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THURSDAY, JULY 30

◆ The Grosse Pointe Community Blood Council holds an American Red Cross Blood drive from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information and an appointment, call (313) 884-5542.
 ◆ The Johnny Trudell Jazz Orchestra performs at 7 p.m. on The Village Festival Plaza in downtown City of Grosse Pointe. The concert is free. Rain location is Maire Elementary School, 740 Cadieux, two blocks west of the Festival Plaza. For more information, call (313) 886-7474.

SATURDAY, AUG. 1

◆ An ice cream social is from 1 to 4 p.m. in Grosse Pointe Farms' Pier Park.
 ◆ Weather sirens tested at 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUG. 2

◆ Swing Shift Orchestra performs from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Grosse Pointe Farms' Pier Park.

MONDAY, AUG. 3

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods city council meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers, 20025 Mack Plaza.
 ◆ Grosse Pointe Farms city council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 90 Kerby.
 ◆ "Bedtime Stories" is the movie shown at 1 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library's Central branch, 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5

◆ Air Margaritaville performs at 7:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Summer Music Festival. Admission is \$8. For more information, call (313) 881-7511 or visit WarMemorial.org.

THURSDAY, AUG. 6

◆ Volunteers are needed at 11 a.m. at Services for Older Citizens, 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe to paint items to be auctioned during a September fundraiser. For more information, call Mary Rose at (313) 882-9600. No reservations are needed.

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Woods man faces 12 felony charges

Cooperation results in arrest

By Kathy Ryan
 Staff Writer

A 21-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods resident has been arraigned on 12

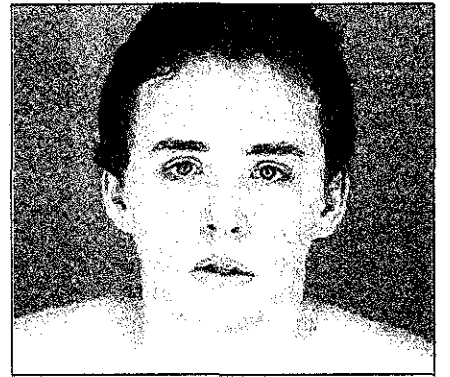
felony counts related to a rash of larcenies from automobiles in Grosse Pointe Woods and Grosse Pointe Shores.

Nicholas Durham was taken into custody Thursday, July 23 after police found him inside his house on Vernier with a GPS device that had been taken from a car earlier that day. Police had Durham under surveillance after it was determined he used a credit card stolen

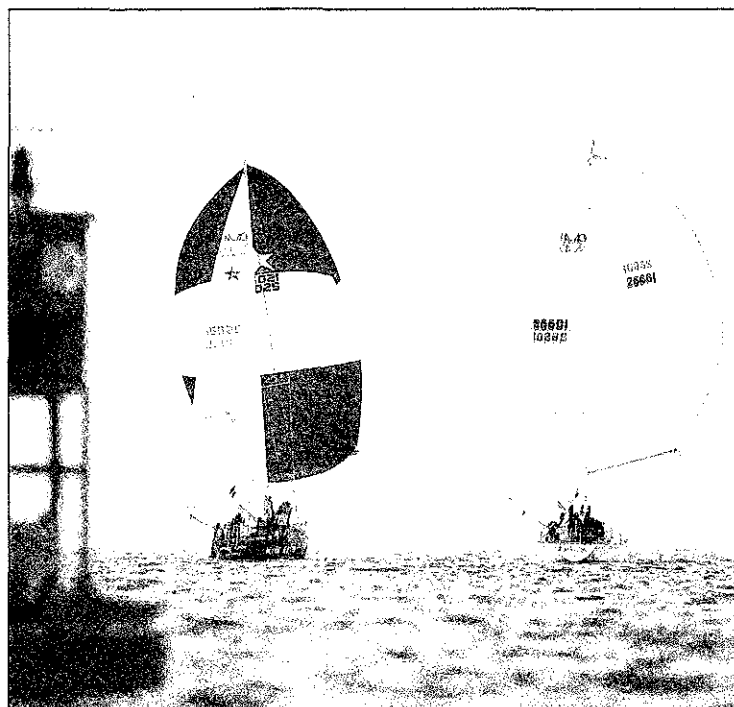
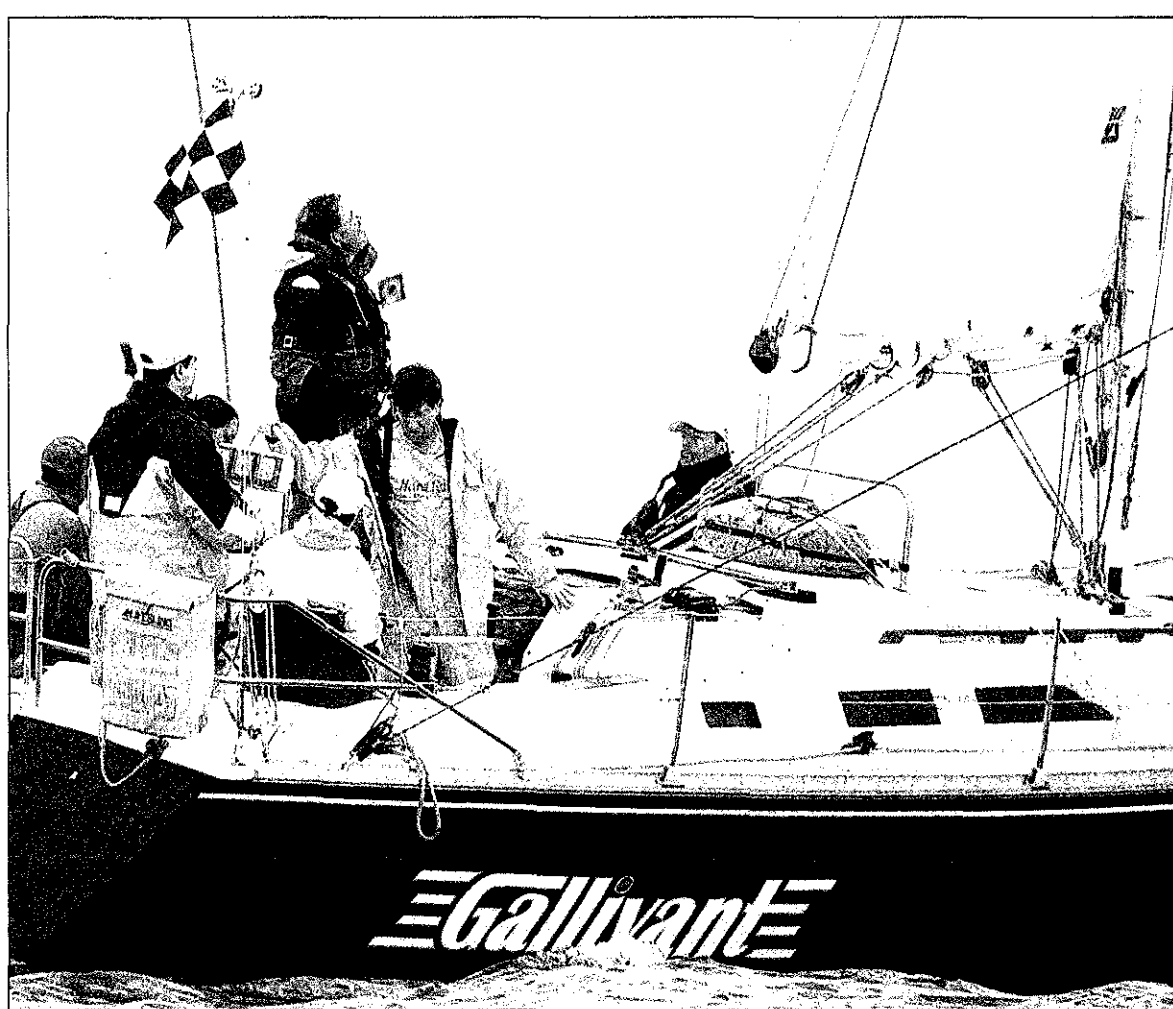
in Grosse Pointe Shores.

Police, armed with a search warrant, also found several items reported stolen from cars over the past several weeks, including wallets, cell phones, power cords and a passport.

Durham has been charged with one count of larceny from a vehicle, a five-



See FELONY, page 7A Nicholas Durham



Sail on

The 85th running of the Pure Michigan Bayview to Mackinac Race saw a number of Grosse Pointers heading out to the open waters of Lake Huron, including, above, the Gallivant, USA 635, owned by Joseph and Paula Butala of Grosse Pointe Farms, sailing from Grosse Pointe Sail Club and the Lake Shore Sail Club. See page 2C for more photos.

PHOTOS BY PAUL KANIA

Grosse Pointe Shores

Due process vowed in complaint

City's explanations rejected

By Brad Lindberg
 Staff Writer

Fallout from last winter's municipal election has a half-life that may live until put to rest in court.

Newly-elected city Councilman Dan Schulte said he plans to "take the next step in due process" against Grosse Pointe Shores officials he believes violated state law by meddling in his challenge for office.

Schulte rejected recent explanations of why City Manager Brian Vick forwarded his campaign literature to the city attorney prior to election day.

"I have hard evidence that they spent public money investigating campaign materials," Schulte said. "The next step would be to file this with the attorney general's office. When you try to interfere with the free election process, it goes against the Constitution the country was founded on."

Vick and city attorney Mark McInerney deny investigating anyone.

Rather, Vick said he was just trying to get up to speed on municipal issues when, his first week on the job last January, residents questioned him about council candidate Janice Pemberton's assertions regarding the proposed city charter.

Vick said he forwarded Pemberton's literature,

See COMPLAINT, page 12A

GROSSE POINTE SHORES

City recognizes its No. 1 citizen

By Brad Lindberg
 Staff Writer

If cities recruited residents the way sports teams vie for players, Helen Bai would be Grosse Pointe's top prospect.

The 30-year Shores resident scored last week by rejecting a \$188 property tax cut and inking the city a check complete with a \$62 bonus.

"I have a check for \$250 to keep our services as best we can," Bai told a meeting of the city council. "It's not a gesture. It's a stand — a stand

that says I expect to support my community. I expect my services to, as much as possible, be unchanged. If I have to pay more for them, so be it."

"Helen Bai is the type of resident I'm going to be on the lookout for," said Dale Scrace, mayor of the City of Grosse Pointe.

"Maybe she wants to move to the Farms?" said Farms Mayor James Farquhar.

Shores Mayor Dr. James Cooper isn't worried

See CITIZEN, page 12A

POINTER OF INTEREST

My favorite part is when it comes to life.

Janice Trimpe

Home: Grosse Pointe Park

Family: Husband, Roger

Wayne; mother of three;

grandmother of four.

Claim to fame: Michigan's

premier monument sculptor

with 33 life-size bronze statues.

See story on page 4A



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Yesterday's headlines

1959

50 years ago this week

◆ **SEWER BAN:** The State Health Department's ban on sewer construction will curtail the building of new houses in eight Detroit suburbs including Grosse Pointe Woods and Grosse Pointe Shores. Individual houses and subdivisions with building permits are not affected.

◆ **WARNER ROAD:** The lakeshore estate of the late John S. Newberry, one of the highest points of land in Grosse Pointe, and bare since the mansion was torn down in the late summer of 1957, will become a subdivision. A new street has been laid on the property. It is named Warner Road after Burton Warner, who engineered and planned this and other Pointe subdivisions.

◆ **FARMS PARK DAMAGED:** A Detroit police chase of a 17-year-old Detroit youth in a stolen car, ended with considerable damage to Farms Pier Park when the youth crashed into the fence and another car.

The teen entered the park at a high rate of speed, skidded more than 100 feet, slammed into a car, veered off and went through a six-foot chain link fence, ripping out 46 feet of the fence, all of the posts and a wooden bumper rail. He then knocked down a tree before coming to a stop in the park's children's play area.

1984

25 years ago this week

◆ **NO BREAK FOR BIG BOY:** The fate of a \$200,000 addition and renovation at the Big Boy restaurant in Grosse Pointe Woods is uncertain after the city council rejected a request by the owners for a 12-year, 50 percent tax abatement for the addition. The owners said they will probably go ahead with the 64-seat atrium



FROM THE JULY 29, 2004 ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS

2004: Fowl weather gear

Cement eagles guarding the entrance to Neff Park remind City of Grosse Pointe boaters using the new marina to dress for safety.

even without the tax break.

◆ **KROGER FATE STILL AWAITED:** The Kroger supermarket on Kercheval in the Village is scheduled to close in two days. The store and its partner Kroger on Mack Avenue in Grosse Pointe Farms, shut down last week after members of the United Food and Commercial Workers Local 876 voted overwhelmingly to reject concessions the supermarket chain said it needed to stay in business in the Detroit area.

Rumors circulating say the

store will re-open with new owners in a few weeks. A spokesman for the company at its Cincinnati headquarters confirmed that Kroger had preliminary agreements to sell 17 stores, but refused to give more information.

◆ **THIEVES HIT BOAT**

WELLS: The third boat break-in of the season at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club was reported to Grosse Pointe Shores police. The complainant told police he left his 43-foot Viking boat locked and returned two days later to find the cabin

door open.

1999

Ten years ago this week

◆ **VILLAGE SIGNALS:** The City of Grosse Pointe approved the purchase and installation of pedestrian traffic signals for the revamped Village shopping district. The audible pedestrian signals sound in conjunction with green lights to let visually impaired people know it is safe to cross the street.

◆ **PRANK NOT AMUSING:** Grosse Pointe Park authorities charged four defendants as adults for an assault on a middle school student. According to police, four Park 17-year-olds allegedly assaulted a 12-year-old youth by holding the boy down and making him

drink from a bottle containing spat-out smokeless tobacco juice.

◆ **MORE CELL ANTENNAS:** Grosse Pointe Shores officials approved a request to attach additional communication antennas on top of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. The new units join two others already in place on the yacht club's landmark spire.

2004

Five years ago this week

◆ **TRAFFIC CALMED:** City of Grosse Pointe police set up a speed trailer on St. Clair near the Village after area homeowners complained of too much traffic. City officials also agreed to install a stop sign at the exit of a metered parking

lot behind a block of Kercheval.

◆ **GUNS DRAWN:** A 22-year-old Ann Arbor man wearing a camouflage shirt with a knife sticking out of his pants pocket was arrested last week at gunpoint after refusing to cooperate with Grosse Pointe Farms police. He was wanted on three warrants.

◆ **ARMED ROBBERY:** A resident in the 1700 block of Littlestone in Grosse Pointe Woods was robbed at gunpoint of a Weed Whacker and leaf blower. The 16-year-old resident was cutting his neighbor's lawn when he saw a woman exit a car and head for the garden tools. The teen looked toward the vehicle and saw the male driver pointing a gun out the open passenger door. The woman loaded the tools into the car and the pair drove off.

—By Karen Fontanive

Curtain could rise on council meetings

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

And now from beautiful downtown Grosse Pointe Shores, it's the City Council Show. Mr. Mayor, come on down.

Shores council members aren't sure whether a suggestion to televise their meetings is a good idea.

Councilman Dan Schulte proposed it as a way to inform residents of city business.

"It's healthy for the city," Schulte said. "It will help increase civic awareness."

Mayor Dr. James Cooper asked City Manager Brian Vick to study the matter and report back in one or two months.

"Based on talking to other managers (and) council members who have it, negatives can be council members using it for political reasons; basically

running down their laundry list," Vick said.

He cited C-SPAN broadcasts where "elected officials stand there to get their 15 minutes. They want their sound bite."

On the other hand, Vick said, "The good side is a resident can turn on the TV and see what's going on."

Back to the downside, Vick said, "You don't get free-flowing dialogue. You get measured, political responses and positioning."

Council meetings already are recorded and videotaped, but not broadcast.

"We've looked into this before," said Mayor Dr. James Cooper. "There is a cost."

Probably not much cost, according to Schulte.

"We have equipment to put information on (cable) Channel 12 already," he said. "It's a matter of putting a

switcher and cable to our camera. I can do it for you. It's not a big expense at all. It's tens of dollars."

Grosse Pointe public school board meetings are recorded and rerun on local cable TV Channel 20.

Pontiac city council meetings were televised until the plug was pulled in April. Pontiac Councilman Everett Seay was quoted in The Oakland Press stating meetings had become a "Showtime event" of who "gets the last lick in."

Vick said, "It definitely affects the way meetings are handled, the communication and the way people respond. Everyone is always on TV and everyone will respond accordingly. You'll also have people coming to the mic from the public who will want their two, three, five minutes of fame."

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2010 census — It's in our hands

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

Since 1790, a census has been taken every 10 years. Next year means it's time again for all those living in the United States, citizens or not, to be counted.

Census data determines how \$300 billion in federal funding is allocated, annually. The number of Congressional seats is based on the census. Michigan stands to lose up to three seats due to the state's loss of population.

Foreseeing these critical areas, the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce staff and the Pointes municipal staffs updated the address list whereby a census form will be mailed in March. Completed forms should be returned by April 1. Census workers will visit households not responding. The canvas is done May through July, door to door. Each will have identification issued by the Census Bureau. Workers will not ask for bank or social security information, nor does the form.



Falsifying information carries a fine up to \$250,000 and five years in prison.

The goal for the Grosse Pointes is 100 percent completion, said Mary Huebner, pres-

ident of the chamber of commerce.

"With our demographics, it's \$1,000 per person per year from the federal government," she said.

The complete count is critical, according to Brian White, partnership specialist for the U.S. Census Bureau, Detroit Regional Census Center.

An inaccurate count can affect the quality of life in Michigan, he said.

"Michigan is dependent on a complete and accurate count," White said. "It means money and power. We want every single dollar we can get. The last three past census we have lost a Congressional seat. We may lose three, but at least one."

This push for an accurate count must be aggressive because the state is competing for federal dollars, White added.

Huebner said residents information is confidential. In fact, the form asks only 10 questions, including the number of people living in the house, the type of house, the

telephone number and the first and last name, age, ethnicity and race of the person filling out the form. Another seven questions are directed at other persons living at the same address. A self-addressed envelope is provided. No postage is required.

The census counts every person living in the United States April 1, 2010, who live and sleep at the address most of the time. Those in the military and volunteers overseas will be counted in a different manner, White said.

Those attending college should not be included in the count, according to the sample census sheet.

Services for Older Citizens will have help available for those needing assistance filling out the form.

Information gathered during the census is used in aggregate form, meaning it helps the federal government allocate funds for:

- ◆ Title 1 grants to educational agencies
- ◆ Head Start programs
- ◆ Women, Infants and

Children (food grants)

- ◆ Public transportation
- ◆ Road rehabilitation and construction
- ◆ Programs for the elderly
- ◆ Emergency food and shelter

◆ Empowerment zones

The data helps the private sector and state and federal government determine where jobs and job programs are needed

It helps potential homeowners research property values, median income and other demographic information about a particular community.

Corporations use the population data for market research to determine locations for commercial enterprises.

Job opportunities

Those seeking jobs must be 18 years of age, be United States residents and pass an FBI check. No volunteers will be used. For more information, call (866) 861-2010.

Jobs available include management, office and field staff. Testing for a field staff position begins in October.

Harbor safety still an issue

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

A class winner of last week's Chicago Yacht Club 100th Race to Mackinac will meet soon with a Port Huron to Mackinac race veteran to discuss the safety of Osius Park marina.

Discussion is planned as soon as members of the Grosse Pointe Shores harbor committee can drop sail and convene.

The committee is chaired by Brian Geraghty, first in Section 9 to cross the finish line last week in the run to Mackinaw as skipper of Siocail, a 34.6-foot C&C MKI out of the Bayview Yacht Club.

Geraghty this week was sailing in the 85th Bayview Port Huron to Mackinac race.

Geraghty and other commit-

tee members have been asked to meet by Dan Schulte, city council liaison to the committee. Schulte has sailed in the Port Huron-Mackinac race intermittently starting in 1976, including as skipper of a New York 36.

Schulte requested the meeting at the suggestion of Mayor Dr. James Cooper to report on possible safety issues in the newly renovated municipal marina.

Schulte wants a railing or fence erected along the inner portion of the harbor's main walkways. He's concerned that without a barrier, people could fall into the marina, possibly hitting ramps to docks or metal stanchions that anchor floating finger docks.

"If you're going to fall and not hit anything but water, you

may not need a fence," Schulte said. "If you're going to fall and hit a pipe that could knock you out or stun you, that's different. We should act with due haste in putting railings up. I don't know why we haven't gotten to that yet."

"Maybe you can work with your committee and bring a report to us," Cooper said.

Main walkways of municipal marinas in Grosse Pointe Park and the City of Grosse Pointe have fences such as Schulte wants.

"The City park has the best example," said Schulte. "(Falling into) the water isn't the issue. It's the hard objects on the way down you're going to bounce off of that make a difference. If you hit those, you'll probably need stitches and probably worse."

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

Asleep at the wheel

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

An ambulance driver proved last week that the City of Grosse Pointe really is a sleepy community.

She nodded off on Kercheval and hit a pickup truck in the Village.

A patient being transported to Henry Ford Cottage Hospital in the Farms completed the trip in a backup ambulance that also took the somnolent driver for treatment of neck and back pain.

The crash occurred at 1:39 p.m. Thursday, July 23. The pickup truck was shoved partly over the curb onto the sidewalk, damaging a parking meter and tree.

"A Community EMS ambulance eastbound on Kercheval approaching Neff struck a parked vehicle, sending it up over the curb onto the sidewalk," said Lt. Paul Onderbeke, one of the first officers on scene.

"They were transporting a patient from Detroit Receiving Hospital," said Detective Ron Wiczorek. "The patient is not a City resident."

There were no major injuries.

"We have a statement from the driver saying she dozed off at the wheel," Onderbeke said.

The pickup was parked legally on the south side of Kercheval. Damage to the truck's left rear corner corresponded to damage to the ambulance's right front corner.

Within 10 minutes of the crash being reported, a towing company was called to remove the damaged truck and ambulance.



PHOTOS BY RON WICZOREK, CITY OF GROSSE POINTE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

It took only an hour to clear this accident scene in the Village last Thursday afternoon.



PHOTO BY KATHY RYAN

Swim dogs

Someone forgot to tell Henry and Chief the dog paddle isn't part of the Lakefront Park Swimming Association championship meet. That didn't stop the two Park pooches and their owners, Alex Rogers, 12, and Alex Hughes, 9, from outfitting them with team shirts for the summer league's final meet Wednesday, July 22. The Park Mutants gathered at Patterson Park prior to the meet, and along with Henry and Chief, caravanned up Jefferson to Neff Park where they competed against teams from the other Pointes and St. Clair Shores. The Farms team prevailed, beating out the Park by 11 points. "It was a great meet," said Mutant parent coordinator, Lisa Hughes.

