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THURSDAY, JULY 22

◆ Metro Jazz Voices perform at 7 p.m. on the Village Festival Plaza, corner of Kercheval and St. Clair in the City of Grosse Pointe. The event is free.
◆ A children's movie is shown from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

FRIDAY, JULY 23

◆ The third annual World War II and veterans weekend begins at 6:30 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Park, Jefferson and Masonic, St. Clair Shores. A military convoy through St. Clair Shores kicks off the event followed by music performed by Paul King and the Rhythm Society and the Satin Dolls at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$10.

SATURDAY, JULY 24

◆ The Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors third annual Art and Garden Tour is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine. Tickets cost \$10 and may be purchased at the Realtor's office, 710 Notre Dame, City of Grosse Pointe or at any of the tour gardens. Gardens are in Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Woods and Harper Woods.
◆ The third annual WWII and veterans event begins at 9 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Park, Jefferson and Masonic, St. Clair Shores. The event includes helicopter rides, battle reenactments, music, and weapons and communications demonstrations. Tickets cost \$10.
◆ The West Park Farmer's Market is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Beaconsfield side of the Beaumont Building, Grosse Pointe Park.
◆ The anniversary of the death of the Rev. Solanus Casey is observed with a dinner at 6 p.m. at the Ark at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park. The cost is \$50. For more information, visit solanuscasey.org or call (313) 579-2100, ext. 169.

SUNDAY, JULY 25

◆ The third annual WWII and veterans event begins at 9 a.m.

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After the storm

PHOTO BY PAUL KANIA



PHOTO BY JOE WARNER

Crew of the sailboat Flyin' Irish, owned by William Bresser of Grosse Pointe Park, take off from Port Huron with a spectacular view of the Blue Water Bridge in the background. More than 260 boats and 1,000 sailors participated in the 2010 Pure Michigan Mackinac Race. At left, the view from the Port Huron Yacht Club wasn't as good Thursday night. Blue Water Festival events were put on hold as severe storms pushed through the area. For results and photos of the race, see page 2C.

Polls moved for primary

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Voters in next month's City of Grosse Pointe primary election are being directed to a new, temporary polling site.

Polling booths for the City's two precincts are being relocated from Maire Elementary School on Cadieux to the Neighborhood Club, 17150, Waterloo, on the north end of the Village shopping district.

The switch is only for the Tuesday, Aug. 3 election.

"Because there is significant construction going on at Maire, we thought it was best to move the polling location to the Neighborhood Club to accommodate voters, be ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant and to provide proper parking," said Julie Arthurs, City clerk.

Construction of Kroger in the Village, less than one block from the elementary school, also could have caused parking problems on election day, Arthurs added.

Signs are being posted at the school directing voters to the Neighborhood Club.

Once at the polls, election workers can confirm voters' registration status by swiping their driver's licenses through scanning machines.

A magnetic reader on the back of Michigan licenses contains voter registration information that appears on a laptop computer monitor used by election workers.

"If you're properly registered to vote here, it will come up on the screen," Arthurs said. "Voters lacking

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Police investigate carjacking

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Woods police are pulling out all stops to solve an armed carjacking on Mack Avenue at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 18.

According to the police report, a woman left the Men's Warehouse store on Mack, got into her car parked on Mack, and opened the windows. According to the report, a man "dove through her passenger-side window and pushed a black, semi-automatic pistol to her right temple and shouted, 'Get outta the car now.'"

The victim told police the man pushed her out of the car onto Mack, where she fell to the ground. She said she ran back to the store where an

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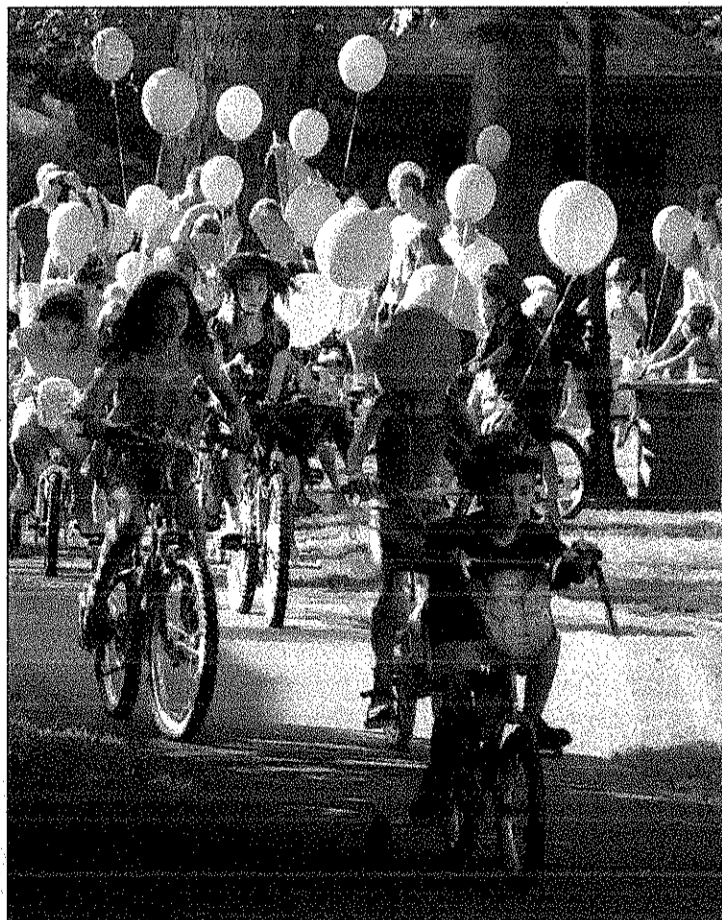


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The bike parade is under way. More photos, page 11A.

City celebrates park's first 100

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Jacqueline Glenn and her three daughters helped celebrate Neff Park's centennial last Friday evening.

Their reasons for liking the lakeside retreat are probably in line with any family's during the park's first 100 years.

"It's nice to have a green space to come to," said Glenn. "We love the friendships you build here."

The birthday party July 16 included a ceremonial groundbreaking for a commemorative tree and rock to mark the park's milestone.

"The responsibility of all of us is to remain stewards of Neff Park for generations to come," said Mayor Dale Scrace during rededication ceremonies.

The park occupies property the City bought July 14, 1910. The land had been the site of a Lakeshore roadhouse known for frog legs, Scrace

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Right on time

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

The first thing everyone did was check their watches, then they applauded as the clock in front of the Grosse Pointe Woods City Hall was unveiled at dedication ceremonies Sunday, July 18.

And the time on the ornate time piece, indeed, was correct.

The clock and the new landscaping surrounding it was the first project for the newly-formed Grosse Pointe Woods Foundation, and made possible by contributions from the Mark Fossee and Peter Ahee

families.

"We are so fortunate to have the Mark Fossee and Peter Ahee families involved in this city," Mayor Robert Novitke said to the crowd prior to the unveiling. "This is its first project and we hope it is the first of many. We know the foundation is committed to the best interests of Grosse Pointe Woods."

Foundation president Fossee explained how the clock came to be.

"I was at a golf resort in northern Michigan when I saw this beautiful clock and I knew that one just like it would be a beautiful addition to our city," he said. "Then we began to

look for a place to put it and considered several sites around the city.

"Then one day I drove into the city hall complex and saw the spot right in front of city hall and I knew that would be a perfect spot."

The Fossees and Ahees families each honored a family member with a memorial plaque at the base of the clock.

"This was the perfect location for the clock," said Jan Treuter, the city's communications director. "Considering that the foundation is made up of both residents and business people, this site on Mack is perfect. The city has wanted a clock for years, and this was certainly worth the wait."

The clock is surrounded by a raised flower bed and brick walkways. There are also six commemorative benches around the flower bed. Commemorative pavers can be purchased.

Project costs were covered by the foundation.

Fossee thanked city officials for their support of the foundation.

"Even though we have only been up and running for about a year, they have done all they can to help and support us."

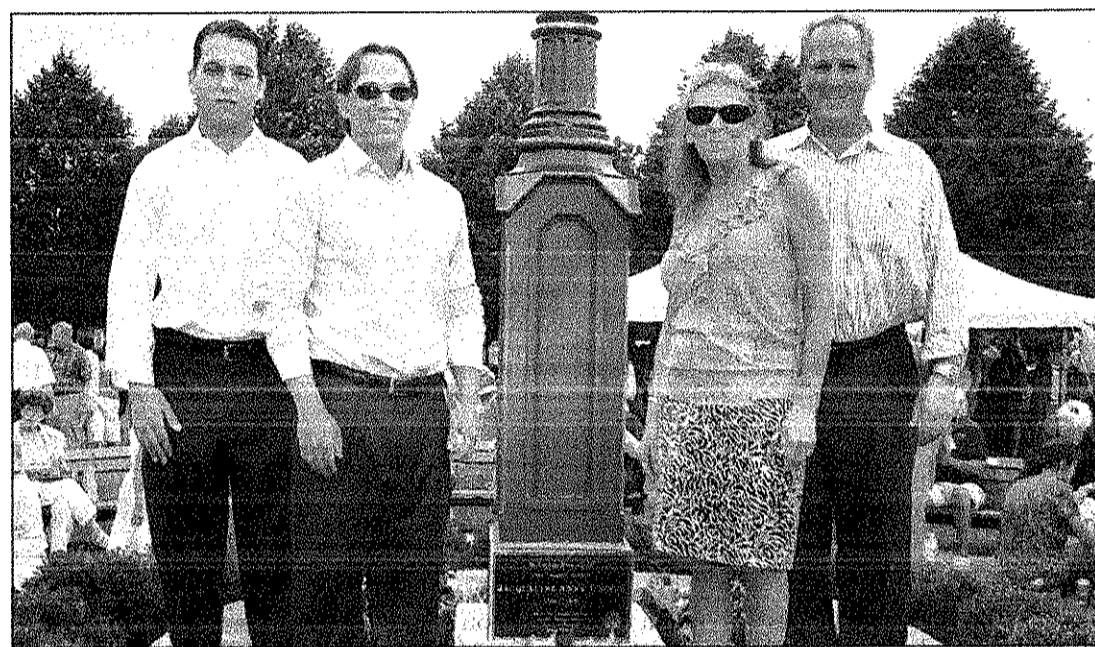
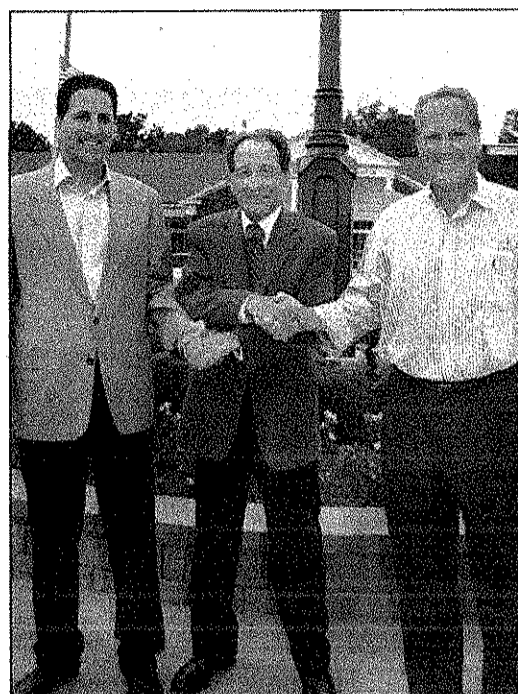
Once the clock was unveiled, the crowd of about 200 had refreshments and listened to the music of the Funky Mojo Band conducted by planning commissioner Doug Hamborsky.

Woods residents Tim and Donna Lawlis, along with daughters Sarah, 6, and Jenna, 3, talked about the significance of the day.

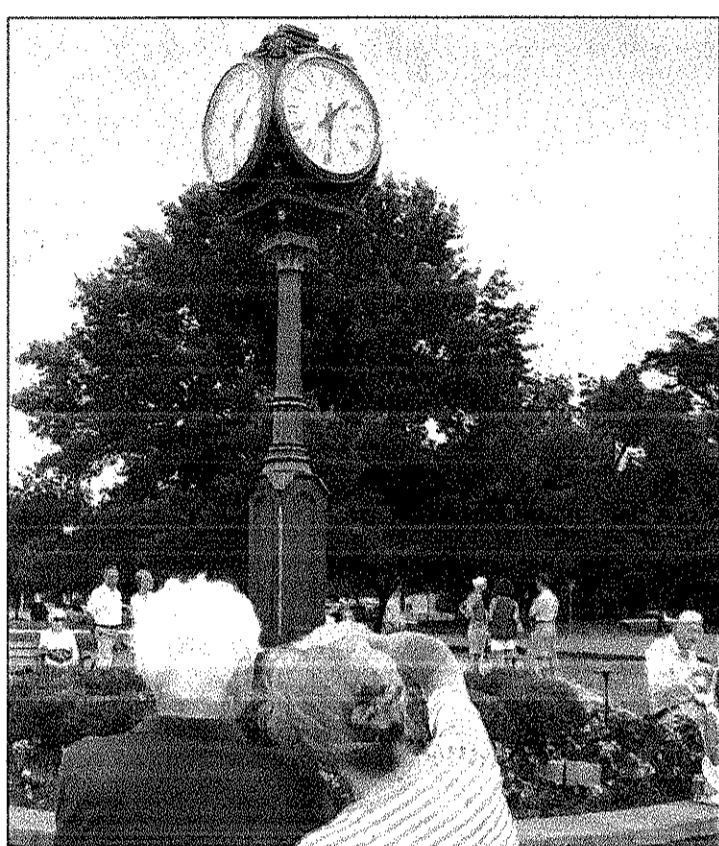
"It was a beautiful day and we wanted to see the clock," explained Tim Lawlis. "We wanted to be here for really what is a historic event."



At left, Grosse Pointe Woods Foundation board members Peter Ahee, left and Mark Fossee, unveil the new clock in front of the city hall complex. Below left, Ahee, Mayor Robert Novitke and Fossee. Below right, Ahee, whose family was a major contributor to the project, stands near the memorial marker for Edmund T. Ahee Sr.



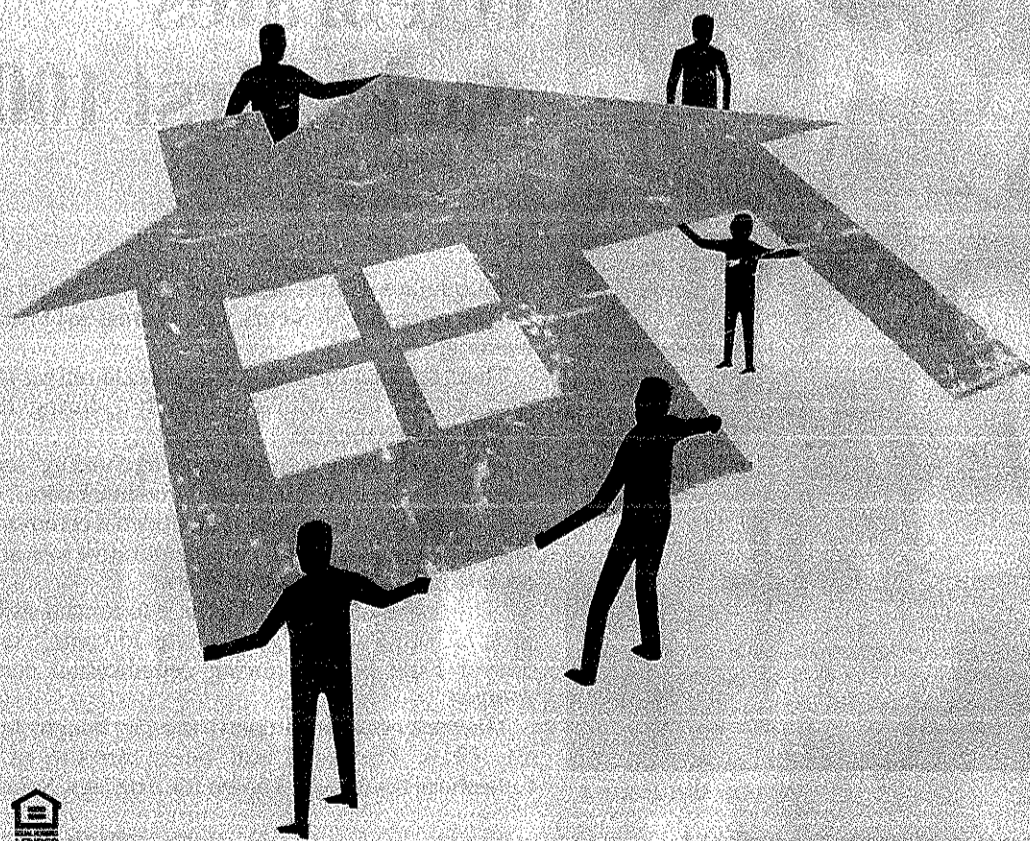
At right, major contributors Mark and Sandy Fossee, with sons Brendan and Dane, stand by the memorial marker for Jacqueline Anne Fossee.



