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**SATURDAY, SEPT. 27**

♦ The Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society hosts an antique roadshow-style appraisal benefit from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook, Grosse Pointe Woods. A maximum of five items at \$5 each can be brought for appraisal. No guns or weapons are allowed.

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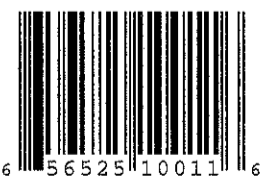
♦ Pies to be judged in West Park's Fall Festival fifth annual pie bake-off must be delivered by noon. Judging will be at 1 p.m. and winners announced at 2 p.m. Register by Friday, Sept. 26, at Blue Bay Fish by calling (313) 824-3474.

♦ Fall Festival of Fun on Kercheval in the Park, between Balfour and Maryland, is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Included in the events are a farmer's market, a chili cook-off, a pie bake-off and Defer's Family Fun Fest from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 28**

♦ The Grosse Pointe Artists Association hosts The Chair Affair, a silent auction featuring chairs decorated by local artists, from 4 to 8 p.m. at 257 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms. A splash down painting event with Detroit artist Steven Goodfellow begins at 5:45 p.m. Complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Advance tickets are \$25. Tickets are the door are \$30. For more information, call the artists association at (313) 821-1848.

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## School district gets \$500,000 gift

By Beth Quinn  
Staff Writer



John and Marlene Boll

South's new athletic complex now has a new name.

At the September monthly meeting of the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education, President Brendan Walsh proclaimed the addition to be named "the John and Marlene Boll Athletic Center" in recognition of their gift of \$500,000 to the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education.

Earlier in the evening, the GPFPE announced receipt of the donation from

the John and Marlene Boll Foundation.

The GPFPE is a non-profit organization that procures financial donations to benefit the Grosse Pointe Public School System. The Boll's gift is the largest the 2-year-old school foundation has received.

Of the half million dollars donated, \$200,000 will be used to complete the natatorium, gym and fitness center located at South High School. The \$300,000 balance will be used in support of other initiatives, said Bob Bury, GPFPE vice president.

The Boll family cited past successes of the GPFPE in its work to enhance

various academic and enrichment programs for the school district's students and staff as the reason for the gift.

"After giving the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education our first gift — a \$50,000 challenge grant in support of the F.A.S.T. reading program — and seeing how quickly the foundation was able to raise another \$50,000 from the community, we were very encouraged," said Kristine Boll Mestdagh on behalf of the family.

"When I saw the impact that gift made in improving reading programs

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## Water rate hike on tap

### Shores saturated with rising costs, passes on 10 percent increase

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Shores officials couldn't hold back the tide any longer. They raised water rates this month by 10 percent.

The increase means customers will be charged \$4.61 more per 1,000 cubic feet of water. The change is forecast to generate \$130,000 additional revenue per year to shore up the water fund, which is under pressure by a 23.7 percent water rate increase from the Shores' supplier, the City of Detroit.

"We've basically been absorbing rate increases from Detroit in the last few years," said Trustee Dr. Brian Hunt.

"We haven't (passed on a Detroit) rate increase for two years," said Village Manager Mike Kenyon. "Prior to that, it was four years."

He said Shores customers using 1 1/2 units of water will face bills of \$76.06.

Auditors from Plante & Moran recommended the rate hike this summer in response to Detroit's price increase. Despite the Shores having a \$400,000 water fund surplus, which is four times the amount auditors recommended, village officials opted to pass on part of Detroit's most recent increase.

Additional revenue from the rate increase will be added savings against the likelihood of facing expensive water or sewer repairs.

"Any failure of the water or sewer system could cause us to deplete our surplus in the (water) fund," Kenyon said. "Any major water break will cost well over \$100,000, which we'll have to pull out of the general fund. We had a sewer break early in the spring on Deeplands Court that ran us around \$65,000."

"We have an old infrastruc-

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PHOTO BY DON LAFOREST

An empty historic house on Vernier was damaged by fire Tuesday, Sept. 23.

## Fire damages Vernier home

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

A fire virtually destroyed a recently sold vacant historic house on Vernier Road Tuesday morning.

The fire was reported at 9:43 a.m. by a Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety officer on routine patrol. He saw smoke and flames tearing through the roof of the cedar wood structure.

Units from Grosse Pointe Woods, Shores, Farms and Park and Harper Woods responded. The cause of the fire had not been determined by press time.

The home at 528 Vernier stood out for its ultra-modern design, which belied its beginnings as a farmhouse that dated back to the early 1900's. According to a former owner, it was built on Ford Estate property and moved to its present location by the Van Assche family in 1920.

Mary and Larry Black bought the house in 1970 and extensively remodeled it, creating a definitively modern exterior covered in cedar siding with a cedar shake roof.

Black's daughter, Arabella Black Wujek, of Grosse Pointe Woods, was jogging on

Lakeshore when she saw smoke and turned up Vernier to see where it was coming from.

"I was shocked when I realized it was the house I grew up in," she said. "When we were kids, my mother would always tell the babysitter that if there was ever a fire in the house, not to try and extinguish it because the house was all wood. She was to just get the kids out."

Wujek said her family, including her parents and two brothers, lived in the house until 1982.

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**GROSSE POINTE PARK**

## Study causes troubled waters

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

It was standing room only at Monday's Grosse Pointe Park City Council meeting as more than 50 residents packed the council chambers to voice objection to its recent actions related to a proposed water treatment plant.

Of interest to residents is the

city's recent purchase of a vacant home on Windmill Pointe Drive and the rumored closing of Barrington to accommodate a plant in the overflow parking lot for Windmill Pointe park.

But of even greater concern to several residents was the city's perceived veil of secrecy in the process, leaving city officials to explain the various steps they have taken so far,

and why separating from the Detroit water system would be advantageous to Park residents.

"It is in the city's best interest to study the possibility of separating from the Detroit water system," Mayor Palmer Heenan said of the agenda item before the council. "The city of

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**POINTER OF INTEREST**

*'Here's what you have to remember, what you have to do and here's why.'*

## Michael Franck

**Home:** Grosse Pointe Woods

**Age:** 51

**Family:** Wife, Jeannette; children, C.J. and Ryan

**Claim to fame:** Technical writer for PS magazine

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Yesterday's headlines

1958

50 years ago this week

◆ **POLIO SHOT CLINICS TO OPEN:** The Wayne County Health Department will set up clinics in the Grosse Pointe Health District to administer the Salk vaccine in the fight against the polio epidemic threatening the metropolitan area.

The clinics will be held at Brownell, Parcels and Pierce junior high schools. County health officials will be on hand to administer the vaccine to those who have never had any shots, must yet get their second and third shots, or who might want booster shots.

So far this season, six cases of polio have been reported, compared to seven for all of last season.

◆ **VILLAGE MERCHANTS BACK PARKING LOT PLAN:** Some merchants of The Village shopping district are backing the hotly-contested Rosenfeld Parking Proposal, recently passed by the Grosse Pointe City Council. The approved measure will convert parking lots No. 3 and No. 4, like No. 5 into attendant-operated lots, thus affording the public additional space for all-day parking.

City maintenance crews are removing the meters from the area and repaving the lots. City officials are working now to set the rates which are anticipated to run about 25 cents for all-day parking.

◆ **PARK TO CONVERT ARMY CAMP SITE INTO PICNIC AREA:** Grosse Pointe Park will expend a sum not to

exceed \$4,000 to clean up and grade the former Army camp site at Three Mile Drive and Essex. This is the first stage in making the site into a "passive occupancy park" for community residents to relax and hold family picnics. Team games would be prohibited in the park.

1983

25 years ago this week

◆ **PARENTS WANT TO VOTE ON CLOSINGS:** More than 400 people jammed Maire School for the school board scheduled public hearing. The parents, retirees, politicians and Realtors who spoke were unanimously opposed to the board's proposal to close three elementary schools.

The number of students in Grosse Pointe's 15 school buildings has dropped from 13,400 in 1972 to about 7,400.

◆ **STREETS OPEN TO TRAFFIC:** After a stormy hour-long public hearing, the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council made temporary traffic sign decisions. The council decided to remove most of the one-way traffic signs in the northwest area, leaving only Brys one-way westbound, while it looks for a permanent solution to the traffic problem in the area.

1998

10 years ago this week

◆ **ROOKIE SKIPPER RESCUED FROM SINKING SHIP:** A first-time boat owner



FROM THE SEPT. 24, 1998 ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS

1998: Final curtain

Demolition of the Woods Theater in Grosse Pointe Woods has begun. The theater, a house of dreams for generations of Grosse Pointers, was closed late last year by the AMC movie theater chain because it could not compete with the 25-screen gigaplexes that experts now view as the future of the cinema. St. John Hospital purchased the property and will put in a parking lot.

and his passenger were rescued from Lake St. Clair when his newly acquired cabin cruiser sank in calm waters during its maiden voyage.

The Roseville resident recently purchased the 1970, 30-

foot boat with a wooden hull and was on his first trip when it sprang a leak and began sinking.

The skipper fired distress signals and was rescued by a Grosse Pointe Farms couple.

Dry rot was the suspected cause of the boat's leak.

◆ **VILLAGE PLANS MOVE FORWARD:** The Grosse Pointe City Council authorized city administrators to begin negotiations with a design firm regarding the recently announced Village shopping area improvement project.

The project includes construction of aesthetic and infrastructure developments. Along with the improvements, the city is to ensure the Village is properly maintained and kept clean.

2003

Five years ago this week

◆ **GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW LIBRARY:** City administrators, library officials and community members gathered at a groundbreaking

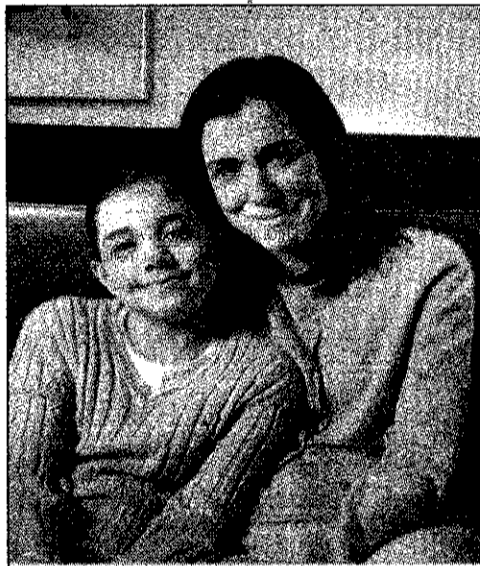
ceremony for the new Park branch of the Grosse Pointe Public Library. The branch will be the first new library facility in 50 years.

◆ **EMPTY JAKE'S WINS VILLAGE AWARD:** In most cases, a vacant former department store would be considered an eyesore. Not in Grosse Pointe.

The Grosse Pointe Village Association received the City of Grosse Pointe Beautification Commission's sole commercial building award for arranging local merchants to set up display windows in the former Jacobson's building.

◆ **JUMPS RESCINDS REQUEST:** There won't be any cocktails with meals in the near future at a popular Hill restaurant. Jumps withdrew its request for Grosse Pointe Farm's last available Class C liquor license.

By Karen Fontanive



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# Park decides to suspend pit bull ban

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Park pit bull owners are breathing a sigh of relief.

On Monday, the city council voted to suspend a ban on the breed it approved last month and tabled action on a breed-specific ban.

The new ordinance was designed to give the public safety department the leverage and discretion it needed to deal with dangerous dogs. But sections of the ordinance that specifically banned pit bulls raised the ire of several pit bull owners and caused the council to revisit its earlier decision.

The newly passed ordinance gives a clear definition of what

determines a "dangerous dog" and the penalties for keeping one. A dog will be considered dangerous if it, "causes injury to a person or domestic animal, chases or menaces a person or domestic animal in an aggressive manner, or acts in a highly aggressively manner within a fenced or enclosed area, and appears to a reasonable person able to jump over or escape."

Also, any dog that is running free and is picked up by the police or animal control two or more times in a 12-month period can be considered dangerous by the city and the owner fined.

Councilman Bob Denner proposed allowing pit bulls currently licensed within the

city to be grandfathered in under the new ordinance, but several owners let the council know that wasn't going far enough.

"I own three pit bulls," said Penelope Hale. "I love my dogs, and if the council had done its research on the breed, you wouldn't be banning them. They are loyal and intelligent animals. What you're proposing is breed specific legislation and there is not a single organization involved in animal welfare work that supports that kind of legislation. It's a slippery slope when you ban one breed."

Local veterinarian Lawrence Herzog also spoke against the ban.

"I work with local police de-

partments, and I take care of the 40 or 50 dogs each year that are impounded by the police departments because they attacked someone. I see every breed, not one specific breed. I also place 150 stray dogs a year, many of them pit bull mixes, and I have no problem placing those dogs with families. What you have to realize is that people who want mean dogs will figure out a way to get it.

"If you ban pit bulls, they'll go to dobermans. If you ban Dobermans, they'll go to rottweilers."

While several people spoke in support of the breed, councilman Dan Clark reminded residents that there was another side to the issue, and that

several residents had spoken in favor of the ban at a previous meeting.

"My daughter is a veterinarian and has argued that it is not the dog, but the owner who causes problems with pit bulls," he said. "But my concern is that there is a very limited population that wants a vicious dog and the dog they pick is a pit bull. Certain events of late, including an incident in Detroit where a pit bull killed its owner, raises legitimate concerns. We need to address this issue before a terrible tragedy occurs. This has been a long process, and we were influenced by our public safety department who told us of the danger.

"My concern is that we may

be faced with a tragedy and we'll have to explain our actions to the victim. The danger we face in this community from pit bulls is becoming more clear and present."

After listing to several residents speak on behalf of the breed, as well as people active in pit bull rescue organizations, Mayor Palmer Heenan eventually recommended that the ordinance remain in place, but recommended a suspension of that section of the ordinance that specifically banned pit bulls. The suspension of the ban passed unanimously.

"Once in a while we go overboard," Heenan told the dog owners. "If we didn't concede that, we'd be the arrogant people everyone thinks we are."



## Fall Harvest at Neff Park

Saturday, Sept. 27 is the date for City of Grosse Pointe residents to reap the harvest they have sown by attending the second annual Fall Harvest Festival and outdoor movie at Neff Park from 3 to 7 p.m. The movie starts at 7:45 p.m. The celebration of fall's many pleasures includes a petting farm, animal rides, apple crisp pies and doughnuts, apple butter, caramel apples, weiner roasts, folk music, arts, crafts and that icon of autumn, a mechanical bull. The festival is for City of Grosse Pointe residents who must show their park passes to enter the municipal park on Jefferson and Lakeland.

## Park closes street for fun

Kercheval in the Park will be the place to be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27.

An avenue of fun is planned from Balfour to Maryland on a closed-to-traffic Kercheval.

Families can start at Balfour with the Defer Fall Family Fun Fest. Featured is a moon walk, giant slide, cake walk and bake sale. Additional food and drinks will be available for purchase.

Adults may head down a block to Nottingham where the Park's Mutant Swim Team hosts a beer and wine tent along with dancing to the music of Rock Bottom.

Children can attend a puppet show from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Beaconsfield, while cowboy wannabes test their skills with the mechanical bull at Lakepointe.

Artists may paint pumpkins

before trying a slice of a winning pie at the pie baking contest. Cookies and chili are also being judged.

Those still hungry can purchase barbecue ribs and chicken and a wide assortment of produce from the West Park Farmers market vendors.

Sample a homemade pie or a bowl of chili at 2 p.m., after they have been judged. The cost is \$1.

For more information, call (313) 822-2812, ext. 200.

Kathy Ryan

### Festival activities

#### WEST PARK FARMERS MARKET

Activities: Fire truck, fire department smoke house, free pumpkin painting, plaster painting, puppet show (11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.), music by Rock Bottom (11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.), crowning of festival princess (12:30 p.m.), mechanical bull, bungee run, fall fun photos and specialty vendors.  
Eats: Farm fresh produce, barbeque chicken and ribs and coffee.

#### DEFER FAMILY FUN FEST

Activities: DJ, cake walk every 1/2 hour from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; crab race every half hour from 10:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.; giant slide; moon walk; obstacle course; games.  
Eats: Bake sale items and various food and drink

#### MUTANT SWIM TEAM

Beer and wine tent

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Cookies — Drop off at Just Delicious no later than 11 a.m.

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### GROSSE POINTE SHORES

## 20-year-old purchasing provision rewritten

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

A 20-year-old charter provision capping the village manager's unilateral purchasing power at \$10,000 per transaction has been rewritten as an ordinance to allow greater legislative flexibility.

Although Grosse Pointe Shores trustees have spoken against changing the purchasing limit, action by a unanimous village council last week means doing so will re-

quire an ordinance amendment rather than the more involved process of altering the charter.

The \$10,000 threshold extends to the sale or lease of real estate, the sale of real and surplus village property, and the approval of municipal construction projects.

Transactions exceeding that amount require an open market bidding process and council approval.

Likewise, new Ordinance 246 also continues the charter

provision allowing purchases under \$10,000 to be made without bidding or prior council consent.

"The charter commission, putting together the new proposed charter, determined that purchasing regulations should not be part of the charter, but should be made an ordinance," said Mark McInerney, village attorney. "It allows us more flexibility."

The charter commission, created a few months ago when voters approved the

idea of switching the village to city status, has written a draft charter and sent it to the governor for approval. If the governor supports the charter, the Shores could begin life April 1 as a city.

The existing village charter's \$10,000 threshold was written in 1988.

"Ten thousand dollars in 1988 would buy \$18,000 today," McInerney said.

He recommended raising the threshold after April 1. Members of the village coun-

cil disagreed.

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POINT OF INTEREST

**Michael Franck** puts words in the mouths of cartoon characters to explain in a light manner how to maintain Army construction equipment.

# A man of many technical words

By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

The appearance of Michael Franck in southern U.S. Army bases is a disappointment to some.

Construction equipment mechanics were expecting a visit from MSgt. Half-Mast, a square-jawed bespeckled lifer dressed in fatigues. They weren't expecting this civilian armed with a camera and notepad, dressed in work boots, a durable shirt and jeans to answer their mechanically-related questions.

"They think Sgt. Half-Mast is real," said Franck, a Grösse Pointe Woods resident.

As technical writer for the Army's PS Magazine, he visits the field about three times a year to get stories; talk to those who have questions; and get in



Mike Franck, left, talks with Fort Hood Army mechanics.



Franck, right, takes copious notes during a talk with a mechanic at Fort Leonard Wood.

a short hunting or fishing expedition for possibly a wild boar or a mess of trout.

"I want contact with those guys getting their fingernails dirty," he said of how he gathers information for the magazine.

Once a month PS magazine, which fits into the pocket of a mechanic's uniform, stresses equipment maintenance through cartoons of reappearing characters and talking equipment, and is read by 100,000 soldiers across the world. For more than 55 years, the Preventive Maintenance monthly has been the supplement and interpreter of the official maintenance and supply publications printed by the

Department of the Army.

The product has worked, Franck said, because of its accuracy and the thousands of letters, e-mails and telephone calls he and Half-Mast receive and its ability to keep up with changes in society.

Comparing a publication from the early 1950s and a July 2008 issue, the changes are obvious.

Franck pointed out the magazine has gone four color and characters have been dropped, added and modified.

For instance, Half-Mast was promoted to the rank of master sergeant and no longer has a cigarette dangling from his

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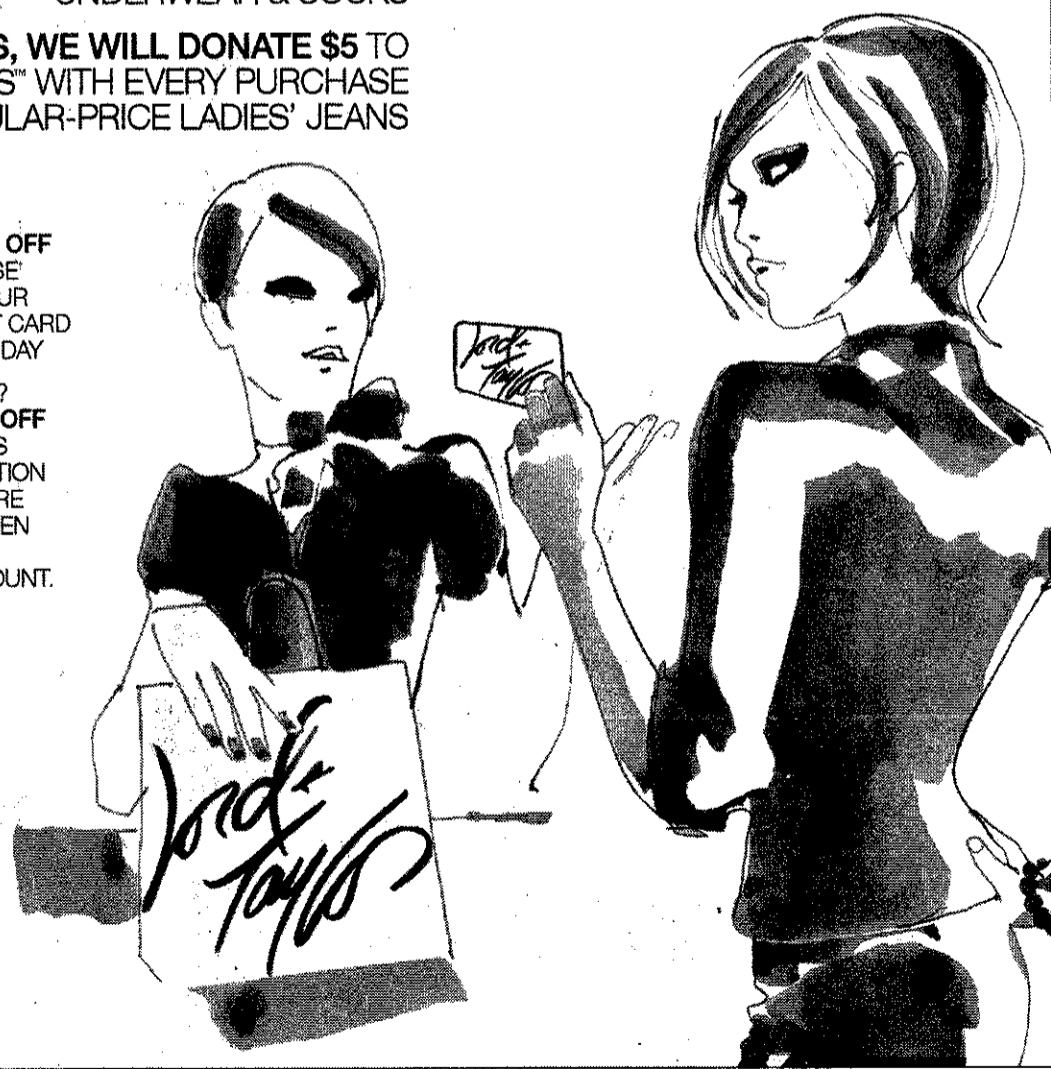
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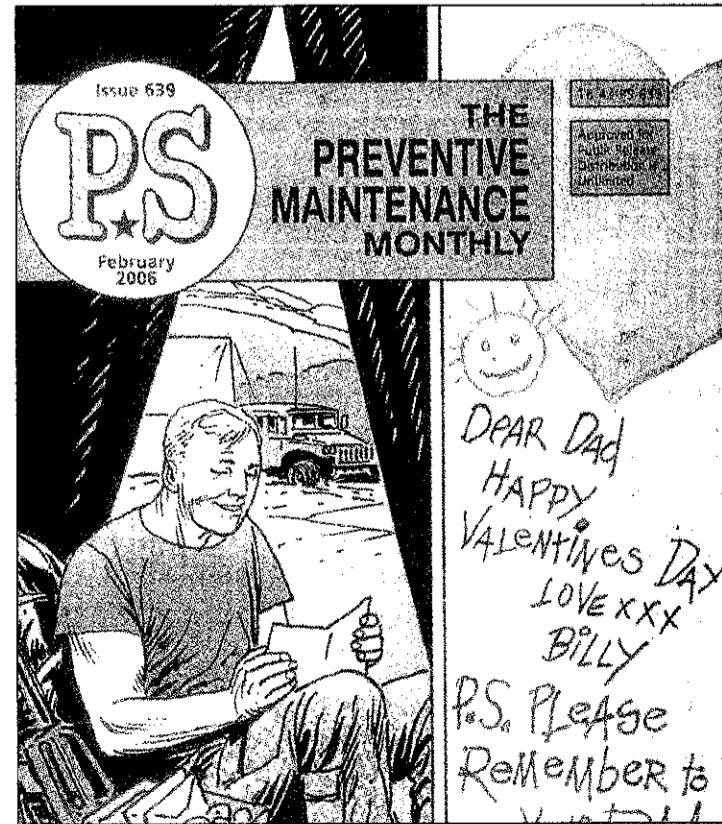
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# Shores officer takes B&Es personally

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Dan Pullen gets mad when someone burgles a home in Grosse Pointe Shores.

"I take it personally," he said.

Pullen, a sergeant with the public safety department, spent days last week searching pawn shops for more than

\$25,000 worth of jewelry stolen Monday, Sept. 15 from a house on Belle Meade.

Homeowners were at a funeral during the break-in, achieved through an unlocked front door.

"We suspect it was a person who knew the family and their daytime hours and that the front door was unlocked," Pullen said. "It's highly un-

likely that someone just walked up to the door and went in."

Numerous contractors had access to the house during a recent second-floor renovation, where much of the jewelry was taken.

"We have a list of contractors and subcontractors that were at the house," Pullen said. "We are going through

that list."

Every officer on duty at 9:25 p.m. Sept. 15 responded to a 911 call from the house reporting it had been "ransacked."

Officers found the upstairs in disarray, but no sign of forced entry.

The residents had left their home shortly after 9 a.m., returned briefly at 5:30 p.m. without going upstairs, then returned at about 9 p.m. to

discover the crime.

Evidence suggests the burglars knew what they were doing and took their time doing it.

"Instead of throwing the jewelry in a bag and taking off, they sorted costume jewelry from the real stuff," Pullen said. "There was very little costume jewelry."

The homeowner's wife was so impressed with the officers' quick response and in-

vestigation that during the noon hour Friday, Sept. 19 she arrived at headquarters with chicken lunches for everyone.

Pullen advised homeowners to protect their property by, first, locking their doors, but also taking extra safeguards with jewelry.

"Take pictures of your jewelry, get it appraised and insured," he said. "Get a separate insurance rider for more expensive jewelry."



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## Good memories returned

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Two things happened to Laura Wutka this month she never imagined.

On Sept. 10, someone broke into her Redford home and stole her jewelry, including her 1981 class ring from Redford Union High School.

On Sept. 19, she received a telephone call from Grosse Pointe Shores Sgt. Dan Pullen saying he'd found it.

"I really wanted my ring back," Wutka said. "It has a lot of memories. You only graduate once."

Pullen found the ring while rooting through pawn shops and second-hand jewelry stores for more than \$25,000

worth of jewelry taken during a daylight burglary Monday, Sept. 15 on Belle Meade.

His search included the Gold Shoppe on Gratiot in Roseville.

"While going through pawn shop sales slips, I kept coming across a large number of pawn receipts from a (certain man)," Pullen said.

The man lives on Detroit's eastside. Although it became clear that he didn't commit the Shores burglary, Pullen noticed he'd pawned a 1981 class ring from the Redford Panthers.

The ring's inner band bore the initials LAW.

"I contacted Redford Union High School and asked them to look up the 1981 class ro-

ster and see if a name matches LAW initials," Pullen said.

Wutka fit the bill. Pullen called her and told her the news.

"I was, like, wow," Wutka said. "What are the odds, one in one hundred million?" Pullen told Redford Detective Sgt. Sean Porter about the Detroit suspect.

"I'm sure the guy's involved," Porter said.

The man is wanted on three outstanding warrants, including auto theft in Detroit and contempt of court in Eaton County.

"I'd been checking pawn shops in Redford and found nothing," Wutka said. "Someday, I can tell the story to my grandchildren."

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at all grade levels across our community's schools. I was

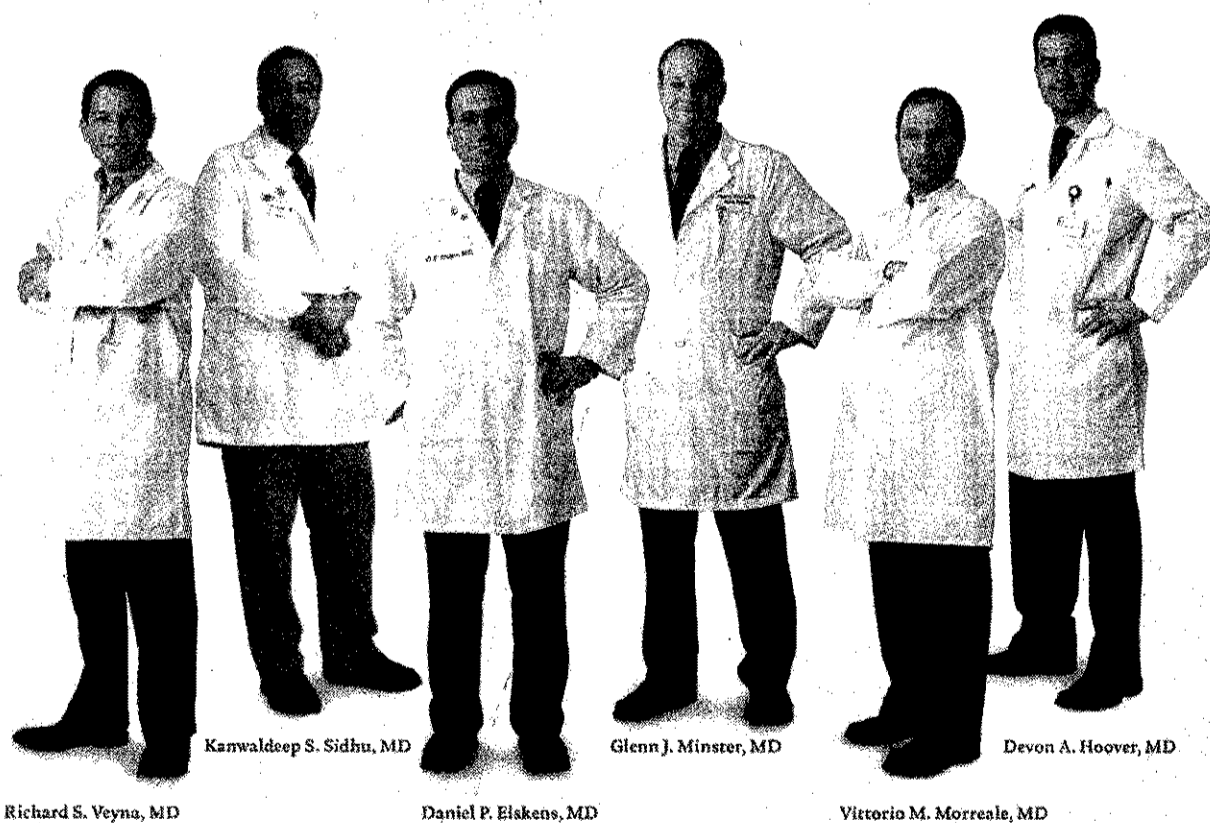
further convinced the foundation's work in advancing the strategic goals of the school district was critical and deserving of our continued support," she said.

"On behalf of the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education I would like to thank John and Marlene Boll for their generosity and for

their vision and leadership in recognizing the key role that our foundation plays in the Grosse Pointe community", said Lorna Utley, GPFPE president.

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# Franck: Man of many words

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mouth because, Franck said, the Army doesn't promote smoking.

Connie Rodd, another continual character, has gone from a pin-up blonde clad in short shorts to a blond wearing casual business suits. Both were created by cartoonist Will Eisner.

Perennial screw-up Private Joe Dope was dropped because the Army wants a positive image of its men and women.

Cartoonist Joe Kubert now draws many of the illustrations, but it's up to Franck to put the words in the characters' mouths and write text from his desk at the U.S. Army Tank - Automotive and Armaments Command in Warren.

After visiting various Army installations, he comes back with stories and not just for the magazine.

He said he has gotten to know soldiers who have taken two or three tours to Iraq. He stops and blinks remembering some with whom he was acquainted who didn't return.

And there are stories of single mothers, who say they wouldn't be making a life for their families without the Army.

Part of his job, in a round-about way, is to help bring the soldiers back by reminding them through cartoons and short narratives equipment maintenance is critical.

"The kids have changed. Who changes the oil in their cars any more? Who changes spark plugs? The Army must emphasize maintenance because there aren't any backyard mechanics," he said.

"Here's what you have to remember, what to do and here's why," he said.

When in the field laying under a mammoth earth mover with the ability to shove enough dirt and sand into a

mound for a tank to take cover, he takes a picture of what mechanics say is the problem and their fix.

His job is to find out if this is the problem or a symptom of a problem.

"Equipment must be ready when they need it. The last thing you want is the equipment breaking down when you are under fire. War brings up (the) problems."

Between the mechanics fixes, his knowledge and contacts made during the past 20 years, Franck and Half-Mast come up with an answer.

Not only does he look at equipment used stateside, he looks at equipment returning from combat zones. He looks at the functioning equipment with 20 rounds of ammo in it and the non functioning equipment, for the cause and effect.

Back in Warren, Franck, who is a Grosse Pointe South High School graduate, writes the story, it's corrected and sent to the artist for layout. Proof sheets are reviewed. Technical art is added and everything is sent to the Alabama, where PS is headquartered, to be checked for accuracy and corrections made. Between three and four months pass before the problem and its solution are published in cartoon form.

That is one part of Franck's job.

A second part is to answer mail on behalf of Half-Mast. As questions come in, Franck answers them within a week. He e-mails the answer and, if necessary, adds a phone number of an expert who will more thoroughly address the question.

When not answering questions on construction equipment, Franck can be found teaching tennis at the school where he and his wife, Jeannette, send their children, C.J. and Ryan.

As coach of the fledging sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade Star of the Sea boys tennis team, he is amused at his position.

"I haven't picked up a racket in 30 years," he said. "I'm teaching them the basics — sportsmanship, forehand and

backhand."

Franck played singles at South and was an alternate at Western Michigan University, where he earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in technical writing and marketing. He had his eye on working for the auto industry, but began his career at a marketing firm on the west side of the state until in the early 1980s.

A family friend mentioned a technical writing position was opening up. As hard as it is to find a job today, Franck said, it

*'The kids have changed. Who changes the oil in their cars any more? Who changes spark plugs?'*

MICHAEL FRANCK,  
Grosse Pointe Woods

was as difficult to find one in the '80s. He took the civilian job with the Army. The position on PS magazine opened up in February 1989.

"It's a different job. I never thought I would be doing, going in this direction," he said.

Since then he has earned a Master of Business Administration and Master of Science degree from Florida Institute of Technology with an emphasis on contract management. He is also a graduate of Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., one of the few civilians to complete the eight-year course. He started with a class of 80 and seven graduated.

It appears Franck enjoys dispensing information whether in written or verbal form. Though his PS work has limited distribution to civilians, his work of "Elmwood Endures: History of a Detroit Cemetery" in 1996 is available for all to read. He also is writing the forward to a coffee table book featuring street scenes of Detroit in 1889 for general purchase, soon to be released.

From the streets of Detroit to the back roads of Army installations in Alabama, California or Missouri, Franck and Half-Mast will find a story.

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GUEST EDITORIAL By Joseph G. Lehman

## Eight new ballot measures

The recent Michigan Court of Appeals ruling that keeps a sweeping reform of state government off the ballot has focused attention on the ballot measure process itself.

The proposal, called Reform Michigan Government Now, was rejected for technical reasons but it also was extraordinarily bad public policy. However, that doesn't mean citizen-led initiatives are bad. The right ballot measures would let voters go "over the heads" of legislators, who are proving themselves unwilling or unable to fix Michigan's urgent fundamental problems.

Here are eight ballot measures that would offer voters a single, honest, straightforward opportunity to fix something that's not working well in Michigan. For many years Mackinac Center analysts have recommended each of them as good policy.

◆ **Right-to-work.** A right-to-work law means employers cannot agree to fire a worker for not supporting a union. Unions retain their monopoly bargaining status, but right-to-work protection is one step toward workplace fairness and state economic recovery. From 2002 to 2007, Michigan lost 5 percent of its jobs while the 22 right-to-work states increased their payrolls by 9 percent.

◆ **State spending limitation.** Allow state spending to increase, but only in proportion to growth in population and inflation. If a version of this plan had been in effect, it would have returned about \$8 billion to Michigan taxpayers from 1995-2007 and built a \$2.5 billion rainy day fund.

◆ **Universal education tax credit.** A plan we proposed in the late 1990s would leave intact the constitutional prohibition on vouchers while allowing parents to choose the safest and best public or private schools for their children. The tax credit would be available for income earners, property owners and businesses who support the education of a child attending the school of his or her choice. The credit would be limited to half of the state's per-pupil spending allotment, which we estimated would have saved the state's School Aid Fund more than \$500 million in the 10 years prior to 2008.

◆ **Compensation for regulatory taking of property.** Property regulations can be an invisible tax that chases businesses from the state or keeps them from locating here in the first place. For example, overzealous wetlands regulation can effectively "take" property from its owner by severely restricting its use. One way to better balance the public benefit and private cost of such regulations would call for governments to either compensate a property owner for legal restrictions placed on property, or let the owner use the land as intended.

◆ **Paycheck protection.** When unions take dues right out of worker paychecks, some of those dollars inevitably get spent on politics. For example, the Michigan Education Association took \$66.6 million from school employee paychecks in 2007 and it spent \$2.3 million on politics that year — not counting PAC money, which is separate. Paycheck protection would require the union to get workers' consent first.

◆ **Right-to-work, limited to public school teachers.** Gov. John Engler told the Legislature in October 1993 that no teacher should lose his or her job for deciding not to support a labor union. MEA disbursements in 2007 totaled \$124.7 million, of which it reported spending \$16.4 million on representation and \$56.3 million on overhead.

◆ **Supermajority or voter approval of tax increases.** Sixteen states have at least some sort of legislative supermajority requirement to raise taxes. One innovative proposal would require voter approval of all tax increases unless passed by a 3/5 supermajority of both houses. This likely would have prevented last year's highly unpopular \$1.4 billion tax hike.

◆ **Part-time Legislature.** Little evidence suggests that Michigan would be less well governed with a part-time Legislature like those in 40 other states. In 2007 our state lawmakers became the second-highest paid in the nation.

Michigan is one of just 27 states where residents can vote directly on constitutional and certain legislative questions, and one of only 15 states that lets the people enact and overturn laws and constitutional amendments. Yet, most Michigan voters aren't aware they can wield such legislative power.

Michigan lawmakers are unlikely to pass any of these eight ideas into law any time soon, even though a case can be made that each one would help turn around Michigan's moribund economy. Sometimes the people have to act when legislators won't.

Joseph G. Lehman is president of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a research and educational institute headquartered in Midland.

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## Greatest block party success

To the Editor:

The Village, downtown Grosse Pointe, knows how to throw a party and in the face of some of the worst weather conditions in recent memory.

Grosse Pointe's Greatest Block Party was a real success.

True to the show business mantra, "The Show Must Go On," the block party was staged and people did come despite the heavy rains all weekend.

But this year, the greater

success lies in the almost superhuman dedication of our volunteers, sponsoring organizations, exhibitors, merchants, performers, artists, city personnel, restaurants and event chairpersons who refused to buckle under the weight of record rainfall and persevered with a smile for the benefit of those who attended. The show did go on!

It will only invite the inevitable possibility of exclusion to attempt to thank each and every individual or organization for their efforts on our behalf.

Suffice to say in the truest sense, we could not have done it without you.

Thank you all.

JOHN DENOMME  
Promotion Manager

Grosse Pointe Village Association

## Political signs

To the Editor:

Last night two Obama/Biden signs were stolen from my front lawn.

