South baseball, North softball take titles page 1C

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### Week ahead

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### THURSDAY, JUNE 4

◆ The Grosse Pointe North and South High School Jazz Bands open the 2009 St. John Hospital and Medical Center Music on the Plaza series at 7 p.m. at The Village Festival Plaza. In case of rain, the free concert is at Maire Elementary School, 740 Cadieux, For more information, call (313) 886-7474 or visit thevillagegp.com.

◆ Caravan of Thieves performs at 8 p.m. at the Detroit Artists Market, 4719 Woodward.

♦ Tally Hall, an Indie pop rock group, performs at 10 p.m., at the Detroit Artists Market, 4719 Woodward.

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 8**

◆ Grosse Pointe Farms council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 90 Kerby.

◆Grosse Pointe Park council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 15115 E. Jefferson.

♦ Walsh College and Ford Motor Company Fund and Community Services offer a "Take Charge" workshop for the unemployed from 9 a.m. to noon at Walsh College, Troy campus, 3838 Livernois.

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 9**

◆ The Senior Men's Club meets for lunch at 11:15 a.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 11

◆ The La Societe des Jardinieres holds its annual business meeting at noon at the Grosse Pointe Little Club with Helena Thurber as hostess. Hats must be worn to vote on the slate of officers: president, Pat Hayes; treasurer, Kathie Smith; mailing, Phyllis Kerslake; membership, Thurber; sunshine, Margaret Alverson; and publicity, Sandy Magreta.

◆ Kenniss Academics hosts a free ice cream social from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at 17200 Mack, City of Grosse Pointe. For more information, call (313) 882-9195.

◆ Hot Club of Detroit performs at 8 p.m. and Brooklyn Qawwali Party at 10 p.m. at the Magic Stick and Alley Deck, 4120 Woodward. For more information, visit maiesticdetroit.com.

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# **Audit reveals** thousands missing

Woods detectives continue investigation

By Kathy Ryan Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Woods detectives are investigating a case of embezzlement allegedly by a former bookkeeper at Our year time span. He also gave Lady Star of the Sea Catholic police a copy of the audit con-

Church.

According to the police report, a routine audit revealed as much as \$93,000 missing. A suspect has been identified. On Friday, May 22, an attorney for the Archdiocese of Detroit provided police with copies of checks the employee had written and cashed over a two-

ducted by the archdiocese.

"The information we turned over to law enforcement officials was the result of a limited-scope audit that we routinely conduct," said Archdiocese spokesman Ned McGrath. "We discovered a discrepancy and we turned over that information to police."

McGrath said it was important for parishioners to know



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Our Lady Star of the Sea in Grosse Pointe Woods.

that both the parish and the archdiocese take this matter very seriously.

"We are cooperating fully See MISSING, page 10A



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Generations in step

Lily Saad gives Grosse Pointe North High School student Steven Herron a dancing lesson during the Senior-to-Senior prom Wednesday, May 20. The memorable evening, put on by North's IM-PACT Club, was a way for students to give back senior citizens in the community. See page 1A II.

**GROSSE POINTE HISTORICAL SOCIETY** 

### 'De-lovely' gala set for June 19

### G.P. Historical Society benefits

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

cial memories of the 18,000square-foot mansion at 211 Vendome, site of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society's annual summer gala at 7 p.m. Friday, June 19.

Berschback lived on the 2.2acre estate as caretaker during most of the 1980s while in college and law school.

"I'm aware of every square inch of that property," he said. "My responsibilities not only included landscaping the grounds, but also minor repairs inside. I've been on the roof fixing things and underneath the basement in what is called the sand pit. There's an old, underground coal bin about the size of a small house. There are two boilers like something you'd see in a school."

Berschback lived above a heated four-car garage (one property) in an apartment containing two bedrooms, a

living room, dining room, kitchen and bath.

His employer, the Simon family, bought the property in 1963 and reared 10 children.

"Mr. and Mrs. Simon treated me like a member of the Chip Berschback has spe- family," Berschback said. "Every spring, Mrs. Simon

See GALA, page 10A



HISTORICAL SOCIETY

of two four-car sets on the The 18,000-square-foot Simon house at 211 Vendome is one of grace throughout.

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** 

### Resident initiates recall petition

By Kathy Ryan Staff Writer

in Grosse Pointe Woods who doesn't intend to remain quiet while a millage increase takes place.

bid for a Woods council seat in 2005, has filed a recall petition request with the Wayne County Clerk's office aimed

the validity of the wording of There's at least one resident the petition has been set for 2 that contained a buried, Municipal Center in Detroit.

Hames, in a written state-Nancy Hames, who lost a ment supplied to the Grosse Pointe News, stated "Joe Sucher and Art Bryant, who possibly considered themselves 'safe' as they are not up at council members Joseph for re-election this November,

Sucher and Art Bryant. A joined their fellow council public hearing to determine members who voted to approve the 2009-2010 budget p.m. Wednesday, June 10 at meaning hidden, millage inthe Coleman A. Young crease of 1.75 mills. They should stand to be recalled at the same time their four counterparts are up for re-election on the November 2009 ballot. It should also be clear that the voters should vote out of of-

See RECALL, page 10A

### POINTER OF INTEREST

'There's something in you that says, I'm going to keep striving no matter what.'

### **Howard Hill**



Home: Grosse Pointe Farms **Age:** 62 Family: Wife, Victoria; children, Ted, Heather, Erica, **Emily and Dalice** Claim to fame: fundraises for leukemia research

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### Yesterday's headlines

1959

50 years ago this week

♦ BOMB SCARE: A cashier at the Woods Theater received a call from someone demanding to speak to the manager. When told the manager was not available, the caller said, "There is a bomb planted in the show," and hung up. The cashier called Grosse Pointe Woods police and told them the caller sounded like a teenager who seemed intoxi-

cated.
Police searched the building as more than 500 people continued watching a movie unaware of what was happening. The tip proved false.

◆ DISTRAUGHT SPEEDING MOM: A distraught mother, speeding to the bedside of a daughter whom she thought was dying, was ticketed for reckless driving by Grosse Pointe Shores police.

The St. Clair Shores woman reached speeds up to 75 mph on Lakeshore. Police took her to her daughter who was fine. Police later called the woman to inform her that she had a reckless driving ticket awaiting her at the station.

◆ STUDENTS NABBED
STEALING CAR: One of three teenagers chased by a Grosse Pointe Farms police officer who saw them tampering with a parked car, came to a fast stop when the officer fired a warning shot into the air.

The three, all Grosse Pointe High School students, were seen working on the car near the school off Grosse Pointe Boulevard. All three were apprehended and the matter turned over to juvenile court.

1984

25 years ago this week

◆ MUGGERS STRIKE ON LAKESHORE: Grosse Pointe Farms police are on the lookout for a gun wielding youth,



### FROM THE MAY 31, 1984 ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS 1984 From THE MAY 31, 1984 ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Deanna Bardy tries out the new IBM personal computer she won from Comerica as bank representatives John Turcotte and Curt VandeVorde look on. The computer was offered as a prize to the customer coming closest to guessing the number of coins in a jar during the opening month festivities at Comerica's newest personal financial service center in Grosse Pointe.

described as between 11 and 13 years old, and his older companion, who held up two women on Lakeshore Road.

According to reports, the two women were walking to the Junior League Show House when they noticed the youngsters walking behind them. When they turned to confront the boys, one pulled a silver revolver and threatened to shoot if the women didn't surrender their purses.

One woman did, the other played tug of war with the youth. She kept her purse and the boys ran off.

DROPPED IN CITY: City of Grosse Pointe police said a 10-year-old Detroit girl was abducted at knife-point outside

the school she attended, molested and left in the parking lot of Bon Secours Hospital. She was not seriously injured.

The girl was discovered by a Park woman who heard her screams. The girl told police she was abducted, molested and driven around until she jumped out of the car at the hospital.

◆ SCHOOLS EXPECT EN-ROLLMENT DROP: Grosse Pointe Public School System Superintendent Kenneth Brummel announced enrollment in the school system will drop by 332 students, or about 4 percent, from last year. Total enrollment is expected to be 7.185 for the 1984-1985 school year. Peak enrollment was 13,529 in the early 1970s. 1999

10 years ago this week

◆ LIBRARY DISCUSSES EXPANSION: The Grosse Pointe Public Library Board of Trustees is looking at building expansion and new construction options to accommodate increased usage and technology at its three branches.

The board discussed possibilities of expansion at the Woods and Central branches, complete reconstruction of the Central branch location or the possibility of replacing the Central branch at a new location.

◆ VANDALS STRIKE WITH RACIAL EPITHETS: Grosse Pointe Farms police are still investigating the yandal.

still investigating the vandalism of a Grosse Pointe South High School senior's car. The student discovered

racial epithets etched and spray painted on his father's 1998 Cadillac Catera which was parked on Fisher Road during school hours.

TRASH CAN FIRES:

◆ TRASH CAN FIRES:
Police did garbage duty twice
in one day. First, Grosse Pointe
Farms police extinguished a
trash can fire on the grounds of
Richard School. Three hours
later, City police had the honors of extinguishing a trash
can fire outside the
Neighborhood Club.

2004

Five years ago this week

♦ HISTORIC BATTLE BE-GINS: Preservationists are hoping to shield a lakeside mansion from demolition.

Mike Farley, chairman of the Grosse Pointe Farms Historic District Commission, wants 60 Lakeshore saved from being replaced by a condominium project proposed recently by the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, owner of the property.

◆ PAINT, AIR GUNS NOT OK: Their function is less than

lethal, but their looks may not be.

As the use of air guns and paint ball guns has increased, so have the number of police incidents. Since the beginning of the year, Grosse Pointe Woods has recorded six incidents involving air guns being used on a house, cars and people and four incidents of using cars and a house as paint ball targets.

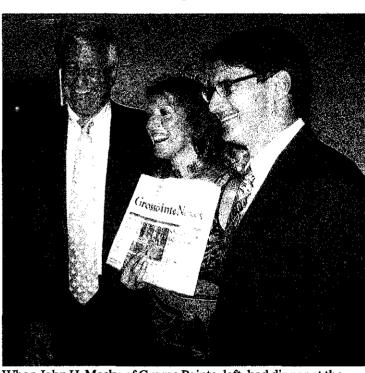
According to Woods police, using any shooting projectile is in violation of a city ordinance.

The authentic look of air guns can pose a risk to users and police as it did in an incident in Grosse Pointe Farms in 2003 when an officer drew his weapon on a 12-year-old boy playing with an air gun.

◆ ARNIE'S ARMY:
Three thousand spectators are expected to attend when Arnold Palmer returns to the County Club of Detroit in celebration of winning the 1954 United States Amateur Championship. Palmer returns for the Arnold Palmer Turning Point Invitational charity tournament benefiting his education fund which provides support to urban children attending Cornerstone Schools in Detroit.

- Karen Fontanive

## Embassy reader



When John H. Mecke of Grosse Pointe, left, had dinner at the home of Carol Fishback and Steve Morrison, who is a member of the U.S. Embassy leadership in Dakar, Senegal, he took the Grosse Pointe News along. 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.



# DEQ's harbor denial appealed by critics

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

State environmental watchdogs have put at bay plans by a private organization to simplify navigation in a landmark harbor on Lake St. Clair.

A formal appeal is being made to convince the critics to come about and jump on board.

The matter concerns the Department state Environmental Quality's refusal to let the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club build a second opening and related breakwall on the east side of the harbor it shares with Grosse Pointe Shores.

"The project will have significant adverse impacts on the public trust and natural resources associated with Lake St. Clair," the DEQ ruled in March

DEQ officials said a new entrance and breakwall could be built within the harbor's existing footprint.

"Another alternative is replace the drawbridge and reconfigure the slips within the existing marina footprint," they wrote.

They also suggested safety concerns be addressed by "an audio or visual signaling system to control congestion and a lock out system for the drawbridge."

Last week, Grosse Pointe Shores officials joined with club representatives in requesting an administrative appeal of the ruling.

"Since the Shores is a joint owner of the harbor and public trust lands, we need to join in that application to make it official and proper," explained Mark McInerney, Shores city attorney.

The club would pay all construction costs, he added. 'We support them, but this is

their project," he said.

The second opening would ease congestion, simplify navigation and allow removal of the club's drawbridge that causes traffic bottlenecks, pro-

ponents said.

"An east-wall opening would benefit the village and club," McInerney said.

Last October, Shores officials joined the club in applying for state permission to build the opening. Permission is needed because dredging and a breakwall associated with the new opening would capture 2.09 acres of stateowned lake bottom for private

"The breakwall would impact something like 88,000 square feet of Lake St. Clair, which has a total of about 11.9 billion square feet," McInerney said. "The percentage is infinitesimal. It hardly fits the defini-

tion of substantial."

State Rep. Tim Bledsoe, D-City of Grosse Pointe, spoke against the project during a January hearing at Shores city hall. Bledsoe opposes converting public grounds to private use, despite the small area intended for conversion.

"It sets a dangerous precedence up and down the lake as private marinas and others seek to expand their footprints," Bledsoe said. "It's not a five or 10-year conversion. It's a forever conversion of lake bed to private use."

Club officials proposed constructing the breakwall out of rip rap and angular stone. The structure would be L-shaped

and extend perpendicular from the opening, then turn parallel downstream to block

"This new breakwall, with rocks, provides a nice habitat for fish," McInerney said. "It would seem to be a positive development. A very small loss of bottomlands would increase habitat and help safety in the

harbor."

"The most important thing is to find out what the residents want," said Councilman Dan Schulte, liaison to the municipal harbor committee. "I don't want to say whether we should or shouldn't have another entrance until I find out what the residents want."



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Flushing hydrants

Grosse Pointe Park public safety officers spent four days flushing about 120 hydrants. Joe Pointer, a public safety officer for nearly 21 years, spent part of his shift doing so Monday, May 25. Flushing clears the rust and sediment out and helps the flow of water.

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** 

### Foundation eyes future projects

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

Susan Charron is going into cyberspace for ways to strengthen her community's foundation.

Charron, head of the Grosse Pointe Shores Improvement Foundation, said the volunteer organization in July is launching a more user-friendly web-

"We want to use the web to increase awareness of our events and about ways to give to the foundation," she said. "We have a lot of enthusiasm, and want to keep it going."

The site, gpsif.org, is among numerous projects being considered. Foundation projects are funded through membership dues and donations and are coordinated with municipal activities based on anticipated benefits to the communi-

"By doing things like that, it helps the village continue its high level of service that residents of the Shores expect." Charron said.

A short-term project being weighed is planting a tree barrier to hide a portion of the Osius Park parking lot where public works crews pile leaves during fall.

"It's a bit of an eyesore," said Glen Lutz, foundation vice president and chair of the projects committee. "We're hoping to use evergreen foliage to block it off and clean up the view from Lakeshore."

Other ideas include a fall perennial exchange and upscale garage sale.

"They could turn into annual or biannual events," Charron



PHOTO BY MARY MATUJA

stantly a memori-

John Pollick, a Shores improvement foundation trustee, plants flowers at Osius Park.

'We're looking at

walking trails and

additional

things like designated

designated walking trails and proveadditional improvements to the park, such as benches and maintenance items," Lutz said.

The winter sledding hill also has been discussed.

"There's no bathroom there or warming hut for parents," Lutz said. "Those are longer term projects, ones that require more planning with the

The foundation's reach is planning, governed by donations.

"We're looking at things like can help with additional im-

ments."

Lutz said. Charron the said new

Internet site improvements to the will make it easier for park. people to

GLEN LUTZ. donate. Foundation vice president "We're

for the first

"If membership is strong, we time, donations to the founda- we want to give people the op-

donor cards, but tion using PayPal," she said. "If portunity to go to the website."

have

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** 

## Budget passes, millage rate unchanged

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

Although next year's millage rate remains unchanged in Grosse Pointe Farms, about half of the city's property owners will see tax bills go up 4.2 percent compared to this year.

The other half will receive cuts up to 13 percent.

The \$12,585,995 fiscal year 2009-2010 general fund budget adopted recently is 3 percent less than last year. Cuts stem from less tax revenues due to declining property val-State equalized property

down more than 13 percent, sessed vales that are equal," according to City Manager Modzinski said. Shane Reeside, who proposed the budget a month The budget was approved

as submitted," he said. "Everything we talked about reached fruition."

The lower budget was achieved by reducing capital projects, keeping salaries and wages the same as this year, a slight reduction in swimming pool hours at Pier Park, switching a full-time job to part time, not replacing a retired public works employee and renting rather than buying equipment to meet seasonal demands.

Budget pressures are expected to get worse in the following fiscal year, 2010-2011.

"Home values are still falling," city controller and treasurer John Modzinski said. "Also, just like General Motors, we have legacy costs. It's more than likely that contributions are going to go up for the next fiscal budget cy-

A lot of uncertainty depends upon residential property values.

"Currently, approximately 50 percent of houses in the values (SEVs) have gone Farms have taxable and as-

> much property values are going to go down this year for the fiscal year 2011 budget," Modzinski "Hypothetically, if they were to go down 10 percent, that would result in a \$920,000 decline in general fund property

"We have no idea how

He said a 5 percent overall drop is more likely.

"These are very broad conjectures," Modzinski said. "Nothing is cast in sandstone, let alone in marble."

### DAVID YURMAN

taxes."



### POINTER OF INTEREST

**Howard Hill,** lawyer by trade, is an athlete in training to raise money for leukemia research. From biking marathons to triathlons, this Grosse Pointe Farms resident is prepared to do it all for charity.

# Trading briefcase for bicycle

By Carrie Cunningham Special Writer

Howard Hill is incredibly altruistic.

A lawyer who now leads a legal outsourcing business called Quatrro, Hill has been recently involved with a group called Team in Training. The group sponsors athletic events across the country to raise money both for leukemia research and improving the quality of life for

those afflicted with the disease. Leukemia, which affects hundreds and thousands of people each year, is characterized by malignant cells growing amongst other cells in the bone marrow. These cells grow faster than regular cells and without treatment, they become the dominant cells in the

bone marrow. "It's a disease which doesn't have a cure presently," Hill said. "You can slow down the growth, but it may not be in full remission. Through Team in Training, you're fundamentally helping people that by themselves can't take on the whole disease," he said.

Hill accepted the challenge of joining Team in Training and fighting leukemia in part to realize his Christian faith.

"My faith is the keel of the boat," Hill said. "If nothing else, God shows us we live in a community where there are things that are greater than the individual."

Hill was introduced to Team in Training by two of his daughters who participated in a marathon for the group in California. A family member and a friend died from the disease, and they wanted to work to help find a

Team in Training sponsors events such as 100-mile biking marathons and triathlons. Coaches offer their services

Last September, Hill participated in a one day, more than 100-mile bike marathon on the perimeters of Tucson, Ariz. He is currently training for a triathlon including swimming one mile, biking 25 miles and running 6 miles in Washington, DC this fall.

Hill's feat is to both perform in the athletic events and raise money to treat and diminish the disease.

Hill trains five days a week with Team in Training cohorts and said he's met a lot of people whom he would have never had contact outside

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the project. Many are just starting careers and don't have much money, yet they participate out of intense concern, Hill said.

With his team of like-minded individuals, Hill is able to manage the stress of extensive exer-

confidence. Everybody pulls for everybody," he said.

Hill wrote and sent 100 fundraising letters to friends and acquaintances. Donations are accepted at pages.teamintraining.org/mi/nattr09/hbhill.

Hill hopes to raise \$4,000 for leukemia research. He has contributed \$1,000 to pay his travel expenses and the shipment of his bike. If he can't raise the \$4,000, Team in Training will charge him the balance.

Hill wears a jersey when he takes part in the athletic events. The jersey bears the Michigan moniker in addition to several names of those affected by the disease.

The more he works for Team in Training, the more he hears stories about people fighting the disease or who have lost loved ones. These people have tremendous courage fighting adversity, he said.

Hill's relentless drive to contribute and succeed in other parts of his life are why he feels he can deliver for Team in Training, he said.

Hill attended Northwestern

University where he majored Birk Hill and has five children a child. He conquered the disin history. He went on to law school at Columbia University and worked for Couder Brothers, a French law firm in the Teton Mountain range. New York City and London. He

Kong as an Asian counsel. Having the team concept CEO of Quatrro Legal Lake St Clair.

gives you a certain amount of Solutions which provides legal Hill's heroes are Teddy the United States and abroad.

Ted, Heather, Erica, Emily and Dalice. He met his wife in church and they married near

Hill says he likes Grosse also spent four years in Hong Pointe for its natural beauty and chose the community so he He is now president and could utilize his sailboat and Team In Training reflects his

Hill is married to Victoria durance in fighting asthma as said.

ease and became a vigorous outdoorsman. Gandhi, he says, gave to the world the concept of nonviolence, which inspired others like Martin Luther King.

**Howard Hill** 

and his wife,

their wedding surrounded by

Victoria, at

the Teton

Mountain

Range. Hill raises money

to fight

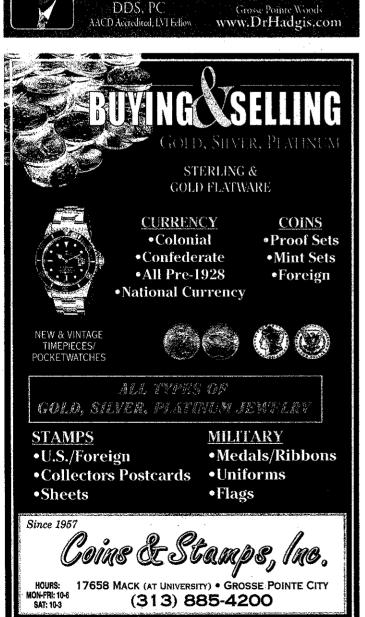
leukemia.

Hill's will to contribute to determination to help others.

"There's something in you support services for lawyers in Roosevelt and Gandhi. He that says, 'I'm going to keep likes Roosevelt for his en- striving no matter what," he

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### San Juan readers



Defer Elementary students Hunter and Alex Levine of Grosse Pointe Park went to Old San Juan, Puerto Rico and took the Grosse Pointe News along to read before visiting Fort San Felipe del Morro. The fort was designed to guard the entrance to San Juan Bay and defend the city of San Juan. 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 email to editor@grossepointenews.com. Your picture will appear in an upcoming issue.



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**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** 

## Kate is back on duty

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

Kate the goose-chasing dog is black and white, and the difference she's made at Pier Park is like night and day.

Before Kate began patrolling the lakeside park six years ago, the grounds, beach and marina were mottled with goose droppings. It wasn't long before her almost limitless energy had driven most of the messy birds away.

"Now she works on seagulls and pigeons," said Ken Rowell, the dog's handier and park employee.

Kate is a border collie owned by Grosse Pointe Farms. She is specially trained to channel her herding instinct into hassling birds. She spends her days at the park. At night, she goes home with Rowell to his family.

Kate is 8 years old and acts like a pup-

"Kate is a handful, trust me," Rowell said. "You don't slow Kate down."

But, signs of age are starting to show. Kate's a little plumper — 61 pounds than normal due to steroid treatments for arthritis in her right hip and back.

'She's not a kid anymore, but she's still Kate," said Dick Huhn, park director. "She doesn't know when to stop. Once in awhile, she runs too hard and we have to watch her."

Rowell rubs her hip every night and predicts the weather by how she acts.

"She'll start limping a little bit," he Kate is 8 years old and loving it. said. "In a day or two it will rain."

Her favorite foods are macaroni salad, potato salad and golabki — stuffed cabbage.

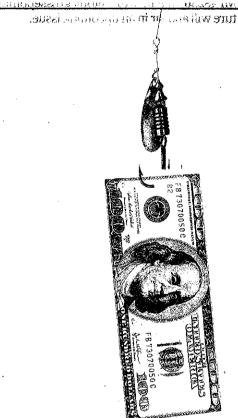


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"She likes Polish food," Rowell said. "She

hates thunder and lightning.'





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### Facial hair

Carter Bock, John Cwikilinsi and Matthew Moores read the Grosse Pointe News to a cow this week, all of whom are rooting for the Detroit Red Wings in their goal to bring home the Stanley Cup. The cow appeared red and white, sporting a beard in support of the Detroit Red Wings. Never the same twice, the cow is always freshly decorated and appears in a yard to greet a neighborhood family returning from vacation. The Wings play the Pittsburgh Penguins at 8 p.m.

## Rep. hits the streets

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

Amy Conrad was home during the lunch hour when the doorbell rang."I thought it was someone selling insurance or something," she said. )She put down her sandwich - turkey on soft bread with lettuce and mustard, no mayo and opened the door to freshman State Rep. Timothy Bledsoe, D-City of Grosse Pointe.

Conrad recognized Bledsoe from campaign literature that helped convince her last November to vote him into of-

"I've lived here for 12 years and have never heard anyone knock on my door after their campaign," said Conrad. "He left me his card and said if I had any questions to get in touch with him. I think its great. He left a survey for me to fill out and send back."

Bledsoe last week finished canvassing the Park and has moved into the Farms. He aims to complete the 1st District in November.

'Sometimes I get an ear-It took a few seconds, but ful," Bledsoe said. "The economy is foremost on people's minds — plummeting housing values, foreclosed homes, homes sitting on the market for months."

As with Conrad, many residents are surprised by Bledsoe's knock. Some ask if there's another election this vear.

"I explain to people that I have two jobs," Bledsoe said. "One is in Lansing, being their voice in the Michigan House of Representatives. My other job is here in the district being the ears of Lansing. If I go door-to-door, this is part of being the ears of Michigan state government in eastern Wayne County."