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Dozens of residents attended the dedication ceremony for the new clock.

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Detroit Police Department Underwater Recovery Team members discovered the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's stolen "The Bronze Nymph" May 6, 2009, during a training exercise in the Detroit River off the foot of Alter. The 400-pound statue was taken to the U.S. Coast Guard station on Belle Isle for later identification by the Detroit Historical Society. Divers attending last week's rededication of the statue at the memorial are, from left, Zach Welshuhn, Ken Steil, Patrick Tomsic, Dean Rademaker, Michael Smith, Michael Carpenter, and John Frisette.

'Nude' behind closed doors

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

"The Bronze Nymph's" wanderlust is over.

The \$100,000 bronze statue has been moved indoors at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, the grounds from which it had been absent without leave for eight years.

Thieves stole "Nymph," known informally as "The Nude," in 2001 from Memorial Garden Fountain fronting Fries Auditorium.

Detroit police divers found it May 6, 2009, while training in nearly 20 feet of murky water off Angel Park near the foot of Alter.

Police don't know if the 400-pound work by sculptor Edward McCartan wound up in the river by accident or design.

Either way, War Memorial President Mark Weber hopes it's safe behind closed doors of Fries loggia linking the main building and auditorium at 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

"We don't want her outside," Weber said after last week's rededication ceremony. "We want to protect her."

"The Nude" now stands fully restored — no longer in the garden but almost overlooking it — cleaned of almost a decade of accumulated muck, zebra mussels and corrosion.

Restoration by Venice Bronze Works was possible "through the generosity of the Alice Kales Hartwick

Foundation," Weber said. "Venice worked on it over the winter."

Assistance also came from Jon Tallerico of Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Weber added.

The statue was a gift to the memorial from Newberry Gardens. It stood many years among trees on the former estate.

During construction of the parking lot in front of Fries Auditorium, the statue was discovered to be a fountain. Water sprays from three fish heads at the base.

The work relocated as centerpiece of the garden fountain, where it remained until stolen Sunday, May 20, 2001.

"We came to work Monday morning and the statue was gone," Weber said.

He'd hoped it was a high school prank.

"But, it was sheered off at the base," Weber said. "Stainless steel bolts were cut. We knew it was taken professionally. Plus, we heard that a lot of bronze things had been stolen from Marygrove College and Cranbrook."

Bad news continued.

"Interpol (an international police organization) told us it probably went to the Middle East to one of Saddam Hussein's palaces," Weber said.

Eight years later, Weber answered a phone call from the Detroit Historical Society saying they had a photograph of a statue found by divers.



PHOTOS BY BRAD LINDBERG

Mark Weber and "The Bronze Nymph," commonly known as "The Nude," in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial hallway to Fries Auditorium.



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Pictured from left, Grosse Pointe War Memorial President Mark Weber with Alice Kales Hartwick Foundation board members John O'Brien, Pete Dow and Carl Eckert.

Woods seeks unpaid fines

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

Seasoned scofflaws or perpetual procrastinators, here's a head's up.

Grosse Pointe Woods city officials haven't forgotten about those unpaid tickets and fines that have been ignored for years. The city is weighing the option of hiring an outside firm to collect more than \$600,000 in unpaid fines and judgments.

"In the past we have used a retired police officer to act as a collection agency, but due to staff cutbacks, we haven't had anyone whose only job was to collect those debts," said Susan Tobin, Grosse Pointe Woods Municipal Court administrator.

At issue is how to collect the money and whether the job should be done by a city employee or an outside agency. The court submitted a request in March to replace the retired officer who left the post, at which time former City Administrator Mark Wollenweber submitted information on Municipal Services Bureau, a collection agency that specializes in court collections.

The company's proposal states the agency charges a flat fee of \$100 for fines ranging from \$1 to \$400, with small increases on fines more than that amount, up to \$240 on \$1,000 fines collected. The fee is then charged back to the person owing the fine.

For example, by the time a fine is passed on to MSB for collection, a 20 percent late fee has been assessed by the city; the \$100 fine is now \$120. MSB adds \$100 to that, resulting in a \$220 bill for the offender. The agency keeps \$100, turning \$120 over to the city.

Of the money collected, by law, the city must pay a flat fee of \$40 to the state.

Penalties for not paying a fine or judgment range from suspending a driver's license to jail time, which presents a quandary for judges.

"Does it really make sense to put a person in jail for not paying a \$250 fine?" asked Municipal Court Judge Ted Metry. "I don't think so. In addition to paying the cost of keeping someone in jail, the person might actually be losing time from work, which

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Festival time for Village

The 32nd annual Village Sidewalk Sale and Street Festival on Kercheval is Friday, July 30 and Saturday, July 31.

New this year are area auto dealers and other outside vendors to the Kercheval marketplace in downtown City of Grosse Pointe.

Festival hours are noon to 9 p.m. Friday, and 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

Attractions include family-oriented games and entertainment, plus markdowns on merchandise.

The event is produced by the Grosse Pointe Village Association, representing shops and businesses along Kercheval.

The rain date is Saturday, Aug. 7.

In addition, the association's "Grosse Pointe's

Greatest Block Party" is scheduled Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 11 and 12.

The third annual "Art on the Block" art fair, takes place in conjunction with the party.

The juried art show is produced by the association and Rainy Day Art & Framing Company on Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Artists wanting to enter the show can fill out an application available at Rainy Day, 20507 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

The block party draws nearly 10,000 visitors during the weekend.

For additional details about these and other Village events, visit the association website thevillagegp.com, or call (313) 886-7474 or (313) 881-9890.

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POINTER OF INTEREST

Busy mother-of-six and wife **Melissa Gray** combines her love of music and faith in God to entertain and provide inspiration.

Faith by the songful

By Joe Warner
Editor

Melissa Gray has to find her own breaks in life. Her six children range in age from 3 to 18. As if that isn't enough, she's a singer, songwriter, entertainer and wife. She's also busy with youth ministry at Grace Community Church along with her husband, Bryce. In her spare time she leads a Christian yoga group in the basement of the family's City of Grosse Pointe house.

"I enjoy being busy," Gray said. "I really don't even notice."

Gray was born in New York City and raised in Greenwich, Conn. Her parents met at an off-Broadway play. They were entertainers and the fuel for Gray's fire in the industry. Gray's dad, Jose Duval, was the original Juan Valdez in commercials for Colombian coffee.

"It's true," Gray said, smiling. "That's how he was best known."

Gray started playing piano at age 3, starred in high school performances and took private vocal lessons before attending Northwestern University. While there, she was part of the Christian rock group, Oneway. She met Bryce, a math major, as she worked toward her bachelor's degree in theater arts performance.

"It's true, opposites attract," Gray said. "We got married a year after college."

That year also brought a



PHOTO BY DANA KAISER

City of Grosse Pointe resident Melissa Gray recently released her third Christian music CD. Below right is a picture of her most recent CD cover.

move to Grosse Pointe, an area they hadn't been to prior to 1988.

"There was a youth ministry job here with Focus, which is

now Young Life," Gray said. "We came here and fell in love with the area and the people. This is an amazing community."

The Grays decided to start a family, which began with three sons. Pregnant with her fourth child, they found out it would be a girl. Soon after, they learned of complications in the pregnancy. She went full term, but their daughter died soon after birth.

"It was incredible pain and it challenged every aspect of our faith," Gray said. "We needed our faith more than ever. I don't know how anyone could go through that without faith. I also wondered how God would help me."

A year later, the answer came with the first of three healthy daughters. The Grays now have three boys and three girls. The oldest graduated from Grosse Pointe South this spring.

"It's the Brady Bunch in a way," Gray said.

After her family, music takes up her spare time.

Her creative side, expressed through music ministry at Grace Community Church, also comes out in the third Christian music CD she recently released. The first two were of live performances, but this "was done in a studio with a producer. It's more professional and I'm happy with it," Gray said.

The new CD is titled "Your Love Lasts Forever."

"Many of the songs felt like self ministry," Gray said. "Through them the Lord really touched and healed my own heart. Some of the songs emerged from my experiences of dealing with the loss of my daughter."

Gray writes her songs at the piano and keeps crafting it until she's totally satisfied.

"It seems the more I work on a song the less I like it," she said. "My best songs just flow

out and may take only an hour or so."

She finds inspiration in her music from blues and jazz artists. "I can really connect with the emotion and imagery artists bring to their songs and the fun, excitement and spontaneity of their solos," she said.

Gray said Christian music has helped her build a closer relationship with God and helps her work out life's issues.

"Many times it's like a therapy session with God," Gray said. "I think music speaks to people in a way that just talking to them doesn't. I hope that listening to my songs will help others with their pain and help them build closer relationships with God."

Gray teaches Christian yoga at her house, but always comes back to the main focus of her life — her family.

Bryce, who is involved in the community and their church, operates Majestic Capital Management, LLC in Grosse

"Many times it's like a therapy session with God."

MELISSA GRAY,
City of Grosse Pointe

Pointe Farms. He also coaches local youth sports teams.

"My husband is an amazing dad, amazing husband," she said. "We couldn't do it without faith and we are so blessed."

The future is something Gray doesn't worry about too much.

"I always look at life with high expectations while living in the moment," she said.

"Tomorrow isn't guaranteed, so we enjoy this. The Lord keeps me peaceful when there is tons of chaos. I don't know what's next, but it will be fun."

For more information about her music, visit melissagraymusic.com.



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Award-winning bikes

Grosse Pointe Woods children found new and inventive ways to spruce up their bikes last week during the annual bike decorating contest sponsored by the Mack Avenue Business Association. Bike decorating winners, front from left, Mia Pyenta, Max Koenigbauer, Annabelle Provenzano and Hannah Spindler; in the back row, from left, Grosse Pointe Woods Mayor Robert Novitke, Lucy Poulos of the Grosse Pointe Business & Professional Association of Mack Avenue, Angelo DiClemente, chairman of the summer sidewalk sales and Larry Joswiak of American Cycle & Fitness, who served as judges.

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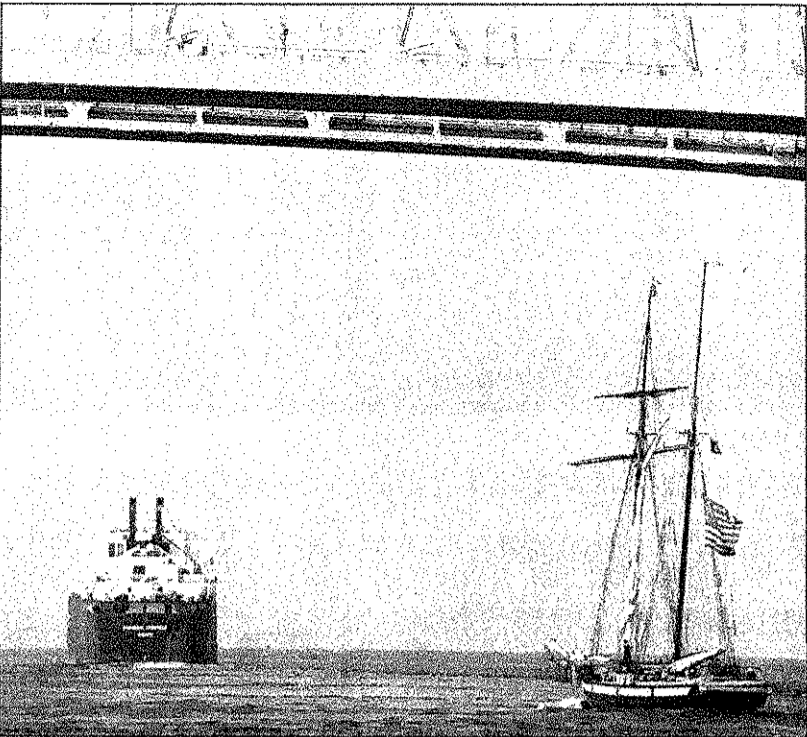
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Lynx replicates a 19th century schooner, but needs modern-day diesel engines to overcome the current of St. Clair River headwaters under the Blue Water Bridge in Port Huron. She follows 730-foot Canadian Progress into Lake Huron.

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A Lynx to history

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

A "Live free or die" flag flies atop the foremast of Lynx, a replica of an armed schooner that pestered British merchantmen during the War of 1812.

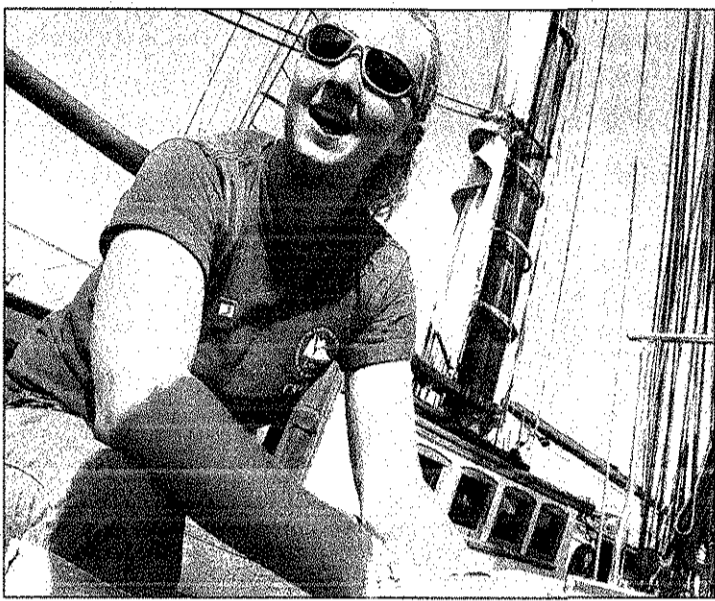
A red, white and blue pennant streams from her mainmast in pugilistic pride. An American ensign on the backstay has 15 stars and stripes.

Aboard Lynx, it is always 200 years ago.

Michigan was part of the Northwest Territory and 25 years shy of statehood when Lynx and the Baltimore Clipper-style privateers she represents plied their trade.

They bolstered the infant U.S. Navy against the British in battles for "free trade and sailor's rights."

"They were privately owned vessels with patriots on board as paid crew, mostly fighting for their country," said Alex Peacock, 21, a Lynx gunner from Portsmouth, N.H. "These boats stopped an influx of British merchant ships and



Deckhand Molly Larsen, 19, from Alaska, said a good crew operates like fingers on the same hand.

supplies."

Lynx drops anchor this weekend in Toledo for public tours and adventure sails.

She's due to make a grand entrance at 3 p.m. Friday, July 23, firing a salute. Lynx remains in Toledo through Sunday, July 25, on the

Maumee River beside the 617-foot S.S. Willis B. Boyer Museum Ship.

Boyer, launched in 1911 as the Col. James M. Schoonmaker at the same Ecorse shipyard that built the

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Wish comes true

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

Like so many Michiganians, Barbara Critchell is traveling 300 miles across Michigan this summer.

Critchell, of Grosse Pointe Park, is riding her Trek road bike from Traverse City to Saline. She, her son, Andrew Critchell of Chicago, niece, Peachy Bere, of Fort Wayne,

Ind., and nephew, Danny Jankowski, of Grand Rapids, are participating in the 23rd Wish-A-Mile three-day Make-A-Wish Foundation bicycle ride, July 22-25.

