 in its social hall, 1401 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park.

Proceeds benefit the St. Clare School enrichment programs.

"It's the largest we know of in this region," wrote church member Kathy Quinn. "We set up over 60 long tables and we still have to put boxes underneath until there is room to display them."

Church volunteers spend weeks inspecting, sorting and pricing donated books, videos, DVDs and CDs, Quinn said.

The school's students are also involved before, after and during the sale.

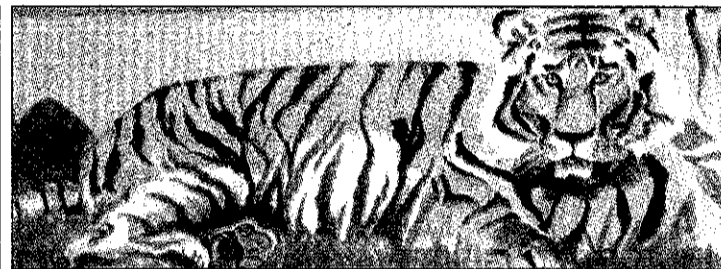
"Every book is sorted by category and then placed in a box with a number on it so that when we pull it out of storage the kids know which table to place them on," Quinn wrote. "Our storage room is up to the ceiling already."

On the Tuesday morning before the sale, each class forms a chain to pass boxes of books from storage to the social hall. The one that moves the greatest number of boxes in its allotted time wins a pizza party.

The sale starts with a pre-sale from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday during which prices are reduced by 50 percent and ends with Bag Day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday during which books cost \$5 per bag.

Sale hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Last year, bargain hunters browsed through the thousand of titles for sale at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church's annual book sale, held in its lower level social hall. This year it will be held starting Wednesday, Sept. 17.



Monteith Elementary School's mascot, Monty the Tiger, welcomes students from his perch in the school's lobby. The mural was painted by artist Erin Maday, a Monteith parent.

Jungle love

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

For artist Erin Maday, painting a jungle-themed mural in the Monteith Elementary School lobby was an act of love.

Principal Keith Howell said Maday's artistry will inspire children as they walk through the hallway. He noted the mural plays off of theme "Wild about Learning."

During the summer, the Grosse Pointe artist, who has two children attending the

school, painted the entry hallway's wall with vivid images of tropical fauna and animals including the school's mascot, Monty the Tiger.

"Erin's work is just beautiful," wrote Sue Frezza, Monteith PTO board member. "Erin donated her time and talent out of sheer love for her children, community as well as her love of art and her work clearly reflects this."

Monteith held a reception honoring Maday for her contribution on the second day of school, Thursday, Sept. 4.

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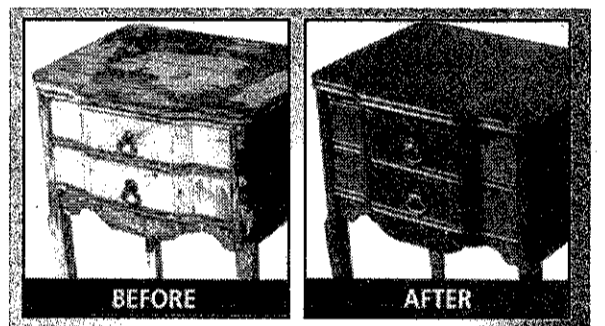
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Victory in the



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Grosse Pointe North seniors gave it their all during the intraschool tug-of-war at halftime and were victorious.

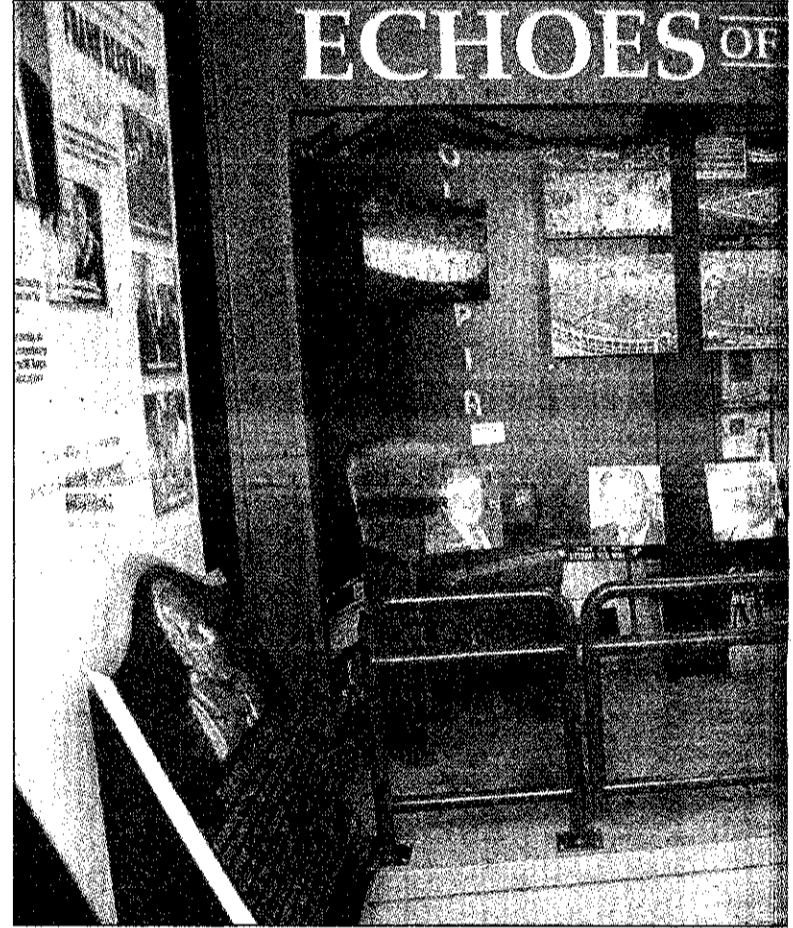


VICT



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Wearing a dress doesn't stop Emily Marck from participating in football fun on the grounds of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House during the Victory in the Pointes weekend. She found she could pull a tire, an exercise used to strengthen football players, just as fast as Grosse Pointe North tackle Kevin Andrzejczak.



Michael Blake spends time inside the Michigan Sports Hall of the display called "Echoes of the Game." It features old photo and its ticket window sign.



PHOTO BY WILL HARRAH

From left, Lisa Dawson, and Randy Mauck of Detroit discuss the house they visited during The Realtors Open House on Sunday, Sept. 7, with Realtor Donna Stoner.



The mobile Michigan Sports Hall of Fame.



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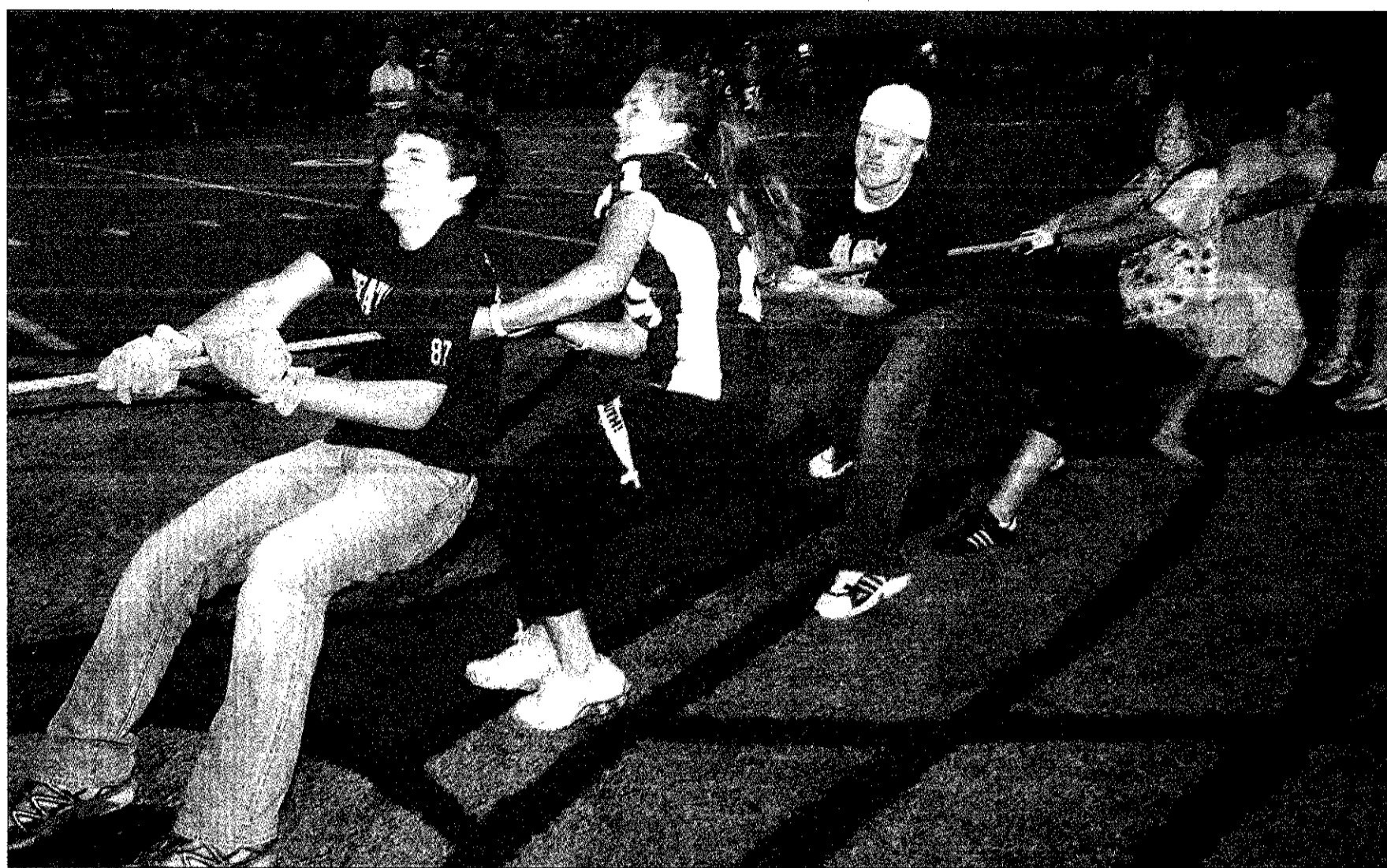
Bruce and Pam Anderson won the People's Choice Award for the Best Scarecrow "Suzie Sunflower."



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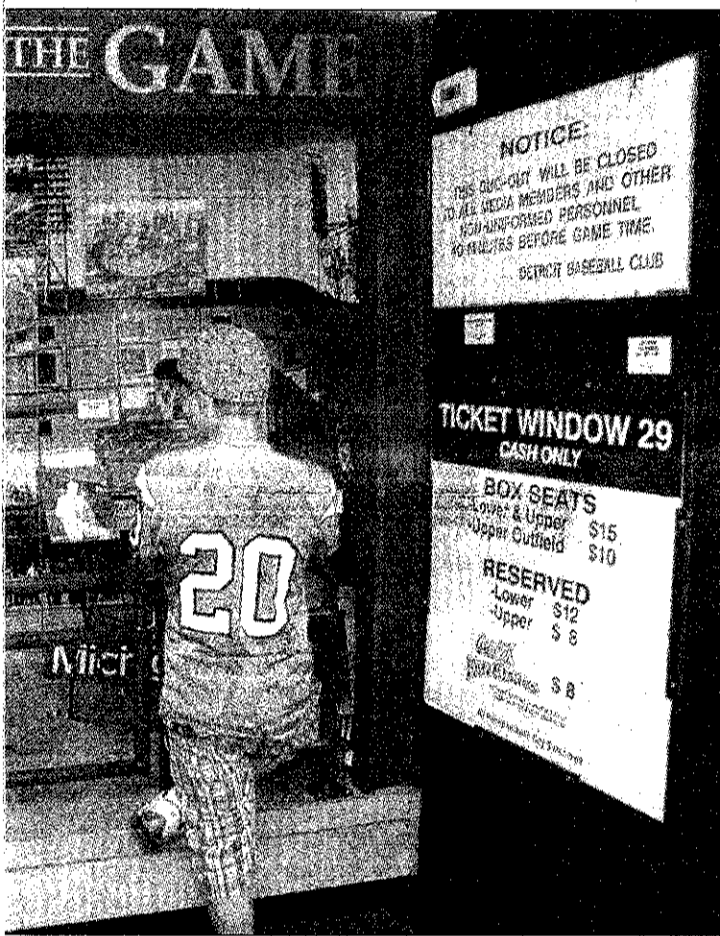
Susan Leslie-Till from Grosse Pointe Farms poses with Dr. George, the Robocrow, representing Beaumont Hospital.

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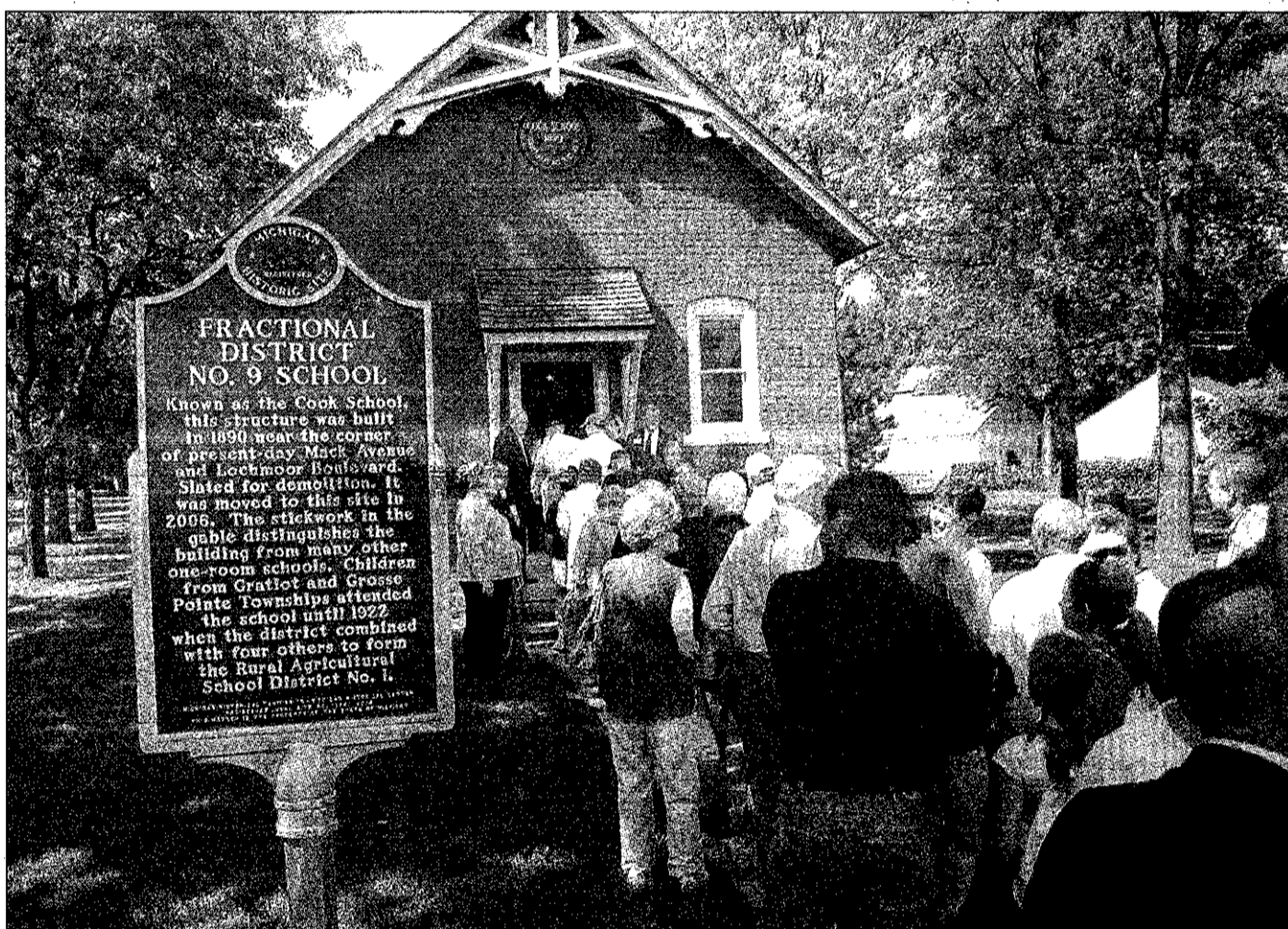
Grosse Pointe South students during the tug-of-war.

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Fame tour bus and checks out the corner which shows signs of Tiger Stadium, a signed seat from the old stadium

PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT



The Cook Schoolhouse was a major draw during the Victory in the Pointes weekend of festivities.

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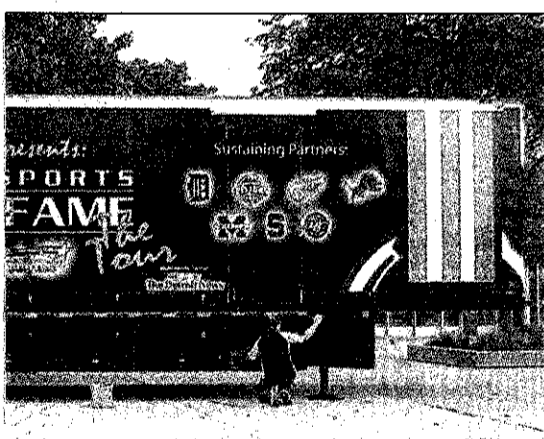


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The Barley Brothers, a jug band, entertained during the scarecrow party Saturday, Sept. 6. From left, Peter Posselius on washboard, Matt Marchand on guitar, Gordon Piche on banjo and Bob Konieczki on gutbucket bass.

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Rachel Miller of Uhlianuk's Farm helps Kate Patterson and her daughters, Lily and Danielle, select sweet corn.

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Wild Birds Unlimited's Rosann Kovalcik was one of the local vendors to participate in the Soroptimist's Go Local sale on Sunday, Sept. 7.

PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

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.

John C. Chapin

John C. Chapin, 87, of Manchester, Vt. died Thursday, Aug. 14, 2008, of natural causes.

He was born Oct. 1, 1920 to Roy D. and Inez Tiedeman Chapin. His father was a founder and president of the Hudson Motor Car Co. and served as secretary of commerce under Pres. Herbert Hoover.

Mr. Chapin was a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms for 45 years. Growing up, he lived first on Beverley Road and then on Lakeshore Drive in the Georgian home designed by John Russell Pope, the architect of the Jefferson Memorial in Washington DC.

He graduated from St. Paul's School in Concord, N.H. and Yale University. He earned a master's degree in history from George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Chapin served in the U.S. Marine Corps as a second lieutenant and was rifle platoon leader in the South Pacific, until he was sent state-side after receiving two Purple Hearts.

He worked for the Episcopal Church for 20 years, first at the Diocese of Michigan, under The Right Rev. Richard Emrich, and subsequently at the Washington National Cathedral, where he was the communications warden.

He served on the vestry of Christ Church Grosse Pointe and was involved in the founding of St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Later, he served as special assistant to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, George Romney. He was active in the Republican party in Michigan, Washington, D.C., and Vermont.

Long interested in military history, specifically World War II, Mr. Chapin was the author of "Uncommon Men: Sergeants Major of the Marine Corps" and, over a 17-year period, wrote numerous monographs for the Marine Corps Historical Center.

He was a life-long philatelist, who was well-known for his collection of U.S. plate blocks, and he served as a trustee of the Philatelic Foundation for 25 years.

Survivors include his first wife, Jane Deacon Smith, formerly of Grosse Pointe, and his beloved wife of 44 years, Helen Willard Chapin; his sister, Joan Chapin Hutton; and four children, Suzanne Chapin Berl of Asheville, N.C., John C. Chapin Jr. of Post Mills, Vt., David D. Chapin of McLean, Va., and Alyson Chapin Kemp of Orlando, Fla. He also is survived by two stepsons, George M. Ferris III of Baltimore, Md. and Willard Bradley Ferris of McLean, Va.; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by four of his five siblings and a son, Deacon S. Chapin of Lake Tahoe, Calif.

Donna Gagnier McGlennen

St. Clair Shores resident Donna Gagnier McGlennen died suddenly Thursday, Aug. 28, 2008, from a brain hemorrhage. Her family and parish priest were at her bedside when she passed.

She was born Feb. 8, 1932 in Detroit to Virginia and Joseph Gagnier and attended St. Matthew Grade School and Dominican High School.

She married Charles McGlennen on June 30, 1951. They were high school sweethearts and had been devoted to one another for 57 years. They had four children together,

Cathy (LaMont), Susan (Hughes), Julie (Gust) and Michael.

A member of St. Paul on the Lake, Mrs. McGlennen was active with the Altar Society, was a Eucharistic minister and distributed communion weekly to homebound parishioners.

She also was active with the St. John Fontbonne Auxiliary, and a patron of the Grosse Pointe Theatre and Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. McGlennen's greatest joy was her family. She had 10 grandchildren: T.G., Megan and Charlie LaMont, Julie and Kelly Hughes, Rocky, Tyler and Mack Gust and Patrick and Michael McGlennen. They will always have the fondest memories of their Grams.

She cherished her friendships; many go back to her childhood: St. Matthew, Dominican High School, neighbors, both old and new, pinochle card clubs, her Mermaid water aerobics class and St. Paul friends.

Monsignor Patrick F. Halfpenny celebrated the funeral Mass at St. Paul on the Lake Sept. 2. Mass was co-celebrated by Bishop Francis Reiss, Father John Wynnicky, Father Bill Tindall and Deacon Richard Shubik.

Interment will be in the St. Paul on the Lake Columbarium.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Paul Capital Campaign, 157 Lakeshore Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Milton J. Rueger, M.D.

Milton J. Rueger, M.D., formerly of Grosse Pointe, passed away peacefully at the Lutheran Village of Wolf Creek in Holland, Ohio, Monday, Sept. 1, 2008.

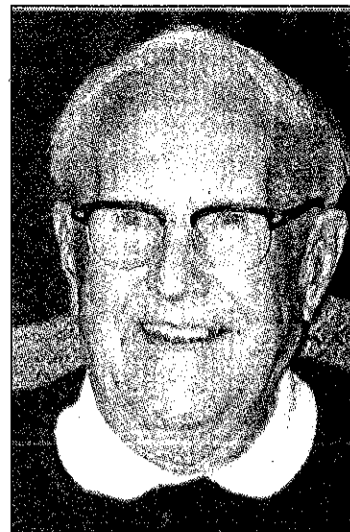
He celebrated his 100th birthday March 18, 2008 and led an active life until the end of June.



John C. Chapin



Donna Gagnier McGlennen



Milton J. Rueger, M.D.

He was a graduate of the University of Michigan as were his five siblings. He was also a graduate of Wayne State College of Medicine.

Dr. Rueger was a board certified cardiologist. He practiced medicine in the Detroit area, retiring 20 years ago.

At Michigan he met the love of his life, Margret, and they were married 68 years until her death in 2005. They have one daughter, Jane Willis, of Toledo, Ohio.

Dr. Rueger served in the U.S. Medical Corps on the European front from 1942-45.

He and his wife had a very full life. He rode horseback at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club, bowled and played golf at the Country Club of Detroit.

They traveled worldwide. At age 95, Dr. Rueger joined the Toledo Country Club.

He was a longtime member of St. James Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe and more recently of Olivet Lutheran Church in Sylvania, Ohio.

He will be greatly missed by his daughter and son-in-law, William H. Willis, M.D.; grandchildren, Peter (Lyn) Willis and Penny (Ken) Haas, and six great-grandchildren, Anna and Carter Willis and Kira, Ian, Margaret and Nathan Haas.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday Sept. 13, 2008 at the Lutheran Village Wolf Creek Chapel, 2001 Perrysburg-Holland Rd., Holland, Ohio.

Memorial donations may be made to the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 798, Toledo, Ohio, 43697 or Olivet Lutheran Church, 5840 Monroe St., Sylvania, Ohio, 43560.



Adriani Thomas

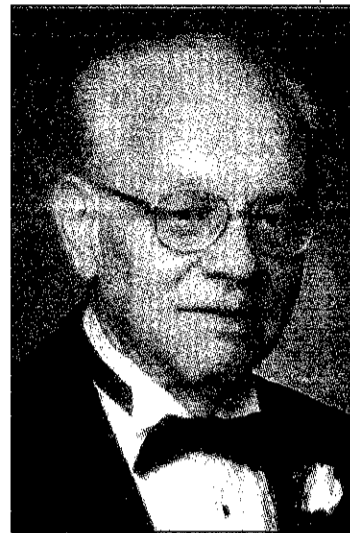
Adriani Thomas

Surrounded by her family in prayer, Adriani Thomas, 65, died August 31, 2008, after a brave battle with breast cancer. She was a longtime Grosse Pointe Woods resident.

Born in Thessaloniki, Greece, Mrs. Thomas came to the United States at the age of 24. She was extremely proud of her Greek heritage, but also of her new citizenship. One of her favorite sayings was, "God bless America, but don't forget Greece!"

Together with her husband, James, she raised five beautiful daughters: Maria, Stella, Joanna, Christina, and Elena. She was also the loving mother-in-law of Larry Tattoli, Jason Chesley and Terry Carmichael; and proud grandmother of seven.

Her girls were raised with all of the Greek traditions, performed Greek dancing at festivals, and made their mother proud in keeping the Greek culture alive.



Ted Winiarski

Mrs. Thomas served as president of the Pan-Macedonian-Aristotelis Chapter of Detroit for many years. She was always active in the Greek community and in keeping the traditions strong for the Greek diaspora in the metro Detroit area.

Every year, she would march in the Greek Independence Day parade through Greektown in Detroit carrying the Greek flag, while her husband carried the American flag. She always wore her favorite blue suit with a white blouse and gloves that made her look like a living Greek flag.

In addition to the pride she felt for her Greek heritage and her active role in the community, Mrs. Thomas was loved and admired by her countless friends for her extraordinary love and compassion for others. She always lit up a room with her smile. She had an amazingly positive attitude that inspired those who knew her.

Her family and friends remember her infectious laugh, her kind heart that embraced all of those who encountered her, and her warmth that extended to all of those around her.

Despite her struggles with breast cancer, Mrs. Thomas' strength and positive attitude never ceased to amaze her family and friends. She never lost her sense of humor, and filled her days with songs, laughter and joy.

A funeral service was held Sept. 6 at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church.

Ted Winiarski

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Ted Winiarski, 80, died suddenly Monday, Sept. 1, 2008, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center after suffering a heart attack at a local restaurant.

Born Thaddeus Joseph Winiarski in Hamtramck in 1928, he attended St. Ladislaus High School and earned a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University before taking a position with Manufacturers National Bank.

After a tour of duty during the Korean War with the U.S. Army, he resumed his career at Manufacturers and earned a law degree from Wayne State. He retired as loan comptroller from Manufacturers in 1992.

Mr. Winiarski was married in 1965 to Nadine Pareyt and they moved to Grosse Pointe Woods. He is survived by his wife, Nadine; four children, Thaddeus Jr., Richard, Cynthia and Robert; and six grandchildren, Allison, Andrew, Matthew, Michael, Kayleigh and Lauren.

To continue Mr. Winiarski's support of education, memorial donations may be made to St. Joseph School Scholarship Fund, 703 N. Lapeer Road, Lake Orion, MI 48362.

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David Lee Burt

Our beloved husband, father, and friend, David Lee Burt, 62, went to the Lord on Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2008, after a courageous battle with amyloidosis at the University of Colorado Hospital in Denver.

Mr. Burt was born March 15, 1946 in Lansing to Marshall and Jean Bettens Burt. He lived in Lansing, Ann Arbor, and Grosse Pointe Woods, as well as Columbus, Ind. He spent his last 10 years in Woodland Park, Colo.

Mr. Burt is survived by Christine, his wife of 38 years; their son, Nathan; his sister, Marsha Cameron; nephew, Brad; cousins, Judy (Russell) Masura, Ed (Lee) Laidlaw, and Elaine (Bill) Bell.

Mr. Burt received his Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Michigan in 1968 and his Master of Science degree in industrial engineering from Wayne State University in 1979.

He had a successful career in the automotive industry doing both engineering and business development. He especially enjoyed his last 10 years spent working for Sturman Industries in Woodland Park, Colo. His career took him to most of Europe and much of Asia.

He enjoyed boating, fishing, water and snow skiing, camping, and other outdoor activities. In his later years, he enjoyed traveling and going on cruises with his soul mate, Christine.

Mr. Burt was loved and respected by friends, family and co-workers. He will be deeply missed and never forgotten.

A memorial service was held Sept. 8 at the Church in the Wildwood in Green Mountain Falls Co.

Memorial donations may be made to the Church in the Wildwood, P.O. Box 26, Green Mountain Falls, CO 80819.

Mildred L. "Millie" Byrne

Mildred L. "Millie" Byrne, 72, of Grosse Pointe Shores and Naples, Fla., passed away Thursday, Sept. 4, 2008.

Mrs. Byrne was a member of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and the Pelican Bay Woman's League in Naples. She was loved by everyone who knew her, especially her many friends at Lambiance in Pelican Bay in Naples, known as the "Lovely Ladies of Lambiance."

She is survived by her loving husband of 50 years, James J. Byrne Sr.; her son, Cmdr. James J. Byrne Jr., U.S. Navy (Ret.) of Naples, and Grosse Pointe; her daughter, Jane M. (Murray) Krug of Naples; granddaughter, Taylor; two sisters and a brother in Michigan; and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her daughter, Lorie Ann, in 1979.

Inurnment will take place in Michigan at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Avow Hospice, 1095 Whipoorwill Lane, Naples, FL 34105.

Joseph A. Caramagno

Longtime Grosse Pointe resident Joseph A. Caramagno, 86, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2008, while peacefully asleep at his home.