New recycler, same stuff

Grosse Pointe Shores residents are reminded that next month a new company will start collecting residents' recyclable material.

"There will be no changes regarding the pickup schedule as far as days are concerned," said Brett Smith, Shores public works director. "However, there may be some adjustments as far as the time the truck actually drives in front of your home. I encourage residents to get their recycle bins to the curb no earlier than 6 p.m. the previous day."

Rizzo Services on Monday, Aug. 3 takes over curbside recycling from Tringali Sanitation. Tringali normally made its rounds by 9:15 a.m., Smith said. He anticipates Rizzo to range from 8:15 to 10:15 a.m.

"I'm sure there are going to be some hiccups in the transition period," Smith said, inviting residents to contact his departments if things aren't working smoothly. "We'll deal with those issues as they arise."

Rizzo will separate recyclable material at their facility, as did Tringali, Smith said.

Other than that, Smith said the DPW is in summer mode.

"As the grass grows, we cut it. As the garbage is put out, we take it away," Smith said.

— Brad Lindberg

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POINTER OF INTEREST

Longtime sculptor **Janice Trimpe** brings life and light to each of her pieces.

Art as large as life

By Amy Salvagno
Staff Writer

She has immortalized in bronze the famous and powerful, the heroes of hometowns and hearts, the young taken too soon, and the wrinkles of those whose wisdom will last through the ages.

In the more than 30 years she's been molding her craft, Grosse Pointe Park sculptor Janice Trimpe has never favored one over another.

"The one I'm working on is always my favorite," she said from her newly opened studio only blocks from her home. "I enjoy the process. Like the creator himself, I don't feel any closer. It's an amazing feeling."

Trimpe has become one of Michigan's premier monument sculptors, doing many private and public commissions. In the last seven years alone, she's created 33 life-size statues and 11 monuments throughout the state.

In conjunction with the 50th anniversary of the Mackinac Bridge, her replica of an ironworker was placed in a park near the state landmark to honor the men on the job. Her depiction of a grandfather playing checkers with his granddaughter sits on the streets of Mount Clemens, a tribute to some of her own memories.

To honor his memory, Trimpe was asked to sculpt a 7-year-old boy who died from injuries during a skiing accident. And she created a six-person scene commemorating the 1936-37 Sitdown Strike for



Sculptor Janice Trimpe, center, intermingles with friends at the opening of her new studio in Grosse Pointe Park.

PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

UAW headquarters in Flint.

Trimpe has come a long way in a career she didn't discover until her 30s. She was making dresses — without patterns — as a 10-year-old. By age 17, she was a hairdresser. She began oil painting in her early 20s, a talent she says her parents probably recognized because she was always "drawing" in her

Catholic school classes.

At 27, the Grosse Ile native and single mother of three tried her hand at pottery, where she learned to perfect portraits. That same teacher encouraged her to pursue her newfound passion at the Center for Creative Studies.

Trimpe can still hear her voice: "Don't let a talent like

this go to waste."

After 12 weeks at CCS, she was given her own on-campus studio to work and create.

Three years later, Trimpe set up a studio in a space she rented for free from her father, where she not only taught, but sculpted portrait busts in the window. Her work there attracted the attention of many and over the next few years, she was asked to sculpt more than 200 portrait busts, including former Michigan Gov. G. Mennen Williams and Mikhail Baryshnikov.

Trimpe got her big break in 1983, commissioned to sculpt a bronze — her first life-size — of former Mayor Orville Hubbard, waving as if in a parade, for the lawn of the Dearborn City Hall.

In 1991, Trimpe settled in the Pointes, opening her first shop in 1996 on Charlevoix in the Park. There, she began her series of bronze collections, some of which have been displayed in galleries around the country: All About Being a Woman depicts women's thoughts, feelings

and actions at various times of the day; My Inner Child features sculptures that range from 14 inches to 3 feet and capture children's emotions, including curiosity and playfulness; and The Human Spirit includes a waiter, a bag lady and a wood carver.

In January, Trimpe made the move to a storefront on Kercheval in the Park — a street she says is lined with powerful women — and celebrated with a studio grand opening in May. Her studio is dotted with her many accomplishments while her workshop is cluttered with ongoing projects and a shelf that hoists a few that didn't make it to the judges' table.

The process her figures go through, whether life-size or just a few inches tall, is gritty, involved and not without refining. Skeletons covered with clay eventually take shape as Trimpe carefully and precisely outlines each detail.

"You learn to see all the little lines. It's like a 3-D puzzle," she said, motioning at the shape of her granddaughter's clay face, one of her latest endeavors.

Trimpe averages about 52 pieces each year — some bronze, some modern and sleek — and in each project, there is always a constant.

"My favorite part is when it comes to life. The gift an artist has is what they call the gift of life. That's God-given."

Trimpe says she has only one main reason for sculpting.

"To visually help people communicate better. I try to put out positive images," she said. "Those are really the most important things in life. To me, that's what it's all about."

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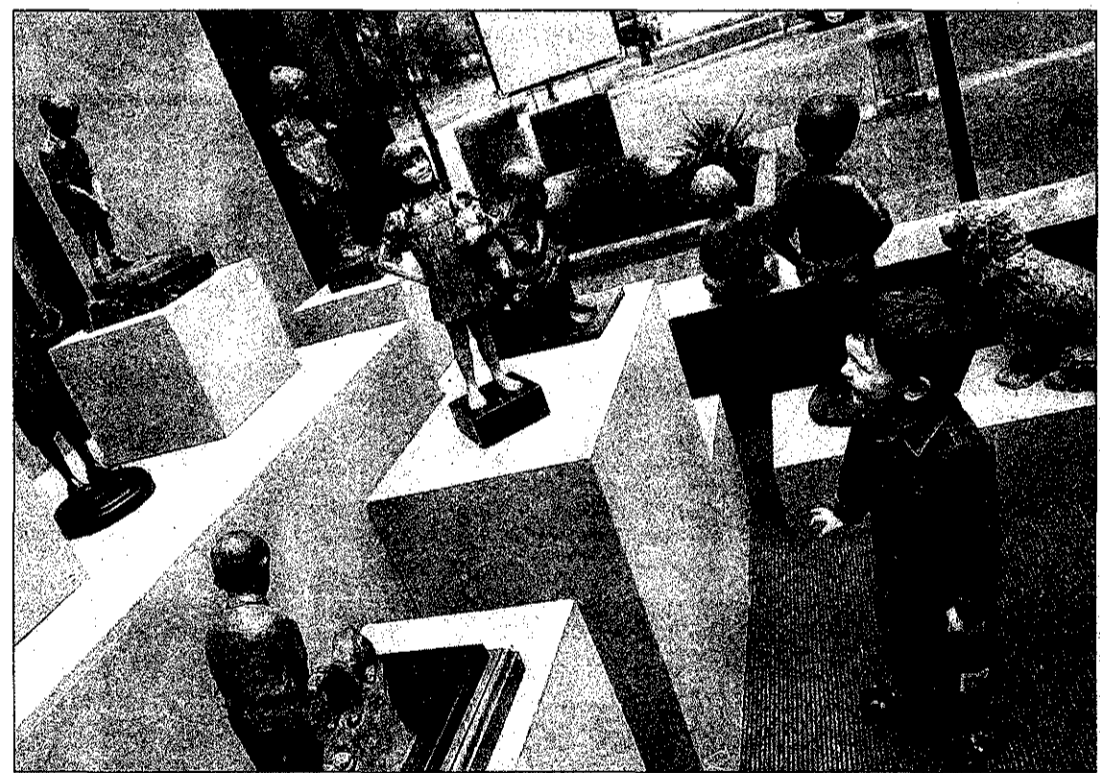


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A young admirer looks at Trimpe's bronze sculptures of children.

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Marilyn Beardslee was named to the Dean's List at Spring Arbor University for the spring 2009 semester. She is the daughter of William and Gloria Beardslee of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Jessica M. Palfy graduated from Colby College in Waterville, Maine where she was also named to the Dean's List. The Grosse Pointe South High School graduate is the daughter of John and Carla Palfy of Grosse Pointe Park.

Patricia A. Lawlis of Grosse Pointe Farms has been named to the Dean's List at Northwestern University for the 2009 spring quarter.

William J. Kraus III, son of William and Rebecca Kraus of Grosse Pointe Woods, graduated from the University of Michigan Law School. His

graduation followed a four-month externship at the International Centre for Trade & Sustainable Development in Geneva, Switzerland. He is a 2002 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School.

Air Force Airman Stone V. Hazlett graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. A 2006 graduate of University Liggett School, he is the son of Scott and Laura Hazlett of Grosse Pointe Park.

Erika V. Mammen of Grosse Pointe Woods received the Merze Tate Endowed Medallion Scholarship from Western Michigan University, where she plans to major in history. The 2009 Grosse Pointe North High School graduate is the daughter of Rolf and Linda Mammen.

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CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

Sunday parking free

Deck open for shoppers

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Peter Dame has been an assistant city manager in suburban Chicago and now manages the City of Grosse Pointe. If there's one thing he's learned, it's this: "Everybody loves free parking."

Accordingly, everybody now can park for free on Sundays in the Village municipal parking garage.

The policy rebuffs a parking consultant who said three years ago the city should charge for parking seven days per week, day and night.

"Consultants aren't always right," Dame said. "We sometimes have to adjust to circumstances."

Those circumstances were brought about by Trader Joe's, located in Kercheval

Place next to the parking structure on St. Clair. The store since April has been giving customers three hours of free parking in the garage.

"This allows people visiting the Village to visit multiple locations in the Village and then obtain free parking by shopping at Trader Joe's," Dame said. "It has greatly increased the number of people parking in the garage."

Yet, store officials said the promotion put them at a disadvantage because no where else in the district on Sunday were people required to pay to park.

City officials leveled the playing field this month at no projected cost.

"Sundays are usually the lowest revenue-producing days of the month," Dame said. "The use of the parking structure has increased sufficiently since the validation system has begun to offset the loss of revenues from Sunday collections."

GROSSE POINTE SHORES

Kayak racks being considered

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

With summer half over, it's doubtful that kayak racks will be installed this year at Grosse Pointe Shores' municipal park.

Until racks are in place, residents can bring their kayaks to Osius Park and leave them on site, according to City Manager Brian Vick.

"The rack is a work in progress," he said.

Progress is in the planning

stage. Planning is being governed by the budget, which is tight.

Vick hoped to install metal racks of the type at Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park.

"We priced that out," he said. "It was a couple thousand dollars, something that wasn't necessarily in the budget."

"Brian and I thought that was a little high, especially at this time," said Jim Cooke, Shores park director. "We're

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Presenting checks

The Fontbonne Auxiliary of the St. John Hospital and Medical Center gave a \$348,978.23 check to the hospital, left. The funds represent the year's fundraising efforts which included the White Christmas Ball, Girls' Night Out, jewelry sale, bingo night and Le Fontbonne Gift Shoppe sales. The check was presented to Vice President of Customer Services Deborah Condino by JoAnn Miller far left, a member of Fontbonne's board of directors. The money will benefit the Lymphoma Clinic and Research Center, holistic nursing and education, pediatrics, NICU, obstetrics, neurosciences and cardiology. Right, Miller presented a \$15,000 check to Sr. Pat Mullen, Nazareth administrator for the Congregation of Sisters of St. Joseph. Fontbonne Auxiliary's 2009-2011 officers are President Aspa Raptis of Grosse Pointe Woods, Vice President Cynthia Doherty of Grosse Pointe Farms, Recording Secretary Mary Ellen Dakmak of Grosse Pointe Shores, Corresponding Secretary Sally Cytacki of Grosse Pointe Farms and Spiritual Advisor Sr. Georgianna Simon, CSJ of Detroit.

Basketball camps start next month

Basketball skills are only part of life's lessons Grosse Pointe Farms youngsters will be tipped off to next month at Pier Park.

"Kids should learn to be competitive at all ages," said Ray Trincia, a retired Pennsylvania school principal and coach who teaches youth basketball clinics at the park. "If children get behind, they can get lost because

other kids are doing new things and getting ahead."

One-week clinics are offered to Farms residents through the municipal recreation department in separate age brackets:

◆ For children ages 7 to 9, from 1 to 3 p.m. Aug. 3-7, with registration due Monday, July 27.

◆ For children ages 10 to 12, from 1 to 3 p.m. Aug. 10-14, with registration due Monday, Aug. 3.

Registration is \$50 and includes a T-shirt, pizza party the last day of camp and a certificate of completion.

Trincia teaches the sport's fundamentals to youngsters whether they aim to play competitive or recreational basketball.

students having fun and meeting other people," Trincia said. "It's another way of advancing themselves and learning social skills."

Trincia also teaches youth volleyball clinics at the park for children ages 10 to 13. Classes are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Aug. 3-7. Registration is \$50.

For more information, call the park office at (313) 343-2405.

—Brad Lindberg

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Above, Michael Mocerri, Brandon Kreuter, Chase Mocerri and Laurel Kreuter passed the time until the movie was shown by talking. Below, this gift bag was filled with popcorn for Louise and Henry Rozewicz. The drive-in movie replaces the annual family camp-out event held in the park.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Drive-in movie

The movie, "The Tale of Desperaux," was shown, drive-in style, to Grosse Pointe Woods families. Joey Rheume, Katelyn and Kyle Gloster check the view from the car while waiting for the movie to begin.

FELONY: Concerted police effort

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year felony; one count of receiving and concealing stolen property, a five-year felony; and 10 counts of stealing and retaining without consent a financial transaction device, a four-year felony for each count. A preliminary hearing has been scheduled for Aug. 5. Durham was released on a \$2,500 bond after Woods Municipal Judge William

Giovan ordered him to be placed on an electronic tether and confined to his house from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. "This was a concerted effort between Grosse Pointe Woods and Grosse Pointe Shores officers, and in particular, the Shores' Sgt. (Scott) Rohr, who was very instrumental in putting this guy under surveillance," said Michael Makowski, director of the Woods public safety department. "Hopefully, this arrest will cut down on the number of car larcenies, but we still remind residents to not leave valuables in their cars and to keep them locked."

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

Guest parking available

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Residents of Cadieux and any City of Grosse Pointe street where curbside parking is prohibited can request temporary parking privileges by calling the public safety department.

The guest pass system isn't new, but is being targeted to Cadieux residents due to resident complaints about a re-

cent parking ban. Parking has been prohibited on the street from Kercheval to Jefferson in connection with federally-funded resurfacing.

Passes are intended for residents hosting guests whose parking needs can't be met on their property, according to City Manager Peter Dame.

"A simple call to the public safety department will accommodate visitors that can-

not be accommodated off-street," he said.

"We do the same thing for all residents," said James Fox, chief of public safety. "Sometimes we allow cars to park on Jefferson if there's going to be a large party or something."

Requests should be made as far in advance as possible and include the number of cars needing spaces.

"If it's a couple of vehicles

on short notice, it's best if they call in the license plate numbers," Dame said.

Once the request has been granted and is on record, people mistakenly ticketed for parking in a prohibited zone can appeal to the public safety department for the citation to be voided.

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GUEST EDITORIAL By Lawrence W. Reed

Too big to succeed?

This is a government whose reach even before the financial crisis scarcely left an aspect of American life untouched, from the cradle to the grave and the volume of our toilet bowl water in between.

In 1890, Americans were outraged their House of Representatives in Washington spent a record \$1 billion in just two years.

They punished the "Billion Dollar Congress" in the elections that year by making the majority party the minority party, cutting its roster in the House by more than 90 seats.

Think about that. The American people were mad as wet hens because Congress spent half a billion dollars in 12 months and then another half a billion the very next year. But the lawmakers of 1890 were skinflints compared to the porkers in Washington these days.

Since President Barack Obama took office in January, Congress has spent a full \$1 billion every single hour!

Today the numbers are mind-numbing, to be sure — so much most members of Congress don't even bother to read the appropriations bills they pass.

Let me numb your mind a little more before trying to make some sense of it all:

Before Obama's term is half over, federal spending will have doubled in just a decade. And it's not a surplus of revenues that they're spending. The deficit in a single year's budget is now as large as the entire budget in George W. Bush's first year as president.

The flood of red ink is adding to the national debt to the tune of about \$4 billion every day. At more than \$11 trillion, that debt amounts to \$36,000 for every living American.

Certain private firms are widely believed to be "too big to fail." So we're in the process of handing big chunks of them over to the government. Companies that lose billions are being told what to do by an outfit that loses trillions.

The question we all should be asking ourselves is this: Do we trust our economy and our lives to a government that is too big to succeed?

Once upon a time in America, most citizens expected government to keep the peace and otherwise leave them alone. We built a vibrant, self-reliant, entrepreneurial culture with strong families and solid values. We respected property and largely kept the spirit of the 8th and 10th Commandments against coveting and stealing. We understood government didn't have anything to give anybody except what it first took from somebody, and that a government big enough to give us everything we've got would be big enough to take away everything we've got. We practiced fiscal discipline in our personal lives and we expected nothing less from the people we elected, or we threw them out.

Somewhere along the way, we lost that compass. And just like the Roman Republic that rose on integrity and collapsed in turpitude, we thought the "bread and circuses" the government could provide us would buy us comfort and security.

We gave the government the responsibility to educate our children, though government can never be counted on to teach either liberty or character very well, for that matter. We asked the government to give us health care, welfare, old age pensions, college education and farm subsidies, and now our politicians are bankrupting the country to pay the bills.

This welfare state of ours has become one big circle of 300 million people, each with his hands in the next fellow's pocket.

This is a government whose reach even before the financial crisis scarcely left an aspect of American life untouched, from the cradle to the grave and the volume of our toilet bowl water in between.

As a portion of our personal income, its tax and regulatory burden consumes at least five times what it did just a century ago. But to the majority on the Potomac, government is nowhere yet big enough.

Remember "In Search of Excellence," the 1982 bestselling management book by Tom Peters and Robert Waterman? One of its salient points is an organization gets off track when it no longer "sticks to the knitting." When it allows its mission to blur and be stretched far beyond its founding design, when it becomes distracted by endless and dubious new responsibilities, its core competency evaporates. It will fail to do what it is supposed to do, because it's doing too much of what it's not supposed to do.

I am not worried General Motors may be too big to fail. I am infinitely more concerned that every man, woman and child in America is becoming hog-tied to the fortunes of a monster that is far too big to succeed.

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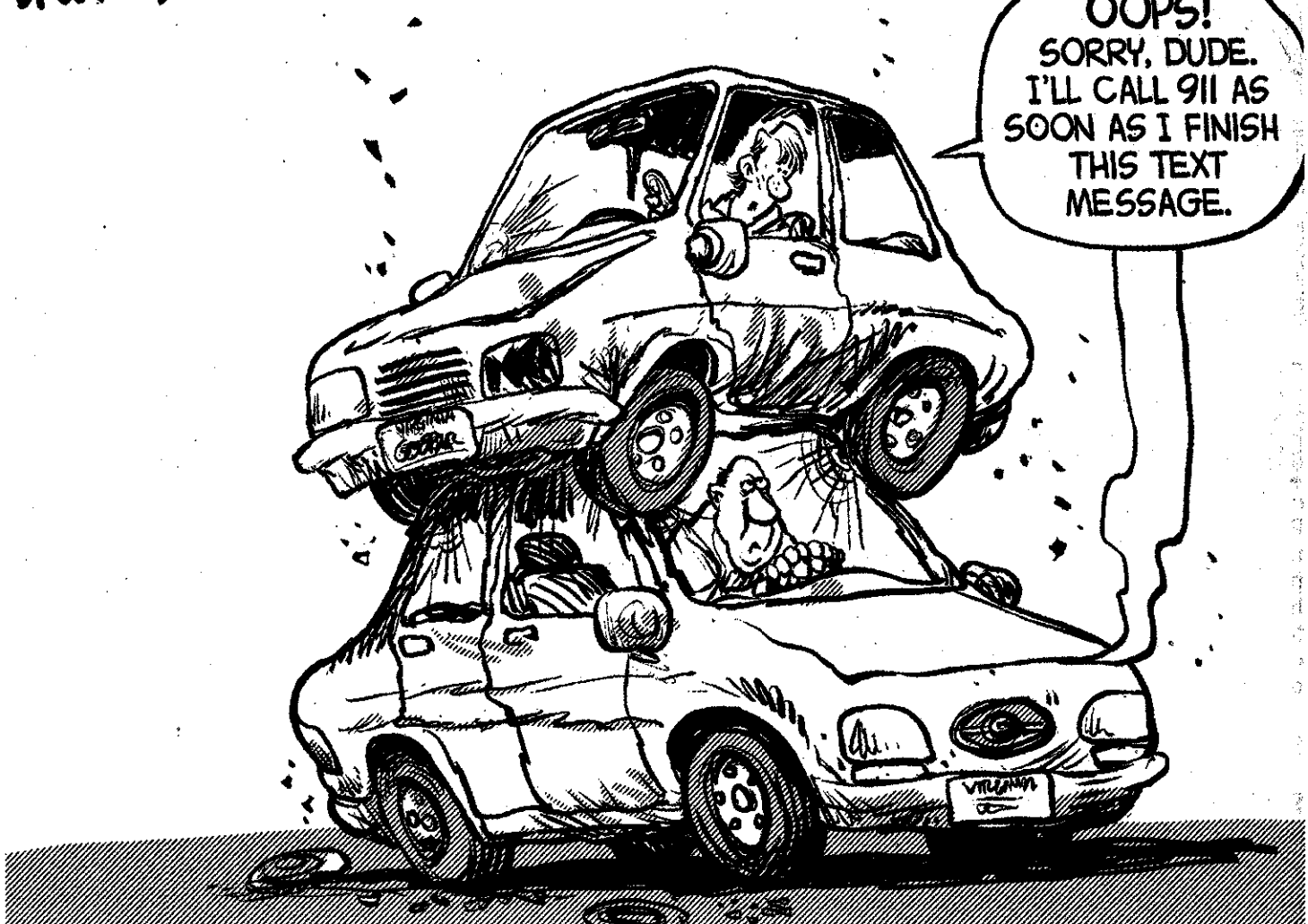
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Reduce

The only way out of Michigan's budget crisis is to reform and reduce state government, not hike taxes during a recession as was done two years ago. Are some Lansing politicians waking up to this reality?

The state Senate has passed a series of budget cuts and state House Republicans recently released a budget plan with detailed cuts and no tax increases. Democratic House Speaker Andy Dillon has proposed \$900 million in annual savings by reforming the health insurance benefits

of all state and local government workers, including public school employees.

Unfortunately, Gov. Granholm continues to be a roadblock to reform and offers nothing but criticism of plans from both parties. Instead of pay-offs to her supporters in the public employee unions, the governor needs to consider the rest of Michigan and the economic pain we are going through.