"For the WAM (Wish-A-Mile), it is such a wonderful experience. You have such a feeling of accomplishment when you finish," she said.

"It doesn't matter how many miles you ride, but what is

amazing is when you ride in and you meet the wish kids and their families, it is unbelievable how thankful they are to us for raising money and riding for the children. It is such a humbling experience."

At the end of the road, Critchell, her riding partners and 800 other riders will be met by "Wish Hero," Brayden

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Ready, set, swim

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

Before the starter gun opens the competition at the Lakefront Swimming Association season finals next week at Windmill Pointe Park, there's plenty of work to be done.

Terry Solomon, director of parks and recreation for Grosse Pointe Park, is working with her staff to make sure the pool and park are ready for the biggest event of the summer swimming season.

The annual all-league competition, which brings together hundreds of swimmers, their families and officials, is a major undertaking for the host park. The event is rotated through the member parks each year and planning starts before the pools open in May.

"We start very early," said Solomon. "I have a wonderful group of parents who have been very supportive and have been very helpful with the planning and the logistics. But now we're down to the preparation part, and right now we're doing things like bringing in the bleachers and doing what we can to get the park ready. Then there are some things that can't be done until right before the meet, like installing the touch pad timing devices. But we'll be ready."



PHOTO BY KATHY RYAN

Putting the bleachers in place on the pool deck are Park employees Tim Sintebin, Eric Weidner and Josh Detrick.

Comprised of swimmers from the five Grosse Pointe municipal parks and St. Clair Shores, the Lakefront Swimming Association sponsors swim meets throughout the summer, providing competition and plenty of fun for hundreds of young swimmers, not to mention municipal bragging rights.

While the swimmers are busy perfecting their strokes and flip turns, the staff at Windmill Pointe Park is working to make sure the annual competition runs smoothly for swimmers and their families.

The Park's pool director,

Rick Cozad, guarantees the pool will be ready, but won't guarantee which team will take the league championship.

"The Farms Barracudas took it last year by 11 points, so it may be close again this year," he said. The competition begins Tuesday, July 27 with preliminary heats at 9 a.m. The finals are Wednesday, July 28 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Parking and admission are free, programs and T-shirts are available to purchase.

"We're looking forward to welcoming our neighboring teams," Solomon said. "We'll be ready."

Salons get cut of Mack

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

A pro-business amendment to the municipal zoning code lifts restrictions against hair salons and barbershops opening on sections of Mack in the City of Grosse Pointe previously reserved for office use.

"The general concept is to allow a little creative flexibility in the types of uses allowed in the RO-1 districts, which are entirely on Mack," said City Manager Peter Dame. "It is expected this will help property owners adjust to the types of businesses who may be interested in locating on Mack, but are currently prohibited in certain areas by zoning."

RO-1 designates restricted office use.

An amendment approved this week by a unanimous city

council allows salons and barbershops into the district as special uses.

Applicants for a special use must meet parking needs.

"The parking modification would require the applicant to demonstrate that there is sufficient parking within the same block as the operation, including public parking, on-street parking or shared parking with another use," according to an analysis by John Jackson, the city's planning consultant. "It would also require the applicant to demonstrate that the intensity of the proposed use would not conflict with other uses in the block."

A longtime Mack business owner opposed the action.

"It isn't broke, don't fix it," said Tom Pavlock, of the family-owned Framing Gallery.

"Parking has jumped up on Mack. I can't see liberalizing businesses coming in with no parking places for them to go. I say provide the parking, then liberalize your law."

Work on the amendment began a few months ago when a landlord reported a salon operator wanted to open shop on Mack.

Dame saw a trend. "This seemed to indicate this was the type of use that wanted to go in there," he said. "If we could find a way to accommodate this seeming pattern of interest, that would be sending a signal."

Although zoning was changed, the landlord who started the process made other plans.

"They ended up signing a lease with a computer service," Jackson said.

Finance director hired

The City of Grosse Pointe has a hiring freeze, but Kimberly Kleinow was too good to pass up.

Kleinow began work this week as the city's new finance director.

She fills an opening created

by the retirement of Karen Johnson.

Kleinow beat out more than 20 candidates for the job.

She is former finance director of Allen Park and Melvindale.

Kleinow also has a certified

public accountant certificate and five years experience as a municipal auditor with a public accounting firm.

Under the city charter, the finance director also is designated treasurer.

—Brad Lindberg

FINES: City wants to see the money

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means he's not making any money that would enable him to pay the fine."

Metry explained it costs the city about \$35 per day to house a prisoner, though there are al-

ternatives such as a tether or work alternative program which cost about half.

Judges may also sentence scofflaws to 30 days in the Wayne County jail, but may be held for only two to three days because of overcrowding.

"Every court in the state is

dealing with the unpaid fine problem," he said, adding the state approved using collection agencies.

Tobin said Sterling Heights uses MSB and is pleased with the results.

Council is expected to vote on the contract next month.

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LYNX: Tall ship sets sail for Maumee dock

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Edmund Fitzgerald, once was queen of the lakes, the largest freighter on the inland seas.

Privateers

Privateer captains and crew took a cut of the booty.

"It was a business as well, kind of a get-rich-quick scheme," Peacock said.

The United States issued more than 500 letters of marque during the war. Letters authorized private vessels to take prizes.

Privateers sought to seize cargo and ships, not sink them.

Peacock's forbearers overcame prey by using Lynx's 6-pound cannonades to disable their sails and rigging, leaving hulls intact.

"Their strategy was to look as intimidating as possible and avoid conflict in the first place, yet get boats to surrender, maybe by firing a shot across their bow," Peacock said.

Lynx is a 122-foot sparred length, wood-hulled, square topsail schooner.

She was launched in 2001 in Maine, operates out of Newport Beach, Calif., arrived on the East Coast recently from Hawaii and is touring the Great Lakes.

Lynx and nearly a dozen tall ships raced last week in the Cleveland-to-Bay City leg of the Great Lakes Challenge. The challenge is organized by the American Sail Training Association of Newport, R.I.

"(We) had a first-rate start, with us first over the line with stunsels and courses set," posted Captain John Beebe-Center on the ship's website, privateerlynx.org.

Privateers needed to be swift and agile to capture other vessels, avoid

being captured and bound through blockades. Lynx's 94-foot-tall rig and 4,669 square feet of sail translate into twin sheets of spray glistening from the sharp bow.

In the race, though, Pride of Baltimore II, a 157-foot schooner with nearly twice the sail area of Lynx, went faster.

"Pride got by us in the first half-hour of the race," Beebe-Center wrote. "A great show, though; two Baltimore clippers with all the laundry hung out."

The crew

Lynx and other ships in the sail association preserve traditions of the sea.

Molly Larsen, 19, of Anchorage, Alaska, is adding to that tradition as a deckhand on Lynx. She signed on this summer instead of working in the family commercial fishing business off Kodiak Island.

"A good skipper and a good crew are like fingers on the same hand," Larsen said. "The work becomes instinctual. You don't even think about it. You need something? I'm on it."

Katie Walker, 28, of Kalamazoo, has been sailing tall ships five years. She joined Lynx last winter in Florida as a deckhand.

"I grew up in the theater and didn't want to do that anymore," Walker said. "The skill-set translates well: lots of rigging, painting and talking to people."

It's more than that.

"Part of the appeal is preserving the maritime history of the country," Walker said in Cleveland before setting sail for Bay City. "You preserve these wonderful boats. You work with great people. You meet people you'd never otherwise come in con-

tact with."

Ryan Whitehead, 29, Lynx's second mate and member of the Navy Reserve, grew up in rural Pennsylvania. He got hooked on tall ships nine years ago while visiting relatives in Australia.

He likes living up to high standards expected of a good crew.

"You become part of another family," said Whitehead, former crewman on the schooner Highlander Sea in Port Huron. "Everyone helps each other do a job that has to be done that way."

There's hardly anything simple or easy about manning tall ships. Mainsails and spars can weigh a ton. "Setting a sail takes a lot of people," Whitehead said. "You push yourself to limits you didn't think you could go. The wind can be blowing so much you can't hear the person shouting next to you; rain is pouring down on you — but the job needs to be done. So you do it."

Lynx, docked next to S.S. Willis B. Boyer Museum Ship, is open 4 to 5 p.m. Friday, July 23; and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 24 and 25. Adventure sails (\$65 for adults; \$35 for children 12 and under) are 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. See privateerlynx.org for schedule changes and adventure sail availability.

Boyer is docked on the south side of the Maumee River at International Park, 26 Main Street, Toledo. Boyer is open through Oct. 31 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday; and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission costs \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors age 60 and up, \$4 for children age 16 and under and free for preschoolers. Call (419) 936-3070 or see willisbboyer.org for more information.

Lessons at sea

By Brad Lindberg

Staff Writer

Rewards at sea are basic.

Molly Larsen thrives on them.

She grew up in a commercial fishing family in Anchorage, Alaska.

"I love the work," said Larsen, 19. "It's one of the few jobs that directly translates how much you work, how well you work and how many fish you catch into how much money you make."

Larsen is sailing the Great Lakes and Eastern Seaboard this summer aboard Lynx, a 122-foot square topsail schooner from California.

Her drive to turn effort into achievement fits the mariner's profile witnessed by Bert Rogers over a 30-year sailing career during which he rose from apprentice seaman to master.

"It has ever been thus," said Rogers, executive director of the American Sail Training Association. "Every single person is intimately involved with the success of the voyage, the safety of the ship and the happiness of the overall community."

Tall ship trainees and crew serving among more than 100 tall ships belonging to the association can mature beyond their years.

"That's why people in olden days sent their young sons to sea — to be formed by a life at sea and to come home men. Now, we can say men and women."

Overcoming daily challenges of seafaring in a supportive environment with good leaders builds character.

"It becomes part of how you understand your relationship with the world and other people: one of re-

sponsibility, accountability, honesty, integrity, dedication, determination, courage and, from living in close quarters, a fair amount of empathy for other people," Rogers said.

He likened the benefits of shipboard life to military service without the hostilities.

"Everybody is inspired to exceed their own expectations and work hard, not just for themselves, but for the good of all," Rogers said.

Alex Peacock, a 21-year-old gunner on Lynx from Portsmouth, N.H., tells people thinking of joining a tall ship to give it a try.

"It's not easy all the time," he said. "But, what part of life is?"

Paul LaMarre valued a mariner's life long before becoming a Navy F-18 fighter pilot.

"I grew up sailing on Great Lakes freighters with my father, who has been in the industry for almost 40 years," said LaMarre, manager of maritime affairs for the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority and executive director of the S.S. Willis B. Boyer Museum Ship. "From the moment you step on deck of such massive and historic vessels, you are thrown into an environment where you must learn to adapt and learn the nature of shipboard life in an expeditious manner."

Lynx docks this weekend in Toledo next to Boyer. Both vessels are open for tours.

"A weekend with the Lynx represents how maritime traditions, whether on a privateer schooner or a 100-year-old lake freighter, not only fall closely in line with one another, but complement each other nicely," LaMarre said.

WISH: Riders raise funds to help dreams come true

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Smith, her friend's son who has physical limitations. He received his wish to visit DisneyWorld in 2009.

Smith is just one child she keeps in mind while riding past sunflower fields, cows in the pastures and up and down hills to raise money for children.

Her personal goal of raising \$750 was surpassed, Critchell said, thanks in part to the support of her family and friends.

Last year, the event raised \$1.5 million, enough to grant 250 wishes.

To prepare for the ride, Critchell said she began spinning classes in January but kept her diet the same.

By the end of February, she was riding outdoors. As the date of the ride approached, she attended a rigorous boot camp and practiced yoga.

"While training, on certain days I am trying to increase my speed; other times it is working on endurance. On the ride, it will be — can I make it up that huge hill."

She takes long rides at Kensington Metropark and Stony Creek Metropark, leaving her iPod at home.

"I don't really listen to music. Riding around here it really is not a safe idea. Even on long rides at Kensington and Stony Creek, I enjoy the solitude and just the naturally occurring noises. That way I can be alert when I get a flat or hear a car coming too close," she said.

She said her diet didn't change. "I am just a novice but just eating healthy and staying away from too much sugar and getting the right carbs," she said.

During the ride, the group is provided meals, as well as a bike doctor for emergency equipment repair and the group stays in school gyms and camp grounds.

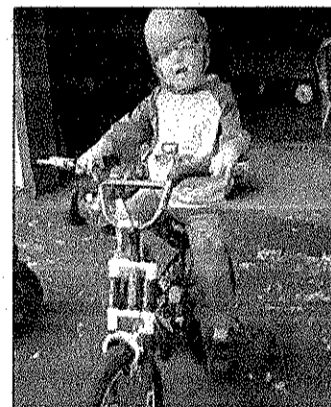
"I will be staying a hotel. Three years ago, we stayed one night in the gym — I'm too old for that," the 58-year-old said.

But she is never too old to grant wishes.

To donate to Make-A-Wish, visit wishamile.org, type in Bikes for Brayden.



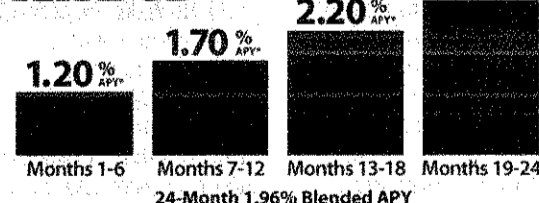
Above, Barbara Critchell and her sister, Teresa Jankowski. Critchell rides to raise funds to make wishes for Brayden Smith of Farmington Hills, right, and others come true through the Make-A-Wish Foundation.



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GUEST OPINION By Michael Van Beek

Public schools underfunded?
No

A common claim by Michigan's public school establishment and its political allies is, despite spending \$20 billion annually on education, our schools are "underfunded."

Comparisons to other states and to historical funding levels show the claim is unsubstantiated and misleading.

The underfunding myth rests on an assumption there exists some known "price" for a public school education taxpayers are failing to meet. In fact, no such figure exists. All we have are the amounts actually spent on schools and the knowledge they have consistently increased each year for at least the last five decades.

According to the National Center for Education Statistics, the per-student operating cost of Michigan's public schools nearly quadrupled from 1960 to 2007, from \$2,991 in 1960 to \$11,337 in 2007, as measured in 2007 dollars. Therefore, insinuations by the school establishment that its funding has undergone some dramatic decline in recent years should be taken with a large grain of salt. These per-pupil operational expenses do not include school buildings and other capital spending.

In addition, Michigan taxpayers transfer a greater proportion of their income to public schools than those in all but one state — Vermont. Figures from the Bureau of Economic Analysis — and reported by the National Education Association — show some \$55 out of every \$1,000 in state personal income is consumed by our public school establishment. Vermont residents pay \$56 per \$1,000, and the national average is around \$43 per \$1,000. Residents in Nevada pay the least, \$32 per \$1,000 of personal income.

There are other ways of comparing public school price and value. Some types of tax-supported schools cost much less to operate than others. Michigan's public charter schools cost on average \$2,200 less per pupil in 2007 than conventional schools. Put another way, public charter schools provide essentially the same service at a 25 percent "discount." Rather than accepting the "underfunding" myth, perhaps taxpayers should complain about being overcharged.

Confusion also surrounds the state School Aid Fund, over which the Legislature exercises control. Since Michigan's economy and tax base have shrunk over the last decade, the amount of state revenue flowing into this particular funding source has declined as well. However, that decline has been offset by a huge increase in the amount of federal money being funneled through the School Aid Fund. These revenues grew from \$122 million in 2000 to more than \$2 billion in 2009.

Also, the number of students statewide has declined 6 percent over the last decade. After adjusting for inflation, districts on average get \$450 more School Aid Fund revenue per student than they did in 2000.

Other reasons for what may seem to be perpetual school money troubles are merely circumstantial. By law, Michigan school districts must adopt a balanced budget by the end of June. However, the state's fiscal year doesn't begin until Oct. 1, and the Legislature rarely finalizes its budget before July. This unquestionably generates uncertainty for school boards, which among other things contributes to the "underfunding" myth.