Mr. Caramagno was born Aug. 1, 1922 in Detroit to Carmelo and Dominica Caramagno. He grew up in the Detroit area with his brothers, Dominic and Vincent, who predeceased him and his sisters, Frances Tringali, Grace Farnen and Helen Moehlig, who survive him.

Mr. Caramagno began his career in the food service industry at age 17 and completed his career as a well-respected owner and president of Caramagno Foods, founded

by his father in 1910.

Throughout his life, Mr. Caramagno was an active member and Eucharistic minister at St. Lucy Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores and St. Clare of Montefalco in Grosse Pointe Park. He was a World War II veteran.

He enjoyed spending time with friends and family, watching John Wayne movies and cheering for the Detroit Tigers. He will be remembered always for his many stories.

Mr. Caramagno was predeceased by his wife of 57 years, Dorothy R. Caramagno. Throughout their marriage, they enjoyed going to the symphony, traveling to Italy, dining out and caring for their children, Joseph (Cher), Claudia (Dennis) David, Dan (Lisa) Ken (Anne), Laura (Gary) Clark, Martin (Teresa) and Dorothy (Craig) Shetler, all of whom survive him.

He was the loving grandfather of 24 and great-grandfather of nine.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Aug. 30 at St. Lucy Church.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 105, Bingham Farms, MI 48025.

Lyle T. Giles

Lyle T. Giles, 73, died peacefully Sunday, Aug. 30, 2008.

He was a lifelong Mason, Acanthus Lodge F&AM #477, R.H.P. of Composite RAM #69 and member of all York Rite Bodies.

He was the loving husband of Millicent "Mitzi"; dearest father of Cynthia (Brian) Russette, Sandra (Kevin) Gordley, and Nancy (David Bors) Giles; cherished grandfather of Andrew (Maria), Amy (Daniel), David Lyle (Monica), Diana (Rob), Brian, Bridget, and Colin; beloved great-grandfather of Brett, Lauren, Aubrey, Aidan, Ariel, Cas, and Lyricjean; and the brother of Irene Quasano and Duane Rosenberger.

Memorial donations may be made to Services for Older Citizens, 17150 Waterloo St., Grosse Pointe, MI 48230 or the Michigan Cancer Society, 18223 10 Mile, Suite 100, Roseville, MI 48066.

Arrangements were handled by Faulmann & Walsh Golden Rule Funeral Home.

Robert Dale Kemp Jr.

Bob Kemp, 68, beloved husband for 30 years of Stephanie Lee Kemp, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2008, after a brief illness. He was surrounded by those he loved.

He was the father of Tracy (Tim) Hedstrom, Stephanie Kemp (Adam) Bluming, Ginny Kemp (Mike) Biondi, and Kord (Carol) Kutchins. He was also the adored and proud grandpa of Madeleine, Jack, Bennett, Will, Alexandra, Dawson, Olivia, Elise, and Frances; son of Ruth Lemons Kemp and the late Robert Dale Kemp Sr.; and brother of Greg (Kitty) Kemp and M. Scott (Gilda) Kemp.

Mr. Kemp was born July 24, 1940, in South Bend, Ind. and grew up in Grosse Pointe. He attended Middlesex Academy in Concord, Mass. was a graduate of Yale University, and earned an M.B.A. at Harvard Business School. In 1968, he founded Wilson, Kemp and Associates with childhood friend, Tom Wilson.

In addition to the work he loved, he was also an active member of his communities, including acting as trustee of Beaumont Hospital, the Tuberculosis Society, and former President of the Harvard Business School Club of Greater Michigan.

He was a member of Yondotega, Bloomfield Hills Country Club, and Lost Tree Village in North Palm Beach, Fla. It was upon his father's passing that Bob established "The Green Ace," an annual golf tournament fundraiser at Bloomfield Hills Country Club. Since its inception in 1998, the foundation has enabled more than 74 young men and women to attend col-

leges and universities across the country.

Nothing was more important to Mr. Kemp than his family and friends, although his westies, Roscoe, C.C., and Flo, were contenders. His laugh was infectious and his interest in other people and their stories was infinite. His kindness, humor, warmth, intellect and sincerity made him one of a kind.

He was the one his friends fought over to sit with at a dinner party, and the one his kids fought over at the breakfast table.

Life, to and for Bob Kemp, and everyone lucky enough to have known and loved him, was purely, simply and fantastically, "good stuff."

There will be a private memorial.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Bloomfield Hills Country Club Caddie Scholarship Foundation, 350 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304.

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John Dalton Peacock

John Dalton Peacock, 87, died Saturday Aug. 30, 2008, in Sault Ste. Marie. He was a resident of Petoskey and Balboa, Calif. and formerly lived in Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. Peacock was born Nov. 25, 1920 in Detroit.

He was a former Chippewa County Commissioner and a member of the Central Savings Bank Board of Directors, Chippewa County Health Department Board, Elks Lodge, Chippewa County Economic Development Corp. and the International Bridge Authority.

He was a municipal and visiting judge and a member of the Michigan State Bar, International Trial Counsel, Michigan Defense Trial Counsel and on the Lake Superior State University Foundation Board.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (nee Murphy-Goodwin) whom he married in 1999 in Newport Beach, Calif.; children, John D. (Sharon) Peacock, Jr. of Fort Pierce, Fla., Peter W. Peacock of Grosse Pointe, David Peacock of Southgate, Margaret "Peggy" Connolly of Petoskey, Cindy (Tony) Fredo of Jacksonville, Fla. and Stephen M. (Lisa) Peacock of Traverse City; brother, Henry Peacock of Fort Myers, Fla.; 22 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He also is survived by his stepchildren, Mary (Richard) Vanis, Anne (Aidan) Raney, Bridget (Pat) Desmond, Dr. T. Murphy (Joanne) Goodwin, Joan (Fletcher) Hull, Margaret (Mark) Jacobie and Moira (Thomas) Duffy, all of Southern California.

He was predeceased by his parents, Henry and Sarah Peacock; his first wife, the former Mary Louise Murphy, who died in 1989; and sisters, Elizabeth O'Brien and Alice Duane.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Sept. 2 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Sault Ste. Marie.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 1101 Minneapolis St., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 or Lake Superior State University, 650 W. Easterday Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

Richard D. Rohr

Richard D. Rohr, a prominent member of Michigan's legal community for more than 50 years, and chairman of Detroit-based law firm Bodman LLP for 25 years, died Wednesday, Aug. 28 at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe, after a long illness. A longtime Grosse Pointe resident, he was 81.

Mr. Rohr was a nationally recognized expert in banking, corporate and securities law. He represented and served as a director of Kaufman & Broad, Inc. for more than 30 years and Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit for decades. He advised

Manufacturers on its successful 1991 merger with Comerica Bank and continued to represent and serve as a director of Comerica for many more years.

"No person has contributed more to Bodman than Dick Rohr," said Larry R. Shulman, Bodman's current chairman. "He led by example and exemplified the work ethic that has been a hallmark of Bodman and a cornerstone of its success."

"He was very proud of the role he played in sustaining and furthering the culture of ethics and high standards at Bodman and of the role he played in building the firm," said his daughter, Lisa Wood.

"As proud as he was of Bodman, he was most proud of his family," Wood said. "He absolutely loved kids and was a devoted father and grandfather. He also was committed to his extended family and to his Catholic faith."

Born in Toledo, Ohio, Mr. Rohr's mother, Marie Pilliod Rohr, was a homemaker and his father, Walter Rohr, worked in commercial real estate.

The family moved to Detroit when he was 6. He attended Boys' Catholic Central High School and worked delivering mail after school during World War II.

After graduation from high school he attended Harvard University briefly, leaving to enlist in the U.S. Army. Trained as a military policeman, he was on a troop transport to Japan when the War ended and he served in occupied Japan after the signing of the armistice.

After leaving the military he returned to Harvard, where he studied American history and literature, graduating magna cum laude in 1950.

He entered the University of Michigan Law School, graduated at the top of his class and served as editor-in-chief of the



David Lee Burt



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Richard D. Rohr

Michigan Law Review. He joined Bodman immediately after graduation and spent his entire legal career with the firm.

Mr. Rohr served as an adjunct faculty member for the University of Michigan, Wayne State University and the University of Detroit-Mercy law schools. He supported dozens of local charities, including Cornerstone Schools, Loyola Academy High School, the University of Michigan, and numerous Catholic charities.

He served as city attorney for Grosse Pointe Park from 1962 to 1978 and as a Trustee and President of the Detroit

Metropolitan Bar Association Foundation.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Ann; six children, Martha R. Nachreiner, Lisa R. Wood, Matthew L. Rohr, Sarah J. Rohr, Margaret B. Rohr, and Thomas P. Rohr; nine grandchildren; and a brother, Donald G. Rohr of Providence, R.I.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Aug. 30 at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

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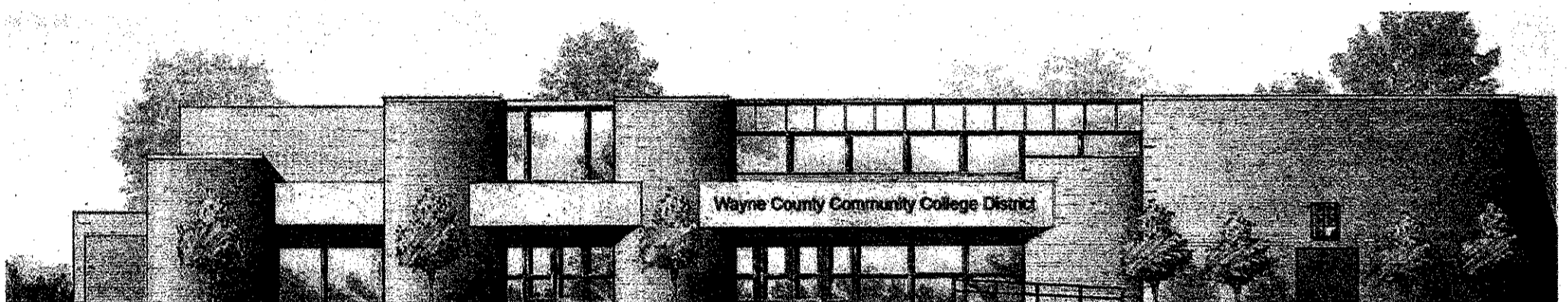
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Pebble Beach Concours is pure elegance



This is the "other" concours d'Elegance. The one that dates back to 1950. The one that takes place on the 18th hole of the private golf course here in super-exclusive Pebble Beach, just outside romantic Carmel.

The one where the weather is predictably unpredictable and the cars are nothing short of spectacular.

We may complain about the sun, heat and humidity at our Meadow Brook concours. Skies here were gray and the breeze off the rocky Pacific uncomfortably cold. But few among the thousands of visitors who partied and admired cars and enjoyed this annual automotive "happening" seemed to notice.

Tension mounted mid-afternoon Sunday, Aug. 17, as three men worked to start the 1905 Royal Touring car in time for its pass in review here at the 2008 Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance.

A hood panel was removed. A man repeatedly adjusted the crank, giving it brisk clockwise turns until the canvas-topped

Royal's engine began to run. Onlookers applauded as the men restored the hood, climbed on board and drove toward the judging stand just ahead of a 1906 Queen.

The Cleveland-built Royal and the Detroit-built Queen shared a magnificent field of more than 200 special vehicles at this year's concours a few hundred feet from the gray and rocky Pacific Ocean.

While the featured marks of the day included Lamborghini and Lancia, every car and truck positioned at the Pebble Beach Golf Course was special.

William Ruger was there from New Hampshire with a 1933 Hispano Suiza with its V-12, 11.3-liter, 250-horsepower engine and leather faux convertible top and leather wrapped trunk. Restorer Chris Charlton was going over the imposing black vehicle, checking each inch of the art deco detail.

"We had almost everything re-chromed and got the work back just a week ago," said Charlton, whose restoration business is headquartered in Maine. He was tending another customer's vehicle at the Meadow Brook concours only a couple of weeks earlier.

"The Van Vooren badge was the only piece that didn't need it," he said, pointing to the body maker's insignia above the running board.

Ruger explained that while it

no longer exists as an automaker in Paris, Hispano Suiza, a builder of airplane engines, continues today in the French aerospace industry.

The parking and preparation field near the show site was filled with concours entrants on Saturday — many of them being cared for by specialists prior to the Sunday show.

A 1931 front-drive Packard prototype belonging to Bob and Sandy Bahre of Alton, N.H. was having its final inspection by Jeff Orwig.

Orwig is curator of the Bahres' 70-vehicle collection, which includes cars from 1901 up to a 2007 Bentley convertible, he said.

"The Pebble Beach Concours is only the sixth time this Packard has been in a show, though the Bahres have owned it since 1981," he said.

With about 6,000 original miles on its 12-cylinder engine, the front-drive Packard had participated in the mid-week tour through the exclusive neighborhood. While concours entrants are not required to drive in this parade, having done so will help if there is a tie in the final judging for awards on Sunday.

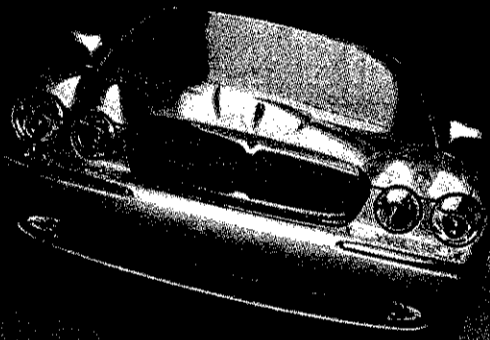
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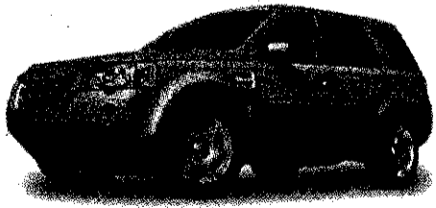
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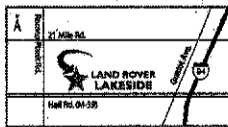
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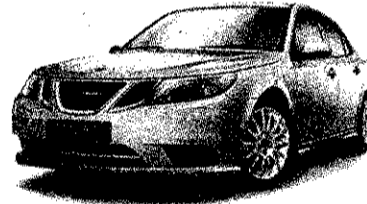


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CONCOURS:
Michiganders
with vehicles

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peared," Orwig said. Collections like those of the Bahres' of New Hampshire and the Nethercuts of California are natural sources of interesting and beautiful cars.

Some entrants initiated their own opportunities by filling out concours applications. Among them was Patrick McHenry of Brentwood, Calif.

McHenry was showing his 1949 Buick Roadmaster Ionia Estate Wagon, a vehicle he spotted more than 20 years ago in wrecking-yard condition on a front lawn. A Buick fan, McHenry was driving a 1984 Buick station wagon that day, he said.

"The '49 has all been rebuilt, replated or replaced," he told an admiring visitor.

"The car cost around \$3,400 new," McHenry said. "This is number 555 (in production); there probably are only about 10 of these still around."

McHenry said restoration

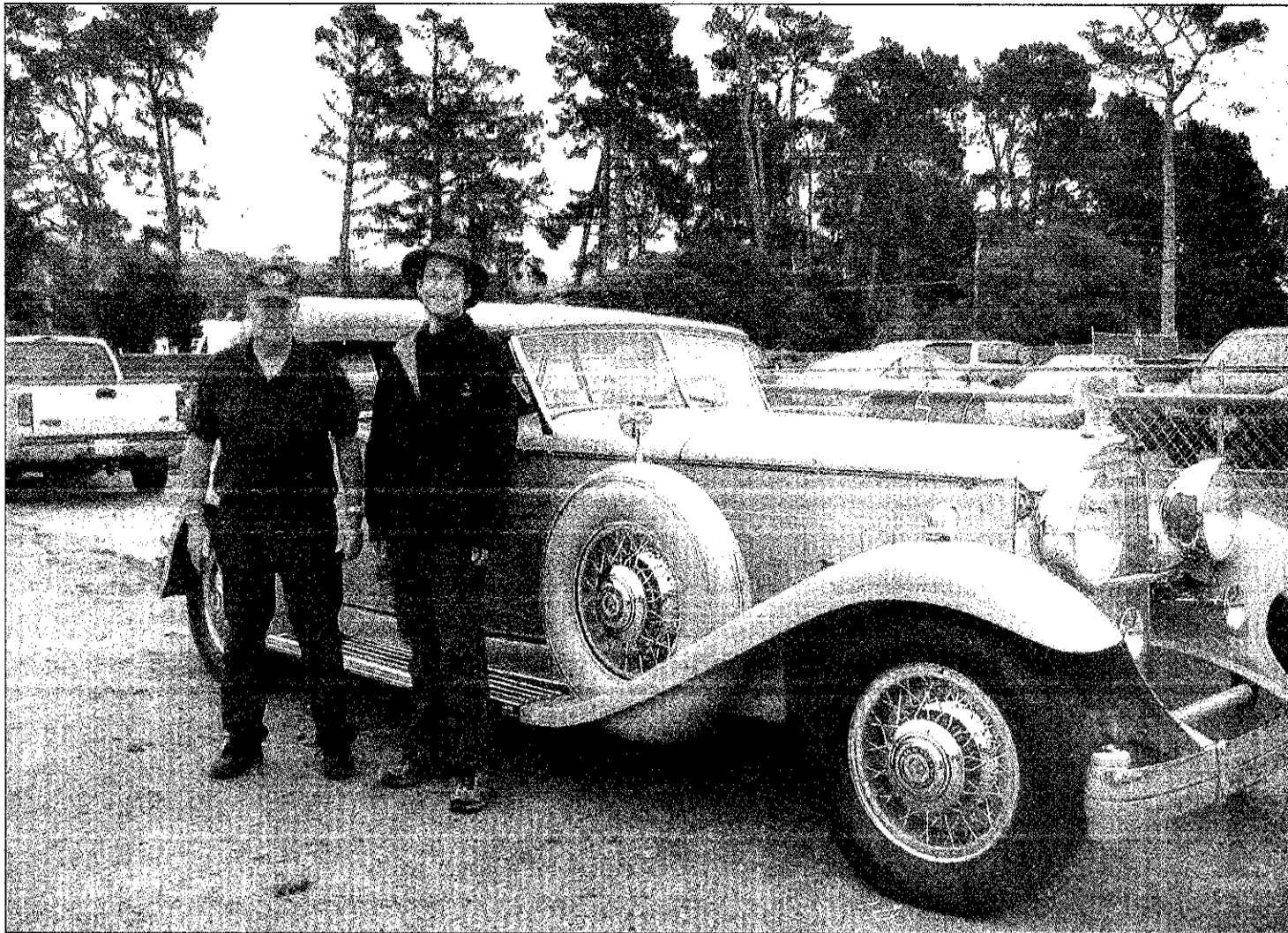
was started in 1990 and took a decade to complete.

Orange, Calif. resident Kevin Pullin was looking for a 1933 Buick when he discovered a 1934 Buick Model 91 Club Sedan "buried in weeds" some 15 years ago.

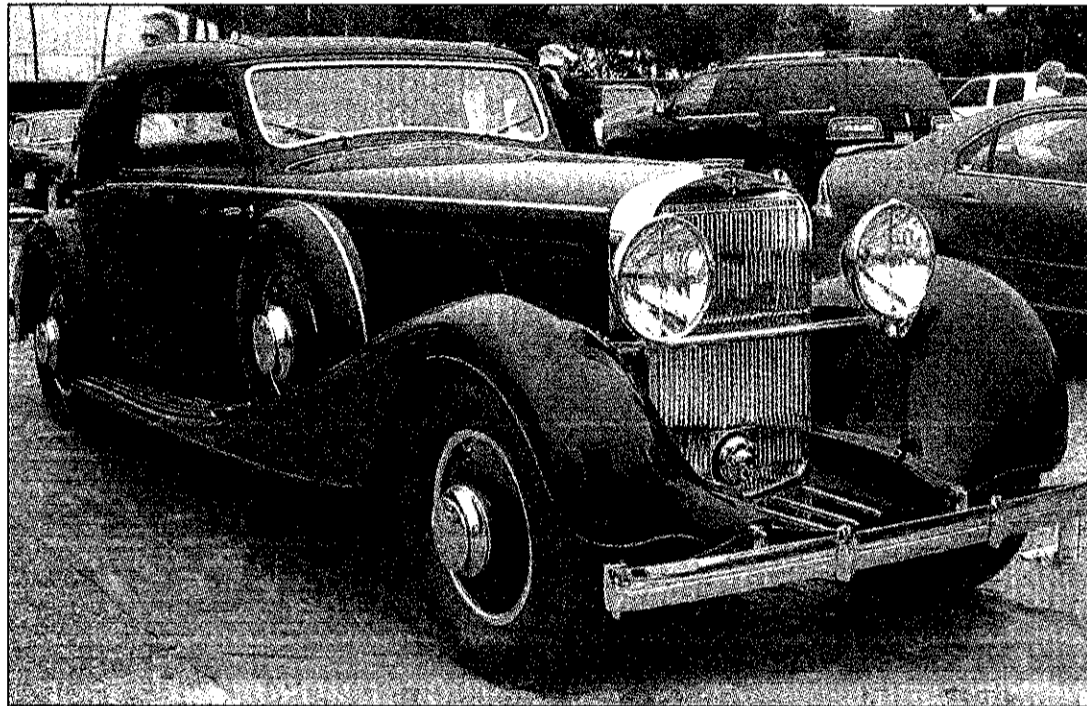
Ambitious and experienced, Pullin said he started the restoration himself but eventually figured it was more than he could handle. He put the tan and black sedan in the hands of Nicks Old Car Specialty in Redlands, where it remained for three years.

Pullin was another competitor who filled out an application for admission to this concours, which had its first show 58 years ago.

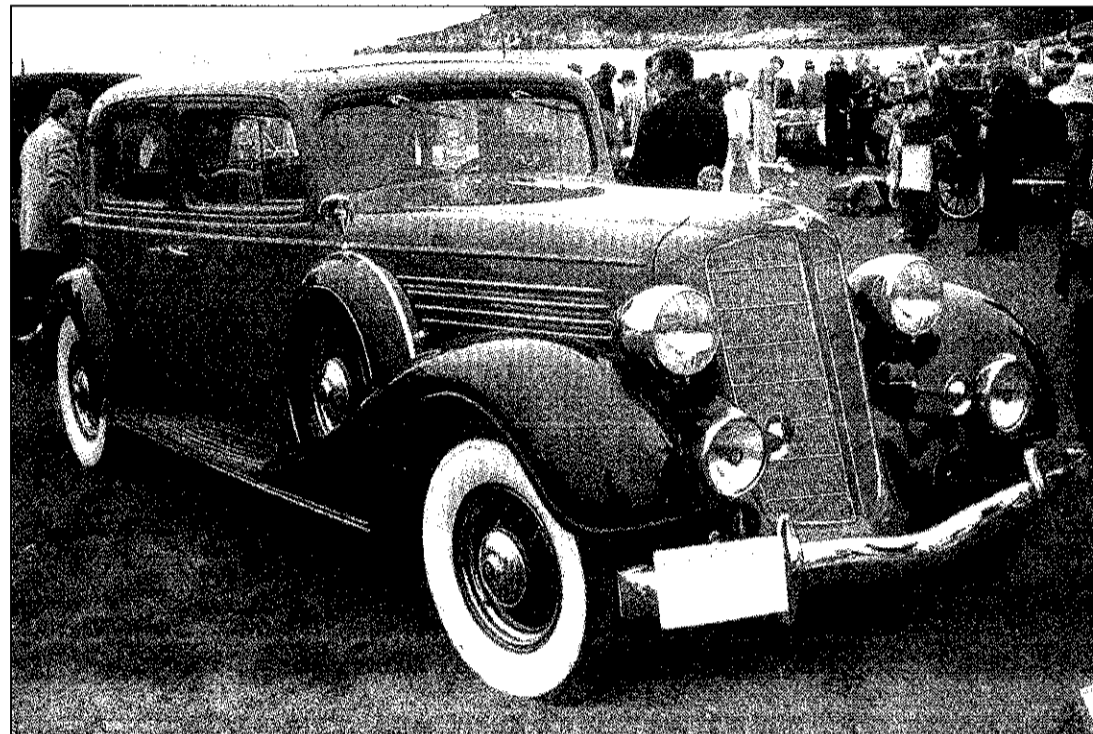
Michiganders with vehicles at the 2008 Pebble Beach Concours included Peter Heyden of Ann Arbor, 1935 Lincoln K LeBaron Coupe; Bill Johnston and Ron Elenbaas of Richland, 1914 Peugeot Type 150 Phaeton; James Quinlan of Northville, 1930 Cord L-29 Phaeton Sedan; William Parfet of Hickory Corners, 1905 Pungs Finch — Finch Limited Touring; and Keith Crain of Grosse Pointe, 1957 Kurtis-Offenhauser KK500G Roadster.



This 1932 Packard 904 custom Dietrich styled dual-cowl phaeton, a Super 8 was shown by John Groendyke of Enid, Okla. The restorers are, from left, Russ Pierson of Denver and Richard Crump of Enid.



This 1933 Hispano Suiza Faux Cabriolet with 11.3-liter V-12 and Van Vooren body was shown by William B. Ruger Jr. of Newport, N.H.



This 1934 Buick Model 91 club sedan was shown by Kevin and Frances Pullin of Orange, Calif.

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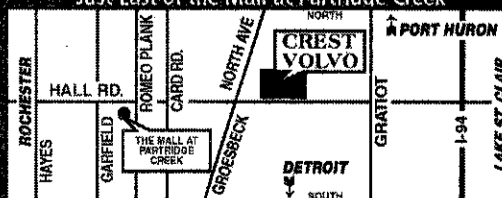
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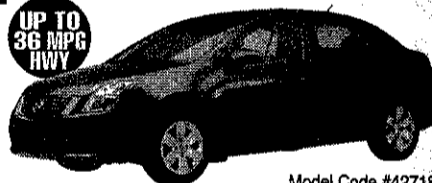
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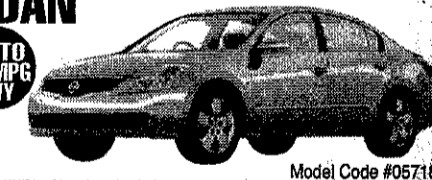
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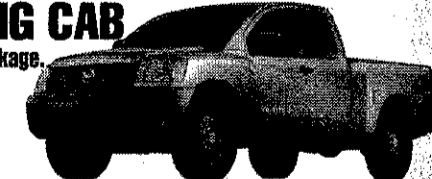
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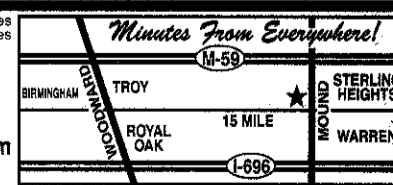
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Classified as a mid-size, the 2008 Kia Rondo EX's striking outward appearance and impressive interior complement a well-built, safety minded body and efficient powertrain.

2008 Kia Rondo EX esteemed by all ages



This week, we're driving Kia's 2008 Rondo EX, a vehicle that combines the diverse needs of lifestyles aged 18 to 80 — base price: \$20,195; price as tested: \$23,495.

The Rondo EX comes at an affordable price, and includes the noteworthy 10 year/100,000-mile powertrain warranties that Kia and corporate brother Hyundai brought to the market years ago.

Kia is not afraid to call Rondo a mid-size "station wagon," whereas other manufacturers might use the SUV or Crossover dialect. Powered by a 2.7-liter V-6 engine that produces 182 horses on regular grade fuel, Rondo EX delivers 18 city and 26 highway EPA numbers, which are good considering the vehicle's size, weight and roominess.

Rondo's marketing department points to comparisons, especially that it comes with a four-cylinder engine that delivers more standard horsepower — 162 — than competitors such as Chevy HHR, Mazda5, or Toyota Matrix.

A mid-level LX is also available. As for transmissions, four cylinder models come with a 4-speed automatic while the six cylinder relies on a 5-speed automatic. No manual transmissions are available. A surprise is the four cylinder's "just one more" city EPA rating, where at 19/26 versus six cylinder's

18/26, the latter looks to be the better buy, all things considered.

Underneath, front-drive Rondo features a MacPherson front strut setup and multi-link rear suspension. This combo offers both a decent ride and sporty handling, something we appreciated during our week-long test. EX's standard 17-inch tires and alloy wheels also help plant Rondo in the turns, and assist actuating a high-tech ABS Electronic Brake Distribution 4-wheel disc brake system.

Included in the base price is electronic stability control, making Rondo a high tech wonder for the price. Add class-leading standard safety features including six air bags, and Kia ends up with a five-star crash safety rating in frontal driver and passenger crash tests, from the National Highway Safety Administration.

Flexible seating capabilities include available third-row seats, \$500, that allow up to seven passengers to join in on the fun. Generous cargo space with numerous storage areas throughout the cabin keeps everyone's area clutter-free.

Our tester featured Rondo's third row seats, which offer more legroom than a Toyota RAV4. Still, any long runs for a full size adult might be over stating things, but if you happen to put your child and loving pet back there, it's a fun place to be. Cargo dimensions, meanwhile, drop to less than 7 cubic feet of space with the third seat in the up position yet expand nicely when folded.

Inside, consumers will experience how well Kia addresses the word "style." The EX comes

with all the powers, cruise, air, tilt steering, 6-speaker stereo CD system, 6-way power driver seat, folding and reclining second row 60/40 seat, keyless entry, carpet mats, and numerous other standard features.

Our Rondo's options include a \$1,000 leather package that includes leather trimmed seating and heated front seats and a \$1,200 Premium package with power sunroof and upgraded 315-watt digital Infinity Audio system. Destination of \$600 and the aforementioned third row seat brought the final tally to \$23,495 retail.

Important numbers include a wheelbase of 106.3-inches, curb weight of 3,511 pounds, 15.8 gallon fuel tank, 1,000 pound towing capacity, 31.7 cubic feet of cargo behind second row with third row folded down, and a turning circle of 36.1 feet.