Bledsoe admits he has limited resources to fix the housing market. He supported leg-

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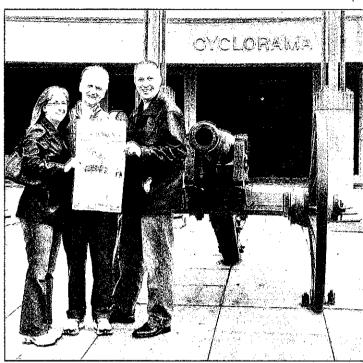


### Diamond Head reader

Stephanie Watts-Garcia of Grosse Pointe Shores and a Michigan Technological University student, took the Grosse Pointe News along when she visited Diamond Head, Hawaii.

# Myrtle Beach readers

Peg and George Heidt of Grosse Pointe Farms took the Grosse Pointe News to Myrtle Beach, S.C., when they joined their seven children and their spouses, a niece, 14 of their 17 grandchildren and their spouses and a great-grandchild for a family vacation.

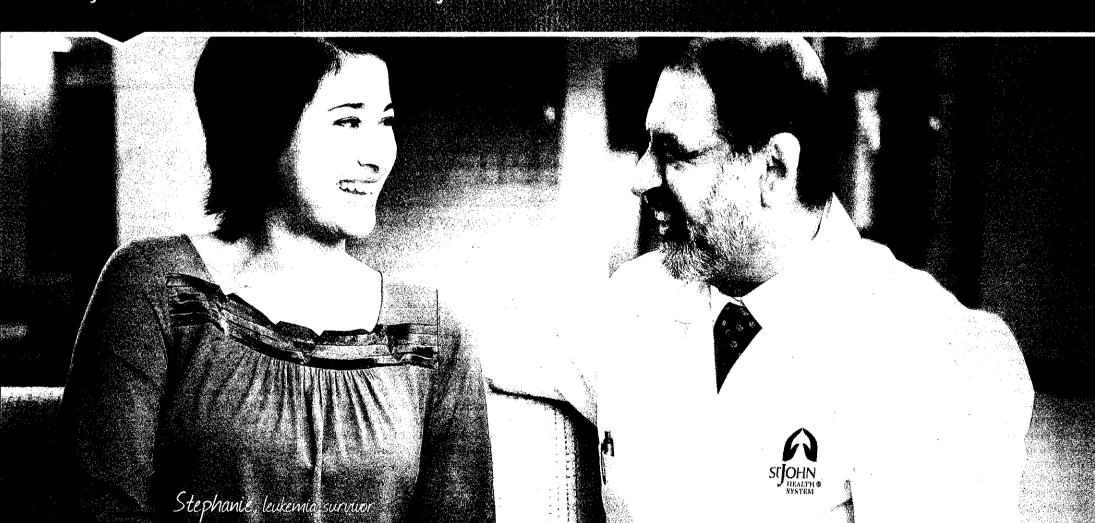


### The Atlanta readers

Crystal Dorn, Bruce Loud of Detroit, and Steve Dorn took the Grosse Pointe News along to read when they visited Cyclorama in Atlanta, Ga. 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.

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**EDITORIAL** 

# It's time to work together toward the solutions

hose outside Michigan can't realize the pain Michigan will feel now that General Motors has filed for bankruptcy. With the June 1 filing came the announcement 14 plants will close or be idled, affecting some 21,000 employees. Seven of those plants are in Michigan. A third of the jobs cut nationwide will be in

neighboring Oakland County. As a majority of leading economists predict the economic turnaround will come in the third quarter of this year, the pain of more lost auto jobs in Metro Detroit will enhance the trickle-down effect well into 2010 if not beyond.

Along with lost jobs, cities and townships that are home to

Up I-96 in Lansing, Gov. Jennifer Granholm said the "rejuvenated auto industry will be a critical part" in creating new green jobs and "reducing our reliance on foreign oil."

these closing plants are out huge tax dollars. Pontiac and Flint — once among the world-leading cities in automotive manufacturing - will lose thousands of jobs and millions of dollars. They can't afford it.

But Orion Township, Livonia and Ypsilanti Township can't afford it either. Metro Detroit will feel this change in many ways. Increasing the unemployment rate is nothing new, as Michigan already has the highest rate in the nation.

Chrysler's bankruptcy brought the first round of dealership closings and now GM will greatly reduce the number of dealerships, which means fewer jobs. Other auto-related businesses, including suppliers, will disappear. Other retail, food and service businesses in communities surrounding the shuttered plants will close their doors. The housing market will take another hit, as will tourism. Forget the fact that gas is creeping back to \$3 a gallon.

Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano expects the turnaround from bankruptcy to the New GM to happen quickly.

"We are hopeful General Motors Corp. will emerge from bankruptcy reorganization as a learner, successful automaker," Ficano said in a release to the media. "The quick turnaround Chrysler has made in emerging from bankruptcy is a promising sign that the auto industry can make a positive new start. The auto industry and its workers have proven to be resilient and we believe they will overcome these obsta-

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"This is undoubtedly a painful day for General Motors, for Michigan and for the families who depend on GM for their livelihood," Granholm said in her release to the media. "Although we knew this day was coming, it doesn't make it any easier. GM and Michigan will emerge from this challenge and help to lead the new green economy.

"At the state level, we will do all we can to protect the people affected - from helping those who lose their jobs with unemployment insurance and job training, to assisting those communities that need investments to find new uses for closed facilities.

'We will be aggressive about fighting to keep additional plants and auto jobs, and we'll be even more aggressive in creating new, green jobs in the alternative energy economy." Nothing said this week was comforting to the thousands

who are affected by the latest round of cuts. While we have seen this coming for a long time, not much

was done to prepare for it.

The solution is out there somewhere. Production numbers that hovered at an average of 16 million for the last 12 years will now be near 10 million.

The auto industry just took a dramatic turn and we'll never be the same. It's up to our business leaders, our municipal leaders, our elected officials and our workforce to work together toward the solutions.

For once, we're all in this together.

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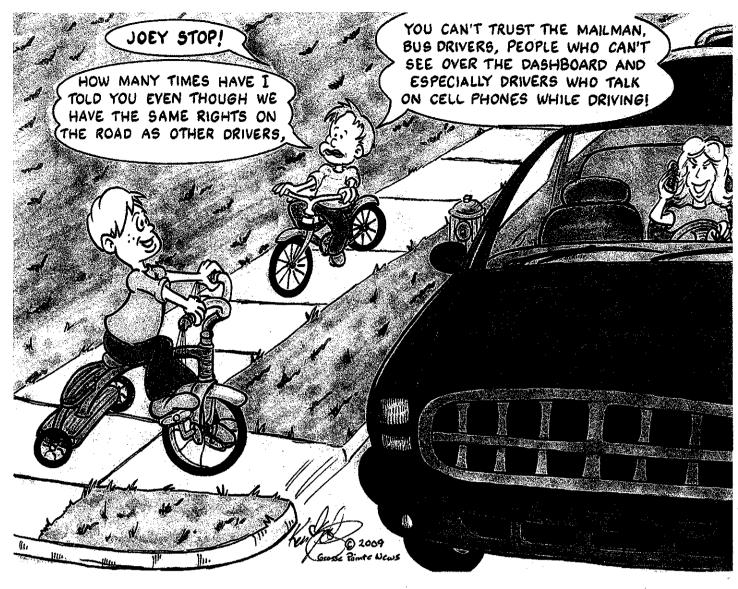
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### Automotive reorganization

To the Editor:

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ROBERT A. FICANO Wayne County Executive

### Paint The Window Contest

To The Editor:

On behalf of the Grosse Pointe Village Association, I wish to thank all those involved in the 2009 Paint The Window Contest.

Each year the Village comes Chrysler has made in emerg- alive with color and creativity ing from bankruptcy is a as Grosse Pointe elementary promising sign that the auto school children paint wonderindustry can make a positive ful pictures throughout our shopping district. Two hundred and fifty young, creative artists came to brighten up the Village and the results were outstanding.

We congratulate all of the participants and the winners. A great big thank you goes out to our major sponsors: The Village Toy Company and Print Xpress.

Thank you also to our loyal

Bill Rands, Hala Besmar and Fine Art for Kids, Debbie Owen, Kramer's Bed Bath and Window Fashions, Posterity: A Gallery, TCBY, Panera Bread, Ace Hardware, Village Palm and the City of Grosse Pointe.

We could not produce such a great event without their support.

As always, our dedicated volunteers also deserve a big thank you: Claudia Corrado, Terri Berschback, Celia Krausmann, John Denomme, Chelsea Groustra, Meaghan Dunham, Wendy Jennings, Nancy Renick, Greg Miller, Leanne Krausmann, Cecilia Vaughn, Stephen Durand, Linda Jensen and the staff of Village Toy Company.

Finally, I wish to thank the entire Grosse Pointe community as you continue to support our Village events with such loyal enthusiasm!

> ELLEN R. DURAND President Grosse Pointe Village **Association**

### Harbor safety

To the Editor:

Since I was not present when Brian Geraghty, Grosse Pointe Schools Harbor Committee spokesman, made his remarks regarding the Grosse Pointe Shores municipal harbor at the May 19 Grosse Pointe Shores City Council meeting, "Harbor safety divides liaison and committee," May 28 Grosse Pointe News, I would like to set the record straight.

If he did not want the marina overview to become a matter of public record then he should not have brought it up at a public meeting in front of the press.

Press coverage has been taking place at local government meetings for a long time, something the Grosse Pointes are fortunate to have in these changing times.

We just completed a major marina renovation. My purpose in preparing the overview was to point out matters that need attention and get them repaired promptly before our warranty expires.

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**GUEST OPINION** By Michael Goodell

## 'I've seen you' on the road

The League of Michigan Bicyclists offers a

bumper sticker which reads: "Same Road,

obligations on both sides of the equation.

Same Rights, Same Rules," which sums up the

o doubt you've heard the United States Postal Service motto: "Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds."

Some might argue the actual motto says "heat nor gloom," not "cyclists' rights," and they may be technically correct. However, after having a postal carrier's truck pull out from a side street directly at me while I was riding down Jefferson in Grosse Pointe Shores, I'm inclined to believe they've changed it.

When confronted with certain injury, if not death, the prudent cyclist will shout at the top of his lungs while waving his arms vociferously in a bid to attract the wayward motorist's attention.

This was my strategy when staring at the grill of the rapidly approaching truck. Apparently in the USPS lexicon of etiquette, protesting an imminent collision is considered gauche, as the driver was highly indignant in response.

"I seen you," he shouted at me as he drove past, to which I responded: "I didn't know

that." This incident, while slightly more dramatic than most, is repeated countless times every day on the streets of Grosse Pointe. Vehicles pull up to stop signs, and while gazing somewhere down the street, will begin to pull forward as a cyclist

enters the intersection. It's hard to believe the drivers don't understand the terror a cyclist feels in that situation, but apparently they don't.

Here's a little equation that might help explain things: Car or SUV equals more than 2,000 pounds. Cyclist and bicycle equals usually less than 200 pounds. If you do the math it becomes obvious cyclists rarely win this confrontation.

Since the Grosse Pointes are apparently resistant to the idea of developing bike routes and dedicated bike lanes, cyclists and motorists must share the road. Motorists have to treat cyclists with the same consideration they would other motorists. Not only does it help preserve cyclists' safety and sanity, it is the law.

Rarely do motorists start to drive into the path of oncoming vehicles, out of impatience or disregard. Yet they do it routinely when confronted with a passing bicycle.

Recently I rolled to a stop as I approached Kercheval on Neff Road. There was a woman in a black SUV sitting at the stop sign across the street, and a

child riding along the sidewalk on Kercheval. As he approached the intersection, she accelerated across the street. It was fortunate the child didn't know his rights as a cyclist. Otherwise he would have crossed Neff without stopping,

path of the SUV. The driver, chatting merrily on her cell phone, went blithely on her way, completely ignorant of the fact that she had nearly run over a child.

and ridden directly into the

This kind of near disaster happens too frequently in the Pointes, especially during late spring and early summer, when cyclists take to the streets in greater numbers, and motorists are slow to shake their wintertime complacency when very few people ride.

The fact our houses and gardens look so beautiful at this time of year only adds to the potential for accidents, as both motorists and cyclists tend to be distracted by the sight of flowering trees and shrubs.

It is important for all parties to practice extra diligence at this time of year.

Motorists need to understand cyclists have the same right to use the road as they do, and to ignore that fact is tantamount to assault with a deadly weapon.

For their part, cyclists need to recognize motorists are possibly not yet used to seeing them. They should give cars, SUV's and trucks the respect they deserve, and not intentionally obstruct their passage.

The League of Michigan Bicyclists offers a bumper sticker which reads: "Same Road, Same Rights, Same Rules," which sums up the obligations on both sides of the equation. Yes, cyclists have the same

right to the road as motorists, and many are quick to assert those rights. But how many cyclists observe the same rules? How many stop at stop signs

and red lights, even when no cars are coming? How many wait until the light turns green before proceeding through an intersection?

The fact is, cyclists are obligated to obey all traffic laws, and their failure to do so is not only dangerous, but it helps contribute to motorists' view that they are irresponsible.

It is hard enough to gain motorists' respect without actively offending them. Yet at the end of the day, drivers and riders have to share the same space. We would all be better off if we used common sense and exercised mutual respect.

Michael Goodell is an avid bicyclist and a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Last season's woes were al-

fense, which has solidified this year, thanks to newcomers

Manager Jim Leyland has a

group of hard-working play-

ers who are making the extra

As of Monday, June 1, the

Tigers were in first place with

a 28-21 record. They are fol-

lowed by the Chicago White

Sox, 24-25; Minnesota Twins,

25-27; Kansas City Royals, 23-27; and Cleveland Indians, 22-

effort to win games and fill

Comerica Park.

so contributed to a poor de-

Gerald Laird at catcher and

Adam Everett at shortstop.

I SAY By Bob St. John

# Wings, Tigers enjoy winning ways



e're getting giddy here in Detroit. The Detroit Red Wings are a few wins away from winning back-to-back Stanley Cups and the Detroit Tigers seem to have shaken the cobwebs from last season and are in first place in their division.

The Wings are flying on all cylinders during their Stanley Cup Finals series against the Pittsburgh Penguins, the team they beat four games to two in last year's championship series.

For the Wings, it all starts with goaltending and veteran Chris Osgood has been very good.

He had a rollercoaster regular season, but has been close to spectacular during the playoffs, winning 14 games.

Offensively, Johan Franzen had 11 goals and nine assists in the 18 games with Henrik Zetterberg netting nine goals and 10 assists to lead the team. In addition, the Wings average 3.69 goals per game and score powerplay goals on nearly 26 percent of their opportunities, which is astounding during the playoffs.

Other standouts have been Pavel Datsyuk, who is nursing an injury, Valtteri Filppula, Dan Cleary, Marian Hossa, Nicklas Lidstrom, Brian Rafalski, Jiri Hudler, Mikael Samuelsson, Brad Stuart,

Niklas Kronwall, Tomas Holmstrom, Brett Lebda, Jonathan Ericsson, Darren Helm and Justin Abdelkader, who have scored some huge goals.

Several other unsung heroes have made little contributions, which makes beating the Wings so difficult.

Only the Anaheim Ducks were able to push the Wings to the brink of elimination, but the hometown heroes won game seven to move on to the Western Conference Finals where they knocked out Chicago in five games.

Hopefully later this weekend, Wings fans can celebrate another Stanley Cup championship.

Tigers? Last vear's World Series talk turned into garbage after

What about those red-hot

the team lost its first seven games of the season. They eventually finished in last place in the American League Central Division.

That means the Tigers even finished behind junky Kansas City — ouch.

So far, so good this spring. The Tigers are hot, thanks to a pitching staff that is No. 1 in the AL in earned run aver-

The starting rotation of Justin Verlander. Edwin Jackson and rookie Rick Porcello have been impressive with a combined record of 16-

Dontrelle Willis is back after a year of working on his mechanics and clearing his mind of everything except pitching.

The Tigers might be able to create some space between themselves and the rest of the

division foes if Armando Galarraga can regain his solid pitching from earlier this season and Jeremy Bonderman who is returning from a serious shoulder injury.

Another huge reason for the hot start is the bullpen, which stunk last season. This year, Fermando Rodney has been solid as the Tigers' closer and Joel Zumaya, Bobby Seay and Ryan Perry have been good.

Offensively, it has been the lesser-known guys such as Clete Thomas and much maligned Brandon Inge who have led the way.

Miguel Cabrera has turned into one of the top first basemen in the league, while veterans Curtis Granderson, Magglio Ordonez and Placido Polanco have been their usual

steady selves.

Wouldn't it be nice to follow up a potential downtown Detroit parade next week for the Wings with the same parade for the World Series champion Tigers at the end of October!

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

### If you could create a new cartoon character who would it be?

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



'I would create a cartoon dog named Nittany who did handstands. NICHOLAS KURTA Grosse Pointe Park



'Sledgehammer would be the character in the cartoon and he would smash bad guys and save the town.

J.D. FINGER Grosse Pointe Park



'Arrgh Butters, a pirate who would pillage other ships for their food and butter to cook with on the high seas.'

**DILLAN FINGER** Grosse Pointe Park



'I'd create Sparty's sister because I like MSU and she would get the opposing teams playbook and give it to the Spartans.' JULIANA BERKOWSKI Grosse Pointe Park



'Peanut Brittle and her show would be about talking peanuts who live in a peanut world and she would take acting lessons.' MADELYN FABRY Grosse Pointe Park

Michigan Arrest

# What life was like along The Pointe



The following article is from the archives of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society, circa 1930. For more information, visit gphistorical.org.

Selections From Grosse Pointe On Lake Sainte Claire By Silas Farmer, 1886

### The Pointe

...It is thought by some that the climate along the lake shore must be exceptionally disagreeable in winter; but apart from the high winds that sometimes prevail, this is not the case.

In fact, the invigorating character of the air, in comparison with that in the city, is as apparent in winter as in summer. From January to May, it will not do to boast of the climate anywhere north of the Ohio River. However, if we remain in this latitude during winter, we will find the thermometer, until the lake becomes frozen over, ranging several degrees higher than in the interior. And, as to the earliness of the spring, convincing proof is afforded in the fact that the first vegetables raised hereabouts come from the Pointe ...

...The quality of the small fruits, like strawberries, raspberries and currants, is something marvelous. Grapes also, as elsewhere along the lakes, do well. The Concord, Delaware, Niagara, and Rogers' hybrids are favorites. Catawbas ripen rather late for this climate, but do fairly. Most of the ornamental trees,



Life along the lake is quiet pleasant, according to Silas Farmer.

including many of the new varieties, do well, but the soft maples flourish with a vigor rarely seen elsewhere. The leaves of the horse chestnuts brown too early, and the magnolia is tender until fully grown.

Evergreens, like the arbor vitaes, spruces and pines, grown well, and rhododendrons and azaleas are gradually being introduced.

In connection with other features of Grosse Pointe, the Jersey stock farm, called Clairview, is worthy of notice. This farm, located in the rear

of the country residence of Geo. S. Davis, contains nearly 40 thoroughbred Jersey cattle, all of them being registered in the books of the American Jersey Cattle Club, and comprising specimens from the most approved families of this famous breed.

The beauty of these animals, their fawn-like appearance and graceful movements, coupled with their docility, render them great favorites. Visitors are at all times welcome at this farm, which may be reached by a lane on the west side, and a

half hour may be pleasantly passed in inspecting the stock.

The water supply of the Pointe is usually received from the lake through small pipes extending out several hundred feet from shore. It is pumped up, generally by a hot air engine, in other cases by a windmill into wooden tanks, and thence distributed through the houses and grounds.

Wells afford pure water if not dug too deep, in which case a vein of sulphur is often struck.

Those of the residents who have a sufficient number of acres, indulge in the luxury of imported Jersey and Holstein cattle, as well as in Kentucky riding horses and fast trotters. After dinner, and until dark we may get a glimpse of the latter, for it is customary with

the residents to take an

evening airing, and the drive sometimes extends along the shore, and for a few miles back in the country.

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Of that pest of summer resorts, the festive mosquito, there is little complaint, except where evergreens or standing water afford them a lurking place. The beneficent breezes drive them to their haunt a few miles back, so that mosquito nets are not often required.

Wire screens are used as a protection from flies that are everywhere found in hot weather. The worst nuisance is the June bug, possibly socalled because he comes in July. For a few days he rules supreme along the lakes, but as his stay is brief and harmless, and, as he affords nourishing diet to the fish, who, in turn, help us through fast days and lent, we must endure him patiently.

### LETTERS: Monetary clarification

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I think I speak on behalf of most residents when I say we want the finished product to measure up to community expectations in functionality, user friendliness and appear-

As far as the report itself goes, I stand by it 100 percent. DAN SCHULTE Grosse Pointe Shores City Council

### **Incorrect salary** amount

To the Editor:

There's been a lot of attention and public debate regarding the Grosse Pointe Board of Education's proposal to eliminate the "paraprofessionals" positions at Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South high schools.

Ultimately, the board decid-

But I need to address and correct a misunderstanding created by the Grosse Pointe News, "Budget work continues, Community Ed, choir accompianists may stay," May 14 Grosse Pointe News, about the amount of salary paid to a Grosse Pointe South paraprofessional-accompanist affected by the board's decision.

The Grosse Pointe News reported an amount of \$185,000 would be saved if one full-time position at Grosse Pointe South and two part-time positions at Grosse Pointe North would be eliminated. That amount is incorrect.

The paraprofessional-accompanist position includes not only what the title suggests but also co-instruction of music theory and music technology courses; preparation for all concerts and other performances; preparation, coordination and administration of students' participation in the Michigan School Vocal Music Association District and State Solo & Ensemble Competitions; direction of stu-

classes (of up to 50 students each); individual tutoring of students on a one-to-one basis; and rehearsals outside of classroom hours. For all of this, the full-time salary is

This salary, plus benefits, plus the salaries and benefits of the two paraprofessionalaccompanists at Grosse Pointe North totals \$99,059 — about half the amount reported by the Grosse Pointe News.

This detail is available to the public online in the March 23 Work Session Agenda under Board Meetings at the school board link gpschools.org.

I am curious where the Grosse Pointe News obtained the \$185,000 amount that it published — and which has stirred negative and undeserved reactions.

I apologize to the paraprofessional-accompanist for having to highlight the salary in this public forum, but I believe it is critical that our community understand not only the paraprofessional-accompa-

Pointe South Choir Program, which they heard loud and clear from parents and students over the last few months, but also the level of personal commitment and dedication that has kept him loyal to a position where many would admit he is being grossly underpaid.

KAREN MANARDO Parent of Grosse Pointe South Choir Student

### Residential community

To the Editor:

The five Grosse Pointes combine to form a primarily residential community — with the exception of the Mack Avenue business strip — comprised of beautiful homes, a smattering of commercial concerns within its interior and several public and private schools, parks, organizations and clubs distributed throughout its borders.

As I read Brad Lindberg's article, "Council has little say about Brownell," May 21

ed to maintain the positions. dent activities during choir nist's value to the Grosse Grosse Pointe News, regarding the Grosse Pointe Farms City Council's "lack of power to regulate the project on school property" for the new Brownell Middle School addition, I was reminded of a somewhat similar undertaking by the school system — with respect to altering the distinct character of a residential community.

Lights were erected on

South's athletic field shortly after a March 1995 negotiated agreement with neighbors, which limited the number of events under the lights to six during the school year, as well as stating "night athletic events may not be conducted on any Sunday, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Further, night athletic events may not be conducted on consecutive days.'

After being rebuffed at the Farms city council in 1997 when the school system first requested a change from six to 12 night events, in June 2004 the Farms city council at that time, in a motion initiated by Councilman Louis Theros and

unanimously approved by council members, amended the agreement to provide 42 and up to 45, if needed - night events a year, mainly over 2 1/2 month periods in the fall and spring of each year.

This has resulted in up to three to four night events per week, when apportioned during these months.

Fewer serene evenings now occur, with noise, light and traffic interference for neighbors surrounding the field, thus changing the quality of life for all who live nearby.

Councilman Theros, we've already passed our "saturation point where it goes from bucolic to bothersome," several years ago, where the school functions seemed to run 14 to 16 hours per day.

The old adages "be careful what you wish for," "what comes around goes around, " and "not in my backyard," comes to mind.

Please don't complain now; just let me be the first to welcome you to our club.

**BOB SCHALTENBRAND** City of Grosse Pointe

### **NEWS**

### GALA: **Elegant** evening

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and I would plant probably 100 flats of annuals. One year, we planted about 50 azaleas and rhododendrons. It was a special time in my life."

The gala, "A De-lovely Night in Grosse Pointe," gives supporters of the historical society a chance to experience one of the grandest homes in the community. The event's suggested dress code of black and white and play on a Cole Porter theme are intended to evoke the early 1930s, when the house was constructed.

"It will be a fun and elegant music by Rennie Kaufmann focused on the 1930s featuring Cole Porter," said Maureen Devine, historical society executive director. "The party takes place both in the house and outside on the yard, so keep your fingers crossed for good weather."

Tickets cost \$100, \$150, \$250 and \$500, depending on the amount buyers wish to donate. Sales are limited to 375

people.
"This is a very popular party," Divine said. "Last year, we sold out. This year, we expect to sell out."

Docents will tell attendees about the history of the gphistorical.org.

The Simon house at 211 Vendome is the site of the **Grosse Pointe Historical** Society's annual summer gala at 7 p.m. Friday, June 19.

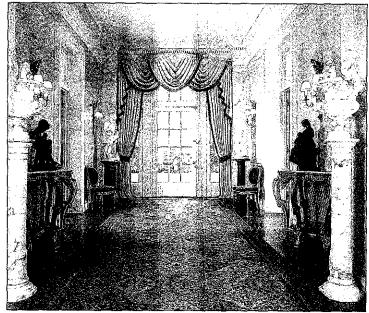
house, including its paneled library, 16-foot ceilings and 10 working fireplaces.