Finally, union contracts dictate that school districts notify employees of potential layoffs prior to the end of the school year. As a result, many more "just in case" pink slips are issued than the actual number of layoffs. Not surprisingly, the warnings get more attention than their later non-execution. In fact, the actual student-to-employee ratio of 8-to-1 has remained unchanged over the last 10 years.

The real reason for school money troubles is not "underfunding," but a failure to contain employee costs that comprise about 80 percent of operational budgets. As long as school boards continue to agree to contracts that grant school employees, particularly teachers, automatic pay increases and lavish benefits packages that outpace comparable private-sector averages and the ability of taxpayers to support, schools will never have "adequate" funding.

The beneficiaries of those unsustainable benefits have a strong incentive to promote the underfunding myth, but taxpayers should exercise a healthy measure of skepticism. On the whole, Michigan schools have more resources available than ever before, and receive a larger portion of state and local tax revenues than almost any other state.

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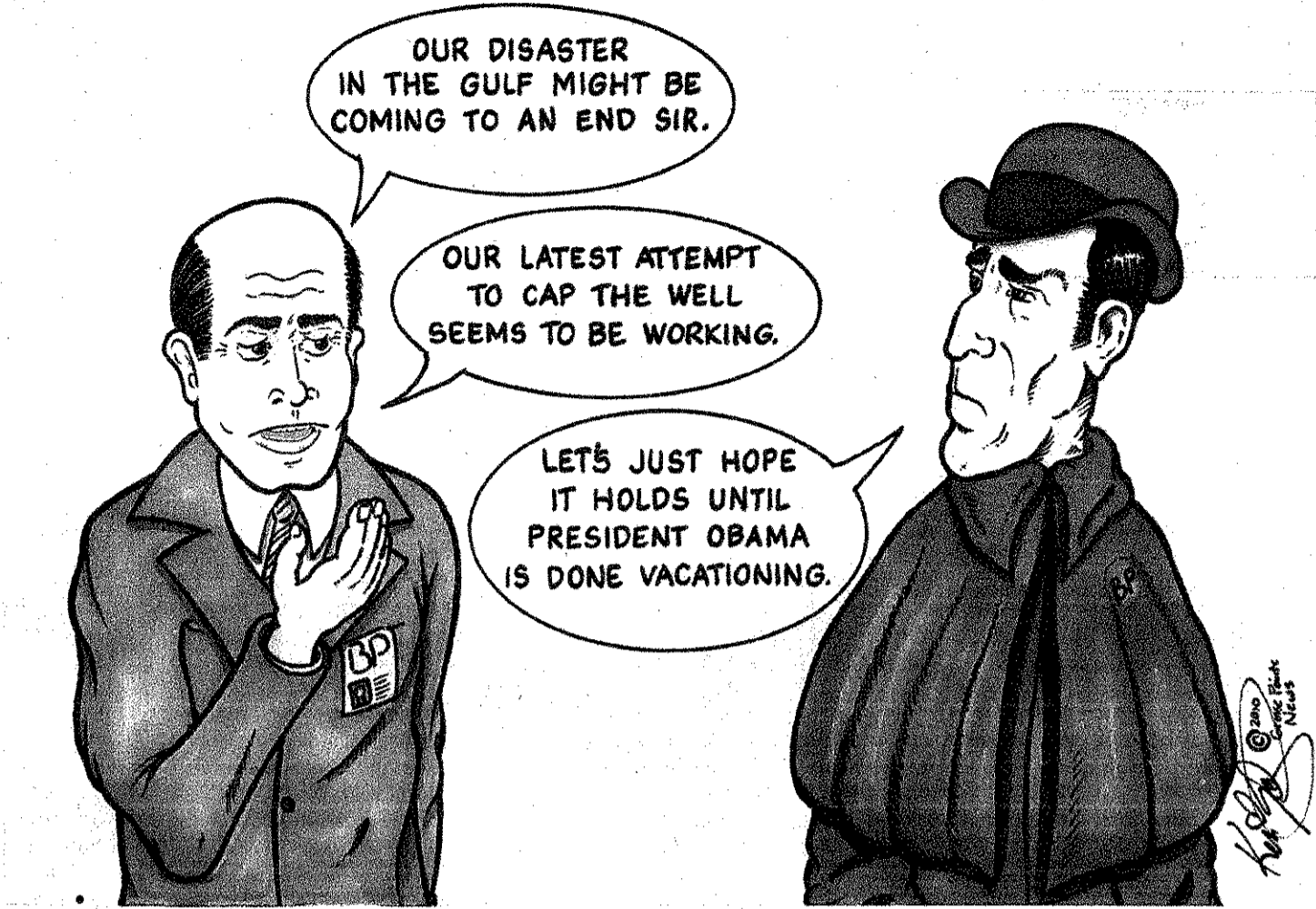
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LETTERS

The Grosse Pointe News welcomes your letters to the editor. All letters should be typed, double-spaced, signed and limited to 250 words. Longer letters may be edited for length and all letters may be edited for content. We reserve the right to refuse any letter. Include a daytime phone number for verification or questions. The deadline for letters is 3 p.m. Monday. Letters to the Editor can be e-mailed to jwarner@grossepointenews.com.

Thanks to Neff supporters

To the Editor:

The Neff Park 100th Anniversary Rededication was a fabulous event due to the sharing of resources and talent from so many area businesses and residents.

The sun was shining as bikes, scooters and strollers were decorated, and participants enjoyed a sampling of donated TCBY — handed out by the outgoing and friendly Village manager Matt Buckman and his staff.

For the first time in the park's history, the beautifully decorated vehicles paraded around Neff Park. This may need to become an annual event as children and adults enjoyed the novelty. The bike parade was judged by City residents Ellie Kressbach and Michelle Laboe, who presented winners with donated prizes from Village Moosejaw and TCBY.

Melissa Ryan Petz can be thanked for her resourceful-

ness and creativity of designing the bike parade format and acquiring prizes.

The wonderful turnout was due to the perfect publicity we received from our local papers, the Grosse Pointe News and Grosse Pointe Times.

Many thanks to Mayor Dale Scrae for leading the ceremonial rededication of Neff Park along with Rep. Tim Bledsoe who presented the city with a certificate from the governor. Peter Dame, City manager, shared in the tree planting event.

Donations for the Neff Park 100th Year Rededication Tree are being accepted.

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society was generous to share its historical tidbits regarding Norbert P. Neff and the Neff family, provided by Suzy Berschback. Members of the historical society also attended the event with members Peggy Woodhouse and Jon Hartz sharing Grosse Pointe history with event guests.

Many thanks go to Ed Harrah for videotaping histori-

cal society member Susan Hartz, interviewing residents regarding memories of Neff Park. They will continue interviewing residents to produce a visual and verbal history of the park.

The celebration continued with the sharing of a three-tiered cake donated by Hodel's Cake Shop and cupcakes donated from Kroger while guests viewed a slide show of historic photos, coordinated by Eric Gunderson.

Entertainment by the Balduck Mountain Ramblers was enjoyed by all as guests enjoyed coney dogs donated by National Coney Island and Dan Roma and refreshments from the Grosse Pointe Boat Club and Cmdr. Anne Nyboer.

We'll be able to enjoy photos of this terrific event — Bill Rapai shot hundreds of happy faces enjoying the many games and activities.

Thanks go to Cynthia Long for her terrific decorations and to the chefs of Tony Smihal, Mike Mullinger, Mike Gunderson, Brian Effinger, Doug Jenzen and David Frisby for their superb grilling.

All of this was created and coordinated to perfection by Chris Hardenbrook, Grosse Pointe's Parks and Recreation director, who so thoughtfully recruited Tom Kressbach, chief City historian, previous City manager, to initiate and create a spectacular event.

Many thanks to Chris and his awesomely creative recreation staff who continues to

go above and beyond when asked for special events such as the Neff Park 100th Anniversary. You are so appreciated and we give you many thanks.

DIANE ZEDAN
Parks & Recreation
Director
City of Grosse Pointe

A neutral comment

To the Editor:

This is in response to the letter, "Neighbor and Mom," printed in the July 8 Grosse Pointe News.

I have two comments:

1) Dogs are not allowed in Elworthy Field. Even tying up the dog on the outside of the fence would be unwise in an area where many children play and pass by the fence.

2) I wasn't there, so I may be mistaken, but perhaps you could have spoken a word or two to the "middle-aged woman with her two elementary school-aged children." She may have been a grandmother to the children, an aunt or nanny.

To approach, just take the dog and not say anything at all, seems to me rude and disrespectful to the other woman involved in this scenario.

Not to excuse her angry response, but there are many neutral or friendly comments you could have made as you approached her. And who knows how differently this could have played out.

BEA GRENZKE
Grosse Pointe Farms

GUEST OPINION By Kathleen Sebelius

Health care reform

It seems like everywhere in this country, one hears story after story of Americans who have been let down by the private health insurance system.

Parents in Texas are unable to buy coverage for their infant born with a heart defect. A Los Angeles woman was forced to stop chemotherapy for months while fighting her insurer's claim her cancer was a pre-existing condition. Patients whose life-saving treatments and therapies were cut short due to annual or lifetime coverage limits.

Recently President Barack Obama put an end to these unfair practices once and for all by announcing new rules made possible by the Affordable Care Act. These new rules take effect for most plans starting on or after Thursday, Sept. 23. They remove barriers between patient and doctor and help provide the peace of mind health insurance will be there when needed the most.

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Here are a few key ways these new rules help:

◆ Stop insurance companies from imposing pre-existing condition exclusions on children;

◆ Prohibit insurers from rescinding or taking away coverage based on an unintentional mistake on an application;

◆ Ban insurers from setting lifetime limits on coverage and restrict use of annual limits on coverage;

◆ Ensure the primary care doctor or pediatrician choice you want from the plan's provider network;

◆ Eliminate the need for a referral to see an obstetrician and gynecologist;

◆ Prohibit insurance companies from requiring "prior approval" before seeking emergency care at a hospital outside the plan's network.

These rules effectively put in place a basic set of consumer protections known as the "Patient's Bill of Rights." This is a concept introduced

15 years ago and supported by Democrats and Republicans.

After years of effort and the passage of the Affordable Care Act, I'm proud to say we are finally protecting those rights and putting health care back in the right hands: Yours.

Over the past several weeks, to implement health care reform, we have:

◆ Ensured if you like your current health care plan, you can keep it — by issuing some new regulations for insurance plans that give you, your family and your business more control over health care choices;

◆ Worked to get coverage to one of the groups who is least insured, young people, through a new provision that allows children up to the age of 26 to stay on their parents health care plan — a benefit we successfully persuaded many insurers to implement ahead of schedule;

◆ Announced tax credits that benefit millions of small

businesses have been struggling to provide care to their employees;

◆ Begun mailing \$250 checks to tens of thousands of seniors who have reached the "donut hole" — a term used to describe the gap in Medicare Part D prescription coverage — to help seniors manage health care costs;

◆ Announced new support to strengthen and expand the health care workforce, including increasing the number of primary care doctors and nurses.

Learn more at whitehouse.gov/patients-rights.

The passage of the Affordable Care Act was a historic victory, laying a new foundation for relief from skyrocketing health insurance costs and for secure, stable and affordable health care coverage. But passage brought us an important new challenge — implementation — and I look forward to sharing additional news and updates as we steadily turn the promise of health reform into reality.

Kathleen Sebelius is U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services.

I SAY By

Detroit Pistons' free agency bonanza



It was nice to be a Detroit Pistons fan during the free agency bonanza that began July 1. We didn't have to worry about big names like LeBron James, Dwayne Wade, Chris Bosh checking us out. We could have had Bosh or Wade in 2003 when we drafted Darko Milicic second overall after LeBron James. Of course, Milicic didn't exactly work out for the Pistons. After bouncing to a few different teams, he just settled in Minnesota with a four-year

contract worth \$20 million. You don't even have to be a great NBA player to make \$5 million a year. The Pistons showed us that last year. They signed Ben Gordon, a good player from the Chicago Bulls, to \$10 million a year. Charlie Villanueva, a decent player, came here from the Milwaukee Bucks. Why wouldn't he? We gave him \$6.5 million this year when the Bucks gave him \$3.4 million the year before. Gordon will make more in the next two years than Hall of Famer and former Pistons star Joe Dumars did in his whole career. Dumars won two NBA titles as a player, was finals MVP one year and won another championship as general manager of the team. But the salaries for the

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Pistons last year are nothing compared to this year's free agents. James, Wade and Bosh will all make more than \$100 million the next five years, yet James, during his made-for-ESPN announcement where he took his time before he told the world he was ditching Cleveland for South Beach. For the first time in my life, I felt bad for Cleveland. This is the beginning of the end for the NBA. Salaries have gone way past out-of-control, just as hockey salaries and baseball salaries did before their lockouts and strikes. Orlando Magic player Vince Carter, until this year, was never on a team with another all-star player. He hasn't won anything. Yet he's paid more than \$17 million a year. Milwaukee's Michael Redd makes \$18 million a year. Gilbert Arenas, when he isn't toting guns to the arena, makes \$17.7 million. Elton Brand, who plays on a Philadelphia team where I can't even think of another player, is paid more than \$17 million a year. It's out of control. The Palace of Auburn Hills had thousands of empty seats dur-

ing most Pistons games. Many of those tickets were discounted. Until the Pistons have a winner again, they won't sell out. Even then, ticket prices may be too high. Cleveland will find that out right away. Obviously the system has worked for the players. If you make it to the NBA, you will automatically be a multi-millionaire. You don't have to be great. Just good. The system has also worked for the owners. Dan Gilbert's Cleveland team more than doubled its worth with James in town. No wonder he was so ticked when James bolted. As long as James was there, he was a great guy. The biggest insult is when a player or owner says it's not about the money. It's always

about the money. Remember Latrell Sprewell, the coach-choking player who, as he turned down a three-year contract worth \$21 million contract, said he "had a family to feed." No team ever signed him to anything again. Despite making millions, he lost his yacht, his house and more. Maybe that extra \$21 million wasn't so bad after all. While leaving Cleveland, James said it wasn't about the money. I believe that like I believed Tiger Woods when he told us his wife was trying to help him out of the crashed truck with a golf club. James wants to win a championship. Because when you do, you make more money. Ask Kobe Bryant. This year, he's paid \$24 million.

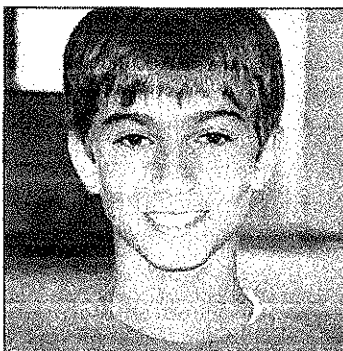
STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

Would you rather be rich or famous?