SCOTT HAGERSTROM
Director
Americans For
Prosperity - Michigan
Lansing

Great work!

I truly enjoyed (Amy Salvagno's I Say column) in last week's Grosse Pointe News.

As a retired Navy senior chief (28 years), I can relate to your experiences and apprehensions about fitting in with your classmates. I had to laugh when you recounted waiting for your Dad parachuting from an airplane — not too many of your 'civilian' classmates would understand, I'm sure. Keep up the good work, and many thanks to you, your Dad, and your family for your service to our country.

BOB MCGOVERN
Grosse Pointe Woods

Why are we targeted?

Up to now, the cause of the impaired hearing of some Grosse Pointe Park residents has been the zillion decibel loudness of music at their wedding receptions and else-

where. However, as of two weeks ago, their ears were assaulted additionally in another way, from the most unbearably thundering roar of military aircraft maneuvering directly and dangerously at very low altitudes overhead.

The realization that the planes were not from the North Korean air force was small comfort when one saw the planes just skirting the Defer school rooftops as well as that of the houses.

Park residents are wondering why instead of flying over vacant land or the lake, they were chosen to be victimized by this choice.

Assuming the aircraft were from Selfridge Air National Guard Base, they are also wondering if the powers-that-be out there were punishing the Grosse Pointe Park people for some mysterious sin.

Perhaps we should be grateful that the testing of missiles was not included this time around ... or is that next on the list?

SARA YAVRUYAN
Grosse Pointe Park

GUEST OPINION By Bill Kalmar

Presenting life's little locoisms



Before some of you "fact checkers" write me to explain locoisim is a disease cattle contract by eating loco weed and a malady not inflicted on humans, let me assure you there are some in our society who dine on this delicacy every day based on their actions.

There are a lot of "loco" activities going on in the world and, frankly, there are days when I, too, join the ranks of those crazy, frenzied folks.

Let me give you an example of what is making me a bit askew:

- ◆ Our cable provider, AT&T, just offered us one month of free service for Encore and Showtime. Two months ago we took the free HBO offer for two months. After two months of "Caddy Shack" and "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" reruns, we decided to cancel. Now, after just two days of Showtime, we are ready to cancel again.

What pushed us over the top was a rerun of "How The Grinch Stole Christmas" — in July no less! Tomorrow we will return to our regular programming — we don't need 300 channels anyway.

- ◆ Just unpacked a ceiling fan for installation in our family

room and as luck would have it, two of the light fixtures were shattered.

A call to the fan company had replacements sent to us, but when the new lights arrived, the wrong ones were in the package. Another call to a different representative caught the error, and new lights are on the way.

I'll let you know if the second time is the charm, but normally it takes three times, doesn't it!

- ◆ Just read where, in the last six years in central Texas, there were nine people who accounted for 2,678 emergency room visits. One of the nine "sickies" was in the emergency room more than 100 times a year for four years running.

Records indicate some of the nine have histories of substance abuse and mental health issues. You can bet few of them pay for the emergency room services, which is contributing to our health care deficit at some hospitals.

In my opinion, those who use the services of emergency room personnel for drug overdoses or abuse, are using services for people who are legitimately ill. "Dopers" should go to the end of the line and be charged for services.

Harsh? You bet, but I'm tired of having our emergency rooms clogged by the debris of society. If you think I am politically incorrect, you are correct!

- ◆ Have you seen where some of the bailed-out companies are now prepared to pay extravagant bonuses to staff members?

Senior management reconciles this idiotic practice as a

way to "prevent talented people from leaving the organization."

If these people were so talented, why was the company in financial trouble? I say prohibit bonuses and let these people leave and then let them find a job, especially in Michigan, where unemployment is at 15 percent and rising! When these so-called "brain-trusts" leave, there will be thousands of qualified people seeking those positions.

- ◆ And speaking of people leaving, here is where some of you will be counting me for sure among those dining on loco weed — but understand I am immune to criticism and am bulletproof!

Just as in the business world, where CEO's are obliged to retire at a predetermined age, most likely at 65 years of age, the same should be accomplished in the political world. Do I really want some senator or representative in his or her 80s or 90s making decisions that will affect me or my children and grandchildren. Absolutely not!

It is time for these dinosaurs to pack up their orthopedic underwear and hit the road! And I say that as a senior citizen myself. Now go ahead, write me, and tell me I am discriminating against the aged. Anyone who is making laws in their 80s and 90s is discriminating against me because he or she no longer identifies with reality and the world I am living in.

- ◆ And speaking of senior citizens, how about the run, 59-year-old Tom Watson just made at the British Open! He forced a

playoff after leading most of the time in the four-day event and then lost on the final playoff hole. But he provided loads of excitement and certainly outplayed many younger players. Maybe some of our octogenarian senators could caddy for him!

- ◆ And finally, shouldn't truck drivers only change lanes when clearance is assured?

I heard from a longtime "trucker" who said if a truck driver approaches slower traffic in the right hand lane and wants to pass, turning on his signal only encourages traffic in the passing lane to speed up, so as not to be behind the truck when it changes lanes.

The trucker explains, "If he is going to get into the passing lane at all, he cannot give notice of his intent to do so. It may not be safe, but the only one that works."

I certainly understand the trucker's dilemma, as I am probably one of those people who speed up to avoid being behind an 18-wheeler for an extended period of time. But maybe the solution is that all of us — drivers and truckers alike — need to be more courteous on the road and abandon our goal of being like the cartoon character Speed Racer!

Well, time to give cable TV another try. Seems there's a showing of "The Maltese Falcon" with Humphrey Bogart coming on. Now that's real movie-making!

Bill Kalmar is the former director of the Michigan Quality Council and a former resident of Grosse Pointe.

I SAY By Karen Fontanive

Problems float away with Lake St. Clair



I have big feet. No ifs, ands or buts about it. Long, skinny feet. I play tennis. Not so easy to find tennis shoes. My current pair are pretty worn. People don't often see the bottom and between all the expenses of birthdays and household needs and taxes, I keep trying to get another week out of them. But when they ripped on top, it became noticeable to

the outside world.

I had a teammate tell me, "Oh your shoe is ripped. That's not good." If she'd only seen the sole!

I decided even with this economy, it was time to get new shoes. I couldn't wait for the end of the summer tennis season.

Just my luck. The New Balance store was having a sale. So I called and asked for my same model and size. Just my luck. No shoes in stock. Ten days until I can get them. So I go online, find the shoe, but now it's a two-week wait. Either way, I'm not getting these shoes before the end of the season.

I'm pondering this dilemma of all dilemmas on my drive home from work. I could tape my shoe just like I heard people did during the Depression. And this is a depression — well at least a recession — which is why I put off getting shoes before the "ripped" incident.

And as I started to get stressed about the economy and why I hadn't bought the shoes earlier and all the other things I haven't bought — like carpeting for the recently finished basement — and the property taxes coming due, I reached Lakeshore Road.

It was an absolutely beautiful day. The lake glistened. That's the only word. There were a

few sailboats out, a couple of powerboats and, best of all, a personal watercraft. I couldn't help but smile.

The taped tennis shoes, the lack of carpeting and the taxes seemed to float away.

I looked for the swan family I've seen several times this year. I looked for freighters that make such an impressive background for the sailboats and I tried to count the sailboats. I thought about how much fun the people on the JetSki must be having.

It's amazing how the beauty of that lake makes troubles fade.

I think about how bad it's been around here lately. You

don't want to mention jobs because somebody has lost one recently or at least taken a pay cut.

You don't want to mention houses for sale because there are so many and who knows who's forced to sell to avoid foreclosure. You don't want to ask people how their business is doing because they could be one of the dealerships closing or a new business struggling to survive. And with a soon-to-be junior in high school, I don't want to talk about college since all the funds for that have eroded.

But a simple, one-mile drive by the lake seems to make all those worries pass and re-

minds me of all that is good and right in the world. I am so fortunate to live near enough to this natural wonder.

In that less than five-minute ride I seem to relax and forget that dinner needs to be made, laundry needs to be done, something didn't go as planned at work or that I need to suck it up and buy new shoes even though there are so many other things for which the money is needed.

When woes set in, take a trip to the lake. Forget about stopping to smell the roses. Soak in the majesty of the lake and the life within and upon it.

It does wonders for the psyche.

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

What would you like to find at a yard sale?

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



'George Clooney.'
TERRI FORTON
Grosse Pointe Park



'A handmade piece of wooden furniture with character and history.'
SARA RICHARDSON
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'An edger or a weed whacker for my new yard.'
RUPA RICHARDSON
Grosse Pointe Park



'A nice selection of jewelry appropriate for men.'
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Warren



'A piece of jewelry of what was thought to be costume but turned out to be real.'
RHONDA WORD
Grosse Pointe Park

FROM THE ARCHIVES Compiled by Suzy Berschback

Water — a tried and true system of transportation



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

To the Indian and fur trader, the creeks, rivers and lakes were the main arteries of communication and travel.

The Indian trails that threaded the almost impenetrable forests were the feeders for traffic on the rivers and lakes and formed an important link in the system. The birch bark canoe was one of the first essentials of existence. It furnished the quickest method of travel and the safest means of transporting furs.

Before each settler's house was a tiny wharf with a canoe

attached to it — and sometimes a bateau for freighting goods. The French improved the canoe by making it larger and stronger. Those used by the fur traders were on the average 35 feet long, five feet wide and three to four feet deep. They could carry a load of three to four tons, besides the crew of six or eight men and the birch-bark canoe was used as late as the early part of the 19th century. The bateau was usually constructed as pointed at both ends, with sides straight up and down. The bottom was made flat with a slight inclination upward at each end. Sometimes the boats were towed by men walking along the shore.

The Indian trail along the bank of the river was in the French period widened for the convenience of the French settlers whose narrow farms fronted on the water and were supposed to extend indefinitely into the wilderness.

Later this narrow river road, called by the French "Chemindu River," was bor-

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dered on the water side by many stately elms. On the north side were the famous French pear trees that grew to a great size and were the first fruit trees of any account in and about the French settlement.

The high ridge the Michigan Stove Works now stands by a narrow but deep ravine through which flowed a stream called Parent's Creek. This stream, the scene of a bloody massacre in 1763 which led to its name to be changed to "Bloody Run," was spanned by a log bridge.

A section of old "Bloody Run" is still preserved in Elmwood Cemetery.

A hardy breed of rough-coated ponies bred in the St.

Lawrence Valley were imported by the more prosperous of the early settlers along with a curious style of two-wheeled cart, resembling the Calechea still in use in Quebec.

For short distances from the days of Cadillac until 1830, these low French carts were almost the only land carriages used. Many predominated in the narrow streets in spring and fall and in this situation, the cart and small pony were convenient.

The primitive vehicles were cushioned with hay or robes, according to the ability of their owners. Ladies of the highest social standing made their calls or went to church sitting on the bottom of these carts.

The settlers made their own

rough sleighs which were to be found at every one of the French farms. The old French settlement was more than 100 years old before any attempt was made to build a road toward the interior or to open up an east or west thoroughfare.

Previous to 1818, very little was known respecting the condition of the country which later constituted the township of Grosse Pointe. Without roads penetrating into the forests, the dry and fertile lands of the interior were inaccessible.

In an excerpt from an address by Father Gabriel Richard in Congress Jan. 28, 1825, attention was called to the fact that on Lakes Eric, St. Clair, Huron and Michigan, no less than 150 vessels were playing up and down. Whole families came at times with wagons, horses, sheep and cows anxious to settle in the wilderness into which no road led. The only passable road to Pontiac was by the shore of Lake St. Clair to Mount Clemens and thence up the Clinton River to a trail running

northward on the eastern side of a great marsh which lay north of the city.

No streets in the Grosse Pointe area have a more interesting history than Jefferson Avenue and its extension, Grosse Pointe Road. Jefferson was laid out as a secondary street in Detroit under the governor's and judge's plan and was designed to have a width of 120 feet. But instead of being laid out on the points of the compass as an east-west thoroughfare, it was decided to have it follow the banks of the river as near as possible. Otherwise, it would run into the river near Randolph Street; and east and west of Woodward, it would extend deep into the interior.

Jefferson for many years extended only from what is now First Street to Randolph Street and it was known as Maine Street. By 1830, it had pushed across the Brush Farm as far as the residence of C.C. Trowbridge which stood where Russell St. now intersects.

GUEST OPINION By Rich Lowry

Barack Obama is an ideologue in a hurry

When Barack Obama pilfered Martin Luther King Jr.'s line about the "fierce urgency of now," he wasn't kidding. The line has come to define his presidency.

His legislative strategy moves in two gears — heedlessly fast and recklessly faster.

As with the stimulus package, Obama's health care plan depends on speed.

More important than any given provision, more important than any principle, more important than sound legislation is the urgent imperative to "Do It Now."

Do it now, before anyone can grasp what exactly it is that Congress is passing.

Do it now, before the over-

promising and the dishonest justifications can be exposed.

Do it now, before Obama's poll numbers return to Earth and make it impossible to slam through ramshackle government programs concocted on the run.

Do it now, simply because growing government is more important than the practicalities of any new program.

Obama cultivated an image of cool during the campaign. Unrattled. Deliberate. Cerebral to a fault.

Who knew he'd be in a panic to remake one-sixth of the economy by the first week of August of his first year in office?

Normally, the larger and more complicated a bill, the longer Congress takes to con-

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sider it. With the stimulus and cap-and-trade, Obama and the Democrats upended this rule of thumb by passing Byzantine, 1,000-page bills no one had the time to read. When the work product is indefensible, deliberation is dangerous.

There's a touch of the guilty conscience about Obama's terrible rush. As if he knows he was elected as a moderate-sounding deficit hawk last year, and if he's going to pass

an ambitious left-wing program, he must do it before the opposition builds.

The longer Obama's health-care program marinates in the sun, the worse it smells. Obama's signature line, that anyone who likes his current coverage gets to keep it, has recently been shown to be untrue.

His rationale of passing a \$1 trillion program to reduce costs is undermined every time

the Congressional Budget Office analyzes a real Democratic proposal.

No wonder Obama wants to close down the debate before his rating on health care — down to 49 percent in the latest Washington Post/ABC News poll — drops any further.

Ramming through legislation without any assurance it will work doesn't seem pragmatic or farsighted. But for Obama's purposes, it is. His goal is nothing short of an ideological reorientation of American government. Putting in place the structures to achieve this change in the power and role of government is more important than how precisely it is accomplished.

The stimulus might not do much to stimulate the econo-

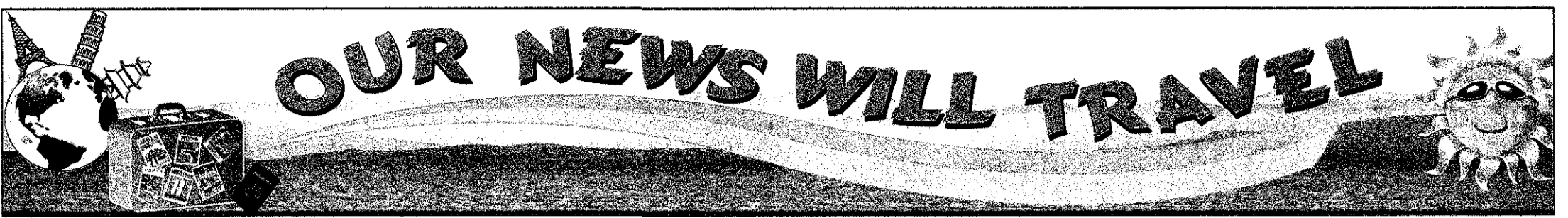
my during the recession, but its massive spending creates a new baseline for all future spending.

The cap-and-trade bill might not reduce carbon emissions during the next decade, but it creates a mechanism for exerting government control over a huge swath of the economy.

"ObamaCare" might not work as advertised, but it will tip more people into government care and create the predicate for rationing and price controls.

Barack Obama is an ideologue in a hurry. He wants to put American government on a radically different path. And he wants to Do It Now.

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



The cruise readers



Jane Reinman observed her birthday by giving 20 family members a Bahamian cruise for Christmas. From left, Connor Reinman, Terry and Mary Jo Lauscher, Jane, Tom, Tim and Marie Reinman of Grosse Pointe Farms and Mary Reinman read the Grosse Pointe News after Mary's swim. When you travel, take along a copy of the Grosse Pointe News and have a photo taken of yourself in front of a local landmark. Send the picture, along with a few words to: The Grosse Pointe News Reader, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; or e-mail to editor@grossepointenews.com. Your picture will appear in an upcoming issue.



The Sacred Heart readers

Sam AlNajjar, Angela Daguanno and Wisam AlNajjar, of San Diego, Calif. and Ron AlNajjar, Sara Daguanno and Fouad and Faye AlNajjar of Grosse Pointe Woods took the Grosse Pointe News along when they visited the Sacred Heart Church in Paris, France. Sam AlNajjar proposed to Daguanno and Wisam proposed to Nozomi Matsumura at the site.

The Catalina readers



Gary and Diane Pepler of Grosse Pointe Farms and their children, Mark, Stacey and Greg, read the Grosse Pointe News while sitting on author Zane Grey's veranda. Mark and Greg live in San Diego.

The mountain readers

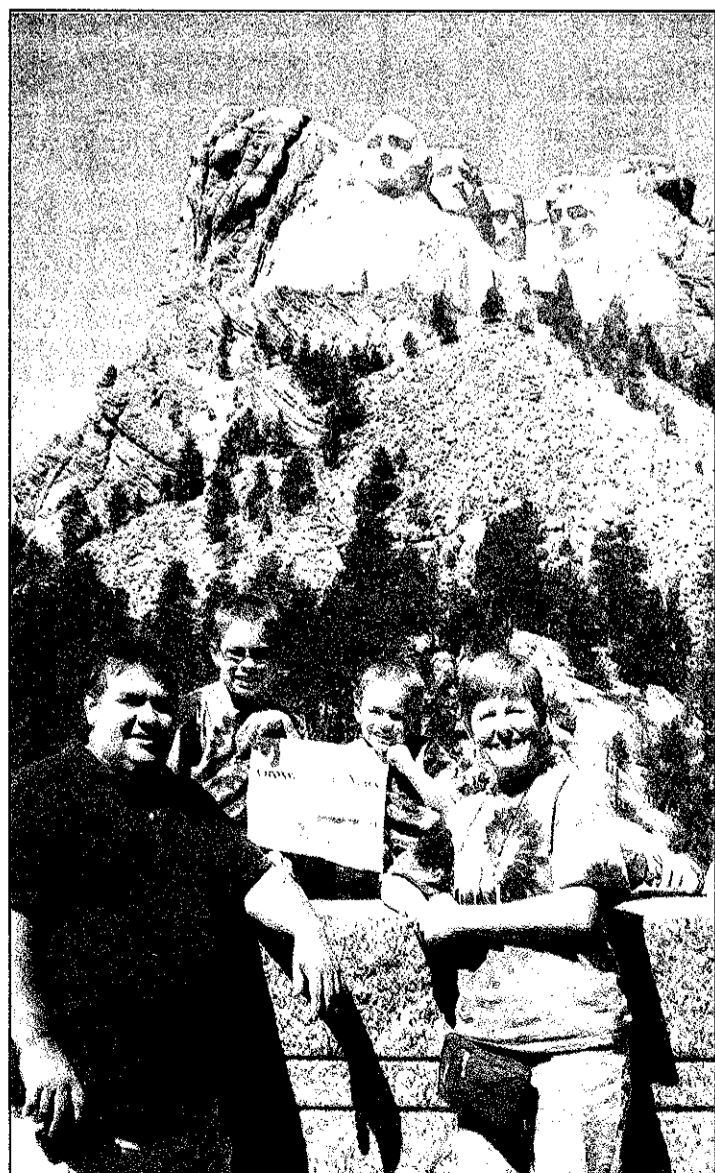


Dave Hammel of Grosse Pointe Woods, Mike Hutchinson of Grosse Pointe Farms and Scott McDuffee of Grosse Pointe Park took the Grosse Pointe News to the top of Africa's highest point, Mount Kilimanjaro.

Academy readers



Three generations of Gilbert women attended a reunion at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. and took the Grosse Pointe News with them. Matriarch Jean Gilbert of the City of Grosse Pointe is a veteran who served in the Air Force Air Transport during World War II. With her are daughters, Kathryn Gilbert, Charlene Gilbert, Suzanne Hale and granddaughter, Jordan Kyle.



The Princess readers

Frank Cerwin and his daughter, Carol, of Grosse Pointe Farms, cruised aboard the Coral Princess, departing from Acapulco, Mexico, with stops in Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, full transit of the Panama canal, Jamaica and Fort Lauderdale, Fla. During their stop in Ocho Rios, Jamaica, they read the Grosse Pointe News.

Mount Rushmore readers

Scott, Donovan, Kerrigan and Meaghan Dunham took the Grosse Pointe News along when they visited Mount Rushmore.

KAYAK: Special racks considered

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waiting until the beginning of next season and seeing if we can budget that money next year."

"We're working toward Plan B," Vick said.

To that end, Cooke spoke with his counterpart in the City of Grosse Pointe, Chris Hardenbrook, about acquiring old racks at Neff Park.

Vick said if the City's used racks can be bought "at next to nothing," they will be.

"If those don't work out, the season is half over," Vick said. "It's something we could put in spring."

Cooke said Shores employees might try to build racks of wood or PVC pipe.

COMPLAINT: AG's office may review

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which had been dropped off at city hall attached to Schulte's, to McInerney. McInerney was advising the charter commission draft a new charter to appear on the

same ballot as the council candidates.

"Being new to the community," Vick said, "and knowing that Mr. McInerney was coordinating many elements of the charter commission, I forwarded him the (campaign) material to see if he could help me field questions. It had nothing to do with who was running for office. If a citizen calls, they would expect the city manager to have the answer. At no time was there an

investigation. This was about making sure I could answer questions for residents."

Vick considered McInerney a safe harbor to consult during the campaign, which was contentious by Shores standards.

"If I'd asked council members, that would have been worse — going to potential opponents of some of these candidates," Vick said. "So, I went to someone who was outside the political realm."

McInerney's January time sheets list nearly two hours on matters involving Pemberton and Schulte.

On Jan. 27, he logged a telephone conversation with Pemberton regarding the "election, charter, pension board and other issues."

On Jan. 28, he reviewed Pemberton and Schulte campaign materials" and spoke with Vick on the telephone about "pending village matters."

"My recollection," McInerney said, "is that Mr. Vick, who at that time was in his first full week as manager following (Mike) Kenyon's retirement, saw Dr. Pemberton's campaign flier, which contained a number of statements about issues in the village. He wanted me to review it and advise him of anything he should be aware of. He was particularly interested in charter-related issues, since Mr. Vick had not been hired at the time of most of the charter commission's work. He'd also received a piece of campaign literature from Mr. Schulte, and he (Vick) asked me to advise him if there was anything there to be concerned about."