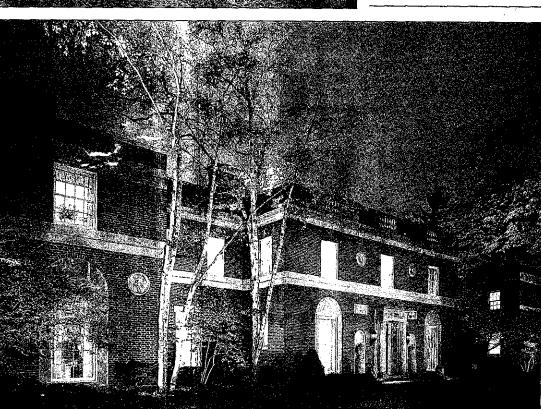
The house was designed by architect Robert O. Derrick for F. Caldwell Walker, grandson of Hiram Walker. Derrick's other notable designs include the Henry Ford Museum, Punch and Judy Theatre, Richard Elementary School and the Grosse Pointe

Walker lost the house durstrolling summer dinner with ing the Great Depression. Wendell W. Anderson, president of Bundy Tubing, owned it until 1963, when bought by George and Penny Simon.

"I cannot tell you how many people have mentioned, when making reservations, that they are coming to the party to see the house once again," Devine said. "Many who grew up with the Simon children say they spent much of their youth at the estate and that they have many warm memories of fun times with the fam-

For reservations or more information, contact the society at (313) 884-7010 or visit





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Hostesses and hosts for "A De-lovely Night in Grosse Pointe" are Marianne and John Shock, Cindy and Paul Simon, and Debbie and George Simon. Co-chairs are Suzy Berschback, Lisa Mower Gandelot, Susan Hartz and Molly Valade. Sponsors include Detroit Home magazine, Molly and Mark Valade, Citizens Bank, Alan Marschke's Oriental Rug Gallery, Gandelot and Associates, Maud Lyon and David

Funds raised at A De-lovely Night will be used to support the programs, activities and initiatives of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society.

### **AAUW** begins its book collection

The Grosse Pointe Branch of the American Association of University Women is now collecting books for its annual used book sale.

The group is collecting hardcovers, paperbacks, CDs, DVDs, and videos (no magazines or encyclopedias) through July 15.

Book drop-off barrels are at the Marter and Jefferson Kroger store in St. Clair Shores. For home pick-up, call (586) 296-4449. The book sale is Sept. 16-19 at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center. Proceeds are used for scholarships.

Kay Inez of Grosse Pointe Farms serves as president of the Grosse Pointe AAUW chapter; Carolyn Barth of Grosse Pointe Woods and Mariann Shrader are membership vice presidents; Judy Florian of Grosse Pointe Park is finance vice president; Sally Vogel of St. Clair Shores is program vice president; Joanne Mualem of Grosse Pointe Woods is fundraising chairwoman; and this year's sale chairwoman is Margaret Alber of Grosse Pointe Farms.

For more information, see aauwgrossepointe.org.

### **RECALL:** Millage vote spurs action

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fice all four of the incum-

Hames filed the request with Wayne County Tuesday, May 26, one week after the Grosse Pointe Woods council approved the city's 2009-10 budget based on a millage inwas 6 to 1 in favor, with Lisa Pinkos Howle casting the lone

dissenting vote. Hames' request states the reason for the recall of the two council members is "Voted yes in 2009 to increase the Grosse Pointe Woods property tax millage rate by

1.75 mills." An official with the county clerk's office would not speculate how long a particular recall petition drive would take, but did say that once the petition language is approved, a time frame of 90 to 180 days applies for collecting signatures, validation and an election if enough valid signatures are collected.

According to election law, the number of required signatures on a recall petition is based on the total number of votes cast in the last election for governor, with 25 percent of that number required for a petition to go forward. Based on Grosse Pointe Woods statistics for the November 2006 election, when 8,935 votes were cast, 2,234 would be the number of valid signatures required. A valid signature is one from a Grosse Pointe Woods resident who is registered to vote.

### **MISSING:** Bookkeeper questioned

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with authorities," he said. Woods Public Safety Director Michael Makowski would not comment as to how long an investigation could take, but said that once the department's investigation is complete, it will turn the information over to the Wayne County prosecutor's office which will determine what, if any, charges will

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THE GREAT LAKES

# Most go with flow over river decision

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

In the up and down realm of Great Lakes water levels, change is a constant concern for shoreline residents who want things to stay the same.

Along Michigan's western shoreline, the worry is high water. Around Saginaw Bay, it's low water. In Sarnia, Ontario, it's high water.

Georgian Bay, Ontario, want high water to cover their rocky and hard-to-dredge shore, even if it means restricting flow out of Lake Huron down the St. Clair River into Lake St. Clair.

"What effect would that ther down?" cautioned Kay Felt, a lakeside resident of Grosse Pointe Shores. "It could decrease our water sup-

ply."
Felt co-chairs a United States public interest advisory board to the U.S.-Canadian Lakes Study.

"When you move around the Great Lakes basin, people have very different views,'

Felt said. "Georgian Bay is adamant that they want more

She's concerned about downstream consequences of artificially adjusting water levels in the upper lakes.

"Part of the problem is you can't look totally at your personal view," she said. "You have to look at what's best for the region as a whole."

Georgian Bay residents Residents on parts of have formed an association to argue that dredging the St. Clair River's 27-foot-deep freighter channel in 1962 allowed too much water to drain from Lakes Huron and Michigan, which are considered a single lake system.

"When the dredging was have on Lake St Clair and fur- done, we knew it would carry more water and lower Lake Michigan-Huron by about six inches," said Scott Thieme, study member and chief of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Great Lakes hydrology office.

Association members want International Upper Great to recoup the loss by blocking part of the river bottom with weirs akin to aquatic speed

Yet, if bumps had been in-

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KAY FELT, Grosse Pointe Shores

stalled at the time of dredging, bay residents would have experienced greater water damage than otherwise during subsequent high water cycles, according to Eugene Stakhiv, U.S. study co-chair and a water resources engineer with the Institute for Water Resources in Virginia.

"There's an exponential increase in damage for every foot that you add," Stakhiv said. "Imagine that they put Their first of 15 hearings in

St. Clair River. You add six inches to (high) lake levels in 1973, 1986 and 1993.

"That would have been a lot more storm damage (and) erosion. No one talks about that."

The five-year, two-part study, launched by the International Joint Commission, is to analyze and review regulation of Great Lakes water levels from the headwaters of Lake Falls. Some 100 scientists are involved.

Part I concluded in May that there was no need to change the amount of water entering the St. Clair River.

Felt and study board members are traveling the Great Lakes basin seeking public comment on the findings.

the underwater weirs in the Michigan, Ohio, Minnesota, amine Lake Superior regula-Wisconsin and Ontario was held last month in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Stakhiv said public response to the do-nothing conclusion of the first part of the study has been fairly measured, except in Georgian

Water level changes high in the lake system have less and less impact farther down-

"Regulation of Lake Superior down to Niagara Superior has its biggest impact on Lake Superior itself," Thieme said. "Once you get down to Lake Michigan-Huron, it's a little less. By the time you get to Lake St. Clair, it's a very small impact. As you go lower in the lake system, there's more water coming from elsewhere so the impact is smaller and smaller."

Part II of the study will ex-

tion plans, consequences thereof and regulations that may be needed to accommodate climate change.

"Under climate change, a certain amount of scenarios we look at suggest lake levels will lower by 1/2 to one meter," Stakhiv said. "That's the point we need to do something."

Regulation plans consider the region's six major waterusing sectors: municipal and industrial water supply, recreational boating, hydroelectric power, commercial navigation, environmental interests and erosion and flooding.

"We will be looking at those impacts to make sure we don't make anyone worse off," Stakhiv said. "We're trying to make one or two sectors, maybe, better off, but no one worse off."

### **GROSSE POINTE PARK**

### Non-resident passes offered for theatre

By Kathy Ryan Staff Writer

The Okulski Family Theatre is a community gem that Grosse Pointe Park would like to share with the rest of the Pointes.

\*Access to the movie house, which features first-run films, stadium seating and refreshments, will now be available to residents of the City, Farms, Shores and Woods through a new movie pass an annual fee of \$50 per fami- at Windmill Pointe Park.

cities knew they could come to the movies during the winter months, but there was never really an official policy," said Mary Beth Hathaway, the theater's manager.

"The theater will now be other Pointes with a movie Dept. at (313)822-2812.

pass all year round."

The movie pass will allow access to the 7 p.m. movies from April 15 through Nov. 15, and access to 3 p.m. matinees and 7 p.m. movies from Nov. 15 through April 15.

The application for the pass can be downloaded from the Park's website, grossepointepark.org.

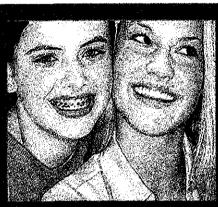
Movie listings and show times can also be found at the

The Okulski Family Theatre system that will be offered for  $\,\,$  is located in the Lavins Center

It will begin its summer "Many residents of other schedule, featuring movies seven days a week, beginning June 15, and will run through Sept. 6.

> This week's feature is "Angels and Demons," starring Tom Hanks.

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### **KNOCKING:** He wants to listen to you

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islation providing circumstances for homeowners to delay foreclosure for 90 days.

A couple of months ago, he held a town hall meeting on foreclosures that included presentations by credit counselors.

"We're going to repeat that in the fall and see if we can reach more people," he said.

In the meantime, he'll keep walking.

"I expect I will be shopping for new shoes by the end of the year," he said.

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The fee is \$84.

"This is an excellent way to keep up your exercise routine and enjoy your summer," said Peggy Kurza, community health promotion coordinator at Beaumont, Grosse Pointe. "Summer is a busy time with kids home, weekends up north and family vacations planned. With the Summer FitPass, you can miss a week and double up the next."

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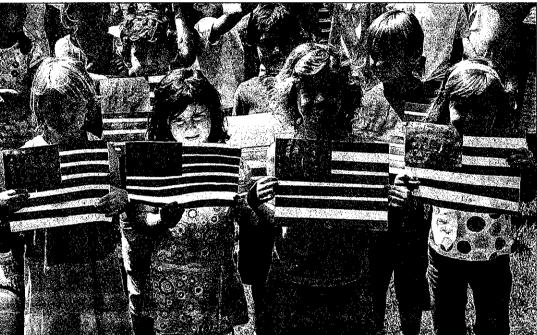
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### A somber salute

Students at Richard Elementary, along with Cub Scout Pack 74, dedicated Friday, May 29, the flagpole in front of the school to U.S. Army Sgt. Peter Neesley, who died in Iraq Christmas Day, 2007. The Neesley family donated the flag and the scout troop contributed the plague — dedicated to the Richard alumnus — that rests beneath it. Top left: Will Hov e and John Allen help Patrick Durkin, Neesley's nephew, unfurl the flag and attach it to the pole. Left: Kindergartners hold their handmade flags at the dedication. Above: Durkin rests his hand over his heart as he looks up at the flag he helped raise.

### A dance between the ages

By Amy Salvagno Staff Writer

They donned dresses and dancing shoes, bow ties and bright smiles, wrist corsages and a bit of wonderment.

Decades after they roamed the crowded halls of their own high school, 120 senior citizens were back at the prom.

They came with spouses and friends, hair done up and makeup on, to Grosse Pointe North High School, eager to create new memories at an affair that never ages.

On Wednesday, May 20, The IMPACT Club hosted the inaugural Senior-to-Senior prom, the community service group's biggest venture of the year.

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"We normally do one small project a month, but we decided we were going to try to impact more people," said club president and senior Brandon Davenport. "This was a way to incorporate a lot of senior citizens and give back for all they've done for us."

Davenport says he and the 50 other active club members spent most of the school year planning the memorable evening, from the music and refreshments to coordinating with other groups their help in



# We're all in it together'

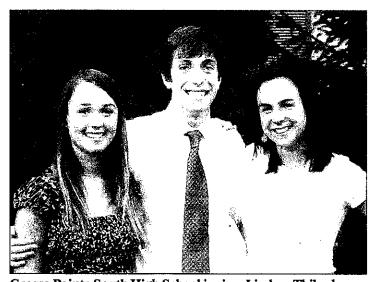
### Students share lessons learned in diversity progam

By Amy Salvagno Staff Writer

They're through with stereotypes and closed-off minds, blinded eyes and judging

For Lindsey Thibodeau, John Maniaci and Carey Farley, juniors at Grosse Pointe South High School, cultural, ethnic and religious diversity is now more celebrated, appreciated and understood.

friends have walked through lessons and experiences many outside any comfort level spectives and chased away unfounded perceptions.



Grosse Pointe South High School juniors Lindsey Thibodeau, In the past year, the three John Maniaci and Carey Farley are pictured at their graduation from Generation of Promise, the Detroit-area yearlong leadership development program.

- that have softened their per- leadership development pro- Chavez, gram, the students built friend- Technical, Dearborn Fordson ships, memories and hope with and the University of Detroit Through Generation of others from 16 Detroit-area Jesuit — whose diversity repre-

Detroit Promise, a 12-year-old student high schools — including Cesar sents the various surrounding

The goal of Generation of Promise is to create a multicultural learning environment "to combat the region's racial polarization," its organizers say.

The chosen students get together monthly throughout the school year for facilitated field day trips, each session studying a different theme, from community service and teen issues to homelessness and poverty.

Thibodeau, Maniaci and Farley, who were selected out of about 15 other South juniors based on academic merit, leadership potential an interest in community betterment, each had their own reason for wanting to be involved with Generation of Promise.

"A lot of people say that Grosse Pointe is secluded and in a bubble, but I see more diversity and I'm trying to encourage that in our community," said Farley. "It makes you

realize how big the world is."

"It's one of those things you do because it's an experience so few people have," said Thibodeau.

"I had no reason not to because it was something that could change my life — and it did," Maniaci said.

The students - not friends before - met for the first time in August at a weekend retreat with 60 of their peers. And the bus ride out to the YMCA camp in Howell was much different from the one home.

"By the end of the weekend, there weren't any new faces. We were all friends." Maniaci remembered.

"They put us in situations that made us uncomfortable. They wanted us to break down the walls as fast as we could," added Farley.

Beginning in September, the students - split up into "families" of 12 — met each month to discuss a different issue, from the state of Detroit to handicaps to the misconceptions of different "isms," including racism, sexism and ageism.

"We would talk about how we can improve and help people understand this better," said Thibodeau, who met with her group the day after the presidential election. "It was cool to part of this organization and experience history with them."

The three friends are considering next year holding an event one day during lunch: Students will select a colored card and be assigned to that color's table. Each gathering will feature a different topic to

"We want to encourage each other to meet new people — in a situation where they can benefit from knowing others," said Farley.

In addition to the monthly meetings, Generation of exchange days. Farley and " Thibodeau each visited Lake us."

Orion High School.
"It's much bigger than South. There was a lot of diversity and so many other mass groups of people that we don't have in our school," Thibodeau said.

Maniaci went to Dearborn Fordson, a mostly Arabic

school. "At the beginning of the day, I felt very uncomfortable, but by lunchtime, everyone was talking to me, or at least smiling."

The program also provided cultural immersion field trips - "some place special to a person," Farley explained. "People would take us to their home in Detroit where they are the mother figure to younger siblings or to the liquor store where they basically grew up," she said.

"It's a whole different part of the city that I wouldn't have seen before. It really impacted me and made me realize that I need to be more accepting of other people."

"I never interacted with students who go to an inner city school. It opened my eyes," said Maniaci. "It changed me a

At Generation of Promise's graduation, many of the students spoke on how the yearlong experience changed them.

"They shared how they will change the community and be more accepting of others," said Maniaci.

"We're supposed to take that back to others in our school," said Thibodeau.

For those considering being part of the selective program next year, Farley encourages keeping an open mind.

"There were things I could share with my family group that I couldn't tell my friends. All the walls fell down and we were all able to share really touching stories," she recalled. Promise groups hosted student "The fact that we're all in it together made it a lot easier for

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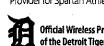
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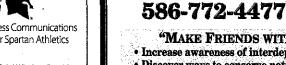




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## South, Second City alumna brings home laughs

By Amy Salvagno Staff Writer

She knows how to tickle the funny bone.

From theater stages off Route 66, on the Las Vegas Strip and tucked away in the bustling boroughs of Austin and Charleston, Megan Grano has drawn side-splitting laughter from audiences of every size and setting.

Now, the Grosse Pointe South High School alumna is bringing her one-woman show home — where her humor first hatched.

"Obliged" follows a self-cen- Megan Grano tered bride from her engagement to her vows and the characters along for the extravagant ride: the eager-to-please maid of honor, a terrified florist and a wacky minister, to name

Grano's inspiration?



"I've been in a lot of weddings and gone to so many. One of the pieces in the show is the maid of honor declaring bankruptcy. It stemmed from a real thing," she said. "I went to seven or eight weddings in one ally fun for that reason."

year and by the time you go to them all and get the gifts, the hotel — it's a small exaggeration, but it's what spawned the whole show."

Grano shares her view on the state of weddings — a \$40 billion-a-year industry — and what that one event has turned into: a day for self-indulgence and unbridled ostentation.

"I think people really relate to it. Initially, I thought it would appeal to a lot of women, but it really appeals to a lot of men, as well. I forgot that just because a man isn't a bridesmaid doesn't mean he hasn't been involved in a wedding," she said. "Most everyone can relate to some aspect of the show, as opposed to some oneperson shows that are about your own life. Usually, I have people come up to me afterwards with stories, and it's react on audiences at Chicago's famed The Second City, where she has worked for the last nine years. At the end of each show, cast members feature 30 minutes of improv, after which Grano would ask audiences sometimes of 300 — to stick around a few minutes longer for parts of her developing sketch.

"It just occurred to me because that's the way Second City works. When you see something in a show, it's been tested out many times. I didn't want to debut an entire show an audience," she said. "I thought, 'Hey, if it works on these people, it can work for everyone else."

The Grosse Pointe Park na- road since last fall, much like satire troupe, Second Suburb tive got to try out her hour-long its star, who changed sceneries six months ago by moving to Los Angeles.

"I felt I had accomplished everything I wanted to accomplish in Chicago," said Grano, who has since been auditioning for commercials, TV and radio and trying to land a writing job for shows such as "Saturday Night Live," "The Daily Show" and "The Colbert Report."

She also has a writing partner and the two have met with different TV stations to pitch original half-hour sitcoms.

"It's very, very competitive. that had never been in front of It's a really rough time trying to break in because there is such a big transition right now to the Internet."

When Grano graduated "Obliged" debuted at the from South in 1995 — where Improv Olympic Theater in she was a member of the Chicago and has been on the school's often controversial

she headed to warmer climates, attending University of North Carolina.

"I didn't know what I wanted to pursue. When I got to college, they didn't have an improv group and I realized after a semester how much I missed it - the idea of having an outlet that was stimulating and really fun and engaging," she said.

Grano ended up founding the sketch group, Chapel Hill Players.

"I realized at the end of the year that I loved it so much and it was the thing I looked forward to so much."

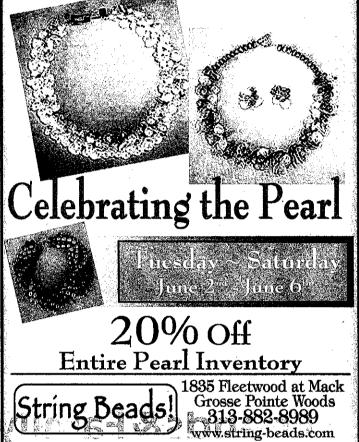
That desire pushed Grano back north and toward The Second City. It took her five years to finally get hired; auditions are held only once a year

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Second-graders at Maire Elementary School participated in a living museum to culminate the history strand of their social studies curriculum and the reading aspect of the class with a focus on biographies. Margaux Flournoy smiles as Queen Elizabeth, while Matthew Stewart poses as Henry Ford.



### cholar athletes honored

St. Paul on the Lake School eighth-graders Margaret Reaume and Eric Peltola were named winter scholar athletes for their active participation in school sports and academic excellence. Team coaches and school staff worked together to nominate and award the two students.

### Corrections

A story in the May 12 Grosse Pointe News, under the headline, "Budget work continues," incorrectly stated the total expense for the 2.2 full-time equivalent accompanists. It should have said the two parttime pianists at Grosse Pointe North High School and one full-time pianist at Grosse Pointe South High School is \$105, 378.

For the 2009-10 school year, that expense is \$96,373, which includes salary and benefits. Hours have been reduced by a 0.2 full-time equivalent as one class at North will not run because of low enrollment, according to Rebecca Fannon, community relations specialist.



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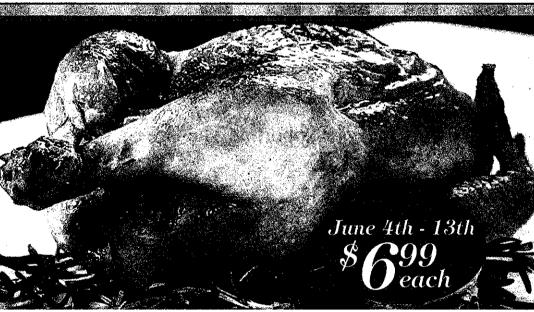
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# PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

**City of Grosse Pointe** 

### **Fake accounts**

Five cellular telephones delivered last week to a City of Grosse Pointe resident were traced to a fraudulent account charged to the resident's credit Grosse Pointe Farms card.

### Purse taken

A Detroit woman's purse was stolen 11:30 a.m. Friday, May 29, while she pumped gasoline into her vehicle at the Shell station in the 17500 block of Mack.

The woman said an unher car's passenger seat and ran to a light-colored Cadillac occupied by three men. The Cadillac was last seen heading eastbound on Mack.

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

### Ring missing

A Christ Church Grosse Pointe employee said her mother's wedding ring was stolen from a desk in the reception area sometime between 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, and 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May

'(The victim) stated there known man took the purse off has been an antiques show at the church for the past few days and there (have) been several people in her office," said a public safety officer.

- Brad Lindberg topped with seven diamonds.

### Drives illegally

A 32-year-old Detroit man driving a gray 2009 Nissan four-door was arrested for operating a motor vehicle without a valid license at 5:36 p.m. Thursday, May 28, on Kerby near Mack.

An officer monitoring the Lost wallet area spotted the man turning left from Mack to Kerby without yielding to oncoming traf-

The man was wanted on two City of Grosse Pointe traffic warrants totaling \$750.

### Purse taken

A woman at 10 p.m. Sunday, May 24, said her purse was stolen while working as a The ring has a gold band flower vendor during a wed-

ding at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The next morning, St. Clair Shores police informed the woman that someone found the purse in the area of 14 Mile and Gratiot and dropped it off at headquarters.

A \$50 gift card and \$50 cash were missing from the purse.

A Grosse Pointe Farms woman came up short at about 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, trying to retrieve a wallet she'd left in a shopping cart while loading groceries into her car at Kroger on Mack near Moross.

She returned to the scene and was told that a man had entered the store and asked if anyone lost a wallet.

When nobody responded, he exited and took the wallet with

### Plate taken

At 4 p.m. Saturday, May 23, a woman living on Vendome Court reported her license plate missing from her parked vehicle.

### Chase called off

Three men in a gold-colored 2007 Pontiac Grand Am traced to an armed carjacking escaped during a short car chase that Farms police terminated in Detroit shortly before 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 26.

Patrolmen in multiple cruisers were preparing to pull over the suspect when he took off on East Warren at speeds estimated up to 80 mph.

A Farms officer noticed the car because its driver wasn't wearing a seat belt.

— Brad Lindberg

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

#### **Grosse Pointe Park**

### Evergone

Two evergreen shrubs were

ness on Kercheval sometime between Saturday, May 23 and Tuesday, May 26.

### Lock it up

An unlocked mountain bike was taken Sunday, May 31, from a front porch on Beaconsfield.

### **Anniversaries**

Congratulations to Officer Terry Hays on nine years of service, Officer Thomas Lazarski on 15 years of service and to secretary Carol Semaan on seven years of service.

— Kathy Ryan

If you have information about these or any other crimes, call the Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety, (313) 822-7400.

### **Grosse Pointe Shores**

### False alarm

A landscaper using a leaf blower is suspected of accidentally setting off a residential fire alarm at 1:58 p.m. Saturday, May 30, in the 900 block of Lakeshore.

Officers in two fire trucks and one patrol car answered the alarm.

See SAFETY, page 10AII

taken from the front of a busi-

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** 

### **Burn notice**

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

Lt. Jack Patterson was in the odd position last week of setting fires, not putting them out.

He and about a half dozen fellow members of the Grosse Pointe Farms public safety department were lakeside conducting a controlled burn of invasive plants, including phragmites, a grass that takes over wetlands.

"We were there in case this year. something happened that

The burn was part of the Farms' state-approved maintenance plan for vegetation growing on accretion above Pier Park.

"Our first effort had been to control the phragmites," said Shane Reeside, city manager. "Now that we'd gotten control of that, the next phase was the controlled burn.'

Burning was done later in the season than hoped due to uncooperative wind patterns.

"We wanted to do it during an off-shore wind so smoke didn't blow into the community," Reeside said. Some vegetation had al-

ready grown too large to burn "We're going to have to do

shouldn't happen," Patterson some specific controls of phragmites," Reside said. "We may have to do another burn before we complete replanting."

Native plants will be introduced to cleared areas.

### GROSSE POINTE SHORES

## Car B&Es revving up

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

A 20-year-old male graduate of the Wayne County Jail may be using his newfound freedom to resume criminal habits that got him put away in the first place, according to police.

The man lives in Grosse Pointe Shores and is suspected of committing a series of overnight break-ins of parked vehicles.