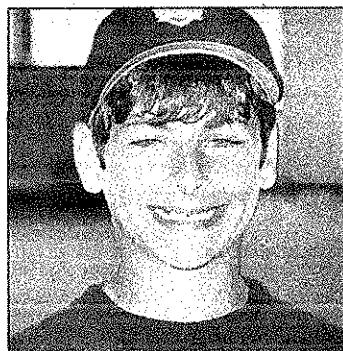
If you have a question you would like asked, drop us a note at 96 Kercheval on The Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or email to editor@grossepointenews.com



'Famous, because people would be excited to see me and give me high fives.'
JULIE ANSELL
Grosse Pointe Park



'Famous, because if I were famous I might also be rich.'
JOHN KOUKIOS
Grosse Pointe Park



'Rich, because I would have a lot of money to buy a big house and whatever else I wanted.'
ROBBY MARTINEZ
Grosse Pointe Park



'Rich, because you wouldn't have privacy if you were famous and if I'm rich I could have five kids and give to charity.'
ASHLEY NIHEIM
Grosse Pointe Park



'Famous, because I could do a lot of different things people couldn't normally do like ride in a limo every day.'
HALEY KATENIN
Romeo

GUEST OPINION By Bill Kalmar

Hope Disney film isn't morally offensive



Growing up Catholic in the '50s meant all our friends were of the same faith. We all attended St. John Berchmans grade school on Detroit's east side and both the school and the church were the focal points in our life. Years later, I met my wife, Mary, in the basement of the church rectory at a young adult's club. Mary attended Dominican High School, an all-girls school and I attended Servite Seminary in Hillside, Ill., which obviously was an

all-boys' school. I mention this because what seemed to link all of our friends together other than our Catholic upbringing was the weekly attendance at a movie theater. That, of course, meant perusing the Michigan Catholic newspaper to make sure the movies had the approval of the church. Back then the ratings began with "A-1," which signified "general patronage." At the bottom of the list was "C" for "condemned." No one was supposed to see a condemned movie. I still remember in 1969 the Best Picture Award went to "Midnight Cowboy" with Dustin Hoffman and Jon Voight and incidentally, the movie had a "C" rating. Now who could fault a young Catholic couple wanting to attend an Oscar-winning

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movie? We went and of course sheepishly left the theater hoping not to see anyone we knew. Based on films that have been released over the last 20 years though, "Midnight Cowboy" was tame by any standards. My favorite line was from Ratso Rizzo, Dustin Hoffman, as he crossed an intersection and almost collided with an automobile — "I'm walking here. I'm walking here," as he pounded on the hood of the car. There are other lines, but there isn't a "bleep" signal for print. The Catholic rating system remains in effect, although

the "C" ranking has been replaced with an "O" which signifies "morally offensive." I suspect at this juncture, "Midnight Cowboy" probably has advanced to the Catholic rating A-III category, which is for adults. How times have changed! In looking at the movie listings this past weekend, I came across some interesting rankings. "G" is still for "general audiences" which used to be all the Disney movies but now some are ranked PG-13 such as "Pirates of the Caribbean." Here are some descriptions in the rankings, I thought were rather humor-

ous: How about a PG movie with "brief rude behavior and incidental smoking?" Frankly, have you seen any movies lately where there isn't some "rude behavior?" And I guess the "incidental smoking" warning is to alert those of us in Michigan with the new smoking ban there will be smoking on the screen but don't let that influence you to light up in the theater. A movie entitled "Babies" about a look at one year in the life of four babies from around the world was recently released and is PG with this warning: "Cultural and maternal nudity throughout." No comment necessary. And when we go to the movies this summer, we will have to contend with some rude humor as opposed to the brief rude humor mentioned

above. And let's not forget "sequences of intense sci-fi action" and brief smoking as opposed to incidental smoking. Wonder how one tells the difference? I think we have selected "Iron Man 2" for our next movie adventure. It is rated PG-13 probably because of this: One tattoo on Vanko's, Mickey Rourke, body of a Russian schooner with an inscription on it — "Give me a blond, a bottle and a boat and I'll sail away." Back in the '60's this would have garnered a "C" rating from the Michigan Catholic newspaper. Hopefully the customary flatulence in the new Shrek movie will be "incidental" to avoid a restrictive rating. Bill Kalmar is the former director of the Michigan Quality Council and a former resident of Grosse Pointe.

GUEST OPINION By Daniel Hager

Michigan's mythical coming drought

Record snows hit the South and the Middle Atlantic states last winter. Naturally in today's climate of debate the question arises: Was such severe winter weather due to global warming? One expert opinion delivered through the media was "perhaps." The explanation was as air warms, it can hold greater volumes of water vapor, resulting in heavier precipitation when it collides with cold air. That's a perplexing opinion to us in Michigan, for we've been repeatedly told to expect the opposite. Purported human-caused global warming, according to a well-publicized scenario, will drop Great Lakes levels as much as six feet by the end of the century because warm air will cause more evaporation — more atmospheric water vapor — and

therefore less precipitation. So which is it? In one region an increase in water vapor leads to wetter conditions, but not far away in Michigan an increase in water vapor will lead to dryer conditions. The dryness scenario was dismantled by climatologist Patrick J. Michaels in his 2004 book "Meltdown: The Predictable Distortion of Global Warming by Scientists, Politicians, and the Media." The scenario source is a report during the Clinton administration titled "The U.S. National Assessment of the Potential Consequences of Climate Variability and Change," referred to in abbreviated form as "The U.S. National Assessment" or USNA. USNA was produced by a committee that through a convoluted structure was under the authority of the cabinet-level National Science and

Technology Council, of which Vice President Al Gore was an influential member. The USNA project began in 1998 and was published at election time in 2000 when Gore was running for president. The political overlaying of USNA was so heavy that the real purpose was, as Michaels phrased it, to "produce a document that pleases the council." Alarmism was the political order of the day, and pending disastrous drought is a potent weapon. For the "science" in the analysis, USNA employed two radical-fringe global-warming forecasting models based on projected atmospheric increases of so-called greenhouse gases. Since such increases have been occurring for a century, the forecasting validity can be tested through "hindcasting," plugging the models into the past and seeing if they correlate with ob-

served data for subsequent periods. Michaels ran the numbers and found the models bore no predictive relationship to reality. He contacted the assessment team developing USNA about this "scientific failure" but essentially received the brush-off. Michaels described the scenario USNA prepared for the Southeast as "preposterous." One radical model forecasts the average July heat index — how hot it feels based on air temperature and relative humidity — at 120 degrees Fahrenheit, a "ludicrous" figure because of temperature-restricting moisture in the region. Even in the Amazon Basin, Michaels noted, the heat index tops out at about 110 degrees. The Great Lakes region is a victim to another scenario absurdity. Figures from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

show a rise in annual precipitation from 1895 to 2001, a climb that occurred as greenhouse-gas concentrations increased. But henceforth such increases are supposed to shift into reverse and make the region drier. Michaels summarized the USNA effort as producing "a biophysical world that simply cannot exist on this Earth, an entire new climate and ecosystem that is made up of a combination of things that simply cannot coexist." So under a regime of human-induced global warming, will Michigan get dryer or wetter or stay the same? Probably. Since publication of the Michaels book the paradigm of human-caused global warming has come under a cloud of suspicion. One of the radical models used in USNA is from the United Kingdom's Meteorological Office, which

worked closely with the University of East Anglia's Climate Research Unit that has produced suspect data and engaged in conduct unbecoming strict scientific inquiry. In addition, while global industrialization has expanded greenhouse gas production in the last dozen years, the Earth has refused to abide by the models and has not warmed. As the skein of human-caused global warming unravels, its threat does not lessen, of course. Unchanged is its function as a pretext for establishing a government planned command-and-control economy. True believers under threat merely mobilize into intensified urgency. Forecast: A new onslaught of radical pro-global-warming propaganda. Daniel Hager is an adjunct scholar with the Mackinac Center for Public Policy.

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WEEK
AHEAD:

SUNDAY, JULY 25

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at Veterans Memorial Park, Jefferson and Masonic, St.

Clair Shores. An Eleanor Roosevelt impersonator, a battle reenactment, live entertainment and weapons demonstration are featured. Tickets cost \$10.

MONDAY, JULY 26

◆ Grosse Pointe Public Library Board of Trustees meet at 7 p.m. in the Woods branch, 20680 Mack. The agenda is available on the library's website, gp.lib.mi.us. The foundation budget is to be considered.

Board packets are available at each library Friday morning.

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

◆ Grosse Pointe Board of Education meets at 8 p.m. in Parcels Middle School auditorium, 20600 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

◆ The Sun Messengers perform at 7:30 p.m. at the Grosse

Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Grounds open at 6 p.m. Adult tickets cost \$8 and children's tickets cost \$4. Food is available at the event.

THURSDAY, JULY 29

◆ An American Red Cross blood drive is from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. To make an appointment, call Don Ulbrich at (313) 881-6094.

POLLS:
Changes made for primary

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a license must sign an affidavit stating they have proper picture identification."

Election workers also will have time-tested registration binders to check voter registrations and issue ballots.

The swipe system is new this year. The laptop computer is being provided to cities through the Help America Vote Act, Arthurs said.

"When a voter comes to the

precinct to vote, he or she, after presenting their application to vote and photo identification, can swipe their driver's license into the laptop computer," according to Arthurs' instructions to election workers. "The electronic pool book will then bring up the voter information on the laptop and allow the precinct worker to verify the voter registration status, assign a ballot number and record the voter into the pool book in one step."

POLICE:
Rare crime hits Woods

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employee called police.

The suspect is described as black, 35 to 45 years old, about 6-foot tall, weighing 190 to 210 pounds with a large muscular build and bald. He may also have a scar on his right cheek.

The woman's car, a 2007 black Jeep Commander, was last seen being driven south on Mack Avenue at a high rate of speed. Units from area police departments joined in the search for the car without success.

About two hours later,

Roseville police notified the Woods a cyclist found the vehicle's license plate on a sidewalk in Roseville.

"This guy was pretty bold," said Woods Public Safety Director Al Fincham. "But our detectives are interviewing witnesses and we hope to have a Michigan State Police sketch artist to work with the victim."

Fincham added such incidents are rare in Grosse Pointe Woods.

"This was our first robbery of the year," he said. "It's very unfortunate because we really are a safe city. But we'll get him."

NOTICE OF
PRIMARY ELECTION
To be held
TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2010
IN THE CITIES OF
GROSSE POINTE PARK, GROSSE POINTE,
GROSSE POINTE FARMS, GROSSE POINTE WOODS
VILLAGE OF GROSSE POINTE SHORES, A MICHIGAN CITY-WAYNE COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Primary Election will be held in the City of Grosse Pointe Park, City of Grosse Pointe, City of Grosse Pointe Farms, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, A Michigan City, Wayne County on Tuesday, August 3, 2010 at 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time qualified registered voters may vote for the following:

Governor
U.S. Representative in Congress
State Senator
State Representative
County Executive
Sheriff
County Commissioner
Delegate to County Convention
Judge of Third Circuit Court, Non-Incumbent Position – Vote 1

And,

Ballot Proposal – WAYNE COUNTY AUTHORITY MILLAGE RENEWAL

If approved, this proposal shall renew in 2010 the 0.59 mill levied by the Wayne County Transit Authority and allow continued support to the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation, serving the elderly, handicapped, and general public of Wayne County.

Shall the tax imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Transit Authority area which expired with the 2009 tax, be levied for four (4) years, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, inclusive, at 0.59 mill (59 cents per \$1,000 taxable value), for the purpose of making contributions in aid of the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) and its purpose of serving the elderly, handicapped and general public in the County of Wayne? It is estimated that 0.59 mill would raise approximately \$12,158,000 when levied in 2010.

Shall this proposal be adopted?

YES
_NO

And,

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964
Amending the Property Tax limitation

TAXING AUTHORITIES	DATE OF ELECTION	VOTED INCREASES	YEARS INCREASE EFFECTIVE
County of Wayne	August 8, 2000	1 mill	2009
Wayne Co. Jail	August 6, 2002	1mill	2011
Wayne Co. Parks	August 2, 2005	0.25 mills	2010
Wayne Co. Comm. College	November 5, 2001	1.5 mills	2010
SCHOOL DISTRICTS			
Grosse Pointe Schools	February, 2005	16.7875 mills	2010 (non-homestead)
		February, 2005	2.2125 mills 2010 (non-homestead)
		March, 2004	1 mill 2010
		February, 2005	8.0784 mills 2010 (homestead only)

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Polling Locations for said Election are as follows; and that all polling place locations are handicap accessible. To obtain election instructions in an alternative format (audio or Braille) contact your City Clerk's Office prior to Election Day:

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS	
PRECINCT	LOCATION
001	Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard
002	Richard Elementary, 176 McKinley
003	City Hall Fire Station, 90 Kerby Road
004	Kerby School, 285 Kerby Road
005	Brownell Middle School, 260 Chalfonte
CITY OF GROSSE POINTE	
PRECINCT	Maire School Gymnasium, 740 Cadieux
All Precincts	
GROSSE POINTE PARK	
PRECINCT	Trombly School, Beaconsfield & Essex
001	Trombly School, Beaconsfield & Essex
002	Municipal Building, East Jefferson
003	Pierce School, Kercheval & Nottingham
004	Defer School, Kercheval & Nottingham
005	Defer School, Kercheval & Nottingham
006	Pierce School, Kercheval & Nottingham
007	
GROSSE POINTE WOODS	
PRECINCT	Ferry School, 748 Roslyn Road
001	Mason School, 1640 Vernier Road
002	First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier Road
003	City Hall Community Center, 20025 Mack Plaza
004	Monteith School, 1275 Cook Road
005	Barnes School, 20090 Morningside
006	
VILLAGE OF GROSSE POINTE SHORES – WAYNE COUNTY	
PRECINCT	Municipal Building, First Floor, Council Chambers, 795 Lake Shore
All	

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NOTICE OF ACCURACY TEST
FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION
FOR THE CITIES OF
GROSSE POINTE PARK, GROSSE POINTE,
GROSSE POINTE FARMS, GROSSE POINTE WOODS
AND THE VILLAGE OF GROSSE POINTE SHORES,
A MICHIGAN CITY, WAYNE COUNTY,
VILLAGE OF GROSSE POINTE SHORES,
A MICHIGAN CITY – MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN
AUGUST 3, 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Woods and the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, a Michigan City, Wayne County & Macomb County, Michigan that a Public Accuracy Test will be conducted at your city clerk's office on TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2010 AT 2:00 P.M., for the purpose of testing the accuracy of the tabulating equipment and programs which will be used to tabulate voted ballots for the PRIMARY ELECTION to be held on Tuesday, August 3, 2010.

Interested parties are invited to attend.

For further information contact:

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NOTICE OF ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT
FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION
FOR THE CITIES OF
GROSSE POINTE PARK, GROSSE POINTE, GROSSE
POINTE FARMS, GROSSE POINTE WOODS
VILLAGE OF GROSSE POINTE SHORES, A MICHIGAN
CITY – WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
VILLAGE OF GROSSE POINTE SHORES, A MICHIGAN
CITY – MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ON
TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2010

Registered qualified electors in the City of Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Woods and Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, a Michigan City, Wayne County & Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, A Michigan City – Macomb County, Michigan who expect to be absent from the city or who are confined to home or hospital by illness or disability or are 60 years of age or more, may now apply for absent voter's ballots. NO SUCH REGULAR APPLICATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER 2:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2010. Applications can be made prior to such time at the Municipal Offices.

The offices of the City Clerks of Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Woods and Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, a Michigan City-Wayne County & Macomb County, will be open during normal business hours Monday thru Friday of each week. All offices will be open on Saturday, July 31, 2010 from 8:30 until 2:00 p.m. for absent voter's ballot.

HOWEVER, ANYONE WISHING TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT MAY DO SO IN THEIR CITY OFFICES ON MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2010 UNTIL 4:00 P.M.

MATTHEW J. TEPPER CITY CLERK City of Grosse Pointe Farms 885-6600	JANE BLAHUT CITY CLERK City of Grosse Pointe Park 822-6200
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Mayor Dale Scrace, above, has overseen modern improvements to Neff Park. Below, Alice Walsh puts sparkles on her scooter.



At left, Tinsely Glenn prepares for the bike decorating contest. Below, contest winners assemble for a photo.



Left, City Manager Peter Dame, Mayor Dale Scrace and State Rep. Timothy Bledsoe, D-City of Grosse Pointe, break ground for a tree to commemorate the centennial of Norbert P. Neff Park.

CITY: Park hits 100

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said.

"In 1960, construction began on a pool, bathhouse and wading pool," he said. "In 2002, the last major work was to build the new marina, which opened in 2003. Pretty much, that's extent of our park today."

Two of Glenn's children entered a bike decorating contest, one of many festivities scheduled during the evening.

Tinsely Glenn, 11, won an award for her bike's Harry Potter theme.

"I put my witch hat on my helmet," she said. "I put a broom next to the seat of the bike."

Eliana Glenn, 8, won a trophy for her environmental theme.

"It was decorated as a nature bike," she said.

Adeline Glenn, 1, watched and ate yogurt given away by TCBY Treats in the Village.

State Rep. Timothy Bledsoe, D-City of Grosse Pointe, read a proclamation from Gov. Jennifer Granholm recounting the park's founding and development.

Council members John Stempfle and Jean Weipert attended. So did City Manager Peter Dame and Municipal Judge Russell Ethridge.