"In sum," McInerney said, "there was no investigation of campaign fliers by Mr. Schulte, Dr. Pemberton or any other candidate. I don't believe that was a violation of any procedure whatsoever. I think Mr. Vick went about it the right way because I had experience working with the charter that he had not had."

Pemberton could not be reached for comment.

Schulte said the explanations "wreak of the dog ate my homework."

He said Vick and McInerney should have taken their concerns to the county elections bureau.

"I talked to them," Schulte said of bureau officials. "Every attorney who has seen this has said there's been a law broken, Michigan Campaign Finance Act, Sec. 57, which prohibits a public body from spending money to defeat or disqualify a candidate."

A violation is a misdemeanor. Fines range from \$1,000 to \$20,000 depending if there is one or more persons involved.

CITIZEN: Supporting her city

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about Bai defecting. "Oh, she'll never leave the Shores," he said. "Heler's a great person. She loves Grosse Pointe Shores and we love having her."

Bai for 18 years was employed as Shores master gardener. Her work at Osius Park won a 2008 President's Plaque from Keep Michigan Beautiful.

"For the last two years, I donated my overtime pay to the village," she said. "Sacrifice is part of supporting things you care about and believe in."

She currently chairs the beautification committee.

Bai's appreciation for municipal services was cemented last winter. She lived six months in a westside suburb running a household of her daughter-in-law.

"She was on bed rest, pregnant with my little grandson, who is now 5 weeks old," ai said.

Many things she'd become accustomed to in the Shores were absent, such as snowplowing cleared from streets and sidewalks.

"We don't know how lucky we are," she said.

When declining property values translated into a \$11 drop in Bai's taxes, she feared the city would have to compensate for reduced income by cutting perks.

She added the \$62 as her household's share of the new 1-mill tax increase.

Technically, the reduced taxes and extra mill totaled on \$248.34.

"I thought \$250 sounded easier to balance my checkbook Bai said.



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Candidates step up

Six throw hat in the ring for school board vacancy

By Amy Salvagno
 Staff Writer

Candidates vying for the current four-month vacancy on the Grosse Pointe Board of Education indicated they will also seek election to one of three open seats in the fall.

Trustees interviewed the six hopefuls in a forum setting Monday, July 27, as they look to appoint a successor for Ahmed Ismail, who resigned from his post July 6, citing medical issues.

The board is expected to make a decision during a special meeting Monday, Aug. 3.

Ismail's departure places a third seat on the November ballot; the four-year terms occupied by Alice Kosinski and Joan Dindoffer are open. The balance of Ismail's three-year term begins Jan. 1, 2010.

Those looking to join the board are Anthony Ambrogio, Tom Jakubiec, Karl Kratz, George McMullen, Philip Osburn and Michelle Peabody.

Two other candidates withdrew their names from the list: Daniel Grano, a Grosse Pointe Park councilman, and Grosse Pointe North High School teacher Andrew Taylor, who, under state law, is prohibited from serving because of his

role in the district.

Trustees submitted a range of questions, from ways to bridge budget gaps to feelings over Proposal A to key initiatives to enhance school curriculum.

Ambrogio, a former technical writer who is now a freelance writer, says he has a good perspective: his two daughters graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School; one near the top of the class and one who struggled.

The Grosse Pointe Park resident said the three top issues in the district are maintaining the quality of education; keeping up faculty and teacher morale; and helping students choose what to do after graduation.

"I believe this is a job one takes to make a difference."

Jakubiec, of Grosse Pointe Woods, has two daughters at Ferry Elementary School and a background in project planning.

"You need an independent-thinking, active person. My goal is to bring alternatives and ideas that would otherwise not be considered ... and making sure the district is the best it can be."

Peabody, a mother of two Pierce Middle School students, has a background in medical research and says she made the at-first hesitant decision to enroll her girls in public schools.

"I wish to be an advocate for children of this community and give them the best education we can possibly provide," said

the Grosse Pointe Park resident, citing her attention to detail and ability to work with people as assets to the board.

Kratz, a former Grosse Pointe Shores councilman, is a private consultant and volunteers at Full Circle Upscale Resale, a shop that provides social interaction, job training and work experience for young adults with special needs.

"I get a lot of feedback from parents and I think that would help us. I want to assist in helping make future decisions," he said.

McMullen, of Grosse Pointe Woods, told trustees his business and sales experience would be an asset to the board. He said the board will need to soon discuss the "elephants in the room," which he says are class size and school closures.

Grosse Pointe Park resident Osburn, who has an architectural background and had two daughters graduate from South, says he has a broad education and will give it his all if appointed.

All candidates said they would be prepared to make unpopular decisions and that the board is doing a good job of being transparent and communicating with the community.

Ambrogio said the difference in test scores between North and South is one of the most important academic issues; Peabody says its the decreased retention over the summer

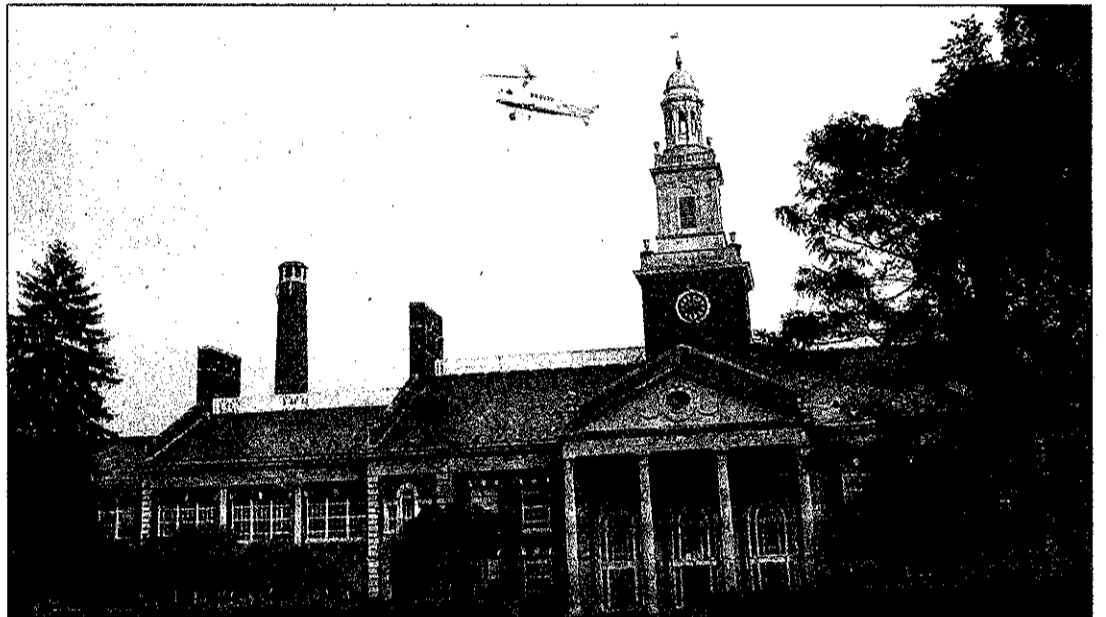
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Free ride

A helicopter lifts HVAC units onto the roof of Grosse Pointe South High School on a rainy Thursday afternoon, July 23. The units were brought in for the new multi-purpose room, the new student commons and the new practice gym. Bottom photo courtesy of Ehresman Associates, Inc.



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Gifts fund club, camp and equipment

By Amy Salvagno
Staff Writer

Representatives from the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education paid yet another visit to the district Monday, bringing with them a check to fund three school programs.

"I always enjoy seeing your face at our podium," Grosse Pointe Board of Education President Alice Kosinski told Robert Bury, GPFPE president.

The nonprofit, now in its third year, has raised more than \$1 million for everything from innovative technology and elementary foreign language to classroom improvements, staff and professional development and extracurricular and co-curricular activities.

"They impact, as we always try to do, the entire district," Bury said of the gifts.

At the middle school level, \$16,650 was donated to pur-

chase specialized lab equipment for a new conceptual physics class. The newly revised eighth-grade science curriculum calls for a hands-on approach to learning and involves students in a variety of regular lab activities.

One kit will go to each of the three middle schools, and is an addition to the equipment the district received with the purchase of new textbooks. The grant allows teachers to teach the units in a parallel time sequence and participate in joint planning, instruction and unit assessment as they move through the curriculum.

Another middle school level request will go to the homework clubs at all three buildings. The grant of \$6,300 — \$2,100 for each school — allows for the activity to run after school twice a week from September through May. The program, staffed by middle school teachers and high school student volunteers, helps increase homework

completion and academic success, particularly in math.

The final gift will be put toward a struggling learner summer transition camp for high school students. The transition experience, held in August for incoming ninth graders, is an extension of the Freshman Academic Success Team developed at Grosse Pointe North in the 2007-08 school year.

The camp focuses on academic preparation, study and organizational skills and relationship building.

These latest gifts bring the total the GPFPE has brought to the district this year to \$563,000, said Bury.

"There's been a lot of discussion about what the district can do to bridge the (budget) gap and this is a great example," said board vice president Brendan Walsh. "The district is in motion and we thank them (GPFPE). It's a great case of how we cooperate with other community organizations."



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Maire's memory lane

Fifty years after fifth-grade, former Maire Elementary School students gathered to walk their old hallways and peek inside classrooms they left behind. The group, most of whose members still live locally, also gathered to honor former teacher Bill Mestdagh — they were his first class — who

went on to become the now former principal of Mason Elementary School. Pictured in back, from left, is Keith McCaughrin, Madeline Massy Amos, Karen Zoe Waltensperger and Kent Keogh. In front is Marianne Miller-Schmid, who now lives in South Africa working for Save the Children, Tom Gage, Mestdagh and Keith Neff.

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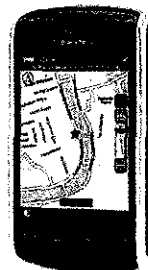
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Choir workshop returns

Middle and high school students can sign up for the third annual show choir/vocal jazz workshop, "That's Entertainment," held Monday, Aug. 17 through Saturday, Aug. 22.

The workshop, an intensive learning experience for performing arts students, is open to all students in grades 6 to 12. Middle school students attend in the morning and high school students in the afternoon.

"That's Entertainment" staff includes Duane Davis, former vocal jazz director at Grand Rapids Community College and Western Michigan University; Andy Haines, choreographer and artistic di-

rector; Annette Layman, freelance choreographer; Ellen Bowen, Grosse Pointe South High School choir director; and Heather Albrecht, middle school choir director and vocal clinician.

The workshop is held at the Grosse Pointe Performing Arts Center, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, and culminates with two performances open to the public at 6 and 8 p.m. Saturday.

Students can sign up through Aug. 14. Applications are available at gpsouthchoir.org.

For more information, contact Barb Cole at (586) 979-4923, (586) 322-8501 or Barbara.Cole@gpschools.org.

SEATS: Candidates talk budget

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months and students playing catch-up the first two months of school; Jakubiec believes its the gap between different learning groups, making sure the district doesn't reduce challenges or leave anyone behind; and for Kratz, it's classroom size.

McMullen said he applied for the trustee position to focus more on financial issues; Osburn didn't have a response.

Ambrogio said art and music need be kept up and encouraged. Peabody said math, science and foreign language are key academic programs, and

Jakubiec said children should learn more about energy. Kratz said the district should have a way to track student scores and what they are accomplishing and get more parent opinions. For McMullen, it's "reading, writing and arithmetic," and for Osburn, it's maintaining the current subjects and adding more physical education classes.

To bridge the budget gap each year, McMullen said the district needs to talk about increasing class sizes and closing schools; Osburn said he needs to do more research; Ambrogio said cuts should be made evenly across the board, an idea Peabody echoed. Jakubiec said the board needs to better understand current limitations, while Kratz said the district should make sure it is spending the best way it can.

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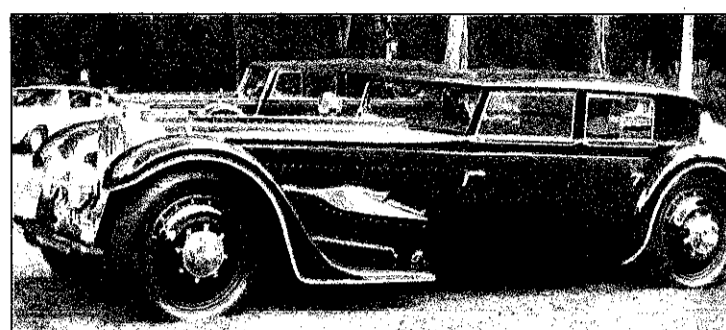
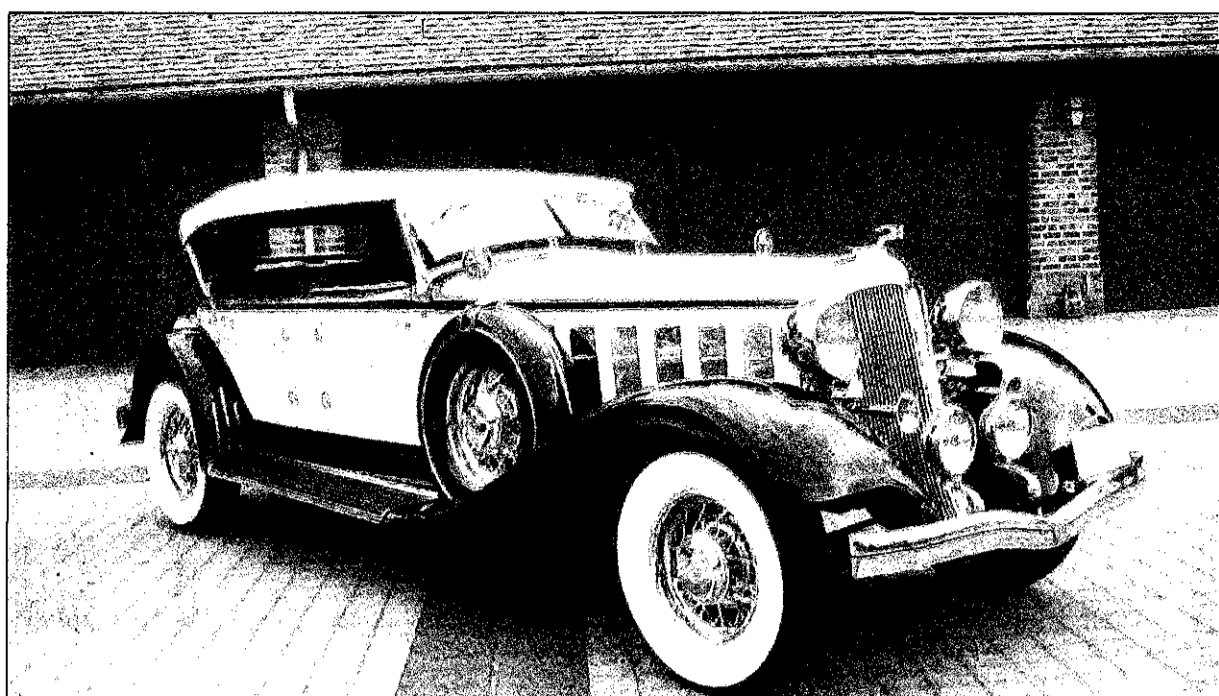
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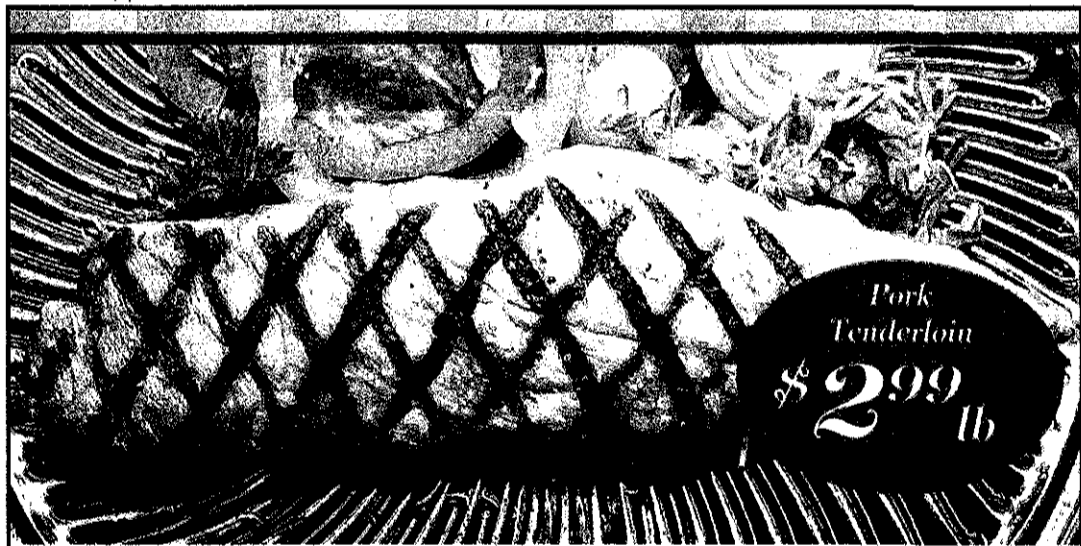
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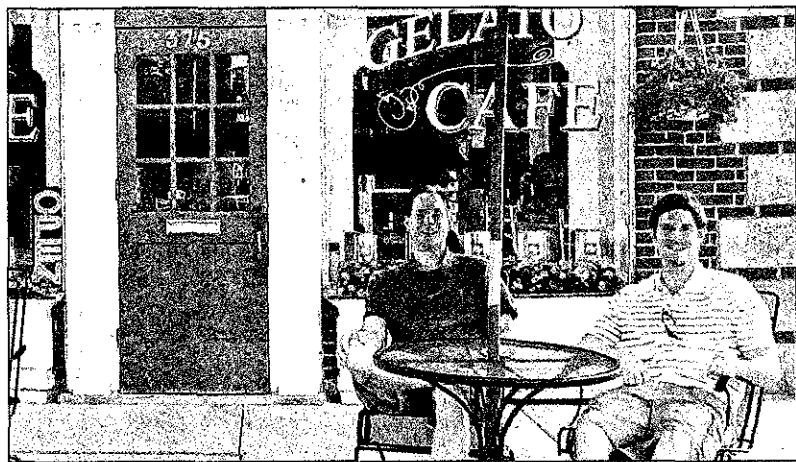


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John Drummy, left, and Brad Drummy sit in the comfy seats outside their Gelato Café on Fisher. Below, a view of the cart for catered events. The brothers plan to open a coney-style restaurant next door to Gelato Café.

Great gelato, and so much more

The search to purchase a business brought two brothers back together in Grosse Pointe.

John and Brad Drummy partnered to purchase Gelato Café last fall, and their ideas to support their hometown know no boundaries. The Drummy name is well-known in the business world in Metro Detroit, and the brothers grew up sixth-generation Pointers.

"We're happy to be right here in Grosse Pointe," said Brad Drummy, who graduated up the road from their Fisher Road business at North, while John stars at his high school alma mater each day he comes to work. "Our location across from South is perfect for us."

Their business, known for several made-fresh gelati, has other items available for students for lunch and dessert. The Drummies are also working to open Drummy Dogs, a coney restaurant just to the east of Gelato Café. Salads, bagel sandwiches and other healthy items are offered, beyond the gelato.

The gelato, though, gets plenty of attention on its own.

"It's much healthier than ice cream,"



John and Brad stand behind their fresh gelati choices. The business offers much more than the famous Italian dessert.

Brad Drummy said of the ice cream alternative which dates back to 16th century Italy.

"We also have fresh fruit to offer with it," John Drummy said. "We have a variety of flavors and they change. People really enjoy it."

Gelato Café also offers specialty coffees - including those by Illy - lattes and espressos. The business is popular with students during their lunch time.

"It's convenient and we have some healthy alternatives at a good price,"

Brad Drummy said. "One of the best parts about our job is dealing with students and teachers from South. They keep it fun."

Gelato Café, at 375 Fisher, is open 8

a.m. to 8:30 p.m. during the summer months and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. During the school year, weekday hours are from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

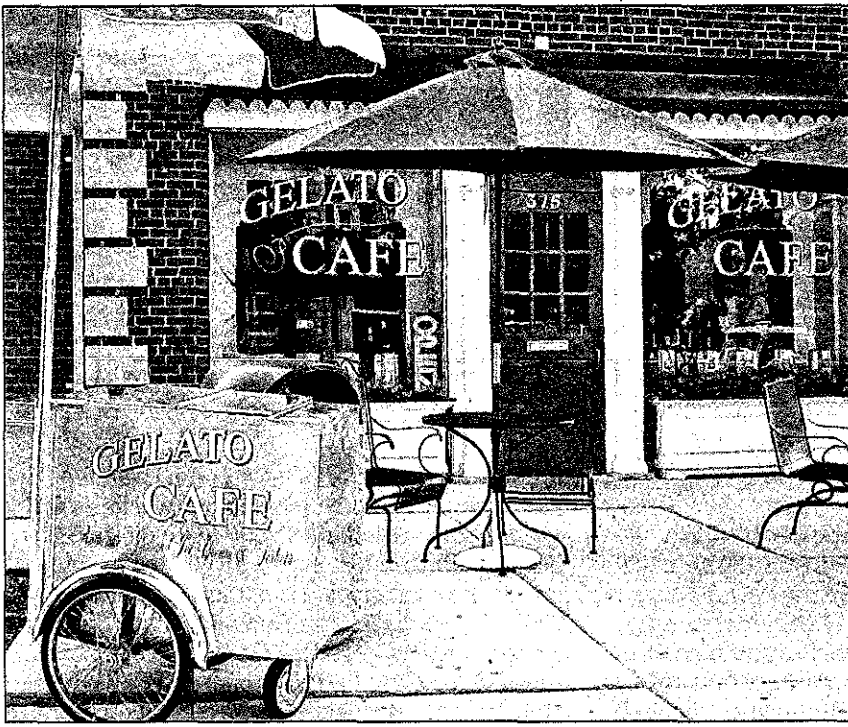
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"We're working on it this summer," John Drummy said.

- Joe Warner



At far left, Brad scoops and then, left, delivers a chocolate hazelnut gelato cone to Christine Graham. Graham, who grew up in Grosse Pointe, was in town from South Carolina to visit her sister.