In this day and age, how can one not like a vehicle that starts at less than \$17,000 and delivers so much versatility? Thus, Kia's new Rondo EX receives a strong 8.5 on a scale of one to 10. It's a great little wagon.

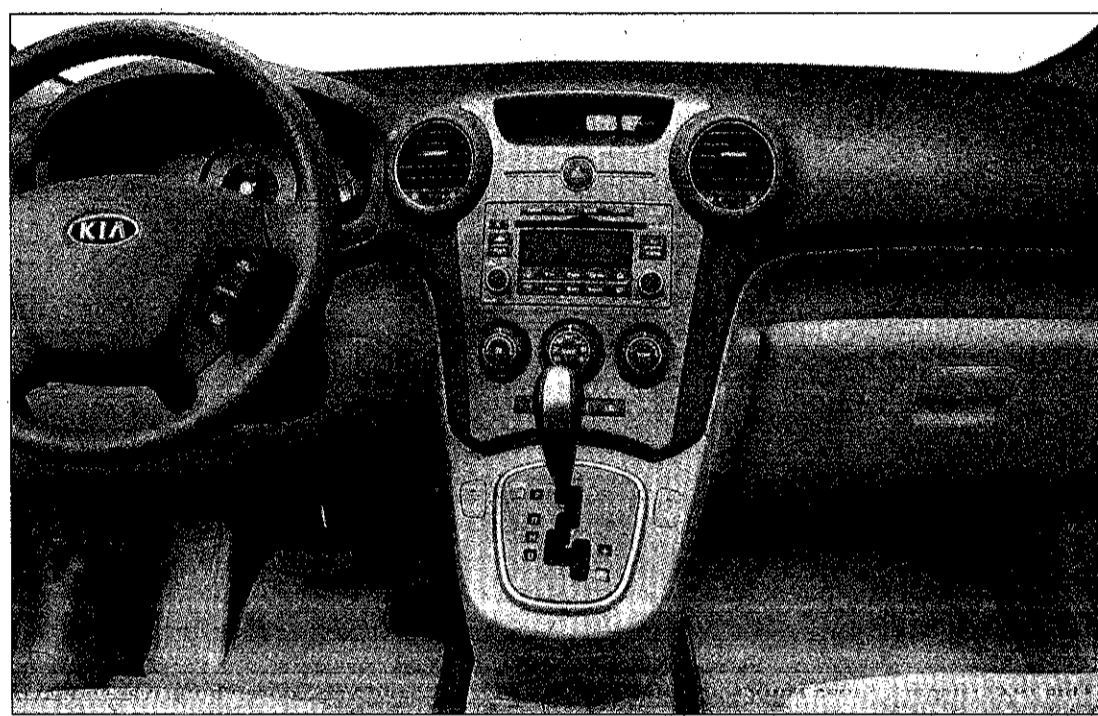
Likes: Versatility, price, warranty, reliability, safety.

Dislikes: Ride a bit bumpy, no AWD or manual transmission available, won't set any acceleration records.

Greg Zyla is a syndicated automotive columnist.



2008 Kia Rondo EX



All-new 2009 Toyota Venza

The 2009 Toyota Venza, scheduled to go on sale later this year, is the first example of Toyota's new direction in passenger car design combining elegance, innovation, comfort and utility.

"We wanted to create something entirely different," said Kevin Hunter, president of Toyota's Cauty Design Research in Ann Arbor and Newport Beach, Calif. "Not an SUV, not a wagon, not a coupe and not a sedan. We aimed for a more road-focused vehicle and sporty direction."

Venza is based on the FT-SX concept vehicle that debuted at the 2005 Detroit Auto Show. With an overwhelmingly positive response to the show vehicle, Toyota decided to develop Venza with a distinctly American plan.

Toyota's U.S. design and engineering teams worked together to bring this bold design to production. It was one of the first times an American styling group created an overall design concept that engineers would follow for development.

Venza will be assembled at Toyota Motor Manufacturing in Kentucky, home of the Camry, Solara and Avalon. More than 70 percent of its components will come from North American suppliers.

Venza incorporates SUV utility and roominess, while maintaining passenger car essentials, such as ease of ingress/egress, performance, a lower, sleek side profile with aerodynamic lines and interior features to deliver optimal comfort.

"We used Toyota's design philosophy, 'Vibrant Clarity' to create a more exciting drive for the customer while still maintaining its high functionality," explained Hunter.

Exterior design

The exterior styling was directed by Ian Cartabiano,

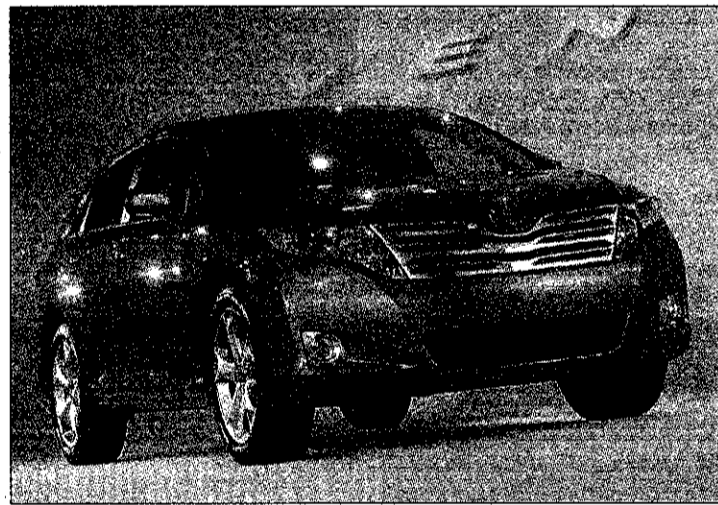


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The all-new 2009 Venza crossover sedan was developed as a vehicle that combines the styling comfort and fun to drive performance elements of a five passenger sedan with the utility of a SUV.

Cauty Project chief designer, in Newport Beach. From a design perspective, Venza achieves aerodynamic sculpted lines that not only look elegant, but help to increase fuel economy by reducing wind resistance.

Freeform geometrics define the integration of fluid surfaces defined by smooth lines, that promote even airflow and reduce turbulence. Venza's 20-inch wheels, stylish backlight and integrated aero spoiler make a bold, sporty statement.

"The overall stance of the vehicle is very strong, with the wheels placed out to make it look sure-footed and glued to the ground," said Cartabiano.

Interior design

Venza's "look-at-me" exterior styling leads to an interior with surprising roominess, comfort and utility. Integral to the vehicle's design was the idea to make the journey as rewarding as the destination. Interior features make the cabin seem spacious and comfortable with plenty of storage.

Cauty Ann Arbor's project chief designer, Ben Jimenez,

integrated key design features such as a floating concept of the instrument cluster to create a 60/60 center dashboard.

"Most car interiors are like dual cockpits, where both driver and front passengers feel as if they only have access to 40 percent of the available space," said Jimenez.

"The flow of Venza's center console is a bit of an optical illusion," he continued. "Both driver and passenger will feel as if 60 percent of the space is in their personal zone."

Available in front and all-wheel drive, Venza will be powered by a choice of engines — a V6 or an all-new four-cylinder. Both engines will be mated to a six-speed automatic transmission. Twenty-inch wheels will only be available on V6 models.

With an innovative design direction and impressive driving features, Venza represents the future of Toyota design.

"We need to continue to develop products that are smart and practical," said Hunter. "But, given the competitive landscape of today's marketplace, they must also evoke an emotional response."



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GROSSE POINTE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



The shingle-style summer home of Carl E. Schmidt still stands.



Tonnancour, the 1880 summer cottage of T. P. Hall, doesn't.

Walk through Grosse Pointe history

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

A tour guide with an eye for history will help his troupe this Saturday see signs of the community's past, some of which are no longer here.

A free Pointes of History Walking Tour by the Grosse Pointe Historical Society at 2 p.m. Sept. 13, ranges from a summer house that has been standing for 100 years, to the former site of a stone mansion that has been gutted and gone for a generation.

"Remembering the past, learning lessons from the past and seeing how that impacts the future is a personal interest of mine," said tour guide Scott Vandemergel. "We're trying to give people a feeling for the contrast of what's here today and the estates of yesterday, and from the old days of French ribbon farms to the auto baron estate properties."

In preparation for leading his first tour as a society volunteer, Vandemergel said he's been jogging the route to familiarize himself with hints to

the past.

"Grounds of the estates were marked by gracious-looking ornamental gates," he said. "In many cases, the estates are long gone, but even in modern subdivisions of 20 houses, there are historical gates. One example is Stonehurst."

Stonehurst, the 40-room English Renaissance home of the Joseph B. Schlotman family, was built from 1914 to 1917 on Lakeshore. It was torn down in the 1970s.

"There are still gates with ornamental carvings on top where the estate once stood," said Vandemergel, a Farms native who grew up near the tour route. "It's one of my favorites. Even for its day, it was impressive property."

Prior to Stonehurst's demolition, portions of its ornate interior were auctioned off and installed in other buildings. A wood-paneled foyer was transplanted to the former Charterhouse building in the Village, now the offices of Merrill Lynch.

The society's Internet exhibi-

tion containing more than 60 photos of Stonehurst is due to be posted on the Web any day. (See gphistorical.org).

The walking tour starts at the society's circa-1823 headquarters, the Provencal-Weir Home, 376 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Vandemergel will take walkers on a roughly 1 1/2-mile, one-hour trip down Kercheval to Kerby, east to Lakeshore, north on Lakeshore to Provencal, west on Provencal to Kercheval, then back to the Provencal-Weir Home.

The route includes:

- ◆ 301 Lakeshore, the Carl E. Schmidt House, a shingle-style summer home with Tudor influence built in 1909.
- ◆ 337 Lakeshore, the Farms water filtration plant built circa-1890.
- ◆ Moross Road, named for the early French Morass family.
- ◆ 365 Lakeshore, the circa-1896 Victorian-style home of John Wynne Jr.
- ◆ Tonnancour, site of T.P. Hall's Victorian summer cot-

tage built in 1880.

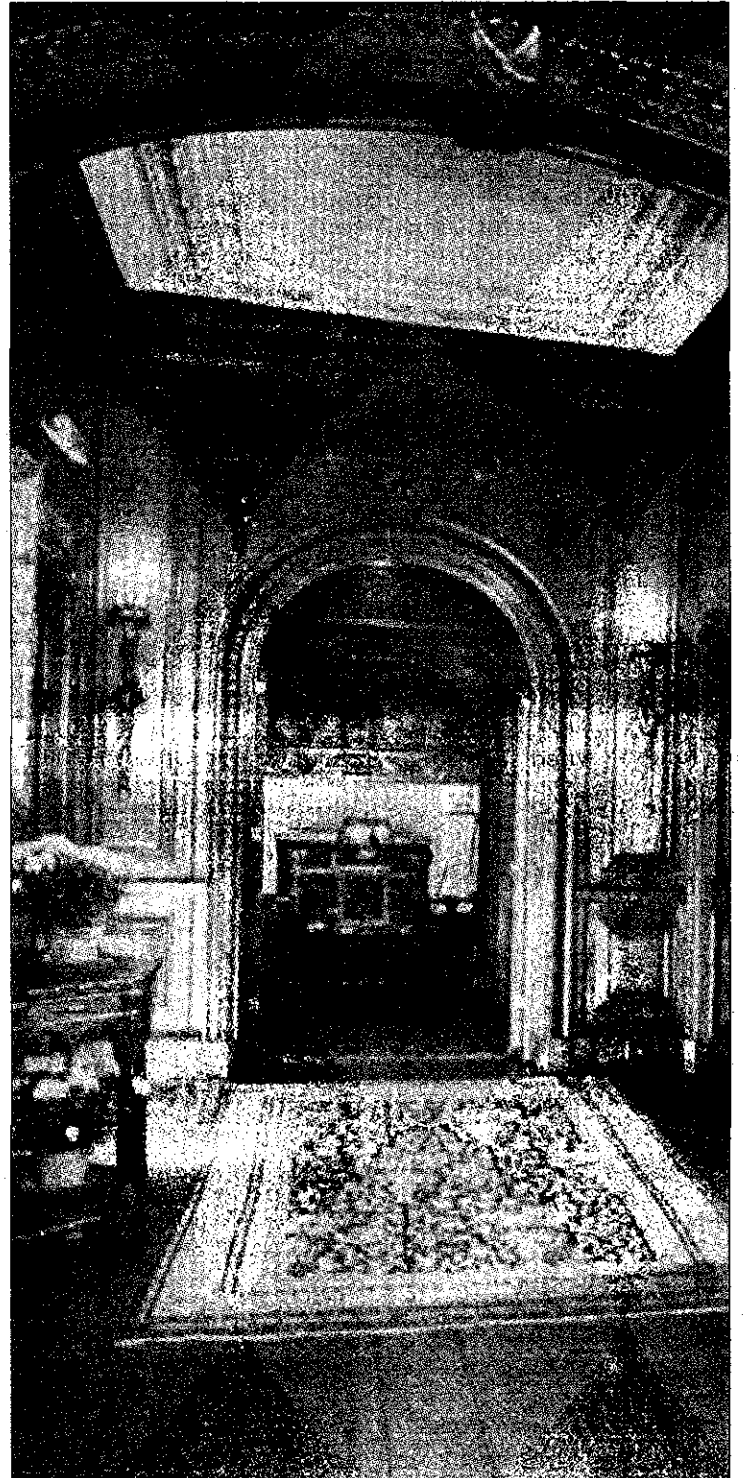
- ◆ Windemere Place, site of the Georgian-style house designed by John Russell Pope, built in 1927 for Roy Chapin, president of Hudson Motor Car Co.
- ◆ Provencal Road, site of where Pierre Provencal built his two-room farmhouse.
- ◆ Deeplands, site of the Henry D. Shelden house.
- ◆ Stonehurst, site of Joseph B. Schlotman house.
- ◆ Clairview, site of the Harry N. Torrey House, built c. 1912.
- ◆ Clairview Ford Ballantyne house, a Colonial Revival house built in 1914.

"There's a lot to see," said Nancy Pacitto, the society's program manager and founding board member of Preservation Wayne.

She set the tour route.

"This is the core area, not only of the little farm houses," Pacitto said. "It's the start of the larger properties. A long time ago, this was the business district."

Vandemergel is the city assessor of St. Clair Shores.



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This portion of Stonehurst survives in the Merrill Lynch offices in the Village.

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VICTORY IN THE POINTES

Tailgaters tackle tastefest

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Jaclyn Tocco said her chocolate brownie was "really good."

Her friend, Brad Carroll, said his Italian sausage was "just right."

Neither Tocco, of Grosse Pointe Woods nor Carroll, of St. Clair Shores had much more to say.

They were among more than 1,000 hungry football fans who let their taste buds do the cheering Friday evening at the Tailgate Taste festival prior to the Grosse Pointe North-South High School football game.

The festival, held in the Norsemen parking lot two hours before the home team commenced its 13-0 win over the Blue Devils, was part of the weekend community-wide Victory in the Pointes celebration organized by the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce. Half of the tailgate proceeds will benefit the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education.

Tocco's brownie came from Just Delicious, one of 15 participating restaurants, clubs and businesses.

"We're famous for our scones and treats," said Darcy Towns, owner of the bakery in Grosse Pointe Park. "We made chocolate cheesecake truffle brownies, chocolate toffee scones, chocolate cookies and some nice chocolate cupcakes. Our scones are sweet and moist. Not as sweet as a cookie, but not as dry as a biscuit. They're wonderful."

Carroll bought his sausage, topped with onions and green peppers, from Joseph's Catering, located in the Harper Woods Community Center.

Joseph Maisano's 25-year-old family-owned catering business has a menu ranging from finger food to gourmet meals. He's proud of his Italian sausage, which he said comes from "an old time recipe."

Food tents lined the route to the football field:

◆ Tailgaters at Dylan's Raw Bar & Grille, owned by John and Melinda Montgomery, had the choice of salmon pate and Melinda's house-made key lime pie.

"My wife made it for Tom's Oyster Bar for 20-some years," John said.

The couple opened their Grosse Pointe Park restaurant more than one year ago in the building formerly occupied by the oyster bar on Mack in Grosse Pointe Park.

"Our small plates menu has gone over huge," John said.

◆ Gary Bogartz, owner of Bogartz Sports & Music Cafe on Mack near Neff, offered chicken wrap sandwiches and crispy french fries.

"They're tasty," Bogartz said. His restaurant menu includes jumbo chicken wings, jambalaya, corn bread and ribs.

"Our biggest seller is pizza," Bogartz said. "Everybody tells us we have the best pizza on the eastside. It's a secret recipe."

◆ It stands to reason that tailgaters had their choice of chicken at Chicken Shack.

"Our chicken is broasted, which is frying under pressure," said Kevin Raffoul of the family owned restaurant in Grosse Pointe Woods. "Last year at the tailgate, we served about 600 wingdings."

He serves his chicken items with a sweet barbecue sauce.

"That's our signature product," Raffoul said.

◆ Chili served at Sunrise Sunset Saloon has "a little kick to it" but isn't too hot to savor, said proprietor Angela Lasher. "We don't make it too hot, but jalapenos give it a little favor."

The secret recipe includes, in part, salsa, spaghetti sauce and chili beans.

Lasher said her restaurant on Charlevoix in Grosse Pointe Park features home-style cooking made with fresh ingredients bought at Eastern Market.

"Everything's made from scratch," she said.

◆ The Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe,

on the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms, offers "small-plate cuisine, high-end food, beautiful atmosphere and great music," said Andre Neimanis, executive chef and general manager.

Tailgaters were served the Dog's namesake item, a spicy hot dog.

"It's smoked chili, spicy pepper relish and a natural skin casing dog," said Neimanis. "We do it when we go to a festival, like this fundraising event."

◆ Carolyn Ireland was another tailgater whose taste buds got their way.

"The pizza was phenomenal," she said. "It was a taste explosion of cheese and maybe a little basil."

Ireland had just taken bite of a blue cheese pizza, a house favorite at The Hill Seafood & Chop House on Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms.

"It's blue cheese dressing topped with crumbled blue cheese, bacon bits made in-house and green onions," said chef Clint Frenette. "It's one of our biggest catering items."

"There's no tomatoes in the sauce," added Cynthia Hahn, a server. "It's extremely rich and delicious."

◆ At the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club, founded in 1911 by the likes of Col. Fred M. Alger and George Lothrop — whose family names live on as Pointe streets — members dine on full-course meals made under the eagle eyes of chef Frank Cherro.

Tailgaters enjoyed Cherro's Southwestern black bean soup. He said his recipe is secret, of course, but ingredients include soffritto, jalapeno, sauteed sweet corn, diced tomatoes and chicken stock.

◆ "Fantastic," said Jerry Szykowski, of Grosse Pointe Woods, sitting at a picnic table eating one of Chick Taylor's pulled pork sandwiches topped with coleslaw. Taylor owns City Kitchen on Kercheval in the Village.

"At the restaurant, this is a lunch special occasionally, but the restaurant menu is primarily steaks and seafood," Taylor said. "We have a wood-burning pizza oven, so we do a number of pizzas as well. They're phenomenal."

For the tailgate festival, Taylor roped in his friend, Chris Boettcher of the City, to work as support personnel (free labor).

Boettcher helped prepare sandwiches and ladled out helpings of Taylor's special

meat sauce. Boettcher said the sauce tasted like "a little southern sunshine."

◆ Tailgaters from last year's festival remembered the crab cake sandwiches made by Robert Carney, executive chef at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

"They're coming back for more," Carney said of his happy customers. "It's real blue crab meat. There's no filler. That's the difference between my crab cakes and others."

Carney came to the club about five years ago from Maryland.

"Crab cakes are big in Maryland," he said. "If you don't know how to make them, you're not going to survive."

◆ Tailgaters hungry for a sandwich six inches thick headed to Randy Firestine, owner of Lucy's Tavern on the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms.

"It has mortadella, pistachio, a layer of ham, sandwich pepperoni, provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato and an olive topping on subatta bread," Firestine said. "At Lucy's, we do everything from sandwiches to barbecued duck and entree salads, like pastrami-spice salmon salad and sesame chicken salad. There's about 33 items on the menu, from a hamburger to filet mignon."

◆ Football fans during the game cheered support for their favorite team, but tailgaters screamed for ice cream offered at the Cold Stone Creamery tent.

"We have the world's best ice cream, hands down," said Philip Crawford, district manager.

The flavor of the evening was Founder's Favorite, the favorite of the company founder.

"It has a traditional base with sweet cream ice cream with pecans, caramel, hot fudge and brownies mixed together," Crawford said. "We can make pretty much everything you can imagine."

Denise Castile of Grosse Pointe Woods said the flavor wasn't the best in the world.

"It's better," she said.

The local Cold Stone Creamery is located on Kercheval in the Village.

◆ It was an hour before game time when Rebecca Fannon of Grosse Pointe Farms took a sip of Bigby Coffee and said, "It's awesome."

The review made Sue Lorado, owner of the business on Mack in the Farms, nod in agreement.



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Chick and Amy Taylor, Chris Boettcher and Ryan Warre, above, keep people happy with food from City Kitchen. Below, Donna Peters of Just Delicious presides over an array of desserts.

"We have regular and decaf coffee, our Bigby Best," Lorado said. "We also have ice tea and Caramel Marvel over ice. For kids, we have a cup of whipped cream with chocolate or caramel sauce. The Caramel Marvel, hot or cold, is marvelous. It's our best drink."

◆ Lisa LaGassa is an optometrist and owner of Pointe Vision Care in Grosse Pointe Woods.

She set up a soft drink stand at the tailgate festival.

"I wanted to support the chamber of commerce, support the community and bring the community together in one event," she said.



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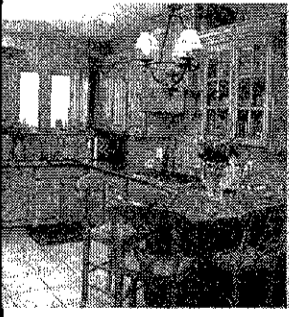
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An officer discovered the rear glass door of Notre Dame Pharmacy in the Village had been broken sometime be-

tween 10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4 and 1:15 a.m. the next morning.

Wagon taken

Car thieves stole a silver-colored 2002 Chrysler Town &

Country wagon locked and parked overnight Monday, Sept. 1 in the 500 block of University Place.

The vehicle was hooked to a Yakima four-bike trailer.

— Brad Lindberg

If you have any information

about these or other crimes, call the City of Grosse Pointe public safety department at (313) 886-3200.

Grosse Pointe Farms

3 bikes, 5 arrests

Shortly after 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, officers arrested five Detroit juveniles suspected of stealing three bicycles from residences on streets bordered by Moross, Chalfonte and Mack.

A patrolman spotted the youths, ages 12 to 15, on three bicycles at Mack and Moross.

Police recovered bikes stolen from homeowners in the 400 blocks of Bournmouth Circle, LaBelle and Allard.

Plate taken

Someone took the license plate off a white Dodge Avenger parked from 6:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, in a parking garage on Muir on the Hill.

27 suspensions

At 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, a 60-year-old Detroit man with a combined driving record of 27 suspensions and revocations was pulled over for operating a vehicle on east-bound Mack near Kerby.

A patrolman had noticed the man's car had an expired license plate.

Purse snatcher

Two female residents in their late 80s were robbed at 7:59 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, while in a car parked in the 400 block of Barclay.

The robber may have targeted the women elsewhere and followed them to the Farms. Police said one of the women had just filled her car with gasoline at a Detroit service

station.

The women told police they were sitting in the car when an unknown man approached from behind. He reportedly reached in the car, took the women's purses and fled toward Chalfonte in a white Chevrolet. The man may have scratches on his arm from struggling with one of the victims.

— Brad Lindberg

If you have any information about these or other crimes, call the Grosse Pointe Farms public safety department at (313) 885-2100.

Grosse Pointe Park

Bike theft

A boy's silver and blue mountain bike was taken from a yard on Whittier Thursday, Aug. 28.

Tires taken

Tires and wheels were taken overnight Thursday, Sept. 4 from cars on Lakepointe and Bishop.

Cool theft

Sometime during the daylight hours of Tuesday, Sept. 2, thieves entered a home on Grayton and took clothing and a window air conditioner.

Pot party busted

Four juveniles investigated for smoking marijuana in a school yard on Kercheval were detained by police Sunday, Sept. 7. One youth possessed two folding knives.

Trailer taken

A 21-foot boat trailer was taken from an alley on Beaconsfield between 7:30 a.m. and noon Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Anniversary

Congratulations to public

safety executive secretary Marta Aguilera for 13 years of service.

— Kathy Ryan

Grosse Pointe Shores

Fight night

Two officers deployed Friday night, Sept. 5 to Grosse Pointe North High School wrestled a 17-year-old Grosse Pointe Park male into submission.

Shores officers went to the school upon request of Grosse Pointe Woods police to help control rabble after the North-South football game.

A Shores officer reported encountering two groups of youths in the parking lot, about 20 people in all. The officer said he'd been told the youths had been "creating disturbances throughout the game."

He said the groups were taunting each other. When police arrived, all youths fled except the Park resident.

"(He) was waving his fists in the air and taunting passers-by," said a sergeant. (He) told me to --- off and lunged toward (me)."

A patrolman shot a Taser at the youth, who while attempting to punch the officer, deflected the electronic weapon's probes, according to reports.

Officers eventually subdued the teenager and turned him over to Woods authorities.

Fuel spill

At about 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, officers called upon the U.S. Coast Guard to contain a suspected spill of diesel fuel in the municipal harbor.

The spill of unknown origin, covered an area measuring 100-by-15 feet.

Crack in a crack

Mechanics on Wednesday, Sept. 3 found a small bag containing less than one gram of crack cocaine lodged in the backseat crevice of a squad car.

Beach party

Several callers at about 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 1, reported a group of people burning a bon fire on the beach behind houses on Lakeshore above Vernier.

"(It) appeared to be far enough from dwellings and properties not to cause any damage," police said.

— Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

Test drive gone bad

On Wednesday, Sept. 3, an Edmunton Drive resident reported his motorcycle stolen after a person he allowed to take it for a test drive never returned.

He supplied police with a copy of a Warren resident's driver's license. When contacted, the Warren man told police he planned to buy the bike and was going to the bank.

Buckle up

A 31-year-old Harper Woods resident was stopped at Harper and Allard for not wearing a seat belt at 8:03 a.m. Friday, Sept. 5 driving with a suspended driver's license and was wanted on two failure to appear charges Harper Woods.

Turn left

A Harper Woods resident, who disregarded directions at the bridge crossover at Harper and Allard, probably won't again. When stopped by police for not turning left as required, a routine check revealed the driver had a suspended license and was wanted on five outstanding warrants for various charges.

— Kathy Ryan

GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Addict coming clean

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Police say a drug addict in jail since being arrested for burglary last month is coming clean on his criminal cronies.

"He's providing information on a second suspect in a different home invasion that occurred in our city in April," said Grosse Pointe Farms Detective Mike McCarthy. "We anticipate making a second arrest."

When officers arrested Erick Lawrence Arendt, 31, of Detroit for home invasion Aug. 21, he admitted being high on heroin, according to Lt. Rich Rosati, head of the detective bureau.

"Now that he's been clean for a while — he's been in county jail — he's very coherent, lucid and is telling us a whole bunch of stuff," Rosati said.

Arendt has a lot of ground to make up before convincing police of his reformation.

"His criminal history spans 15 years and shows he's been convicted of upwards of 20 felonies," McCarthy said.

Arendt, pronounced "aren't," waved his pretrial examination by Farms Municipal Judge Matthew Rumora Sept. 3 on charges stemming from an Aug. 13 break-in and auto theft on Beverly.

All Arendt said during his few minutes in court was how to pronounce his name, that he understood the charges against him, that he wished to waive the examination, and that he understood by doing so he automatically would be bound over to Wayne County Circuit Court for arraignment at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Rumora continued his \$250,000 bond.

'He knows his plight.'

LT. RICH ROSATI,
Grosse Pointe Farms Public Safety

Arendt, dressed for the hearing in a white T-shirt emblazoned with three skulls, was led away in handcuffs.

"Our case is rock solid," Rosati said. Arendt had waived a pretrial exam last week on similar charges in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Because of his lengthy criminal record and the fact that he was arrested while on parole in Macomb County, he faces up to life in prison if convicted of his recent charges.

"We're predicting that there will be a plea agreement made with the prosecutor's office, based on the strength of our case, the case in the City of Grosse Pointe and because he's a parole violator," McCarthy said. "He has all the incentive in the world to plead something with the prosecutor's office."

Rosati said it's common for people in Arendt's position to turn in accomplices as a way of courting favor with prosecutors.

"He knows his plight and what he's facing," Rosati said. "Because of that, he seems to be coming clean on a whole bunch of things."

Even if Arendt wants to go straight, the odds against him remain high.

"If he comes back into society, it will be hard for him to find a job," Rosati said. "Nobody wants to hire a felon. So, he'll get thrown back into the same loop he was before. It's really difficult for a guy like him to mesh back into society. You can't say it never happens, but it's very rare."

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Raleigh the City of Grosse Pointe police dog practices taking down an adversary.

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AUCTION OF IMPOUNDED/ABANDONED VEHICLES**

Pursuant to PA 104, an auction will be held on September 24, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. at Woods Towing, located at 22755 Lexington, Eastpointe, MI. The following impounded/abandoned vehicles will be auctioned:

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1990 Eagle Premier	2E3CB66U0LH705301
1997 Ford Taurus	1FALP52U1VG260627
1984 Chevrolet Pick up	1G2C14H3EF871107
1998 Chevrolet Cavalier	1G1JC1242X7118157
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1997 Mercury Mountaineer	4M2DU55P3VUJ39106
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1992 Chevrolet Lumina	2G1WL54T6N9179834
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The above vehicles can be viewed 1/2 hour prior to the auction, at Woods Towing. Payment by cash or certified check only. Cars listed may be pulled or released prior to the auction by the Harper Woods Police Department.