The result will be that the Obama campaign gets another contribution for replacement signs. More importantly I became mad and now I will be actively campaigning for Obama.

When I reported this to the police I was told there have been "several" such incidents.

It is unfortunate that in a law abiding community such as Grosse Pointe, stealing is becoming part of politics.

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Grosse Pointe Farms

GUEST OPINION By Bill Kalmar

## New adventures of an old citizen



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One of the bright spots in an otherwise bland TV season features an alum from the successful "Seinfeld" program, namely Julia Louis-Dreyfus who stars in the "New Adventures of Old Christine."

The sitcom monitors the lifestyle changes of a divorcee attempting to re-enter the world of dating and socializing. Its humor is sophisticated and yet somewhat zany.

Watching Christine attempt to acclimate herself to new challenges impacted with me as I entered 2008 looking forward to turning 65 years old.

The benefits inherent in reaching this milestone seem to outweigh the downside of creaking bones and other ailments too many to enumerate.

There is the advantage of Medicare wherein most of my medical expenses will be handled by our benevolent government.

And of course this is the year that Social Security benefits again have been increased without my having to endure a performance review. So all signs pointed to reaping the fruits of old age.

On the other hand, I have always prided myself in being in tip-top shape evidenced by more than 30 years of daily five-mile runs and competing in duathlons so Medicare would hopefully just be something to hold in abeyance.

The first six months of the year have grounded me back to reality when it comes to avoiding illnesses and ailments that heretofore have been a stranger to me. Little did I know the milestone of turning 65 would become a

millstone.

The parade of maladies began first with a biopsy taken from my nose which I always considered part of my panache and mystique. Fortunately I learned that it was not malignant but the timeframe awaiting for results is always disconcerting. So for the time being, my honker is safe.

My next adventure came with the onslaught of pneumonia. This curtailed my running and as such my waist started to expand without the daily pounding of the pavement. To make matters worse, the medication gave me an unexpected yet truly unforgettable case of severe constipation, the dreaded hinder binder, which necessitated a trip to the hospital.

Once there I was treated to the Rolls Royce of enemas, namely the unforgettable molasses enema. Yes, molasses. From here on, gingerbread cookies will not be a part of my nightly snacking.

On a positive note, the weight I had packed on during this nightmare painstakingly yet gleefully disappeared. Losing seven pounds almost put me back to my fighting weight.

Having completed that experience I moved on to have a creatine kidney test. Fortunately it proved to be uneventful but provided just another journey in turning 65.

Then to round out my weekly schedule of doctor and hospital visits, my ultrasound prostate exam came back positive. That put me in a search of a methodology for treating what I'm told is a relatively uneventful situation if discov-

ered and addressed early on.

There are myriad treatments for this rather common condition, so I quickly accumulated a new treasure trove of reading material. And off-spring, relatives, friends and associates offered names of health care professionals, who specialize in prostate cancer, so I was confident that this hurdle would pass.

As a daily runner, I enjoy a good hurdle every now and then as long as I can land on my feet.

So after all this research and thought provoking conversations with physicians, on June 21 I entered Henry Ford Hospital for robotic surgery. Needless to say with more than 5,000 such procedures under their belt — so to speak — the doctors and nurses at Henry Ford are not only the pioneers of this type of surgery but they are the experts.

While at the hospital we met people from London, England; Kansas; and Georgia undergoing the same procedure.

My six months of agonizing over this ailment came to a pleasant ending when the doctors told me that the operation was a success and that I would "not be dying of prostate cancer."

So I crossed that off my list of maladies. And after a month of rest I continued my daily five-mile runs, maybe moving a little faster now that I had that pesky prostate removed which obviously was weighing me down. In fact I just recently competed in a 10-mile race where I finished 60th out of 81 runners in my age group.

The team at Henry Ford Hospital in the Vattikuti Urology Institute are not some of the best — they are the best.

The physicians and nurses and assistants are remarkable. Their caring and sensitivity is unparalleled.

Dr. Peabody and his team of caring health care professionals and their exemplary bedside manners are top notch. He, like me, is a runner and I look forward to going head-to-head with him one day.

I obviously would allow him to beat me so as not to embarrass him among his colleagues. Seriously, he managed to make the whole surgery experience and the aftermath uneventful with his calming mannerisms.

And a very special plaudit and tip of the hat to Nurse Andrea Simone who, despite the time of day or night or the repetition of our questions, was always there to assist us.

Her sensitivity and follow-up is unparalleled and it gave us great confidence knowing that if we had a question we could depend on her.

We know she juggled her schedule to accommodate us on several occasions when we needed some direction on an issue. There is none better than Ms. Simone.

I realize many of you will conclude that this is too much information and perhaps a bit maudlin. But as someone who writes for a hobby, I find it cathartic. In fact, right now, this whole disclosure has elevated my spirits and physical well-being to a stage higher than if I were being medicated by the multitude of pill bottles in my medicine cabinet.

So just like Christine, I am attempting to acclimate myself to the new world of senior citizens turning 65.

Oh, for the days of a simple runny nose.

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I SAY By Karen Fontanive

# A trip is worth a thousand memories



After years of discussion and several months of planning, my family and I visited Italy this past summer.

The idea started percolating about four years ago. Our youngest was 8 at the time and my husband and I felt she was a little too young to appreciate and remember such a trip. Every factor, other than the value of the dollar against the Euro, converged to make this the best time to go.

So my husband, now 12-year-old daughter, 15-year-old son, mom, mother-in-law and I spent 12 days in Italy. It was a

whirlwind. Our hope was that our children would gain an appreciation for the enormity of the world and where their ancestors hailed.

We took a quick tour of Rome visiting the major spots — and taste-testing gelato.

Then Florence. What a beautiful, quaint town. We didn't take any formal tours, but walked around the city, shopped the many street vendors, traversed the Ponte Vecchio — and taste-tested gelato. We went to Lake Como and experienced one of the most beautiful places I'd ever seen. The city of Bellagio was breathtaking with its hillside gardens and villas, stores and restaurants and its view of the lake and surrounding mountains and towns. We also taste-tested gelato.

We visited Venice and took the required gondola ride — and taste-tested gelato.

In between the hectic travels we rented a car and drove to Canale d'Agordo, the town where my paternal grandparents were born. My cousin, Alfonso, who grew up and still lives in Canale, lived in the United States for a couple of years. It was wonderful to see him again.

Alfonso, his wife, Yvonne, and their mothers welcomed us, inviting us into their homes. They took us around the area: to the home where my grandfather was born, to a park with a waterfall and to the little towns on the mountainsides above Canale. We stayed in the town's pensione — bed and breakfast — and ate some of the best food. Gnocchi and ravioli, no taste-testing gelato.

While the history, art and architecture of the large cities was spectacular, it was this simple town, my ancestral home, that was my favorite

part of the trip. So different from where I call home, yet so familiar. Maybe it was because we spent the most time here and therefore had some time to relax. Perhaps it was because we could finally have conversations with people other than ourselves (my cousin, his wife and her mother all speak English very well). Or perhaps it was because it seemed familiar and comfortable.

My parents had told stories about the town and the people they'd met there so it was like I'd been there before. But it was also familiar because I could see features of my relatives from here in the faces of the people I saw there.

My dad often told the story about when he visited while he was serving in the Army. The bus dropped him off in the center of town and a person looked at him and said, "You're from the family of Pao!" and

took my dad to his relatives.

I could understand that now. In one person's face I saw my cousin, Alan, and in another person's face I saw my cousin, Natalie. It was familiar.

We went to the cemetery where five or six last names dominated, including Fontanive and Bramezza, my grandmother's maiden name. It was familiar.

The Fontanive name was everywhere, including many a store window. Even a town there is named Fontanive. As one gentleman from Padua with whom I was speaking to in a souvenir shop said when I told him my last name, "Half the town is named Fontanive." It was familiar.

As I reflected upon this trip, finally enjoying what my parents had spoken about so often, I wondered what my children would remember, what would be their favorite memo-

ry. I hope they will remember the Colosseum and the gondola ride, as well as playing cards on the train and scratching instant lottery tickets in Como. I hope they'll remember the Sistine Chapel and throwing coins in the Trevi Fountain as well as giggling about posing their grandmothers below a shop sign that they thought said "antiques." I hope they'll remember the beauty and simplicity of Canale which gave them part of their roots.

I asked my 12-year-old daughter what she remembered most about the trip. "Throwing up." Trip tip No. 1: Be sure to give children susceptible to motion sickness Dramamine before they get in a stick-shift automobile driving up and down winding mountain roads.

But then, she turned to me and said, "I'll remember all of it."

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

## Do you think intelligence or common sense is more important 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 common sense is because with common sense you can figure out just about anything.'

CLAUDINE MANCHESTER  
Grosse Pointe Park



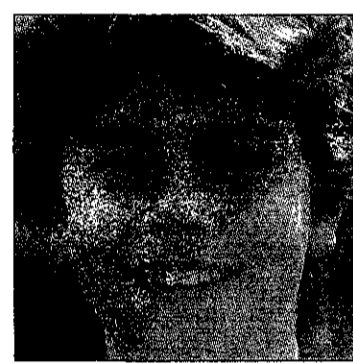
'You need a little bit of both. But since you can only have one then it should be common sense.'

STEPHANIE ROGERS  
Grosse Pointe Park



'You have to have common sense because that will help you get along in life.'

SOOZI HAMPTON  
Grosse Pointe Park



'I think common sense is more important because without it you'd be in trouble.'

ALEX MANCHESTER  
Grosse Pointe Park



'Common sense is more important but not everyone has it. With it, you can learn to be smart but you can't learn common sense from intelligence.'

LISA MCANINCH  
Harper Woods

FROM THE ARCHIVES Edited by Suzy Berschback

# From woods to cities, part deux



Last week we left off on the time line with business as almost usual for farmers despite the siege of Detroit by Pontiac.

• 1774 Captain Alexander Grant, commander of the British Navy on the Great Lakes, married Therese Barthe, a 16-year-old French Catholic from Detroit. Grant served in the same army with George Washington at the surrender of Fort Duquesne and with Lord Amherst on Lake Champlain where he had been detailed to Naval Command.

In about 1775, Grant bought a 640 acre farm in Grosse Pointe and built a house known as "Grant's Castle."

It was described in an early newspaper as being 60 feet wide and 280 feet long, just south of where the unfinished John Dodge house now stands. Grant bought the farm from his brother-in-law, John Askin. Askin later became the father-in-law of Elijah Brush, the founder of the well-known Brush family, also associated with Grosse Pointe.

Grant was also lieutenant governor of the county which led him to entertain the great Tecumseh and other Indian chiefs at his Grosse Pointe estate. He was also a member of the Governor's Executive Council that for many years ruled nearly half the continent.

In addition to his son and 11 daughters, who are described in an existing letter as the finest girls in this part of the country, Grant purchased from the Indians a 3-year-old boy who had been stolen from his home in the Ohio country. He

adopted him and when he married Judith Campau, Grant gave him the farm later owned by T. P. Hall. It is still a mystery how Grant was able to continue in Grosse Pointe after the United States took over Michigan in 1796. He lived there until his death in 1813, a few months before Perry's victory on Lake Erie.

• 1775 Gregor McGregor and Francois Millehomme, both owners of Grosse Pointe property, figure in the records as being involved in brawls in the city.

• 1789 William Forsyth, whose sons later owned a large amount of Grosse Pointe property, petitioned for the sum of 381 pounds in damages for a "ball alley" destroyed to make room for an extension of the Fort.

• 1796 Detroit was taken over by the United States; this led to the establishment of a Land Board, which determined the ownership of all private claims out to Gaukler's Point.

• 1796 The following families, still well known in Grosse Pointe, were already in possession of farms: Poupard, Campau, Socia, Rivard, Ellair, Vernier, Renaud, Allard and Kerby.

• 1798 Father Gabriel Richard came to Detroit and later to the Pointe as a visiting priest in 1800.

• 1805 A crucifix 20 feet in height, which had been carved by an Indian, stood on the bank of the lake just beyond Vernier Road.

• 1819 Pierre Provencal retired from business in Detroit and built a house in Grosse Pointe. He and his wife ran a small free kindergarten and school in their home. Part of the house still stands, but was moved in 1899 to the southeast corner of Lakeview and Kercheval, a block beyond Moross. Between 1825 and 1833 a log hut was built at the

site of the crucifix. This was the first St. Paul's Catholic Church.

• 1826 Robert L. McKenny, a visitor from the east, wrote enthusiastically of the farms and orchards in Grosse Pointe, but quite unflatteringly of the farmers.

• 1846 The part of Hamtramck Township beyond the Detroit Waterworks was organized into Grosse Pointe Township.

• 1846 The four-acre site of St. Paul's Church was bought for \$200.

• 1846 Edmund A. Brush, wealthy owner of the Brush Farm in Detroit, built a summer home where the Truman Newberry house stood.

• 1847 George V. N. Lothrop, a prominent lawyer and later American minister to Russia, built a summer home and the first tennis court in the Pointe.

• 1850 The second St. Paul's Church was built on the site of the present one.

• 1851 The Detroit and Grosse Pointe Plank Road Company built a toll road with gates at Meldrum, Van Dyke and just east of the present City of Grosse Pointe limits.

• 1850-1860 Summer homes were built in Grosse Pointe by D. Bethune Duffield and Francis Palms. Before 1860, the brick house which still stands at the corner of Three Mile Drive and Jefferson, once owned by H. F. Wardwell, was built by Henry Seitz. This is the oldest brick house in Grosse Pointe.

• 1862 Theodore H. Hinchman, a leading merchant in those days, built where the Grosse Pointe War Memorial now stands.

• 1866 Dudley B. Woodbridge, son of former Governor and United States Senator William Woodbridge, built a year-round home by Lochmore Boulevard.

• 1871 Charles and Edward Moran of Grosse Pointe re-

claimed the Grand Marais, about 900 acres of land between Jefferson and the lake and river, by throwing up a dike and using a steam pump.

• 1875 Joseph H. Berry, president of Berry Brothers, Inc. bought a piece of lakefront property (adjoining the Alger house) and an old house which he used summers until 1882 when he built the large brick and stone house there.

• 1875 John S. Newberry and James McMillan, later a United States senator, built quite similar houses on property known as Lake Terrace. They owned together with their neighbor, Brush, a long dock where the Newberry yacht, "Truant," and Brush's yacht, "Lillie," were moored.

These boats were used partly for pleasure, but also as the best way to get to Detroit in the summer months. Driving a horse and buggy to Detroit in muddy weather was, at this time, likely to take between four and five hours.

• 1876 A non-denominational Protestant Church was built at the southwest corner of Kerby and Lake Shore.

• 1876 Rufus M. Kerby was operating the Grosse Pointe Post Office and a small store next to the church. In 1893, the building was moved back on Kerby and used as the first village hall until 1912.

• 1879 A bicentennial celebration was held in Grosse Pointe to commemorate the christening of Lake Sainte Claire. It included a sailboat regatta, speeches, poems and songs.

• 1879 Grosse Pointe Village was organized and included only the property between Fisher and Weir.

• 1880 Theodore P. Hall, a banker, built a home which he called "Tonnancour," with a frontage of 600 feet on the lake, where Tonnancour Road is now.

• 1882 William K. Muir, engaged primarily in the railroad business but also interested in shipping and manufacturing, built "Otsikita Villa" near where the Waldo Avery house now stands. Otsikita was the Indian name for Lake Sainte Claire. Next to it was the cottage of Cleveland Hunt, one of Detroit's foremost attorneys, which had been built a few years earlier.

• 1882 The yacht, "Leila," owned by a dozen summer residents, was used for a number of years to get to their offices in Detroit.

• 1882 Henry B. Ledyard and Hugh McMillan built almost identical houses on property known as "Cloverleigh" and later occupied by the houses of L. D. Buhl and Robert Kuhn. Ledyard was president of the Michigan Central Railroad and McMillan was associated in business with his brother, the senator and John S. Newberry.

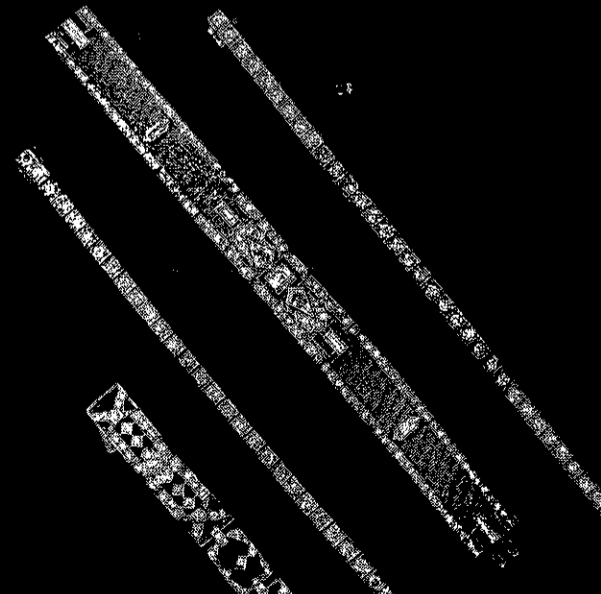
• 1882 W. B. Moran, prominent both in law and manufacturing, built his summer home "Bellevue" on the lake a little south of Moross.

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## GROSSE POINTE FARMS

## Ice rink construction

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

A shallow, pear-shaped excavation next to the new warming building at Pier Park marks where an ice skating rink is expected to be ready for action this December.

In spring, when recreational interests switch to warm-weather activities, the rink will double as a basketball court.

The courts and nearby building (which will serve as a warming or cooling center depending on the season), paddle tennis courts and tennis courts result from the latest Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation drive.

Foundation members invite Farms residents to survey the improvements during a classic car show at the park noon to 3 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 28.

Matthew Tepper, Farms assistant city manager, said the rink will relieve congestion from other areas of the municipal park.

"We have limited space," he said. "We have to be careful with what we plan."

One conflict being solved by the basketball courts is the interior parking lot next to the community building. The lot has two basketball nets. Diehard basketball players

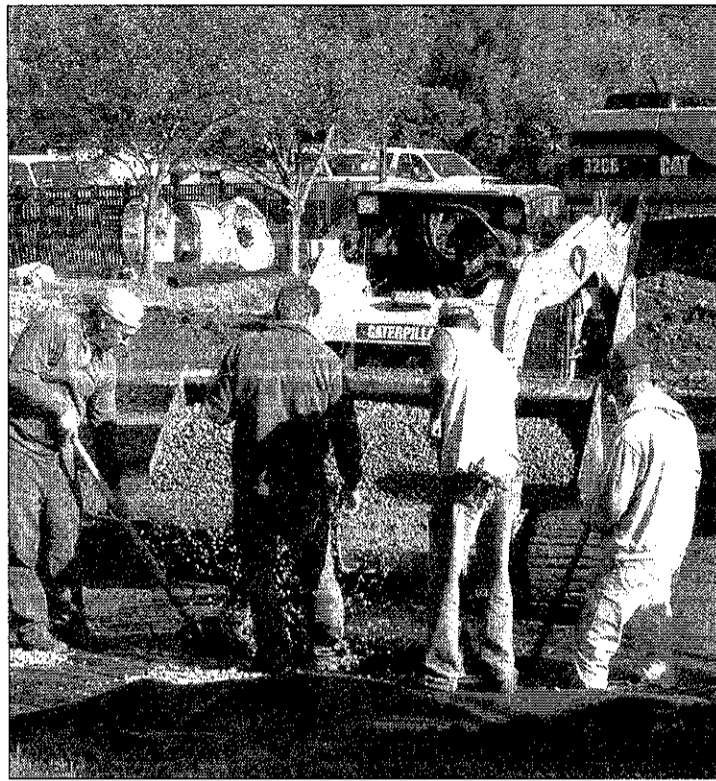


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Crews dig in to complete the Pier Park ice skating rink in time for winter. Underground utilities need to be covered before pouring the foundation for the rink, which will double during warm months as a basketball court.

have been undeterred when the lot is opened to parking for special events at the community center.

"Basketballs and cars don't always mix," Tepper said. "The new court will alleviate that issue."

Due to lack of space this summer, basketball camp was held on the tennis courts, which conflicted with tennis players.

"Those are good problems to have, people using the park," Tepper said.

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Detroit has been difficult to deal with. The latest rate we got was a 21 percent increase. We're upset about that. We have to look at saving water costs and if we didn't at least study the feasibility of it, we would be remiss in our duties."

City Manager Dale Krajniak explained the city has been studying the possibility of building its own water treatment facility for four years. Some of the city's recent actions, he said, were pro-active steps to ensure that if the project was to go forward, the process would be easier.

"We have had talks with council and it was the sense from council that we should proceed with studying the idea of separating from the Detroit water system. As part of that process, we have submitted requests for permits, just so we have an idea of what our costs will be. For several of those permit requests, 60 percent of the design needed to be submitted. We have looked at several locations for the plant if we were to build one," he said.

"We looked at the area at Mack and Alter and also Jefferson and Maryland, but it appears that the area at Barrington and Windmill Pointe Drive would be our

cheapest site because it is so close to the lake.

"But are we certain we'll build the plant there? No."

Several residents weren't convinced, especially as it relates to the purchase of the vacant home and the possibility of the city demolishing the house and using the lot for parking.

"It causes me concern that you would buy a piece of property and remove it from the tax rolls," said Windmill Pointe resident Paul Lavins. "That tells me you have a hidden agenda somewhere."

Councilman Greg Theokis voiced an objection to Lavins' statement.

"I can say categorically that there is no hidden agenda," he responded. "It would be wrong for us not to study this and it would be wrong for us not to be proactive."

Residents were responding to the city's purchase of the vacant home and its overture to other homeowners with property adjacent to the home in question who had been approached about possibly selling their homes to the city.

"In fairness, it was premature on my part to approach those residents," Krajniak said. "But as we study the plans, we knew we should consider providing for parking. But we don't have to use the lot for parking, and we can always sell the lot after knocking down the house."

That caught the attention of Windmill Pointe resident Paul Schaap, who offered to purchase the property from the city for \$1 more than it paid for

it. "We love our area, and the idea that you would pave over that lot with all that beautiful vegetation is unbelievable," he said. "What I want to see is a clear statement from the city indicating that the property will not be used for a parking lot."

Theokis called for residents to allow the city to go ahead with the study, and promised to keep the residents informed as it proceeds.

"Everyone has taken the study and the house situation and blown it way out of proportion," he said.

"That's because we haven't been informed," replied Lavins.

Theokis then proposed a motion that would not allow for the closing of Barrington or for residential lots to be used for parking on Windmill Pointe or Barrington should the water treatment plant go forward. The motion passed unanimously.

Barrington resident Carol Rodriguez thanked the council for its actions and encouraged city administrators to keep residents informed as the city studies the feasibility of separating from Detroit.

"We're not opposed to something that would reduce our water bills," she said. "But it has not been proven to us that we need a separate water treatment plant. We're also concerned over our property values and the quality of life for Barrington and Pemberton residents. We're concerned that decisions are being made without input from residents. We encourage more public meetings."

## WATER: Hike to be seen soon

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ture," said Trustee Linda Walton. "It may be prudent for us to keep a bigger balance than \$100,000, given the age of our system."

Shores officials rejected the auditors recommended pricing options:

- ◆ Increase rates for 2010-11 by \$15.88 per 1,000 cubic-feet of water, or

- ◆ Increase rates in 2010-11 by \$10, then by \$6 the following year and the following year by another \$5.

Kenyon recommended a third option, based on uncertainty about additional Detroit price increases, if any.

"I recommend we increase our water rates now by 10 percent, which is less than half of what Detroit assessed us, so we can make sure our water fund is stable," Kenyon said. "Ten percent is 10 percent, but if you don't do it now, it could be 15-20 percent next year."

In comparison with the other Grosse Pointes, which is hard to do because cities compile water bills differently, Kenyon placed Shores water rates at the bottom. His ranking, based on using 1 1/2 units of water, is:

- ◆ Park, \$136.59,
- ◆ Woods, \$112.05,
- ◆ City, \$87.48,
- ◆ Farms, \$85.21 and
- ◆ Shores, \$76.06.

The Shores increase went into effect Wednesday, Sept. 17, yet didn't guarantee price stability. Detroit still sets the base rate for water and sewer service.

"The sewage rate's going to go up about 4 percent," Kenyon said.

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## FIRE: House nearly destroyed

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"When we first moved in, this was all farmland and we used to run down to the Michaux barn. We always knew we were growing up in a very special house. There were three hills out front, one for each of the kids. To show how strong our connection was to the house, when my brother opened his own business, he called it Vernier Hills Capital."

## GROSSE POINTE FARMS, CITY AND PARK

# Wild ride involves three departments

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Police from three Grosse Pointe jurisdictions teamed a fleeing male driver last week in a cat-and-mouse game that featured a screaming female passenger bailing onto the street and the man being captured while hiding behind a truck on Detroit's eastside.

Some officers said it was like being downloaded into a real-life edition of the violent Grand Theft Auto video game.

Elements common to the cyber and real-life editions in-

cluded speeding cars, wrecks, hopped-up suspects and a damsel with a long criminal history.

Farms Lt. Andrew Rogers logged onto the action on westbound Lakeshore shortly after 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17.

He saw a bicyclist near Tonnancour nearly hit by a man driving a cream-colored Mercedes tagged with a license plate for a Jeep. Rogers pursued the man but he sped out of reach.

"The vehicle was driving recklessly and almost lost

control as it made the Lakeshore curve near Warner," Rogers said.

The man wove into the City of Grosse Pointe and found himself on southbound Cadieux braced by City cruisers.

"The suspect vehicle approached driving in and out of both lanes," reported City Sgt. John Alcorn. "It slowed as if it was going to stop. Then, at the last moment the driver accelerated, swerving at (my) vehicle.

"The driver hit the right front of (my) vehicle, causing

minor damage, then continued southbound."

The chase reentered Jefferson, where City Officer Jean-Pierre Cormier reported hearing the female passenger scream, "I can't get out. I want to get out."

The fleeing driver raced up Buckingham until slowing to turn at Mack.

"The passenger opened the door and fell out, rolling onto Mack," Cormier said.

A Park officer tended to the woman. Remaining officers broke off pursuit near Whittier and Balfour in Detroit due to heavy pedestrian traffic.

Farms police questioned the woman.

"She told us she'd just met the guy on Eight Mile (in Detroit)," said Farms Lt. Detective Rich Rosati. "She has an extensive criminal history, a lot of it being use of dangerous drugs and prostitution. I asked her how she pays for her heroin addiction.

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LT. ANDREW ROGERS,  
Grosse Pointe Farms

She said, 'I do whatever I can.'

She reportedly told police the man lived in Detroit, south of Eight Mile and west of Gratiot.

"We made the area," said Farms Officer Antonino Trupiano. "I yelled at him to stop the car and get out. He looked right at me and said, 'No.'"

The man eventually abandoned his car in a Rent-A-Center parking lot on Gratiot and was arrested trying to hide.

Officers charged Deano

Warren Bianchi, 49, with fleeing police and obstructing justice.

Officers said his passenger gave them a fake name, was found out and held on three traffic warrants.

"We arrested her for providing false information to police," Rosati said. "They're both on heroin. At the time I talked to her, she was jonesing, coming off heroin. She was really sick."

Her criminal history goes back to at least 1995, when arrested for possessing dangerous drugs, Rosati said.

"The driver does not have much of a criminal history at all," Rosati said.

"He was arrested for a traffic offense in Warren in 2007 and now this."

The woman reportedly told Rosati the man fled police because he "don't want to be bogging in jail."

"Bogging," Rosati said, "means getting sick coming down from heroin."

## Classic car show looking good

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

The dance card is filling up for the Concours de'Elegance this Sunday, Sept. 28 at Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park.

Owners of at least two dozen classic cars are registered for the event from noon to 3 p.m.

The roster includes a 1931 Alfa Romeo, 1946 Jeep, 1961 Plus 4 Morgan, 1963 Ford Galaxy and 1968 Volkswagen Karmann Ghia.

The concours is sponsored

by the Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation as a vehicle for drawing visitors to the park, where the latest set of foundation projects are either finished or almost complete.

Cars will be displayed near the foundation-sponsored warming building, tennis courts, paddle tennis courts and ice skating rink.

"About half of the cars are domestic and half foreign," said Dan Hughes, foundation president.

"We've had a tremendous response. It was what we're hoping for, just a little get-to-

gether."

The inaugural event could be repeated next year if things go well.

"It appears we have a pretty good start," Hughes said.

"It's going to be a really nice show," said Matthew Tepper, Farms assistant city manager. "It's an opportunity for Farms residents to show off their cars.

"Hopefully we'll have good weather."

The event is for Farms residents and their guests.

Park passes must be shown for admittance to Pier Park.

## PURCHASE: Provision rewritten

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"If \$10,000 is workable, we should stay with it," said Trustee Linda Walton.

McInerney said the new or-

dinance won't really change the way the Shores does business.

"Several sections (of the ordinance) just incorporate what is in the current charter provision," McInerney said.

The threshold may be exceeded without bidding during emergencies upon written consent of the village president. Bidding also doesn't apply to retaining professional

services.

"The services of accountants, attorneys, engineers (and) architects largely turn on a professional's particular experience, expertise or the village's relationship with that professional," according to a memo McInerney submitted with the new ordinance. "(Such) items are difficult to consider in the bidding process."

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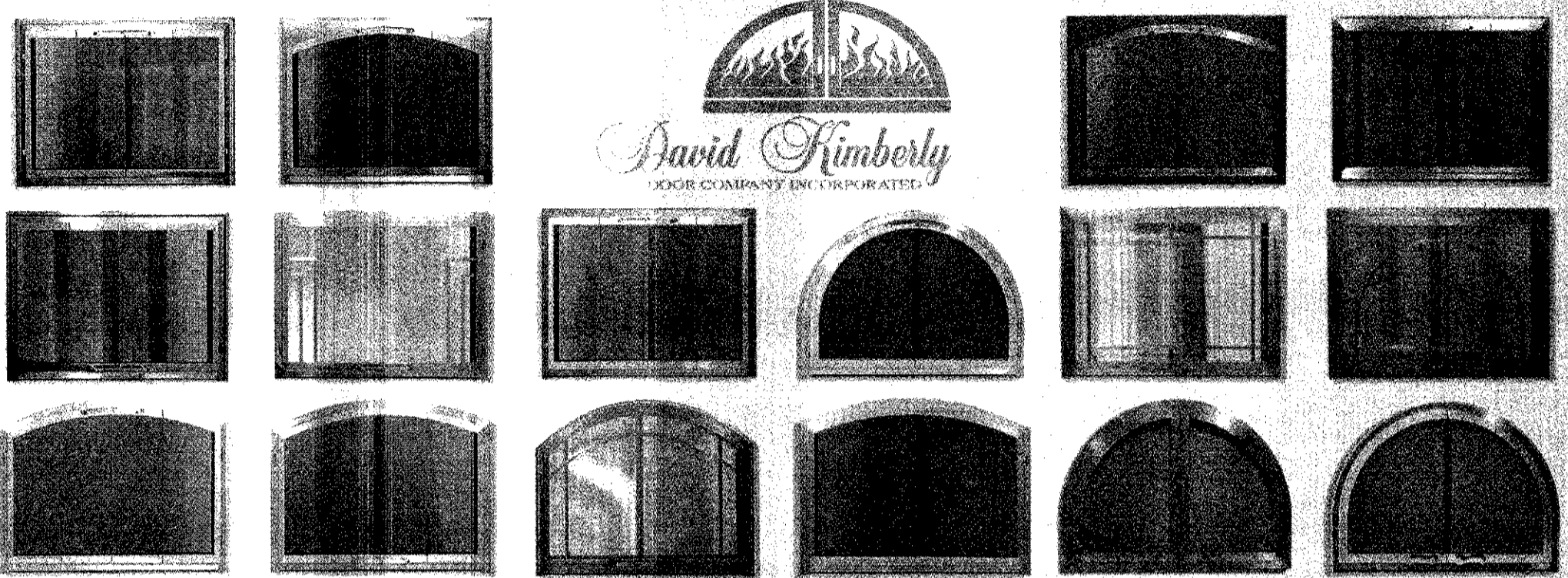
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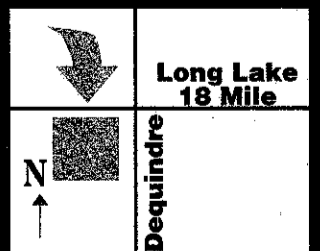
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# NEWS II

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## Telling the stories of America

By Beth Quinn  
 Staff Writer

*"Works of art are more than mere ornaments for the elite. They are primary documents of a civilization. A written record or a textbook tells you one thing; but art reveals something else. Our students and citizens deserve to see American art that shows us where we have come from, what we have endured, and where we are headed."*

— Bruce Cole  
 National Endowment for the Humanities chairman.

In 2007, the National Endowment for the Humanities launched Picturing America to help teach American school children about the country's history and culture through art.

Three Grosse Pointe Public schools — Trombly Elementary and Brownell and Parcels middle schools — are among the first group of more than 26,000 schools and public libraries nationwide to participate in the free program.

According to Cole, an unprecedented number of schools and libraries applied during the first application period which was from January to April of this year.

"We are so pleased and feel so blessed to receive this grant," said Trombly art teacher Natalie Zoufal. "We are

so lucky to have use of these materials without spending extra money."

Zoufal applied for the program on behalf of Trombly after receiving an e-mail from the NEH.

Prior to the start of school this year, the three schools received huge boxes containing 40 24-by-26-inch reproductions of American art. Since each piece is double-sided, 80 different images are shown.

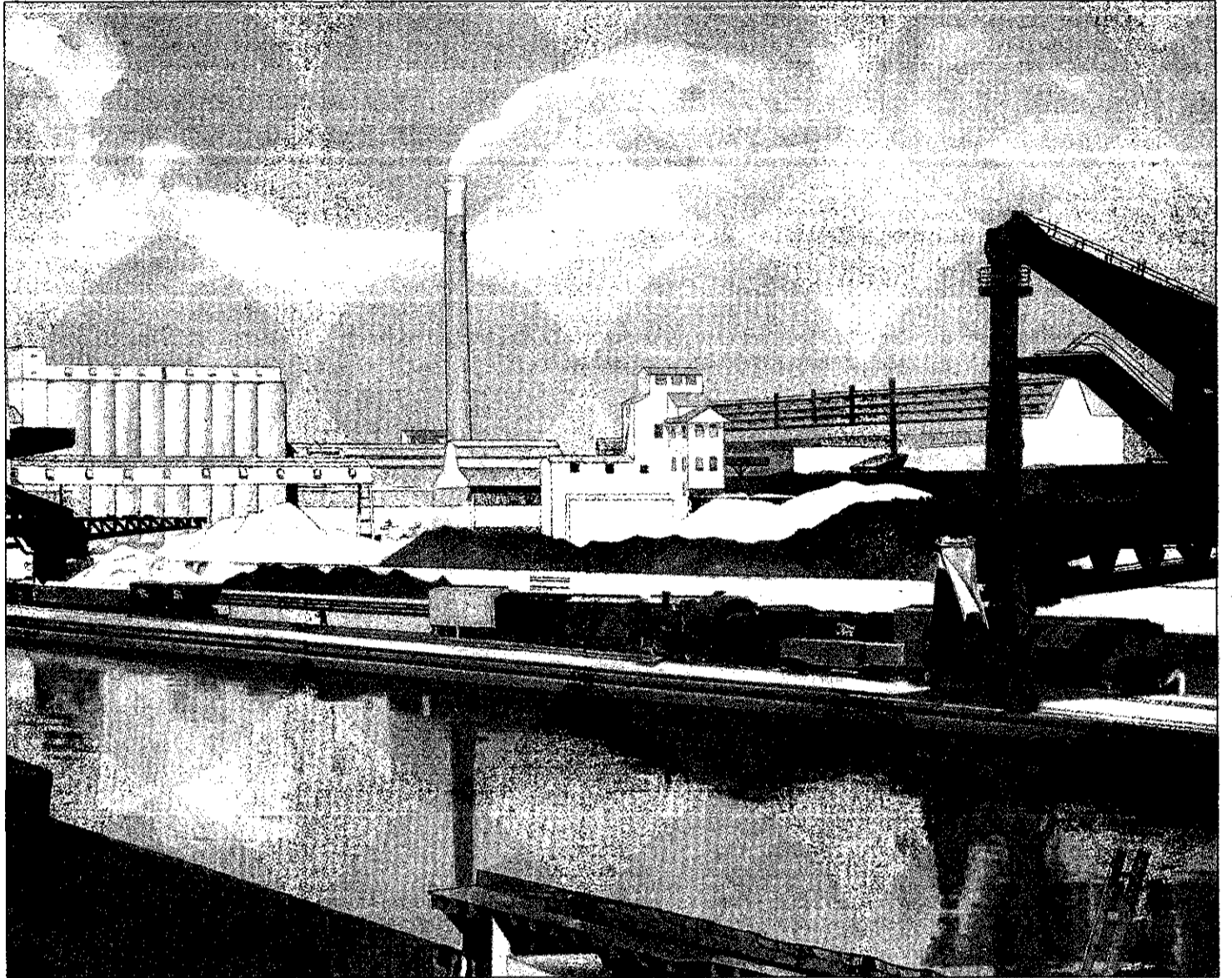
"They are very high-quality and huge. I am 5'3" and they are almost as big as me," Zoufal said.

The NEH selected "masterpieces that bring us face to face with the people, places and events that have shaped our country. The images are just a small sample of significant works. They serve as a starting point for learning about our nation's history and artistic legacy."

Included in the works are Gilbert Stuart's portrait of George Washington and Alexander Gardner's photograph of Abraham Lincoln.

The posters also depict historical events such as Grant Wood's "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere," American crafts such as quilts of the 19th and 20th centuries, and architecture including Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater.

The images also depict



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Three Grosse Pointe Public Schools received reproductions of art masterpieces through the National Endowment for the Humanities' project, Picturing America. Above, Charles Sheeler's 1930 oil painting, "American Landscape."

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American cultural heritage ranging from Norman Rockwell's "Freedom of Speech" to Jacob Lawrence's "Migration of the Negro Panel no. 57."

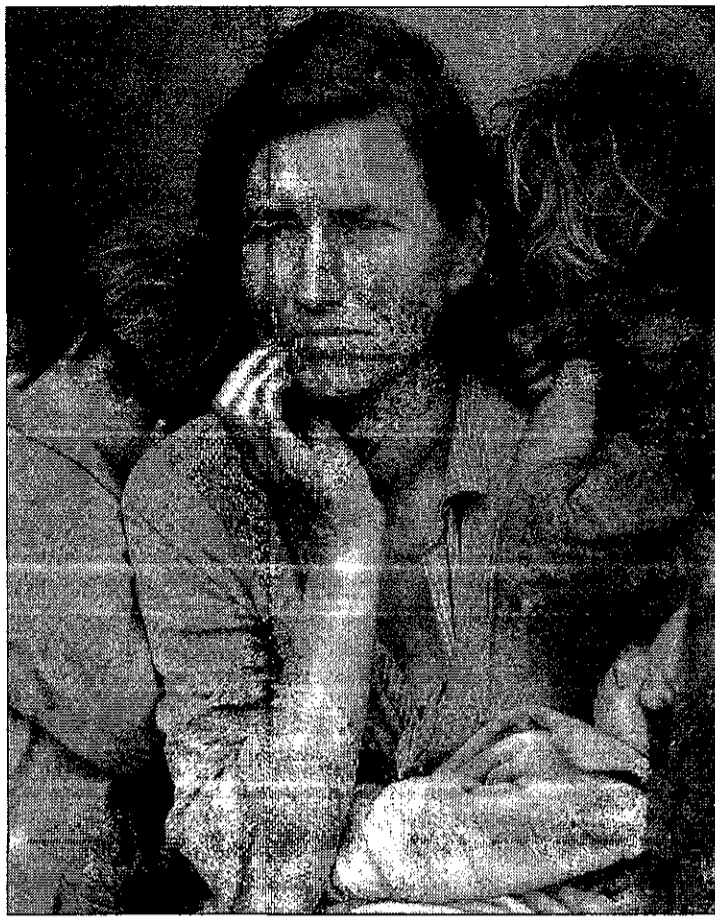
The package also contained a teachers' resource book to facilitate the use of the works of art in core subjects.