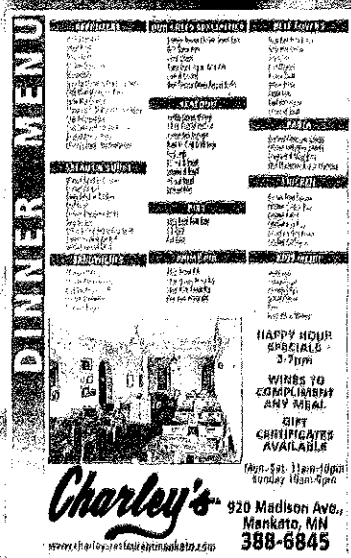
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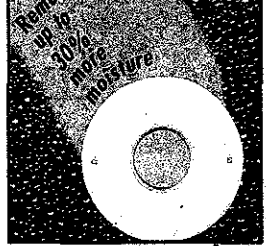
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The Toyota Sienna is all of the above. And more.

If you need room for seven passengers or you haul lots of stuff, that may put you in the minivan market segment. If you like ease of entry for people and things, and you like to have a wide variety of options from which to choose, you're squarely in that target market.

Surprisingly pleasant to drive, the Sienna minivan is available in several models — CE, LE, XLE and Limited. Each has standard and optional equipment. About the only features the models share is the basic size of the vehicle and the 266 horsepower, 3.5-liter V-6 with five-speed automatic transmission. Plus, for the last three model years, Toyota has put its STAR safety system on all Sienna minivans: vehicle stability control, traction control and disc brakes in the rear.

Options run the gamut from entertainment systems with DVD players and wireless headsets for rear-seat passengers to a very alert navigation system, all-wheel drive, a rearview camera, audible alerts if the minivan is closing in on a side or rear immovable object and power sliding side doors and rear liftgate that can be opened from the

key fob and closed almost as easily.

Anyone considering a new — or used — vehicle, might best make a list of wants and needs in the way of features before venturing into the market; otherwise you run the risk of being overwhelmed by choices.

The test vehicle was the upscale Sienna XLE all-wheel-drive Limited. The \$37,865 model includes items such as chrome accented trim pieces, leather interior trim and an eight-way power driver's seat, three-zone climate control, a power tilt-or-slide moonroof, power sliding side and rear doors and an upgraded sound system.

If you think you could live nicely for lower monthly payments, the more modest CE model comes with second-row captain style seats, air conditioning, a good sound system, rear window defogger, keyless entry, a zillion spaces for cups and drink boxes, three 12-volt power outlets and a folding tray table between the front seats.

The next-level LE adds features such as heated power outside mirrors, privacy glass, steering wheel-mounted audio controls, cruise control and a fold-flat front passenger seat — to be used only when unoccupied.

The XLE adds power sliding doors, tri-zone climate control and a removable center console.

The entertainment system added an extra \$3,380 to the



Toyota offers its 2009 Sienna minivan in four models. The Sienna XLE Limited interior has leather, chrome and wood accents for a luxurious look and feel.

total price. That system comprised a DVD-based navigation system with practical and helpful touch screen, a 10-speaker sound system and a backup camera.

We did struggle with second-row safety belts that locked when released and had to be wrestled around the arms of child safety seats before they could be refastened.

The warning beeps and locking doors were frustrating; they likely could have been disengaged had we taken the time to check owner instructions.

Was it the limo-like comfort of the Sienna that prompted one to drive more slowly or a greater sense of family responsibility? However, out on the interstates, the Sienna insisted

on keeping up and even pulling ahead from time to time.

Since the Sienna is probably carrying several passengers plus stuff, the per-person/per-item fuel economy is OK. But the EPA numbers are not in the green zone — 16 miles per gallon average city and 21 highway. The all-wheel drive increases the vehicle's appetite

for gas.

The lowest-priced 2009 Sienna appears to be a CE model at around \$24,500.

Toyota and Braun Ability offer a minivan that can accommodate wheelchairs. The Sienna Rampvan features a power ramp with anti-skid coating, removable driver and front passenger seats and multiple wheelchair tie downs.

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TEST DRIVE By Greg Zyla

The 2010 Volvo XC 60 AWD's City Safety can help reduce whiplash injuries by 50 percent. It only works when the beam picks up larger "items," such as cars and trucks.

2010 Volvo XC 60 AWD with 'City Safety'

This week, we're driving the new 2010 Volvo XC 60 AWD, equipped with a unique automatic braking system that reduces, or in some instances, eliminates, a low speed collision due to driver error — base price: \$37,200; price as tested: \$42,250.

This device, called "City Safety," is another high tech advancement from the Ford-owned Swedish car company that has made safety a principal ingredient in all models produced.

Personally, I've always had a soft spot for Volvo since I was first introduced to the model in 1959. Its humpback PV444 and 544 models were some of the most popular non-Volkswagen foreign cars on the highway. Volvo also excelled in SCCA sports car racing, and readers may not know Walter Cronkite, the famous television anchor newsman, was a member of the Volvo Racing Team as a driver.

I had the pleasure of seeing him race in person, and in 1959, Cronkite co-drove a PV444 on to a "B Division" class win and third overall in one of Lime Rock's endurance races in Connecticut.

Even back then, Volvo's dedication to producing safe cars held my attention, as it does to this day. Volvo began in business life as a ball bearing manufacturer in 1927, progressing to its most reputable position today. If it's a new, novel safety feature, odds are Volvo is involved in the process.

Today, Volvo car manufac-

turing and building takes place in Sweden and Belgium, while the original Volvo company is still manufacturing trucks (including Mack in North America), construction equipment, buses, and engines for marines, aircraft and industrial applications.

Back to 2010, and Volvo's City Safety system. It utilizes laser inspired infrared technology to help reduce impact in lower speed, city traffic situations. Specifically, if a City Safety equipped Volvo comes upon a vehicle that is slowing or stopped, and the driver does not react for whatever reason — probably texting or cell phone — Volvo's sensors will realize the driver has failed to apply the brakes, and City Safety will immediately apply brake pressure at, according to Volvo, half the pressure prior to impact.

Volvo says at speeds from 18 down to nine mph, the impact severity is greatly reduced. And, if you happen to be going from nine to two mph, City Safety may completely prevent the impact.

City Safety can be shut off manually, but I don't recommend this. We should know by now the cost for fender bender repair or, more importantly, the litigation stemming from the now commonplace "I think my neck hurts" response of the driver you ran into.

City Safety is just part of a Volvo security package that includes Dynamic Stability Control, Roll Stability Control, high tech dual front and full side curtain head protection air bag system, 4-wheel ABS discs



2010 Volvo XC 60

with electronic brake force, hill descend system, safety roll-over mitigation construction and much more.

Mechanically, there's more than enough power under the hood of this crossover wagon, as a 281 horsepower 3.0-liter V6 awaits the buyer. The engine hooks to a 6-speed automatic transmission, while the AWD system is built as an "instant traction," fully automatic unit. A four wheel independent suspension results in a firm, yet comfortable ride, while in-

terior amenities, seating comfort, head and leg room, cargo capacities and ground clearance are all above average.

XC60's exterior is well done, with the classic look we've come to know as Volvo.

Standard features include 19 items, some being air conditioning, cruise, all the powers, Sirius/HD radio based sound system with eight speakers an in-dash CD, 18-inch tires w/alloy wheels, dual front power seats, and much more. Your Volvo dealer will be glad to

help with full explanations of all standard equipment.

Options and delivery, highlighted by a \$2,700 multimedia/navigation package, pushed the final tally to \$42,250. A \$1,200 panoramic roof with power sunshade is currently free.

Important numbers include a wheelbase of 109.2 inches, 4,387 pound curb weight, 9.1 inch ground clearance, 16 city and 22 highway EPA numbers, 4,409 pound tow capacity, 18.4 gallon fuel tank and up to 67.5

cubic-feet of cargo space depending on seat positioning.

We really like this AWD 5-passenger luxury wagon, and recommend it if shopping in the mid-size to larger crossover market. We give Volvo's super safe XC60 a 9.0 on a scale of 1 to 10.

Likes: Safety, design, City Safety, brakes, AWD system, and overall car build legacy.

Dislikes: Fuel mileage not the best, high price.
Greg Zyla is a syndicated auto columnist.

Green car care tips explained

In addition to polluting less, a well-maintained vehicle lasts longer, commands a better resale price and uses less gasoline than a car that's neglected, note the experts at the non-profit National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence.

Getting started is easy, says ASE. Check out the owner's manual and start following the recommended service schedules. These tips and car maintenance facts can keep a car on the road to longevity and add to fuel saving:

◆ Don't delay work until the vehicle starts running roughly or an engine-service light comes on. A single fouled spark plug can reduce gas mileage and add to pollution, while a failed oxygen sensor can reduce mileage by up to 40

percent, government numbers indicate.

◆ Clogged air, oil and fuel filters will also impede optimal engine operation and can adversely impact your mileage by up to 10 percent.

◆ Follow the carmaker's recommendations for grade of oil, which can increase mileage 1 or 2 percent.

◆ Proper tire inflation keeps an engine from working harder than it has to, saving another 3 percent.

Add to these maintenance tips smart driving habits like avoiding hard accelerations and speeding and the savings can add up.

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CRUISIN' By Greg Zyla

Remove oil stains

Q. Greg, I have a 1958 Chevy Delray, and it drips oil on my garage floor. What do you recommend to remove oil stains from concrete floors?

— Andy K., Michigan.

A. Andy, there are so many products out there that will remove oil stains from the floor (most are available at your local auto store) that I hate to sound like a commercial.

However, you asked so I'll answer. I use a product called Oil Eater, produced by Kafko International Ltd., which is designed to eliminate the need for multiple cleaning solutions.

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TEST DRIVE By Greg Zyla

The 2009 Aveo LT sedan is a 4-door, front-drive gas miser that comfortably seats four adults. This small sedan is easy to drive, especially in heavy traffic.

2009 Chevy Aveo LT Sedan

This week we test drive Chevy's sub compact 2009 Aveo LT sedan — base price: \$14,100; price as tested: \$15,945.

Available in three trims, Aveo sedan starts with a \$12,685 LT base model, and then upgrades to our tester, which is the mid range, \$14,100 base manual transmission equipped LT1. The LT2 comes fitted with an automatic transmission and more upgrades, but starts at \$16,085. I feel the entry model is perhaps the best choice of the three when it comes to return on investment.

All Aveos receive power from a 1.6-liter inline 4-cylinder engine that puts out 106 horsepower. The engine is upgraded for 2009 with variable valve timing, and, when equipped with the standard 5-speed manual transmission, achieves 27 city and 34 highway EPA numbers.

Introduced in 2004 and built in Korea via GM's Daewoo cooperative, which also produces brother Pontiac G3, Chevy continues to tweak Aveo to attract buyers who shop the stiff competition from Nissan, Toyota, Kia, Ford, Hyundai and Honda. Along the way, Chevy has added many conveniences as standard equipment, from OnStar to air conditioning.

However, even though the 2009 Aveo LT1 comes nicely equipped, a power and convenience package will add another \$425 and includes remote keyless entry, power door

locks, power windows and a content theft-deterrent system.

To improve mileage ratings, I feel a sixth gear added to the 5-speed manual could push highway miles per gallon to 40, so one wonders "why not?" The answer probably lies in the fact Chevy still lowers production expenses by fitting Aveo with rear drum brakes, although the fronts are disc.

Underneath, a McPherson strut front suspension coincides with a semi-independent rear torsion beam setup that results in acceptable overall handling. Aveo LT1 comes standard with 14-inch tires and steel wheels, although our tester featured a 15-inch tire and alloy wheel upgrade for \$450 — recommended. Our test model's options also included cruise control for \$250, bringing the final price to \$15,945 with \$720 for destination.

An area where Chevy upgraded is in the warranty area, where 100,000 miles of power-train protection awaits buyers. Techies can also take note, as Aveo lists features such as auxiliary audio/iPod input jack, AM/FM/CD player with six speakers, MP3 player, halogen headlamps, manual height and lumbar seat adjuster, rear window defogger, driver armrest, tilt steering and a rear 60/40 split folding rear seat.

The cabin is an all-business affair. Aveo is roomy in the head and leg areas for both front and rear occupants and, unlike some of the early Daewoo cooperatives, every-



2009 Chevrolet Aveo LT Sedan. The console comes with auxiliary audio input connection for iPods and other devices.

thing fits nicely and there are no rattles whatsoever.

Important numbers include a wheelbase of 97.6 inches, 2,568 pound curb weight, 12.4 cubic feet of trunk space and a 12 gallon regular grade fuel tank. The government crash testing results are very good at 5-Stars front and 4-Stars side,

thanks to no extra cost four air bags with head and side protection.

Despite Aveo's low price on the base LT, the monetary move up occurs quickly when you add options or decide on an LT1 or LT2 status upgrade. Competitors such as Kia, Suzuki and Hyundai will easily

beat LT1 or LT2's price, so the return on investment scale slides to the lower priced Aveo.

Thus, I advise Aveo buyers to start with the base model and move slowly as resale and trade-in values after five years are not impressive. Aveo for 2009 is a competitive vehicle in a very competitive market, and

I rate it a value-minded 7.5 on a scale of 1 to 10.

Likes: Looks, features, build quality, ride, base model price.

Dislikes: Options price car out of economy zone, ABS unavailable with manual transmission.

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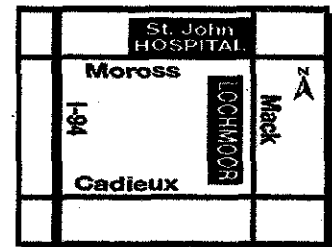
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A perfect setting

Couples can create a magical celebration at the Detroit Institute of Arts

By Amy Salvagno
 Staff Writer

Amid the whirlwind of her wedding day, every bride quietly hopes her guests create just as many memories as those she will remember and celebrate each anniversary to come.

One simple way to ensure a magical evening for all: the perfect setting.

Aside from the traditional, tried-and-true venues across metro Detroit to host a wedding reception, there's a new backdrop from which to toast "I do," though it's been a beacon of culture for the past 124 years.

The Detroit Institute of Arts, home to more than 100 galleries of paintings, sculptures and collections, is now opening its doors to love-struck couples, renting some of its most romantic, elegant rooms for the bride and groom's special day.

While the museum has long been the site of corporate, foundation and other organizations' events, wedding receptions are a new venture, partly as a way to broaden its revenue stream, said Elliot Broom, vice president of museum operations.

"For years, people have approached us and asked us for something such as this ... weddings tend to be on a grander scale. But we listened to the public and decided we would try our hand," he said.

The appeal of the DIA to a couple searching for a unique reception site, says Broom, is the opportunity to "host an event in one of the most elegant spaces and in a place surrounded by a beautiful setting."

Within its storied walls, the museum offers four distinct spaces for wedding receptions, he noted: The majestic

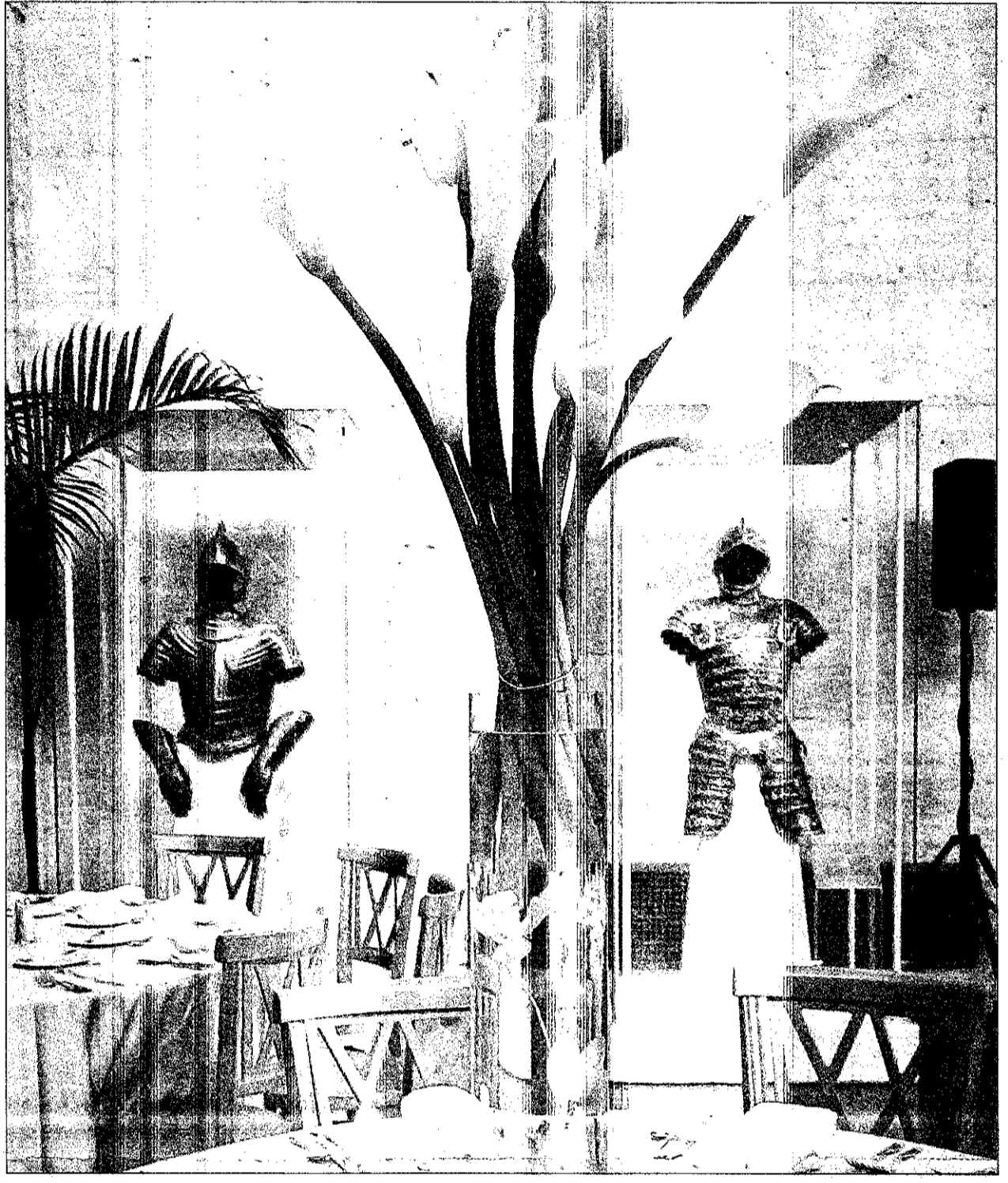


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A wedding reception in the Great Hall Saturday, the first in the museum's 124-year history, featured green and yellow floral arrangements, taupe linens and mocha chairs.

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The DIA staff sets up the wedding reception.

ART: The perfect setting

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Walter B. Ford II Great Hall, which holds 300-500 people; the lofty Prentis Court, which holds 200-300 people; the Rivera Court, which holds 150-250 people and inspiring frescoes by Diego Rivera; and the atrium-esque Kresge Court, which holds 150-200 people and is surrounded by works of art embedded in brick.

The museum can provide the glassware, china and silverware, along with standard tables and linens. Hors d'oeuvres and dinner are catered in-house.

So far, five wedding recep-
tions have been booked
through the end of the year.
The first was this past

Saturday, July 25, with dinner
in the Great Hall and the recep-
tion in the Rivera courtyard.
Broom said the DIA is easing
into the venture "quite gingerly"
because of the potential
wear-and-tear on the museum.

"A wedding is an emotional
day. There's so much that goes
into it," he said. "We want to
make sure we can execute it
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pleasant, memorable occa-
sion."

Stuart Grigg, past president
of the Grosse Pointe Historical
Society, has been visiting the
DIA since he was a young boy
— he even worked there for a
short time — and over the
years, has been part of several
different social events.

The City of Grosse Pointe
resident says the ambiance not
only puts guests in a good
mood, but encourages them to
"put on their best."

"There simply isn't another
place that is as unique, to be
surrounded by that art and that

building ... when you use arts
and culture locations, it sort of
reshapes the conversation and
experience in a good way," he
said. "If you go to a typical hall,
you're kind of inviting people
at one level of experience. Here,
you're looking for wonder-
ful photo opportunities, great
lighting and a wonderful back-
drop, and you're telling your
guests you care and you're
calling them to be their best
selves. You expect something
special when you go to the
DIA."

The museum joins several
others around the country that
hold receptions, including the
Art Institute of Chicago, the
Walters Art Museum in Bal-
timore and the Jocelyn Art
Museum in Omaha, Neb.

Cultural institutions, such as
the DIA, are becoming increas-

ingly popular, not only for wed-
dings, but also other entertain-
ment experiences.

The Cultural Concierge, which
launched this year, aims to
generate earned revenue for
regional gems through events,
parties and corporate learning
and team building workshops,
said Director Denise Bateman
Asker. The coalition group
makes it easier to think about
arts and culture facilities, she
added, by helping custom plan
and tailor events in venues
filled with history, innovation
and wonder.

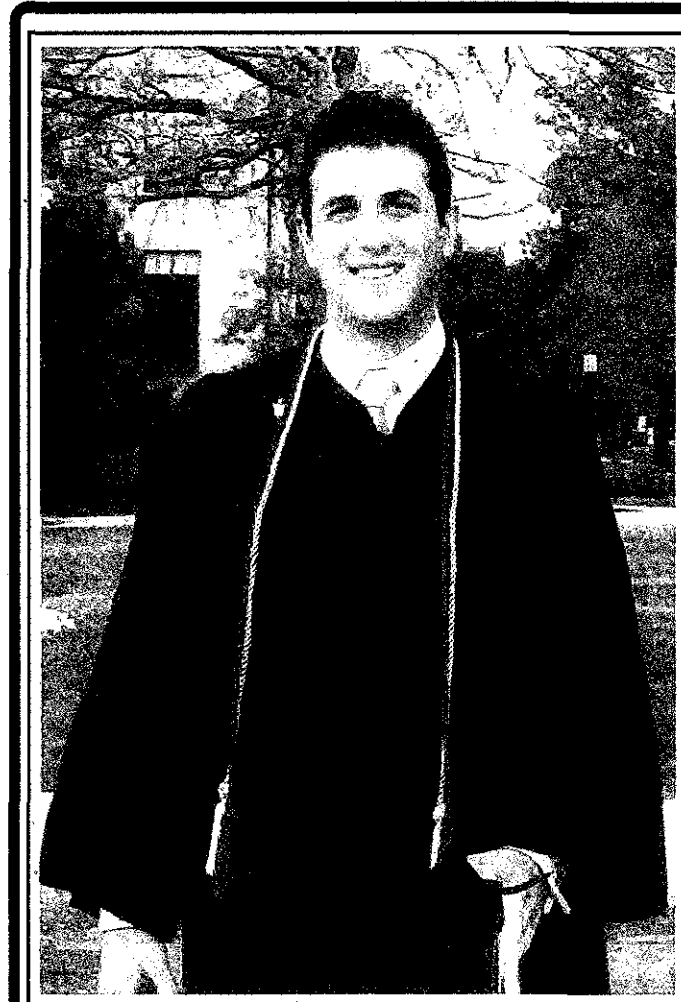
The DIA is just one on their
list.