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Sgt. Robert Bensinger
Traffic Safety Section

GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Car show planned for Pier Park

Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Friends of Dan Hughes have heard him talk about what he calls the Judy Garland-Mickey Rooney theory: If you have a barn, let's have a play.

What Hughes means is that big goals have a good chance of being met if everyone involved pitches in and makes the best of what they have to work with. Or maybe he just likes putting on a show.

Either way, Hughes and his fellow members of the Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation are planning a first-time auto show this month to complement their latest privately-funded enhancements to Pier Park.

"We were looking at a way to highlight the new warming center for the skating rink, the paddle tennis courts and refurbished tennis courts," said Hughes, foundation president

and 30-year ad man. "I said, why don't we have a Concours d'Elegance for people in Grosse Pointe Farms who have these cars hidden away."

It's the Judy Garland theory. "We already have a park," Hughes said. "Let's have a party."

He invited Farms owners of vintage automobiles to show off their possessions at the park from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28.

"It will be held in the area where the warming building is," Hughes said. "People would walk in, see the cars and also see the building, rink, courts and have a fun day."

During the last decade or so,

the foundation has either paid for or substantially contributed to funding construction of projects at the park. The list includes the gate house, community center, splash pad and reforestation after the 1997 wind storm.

"The Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation is an incredible asset to the community," said Shane Reeside, Farms city manager. "The foundation has significantly enhanced the quality of life in Grosse Pointe Farms through private support of public good."

"I think we've put in close to \$2 million at the park," said Kevin Broderick, foundation chairman.

He characterized the concours as a "comprehensive conversation starter for not only what the foundation does at Pier Park, but to increase activity during the off-season and highlight the new facilities."

He hopes the festival becomes an annual event. He won't be discouraged by a modest inaugural.

"The first one is always the step-sister," Hughes said. "Then people see it's viable and start embracing it. People are always willing to show off their cars and handiwork."

The event is for Farms residents only. To register an automobile, call Pam Baker at (313) 640-1612.

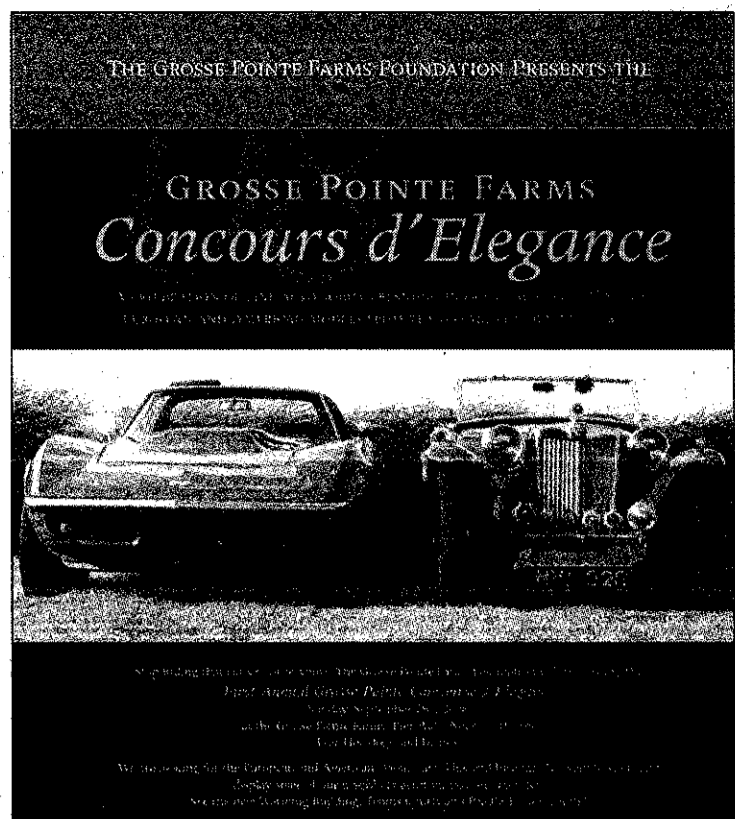


IMAGE: DAN HUGHES

Tailgate Treasures returns

If selling or buying, Grosse Pointe Park's Tailgate Treasures is a good reason to clean out closets or the attic, garage or basement.

For sellers, it's a great way to earn some money by getting rid of all those unwanted dust collectors. For buyers, it's a great way to make space for all the new "must have" items you'll find at this annual event.

Hosted by the Parks and Recreation Department, the sale takes place in the Windmill Pointe Park parking lot from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20. While selling of items is limited to Park residents, the buying is open to the public.

Park residents may sign up for a vendor space by contacting the Parks and Recreation office, (313) 822-2812. The fee is \$10 per spot, with a maximum of four spots allowed. Set up time is from 7 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Tents and canopies are allowed, but no cars can enter selling area after 9:30 a.m.

Coffee and muffins and a light lunch will be available.

The Salvation Army will take as donations items that don't sell by the end of the day. Not accepted is furniture, large appliances and baby car seats.

Kathy Ryan

'Say Goodnight Gracie' opens at Gem Theatre

Tony and Emmy Award-winning writer Rupert Holmes brings "Say Goodnight Gracie," the life, laughter and love of George Burns and Gracie Allen to The Gem Theatre through Nov. 16.

The story, as told by Burns, takes theater-goers on a tour of his live beginning with his impoverished youth on the lower East side, to his career in Vaudeville, his marriage to Gracie Allen, their rise to success on stage, screen, radio and TV, and finally George's "second time around."

Performances from Sept. 12 through Nov. 16 are as follows: 8 p.m. Wednesdays; 2 and 8 p.m. Thursdays; 8 p.m. Fridays; 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays; and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays. All Seats are \$39.50.

The Rat Pack is back as impersonators play the roles of Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr, Joey Bishop and Dean Martin from the "Summit at the Sands" Las Vegas performance Nov. 19 through Jan. 4.

Performances are: 8 p.m. Wednesdays; 2 and 8 p.m. Thursdays; 8 p.m. Fridays; 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays; and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays.

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29th Annual Grosse Pointe Run Official Entry Form

Saturday, September 20, 2008

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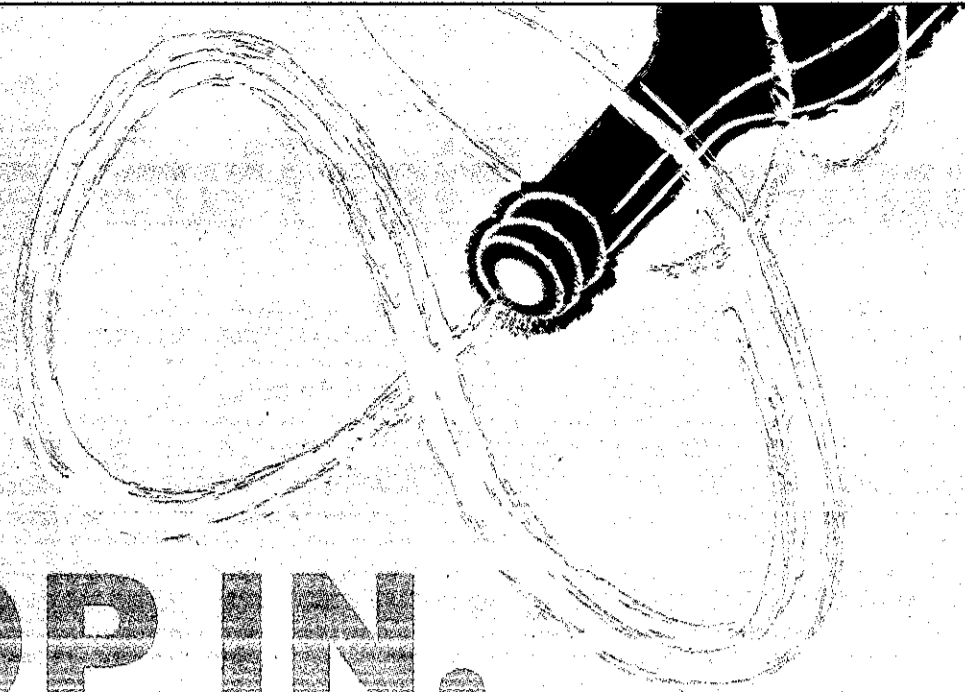
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Organizations seeking volunteer assistance are in large supply in the Grosse Pointes.

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Eastside Handweavers Guild offers support and encouragement for those who enjoy weaving, spinning and other fiber arts.

Adults of any age that are experienced in the art or willing to learn can attend the club's two-hour monthly meetings featuring programs, lectures and workshops held at 7 p.m. the third Monday of the month at Algonquin Middle School in Clinton Township. Off-shoot groups for knitters, spinners and study groups meet weekly.

Dues are \$15 with an additional charge for workshops and materials.

For more information, contact Janet Weber at (313) 881-6499 or visit eastsidehandweavers.org.

Mothers of Preschoolers, (Christ Church Chapter) a nonprofit, international organization for support, fun, friendship, information and reflection for mothers and their children ages birth to 5. Children are cared for onsite in a Christian pre-school type program called MOPPETS



The Grosse Pointe chapter of the American Association of University Women will hold its 46th Used Book Sale 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17- Friday, Sept. 19 and from 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack. Sale chairs are Margaret Alber, Barbara Berteisen and Margaret Woodford. There is a 50 percent markup on Wednesday; prices on Thursday are as marked; Friday prices are half off; and Saturday, a bag costs \$8 or two for \$15.

during meetings.

Participants receive a warm breakfast as they listen to speakers; participate in creative activities, discussions and "mom time".

Outside activities include outings for the children, MOPS and POPS (fathers) social activities and Mom's Night Out.

The group meets from 8:45 to 11 a.m. the first and third Monday of the month from September through May at Christ Church, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Assistance League to

the Northeast Guidance Center is a nonprofit organization that provides volunteer and financial assistance and promotional support for the Northeast Guidance Center, a provider of mental health care services to adults and children residing in Detroit's east side, the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods.

The club is seeking women of all ages, professional backgrounds and experience levels to devote their time to fundraising activities such as the North American International Auto Show Charity Preview, dinner par-

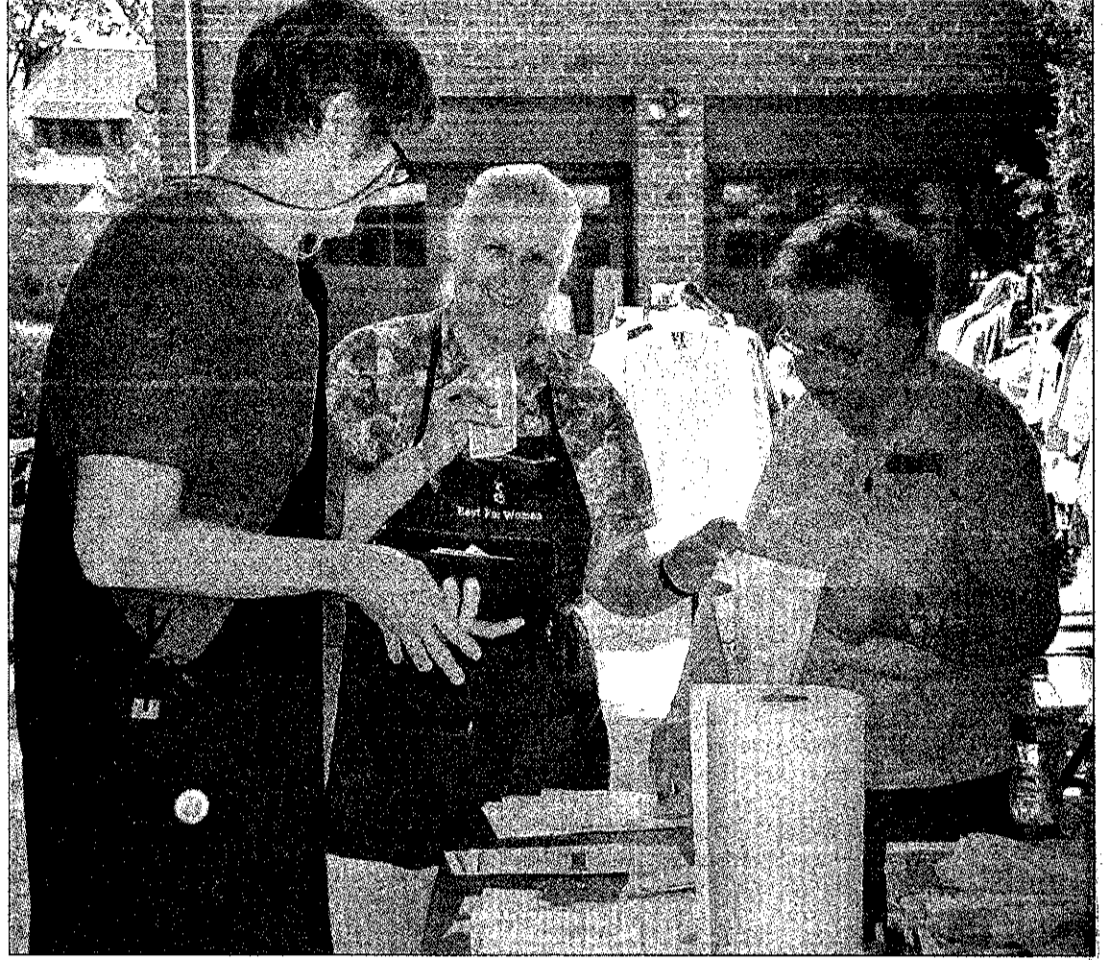


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Customer Judith Ligosky, left, gets change from her purchase from Soroptomists Myra Golden and Lee Meyer during the Soroptomists garage sale. The club raised \$1,100.

ties, wine tasting, raffles and other projects. Many activities offer opportunities for the family to pitch in and learn the value of volunteerism. Members also may participate in service projects including the AL-NEGC direct service projects; including the holiday adopt a family program, the Infant/mother Health Fair and

other educational programs.

Annual dues are \$40 and nominal expenses for meetings held at various locations.

For more information, visit alnegc.org, or call (313) 245-7012, Barbara Stephens at (313) 822-2609 or e-mail bookmother@hotmail.com.

For a new membership packet, contact Allison

Kuhnlein at (313) 822-5527.

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club, a nonprofit organization, meets the third Wednesday of the month at 12:30 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial for lunch featuring a guest speaker and conversation.

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Friends of Vision

Maria at (313) 885-3709.

The Friends of Vision support group meets at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 15, and Wednesday, Sept. 17, at the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, 15415 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. For more information, call Nancy Pilorget at (313) 824-4710, ext. 225.

Football widows

The Neighborhood Club and Biz Team Theatricals' Impro offer "Football Widows & Non-pigskin Fans Improv Workshop" from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Grosse Pointe Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe.

Participants learn the basic principles of improvisation. The cost is \$17 or two for \$26. For more information, call (313) 885-2418 or visit neighborhoodclub.org.

Meetup group

The Grosse Pointe Spanish Language Meetup Group meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, in the Village's Caribou Coffee. To register, go to meetup.com.

Family Fun Fitness

The Family Center, the Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary and Health Alliance Plan host the Family Fun Fitness at the Grosse Pointe Run on Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Farms Pier Park.

Registration is at 9 a.m. The one mile walk/stroll begins at 9:40 a.m. and Rockin' Robin Shear appears at 10:15 a.m. Children's races are at 10:45 a.m.

The cost is \$10 before Sept. 13 and \$15 on the event day. For more information, call (313) 432-3832.

La Leche League

The La Leche League, a mother-to-mother breastfeeding information and support group, meets at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 15 in a Grosse Pointe member's home and at 7 p.m. in a Harper Woods home.

For more information, call Jennifer at (313) 821-9196 or

Grosse Pointe Historical Society

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society presents a free lecture on the General Motors' centennial at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mike W. R. Davis presents a program relating to his book "General Motors: A Photographic History."

Sept. 16 marks the founding of GM, the world's largest automobile manufacturer for more than 75 years. The corporation has employed many community residents and even more since the RenCen became its global headquarters about 10 years ago.

Davis has also authored "Chrysler Heritage: A Photographic History," "Detroit's Wartime Industry: Arsenal of Democracy," "Ford Dynasty: A Photographic History," "The Ford Fleet 1923-1989" and "America's Favorite Homes: Mail-order Catalogues as a Guide to Popular Early 20th Century Houses."

Davis is a Yale graduate and served as corporate communications director of the Detroit News and Evening News association and as a public relations manager at the Ford Motor Company.

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

Tailgate

Grosse Pointe Park hosts its second Tailgate Treasures from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, in front of the Tompkins Community Center in Windmill Pointe Park.

More than 25 vendors with multiple spots will be selling household items, clothing, sporting equipment, lawn equipment, collectibles and knickknacks.

Refreshments will be also be sold.

Questers

The Grosse Pointe Questers meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 12. Hostess Elsie Mackethan presents a program entitled

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The club's goal is to further education and social growth through the general advancement of women's interests and to raise money to award a scholarship to one student from both Grosse Pointe South and Grosse Pointe North high schools.

Members include current and former residents, residents of bordering communities and business owners from the area.

Dues are \$55 per year and include seven lunches, a monthly newsletter and membership directory.

For more information, call Membership Chairman Janice McManus (313) 886-9098 or President Marilyn Richardson at (313) 884-4056.

The Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra is a community orchestra comprised of volunteer musicians that present three classical music concerts each season.

Members are high school-aged and up with orchestral experience. Practices are held Wednesday evenings at local schools.

The group is seeking musicians, volunteers and board members to maintain this orchestra.

For more information, contact Laurie Strachan at (313) 882-0077 or e-mail flutesymphony@msn.com.

The American Association of University Women is an international organization that promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education and positive societal change.

Members of all ages who have at least a two-year certificate from an accredited college or university are invited to the monthly meetings, join study groups and help out with the club's annual used book sale fundraiser that finances scholarships to local women.

Meetings take place at various locations. For more information, contact Linda Couzens at (313) 882-6431.

The Merry Go Rounders is a couple's dance club for people of all ages that like to dance.

Members meet for four to five times per year at private clubs in the Grosse Pointes. Membership dues are \$60 per couple.

For more information, call Marcia or Ronald Piekielek at (313) 884-4201.

Toastmaster's is an international organization dedicated to improving speaking and listening skills.

The group, open to men and women ages 18 and up, meets twice a month in various public buildings. Membership dues are \$66.

For more information, contact Wendy Bradley at (313) 884-1184 or Eric Kociba at (313) 401-5834 or Wendy Bradley at (313) 884-1184.

The Accounting Aid Society is a non-profit organization that provides tax assistance

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The Grosse Pointe Skating Club is proud to announce they are celebrating their 35th Anniversary! To commemorate this happy occasion they will be holding an OPEN HOUSE at the Grosse Pointe Community Rink on Saturday September 13th from 10am - 11:30 am. Bring your skates and a helmet and enjoy some free time on the ice. Raffle tickets will be sold for FREE UPCOMING SESSIONS! For more information please call Theresa at (586) 775-4642 or email grossepointeskatingclub@hotmail.com

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The Antiques Roadshow Style Appraisals comes to the Grosse Pointes! Gather up all those antiques and collectibles you've been dying to find out the value of, and bring them to the Children's Home of Detroit, located at 900 Cook Road in Grosse Pointe Woods, on Saturday September 27th from 10am-4pm. There will be eight specialists there to appraise your items. No appointment is necessary and the cost is only \$5 per item, with a maximum of 5 items. Verbal appraisals will be offered for paintings, clocks, music, glassware, china, quilts, jewelry and furniture. Sorry, no guns or weapons are allowed. 100% of the proceeds will go to benefit the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society. For more information call 313-884-1551 or visit the website at www.gpaas.org Great fun for a great cause!



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For more information, contact Marshall Hunt at (313) 647-9620, ext. 208 or via e-mail at mjhunt@accountingaidsociety.org

The Grosse Pointe Ski Club is open to adults who love to ski.

Trips include two to the western portion of the United States and two up north. Other activities include wine tasting parties, Christmas gathering, sail watch and nature walks.

Meetings are held at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and Jack's Waterfront Restaurant in St. Clair Shores.

For more information, call John Byrne at (586) 293-6779.

The Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe is a women's networking and social club for women of all ages and all professions wanting to be informed of issues affecting women.

The group meets from 6 to 9 p.m. monthly from September to June at a private club in Grosse Pointe. Dues are \$30.

For more information, call Marcia Piekielek at (313) 884-4201 or Nancy Neat at (313) 882-1855.

The Grosse Pointe Social and Newcomers Club is for married couples living in the Grosse Pointes wanting to have fun and meet other Pointers.

Special interest groups, including a euchre and gourmet group, are also available.

Events are held monthly from September through June at member's homes and local venues. Family activities are also planned.

Dues are \$40 plus the cost of attending gatherings.

For more information, contact Rebecca and Cory White at (313) 926-6158, via e-mail at rebeccaandcory@gmail.com, or visit grossepointesocialandnewcomers.com.

The Lakeshore Optimist Club of Grosse Pointe, an international organization whose motto is "Friends of Youth," is a service group for those aged 21 and older committed to optimism and giving back to the community.

Members meet from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays from September through June in the reception room of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Members volunteer their time and fundraise to contribute to various youth related charities, such as the Foundation for Exceptional Children, Old Newsboys' Goodfellows Fund and local community events, such as the Grosse Pointe fishing rodeos.

For more information, call Dave Fries at (313) 971-5458, visit lakeshoreoptimists.org or attend a meeting.

The Grosse Pointe Sportsmens Club is for those aged 18 and up interested in conservation, hunting, fishing, environmental protection and outdoor education.

Meetings are semi-monthly at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and other venues. Outings are also scheduled.

For more information, call Bill Rutledge at (313) 881-6499, Art Wilhelm at (313) 884-0360, or e-mail ruthers@comcast.net.

Soroptimists International of Grosse Pointe is a non-profit service organization dedicated to improving the lives of women and girls in the community.

Members, who must be at least 20 years old, help raise

funds to support educational awards for women.

Business meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

For more information, call Diane Langlois at (313) 885-0124; or via e-mail at dilangsigp@comcast.net; or visit grossepointesoroptimists.org.

The Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods is a non-profit organization providing community enrichment programs and resources for parents, caregivers and professionals.

Volunteers are needed for event planning and fundraising.

For more information, contact Deborah Liedel at (313) 432-3832; or via e-mail at Debbie.Liedel@familycenterweb.org or visit familycenterweb.org.

Friends of Vision, the volunteer arm of the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, is seeking help with fundraising and other activities.

The group works directly with the visually impaired and volunteers are needed as drivers and callers and hostesses for meeting and field trips. Volunteers also work as sales clerks for the Martha Gorey Resource Center selling low vision aids.

Volunteers may work as little as two hours a month and there is a \$25 annual membership fee.

For more information, contact Nancy Pilorget at (313) 824-4710 or via e-mail at npilorget@mycomcast.com.

The Grosse Pointe Classical Music League's main emphasis is to provide scholarships for young musicians.

The group, comprised of those who love music in all forms, meets to hear professional musicians in venues not open to the public. Its card and game group meets the last Friday of the month at area clubs.

For more information, contact Pam Bawden at (313) 318-8836 or via e-mail at pam@pambawden.com.

The Michigan Jazz Record Collectors is for jazz lovers from traditional to modern.

This informal group meets twice monthly for either a listening session or to hear a presentation by a member at an area restaurant.

For more information, contact Ron at (313) 884-8273 or via e-mail at rjpmjrc@comcast.net.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness is a non-profit charity dedicated to improving the lives of persons with serious mental illnesses and their families through support, education and advocacy.

The group meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month at the Henry Ford Continuing Care Center, 19840 Harper, Harper Woods.

For more information, contact Jeannine at (313) 881-3906; Carol at (313) 881-5429; or Tom at tcoles@hotmail.com.

The Daughters of Penelope is a non-profit organization dedicated to promote the social, ethical and intellectual interests of its members; to perpetuate the study of American



Attending the Toastmasters picnic, from left, were Ben, Noah and Eric Kociba, Marge Roberts, Anna Wuerfel, Pam McKerraghan, Mike and Mary Comfort, Kim Fortier, Cindy Miller, Wendy Bradley, Sarah Colgrove, Marcia Piekielek and Ashok Vikraman.

ideals and encourage Hellenic study.

Its major fundraiser is the "Festival of Tables" at the Grosse Pointe War memorial and funds raised benefit local organizations and provide scholarships for high school and college students.

Annual dues are \$40. The group meets monthly at the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church.

For more information, contact Elana Kerasiotis at (313) 549-4988 or via e-mail at ekaras@aol.com.

The Festival of Flutes is a special interest group for flutists aged high school and up.

Members meet on Tuesday evenings to play flute quartets at local senior centers.

For more information, contact Laurie Strachan at (313) 402-9398 or visit flutesymphony@msn.com.

The Zonto Club of Detroit I is a global organization of executives and professionals working to advance the status of women.

The group financially supports programs that help women, such as Interim House and international programs that help women overcome barriers to equal education, health care, legal rights, credit and employment through education, service and advocacy.

Dues are \$125 and the group is open to women business owners, executives and professionals. For more information, contact Pat Barber at (313) 881-6225 or via e-mail at claycomb@aol.com.

The Grosse Pointe Community Chorus is a non-profit choral music performance group that performs two annual concerts.

Those who enjoy singing and performing choral music are being sought. Rehearsals are held weekly for 90 minutes at local venues.

For more information, contact Diane Andriotakis at (313)

882-2482 or via e-mail at jandrio@comcast.net.

The Grosse Pointe Friends and Neighbors Club is a social organization committed to providing a sense of community and a network of social contacts through activities and programs with emphasis on welcoming new residents.

The club is open to adult women living within the Grosse Pointe Public School System boundaries.

Members meet from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. the first Thursday of the month for lunch meetings at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial October through April.

Dues are \$30 and lunches average \$12.

For more information, contact Kelley Vreeken at (313) 882-1813; Kathy Keating at (313) 882-0807; or visit gpfncc.com.

The Grosse Pointe Rotary

Club, a non-profit service, business and human support club, is open to men and women age 21 and up who either live or work in the Grosse Pointes.

Members meet at noon every Monday at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial for lunch and a speaker. Dues are \$310 annually.

For more information, contact Marv Adams at (313) 670-3461 or visit grossepointerotary.org.

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4B | CHURCHES

St. Paul on the Lake observes 175th anniversary with year-long events

For 175 years St. Paul on the Lake has been "led by the Spirit of God."

In recognition of the parish's anniversary, a year long celebration has been planned.

Father Jerome Murphy O'Connor begins the celebration at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, with St. Paul's story, to be held in the Grosse Pointe Academy field house, 171 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

As emeritus New Testament

professor at Ecole Biblique, Jerusalem, he will focus on the Apostle Paul's life, missionary activity and letters which form a significant portion of the New Testament. In addition to his 40 years researching Paul and the New Testament at the Ecole Biblique, Murphy O'Connor is a frequent lecturer in the United States.

Child care is available at St. Paul Catholic School for children 3 to 12 by calling the

parish office at (313) 885-8855.

Every liturgy that weekend will mark the opening of this anniversary. A special liturgy is planned for 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 14.

Other activities planned include a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in April 2009, a pilgrimage to commemorate the footsteps of St. Paul in October 2009, school activities, social events and a gala celebration Oct. 10, 2009.

St. Paul's Chapel was constructed in 1825 by Father Francis Badin on the Reno farm just beyond Vernier Road. About 20 years later, the present site was purchased and construction began in 1848.

The Rev. Alonzo H. B. Nacy built the parish after he became pastor in 1899. The rose

windows on the front of the church were a gift from Polly and George Martin in 1900.

After the Depression and World War II, the church began to thrive and in 1959 it purchased six acres to provide for a parish house, school and parking. A set of tower bells was donated by Mr. and Mrs.

John Conway Cook in 1960. St. Paul's membership increased from 1,500 households in 1971 to 2,100 in 1984.

A fire ruined the interior of the church June 9, 1978. Masses took place in the school gym until March 10, 1979 when the remodeled church reopened.

Church activities

First English

The Fitness Firm offers eight-week low impact dance aerobics classes from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays or 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the First English Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

The class incorporates kick boxing, yoga, free weights, toning and flexibility.

The cost is \$66. To sign up call Judy Sheehy at (313) 886-7534.

LTA

The Lay Theological Academy will open its 2008-09 season at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2 at the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church with "Civil War and Peacemaking in Colombia: A Pastoral Perspective."

The Colombian civil conflict

recently made headlines around the world as Ingrid Betancourt and 14 others were rescued after being held as hostages for six years. From a firsthand perspective, the Rev. Diego Higuera will describe both the Colombian conflict as well as peacemaking efforts on the part of the Presbyterian Church of Colombia.

Higuera is executive secretary of the Presbyterian Church of Colombia and an international peacemaker. His own congregation lies in a region of Colombia where conflict between guerrilla, paramilitary and state forces has been a daily reality for more than 40 years. His work to bring aid to internally displaced people has been recognized both within the Presbyterian Church of Colombia and abroad.

The second date is Thursday, Oct. 23 at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church with the topic

"Conversations with Paul."

An ecumenical panel on the work and person of St. Paul the Apostle will be presented by Msgr. Patrick Halfpenny, the Rev. Traci Smith, Denise Crenshaw and the Rev. Fred Harms.

United Methodist

Author of "Vox Humana: The Human Voice" Mary Agria will discuss her book at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16 at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross.

The book has been called a song of hope for anyone attempting to find their voice as they face major life changes and struggle in their senior years to redefine their roles in the community. Music and the qualities of small community life are intertwined in the book. The lecture is free.