"(He) has just been released from jail this past week," according to an alert Shores commanders issued to officers, particularly those on the midnight shift. "(He) is known to commit larcenies from autos and home invasions. (He) lives where the larcenies from autos have been occurring in the northeast section of town."

At least seven parked vehicles in the Shores were entered during various nights last week.

"We don't have any official suspects at this time," said Stephen Poloni, director of public safety. "We're looking at patterns from the past and previous suspects in the same type of incidents."

In all incidents, vehicles were unlocked.

"These are crimes of opportunity," Poloni said. "We emphasize that people should keep their vehicles locked."

Car break-ins reported are:

◆ During the night of Monday, May 25, a \$400 TomTom global positioning system was stolen out of an unlocked vehicle parked on Hawthorne.

◆ A man living on Crestwood said his unlocked car was rummaged through during the night of Wednesday, May 27. The center console and glove box had been searched.

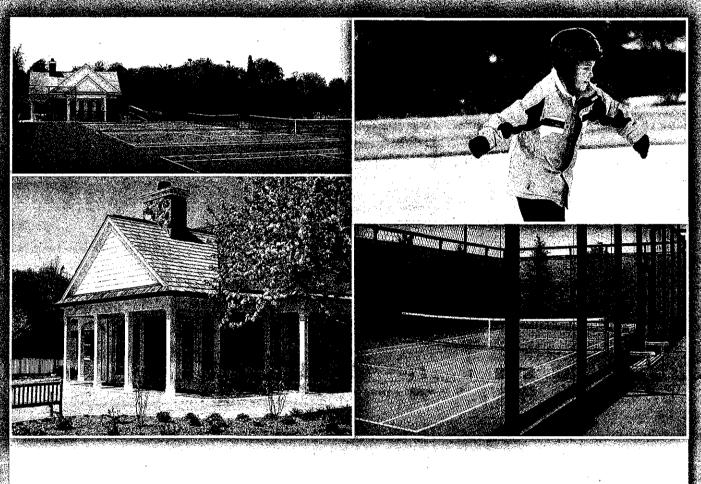
◆ A Moreland Drive resident discovered during the afternoon of Thursday, May 28, that his wallet was missing from his vehicle parked in the driveway.

◆ Two vehicles owned by the same family on Blairmore Court were entered overnight Saturday, May 30. Some \$10 in change was reported taken.

◆ A public safety officer patrolling North Edgewood at 9:19 a.m. Sunday, May 31, noticed a parked car with its door ajar. The vehicle's glove box was open and its contents spread on the front passenger seat. The owner said nothing was missing.

"(The owner) was advised to lock the vehicle in the future," said the officer.

◆ A Róslyn resident said an iPod and Garmin global positioning system base and charger were taken from his unlocked car parked overnight Saturday, May 31.



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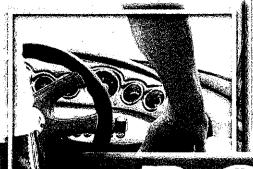
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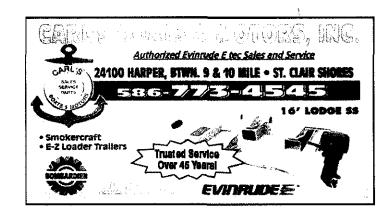
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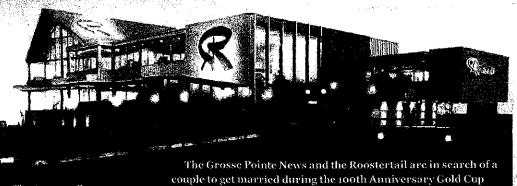
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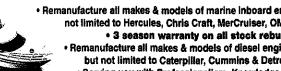
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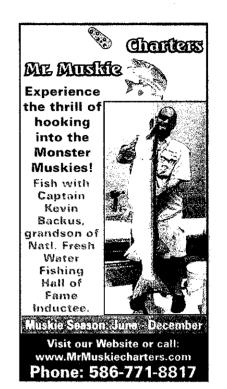


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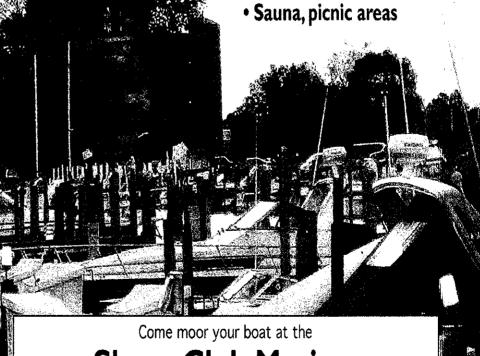
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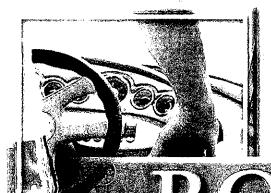


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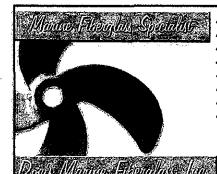
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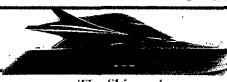
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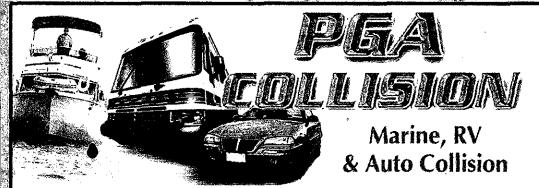


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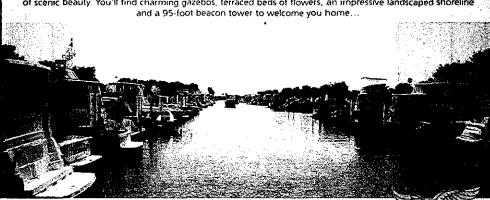
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#### Ernestine H. Chevalier

St. Clair Shores resident Ernestine H. Chevalier, 96, died Friday, May 29, 2009, at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

She was born Nov. 1, 1912, in Somerset, Ky. and attended Asbury College. Her extended secretarial career included working for the coal industry Army and Grosse Pointe South High School.

Mrs. Chevalier loved dogs and enjoyed baseball and football. She was a 30-year volunteer at the gift shop at Cottage Hospital. She and her husband were members of the Detroit Commandery.

Mrs. Chevalier is survived by her niece, Melanie (Mike) Kemper of Salt Lake City.

She was predeceased by her husband, Godfrey "Chevy" Chevalier.

Funeral arrangements were handled by A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

held at a future date.

Memorial donations may be made to the Michigan Humane Society, 30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 220, Bingham Farms, MI 48025.

#### Lorraine Anna Fraser

Lorraine Anna Fraser, 77, of Boynton Beach, Fla., died peacefully Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009. She had been a longtime resident of Grosse Pointe Woods.

She was born Oct. 19, 1931, to Andrew and Marie Konke and grew up on the east side of Detroit. She graduated from in Detroit, The Salvation St. Philip Neri High School and while in high school became an accomplished athlete. She rode horses and participated in speed skating races on Belle Isle. In her mid-20s, she took up golf and spent many days throughout her life competing and socializing on the course.

She was a dedicated mother who raised four boys to whom she always showed her love and support. Her sons said she was a terrific mom whom they will miss very much and will love always.

After raising her sons, Mrs. Fraser worked at CBS Radio in Detroit where she met and became friends with some of the notable CBS celebrities. She finished her working career as A memorial service will be a real estate agent for Coldwell Banker in Grosse Pointe Woods were she was a Million Dollar seller before retiring.

> Besides golf, Mrs. Fraser was passionate about playing cards, especially bridge and

She was a longtime member of St. Clair Country Club and later Lochmoor Club.

She will be deeply missed by those who survive her including her loving sons, Thomas, James, Robert (Christine) and Mark; six grandchildren, Allison, Julia, Katelyn, Hunter, Steven, and Paige and siblings, Harold (Rosemary) Konke, Marion (Ray) Bruck, Virginia (Richard) Glossa.

She was predeceased by her brother, Barney Konke.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at noon Friday, June 12, 2009, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods. Visitation begins at 11 a.m.

A private burial will take place at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Memorial donations may be made to the Bethesda Hospital Foundation, 2815 South Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach, FL 33435, for the benefit of the Bethesda Heart Institute.

### E. Guthrie "Gus" **Davis**

Former City of Grosse Pointe resident E. Guthrie "Gus" Davis, 77, died Thursday, May 21, 2009. He had been living in Boulder, Colo.



Lorraine Anna Fraser

Mr. Davis was born in 1931 to Ernest G. Davis and Margaret Holmes Davis Wadleigh and raised in Indian Village in Detroit. His maternal grandfather, Arthur D. Holmes, was the founder of the Wayne County Medical Society.

Mr. Davis graduated from (Ted) Leslie and Rosalie Detroit University School, Brown University, General Motors Tech Institute and the University of Chicago. He was president of Harley-Davidson and Logan Manufacturing.

He enjoyed racing sports cars and running marathons.

Mr. Davis is survived by his daughters, Kimberly Davis (Brad) Johnson and Lisa Davis Lettang; sons, E.G. Davis and Jed (Virginia) Davis; grandchildren, Sarah and Thom Johnson and Eric, Kurt and Greg Lettang; sister, Peggy Davis Stoepel of the City of Grosse Pointe and brother, Arthur H. Davis of Tucson,

### Richard Maximilian Amberg

Grosse Pointe Park resident Richard Maximilian Amberg, 83, died peacefully Wednesday, May 27, 2009, at St. John



**Gus Davis** 

Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit surrounded by his four adoring daughters.

He was born Sept. 25, 1925, in Toledo, Ohio, to Edmund and Margaret Amberg. He served in the United States Navy during World War II and in the Naval Reserves during the Korean Conflict.

bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Michigan. In 1956 he met his future wife while on a summer tour of Europe.

She lived near Boston and the following year he took classes at Harvard University to be closer to her. He proposed marriage in a reproduction of Henry David Thoreau's cabin at Walden Pond in 1957.

Mr. Amberg was a longtime English and journalism teacher at both Grosse Pointe schools. He was well-liked and respected by his students.

His family said he was a devout Catholic who lived his life being thankful for everything. He enjoyed traveling,



Richard Amberg

camping, swimming and opera. More than anything he enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren. His smiling face will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was a member of Services for Older Citizens and the Senior Men's Club Mr. Amberg earned his and the University of Michigan Alumni Association.

Mr. Amberg is survived by his daughters and sons-in law, Mary (Jerry) Edel, Heather (Dave) Simmet, Ann Amberg, and Cathy (Scott) Stafford and grandchildren, Megan, Marc, Max, Zachary, Sarah, Joshua, Sam and Caroline.

He was predeceased by his wife, Dorothy; sister, Beatrice and brother, Edward.

A funeral Mass was celebrated June 1 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Grosse South and North high Pointe Park with interment in National Great Lakes Cemetery in Holly.

Memorial donations may be made to SOC, 17150 Waterloo, Grosse Pointe, MI



### PROM: A dance for generations

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escorting the seniors and pro-

viding the entertainment. The club also began a part- feet." ership with Services for Older Citizens, which provided most of the advertising to the attendees.

Davenport says both generations of party-goers enjoyed the festive event.

"I think it brought back old was like. And they got to get out and be with other seniors," said Davenport, who good time with it."

sing-a-longs, the seniors said Ertzbischoff.

seemed to really get into it," said IMPACT member and sophomore Natasha Ertzbischoff, a self-proclaimed Frank Sinatra fan. "I was in love with the old-fashioned music. I hope the seniors liked being able to dance with each other and the high school students, even if we weren't so light on our

Though he's leaving the group behind after graduation, Davenport says he hopes next year's club members bring the dance back.

"You could feel that everyone had been touched. Everyone walked away talkmemories of what their prom ing about the fun they had," he said. "I hope it made their week, their month, their year."

"I think this should be an even had some fun out on the annual event because both the dance floor. "We all had a seniors and students seemed to really have a good time and "It was adorable. There was it gave us a chance to make a good music and during the difference in our community,"



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Top: Dancers create a drawbridge of arms as others run through during the Grosse Pointe North High School IM-PACT Club Senior-to-Senior Prom.

Above: Ann Eatherly leads the group in the Bunny Hop.

Right: Wilma Prohownik dances with her husband, Tony, as they celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary.

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CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

# Noise rule may target lawn mowers

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

When William Wordsworth in 1798 was a few miles above lawn equipment. Tinturn Abbey writing how the quietness of nature feeds the mind with lofty thoughts, his ponderings weren't punctuated by aural assaults from a 5.5 hp Toro self-propelled lawn mower with a rugged 25-millimeter steel crankshaft.

campaigning door-to-door for venience residents. reelection to the City of Grosse him to tone down commercial

In response, City officials are considering ways to amend their noise ordinance with stiffer provisions against lawn equipment.

The rub is how to stifle commercial operators without singling them out. Nor do city offi-Some 201 years later, when cials want to impose usage John Stempfle last fall was hours so strict that they incon-

"The easiest approach would ing to Chief James Fox. Pointe council, voters asked be to establish time frames for when you can use lawn mower equipment, whether as a resident or a landscape service," said Peter Dame, city manager. "(My) recommendation is to avoid adding decibel requirements. That just gets into questions about reliability of (monitoring) equipment and how far you measure from."

ing to lawn equipment, accord- said.

"Most complaints came on weekends," Fox said. "Some complaints included snow blowers at night."

Councilman Chris Walsh warned of an amendment's unintended consequences.

"If you start getting into regulating what time people can cut their lawns, you will promote more gotchas than you City police last year received will solve a problem that may 59 noise complaints, 20 relat- not completely exist," Walsh

City officials want to focus on operators of commercial lawn equipment, but can't discriminate against a particular set of users. An amendment must address lawn crews without putting undue limits on residential use of mowers and snow blowers.

"We've only had 59 complaints, but I suspect there's a lot more people upset," Stempfle said.

Stempfle supports mimick-

ing Grosse Pointe Woods' noise ordinance, which restricts use of lawn equipment from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays.

The City currently limits lawn mower use from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays.

Donald Councilman Parthum said the 6 p.m. ending time is too early; "8 p.m. is fine," he said.

**GROSSE POINTE PARK** 

### Wins nursing award

Kim Tocco of Grosse Pointe Park won the Nurse Practitioner of the Year award from the Michigan Council of Nurse Practitioners. "Kim Tocco is an entrepreneur in psychiatric/mental

health nursing care," said the organization's president Connie Knapper. "Her unique model of care combines her skills as a nurse practitioner with a strong business sense, which ultimately led to opening her own practice. It is through her efforts and with the support of her collaborating physician that she has successfully negotiated the many pitfalls of being one of the first nurse entrepreneurs in this psychiatric/mental health care arena.

"Kim's passion, advocacy and knowledge of both the profession and her chosen field of practice will continue to positively impact health care in Michigan for years to come. MICNP is pleased to have such a leader among its member-

Her office is at 20960 Kelly Eastpointe. The telephone number is (586) 585-1955.



Kim Tocco

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The challenge encouraged public transportation, biking, walking and using telework and flextime benefits.

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semcog.org/WalkableBikeable Communities.aspx; League of Michigan Bicyclists, Imb.org/ or call (517) 334-9100.

◆ Carpooling/Vanpooling — Sharing the ride to work can save \$6,000 a year.

Carpoolers and vanpoolers receive "commuter insurance" with the Guaranteed Ride Home Program. For more in-

of transportation to work was and Guaramteed Ride Home at the goal of last month's semcog.org/mirideshare.aspx, Commuter Challenge spon- or (866) 510-POOL; MichiVan sored by the Southeast at michivan.com, or 800-VAN-

◆ Public Transportation - One bus replaces up to carpooling, vanpooling, using 45 cars, drastically reducing traffic congestion. Riders can save about \$5,500 a year. For more information, visit SMART at smartbus.org or call 866-962-5515; DDOT at RideDetroitTransit.com, or call (313) 933-1300; Detroit People Mover thepeoplemover.com or call (313) 224-2160.

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# Rep. bucks party on smoking ban

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

Grosse Pointes' state representative has criticized fellow Democrat lawmakers for exempting casinos from a ban on indoor workplace smoking.

"I'm disappointed in my colleagues that are so quick to expose workers to the well-documented hazard of secondhand smoking," said State Rep. Timothy Bledsoe, D-City of Grosse Pointe. "I can't justify leaving several thousand employees at risk of damage to their health as a result of secondhand smoke."

The bill also exempted cigar



State Rep. Timothy Bledsoe tells House colleagues a bill to

I pushed for a comprehensive ban, which passed the Senate last year.'

STATE REP. TIMOTHY BLEDSOE, City of Grosse Pointe

bars and tobacco stores.

Nevertheless, in a news release titled, "House Dems pass smoking ban," Rep. Bert Johnson, D-Detroit, said, "This plan will protect our workers and families who regularly face exposure to secondhand smoke in public places, bars and restaurants.

The legislation passed 73-31 last week and was sent to the

Bledsoe said the bill's opponents included critics of any ban at all to those, such as himself, who also refused to support a measure that seems like-

"It's the same bill the House passed last year and the Senate wouldn't agree to," Bledsoe said. "I pushed for a comprehensive smoking ban, which was the bill the Senate passed last year. If we sent the Senate the same bill they passed last year, our prospects of getting them to agree to it would be much, much greater."

That bill also exempted cigar bars and tobacco stores.

Secondhand smoke causes 3,400 lung cancer deaths and up to 69,600 heart disease deaths in adult non-smokers nationally each year, according to the American Lung Association.

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Drunk driver

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A 49-year-old Oxford man

registered a .16 percent blood

Grosse Pointe Park resident vices as well as education and Laurie Arora has been select- training for grassroots com-

The Michigan Political Leadership Program is a nonprofit entity supported by the Michigan State University Office of the Provost, College of Social Science and administered by the Institute for Public Policy and Social Research. Through its selection process, the program produces alumni who dedicate themselves to improving political, governmental and volun-

teer leadership in Michigan.

for drunken driving at 2:17

weaving a car on southbound

a.m. Saturday, May 30.

and Willison.

Cat unstuck

dow well on Fairford.

House fire

Woods Lane.

gasses.

scene at 4:11 p.m.

thorities, put on respirators and protective gear to fight the

Shores patrolmen helped cut a hole in the roof to ventilate hot

fire under control at 3:28 p.m.

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about these or other crimes,

fire from inside. Two more An Apple a day

alcohol level and was arrested (313) 881-5500.

partially ban most indoor workplace smoking will fail.

An officer noticed the man Grosse Pointe Woods

### Lakeshore between Hampton Gutter grapple

A gutter cleaning became a problem Sunday, May 31 between two neighbors on A public safety officer at 4:06 Fleetwood. Police were called p.m. Tuesday, May 26, freed a by a 60-year-old homeowner cat stuck in a basement winwho complained that a gutter cleaner hired by his next door neighbor was dropping debris on his property and his car. He demanded that the gutter Eight Shores officers in two cleaner pay to have his car fire trucks and three patrol washed. His wife also comcars helped Grosse Pointe plained that the gutter cleaner Woods police extinguish a had sprayed her with water, house fire at 3:04 p.m. Friday, though police could find no ev-May 29, in the 900 block of idence. A shift supervisor was called, and the matter has been Two Shores officers, acting

### at the direction of Woods au- reau.

An Apple iTouch was taken from a car parked on Woods officials declared the Hollywood sometime overnight May 31.

turned over to the detective bu-

#### Shores firefighters left the **PPO issue** Brad Lindberg

A Hollywood resident notified police at 11:56 p.m. Friday, call the Grosse Pointe Shores May 29, that she found an expublic safety department at boyfriend, from whom she had

secured a personal protection order, hiding in her attic when she returned home. There was no sign of forced entry into the house, and the 33-year-old sus pect fled the scene before po lice arrived.

### Not in pokey

An 82-year-old Fair Coun resident received a phone call indicating that a grandson had been arrested in Canada and needed money to post bail. She followed the caller's instruction and wired \$400 to Western

It was only later, when she called her grandson, that she discovered he had never been arrested and was not in Canada. Police remind seniors to nev-

er wire money without first verifying facts.

### Wallet missing

A wallet was taken from a locker at Parcells during a swimming class at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 27.

- Kathy Ryan

If you have information about these or other crimes, call the Grosse Pointe Woods public safety department, (313) 343-2400.

### CITY OF HARPER WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MAY 4, 2009 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.

To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held April 20, 2009. 2) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 87248 through 87350 in the amount of \$582,682.72 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 Badger Meter, Inc. in the amount of \$12,758.00 for the purchase of 62 new automatic read water meters. (3) Approve payment to Car-Bee in the amount of \$7,812.46 for the replacement of a ruptured tube in the heating boiler at City Hall and replacement of a defective component in the electrical control unit. (4) Approve payment to Oakland County Information Technology in the amount of \$7,161.73 for fees relative to the CLEMIS computer system utilized by the Police Department. (5) Approve the appointments of Ms. Marianne Vukas to the Beautification Commission for an unexpired term expiring in January 2012 and Ms. April Spraggins to the Library Board for an unexpired term expiring in January 2013 as listed on the attached memorandum.

To approve payment to Wayne County in the amount of \$145,568.00 for the operation and maintenance of the Milk River Drain for the third quarter of FY2009.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor Published: GPN, June 4, 2009

Mickey D. Todd, City Clerk

### **COMEDIAN:** South alum in improv show

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and less than one percent of those who try out get in.

"I knew it was an important thing for my resume. It's a really hard job to get," she said. "But it is the best place in the country to study comedy. It's

like a mecca for comedians. All the people I admire worked there."

Like any career, Grano had to climb the ladder to success, beginning first with the touring company.

"I was ecstatic beyond words when I was hired. Then it's an even smaller percentage that gets promoted onto the resident stage," she said.

One of her favorite characters to play from that stage was Kate Martin, "a huge cheapskate."

"I used to do improv with the to keep it around. audience and give them real bizarre tips on how to make your life cheaper," she recalled. "That was just so fun because it was different every night."

While in the Windy City, Grano says she often called behalf of Second Suburb mor alive and accessible. tant.' During her time with the group — she was president her dent says she has enjoyed be-

"Having a comedic outlet for kids is so important. But it's also tricky because so much of what is funny involves a level of honesty that sometimes the administration doesn't want to hear," she said. "And I understand, being on the flipside. her high school alma mater on You have to walk this line of what's appropriate. That being stressing the need to keep hu- said, I still think it's impor-

The now West Coast resijunior year — she had to fight ing around her old stomping

ground.

"I'm thrilled to be back. I've been performing the show in L.A. since I moved there and people don't go to shows because they're bombarded with them. I could be told there will be 100 people there and the lights come up and there are 12," she laughed. "It's so nice to be back in the Midwest er. where people actually come and pay attention, instead of texting on their phone. It makes the show so much more fun to do."

Though unpredictable at times, Grano says she's enjoying the current ride.

"I feel like life moves so fast for most people that they don't have time to analyze what their life is about and what traditions they have. I'm always sitting and observing and asking. I'm the eternal question-

"Obliged" plays at 9 p.m. Thursday, June 11, and Thursday, June 25, at the Go Comedy Theater, 261 E. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale.

### Summer program returns

Camp Invention comes to Parcells Middle School Monday, June 22, through Friday, June 26.

The week-long program provides children entering firstthrough sixth-grade sciencebased lessons through handson activities, experiments and challenges. Children will learn about environmental and "green" science, laws of physics and structural design techniques through ingenuity, trial and error, a lot of tape, aluminum foil and cardboard.

Two staples also return this year. In "I Can Invent: Fantasy inventions and complicated machines 2," younger children have the mission of developing a prototype invention to help them in areas such as keeping siblings out of bedrooms or doing their homework. In "Recess Remix," older children build a working machine that can break a rotten egg into a frying pan.

For more information, visit campinvention.org or call (800) 968-4332.

### Parents needed for committee

The Grosse Pointe schools Educational Programs Leadership Council has approved two new study committees to begin work: computer education and English/lan-

guage arts. For each committee, the district is seeking four parent representatives - two with elementary school students, one with a middle school student and one with a high school stu-

Those interested in serving on the computer education committee can send a letter of interest to Michael Spears; those interested in English/language arts can send a letter of interest to Susan Allan, both at 389 St. Clair Ave., Grosse Pointe, 48230. For more information, call (313) 432-3033.

> **GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

### TAB concert planned

The Teen Advisory Board of the Grosse Pointe Public Library hosts its Summer Jam Teen Concert from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, June 12, in the K-lot behind Grosse Pointe South High School.

In case of rain, the event is held at Christ Church of Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd.

Band performances feature popular and local favorites, including I, The Envy, Engraved Conviction and Irish Coffee. Admission is free. Any teen who signs up for Teen Read and brings a copy of their registration or signs up at the concert will be eligible to win prizes. Registration is open at gp.lib.mi.us.

For more information, call (313) 343-2072. To find out more about Teen Read, call (313) 343-2074, ext. 206.

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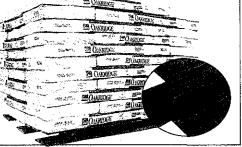
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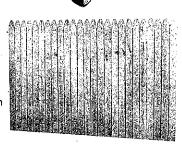


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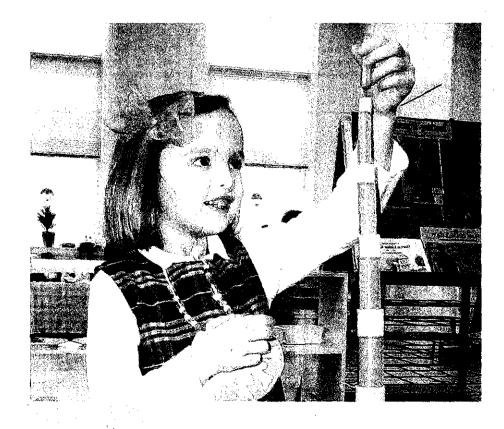
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Today's students are growing into a new moniker — Green Generation. They are learning both in the classroom and outside what it takes to create an environmentally-friendly culture.