"I've been in conversations
with people who wish they
could have their wedding here
... they're excited that there is
now that possibility," said
Broom.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

The couple's wedding cake sits in the Rivera Court, in front of
one of the Detroit Industry Murals by Diego Rivera.



Justin Paul Di Rezze graduated Summa
Cum Laude from the University of Detroit Mercy. While
attending, he was appointed as a Presidential
Ambassador, inducted into Alpha Epsilon Delta
(a national health preprofessional honor society) and
nominated to be a member of Alpha Sigma Nu (a Jesuit
honor society for the top 5 percent of students who
illustrate a value for higher education). He was a mem-
ber of the U of D Chemistry and Biology Club and also
volunteered at Focus: Hope for the last six years.

Justin volunteered as a research assistant through-
out his undergrad at St. John Hospital in the Center for
Heart and Vessel Pre-Clinical Studies, where he was
under the direction of Dr. Tiziano Scarabelli. His four
years of volunteering led to the publication of three full
papers as a co-author, two of which were published in
the American Journal of Cardiology and one paper in
FEBS Letters. Justin was also a co-author in fifteen
abstracts, two of which he was listed as primary author.
His clinical observership at Pediatric Clinic was under
the guidance of Dr. Roger Abiragi.

Justin will be attending Wayne State University
School of Medicine. He is the son of Anthony and
Sandra Di Rezze of Grosse Pointe Shores and brother
of Michael, grandson of Fanny and the late Onorio
Filangi, and grandson of the late Orazio Di Rezze and
late Adelina Di Rezze.

AREA ACTIVITIES

Easy Riders

Grosse Pointe Area Easy Riders Bicycle Club rides three days a week through the residential streets of Grosse Pointe.

For more information, call Barbara or Paul at (313) 885-2646.

Shakespeare Festival

Lauren LoGrasso of Grosse Pointe Farms performs the part of nymph #1 in "The Tempest" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 30 and 2 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1 at the Michigan Shakespeare Festival in the Michael Baughman Theater at Jackson Community College.

Adult tickets cost \$28 and \$10 for students.

LoGrasso graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 2007.

DSO

Music director Leonard Slatkin kicks off Summer Nights with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at Meadow Brook Music Festival at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1. The evening's performance is "All Beethoven."

Music for children will be performed at 4 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 2.

Painting volunteers

Services for Older Citizens seeks volunteers to paint items for its September auction. The painting party begins at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 6 at SOC in the Grosse Pointe Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe.

For more information, call Mary Rose at (313) 882-9600.

Jazz concert

The final free Music on the

Plaza concert is 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6 with the Rodney Whittaker Jazz Quartet at the Village Festival Plaza in downtown City of Grosse Pointe.

Rain location is Maire Elementary School, 740 Cadieux.

For more information, call (313) 886-7474.

Computer recycling

Grosse Pointe Geek is accepting internal and external hard drives, computer towers, mice, keyboards, laptops, scanners and printers from 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6 in the village district of the City of Grosse Pointe in conjunction with Music on the Plaza.

For every computer dropped off, a coupon for \$10 will be issued. There is a limit of two coupons per household.

For more information, call (313) 885-2222.

Small show

Small artworks by more than 70 Detroit area artists can be seen at an opening reception from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7 at the Detroit Artists Market, 4719 Woodward.

Works are 12-by-12-inches and cost less than \$250.

The market is open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

For more information, call (313) 832-8540.

Class of 1979

The 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 and to purchase tickets, visit GPS1979.com. Tickets are \$67.50.

For ticket information, call (586) 771-6333.

Garage sale

The Soroptimist annual garage sale is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8 at 76 Cloverly, Grosse Pointe Farms.

All proceeds will be used to support the club's scholarships and programs.

Reunion

Grosse High School's classes of 1945 through 1948 have a reunion Wednesday, Sept. 16, Thursday, Sept. 17 and Friday, Sept. 18.

For more information, call (313) 881-7808.

GM Employees Chorus

The General Motors Employee's Chorus seeks new members for the 2009 fall concert season.

The chorus is open to those 18 years or older. An affiliation to GM is not needed.

Registration is at 6:15 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14 and Monday, Sept. 21. Rehearsal follows at 6:45 p.m. in the Lincoln High School choir room.

For more information, call the GM hotline at (586) 447-2319 or visit gmchorus.com.

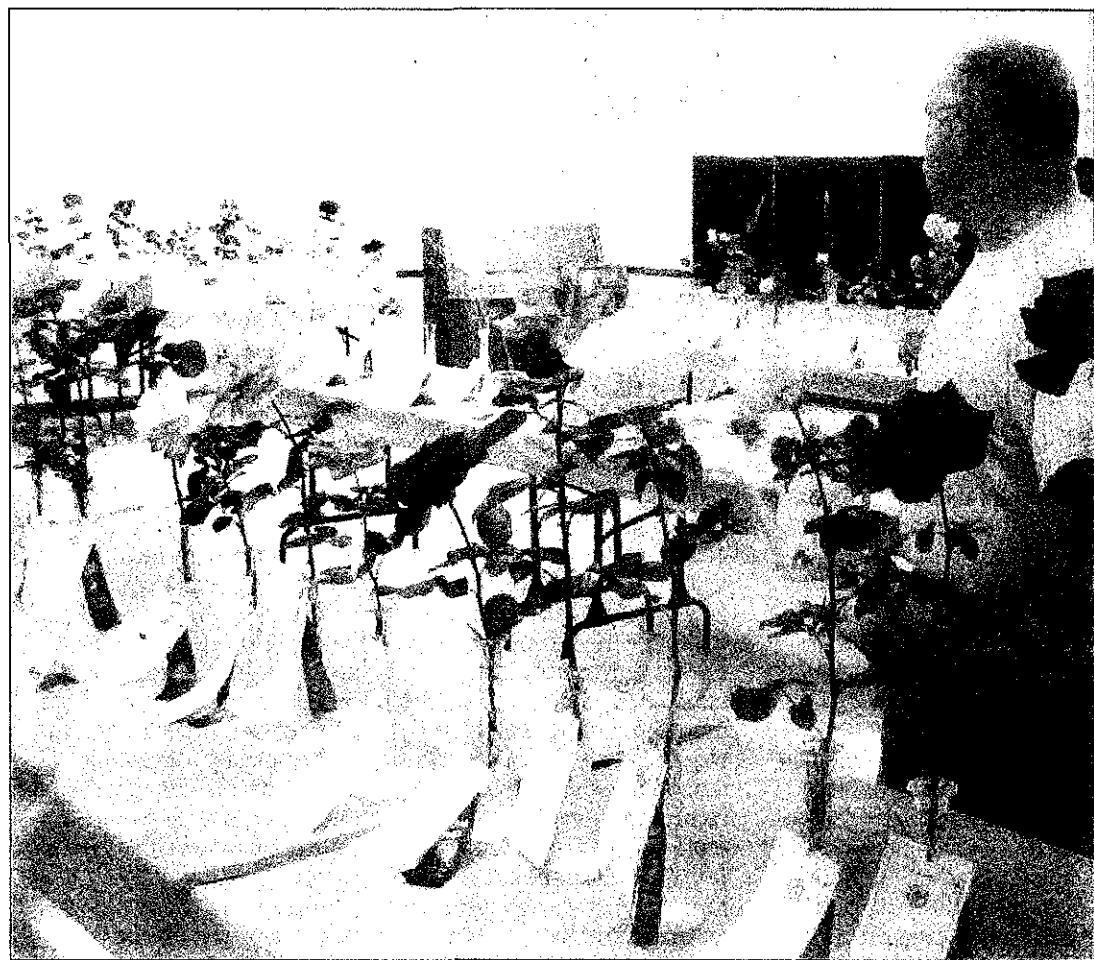
Villagers

The Villagers Dance Club has its first dance of the 63rd season Friday, Oct. 9 at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Call Nancy Velek, membership chairwoman, at (313) 884-5693 to become a member.

Rose Society

Tom and Ellie Kressbach of the City of Grosse Pointe won Best of Show at the Grosse Pointe Rose Society's annual rose show for their rose, "Watercolors."



The Grosse Pointe Rose Society display.

The Kressbachs also won Princess of Show with "Hot Princess," best miniature box, grandiflora open bloom, best floribunda spray, bloom in a bowl, polyantha spray, best shrub in both classic and modern, best hybrid tea open bloom, queen, king and princess miniatures.

The Queen of the Show was won by Marilyn and Maruice Sauriol with their entry, "Moonstone."

The King of Show was "Touch of Class" brought in by Paul Columbo.

Bill Schwessinger of Grosse

Pointe Park won Cycle of Bloom with "Easy Going."

Sharon Kardos of St. Clair Shores won the Royalty Award for her design of "Father's Day." Shirley Ireland of Grosse Pointe Woods, the arrangement chairwoman, won the Oriental Award for "Bon Voyage to the Orient."

Deborah Leslie of Grosse Pointe Farms won the Miniature Royalty Award for her entry "Uncle and Aunt's New Baby" and the club's president, Duane DeDene, won the Miniature Oriental

for "Brother and Sister return from the Orient." He also won best Victorian and Dowager Queen for his Old Garden roses.

Sharon Kardos was awarded Best Floribunda with "Tuscan Sun."

Stuart and Carol MacKenzie of Grosse Pointe Woods won for Best Miniature spray with their entry, "Gizmo."

American Rose Society judges viewed 65 specimens. For more information about the rose society, call Deb Leslie at (313) 881-7321.

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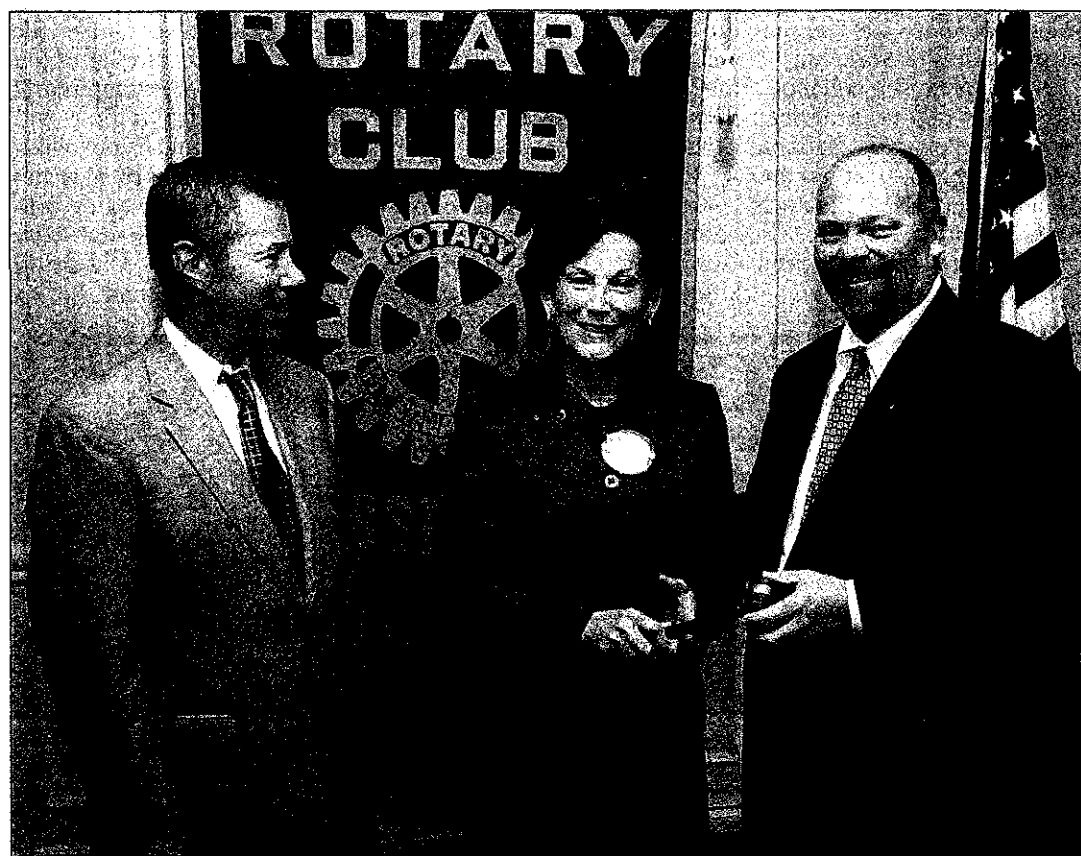
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New president

Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary passed the gavel to its new president, Valerie Moran. At the ceremony, from left, were program co-chairman Tim Sinclair, Moran and past president Wayne Manchester.

Turning life around with simple message

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

When 49-year-old Paul Wedding graduated from high school, he admittedly got into some bad habits.

Those habits resulted in his homelessness, he said, until he had a spiritual awakening April 19, 2003. After years of ignoring a message to write a book, Wedding penned "If You Only Knew What You Already Know" in 2008. Sterling Heights book publisher Harmonie Park Press picked it up within two days of Wedding's submission.

A former resident of Grosse Pointe Park and son of a police officer, Wedding has since turned his life around and settled in Sterling Heights, though admits he misses the Grosse Pointes. Wedding is now a speaker, radio show host and author.

His 168-page book explains the necessity of "shedding components of ego and getting back to the natural self," he said.

Wedding said the five components are: I am what I have; I am what I do; I am what others think of me; I am separate from others; I am separate from God.

Instead of worrying about other people's opinion of us, he said we should be living "authentically, living through purpose."

Wedding said people know instinctively how to treat others.

"We know what is best for others," he said.

When that mind-set is put into play, "things will be better for you," he said. "People are the greatest resource. People aren't paper towels," Wedding said.

Wedding's radio show, The Power of the Human Spirit can be heard from 2 to 3 p.m. Fridays on 106.9 FM, Seattle, Wash.

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ASK THE EXPERTS By Alfonso O'Neill, M.D.

Shaking off nicotine addiction is uphill struggle



The ill effects of smoking, Part II

Alfonso O'Neill, MD in responds to questions from teenagers in his practice.

Q. "I can quit smoking any time I want and that time is just not now, so why do I need to quit now?"

A. Nicotine has been well documented to be a more highly addictive substance than cocaine. Once you develop a nicotine addiction, it is extremely difficult to quit. Even with the best programs and best ancillary help, the 1-year smoking cessation rate is

only about 1 out of 6 people.

Once you become addicted to nicotine, it is extremely difficult to quit, so the best answer to that problem is just not to start smoking.

Q. Why can't I just wait for symptoms to begin, stop smoking, and hope that everything will be alright?"

A. It can take years for the ill effects of cigarette smoke to cause symptoms. The problem with waiting is that once the symptoms begin, they are invariably irreversible. If you were to smoke long enough to develop emphysema, which is a destruction of lung tissue, there is no return; the lung will not regenerate. In fact, the inflammatory process will continue. The lung function can continue to deteriorate at a rapid rate, such that even if you quit smoking, your symptoms will

worsen.

Again, the best answer to that problem is to just never start smoking.

Q. "I have seen a lot of old people smoking cigarettes, and except for a little bit of cough and shortness of breath, they look fine to me."

A. It is true that not everyone that smokes, even for prolonged periods of time, develops cancer, emphysema, chronic bronchitis, or other illnesses. Unfortunately, there are so many American smokers, even when that small percentage develops disease; the cost to society is dramatic.

The other problem is that genetics play a large role in whether you develop these diseases.

When you start smoking in your teens, you just don't know. There is no way to tell whether you have the genetics

that will be "good" or "bad" regarding cigarette smoke.

So again, the best solution is simply to just never start smoking cigarettes. That way you never have to face the dilemma of lung cancer, or other kinds of cancer such as bladder and bowel cancer, heart disease, emphysema or chronic bronchitis, which are all related to cigarette smoking.

Alfonso O'Neill, MD is board certified in Pulmonary Medicine and board eligible in Critical Care Medicine. He has been in private practice for more than 20 years and is the senior physician in the practice of O'Neill Greenberger, Wu & Dunn, PLLC. He may be reached at 586.774.0399.

E-mail questions to info@familycenterweb.org. To volunteer or contribute, visit familycenterweb.org or call (313) 432-3832.

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

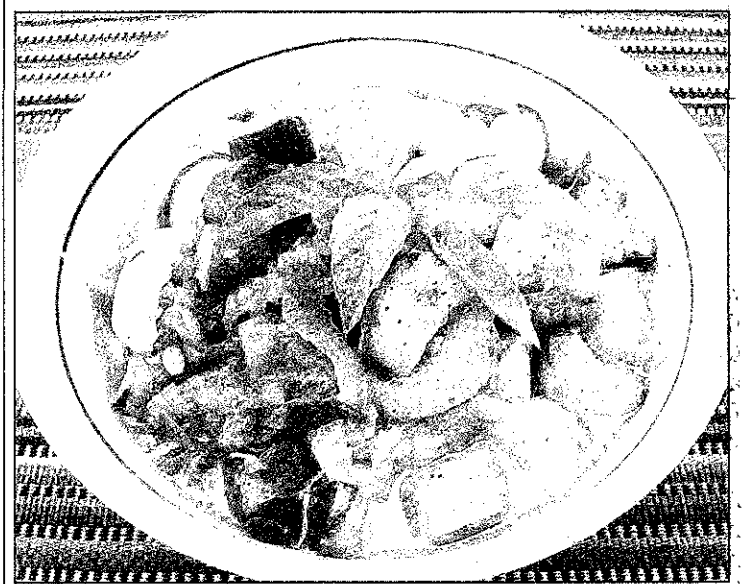
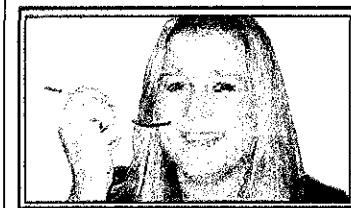


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Summertime Vegetable Medley is easy to prepare again and again and again.

Summertime veggie medley



3 ripe medium beefsteak tomatoes, cut into bite sized pieces
a handful of torn fresh basil leaves
salt and pepper to taste

This week I'm bringing you a favorite summertime vegetable medley that breathes new life into the blah, blah, blah that comes to mind when you think about vegetables.

Easy to prepare and easy to cook, you'll make this side dish again and again.

Summertime Vegetable Medley

- 2 to 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 large red onion, halved, quartered and thinly sliced
- 4 summer squash, halved and sliced into 1/2 inch slices
- 4 summer zucchini, halved and sliced into 1/2 inch slices

Heat olive oil in a large non-stick skillet (wok-style is best) over medium heat. Add sliced onion and cook for about 5 minutes. Add squash and zucchini and continue to cook for another 5 to 7 minutes, until the vegetables begin to brown and soften.

Add tomatoes and fresh basil. Toss and cook for just a few more minutes. Season with salt and pepper (start with 1/2 teaspoon of each). Toss and taste for more seasoning if necessary. Serve hot, drizzled with a bit more olive oil, if you wish.

This vegetable combination is fresh, clean and loaded with flavor. If you don't have fresh basil on hand, throw in a few pinches of dried basil.

Thomas the Tank Engine rolls into town

Thomas the Tank Engine rolls into Crossroads Village and Huckleberry Railroad for the Day Out With Thomas: The Hero of the Rails Tour Aug. 14-16 and 21-23.

The event offers preschoolers and their families an opportunity to take a 40-minute ride on a 15-ton replica of Thomas the Tank Engine, star of the

Thomas & Friends series. Children can also meet Sir Topham Hatt, controller of the railway, and participate in arts and crafts, storytelling and video viewing and listen to music. Tickets cost \$18 plus tax and can be purchased by calling Ticketweb at 866-468-7630, or by visiting ticketweb.com/thomas.

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The Look Good...Feel Better program teaches female cancer patients beauty techniques to help them get well and restore their appearance and self-image during chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

Volunteer beauty professionals lead small groups, usually consisting of six to 10 women, through practical, hands-on beauty techniques. Women learn about makeup, skin care, nail care and options related to hair loss such as wigs, turbans and scarves.

Each participant receives a free kit of high-quality, name-brand cosmetics for use during and after the workshop.

The program is a collaborative effort of the American Cancer Society, the National Cosmetology Association and the Personal Care Products Council Foundation.

Reservations are required. Call 1-800-ACS-2345

CLUB NEWS

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Who to contact for more information _____

Phone number _____

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

Deadline for return is 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28

ENGAGEMENTS

Auty - Birnbaum

Michael and Diane Auty of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Auty, to David Birnbaum, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Birnbaum of Pepper Pike, Ohio. An August wedding is planned.

Auty earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in human development and human resources management from Boston College and a Master of Arts degree in development and educational psychology from Boston College. She is a supervisor of contract administration at BlueStar Energy Services Inc.

Birnbaum earned a Bachelor of Science in Business in Finance from Miami University and juris doctorate from the University of Michigan. He is a management-side labor and employment attorney with Jones Day.



Elizabeth Auty and David Birnbaum



Gregory Aaron Pepler and Stephanie Marie Hatch



Jennifer Hogan and John R. Parnell Jr.



Dr. John Joseph Briles and Dr. Abby Joy Johnson



Andrew Pucker and Emily Jane Knaus



Suzanne Labadie and Paul Kowalski

Hatch - Pepler

Ann and Tim Winder of San Diego, Calif., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Marie Hatch, to Gregory Aaron Pepler, son of Diane and Gary Pepler of Grosse Pointe Farms. An October 2010 wedding is planned.

Hatch earned a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from San Diego State University. She is a registered nurse in the emergency department of Kaiser Permanente Hospital in San Diego.

Pepler graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 1998 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Michigan State University in advertising. She is a senior mortgage broker with Soloman Financial in La Jolla, Calif.

Hogan - Parnell

Daniel and Denise Bukacel of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Hogan, to John R. Parnell Jr., son of John and Constance Parnell of Grosse Pointe Farms. An October wedding is planned.

Hogan graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 2001 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology in 2005 from the University of North Carolina, Charlotte. She earned a Master of Arts degree in counseling in 2007 from Michigan State University. She is a child, adolescent, adult and family therapist in private practice.

Parnell graduated from South in 2001 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from the University of North Carolina, Charlotte. He earned a Juris Doctor degree from Thomas M. Cooley Law School and is an attorney with the Parnell Law Firm.



Mike Hackett and Meredith Mengel



Kerrie Bernadette Walker and Joshua Eric Nyenhuis

training in child psychiatry at Wayne State/DMC.

Knaus - Pucker

their son, Dr. John Joseph Briles, to Dr. Abby Joy Johnson, daughter of Steven Johnson of Fergus Falls, Minn. and the late Karin Johnson. An October wedding is planned.