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Son followers

"Follow the Son" through the Our Father prayer brought 115 children to St. Clare of Montefalco's Vacation Bible School in August. Each day during the week, children were taught a phrase of the prayer through Bible stories, crafts, activities and music, according to pastoral team member Paula Miller. Mallory Helton, Owen Helton, Audrey Whitaker and Alexis Wronikowski show off the tissue flowers they made that will be distributed to residents of St. Anne's Nursing Home. Mallory Helton is making a tissue flower as one of the projects during St. Clare of Montefalco's Vacation Bible School.

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Center provides lifelong learning experiences for 10 years

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

"I had a vision. I had a dream. But it was Father Keller's foresight," said Marian McCarthy during the 10th anniversary celebration of the Center for Lifelong Learning.

More than 240 people attended the celebration at the Assumption Center in St. Clair Shores Sunday, Sept. 7 where they heard a quartet from the Michigan Opera Theatre sing.

The group performed selections from Rodgers and Hart and Rodgers and Hammerstein musicals that set many toes tapping and heads bobbing to the familiar tunes. They ended with patriotic songs that brought the audience to its feet.

Ultimately, they had gathered to acknowledge that learning doesn't stop when Social Security checks start.

McCarthy felt the same when she approached the Rev. Bob Keller of St. Peter the Apostle Parish 10 years ago saying seniors needed a source for cognitive, intellectual and physical stimulation. The program was groundbreaking for the parish and diocese and has proved to be successful with seniors from surrounding communities.

She would serve as the director of the Center for Life Long Learning for about six years before handing the reins over to Claudia VonDrak.

During the afternoon events VonDrak recognized the stake



Frank and Kathy Bova of Harper Woods stand during the singing of "America, the Beautiful," one of the selections sung by a Michigan Opera Theatre quartet.

holders who make the programs a success, teachers, presenters, donors, participants, volunteers and mem-

bers of St. Peter's, who offer financial support.

Frank and Kathy Bova of Harper Woods are such mem-



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The Rev. Bob Keller, Center of Lifelong Learning for Active Adults Director Claudia VonDrak and former director of the center, Marian McCarthy.

bers.

"We both are senior citizens and we are in favor of education at all levels," Frank said.

Kathy recently retired and is considering becoming a volunteer at the Montessori located in the former St. Peter's elementary classrooms. She said she has been reading to children at Mason Elementary, thus has experience in reading to young chil-

dren.

The intergenerational reading program is one of the programs offered to seniors. Others are tai chi, computer classes and lectures on a variety of subjects.

"It's these kinds of organizations that hold the community together," said Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen, D - Grosse Pointe. "They are doing things government can't.

These are people in the community who are meeting the needs of the community."

He went on to praise the center for its efforts to present continued educational opportunities for those in Harper Woods and the Grosse Pointes.

"They need the wisdom to be active. They are remaining active and contributing to the community."

SENIOR SCENE By Ruth Cain

Years of volunteering add new chapters in her life



Earlier this year, the Detroit Institute of Arts awarded Kay MacKay a Volunteer Service Award for 46 years working at the DIA's information desk.

That's pretty unusual. But consider MacKay was also volunteering during most of those years for another major group, the American Association of University Women.

MacKay's service to the AAUW will be evident at its Annual Used Book Sale held in the Grosse Pointe Wood's Conference Center Sept. 17-20. A preview party is Tuesday, Sept. 16.

MacKay was part of the first AAUW book sale held some 40 years ago. "It was very diffi-

cult," MacKay said. "None of us had ever gone about collecting books in volume. We weren't knowledgeable about what we should be charging for the books and there were other problems.

"That first sale was small, but was the beginning of what has become one of the largest used book sales in the Detroit area, offering thousands of books of fiction," she noted. "You name the subject or the author and there's a good chance you'll find a book that meets your needs."

One of MacKay's most significant contributions to the AAUW book sales was the introduction of a silent auction some 15 years ago of collectible books found among those donated.

MacKay said she has always loved and collected books and could tell the group which were of unusual value.

"That first experience with the book fair's silent auction is what led me to begin serious

research into book collecting. I began doing research, taking classes and attending seminars, talking to book sellers and finally going back to college," she said.

MacKay earned a degree in library science from Wayne State University with a specialty in rare books.

But what MacKay considers her most valuable knowledge of books came from her experience with the private book collection of Fred Ruffner, founder of Gale Research, with whom she worked for 10 years.

Ruffner asked her to help catalogue his private collection that overflowed his home, into two storage areas and a massive Jefferson Avenue warehouse. Ruffner's collection was considered the largest in the Midwest.

"I'll always be grateful to Fred for this opportunity," MacKay said. "The challenge was in getting those thousands of books, most in cardboard boxes, into the proper category. It was the best learning experience anyone could have."

This summer, as in past summers, AAUW members donated hundreds of hours marking prices on the books and tossing those in poor condition or out of date.

Markers are trained to be alert for first editions, or those that appear unusual. They set them aside for MacKay. She uses her extensive background to determine which can be included in the silent auction or placed into the collectible books grouping.

"Some of the books that had been donated have been

of outstanding value," MacKay says. "One of the most memorable was a first edition of an autobiography by Richard Nixon. He had inscribed the book with a personal message to a friend who was a well-known Detroit industrialist and signed it, 'Dick.'"

"Can you imagine the value of that book, both on the open market and to the family of the man to whom the book had been inscribed? I tracked down the widow of the gentleman and handed her the book. She was ecstatic and grateful and couldn't understand how such a family heirloom had landed in a used book sale."

MacKay is a longtime member of the Detroit Book Club, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary. She not only writes a twice-yearly newsletter for the DBC, but has fin-

ished a book about the club's 50-year history that is now ready for print.

She's also been writing the 200 year history of Detroit book sellers. She herself was one for many years. The book is a labor of love, but requires difficult and time-consuming research, attested to by her kitchen table, now covered with pieces of paper containing relevant information.

It's not unusual that this remarkable lady also has other consuming interests. She is a charter member of the Grand Marais Questors, an antiquer and an avid garage sale attendee who gets much pleasure from finding a treasure.

At age 83, MacKay is still energetic and pursuing the interests she's had all her life.

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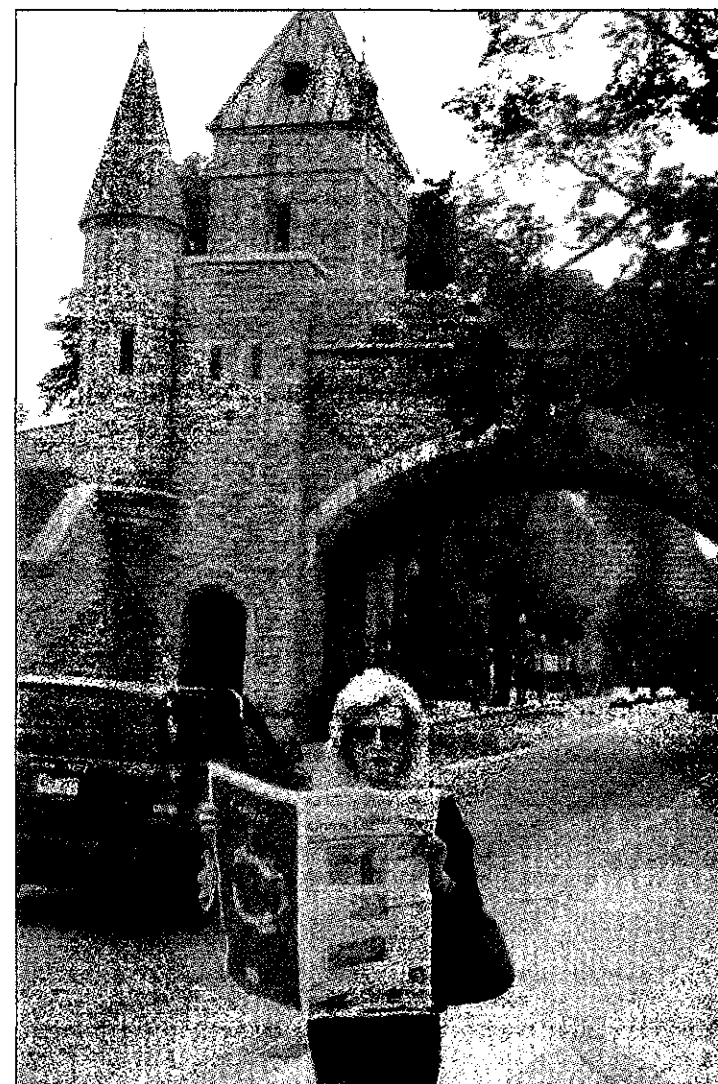
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The Quebec City reader

Dale and Sharon Shrake of Grosse Pointe Farms took the Grosse Pointe News along when they visited Quebec City and stopped at Porte St. Louis, the most photographed of the walled city's four gates.

G.P. Theatre celebrates 60th year of live theatre

Kicking off its 2008-2009 season is the comedy, musical revue, "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change."

The production opens at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14. It also can be seen at 8 p.m. Sept. 18-20 and 24-27 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, in Fries Auditorium at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

This year, the Grosse Pointe Theatre is joined by "Star Sponsor" Ed Lazar, State Farm Insurance of Grosse Pointe Farms in presenting the five-show season.

The production is a celebration of the mating game, takes on the truths and myths behind that contemporary conundrum known as "the relationship."

Act I explores the journey from dating and waiting to love and marriage, while Act II reveals the agonies and triumphs of in-laws and newborns, trips in the family car and pick-up techniques of the geriatric set.

This revue pays tribute to those who have loved and lost, to those who have fallen on their face at the portal of romance, to those who have



From left Peter Walilko of Grosse Pointe Farms, Mark Maccagnone of Lathrup Village, Annie Reinholz of Grosse Pointe Farms and Amy M. Kuta of Royal Oak play a variety of roles in Grosse Pointe Theatre's production of "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change."

dared to ask, "Say, what are you doing Saturday night?"

Four actor/singers portray the various characters (of all ages and types). The cast in-

cludes Peter Walilko and Annie Reinholz of Grosse Pointe Farms, Amy M. Kuta of Royal Oak and Mark Maccagnone of Lathrup Village. The show is

directed by Beverly Dickinson, with vocal and musical direction by John Dickinson of Pleasant Ridge. The show's producers are Marianne Casey

of Troy and Cliff Levin of Detroit. Don Corbin of Grosse Pointe Woods and Beth Battjes of St. Clair Shores are the technical directors.

"Laura" by Vera Caspary and George Sklar, based on the novel by Caspary will be presented Nov. 9, 13-16 and 19-22.

When Mark McPherson first falls in love with Laura, he knows he's in love with a phantom, for Laura is dead, and he's in charge of her murder investigation. From her portrait, her letters, her personal effects and from his contacts with the three men who loved her, Mark has created an image of a woman tantalizingly alive and real.

"The Boy Friend Book" with music and lyrics by Sandy Wilson is scheduled for Jan. 11, 15-18 and 21-24, 2009.

The Jazz Age lives on in this light, romantic spoof of a 1920's musical comedy. The setting is, where else, the French Riviera. Polly, an English heiress attending Mme. Dubonnet's Finishing School, falls in love with Tony, a delivery boy.

"The Underpants" by Steve Martin, adapted from Carl Sternheim, can be seen Feb.

22, 26 - March 1 and March 4-7.

The renowned comic actor and author of "Picasso at the Lapine Agile" provides a satire adapted from the classic German play about Louise and Theo Markes, a couple whose conservative existence is shattered when Louise's bloomers fall down in public. Louise's momentary display does not result in a feared scandal, but it does attract two infatuated men, each of whom wants to rent the spare room in the Markes' home.

"Miss Saigon" with lyrics by Alain Boublil and Richard Maltby, Jr. and music by Claude-Michel Schönberg will be presented April 26, 30-May 3 and May 6-9.

This classic love story is a testament to the human spirit and a scathing indictment of the tragedies of war.

For tickets to all the shows including group sales, and for further information, call (313) 881-4004.

Grosse Pointe Theatre Membership Meeting begins with social time at 7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 13, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore.

STATE OF THE ARTS By Alex Suzyk

Dance pantomime enhanced with Debussy music



Putting Herman Melville's 800-page masterpiece, "Moby Dick," on the stage, defies all practical considerations, yet adapter-director Morris Panych has led the Stratford Festival on this monumental adventure.

"Moby Dick" is a sprawling assemblage of whaling history and legends, songs, myths, narrative interludes plus allusions to the Bible and a wide range of literature. All this hangs on the ultimate plot of Captain Ahab's pursuit of the great white whale.

Panych has turned it into an impressionistic dance pantomime set to an adapted score of orchestral suites by French composer Claude Debussy.

Holding it together is general awareness of the many threads of the book and its spiritual implications as an exploration of man's relationship with the universe and an intermittent narration recorded with the music and broadcast over the theater's sound system.

Even a quick read of the story outline in the program can give an imaginative viewer enough clues to interpret the performance. There are 13 episodes from the introduction of narrator Ishmael (Shaun Smyth) to his rescue by another ship when Captain Ahab and his ship, the Pequod, succumb to the monstrous whale. In between, the cast of actor-dancers and Debussy's captivating music cast a spell of the journey to ultimate destruction by Ahab's ship and its crew.

Ishmael and pagan whaler, Queequeg, (Marcus Nance) stand out among the fascinating crew. They make friends,

expressing their special seamen's relationship with whaling harpoons. Spiritual themes are introduced as the two exchange concepts of their religious beliefs — pagan and Christian. With the help of Queequeg's idol, they seek and find a ship that appeals to them as the idol seems to move them to the Pequod to negotiate a bonus pay for Queequeg.

Highly inventive sets and props are used by the crew to create illusions of rigging the ship, setting sail and interaction of the crew as they man the ship. When the Captain appears and announces the true goal of the voyage, the white whale, Starbuck, the mate, leads a protest that is resolved with promise of a reward for first sighting of Moby Dick.

Dangers of the sea are graphically danced as passages of Debussy's music create suitable moods. Sirens appear out of the waves to seduce the sailors. Storms make them

reel on stage. Men on platforms and ladders raise and lower their loose shirts suggesting the setting and furling of sails in a storm and later, the slaughter of a chance whale.

Sea parleys with captains of other ships give clues to Captain Ahab as to Moby Dick's whereabouts in the stormy oceans. The combination of Debussy's music and the performers' dance on the moving deck and in the rigging creates an exciting feeling of the dangerous action of the whaling ship on rough and windy waters. It is impressive how effectively music and dance convey the seaborne experience and the grim determination of Ahab's obsession.

While the facts of the story are told in pantomime in only the most basic outlines, the power of the music and expressiveness of the dancers captures the mystical mood and drama of Ahab's pursuit of the whale that cost him his leg

with a magical eloquence. "Moby Dick" is presented in repertory at the Studio Theater through Oct. 18. For informa-

tion and reservations call 800-567-1600 or visit stratfordshakespeare festival.com.

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Pewabic Pottery opens contemporary exhibit

Pewabic Pottery will host the opening reception for the contemporary exhibit, "Texting: Print and Clay," from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 12 p.m.

The event will explore the use of print as a subject and technique.

"The imprinting of clay with letters and other abstract marks to carry a message is as old as the history of writing," said Tara Robinson, the exhibit's curator. "The artists

in this exhibition use a variety of print techniques, modern digital imaging and hand-drawn references to convey their artistic, personal and political ideas to the observer."

The exhibition is being curated by Tara Robinson, formerly of the Detroit Institute of Arts, and will continue exclusively at Pewabic Pottery through Sunday, Oct. 26.

The show will feature the ceramic work of Jan Anderson, Frank Fisher,

James Klueg, Abby Huntoon, Vanessa Grubbs, Jeremy Kane, Paul McMullan, Forrest Snyder, Megumi Naitoh, Ryan McKerley, Bruce Barry, Patrick Coughlin, Warren Mather, Israel Davis, Garth Johnson and Holly Hanessian.

Pewabic Pottery is a non-profit arts and cultural organization and National Historic Landmark dedicated to ceramic education and advancing contemporary ceramic

arts while honoring arts and crafts ideals.

Pewabic Pottery, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit, is open to the public year round and offers classes, workshops, lectures and tours to children and adults. Visitors are welcome, free of charge, during regular business hours, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (313) 822-0954 or visit pewabic.org.

ACTIVITIES: Community meetings

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"The History of Photography." Co-hostesses are Louise Papista and Carol Schrashun.

Leukemia ride

Daniel A. Stevens, owner of Party Adventure, has joined the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Team in Training.

He will ride his bike 109 miles in the El Tour De Tucson Century Ride on Nov. 22 and has pledged to raise \$3,900. Send donations to The Leukemia and Lymphoma

Society, 23400 Greater Mack, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 or visit pages.teamtraining.org/mi/tucson08/dstevengs.

Woman's Club

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club meets at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Steve Wilson, investigative reporter for WXYZ Channel 7 will speak on "Investigating Detroit."

For reservations, call Susan Plath at (313) 884-5081 by Saturday, Sept. 13.

For information about the club, call Janice McManus at (313) 886-9098.

Reunion

Grosse Pointe North High School Class of 1988 reunion will be from 7:30 to midnight Friday, Nov. 28, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit gpn88.com.

Send updated mailing information to gpn88@fandangleevents.com.

La Societe desJardiniars

The La Societe desJardiniars meet at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 11, at the Country Club of Detroit, for a welcome back afternoon tea.

Following the tea, a tour to show the new renovations will take place. Hostesses for the afternoon are Margaret Alverson, Mary Mead and Marel Thomas.

Children's choir

The Grosse Pointe Children's Choir will rehearse from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays through Dec. 10 in the Brownell Middle School choir room C11.

A second session runs from Jan. 7 through May 13.

Tuition is \$255 or \$455 for two sessions. The director is Heather Albrecht.

Concert dates are Tuesday, Dec. 16 and Monday, May 18. For more information, call the Grosse Pointe War Memorial at (313) 881-7511.

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DOWN TO EARTH By Kathleen Peabody

Know what's growing in your garden



One thing that sticks in a gardener's craw is touring a garden, seeing an inviting plant and not having a clue what it is. There's no sign, no one to ask and it all leads to frustration. The Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory on Belle Isle will soon alleviate that, thanks to the help of 21 eastside garden groups. On Tuesday, Sept. 16, "A Sign of Things to Come," will raise funds to create, purchase and install appropriate botanical signs and labels for all plant material in the conservatory. This year's host group is the 135-member The Garden Club of Michigan with the event chaired by Nancy R. Smith of Grosse Pointe Park and Bethine S. Whitney of Grosse Pointe Farms. "The Garden Club of Michigan is happy to continue the tradition started by the Junior League Gardeners last year to support the Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory," said Whitney. Whitney said while she and the coordinating group visited the conservatory to plan the event, tourists kept asking them "what's this plant?" "Consistent, proper botanical signage equals botanical education," she said. One group that does a wonderful job with signs is the Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor. Catriona Mortell,

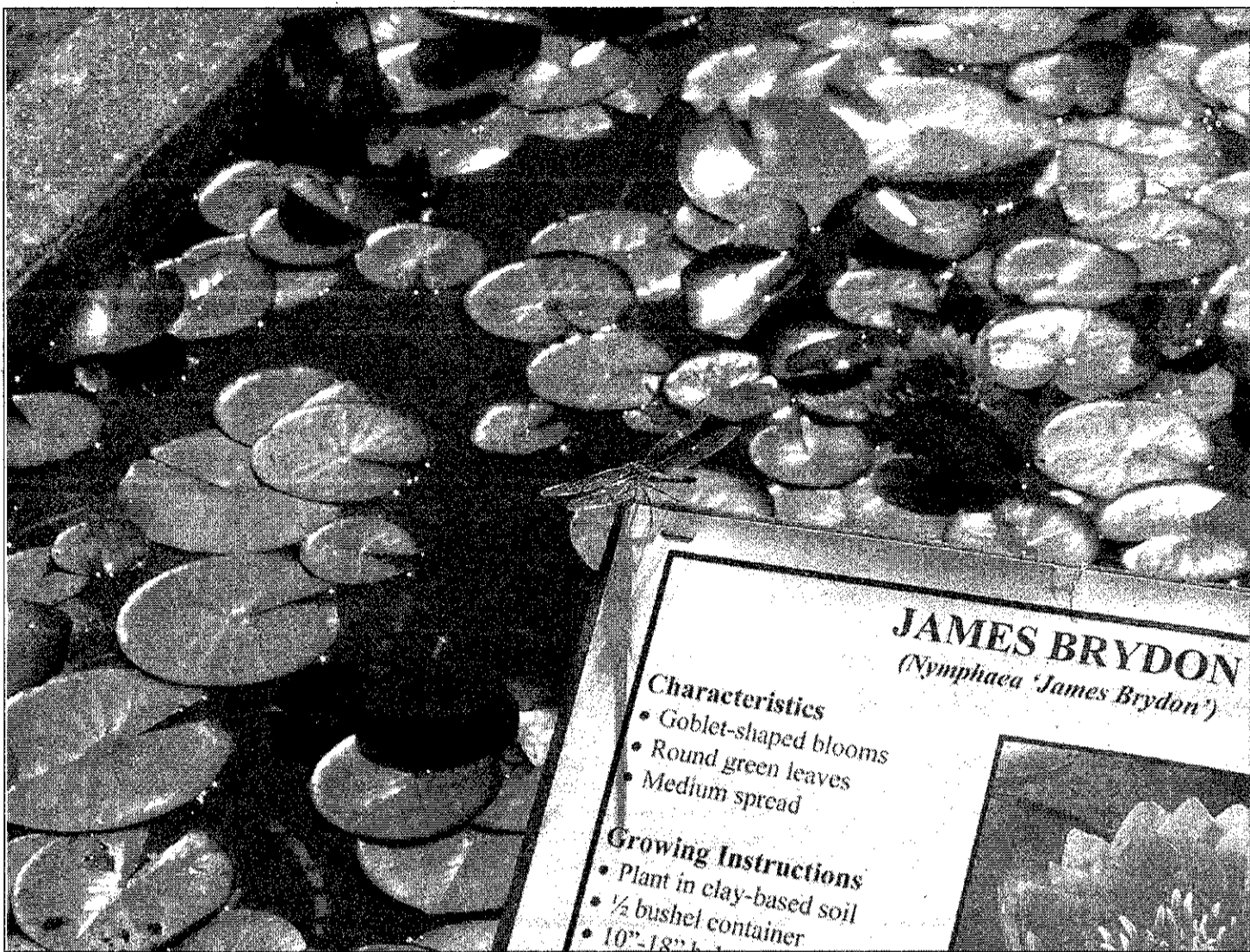


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Proper signage can educate as well as help spark interest in certain plants.

coordinator for education and interpretive services, said signs are developed at different levels and designed to share knowledge. "Our perennial collection lists both the scientific and common name," she said. "In the arboretum, we try to designate North American and Michigan natives to help our

visitors learn about and avoid invasives." She explains signs in the Children's Gardens, still under development, easily explain the plant, such as this is a tomato, this is a cabbage. Here, the variety is not the top priority. Matthaei also has more broad-based gardens that visi-

tors might like to recreate at home. This would include their Herb Garden designed as at 15th Century Knot Garden and divided by use such as culinary, medicinal, or native North American medicinal. Upcoming in the Nichols Arboretum, also part of Matthaei, are signs to explain its collection of tropical plants. Its

goal is to illustrate these plants represent examples from various climates throughout the world. The Matthaei signs may share ecological information as well as horticultural. "The one thing we always need to do is edit," said Mortell. "We try not to use too many words." She explains there are

What's going on?

Hypertufa Workshop, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, sponsored by the Detroit Garden Center. Make this lighter than cement container that allows plants to breathe and can be left outdoors in a protected area. Class includes all materials, including gloves. Registration required by calling (313) 259-6363. There is a \$35 fee.

glancers, sign readers and avid readers and the goal is to share information with all three. Signs are designed and edited within Matthaei and sent out for fabrication. The Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory on Belle Isle in Detroit will gain an educational resource from the "A Sign of Things to Come" fundraiser. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. If you haven't visited the conservatory recently, or ever, use this event as an opportunity. It truly was beautiful last year. And, you'll have the chance to see how last year's event assisted to repair and improve the pond at the conservatory. Admission is \$35 and includes music, beverages and hors d'oeuvres. Make a reservation by sending a check payable to The Garden Club of Michigan, 9 Alger Place, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230. Or make a fully tax-deductible contribution directly to the Belle Isle Botanical Society at the same address. Kathleen Peabody is an advanced master gardener who lives (and gardens) in Grosse Pointe Woods. Reach her online at kpeabody@grossepointenews.com.

Historical museum opens with 'dollar days'

The Detroit Historical Museum emerges from its annual three-week summer recess with a "dollar days" re-opening weekend Saturday, Sept. 13 and Sunday, Sept. 14 to show off four new exhibits. On both days, admission will be one dollar for everyone, except Detroit Historical Society members who receive free admission. Among the new exhibitions opening in September, the main attraction will be Hero or Villain? Metro Detroit's Legacy of Leadership, which focuses a critical eye on 16 key

figures in the region's 300-plus year history and gives visitors the final judgment as to whether they should be revered or reviled. The individuals featured in the exhibit include: Antoine Cadillac (1658-1730) — Frenchman who founded the village of Detroit in 1701. Lewis Cass (1782-1866) — politician, who served as a Michigan territorial governor, U.S. Senator, secretary of state and ambassador to France. Ty Cobb (1886-1961) — Detroit Tiger player and manager who was part of the inaugural group of inductees into the Baseball Hall of Fame. Fr. Charles Coughlin (1891-1979) — Catholic priest, who established the Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak. Henry Ford (1863-1947) — founder of the Ford Motor Company. Ernie Goodman (1906-1997) — nationally known Detroit lawyer. Martha Griffiths (1912-2003) — 20-year congresswoman and Michigan's first female lieutenant governor. Jimmy Hoffa (1913-1975) — president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters union. Orville Hubbard (1903-1982) — longtime mayor of Dearborn. Ann "Nancy" Martin (1799-1875) — Central Market merchant and donor of land that became the Harper Hospital campus. Irene McCabe (1935-2004) — community activist and founder of the National Action Group. Chief Pontiac (1720-1769) — Odawa chief, who opposed British control of the Great Lakes. Walter Reuther (1907-1970) — one of the founders and subsequently president of the United Auto Workers union. Ossian Sweet (1895-1960) — African American physician acquitted of murder in the 1920s following a shooting at his home the day after moving into a white neighborhood. Augustus Woodward (1774-1827) — Michigan territorial judge, who created a plan for Detroit after the Great Fire of 1805. Coleman A. Young (1918-1997) — Detroit's first African American mayor. These personalities represent all periods of Detroit's history and include a cross-section from politics, sports, commerce and religion. Each historical figure is presented through individual displays, offering visitors a multifaceted view of their life, times, character and the issues that defined their legacies. Popular perceptions of each are reflected through the eyes of their contemporaries, with a balanced selection of opinions offered by both devotees and detractors. The human persona will be established using portraits, paintings, period clothing and personal artifacts. The Detroit Historical Society gathered a panel of writers, scholars, historians, journalists, and editors to help provide a unique perspective for visitors, addressing both the positive and negative perceptions of each leader's legacy. Another new exhibit, Fabulous 5: Detroit's Entertainment Venues, will showcase a sampling of places where Detroiters go to have fun. The venues featured include: the Michigan State Fair, Comerica Park, Orchestra Hall, the Masonic Temple and the Fox Theatre. Automotive Showplace, an ode to the American art form of automotive design will celebrate the Model T Centennial with a 1911 "Tin Lizzie" on display. The automobile featured originally belonged to Perry Andrews of Detroit, who offered the car to his son-in-law in 1923. When Andrews heard his son-in-law intended to turn the car into a "hot rod," he angrily withdrew his offer and buried the car in a field. In 1966, WJR Radio host Bud Guest heard about Andrews' actions and organized "The Big Dig" to recover the car. The volunteers who retrieved and restored the car donated it to the Detroit Historical Museum's collection in 1982. The final new exhibit, entitled 100 Years Ago, uses photographs, newspaper articles and images of the period to give visitors a snapshot into the lives of Detroiters in 1908. The Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward, Detroit, is open from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (313) 833-1805 or visit detroithistorical.org.

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The new season of Detroit Puppet Theatre's PuppetART begins with performances "The Firebird" based on an old Russian folk tale at 2 p.m. every Saturday through Sept. 27. "The Firebird" is the tale of Ivan and his search for his true love who has been captured by dark forces. Along the way he rescues a beautiful firebird caught in a chain beneath a golden apple tree. He meets Baba-Yaga, the traditional Russian witch, who reveals to him that the Firebird he freed is none other than his true love, Vasilisa. Baba-Yaga helps him, despite her nature, by showing him the way to the realm of the Black Dragon. By using his wit rather than strength, Ivan triumphs over the dragon. He returns to his homeland with his true love. With rod puppets, PuppetARTists transport their audience to an enchanted and magical world of fairy tales. The vivid and colorful scenery of the first act contrasts with the dark and mysterious underworld of the second.

Her feet achieved an inspiring feat

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

Maggie Wright of Grosse Pointe Farms reached her goal of raising \$10,000.

That's quite a feat for the Kerby Elementary fifth-grader who began her journey early this summer. She and her mother planned to walk 10 miles on Aug. 30 to help a small group of African children.

Her \$10,000 will buy land in Kenya on which food can be grown to feed those at the Kwa Watoto Primary School and Warm Hearts Safe House in Nairobi, Kenya.

"The walkathon went great," she said.

"The weather was perfect and the walk was fun. I reached my goal on the day of the walk and it looks like they are going to be able to buy a farm."

The week prior to Wright walking from the Farms Pier Park along Lakeshore through Windmill Pointe Park and back to Pier Park, she had \$6,000. Before beginning her walk, the total was up to \$9,800.