"The material is really great for cross-curriculum activities," Zoufal said. "They can be used for library media, American history and social studies."

She also noted that she received a lot of positive feedback from parents about the reproductions during Trombly's back-to-school night.

The teachers at the three schools have access to additional educational resources through the Picturing America Web site.

School personnel involved in



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Dorothea Lange's 1936 photograph of a 32-year-old migrant mother and three of her seven children.

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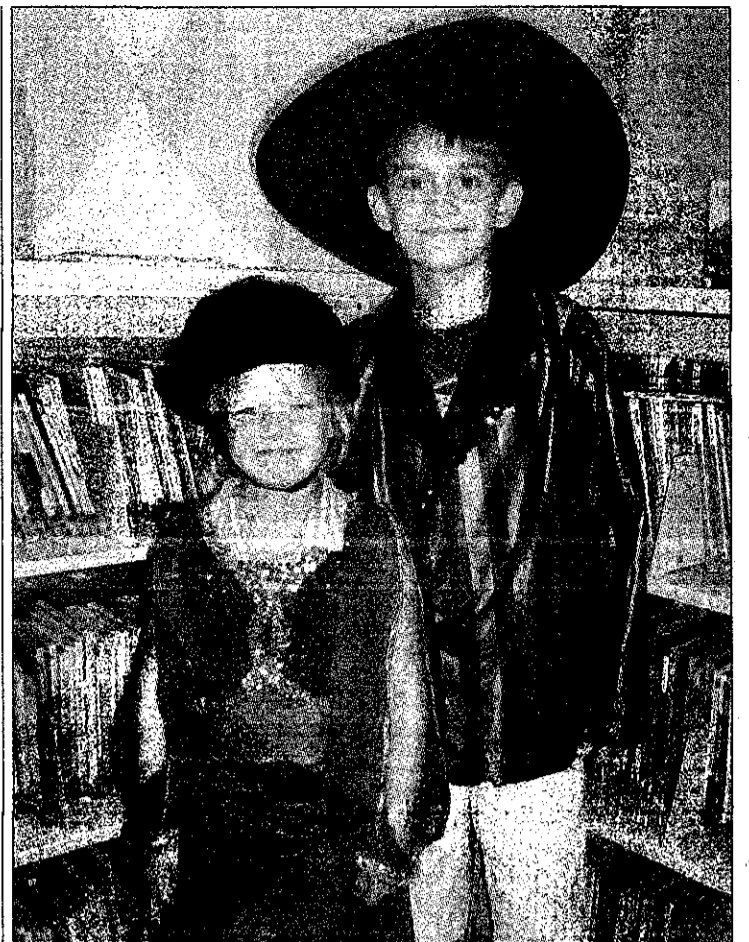
NATALIE ZOUFAL,  
Trombly art teacher

the NEH's pilot for the program testified last year before Congress about its educational impact on their schools.

"The Picturing America grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities has truly enriched our lives," said one school librarian. "Valuable as the Picturing America posters are to teaching our curriculum, however, perhaps their greatest worth is their limitless potential to teach us all — students, staff, and parents — about ourselves."

Schools and public libraries can apply for the second round of Picturing America awards from now through Oct. 31, for receipt of the materials in spring 2009.

For more information, visit [PicturingAmerica.neh.gov](http://PicturingAmerica.neh.gov).



Charlie and Eleanor Bernas of Grosse Pointe Woods model two of the costumes for sale during the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library Halloween costume sale.

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The library is looking for a few good witches and goblins — or at least their costumes.

The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library is seeking donations of gently-used Halloween costumes, masks and accessories, sizes infant to teen.

Items can be placed in donation boxes located at each library branch throughout September.

The sale will take place from

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 4 in the Woods branch's program room, 20680 Mack.

Halloween books and videos will also be sold.

Most costumes will cost \$5.

The library's Teen Advisory Board will have a Halloween craft project for youngsters attending the sale.

Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library and its programs.

— Beth Quinn

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Lisa Kay Hathaway  
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City of **Grosse Pointe, Michigan**

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Please take notice that the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe has passed Ordinance No. 378 amending Section 58 of the Grosse Pointe City Code regulating portable signs in business districts. The amendment allows portable signs in City commercial districts as long as they are of high quality and appearance and meet conditions for safe locations and length of placement. The ordinance requires a permit, issued administratively by the City, for a portable sign. This Ordinance will become effective 10 days after publication of this Notice. The complete text of Ordinance No. 378 is available at the City of Grosse Pointe Municipal Offices, 17147 Maumee Avenue, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230, 313-885-5800.

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## Ewald scholarships honor students

Michael Habbad of Grosse Pointe Woods was one of 11 recipients of the H. T. Ewald Foundation scholarship awards.

Habbad received the award during a luncheon held Saturday, Aug. 2 at a local country club in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The recipients were chosen based on their overall scholarship record, leadership abilities, community work, character and financial need.

The scholarships, which range from \$500 to \$3,500 a year, are renewable.

Habbad is a 2008 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School where he was an honor student and a member of the National Honor Society.

He was also a member of DECA, Norseman Choir, Impact Club, Spanish Club and the Concert Choir.

He received a scholar-athlete award as a varsity lacrosse team member.

His community service activities involved working for Meals on Wheels and Services for Older Citizens.

Habbad also has worked after school at Bommarito Bakery, as a bus boy at Andiamo Restaurant and a soccer referee for the Neighborhood Club.

He is currently a student at Wayne State University's business college.

H.T. Ewald, founder and president of the Campbell-Ewald Advertising Co., started the foundation 80 years ago. In the mid 1950s, his son, H.T. Ewald Jr., assumed a leadership role in the foundation and established the scholarships which are awarded annually.

For an application or more information, call the H.T. Ewald Foundation office at (313) 821-1278 or visit [ewald-foundation.org](http://ewald-foundation.org).

—Beth Quinn

## Chemistry challenge

During the recent Michigan State Fair, young scientists from across Michigan tested their knowledge during the fourth annual You Be The Chemist regional chemistry competition sponsored by the Chemical Educational Foundation.

Tom Meyerings, a sixth-grader at Parcels Middle School, beat out the competition by finishing in second place.

As one of the top three finalists, Meyerings qualifies to participate in the state finals in Midland next spring with the chance to win a trip to Philadelphia to compete in the national challenge next June.

—Beth Quinn

## Scholarship awarded

Andrew Gaggin of the City of Grosse Pointe was recently awarded a \$1,500 scholarship from the Associated Food & Petroleum Dealers Foundation for the 2008-2009 school year.

The Grosse Pointe South High School alumnus is studying pre-law as a sophomore at the University of Michigan.

# PRIDE OF THE POINTIES

**Luke Mitchell** of the City of Grosse Pointe received academic honors for the semester that ended May 2008 at Ferris State University. He also earned an Associate of Arts degree in pre-criminal justice.

**Stephen Blair Shier**, son of Diane and Steve Shier of Grosse Pointe Woods, graduated from Michigan State University in August with a Bachelor of Arts degree in education. He is a 2004 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School.

**Kimberly A. Sutton** graduated with honors from the University of Chicago in June, 2008 with a political science major and a music minor. The 2004 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School currently lives in Chicago.

**Lindsey Ellen Kurtz**, was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2008 semester at Vanderbilt University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Kurtz of Grosse Pointe Farms.

**Timothy Stevens** was named an Albion College fellow at the completion of the spring 2008 semester. Students must maintain a 3.7 grade point average for three consecutive semesters to attain the

honor. The Grosse Pointe South High School graduate is the son of Lee and Barbara Stevens of Grosse Pointe.

**Matthew Anderson** graduated from Albion College in May with a degree in economics and management. He also was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2008 semester. He is the son of Dennis and Nancy Anderson of Grosse Pointe Park and a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

**Eric Backman** was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2008 semester at Albion College. He is the son of Carole Backman of Grosse Pointe Farms and a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

**Christopher Blunden** was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2008 semester at Albion College. He is the son of Paul and Elizabeth Blunden of Grosse Pointe Shores and a graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School.

**Ashley Ciaffone** graduated from Albion College in May with a degree in English and political science. She also was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2008 semester. A graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School, she is the

daughter of Dina Ciaffone of Grosse Pointe Woods.

**Alexander Galvin** graduated from Albion College in May with a degree in economics and management and communications studies. He also was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2008 semester. He is the son of Don and Stephanie Galvin of Grosse Pointe and a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

**David Haberkorn** was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2008 semester at Albion College. The Grosse Pointe South High School graduate is the son of Charlene Haberkorn of Grosse Pointe Park.

**Kyle Kondrat** was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2008 semester at Albion College. He is the son of Kevin and Sandra Kondrat of Grosse Pointe.

**Erin MacLeod** graduated from Albion College in May with a degree in communication studies and German. She also was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2008 semester. The Grosse Pointe North High School graduate is the daughter of Donald and Lynn MacLeod of Grosse Pointe Woods.

**Kerri Marowske** of Grosse Pointe Farms was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2008 semester at Albion College.

**Emily McLaughlin** was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2008 semester at Albion College. She is the daughter of William McLaughlin of Grosse Pointe Park and Suzanne Antonelli of Grosse Pointe and a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

**Scott Moore** was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2008 semester at Albion College. He is the son of Donald and Sandra Moore of Grosse Pointe and a graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School.

**Anne Nichols** was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2008 semester at Albion College. She is the daughter of Bruce and Mary Nichols of Grosse Pointe Shores and a graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School.

**Kelly Poletis** of Grosse Pointe Woods graduated from Albion College in May with a degree in biology. She also was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2008 semester.



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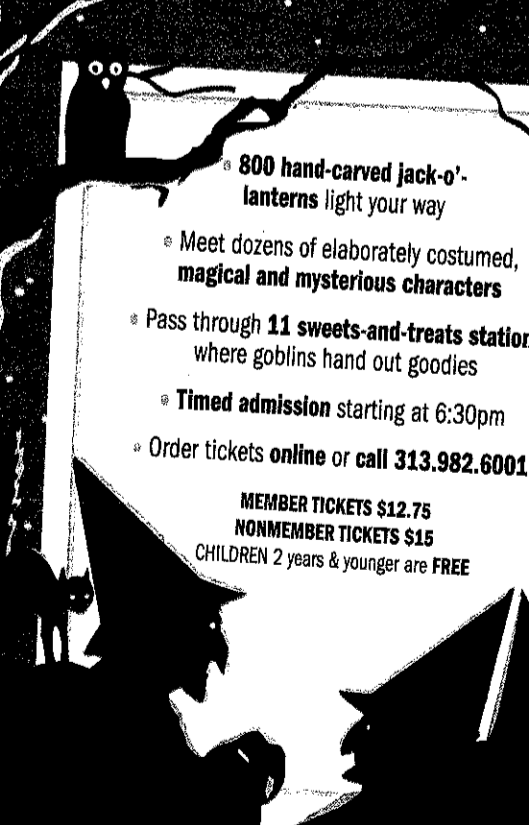
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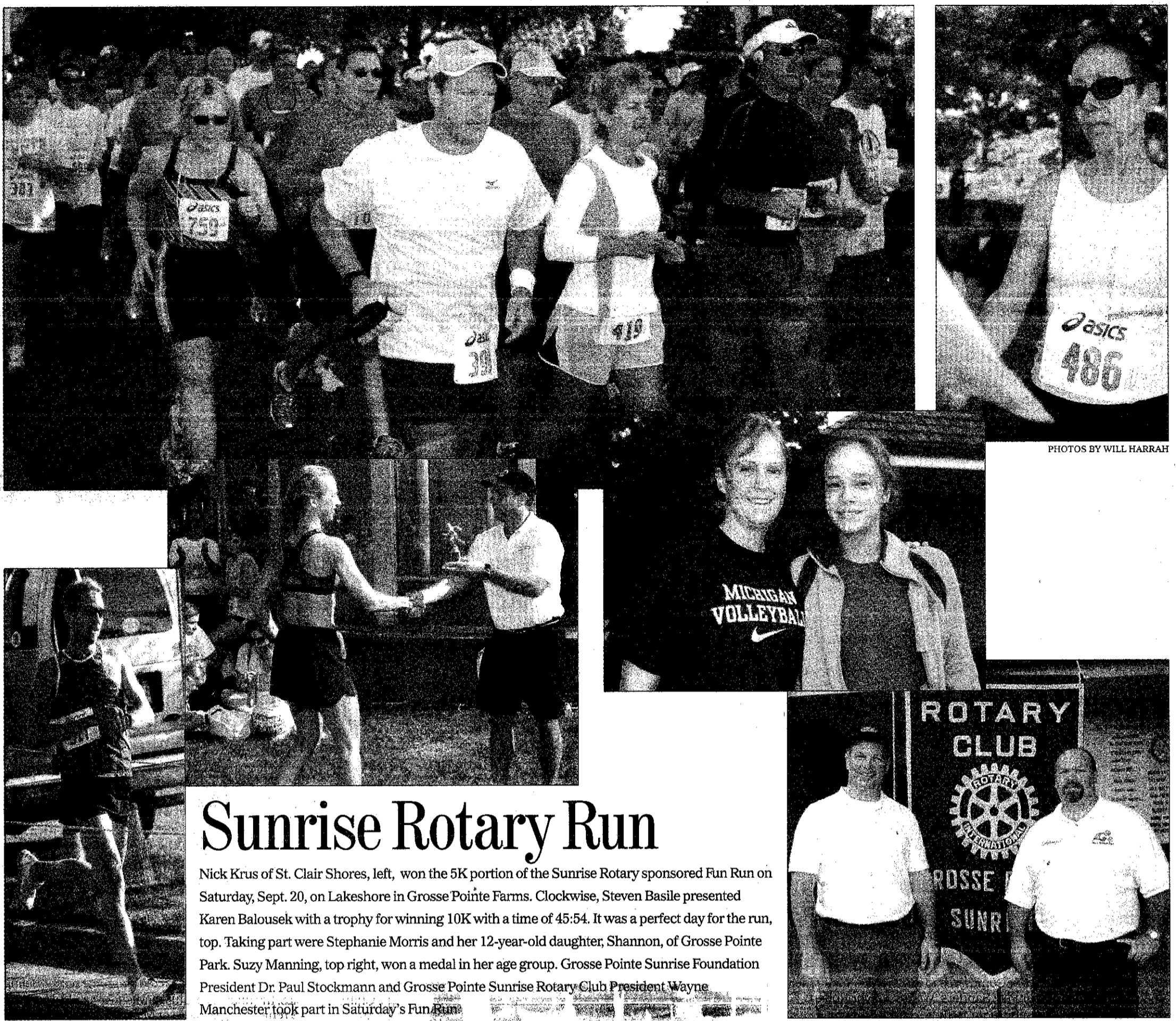
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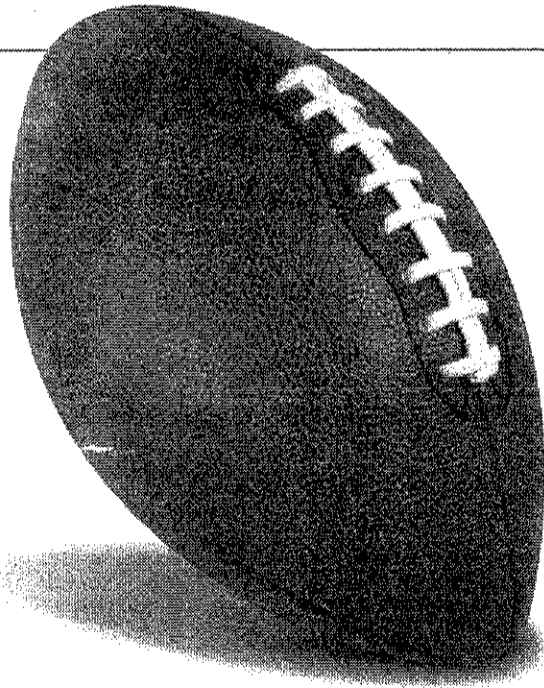


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## Sunrise Rotary Run

Nick Krus of St. Clair Shores, left, won the 5K portion of the Sunrise Rotary sponsored Fun Run on Saturday, Sept. 20, on Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Clockwise, Steven Basile presented Karen Balousek with a trophy for winning 10K with a time of 45:54. It was a perfect day for the run, top. Taking part were Stephanie Morris and her 12-year-old daughter, Shannon, of Grosse Pointe Park. Suzy Manning, top right, won a medal in her age group. Grosse Pointe Sunrise Foundation President Dr. Paul Stockmann and Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Club President Wayne Manchester took part in Saturday's Fun Run.

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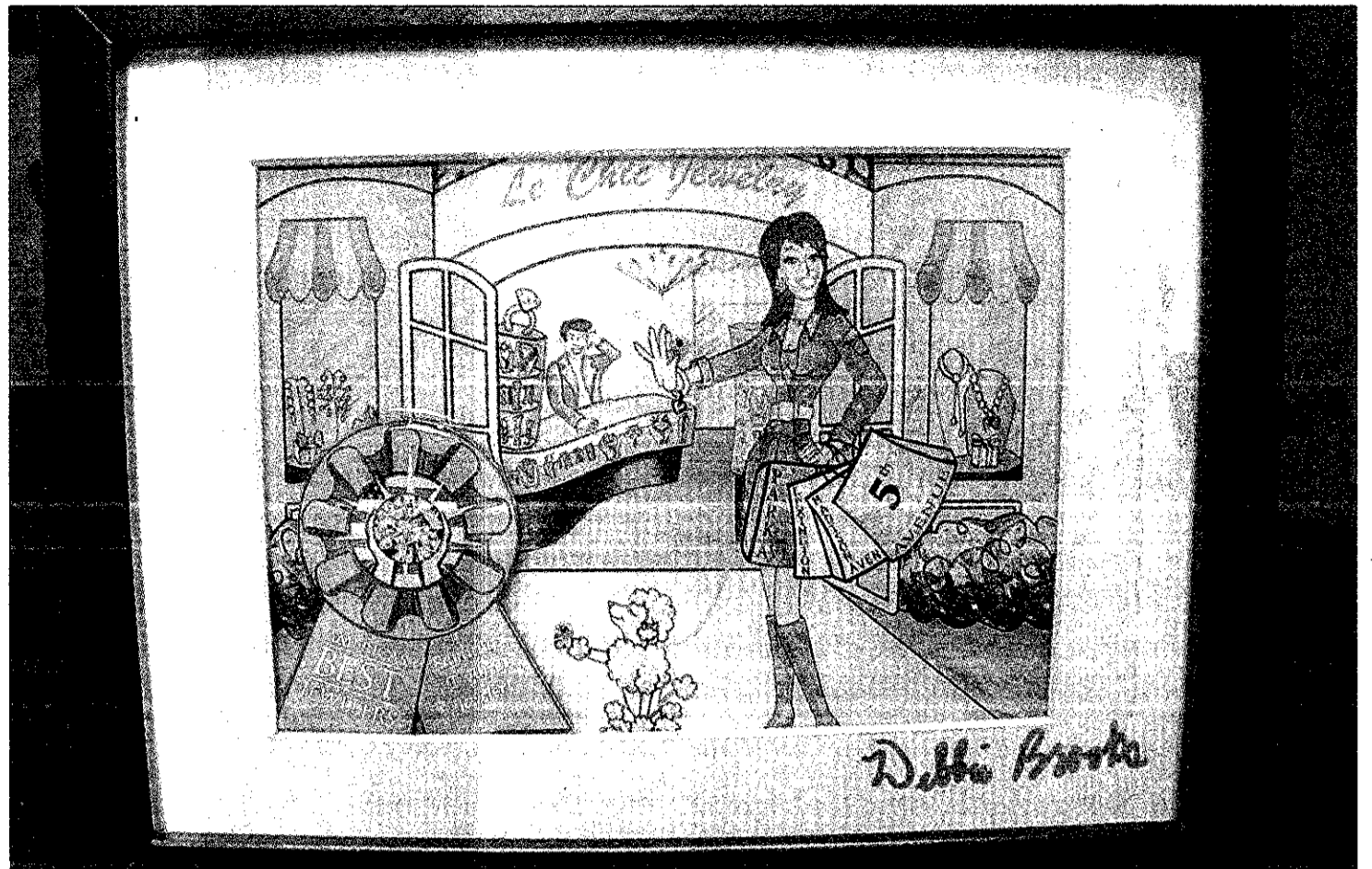
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## Plaque presentation

The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce celebrated a ribbon cutting ceremony and plaque presentation with Salvatore Scalopini restaurant owners Larry Bongiovanni and Mark Wise. Located at 19655 Mack, the restaurant is open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday and Saturday, and 1 to 9 p.m. Sunday. From left to right are Bongiovanni, Grosse Pointe Woods Mayor Robert Novitke, Wise and Woods City Administrator Mark Wollenweber.



## AHEE Jewelers receives national recognition

edmund t. AHEE Jewelers of Grosse Pointe Woods has been named one of "America's Best Jewelers" by the National Jewelers Network. Members of the Ahee family traveled to New York this summer to accept the award. "We're very honored to receive this national recognition," said John Ahee. edmund t. AHEE Jewelers received the award based on industry standards, including servicing customers, shopping experiences, staffing and merchandising. Chris and Greg Ahee accepted the award on behalf of the store and were invited to participate in the first America's Best Jeweler Retail Benchmarking Symposium and Awards Presentation July 26, in New York City. The award is on display at the edmund t. AHEE Jewelers store on Mack. This is the first time the award has been presented. It was sponsored by the National Jewelers Network, which provides industry news, and the Wall Street Journal.


## Big Salad

The Big Salad, 19595 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods opened with a ribbon cutting ceremony, attended by, from left, President of the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce President Mary Huebner, Joan Sanders, co-owner Pete Sanders, Woods Mayor Robert Novitke, co-owner John Bornoty, Beth Bornoty and John Bornoty, Jr. The Big Salad is open from 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Orders can be called in to (313) 447-5666.



## Featured speaker

University of Michigan athletic director Bill Martin spoke to nearly 100 Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce guests Sept. 11 at the Country Club of Detroit. He talked about the recent Beijing, China Olympics, the financial status of Michigan athletics programs and the remodeling of the U of M football stadium to improve guest medical and service facilities. From left, Andrew Richner, University of Michigan regent, Martin and Ed Russell, chairman of the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce.



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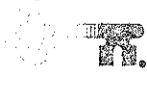
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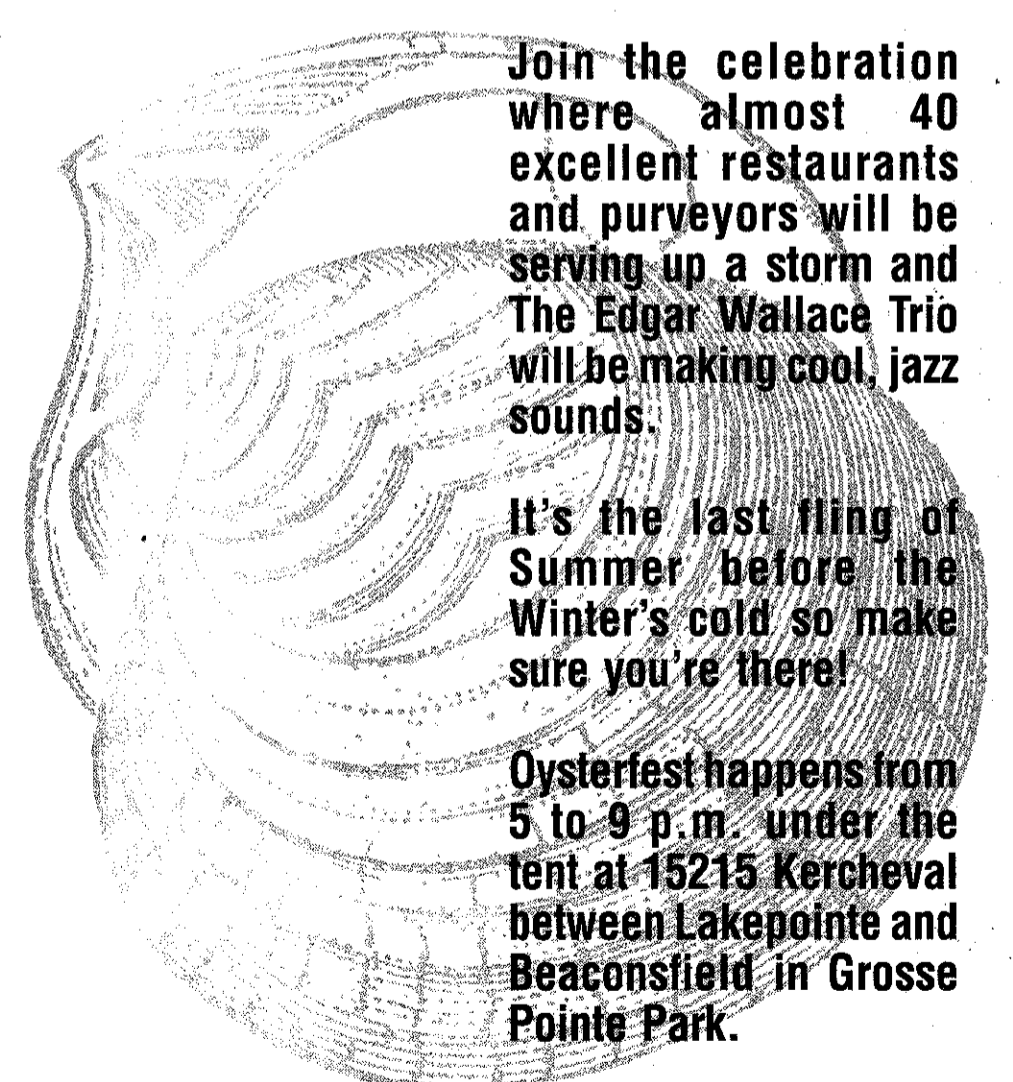
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Tickets will be on sale at the entrance for \$25 per person - \$12 for children under twelve.

# 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.

## Stuart W. Argo Sr.

Longtime Grosse Pointe Woods resident Stuart W. Argo Sr. died Sunday, Sept. 14, 2008, surrounded by his children. He had suffered a massive stroke on Sept. 2 after enjoying a wonderful holiday weekend with his companion, Mary Pettengill of Port Huron.

Mr. Argo, known as Stu, was born Sept. 9, 1926 in Detroit to George and Lydia Argo. He spent his entire childhood and teenage years living in the home his father built on Grayton Street in that city. He had three younger siblings, Bernice, Beverly and Kenneth.

Mr. Argo graduated from Denby High School and stayed active in its alumni group up to his death.

After 13 years of night school, he received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Wayne State University.

He spent his entire professional career as a mechanical engineer for the United States Army Tank-Automotive & Armaments Command in Warren and traveled the world as a civil service employee for the U. S. government.

Mr. Argo was the proud commodore of the Bayview Yacht Club in Detroit in 1973, where he had been a member since 1957. He was an "Old Goat" as well as an "Old Fort" having sailed his first Mackinac race in 1955 and having been a race committee member for more than 25 years. He was a member of many local Detroit Regional Yacht-Racing Association season championship teams and raced many ocean races and remained active in yachting up until his death.

He also was a member of the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club, the Commodore's Club and the Sphinx Fraternity, where he enjoyed gathering every year with his fraternity brothers from Wayne State University to play poker.

Mr. Argo married Lois June of Detroit and they had two children, Amy and Stuart, whom they raised in Grosse Pointe Woods. Mrs. Argo passed away in 1975.

He is survived by his companion of 30 years, Mary

Pettengill of Port Huron; and his two children, Amy of Grosse Pointe Park and Stuart Argo Jr. of St. Clair Shores.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, 2008 at the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit. A reception to celebrate his life will follow at the Bayview Yacht Club, 100 Clairpointe, Detroit.

Memorial donations may be sent to the Bayview Yacht Club Junior Sailing, Inc., 100 Clairpointe, Detroit, MI 48215 or the Komen Detroit Race for the Cure, 4100 John R, Mail Code VE01RF, Detroit, MI 48201.

## J. William Berns

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident J. William Berns, 86, died Sunday, Sept. 21, 2008, in Bangor, Maine, while enjoying a cruise with his wife.

He was born in Detroit to Laura Meabrod and Julius L. Berns. He graduated from Grosse Pointe High School and then the University of Michigan in 1943.

He served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was vice president for commercial loans at Comerica.

Some of Mr. Berns' favorite pastimes included church, travel, cruising, tennis, golf, bowling, and swimming. Though, his family was the most important thing in his life. He was a member of the Detroit Athletic Club and the Country Club of Detroit. He was also a member of the Vortex Club and a former president, as well as a member of the American Institute of Banking and a former president.

He is survived by his wife Bernice; sons, Michael (Patricia), Patrick and James (Peggy); daughter, Mary Kirk (Michael) Stevens; stepsons, Michael (Gloria) Becker, David Becker and Mark Becker; grandchildren, Todd, Peter, Kyle, Kimberly, Jacqueline, Bridget, Ryan, Courtney, Kamilla, Logan, Melissa, Sandra, Angela, and David; and great-grandchild, Holden.

He was predeceased by his

first wife, Helen Ann Walsh; son, Peter; and his sister, Mary Lou Reddin.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26 at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, 1401 Whittier Road, Grosse Pointe Park. The family will receive friends at the church from noon until Mass begins.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 105, Bingham Farms, MI 48025 or the American Cancer Society, 20450 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, MI 48076.

## Martha Bartlett Gorenflo

Longtime City of Grosse Pointe resident Martha Bartlett Gorenflo passed away peacefully Friday, Sept. 19, 2008, with her daughter, Sally, and son, Daniel, by her side. She was 88 and had resided at ShorePointe Nursing Center in St. Clair Shores for the last four years.

Mrs. Gorenflo was born Nov. 14, 1919 in Detroit to Herbert Hall and Ruth (nee Parker) Bartlett. She spent her formative years in Shaker Heights, Ohio and Indianapolis, Ind. She attended Butler University where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and later attended Michigan State University. She was married to William Clippert Gorenflo for 55 years.

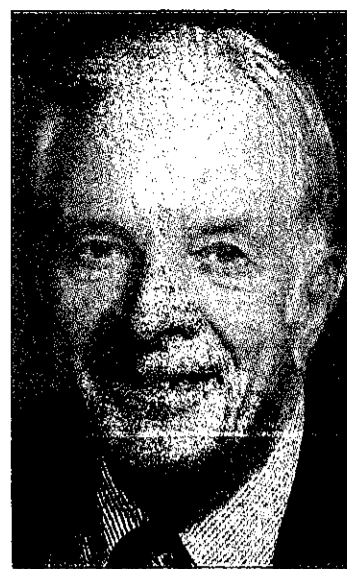
Mrs. Gorenflo was employed at the Sign of the Mermaid on the Hill and later at Jacobson's, where for many years she managed the fine china and silver department.

Putting her artistic talent to work for the Jam Handy Company, she painted the Goebel Rooster as well as other animated characters for television commercials.

She was a longtime member of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, where she served as a deacon. She was a member of The Founders Society of the Detroit Institute of Arts and a docent for many years, a member of the Ixex Club, and a volunteer for Cottage Hospital. She was also the founding member of the "Monday Sewing Club" which has met



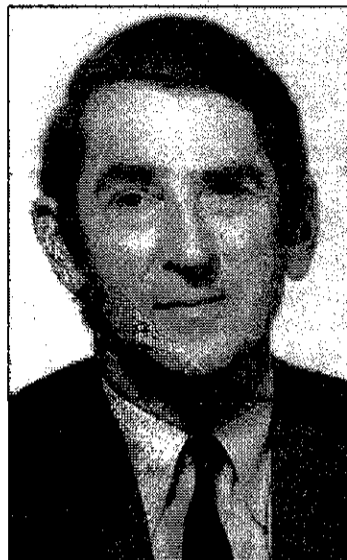
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## John Donald McLeod

Longtime Grosse Pointe Farms resident John Donald McLeod died Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2008, at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

He was born in Cleveland, Ohio on June 4, 1923. He attended Yale College, from which he graduated in 1945 after serving as a naval aviator during World War II in the Pacific Theater.

He then attended the University of Michigan Law School, where he was a member of Phi Delta Phi, an editor of the Michigan Law Review, and a member of the Order of the Coif and the Barristers. Upon graduation, he embarked on a long legal career.

Mr. McLeod is survived by his wife, Jeanne, of Grosse Pointe Farms; his daughters, Mary of Washington, D.C., Kate of Tucson, Ariz., Jane of Bloomington, Ind., and Sara of London, England; and eight grandchildren.

His cremated remains will be interred in the Columbarium of Christ Church in Grosse Pointe Farms in a private family service. A memorial in celebration of his life will be announced later.

Friends are welcome to visit the family home from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27.

Memorial donations may be made to the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan, 29777 Telegraph Road, Suite 1651, Southfield, MI 48034.

## Gertrude L. Sattelmeyer

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Gertrude L. Sattelmeyer, 96, died Saturday, Sept. 20, 2008, at her residence in Bloomfield Township.

Born May 20, 1912 in Detroit to John and Louise Rieck, Mrs. Sattelmeyer graduated from Eastern High School in Detroit. She was a housewife who was active in her church and community.

She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Detroit as well as its Ladies Guild.

She was a past president of Valparaiso University Guild and was active in Lutheran Childrens Friends Society,

where she was woman of the year.

She was also a member of Lochmoor Country Club for 48 years, the elections board for 25 years, and Tri-Psi Sorority.

She enjoyed playing bridge and was a member of her bridge group for 77 years.

Mrs. Sattelmeyer is survived by her daughters, Carolyn (Terry) Noonan, Judy (David) Belfore and Bonnie (Jim) Moore; grandchildren, Tom, Michael, Rick, Wendi, Lindsay, Greg, Sara and Tim; and great grandchildren, Armstrong, Carr, Ally, Caroline, Katherine, Benjamin and Tyler.

She was predeceased by her husband, Erwin.

Memorial services were held Sept. 23 at Bethany Lutheran Church with interment in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Memorial donations may be made to Bethany Lutheran Church, 11475 E. Outer Drive, Detroit, MI 48224 or Valparaiso University Guild, Lake Hall, 1100 Campus Drive South, Valparaiso, IN 46383.

## Richard Theuerkorn

After a courageous battle with cancer, former Grosse Pointe resident Richard Theuerkorn, 60, passed away peacefully Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2008, surrounded by his family. He lived in Rochester, Lake Orion and most recently, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. Theuerkorn was born May 29, 1948 in Detroit to Betty and Otto Theuerkorn. He grew up in Grosse Pointe Woods and graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1966.

He owned and operated Great Tees in Clawson for more than 20 years before moving to Florida, where he owned and operated Cara's Pizza in St. Petersburg.

Mr. Theuerkorn enjoyed golf, was an avid skier, and had a passion for sailing. He sailed many Mackinac races with his dad on their boat, the "Yankee Peddler."

He was a past member of Bayview Yacht Club and the Boat Club at Lake Orion.

Mr. Theuerkorn is survived by his daughter, Julie; son, Peter; and his sister, Karen (Bob) Hamilton.

He was predeceased by his parents.

A funeral service was held Sept. 13. Arrangements were made by Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home in Royal Oak.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 20450 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, MI 48076 or the Ronald McDonald House, 3911 Beaubien Blvd., Detroit, MI 48201.

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## OBITUARIES: Loved ones remembered

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### Margaret Michels Meehan

Margaret Michels Meehan, 81, of Ann Arbor, died Saturday, Sept. 13, 2008. She was a former resident of Pinehurst, N.C. and Grosse Pointe Woods.

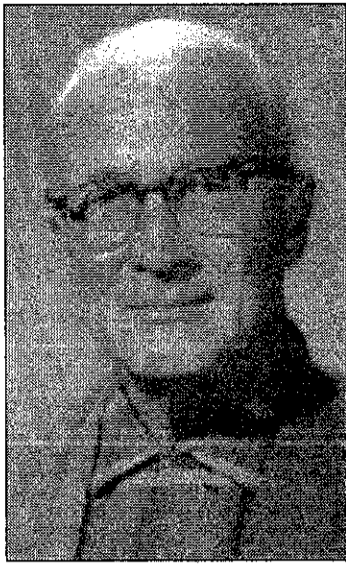
Mrs. Meehan was an active sportswoman who enjoyed golf and other athletic activities. After earning a master's degree from Case Western Reserve University, she co-authored two textbooks on physical education and worked as a teacher. She belonged to East Liverpool (Ohio) Country Club in her youth, and later Pinehurst Country Club.

She will be remembered for her humor, steadfast love, and strength of character. Her deep Catholic faith, which sustained her through many trials and losses, gave her courage and comfort through the end.

She and her late husband, John F. Meehan, loved to socialize and had many friends. She is survived by her beloved children, Ann, John M. (Juliana), Joseph (Reberta), Paul (Kellie), Patricia (Judson) Branam, and Kathleen; grandchildren, Amanda, Molly (Jeff), Billie Jo, Dana, Audrey, Kara, Judson, Claire, and John; and four great grandchildren. She is also survived by sister-in-law, Audrey Meehan; cousins, John Michels and Virginia Pilstl; and nieces and nephews.

Interment will take place in East Liverpool, OH, at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to the Salvation Army, 16130 Northland Dr., Southfield, MI 48075.



Robert Wayne Smith

### Robert Wayne Smith

Former Grosse Pointe Shores resident Robert Wayne Smith died Saturday, Sept. 13, 2008, at his home in Bayonet Point, Fla. He was 101.

Mr. Smith was born in Marion, Ohio to Mina and John Rush Smith. He attended Marion High School and the Detroit Business Institute. He was the president and owner of Union Mortgage Company for more than two decades and served as a consultant to several financial institutions in their mortgage and real estate interests.

Mr. Smith enjoyed boating, golfing, playing cards and traveling. He was a member of the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe and the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

He is survived by Helen Marie Smith, his wife of 73 years; and his daughter, Sally Suzanne Bedrosian.

Services will be held Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2008 at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods, followed by interment in the church's memorial garden.

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



## The Cancun reader

Four Grosse Pointe families spent spring break in Cancun and took along the Grosse Pointe News to read. Holding the paper, from left in back row, include MacKenzie and Austin Damm, Sammi Smith, Mathew Lucchese, Shannon Smith, Chase Thorton and J. P. Lucchese; in the front row, Shane Smith and Katie Lucchese.



## The Australian readers

Adrian Doan of Grosse Pointe Farms, his Aussie friend, Molly Smith of Daintree, and Lachlan Doan of Grosse Pointe Farms browsed through the Grosse Pointe News at Cassowary Falls, Daintree, Australia. When you travel, take along a copy of the Grosse Pointe News and have a photo taken of yourself in front of a local landmark. Send the picture, along with a few words to: The Grosse Pointe News Reader, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; or e-mail to editor@grossepointenews.com. Your picture will appear in an upcoming issue.

## Blue Mountain reader

Harrison and Devon Krasner of Grosse Pointe Farms enjoyed the Grosse Pointe News while riding the ski lift at Blue Mountain, Ontario.