Alice Walsh, 6, decorated her scooter with sparkles for the bike contest. She and her brother, Aidan, like to swim at the park and jump off the diving boards.

Alice said she's jumped off the high dive four times, was scared the first time, but no more.

"The park is great for children," said Michela Walsh, Alice's mother. "We love the swim team and the activities — movie night and such."

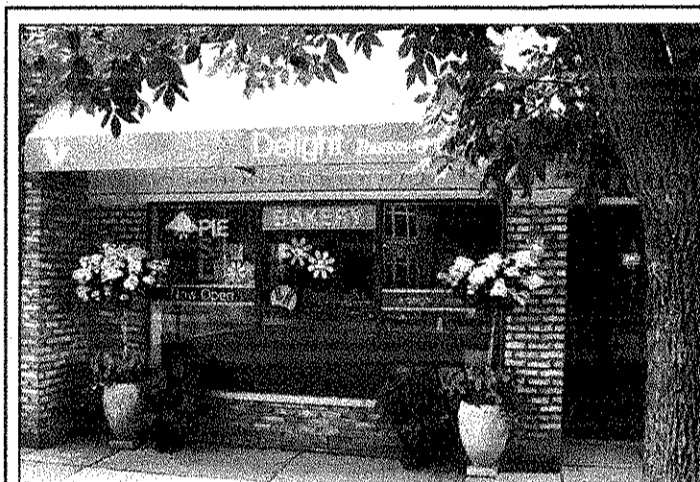
Colton Ensor, 8, is another swim fan. He's on the municipal swim team, the Norbs.

"I swim freestyle," Ensor said.

The team is named after park namesake Norbert P. Neff, the City's first municipal manager. He died in 1960.

Donations are being accepted for the commemorative tree.

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Three months after this November election, our Governor will receive the results of the 2010 census. The Legislature will then re-district our Congressional, State Senate and Representative boundaries, determining the political make-up of our District for the next ten years. With strong leadership, we can gain a more favorable Republican Congressional district. Without it, we may never be able to win our Michigan State House seat again!

This is no time for "on-the-job" training. We need an experienced Representative with a proven track record of accomplishment in business and government. In Lansing, I will fight for smaller government, lower taxes, and a better business environment to bring jobs to our State.

I know you will consider your vote carefully. I ask that you look behind the campaign rhetoric to the accomplishments of each candidate. Actions do speak louder than words.

Let's Move Michigan Forward.

Charles Terry Davis

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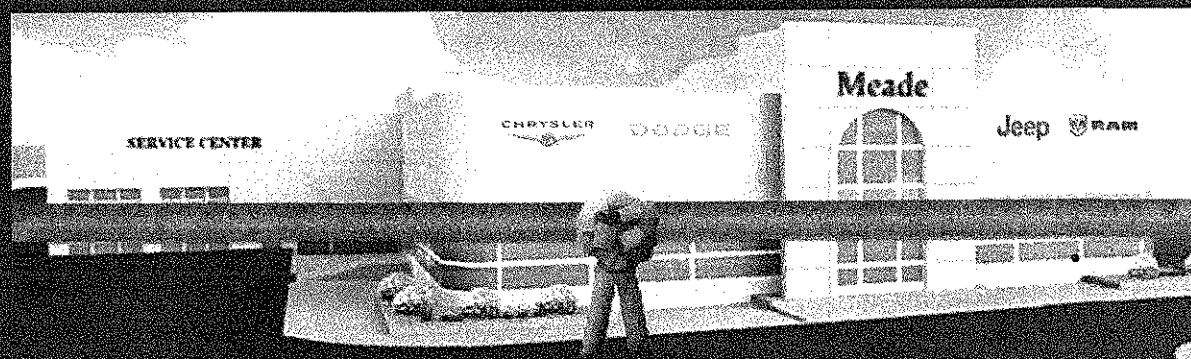
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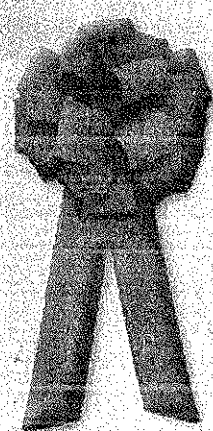
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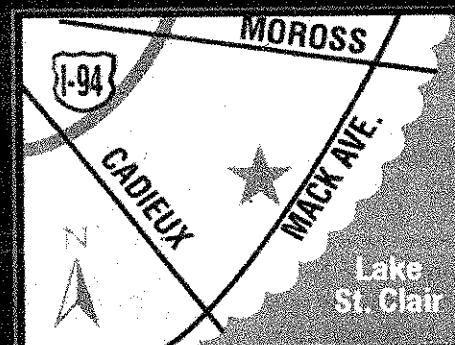
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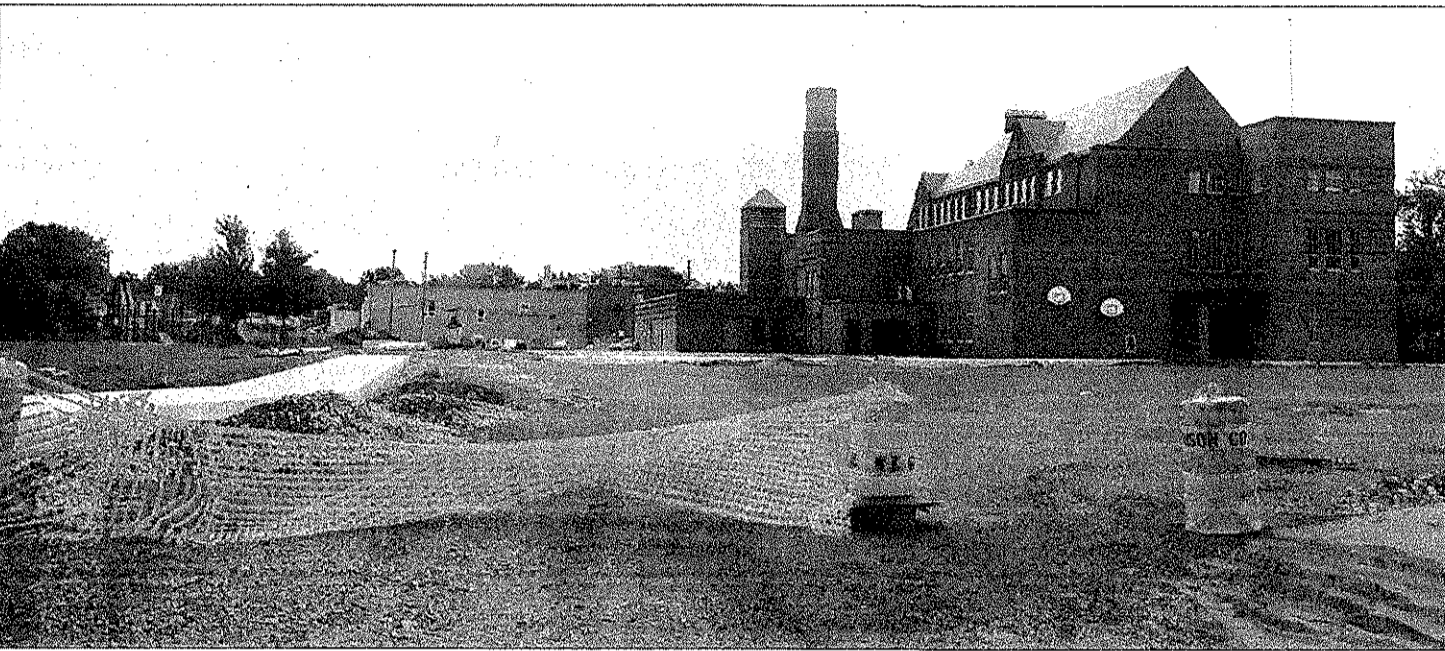


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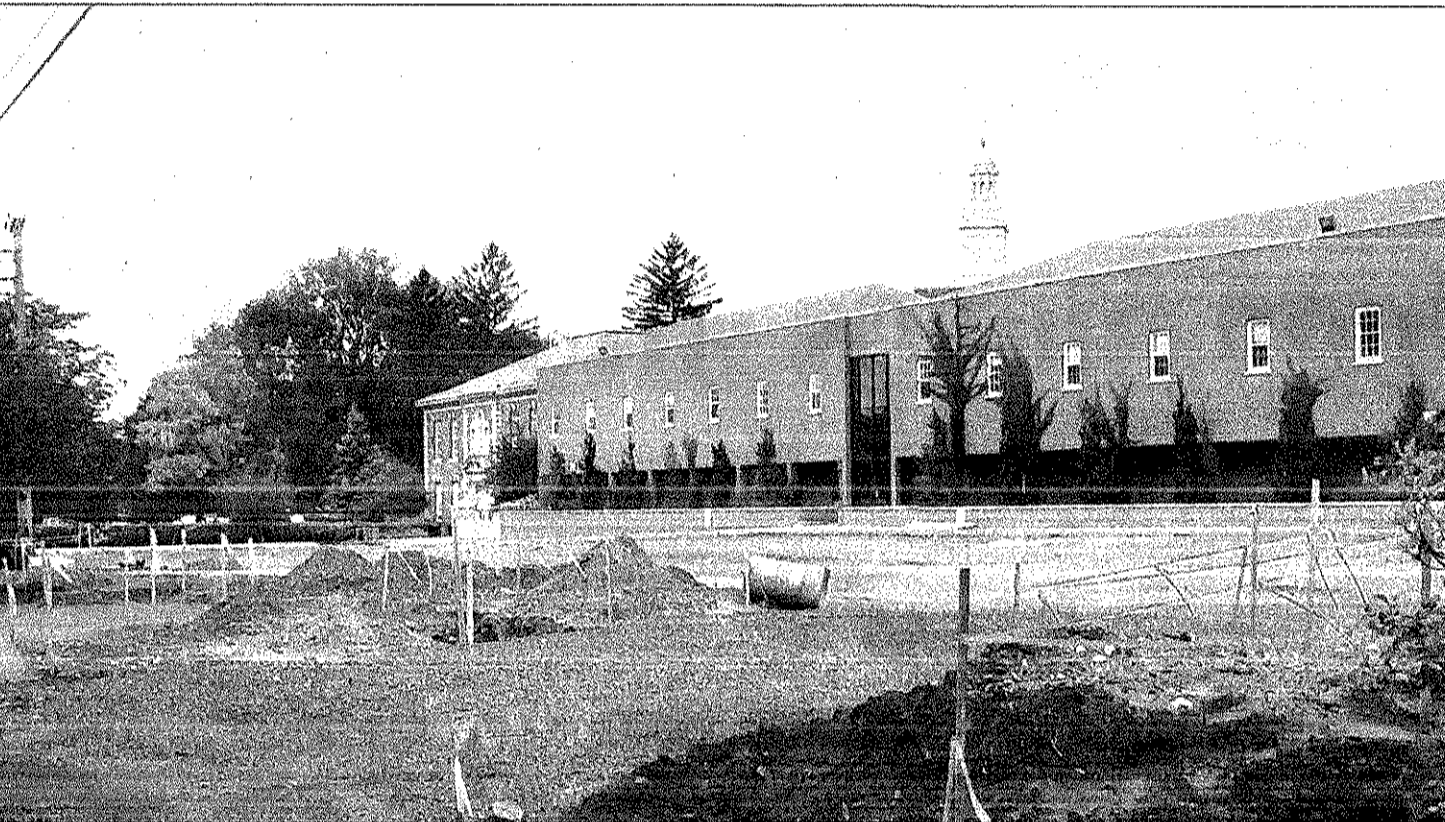
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Barrels abound

Construction season is in full swing across the Grosse Pointe school district. Left: At Maire Elementary School, crews are working to remove and replace the asphalt paving in the parking lot. The \$319,000 project, funded by the district's sinking fund, calls for switching the parking lot from the current location to the Waterloo site of the property. Below: The Grosse Pointe South High School S Lot parking area and auditorium courtyard are undergoing a facelift. In the parking lot, workers are removing and replacing asphalt paving. The district is funding the \$501,500 project through the sinking fund, though the South Mothers' Club Preservation Committee is chipping in for the cost of brick piers and lighting.





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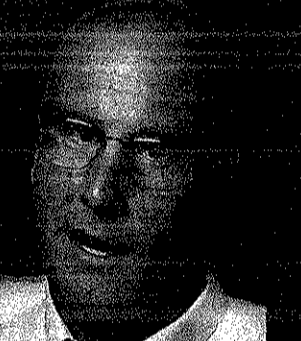
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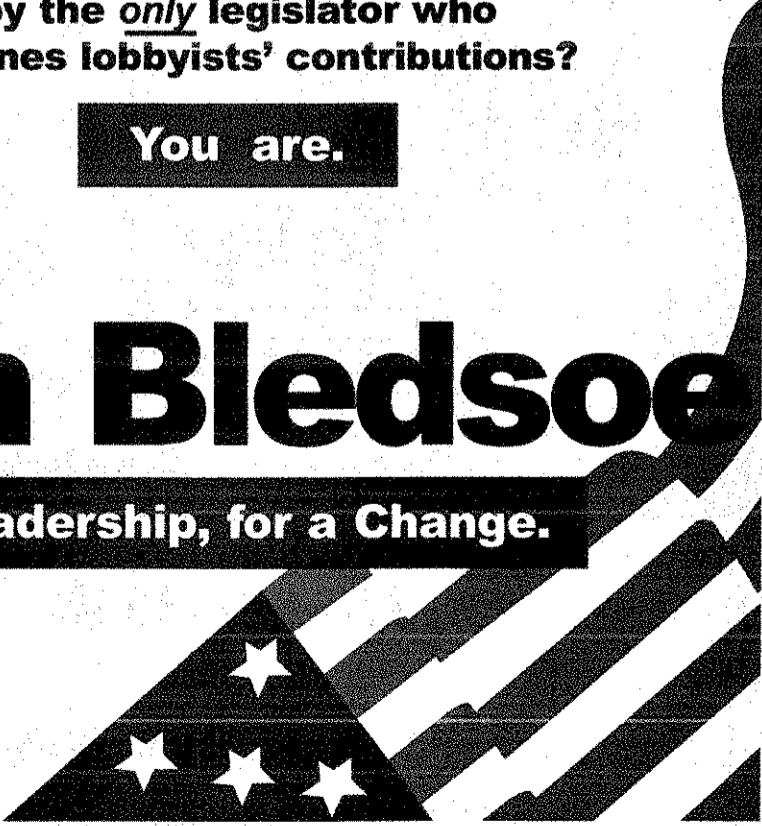
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Teacher of the Week

They play a key role in every child's development and inspire excellence in the classroom. Here, students celebrate their favorite teacher. This week, it's Assumption Nursery School kindergarten teacher Lori Grosso.

- She was nominated by several students:
- Lorelai said, "She helps me with my journal."
 - Luke said, "She's a good teacher. She is nice. She checks our patterns after we do them. She let's us go outside. She lets us pick from the treasure chest."
 - Anthony said, "I like practicing our play with her. She is a good director. She makes school fun."
 - Maximos said, "Mrs. Grosso is so funny and a great painter. I like the way she helps me with my words."
 - "My favorite thing about Mrs. Grosso is her circle time. She is so much fun," said Brandon.
 - Seth said, "She's nice and she's teaching us how to recycle plastic, aluminum, glass and paper."
 - "Mrs. Grosso helped me become happy with being me. I am no longer afraid of making a mistake or trying new things," said Harry.

Years at the St. Clair Shores school? 17

Previous work: Paralegal; case worker for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Michigan. I still hold the position of mother for two wonderful daughters that I am very proud of.



Lori Grosso, kindergarten teacher at Assumption Nursery School, was nominated by her class.

PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Why did you become a teacher?
I became a teacher to help raise the children in my community; to provide them with the strongest tool in life — an education. After raising my own children and living in the metro Detroit area for so many years, I accumulated a lot of knowledge and wisdom that I wanted to pass along to upcoming generations.

Teaching kindergartners gives me a positive outlook on the future of our community.

What do you enjoy about teaching?
There are so many interesting aspects of being a teacher it is difficult to narrow it down to just one. In a nutshell, I would have to say it is when a student has an overwhelming feeling of accomplishment and shouts 'I did it! It's rewarding for me to feel their excitement.