Johnson graduated from Des Moines University Medical School in May and has begun her psychiatry residency at Henry Ford Hospital.

Briles is a 2006 graduate of Wayne State Medical School and completed three years of residency in adult psychiatry at Henry Ford Hospital. He has begun his last two years of

Mr. and Mrs. James Knaus Jr. of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Emily Jane Knaus, to Andrew Pucker, son of George Pucker and Mrs. Scott Feudner of Fond Du Lac, Wis. A December wedding is planned.

Knaus earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Spanish in 2004 from Albion College, a Master of Science

degree in management in 2005 from Walsh College and a Master of Arts degree in English in 2006 from Loyola University Chicago. She is an English professor at Miami-Jacobs Career College, Columbus, Ohio.

Pucker earned a Bachelor of Science degree in cellular and molecular biology in 2005 from the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse and is a student at The Ohio State University in the Master of Vision Science program, pursuing a Doctor of Optometry degree.

Labadie - Kowalski

Gary Labadie of Bay City and Bonnie Labadie of Concord, N.C. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne Labadie, to Paul Kowalski, son of Gregory and Nancy Kowalski of the City of Grosse Pointe. An October wedding is planned.

Labadie earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Wheaton College and a master's degree in English from

Loyola University Chicago. She is a teacher at Oakland Community College in Royal Oak.

Kowalski earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from the University of Michigan and is a foster care worker with the State of Michigan.

Mengel - Hackett

Sandra Mengel of Grosse Pointe Park and Chris Mengel and Ellen Creager of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Meredith Mengel, to Mike Hackett, son of John and Pamela Hackett of Grosse Pointe Farms.

An August wedding is planned.

Mengel graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 2002 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in hospitality business in 2006 from Michigan State University. She is the executive assistant and human resources coordinator at the Westin Book Cadillac.

Hackett graduated from

South in 2002 and earned Bachelor of Arts degrees in English and exercise science and physical education in 2007 from Adrian College. He is a personal trainer at Pointe Fitness and Training Center.

Walker - Nyenhuis

Thomas and Suzanne Walker of Harrison Township, formerly of Grosse Pointe Park, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kerrie Bernadette Walker, to Joshua Eric Nyenhuis, son of Kenneth and Beverly Nyenhuis of Grosse Pointe Park. An October wedding is planned.

Walker is a 1999 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in athletic training in 2003 from Aquinas College and is a certified athletic trainer with the Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan and Lake Shore High School.

Nyenhuis graduated from South in 1997 and is the owner of Nyenhuis Painting.

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WEDDING

Homan - Cote

Katrina Linthorst Homan, daughter of Jan and Bunny Homan of Grosse Pointe Park, married Jason Cote of Hanover, N.H., July 18 at Riverside Farm, Pittsfield, Vt.

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Alex Sucek performed the marriage ceremony in the Green Mountains.



Mr. and Mrs. Jason Cote with Alex Sucek officiating

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Jim and Esther Gompers

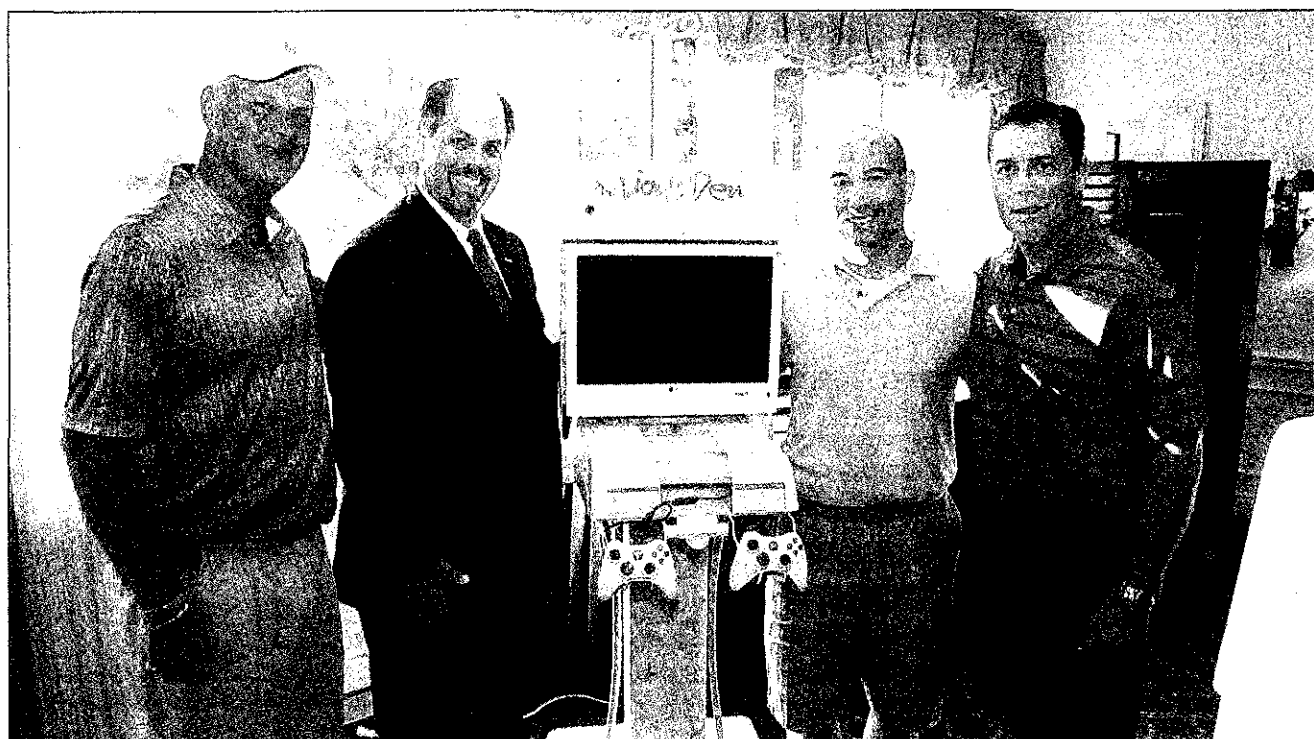
Esther and Jim Gompers of Grosse Pointe Shores observed their 50th wedding anniversary July 18. The couple married July 18, 1959 at the Belle Isle Casino.

They have two daughters, Carole Gompers of Grosse Pointe Woods and Nancy (Martin) McEnroe of Grosse Pointe Shores.

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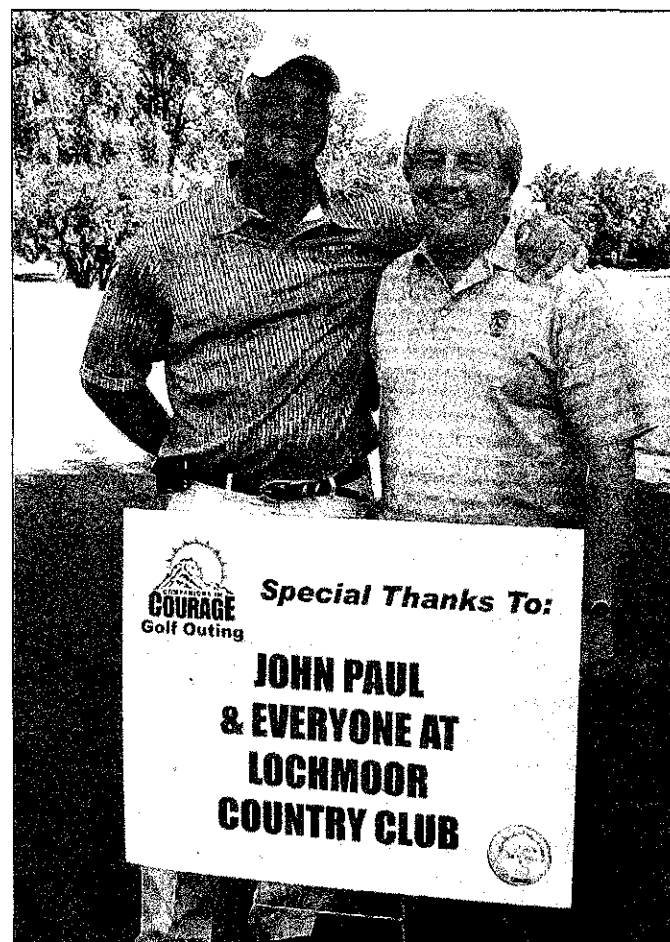


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Golfing companions

Above, Jerry Gadette, Phillip Snyder, Dave Zaran and Pat LaFontaine stand beside a X-Box game console donated to Henry Ford children's ward.

At right, Janet Pepler, Roxane Charles and Cindy Elliott participated in the third annual Southeast Michigan Companions in Golf July event. The charitable foundation raises funds to build interactive playrooms in hospitals throughout North America. The playrooms replace the isolation of a hospital with a connection to family, friends and celebrities during each hospital stay. Top right, Jerry Gadette and John Paul took part in the day of golf at Lochmoor Club. Bottom right, Pat LaFontaine and Kevin Breen chat during the Southeast Michigan Companions in Golf outing.



HEALTH COLUMN By Cheryl Wesen, M.D.

Breast cancer fight aided by team approach

For a woman, a breast cancer diagnosis can mean the start of many medical treatments that require physical and emotional strength.

Donna McNerney, a former Grosse Pointe, knows that firsthand. She had breast cancer in 2003, starting with a routine mammogram and ending with a biopsy, surgery, radiation and chemotherapy. For the last five years, she has volunteered her encouragement and empathy to hundreds of women in the Breast Care Program at St. John Hospital and Medical Center's Van Elslander Cancer Center.

Following a diagnosis, a patient may come to the Liggett Breast Center for a day of tests and education about the treatment process.

Prior to that visit, the patient's physician presents information at a multidisciplinary breast conference that includes a radiologist, pathol-

ogist, medical oncologist, radiation oncologist, and surgeon.

Patient review by breast care specialists in this manner is part of the treatment planning process for all patients.

Although the process works like clockwork, thanks to a nurse navigator who coordinates all care, the patient receives much information in a very short period. For some, it can be overwhelming at a time when they're already anxious.

That's when McNerney's work begins.

She reminds patients to have hope in medical technology and trust in their physician's capabilities. And she, along with the nurse navigator, provides continued support, beyond that initial visit into the weeks and months ahead.

Hearing the stories of women who find strength and hope because of our volunteers brings great joy to me. Fighting breast cancer is a

team effort.

At the Liggett Breast Center, part of the St. John Health Breast Care Program, we've worked for many years to build a team with a couple issues in mind.

The first is clinical excellence.

We need to have the very latest treatment options, access to clinical trials and excellent physicians and nurses who know how to treat — and hopefully beat — cancer. Second is coordinated care. We want to organize patient's care in a manner where they can focus on healing, not the details of treatment.

This June 2009, the

National Accreditation Program for Breast Center recognized the St. John Health Breast Care Program with a three-year, full accreditation designation.

Accreditation is only given to those programs that have voluntarily committed to provide the highest level of quality breast care and undergo a rigorous evaluation process and performance review.

During the survey process, the program must demonstrate compliance with standards established by the NAPBC, a consortium of professional organizations dedicated to the quality of care for, and outcomes of, diseases of

the breast.

This accreditation is specialized and on top given by the joint commission required to provide medical care. The NAPBC found St. John's program is a single source for medical expertise, personalized care, education and support, including:

- ◆ Multidisciplinary specialty team of diagnostic and treatment specialists
- ◆ Patient navigators
- ◆ Second opinion clinic
- ◆ Comprehensive clinical research
- ◆ High risk breast cancer services and genetics counseling
- ◆ Healing arts, education

and support

Services are available at St. John, St. John Macomb-Oakland, Providence Hospital and Medical Center and Providence Park hospitals. For more information, visit stjohn.org/breastcare or call 1-888-440-0644.

Those facing breast cancer can know there are survivors like McNerney and a host of physicians, nurses and other clinicians ready and willing to share the journey.

Wesen, a general surgeon with a special interest in breast cancer, has led the St. John Health System Breast Care Program since 2004.

Classes offered at Valade Healing Arts Center

A variety of caring-healing classes and services are being offered at the Valade Healing Arts Center.

All classes are held on the third floor of the Van Elslander Cancer Center located within St. John Hospital and Medical Center. Call (313) 647-3320 to register for all classes.

Introduction to Reiki Evening - 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20. Reiki is an

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Reiki I — 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1. Reiki is an ancient Japanese hands-on healing method. Students learn the history of reiki, basic hand positions and ways to use this energy in their own lives and in service to others. The cost is \$125.

Reiki II — 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29. Students receive attunements that intensify reiki energy. Learn techniques for distance

healing and furthering mental, spiritual and emotional healing processes. The cost is \$195.


Aura Photography — 20-minute appointments from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29.

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Earthworks

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Fitness firm

Fitness Firm offers low impact dance aerobics, in two sessions in August at First English Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

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For more information and the cost, call Judy Sheehy at (313) 886-7534.

Jesus did not preach compromise

Many people have opinions about Jesus Christ. Even people of other faiths acknowledge that there was a person by the name of Jesus who lived and walked on the Earth around 2000 years ago. I have heard Jesus described as a wise man, a great teacher, a revolutionary and even a prophet.

It seems most people like to focus on Jesus as just being very nice to people and that he loved everyone. Many people even acknowledge that he started his own belief system and they will accept him as savior, but few people acknowledge him as Lord.

Let's dispel some of the myths; let's talk about the real man named Jesus who was called by some as "The Christ."

First, Jesus never taught nor believed in compromise. It is sad to say that most people who claim to be Christian are not really committed to their faith. Jesus was very clear in who he claimed to be and definite that there was no other way to the God of the Bible except through him. Only through faith in Jesus Christ can a Christian be saved.

Throughout the gospels, Jesus repeatedly told all that would listen that there was no other way to the father except through himself. As a matter of fact, in the scriptures, Jesus calls all others "thieves and robbers" (John 10:8) who claimed to be a way to God.

It is sad to say, but many people who say that they are Christians or followers of Jesus haven't grasped that concept. As a matter of fact, the Bible

says that Jesus is the author and the finisher of our faith.

You either have to accept Jesus as Lord and savior or not at all.

The compromise comes because many people, who say they are believers, openly accept wrongdoing. We, as a supposedly Christian nation, allow unborn babies to be murdered, legally, and Christians are not doing anything about it. Homosexuality is a clear no-no to God, yet some "Christian" churches ordain gay pastors and even marry same-sex couples. We even have regular church-goers who cheat on their spouses or simply sleep around; however, no one in the church lifts an eyebrow. This is clearly against everything Jesus stood for; yet we have the nerve to go to church and sing songs of praise to God as if everything is OK.

Let me make it clear that we are all sinners, no one is perfect and we are saved, only, by grace. Stop using this as an excuse to do whatever you want! It is only by the blood of Jesus that we are forgiven of our sins. You hear compromising Christians stand firm on the issue of God's grace and his love but yet they are not obedient to the Word of God. God says if you love me you will keep my commandments, not you will do whatever you want and think it is OK.

The key ingredient to salvation and forgiveness of sins is repentance. The word "repent" comes from the Greek word metanoeo, which means to think differently or afterward, that is, reconsider (morally to feel compunction). Jesus in-

structed that for us to be forgiven of our sins and be true followers and Christians, we have to turn away from sin and change our mind to conform to God's ways.

We want to live this life the easy way by doing whatever we want to and then think it is OK with God. We want to make Jesus our savior and accept his grace but we don't want to live up to our end of the covenant.

Jesus said that we are salt and light to the world. We are supposed to bring light to dark places. We are supposed to preach the truth of God's Word so that all who will accept it will be saved from eternal death. Instead, we have compromised our faith so much that now the world dictates to us what is true and what is not. We think that we have to get with the times or that morality is outdated.

God is a God of love, grace and mercy, but he is also a God of justice. He is very clear what he expects from all of those who claim to be his people. There is a harsher judgment to people that claim to follow Jesus, yet openly go against his word.

Jesus hated compromise. As a matter of fact, Jesus said that he would rather you be cold or hot than lukewarm for him. The Word of God says that if you are lukewarm it makes God sick to his stomach.

Looking at the level of compromise that we have in Americans claiming to be Christians, I just can imagine the stomachache that God has!

Joe Green is a published author and a radio station owner.



Membership tea

St. Paul on the Lake Altar Society's membership tea honored its 2009-10 board. In back, from left, Marion Peleman, Betsy Sierzinga, Monsignor Patrick Halfpenny, Juliana Chaplow; middle row, Barb Stillings, Bonnie Reaume, President Melanie Mebus, Helena Thurber, Anne Graves, Sandy Fisher, Michelle Kozak and Ann Garska; front row, Martha Barrette, Cynthia Misuraca and Donna Fitzgerald.

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Wilson enshrined in NFL's Hall of Fame

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Ralph Wilson Jr., one of the most significant owners in the history of professional football, will be elected to the



Ralph C. Wilson Jr.

Pro Football's Hall of Fame Saturday, Aug. 8, in Canton, Ohio.

Wilson, a Grosse Pointe Shores resident and founder/owner of the Buffalo Bills, joins wide receiver Bob Hayes, offensive lineman Randall McDaniel, defensive lineman Bruce Smith, defensive back Rod Woodson and the late Derrick Thomas, a linebacker.

"It surprised me to get this honor," the 91-year-old Wilson said. "I'm truly honored to be inducted with this group of men and it's special to be included with one of the best players to come out of our Buffalo team, Bruce Smith. He is one of the true gentlemen of the game."

Ironically, the Bills are celebrating their 50th anniversary this season. Wilson founded the Bills in the old American Football League in 1959.

During the early years, Wilson's vision of a rival league to the National Football League came to fruition in 1959.

"I came into the game because I like football and I wanted to be an owner," Wilson said.

"The people and supporters in Buffalo are tremendous and they have been faithful fans through the years."

In 1959, Wilson, Lamar Hunt, Bud Adams, Bob Howsam, Barron Hilton, Billy Sullivan, Harry Wisner and Wayne Valley formed the American Football League, placing franchises in Buffalo, Kansas City (Chiefs)/Dallas (Texans), Boston (Patriots), Houston (Oilers), Miami (Dolphins), New York (Titans)/(Jets), Cincinnati Bengals, Denver Broncos, Los Angeles/San Diego Chargers and Oakland (Raiders).

His Bills won AFL championships in 1964 and 1965, beating San Diego 20-7 in the initial game and the same team 23-0 in the second.

In the early years, the Bills' top players were Cookie Gilchrist, Jack Kemp, Tom Sestak and fellow Hall of Famer Billy Shaw.

"I like the sport and it was fun in those early years," Wilson said. "It's been an interesting 50 years and I'm thrilled to be a part of a wonderful organization."

The AFL merged with the NFL in 1970 and remained competitive. Wilson was able to sign Pro Bowl caliber players such as running back O.J. Simpson and quarterback Joe Ferguson.

Unfortunately for Wilson, the Bills lost the four Super Bowls to the New

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Grosse Pointe Shores' Ralph Wilson Jr.'s passion for football led him to the sidelines when he became owner of the American Football League's Buffalo Bills.