## Give kids a boost

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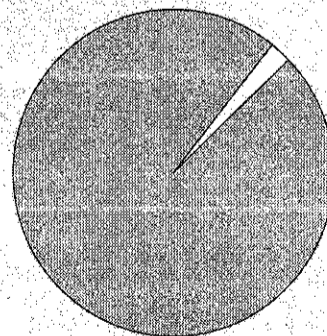
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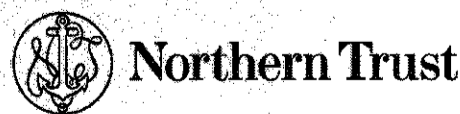
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# NEWS III

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### 21A-26A AUTOMOTIVE

**AUTOS** By Jenny King

The long and boxy 2009 Ford Flex built on a car chassis with carlike characteristics, has a one of a kind 'polarizing' design. This crossover has room for seven passengers.

## This 2009 Ford Flex is a head turner



**T**he new Ford Flex looks: Like a child's toy? Like a small, black-and-silver school bus? Odd?

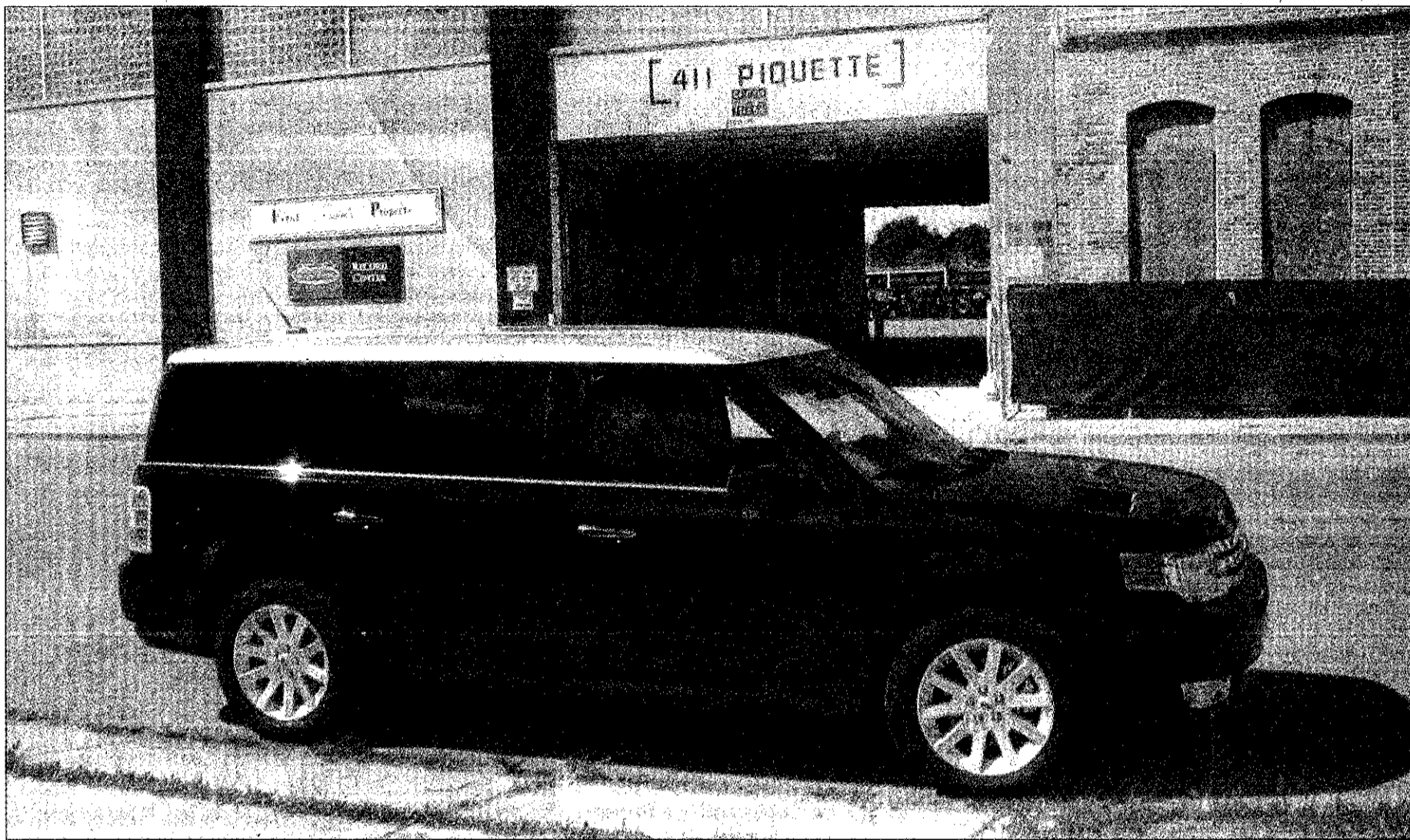
Old-fashioned? New? Interesting? Unusual? Familiar?

Or should we say, as parents sometimes do when questioned about who the baby looks like in the family: It looks like itself.

The 2009 seven-passenger Ford Flex doesn't resemble anything in its immediate family. Or anyone else's, but dare we say for mini-van or sport utility interior capacity, it is certainly different. So much so that Ford describes its design as "polarizing."

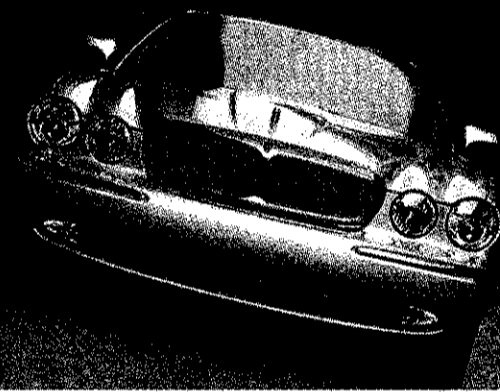
Perfect adjective for an election year, no?

Flex bowed this past summer in these parts. You likely have seen few, usually black and always with a bright white or silver roof, plying our highways and byways.



See FLEX, page 23A The 2009 Flex pays a visit to the restored Ford Piquette Avenue Plant in Detroit — birthplace of its most famous relative, the Ford Model T.

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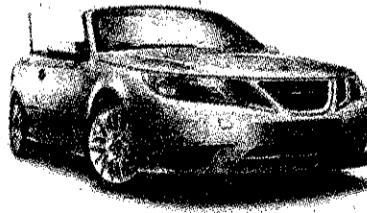
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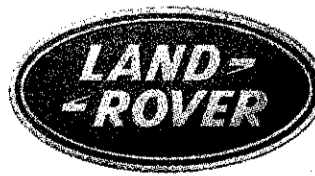
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**TEST DRIVE** By Greg Zyla

The 2008 Nissan Armada is ready for off-road battles or for the daily grind. It also combines tough and classy in a redesigned exterior and interior.

# All-new 2008 Nissan Armada SE 4x4



**T**his week we set sail in Nissan's biggest model, the Armada, a beast of an SUV whose starting price is, by comparison, notably small — base price: \$38,050; price as tested: \$42,330.

Nissan has the eight-passenger Armada ready for all terrain with features such as all-mode four-wheel drive, 18-inch alloy wheels, rear sonar, oil-pan skidplate and an E-85 compatible fuel system.

Armada has a redesigned exterior and interior. Notables include privacy glass in second and third rows, chrome-finish power heated side-view mirrors, and chrome front door handles to match a large chrome grille up front.

Not even the "Heroic Capability" tag Nissan gives Armada's \$3,500 option package, however, can save it from low fuel-mileage numbers. This 5,993-pound truck, which stretches a total length of 207.7 inches, or more than 17 feet, is rated at 12 miles per gallon city and 17 highway.

However, in Armada's defense, good fuel mileage isn't what this SUV is built for. A 5.6-liter, double-overhead cam V8 produces 317 horsepower and 385 pound-feet of torque, which allows towing of up to 9,000 pounds. The engine mates to a five-speed automatic

transmission with a tow/haul mode and a two-speed transfer case including 4-Low and Auto 4x4 settings.

Nissan stops Armada using big four-wheel disc brakes that work in tandem with an anti-lock braking system. Front and rear stabilizer bars help limit the sway of this tall structure 6 feet 6 inches, and further control is gained through an independent rear suspension.

The Armada offers consumers a truly formidable look for 2008 that combines to shout, "get out of the way." If this is Armada's exterior message, the interior says, "come on in." Surprisingly, the tough exterior reveals a more soft design that is brightened by our tester's almond color.

The captain of this ship sits in an eight-way power chair, has power-adjustable pedals and a 7-inch information screen.

There are three rows of overhead consoles and six lights, and the rear flip-out quarter windows are an appreciated touch for third-row passengers. We also enjoyed the illuminated entry system with light fade-out, a feature that's both aesthetically pleasing and practical for the climb in and out.

The six-CD, MP3/WMA CD playback, eight-speaker audio system that comes standard was replaced by an 11-speaker and subwoofer Bose audio system with XM satellite radio. It is part of a \$2,500 "Driver Package" addition in the Heroic Capability package. That same \$2,500 buys a rear-view monitor (recommended), front fog lights, front sonar — combining with the rear sonar to help with parking and back-up alerts —

and auto-dimming rear-view mirror with compass and Homelink universal transceiver, and a power lift gate.

The Armada protects its troops with roof-mounted curtain side-impact and rollover support air bags for outboard occupant head protection, as well as the Nissan Advanced Air Bag System and front-seat active head restraints. It features Vehicle Dynamic Control and a tire-pressure monitoring system that includes individual tire readout.

In addition to the Driver Package, other extras that are part of the Heroic Capability include \$115 for splash guards, \$220 for a six-piece floor and cargo mat set, \$50 for a cargo area tray and \$650 for the SE tow package that includes a receiver tow hitch with seven-pin wiring harness, heavy-duty battery, 3.36 final drive gear ratio and auto-leveling suspension. There's also a \$745 destination charge.

Other important numbers include a 28-gallon fuel tank and 123.2-inch wheelbase.

It's noteworthy that among two of its competitors, the Armada plays second fiddle in the fuel mileage category. The Toyota Sequoia gets 13 city and 18 highway and its six-speed transmission with overdrive, while the Chevy Tahoe with a four-speed with over-



2008 Nissan Armada SE 4x4

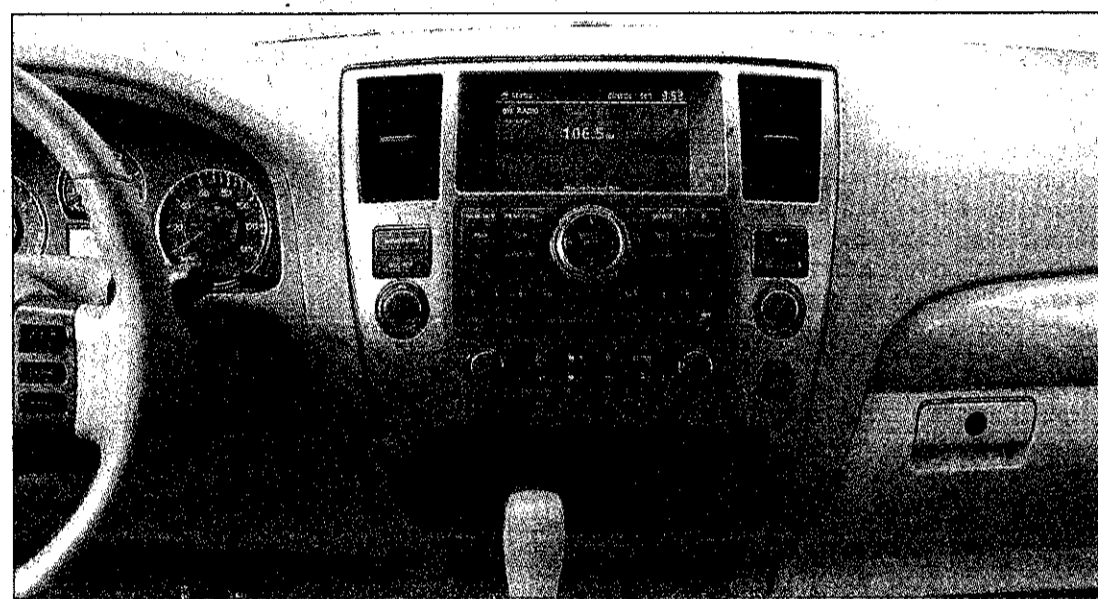
drive is even better at 14 and 19, and it seats nine.

Regardless, if \$4-a-gallon gas isn't an issue in your search for a large vehicle with even larger capabilities, cast off with

the Armada and enjoy the ride. We give it a 7.5 on a scale of 1 to 10.

Likes: Interior comfort combined with mechanical capabilities and size creates ultimate

driver confidence. Dislikes: Shouldn't splash guards and fog lamps be standard on a \$38,000 SUV? Greg Zyla is a syndicated automotive columnist.



2008 Nissan Armada SE 4x4 Interior.

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## FLEX: Seven passengers

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Darkened windows which cover pillars supporting the roof add both to the mystery of the Flex and to its horizontal lines.

One extremely nice surprise is the ease of getting in and out of the front and second-row seats. You neither are climbing up nor dropping down to the driver's or front passenger's seat.

The rear passenger doors are extremely wide and open way out. This might be a problem if you are parked close to another vehicle or do not have a spacious garage. This is the kind of thing that can surprise and disappoint a buyer once a vehicle is purchased.

But for our purposes, those wide opening doors are spectacular for getting into the second row seating where leg room is nothing less than astonishing. Even the third row seats are fairly comfortable for an adult, though reaching them is a bit of a hassle. One of the second row seats must be folded and tumbled forward, an act we did not execute with much grace or speed.

The Flex may be ordered with room for six or seven passengers. The 2009 models include SE, SEL and Limited. Our SEL had front drive. All-wheel drive is an option.

Ford's 3.5-liter 262-horsepower V-6 with a six-speed automatic is the standard powerplant. The all-wheel-drive Flex is rated at 16 miles per gallon average in the city and 22 mpg on the highway. The front-drive version weighs less and is a little more efficient: 17 mpg city/24 mpg highway.

The SEL front drive test Flex had a sticker price of \$32,070. It was modestly equipped with extras including an \$895 lighting package that allows you to choose a color for interior lights

like the nifty ring around the inside of the front cupholders; the silver two-tone roof tacked \$395 to the bill; and the wireless SYNC package was another \$395.

Flex SEL and Flex Limited models offer an optional Vista Roof with four glass panels that provide natural light to occupants of all three rows of passengers. The forward panel is a moonroof that opens to let in fresh air.

Flex also offers an optional refrigerated console. Mounted between the second row captain's chairs in the six-passenger vehicle, the available compressor-driven refrigerator can cool up to seven 12-ounce cans, four half-liter bottles or two 20-ounce bottles from room temperature to 41 degrees in a little more than two and a half hours — 40 percent faster than a standard home refrigerator, Ford said.

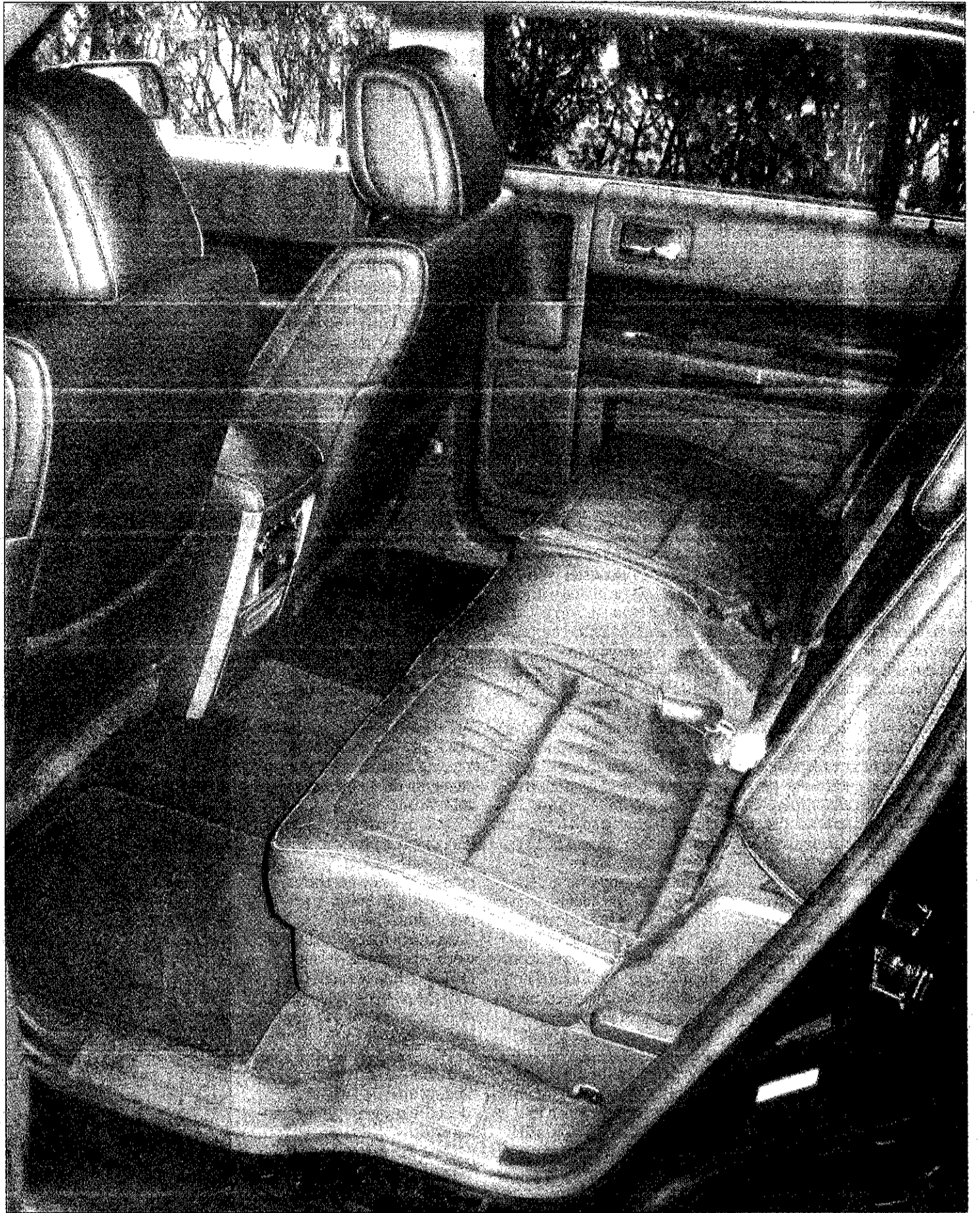
A reverse camera system that displays the area behind the vehicle on the navigation system screen when the vehicle is in reverse is another option. The camera is mounted in the bottom of Flex's liftgate badge. These systems are a great feature, though the overall visibility for the driver in the Flex makes one less of a necessity that in something like a full size sport utility.

All Flex models incorporate the new no filler cap EasyFuel, where you'll put the pump nozzle directly into the neck of the gas tank without unscrewing a cap or lid, and leaving it on the pump or pavement by mistake.

Flex is easy to park for a seven passenger vehicle and it offers a tight turning radius.

Interior controls follow the general trend of black buttons with tiny white letters or icons. We were surprised to discover, after several days in the Flex, there were additional buttons hidden from casual view by an overhang at the edge of the instrument panel.

Flex is assembled at Ford's Oakville, Ontario plant. It joins the smaller, five-passenger crossover Edge and the larger crossover Taurus X in the lineup.



The wide passenger doors on the new Flex swing open for great access to second row seats with world-class legroom. The seats tumble forward for entry into the third row.



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Strikingly clean and modern inside and out, the new Audi TT Roadster offers quick and light handling with comfort. Today's 2.0-liter engine gives plenty of extra oomph.

# Audis are meant to be premium vehicles

**A**udi's little two-seat sports car created a big impression when it arrived along with the 21st century.

The Audi TT Roadster made the most of its modest Volkswagen platform and won a whole new set of fans for Audi. After years of minimal change, the TT has been re-done.

Although it is still a diminutive two seater, the new TT now stretches 5.4 inches longer on a 1.8-inch longer wheelbase. It's just more than three inches wider too and a fraction of an inch taller. That means more comfort for driver and passenger, but still keeps the quick, tight handling that a compact car delivers.

Weight at 3,131 pounds, is kept in check by clever use of Audi Space Frame technology. The car's body utilizes 58 percent aluminum and 42 percent steel. The steel parts are distributed for weight balance and also to provide rigidity in this open-roof vehicle.

Audi's engineers passed on a hard folding top and chose to stick with the old-fashioned cloth top for the TT. Although it permits more sound to enter the cabin, the cloth top is lighter and gives the car a low center of gravity. It drops in just 12 seconds. A hydraulically operated top is standard on upper level models and is available on the base 2.0-liter model, which uses a manual top with a central catch.

Regardless of how it drops, the top folds in a Z shape, with the topmost section taking the place of a tonneau cover. It's quick, easy and lightweight.

And if you feel at all enclosed by the top, once it's down the TT's interior is as big as the whole outdoors.

You can get a 2.0-liter turbocharged four-cylinder engine or a 3.2-liter V6. Horsepower ratings are 200 for the four and 250 for the six. The four-cylinder version with the only transmission you can get on it, a six-speed automatic, gets from zero to 60 mph in just 6.3 seconds. The V6 will do it in 5.6 seconds.

I, however, have a problem. I want my TT Roadster with the 2.0-liter engine mated with a six-speed manual. Sorry, you can't have that in the United States. If you want to shift for yourself you have to order up the 3.2-liter V6. That's hardly bad news, except for the higher price and lower fuel economy.

My Sahara Silver Metallic tester averaged 25.4 miles per gallon, excellent for a sports car. The EPA numbers are 22 city, 29 highway, so it hit pretty much in the middle. The EPA's green vehicle ratings are 7 for air pollution and 7 for greenhouse gas, good enough to earn the "smartway" classification.

Despite its close accommodations, the interior is welcoming and as an Audi, exquisitely rendered. Gleaming accents on door grips, latch, steering wheel, transmission housing and vents are set perfectly into the satiny plastic panels. The steering wheel features an unusual flat bottom, which increases thigh room, it can feel a little odd as you turn it into a sharp curve. The seats are deeply bolstered, and in my tester, wore a rich saddle brown leather.

The first generation TT, par-

ticularly with its 1.8-liter turbo engine, was sometimes maligned as not being a serious sports car. I didn't buy that, considering how many modestly powered two-seaters have delivered more than satisfactory performance over the years. But today's 2.0-liter engine has plenty of extra power, and with the 3.2-liter V6, there's nothing to cry about.

My tester's optional Magnetic Ride Suspension gave me a choice of how I wanted the car to handle. This high-tech damping technology employs shock absorber struts with a special fluid in them that contains magnetic particles. With the touch of a button you can apply voltage to the fluid, altering its viscosity, thereby changing the suspension in a split second.

Options can help you build the perfect TT for you. My tester, with its four-cylinder engine and front wheel drive, started at \$36,800 plus a \$775 destination charge.

On top of that was \$12,900 worth of options. The long list included the Premium Package with the power top, leather steering wheel, and 10-way power seats with heat. There was fine leather on those seats and a navigation system, including an iPod interface tucked away in the glove compartment.

The Bose premium sound system included a six-disc changer and Sirius satellite radio. The wheels have been bumped up to 18-inches. That beautiful silver paint cost \$475

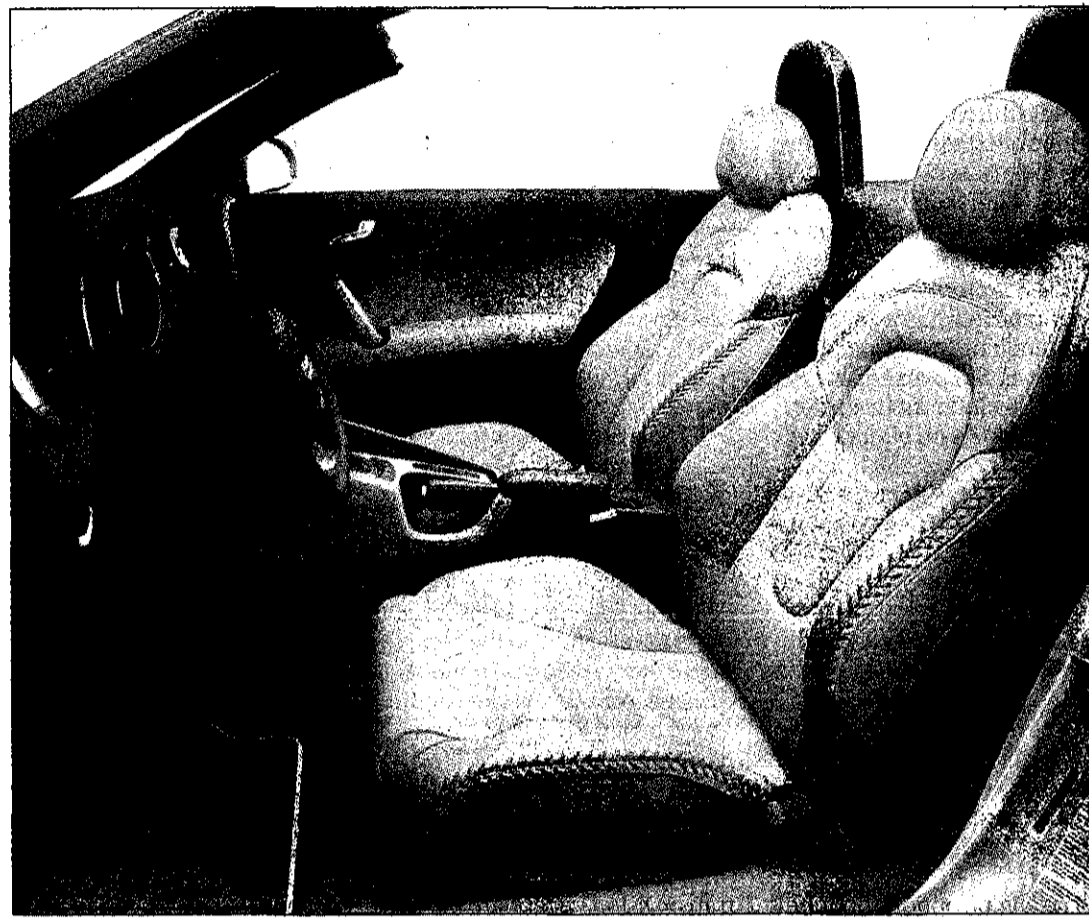


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The Audi TT Roadster

extra. All of this put the TT's price at just under \$50,000. Suddenly, that seems like a lot

for this car as good as it is. Audis are meant to be premium vehicles and the new TT is

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TEST DRIVE By Greg Zyla

The 2009 Pontiac Vibe still has the unique, quirky look that turned heads when it debuted in 2002, but it definitely matures into a tougher, bolder ride for 2009.

# Feel the vibe of 2009 Pontiac Vibe AWD



**W**e're feeling the "vibe" of a fresh effort from Pontiac — base price: \$19,495; price as tested: \$22,615.

It's the all-new 2009 Vibe, a small crossover with a more athletic look than the previous generation. This new Vibe also offers more power and the return of both the popular all-wheel drive and GT models, which were absent for several years.

While the AWD Vibe starts in the mid-\$19,000 range, the base Vibe is less than \$16,000, a terrific value for those looking for more economic transportation.

Vibe has all new sheet metal, the windshield has a longer, faster-looking slope, and there are new lighting elements all around, including a glistening, three-tier, 16-inch high taillight assembly.

Setting off the handsome exterior on our AWD Vibe are upgraded, racy, five-spoke 17-inch chrome-clad wheels, a \$650 addition from standard steel 16-inchers. Fighting the likes of the Nissan Versa and Mazda 3 5-door, the five-passenger Vibe, as with so many models, seeks to grow in size, stature and engine power, so as not to be weak in a macho category, while maintaining good fuel mileage.

The engine options on Vibe's



PHOTOS BY WIECK MEDIA

## 2009 Pontiac Vibe AWD

long, new-for-2009 list, includes either a more powerful 2.4-liter, 158-horsepower double-overhead cam powerplant as standard on AWD and GT models, while a smaller 1.8-liter DOHC is the choice for base models.

A four-speed automatic transmission is standard on the

AWD, while customers of the 2.4-liter-equipped base or GT model can choose between a standard five-speed manual or a new, five-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission featuring Driver Shift Control, with "tap up/tap down"

function. On our AWD model, the 2.4-liter, four-speed automatic combination delivers an estimated 20 miles per gallon in the city and 26 on the highway. Meanwhile, with the 1.8-liter engine and the standard manual transmission, EPA fuel economy is estimated at an atten-

tion-grabbing 26 city and 32 highway.

Other new performance features on the redesigned Vibe include standard electronic vehicle stability control and tire-pressure monitoring systems. Four-wheel disc, anti-lock brakes are standard.

While it was rethinking the exterior, Pontiac tore up the old look inside, creating a driver-focused cockpit with controls and gauges we found easy to use. The high dash-mounted positioning of the gearshift lever is

See VIBE, page 26A

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**VIBE:**  
Strong  
mileage

a negative, we believe, since it robs storage space and makes some dials harder to reach. However, Pontiac makes the interior flow nicely together. And the combination of low-gloss materials, varied grains on the instrument panel and satin-metal accents create a premium look.

Standard interior features include air conditioning with rear air ducts, carpeted floor mats, rack and telescopic steering wheel, AM/FM stereo CD player with auxiliary input jack, XM Satellite Radio (first three months paid), 115-volt, three-prong household-style outlet, fold-flat front passenger seat, 60/40 fold-flat rear seat and rear cargo storage system.

You'll note some regular features missing from that list, things like remote keyless entry, power door and window locks, cruise control and front and rear variable intermittent wipers. This will cost you an extra \$1,070 in the Preferred Package. We'd prefer something as simple as cruise control to be standard.

Another upgrade option is a

Sun and Sound Package, and these are items you'd expect to be extra on a sub-\$20,000 crossover. Included are a power sunroof, seven-speaker Monsoon Premium Sound system that includes MP3 format, leather-wrapped steering wheel with audio controls and leather-wrapped shift knob.

That package is \$1,285, while the final option on our '09 Vibe tester is fog lamps for \$115.

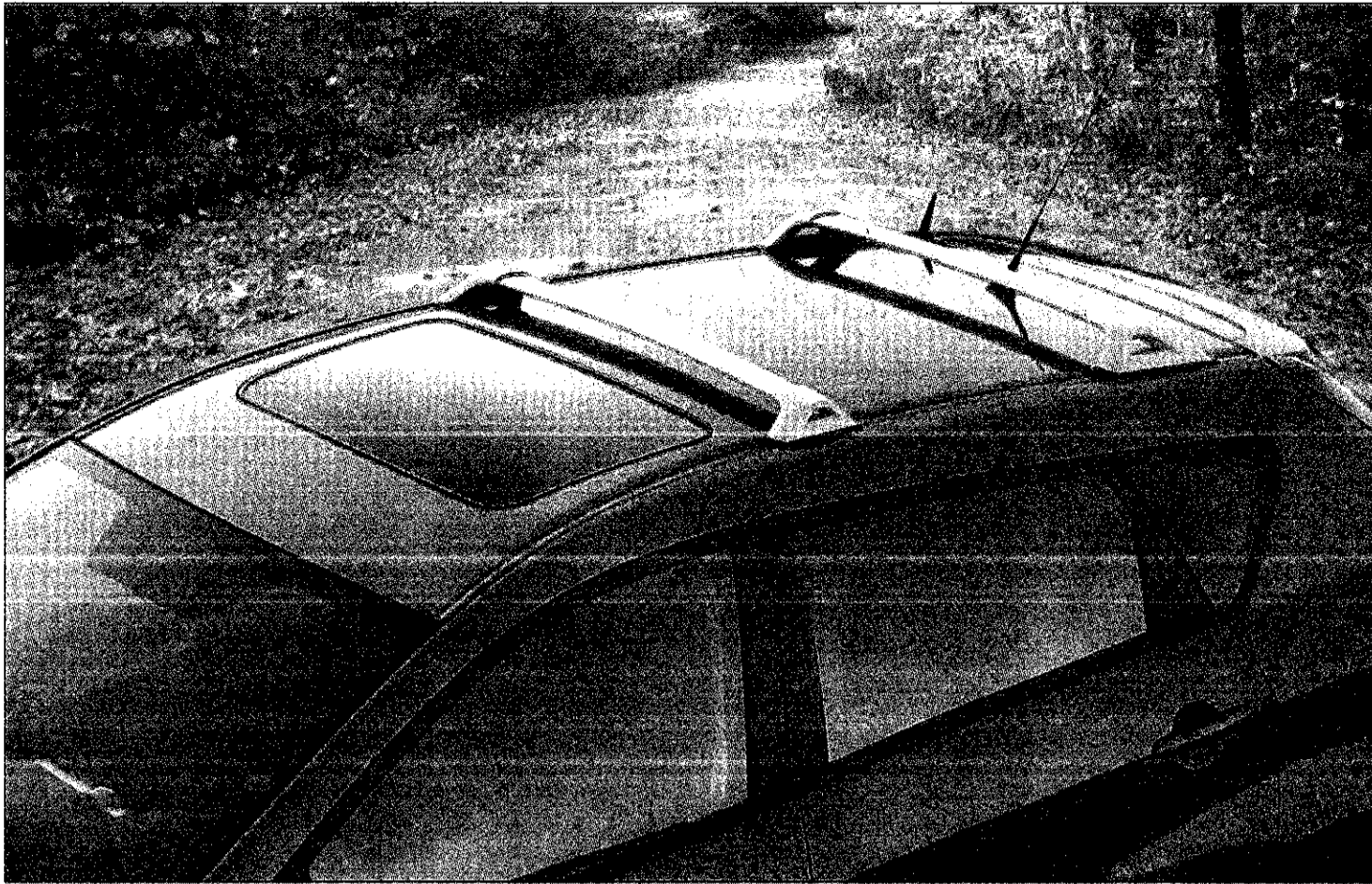
The Vibe's standard safety package is impressive, highlighted by front, side thorax and pelvic air bags as well as front head curtain and side air bags. The One-year OnStar service Safe and Sound Plan is included.

Other important numbers for the Vibe include 3,295-pound curb weight, 102.4-inch wheelbase, 1,500-pound towing capacity and 13.2-gallon fuel tank.

We like the look of the new Vibe and feel it has a worthy combination of function, power and strong mileage numbers. With that, we give it a 7.5 on a scale of 1 to 10.

Likes: Exterior oddball look has had a successful makeover. Dislikes: Standard features it lacks significantly, even on the higher-priced AWD model.

Greg Zyla is a syndicated automotive columnist.



2009 Pontiac Vibe AWD top.

**Drivers can save and go green**

Increasingly, motorists are looking for ways to contain fuel costs and improve the environment.

One expert says drivers can cut down on fuel use, save money and go "green" by driving a little smarter.

"When it comes to lessening our impact on the environment, every little bit helps," said Steve Short of Enterprise Rent-A-Car. Here are a few of Short's tips:

- ◆ Lighten the load: On road trips, it's smart to leave behind heavy, unnecessary items. Even for your day-to-day travel, take a few minutes to clean out your car to eliminate extra weight. Pack only what you need, keeping a few items that can come in handy in an emergency.

- ◆ Reduce speed: For every 10 mph the speed is reduced, drivers improve the fuel economy by four miles per gallon. Staying at or a bit below the speed limit can have a big impact on the environment and your bank account.

- ◆ Plan routes in advance and combine trips: Try to anticipate errands and plan to knock them all out in one day, if not

one stop.

- ◆ Use the right fuel: Check the owner's manual when choosing what grade of gasoline to use and don't spend the extra money on a premium grade if you don't need to.

- ◆ Avoid the top off: Filling beyond the cutoff point can lead to spills and release gas vapors into the air. This wastes

money and pollutes the air, even aggravating smog in bigger cities.

- ◆ Carpool when possible: Set up a car pool with colleagues at work, or coordinate with family and friends to carpool for regular errands such as grocery shopping.

- ◆ Keep tires properly inflated: Maintaining proper tire in-

flation levels can improve fuel economy. Your vehicle owner's manual will show you the proper inflation levels.

- ◆ Cool off wisely: At faster highway speeds, open windows can actually increase drag and hurt fuel economy. Consider the weather and speed before deciding how to stay cool.

**See better in darkness**

Xenon High Intensity Discharge headlight technology helps drivers see farther down dark roads faster.

Driving is better with a sharper view of obstacles and obstructions, bringing objects into view sooner than traditional headlights.

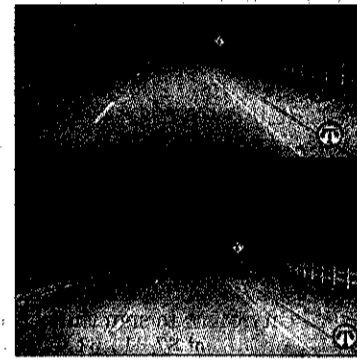
Xenon headlights are brighter than traditional headlights. The increased output lets drivers see potential dangers sooner and adds 30 to 50 more yards of effective stopping distance.

The combined benefits provide drivers with a much clearer

picture of what lies ahead to make driving at night safer and easier to navigate.

A recent survey conducted by Brand-Aid Consulting found that many drivers of vehicles equipped with traditional incandescent headlights complain about the lack of nighttime visibility. On the other hand, the survey found that 91 percent of people who drive vehicles equipped with Xenon headlights noted better visibility and a greater sense of safety.

Xenon lighting is available only on certain models. Drivers need to express their concerns



about lighting choices when talking to car dealers.

By responding to increases in demand for greater selection and more affordable safety features, as well as fuel efficiency, automakers may well offer Xenon lighting as part of standard vehicle packages.

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# PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

## City of Grosse Pointe

### Fake \$100

Police said there's nothing more to investigate about a 75-year-old woman who presented a fake \$100 to a Kroger cashier during the morning of Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Police confirmed the Grosse Pointe Park woman's story that she likely obtained the bill the day before when cashing a check at a bank in the City.

Whoever drew up the currency couldn't fool the cashier, who recognized that a \$100 bill carries the likeness of Benjamin Franklin, not Abraham Lincoln.

—Brad Lindberg

## Grosse Pointe Farms

### Felled by a tree

If a street lamp crashes through the rear window of a 2002 Saab parked legally on Kercheval at McMillan and no one heard it, did it make a noise?

Police aren't delving into metaphysical aspects of the incident reported at 6:24 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, but they've come up with an idea of how it may have happened.

"A city-owned tree had grown up into the area of the light and appears to have dislodged the light cover," said an investigating officer.

### Two too many

A 44-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man was cooperative throughout his arrest for drunken driving at 9:20 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, police said.

The man was spotted operating a black Jeep Liberty without a taillight on eastbound Mack near Calvin.

Police said the man admitted having consumed "two or three (or) three or four" drinks. He reportedly registered a .16 percent blood alcohol level.

"This was his second (drunken driving) offense," said the arresting officer.

### Splattered

A 17-year-old female living

in the 300 block of Kerby found her blue Volkswagen Beetle splattered with an orange paint ball fired sometime between 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16 and 7:10 a.m. the next day.

"(She) was able to wipe most of the paint with a wet rag," said an officer.

She hoped a trip to a commercial car wash would clean the convertible top.

### School trespass

Police detained an 18-year-old male from the Park for trespassing at Grosse Pointe South High School shortly before 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18.

"(He) was not allowed on school property after his last class at 1:15 p.m.," said the officer.

Police said the man's driver's license was suspended and he was wanted by 36th District Court for being a minor in possession of alcohol. Officers cited him for the driving infraction and let him go.

### Catnapping couple

A 21-year-old Grosse Pointe

Montana van parked blocking a driveway on Fisher near Chalfonte. Her friend was asleep in the passenger seat.

"(I) recognized (the male) as (a) subject (I) arrested for drunken driving on May 16," said the patrolman.

The male registered a .27 blood alcohol level and faces charges of being a minor in possession of alcohol and having false identification indicating he is 22 years old.

A patrolman found the woman sleeping in the driver seat of a silver-colored Pontiac

percent blood alcohol level.