Ian Foy, Carter Sales and Claire Sheeren hold a sign for Maggie Wright to walk through as a finish line. The sign read Warm Hearts, 2 Corinthians 8-9.

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By the end of the 10 miles, Wright's mother and walking partner, Alison, said people were generous. A couple pledged \$500 and turned out

to cheer her on. Wright's friend, Emma Foy, in addition to handing out fliers and writing thank you notes, gave \$50.

Wright's grandfather walked the first three and the final mile with her and collected \$100 from his friend for the cause.

"I loved having my mom with me on the walk and having people jump in and walk. It was so, so, so, so much fun," Wright said.

"It's remarkable," Warm Hearts Foundation founder Lori Knapp said of Wright's accomplishment. "To have done something so magnificent at such a young age is inspiring beyond words. With children like Maggie in the world, our future looks bright indeed."

"On behalf of the children in Kenya, we offer our love and gratitude to Maggie and her family and everyone who supported her for making this dream possible. Getting to purchase the land and build the farm for Warm Hearts House Orphanage and the school in Kenya will be life-changing. The project has been on

our Warm Hearts Foundation Web site 'wish list' just waiting for the right person to come along to help us.

"Not only did Maggie achieve a remarkable goal that is going to make an important difference for children 8,000 miles away, she did it with joy in every step. The ripples of love and joy that Maggie has put out into the world with this beautiful project and the miracle stories throughout have blessed us all more than we ever could have imagined... what a gift!"

Wright learned of Warm Hearts Foundation during a presentation by Knapp several years ago and was determined to raise enough money to positively impact children.

The Warm Hearts Foundation founder is a 1978 Grosse Pointe South High School graduate. Its treasurer is Knapp's sister, Lisa Vreede, a Grosse Pointe Farms resident.

Knapp set up the 501 (c) (3) to drill wells in Malawi and Kenya to provide clean drinking water and for irrigation purposes.

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

BLT takes on a new face



I received more home-grown tomatoes this week from my cousin, George, as well as little baggies of fresh cut herbs from my gal pal, Cheryl. Wasting no time with these fresh ingredients on hand, I created a BAT (bacon, arugula and tomato sandwich) that's finished with a schmear of aioli (garlic mayonnaise). I chose peppered bacon for something different. This is not your typical BLT.

Bacon, Arugula and Tomato Sandwiches with Homemade Aioli

(makes 4 sandwiches)
1 12-oz. package peppered bacon, cooked
2 to 3 ripe tomatoes

2 cups fresh baby arugula
4 portions of hearty bread, toasted

Homemade Aioli

(garlic mayonnaise)

1 small garlic clove, mashed with a pinch or two of salt
3 egg yolks (or 2 extra large)
1 heaping teaspoon Dijon mustard
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil
salt and pepper to taste
1/2 cup finely chopped fresh herbs (your choice)

Mash the garlic clove with the salt in a small bowl (make a paste). Whisk in the egg yolks, Dijon mustard and lemon juice. Drizzle in the vegetable oil followed by the olive oil as you continue to briskly whisk. (Have someone hold the bowl for you so you can really whip it.)

Whisk until the mixture thickens to a mayonnaise con-

sistency. Taste and season with salt and pepper. Fold in the chopped herbs and stir. Store aioli in the refrigerator until ready to use.

To build a sandwich, start by spreading both sides of the bread with some aioli. Layer the arugula over the bottom sandwich bread followed by thick (1/2 inch or so) slices of the fresh tomato. Sprinkle the tomatoes with a pinch or two of salt and pepper. Arrange pieces of the cooked bacon over the tomato and crown the sandwich with the prepared top bread.

If garlic isn't your thing, simply omit it from the aioli recipe. What you'll end up with is homemade herb mayonnaise.

The pepper taste from the bacon and the arugula give this sandwich a real flavor burst from the ordinary BLT. Make it breakfast by sneaking a fried egg in between the tomato and the bacon.

My bread came from Algiers

Deli — big fresh baked soft loaf with little seeds on top. My dear friend, Cynthia, happened to drop by with it, just in time. Really. Thanks to all of my food fairies.

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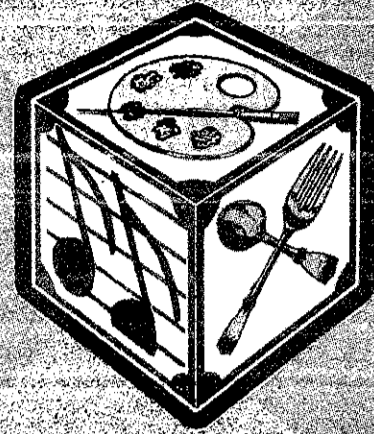
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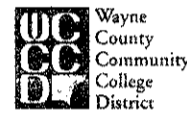
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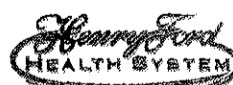


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FOOTBALL

Norsemen bedevil Blue Devils

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Defense was the name of the game when Grosse Pointe

North hosted city rival Grosse Pointe South in the annual grudge match last weekend.

For a second straight week, the Norsemen posted a

shutout, beating the Blue Devils 13-0 behind two fourth-quarter touchdown runs.

It was the Norsemen's sixth straight win in the series and gave them a 27-13 lead all-time.

"I can't remember the last time we had back-to-back shutouts, especially two to open the season against two tough schools in Eisenhower and South," North head coach Frank Sumbera said. "Our defense has been getting after the opponents and dominating the line of scrimmage, which was the key to our win against South."

After each team turned the ball over in the red zone in the first half, it was the Norsemen that finally got on the board when junior fullback Tommie Watkins scored on a 14-yard run right up the middle on the first play of the fourth quarter.

Watkins' run capped an 11-play, 73-yard drive that featured nine runs and only two passes.

"Our offensive line wore them down in the second half," Sumbera said. "It's the second straight game which our line was dominant and opened big holes for our backs."

"Our backs were getting four to six yards each run in the second half."

"I'm proud of our kids for battling toe-to-toe with a good,



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Grosse Pointe North tail back Darin Willis, right, eludes Grosse Pointe South linebacker Will Reeves during the first half of the Norsemen's 13-0 win over the Blue Devils

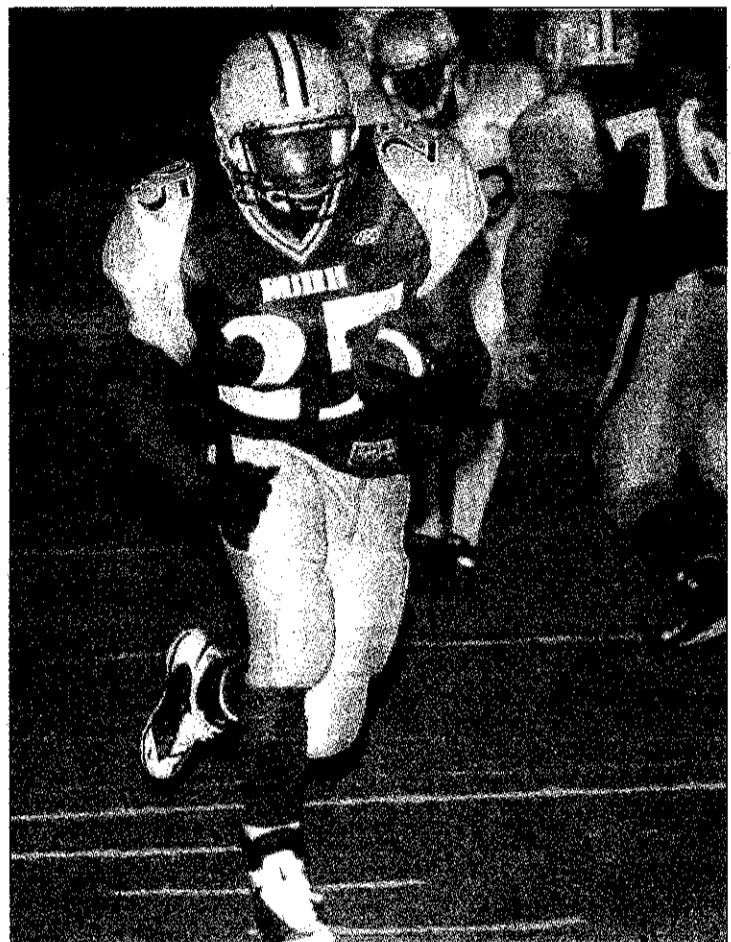


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Grosse Pointe North junior fullback Tommie Watkins, No. 25, cruises into the end zone for what turned out to be the winning touchdown.

strong North team," South head coach Tim Brandon said. "We just didn't have the six up front in the trenches to go for four quarters."

"North's offensive and defensive lines were keys to the outcome."

North's defense forced a three-and-out series on the en-


suing possession, getting the ball back at its 42-yard line midway through the fourth quarter.

Once again the offensive line led the way as the Norsemen ran the ball 13 consecutive plays, culminating with a senior tail back Darin Willis two-yard TD run with 2:29 left.

The home team went for two points, but the conversion pass failed.


The Blue Devils had one last possession, which ended when junior free safety Ryan Gregory intercepted junior quarterback Pat Kennedy's

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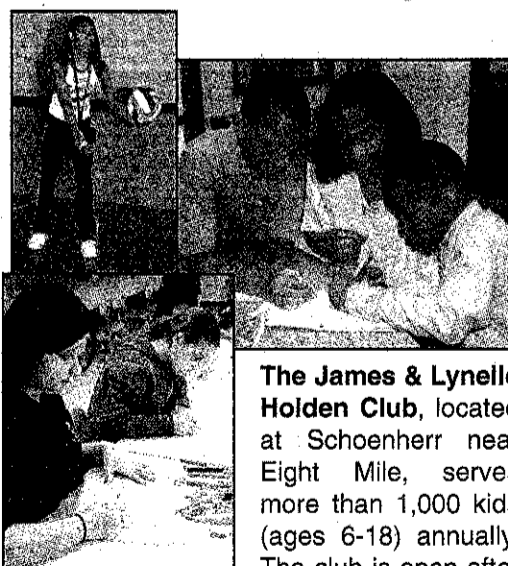
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Lans Cruise North	0	0	1	1
Warren Cousino	0	0	1	1
Warren Mott	0	0	1	1
Utica	0	0	0	2
Anchor Bay	0	0	0	2

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Grosse Pointe North 13	vs. Grosse Pointe South 0
Port Huron 31	vs. Anchor Bay 6
Cousino 21	vs. Sterling Heights 13
Port Huron Northern 25	vs. Utica 16
Mott 49	vs. Fraser 14
L'Anse Creuse North 35	vs. L'Anse Creuse 27
Lake Shore 49	vs. Roseville 28

MAC BLUE DIVISION				
School	Standings		Overall	
	Conference		Overall	
	Wins	Losses	Wins	Losses
Port Huron	0	0	2	0
Port Huron Northern	0	0	2	0
Grosse Pointe South	0	0	1	1
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Sterling Heights	0	0	0	2
Fraser	0	0	0	2

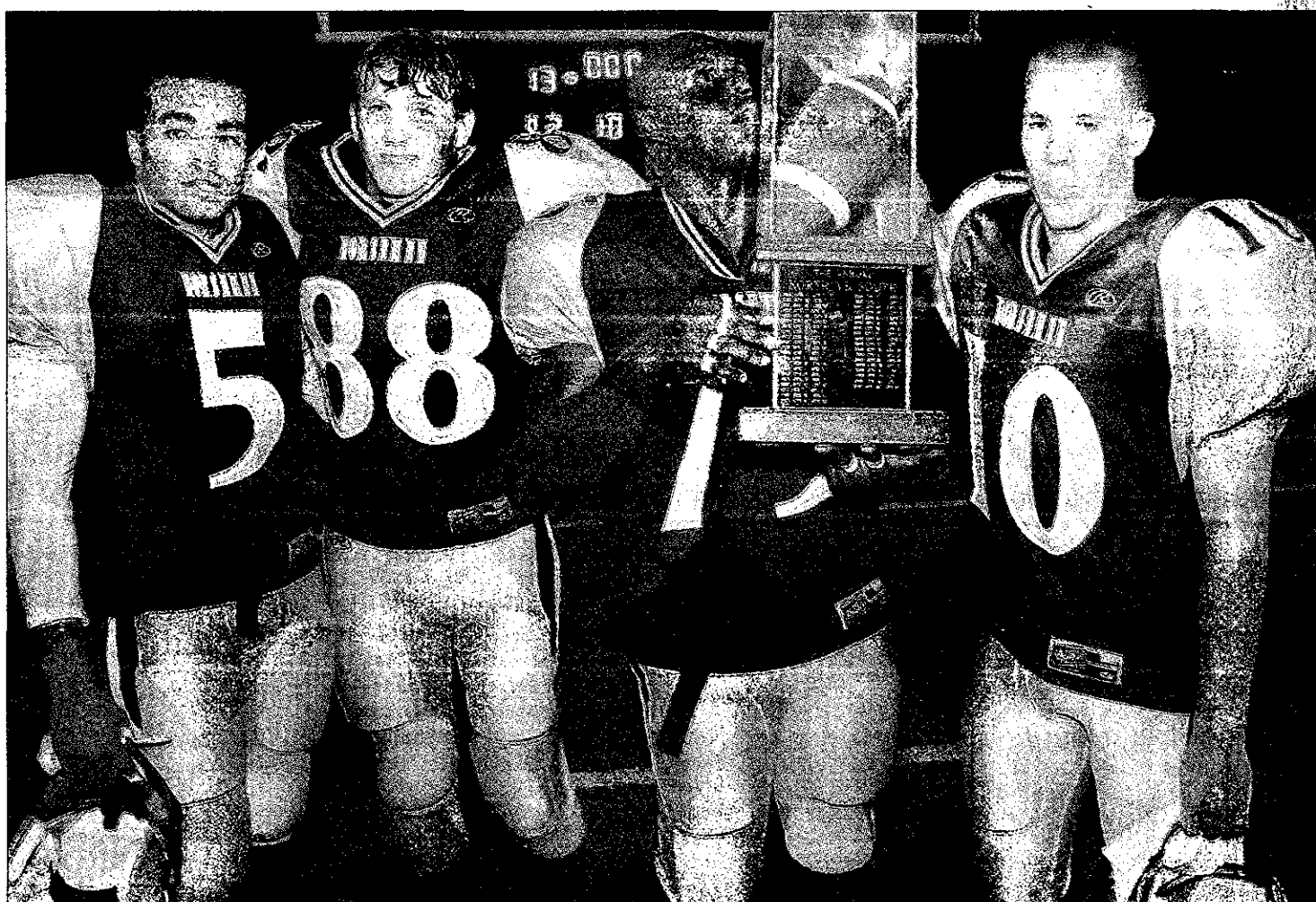
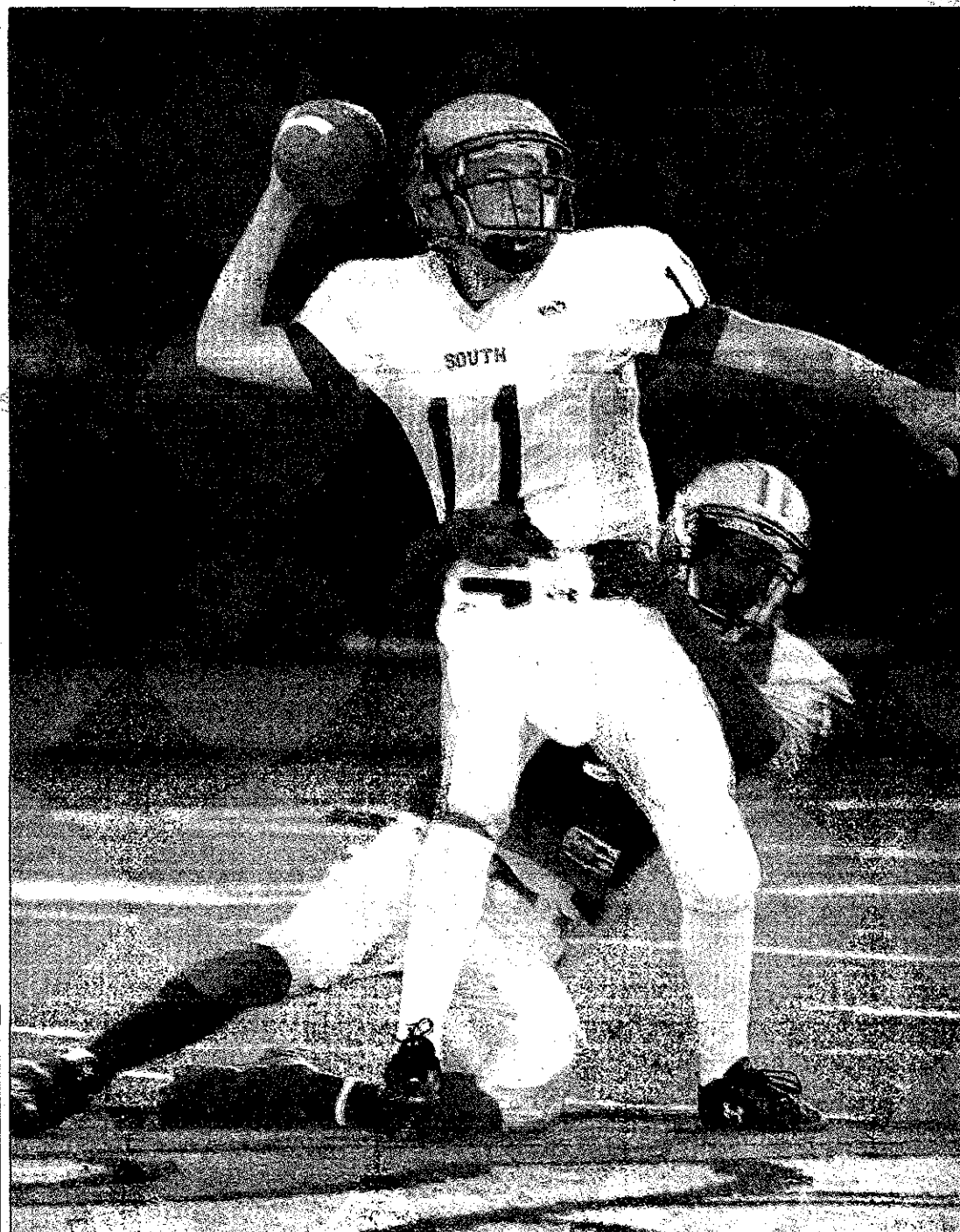


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Above, Grosse Pointe North captains, from left, Theron Carter, Andrew Doetsch, Josh Franklin and Aaron Cisco, proudly display the trophy that belongs to the team that wins the annual North-South gridiron game. Below left, Grosse Pointe South's Bobby Peltz tackles Grosse Pointe North's Darius Wilcox after making a catch. Below, South quarterback Pat Kennedy is about to get sacked during the first half of the city rivalry game. Pictured on the bottom is South's Alex Koski trying to run away from a would-be North defensive player.



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GRIDIRON: North wears down South

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pass. Watkins had one final carry and the clock ran out. When it the final horn sounded, North fans blanketed the field.

"To win back-to-back games with shutouts is pretty amazing," Sumner said. "I have to give a lot of credit to our entire defense and offensive line."

"Our defensive coach, Nick Thompson, deserves the credit because he has us fired up and in position to stop the other team," said North senior linebacker John Neveux. "We're hurting the other team with our physical play."

North's defense forced three interceptions with Gregory getting two and senior cornerback John-Michael Guest getting the other one, and a fumble, recovered by senior linebacker Mike Rahaim.

In addition, senior Josh Franklin had two quarterback sacks.

It limited the Blue Devils to less than 120 yards of total offense, including senior running back Alex Koski, who had 18 carries for only 43 yards. Kennedy completed 6-of-13 passes for 53 yards.

For North, Willis finished with 126 yards rushing on 26 carries, while Watkins had 70

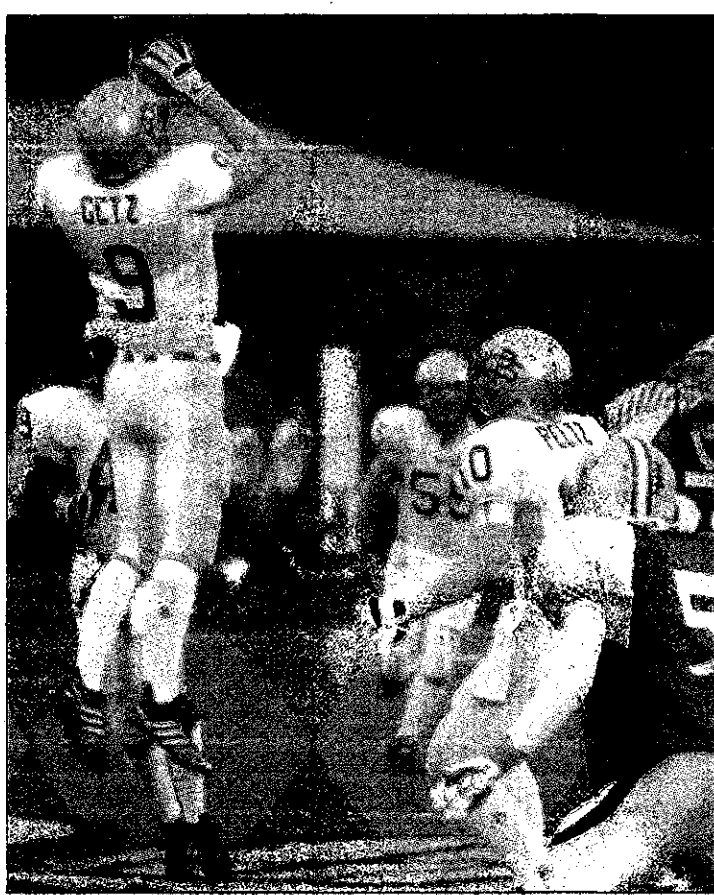


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Grosse Pointe South wide receiver Charlie Getz outleaps several North defenders to haul in a pass during the Blue Devils' MAC crossover game with city rival Grosse Pointe North.

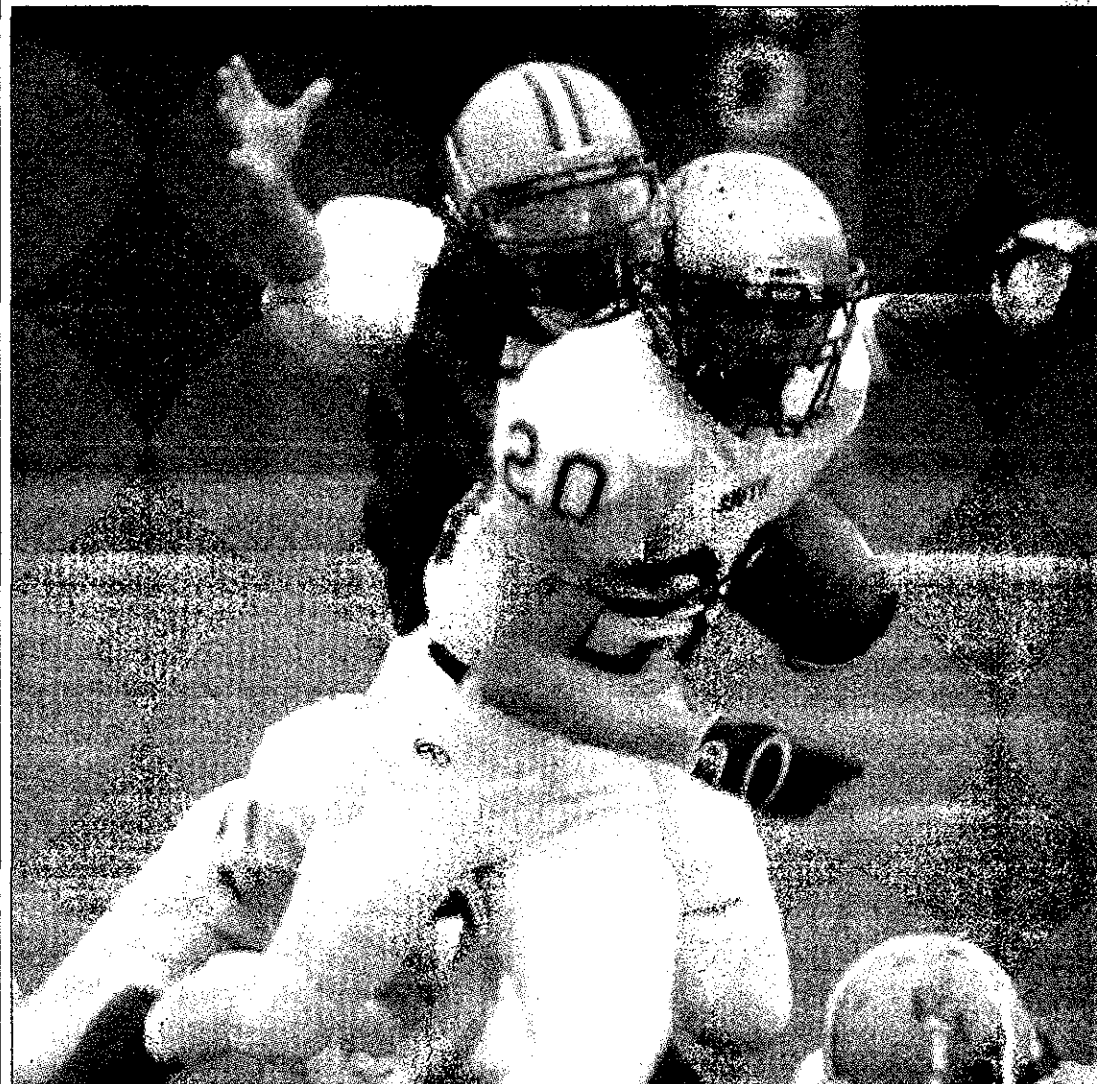
yards on 13 carries. Senior tail back Theron Carter had 34 yards rushing on seven carries and senior quarterback Aaron Cisco was 3-of-11 for 45 yards and two interceptions.

South's Bobby Peltz and Charlie Getz had the interceptions.

Grosse Pointe North improved to 2-0 overall and South dropped to 1-1.

Coming up for the Norsemen is their Macomb Area Conference White Division opener at 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 12, against Utica at Swinehart Field.

Next for the Blue Devils is their Macomb Area Conference Blue Division opener at 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 12, at home against Sterling Heights.



GIRLS SWIMMING

Lady Blue Devils take 3rd in invitational

Girls anxious to swim in home pool

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Head coach Todd Briggs and his Grosse Pointe South girls swim team can't contain their excitement until they can officially use the school's new multi-million dollar pool facility.

"They're really excited to get in and compete in the new pool," Briggs said. "We were at the ribbon cutting and there were a lot of people in the stands. We had to be patient."

The Lady Blue Devils' first meet in their pool is Tuesday, Sept. 16, against Macomb Area Conference Red Division foe Utica Eisenhower.

Meanwhile, the Lady Blue Devils competed for the first time this season when it hosted an 11-team invitational Saturday, Sept. 6.

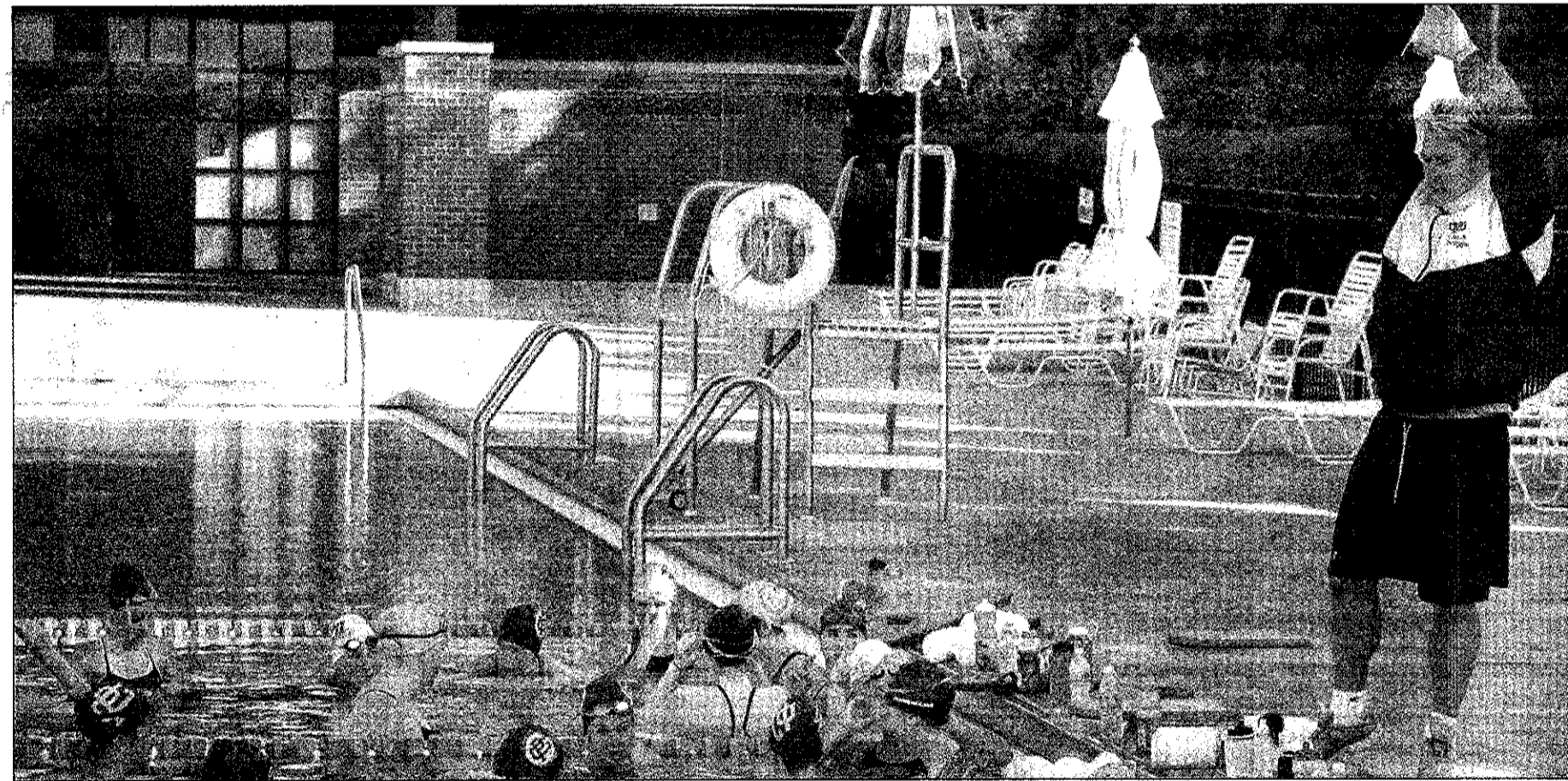
They finished third with 244 points. Birmingham Seaholm won the meet with 286 points and Birmingham Groves was second with 254.