How do you feel about being nominated?
Wow, I can't believe my students nominated me. What great teamwork by my students! I am honored to be part of such a wonderful group of children and parents, I thank them from the bottom of my heart.

Favorite book to share with students?
Well, if you ask any one of my students, they will tell you that my favorite book to read with them is, "The Little Engine That Could." It's a story that crosses generations and is motivational for everyone.

— Amy Salvagno

New technology moves into district

- While students and teachers are off for a bit of summertime renewal, the buildings they call home most of the year are getting some deserved revitalization as well.
- Last month, the Grosse Pointe Board of Education approved a variety of technology purchases at elementary, middle and high schools across the district.
- A majority of those are a result of financial gifts from the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education, which recently launched a campaign to support classroom technology. The purchases complete the elementary school phase of the district's master plan to equip all classrooms with 21st century instructional technology. The foundation's gift of \$100,000, donated in April, covers purchases at three buildings, along with the training of a core group of teachers selected as technology trainers to create professional development plans for the teaching staff.
- At Ferry, another \$41,230 purchases 25 SMART boards, five cameras and five document cameras.
 - Mason receives \$11,632 for eight SMART boards.
 - The foundation's gift of \$200,000, received last month, is put toward seven buildings and includes cabling and installation expenses.
 - At Kerby, \$36,414 purchases 12 SMART boards, three projectors and three document cameras.
 - At Richard, \$10,472 buys five SMART boards, two projectors and two document cameras for a conference room, special education classroom and the vocal music, instructional music and art rooms.
 - Another \$13,487 is being used at Trombly to purchase four SMART boards and a mounting system.
 - At Maire, \$35,620 supplies 16 SMART boards, six projectors and six document cameras.
 - Another \$20,944 is being used at Defer to purchase 10 SMART boards, four projectors and four document cameras.
 - Monteith receives \$40,390 for 29 SMART boards, four projectors, three document cameras and eight computers, including those for the library, vocal music room and the instructional music and art room.
- Another \$29,440 is being used for purchases at Barnes. From its 2010-11 technology budget, the district is using \$49,339 to replace six-year-old file servers in the elementary buildings through Dell Computers. The purchase comes with a five-year warranty. Additionally, officials are acquiring 200 reconditioned computers with three-year warranties for \$88,898, primarily as replacements for high school teacher computers. The existing desktops will be used to update elementary school computer labs.

— Amy Salvagno

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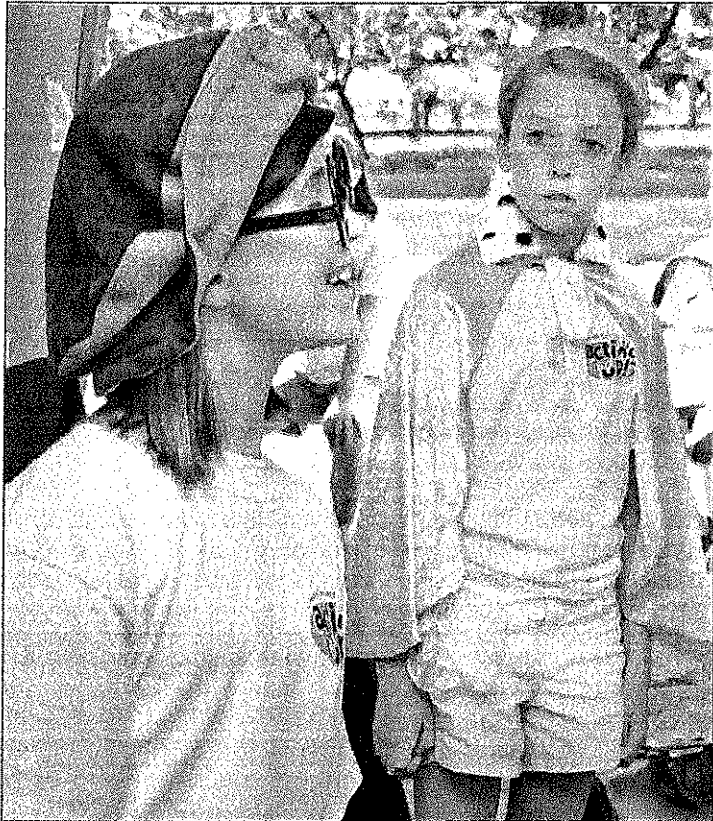
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Reading in waves

The Grosse Pointe Public Library hosts its summer reading program for children ages 3-12 and 13-19 through Aug. 20. Those in the 3-12 category can register online and submit one book report, along with the names of five other books read this summer, to be eligible for a prize. Children who read 10 books receive one free book. For more information on the program, call Kathleen Gallagher at (313) 343-4072, ext. 206, or visit gp.lib.mi.us. Above: Hannah Connor, a seventh-grader at Pierce Middle School, gathers a stack of books at the Central branch.

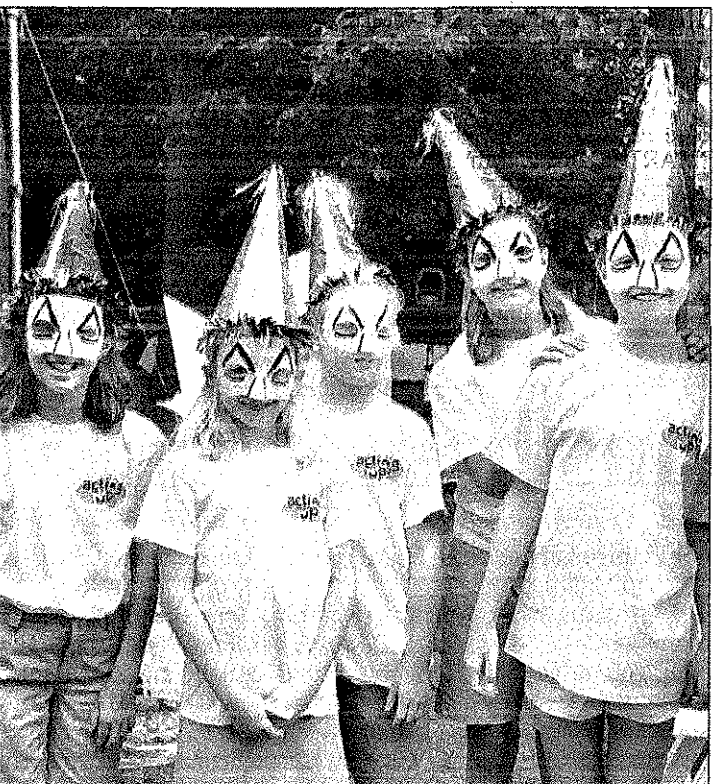
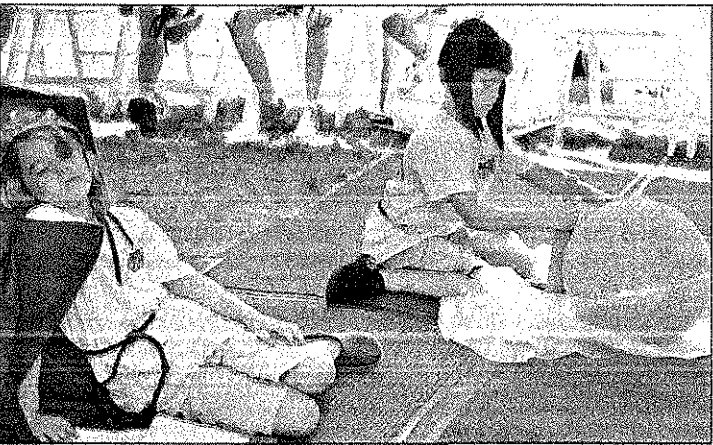


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Acting Up!

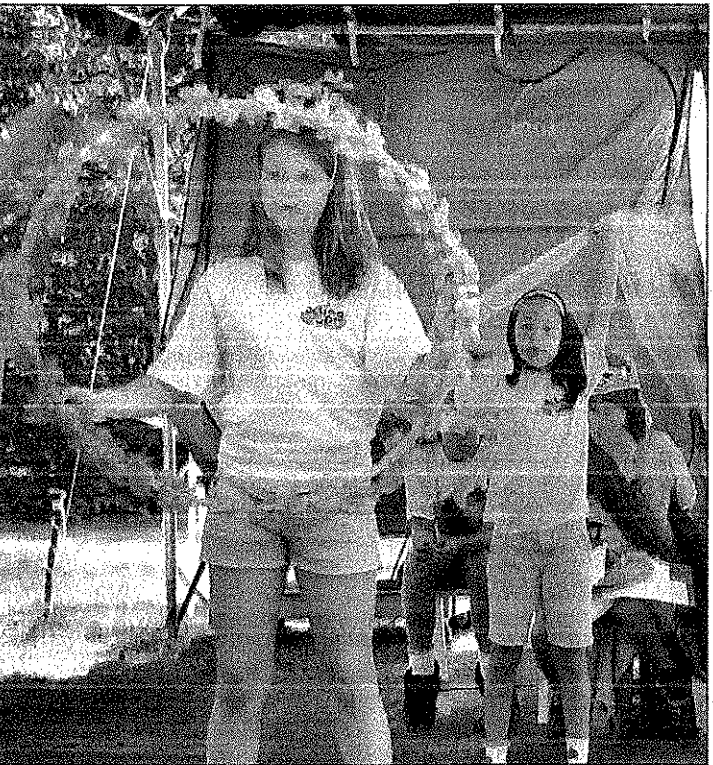
Above, from left, the dottore, the doctor, portrayed by Lauren Kale, gives medical advice to Queen Sylvia, performed by Elizabeth Sheeren.

Below, Prince Tartaglia, portrayed by Luke Naidow, lay dying of thirst while Truffaldino, played by Alex Caruso, cuts an orange for its juice to revive the prince in a production of "The Love for Three Oranges." Some 30 children from the Grosse Pointes spent four weeks learning basic acting skills in classes sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Theatre and held at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. The culmination of the classes was the performance of the Italian comedy. The focus of the presentation is placed on physical actions rather than words.



Half masks are used to really the context of the Italian comedy, known as Commedia dell'Arte.

Below, dancers and singers entertain the queen during the children's production.



Farms man joins Grand Rapids company

Francis Louis Charbonneau Jr. of Grosse Pointe Farms joined Tooling Systems Group Corporation of Grand Rapids as the North American director of Aerospace, NASA and Constellation Space Platforms, Defense and Nuclear Power industry sales.

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droform tools, assembly machines, tooling design and high precision low volume part production for the automotive, aerospace and military contractors.

Charbonneau had worked on the joint strike fighter F-35 Lightning II platform and the Constellation Ares I Rocket test flight platforms prior to joining TSG.



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Unique boutique

Hydrangea, the City of Grosse Pointe's newest boutique features a blend of antique, vintage and contemporary items. The store's proprietors, Malo Catherine Villareal, right, and her daughter, Meg Villareal, offer an eclectic mix of clothing, candles, home decor and found objects. The store at 656 University Place, City of Grosse Pointe, is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Mayor Dale Scrace cut the ribbon to open the store.

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City of Grosse Pointe

Caught hiding

A public safety officer was patrolling Kercheval near University Place at 2:30 a.m. Sunday, July 18, when he saw two male pedestrians suddenly “duck and hide.”

Police from Grosse Pointe Farms and Park surrounded the neighborhood while City officers searched yard-to-yard.

The suspects, a 19-year-old Farms resident with a .186 percent blood alcohol level, plus a 17-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods resident, were found hiding in a backyard.

Both teens were turned over to their parents.

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

Grosse Pointe Farms

Nearly wrecks

A patrolman cruising southbound Moross near Ridge shortly before 11:30 p.m. Saturday, July 17, arrested a 30-year-old Detroit man for drunken driving.

The man registered a .199 percent blood alcohol level and had open intoxicants in his tan, 1997 Chevy Blazer.

The officer pulled over the man for nearly hitting a parked car. His car also had a burned out headlight and no illuminated license plate.

Bomb threat

Police called in another community’s police dog shortly after midnight Thursday, July 15, to help investigate a bomb threat in the 200 block of McKinley.

A resident told of receiving a threatening telephone call from a woman with a foreign accent claiming the resident’s cars were rigged with explosives.

When the resident questioned the caller, the caller re-

portedly said, “I must have the wrong (person).”

No bombs were found.

Love lost

A 27-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man faces multiple charges, including assault and battery, for pushing his former girlfriend to the ground, injuring her hand and wrist, according to police.

The man also poured beer on her head, officers said.

The woman, 28, lives in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Officers arrested the man at 11:45 p.m. Tuesday, July 13, in the 400 block of Belanger.

While being taken to headquarters, the man reportedly threatened police by saying, “It was on.”

Police said he became unruly in a holding cell, slamming the prisoner phone, covering the security camera lens with toilet paper and trying to clog the toilet with his underwear.

Props taken

Fake Michigan license plates were believed stolen two months ago off cars used as props during filming of a movie at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The incident occurred Monday, May 24. Police received the complaint last week.

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

Grosse Pointe Park

God will get you

Money from a collection bowl in a church on Whittier was taken sometime overnight Monday, July 12. The loss is estimated to be between \$50 and \$100.

Juvenile detained

An officer on patrol at 2 a.m. Wednesday, July 14, found a group of males standing in the street at Kercheval and Whittier. When approached, the group fled on foot. One subject, a 16-year-old male,

was detained and found to have been drinking alcohol. He was also in possession of a marijuana pipe. He has been placed in the Youth Diversion Program.

Stolen car

A 2001 Chrysler Town and Country van was taken from the 1400 block of Yorkshire the morning of Saturday, July 17.

Larceny

Overnight Monday, July 12, two chairs and a table were taken from the rear of a building on Kercheval.

—Kathy Ryan

If you have information on these or any other crimes, call Grosse Pointe Park police at (313) 822-7400.

Grosse Pointe Shores

Hits tree

Medics took a 19-year-old Wayne woman to a hospital shortly after 3:30 a.m. Sunday, July 18, to be tested for abusing controlled substances.

Officers found prescription pain killers in her purse while investigating a traffic accident on northbound Lakeshore at Deeplands.

The woman said she’d been driving northbound when she lost control of her silver 2001 Ford Focus. The car jumped the curb and hit a tree in the median.

She appeared uninjured, but behaved suspiciously, according to police.

“(She) said sprinklers watering the median obstructed her view,” said the arresting officer. “She stated she was hydroplaning, causing her to lose control of the vehicle.”

Officers couldn’t confirm her account.

“The road where (her) vehicle left the road was dry,” said the officer.

Wire down

Officers stood by for a DTE Energy repair crew to fix a power line that fell at about 5 p.m. Saturday, July 17, on a fence behind a house on Hampton.

A repair crew arrived at 6:32 p.m., according to police.

Heat matters

Medics gave a roadside checkup to a 12-year-old St. Clair Shores girl when she became ill shortly before 5 p.m. Friday, July 16, while riding a bicycle with her mother in the 700 block of Lakeshore.

The mother said the girl has juvenile diabetes.

“Officers checked the child’s insulin and reported everything in check,” said a patrolman. “(The girl) may have gotten too hot while riding. The child was given water.”

Storm damage

High winds and heavy rain prompted activation of the weather siren at 7:59 p.m. Thursday, July 15.

Storm-related incidents that evening included:

◆ An officer cleared a tree limb at 7:40 p.m. that had fallen into a lane of the 500 block of eastbound Lakeshore;

◆ An officer at 8 p.m. in the 500 block of Lakeshore shoveled away debris clogging a catch basin and causing flooding; and

◆ A broken tree limb fell shortly after 9 p.m. in the front yard of a house on Stratton Place.

Finds drugs

At 12:46 a.m., Monday, July 12, police found a small bag of marijuana during a traffic stop of a 31-year-old Detroit man operating a 2000 Dodge with expired plates.

The stop occurred on Lakeshore near Vernier.

Drunken driver

A .18 percent blood alcohol level qualified a 40-year-old Eastpointe man for a drunken driving arrest at 10:53 p.m. Sunday, July 11, on southbound Lakeshore near Oxford.