# Growing green



Kerby Elementary students work in the school garden, pulling weeds and watering plants. Pictured, from left, is fifth-grade teacher Patricia Blazinski, Jimmy Nunley, Alexis Motschall, Maggie Wright, Ryan Keating, Sontiago Burrell, choir teacher Maria Barkley and parent Claudine Fets.

By Amy Salvagno Staff Writer

Today's students, born into a culture more eco-conscious than before, will likely become tomorrow's Green Generation.

Environmentally-friendly endeavors — recycling, planting trees or turning off lights — once saved only for Earth Day, are now nearly everyday aspects of school and home life.

Elementary children are buckled into hybrid SUVs; seventh- and eighth-graders help moms unpack groceries from reusable totes; and global warming has long been part of high schoolers' vocabulary.

In the Grosse Pointe school district, core curriculums include more focus on the environment, as young people will inherit a planet challenged by climate change and more pollution, say state and federal departments pushing for increasing initiatives in solar and wind power and reusable energy.

The district also has an Energy Task Force, formed two years ago, which includes teachers, community members and school staff who meet monthly to discuss ways to make the buildings greener, said Rich Van Gorder, manager of building and grounds.

"We want to change people's behavior and how they use energy turning lights off and air conditioning when they leave their rooms," he said. "It's helped dramatically. We didn't have to force anyone (to conserve). The majority of students and staff know it's the right thing to do."

The district has also partnered with the Michigan School Business Officials Energy Essentials program, which helps schools take small steps toward conservation by developing an energy plan that includes everything from creating an energy curriculum to implementing practices throughout the buildings.

"When you cut back on energy, you cut back on costs, and the students push a lot of things we do," VanGorder said. "We all think we're doing what's right for the environment.

This spring, 12 of the district's buildings that applied for Michigan Green School Designation were awarded an official flag and certificate for their efforts.

Michigan Green Schools, a nonprofit focused on helping students become good environmental stewards, recognizes schools that meet certain

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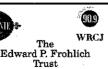
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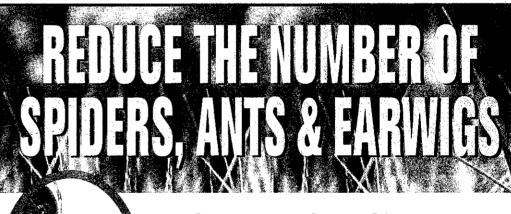




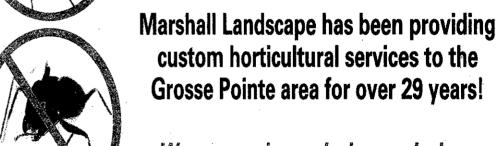
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### Green activities

To earn Michigan Green School designation, schools must meet 10 of 20 eco-friendly criteria. Here's a peek at what a few Grosse Pointe schools did to receive their certification.

#### Ferry Elementary School

- ◆ The school recycles paper, magazines and newspaper - about 1-2 tons every two weeks.
- ◆ The school hosts several visits by area ecology-minded
- and a pond. ◆ The center — maintained by the PTO, par-
- ent volunteers and students contains a variety of trees, shrubs, ferns, foliage and flowers. Planting, weeding, watering and maintaining the small pond is done by students. ◆ The school recently planted 30 seedings in

an area it calls the Ferry Forest to replace 30

### Monteith Elementary School

lost to the emerald ash borer.

- ◆ Kindergarten teachers host an annual penny drive to adopt an animal from the Detroit Zoo
- This year, the school adopted five penguins with their 22,500 pennies.
- ◆ The school library is updated with magazines and newspapers.
- ◆ A large box outside the school office is used to collect used printer cartridges for recycling. Another is used for batteries.
- ◆ In collaboration with Monteith's computer lab assistant, the Go Green Team has arranged a "Monteith Goes Green" link on the school website. Students, staff and families can access a blog about saving rain forests and links to ecologyfund.com and therainforestsite.com. Student's ideas, written submissions and drawings are posted monthly.
- ◆ Art classes feature a poster contest to support ecology concerns and a schoolwide display in conjunction with Earth Day activities.



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◆ Ferry's bird habitat in its Richard Elementary students, from left, Jack Froelich, nature center features bird James Dorsey, Elizabeth Day, Lindsay Froelich and Maddie warmers, feeders, a birdbath Kolomjec hold up their school's banner.

### Mason Elementary

- The school recycles paper, printer cartridges, batteries and juice packs.
- ◆ Students created conservation-decorated switch plate covers for the classroom.
- Each classroom has a "green" helper to make sure lights are off when the class leaves the room and the blinds are lowered at the end of the day.
- ◆ The school adopted a polar bear, an African lion, a river hippopotamus and a wart hog at the Detroit Zoo.
- ◆ Through the school website, families are directed to sites where they can help save rain forest habitats or endangered species.

### Parcells Middle School

- The school's paper recycling program began as a pilot for the district last fall.
- Art projects in all grade levels reflect the reuse of magazines and newspapers, from drawing projects to collages to paper mache. Also, the foods and life skills classes use magazines and newspapers for projects, bulletin boards and posters in classrooms and in hall-
- ◆ Energy efficient windows, doors, insula-

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criteria each year, from recycling paper and printer cartridges to creating a garden with native plants to adopting an endangered animal.

Trombly and Poupard elementary schools both earned their moniker as an official green school last year and renewed that distinction this

At Maire Elementary School, building engineer George Flora found vendors to take lunchtime recyclables. "We used to fill our Dumpster; it was overflowing," said Principal Kathy Satut. "Our trash from lunch is now down to about half a barrel."

Students are in charge of the lunchroom, scraping, stacking and organizing the trays. They recycle paper from each classroom. The school has also become more cost-efficient, using full spectrum lighting throughout the building. And this year's Maire Fair was greenthemed.

"It's been a constant effort on everyone's part to reduce fuel costs and reduce the amount of waste," Satut added. "The kids are the ones taking care of all of this. What is interesting is they totally have an understanding of the idea of saving the environment and recycling. They start young making good decisions and forming good habits and it's going to have an impact on everything else. They're very enthusiastic about it.'

Kerby Elementary School has a garden in the courtyard where students plant and maintain flowers - and a tomato plant - with the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Garden Club. Kindergartners adopted an endangered prairie dog at the Detroit Zoo. And students keep watch over a bird house habitat, turn off unnecessary lights and work with teachers on the recycling program they created.

"The kids absolutely love it. They feel empowered. They like to help, they want to make a difference and these are very tangible ways they can see they are doing their part," said Principal Maureen Bur. "They are much more aware. When it starts at their age, it just becomes habit and that is going to carry over in all areas of their lives."

At Defer Elementary School, habits such as recycling printer cartridges, cell phones and paper have been in place for a number of years, said Principal

Ron Wardie. This year, the school put into place recycling Styrofoam lunch trays, along with various metals and plastics, planting native plants and replacing hallway lights with energy-efficient bulbs. And for Earth Day, the school held a poster contest

that drew many participants. "The staff, students and PTO were excited (about the designation) because we've tried to instill that idea of being responsible for the environment for a number of years. I think this just goes that next step to recognize the efforts of the PTO, the student council and the school in general," Wardie said. "We try to demonstrate citizen responsibility in a variety of ways and this is just one more way."

Mary MacDonald-Barrett, Richard principal of Elementary School, says becoming recertified as a green school will become more challenging each year.

"I believe we're going to have different expectations, other ways or products to save energy or other things we'll be able to recycle. We're going to be constantly improving," she said. "I don't think you can ever be completely green. You have to work constantly toward be-

ing greener." Around Richard, students have been watching energy usage by turning off lights and keeping doors and windows closed, recycling as many products as possible and cleaning up the school grounds.

"They are very enthusiastic.

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## REAACTVITES

### Fitness week

Beaumont Bon Brae Center, 22300 Bon Brae, St. Clair Shores, offers free fitness classes from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. through Saturday, June 6.

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### Recycling

Computer recycling is from 5 to 9 pm. Thursday, June 4 at the Grosse Pointe Village Association's "Shop n Bop" in conjunction with Music on the

For each computer dropped off to be recycled, a \$10 service coupon from the Grosse Pointe Geeks is issued. A limit of two coupons per household will be issued.

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### Pottery show

In conjunction with its 106th anniversary, Pewabic Pottery is holding its annual For the House & Garden benefit show and sale June 6-7.

Featured are items from more than 70 nationally known artists including vessels for plants and flowers, table accessories for indoor and outdoor entertaining, sculptural ceramic pieces for the house or garden and tiles and tile related items such as mirrors, tables, picture frames, trays, planters and murals.

The event begins with the ticketed Preview Party from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, June 5 with proceeds benefiting Pewabic's education and museum departments.

The show, which runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., is free. Festivities include tours of the pottery, demonstrations, museum and gallery exhibitions and design studio access.

For tickets to the Preview Party, call the Pewabic Pottery at (313) 822-0954. Tickets start at \$75 per person.

### Scarab Club

The Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit, hosts poet Mark Doty, Saturday, June 6, at 8 p.m. He will read from his latest and favorite works.

For more information, visit scarabclub.org.

### Classical Music League

The Grosse Pointe Classical Music League holds its general membership meeting at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 10 at the Little Club. Lunch follows.

The featured guest is pianist Dylan Perez.

Scholarships will be awarded during the meeting.

For more information, call Pam Bawden at (313) 318-8836.

### Spanish Meetup

The Grosse Pointe Spanish Language Meetup Group gathers at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 10 at Caribou Coffee in



Rear Admiral Richard J. O'Hanlon

the Village.

For more information, visit

### La Leche League

La Leche League, a motherto-mother breastfeeding information and support group, meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 11 at the Ewald Branch of the Grosse Pointe Public Library in Grosse Pointe

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

### Sailing seminar

A sailing seminar geared toward women is from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, June 12 at the Shore Club Apartments and Marina in St. Clair Shores.

Offered by SailTime, Captain Josie Longo conducts her Two on a Boat - How to Keep it Afloat seminar to make sailing and learning sailing more comfortable for women.

Women, according to Longo, learn, process and communicate differently. This seminar is a light-hearted look at how couples can work better together aboard a boat when Jean they understand how the other approaches and views the world.

Registration begins at 6 p.m. The Shore Club is located on the east side of Jefferson, just south of 9 Mile Road.

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The seminar is free to those who register by June 5 and \$10 thereafter.

### Yacht club

Rear Admiral Richard J. O'Hanlon speaks at 8 p.m. Class begins at 1 p.m., Friday, June 19 at the Grosse Saturday, June 13 at the First

Pointe Yacht Club.

The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

O'Hanlon is a 1976 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and designated a naval aviator in 1977. He has been an executive assistant to the chief of legislative affairs, Washington; chief of staff to the commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet; and deputy chief of staff for Fleet Readiness Training, U.S. Fleet Forces Command. In January, he was assigned as commander, Naval Air Force Atlantic.

The cost is \$20. To make reservations, call (313) 884-

### Class reunion

Grosse Pointe South High School Class of 1979 has a reunion from 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Aug. 8 at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

For information or to buy tickets, visit GPS1979.com.

Tickets cost \$62.50 up to July 25 and \$67.50 after. No credit cards will be accepted the night of the reunion.

For more information, e-mail Beaudoin@30th reunion@GPS.com.

### Fox Creek Questers

Fox Creek Questers No. 216 meet at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, June 4 at the house of Jackie Stein. Marlene Harle is cohostess.

Debbie Voorhees presents a program on book collecting in the Internet age.

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Complementary valet service is offered.

The cost is \$100. To make a reservation, call (313) 881-4722.

### Soroptimist conference

By Suzy Manning Soroptimist

Speakers at the Soroptimist International Midwestern Region Conference supported the theme of "We Can Do It" living with conviction, passion and spirit to create a more humane world.

Rosemarie Rossetti, Ph.D. author of "Take Back Your Life" discussed her life story.

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jury caused by a 3 1/2 ton tree falling on her while bike riding in a park. She helped women reflect on their lives, their goals and where they needed to take charge of their lives to create

Rossetti had a spinal cord in- change. She said each person needs to do one new thing each day. "The power to fulfill your dreams is within you; it always has been and always will be," Rossetti said.

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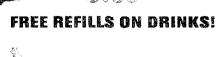


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When trouble enters the heart, fear and doubt enters with it. Our faith crumbles when we doubt. Jesus went on to say, "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I

have overcome the world," (John 16:33)

The world is the troublemaker and as long as we are in it, we will have trouble. Jesus in fact prayed that the Father would not take us out of the world, but protect us while we are in it. (John 17:15). So, get ready; as long as you live in this world, you will have trouble. It's not because God is mad at you, or punishing you,

or you don't have enough faith, it's simply the fact that you live in the world.

This world will give you trouble - but hold on! Jesus overcame the troublemaker. The key to overcoming trouble is not its absence, but that you do not let the trouble penetrate your heart.

Jesus said, "My peace I give you not as the world gives." The world's peace is conditional. Jesus' peace is unconditional. Christ's peace is the peace that passes all understanding; it is the "peace of God." In Philippians 4:7, Paul tells us that, "The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." This is the peace that Jesus gives and it will guard your heart against

trouble. You will have trouble, but don't let it into your heart. Let the peace of God guard your heart in the midst of your troubles. The peace of God is a peace that says, "I am in right relationship with God through the blood of Christ, despite my trouble."

Don't be deceived, maintain the peace of God. You are not having trouble because God is disappointed with you, or because you failed him. God does not work that way, He instructs us in righteousness. When we fail him. He communicates to us. His spirit abides in us and we hear his voice. He doesn't need to send trouble to punish you. The peace of God guards your heart against that kind of thinking.

You have trouble because you live in this world and that's what the world has to offer you. But, be of good cheer; Jesus overcame the troublemaker!

John tells us in 1 John 5:4, "For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even out faith." We will overcome as long as the troubles we face don't penetrate our hearts. Guard your heart against being troubled in your trouble. Trust God. You will always have trouble — but

have peace, God is on your

The story of Christ rebuking the wind and the waves in Matthew 8:23-27 is the best illustration of this message. As long as your boat is on the waters, you will be subject to its storms. But, why fear when the waters rock your boat? You have Jesus in the boat! He overcame the wind and the waves by his command and asked his disciples, "Why do you fear.

Where is your faith?" The point is that Jesus is in the boat. His peace is ours. Face the troubles, weather the storms, and don't lose heart. Jesus has overcome the troublemaker.

The Rev. Tim Tyler is senior pastor with Christ Community Church in Roseville.

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### **Ecumenical** breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Ecumenical Men's Breakfast is June 5 in the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church's Fellowship Hall, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The speaker will be the Rev. Fred Harms of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church.

For more information, call (313) 882-5330.

### St. Sabbas

The Russian Tea House serves lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 9 at St. Sabbas Orthodox Monastery, 18745 Old Homestead, Harper Woods. The suggested dona- Foster plays the organ.

tion is \$20.

The Royal Eagle dining facility offers a full menu of food from around the world from 5 to 10 p.m. Thursday, June 11. from 7:15 to 8:15 a.m. Friday, For reservations, call (313) 521-1894.

### Spring music

Annual Music Sunday is at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 14 at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

The program features "Three Sacred Canticles" of Craig Courtney, anthems of celebration from American and English composers. The Good News Singers perform; Nate Judson directs an instrumental ensemble; and Robert

Nursery service for children up to 3 years old is available. A freewill offering is accept-

For more information, call (313) 884-5040.

### Discovery Canyon

Discovery Canvon is the theme for the 2009 Vacation Bible School at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, from June 22 -26.

The week includes crafts, games, songs and lessons.

Following a freewill dinner at 5:45 p.m., Bible school is from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m.

The cost is \$8 or families of three or more pay \$20. To register,

(313) 884-5040.

NEW ARRIVALS

### Ethan James Zann

James C. and Jessica R. Zann of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a son, Ethan James Zann, born Jan. 10,

Marilyn Dixon of Grosse Pointe is the maternal grandmother.

Sharon and James Zann of

Farmington are the paternal grandparents.

### Grace Marjorie Piggott

Cameron and Darby Piggott of the City of Grosse Pointe are the parents of a daughter, Grace Marjorie Piggott born March 9, 2009. Maternal grandparents are

the late John and Jill Moran. Paternal grandparents are Cameron and Mary Sue Piggott of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Richard and Agnes Golibart of St. Clair Shores and Lee Piggott of Grosse Pointe Shores are the paternal greatgrandparents.

### **Zoe Mary Markus**

Kelly Markus of Grosse Pointe Park and Lucy Gan of Chengdu, China are the parents of a daughter, Zoe Mary Markus, born March 24, 2009.

Mary Markus of Grosse Pointe Park is the paternal grandmother.

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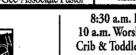
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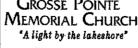
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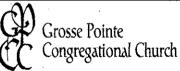
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# Difference between therapy specialists



This is part one of a two-part series.

I'm a mom of two teenagers, married for 20 years, who is challenged by daily adolescent issues, marital issues, work pressures, aging parents, etc.

My friends, family and colleagues tell me I should seek professional help, that maybe I need medication for my anxietv and depressive symptoms. I'm a private person; uncomfortable sharing deep personal feelings. I don't want to be "analyzed."

How can I benefit from seeing a "shrink?" What's the difference between a therapist, counselor, psychiatrist or psychologist?

First, let me start by ex-A plaining the differences in professionals. I will answer your question, "How can I benefit from seeing a "shrink," in

A psychiatrist is a doctor who can prescribe medication for depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder and any psychiatric diagnosis and provides the medical components to a patient/client's treatment. Psychiatrists are required to attend medical school as part of their education and certification. Most psychiatrists have their own specialties, such as children, adolescents and adults. Further, psychiatrists

may concentrate on specific mental illnesses or practice.

Psychiatrists predominately treat medical symptoms and prescribe medication. It is infrequent that a psychiatrist will provide therapeutic services, such as counseling.

Research has proven to treat mental illnesses, such as depression, anxiety, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and others, the preferred method of treatment is medicine, along with cognitive behavioral therapy (counseling). This combined approach has proven to be the most successful treatment modality.

As mentioned above, psychiatrists do not provide the cognitive therapy, or counseling. These types of services would be provided by a counselor,

clinical social worker, or psychologist.

It seems some confuse the term "counselor" with "therapist." These terms are often used interchangeably, which at times can be confusing. From a credential perspective, a counselor is a person who holds a Master of Arts degree in guidance and counseling and is licensed professionally as a counselor.

A therapist is a clinical social worker who holds a Master of Social Work degree and may also be licensed professionally through the State of Michigan as a social worker. Clinical so-. cial workers may hold additional credentials through the National Association of Social

A psychologist is similar to a

clinical social worker in practice, as well as the licensing process. Psychologists hold a Master of Science degree in psychology and at times refer to themselves as therapists. Sometimes people confuse psychologists with psychiatrists. A psychologist cannot prescribe medication and does not hold a medical degree like a psychia-

Treatment modalities between counselors, psychologists and clinical social workers are very similar, however, they may differ in theories utilized to treat clients.

When searching for a counselor, therapist or psychologist, it is important to ask questions to make sure you are comfortable with the person. The effectiveness of your treatment may

depend on choosing the right therapist.

Most professionals will offer a free consultation or phone screening. For a listing of local professionals. visit The Family Center's Association of Professionals at familycenterweb.org.

David M. Benson, MSW, LM-SW, ACSW is a licensed clinical therapist with more than 15 years experience. He is in private practice in Grosse Pointe Farms, works part-time in Henry Ford Cottage Hospital's psychiatric unit and is a member of The Family Center's Association of Professionals.

E-mail questions to info@familycenterweb.org or write The Family Center, 20090 Morningside Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

### Classes, services at Valade center

The Valade Healing Arts Center, located within St. John Hospital and Medical Center, offers a variety of classes and

Call (313) 647-3320 to register for all classes, which are all held on the third floor of the Van Elslander Cancer Center on the hospital campus.

#### June classes/services

Intro to Reiki evening, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 25. Reiki is an ancient, Japanese healing method. Participants can experience a mini, handson reiki session, an explanation about reiki energy healing and the many benefits of using reiki. A \$5 donation is suggest-

Reiki level II, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 27. Students receive attunements that intensify the reiki energy and learn techniques for distance healing and furthering mental, spiritual, and emotional healing processes. The cost is \$195.

lunch and hear Dr. Thomas J. DDS discuss Karas, Navigating Uncertainties, Threats and Dangers. Karas targets ways to navigate life and become more optimistic and confident by learning to consciously coordinate what the unconscious brain is consistently doing; seeking out opportunities, uncertainties,

threats and dangers. Senior Yoga noon to 1 p.m. Fridays, June 26 - July 24 (no class July 3). Ease stiffness, muscular tension, increase balance, flexibility and energy level in an extremely gentle yoga class designed around the poses may be done in a chair or on a mat. The cost is \$40.

Prenatal Yoga, 6:20 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, June 25 - Aug. 13. Yoga poses help prepare for childbirth, both physically and emotionally. Restorative poses help relieve back pain; strain and fatigue and strengthen purposes.

Lunch and Learn noon to 1 back muscles which help durp.m. Tuesday, June 9. Bring a inglabor. Breathing techniques to bring about relaxation are also taught. Participants must be in their second or third trimester and have a physician's written consent. The cost is \$80

> Hatha Yoga, call for times and dates. Hatha Yoga works with the physical body through the study of postures, is the most widely known form of yoga and consists of poses that develop flexibility, strength, and alignment. Through the practice of breathing and relaxation techniques, mental and emotional well-being is de-

Aura Photography, 9 a.m. to needs of each student. Yoga 1 p.m. Saturday, June 20. The aura is an energy field that radiates through and around all living things. Participants receive a color photo of their aura and chakra's with state of the art equipment.

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we can. It's just an ongoing At Grosse Pointe North High School, two clubs Gearheads and the Environmental Club - have spearheaded with teachers Kathy Sexton and Shelia Moll a recycling program for paper,

cardboard and plastics, said Principal Tim Bearden. Motion sensor lights have been added in many office areas and new windows are being installed throughout the B they can do."

### SCHOOL: Certification points

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tion and lighting have been installed and multiple printers replaced with one with higher

◆ The school participates in the Cartridges for Kids fundraiser, which funds programs to educate children and adults on waste.

### Pierce Middle School

 National Junior Honor Society members operate a paper recycling program and coland bottles in the cafeteria. Non-returnable bottles and cans are taken monthly to the recycling center.

◆ "Turn off the lights" labels were placed on switch covers in all of classrooms and meeting rooms throughout the building.

 School engineers coordinate a battery recycling pro-

◆ Pierce participates in the e tor wins brokram

The 12 schools that received green school designation are: Defer, Kerby, Maire, Richard, Ferry, Mason, Monteith, Trombly and Poupard elementary schools; Parcells and Pierce middle schools; and Grosse Pointe North High School.



lect plastic bottles, pop cans Maire Elementary School student Kate Mollison does her part in recyling a plastic bag.

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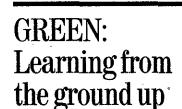
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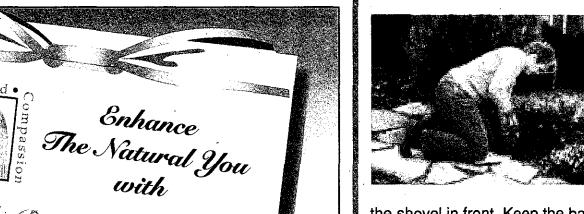
The students are very aware because they're hearing about it at home," MacDonald-Barrett said.

"It's our hope we can continue to raise the level of awareness of recycling, reusing and conserving as much energy as

"The environment and global warming have been at the forefront of discussion in science classes. These are things the students are sensitive to and find an important and worthwhile effort," Bearden

"It's part of today's world. Discussions of the environment and how we affect it are prevalent and it's something the kids are aware of. They're interested in a variety of things

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Shoveling is best done while standing in the lunge position with the foot

the shovel in front. Keep the back straight and tighten the abdominals when lifting the dirt, bend the knees using the large muscle groups in the legs. It is important to avoid twisting the back when unloading dirt. Instead, move the feet with the body as a unit. Alternate between left-side and right sided shoveling to reduce over use of one muscle group.

Know your strengths and limitations and do not overexert. Drink plenty of water to prevent dehydration.

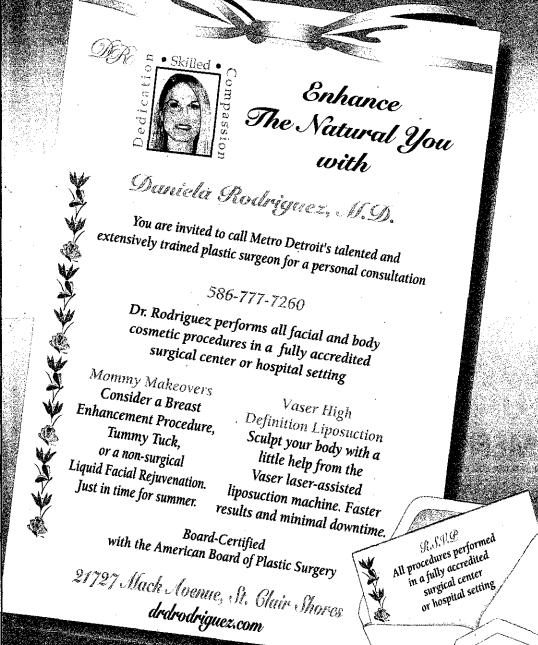




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### A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

## Chef's paradise found in herb garden

recently constructed a 12-pot herb garden. A variety of parsleys, thymes, oregano, mint, chives, rosemary, cilantro and lots of basil adorn my backyard.