"Seaholm and Groves are traditionally good, sound swim programs," Briggs said. "Our girls had a great meet and nearly finished second."

The 200-medley relay team of freshman Ali DeLoof, junior Molly DeWald, senior Jackie Stevens and freshman



Grosse Pointe South Athletic Director and Assistant Principal Brandon Slone is all smiles, because the new pool should be open Friday for practice.



Above, head coach Todd Briggs and his Grosse Pointe South girls swim team had to practice at the City of Grosse Pointe pool, but now they will have a pool to call home. Below, Chris VanDerstect of Star School Flooring is putting the final touches on the floor of the auxiliary gymnasium in the new natatorium.

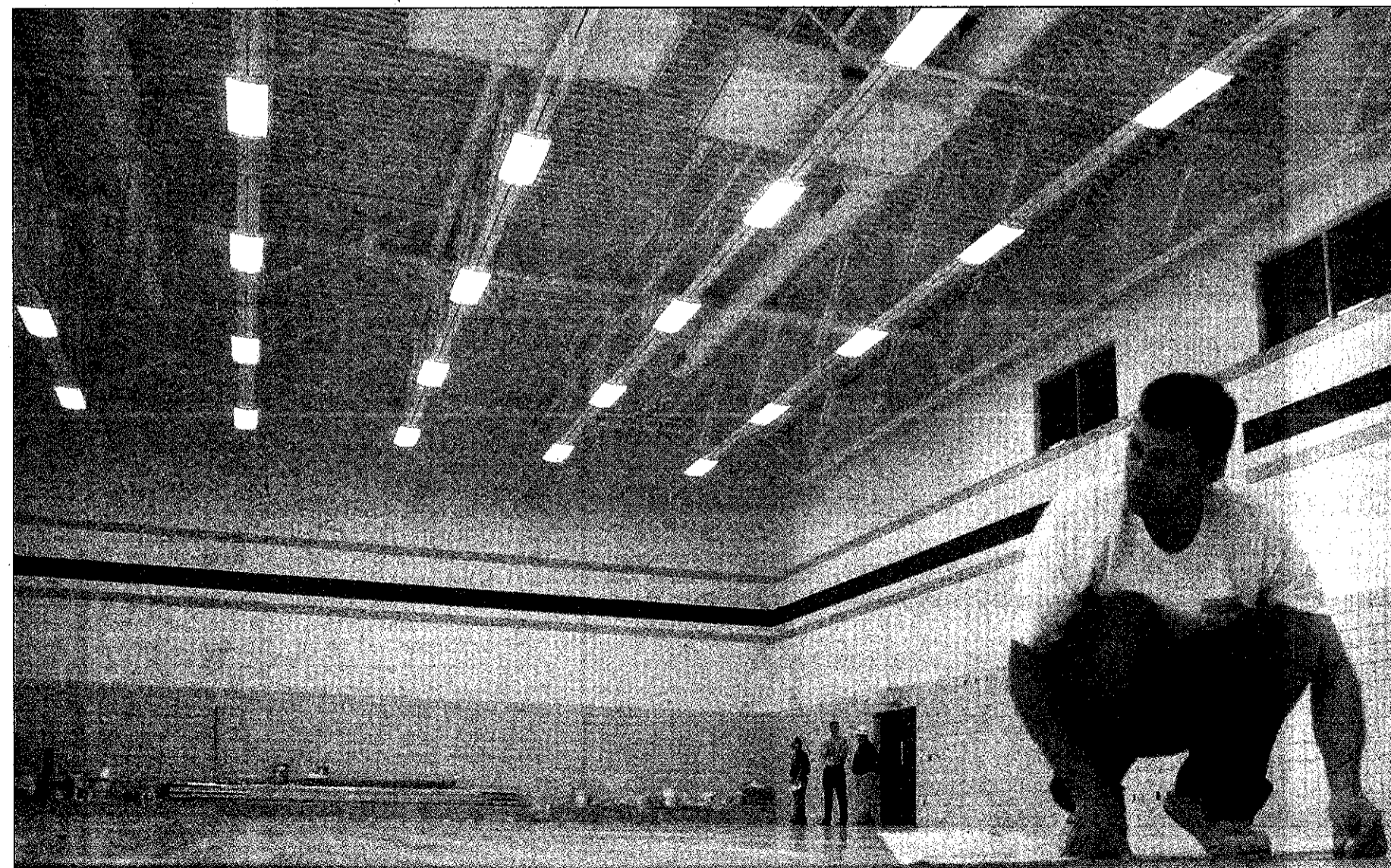


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Ellen Henrichs earned a gold medal, as did the backstroke relay squad of DeLoof, junior Tori Bruce, junior Kacey Murphy and junior Baily Powell.

The Lady Blue Devils also had four divers compete among the 30 during the event.

Juniors Katie LeVan and Lily Parker each dove twice, while freshmen Madi Kaiser and Sarah Fentin each dove once.

Meet rules allow six dives, which can be one diver getting six dives or any combination equaling six.

South Athletic Director and Assistant Principal Brandon Slone said he is waiting to receive the official certificate of occupancy and waiting for Barton Malow, the company that did the construction project, to do the punch list.

"We're pretty good to go in the pool, which should be Friday," Slone said. "I know the girls swim team is anxious to get into the water and host a meet."

"We're all excited about the opening of the pool and the entire facility."

South boys swimming head coach Eric Gunderson has the job of filling in all of the school records for the girls and boys teams.

The Grosse Pointe South Athletic Booster Club donated the funds to purchase the new record boards.

"It was a generous gift," Slone said. "I put the girls' record board on the side of the girls' locker room and the same with the boys so when they come out of the locker room, the record board is the first thing they see."

Briggs said it will take time to see the effects the new pool has on times.

"It will take a few swims for us to get used to the new pool," Briggs said. "I don't know if it will be a fast pool, but our girls can't wait to be the first team to use it."

During the recent Summer Olympics, China built a new state-of-the-art pool facility called "The Cube." When it was all said and done, dozens of Olympic and World records were broken because the pool's physicals helped competitors swim faster.

The price tag for the pool, gymnasium and exercise facility, to be completed by Christmas, is \$11.8 million.

Rivalries

BOYS TENNIS

Norsemen get upper hand with Knights

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North and University Liggett School's boys tennis teams continued their rivalry last week at Lake Front Park.

The host Norsemen beat the Knights 7-1, but it's the good competition that makes this fun for everyone.

"We enjoy the competition and playing North will only make our kids better," said ULS head coach Chuck Wright. "We didn't win, but we gave it our best shot."

North won the first three singles matches as David Ryda beat Skippy Faber 6-2, 6-2; Dean Butts beat Billy Costello 6-2, 6-0; and Joseph Scott defeated Aziz Jan 6-1, 6-1.

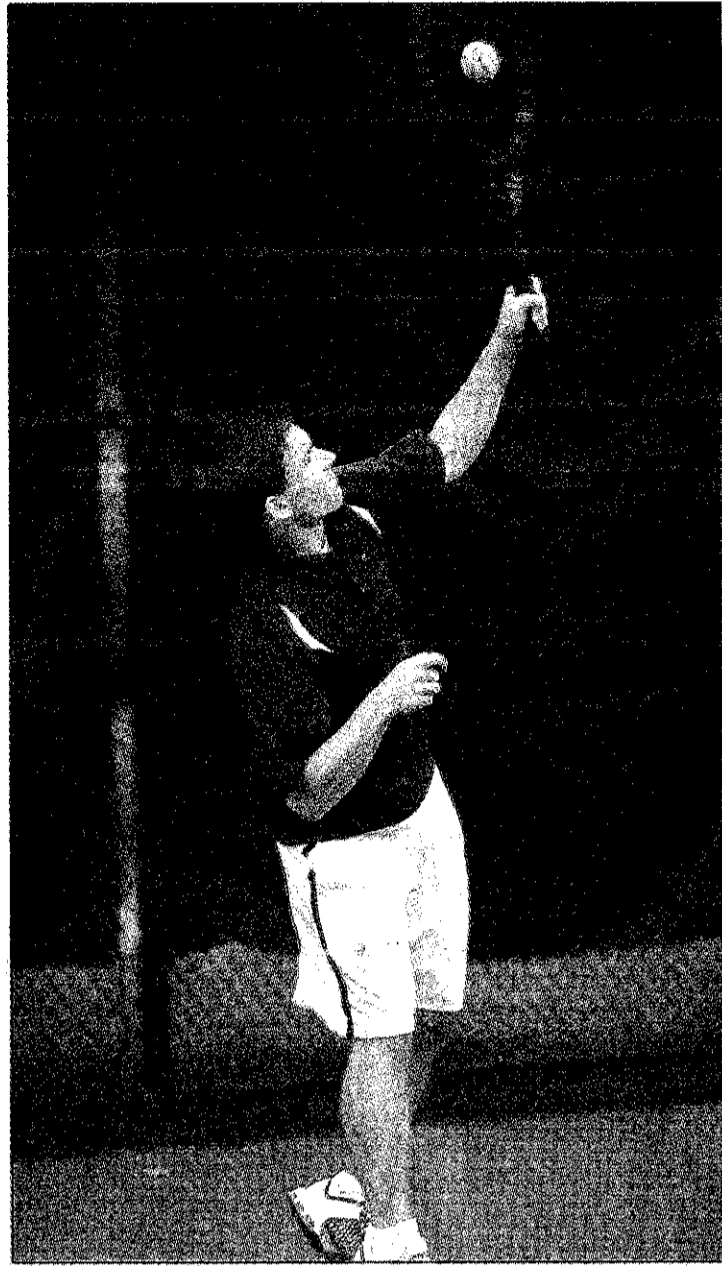
ULS' Garrett Redding beat Matt Warnez 6-1, 6-1 to win the Knights' lone match.

The Norsemen swept the four doubles matches in straight sets.

Kevin Zack and David Adelman beat Drew Amato and Peter Eckrich 6-3, 6-1; Jimmy Coon and Kevin Irving defeated Mike McLaughlin and Andrew Malaski 6-1, 6-0; Ryan Mann and Eric Kiska beat Christian Redding and Blake Chouinard 6-1, 6-3; and Dan Amato and Tommy Bajis defeated Ian Quinlan and George Park 6-1, 6-4.

North, ranked No. 4 in Division 2, improved to 2-0 and ULS dropped to 1-2 in dual matches.

North also hosted an invitational last weekend, finishing third in the GPN Division 2 Tennis Classic Invitational. Eight teams participated.



University Liggett School's Andrew Malaski and his partner, Mike McLaughlin, played well in their four matches last week.

"We had seven of the state's top-ranked teams competed and the solid competition helped us jump up in the rankings from No. 9 to No. 4," Mascarin said.

The Norsemen's No. 1 doubles team of Zack and

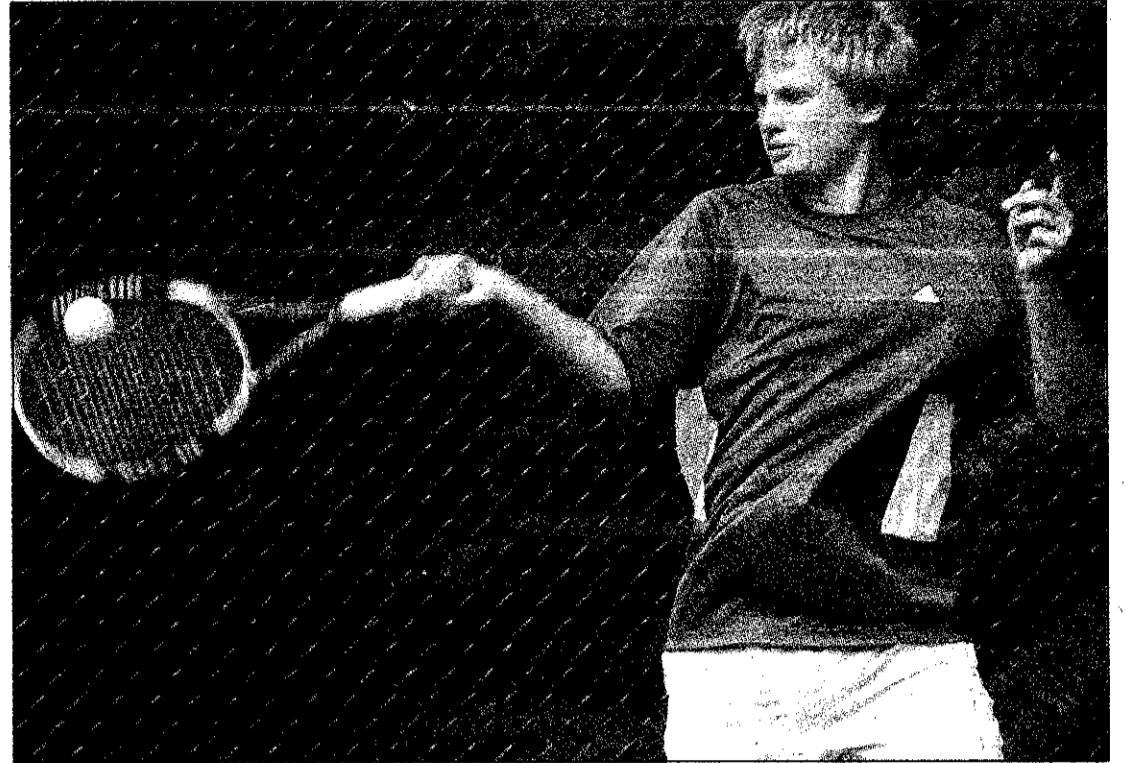


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Grosse Pointe North's Dean Butts beat University Liggett School's Billy Costello in straight sets in their No. 2 singles match.

Adelman made the finals, losing to Tucker Blake and Ed Benda of Birmingham Seaholm, as did Butts at No. 3 singles, losing a three-set match to Andy Struble of Okemos.

Scott had the best finish among the Norsemen, winning the No. 4 singles flight with a win over Charlie Hammond of Beverly Hills Groves.

ULS also competed last weekend, traveling to East Grand Rapids for the 2008 Charles Partin Memorial Classic.

"I'm not disappointed with our fourth-place finish because our kids played hard, lost some tough tiebreakers and played

like champions," Wright said.

Faber lost his three matches at No. 1 singles, including a tough three-setter to his Whitehall foe, and Costello dropped his three matches at No. 2 singles, but not without a battle.

"Billy faces adversity head on and works hard," Wright said. "He leads by example on and off the court."

Jan won one of the Knights' four tournament matches, beating his Whitehall foe 6-4, 6-4. He lost his other two matches to East Grand Rapids and Spring Lake.

Garrett Redding played well at No. 4 singles, but lost three close matches, including two

tiebreakers.

Amato and Eckrich dropped their three matches at No. 1 doubles, but the No. 2 doubles squad of McLaughlin and Malaski pulled off a 6-4, 6-3 win over their Whitehall foe. They lost 6-3, 6-0 to East Grand Rapids and a tough 7-5, 3-6, 12-10 match to Spring Lake.

The No. 3 doubles team of Christian Redding and Chouinard lost their three matches, including two tiebreakers.

The Knights' most successful team was at No. 4 doubles where Quinlan and Park lost to East Grand Rapids 6-4, 6-4, but came back to beat Whitehall 7-6, 6-1 and Spring Lake 6-4, 6-2.

GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

South cruises to shutout win over North

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South and Grosse Pointe North's girls' field hockey teams kicked off the weekend-long Victory in the Pointes celebration Friday, Sept. 5.

The host Lady Blue Devils cruised to a 6-0 win over its city rival as six different players scored a goal.

"We have been able to score a lot of goals so far this season," South head coach Meg Atwood said. "We're fortunate to have several girls who can score goals. Teams can't try to defend just one player, which makes us harder to defend."

The game was scoreless until the 14:58 mark when junior

Kathryn Cumpata scored, assisted by junior Sarah Gilbride.

It remained 1-0 until Gilbride tallied at the 8:18 mark. She sent a blistering shot by North goalkeeper Nicole Strickland as junior Whitney Miller drew the assist.

With 5:32 left in the opening half, Miller scored with senior Rachel Colletta getting an assist and in the final seconds, sophomore Julie Wittwer scored with Colletta drawing the assist.

"We have been able to handle teams from the lower divisions, which is giving the girls a lot of confidence heading into our division games," Atwood said.

In the second half, the Lady Blue Devils had goals by senior

Karlee Humphry, assisted by junior Jaclyn Onstwedder, and junior Hanna Doyle, assisted



by Wittwer.

Head coach Jen Nadeau's offensive standouts, Alexa Quinlan, Katherine Case and Sam Langer, were held in check.

Earlier in the week, South defeated Dearborn Edsel Ford 5-1 to improve to 4-0 overall. In those four games, South outscored its foes 28-1.

At right, Grosse Pointe South forward Kathryn Cumpata, right, looks to pass to a teammate with Grosse Pointe North's Sarah Hilu in hot pursuit. Left, Grosse Pointe South's Sarah Gilbride scored a goal and drew an assist in the Lady Blue Devils' 6-0 win over rival Grosse Pointe North.



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The City of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms and Grosse Pointe Woods recreation departments also play a part in hosting the annual football skills competition.

All participants will be put in the following age groups: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (age as of Dec. 31, 2008).

Winners from each local competition move on to compete at a sectional competition. First place winners in the sectional advance to the team championships at Ford Field.

Information and entry forms are available at each of

the participating parks and recreation departments.

Entry forms are also available at ppk-nfl-youthfootball.com. All entry forms are due at any one of the parks and recreation departments by Wednesday, Sept. 17. Preregistration forms will not be accepted after this date. In addition, registration is between 8 and 9 a.m. Sept. 20 at South High School. Registrations will not be taken after 9 a.m.

All entry forms must be accompanied by a copy of the participants' birth certificates for age verification.

All preregistrations without a copy of a birth certificate will not be entered for the event.

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Cross country

GIRLS

South & North run well at invitational

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South girls cross country teams competed in last weekend's Algonac Invitational.

The Lady Blue Devils placed third in the 15-team field, while the Lady Norsemen were right on their heels, taking fifth.

Placing first was Troy, ranked fourth in the state, followed by defending state champion Rochester. Berkley was fourth, and the rest of the top eight were Port Huron, Anchor Bay and Sterling Heights.

"We had an excellent start to our season," said South head coach Steve Zaraneck. "Along with very impressive performances, we learned a lot about where we are as a team and what we need to work on."

"Our spread right now from one to seven is a bit too much and our challenge will be to tighten up the gaps."

South was led by the third-place finish of junior Katie Steen, who posted a time of 19:12, the fastest time run by a South girl in four years.

All seven South varsity girls earned medals by placing in the top 30. Following Steen was sophomore Natalie Gay, 16th at 20:37; freshman Ivana

Kakos, 17th; senior Jane Harness, 19th; sophomore Margaret Levasseur, 23rd; senior Ellen Muniga, 25th; and senior Tess Sheldon, 27th.

Overall, South ran 90 girls in the meet with 68 showing improvement over early season practice meets.

"Our improvement over just the past two weeks was outstanding," Zaraneck said. "Many of our girls, especially our new team members, had huge drops in time."

The South junior varsity team was led by Katie Lanza, Kelly Langton, Elise Corden, Sydney Burke, Molly Robinson, Bethany Cavanagh, Chloe Kirchner, Sarah Flowers, Nanette Motschall, and Natalie Sohn.

South had 79 of its runners under the 30-minute mark.

North's top finishers were Kailey Sickmiller, Zyanya Wright-Servais, Cristina Bruno, Sam Patterson, Becca Gimpert, Haley Abessinio, Katy VanEgmond and Francesca Bruno.

Sickmiller, Wright-Servais, Cristina Bruno, Patterson and Becca Gimpert each earned a medal for finishing in the top of the field.

Five girls finished the race for North and 48 of them ran their person best for the season.

There were 10 Barrier Breakers who earned T-shirts



PHOTO COURTESY OF STEVE ZARANEK

South junior Katie Steen ran 19:12 at Algonac to place third in the 95 runner field. It was the fastest time recorded by a South runner in four years. The race champion, Megan Goetais of Rochester, won in 18:13 shattering the meet record of 18:58 set in 1998.

for breaking a pre-determined barrier. They were Alasandra Ajlouni, Sarah Bigham, Lindsay Brown, Cierra Farrar, Aretha Frazier, Asia Frazier, Alex Hysick,

Katie Lazar, Patterson and Wright-Servais.

"Sickmiller continues to get better and looks stronger in every race and Zyanya is also continuing to get stronger

and has yet to tap into the talent she truly has," North head coach Scott Cooper said. "Cristina Bruno is one of my hardest workers and it is paying off for her as she remains

in my top three."

Patterson is a new member of the team's top five this season and Becca Gimpert is having a great senior season, Cooper said.

BOYS

South takes 4th, North 6th at Algonac

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's boys cross country team placed fourth and Grosse Pointe North finished sixth in last weekend's 14-team Algonac Invitational.

Rochester took the team championship, followed by Troy and Detroit Mumford.

Ramses Dukes of Mumford and Edwin Gay of South both broke the course record, but Duke won the race by four seconds with a time of 15:48 to Gay's 15:52.

"We're hoping for a good showing in the initial Jamboree on Tuesday at Wolcott Mill Metropark," South head coach Tom Wise said. "Teams can enter up to 12 runners as they go head to head with Red Division rivals in the Macomb Athletic Conference."

Jack Davies and Danforth Holley finished seventh and



PHOTOS COURTESY OF PATRICK MCCARROLL

Grosse Pointe North sophomore James McCarroll has a nice cushion between his next competitor during a recent meet.

ninth for the Blue Devils.

South's junior had a solid day with Colin Nugent winning

easily and bolting to fourth position on the varsity. Bradley Menchl also moved to the sixth

varsity position running a time of 18:30 in the 5 kilometer. Freshman Pat Rennell and

sophomore Dan Dou both ran strong races. In addition, Adam Bolton, Mike Mulier, Vince

Dusina and Chris Cahill looked sharp in their first invitational.

For the Norsemen, Matt VanEgmond was eighth overall with a personal record time of 16:39.

Other top finishers for North were Mark Balle, who had a personal record time of 16:57 and Paul Joseph, who earned a team honor with his time of 17:54.

"It turned into a bigger meet than anticipated, which was better for us," North head coach Dan Quinn said. "We had a lot of personal bests and kids who posted season-best times; so all in all, it was a nice weekend for our runners."

The Norsemen also had solid times posted by Andrew Charnesky, 18:19; Dave Padalino, 18:24; Alex Kopacka, 18:32; Mike Seago, 18:39; Chris Pokladek, 18:47; David MacKool, 19:02; Andrew Kopacka, 19:08; Forest Carner, 19:17; and Ryan Seago, 19:20.

SAILING



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Honorees

The Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program recently completed another season within the Detroit Regional Yacht Association. Junior sailors from age 7 to 16 flagged (finished top three) in all boating divisions for the season, which consists of five local regional regattas, GYPC, Crescent, Bayview, DYC and Pontiac Yacht Club. These junior sailors practice seven hours daily for 12 weeks throughout the summer and race between five and 12 events at each regatta. Honorees were: Jack Sheeren, 8, who finished third overall in the optimist dinghy green fleet (beginner racer) for the entire season; Craig, C.J., Ramsdell, 10, finished first overall in the optimist white fleet; Nathan Robinson, 9, finished third overall in the optimist white fleet; Archer Hauck, 12, finished first overall in the optimist red fleet; Michael Seago finished second in the laser radial fleet; Blair Listwan finished third in the laser radial fleet; Kelly Seago and Katie Bill finished in the top three in the 420 fleet; and Daniel Bracciano finished first overall in the laser full rig. Pictured above are coaches and sailors of the junior sailing program.

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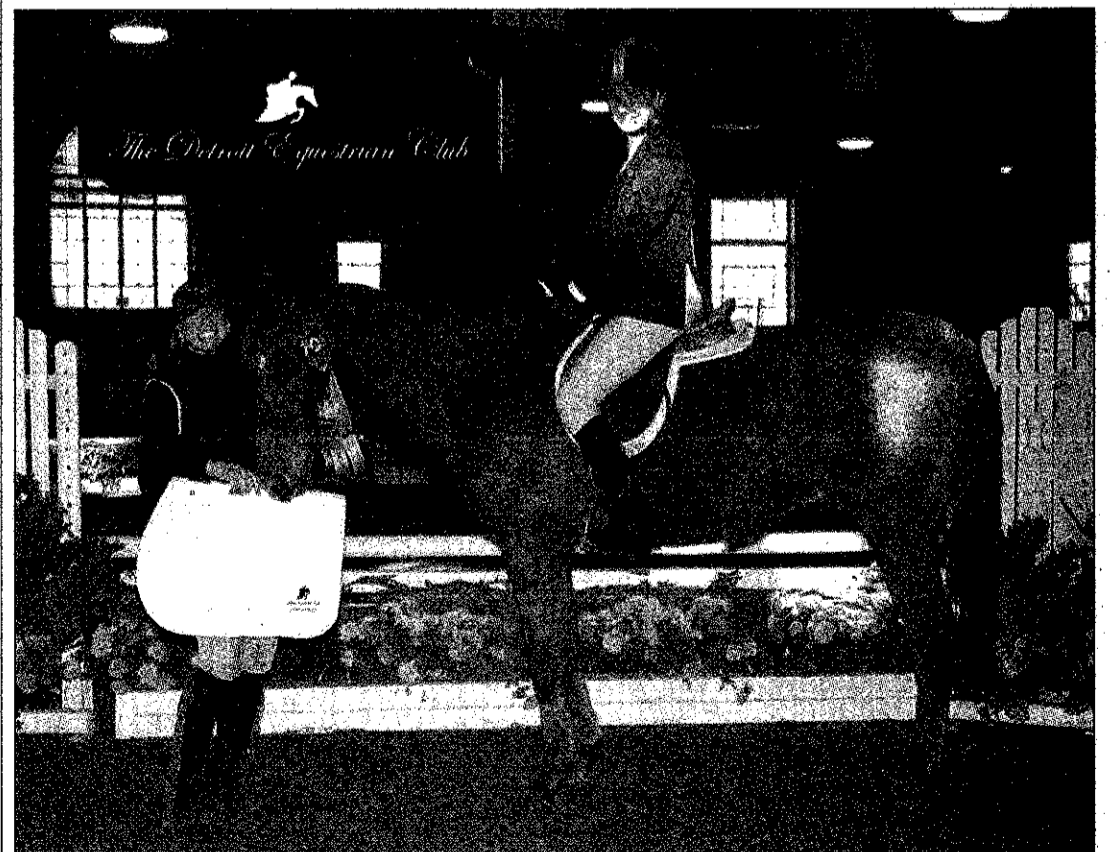


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No. 1!

At a recent horse show held at the Detroit Equestrian Club, Amy Zaraneck won the overall competition in the Beginner Hunter Division. The riders compete to earn ribbons and awards in several different jumping and flatting events within their division and at the end of the weekend, an overall champion is awarded in each division. Here she is pictured receiving her award with Nitro, along with her trainer, Donna Rothman, owner of Stonehaven Farms in Temperance.

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University Liggett School

BOYS SOCCER

Knights lose tournament title game

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

University Liggett School's boys' soccer team lost 3-0 to



Junior Jim Palmer, left, takes off after the ball during the Knights' Metro Conference win over Lutheran Northwest.

Hudsonville Freedom Baptist in the title game of the annual tournament it hosts.

"Freedom Baptist was a tough, big, physical team that played better than we did today," ULS head coach David Backhurst said. "We weren't very sharp and it showed on the scoreboard."

The Falcons scored four minutes into the game and added a second tally at the 33:08 mark.

The host Knights finally found a little momentum in the second half, but senior Jack Fisher was doubled teamed throughout the game and never had any solid scoring chances.

The Knights played the title game without offensive threat Noah Saganski, who is nursing an injury.

"Noah's absence hurt," Backhurst said. "Our offense was never able to get on track."

In its tournament semifinal, ULS edged Bloomfield Hills Roper 3-2.

"We built a little lead in each half, but had to hang on in the end to win," Backhurst said. "Roper has a nice squad, so beating them is a nice victory."

Fisher scored the first goal 10 minutes into the first half and Dan Zukas scored on a penalty kick to make it 2-0 with a minute left on the clock.

Roper scored 13 minutes



PHOTOS BY RENATO JAMETT

University Liggett School's Joe Shannon, right, played well against Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

into the second stanza, making it a 2-1 game, but Fisher scored on a breakaway to give the home team another two-goal advantage at 3-1.

With 8:40 left in the game, Roper tallied to make it interesting.

ULS goalkeeper Mark Ghafari was able to make the key saves to preserve the victory. Ghafari, along with Fisher and Zukas, were named to the all-tournament team.

Earlier in the week, the

Knights opened their Metro Conference slate with a 4-0 win over Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

Fisher scored twice, while Saganski and Zukas also tallied.