### Drunk near school

A 44-year-old Grosse Pointe Park woman, operating a white Volkswagen GTI, was arrested for drunken driving shortly before 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, in a parking lot off Fisher across from Grosse Pointe-South High School.

See SAFETY, page 28A

## NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION AND REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION IN THE GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008

To the Qualified Electors of Grosse Pointe Park & Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Woods, City of Harper Woods, Township of Grosse Pointe-Wayne County, Michigan And Lake Township-Macomb County, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monday, October 6, 2008 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the above stated jurisdictions in which you live you may do so at the following locations and times listed in this notice.

Qualified electors may also register to vote or change their address in the following manners:

#### IN PERSON:

- \* At your city/township clerks office or at the office of any county clerk during normal business hours.
- \* At any Secretary of State Branch office located throughout the state during normal business hours.
- \* At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.
- \* At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

#### BY MAIL:

- \* By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting your City Clerk.
- \* A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the State of Michigan or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped

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Local School District Board Member

#### PROPOSAL SECTION-STATE

#### Proposal 08-1

A Legislative Initiative to permit the use and cultivation of marijuana for specified medical conditions.

#### Proposal 08-2

A Proposal to amend the State Constitution to address human embryo and human embryonic stem cell research in Michigan.

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#### WAYNE COUNTY

Wayne County, Michigan

Taxing Authority	Date of Election	Voted Increase	Years Increase Effective
County of Wayne	8/8/2000	1 mill	2009
Wayne Co. Jail	8/6/2002	1 mill	2011
Wayne Co. Parks	8/2/2005	0.25 mill	2010
Wayne Co. Community College	11/6/2001	1.5 mills	2010

#### SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years Increase Effective
Grosse Pointe Schools	2/2005	16.7875 mills	2009 (non-homestead only)
	2/2005	2.2125 mills	2009 (non-homestead only)
	3/2004	1 mill	2010
	2/2005	8.0784 mills	2009 (homestead only)

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## CITY OF HARPER WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 3, 2008

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:30 P.M.  
**ROLL CALL:** All Councilpersons were present except Mayor Pro tem Cheryl A. Costantino.

#### MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To excuse Mayor Pro tem Costantino from tonight's meeting because of a prior commitment.
- 2) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held August 11, 2008, and furthermore, receive and file the minutes of the Board of Trustees Employees Retirement System meeting held August 11, 2008.
- 3) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

#### RESOLUTION PASSED

1. To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 84829 through 85078 in the amount of \$868,063.38 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment to Statewide Security Transport in the amount of \$7,311.61 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of July 2008. (3) Approve payment to Red the Uniform Tailor in the amount of \$5,903.32 for the purchase of uniforms for the joint Honor Guard members.
2. To approve payment in the amount of \$621,704.96 to Wayne County for the Milk River Drain principal and interest payments; \$448,762.53 principal and interest on the 1991 Series Bond, \$60,683.77 principal and interest on the 1992 Series Bond and \$112,258.66 principal and interest on the 1993 Series Bond.
3. To designate Mayor Poynter as the City's official delegate, and the Mayor Pro tem as the alternate delegate at the Michigan Municipal League's Annual Meeting to be held on October 1-4, 2008.
4. To approve the Service Contract with SMART for the City's Connector Operations covering the period from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.
5. To approve Change Order No. 2 to the 2006 Sidewalk Replacement Program to C & V Cement in the amount not to exceed \$60,000.
6. To adopt the resolution on Condemnation of Dwelling and Abatement of Public Nuisance recommended by the City Attorney to proceed with condemnation of the property at 21543 Bournemouth.
7. To adjourn to executive session for the purpose of discussing a collective bargaining matter.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

Mickey D. Todd, City Clerk

Published: GPN, September 25, 2008

## CITY OF HARPER WOODS CITY CLERK'S OFFICE WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN VOTER REGISTRATION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all residents in the City of Harper Woods who meet the following qualifications by October 6, 2008 shall be entitled to be registered as an elector in the precinct in which he or she resides for the General Election, scheduled for November 4, 2008

- Shall be a citizen of the United States;
- Shall be at least 18 years of age by November 4, 2008
- Shall be a resident of this State;
- Shall be a resident of Harper Woods for at least 30 days.

Interested and qualified persons may make application to become a registered voter at the City Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. or any Michigan Secretary of State Office. Voter Registration Applications can also be obtained on line at [www.harperwoodscity.org](http://www.harperwoodscity.org) or [www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote). The last day to register for the General Election is Monday, October 6, 2008. If you are unable to come at the above times, or if you are in doubt as to the status of your registration, or if you need assistance, please call 313-343-2510.

Voters may obtain a Sample Ballot showing the Offices and candidates to be elected and the full text of each proposal in the City Clerk's Office or on line at [www.harperwoodscity.org](http://www.harperwoodscity.org).

The purpose of the General Election is to nominate candidates to the following offices:

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United States Senator  
Representative in Congress 13th District  
State Representative 1st District  
State Board of Education  
University of Michigan Regent  
Michigan State University Trustee  
Wayne State University Governor  
Prosecuting Attorney  
Sheriff  
County Clerk  
County Treasurer  
Register of Deeds  
County Commissioner 1st District  
Justice of the Supreme Court  
Judges of the Court of Appeals 1st District  
Judges of the Circuit Court 3rd Judicial Circuit Incumbent Position  
Judges of the Circuit Court 3rd Judicial Circuit Non-Incumbent Position  
Judge of the Circuit Court 3rd Judicial Circuit Incumbent Position Partial Term  
Judges of the Probate Court  
Judge of District Court 32nd District  
Grosse Pointe School District Board Member

and to vote on the following proposals:

#### STATE PROPOSAL

Proposal 08-1 A Legislative Initiative to permit the use and cultivation of marijuana for specified medical conditions.

Proposal 08-2 A Proposal to amend the state constitution to address human embryo and human embryonic stem cell research in Michigan.

#### COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Wayne County Community College District millage renewal and reduction.

PUBLISHED: September 25, 2008  
POSTED: September 10, 2008

CITY OF HARPER WOODS  
Mickey D. Todd, City Clerk

# SAFETY: Crime in the five Pointes

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Police said the woman registered a .292 percent blood alcohol level, nearly four times Michigan's legal limit of .08 percent.

"(She) was operating (a) vehicle in a congested school zone at (the) time of dismissal," said the arresting officer.

Police had been alerted to the woman by another driver.

## Nabbed on stroll

A 56-year-old Detroit man wanted by 36th District Court for auto theft was arrested at 4:44 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, while carrying an open can of beer across the 18600 block of Mack.

"(He) matched (the) description of (a) wanted felon," said the arresting officer. "(He was) found to be in possession of several crack pipes."

## Phone taken

Police will use a cellular telephone's built-in global positioning system to reach out and touch the person who stole it from a 12-year-old Farms girl's locker at Brownell Middle School sometime before 10:55 a.m. Friday, Sept. 19.

## Bike stolen

A black Haro BMX bicycle belonging to a 13-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods boy was stolen while locked to racks behind Brownell Middle School between 8:30 a.m. and 3:20 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19.

—Brad Lindberg

If you have any information about these or other crimes,

call the Grosse Pointe Farms public safety department at (313) 885-2100.

They called DTE Energy to make repairs. —Brad Lindberg

## Grosse Pointe Park

### Bike theft

A boys 26-inch Avalon bicycle was taken from an unlocked garage on Pemberton sometime between Friday, Sept. 19 and Sunday, Sept. 21.

### Car windows broken

The side window of a 2008 Ford Escape parked on Mack Avenue was broken sometime overnight Monday, Sept. 15.

The rear window of a Mitsubishi Lancer parked on Harcourt was broken overnight Wednesday, Sept. 17.

—Kathy Ryan

## Grosse Pointe Shores

### Solicitors be gone

Door-to-door solicitors, including a magazine salesman, on Hawthorne and Regal Place were warned last week that such activity violates the law in Grosse Pointe Shores.

### Paint attack

Someone used a 1997 Chevrolet van parked on Deeplands Court for paint ball practice on or about Thursday, Sept. 18. Police said the paint would wash off.

### Transformer fire

A transformer on Deeplands near Ballantyne caught fire shortly before 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14.

"An insulator to the transformer had blown off," said a public safety officer.

Police said there was no immediate threat to the area.

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

### Dog bite

A rottweiler left unattended in a car parked in a municipal lot on Mack Avenue, lunged out of an open car window and bit the arm of a passerby, breaking the skin and drawing blood.

The incident occurred at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21.

The dog's owner provided proof of vaccination and a license. She also indicated the dog was very sick and was expected to live only another month.

### Leaving the scene

While responding to a report of a hit and run traffic accident at 1:40 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, police pulled over a car with a damaged front end driving somewhat erratically at Cook Road and Ida Lane, the area of the accident.

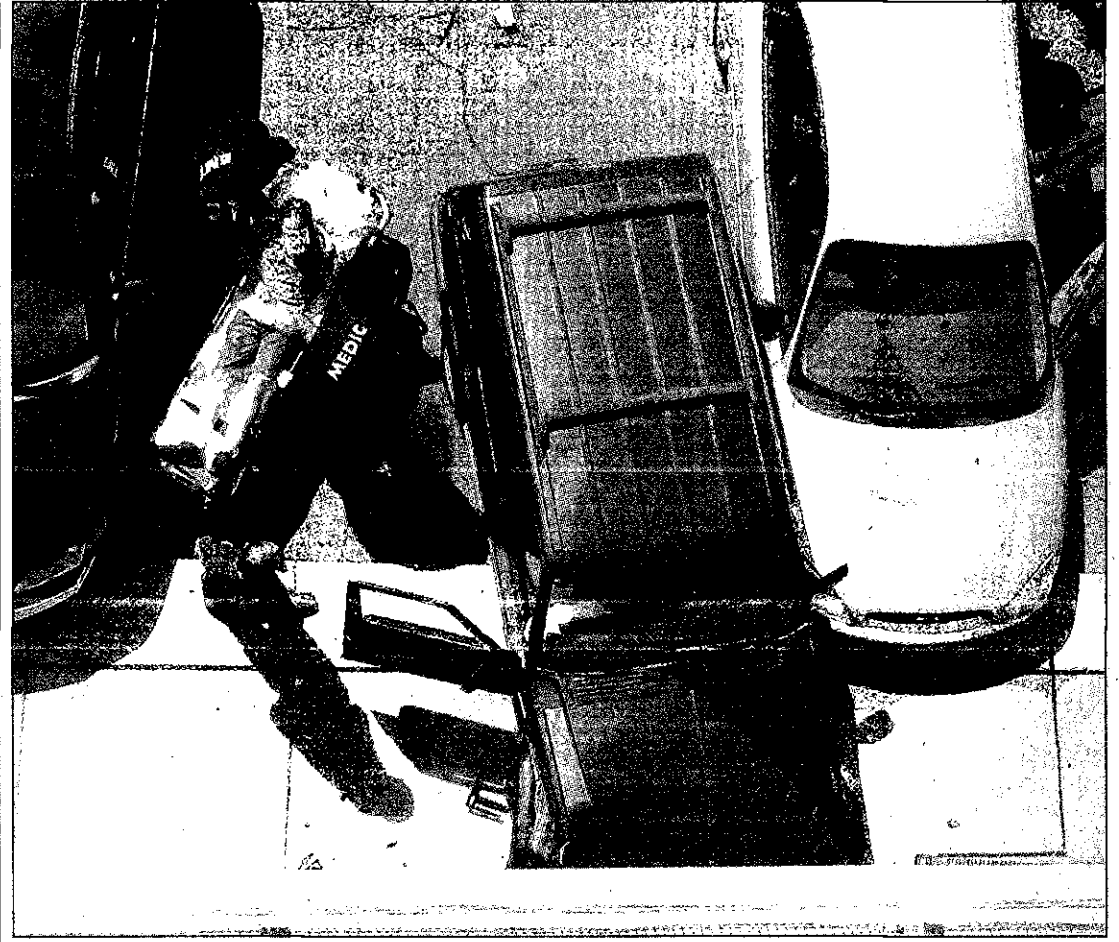
A breathalyzer test of the driver revealed a blood alcohol level of .275.

The driver did not recall striking another vehicle, but the damage to his car seemed to indicate otherwise, police said.

### Bike theft

A 16-year-old employee of a pet shop on Mack reported at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21 his bike had been stolen from the bushes of an adjoining business.

He told police he had "hidden" the K2 Crush bike there because he had forgotten his bike lock.



PHOTOS BY BRAD LINDBERG

# Not as bad as it looks

A St. Clair Shores man in his 50s lost control of his Jeep last week in the municipal parking lot on the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The man's vehicle sideswiped an unoccupied parked car, jumped a curb and hit the brick parking structure head-on. "It was an accident," said Officer Frank Zelinski. "He had a medical condition or something where he blacked out. Everybody's fine, just minor injuries."



## Money stolen

Two unidentified suspects may have been removing more than trash when they left the Grosse Pointe Woods

Community Center kitchen with a garbage bag at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19.

Volunteers working a book sale at the center reported \$160

in cash was missing from a box in the kitchen about the same time the two were spotted carrying out the trash.

—Kathy Ryan



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**Perennial favorite**  
 Annie serves up a meatloaf  
 minus the beef **PAGE 9B**

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To varying degrees, young people need help growing up and moving on. **Angels' Place** offers young men and women homes, training and social opportunities to move out of their parents' house.

## Securing a future

By Kathy Ryan  
 Staff Writer

It's dinner time at the sprawling, neat ranch house in Clinton Township. Chicken is on the menu tonight and the talk around the table centers on sports and the day's activities.

It's not unlike dinner tables anywhere else.

Six men come together every night at this table, a family in nearly every sense of the word. They don't share parents, but they do share a brotherhood, a bond forged when each first walked through the front door of this house.

Thanks to the efforts of an organization called Angels' Place, it is now their home.

These men, like the residents of 14 other Angels' Place properties, are developmentally disabled. For 16 years, Angel's Place has offered homes, training and social opportunities for men and women ready to do what others their ages have always done — move out of mom and dad's house, go to work and enjoy time with friends. They just need varying degrees of assistance.

Angels' Place is a private, non-profit agency that provides an extensive array of services to developmentally disabled adults in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. Based in Southfield, it provides residential care, supported independent living and transitional services for its clients as well as support services for families.

Long a patron of Angels' Place, Grosse Pointe Shores resident Mary Ann Van Elslander is determined to make sure the organization's mission continues of providing exceptional residential care. She is spearheading a campaign to establish a \$6 million endowment fund for Angels' Place, ensuring a home will always be available for those who need one.

"What we have to understand is that residents of our homes can be with us for as long as 40 years or more," she explained. "Some come to us at age 26, some later in life, but they all have many years ahead of them."

"The purpose of the endow-

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PHOTO BY KATHY RYAN

The decor of MAVE reflects the interests of the six men who reside here with a definite emphasis on sports. Banners from college and professional teams line the walls of the great room.

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### Tim Bledsoe

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September 25, 2008

Dear Friends,

Some people have asked me why I focus so much attention on the home foreclosure crisis. I tell them: "A receding tide lowers all boats."

As I have walked door-to-door in our district, I have encountered a distressing number of homes sitting vacant with "For Sale" signs in their front yards. These are homes in the Grosse Pointes as well as in Detroit and Harper Woods neighborhoods. Often, these are homes on my candidate walk-list, so I know a voter lived there in November, 2006.

Many of these homes will eventually be sold at auction, sometimes to brokers who intend to turn them into rental properties. This action will affect the value of all other homes in the community resulting in decline. Downward pressure on home values in adjacent communities will be felt as well.

However, here is the key point: we CAN do something about foreclosures. In many cases, there are problem-solving solutions between the homeowner and the lending institution that can keep people in their homes. What we need is an intermediary to actively pursue those solutions, and if elected, I will use my office and staff in that way.

Frankly, better financial literacy must also be our goal. In the long term, we need to teach better financial management skills and to better regulate the mortgage industry. But in the short term, over the next few years, we must focus on minimizing the damage to our communities from the foreclosure crisis.

My very best regards,

**Tim Bledsoe, Ph.D.**  
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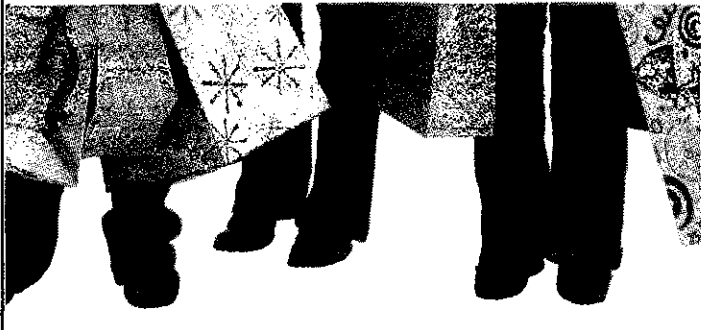
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# Shopping Reviews

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by Sally



**Aretée's 1st Annual Spa-A-Thon** to benefit the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation. Join Olga, Carol and the caring professional staff at Aretée on **Friday October 3rd from 10 am -10pm** and **Saturday October 4th 8am - 8pm**. Come in

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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](http://www.gpaas.org) Great fun for a great cause!

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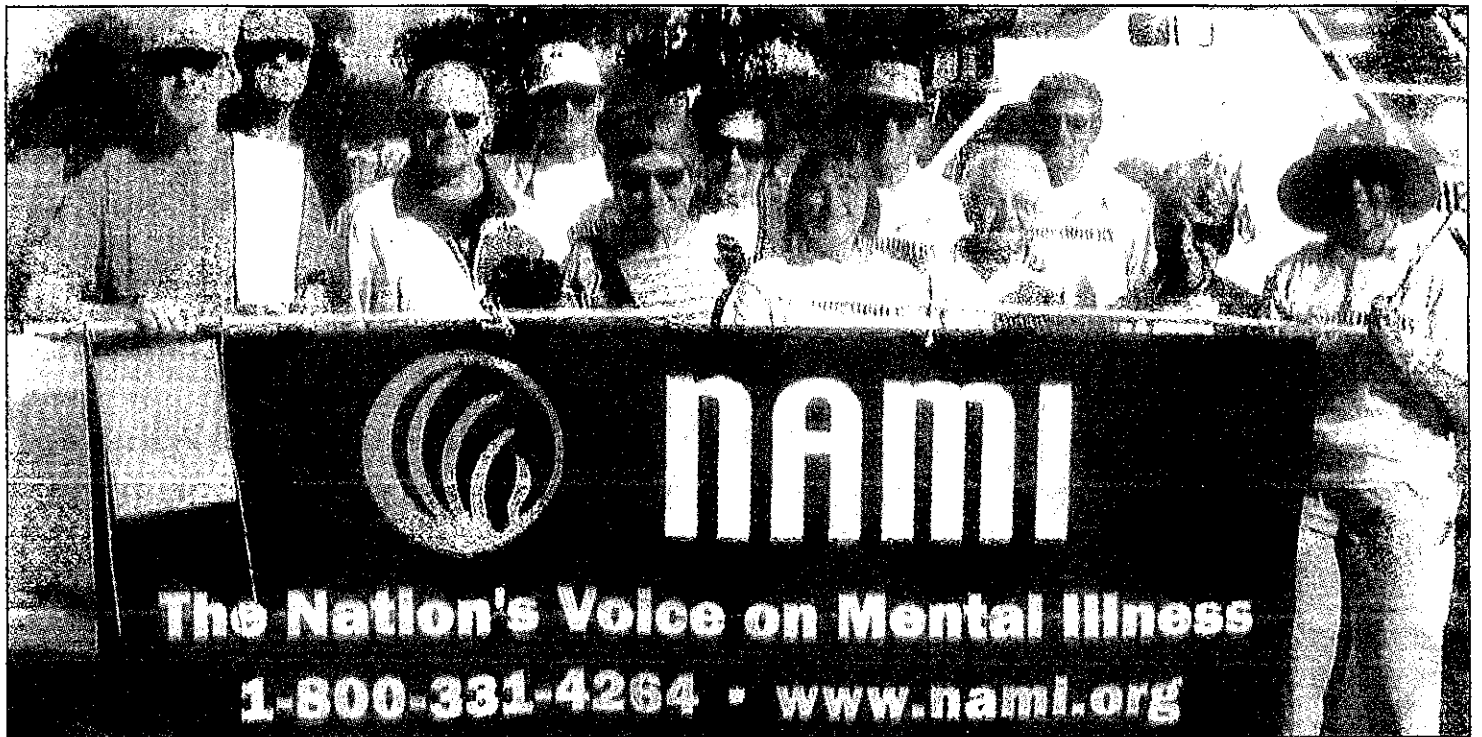


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## Eastside walkers

The fifth annual National Alliance on Mental Illness Walk for the Mind is Sunday, Sept. 28, on Belle Isle. Free registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with the three-mile walk at 11 a.m. For more information, call Tom Coles at (313) 885-0632 or Jeannine at (313) 881-3906. Last year's walkers included, from left, John Bechill, Jerry Cohen, Jim Piontek, Fred Strozeski, Sue Krolikowski, Rosemary Piontek, Carol Berch, Deacon Jim Berch, Lena Forhans, Adrien Carlier, Anne Klindt and Jane Bechill.

## FUTURE: Angel's Place offers a home

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ment is to make sure that our homes have a funding source that will allow them to operate for years to come. We never want to be in a position where we would have to close any of our houses, which are truly their home. We must make sure that home will always be there for them."

The Van Elslander family has been involved with Angels' Place almost since its beginning in 1992, early on providing furniture for the homes and, in two instances, the house itself. There are homes in neighborhoods, quietly nestled in subdi-

visions, indistinguishable from the neighbors. Each Angels' Place home has a name; the home in Clinton Township is called MAVE, for Mary Ann Van Elslander. It was donated in her name and dedicated in 2000.

When Van Elslander first became involved with the endowment campaign, she was surprised to discover that eastsiders in general, and Grosse Pointers in particular, were not familiar with the work of Angels' Place. With that in mind, Van Elslander is hosting a reception Oct. 1 to introduce Angels' Place to the community and drum up support for the endowment campaign.

With a goal of \$6 million, Van Elslander hopes to raise awareness of the work of Angels' Place, which, in turn will help raise the necessary funds to guarantee its mission will con-

tinue.

"I know we're very active in Oakland County, Livonia and now in Macomb County, but I also know the need is equally as great on the eastside," she said.

The need for respectful, adequate and consistent residential care for the developmentally disabled is increasing daily, as budget cuts force the private sector to take over responsibilities long-held by state or local agencies, said Cheryl Loveday, executive director of Angels' Place.

"We currently have a waiting list of over 150 people looking for the services we provide," she noted.

In addition to residential care, Angels' Place provides respite care to families with a developmentally disabled member, community support services for those individuals

who may need limited assistance to live on their own and social activities.

But it is the residential component that will be the focus of the upcoming gathering.

"I would love to see Angels' Place open a home in this community," said VanElslander. "I know the need is here."

For more than 35 years, Van Elslander has been teaching catechism classes to the developmentally disabled at St. Joan of Arc Parish in St. Clair Shores.

"I got a call when my own children were in school, asking if I could help teach catechism, but with 10 children. I didn't have much spare time during the week," she said. "Then they asked if I could teach in a Saturday morning class for children with special needs, and that was how I started. That was 35 years ago, but the program actually started in 1956. Our oldest student is 65 years old."

While many of her students continue to live at home with their families, Van Elslander and the staff at Angels Place knows that is not always possible.

"The families of our residents play a very important role," said Mona McSwain, house manager for MAVE. "Most of our residents go home on weekend visits with their families and for holidays. But we also have residents who no longer have families, either because their parents have died or their siblings have moved from the area. Those residents will go home with a staff member. We always make sure no one spends a holiday alone. They will always have a family."

Judging by the calendar on the wall, MAVE residents and those at other Angels Place homes have a lot to do.

Their days are spent either at employment opportunities within their communities or at workshop programs. After work, they have regularly scheduled recreational activities including bowling, swimming, baseball and golf. They spend their Saturdays like just about everyone else with haircuts and shopping on the agenda, returning home in time to catch football and baseball games on the big screen television.

Sports team banners and memorabilia dominate the living room décor, while trophies won by the residents in Special Olympics competitions decorate the mantle.

Each resident has his own bedroom, and a visitor can't help but be struck by how neat and tidy the rooms are kept, not to mention the entire house.

House manager McSwain smiled and pointed to the job chart on the wall.

"It's a joint effort," she pointed out. "They all share in the cleaning, laundry, cooking and shopping. It's just like home."

A home that Van Elslander wants to make sure is always there.

For more information on Angels' Place or the endowment campaign, call (248) 350-3577.

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# AREA ACTIVITIES

## Jazz Forum

The 2008 Jazz Forum begins at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, with Bill Fierst and Friends.

The group includes Bob Mojica on trumpet, Tom Ploegre on reeds, John Hammer on piano, Don Mayberry on bass and vocalist Judy Cochill who also plays drums. The area veteran musicians present interpretations of standard and jazz classics.

The cost is \$13 in advance and \$15 at the door. A series of three concerts is \$35. For more information, call (313) 961-1714 or (313) 885-0232. Mail checks to Jazz Forum, 1347 Bedford, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230-1117.

The Nov. 5 concert will be a Fats Waller review. The Dec. 3 concert features Jerry Mckenzie Just Jazz.

## League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe will have a panel discussion on "Journalism: Whom Can You Trust?" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Panelists will be Detroit Free Press editorial page editor Ron Dzwonkowski, Detroit News editorial page editor Nolan Finley and Jack Lessenberry of Michigan Public Radio and the

Metro Times. The moderator will be the director of Wayne State University's journalism program Ben Burns.

The event will consist of the panel discussion followed by a question and answer session. A short business meeting will follow.

For more information, call (313) 343-0771.

## Defer F4

Defer Elementary School, 15425 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park, hosts its fourth annual Defer F4 fundraiser from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at the school.

There will be a DJ, cake

walk, carnival games, food, face painting and inflatables.

## Spanish club

Grosse Pointe Spanish Language Meetup Group meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, at Caribou Coffee in the Village. To register, visit [meetup.com](http://meetup.com)

## Spa-a-thon

artee's Day Spa & Café, 20559 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods hosts a spa-a-thon to benefit the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4.

Call (313) 423-0087 for reservations.

Purchase a \$5 MS shoe to qualify for a man's haircut at McCubbins Barbershop, a half an hour Swedish massage, one hour peppermint pedicure, a reflexology session, a headache treatment, haircut and style at La Moda Salon, one hour European facial or a one hour Swedish massage.

## Health, beauty expo

The second annual Health and Beauty Spa Expo will be from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. This event is sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce.

Four doctors from local hospitals will discuss various health and beauty issues.

The speakers and their top-

ics 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 of Henry Ford Cottage Hospital — "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 during this free event.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each and sold at the chamber and on the day of the event. The top raffle prize, donated by Balle Dermatology is a personalized mini make-over valued at \$2,000.

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

## DSO

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra's principal cellist will perform a private recital to benefit Project Discovery, a charitable organization, Saturday, Oct. 4, in a Grosse Pointe home.

Champagne and hors d'oeuvres are served at 7 p.m. and the recital is at 8 p.m.

The dinner will be catered. Tickets cost \$200 of which half will be donated to Project Discovery.

For more information, call (248) 563-0016.

## Garden club

Windmill Pointe Garden

Club meets at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, at the home of Jackie Beck. Cynthia Campbell is the co-hostess.

The program will be "Flower and Insect Relationships," presented by George Sutherland, professor emeritus at Schoolcraft College.

## Rent costumes

Costumes from America's Thanksgiving Parade are available for rent for Halloween. Costume rental prices range from \$35 to \$65 and all proceeds benefit The Parade Company.

For more information, call Steve Abood at (313) 923-7402.

## Friends of Vision

Friends of Vision, a support group for the visually impaired and blind, meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, at the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, 15415 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

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

## Farm and garden

Grosse Pointe Shores Farm and Garden Club meets at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 3, with hostess Lynn Kiley. Reservations must be made by Monday, Sept. 29, by calling (313) 343-9797.

The speaker is Barbara Hayes from the Detroit Garden Center in the Vigliotti Building, 1900 E. Jefferson, Suite 227. Her topic will be organic gardening.

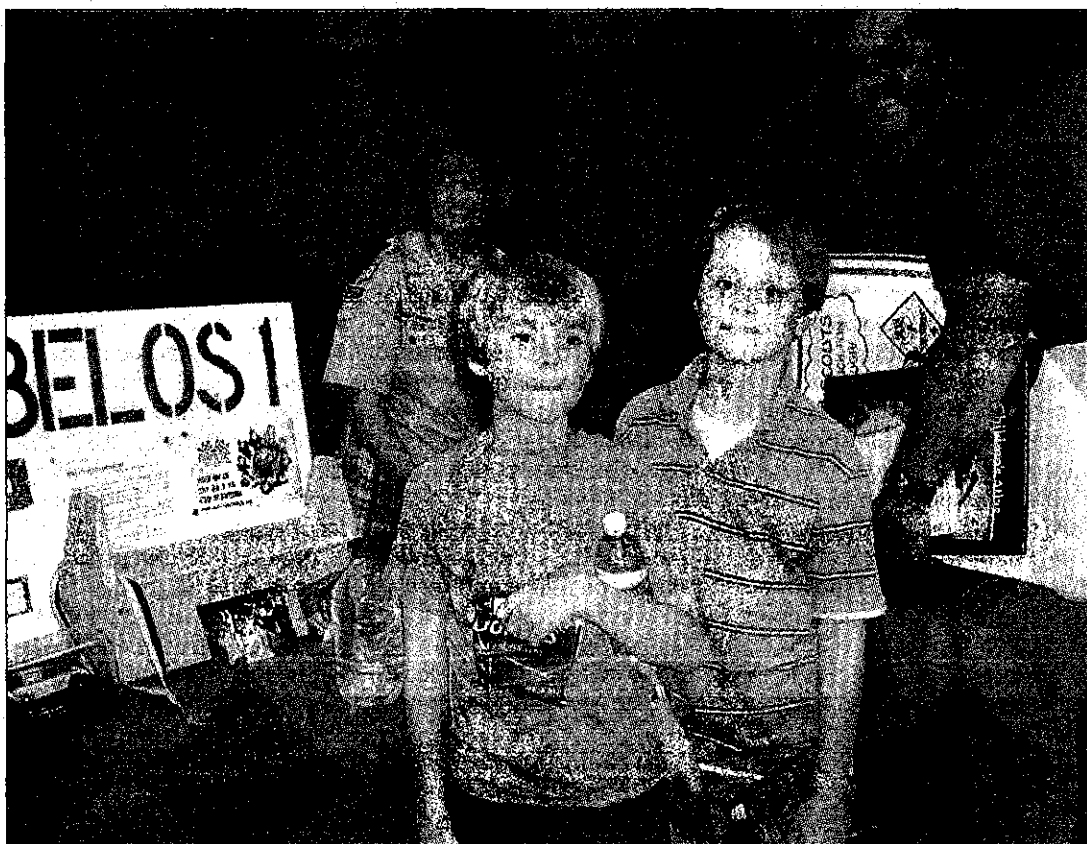


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Valerie Stahl of Grosse Pointe Woods, a rally coordinator with the Boy Scouts of America Lakeshore District, gives some pointers to Marc Barringer, a troop leader from St. Clair Shores, along with his own scouts, sons Alex, 8, and Zach 10. Stahl's son, Charlie, is moving up to Boy Scouts this year.

## There's more to scouting than just learning knots

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

Proving that you can teach an old scout leader new tricks, the Lakeshore District of the Boy Scouts of America's Detroit Area Council brought together several leaders from the eastside to teach fellow leaders some new ways to attract boys to scouting.

About 100 leaders turned out for the session held recently at Our Lady Star of the Sea. They were able to visit with experienced scout officials in order to put together strong programs for the upcoming year.

"This is a great way to bring everyone together, and it's a great way for leaders to share ideas for scouts of all levels and all ages," according to Rich Shetler, a Grosse Pointe Woods resident and membership chair for the Lakeshore District.

One of the areas that Scouting officials want to concentrate on this year is recruiting.

"Right now the Lakeshore District brings scouting to about 1,250 boys," said Shetler. "We'd like to increase that number to 1,600. Historically we had been at 1800 members, and that's certainly a goal we'd like to achieve, but for now 1,600 is our target."

A key component of the recruiting program is showing how scouting benefits the entire family including parents and siblings.

"We have made so many friends through scouting," said Shetler. "Look at the turnout we had tonight. A lot of us are old friends, and it's great seeing each other again at the beginning of the year."

The night also helped link scouting to other community programs that could be of in-

terest to boys and their families. One such group, the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, was pleased to participate.

"We're always happy to attend events like this which helps us get out message about safe boating out to the community," said auxiliary member Mike Kloska.

Another program represented was a Boy Scout troop dedicated to those with mental and physical handicaps, which will be celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2010.

Shetler also wanted to remind parents that their sons can join scouting at any age.

"Just because a boy missed Cub Scouts doesn't mean he can't join a Boy Scout troop," he said. "We always encourage boys of any age to join."

For further information on scouting, contact Shetler at [RDSHET@comcast.net](mailto:RDSHET@comcast.net).

## PRIDE OF THE POINTES

The following Grosse Pointe residents were named to the Dean's List for the winter 2008 semester at Grand Valley State University: **John P. Cohan, David M. Edwards, Emily A. Faust, Courtney A. Knipstein, Jennifer M. Lechy, Kimberly A. Onofrey, Ashley M. Stewart, Olivia A. Vandenbussche, Jody Wycech, Drew A. Yavor, Erica R. Menchl, Emily C. Solecki, Caitlin E. Theisen and Rachel E. Visger.**

◆◆◆ Army National Guard Pvt. Michael C. Barker graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia S.C. He is the son of Gloria Barker of Grosse Pointe Farms.

◆◆◆ Grosse Pointe Park resident **Christopher Muer** received academic honors for the semester that ended in May 2008 at Ferris State University. He also received an Associate in Applied Science degree in building construction tech.

◆◆◆ The following students graduated from Central Michigan University in May 2008: City of Grosse Pointe resident **Katherine Armaly**; Grosse Pointe Park residents **Rochelle Courson, Melanie Yanchuk, Roy Frederickson, and Ethan Smith-Esogbue**; Grosse Pointe Shores resident **Lindsay Lagrasso**; **Sean Berendt, Alexander Grabski and Kevin**

**Zainea** of Grosse Pointe Farms; and **Kristin Jatkowski, Jason Pope, Jessica Roszka and Amy Somerset** of Grosse Pointe Woods.

◆◆◆ **Maggie L. Bouchard** was a recipient of the faculty scholarship to Grand Valley State University. She is the daughter of Susan and Denis Bouchard of Grosse Pointe Farms and a graduate of Regina High School.

◆◆◆ **Caitlin Burr Munn**, daughter of Kenneth Munn and Anne Burr of Grosse Pointe Farms, was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2008 semester at Vanderbilt University.

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# CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### Homecoming

St. Joan of Arc Alumni Association hosts its second annual homecoming Saturday, Oct. 28.

The day begins at 9 a.m. with a tailgate party. At 10:30 a.m. the junior varsity St. Joan of Arc Chargers plays St. Isaac Jogues, followed by the 12:30 p.m. varsity game. From 12:30 to 2 p.m. and from 7 to 8:30 p.m., an alumni memory walk through the school is planned. At 6 p.m. there will be an alumni Mass.

A campfire gathering and dance will be from 7 to 11 p.m.

The cost is \$5 and includes food and non-alcoholic beverages. A price of \$10 includes food and adult beverages.

For more information, visit [stjoanalumni.net](http://stjoanalumni.net).

### Golf outing

There is still time to sign up for the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church's golf outing at Gowanie Golf Club in Harrison Township Sunday, Oct. 5.

The cost of \$175 includes a gift pack, lunch with cash bar, 18 holes of golf with a cart, golf contests and dinner.

Registration is at 11:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m.

For reservations, call Pat Milne at (313) 882-4522.

### High holidays

Led by Rabbi Ernst J.

Conrad with cantorial soloist Bryant Fran, the services to observe Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, begin the evening of Monday, Sept. 29 and lasts to the morning of Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Services for Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, will be held the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 8 and throughout the day Thursday, Oct. 9.

Children's services will be held on both holidays.

For service times and locations, call the council at (313) 882-6700.

### LTA

The Lay Theological Academy presents "Civil War and Peacemaking in Columbia: A Pastoral Perspective" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, at the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church. The cost is \$5.

The Colombian civil conflict has made headlines as Ingrid Betancourt and 14 others were rescued after being held hostage for six years. Though this event made national and international news, many are unclear about Columbia's conflict. 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 Columbia.

Higuera is executive secretary of the Presbyterian Church of Colombia and an in-

ternational peacemaker. His 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.

The next LTA session is at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23 at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church. The topic is "Conversations with Paul."

### Historic Trinity

Historic Trinity Inc. hosts a black tie gala Wednesday, Oct. 1, at the Roostertail.

Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served on the second floor at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$200 or \$2,000 for a table of 10.

Reservations may be made by calling (313) 567-3100 or 800-268-3058.

### Rummage sale

The 67th annual Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church rummage sale, 19950 Mack, will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4. Early admission at 8 a.m. costs \$2.

Proceeds benefit the Presbyterian Women's Mission Project.

For more information, call (313) 886-4301.

### Candlelight vigil

The National Day of Prayer for Mental Illness Recovery

and Understanding will be observed with free interdenominational service at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7 at St. Joan of Arc Church, 22412 Overlake, St. Clair Shores.

Those suffering from or living with mental illness of any kind, their family members, friends, co-workers and mental health professionals may participate by lighting candles that represent truth, healing, understanding, hope, thankfulness, faith and steadfast

love. Music and non-denominational readings will be part of the event.

This national day of prayer seeks to help people of all faiths and religions join together to help overcome fear, acquire knowledge, advocate and celebrate recovery. Representatives from many faith communities and secular organizations will be participating.

The candlelight service is

sponsored by Tree of Hope Foundation, a non-profit organization founded to promote research, education and awareness of postpartum-related mood disorders. The Postpartum Support International quilt will be on display.

Information about local mental illness outreach efforts and support programs will be available.

Refreshments will also be available.

### PASTOR'S CORNER By Rev. Tim Tyler

## God's extraordinary use of ordinary women, men

Two simple truths for Christians: You are ordinary. There is nothing unique about you. You were born the same way everyone else was. You put your pants on the same way everyone else does. There is no sin or temptation that has seized you except what is common to man. All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.

One of the worst concepts that ruins us for God is the need to be something special. People spend millions of dollars each year on self esteem books to believe they are unique.

The sooner we learn that we are not important, the sooner we will be available to God. We are not unique; God's grace is. Paul well understood

this when he said, "To me, the very least of all saints, this grace was given." Ephesians 3:8, NASB.

God is extraordinary. God uses sticks and arks, slingshots and harps, stones and swords, whales and donkeys, fisherman and thieves, tax collectors and prostitutes, housewives and businessmen to do his work. He is extraordinary, we are not.

The key to being used by God is the fact ordinary people are used by an extraordinary God. Abraham, Moses, Joshua, Gideon, Samson, David, Isaiah and all the rest of the Bible heroes were flawed people.

The unique thing about them was that God used these ordinary people in extraordinary ways to show himself

through them. This was done so that God was glorified and not man. Don't be deceived, he is the one that is exceptional, not you.

Paul said, "For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them — yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me." 1 Corinthians 15:9.

God uses the ordinary in extraordinary ways. Let's be ordinary people available to an extraordinary God and see what happens next.

Tyler is affiliated with Christ Community Church in Roseville.