Heaven on Earth if you like to cook. Thus the inspiration for my updated version of the stuffed celery boat, that retro favorite we called the "appetizer" before holiday meals. To

the ordinary cream cheese I've added goat cheese, a little seasoning and a mix of fresh herbs to bring my celery boats into the next century. I chose tender celery hearts to stuff.

#### Herb Cheese Stuffed **Celery Hearts**

- 1-8 oz. package cream cheese, softened
- 1 4 oz. package goat cheese, softened
- 1/4 teaspoon sea salt 2 to 3 pinches white pepper



2 to 3 drops hot sauce (Tabasco)

1 teaspoon half & half (or milk)

1/4 cup finely chopped fresh parsley

2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh chives

1 tablespoon fresh lemon thyme leaves

celery hearts (or stalks) for stuffing

paprika for garnish Soften the cream cheese with the goat cheese in a medium bowl. Add the salt and white pepper and stir until very well blended. Stir in hot sauce and half & half. Add parsley, chives and lemon thyme leaves. Fold the mixture to combine well. Cover and refrigerate for an hour so the flavors have time to



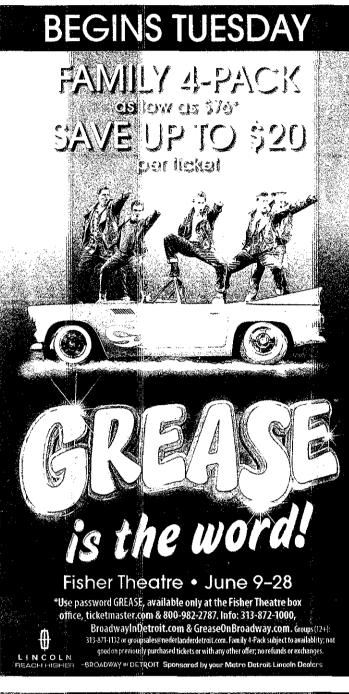
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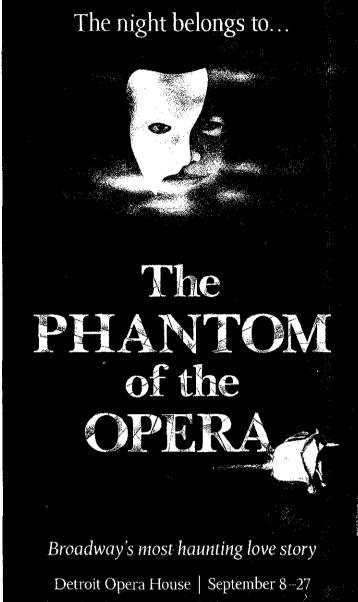
Stuff a celery with fresh herbs and cream cheese.

Stuff the herb cheese mixture into the celery hearts. Arrange on a serving plate and dust lightly with paprika. Chill until ready to serve.

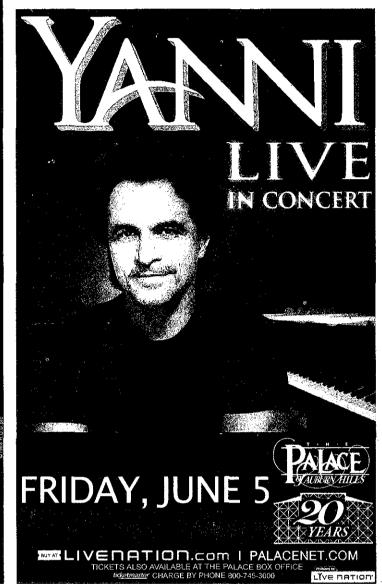
The goat cheese and herbs give the cream cheese a flavor boast that you won't remember from years ago.

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# SPORTS

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BASEBALL, SOFTBALL

# Diamond district champions

### Blue Devils beat rival Norsemen

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

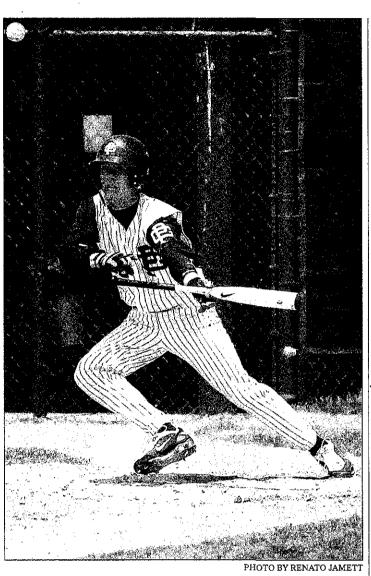
For a second time this season, Grosse Pointe North senior Josh Cok went up against Grosse Pointe South junior Bobby Peltz.

The firs time the aces stood toe-to-toe, it was the first game of the Macomb Area Conference Red Division schedule in April.

Last weekend, it was in a Division 1 district championship game at L'Anse Creuse and this time the junior came away with the win, leading the Blue Devils to a 10-1 thrashing of the rival Norsemen.

"We didn't have good at-bats the first time we faced Josh (a 3-2 defeat), but this time we played a good game and really stung the ball and got some very timely hits," South head coach Dan Griesbaum said.

"We didn't play good defense and didn't get timely hits like South did today," North head coach Frank Sumbera said.



"The kids battled hard and Senior John Hackett is the catalyst of Grosse Pointe South's offense, thanks to his high batting average, ability to draw walks, See BASEBALL, page 2C bunt for hits and steal bases.

### Norsemen too much for Blue Devils

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

The battle of Grosse Pointe went decisively to Grosse Pointe North in last weekend's Division 1 district championship game at L'Anse Creuse.

The Norsemen's bat awoke in a 19-4 victory over the Blue Devils.

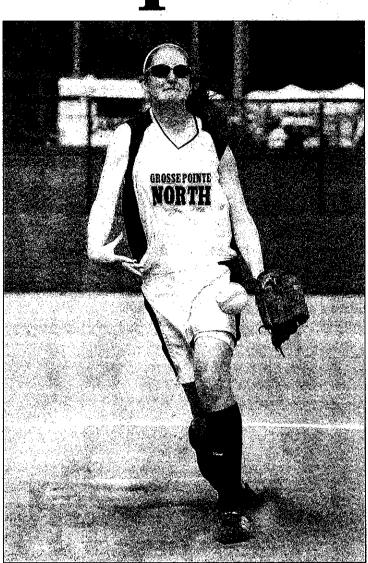
"We practiced a lot on our hitting during the week of practice and it paid off with two solid games today," North head coach Bill Taylor said. "The girls played very well in each game and the tough schedule we played helped us because we were prepared for each opponent."

Freshman Amy Zaranek earned the win, giving up four earned runs, which the Blue Devils scored in the third in-

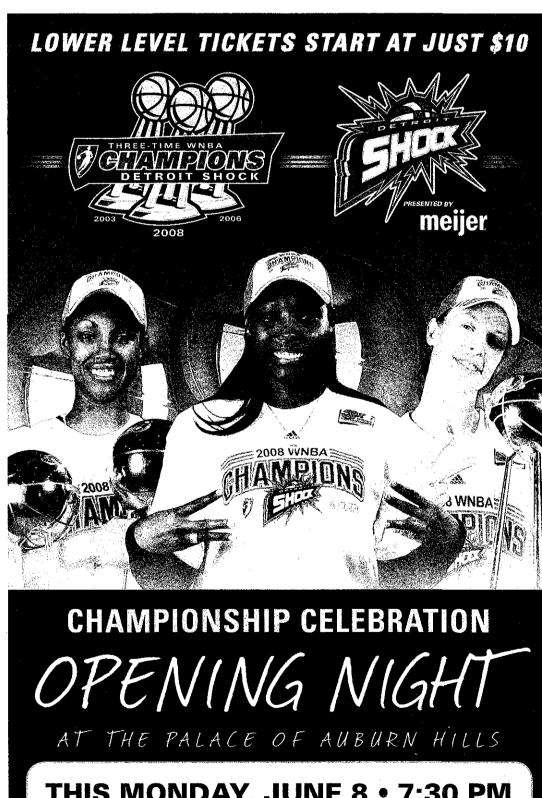
Sophomore Hayley Martin took the loss as the Norsemen were able to score three runs in the opening inning and seven in the second to take control.

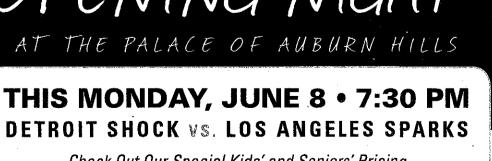
Senior Teresa Nagel was 4-

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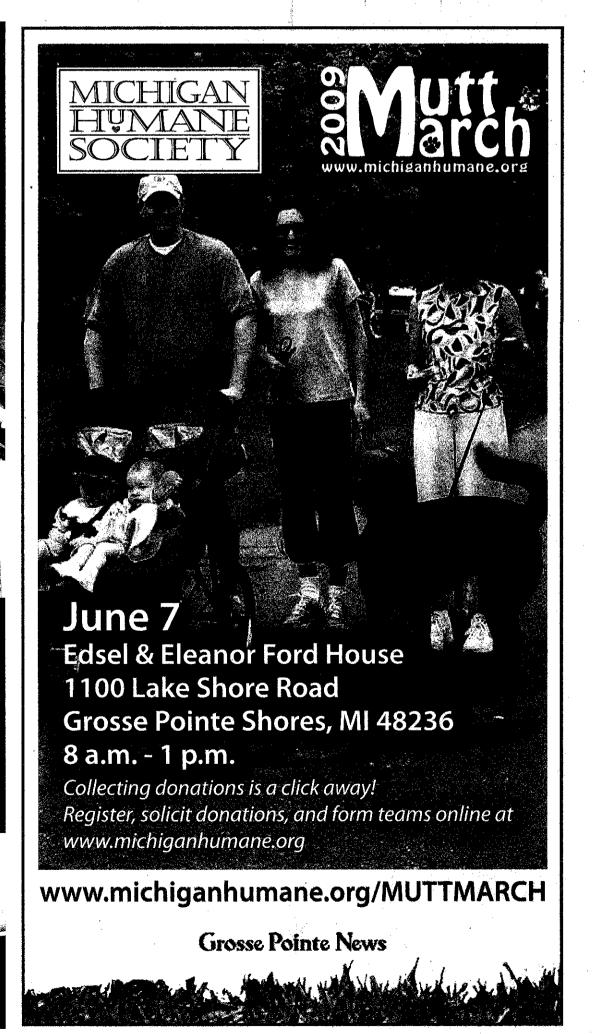
Grosse Pointe North freshman Amy Zaranek earned the win, limiting Grosse Pointe South to only four runs in the district title game.





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### **BASEBALL:** Offense rolls in tourney

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never gave up, but it just wasn't our day today.

"We had a good season and it's disappointing to end it with a loss in the district title game."

The Norsemen turned a huge inning-ending double play in the top of the second inning and scored a run in the bottom of the inning when junior Nate Lewis drove home the run.

It appeared the Norsemen scored a second run, but senior Brett Reardon was called out at home plate after senior Michael Cimmarrusti blocked the plate and tagged him out.

The following at-bat, the Blue Devils took control, scoring two runs on senior Kelly O'Donnell-Daudlin's single. Cimmarrusti led-off the inning with a walk and advanced to second on senior John Hackett's single.

Junior Ryan Miller's sacrifice bunt moved the runners to second and third when O'Donnell-Daudlin delivered the first of several big hits.

South scored single runs in the fourth and fifth innings to take a 4-1 lead and they added two more insurance runs in the

sixth inning, thanks to wild pitches.

"We played much better the second half of the season and our younger guys have matured a lot," Griesbaum said. "Peltz pitched a great game and we were able to score some runs.

"I didn't think we would get 10 runs today, but we'll take that against a good North

"I really enjoyed playing against Josh (Cok) and I wish him the best at Central Michigan."

Cok suffered the loss, pitching six innings with eight strikeouts. He will hang up his North cleats and get ready to begin college baseball at Central Michigan University in

The Blue Devils scored four more runs in the seventh inning as juniors Chris Shirar and Leif Rodney had run-scoring singles.

Peltz went the distance, striking out five and giving up only four hits with four walks.

Offensively, O'Donnell-Daudlin was 2-for-3 with two walks, two runs scored and two RBIs and Rodney was 2for-3 with two runs scored, two walks and one RBI.

Hackett had a hit and was on base twice, while senior Keith Sklarski walked three times and Peltz walked twice and had one hit.

Junior Brad Remillet had a



Grosse Pointe South coaches and players say they're No. 1 after beating Grosse Pointe North in a Division 1 district championship game.

single and Cimmarrusti had a two stolen bases as the offensingle to complete the Blue Devils' offensive outburst.

For the Norsemen, Reardon was on base each of his four atbats with one hit, two walks and was hit by a pitch.

In the semifinals, North beat Roseville 6-1 as junior Marc Palazzolo earned the win, going the distance striking out six and giving up only four hits.

Reardon had two hits and

sive catalyst.

South blasted Eastpointe East Detroit 10-2 behind senior Matt Reck's pitching victory. He went six innings, striking out 12.

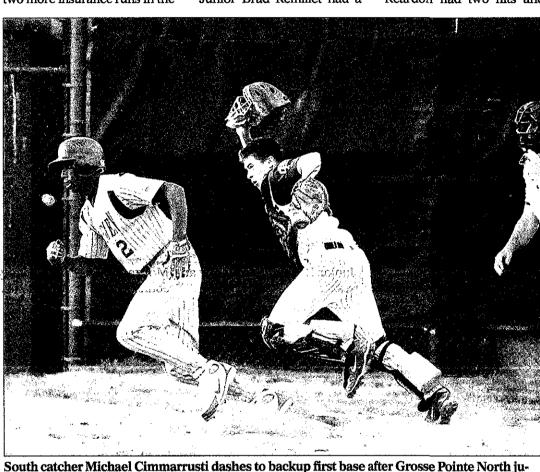
Hackett and O'Donnell-Daudlin had two hits apiece,

while senior Will Ferrara had a single and two walks to help the cause.

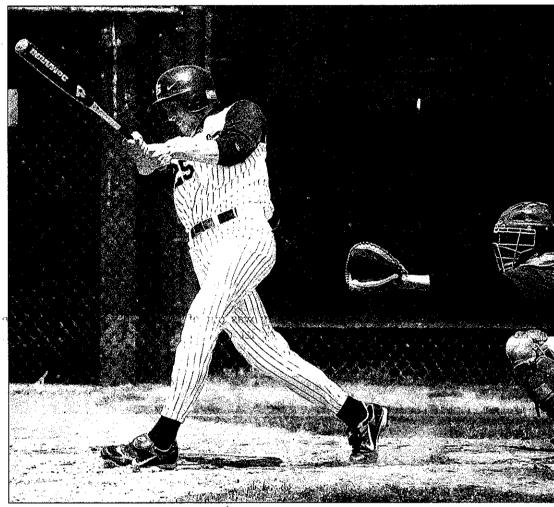
Earlier in the week, South beat Royal Oak 13-7 in a battle of last year's regional semifinalists and North split a doubleheader with Fraser, losing 4-2 and winning 16-1.

All nine starters scored a run in the lopsided victory, which helped South improve to 22-14, while North ended its season

21-16. Next for the Blue Devils is a Division 1 regional semifinal Saturday, June 6, at New Baltimore Anchor Bay.



nior Teddie Williams grounded out in the fifth inning.



South senior Kelly O'Donnell-Daudlin had some big hits in each of the Blue Devils' district wins over Eastpointe East Detroit and Grosse Pointe North.

UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

# Knights fall in district championship

"They got the big hits and we

didn't, plain and simple," head coach Dan Cimini said. "We

weren't very crisp at the plate

or in the field and I think

Parkway wanted it a little more

They were due. They were

than we did today.

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

The string is over at four.

The University Liggett School boys baseball team had Sterling Heights

Parkway Christian in four con- the fifth and sixth innings that secutive Division IV district broke open a tie game. championship games until last

thanks to several key hits in

The host school broke the hex, beating the Knights 6-2,

> bound to beat us sooner or lat-Behind senior pitcher Tommy Graves, the Knights opened the scoring when junior Skippy Faber scored when junior Joey Shannon's ground ball went between the legs of first baseman Josh Schick.

Schick made up for his miscue in the bottom of the third inning, belting a solo homer

that tied it 1-1. The Eagles took the lead for good after scoring three runs in the fifth inning. The No. 9 hitter, senior Nick Ventimiglia, delivered a one-out, two-run single and he eventually came around to score on sophomore Aaron Mick's single.

The Knights scored a run in the sixth inning after sophomore Joe Simon walked and scored on a sacrifice by junior Joey Shannon.

The Eagles added two more runs in their half of the sixth inning. Graves got the first two hitters out, but two straight singles, an error and a third single drove home the two runs.

In the top of the seventh, Shannon grounded out, freshman Jeff Mott struck out and senior Andrew Malaski flew out to centerfield for the final out of the Knights' 2009 sea-



Freshman Jeff Mott slides in save on a pick-off attempt during the Knights' title game against Parkway Christian.

Faber was 2-for-2 with a sacrifice bunt to lead the offense. Senior Jeremiah Manning, Graves and Mott had the other three hits.

ULS advanced to the title game with an easy 17-2 win Warren Macomb over Christian in a district semifinal. Simon earned the win, pitchup only two hits.

Offensively, Simon helped his own cause, going 2-for-2 with two walks and three runs scored, while Manning, sophomore Dominic Jamett, Graves and Malaski had hits.

Junior Mark Ghafari scored three runs, too.

The Knights sent nine hitters

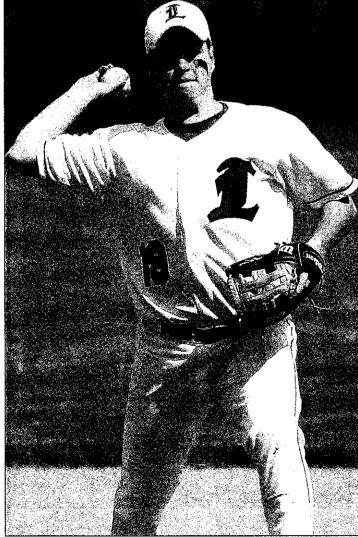
three, walking one and giving ning and 12 to the plate in an eight-run second inning.

Earlier in the week, the Knights swept a doubleheader from Eastpointe East Detroit, winning 12-1 and 1-0. Cimini's squad finished the

again ranked in the top 10 in Division IV. He loses only three seniors,

season 28-5 overall and once

ing three innings, striking out to the dish in a five-run first in- Mannng, Malaski and Graves.



Junior Skippy Faber played well in the Knights' two district games, including playing error-free ball at third.

### **Girls soccer**

RIVALS



Grosse Pointe North players and coaches celebrate after beating Sterling Heights in a Division 1 district championship game at

### North wins district crown

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

to win another district championship, it had to beat arch rival Grosse Pointe South in the semifinals to get a shot.

The schools played another tight, physical contest which the Norsemen won 2-1 in a shootout.

The Norsemen won the shootout 4-1 as freshman Nadia McKee, junior Sami Filippelli, senior Paula Kennedy and senior Olivia Stander each scored on their attempts.

Stander blistered her shot thought the play was out of

clinch the victory.

"We work on penalty kicks, If Grosse Pointe North was corner kicks and free kicks every day in practice; so this was nothing new for us," North head coach Jen Nadeau said. "I told the girls to remain calm and kick the shots hard and low, which all of them did.

> "We knew it would be a very close, tough game and I'm not surprised we went to overtime and a shootout because we're two evenly matched teams."

The Norsemen scored first when Stander tallied with 11:39 left in the opening half. The Blue Devils defenders by South sophomore goal- bounds, so they let up, but same case tonight." South

keeper Joanna Manos to Stander kept dribbling the head coach Gene Harkins ball and put her shot in the back of the net for a 1-0 lead.

> In the second half, the Blue Devils drew even when junior Katie Lanza scored, curving her right-foot shot directly above Norsemen senior goalie Holly Spencer's head with 24:53 left in the game.

Senior Emma Brush assisted on the goal.

Both teams had chances to win the game in regulation, but Spencer and Manos came up with key saves to preserve the tie and send the game to overtime.

"We haven't been able to finish all year and it was the

said. "We couldn't put the ball in the net, even though we had some chances. I thought we played well enough to win.

South finished its season 4-7-8 overall and will lose 11 players to graduation.

In the extra sessions, the Norsemen dominated play and had four corner kicks in the second OT to none for the Blue Devils.

"The girls really stepped up their play in the overtimes," Nadeau said. "We should have won the game in the first overtime and had the corner kicks

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UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

### Knights fall in district semis

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

The best team doesn't always win.

That was evident last week when host University Liggett School girls' soccer team lost 2-1 to Plymouth Christian Academy in a shootout in a Division IV district semifinal game.

The Knights dominated both halves and both 15minute overtimes before losing 3-2 in the shootout that went to the 10th player.

"I'm very proud of the girls after they played very well against a good team that battled (Ann Arbor) Greenhills twice this season," head coach David Dwaihy said.

The Knights had several golden opportunities to win the game, but the Eagles' goalkeeper came up with the saves or the balls trickled wide.

"We had every chance to win this game and I think the better team lost tonight," Dwaihy said.

"I'm very proud of how well our seniors handled the team this season and even after defeat, they acted with the leadership skills they exhibited all year long.

"This was a great season and it's too bad we had to lose, but we lost to a good team "

Senior Brooke Williams scored for the Eagles on a penalty kick three minutes into the second half, but junior Paige Counsman countered with a goal at the 30:24 mark. Junior Hannah Baird drew an

The Knights had a free kick from 20 yards to the left of the Eagles' goal with seconds left, senior Charlotte but Waldmeir's hurried kick was stopped.

In both overtimes, the home team had nice scoring chances, but big saves preserved the 1-1 tie.

Waldmeir converted her first shootout kick and sophomore Mariah Passalacqua made hers to give the Knights a 2-1 advantage.

Senior goalkeeper Alex Boll's shot was stopped and the next two kicks from Counsman and sophomore Annalisa Provenzano went wide left and was saved.

Annette Sophomore Somerick converted the Eagles' final kick, sending the game to a second round of five shootout kicks.

The Knights' five tries were unsuccessful, while freshman Amy Zinn made the final kick of the district semifinal to send the Knights home with a season-ending defeat.

Boll was outstanding in the shootout, stopping six of the 10 shots.

Dwaihy finished his first season at the helm with a 9-4-2 record.

Graduating are Boll, Morgan Stinkson, Whitney Baubie, Janaya Gripper, Tori Jovanovski, Waldmeir and Ouinn Scillian.

Returning next season for Dwaihy are Mariah Debruhl, Sarah Altimore, Counsman, Kathryn Sheehy, Passalacqua, Provenzano, Keegin Fisher, Baird, Natalie Peracchio, Morgan Hutson, Emily Johnson and Grace Edmonds.

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### GROSSE POINTE SOCCER ASSOCIATION TRAVEL LEAGUE TRYOUT SCHEDULE FALL 2009 - SPRING 2010 SEASONS

Grosse Pointe Soccer Association (GPSA) is currently holding open tryouts for the U8 through U19 girls and U8 through U14 boys Travel Soccer Leagues. U15 through U18 boys will be held in November after the High School season. GPSA has a strong history of providing the Grosse Pointes and surrounding communities with a positive environment in which players receive excellent training, develop outstanding soccer skills, learn life long lessons of teamwork, and make lasting friendships. The following is a schedule of the tryouts sessions:

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U-18	June 16	1:00pm - 2:30pm	Barnes	Brad Carron C: 586-871-1007

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### **Girls lacrosse**

**GROSSE POINTE SOUTH, GROSSE POINTE NORTH** 

### Champs oust South, North

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

Two-time state champion Birmingham Unified ousted Grosse Pointe South and Grosse Pointe North in a regional tournament at Trov Athens last week.

Birmingham took care of South in the regional championship game, winning 16-5, while North lost 18-9 in the regional semifinals.

Senior Molly Smith scored in the opening minute for the Blue Devils in the regional title game, but that was it as Birmingham's defense tightened up and its offense unleashed a barrage of scoring chances.

the first half, which the Blue Devils trailed 8-3.

Shannon Burke tallied twice in the first few minutes of the second half and Greiner concluded the Blue Devils' scoring with a goal in the final two minutes.

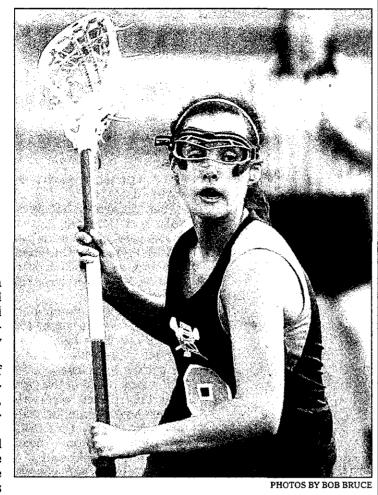
Torie Palffy did a solid job of Birmingham's main scoring threat, but the defending state champs had too many other weapons, which it utilized to win.

Seaman was optimistic during warmups of his semifinal

can beat them," Seaman said during pre-game warmups.

His Norsemen were right there, trailing 10-8 with 17 caved in.

During a 90 second span the season. midway through the second



Grosse Pointe South's Katherine Palms had an outstanding regional semifinal game, scoring five goals in a 13-7 win over Bloomfield.

and Jackie Stevens scored in tage into a 13-8 advantage, which took the wind out of the Norsemen's sails.

The champs went on to score five more goals to take a commanding 10-goal lead with 4:53 left.

"Things got away from us in a hurry midway through that second half," Seaman said. "Birmingham was going through the middle of our defense with some very quick players.

"Their team speed was North head coach Bill faster than when I scouted them a few weeks ago. We had our hands full."