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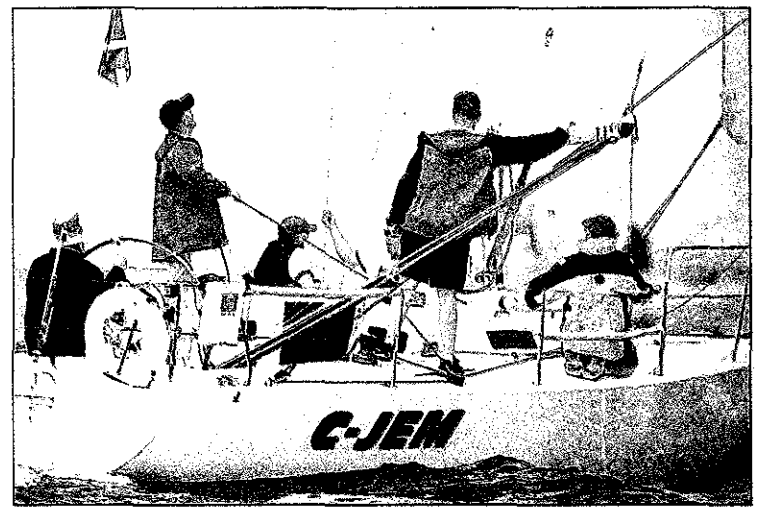
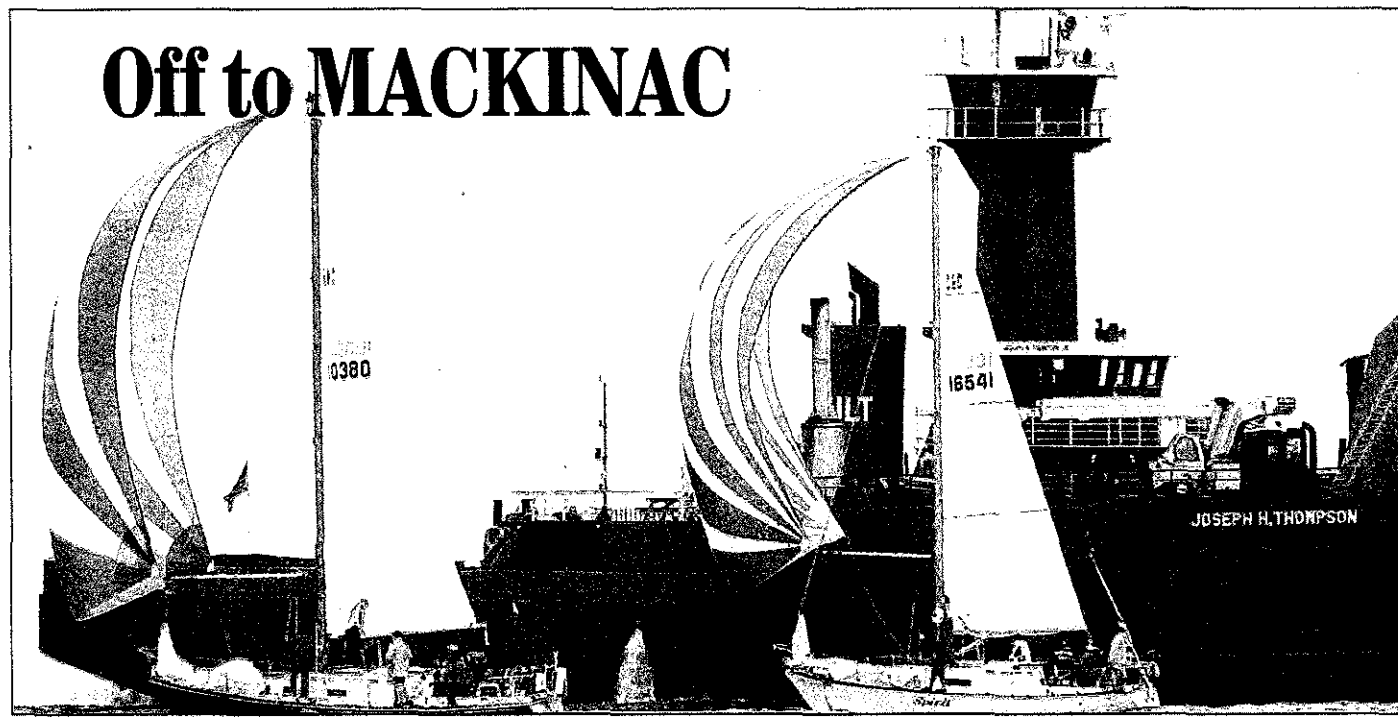
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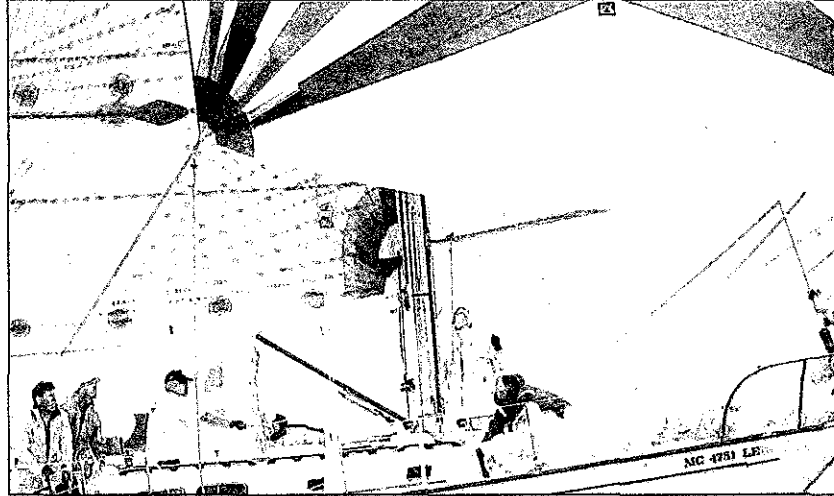
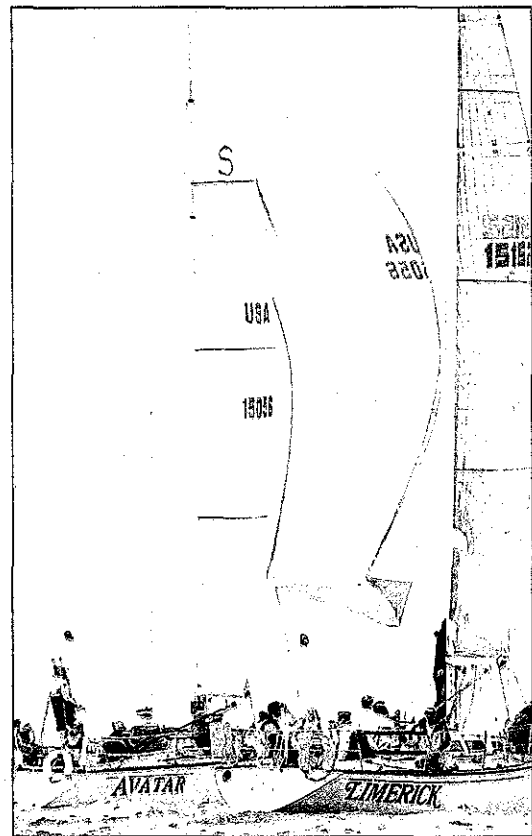
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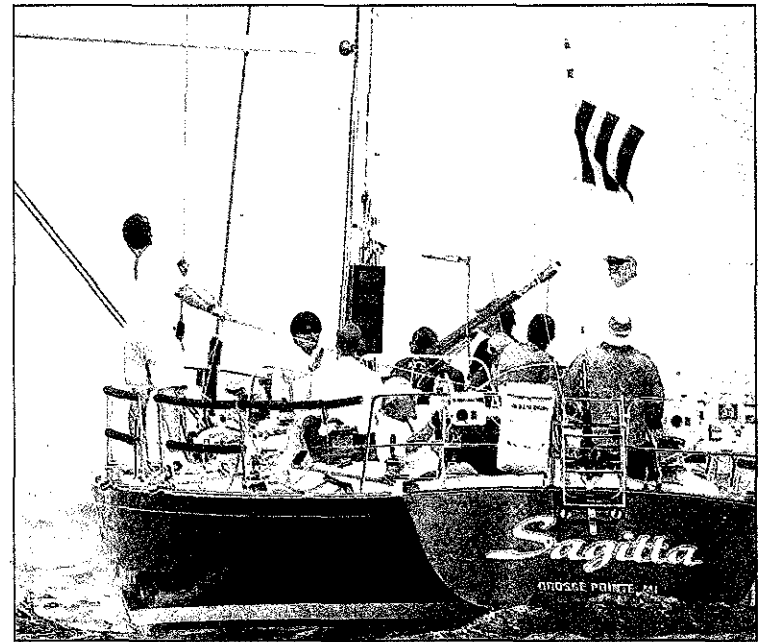
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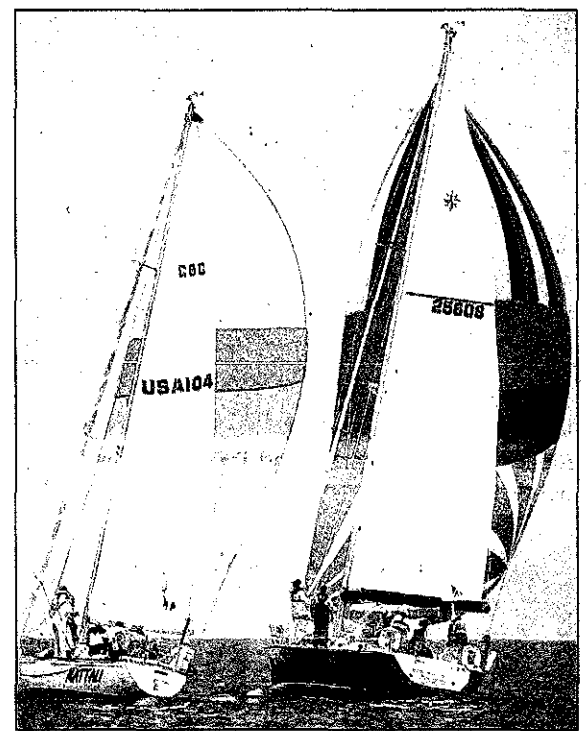
The crew of Bayview Yacht Club's C-Jem, owned by Conn Ruffing of the City of Grosse Pointe. C-Jem finished third in its class.



The Grosse Pointes were well-represented in the 85th running of the Bayview Mackinac Race which started in Port Huron July 25. Complete results of the race can be found on grossepointenews.com. At top, Siochail, owned by Brian Geraghty of Grosse Pointe Shores, moves past the Joseph H. Thompson freighter with Spirit close behind. Siochail finished fourth in its class. At left, Avatar, owned by Gordon and Andrew Morlan of Grosse Pointe Park, sails even with Limerick. Avatar took sixth in its class. Above, the crew of FreeWay at work, owned by Doug Carlson of Grosse Pointe. His boat took fifth place in its class.

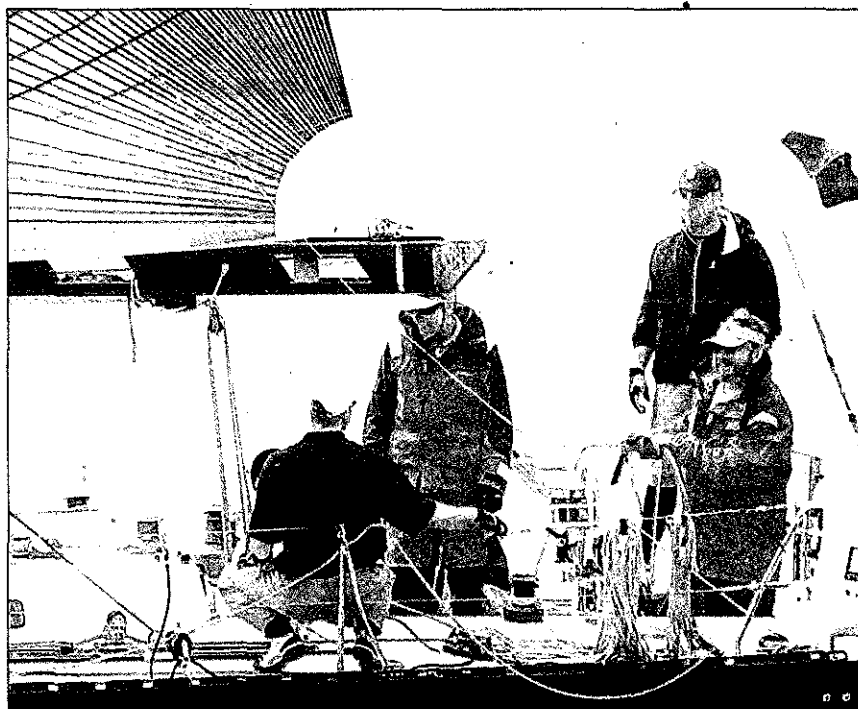


Sagitta, owned by Larry Oswald and Jon Somes of Grosse Pointe Farms, finished seventh in its IRC A Class.



Above right, Solutions, owned by Mark Craig of Grosse Pointe Park, finished sixth in his class, followed by Mattali of Marysville in seventh. At left, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club's Brandilee, owned by Steve Nadeau of the City of Grosse Pointe, finished third in class.

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York Giants, 20-19 in 1991; Washington Redskins, 37-24 in 1992; and Dallas Cowboys, 52-17 in 1993 and 30-13 in 1994.

Super Bowl appearances was fun to watch," Wilson said. "We had some very good teams, but couldn't get the one last win. I'm proud of the players and coaches from all of my teams,

but that group was something special."

Wilson's four straight AFC Championship teams were led offensively by Hall of Fame quarterback Jim Kelly, running back Thurman Thomas and wide receiver Andre Reed.

The defense was anchored by linebackers Cornelius Bennett and Darryl Talley, defensive end Bruce Smith and defensive back Henry Jones.

The head coach was Marv Levy.

"Marv is a wonderful man and he really got the best out of those players," Wilson said. "We need to get back to those glory years and it starts at quarterback. Trent Edwards is our guy and now we gave him a receiver to throw to."

Just a day after the Cowboys released Pro Bowl wide receiver Terrell Owens, Wilson told his coaching staff to "sign him."

"Terrell Owens has been a model citizen so far and I expect him to be," Wilson said. "His talents should help our offense."

During his three years in Dallas, Owens averaged 78 receptions for 1,195 yards and 13 touchdowns per season.

He is projected to catch 83 passes for 1,174 yards and score 10 touchdowns this season as a Bill.

"When people ask me how we're going to do this year, I tell them to go talk to the doctors because they play a big role in helping our players get

physically ready to play every week and heal their injuries," Wilson said. "This game is very physical and we're lucky to have some of the best doctors and trainers in the game."

Wilson's roots lie in the Grosse Pointes. He grew up in the area, graduating from University Liggett before attending University of Virginia and the University of Michigan Law School.

He is a World War II veteran and after the war ended, he took over a successful insurance business from his father. Wilson has invested in local industry and founded Ralph Wilson Industries, located on the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Even through pro football's offseason, Wilson is constantly working from his home in the Shores or his condominium in Buffalo.

This offseason has been even busier with interviews about his induction into the Hall of Fame.

During an interview by the NFL Network, Wilson said, "If you live long enough and are lucky and fortunate, all good things happen."

Wilson will have 10 minutes to give a speech during the ceremony, which will be televised live on the NFL Network.

"When you have lived as long as I have and met so many wonderful people, it's going to be hard to talk for only 10 minutes, but I'll get it done," Wilson said.

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Blue Demons earn No. 1

The Grosse Pointe Blue Demons sixth grade travel basketball team finished the 2008-09 season as one of the top community-based squads in the state.

The Blue Demons posted a 37-6 record en route to sweeping all four major youth tournaments in southeastern Michigan.

They won the South Lyon Big Cat League "Rumble In The Jungle" championship tournament the weekend of March 28 with five straight victories and entered the 18-team tournament as the No. 1 seed.

They swept the winner's bracket and finished it off with a perfect tournament record.

The Demons started their run with a 68-41 victory over the No. 18 seed, Howell Heat. They were led by a balanced scoring attack from wings, Brian and Sam Blanzly, Adam Morris and Jack Muschong.

The Demons beat the No. 9 seed, Lakeland 44-21, with strong play from guards Romari Ennis, Spencer Ewing and Kareem Muhammad before defeating the No. 5 seed, Commerce Cobras, 39-33, with another balanced attack.

The Blue Demons met their regular season rivals, the No. 2 seed Team Basketball Red, in the tournament semifinals of the winners' bracket.

They were paced by post players James Fishback, Jack Fry and Tim Herd. It was their stifling team defense that resulted in a hard-fought 34-29 victory, as the Demons shut down the normally high scoring Team Red.

The Blue Demons took on the No. 7 seed South Lyon Blue in the championship game, winning 43-27.

The Blue Demons dominated their opponents in the South Lyon Big Cat League, winning the regular season title with a 13-1 record, finishing two games ahead of their nearest competition and outscored their opponents 547-384. They also finished 5-1 in the Big Cat pre-season "mini" league.

The Blue Demons started tour-

namment play earlier this season, winning their bracket and finishing as runners-up to the Basketball City Hoopers team in the St. Clare of Montefalco 2008 Thanksgiving Tournament.

The Demons won the 2009 Hartland "Where Eagles Fly" tournament in late February, as a tune-up to their March tournament season.

The Blue Demons then went on to win the 5th Annual "Sly Fox Classic" tournament held at Eastern Michigan University in early March. The Blue Demons swept their bracket and finished with a resounding 45-17 win over Livonia South in the championship game.

According to tournament officials, the Blue Demons is the only team to repeat as back-to-back Sly Fox champions.

The Blue Demons then played in Detroit Pistons' Amir Johnson's "Thunder Dunk Affair," an AAU "elite" level tournament held at the University of Michigan-Dearborn Field House.

Unlike the community-based Blue Demons team, AAU regulations allow for formation of all-star teams drawn from wide geographic areas.

The Demons lost games to former NBA player Jeff Grayer's all-star team from Flint and a local Detroit all-star team, the Eastside Seminoles, while more than holding their own in a 49-38 win over the "Throg Dog" all-stars.

The Demons played in the 16th Annual "March Madness" tournament in Pinckney. The tournament featured 12 travel teams from southeastern and mid-Michigan.

The Blue Demons finished their sweep of pool play with a 36-32 win over the Midland Vipers.

The Demons defeated the Livonia Blue Angels 38-19 in the semifinals and finished with a solid 41-30 victory over South Lyon Blue in the championship game.

This was also a repeat championship for the Blue Demons who won the 2008 "March Madness"

tournament.

Head Coach Rocky Blanzly emphasized individual conditioning and strong team effort in preparing the Blue Demons for their successful season and tournament run.

"One of the things that made this team successful was their unselfish play on the floor," Blanzly said. "These kids' strengths were the great passes they made to each other and their ability to help each other out on defense. They were less focused on the number of points they scored individually and more focused on playing as a team."

"As a coach, I wanted each player to feel like they contributed to the game and were an integral part of its success. In practice, the kids all worked hard and it showed on the court during the games, when it really mattered."

The Blue Demons are a community-based team consisting of seven sixth-graders and three fifth-graders from the Grosse Pointe School System.

The players are Brian Blanzly, Sam Blanzly, Romari Ennis, Spencer Ewing, James Fishback, Jack Fry, Tim Herd, Adam Morris, Kareem Muhammad and Jack Muschong.

Blanzly's assistant coaches are Eric Ewing, George Fishback and Dave Fry.

This was the Blue Demons' second season as an organized travel basketball team.

They carry the tradition started by Grosse Pointer Jim Saros nine years ago, which has been followed by other volunteer coaches and Blue Demon teams in grades 4 through 8.

The Blue Demons program has exposed younger players to the highest level of "travel" competition and served as a feeder to the basketball programs at the Grosse Pointe high schools and middle schools.

The Blue Demons are organized in conjunction with the Neighborhood Club to provide access to local school gyms for their practices.



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District champs

The Grosse Pointe Park 9U Little League team beat Grosse Pointe Woods/Shores 9-8 in a district championship game. They trailed 8-5 heading into their final at-bat of the season, but scored four runs to stun the crowd and win the title. "It was an incredible moment for all of us," manager Dean Graham said. Team members pictured above are Brennan Baudeloque, Jacob Bolton, Nick Bsharah, Davis Graham, Julian Harrell, Jacob Hinkle, Spencer Kruse, Michael Lanzon, Logan MacLean, William Muawad, Joey Naporano, Ferg Roby, Ryan Sullivan and Brennan Zihlman. Larry Bshara, Joe Hinkle, Ron Muawad and Joe Naporano were assistant coaches.



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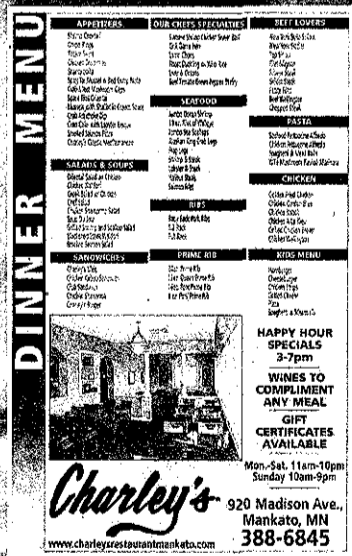
The 12U Grosse Pointe Golden Angels girls softball team recently completed a successful fastpitch season by winning the consolation finals in their league play-offs. The Golden Angels were formed in 2008 to provide greater opportunities for girls to play fastpitch softball in the Grosse Pointes. This year two teams, a 12U and a 14U, each competed in approximately 32 league and tournament games. Tryouts for next season will be in late August. For more information, visit gpgoldenangels.org. Pictured above are, front row from left, Priya Telang and Olivia Wouters; middle row from left, Grace Metry, Meghan Shook, Erin Ivers, Katie Kish and Molly Clextion; and back row from left, Ashley Borowicz, Christa Raicevich, Molly Marcin and Taylor Wouters. Noelle Perry and Natalia Engel are not pictured.

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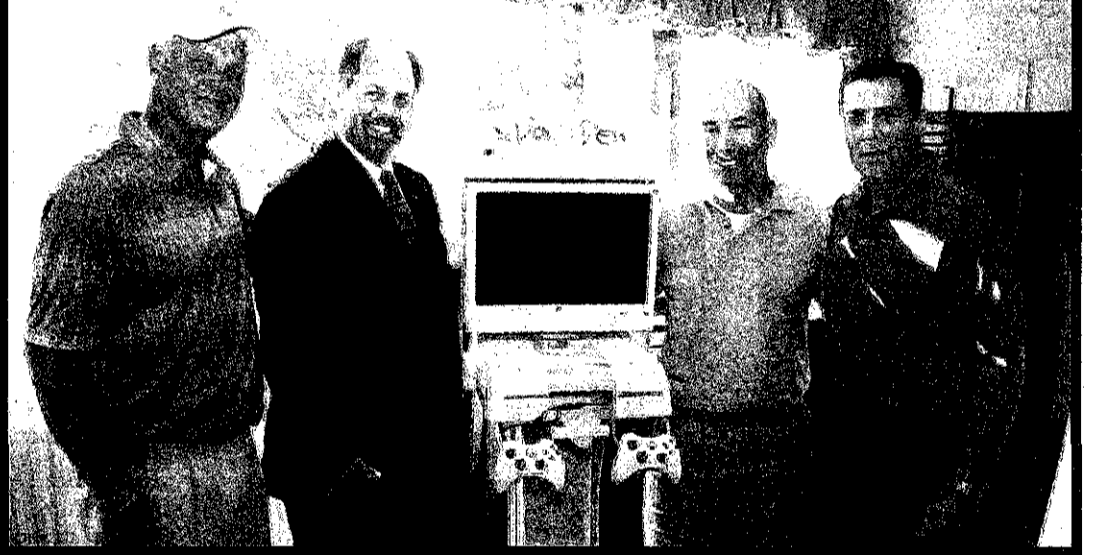


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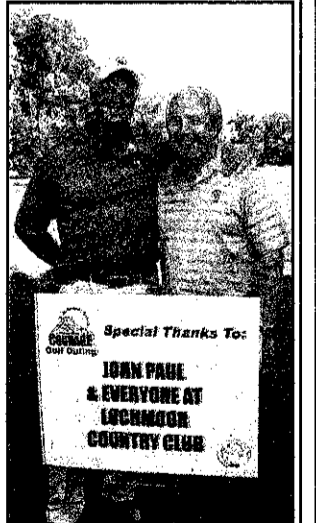
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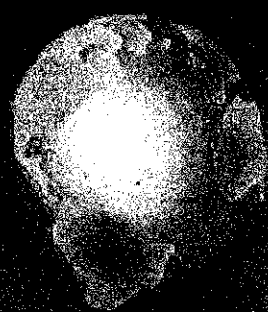
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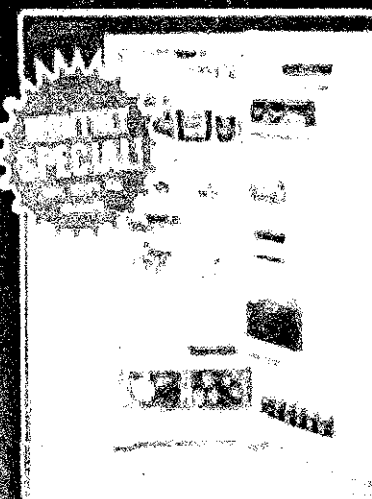




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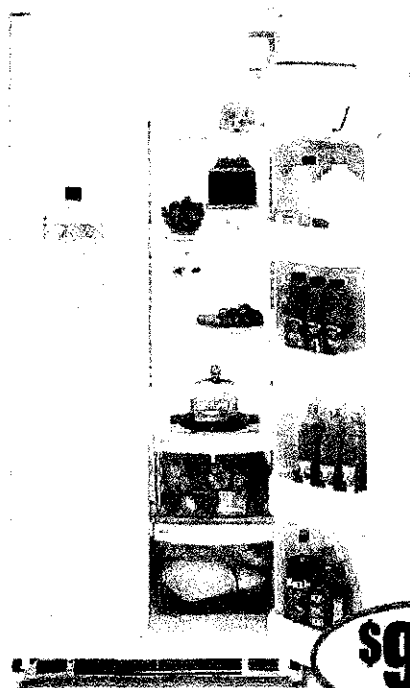
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