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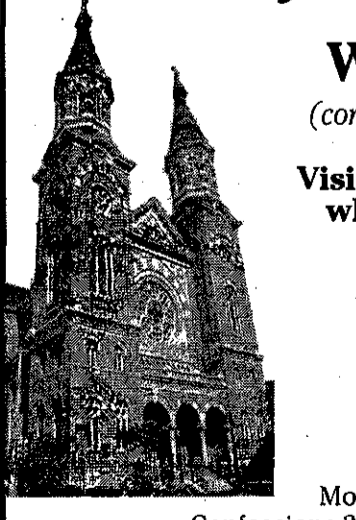
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# Annual kitchen tour spotlights design

To accommodate large family gatherings, Jim and Joan Tobin on Heather Lane in Grosse Pointe Woods, opened up their family room and kitchen.

The newly-remodeled home will be included in the annual Henry Ford Cottage Hospital Auxiliary Kitchen Tour from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28.

The Kitchen Tour Preview Party is from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27. It includes a tour of all eight kitchens plus hors d'oeuvres, wine and cheese, a light strolling supper and desserts at select homes.

The Tobins removed walls to open up the living space and added 500 square feet to their contemporary kitchen and family room. Jim is one of 13 children and the couple hosts large family gatherings. According to Joan, the couple wanted a large, flowing space to accommodate everyone.

Their living/entertaining space includes a newly renovated outdoor blue stone patio accessible through sliding glass doors. The kitchen has all Thermador built-in appliances and a raised panel ceiling.

Another home on the tour is the home of Drs. Mark Herman and Shiva Mariani on Cloverly in Grosse Pointe Farms.

This two-physician family with young children wanted a sophisticated adult but child-



Jim and Joan Tobin selected stainless steel appliances.

friendly space. They wanted a large and open area with lots of light, clean lines, natural materials, modern stainless steel appliances and a contemporary, yet, warm look.

A large centrally located dry erase calendar is accessible but not a focal point. The kitchen includes a designated child space with counter space for homework and storage of arts and crafts material.

Family meals are a priority

so a central food prep and clean-up area to accommodate multiple cooks and child assistant was a must. Also needed with a room to accommodate a large dining table in the kitchen.

A central island with capacity for additional seating invites family and friends to congregate in the kitchen.

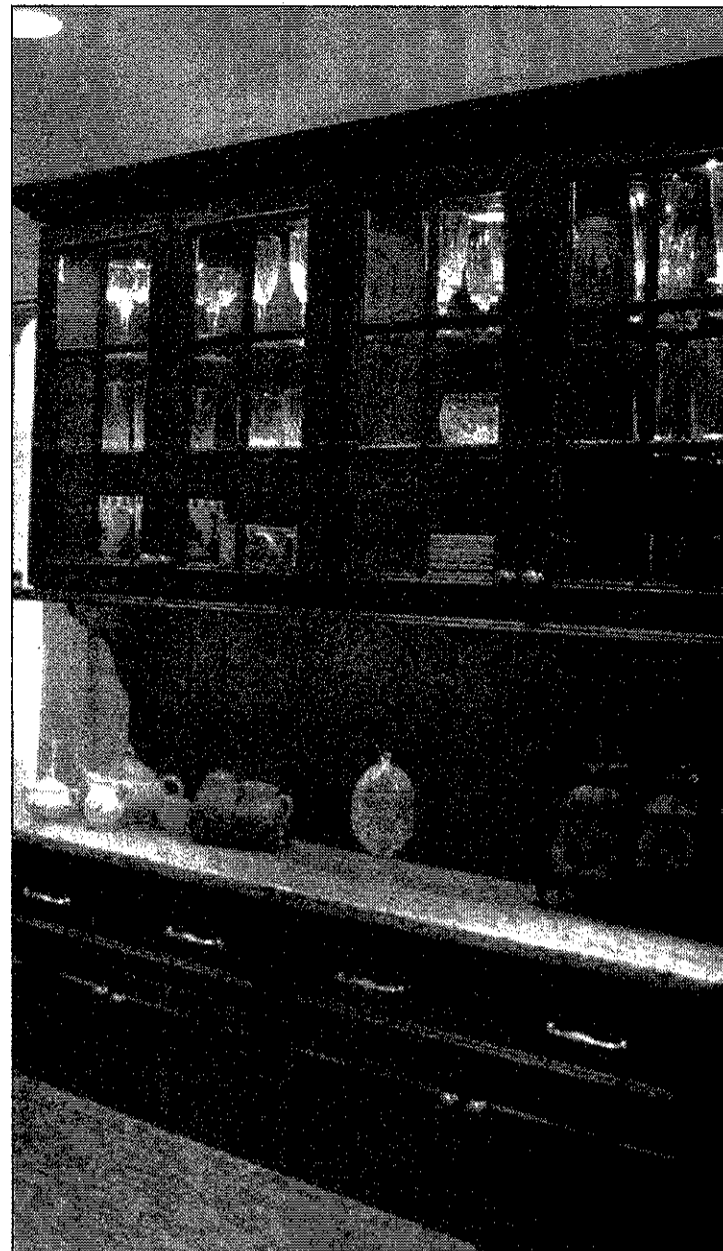
The hospital's auxiliary has hosted this event for more than 40 years to benefit the hospi-

tal's programs and services.

Preview party tickets are \$35 for patron and \$50 for benefactor. General admission is \$15, in advance or \$20 on the day of the tour. Tickets are available at the Cottage Hospital Gift Shop and at Pointe Pedlar, 88 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Cameras and baby strollers are not allowed on the tour.

For more information, call (313) 885-0604.



Glassware on the top shelves sparkles behind the glass doors.

## Meet your best friend at the zoo

The Detroit Zoo, Michigan Humane Society and local animal welfare organizations are hosting an animal adoption event from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 and Sunday, Sept. 28.

Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo is the nation's largest off-site companion animal adoption program.

Presented by Pedigree Food for Dogs, the adoption event will be held outdoors under tents in the Detroit Zoo's front parking lot beneath the water tower. There is no charge for admission or parking for adoption event guests; regular admission and parking fees apply for those visiting the zoo.

Hundreds of adoptable dogs, cats, puppies and kittens will be

available for immediate adoption. A "get-acquainted" area will be available to provide guests an opportunity to spend time with an animal before adopting.

Because puppies are often in high demand, "puppy passes" will be given each morning to the first 25 adoption-event guests looking specifically to adopt a puppy. Those with puppy passes will be allowed to enter the adoption tents at 9:45 a.m., with the remainder of guests allowed to enter at 10 a.m.

Adoption fees and policies are set by each participating group. Adopters must present a valid driver's license or state ID card. All animals will have received a medical check-up and

age-appropriate vaccinations. For health and safety reasons, all current companion animals should be left at home.

Last year, the fall Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo event found homes for 560 animals. Since the event's inception in 1993, nearly 14,000 dogs, cats and rabbits have been placed into new homes at the spring and fall events.

Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo is supported by VCA Animal Hospitals, PETCO, Canine College and media partner Oldies 104.3 WOMC.

For more information or to donate to the welfare of homeless animals, call the Michigan Humane Society at 1-866-MHUMANE (648-6263) 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ASK THE EXPERTS By Glen Clark, M.D.

## Halloween safety precautions



**Q.** To keep Halloween a happy event for the children, safety is so important. I know most of the precautions we take as parents are common sense, but a "refresher" course is always helpful.

**A.** The days of throwing on our dad's old jeans and flannel shirt to head out the door to trick-or-treat are gone. Today's elaborate costumes can present some challenging moments for parents.

Masks and head gear that inhibit a child's vision should be reserved for small house or classroom parties.

Maneuvering dark streets and curbs while wearing restrictive masks could translate into trips and falls that lead to unnecessary visits to the emergency room.

As always, parents should accompany their younger children. If children are old enough to be out alone at night, they are probably too old to trick-or-treat.

Be especially diligent in following all road rules such as

crossing only at designated street crossings and looking both ways before crossing. Walk, don't run.

Flashlights and/or reflective clothing are also helpful. Reflective tape can be applied to regular clothing to create a unique costume.

Parents should carry their cell phone in the event of an emergency.

Be sure to dress children appropriately for the weather. If purchasing a costume, buy it a few sizes larger so coats and sweaters may be worn underneath.

A good walking shoe is also suggested. A knit headband that covers the ears can be worn under masks and costume hats.

Make sure props such as swords, knives or pitchforks do not have sharp edges.

Warn children that even unintentional jabs or pokes with these props can cause injury and that the props are just for show.

Before the little ones enjoy their goodies, parents should be sure to check that the packaging is intact.

Discard any unpackaged products including fruit. Remember, it's always safest to discard anything in question. It's also important for parents to check the ingredients for potential allergies or reactions to medications.

Carving jack-o-lanterns should be left to adults.

Allow children to draw the face and clean out the pumpkin seeds. Even kits on the market that claim to be safe can still cause injury, if not used properly.

If using a candle to illuminate the carved pumpkin, be especially careful not to place it near any flammable object. Keep candle-illuminated pumpkins out of the path of trick-or-treaters to avoid costumes catching fire.

Happy Halloween!

Clark is the chief of emergency services at Beaumont Hospital Grosse Pointe. For more information, contact him at (313) 417-6940.

E-mail questions to [info@familycenterweb.org](mailto:info@familycenterweb.org).

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## Flu shots offered by Visiting Nurses

The Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan again is offering flu shots this flu season.

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The VNA will be at the following locations:

◆ 11 a.m. to noon Sunday, Oct. 19, at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore Dr., Grosse Pointe Farms.

◆ 9 to 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, AAA Insurance, 19299 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods.

◆ 2:30 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, Grosse Pointe Public Schools, 389 St. Clair, City of Grosse Pointe.

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SENIOR SCENE By Ruth Cain

## Use caution when driving at night



pulled into their garage. The robbers stole the couple's cash, credit cards and jewelry.

All these robberies took place between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m.

I'm relaying this story not to alarm anyone, but to warn that in the Grosse Pointe area such things happen.

I know because it happened to me many years ago. I had gone with friends from work to dinner and to a play at the Hilberry Theatre. We took off in separate cars after the play.

I got home about 11:30 p.m., relieved that I had safely traveled the expressway and 15 minutes on surface streets. I had an unattached garage and never drove into it at night. I parked in the driveway and went in the side door. I had the

key out, ready to open the door, when someone tapped me on the shoulder. When I turned around, a man who looked to be in his late teens or early 20s, slipped my purse off my shoulder and ran to a waiting car parked in the street at the end of my driveway.

I yelled and my son came bursting out of the house, running as fast as he could after the robbers. They sped off before my son could reach them or get a license plate number. We called the police and they said the robbers were probably well out of the area.

The police told me of several similar robberies. Their modus operandi was to drive around the Grosse Pointes in the late evening looking for a car entering a side drive. With the vehi-

cle's headlights turned off, they'd look for an easy robbery.

If the passenger was a woman, especially an older woman, or a noticeably older male, one robber would rob the person, return to the waiting car and be off before police had even been notified.

The police emphasized to me the importance of always being on the alert, especially at night. Be alert to anyone following your car for a long period. Don't get out of the car if you notice a strange car parked on the street near your home, especially if you can see someone inside the car.

If you notice anything suspicious, drive directly to the nearest police station. Be sure you know where that station is located. Today a cell phone can

be used, but I would feel much safer getting out of this dangerous place as quickly as possible.

Several days after the robbery, the police called to say someone had found my wallet in a trash can in Detroit. There was no money in it and my credit cards, driver's license, etc. were gone. I had already called and closed my accounts.

I was called many weeks later by the police. "We've got the guys. They were robbing a woman when the next door neighbor just happened to be looking out her window. She called the police and they were able to arrest them in the act. Means you won't have to come in and identify them."

That was good news, but I still wanted to see a picture of

the guys arrested. I'm not very good at such details as age, height, weight, clothing, or other characteristics. The only thing I remembered clearly was the face. But would I have been able to pick that face out of a lineup. When I saw the picture, I was grateful the face was exactly as I remembered it.

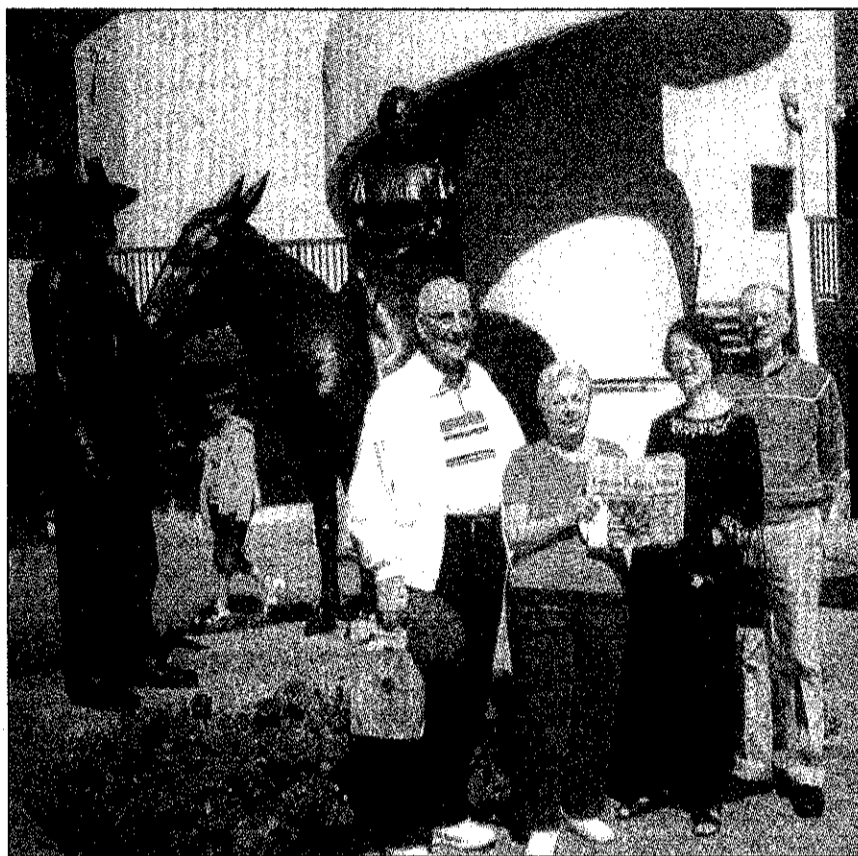
However, had this been a case that didn't get resolved for months, would I have remembered the face so vividly? Fortunately, I've never been in that situation.

I don't mean to frighten anyone, but constant alertness to our surroundings is essential as we get older. It can save us from falls, driving accidents, and many other dangers.

Contact Cain at [ruthcain@comcast.net](mailto:ruthcain@comcast.net)

## The Scottsdale readers

Kurt and Rita Haller and Patrick and Dolores Blohm all of Grosse Pointe Woods took the Grosse Pointe News along when they visited Gen. Winfield Scott's monument in Scottsdale, Ariz. When you travel, take along a copy of the Grosse Pointe News and have a photo taken of yourself in front of a local landmark. Send the picture, along with a few words to: The Grosse Pointe News Reader, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; or e-mail to [editor@grossepointenews.com](mailto:editor@grossepointenews.com). Your picture will appear in an upcoming issue.



## Preserve family recipes

Kathy Paul wrote "The Paul Family Cookbook" as a way to preserve the memories and recipes that have been important to her family.

"I was sitting at home making notes for a reunion and trying to think of a way to make it really special," Paul said. "I thought a cookbook would be a really great thing for every family member to have and, hopefully, pass on to future generations."

Paul set out on a mission that involved sending letters, e-mailing and making phone calls to relatives asking them to bring special recipes and memories to the reunion.

She collected family photos dating back to the mid-1800s, plus photos of the farm house, barn and the still-blooming rose bush that has been part of the farmstead since it was transplanted from

Pennsylvania by her husband's great-grandparents around 1865 when they first came to Iowa.

"I put the photos on display for the reunion and it got everyone talking about the things they remember," says Paul.

"The Paul Family Cookbook" is Paul's third cookbook. She helped collect recipes for another published in 1985 — preserving memories, photos and recipes from her side of the family — as well as an updated version republished in 2005.

"I like to think future generations can go back to this cookbook and remember the recipes their mother and grandmother used to make," Paul said.

For more information on publishing a cookbook, visit [gandrublishing.com](http://gandrublishing.com).

## Center for Lifelong Learning focuses on health

The Center of Lifelong Learning for Active Adults is offering several programs in the upcoming weeks.

Christian Rasmussen, occupational therapist, innovation facilitator and artist will explore the concept of aging and creativity from 10:30 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Engaging his audience via an interactive workshop, Rasmussen uses video, storytelling, humor and real-time painting on a large canvas to illustrate how a creative response can be employed to soften the challenges and enhance the opportunities of aging.

The result of the session, a whole class creative effort, will be on display after the ses-

sion.

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Have a cup of coffee in a café environment and discover ways to satisfy and resolve Medicare questions at one of the following free sessions: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14; 1 to 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27; 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29; 1 to 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3; 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1; 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18; and 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3.

The Center of Lifelong Learning for Active Adults is located at 19851 Anita, Harper Woods. To register or for more

information, call (313) 886-1770.

## Senior Expo planned at Assumption Cultural Center

Informative exhibits, educational seminars and health resources will be presented at the Senior Expo from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct 2 at the Assumption Cultural Center.

Florine Mark, president and CEO of The WW (Weight Watchers) Group, Inc., is this year's keynote speaker. She will kick off this day of health, wellness, recreation and community resource information with her talk at 9 a.m.

Visitors can peruse exhibits about health care and managed care, view retail products, attend workshops and participate in on site health screenings, activities and more.

Participating in the expo are: American House Senior Living Residences, Associated Orthopedists of Detroit PC, Beaumont Hospital Grosse Pointe, Bortz Health Care, Cataract and Eye Consultants of Michigan, Chas. Verheyden Funeral Homes, Inc., Community Central Bank, Gilboe & Assoc Physical/Occupational Therapy, Grosse Pointe Woods Senior Commission, Heartland-Georgian East, Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, Henry Ford Continuing Care, Home Helpers/Direct link, Humana MarketPoint, Metropolitan Eye Center, ShorePointe Nursing Center, St. John Health, The Village of East Harbor and Wayne County Community College District.

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# WEDDINGS

## Brunton - Bartoletti

Colleen Marie Brunton, daughter of William and Maureen Brunton of Warren, married James Vincent Bartoletti, son of Joseph and Angeline Bartoletti of St. Clair Shores on Aug. 9, 2008, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The sounds of bagpiper

Patrick McDonald greeted guests prior to the 2:30 p.m. ceremony officiated by the Rev. Ron Victor. A reception was held at the Lochmoor Club. Ceremony music was performed by the bride's cousin, David Minnick. Readers were the groom's sister, Marianne DiStefano of Grosse Pointe Woods and the bride's uncle, Steven Minnick of Warwick, R.I.

The bride wore a white,

beaded halter dress with a satin sash and a chapel length train. She carried a bouquet of white roses, green dendrobium orchids and white astilbe bridal veil tied with a white satin ribbon. The bouquet had a rhinestone horseshoe brooch in honor of the bride's Scottish grandmother.

Kelly Brunton, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the bride's sister-in-law, Kristen Brunton, and the groom's sister Marianne DiStefano. Attendants wore satin, knee length marine blue dresses and carried bouquets of white roses and green orchids tied with



Mr. and Mrs. James Vincent Bartoletti

shear navy ribbon.

The best man was Eric Douglas, the groom's friend. Groomsmen were the groom's brother Mike Bartoletti and the bride's brother Jim Brunton.

Ushers were the groom's brother-in-law Frank DiStefano and the groom's nephews, Jimmy and Joey DiStefano.

The bride is the advertising/marketing coordinator for AIP Marketing Alliance in Troy. The groom oversees operations for Allstate Construction — The Home Remodeling Pros in Troy.

The couple honeymooned in Honor and Hawaii. They reside in the City of Grosse Pointe.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hostetter

Thomas Miles Hostetter of Marston Mills, Mass., served as best man. Groomsmen were the bride's brother, Dean Rodfong Hanlon of Charlottesville, Va., Thomas Paul DeCorte of Bristol, Conn., Christopher Paul Ende of Walpole, Mass., Jeffrey Paul Kapp of Charlotte, N.C., Thomas Perry Rhoades IV of San Francisco, Cal., Christopher Sutton Turner of Washington, D.C., and Thomas Kearney Wingfield of Atlanta.

Scripture readers were Megan Ann Cann of Atlanta and Benjamin Field Liston of Grosse Pointe Park.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of the Westminster Schools in Atlanta, and a 2000 graduate of Wake Forest University. She is manager of scholarships and student recruiting for the Georgia Tech Alumni Association in Atlanta.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and a 1998 graduate of Duke University. He received his juris doctor degree from the University of Virginia School of Law in 2003. He is vice president of legal and business affairs for Helios Partners, Inc.

Following a honeymoon in St. Lucia, the couple resides in Atlanta.

## Hauptman - Cahill

Angela Brooke Hauptman, daughter of Dr. Joseph and Elaine Hauptman of Okemos, married Stephen Colden Cahill, son of Dr. Stephen and Sharon Cahill of Grosse Pointe Park on Aug. 30, 2008, at the Michigan State University Alumni Chapel in East Lansing.

The Rev. John Folker officiated at the 3:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a recep-



Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Colden Cahill

tion at the University Club in East Lansing.

The bride wore an ivory, strapless fitted gown.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Jessica Hauptman, of Okemos.

Bridesmaids were the groom's sisters, Ashley Cahill of Washington, D.C. and Allison Cahill and Whitney Cahill of Grosse Pointe Park, and the bride's friends, Kristen Rosales of Rochester Hills and Kelly McKeag of Colorado.

Teyha Hauptman of Okemos, the bride's niece, was the flower girl.

Attendants wore tea-length fuschia silk dresses.

Christopher Cahill of Grosse Pointe Park, the groom's brother, and Dr. Josh Yee of Phoenix, Ariz., the groom's friend, were best men.

Groomsmen were the groom's friends, Dr. Forest Cole of East Lansing, Matt Wallers of Sumner, Dr. Brian Poff of St. Louis, Mo., and Sloane Barbour of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Ring bearer was Ryker Hauptman of Okemos, the bride's nephew.

The mother of the bride wore a floor-length brown dress with a beaded jacket.

The groom's mother wore a floor-length navy Tadashi gown.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Science degree and a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from Michigan State University. She is a family practice resident with the Henry Ford Health Care System.

The groom earned a Bachelor of Science degree and a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from Michigan State University. He is a urology resident with the Henry Ford Health Care System. The couple honeymooned in Mexico. They live in Mount Clemens.

# ENGAGEMENTS



Derek David McLeod and Kristen Megan Ferrari

## Ferrari - McLeod

Gary and Mary Ferrari of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kristen Megan Ferrari, to Derek David McLeod, son of David and Maureen McLeod of Traverse City. An October wedding is planned.

Ferrari graduated from the University of Michigan - Dearborn with a Bachelor of Arts degree and dual majors in early childhood and elementary education. She also earned a Master of Arts in teaching from Marygrove College. She is a teacher at University Liggett School.

McLeod earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, and earned a Juris Doctor degree from the



Elisabeth Anne Altman and Matthew Barry Wagner

Northeastern University School of Law. He is an attorney with Hertz Schram PC of Bloomfield Hills.

## Altman - Wagner

Jane Altman Cirona of Spring Lake has announced the engagement of her daughter, Elisabeth Anne Altman, to Matthew Barry Wagner, son of Barry and Mary Wagner of Port Huron. An October wedding is planned.

Altman earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Asian studies from Albion College. She is a portfolio specialist with Comerica Asset Management.

Wagner earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University in business administration.



Renee Luise Dwaihy and James Bret Logan

He is a sales associate with Comerica securities.

## Dwaihy - Logan

Norman and Madeleine Dwaihy of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Renee Luise Dwaihy, to James Bret Logan, son of Laurie Logan-Hudson and Clarence Hudson of Bingham Farms. An October wedding is planned.

Dwaihy earned a M.D. degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine and is a practicing physician and an assistant professor of internal medicine at Wayne State School of Medicine.

Logan earned a Bachelor of Science degree in ITS telecommunications from Michigan State University.

He is a senior firefighter driver with the Detroit Fire Department.

## Hanlon - Hostetter

Mora Bow Hanlon, daughter of Louise and Rod Hanlon of Atlanta, Ga. married Robert Parker Hostetter, son of Karen Hostetter, formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms, and the late Paul Miles Hostetter on May 17, 2008 at the Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta.

The Very Rev. Samuel G. Candler, dean of the cathedral, officiated at the ceremony which was followed by a reception at the Cherokee Town Club in Atlanta.

Lauren Elizabeth Hutchinson of Atlanta served as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sister-in law, Melissa Olson Hanlon of Charlottesville, Va., Britt Cagle Grant of Washington, D.C., Mary Elizabeth Pierson of Longwood, Fla., and Sunny Dee Bowles, Meredith Reinecke Hill, Elizabeth Katherine Jones and Elizabeth Wix Woodruff, all of Atlanta.

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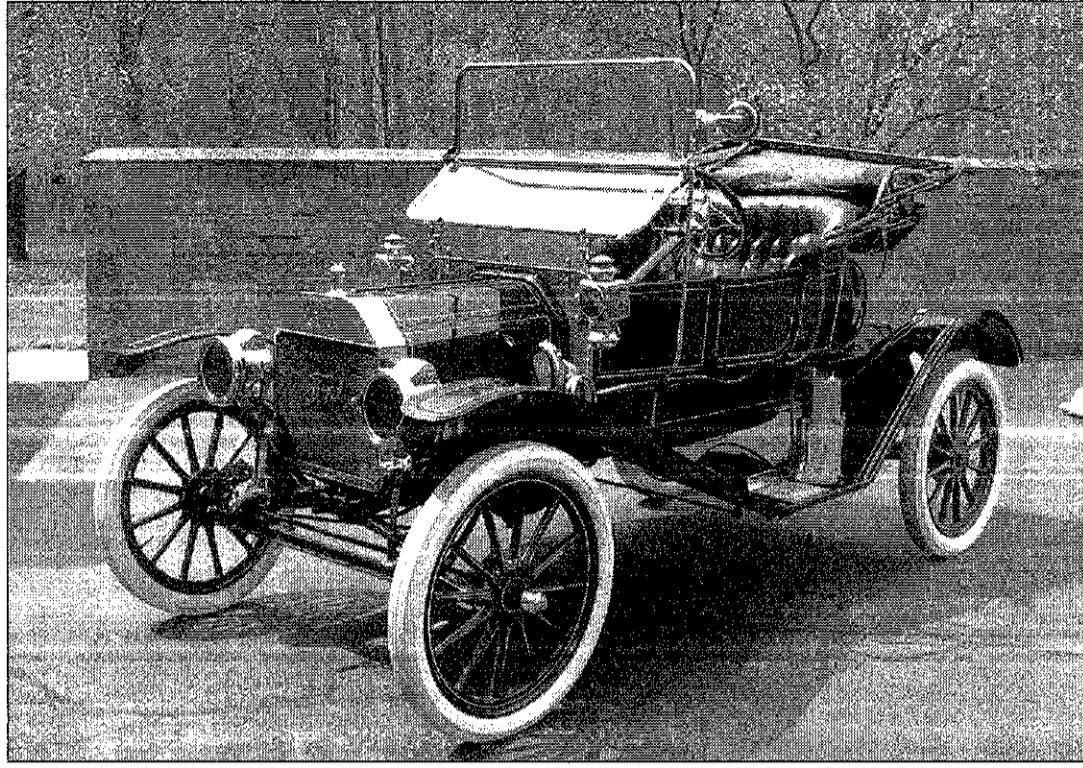
# Model T centennial motorcade planned

A 50-car motorcade celebrating the centennial anniversary of the Model T will enter the Grosse Pointes at about noon Saturday, Sept. 27.

The motorcade stops at Ford World Headquarters, Ford Piquette Avenue Plant, Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, Henry Ford Estate — Fairlane and The Henry Ford. Each venue will have activities associated with the Model T and its important role in "putting the world on wheels."

Supporters including Ford Motor Company, MotorCities National Heritage Area and the individual venues are supporting the motorcade. Area residents may view the motorcade either along the route or at any of the locations.

The event begins at 9 a.m. at Ford World Headquarters in



Dearborn before traveling to the four locations that played a central role in the Model T story, Ford Piquette Avenue Plant, Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, Henry Ford Estate — Fairlane and The Henry Ford.

The day's itinerary is as follows:

◆ 9 a.m. Participants arrive at Ford World Headquarters, Visitor Parking Lot, 5111 Auto Club Drive, Dearborn

◆ 10 a.m. Motorcade departs and heads east on Michigan, Woodward Avenue north, Piquette Avenue east

◆ 10:30 a.m. Motorcade arrives at Ford Piquette Avenue Plant, 461 Piquette Ave., Detroit

◆ 11:30 a.m. Motorcade departs Ford Piquette Avenue Plant and heads onto Piquette Avenue west, Woodward Avenue south,

Jefferson/Lakeshore east

◆ 12:15 p.m. Motorcade arrives at Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores

◆ 1:30 p.m. Motorcade departs Edsel & Eleanor Ford House and heads west onto Lakeshore, Woodward north, Michigan Avenue west, Evergreen north

◆ 2:30 p.m. Motorcade arrives at Henry Ford Estate — Fair Lane, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn

◆ 3:30 p.m. Motorcade departs Henry Ford Estate onto Evergreen south, Michigan Avenue west, Oakwood Boulevard south to Village Road

◆ 3:50 p.m. Motorcade arrives at The Henry Ford, 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn

◆ 5 p.m. Event concludes

## Pointer captures honorable mention in photo contest

Ted Fines of Grosse Pointe captured an honorable mention in the Detroit Institute of Arts "Flickr Capture the Spirit of Sacred Detroit" photo contest.

He was one of five winners in a field of 83 entries that captured the photographer's interpretation of sacred Detroit using the online photo-sharing

Web site Flickr.

The contest was held in connection with photographer Kenro Izo's exhibit at the DIA.

Exhibition curators Nancy Barr and Amelia Chau as well as Kyohei Abe, professor of photography at the College for Creative Studies, reviewed and commented on a selection of the submissions in a blog at

detroitssacredplaces.wordpress.com. The three also served as contest judges.

Barr said the top two winners and three honorable mentions were chosen because they embody ideas that motivated Izu to photograph ancient sites.

"Izu sought to capture the atmosphere of a place to give it a sense of sacredness as well as a sense of the past, quite like our winners have done," she said. "But most notably, Izu was motivated to photo-

graph many ancient sites because of their endangerment through neglect and sometimes deliberate destruction. This is certainly the case with the sites depicted in our final selections.

"Honorable mention designee (Ted Fines) stated it best when he noted that Detroit is 'a sacred contrast ... the hopes and dreams of so many that went before us, the pride of today and maybe love for the city tomorrow'."

James D. Griffioen of

Detroit won first place for his photo of a tiny tree growing in a heap of ashes and schoolbooks in the abandoned Detroit Public Schools book depository.

Brooke Hanley of Ferndale won second place for her shot of Tyree Guyton's Heidelberg Project.

Griffioen received a signed copy of Izo's book "Bhutan: The Sacred Within," two front row seats to hear Izu speak about his work at the DIA, admission for two to the post-

lecture strolling supper and a DIA companion membership.

Hanley also received a signed copy of the book, along with a DIA companion membership.

Other honorable mentions were given to Jessica Ehler of Macomb Township and Daniel Seybold of Waterford.

All submitted photos are displayed on the Detroit's Sacred Places Flickr group site, flickr.com/groups/detroitssacredplaces/.

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## American sewing Expo planned in Novi

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Activities include:

◆ The Thread Heads, Rob and Corrine of ThreadBanger.com; Sistahs of Harlem designers Carmen Webber and Carmia Marshall;

and "Jean Queen" Luveta Nichols of The Junk Jeans People will "Go Green with Blue Jeans" at the Re-Construction Zone. Participants can decorate their own jeans with machine embroidery or reprocess them into different projects from a decorator pillow to a tote bag.

◆ Recycle and sew together fabric scraps and thread to create a handmade greeting card for the holidays and special occasions as demonstrated by Diana Rupp, "Sew Everything Workshop" author and founder of the New York "Make Workshop."

◆ Working with the natural and green fabrics including bamboo will be featured at The Fabric Gallery exhibit and dur-

ing a seminar demonstrating tips and techniques.

◆ Carmen Webber and Carmia Marshall, authors of "Denim Mania," will hold classes on an eco-friendly way to recycle denim and how to revamp your wardrobe with little to no money. They have appeared on Bravo's "Project Runway" and E Network's "Look for Less" and are known for their version of street couture, a mixture of urban street fashion and high Parisian style.

◆ John Murphy of Stupid Creatures Toy Company and author of "Stupid Sock Creatures" will bring his sock monsters. Participants can dress up pre-made hand puppets at the Make and Take children's hand puppet project and

take classes on making stuffed toy patterns and sock creations from cast-off socks.

◆ Couturier to the stars, Kenneth D. King, designer of clothing, home furnishings, and accessories for Elton John, Jim Carrey and many others, will share his resources, ideas and tips during hands-on Cool Tricks classes. Creative Process presentation and Birth of a Bustier workshop.

◆ Special exhibits display innovative and traditional quilts, needlework, 2007 Passion for Fashion winner's collection, wearable art and home décor items.

◆ The Baby Lock Passion for Fashion Sewing Challenge will begin Friday as 12 finalists design and sew garments for judging on Saturday. A Dream Sewing Room that includes items from Bernina will be given away Sunday.

◆ Learn unique tips and techniques at the Sew Experience Cafe and make sewing and embellishing project to take home.

◆ Learn new methods, improve skills and find out about the latest products from fashion design to tips for mitering corners during educational presentations led by industry experts and at the free demonstration stages on the show floor.

More than 300 vendor booths will display fabrics, sewing machines, notions, threads, patterns, yarn, sergers, technology, embellishments, kits, gadgets, embroidery designs and tools. Make and Take projects are available at some vendor exhibits.

Show hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday; and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Pre-show workshops are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 25.

Rock Financial Showplace is located on Grand River Avenue between Novi and Beck Road in Novi. Expo admissions are \$12 and children 16 and under are admitted free with a paying adult.

One-hour seminars are \$14, all-day workshops \$98 and special combination packages are available in advance online. Onsite parking is available for \$5. For more information, visit

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# An American favorite — meatloaf



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**M**eatloaf remains an American favorite decade after decade. Chefs have tried to fancy it up over the years but nothing ever compares to the meatloaf you grew up with. This week I'm sharing my recipe for meatloaf, which starts with ground turkey instead of beef. A taste difference you'll agree with, for sure.

### 4 Tomato Turkey Meatloaf

(for a crowd)

- 2 1/2 to 3 lbs. ground turkey
- 1 6-oz. can tomato paste
- 1/2 cup chopped sun dried tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 cup panko (Japanese bread crumbs)
- 1/3 cup dried minced onion (or 1 cup finely minced fresh onion)
- 2 tablespoons dried parsley,

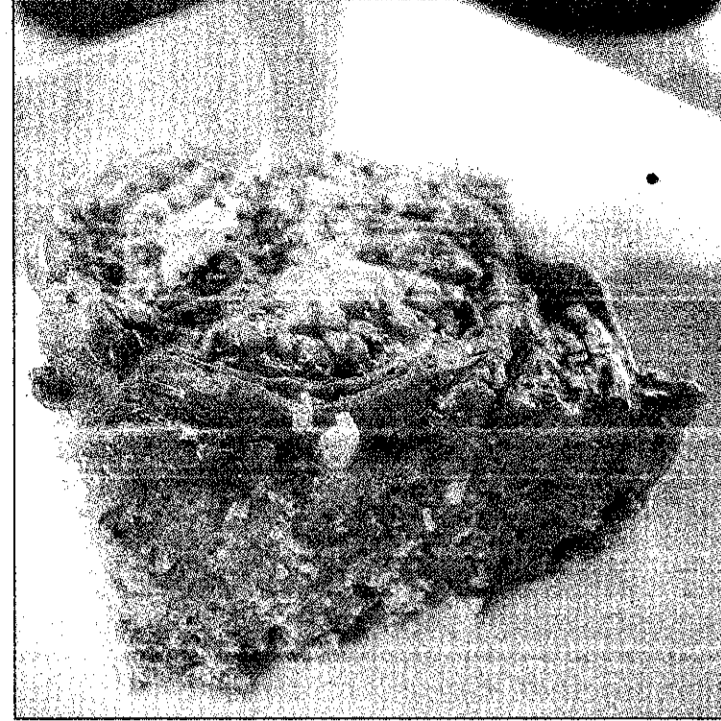


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Who can resist homemade meatloaf?

plus more for garnish

- 4 eggs
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/2 teaspoon each salt and pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1 cup ketchup
- 3 to 4 ripe beef steak toma-

toes, sliced

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a large glass baking dish (such as a 9 x 13) and set aside.

Place the ground turkey in an extra large bowl. To the turkey add all ingredients, ex-

cept ketchup and tomatoes. Using clean hands toss and mix the meat with the other ingredients until everything is very well blended. (The process takes about five minutes.)

Turn the mixture into the prepared baking dish as evenly as possible.

Spread the ketchup over the meatloaf.

Arrange the tomato slices over the ketchup, side by side but not overlapping. Sprinkle some dried parsley over the tomatoes for a pretty presentation.

Bake the meatloaf at 350 for about an hour, until browned on the edges and cooked throughout. (A deeper baking dish may need a bit more time.)

This turkey meatloaf is moist going into the oven and moist when it comes out.

A perfect weekend meal idea with leftovers that will make your mouth water on Monday.

Sliced cold turkey meatloaf on really good bread with a light smear of mayonnaise.

Yummy. Trust me, you won't miss the beef.

## Swirl, sip and swish Oct. 2

In the spirit of wine country's harvest season and Oktoberfest, Edsel & Eleanor Ford House's Swirl, Sip and Swish: A Tasting Event returns from 7 to 10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2.

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Improv workshops provide the opportunity to learn to think quickly, react to changing environments, develop improv skills and have fun playing games while meeting others.

As improv grows to be an entertaining subject for students, adults and business colleagues,

Biz Team Theatricals and Grosse Pointe Neighborhood Club are launching a number of unique improv offerings.

To kick-off the joint venture, The Neighborhood Club and Biz Team reduced tuition prices.

### For 18 and over:

Improve workshop for adult beginners from 7 to 9 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 16. This class provides a chance for curious adults to dip their toes into the

improv pool. The cost is \$17 or two for \$26.

### Teen class

Improv workshop for teens (13-17). This is a beginners level class offered from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30. The cost is \$19 or two for \$28.

### Educators

Teachers & Educators: Brain-Gain-Fun Improv Workshop will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Thurs. Nov. 6.

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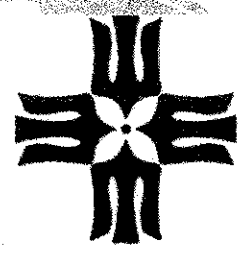
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## TENNIS Hot rivalry

North and South squared off on the courts last week PAGE 2C

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### GIRLS SWIMMING

# South christens pool with a win

## Swim team drubs Ike to open pool

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls swim team finally competed in its first home meet in more than two decades Tuesday, Sept. 16, hosting Utica Eisenhower.

The Lady Blue Devils put a win in the books, beating Ike 114-69.

"It was a little nerve-racking before the meet, making sure everything worked properly and getting the officials and parents in place to make the meet run smooth," South head coach Todd Briggs said. "The girls were also a little nervous because they knew they are part of history at this school."

"Everything went well and we won the meet, which was great for us and the officials who worked hard to make this happen."

A near full house witnessed the event. Those in attendance included two representatives of Barton Malow, which han-



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

See SWIMMING, page 2C The 2008 Grosse Pointe South girls swim team is all smiles after beating Eisenhower in the first-ever meet held at the new pool.

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## BOYS TENNIS

# South has just enough to defeat North

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North vs. Grosse Pointe South boys tennis rivalry nearly had its second straight 4-4 tie.