"We only played 52 minutes because of a rain storm," Backhurst said. "We have a tough schedule coming up; so it was nice to get a win in our conference opener."

ULS is 1-0 in the Metro Conference and 5-1 overall.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Lady Knights come up shy

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

For a while, it looked as if the University Liggett School girls volleyball team would win its first match of the season.

The host Lady Knights had Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart on its heels, thanks to solid net play by juniors Maggie Zinkel and Morgan Ellis, and sophomore Sarah Altimore, and backrow play from senior Megan Amicucci.

At one point midway through game one, junior Mary Grech served two points to tie it at 16 apiece.

Sacred Heart was able to squeek out a 25-20 win in game one and eventually pulled away, winning the next two 25-9, 25-16 to send the Lady Knights away with the loss.

"We looked good during

some part of the match, but it was a few too many mental mistakes that cost us," ULS head coach Dan Sullivan said. "I saw some good things from the girls tonight and they're getting into the swing of things."

Sullivan's squad grabbed an early 7-2 lead in game two, forcing a Sacred Heart timeout.

After that, the visitors took control and never let the Lady Knights get any more momentum.

"We get better with each match and tonight we played a pretty good Sacred Heart team," Sullivan said. "Now it's on to the tournament."

The Lady Knights competed in the Oakland Christian Tournament last weekend, facing the host school, Birmingham Detroit Country Day and Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes in pool play.

GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

ULS ties CD

The University Liggett School girls field hockey team evened its record at 1-1-1 last week, playing a scoreless game against host Birmingham Detroit Country Day.

"We could have scored a couple of goals in the first half, which we dominated," said

head coach Tamara Fobare. "We played a strong game, but just couldn't convert our passing and scoring chances into goals."

The Lady Knights played well after losing 6-0 to defending state champ Ann Arbor Pioneer in their previous contest.

LACROSSE



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Selected to elite team

Four Grosse Pointe players were selected to the 2008 Ohio State Lacrosse Team Camp All-Star Team: midfielder Brandon Davenport, Grosse Pointe North 2008 graduate; attackman James Tocco, North 2008 graduate; attackman Ian LaValley, North 2008 graduate; and defenseman Brice Brubaker, North 2007 graduate. The event was held for the first time at Ohio Stadium on the campus of The Ohio State University. The camp provides a setting where high school teams can compete against high quality competition while improving individual and team-play skills through instruction from the Ohio State coaching staff. Coaches from more than a dozen colleges were in attendance and made their all-star selections.

In addition, Grosse Pointe Woods resident Ken Brubaker has been appointed to the board of directors of US Lacrosse, Michigan Chapter. US Lacrosse is the national governing body of men's and women's lacrosse. It provides a leadership role in virtually every aspect of the game throughout the United States and offers a number of programs and information services to its national membership and more than one million lacrosse enthusiasts throughout the country. Pictured above are members of Brubaker's elite lacrosse team. From left are Coach Ryan Deane, Michael Blazoff, Dan Gerow, Peter Stern, Paul Ferriole, Joey Youngblood, Rory Deane, Brubaker, LaValley, Jake Rochte, Tocco and Michael Burchi; kneeling from left are John Stockman, Nick Rochte, Davenport, Coach Brubaker, Nick Ireland and Coach Lee Oshnock.

Grosse Pointe South

BOYS TENNIS

Blue Devils nearly beat Catholic Central

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's boys' tennis team split its matches

for a second straight week.

The Blue Devils opened the week with an 8-0 win over visiting Grosse Ile and ended it with a tough 5-3 loss to peren-

nial state power Novi Detroit Catholic Central.

"We expected to beat Grosse Ile and we were happy with our performances against a very tough Catholic Central squad," said head coach Tom Berschback. "Our guys played some nice matches and it was great to come away with three wins.

"Catholic Central has some outstanding tennis players who are ranked in the Midwest."

Sophomore Matt Keane won his No. 3 singles match 6-1, 6-1, while the No. 1 doubles squad of junior Robert Montgomery and senior Matt Halso won 6-1, 6-0.

In addition, the No. 2 doubles team of senior Reid Dixon and sophomore Charlie Miller won a three-set thriller, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.

"I was a little concerned after Reid and Charlie lost the second set," Berschback said. "I was happy to see them come out and play an outstanding final set to win the match."

In the featured match of the day, senior Alex Parker played well, but lost 6-3, 6-2 against

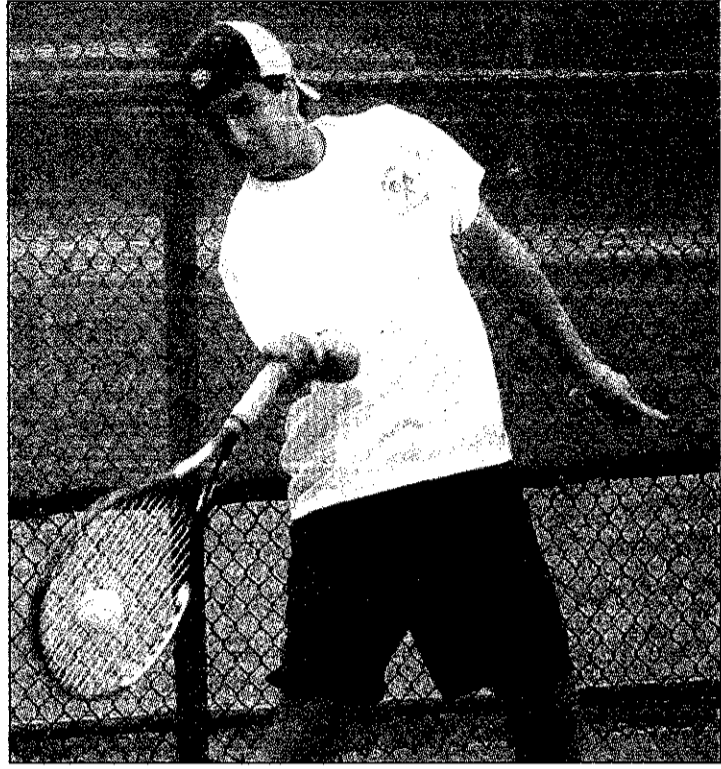


Senior Matt Halso, above, and his partner, Robert Montgomery, won their match at No. 1 doubles.

Joe Dube at No. 1 singles. Dube is one of the top-ranked

players in the country and he is only a sophomore.

The Grosse Pointe South tennis team is 2-2 overall.



Senior Alex Parker played well, but lost to Joe Dube of Catholic Central. Dube is one of the top-ranked players in the state.

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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



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LEAGUE VICTORY

Grosse Pointe South's girls volleyball team opened its Macomb Area Conference Blue Division slate with a 25-14, 26-24, 18-25, 27-25 win over host Sterling Heights last week. Senior Nikki Stratelak, right, and junior Chloe Srebernak are two integral parts of what the Lady Blue Devils hope is a team-effort throughout the season.

BOYS SOCCER

Blue Devils on a roll

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's boys soccer team stretched its winning streak to five games, thanks to a perfect 4-0 mark last week.

The fifth straight win came in a 3-1 home win over Utica Monday evening. Cool temperatures and drizzle didn't dampen the spirit of the players who played the contest like it was a state playoff game.

"Utica was able to control the midfield in the first half and they nearly scored a couple of goals on us," head coach Gene Harkins said. "I

told the guys at the half they had to do a better job of defending the midfield."

The game was scoreless in the opening half, but the Chieftains hit the goal post on one shot and two others just missed an open corner of the net.

The Blue Devils scored 10 minutes into the second half on a goal by senior Mike Cunningham.

Senior Brian Auty made it a 2-0 game with a goal at the 26:47 mark.

The Chieftains made it close with a goal at the 20:49 mark, but Cunningham added an insurance goal with 15:41 left. He sent a blistering shot right

through the goalkeeper that found the back of the net.

The Blue Devils had a penalty kick stopped and a second shot that trickled inches wide of an open net with 18:17 left.

Despite the division win, the Blue Devils lost starting goalkeeper, Greg Posada, to a shoulder injury, and junior midfielder Matt Buslepp left the game with what might be a broken right wrist.

In other action last week, South beat division foes St. Clair Shores Lakeview 3-2 and Macomb Dakota 4-1, and defeated MAC crossover foe Henry Ford II 4-3 to improve to 4-0 and 7-1 overall.

GIRLS GOLF

South remains perfect

Blue Devils on a roll. The Grosse Pointe South girls golf team improved to 6-0 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division last week, beating

Utica Eisenhower 164-198.

Ella Pendy and Carey Farley each shot a 40 to lead the Lady Blue Devils.

They made it a perfect 7-for-

7, beating Port Huron 169-189 Monday afternoon.

Park and Farley were the low scorers, shooting a 39 and 42, respectively.

Grosse Pointe North

GIRLS SWIMMING

Team cruises to win

The Grosse Pointe North swimming and diving team dropped a 113-73 decision to Livonia Stevenson last week.

Stevenson, ranked No. 5 in Division I, had too much depth for the host Lady Norsemen, who dropped to 0-2 overall.

Leading the way for head coach Mike O'Connor's North squad was senior Jenny Rusch, who won the 50- and 100-yard freestyle events with state-qualifying times.

In addition, the 200-yard freestyle relay team of Rusch, Caitlin Matthews, Maresa Leto and Jackie Shea took first.

Lauren Bradley, Katie Buda, Devon McKinley, Allison Meier, Rachel Brennan and Jenna Isherwood also posted solid times in the 50-freestyle.

In the 100-freestyle, Courtney Rusch, McKinley, Sarah Sherer, Ellen Schaber and Alyssa Mammen had good times, according to O'Connor.

Leto and Samantha Scoggin were standouts in the 200-freestyle, while in the 500-yard freestyle, Scoggin, Courtney

Rusch and Kathryn Hartzell had nice swims.

In the 100-yard backstroke, Michelle Ewart, McKinley, Megan Tomaski, Schaber, Hartzell and Meier were standouts.

Hannah Everett, Kara Toma, Isherwood, Mammen and Delores Sinistaj had nice times in the 100-yard breaststroke for the Lady Norsemen.

In the 100-yard butterfly, Carly Mellos and Tomaski were standouts, while Jenna Simon, Kimberly Cooper and Aluson Delaney were tops in the diving competition.

The Lady Norsemen broke into the win column, beating Romeo 126-60 last week.

Double winners were Leto in the 200-yard and 500-yard freestyles and Jenny Rusch in the 50 and 100-yard freestyles.

Matthews won the 100-yard butterfly and Everett took first in the 100-breaststroke.

Season-best times were recorded in the 100-yard freestyle by Tomaski, Toma, Paige Castile, Buda and Meier;

200-yard freestyle by McKinley; 500-yard freestyle by Scoggin; 100-yard backstroke by Michelle Ewart; 100-yard breaststroke by Everett and Shea; 100-yard butterfly by Matthews, Everett and Vigliotti; 200-yard individual medley by Sherer; and diving by Megan Bergeron.

North is 1-2 overall.

On Aug. 28, North competed in the Wayne State University Warrior Relays, taking fifth with 47 points.

Bloomfield Hills Lahser won with 62 points, followed by Lake Orion and Bloomfield Hills Andover with 50 points apiece, and Westland John Glenn with 48 points.

Leading the way for the Lady Norsemen was the 200-yard freestyle relay team of Jenny Rusch, Leto, Jackie Shea and Matthews won the event with a state-qualifying time.

North's other first-place finish was posted by the 600-yard freestyle relay squad of Jenny Rusch, Leto and Shea.

—Bob St. John

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

North wins tourney

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Mission accomplished. Grosse Pointe North's girls' volleyball team was on a mission to win last weekend's Dakota Tournament.

The Lady Norsemen won the tourney title with a huge win over division rival Fraser, 25-12, 25-22.

"It was one of our biggest wins in a long time," head coach Kim Lochhart said. "We wanted to come out and not just play well against Fraser, but beat them because it would send a message to them."

The Lady Norsemen dominated the first game, but it was a battle until the final point in game two.

In the semifinals, North beat Troy Athens 25-18, 12-25, 15-11 and in the quarterfinals they defeated Troy 22-25, 25-20, 15-13.

"Our match against Troy was the closest of the tournament," Lochhart said. "Every point was tough to get and it

was very close. I'm glad we won because we lost to Troy in pool play."

The Lady Norsemen finished 2-1 in pool play, losing to Troy and beating Utica and Royal Oak.

Leading the way for the tournament champions was senior Madie Kent, who had 38 kills, 44 digs and 67 serve receptions, and junior Maggie Tignanelli, who had 35 kills, seven aces and 33 digs.

Senior Jillian Kulka finished with 30 digs and 62 serve receptions and senior Jasmine Kennedy had 33 kills and 29 blocks.

Senior Teresa Nagel had 25 kills and senior Allison Liddane had 86 assists for the Lady Norsemen, which opened its season with a second-place finish in the Mott Tournament.

They lost to Sterling Heights Stevenson in the championship match, which they played without Kennedy.

Earlier in the week, North opened its Macomb Area

Conference Red Division slate with a 25-16, 25-17, 25-18 victory over host Port Huron Northern.

The Grosse Pointe North volleyball team is 1-0 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 12-2 overall.

GIRLS GOLF

Victorious

The Grosse Pointe North girls golf team evened its record at 3-3 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division last week, beating Romeo 200-236.

Adriana Badalamenti led the Lady Norsemen, shooting a 47. Other scorers were Courtney Wickham with a 50, Kaitlin O'Shea with a 51 and Dana Koeppel with a 52.

On Monday, the Lady Norsemen lost 201-203 to Henry Ford II.

O'Shea shot a 48 to lead the team, which is 3-4 overall.

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Help Wanted

200 HELP WANTED GENERAL
APPLICATIONS being taken for meat cutter/ meat department sales person. Yorkshire Market, 16711 Mack, see Ken.
ASSISTANT tennis professional- **Lochmoor Club** in Grosse Pointe, is seeking qualified candidates to organize adult/ junior clinics and provide lessons. Excellent indoor facility, over 450 active tennis members. Great opportunity. Apply in person, 1018 Sunningdale Drive.
CHILD CARE center toddler teacher. \$7.50-\$8.00. St. Clair Shores, (586)738-6198. Pabutz1@yahoo.com
DRIVER wanted, Harper Woods to Kerby, Grosse Pointe and back. 2 children; 5 days per week. (313)585-2435
ELECTRONICALLY gifted person to coordinate DVD, VHS, beta machines with TV. P. O. Box 806339, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
IMMEDIATE opening for mature receptionist Saturdays only. Call 313-881-6833
LOOKING for builder with reputation; for competence, punctuality and trustworthiness, Bonus for ahead of schedule. P. O. Box 806339, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
PART time help-cutting lawns, fall clean ups, gutter cleaning, snow removal. Must have transportation & experience. 313-443-9994
PINK! Salon & Boutique formerly Francesco's Salon in the Village seeking hair stylists, nail techs, facialists & massage therapists. Lots of walk-in clientele. Leave message, (313)882-2550. pink.salon@yahoo.com
201 HELP WANTED BABYSITTER
BABYSITTER needed in our home for 3 year old boy, Tuesdays & Thursdays. 3:15- 5 +. (313)885-5299

Help Wanted

201 HELP WANTED BABYSITTER
NANNY needed for one infant 20- 30 hours/ week. Varied schedule will include day hours during week, weekend nights and exciting travel! Degree preferred. Great wages! Resume to: Cindy cindy@harperjobs.com
 Fax: 248-932-1214, Phone: 248-932-3662
NANNY needed- A Grosse Pointe family is seeking someone responsible with child care experience to take care of twin seven year girls after school and next summer, two days per week and more. Drivers license and references required. Call (313)881-7193
203 HELP WANTED DENTAL/MEDICAL
DENTAL Assistant, experienced only, full time, no evenings. Modern, 1 dentist practice off I-94. Call Tawn, (313)701-0345 or fax resume: (313)884-0777.
MEDICAL assistant needed for eastside medical clinic. Fax resume: 586-445-3070
PART time hygienist for Grosse Pointe Woods dental office. (313)881-0077
204 HELP WANTED DOMESTIC
3- 5 hours per week. Light cleaning, ironing, \$8/ hour. (313)882-1174
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LINE cook needed, experienced preferred. Apply at, Harvard Grill, 16624, Mack.
WAITSTAFF days. Experienced. Full or part time. Apply within: Village Grille, 16930 Kercheval, (313)882-4555

Situations Wanted

300 SITUATIONS WANTED BABYSITTERS
45 year old seeking part time babysitting job, in your home. References available. Karen, (586)776-6166
ATTENTION: by MICHIGAN LAW DAY CARE FACILITIES
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 Parents - Please Verify All Child Care Licenses!
DO you need a caring nanny, in your home? Transporation. References. KC, 586-758-7255
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305 SITUATIONS WANTED HOUSE CLEANING

DID you like your mother's cleaning? I go beyond the reach! References. Reasonable rates. Discounts available. Call now, days filling up. (586)493-9340

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400 ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES

1895 original still life painting. Leo Roberts artist. Appraised from the Road Show. (586)771-6708

TREASURES: Antiques, collectibles, household, no junk! One day, Friday, September 12, 9am- 5pm. 22611 Madison, St. Clair Shores. (between 10 & 11, off Jefferson)

401 APPLIANCES

WASHER & dryer. Kenmore Elite gas dryer, front loader, 27" wide. Calypso washer, top loader, energy efficient. Best offers! (313)886-1496

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HARPER Woods, 21143 Manchester. (Mack/ Harper). Friday, Saturday, 9am- 6pm. Antiques, tools, household miscellaneous.

SEPTEMBER 19, 20. 9am- 4pm. 981 Hawthorne Road, Woods. Antiques: Victorian gentleman's chair, French 18th century chair, Chinese Coromandel screen, tables, Wheeler sewing machine. China: full set of eight 1930s Noritake. Mother or pearl handled fruit knives, silver plated goblets. Furniture: queen or full four poster bed frame, chairs, tables. Art supplies: Santa Fe easel, watercolor paper, enameling and casting equipment and supplies, various size frames and classic 1980 Mercedes Benz 450SL.

407 FIREWOOD

FREE stacking. Free delivery. Free kindling. Mixed, seasoned, split. \$100/ face cord. (586)725-3860

408 FURNITURE

A new queen pillow top mattress set, in plastic. Must sell. \$309. 5-year warranty. Full set \$259. (586)296-2233

CHERRY bedroom drawer dresser & chest. \$75/ each. Thomasville oak drop-front desk, \$200. Call after 6:00pm. (313)882-5152

MATTRESS king, used- great condition. Serta two sided pillow top set. Must sell! \$150/ best. (313)886-8765

MICHIGAN made solid oak (hand finished) dining set: china cabinet/ round glass; buffet, table: extends to 64", top 5' 4"; 6 ladder back chairs, excellent condition; \$2,000. Can sold separate. (313)343-9790

SOLID oak hand finished Bakers shelf, \$200. (313)343-9790

TABLE- maple drop leaf. Extends to 60". Excellent condition. \$400. (586)872-2795

400 ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES

409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE

1003 Audubon, Grosse Pointe Park, September 12th, 13th, 8:00am-4:00pm. Entertainment center, T.V. Church pew with cushion, chandelier, toaster, clothes. Gun cabinet, antiques, lawn equipment, much more.

1074 Lakepointe, Grosse Pointe Park. Golf clubs, bed, desk, musical instruments, toys, dolls, stereo, household, photo equipment. Priced to sell, Saturday 8:00am-2:00pm.

1099 Grayton/ corner St. Paul, Grosse Pointe Park. Friday- Sunday, all day.

1153 Harvard, Park. Friday, Saturday, 8:00am- 4:00pm. Household items, books, games. Furniture.

1641 Brys Drive- Garage sale, 7am- 1pm. Friday, 9/ 12 and Saturday 9/ 13. TVs, electronics, furniture, clothing and more.

1969 Lochmoor, Grosse Pointe Woods. Friday, Saturday, 9am-3pm. Twin girls baby/ toddler sale! Clothes, toys, big items! Other household items.

19766 Wedgewood (corner Cook). Saturday, 8am- 3pm. Furniture, household items, pictures, miscellaneous.

20317 Kenosha at Duprey, Harper Woods. Saturday, 9am- 5pm. Moving sale!

23007 Rosedale, St. Clair Shores. Friday, Saturday, 9am- 6pm. Household furnishings, miscellaneous.

3 family garage sale! a little bit of everything. 461 Cloverly Road. Friday, 9am- 5pm. Saturday, 9am- 4pm.

474 Fisher Road, Friday, Saturday, 9am-2pm. Baby/ kids clothing, toys, household items, bikes, stain glass windows, more.

77 Merriweather, Grosse Pointe Farms. Friday, Saturday, 9am-3pm. Multi family. *Proceeds to cancer research.

81 Hall Place, Farms. Friday- Saturday 9:00am- 2:00pm. Sofa, furniture, household items, loads of stuff.

BABY & toddler sale! Clothes, toys & gear. Saturday, 9am- 2pm. 1584 North Renaud, half mile south of Vernier, east of Mack.

GROSSE Pointe Farms, 423 Lexington. Saturday, 8am- 3pm. Lots of great stuff!

409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE

BIG garage sale- September 11, 12, 13; 9am- 3pm. 1866 Kenmore Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods.

CLEANED the attic! Vintage cameras, purses, hats, picture frames, furs, 19th century settee, etc. Also, household items. Treadmill, dog cage. Saturday, September 13; 8am- 3:30pm. 912 Bedford, Grosse Pointe Park.

DRIVEWAY Ebay! Kids 0- 4T, furniture, tons more. Friday- Saturday, 8am- 1pm. 1813 Brys, Woods.

EMPTY Your Nest presents two wonderful garage sales with a great selection of furniture, kitchen, decorative items, games, albums & bikes, September 12, 13, 8:00am-2:00pm. 271 & 275 Stephens. In the Farms

GROSSE Pointe big sale (all inside). 203 Lakeland- Friday & Saturday, 8:30am- 3:00pm. Sunday, 12:00-3:00pm. Computer equipment, cookbooks, books, LPs, youth sports equipment Halloween decorations, crafts & more.

GROSSE Pointe City, 798 Neff. Saturday, 8:30am- 3pm. Kids, toys, clothes, books, furniture.

GROSSE Pointe Farms, 266 Williams/ off Kerby. Saturday, 9am-2pm. Lots of kids toys/ Barbies. Exercise equipment, household items.

GROSSE Pointe Park, 798 Pemberton, Saturday 9am- 4pm; Sunday, 10am- 4pm. Redecorating sale: Honey color dining room set, black sofa and love seat, pink marble table, several coffee tables and end tables, 2 cram wing chairs, 2 arm chairs, wine cabinet/ buffet, kids computer desk, carved desk, china, lams, nice household, art work, patio sets, car seats, changing table, 2 cribs, strollers, large dog crates, children bikes, more! No pre-sales.

HOUSEHOLD items, miscellaneous. Saturday, Sunday, 9am- 2pm. 449 Lincoln, Grosse Pointe City.

MULTI- home sale on Oxford between 1400-1500 block. Friday, 8:00am- 3:00pm, Saturday 8:00am- Noon. Tons of kids: toys, clothes, educational, books, video games, miscellaneous household items.

409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE

INDIAN Village & West Village Yard Sales. Saturday September 13th, 9:00am- 5:00pm. Rain day Sunday. Burns, Iroquois & Seminole, between Jefferson & Mack. And this year Parker, Van Dyke, Shipherd & Seyburn Between Jefferson & Kercheval. 70+ sales.

MULTI family garage sale- September 12 & 13, 9am- 4pm. Absolutely no pre sales. 1953 Oxford Road.

PASCAL garage sale! French antiques, designer accessories, Quimper dishes. 820 Rivard. Friday, Saturday. 8am- 3pm.

REDECORATING, miscellaneous furniture including, Drexel Heritage, accessories, including Waterford, Oriental screen, miscellaneous artwork, Life Cycle. Friday, 9am- 11am. 632 Lochmoor, Grosse Pointe Woods.

SATURDAY, 9am- 12pm. 715 Washington. Kids stuff, household items, lots of miscellaneous.

VANANTWERP block sale. Grosse Pointe Woods. (Helen- Jackson). Thursday- Sunday, 10am- 4pm. End of season, clearance prices.

YARD sale, 1215 Whittier. Friday, Saturday 9:00am- 2:00pm. Household items, designer clothing, antique secretary.

YARD sale. Saturday, Sunday, September 13, 14. 1101 Lakepointe. Harry Potter & other misc. collectibles, Starr Baby Grand piano, metal work table, wrought iron glass top table & 4 chairs.

410 HOUSEHOLD SALES

MULTI family sale- Household items, furniture, homecoming dresses, more! 23342 North Colonial, St. Clair Shores. (end of Morningside, North of Vernier). September 12, 13; 9am- 3pm.

411 CLOTHES/JEWELRY

2 diamond rings: Wedding set. Diamond with emeralds. Details: (586)771-6708

412 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

GRAND Rapids made, 1920's double bed. Blue with gold leaf. \$125. cash only. (313)885-4020

413 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

VIOLIN French: over 100 years old, one owner, appraised \$800. Viola: 1971, \$400. lolleineke@yahoo.com (586)872-2795

WANTED- Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins and Ukels. Local collector paying top cash! 313-886-4522.

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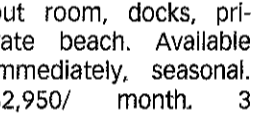
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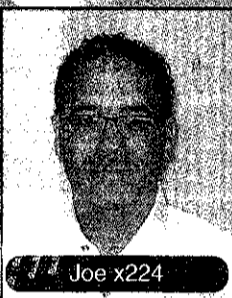
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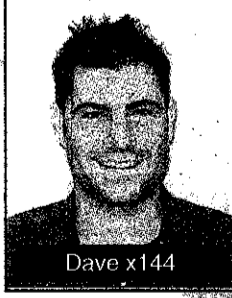
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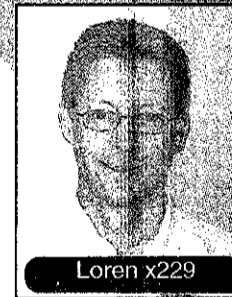
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Loren x229



Caitlin x223

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STK #H1035

MSRP
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A/Z-PLAN PRICE
\$26,736⁹⁰

Dark blue metallic, med stone cloth, manual temperature control, privacy glass, 18" painted aluminum wheels, 3.5L V6 engine, automatic overdrive trans, P235/60TR-18 BSW A/S tires.

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STK #H1183

MSRP
\$29,095.00

A/Z-PLAN PRICE
\$26,820⁴⁰

Sterling gray metallic, charcoal cloth, manual temperature control, privacy glass, 18" painted aluminum wheels, 3.5L V6 engine, automatic overdrive trans, P235/60TR-18 BSW A/S tires, roof rails-black.

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STK #H1169

MSRP
\$33,855.00

A/Z-PLAN PRICE
\$30,065⁰⁰

White suede metallic, charcoal leather, less 2nd row floor console, dual zone auto temperature cntrl AC, privacy glass, Sony audio system, 18" painted aluminum wheels, 3.5L V6 engine, automatic overdrive trans, P235/60TR-18 BSW A/S tires, convenience package, roof rails-chrome.

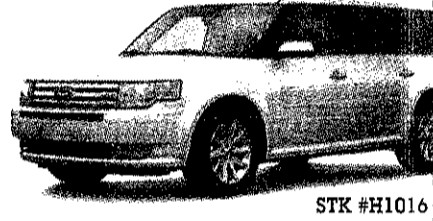
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STK #H1016

MSRP
\$35,035.00

A/Z-PLAN PRICE
\$32,065⁰⁰

Black clearcoat, charcoal leather, less 2nd row floor console, dual zone auto temperature control AC, privacy glass, Sony audio system, 18" painted aluminum wheels, 3.5L V6 engine, automatic overdrive trans, P235/60TR-18 BSW A/S tires, 2nd row 40/40 seats autofold, panoramic vista roof

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STK #H1184

MSRP
\$35,290.00

A/Z-PLAN PRICE
\$31,954⁴⁰

Brilliant silver metallic, med light stone leather, less 2nd row floor console, dual zone auto temperature cntrl AC, privacy glass, Sony audio system, 18" painted aluminum wheels, 3.5L V6 engine, automatic overdrive trans, P235/60TR-18 BSW A/S tires, Class III trailer tow package, roof rails-chrome.

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Financing
for 60 Months

Retail Contract
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STK #H1211

MSRP
\$38,550.00

A/Z-PLAN PRICE
\$34,673⁴⁰

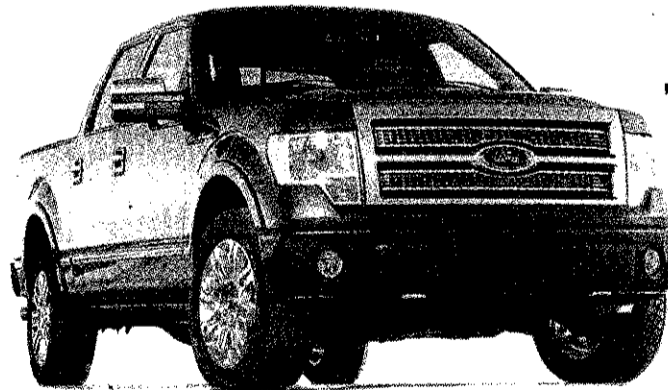
Black clearcoat, med light stone perforated leather, dual zone auto temperature cntrl AC, privacy glass, convenience package, lighting package, Sony audio system, 19" polished alum wheels, 3.5L V6 engine, automatic overdrive trans, P235/55TR-19 BSW A/S tires, 2nd row 40/40 seats-autofold, 2nd row floor console, rear console refrigeration, silver two-tone roof, family DVD entertainment system.

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