Senior Alexa Quinlan put "If we can be within a few the finishing touches on her goals in the second half, we high school career, scoring the game's final goal with 1:01

"We were right there and then we let it get away from minutes left before the roof us," Quinlan said. "It's a tough loss and a tough way to end

Quinlan, who will play half. Birmingham scored three women's lacrosse at St. Mary's

Seniors Christine Greiner goals to turn the 10-8 advan- College in California next vear. led the Norsemen with five goals, while junior Molly Youngblood tallied the other four goals.

North finished the season 12-4 overall.

Others graduating besides Quinlan are Adriana Badalamenti, Rachel Hartigan, Alexa Lucchese and Anna Veitch.

South put together one of its best games of the season in the semifinal victory over Bloomfield, which brought a 14-3-1 mark into the matchup.

"The girls played a 'team' game, passing very well and getting very good scoring chances," South head coach Lauren Germaine said. "The girls' confidence level was very high and I saw that from the get-go. It's a nice win."

The Blue Devils struggled during the regular season as Germaine had the job of mixing together a very young squad that battled through one of the state's toughest schedules.

Bloomfield scored first at the 22:31 mark, but South came right back with a goal 40 seconds later as junior Katherine Palms tallied

Junior Melanie Parke. Greiner, Palms again and senior Molly Smith added to the lead, which was 5-1 with 15:48 left in the opening half.

Bloomfield came back to cut the deficit to 6-4 at the half, but Germaine's squad was all business in the second half.

Using solid ball possession and defense, the Blue Devils limited Bloomfield to only a handful of second-half shots and only three goals to convincingly win the game and

head to the regional finals. Palms scored a team-high five goals, followed by Smith with four, Parke with two and Greiner with two.

South finished its season 2-16-1 overall.

Germaine loses only a handful of seniors, including Smith, Greiner and Jackie Stevens.

The Blue Devils should be in an improved team in 2010 and make a run at a regional title.

### **Boys lacrosse**

**GROSSE POINTE NORTH** 

### Norsemen fall to Pilots

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

The time was right for Grosse Pointe North's boys' lacrosse team to advance to a Division 2 regional final.

Head coach Dan Preston watched his Norsemen build a 4-0 lead against Warren DeLaSalle and it was still 4-2 at the half.

With only 24 minutes left, the Pilots rallied to beat the Blue Devils 7-6. It was the second time this season the Blue Devils lost a tight game to the

"We played well in the opening quarter and were right there at the half," Preston said.

Thunderstorms strolled through Pontiac, halting the game for nearly an hour.

"We came out flat after the delay and we tightened up in the second half, especially in the fourth quarter.

"Our guys played hard and gave it their best shot, but it next year." just wasn't meant to be."

The senior trio of Joe Youngblood, James Tocco and score the sixth Norsemen goal Mary's.

as each tallied two apiece.

"We had our chances and Nick (Rochte) made some phenomenal saves," Preston said. "We had a tremendous season, but it's disappointing to lose after coming this far.

"We lose some quality seniors, but I feel confident the guys we have coming back will work hard in the offseason to be just as competitive

Grosse Pointe North finished the season 13-3 overall, losing twice to DeLaSalle and Ian LaValley combined to once to Orchard Lake St.

GOLF

### North, South, ULS just miss making state finals

### Pendy Hames advance

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's boys' golf team was one stroke from making it to the state finals.

The top three teams from last week's regional tournament earned a spot in this weekend's Division 1 state championship match.

Port Huron Northern won the tournament with a 310, followed by U-D Jesuit with a

Warren DeLaSalle, Grosse Pointe South and Grosse Pointe North were in the hunt for the final spot, which went to the Pilots with a 317.

The Blue Devils finished "We're disappointed we did-

n't get to the state finals." South head coach Rob McIntyre said. "Our goal was to get to the finals and we finished one stroke shy.

"It's a tough one to swallow,

but at least our guys played a nice round of golf and they had a nice season. It's something to be proud of."

On a bright note, South junior Tommy Pendy made it to the state finals as an individual after firing a 74 to finish in the top three from non qualifying teams.

"Tommy showed a lot of leadership, which I think helped him earn a spot in the finals," McIntyre said. "He was poised and played well when it counted the most."

After Pendy, junior Evan Inger shot a 78 and junior Matt Taflinger posted an 82 for the Blue Devils.

For the Norsemen, senior Robert Okonowski and junior Jon Freismuth each shot a 78.

"We had a goal to make the state finals and we came up a little short on the score card," North head coach Brian Norsemen placed fifth with a we had a nice season and that will see what happens." is something to build on for next season.

> North and South were neckand-neck the entire season, placing first and second in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division dual match slate and division tournament.

South was able to sneak ahead of North in the district and regional tournaments. ULS

University Liggett School's golf team played well, but not well enough to advance to the state finals. The Knights finished fifth

with a 33 in their Division IV regional at Bald Mountain Golf Course, but senior Marc Hames shot a 75 to earn a spot in this weekend's state finals. Hames just missed out mak-

ing the finals a year ago, but he put together another sterling round, finishing second to gain the finals berth.

The Knights' other scorers were Kyle Keith with an 85, Jake Goldberg with an 86 and Clarke Dirksen with an 87.

"It was a solid ending to a solid season for ULS golf,' ULS head coach Dan Sullivan Stackpoole said. "It's a little said. "Now, Marc and I will fourth at 318 and the disappointing, but all-in-all, head to the state finals and we

The state finals are set for Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6.

Pendy will play his rounds at Forest Akers West and Hames will be at Forest Akers East on Michigan State University's campus.

**GIRLS SOFTBALL** 

### Knights come out flat

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

The season ended with a whimper last week as the University Liggett School girls' softball team lost 18-0 to host Sterling Heights Parkway Christian in a Division IV district semifinal game.

The Knights, 3-13 overall, could only muster one hit off sophomore pitcher Caroline Sherry, a third-inning infield single off the bat of senior captain Kristin Peterson.

opening inning and had a stolen base. Sophomore Carrie Chouinard walked in both of her plate appearances. Those were the only four times a alot." Knight reached base.

Parkway Christian sent 10 hitters to the plate in the first inning, 13 in the third inning and nine in the fourth inning. Of its 10 hits, two were

homers and two were doubles. Head coach Ted Alpert's squad had only three seniors, including Megan Amicucci and

**RED BARONS** 

Peterson also walked in the Megan Brandon.

"We improved a lot from our first practice of the season to now," assistant coach Christine Tomey said. "The girls learned

Coming back next season are Susan Stefani, Regan Chuhran, Kinaya Smith, Sloane Klene, Chouinard, Ashley Monicatti, Savanah Smith, Kirsten Lee, Jessica Warfield, Rosemary O'Meara, Dominique Garrison, Tessina Bandos, Danielle Broadnax and Nicole Smith.

### Cost-Effective Statewide Coverage

Grosse Pointe North's Alexa Quinlan ended her high school

career by scoring five goals in an 18-9 loss to two-time defend-

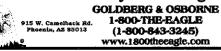


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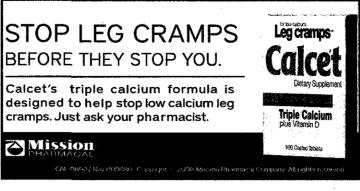
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### Registration set

Barons hold open registration for football players and cheerleaders from 7 to 9 a.m. Saturday, June 6, at bring to registration two Ghesquire Park in Grosse Pointe Woods.

This is only for new players and cheerleaders that were not with the Grosse Pointe Red Barons last year.

·Participants must be age 9 by Aug. 1 and freshman players are ages 9 and 10 with a weight requirement between 65 and 130 pounds.

ages 9 to 12 and a weight limit between 75 and 145 pounds and varsity players are ages 11 to 14 with a weight limit up to 200 pounds.

Players may be moved up

The Grosse Pointe Red or down a division based on weight and those enrolled in high school are not eligible.

Football players should copies of their birth certificate; a physical, after Jan. 1, 2009, if it is available; and a signed ESFL participation form found on the ESFL web-

In addition, football players must be with a parent during registration and must be weighed.

If necessary, call the child Junior varsity players are when approaching the signup table to have them brought to the Park.

The cost is \$250.

Cheerleaders must bring the same items as the football players. The cost is \$115.

### Track and field

GROSSE POINTE NORTH, GROSSE POINTE SOUTH GIRLS

# Coaches happy with state final times

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South and Grosse Pointe North failed to earn a point in last weekend's Division 1 track and field state formances. championship meet at East Kentwood High School.

Romulus won the state title school record." with 38 points, followed by Rockford with 37, Ann Arbor with 31, and Southfield and school record set in 1998. Saline with 25.

"We did an outstanding job," were set by the 3,200-relay South head coach Steve Zaranek said, "We competed in 12 events with season-best performances in three. Many others were very close to best per-

"Special congratulations to our 400-relay, which set a

The Blue Devils' 400-relay of Caitlin Moore, Marissa Pioneer with 36, Rochester Monforton, Veronica Schacht with 33, Flint Southwestern and Amanda Ray posted a time Academy and Warren Mott of 50.84, which broke the

Other season-best times

Ray with a time of 1:48.01. The other Blue Devils who competed in the finals were Schacht in the 100-hurdles and 300-hurdles with times of 16.7 and 48.1; Steen and Natalie Gay in the 1,600-run with times of 5:26 and 5:35; Ivana Kakos in the 800-run at 2:40.4; Moore in the 200-dash at 27.68; Margaret Levasseur in the 3,200-run at 12:34; Sydney Burke and Madi Kaiser in the pole vault with no height listed; Chelsea Gilbert in the shot put with a mark of 35-feet even;

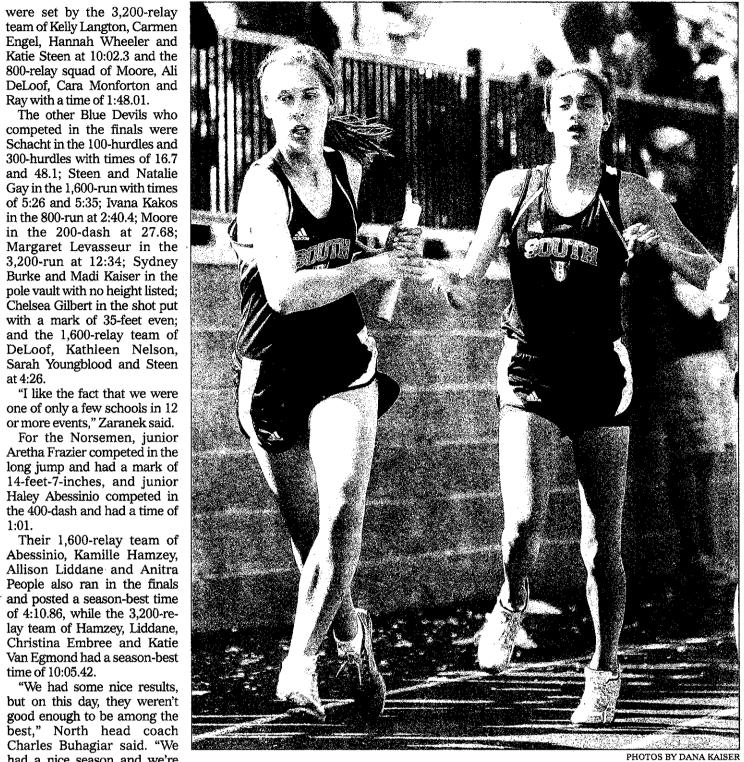
"I like the fact that we were one of only a few schools in 12 or more events," Zaranek said.

at 4:26.

For the Norsemen, junior Aretha Frazier competed in the long jump and had a mark of 14-feet-7-inches, and junior Haley Abessinio competed in the 400-dash and had a time of 1:01.

Their 1,600-relay team of Abessinio, Kamille Hamzey, Allison Liddane and Anitra People also ran in the finals and posted a season-best time of 4:10.86, while the 3,200-relay team of Hamzey, Liddane, Christina Embree and Katie Van Egmond had a season-best time of 10:05.42.

"We had some nice results, but on this day, they weren't good enough to be among the best," North head coach Charles Buhagiar said. "We had a nice season and we're looking to improve next



Grosse Pointe South's Sarah Youngblood, left, receives the baton from Ali DeLoof during the Blue Devils' 1,600-relay. gradant out weta

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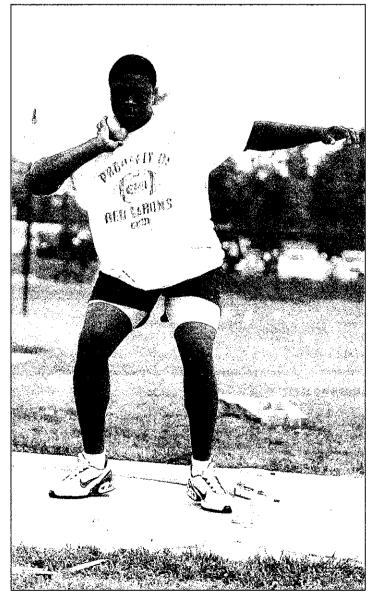
South's Katie Steen was another state finalist.

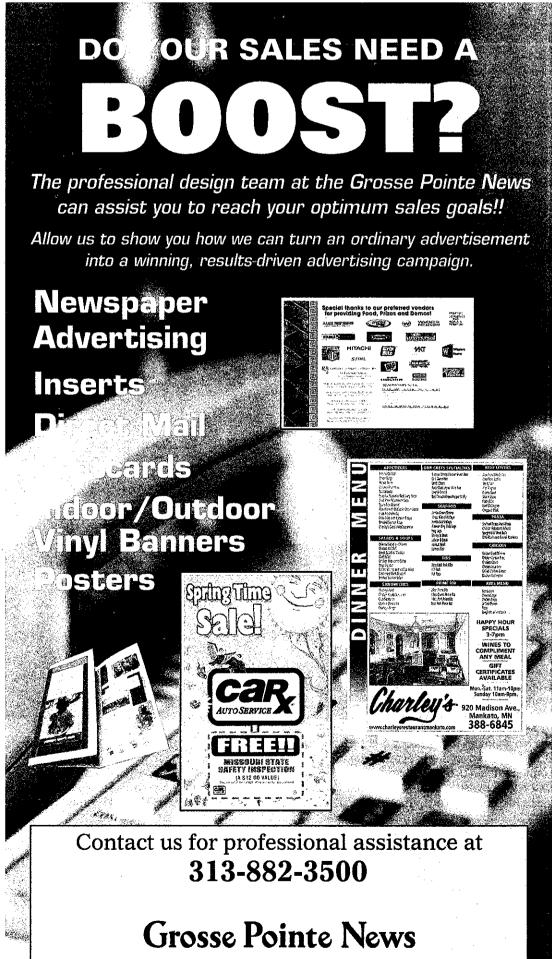


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### At the finals

Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South came up empty in last weekend's Division 1 boys track and field state championship meet at East Kentwood. The host school won the state title with 79 points. The local athletes who made the finals in individual events were South sophomore Stanley Scott in the shot put with a mark of 44-feet-3inches; North senior Andrew Horne in the high jump with a mark of 6-feet; North senior Andrew Charnesky in the 300hurdles with a time of 40.6; North senior Mark Balle and South senior Jack Davies in the 1,600-run with times of 4:31 and 4:29; and South senior Edwin Gay and North senior Matt Van Egmond in the 3,200run with times of 9:50 and 9:59. In addition, the Norsemen's 1,600-relay team of Adam Devine, Balle, Charnesky and Paul Bramos had a time of 3:28.3. Pictured above, Davies wins his heat of the 1.600-run with Balle, background, coming in third. Right, Scott concentrates before one of his shot put throws.





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### **Girls tennis**

# South, ULS, North finish top 15 at finals

**GROSSE POINTE SOUTH** 

### Sobieralski ecstatic with team's effort

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

Defending Division 1 girls tennis state champ Grosse Pointe South finished third in last weekend's finals at Midland.

Midland Dow edged state power Ann Arbor Pioneer, 30-29, with South finishing third with 18 points.

Dow won the state title after beating Pioneer in the final match of the championships.

Other teams that scored double digits in points were Northville and Novi with 17, West Bloomfield with 15, Saline with 11 and Troy with

"It was one of the most satisfying seasons ever," head coach Mark Sobieralski said. "This state finals was one of the best ever. There were so many highly contested matches, including 33 that went three sets the first day of competi-

"I can't ask for more from my girls. They played great all weekend."

The Blue Devils started the season ranked No. 9 and went into the finals ranked No. 5. They lost eight players from last year's title team.

"It's great to finish third with the team we had," Sobieralski said. "It was an awesome experience and the girls put forth their best effort. We reached our goal of finishing in the top four. It was a tremendous ef-

The team's top finish was the No. 3 doubles team of juniors Diana Dodge and Kiki Fox, Lizzie Hyde dropped their Pioneer.

their semifinal match and 6-1, 6-1 in the quarterfinals. They had a first-round bye. had a first-round bye and won



Grosse Pointe South juniors Kiki Fox, left, and Diana Dodge made the finals of the No. 3 doubles flight in the Division 1 state finals.

The Blue Devils also had three flights earn semi-final

The No. 4 doubles team of senior Jaclyn Rover and freshman Amelia Boccaccio lost 6-4, 3-6, 6-4 in the semifinals after beating Ann Arbor Huron 6-1, 6-2 in their quarterfinal match.

In the second round, the duo blanked their foe 6-0; 6-0 and they had a first-round bye.

The No. 1 doubles squad of seniors Stephanie Skau and who made it to the finals before semifinal match, 7-6 (7-4), 6-4 losing 6-1, 6-4 to Ann Arbor to Pioneer. In the quarterfinals, they won 6-3, 6-4 over Novi They won 6-2, 3-6, 7-5 in and beat Grandville 6-1, 6-1 in the second round. They also

their second-round match 6-4, lone singles player to earn a ter," Sobieralski said.

trip to the final four, beating Northville 6-2, 6-1 in the quarterfinals. She won 6-1, 6-0 in her second round match, had a first-round bye and lost 6-2, 6-1 to Pioneer in the semifinals.

Freshman Emma Hyde and the No. 2 doubles team of junior Carla Schmidt and sophomore Alana Dickson made the quarterfinals, which gave the Blue Devils several big points.

Senior Sarah VanWalleghem at No. 1 singles won her firstround match before bowing out in the second round, and sophomore Julie Wittwer dropped a tough 6-4, 7-5 firstround match.

"We have a good group of girls coming back next season and we hope to be just as suc-Junior Emily Lynch was the cessful as this season or bet-

UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

### Knights get success with youngteam

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

University Liggett School's girls' tennis team tied for seventh place in last weekend's Division 4 state championships at Jenison High School.

fantastic finish for this very young and talented team of girls," head coach Cathy Hackenberger said. "They were all very dedicated and willing to absorb all the coaching and training that was given them and they always supported one another during practice and during meets.

"Our Liggett tennis team created an atmosphere of fun and camaraderie that put the love of tennis in front of winning."

Ann Arbor Greenhills was in a tied four-team battle for the top spot. It won with 27 points,

NorthPointe Christian with 26, Kalamazoo Christian with 25 and Williamston with 24.

Kalamazoo Hackett was fifth with 21 points, while Almont was next with 13. ULS tied with Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard with 10 points.

The leader of the Knights was the No. 3 doubles team of freshmen Madeline Mair and Emily Broder, who made it all the way to the final four.

They had a first-round bye "A seventh-place finish is a before smashing their foe 6-1, 6-0 in the second round. In the quarterfinals, the duo won 6-1, 7-6 (7-1) over the No. 3-ranked Greenhills tandem, but lost in the semifinals 6-2, 7-6 (7-0) to eventual champ Williamston.

> Each of the Knights' doubles teams won at least one match, which is why the team finished in the top 10.

The No. 1 doubles squad of junior Sophie Mair and sophomore Medea Shanidze won 6-4, 7-5 in the second round before losing 6-1, 5-7, 6-3 in the quarterfinals, and the No. 2 doubles team of juniors Sarah

followed by Grand Rapids Pollick and Jasmine Policherla won 6-3, 6-0 in the second round and lost 4-6, 7-6 (7-1), 6-0 in the quarterfinals.

> The No. 4 doubles team of sophomore Caroline Charbonier and freshman Mary Nehra won 6-4, 6-4 in their first-round match before falling 6-3, 6-0 in the second round.

> As for the Knights' singles players, senior Kate Shannon won her first match, 6-1, 6-2, in the second round, but lost 6-2, 6-1 in the quarterfinals.

> Senior Catherine Vatsis at No. 1 singles, senior Claire Peracchio at No. 2 singles and sophomore Nimet Williams at No. 4 singles each dropped their first match of the championships.

> "Catherine, Claire and Kate, all seniors, had exceptional seasons leading up to states," Hackenberger said. "All three becoming regional champions and they should be proud of their contributions to the team this year, both in leadership and in helping Liggett to a winning season."



Senior Claire Peracchio had an excellent final year of high school tennis, helping the University Liggett School girls' team reach the state finals.

### **GROSSE POINTE NORTH**

### Norsemen battle to earn 13th place

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls' tennis team finished tied for 13th with six points in last weekend's Division 2 state championships at Kalamazoo

Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern won the title, easily distancing itself from runnerup Bloomfield Hills Marian, 35-

Traverse City Central was third with 19 points, followed by Hudsonville and Bloomfield Hills Lahser with 15, Birmingham Seaholm with 13, Portage Northern with 12, Farmington Hills Mercy and Okemos with 11, East Lansing and North Farmington with eight, Birmingham Groves with seven, and Farmington, Holly, Allen Park and North with six.

Senior Karen Huntsman advanced to the quarterfinals of the No. 4 singles flight, losing 6-0, 6-1. She won her second round match 6-0, 6-0 and had a first-round bye.

Head coach Matt Eszes watched his No. 2 doubles team of senior Amanda Josefiak and junior Emily Biegas also earn a spot in the quarterfinals by winning 7-6 (7-4), 3-6, 7-5 in a second-round match. They had a first-round bye and lost 6-0, 6-1 in the quarterfinals.

"There were some tough, draws, but our girls played 4 and 7-5, 6-3, respectively.

PHOTO COURTESY OF MATT ESZES

Players and coaches celebrated after winning a Division 2 regional title. That helped Grosse Pointe North's girls' tennis team compete in last weekend's state fi-

hard and did a nice job.

points, especially playing against Forest Hills Northern, but overall we battled in every

Senior Ariana Conti won her first-round match 6-2, 6-1 before losing 6-0, 6-2 in the second round in the No. 1 singles

The Norsemen's other sintough teams out there that gles players, senior Lauren came out of nowhere," Eszes Gilezan and junior Kim Woods, said. "We had some tough lost first-round matches 6-0, 6-

Seniors Stephanie Malouf "It was tough for us to earn and Mary Allemon won their first-round match 3-6, 7-6 (7-4), 6-4 before losing 6-1, 6-1 in the second round, and the other doubles teams dropped firstround matches.

Seniors Claire Mulier and Stephanie Schucker lost 6-3, 6-2 at No. 1 doubles, while sophomore Maura Bresser and freshman Holly Gilezan lost 6-0, 6-1 at No. 4 doubles.

It was the second straight year Eszes and his Norsemen made the state finals.

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Michigan personnel will be on hand throughout the tournament to offer on site care for the players. Call (586) 774-1300 for more

information.

### **SOFTBALL: Offense** explodes

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for-4 with three RBIs to lead the Norsemen, while seniors Madie Kent and Sam Matthew were each 3-for-4 with three

Sophomore Rachel Neveux chipped in with a couple of hits as the offense put together its most productive game of the season.

For the Blue Devils, sophomore Emily Wybo had two triples and senior Morgan Bedan had a two-run double in that third inning.

In the district semifinals, North beat Roseville 6-1 and South blanked Eastpointe East for 3 p.m.

Detroit 10-0 as Martin tossed a

Grosse Pointe North improved to 10-20 overall; Grosse Pointe South finished its season 8-18 overall.

Next for the Norsemen is a Division 1 regional semifinal Saturday, June 6, at New Baltimore Anchor Bay.

"We have played some very tough teams, so I expect our girls to play a good game and you never know what can happen," Taylor said.

In the first game at 10 a.m., Utica Ford faces Warren Regina and in the second game at noon, North battles Anchor

The regional's top teams, Anchor Bay and Regina, are the teams to beat.

Anchor Bay is ranked No. 3 and Regina, No. 7.



The regional title game is set Sophomore Rachel Neveux perfectly blocks home plate during the Norsemen's final against the Blue Devils.

**GROSSE POINTE SOUTH** 

### Freshmen team earns tournament championship

the Chippewa Invitational last month to put an exclamation inning-ending double play. mark on a fine season.

Eddie Mollison hit a threerun homer over the left field fence and Andrew Addy added another three-run blast to lead the Blue Devils past the host team in the finals.

Rob Kish and Bob Cerwin pitched in the 11-3 victory. The defensive gem of the day was a two hopper to shortstop Jon Parker, who stepped up to throw to first with a man on second, but never took the ball out of his glove and

The Grosse Pointe South reached over to tag the defreshman baseball team won ceived advancing runner, then quickly threw to first for an

In the semifinal game against Warren DeLaSalle, Wes Cimmarrusti opened the game with a triple and the Blue Devils never let up.

Cam Gibson followed with a homer and the Blue Devils went on to beat the Pilots 17-

Zach Dettlinger kept the Pilots at bay the entire game, using his curve, changeup and fastball to keep them guessing at the plate. Adam Bolton closed out the victory.



trict title win over Grosse Pointe South. South senior Morgan Bedan, right, had a run-scoring double in the Blue Devils' four-run inning, but it wasn't enough.





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### **SOCCER:** Norsemen beat foes

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in the second overtime, but

couldn't convert those oppor-

the next night, beating year." Sterling Heights 4-1 in the district championship game at Fraser High School.