That might have occurred if North standout Doug Zade played, but he is rehabilitating an injury and will not return until next week at the earliest.

Despite Zade's absence, the Norsemen played well, but it was the host Blue Devils who played a little better, coming away with a 5-3 victory.

"When it is all said and done, this is still North against South and it brings out the best in

both teams," South head coach Tom Berschback said. "This has been a great rivalry and it continued today.

"We had some outstanding matches and we were able to get the win."

"Our kids played very hard today and they knew they were up against an ever tougher team without Doug in the lineup," North head coach Drew Mascarin said. "That didn't stop our kids from believing they could win because they gave it their best effort and it was a little short."

The Blue Devils won three of the four doubles matches to win the Macomb Area

Conference Red Division match, making sure they would finish no lower than second in the regular season standings.

"Winning these tough matches is important because of seeding time for the state regionals," Berschback said.

The best match of the afternoon was won by North junior Joe Scott, who needed two hours and 45 minutes to beat South sophomore Matt Keane 3-6, 6-2, 6-4 at No. 3 singles.

Just two points from winning the match, Keane took a three-minute injury timeout to quickly ice down his right forearm.

The medical treatment didn't make a difference as Keane hit

his next two returns into the net and the match was over.

Junior Dean Butts also won his No. 2 singles match, defeating South senior Kevin Jones 6-3, 6-4.

"I was trying to use my forehand as much as possible and force Kevin to use his backhand," Butts said. "It worked pretty good because I won the match."

It was the first time in his career Butts beat his South opponent.

South senior Alex Parker cruised past North senior David Ryda, winning 6-1, 6-0 at No. 1 singles, and sophomore John Willard of the Blue Devils

beat Norsemen junior Matt Warnez 6-0, 6-0.

At No. 1 doubles, South senior Matt Halso and junior Robert Montgomery beat North junior Kevin Zak and senior David Adelman 7-5, 6-3, and at No. 2 doubles, South senior Reid Dixon and sophomore Charlie Miller defeated North senior Jimmy Coon and junior Kevin Irving 6-1, 6-4.

North seniors Ryan Mann and Eric Kiska needed three sets to knock off South senior Caleb Neumeyer and sophomore Max Galvin, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2, and at No. 4 doubles, South junior Weston Kalogeridis and senior Adam Brewster beat

freshman Dan Amato and sophomore Tommy Bajis 6-1, 6-4.

"We should look a little different the next time we meet South in the division tournament because we should have Zade back," Mascarin said.

In other action last week, South beat Utica Eisenhower and lost to Ann Arbor Huron, while North defeated Sterling Heights Stevenson 7-1 and competed in the Midland Tournament.

Grosse Pointe South's tennis improved to 3-1 in the MAC Red Division and 5-4 overall; North is 2-2 in the Red Division and 5-2 overall.

## SWIMMING: Fans enjoy new facility

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dled construction of the \$11.8 million project. The adjacent auxiliary gymnasium will be completed in the near future.

"The facility looks great and it's nice to see everyone so happy and ready for this to open," South Athletic Director and Assistant Principal Brandon Slone said. "I can't thank everyone enough for making this truly one of the best facilities in the state."

It didn't take the Lady Blue Devils long to win their first event in their home pool as the 200-yard medley relay team of junior Tori Bruce, junior Molly DeWald, senior Kendall Effinger and sophomore Ellen Henrichs won with a time of 1:56.27.

Eisenhower's foursome of Alex Malfroid, Kei Cze Prentis, Alex Lange and Maria Berger was close, finishing at 1:56.93.

South also earned a third-place in the event when sophomore Kyla Cools, senior Michelle Champane, freshman Jessi Kaminski and freshman Allyson O'Connell posted a time of 2:05.56.

The Lady Blue Devils took first and fourth in the 200-yard freestyle as junior Lindsey Phillips and sophomore Ali Zoltowski earned the points with times of 2:08.47 and 2:17.68.

Malfroid was able to win the 200-individual medley, beating



South relay swimmers, front row from left, freshman Alexandra DeLoof, junior Abigail Constant, junior Kacey Murphy and senior Michelle Champane, and back row from left, junior Bailey Powell, sophomore Ellen Henrichs, junior Lindsey Phillips, junior Mary Kate DeWald, senior Jacqueline Stevens and senior Kendall Effinger, are all headed to the state finals. Not pictured is junior Tori Bruce.

South freshman Megan Brooks. They posted times of 2:24.29 and 2:32.29. Also earning one point for the Lady Blue Devils was freshman Laurel Johnson, who was fifth at 2:38.43.

The Eagles were able to squeeze a little closer to the home team when Prentis and Berger tied for first in the 50-

yard freestyle with a time of 26.17.

DeWald, junior Kacey Murphy and Henrichs took third, fourth and fifth in the event with times of 26.39, 26.85 and 27.38, respectively.

South had the top four spots in the diving competition. Junior Katie LeVan won with 155.85 points, followed by ju-

nior Lily Parker with 143.50 and freshman Sarah Fentin at 139.75.

Senior Jackie Stevens won the 100-yard butterfly for the home team, recording a time of 1:02.01. Teammates Effinger and junior Bailey Powell were second and third with times of 1:03.70 and 1:05.51, respectively.

Ike was able to finish first and third in the 100-yard freestyle, but freshman Ali DeLoof of South earned four points by taking second place with a time of 56.35. She was only 0.24 away from Ike's Berger.

Nora Oliver of South won the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 5:36.14. Sophomores Caroline Wilkinson and Leah Baker were second and third, posting times of 5:42.57 and 5:47.

"The pool was a little cold (it was 77 degrees), but the colder water is great for the girls who swim the 500-free," Briggs said. "We're going to have to heat the water just a couple of degrees before our next meet."

The Lady Blue Devils took two of the top three spots in the 200-yard freestyle relay.

DeWald, DeLoof, Murphy and Stevens won with a time of 1:48.19, while Zoltowski, O'Connell, senior Jeanne Frisby-Zedan and freshman Laurel Johnson took second with a time of 1:55.22.

Bruce came up big with a victory in the 100-yard backstroke, beating Ike's Prentis by a little more than the length of a hand. Bruce had a time of 1:02.46 and Prentis was at 1:02.73.

Cools was fourth with a time of 1:09.46, followed by freshman Eliza Mott and junior Alex Bracci, who finished sixth and seventh with times of 1:13.74 and 1:14.16.

DeWald easily won the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:09.43, which was more than five seconds ahead of teammate, junior Abby Constant. Champane and

Brooks finished third and fourth to sweep the event.

Eisenhower won the final event, the 400-freestyle relay, but the Lady Blue Devils took second and third to round out the scoring.

Stevens, Phillips, Effinger and DeLoof placed second with a time of 3:51.75 and Powell, Baker, Oliver and Henrichs took third with a time of 4:02.83.

The rest of the girls who competed in this historic meet for the Lady Blue Devils were seniors Claire Dennehy, Chelsea Gilbert, Elizabeth Grossett, Arielle Diluigi, Alexandra Henning, Victoria McKay, Jade Nehra, Meghan Robinson, Angela Simon and Elizabeth Strachan; juniors Emma Baker, Caitlin Barry, Sarah Burke, Shannon Burke, America Gutierrez, Jaime Leineke, Kathryn Levan, Abigail Miller, Victoria Morris, Madison Murphy, Elizabeth Parker, Sydney Salley, Eleanor Stafford and Annika Waara; sophomores Jillian Calcaterra, Brooke Champane, Carolyn Condino, Alexis Couffts, Christina Danielli, Kelsey Jones, Sara Macconnachie, Joanna Manos, Jenna Mullinger, Faith Osofski and Kelsey Whitney; and freshmen Clarissa Dettloff, Katelyn engel, Lauran Graham, Madison Kaiser, Jennifer Kirk, Madeline Leamon, Jeanette Llorens, Natalie Mannino, Nicole Mannino, Abigail Martinelli, Elizabeth Mott, Emma Ottenhoff and Christina Stavale.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 2-0 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and overall.

## LITTLE LEAGUE



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## Tournament champs

A team of 9-year-olds from Grosse Pointe Farms and City (with one from Grosse Pointe Park) won the 2008 Michigan Fenton Baseball Summer Classic 9U Aug. 16. The squad played teams from Fenton, Almont and Wayne. Pictured are, sitting from left, Mac Welsler and Charles Kruse; second row from left, Charlie Denison and Jackson Walkowiak; third row from left, Jack Liagre, Conor McCarron, Jack Froelich and Joey Veneri; fourth row from left, Jacob Brauer, Logan Mico, Charlie Gordon and Jonathan Theros. Coaches are, from left, Joe Veneri, Louis Theros and Kevin McCarron.

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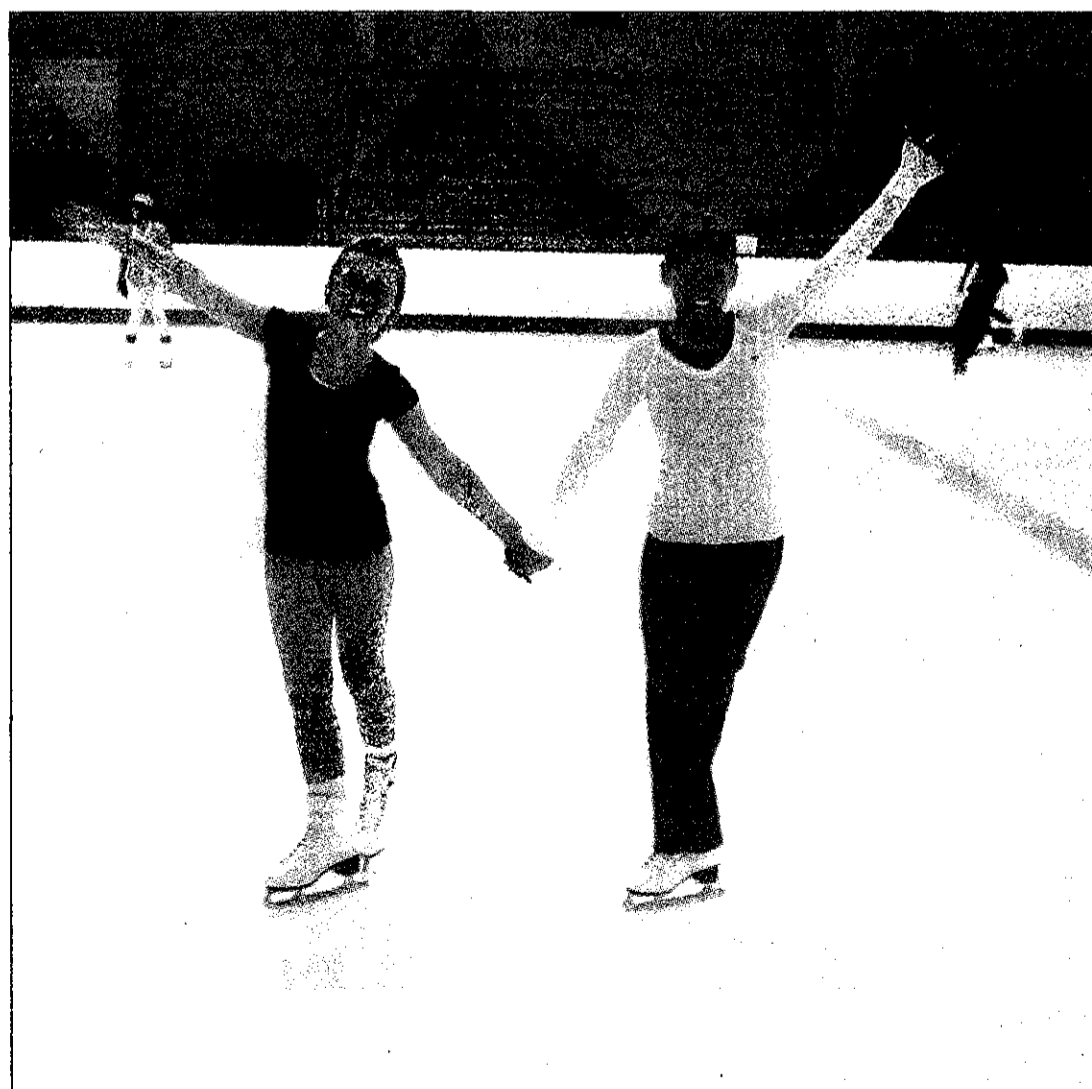


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## Congrats

Theresa Kessler, Grosse Pointe Skating Club director, congratulates Julia Barnes, left, of Grosse Pointe Farms, and Madison Kiegiel, of the City of Grosse Pointe, for making tremendous improvement in their freeskate levels of ice skating during the summer session with the Grosse Pointe Skating Club. Classes are held at the Grosse Pointe Community Rink starting in October and run through the middle of August. For more information, call Kessler at (586) 775-4642.



## Grosse Pointe North

## FOOTBALL

## North wins

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Winning championships is all about defense.

Grosse Pointe North's football team is getting a close look at how this works because its defense posted its third shutout of the season Friday, Sept. 19, beating host Warren Cousino 14-0.

"I was proud of how well our kids played on defense," North head coach Frank Sumner said. "Cousino has an explosive offense, but our kids shut them down tonight."

"This is a big division win and it gives us a leg up on the competition."

The Norsemen defense held the Patriots to only 122 total yards, while netting an interception and fumble recovery that ended scoring drives.

The Patriots took the opening possession and drove inside the Norsemen's red zone, converting a big fourth-down run in the process.

However, a 5-yard penalty and a fourth-down stop kept the game scoreless.

In the second half, the Patriots began drives at North's 34-, 40-, 42- and 35-yard line, but failed to get a point.

Their second drive of the third quarter culminated with a first down at North's 11-yard line. A quarterback sack and fumble recovery by senior linebacker Mike Rahaim ended that threat.

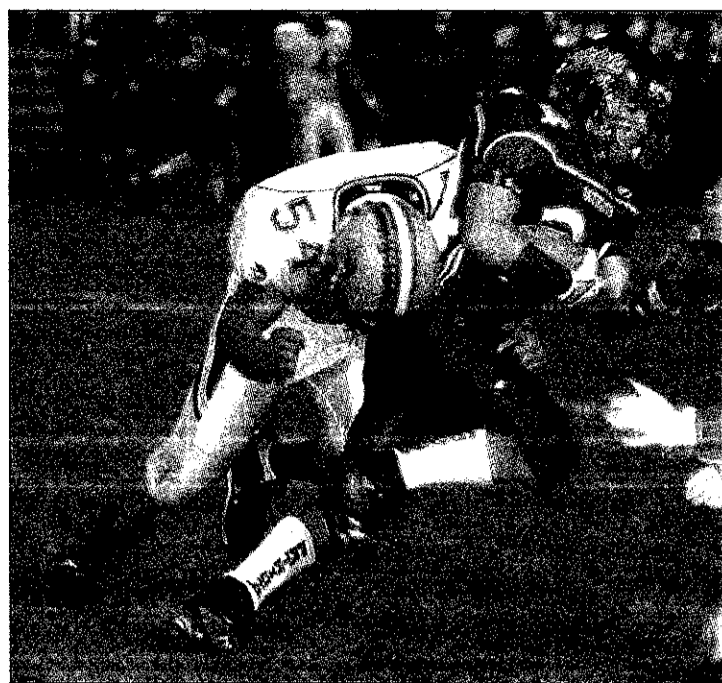


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Senior linebacker Mike Rahaim, No. 54, tackles a Cousino running back in the third quarter of North's big 14-0 division win over the Patriots

One of the biggest plays came in the fourth quarter when senior cornerback John-Michael Guest intercepted a pass with a diving grab at the back of the end zone.

After that interception with eight minutes left in the game, the Norsemen took possession and used 6:37 to drive 80 yards for an insurance touchdown.

Senior running back Darin Willis capped the long drive with a 32-yard scoring run with only 1:23 left on the clock. Senior Andrew Doetsch kicked the extra point to round out the scoring.

The Patriots' final drive stalled inside the Norsemen's red zone. Senior linebacker John Neveux put an exclamation mark on the team's defensive effort when he tackled Cousino's quarterback with a booming hit when he tried to scramble for a first down.

In the second quarter, North scored on a 21-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Aaron Cisco to senior wide receiver Jeff Simon, who made an over-the-shoulder catch with 11:09 left.

Willis finished with 94 yards on 21 carries and senior fullback Tommie Watkins had 26 yards on 10 carries.

Cisco threw only six passes, completing one to Simon and one to senior Darius Wilcox.

Both defenses were strong as North could only muster 153 total yards.

The Grosse Pointe North football team improved to 2-0 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division and 4-0 overall.

Coming up for the Norsemen is their homecoming game at 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 26, against L'Anse Creuse North.

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

## Coach's talk spurs team to beat Dakota

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Win No. 20 didn't come easy for Grosse Pointe North's girls volleyball team.

Visiting Macomb Dakota made the Lady Norsemen sweat a little more than they thought in a 20-25, 25-17, 25-20, 25-20 win that improved North's mark to 3-0 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 20-3 overall.

"We didn't have it together in that first game," North head coach Kim Lockhart said.

"For some odd reason, we always seem to get off to a slow start and then pick up the pace after that."

"It was no different tonight, but once the girls got it all together, they played very well."

Nothing went right in the opening game. Serves went long or into the net and spike attempts were off target. Even the Lady Norsemen's usual crisp passing was awry.

"I told the girls after the first

game that every team wants

to come in our building and beat us," Lockhart said. "I found out we're ranked No. 8 in the state and I didn't want that going to our heads because I don't want the girls to be overconfident."

That talk worked wonders as the host team came out determined to make it a short game two.

Junior Elizabeth Defour had two blocks that got the Lady Norsemen rolling. Senior Madie Kent began her dominance, thanks to perfect passes from senior setter Allison Liddane.

Senior Teresa Nagel carried North to the win in game three and Kent was the team's leading attacker in the final game.

Since the beginning of game three, every time Kent and Nagel approached the net for a spike attempt, Dakota's players would back up two steps farther than earlier in the match and only one girl was at the net to try to block

the attempt.

For the game, Kent finished with 20 kills and 17 digs, while Nagel had 15 kills and 10 digs.

Other outstanding performances were turned in by senior Jillian Kulka, 33 serve receptions, and Liddane, 55 assists.

Junior Sara Tignanelli earned several service points, thanks to her improved jump serve, and senior Jasmine Kennedy was playing well at the net before leaving the game with an injured ankle.

"I couldn't believe it when Jasmine went down in pain," Lockhart said. "I was hoping nothing was serious. She had a slight limp after the match and it looks like she will be ready to go for our next match."

The Lady Norsemen didn't play a tournament last week, giving Kennedy time to rest and the rest of team a chance to catch their breath before the second half of the season begins.

## GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

## North cruises past Novi

Head coach Jennifer Nadeau can't be happier with the increased level of play of her Grosse Pointe North girls field hockey team.

Last week, the Lady Norsemen won its second straight game, beating host Novi 4-0.

"The midfield of Katie Case (sophomore), Alexa Lucchese (senior) and Alexa Quinlan (senior) has been triumphant at controlling our play and feeding a very hungry offense," Nadeau said. "The defense earned their second shut out since the preseason tourneys."

Senior Alyssa Zizio had a hat trick, while senior Sarah Hilu also tallied for the Lady Norsemen, who improved to 2-3-1 overall and 2-0-1 in the Michigan High School Field Hockey Association Division IV standings.

By Bob St. John

## GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

## Ladies see improvement

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls' cross country runners got a workout last weekend, competing in the Old Skool Classic.

This invitational has a freshman, sophomore, junior and senior race, which was run at Wolcott Mills Metropark with the two river crossings at the jamboree two weeks ago.

"The girls had a great time running in the river and especially running in the mud on the rest of the course," head coach Scott Cooper said. "The

course also included several tree stumps and hay bales to hop over."

In the freshman race, Asia Frazier and Katy VanEgmond earned medals, while Kailey Sickmiller won a medal in the sophomore race.

Overall for the Lady Norsemen, the top overall finishers were Sickmiller, Cristina Bruno, who just missed earning a medal, VanEgmond, Frazier, Haley Abessinio, who also just missed earning a medal, Steffi Shenouda, Francesca Bruno, Becca Gimpert, Kelly Seago, Lindsay

Brown, Kamille Hamzey and Rachel Brock.

"This has been a rather frustrating three weeks of the season," Cooper said. "We would hope to see our times improving and to start reaping some benefits from our hard work at practice."

"Instead, we have had three races in a row with river crossings, running through the remnants of a hurricane, and another river crossing with more mud. "Three weeks in a row of hosing off shoes, drying them in the sun and mom doing extra laundry."



PHOTO COURTESY OF SCOTT COOPER

Grosse Pointe North seniors, from left, Lauren Miller, Amanda Murphy and Erin O'Keefe run the rugged course last weekend during an invitational.

## GIRLS SWIMMING

## Rusch, Shea double-up

The Grosse Pointe North girls swimming and diving team beat Chippewa Valley 112-74 last week.

Senior Jenny Rusch and junior Jackie Shea each won two events to lead the Lady Norsemen in its Macomb Area Conference Red Division meet.

Rusch won the 200- and 500-yard freestyles, while Shea was tops in the 200-yard individual medley and 100-yard

breaststroke.

Head coach Mike O'Connor said season-best times were recorded by junior Maresa Leto, freshman Samantha Scoggin and senior Ellen Vigliotti in the 50-yard freestyle; Leto, sophomore Courtney Rusch and junior Lauren Bradley in the 100-yard freestyle; Jenny Rusch and junior Ellen Schaber in the 200-yard freestyle; Jenny Rusch, Scoggin and sopho-

more Kathryn Hartzell in the 500-yard freestyle; junior Gianna Marx in the 100-yard backstroke; Shea and Leto in the 100-yard breaststroke; junior Michelle Ewart and freshman Kara Toma in the 200-yard IM; and senior Jenna Simon in the diving competition.

Grosse Pointe North improved to 1-1 in the Red Division and 2-3 overall.

—Bob St. John

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## University Liggett School

## BOYS TENNIS

# ULS faces a little bit of everything

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Head coach Chuck Wright watched his University Liggett School boys tennis team play the best of both worlds last week.

The Knights opened the week with a 6-2 loss to Ann Arbor Greenhills, ranked in the top 10 in Division IV, and 8-0 to Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood, ranked No. 2 in Division III, before beating St. Clair Shores South Lake 8-0.

"Our kids had an opportunity to play teams in different divisions, which definitely helps their overall game," Wright said.

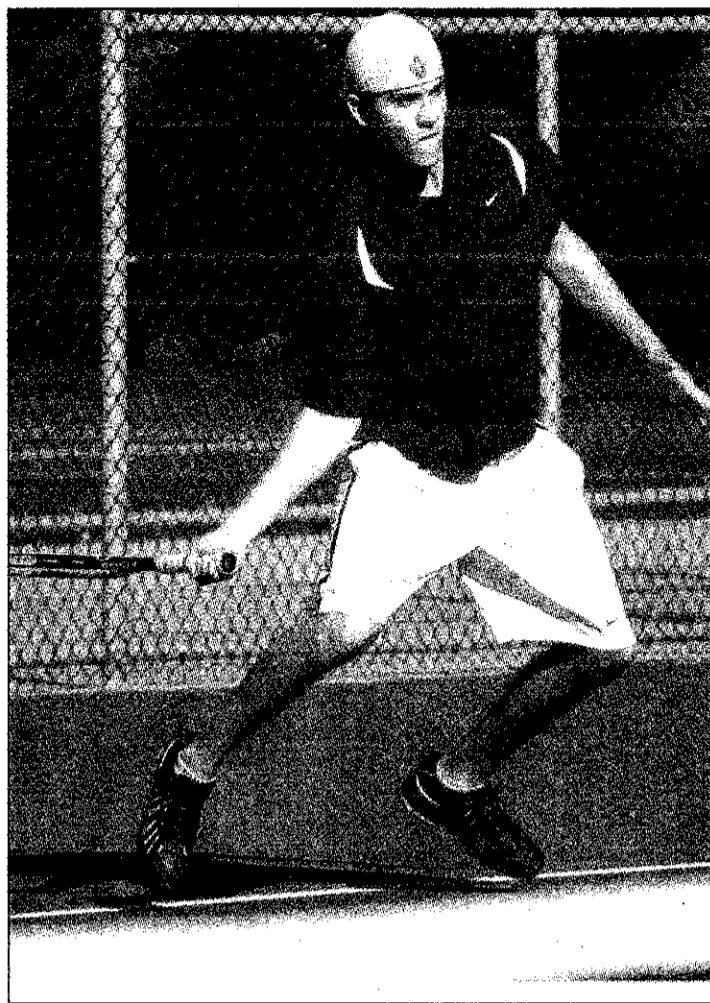
"I saw some good things from all of our boys, even in our couple of losses.

"Each match is a learning experience."

Against Greenhills, the Knights' No. 2 doubles team of seniors Mike McLaughlin and Andrew Malaski won, as did the No. 3 doubles squad of seniors Christian Redding and Blake Chouinard.

Their No. 4 doubles team of sophomores Ian Quinlan and George Park played well, but lost a tough three-set match 7-6 (7-0), 3-6, 3-6.

In the Cranbrook Kingswood match, the No. 1



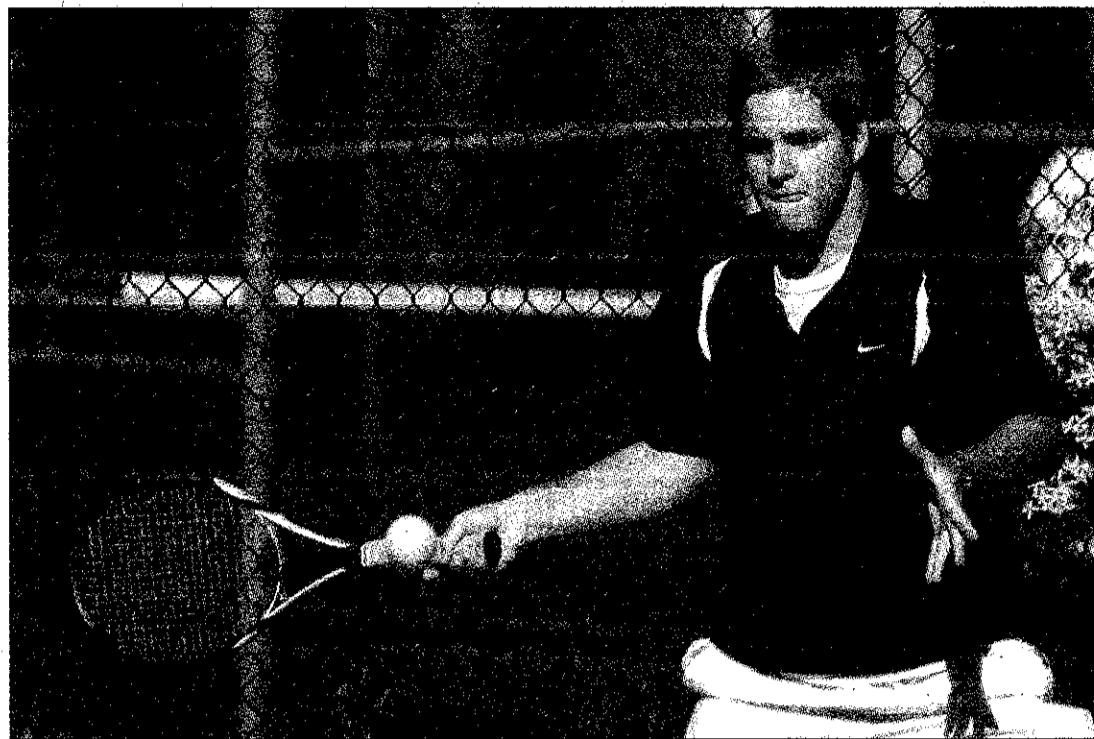
ULS senior Billy Costello, No. 2 singles, played well in defeating his South Lake foe.

doubles team of seniors Drew Amato and Aziz Jan played well, but lost 7-5, 7-6.

The Knights put it all to-

gether in the victory over South Lake.

At No. 1 singles, junior Skippy Faber won 6-3, 6-4,



PHOTOS BY RENATO JAMETT

Junior Skippy Faber played two tough matches against Greenhills and Cranbrook Kingswood before gutting out a win against South Lake at No. 1 singles.

and senior Billy Costello won 6-1, 6-3 at No. 2 singles.

"Skippy and Billy both played some nice tennis and won their matches," Wright said. "They're learning and playing better."

Sophomore Garrett Redding won 6-0, 6-1 at No. 3 singles and freshman Peter Eckrich blanked his foe at No. 4 singles, winning 6-0, 6-0.

Amato and Jan won 6-4, 6-0 at No. 1 doubles, while the remaining three doubles teams of McLaughlin and Malaski, Christian Redding and Chouinard, and Quinlan and Park, each won 6-0, 6-0.

The University Liggett School tennis team stands 2-4 overall.

"We have played some very tough matches early in the

season in preparation of our regional tournament coming up in a couple of weeks," Wright said.

Competing with ULS in the regional tournament Thursday, Oct. 9, are Almont, Armada, Royal Oak Shrine, Burton-Atherton, Clawson, Imlay City, Richmond, Sandusky and Jewish Academy.

## BOYS SOCCER

## Knights find offense

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

University Liggett School's boys soccer team ended its three-game losing streak last week, beating Livonia Clarenceville 2-1.

"The game was much closer than it should have been," head coach David Backhurst said. "We dominated the game, but could only muster two goals.

"We were in Clarenceville's end of the field the entire second half and pounded away. Luckily we won."

Senior Jack Fisher scored the Knights' first goal, assisted by junior Dan Zukas. Fisher added an insurance goal.

Next was an impressive 7-0 victory over visiting Harper Woods.

"Harper Woods was much



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

University Liggett School's Billy Marx, left, and Drew Dettlinger each scored a goal in the Knights' Metro Conference win over Harper Woods.

improved from a year ago," Backhurst said. "We were able to score early in the first half and that took some pressure off our defense."

Fisher and junior Rory Deane each scored two goals, while Jack Goldberg, Billy Marx and Drew Dettlinger scored a goal apiece.

ULS also played last weekend at Lake Fenton, winning 3-2.

They scored three goals in the first 20 minutes of the first half and had to hang on in the

end to earn the victory.

Without two starters, leaving only two on the bench, the Knights stormed to the 3-0 lead, thanks to Fisher who scored all three.

"We lost our edge during the final 20 minutes of the first half and the entire second half," Backhurst said. "Mark (Ghafar) made some big saves in that second half to help us pull out the win."

ULS improved to 3-2 in the Metro Conference and 7-3 overall.

## GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

## ULS nets two victories

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

So far, so good for the University Liggett School girls' field hockey team.

Last week, the Lady Knights came to the halfway point of their division schedule after beating Birmingham Detroit Country Day 1-0 and the Washtenaw Whippets 5-1.

"The girls have been playing very well the past few games, moving the ball on offense and playing good defense in front of Janaya (Gripper)," head coach Tamara Fobare said. "We like the position we're in heading into the second half of our division schedule."

Nozomi Yamasaki, assisted by Paige Counsman, scored the lone goal against Country Day.

In the game against the Whippets, Whitney Baubie and Natalie Peracchio (two) scored first-half goals.

In the second half, Counsman and Abby Belcrest tallied to round out the Lady

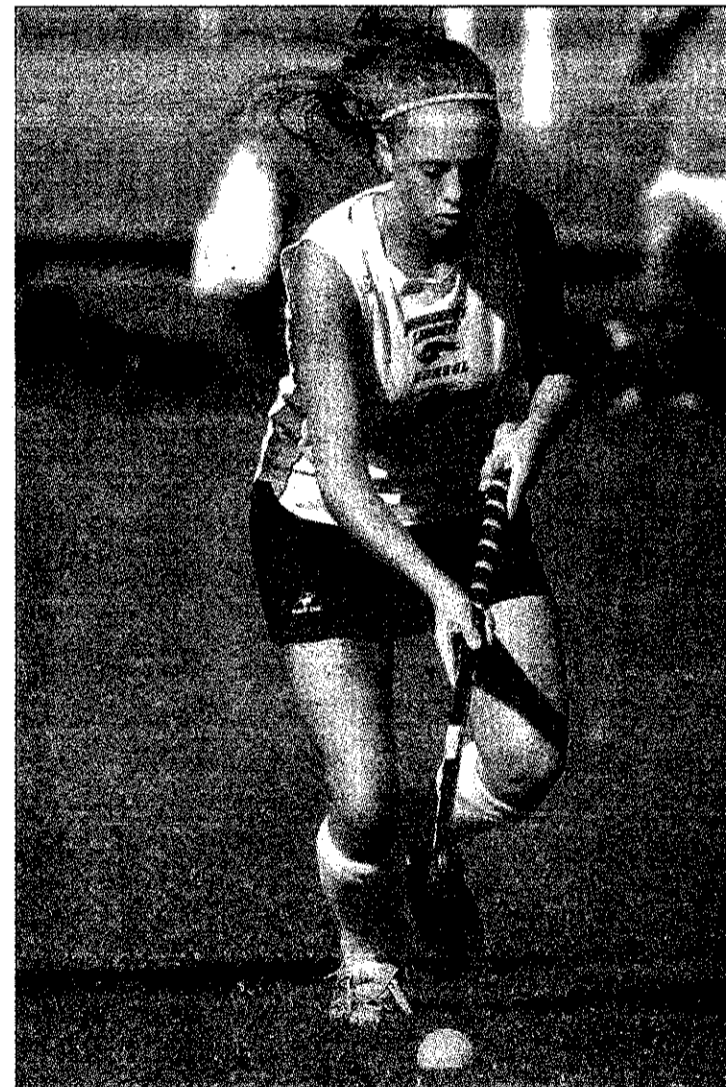


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University Liggett School's Whitney Baubie scored a goal to help the Lady Knights beat the Washtenaw Whippets.

Knights' scoring.

In other recent games, ULS lost 2-0 to No. 2-ranked Birmingham Marian and defeated Dearborn Edsel Ford 4-0 on goals by Yamasaki (two), Peracchio and Counsman.

"We're having fun and getting better," Fobare said.

The ULS field hockey team improved to 2-0-1 in the Michigan Field Hockey Association Division II standings and 4-2-1 overall.

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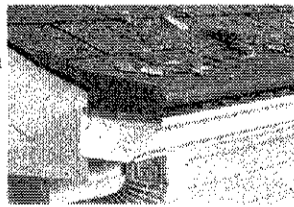
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## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

## Spikers net win

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

University Liggett School's girls volleyball team earned a nonleague victory over Detroit Marvin L. Winans Academy last week.

"The girls played very well and we were able to win in three games," said head coach Dan Sullivan. "We moved some people around and gave others a chance to play significant minutes."

Sophomores Mariah Passalacqua and Nimet

Williams led the Lady Knights with backrow defense and serving, respectively.

In other action last week, the Lady Knights lost in four games to Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

"We won the opening game and we're playing great," Sullivan said. "Then we started making too many mental mistakes and eventually lost the match."

The ULS volleyball team dropped to 0-1 in the Metro Conference, but improved to 2-9 overall.

## Grosse Pointe South

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

# South beats Ike

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls volleyball team remained tied for first in the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division after beating Utica Eisenhower 22-25, 25-11, 25-16, 25-22 last week.

"It was a big win for us," head coach Ryan Welser said. "Eisenhower had an outstanding player who really dominated the first game, but after that we held everyone else in check."

Senior Nikki Stratelek led the Lady Blue Devils with 20 kills and 19 digs, while junior Chloe Srebernak had 10 kills, 12 digs and two blocks.

Last weekend, South finished second in the Durand Tournament, losing 21-25, 23-25 to the host school in the championship match.

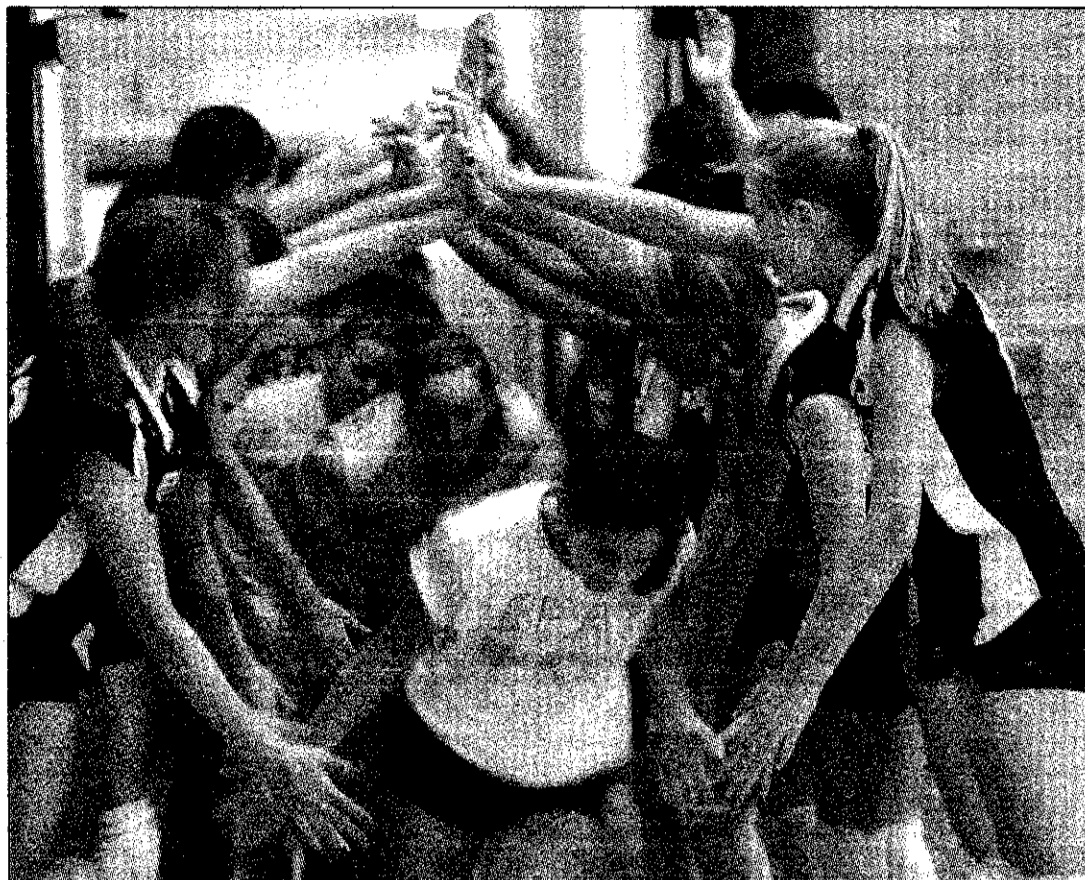


PHOTO BY WILL HARRAH

Grosse Pointe South's girls volleyball team has that "family" feeling, thanks to head coach Ryan Welser's dedication to the program.

"We beat Durand earlier in the pool play, but we couldn't beat them twice," Welser said. "This is our third tournament of the season and our first chance to win one. I'm proud of the girls for playing well."

In pool play, the Lady Blue Devils beat Durand, Charlotte and Lapeer West. In the quarterfinals, they beat Imlay City and they defeated Linden in the semifinals.

Stratelek had the most kills

of any player in the 16-team field, while freshman Somers Brush and sophomore Jenny Stratelek played well.

South improved to 3-1 in the White Division and 14-7-1 overall.

## BOYS SOCCER

# South booters blank Crusaders

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's boys soccer team rebounded from its 2-2 tie with Grosse Pointe North to beat L'Anse Creuse North 2-0 last week.

"It was a good win after we

fell apart late in that game with North," head coach Gene Harkins said. "My seniors are coming up big for me this season."

Seniors Mike Cunningham and Chris Thomas scored the Blue Devils' goals.

Later in the week, the Blue

Devils tied Fraser 1-1 as Cunningham scored another goal.