"The girls played very well and it's exciting to win the district title," Nadeau said. "It's been a tough regular season, but winning this title and ad-

vancing in the playoffs is what North took care of business we set our goals to do all

> In the first-round of the state playoffs, the Norsemen beat the home team 3-1 as Stander, senior Lauren Walsh and junior Nikki Capizzo scored goals.

North improved to 6-7-5 overall.



Grosse Pointe North junior Sami Filippelli, No. 6, clears the ball away from Grosse Pointe South junior Rae Sklarski, No. 23, during the Norsemen's district semifinal shootout win over the Blue Devils.

**GROSSE POIN TE SOUTH** 

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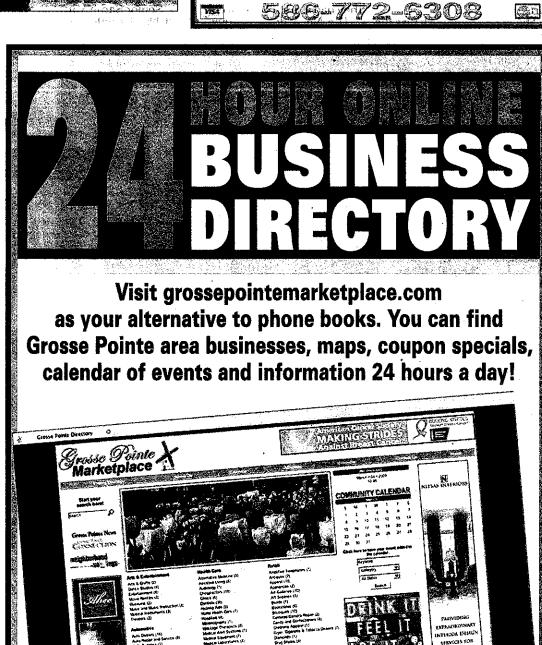
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**FACILITIES** (In-Home & Centers) Must Show Their Current License To Advertising Representative When Placing

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Parents - Please Verify All Child Care Licenses!

#### **304 SITUATIONS WANTED** GENERAL

CERTIFIED teacher seeking students to tutor. Highly qualified, all subjects/ Spanish. Teresa, (313)999-1390 3pm.

#### 305 SITUATIONS WANTED HOUSE CLEANING

AAA Cleaning. Over 20 land, South of Jefferexperience, son. Thursday- Sunday. Grosse Pointe native, Appliances. Everything excellent references, must sell! Lisa, (313)623-0435

AMERICAN hardwork- Colonial Court, St. Clair ing woman available to shores (North of Verniclean your home. Hon- er at end of Morningest, dependable, relia- side). Large tube TVs, ble. Free estimates. 14 SLR film camera, DVD experience. and VCR players, hand (313)527-6157

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lady, using natural cleaning supplies. 10 years experience! (313)909-5911, references available.

#### 310 SITUATIONS WANTED ASSISTED LIVING

loved ones. Referen-Overnight Care 5pm. Saturday, June 6, Friday, upon request. Bobble, 586-778-4357, 313-680-5769

7; 9am- 4pm. Antiques, WE are experienced, Lion glass collection, 656 University Place, early birds. 7: 9am- 4pm. Antiques, mature companionship child's roll top desk, Grosse Pointe, Thurs-313-332-0575.

### 312 ORGANIZING

FRESH Start Home Or- 8412 Estate Woodward, south of 11 ganizing & 313-550-3785. Mile). Friday- Sunday; Sales. www.freshstarthome organizing.com

Merchandise

### **401 APPLIANCES**

LIKE new Sears washer and gas dryer. \$500 Bishop, Detroit. June 6total, 313-550-8843

**403 AUCTIONS** 

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Grosse Pointe Park **Public Safety Property Auction** Bikes and Other Miscellaneous Property Saturday, June 13, 2009; at 10:00am

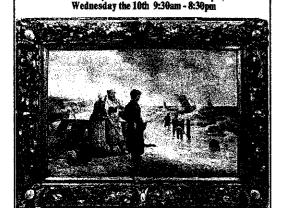
Preview at 9:00am 15115 East Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230

### ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES

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ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES

Auction Dates: Auction Dates: Friday, June 12th at 6:30pm. Saturday, June 13th at 11:00am. at the Sunday, June 14th at Noon. June Exhibition Dates: Friday the 5th; Saturday the 6th; Tuesday the 9th; Thursday the 11th from 9:30am - 5:30pm;



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#### **406 ESTATE SALES 406 ESTATE SALES**

1223 Bishop, Grosse ORIENTAL rugs, furni- 1665 South Renaud. BOOK 9am- 4pm, Saturday, day, Saturday, 9am- Saturday, 9am- 1pm. In house 4pm. Sunday, 1- 4pm. 3pm. Li moving sale. Furniture, 226 Touraine, Farms. antiques/ collectibles,

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household items, jewliving room set, dining elry. Collector's books, room set, miscellanediecast cars, purses/ ous bedroom furniture, accessories. Discounthousehold ed 2 Sisters gourmet products, Xbox games. party linens and party day, June 6, 10am- 436 McKinley, Grosse 7; 9am- 5pm. supplies (banquet ta- 4pm. Moving/ furni- Pointe Farms. Russian lacquered boxes, boys clothes, toys bles, linens, etc.) exer- ture, tools, clothes, equipment. Out- household. cise 261 Hillcrest, estate door equipment, furnisale. All proceeds go to ture and tools. Clothing children's tore his a young couple trying ing, children's toys, bito adopt. Friday, 5th- cycles, electric scootto adopt. Friday, 5th- cycles, electric scoot- entertainment center, items. Saturday, 6th, 9am- er, appliances, much 60,000 BTU kerosene 4pm, Sunday, 10am- more! Thursday- Sunday; 10am- 5pm.

### **408 FURNITURE**

CHINA hutch, excel- 8- 12. Huge kids sale lent condition, lots of clothes, strollers, toys GROSSE Pointe Park: storage, \$300. 313- and more. 673-9132

### 409 GARAGE/YARD/ RUMMAGE SALE

1189 Brys Drive, Fri- sale. Saturday, June 6, day- Saturday, 10am- 9am- 3pm. No early 4pm. Exercise bike, birds please. dresser, sofa, round formica table, miscellatool neous items.

(flares, life jackets, chairs, ropes), antique Sale, 215 Lakeview items, holiday decor, horse, 8 piece patio games, (Mack & Moross). 9am- clothes- infant girl's up furniture set, furniture, multi- family sale! torian down sofa, dec-Matchbox cars, older 3pm, Friday- Saturday, to 2, womens 10- 12, small Many new items, mens. 2 large boat items, Eastlake bed- (in house) Calvin Ave-days, kitchen items and bar- clothes, air condition- bumpers, ware, twin, full and er, pictures. king beds, extra large

1372 Audubon, Grosse Pointe Park, Friday, 568 St. Clair, Grosse wine rack, new wine kids items, furniture.

Baby **59** records, books, com- 1530 Oxfordics, huge piece ma-bedroom furniture; Du- Grosse Pointe Shores. hogany for woodwork- tailier rocker and otto- Saturday, June 6, 9aming, large hobby plane, man; stroller, car seat, 2pm. boat motor, swings and more. Kids 60 Lockmoor, Saturlamps, garden tools. toys and clothes. Wom- day, June 6, 9am- 4pm. Saturday, June 6; 9am en's clothes. Furniture; One day only. window air condition-15675 East Jefferson, day, June 5; 9am- 4pm Multi- family, girls age to Dishes, china cabinet, 9am-1pm.

guitars, amps, bikes, clothing, misc. Too 1653 CARE giver for your much to mention! Fri- Grosse Pointe Woods. day, June 5, 11am- Thursday, 9am- 1pm. to Saturday. 1:30pm. 9am- 1pm. Baby items, BLOCK sale- Lennon GROSSE GROSSE Pointe Farms, clothes, furniture & Street, between Mack/ Woods, 1718 Stan-346 McMillan. June 6, more No early birds!

care givers, Grosse gate leg table, tread-day- Friday, June 4- 5, GARAGE sale! Friday, Christmas, more.

Pointe residents. Call mill, 41" Sony TV, Val212 222 0575 voline race car go cart, cor, furniture, clothing, 600 Notre Dame. Euro- GROSSE much more; to much household, lots treasures.

### **406 ESTATE SALES**

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ST. CLAIR SHORES ESTATE SALE 26105 URSULINE, ST. CLAIR SHORES, MI 48081 West of Little Mack, East of I-94, South of Frazho, North of 10 Mil-Friday, June 5, 2009 • Saturday, June 6, 2009, 9-4

Tidy and precise!! Pristine 3 bedroom ranch-full basement & packed garage. Numerous Vintage items, desks, vast selection of LP's, stereo cabinet with beautiful teak speakers VCR tape collection, learning tape sets. Modern & teak wood furniture, beautiful credenza. Large collection of bookspleasure and technical reference. Many many tools: precision rood working, drafting wood tool box & cases. Vintage items metal twin bed, attractive teak dresser, living room chairs, large amount of trophies. Household, men's clothing,

zarage filled: lawn mower, wheel barrow, dollie, rakes, more. **EVERYTHING IS TRULY PRICED TO SELL!!!** See pictures at www.garyshouseholdsales.com

### MARCIA WILK ESTATE SALES 313 881 2849 www.marciawilkestatesales.com

**611 HAMPTON GROSSE POINTE WOODS** FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JUNE 5 AND 6 9:00-4:00

This is a great sale! Just in time for your spring planting, there are hundreds of very tasteful garden items, including birdbaths, Amish made bird feeders, bird houses, tons of statuary including large St. Francis, bunnies, ducks, herong dog, planters, plant stands, outdoor tables and chairs, le we have a beautiful inlaid china cabinet, several dem lune tables, a complete set of white sunroom furniture including sofa, table w/four chairs, four chairs, sofa and col fee tables, very nice flip top distressed style table,

pair tables from riding lodge in Metamora, large computer desk and chair, two pair Victorian chairs, child size Queen Anne chair w/bunny needlepoint seat, there are so many great lamps! Winchester 16 gauge shotgun, French bayonet, c. 1860, perfect of days in boxes, huge collection of David Winter cottages, Royal Doulton and Coalport figurines, Swarovski, Waterford, sterling silver, Belieek, etched and cut glass, Portmerlon, tons of books a huge amount of quality knitting and needlepoint supplies including canvases, yarn, books and notions, and another collection of designer clothing added to sale, this time it's for girls! Size 6 to 12, absolutely beautiful! Little Marc acobs, Lilly Pulitzer, Best & Co. Boden, Incredible Women winter coats including alpaca coat w/ chinchilla, you will

never again have a chance to own this beautiful coat, last but the opposite of least, this is the largest amount of hollday decorations that I have ever had for sale, I realize it is June but you will love the Christmas, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Easter decor, this place is full of great stuff, you are going to have fun! Street Numbers Honored at 8:30 a.m. Friday I accept VISA , MasterCard and Discover

Check out my website www.marciawilkestatesales.com for a map and to see some featured items

STREET NUMBERS HONORED AT 8:30 FRIDAY

I ACCEPT VISA, MASTERCARD AND DISCOVER GO TO MARCIAWILKESTATESALES.COM TO SEE SOME FEATURED ITEMS!

#### 409 GARAGE/YARD/ RUMMAGE SALE

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RUMMAGE SALE

deals and treasures.

9am- 3pm. Pool table,

Grosse Pointe Farms.

Friday, 9- 1; Saturday,

443 & 444 Madison,

Grosse Pointe Farms,

Multi- family garage

life rings, books. Much

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family sale.

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urday; 9am- 5pm.

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(1854);

8:30am- 20680 Linens, glass- 11th- 12pm- 8pm, June urday, ture and unending Grosse Pointe Public Li- couch & more. brary.

items 23118 Norcrest Drive, GARAGE sale! Satur-(large/ small), linens, St. Clair Shores. Satur- day, June 6, 9am- 3pm. Grosse Pointe. June 5-

> GARAGE sale- June 6 Hillcrest. Household items, furniture, kids games, baby tovs,

**GROSSE** Pointe City, ture, gas dryer, more! 847 Washington. Saturday, 10am- 4pm. Clean MOVING sale, 514 Vilures.

Block sale, 1400 and 1300 blocks of Bedday, some 2 or 3 days. furniture, 12TH Annual Garage 2pm. Lots of decorative ly lawn mower, rocking Stanhope. handbags, art, elec- 8am-3pm. tronics, baby furniture, kitchenware, toys, desk, wicker trunk, col- 3pm.

orful area rugs. **GROSSE** Pointe Unitarian Church Resale Shop is now open Sater; men's bike; and Washington, Fri- urdays. 10am- 1pm. ONE day only. Multi much, much more! Fri- day + Saturday, 9- 1. Men's women's, infant teen clothing; 3pm. Grosse Pointe Park. and Saturday, June 6; 0- 7 years, furniture, housewares, small applicable china cabinet furniture, brand pliances, Hawthorne, family. Children's items seasonal items, more. hold. grandmother's 17150 Maumee at corm- 1pm. to grandmother's ner of St. Clair in annex RIDING tractor with 10:30am- urday 9am- 5pm. Sat- at back of parking lot. Show play window air.

Pointe Harper. Friday/ Satur- hope. Friday, Saturday. day, 9am to 4pm. No June 5, 6. 9am- 4pm. Brand new treadmill, household, clothes,

#### 409 GARAGE/YARD/ **RUMMAGE SALE**

sale- Grosse HOUSE sale! 358 Roo- ST. Clair Shores, 21710 FOUND: Small black Pointe Park, Friday, ture, electronics. Fri- Garage/ estate sale. Pointe Woods Library, sevelt Place, Grosse Lakeland, north of 10, dog. Old Eight Mile/ Mack. June Pointe City. Friday, Sat- between Harper/ Jef- Ridgemont. May 31. ware, household, jew- 12th & 13th, 10am- Queen bedroom set, 9am- 4pm. Waterford garden and other furni- bag. Friends of the back chair, camelback household items.

> HUGE garage sale-Newcastle.

JUNE 6 & 7, 2009. Gaand 7; 8am- 3pm. 423 rage sale, 5660/ 5670 Gateshead.

> (off Marter Road, 1 9am- 3pm. block in from Jeffer- equipment, Sunday, 10am-6pm.

homes will be open 1 sic equipment, tools, please. household Some of the featured items, clothing, much YARD sale! 409 Man- \$14,000. (313)410-8894 45 Briarwood Place, items are: highchair, more. Friday, 10am- or, Saturday, 9amGrosse Pointe Farms. Thule bike 3, set of 3pm; Saturday & Sun- 3pm. Largest sale everl
Eriday, Saturday & Sun- 3pm. Largest sale everl
Household, garden, Friday- Saturday, 9am- wing chairs, eco friend- day, 9am- 5pm. 2236 Household,

horseshoe room set, vox Kensing- nue; 2nd block from yarn, Barbles, ton bass lamp, drafting Mack. Furniture, anti- stuff, table, book, collecti- ques, washer/ dryer, teen clothes,

> ONE day only. Multi large executive wood family. Saturday, 9am-Rivard, 690 Grosse Pointe. Name brand kids clothes, gray, 4" x 8". Approxitoys, furniture, house mately 670, \$265 for hold.

> family. Saturday, 9am- CELLO wanted- Full 690 kids clothes, soon. books, linens, jewelry, toys, furniture, house- (313)823-8538

> > snow plow, window air. conditioner. tools, antiques, some musical instruments \$7,000. (313)884-7865 military items, quality 3500 watt generator, 248-842-5064 full mattress & box spring set, much more. WANTED-

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Grosse Pointe City, 393 Notre Dame (off Jefferson) June 5, 6; 9am-5pm A prominent 60 year collection of fine household furnishings and antique decorative objects.

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lamps, antique sideboard, bookcases, oil painting & prints, antique ceiling fixture, book collection, brass fireplace set, Woodard 5 piece patio set, vintage welry galore, all major appliances. Too much to list View contents at www.harttantiquesgallery.com



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### **RUMMAGE SALE**

10am- 2pm. ferson. June 3, 4, 5. (313)884-1551

sale- 5707 **SUBDIVISION** Clinton Township. Rivergate sub, over 1,000 homes. South of Hall. East of Romeo Plank. June 5- 7. Friday, Saturday, 9am- 5pm; Sunday, 9am- 4pm.

Men's/ TWO family. 322/ 324 women's business & Kerby. Friday, Saturcasual clothing, house- day; 9am- 3pm. Furnihold items; lamps, pic- ture, household items, tures, bedroom furni- clothes. Weight bench, \$60.

WINDMILL Pointe, 15660, Grosse Pointe tained sweep, many treas- la Lane, St. Clair Shores Park, Saturday, June 6, 97,000 miles. \$5,785. Sports toys, son), Friday/ Saturday/. games, jewelry, furniture, books, houseford. Friday, Saturday; MOVING sale- Every- we have a little of ev-9:00- 4:00 and Sunday thing must go! Crafting erything. Make your of-10:00- 2:00. Some supplies, PartyLite, mu- fers. No early birds to uninetall loaded

hoop, swing, sports, furniture, including Vic-TV stand, household 434 (garage) and 420 orative, linens, all holitoois, fabrics. teacher mens, ladies, shoes bles, size 12 clothing, sports, toys, books, purses, jewelry, sewing June 5, 9am- 3pm. Pointe, Friday- Satur- size 6 shoes, designer games, every house- machine, fully set up Household, clothing/ day, 8am- 4pm. Huge 2 clothes, shoes and hold item. Saturday, aquarium, college stuff, + much more. All priced to sell.

#### 412 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

HOLLAND all. 313-884-5350 413 MUSICAL

### INSTRUMENTS

Rivard, size, good quality. Rea-Grosse Pointe. Name sonably priced. Needed Please call,



wanted. Any condition. hunting gear, Honda Cash \$\$. Will pick up.

Guitars, 20401 Huntington, Banjos, Mandolins and Blue, Original owner, Pointe June 5, 6, 7. Rain date Ukes. Local collector summer only. of pean household, dining Woods, 597 Roslyn. Fri- June 12, 13, 14. Noon paying top cash! 313-590-6257 room set, kid's items. day, Saturday, 10am. til 5pm. No early birds. 886-4522.

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SHOTGUNS, rifles, old handguns; Parker, Winchester, Browning, Luger, others. Collector. (248)324-0680

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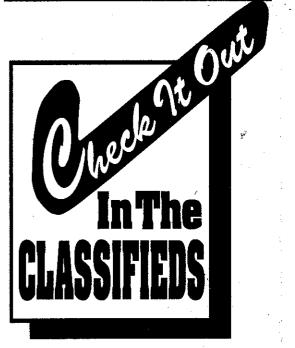
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**GROSSE** Pointe Animal Clinic: adult cat/ COVERED boat wells-ShihTzu; female Shepherd

(313)822-5707

kittens; neutered male To 23ft. Off street parktan ing. Trailer mix. available. 7040



Grosse Pointe Grosse Pointe News CONNECTION

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### **505 LOST AND FOUND**

GROSSE Pointe Animen's clothes, 4pm. Saturday \$3 a leather couch, wing-crystal, clothes, toys, mal Clinic: male yellow Labrador 313-822-

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#### 601 AUTOMOTIVE CHRYSLER

2006 Chrysler Cruiser, black, 63,000 miles, extra clean. \$7,995. (313)610-3983

#### 602 AUTOMOTIVE FORD

Taurus-ABS 2006 brakes. Well main-248-496-6358

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1999 Camaro LS1 Z-28, 51K with T56 6 speed, ing to uninstall. loaded, babled, never raced.

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### SPORT UTILITY

2001 Jeep Grand Cher okée 4x4. 4.0L, 64K reinuo miles. Véry well maligni garden **GUITARS**: any and all tained. Dark blue

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1314 Maryland, 2 bed-bedrooms, 2 baths. clean updated; 1 bedroom upper. Applian- Natural washer/ dryer, on site rate basement, sepaparking. No smoking/ rate garage. Available ter. John, 313-550dogs, owner occupied. May 1. No pets, securi- 3476 credit check. ty 313-885-0519

1341 Somerset- Large lower, off street parktwo bedroom. study, fireplace, hardwood. Nice, washer, dryer, dishwasher, wa-2488

1355 Lakepointe, bedroom, all applian- dia/ Chuck fenced yard. No: pets/ 886-1821

1419 Maryland, 1 bed- car room lower, clean, (313)881-9045 \$450/ month. (313)640-8243, (586)443-3666.

Nottingham, 4 unit er, fireplace building. 2 bedrooms, 313-806-7149 hardwood floors, appliances, \$600. (586)212- AFFORDABLE 0759

2 Bedroom upper, 838 \$700. 313-882-2079, 313-610-2030

bedroom upper, Lakepointe. Air, appliances, garage. No pets. References. \$700. (313)881-3149

2 bedroom, 804 Neff, schools. fireplace, laundry, garage, cen- security deposit/ credit tral air, all appliances. check required 313-No pets or smoking. 833-0928 \$875. Call John (313)510-8835.

3 bedroom lower on Maryland, central air, building. Appliances, Park like back yard hardwood floors, sepa-fully carpeted. Newer with patio, washer/ DETROIT/WAYNE COUNTY tive home on Anchor beautiful kitchen, full, rate basement with laundry, walk to library, parking. No smoking. (313)300-5249 bus stop. Owner occu- \$675/ month, heat in- NEFF pied, off- street park- cluded (313)882-8448 ing, no smoking/ pets. \$875/ month. (313)823- BEAUTIFUL 3 bed-

347 St. Clair, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$950/ month. 313-806-7149

755 St. Clair duplex. clean, 2 bedroom, pri- CARRIAGE ing, washer, dryer, no pets, \$600 plus utilwalk to Village, across ities. (313)886-8546 from park, \$825. Snow & landscaping included. 313-407-2829

pliances. (313)885-0470

### 700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**GROSSE POINTE NEWS, JUNE 4, 2009** 

Beaconsfield, 811 Beconsfield, 2 GROSSE Pointe Park, dated. Includes heat/ included, \$650. 313- month. 313-414-2142

> 876 Trombley upper. 3 deposit. \$1,200/ HARCOURT Road, Atmonth. (313)882-3965.

879 Beaconsfield, 5 room upper, newly remodeled, off- street parking, no pets, \$600/ monthly. 313-331-3559

ter included. Quiet pro- 893 St. Clair- upper, 2 Furnished/ unfurnish- floors, air, garage, new fessional upstairs. \$800 bedroom, large kitch- ed. \$1,000. Discount appliances per month. (313)884- en, hardwood floors, for maintenance per- washer/ dryer, fenced \$850 includes utilities. son. 313-821-1753 2 (313)885-2020, Clau-

condition. \$750, 313- washer/ dryer, new 313-881-9313 carpeting and paint. 2 LAKEPOINTE, 5 room garage.

937 Harcourt- lower. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. LOWER/ upper flats. room upper, new kitch- POINTE Manor Apart- details, (313)927-2731 1ST month free! 870 Hardwood, dishwash- 1019 Maryland, Grosse en, butler's pantry, for- ments. 1060 Alter/ Jef-

town house apartment in MUST see, 5 bed-2 bedroom, 1 bath, bedroom, 2 bath with 3 2 bedroom upper. Cen-Neff, near Village. Ex- Central air. Clean, well room 1 bath suite up- tral air, appliances, maintained. (248)646-8888

**BEACONSFIELD, Gros** se Pointe Park 2 bed- Park like back yard room lower. Block from with Kercheval Refinished (313)300-5249 spacious, sharp new hardwood floors/ fresh decor, large kitchen, paint, garage, basestorage, ment. \$675/ month.

> **BEACONSFIELD**windows. Off- street dryer. \$1,875/ month,

1 bathroom room, apartment. All new, in Grosse Pointe City. Available July (313)886-3794

house 2191 vate basement, garage, apartment. One bed-

**GROSSE** Pointe City- 2 bedroom lower flat. Beaconsfield, hardwood floors, base- Kingsville, \$650. heat/ water, (586)463- month discount, 2228

### 700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX 700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX POINTES/HARPER WOODS

\$750/ month. 2 bed- bedroom lower. Appli- Maryland- 2 bedroom, room, second floor, up- ances, heat and water 1 bath, lower, \$700/

GROSSE Pointe- spaclous, 1 st floor, very fireplace, room condo. New car-1/2 basement, breakfast nook, sepa- pet, new paint. \$750, includes, heat/ air/ wa-

> tractive 2 bedroom NICE 2 bedroom upper lower month. Days, rage. No pets, \$795. \$925/ 313-223-3546, evenings 313-886-3173.

Beautifully refurbished refinished KINGSVILLE, Harper

Woods, one bedroom. ces, air, wood floors, 899 Rivard- lower 2 Beautifully furnished, street parking, bedroom, living, dining, fireplace, new every- RIVARD- 342, 1 bed- cent to Grosse Pointe, bedrooms, 1 bath, onsunroom. Newer kitch- thing. Move in with room, first floor, very includes formal dining, street parking. \$950/ Excellent en dishwasher, stove, toothbrush, no pets. clean, new kitchen hardwood floors, lead- month. (313)407-7112

\$875. lower, 1 bedroom, appets. 8835 pliances, no \$625. (313)882-0340

rooms. \$625. 313-418- room/ fireplace. Air, quiet. 4965

Grosse Pointe Woods, rooms, 3 baths or 2 TROMBLY. Road, cozy \$775/ per, near village. Great same floor laundry. ings, hardwood floors, \$725, (313)598-8054. private porch off dining room, attached garage. patio, washer/ shops/ dryer. \$1,875/ month,

MUST see, 5 bedrooms, 3 baths or 2 bedroom, 2 bath with 3 room 1 bath suite upper, near village. Great kitchen, cathedral ceil-2 ings, hardwood floors. bedroom upper. Well private porch off dining maintained 4 unit room, attached garage.

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