"This was not a good outing on our part, at all," Harkins said. "We were missing two starters, which didn't help things."

South stands at 5-0-1 in the

Macomb Area Conference White Division and 8-1-2 overall.

"Despite our lackluster effort against Fraser, we're still sitting in good position," Harkins said. "We let the win slip away in these ties, but overall we're doing a nice job."

## FOOTBALL

# Titans rock South

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's football team traveled to Sterling Heights Stevenson last weekend for a crossover game against the No. 2 ranked squad in the state.

"We knew we had to play well on both sides of the ball to win," head coach Tim Brandon said. "Our run defense was outstanding, but our pass defense gave up too many big plays that turned the game in Stevenson's favor."

The Titans built a 31-0 half-time lead and extended it to 41-0 before the Blue Devils scored on a 23-yard screen pass from quarterback Jim Bretz to running back A.J. Harris.

Mike Cunningham kicked the extra point.

Their second score came on a three-year run by Bretz, who completed a two-point conversion pass to wide receiver Mike Cummarusti.

Defensive standouts, according to Brandon, were Reid Frangel with six tackles, Will Reeves with six tackles, Paul Roosen with five tackles and



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

Head coach Tim Brandon has watched his Grosse Pointe South football team take on two unbeaten, Grosse Pointe North and Sterling Heights Stevenson, in two of the past three weeks.

Sean Foley with five tackles.

South dropped to 1-3 overall. "We have played two unbeaten teams ranked in the state two out of the past three weeks with Grosse Pointe North and Stevenson," Brandon said. "Our schedule gets back to division play. We're looking forward to a good week of practice before we take the field against Roseville."

## FIELD HOCKEY

# South splits

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls field hockey team played its worst game of the season last week, losing 1-0 to visiting Birmingham Marian.

"They beat us to the ball and they wanted it more than we did," head coach Meg Atwood said. "Our girls don't like to lose and this didn't set too well during our postgame talk."

"I told the girls they have to wake up and play with more emotion."

Marian scored the only goal at the 18:53 mark of the first half.

Atwood's speech worked as the Lady Blue Devils traveled to Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart two days later and won 1-0.

South improved to 7-1 overall and sits 1-1 in the Michigan Field Hockey Association Division I standings.

## GIRLS GOLF

# Duo posts leading scores

The Grosse Pointe South girls golf team continued its fine season, winning the Perry High School/Dick's Sporting Good Invitational in Lansing Friday, Sept. 19.

The Lady Blue Devils had a team score of 353 and had the top two finishers as senior Charlotte Park and freshman Ella Pendy each posted an 83.

Junior Carey Farley had a 92 for the Lady Blue Devils, which is still ranked No. 3 in the state.

— Bob St. John

## GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

# Ladies nab 5th

Grosse Pointe South's girls cross country team placed fifth at last weekend's 16-team Catholic Central Invitational at Cass Benton Park in Northville.

Junior Katie Steen raced to a second-place finish in the 105-runner field.

"This was a great meet made up of several top-ranked teams," head coach Steve Zaranek said. "Our goal was to try to finish in the top five. We just made it."

"Katie Steen once again gave us a very strong finish to lead our team. We had a very young group running at this meet, including two freshmen and three sophomores, who all gained valuable experience."

Steen was followed by Natalie Gay, Jane Harness, Margaret Levasseur, Ivana

Kakos, Kelly Langton and Elise Corden. Each of the seven Lady Blue Devils earned a medal.

Five South junior varsity runners ran to season-best times on the hilly Cass Benton course.

They were Jordan Salley, Allie Fowler, Lexi Fountain, Abby Reimer and Ellen Aretakis. The Lady Blue Devils also had solid performances from Katie Lanza, Bethany Cavanagh, Sydney Burke, Chloe Kirchner, Molly Robinson, Sarah Flowers and Carolyn Sullivan.

All finished in the top of the 200-runner field.

Coming up for South is the 40-team Center Line Invitational Saturday, Sept. 27, and the final MAC jamboree meet Tuesday, Sept. 30.

— Bob St. John

## BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

# Boys finish third at invitational

Grosse Pointe South's boys cross country team placed third in last weekend's Catholic Central Invitational.

In addition, 14 runners earned a medal in the meet, which was won by host Novi Detroit Catholic Central with 50 points and Rochester Adams taking second with 75.

"Both of those teams are state ranked and we are closing in on them with our fourth- and fifth-place runners getting stronger," head coach Tom Wise said.

Edwin Gay was second over-

all and the Blue Devils' top finisher. Wise's other top placers were Jack Davies, ninth; Danforth Holley, 15th; Dan Dickson, earning a medal; and Colin Nugent, earning a medal.

Chris Langenburg raced to a spot on the varsity and Marty Fieszar had a strong race.

Upcoming for Wise's squad is the Carl Schoensee Memorial Invitational Saturday, Sept. 27.

"If the weather is good, some personal and team records could fall," Wise said.

— Bob St. John

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### Announcements

**099 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**  
**UNIQUE** opportunity for entrepreneur interested in running a group home. Handicap accessible, 1,500 square feet. Mack/Hawthorne. Residential/business. \$1,800/month. Please contact Mike, (313)790-6558

### 100 ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE Art of Relaxation** welcomes Deep Tissue Massage Therapist, Doris Neal. Meet her at Spa Expo, War Memorial, September 28; 12-3pm. Free samples.

**WHY** should kids have all the fun? Want to learn to sing opera, oratorio, 19th century music or chamber music? Study basic vocal technique, sight singing, vocal projection and stage department. Private or group lessons are now forming. Call Faith Foster at (313)823-2717.

### 101 PRAYERS

**NOVENA** to St. Jude May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Oh Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. Worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail, never. Publication must be promised. Thanks, St. Jude for prayers answered. Special thanks to our Mother Of Perpetual Help. K.P.K.

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### 101 PRAYERS

**PRAYER** to the Holy Spirit Holy Spirit, you who make me see everything and who shows me the way to reach my ideal. You who gives me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and you who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you, no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love towards me and my loved ones. Pray this prayer three consecutive days without asking your wish will be granted, no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this prayer as soon as your favor has been granted. Thank you for favors received. K.P.K.

### Special Services

#### 103 ATTORNEYS/LEGALS

**NOTICE** to creditors decedents trust estate. Trust Estate of Elizabeth J. Reno. To all creditors: Decedent: Elizabeth J. Reno, who lived at 388 Ridge Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; died 9/7/2008. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the trust estate will be forever barred unless presented to Laurence J. Reno, the successor trustee named in the Donald R. Reno and Elizabeth J. Reno living trust established 3/15/2001. Claims must be presented to the said successor trustee within 4 months after publication of this notice. 9/25/08.

**THE Addy Law Firm** in Grosse Pointe Woods, specializes in wills, trusts, estate planning, probate, real estate and debt collections. Senior discount. Call today for a free consultation. (313)647-4025

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#### 109 ENTERTAINMENT

**MAGIC** of J.R. Booking Halloween & holiday parties for all ages. Voted "Best of Detroit". [www.magicofjr.com](http://www.magicofjr.com) (586)286-2728

#### 100 ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 109 ENTERTAINMENT

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#### 121 GENERAL SERVICES

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#### 125 ELECTRONICS

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#### 100 ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 130 PICTURE FRAMING

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#### 200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

**ADMINISTRATIVE** Assistant. Seeking qualified candidate for fast-paced Catering/ Special Events office at the Detroit Athletic Club. Must possess superior clerical, organizational and computer skills as well as excellent interpersonal skills. Full-time, benefits, on-site parking, meals. Submit resume via fax (313)963-5995 or email [humanresources@thedac.com](mailto:humanresources@thedac.com)

#### 200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

**ASSISTANT** Director of Housekeeping. Assist with managing day to day operations of housekeeping, function set-up & laundry at the beautiful Detroit Athletic Club. Must possess proven leadership, housekeeping, organizational and computer skills. Prior experience required, preferably in hospitality industry. Full benefit package. Submit resume via fax (313)963-5995 or email [humanresources@thedac.com](mailto:humanresources@thedac.com)

#### 200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

**CLINTON** Township-Busy shop needs shampoo person. License. Tuesday through Saturday. (586)463-4567

#### 200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

**DOG** walker, strong wanted. Jefferson/Denvershire area. \$5.00/ hour. (313)822-9199

#### 200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

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\$9.00 per hour during training, plus bonus/commission. Positions available for high energy, enthusiastic people with a passion for fitness! If you are ready for a fun, not boring job with a generous, progressive leader in the fitness industry, we want to talk to you. Full benefits, vacation, health, dental, optical, 401k, etc. Fully paid training with no experience needed (staff from other health clubs are welcome to apply). We reward productive people with increased earnings, promotions and weekly commission/bonuses.  
Fitness USA- Ladies Division, Call or Apply in Person at 313-882-5111 Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday, 19191 Vernier Road, Harper Woods

#### 200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

**DRIVER/** mover- Strong, reliable and honest person needed to move furniture, clean out homes and general duties on-site; 30 plus hours week (includes some week-ends) \$10- \$12 per hour to start. Room to grow. Valid driver's license. Send resume to 18530 Mack, P. O. Box 548, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

#### 200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

**EXPERIENCED,** licensed Veterinary Technician, full time, Eastside Detroit location, (313)822-2555

#### 200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

**LANDSCAPERS/** gardeners, good pay, work & attitude. (313)377-1467

#### 200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

**LOOKING** for ambitious and energetic person to work off and on site cleaning out homes, organizing rooms, proficient in Word/ Excel. 30 plus hours week (includes some weekends). \$10- \$12 to start. Room to grow. Send resume to: 18530 Mack, P. O. Box 548, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

#### 200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

**PART** time kennel assistant. Should love animals. Apply at Harper Avenue Animal Hospital, 15612 Harper (Somerset), Detroit

#### 200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

**PINK!** Salon & Boutique formerly Francesco's Salon in the Village seeking hair stylists, nail techs, & massage therapists. Lots of walk-in clientele. Leave message, (313)882-2550. [pink.salon@yahoo.com](mailto:pink.salon@yahoo.com)

#### 201 HELP WANTED BABYSITTER

**DIABETIC** educated babysitter needed. 9 year old insulin dependent diabetic; and sibling. Possible overnight stays. References preferred. 313-303-3893

#### 201 HELP WANTED BABYSITTER

**EARLY** morning help needed to get 2 young girls to school. 2- 3 days per week. \$150.00 biweekly. 248-992-1778

#### 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](mailto:cindy@harperjobs.com) Fax: 248-932-1214, Phone: 248-932-3662

#### 201 HELP WANTED BABYSITTER

**NANNY/** home day care situation needed for 12 month old. Monday- Wednesday, 8:30am- 6:30pm. Leave message. 313-727-1400 or Email resume: [harborlights78@gmail.com](mailto:harborlights78@gmail.com)

**DOUBLE SHUFFLE** © Jim Frels 2008

**RULES:** Reshuffle six letters to form a new word. If a word is given, find an anagram of that word. Place letters in boxes next to shuffled letters. After all six words are solved, find new 6-letter words shuffled in the six columns or two diagonals.

**HINT:** There might be more than one answer hidden in the six columns or two diagonals. Can you find 6 words? Happy Hunting!

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**Last Weeks Puzzle Solved**

Col. 1: SCALDS  
Col. 3: AGEISM / IMAGES  
Col. 4: PRONGS  
Col. 5: SEETHE  
Col. 6: RATTED / TETRAD  
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**203 HELP WANTED DENTAL/MEDICAL**

**RN/ LPN/ medical biller** Do you thrive in a fast-paced, complex environment? Eastside Dermatology is looking for talented individuals to join our team. We offer the opportunity to work with those who appreciate and reward performance. If this describes you fax your resume to: 313-884-9756

**302 SITUATIONS WANTED CONVALESCENT CARE**

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**305 SITUATIONS WANTED HOUSE CLEANING**

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**MOTHER** Hen House-keeping. I use natural earth friendly products to make your home brilliantly clean & healthy, excellent references. 248-259-3619

**406 ESTATE SALES**

**PRIVATE** Palmer Woods Estate Sale... September 25 (10am-2pm), 26/ 27 (10am-4pm) only at 19365 Cumberland Way, Detroit (7 Mile and Woodward). Incredibly eclectic accumulation of stuff... antique, vintage, classic contemporary furniture (chaise lounge, sofas/ love-seats, dining room, cabinets, desks, game tables, chairs, stools, outdoor), lamps, pictures, decorative accessories, dishes, silverware, books, linens, collectibles (dolls, clocks, crystal decanters,) mirrors, oriental rugs, holiday decorations, silk flowers, small tools and sporting goods! Brand names include Baker, Henredon, Stiffel, Little Souls, Widdicomb, Hickory Chair, White Furniture, Chapman Lamps, Waterford and Beanie Babies. Everything must go... Photos shown at [www.estate-sales.net](http://www.estate-sales.net)

**409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE**

**1813** Brys, Grosse Pointe Woods, fund raiser. 4 families: kids stuff, crafts, furniture, kitchen, books. 9am-3pm. Friday- Saturday.

**1821** Allard, Grosse Pointe Woods. Saturday, Sunday, 9am-4pm. Furniture, household, art, lighting and more.

**1842** Norwood. Misc. Furniture, lots of give aways. Friday, Saturday, 8am- Noon.

**409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE**

**75** Colonial Road, Grosse Pointe Shores. From practical to just perfect... all the right things are here! Household/ toys/ art/ collectibles/ clothing. Queen sleeper/ furniture/ wrought iron, some antiques and more. Friday, September 26, 8:30- 6:00. Saturday, September 27, 8:30-5:30. Between Moross and Vernier, enter off Lakeshore only.

**409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE**

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, 1697 Hawthorne/ Goethe. 9am-4pm, Saturday. Clothing, furniture, household items, TVs, appliances, holiday goods.

**HARPER** Woods, 20317 Elkhart/ Duprey, 48225. Thursday, Friday; 8am- 6pm. Getting rid of everything, for next to nothing! Huge variety, brand new items!

**415 WANTED TO BUY**

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**GROSSE** Pointe Animal Clinic: male neutered light orange cat. Few kittens. Energetic young male Labrador. Young male Brindle Hound mix. (313)822-5707

**207 HELP WANTED SALES**

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**ANTIQUE** carousel horses from amusement parks. Excellent condition. (586)751-8078

**402 ARTS & CRAFTS**

**GLASS-** Handblown glass sale: bowls, vases, paperweights, all items made by local artist. Saturday, September 27, 10am-3pm. 1691 Newcastle, Grosse Pointe Woods.

**406 ESTATE SALES**

**3 Nuns** Estate Sales- Huge estate sale. Packed with: jewelry, antiques, furniture, oddities, household items & more. Don't miss this one! Friday, Saturday, Sunday; 10am-5pm. 5938 Grayton (by Chandler Park). (586)222-2233

**407 FIREWOOD**

**FREE** stacking. Free delivery. Free kindling. Mixed, seasoned, split. \$100/ face cord. (586)725-3860

**409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE**

**1940** Manchester, Saturday, 9am- 3pm. TV, VCR, leather Barcalounger, Yamaha keyboard, Gold's gym bench/ weights, vanity mirror & shelf, Lawnboy, gazebo frame, paintball, Burton snowboard & boots, toys, collectibles.

**271** Moross/ Moross Place. Friday, Saturday, 9am-2pm. 28 families! All proceeds to the Co-Operative Nursery at Christ Church. Housewares, gently used, matching twin clothing, bikes, computer equipment, Thomas Train table, Radio Flyer Pony books, ice skates, Shake N Go Speedway with cars, Little Tikes play structure/ house. Don't miss it!

**409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE**

**801** University. Furniture, toys, household and much more. Saturday, 8am-2pm.

**941** Westchester, Grosse Pointe Park. Friday, Saturday; 9am-4pm. Household goods, Thomas the Train, toys, much more. 313-743-3940

**CHARITY** garage sale- 524 Lakepointe, Grosse Pointe Park. Saturday, Sunday, 9am- 5pm.

**CINDER** Fund- Harper Woods, 19954 Woodside (Beaconsfield). Friday, September 26; Saturday, September 27. 8am- 5pm. CDs, books, collectibles, furniture, electrical stuff.

**409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE**

**MEGA** sale! Grosse Pointe City, 763 Lorraine (Mack/ Cadieux). Friday, 8am- 4pm. Saturday, 8am-3pm. Several estates. Furniture, baby clothes/ toys, electronics, CDs, records, books, hospital bed, table top and household goods, tools.

**MOVING** sale, 809 Blairmoor, Grosse Pointe Woods/ Wedgewood. Friday 26th 9:00am- 5:00pm Antiques furniture, Primitives, etc.

**MOVING** sale- 1036 Whittier/ Jefferson. September 25, 26; 10am- 5pm. Furniture, kids stuff, trampoline, lumber, wood working machines/ tools.

**MOVING** sale- Grosse Pointe Woods. 1753 Huntington/ Mack. Friday, Saturday; 9am-3pm. Tons of stuff, everything must go.

**MOVING!** September 27, 28. 9am- 3pm. 1046 Harvard. Lawn mower, snowblower, washer, dryer, patio furniture, dining set, sofa, end tables, children's items, TVs, furs, exercise equipment, bicycles, tons of household items.

**MULTI** family sale- clothes, furniture, household items. 21199 Lochmoor. Saturday, Sunday; 9am.

**MULTI-** home sales at 271 & 275 Stephens, in the Farms. Saturday, 8am- 3pm. Dining set, microwave, bikes, household items, stereo equipment, LPs & something for everyone!!!

**SATURDAY,** 9am-2pm. 2065 Lochmoor, Grosse Pointe Woods. Designer clothing, purses, shoes, jewelry and miscellaneous household. Ann Taylor, Coach, Gucci Silpada and much more. Many brand new items.

**SUPER** Saturday, multi-family. Toys, furniture, new items, awesome deals! 9am-1pm. 1242 Edmondton.

**TREASURES!** Something for everyone. Antiques, household, DVDs, books and miscellaneous. 211 Ridge-mont Road in the Farms. 9- 4, Friday and 9- 2 on Saturday.

**UPSCALE** sale, furniture, art, home accessories, baby and sports gear. Friday, 9am-4pm. Saturday, 9am-3pm. 1461 Brys (Charlevoix), Grosse Pointe Woods.

**YARD** sale, Saturday, 10:00am- 3:00pm. 1454 Lakepointe. Furniture, tools, household items. Christmas decorations, miscellaneous. No pre-sales.

**210 HELP WANTED RESTAURANT**

**EASTLAND** food court. Needs complete staff. Cook, for Middle Eastern food. Grape leaf maker. Shaker, (586)468-7778, (586)306-5477

**SERVERS** part time, A.M. or P.M. shifts. Experience preferred. Apply at Grosse Pointe Club, 6 Berkshire Place, Grosse Pointe Farms. No phone calls please.

**303 SITUATIONS WANTED DAY CARE**

**ATTENTION: by MICHIGAN LAW DAY CARE FACILITIES**  
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**406 ESTATE SALES**

**BEAUTIFUL** items from 1880's to present. 325 Stephens, Farms. September 26, 27, Friday, Saturday, 9:00-3:00. Nine piece cherry wood dining room set, two mahogany bedroom suites, 1890's & 1940's kitchen tables, Conover sofa, desks, Victorian china, glassware, Pewabic, Van Briggle, Stangl, Engle-craft pottery, watercolor, oils, enamel art, electric mower, tools, linens, fabrics, stove, vacuum, kitchen items, much more. No numbers given prior to sale.

**407 FIREWOOD**

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**408 FURNITURE**

**A** new queen pillow top mattress set, in plastic. Must sell! \$309. 5 year warranty. Full set \$259. (586)296-2233

**409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE**

**290** Moross, Farms. Friday, Saturday. 9am-4pm. Huge sale! Lots of stuff for everyone. Coffee table, club chair, area rugs, costume jewelry, clothes, etc.

**3** family sale! Youth bedroom set, preteen/ young adult clothes, household & seasonal items. 16 Renaud, September 25, 26, 9am-3pm. September 27, 9am-1pm. No pre-sales!

**409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE**

**ESTATE** sale addicts are having a garage sale! Friday, 9am-3pm. Saturday, 9am-1pm. 249 Hillcrest. Jenny Lind crib, brass bed, Lilly Pulitzer, designer clothes kid's & adults, kid's Jeep, Little Tikes, housewares, toys.

**FARMS,** 471 Allard, across from Pointe Plaza, Friday, Saturday, 9:00am- 3:00pm. Huge, something for everyone.

**505 LOST AND FOUND**

**FOUND** cat- 2/ 3 months. Black. Berkshire/ Jefferson. (313)903-0252

**FOUND** female black cat, friendly, with kittens. Kerby/ Webster area. (313)884-2162

**GROSSE** Pointe Animal Clinic: has a male neutered Brindle Labrador/ Terrier with a blue collar. (313)822-5707

**Situations Wanted**

**300 SITUATIONS WANTED BABYSITTERS**

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**304 SITUATIONS WANTED GENERAL**

**PERSONAL** assistant, efficient, organized, mature energetic woman available to manage shopping, errands, scheduling, creative meal planning and preparation. Bonded. 313-303-1250. [marv15@comcast.net](mailto:marv15@comcast.net)

**406 ESTATE SALES**

**LIKE** new dining table with 6 chairs, Ashley, beautiful, \$650/ best. (586)431-8123

**409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE**

**\$1.00** Bag Sale- Clearance corner, Unitarian Church Annex, 17150 Maumee/ Neff. Wednesday, September 24, 10am- 3pm. Thursday, September, 25, 7pm-9pm. While here look for bargains, in our resale/ consignment shop. Donations and consignments taken Wednesdays, 10am-2pm.

**409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE**

**460** Rivard Blvd. Friday, September 26th, 9am-1pm: Furniture, twin beds, end table, desk, toy chest, baby items, crib, knickknacks, toys, books, sports equipment.

**5** family yard sale- Saturday, September 27; 9am- 3pm. Special items include: girls and youth bedroom sets, entertainment center, refrigerator, light fixtures, sink, mini-bike, miscellaneous small furniture, toys. 1900 block Broadstone block sale.

**409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE**

**GROSSE** Pointe City, 403 St. Clair. Saturday, 9am- 2pm. Wonderful bargains. No early birds!

**GROSSE** Pointe City, 769 Notre Dame, Friday, 9:00am- 1:00pm. Quality children's clothing & toys, books, household.

**GROSSE** Pointe Farms, 312 Beaupre Lane (next to Farms Police station). Friday, Saturday; 10am- 4pm. Indoor/ outdoor furniture, clothing, household items.

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, 1070 Torrey (Moross/ Vernier). One day only: Saturday, 9am- 3pm.

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, 1530 Alaine, Friday, Saturday 9:00am-3:00pm. Tons of baby stuff household items.

**HUGE** yard sale- 1071 Maryland. Friday, Saturday, 9am- 3pm. Downsizing from Indian Village. Great items!

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**601 AUTOMOTIVE CHRYSLER**

**2000** Dodge Intrepid, silver, 4 door, very clean, 98,000 miles, \$3,700. (586)344-8896

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**ESTATE** sale, furniture. Friday, Saturday, 10:00am- 4:00pm. 22930 Colony, St. Clair Shores. (586)260-6027

**GROSSE** Pointe Shores, 941 Lakeshore. Saturday, Sunday; 11am- 6pm. Lots of nice things.

**407 FIREWOOD**

**1471** Lakepointe. Friday, Saturday. Second chance sale. New items. Reduced prices. .

**1781** Allard- Coach purses, .90 diamond earrings, clothing Lexmark printer, kid/ baby clothes/ items. Antique dresser, JBL speakers, books, CDs, stereo components, household and more! Saturday, 9am- 2pm.

**408 FURNITURE**

**5** family yard sale- Saturday, September 27; 9am- 3pm. Special items include: girls and youth bedroom sets, entertainment center, refrigerator, light fixtures, sink, mini-bike, miscellaneous small furniture, toys. 1900 block Broadstone block sale.

**545** Neff Road- Saturday, 9/ 20 10am- 3pm. Multiple households; women's clothing, furnishings, toys.

**663** Fisher/ Charlevoix. Friday, 9am- 3pm. Saturday, 9am- 12.

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**GROSSE** Pointe Farms, 312 Beaupre Lane (next to Farms Police station). Friday, Saturday; 10am- 4pm. Indoor/ outdoor furniture, clothing, household items.

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, 1070 Torrey (Moross/ Vernier). One day only: Saturday, 9am- 3pm.

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, 1530 Alaine, Friday, Saturday 9:00am-3:00pm. Tons of baby stuff household items.

**HUGE** yard sale- 1071 Maryland. Friday, Saturday, 9am- 3pm. Downsizing from Indian Village. Great items!

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**2001** Dodge Ram pickup. 2500 Series, club cab. 5.9, V-8, red. like new, 130,000 miles, \$3,900. (586)344-8896

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This full estate has something for everyone! From a home beauty salon to Muskies fishing lures! There are two pairs of upholstered chairs/ recliners, matching sofa and loveseat, nice striped wing chair, two tea carts, nice masculine five piece king bedroom set with cedar chest, four piece French style livin bedroom set, five piece casual dining set, seven piece casual dining set, bar, hutch, pair chairs and ottomans, dry sink, desk, there are bunnies everywhere! Dresden, Lenox, Coalport, Royal Doulton "Miramont", Johnson Bros. "Olde English Countyside", copper, pewter, brass, pottery, huge collection of Pflatzgraff, tons I mean tons of linens, kitchen, Christmas, did I mention bunnies? Ladies clothing including purses, including Vera Bradley, shoes, and accessories, furs, vacuums, toys, cement garden items, lots of German items including cookbooks, figures, there are two professional hair dryers, lots of half stuff, tools, garden, lots and lots more!

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**1** bedroom upper, Grosse Pointe City, very attractive, numerous closets, includes all appliances, heat, air, \$750/ month. (313)683-3617

**1** bedroom- beautiful condo, Grosse Pointe City. \$750, includes most utilities. (313)331-1926

**1146** Maryland, large upper flat, 3 bedrooms, study, enclosed porch, fireplace, off-street parking, utility room, appliances provided. \$850, 248-515-7849, 248-542-3039

**1215** Wayburn. Lower, 2 bedroom. New kitchen and windows. \$650 per month. Separate utilities. Call (313)331-7739

**1331** Beaconsfield, \$750. Very clean/ fresh lower, 3 bedroom. Central air. Updated, basement, parking. 313-821-1628

**1ST** month free! 870 Nottingham, 4 unit building. 2 bedrooms, hardwood floors, appliances, \$600. (586)212-0759

**2** bedroom flat, off-street parking, available now. \$575. Includes water. (248)767-5617

**2, 3, 4** bedroom flats. 2 & 3 bedroom houses. Grosse Pointe Park. \$450- \$850. (313)822-5534

**2021** Vernier Road- 2 bedroom lower. Natural fireplace, separate basement, garage. Security deposit. No pets. \$700/ month, plus utilities. (313)882-3965

**3** bedroom lower on Maryland. Central air, hardwood floors, off street parking, yard. Separate basement with laundry. Near bus stop, library. Owner occupied. No smoking, no pets. \$850/ month. (313)823-7309

**379** Neff- 3 bedroom, 1 full- 2 half baths, 2 car garage, air, \$1,200. Available September. Crane Realty, (313)884-6451

**809** Beaconsfield, Grosse Pointe Park, lower 2 bedroom, appliances, \$650. (313)885-0470

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**879** Beaconsfield- 5 room lower. Newly remodeled, off street parking. No pets. \$650/ month. (313)331-3559

**885/ 887** Harcourt. Grosse Pointe Park, 2 bedroom, family room, fireplace. Furnished/ unfurnished. \$1,100. Pat, (313)670-1809

**BEACONSFIELD/** south of Jefferson. 2 bedroom lower. Appliances, laundry, basement recreation room. (313)576-5130

**BEACONSFIELD/** south. Painted, quiet. No smoking/ pets. 2 bedrooms, laundry. \$575. (586)772-0041

**CARRIAGE** house apartment. 2 bedrooms, large living room, utilities, washer/ dryer. Grosse Pointe City, 1 block from lake, available immediately, \$950/ month. (313)886-0075

**CENTRAL** air! 3 bedroom upper, completely renovated. Nottingham. No pets. \$800. (313)822-6970

**DUPLX,** 2 bedroom, air, appliances, basement. \$800. (586)286-5693, before 2pm.

**GROSSE** Pointe Park, 990 Nottingham, upper. Newly decorated, 5 rooms (2 bedrooms). Off street parking. \$625/ month, plus security. (313)571-1866

**GROSSE** Pointe Park- 921 Nottingham, (south of Jefferson). Lower Clean, 5 rooms; 2 bedrooms, appliances, basement. \$650. (586)491-8688

**HARCOURT** luxury apartment. Beautifully remodeled. Numerous amenities. \$1,000. Discounts available if qualified. 313-715-3825

**HARCOURT-** Grosse Pointe Park- Charming, 2 bedroom lower flat available. References required. \$850. 313-212-7858.

**MARYLAND-** really nice. 2 bedroom. central air. New kitchen & new bath. Freshly painted throughout. utilities separate. Garage, basement. \$725. No pets. (313)886-0485

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**IMMACULATE** farms lower. 2 bedroom, plus office. Hardwood, fireplace, new kitchen, large basement with extra bath. Garage. No pets/ smoking. Available September. \$975. 313-671-0217

**NEFF-** 804, sharp 2 bedroom, new kitchen, air, appliances, garage. Fresh decor, laundry. \$950. No pets. John, 313-510-8835

**New Clam Investment (313)884-6861**  
**969 Beaconsfield** 2 bedroom lower, living room, dining room, kitchen with appliances, basement with washer & dryer, off street parking, \$750.  
**2009 Vernier** 1 bedroom upper, kitchen with appliances, shared basement and garage, \$625.  
All properties shown by appointment.

**NOTTINGHAM** clean, quiet 2 bedroom upper. Laundry, off street parking. \$595. (586)725-4807

**NOTTINGHAM-** Grosse Pointe Park, 2 bedroom apartment, \$585/ month plus utilities, (586)739-7283

**RIDGE,** upper in Farms, 2 bedrooms, 1,200 sq. ft. Freshly painted. New hardwood floors, working fireplace, sundeck, dishwasher, private storage. Garage. Allergaen free. \$975. (313)640-1857

**5035** Chalmers at East Warren. Upper studio, utilities included, \$450. Lower \$400. 5500 Beaconsfield, 2 bedroom flat, \$600 water included. (313)655-9728

**CADIEUX/ Mack,** 1 bedroom, \$525, includes heat, water, laundry, parking. Morning, \$340- \$380. (313)882-4132

**EAST** English Village, Chandler Park/ Grayton area, spacious 2 bedroom upper flat, appliances, garage, \$575/ month. For appointment call (248)588-7844

**SOMERSET,** 1440; Grosse Pointe Park. Central air- Nice three bedroom, 1,400 sq. ft. garage, everything separate. <http://rent.grossepointes.com>. Call Tom, (313)330-6162

**SOMERSET-** Two bedroom, upper, air conditioning. Available 10/1/08. No smoking. \$575 + utilities, security. Valente Real Estate, (313)640-8917

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**SPACIOUS** 1 bedroom upper. Wayburn. Private porches. Separate utilities. Immediate occupancy. Parking. \$465, plus security. (586)778-2730.

**SPACIOUS** newer 2 bedroom lower flat. 980 Beaconsfield. Central air, sun room, garage parking. Private basement. Available now. \$850 plus utilities. (313)300-0015

**SPARKLING,** spacious, quiet 2 bedroom lower, sun room, eat-in kitchen, appliances, hardwood, basement, garage, yard. \$750, (586)246-1373

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**701 APTS/FLATS/DUPLX  
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**702 APTS/FLATS/DUPLX  
S.C.S./MACOMB COUNTY**

**1** bedroom apartment. 1 month free rent. \$530 (heat/ water included). Nautical Mile Apartments, Jefferson. 586-778-4422

**1** bedroom apartments. Newly painted, new carpet. Plenty of parking. Appliances, heat/ water included. Clean. \$530, Bob, 313-670-3461

**14** Mile/ Harper, 1 bedroom, central air, new kitchen, clean, quiet, \$485. (586)777-2635

**2** bedroom, 1. 5 bath, laundry, carport, 9/ Jefferson. \$700. (248)723-7907, (248)763-1584

**IMMACULATE** 3 bedroom, 1. 5 bath, finished basement. Lakeview schools. \$975. Includes water. (586)677-7554

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**ONE** and two bedroom apartments- St. Clair Shores, Eastpointe, Harper Woods, Grosse Pointe Woods. Well maintained, air conditioning, coin laundry and storage. \$595-\$700. The Blake Company, 313-881-6882. No pets/ no smoking.

**704 HOUSES-RENT**

**NEWLY** renovated, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home in St. Clair Shores. Brand new hard wood floors, molding and windows. Asking \$1,100/ month. Call Chris @ (248)404-0359

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT  
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**HARPER** Woods, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Newly remodeled. \$1,175/ month. 20461 Hollywood. detached garage, central air. Ask for Paul, (313)460-8863

**HARPER** Woods- 2 bedroom, nice- newly renovated. Brick, 2- 3 car garage. 20508 Roscommon. \$750/ month. Section 8 ok. Rent to own ok. (248)302-8011

**HAWTHORNE,** Harper Woods. Grosse Pointe Schools- 2 bedrooms, plus office. 1 bath. Updated kitchen. Fireplace. Finished basement. Hardwood floors, attached garage. 313-727-7044

**HOUSE,** 1641 Broadstone, Grosse Pointe Woods, 3 bedroom, remodeled. Central air, \$1,800. (313)343-0622

**PRIME** Farms location, 3 bedroom ranch, \$1,450. Kathy Lenz, Johnston & Johnstone, 313-402-4515

**RIVARD,** 2 bedroom, large living room, den, appliances, fenced yard. \$850. Available October 1st. (313)885-3440

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**1449** Maryland, spacious, 2 bedroom upper, freshly painted, newly remodeled kitchen and bath, new carpeting throughout, shared basement. \$650. Shown by appointment, Jim Saros Agency, (313)884-6861

**1688** Hollywood. 3 bedrooms, appliances. Updates. Garage. \$1,250/ lease, or buy. (810)499-4444.

**19130** Washtenaw- 3 bedroom, basement, appliances. Section 8 ok. \$895. 313-496-3981

2054 Vernier \$850  
1488 Brys \$950  
19007 Washtenaw \$750  
887 Beaconsfield \$565.  
All 2 bedrooms with basements.  
**Andy 313-886-5670**

**3** bedroom 2 bath brick ranch, central air, hardwood floors. Garage. \$1,100/ month. 313-231-6525

**GROSSE** Pointe homes, 3- 4 bedrooms, appliances, basement, yard, garage. Call for details, (313)927-2731

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods sharp 2 bedroom ranch, \$1,050. Kathy Lenz, Johnston & Johnstone, 313-402-4515.

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, 1422 Hollywood, 3 bedroom bungalow. Recently renovated, new kitchen/ baths (2)/ paint. 1,370 sq. ft. \$1,200. Available October 1st. (313)303-4399

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, Vernier/ Mack area. Spotless 1,700 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2. 5 bath, hardwood floors, finished full basement, all appliances including washer, dryer & microwave, 1 1/2 car garage, large multi-level deck with grill off sunroom. Must see! \$1,250. (248)425-4853

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**AVAILABLE,** classrooms, opposite new WCCC. Harper Woods, 18301 Old East 8 Mile. (586)291-1977

**COMMERCIAL,** 1,400 sq. ft. Double door rear access. \$875/ month. Grosse Pointe side/ 20606 Harper, Harper Woods. (313)881-4377

**GROSSE** Pointe City- 500 sq. ft. office, newly decorated. 313-268-8866

**2- 3** bedroom brick, Moross, Kelly, garage, fenced, \$550- \$750. (313)882-4132

**3** bedroom, Mack/ Cadieux area, \$650 plus security, credit check. No pets. Section 8 welcome. Southeastern Management, (313)640-1788

**AVAILABLE** for immediate occupancy. Courville, 3 bedroom colonial, natural fireplace. Large rear deck. \$950/ month. Section 8 ok. (313)882-6017

**Jimco Properties**

(313)884-6861  
**4366 Chatsworth** 2 bedroom upper, living room, kitchen, shared basement, garage, Mack & East Warren, \$550.  
**4812 Chatsworth** 2 bedroom upper, living room, kitchen, shared basement, Mack & East Warren, \$550.

**19214 McCormick** 3 bedroom bungalow, living room, kitchen, basement, garage, hardwood floors, central air, Moross & Kelly; \$850.  
**10670 Nottingham** 2 bedroom brick ranch, living room, dining room, kitchen, basement, Morang & Whittier; \$725.  
**11419 Wayburn** 2 bedroom brick bungalow, living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, basement, Morang & Whittier; \$725.  
All Properties Show by Appointment

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**LANGE** Island, St. Clair Shores. Canal, 3 bedroom, quad level. (313)882-0154

**709 TOWNHOUSES/  
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**2** bedroom condo, St. Clair Shores. All appliances. Car port. No pets. \$700. (586)773-0084

**HARPER/** Masonic area. Clean 2 bedroom, 1st floor condo, private basement with washer/ dryer, nonsmoking, no pets. \$600/ month. (586)778-1407

**LAKESHORE** Village-condo on Lakeshore Drive, beautiful 2 bedrooms, new windows, immediate occupancy, \$800/ month, (313)598-8054

**ST. Clair Shores-** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2nd floor condo, non-smoking no pets. Free water/ laundry. References required. \$725/ month. (586)216-2921

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**OFFICE/** studio space for lease. 18x 20 feet. \$400/ month. 20801 Lennon, Harper Woods. (313)881-4377

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**New Clam Investment (313)884-6861**  
**15230 Charlevoix** approximately 1,700 sq. ft. open floor plan, newer windows, central air, full basement, triple net lease, \$1,300

**18000 E. Nine Mile, Eastpointe** approximately 900 sq. ft., new windows, central air, front and rear parking, corner location, triple net lease, \$1,200. All properties shown by appointment.

**SMALL** executive offices in Harper Woods available for immediate occupancy. (313)371-6600

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TO BUY**

**CHARMING** bungalow on Hawthorne, two blocks from Lake St. Clair in Grosse Pointe Woods. 3 bedrooms, updated kitchen, 2 fireplaces. Wrap around deck. Low maintenance. \$1,200/ month. Call (248)890-5030

**EASTPOINTE,** 3 bedroom, remodeled brick-ranch. Basement. Like new construction. Land contract available. 586-212-3138

**HARPER** Woods, 18984 Woodside. 3 bedroom, basement, garage. Also: 2 very nice, 2 bedroom, 2 bath condos. Mt. Clemens, 64 Rosebud. Warren: 5471 Yale. \$3,500 moves you in. Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 10am- 7pm. 586-786-6118, 586-665-1824.

**721 VACATION RENTALS  
FLORIDA**

**BOCA** Raton- Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Ocean access. Pool. February 6- 14; 14- 21, 21- 28, 2009. (248)851-1833

**ENGLEWOOD-** Venice (Rotunda), Florida. 3 bedroom Villa. Pool, fully furnished. 888-803-9426.

**LONGBOAT** Key- 2 bedroom, 2 bath corner apartment on the bay. Tastefully furnished. Pool, tennis, work-out room, docks, private beach. Available immediately, seasonal. \$2,950/ month. 3 month minimum. (941)383-7069, (941)894-7969

**MARCO** Island- Ocean front condo, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Now through January 1; also: April 1. Off season rates. 313-980-5456

**NAPLES,** Florida. 7th floor. Studio condo on the Gulf. South West exposure. Available December, January. \$2,400/ month. (586)731-1889.

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**COSTA** Rica (Central Pacific) 3 bedroom, ocean front home. \$400/ week. Donna, (586)255-6228

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