Police said the man had been driving a 1994 Dodge Ram er-

atically.

—Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

Unsportsmanlike conduct

A fire deliberately set on the football field at Grosse Pointe North High School at midnight Monday, July 19, was quickly extinguished by public safety officers. The damage was confined to a 5-by-4 feet section of the field near the 50-yard line.

Duck!

A resident on Shoreham reported to police that she heard a loud crash at 2:10 a.m. Saturday, July 17, and found her front window smashed by a large stone duck lawn ornament. After the crash she saw three juveniles running down the street. The investigation continues.

Lost and found

The owners of two cars parked a few doors apart on Brys at 10 p.m. Thursday, July 15, reported their cars had been entered and money was missing. One of the homeowners reported hearing someone jump his back fence.

When police investigated, they found a bicycle near the fence. The other Brys resident identified it as his bike, which is believed to have been taken from his garage by the same person responsible for breaking into the cars. The bike was returned to its owner.

Bike theft

An unlocked bicycle was taken from the bike rack at the Lochmoor Club around 1 p.m. Monday, July 12. Club surveillance cameras were reviewed.

—Kathy Ryan

If you have information on these or any crimes, call Grosse Pointe Woods police at (313) 343-2400.

Catch basins being fixed

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

The reconstruction of catch basins on three streets in the City of Grosse Pointe may already have begun.

Municipal officials approved the project Monday night. The contractor wanted to be informed by 6 a.m. Tuesday morning if his low bid had been accepted.

“They want to start right away,” said Paul Weitzel, public services director.

Slated for work are:

◆ Lakeland from Mack almost to Charlevoix,

◆ University Place from Mack to Maumee and

◆ Lincoln from Mack to Maumee.

“If you drive down any of these three streets, at the streets that cross them, catch basins are sinking,” City Manager Peter Dame said.

Repairs include replacing the asphalt base around basins with one-foot rings of concrete.

A \$199,003 bid from Galui Construction Co. undercut seven competitors ranging from \$200,431 to \$303,233.

Galui completed the 2004 concrete pavement repair job in the city.

“We find them qualified for the work on this project,” according to a recommendation by Stephen Pangori of the city’s consulting engineers, Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc.

City officials capped the project at \$225,000 for contingencies.

The request for bids went out jointly by the City, Grosse Pointe Shores and Woods.

“It’s worthwhile to discuss this with other communities,” said Councilman John Stevens of the City. “It also draws in bigger contractors who have more resources.”

CITY OF HARPER WOODS
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
OFFICIAL ELECTION NOTICE


NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the August 3, 2010 Primary has been scheduled for Thursday, July 29, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. at the Office of the City Clerk at 19617 Harper Ave., Harper Woods, Michigan.


The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by the law.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS

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Mickey D. Todd,
City Clerk





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Chamber of Commerce
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CITY OF HARPER WOODS
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
OFFICIAL ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN. Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in the City of Harper Woods in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan on August 3, 2010 from 7:00 A.M. to 8 P.M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

Governor (1)
Representative in Congress 13th District (1)
State Senator 2nd District (1)
Representative in State Legislature (1)
County Executive (1)
Sheriff (1)
County Commissioner 1st District (1)
Delegate to County Convention
Judge of the Circuit Court 3rd Circuit (1)

and to vote on the following proposal:

COUNTY PROPOSAL
WAYNE COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY MILLAGE RENEWAL
A proposal seeking to renew the 0.59 mill levied by the Wayne County Transit Authority.

Wayne County, Michigan		Voted	Year
Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Increases	Increase Effective
County of Wayne	August 8, 2000	1 mill	2009
Wayne County Jail	August 6, 2002	1 mill	2010
Wayne County Parks	August 2, 2005	0.25 mills	2010
Community College	November 6, 2001	1.5 mills	2010

School Districts		Voted	Year
Grosse Pointe Schools	Date of Election	Increases	Increase Effective
	February, 2005	16.7875 mills	2010 (non-homestead only)
	February, 2005	2.2125 mills	2010 (non-homestead only)
	March, 2004	1 mill	2010
	February, 2005	8.0784 mills	2009 (homestead only)

Harper Woods School District		Voted	Year
	Date of Election	Increases	Increase Effective
	June, 1995	18 mills	2014 (non-homestead only)

The Election will be conducted at the following places:

PRECINCT NO.	LOCATION	ADDRESS
#1 & 2	Beacon School	19475 Beaconsfield
#3	City Hall	19617 Harper
#4	Tyrone School	19525 Tyrone
#5 & 6	Poupard School	20655 Lennon

All polling locations are fully accessible and have alternative voting instructions

Interested and qualified persons may make application to vote an absentee ballot or obtain a sample ballot at the City Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. or on line at www.harperwoodscity.org. For additional information please call (313) 343-2510.

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City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan
SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES
July 12, 2010

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present on Roll Call: Mayor Farquhar; Councilmembers, West, Joseph, Davis, III, Leonard, Waldmeir.
Absent Were: Councilman Theros.
Also Present: Messrs. Burgess, City Attorney; Reeside, City Manager; Tepper, Assistant City Manager; Modzinski, City Treasurer/Controller; Jensen, Director Public Safety; Hutchins, Deputy Director Public Safety; Pamela J. Baker, Exec. Assistant/Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor Farquhar Presided at the Meeting.

Councilman Theros was excused from attending the meeting.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on June 7, 2010, were approved as submitted.

The following was approved from the Consent Agenda:

- Water & Sewer Rates for Fiscal Year 2010-2011.
- Approved the request from Matrix Human Services to hold a picnic at the Pier Park.
- Approved the request for street closure for the Racing for Kids event.

The following Reports were received by the Council and ordered placed on file:

- Public Safety Department Report for June 2010
- Investment Report for March 2010

The Council rescheduled the Regular Meeting of August 9, 2010 to August 16, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2010 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN 48236. THE MEETING IS PUBLIC, INTERESTED PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE CITY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. YOU MAY ALSO VIEW THE AGENDA AND MINUTES ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE: www.grossepointefarms.org

James C. Farquhar Jr.
Mayor

Matthew J. Tepper
City Clerk

GPN: 7/22/10

OBITUARIES

Obituary notices are purchased and often prewritten by family or friends. While we try to run obituaries as submitted, we nevertheless reserve the right to edit for accuracy, style and length.

Kenneth T. Bratt

Kenneth T. Bratt, 84, of Clarkston, formerly of St. Clair Shores, Grosse Pointe Park, Owosso and Oak Park, died at his home Monday, July 5, 2010.

Mr. Bratt served in the United States Navy, earned his wings as a naval aviator and retired as lieutenant commander. He earned his master's degree in electrical engineering from Lawrence Technological University in 1951 and was involved in the diamond tool business until retirement. For the last seven years he has lovingly taken care of his wife, Joyce.

Mr. Bratt was past president of the Industrial Diamond Association, a member of St. Michael's Episcopal Church and member of numerous social and civic organizations.

Mr. Bratt was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Joyce (Cowan, nee Thomas) Bratt; son, Dr. John (April) Cowan of Clarkston and Gary (Jennifer) Bratt of Warren; daughters, Sandra (Joseph) Woolley of Sandy, Utah, Beverly (Mark) Gabor of Traverse City, Peggy (Jack) Nichols of Fenton; grandchildren, Jeremy Howard, Jason Cowan, Nicholas Cowan, Nathan Cowan, Katherine (Winston Van) Winson, Matthew (Jamie) Woolley, Jesse Gabor, Deane Gabor, Andrew Nichols, Marissa Bratt, Ayla Bratt, Brittnei Newcomb, Zachary Newcomb and two great-grandsons.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Marjorie Howard.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 31, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale Park, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Donations may be made to Vanderbilt University Medical Center research foundation for familial idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis or Avelon Hospice of Flint and sent c/o A. Cowan, 7139 Perry Lake Road, Clarkston, MI 48346.

Pfc. Derek Ryan Capulong

Private First Class Derek Ryan Capulong, United States Marine Corps, 18, died Tuesday, July 13, 2010. He was born July 20, 1991, in Detroit and was a resident of Grosse Pointe Woods.

He enjoyed fishing and sports, especially BMX biking and loved spending time with his family and friends.

Pfc. Capulong is survived by his loving mother, Tammy Coccia; grandparents, Zenaida and Wilfredo Capulong; sisters, Jessica Marie Capulong and Rosa Coccia and many loving aunts, uncles, relatives and friends.

He was predeceased by his father, Winston Capulong.

Visitation will be held 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday, July 22, and 1 to 9 p.m. Friday, July 23, at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park. Prayers will be at 6 p.m. Friday.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 24, at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, 1401 Whittier Road, Grosse Pointe Park. The body will lie in state at the church beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Express condolences or share a memory at verheyden.org.

Nancy Clapp Cudlip

Nancy Clapp Cudlip of Somers, N.Y., died at home Friday, July 16, 2010. She was 76 years old.

She was born and raised in Manhasset, N.Y., by her parents, Helen and Jeffrey Clapp. She graduated from Manhasset High School in 1951 and Sweet Briar College

in Virginia in 1955, where she pursued her passion for English literature and riding.

Upon graduating from college, she moved to Port Washington, N.Y., and started her family. In 1962, she relocated to Grosse Pointe and raised her children there for nearly 20 years.

Active in the community, Mrs. Cudlip was a dedicated member of The Junior League of Detroit and the Garden Club of America. In 1980, she moved to Tequesta, Fla., and earned her C.P.A. degree. For the past 25 years, she has lived in the Waccabuc/Somers, New York area, building her business as a certified public accountant working for small businesses and individuals.

Mrs. Cudlip's tremendous love of the outdoors was pursued primarily through fly fishing and gardening. An accomplished angler, she was a member of the Woman Flyfishers Club in the Catskills. Her many other passions included classical music, politics, travel and a new-found love of bridge.

Her greatest joys were her family and dear friends. Her family said she will always be remembered, admired and loved for her positive attitude, humor, loyalty, strength and independence.

Mrs. Cudlip is survived by her loving daughter, Anne Finnegan, and her husband, Bill, of Rye, N.Y.; son, Bill Cudlip, and his wife, Jo, of Richmond, Va; brother, Jeffrey Clapp, and his family of New York City; and her grandchildren, Christopher, Carly and Audrey Finnegan.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 24, at St. Matthew's Church in Bedford, N.Y.

Ann Schaefer Kernan

Grosse Pointe Shores resident Ann Schaefer Kernan, 81, passed away Monday, July 19, 2010.

She was born Jan. 11, 1929, in Detroit to Gilbert F. and Genevieve Mortensen Schaefer. She graduated from Gesu Grammar School in 1942 and Immaculata High School in 1946. She earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from Marygrove College in 1950.

Mrs. Kernan was on the board of directors of Vista Maria, a member of the Marygrove College Alumni Association, a Henry Ford Hospital volunteer and chairman of the City of Grosse Pointe United Foundation Drive. She also was a member of the St. Paul Parish Altar Society and served as a parent co-chairman of the Grosse Pointe University School Fair raffle.

She was an avid sailor and gardener.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Peter J. Kernan Jr.; children, Peter J. Kernan III of South Bend, Ind., Mary K. (Vic) Mankowski of Okemos, Christopher J. (Pam) Kernan of Sarasota, Fla., Gilbert S. (Kim) Kernan of Darien, Conn., and Genevieve K. (Frank) Lyon of Traverse City; grandchildren Peter G. Kernan, Michelle Kernan, Gregory Mankowski, Avery Kernan, James Lyon, Katherine Lyon and Kevin Lyon.

She also is survived by her sister, Patricia (Donald) Ambrose and brother, John F. Schaefer.

She was predeceased by her parents and her brother, G. Fred Schaefer Jr.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at noon Thursday, July 22 at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lake Shore Dr., Grosse Pointe Farms. Visitation begins at 11:30 a.m. at the church.

Share a memory at verheyden.org.

Adell Andry Stover

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Adell Andry Stover, 89, died Sunday, July 11, 2010, at St. John Macomb Hospital in Warren.

A first generation American of Lebanese descent, she was born April 19, 1921, in San Antonio, Texas, to Neimann and Affie Andry. After receiving an associate's degree in business, she joined the Women's Motor Corps of Texas and the Office of Postal Censorship.

In her early 30s, Mrs. Stover left Texas and came north to "visit" Lebanese relatives in Detroit. She was immediately welcomed and became part of the Leesha Andary family and acquired eight more "brothers and sisters." She also acquired the nickname, "Tex."

She began working at Parisian Bridal Salon and soon became manager. She met Gene Stover who worked in the building next door. They married January 1953 and had two children shortly thereafter.

In 1960, the couple opened Gene's Club Party Store, moved to Grosse Pointe Farms and became active members of St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church.

Mrs. Stover also began a career in real estate. After working with several smaller companies, she joined Coldwell Banker/Schweitzer Realty and was a multi-million dollar producer for more than 20 years.

According to her family, Mrs. Stover was known for having a great sense of humor and being a loyal friend to many. She enjoyed hosting parties at the historic cabin next to her home in Grosse Pointe Farms. Her family is grateful for her cherished, longtime friendship with Gerald Smale.

Mrs. Stover was a loving wife, devoted mother and cherished grandmother. She loved to play, laugh and shop with her two granddaughters. She was devoted to the Blessed Virgin and her Catholic faith.

Mrs. Stover is survived by Linville "Gene" Stover, her husband of 57 years; daughter, Lindell (Robert) Stover Blach; granddaughters, Megan and Bonnie Blach, and her sister, Margaret Karam of San Antonio.

She was predeceased by her son, William Stover; parents; brothers, Peter, Paul, Albert, Joseph and John; and sisters, Mary and Anna.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 31, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Visitation begins at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

Christopher Michael Platz

Grosse Pointe Park resident Christopher Michael Platz, 22, died Thursday, July 15, 2010.

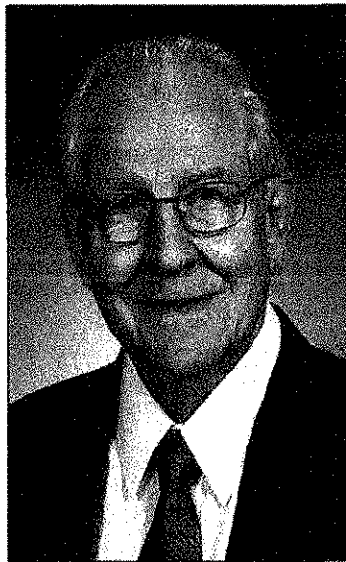
He was the loving father of David Joseph, beloved son of Chris and Margaret and beloved brother of Elisabeth, Katherine, Mary Margaret and Matthew.

Mr. Platz also is survived by his loving friend, Julia Maniscalco; grandparents, Michelle Platz and Barney and Marjorie Knorp; aunts and uncles, Eric Platz, Katherine (Derek) Winegard, Susan Platz, Barbara (Joe) Barker, Michele Platz, Jim (Kathy) Knorp, John (Pat) Knorp, Kathy (Jim) Haller, Joseph (Barbara) Knorp, Jerry (Mary) Knorp, Brenda Knorp, Barney (Chris) Knorp, Marty (Kathy) Knorp, Janet Blake, and Christopher (Tracey) Knorp and 32 cousins.

He was predeceased by his grandfather, David Platz.

A funeral Mass was celebrated July 20 at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Park.

Share a memory at verheyden.org.



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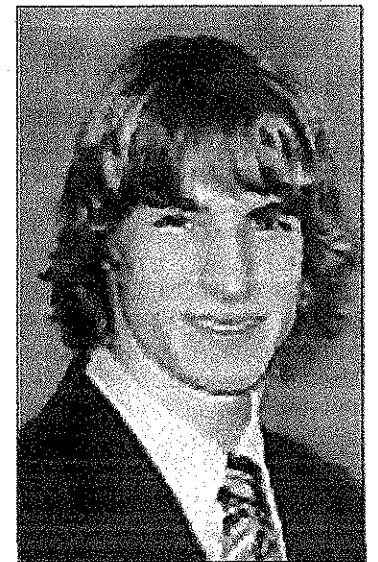
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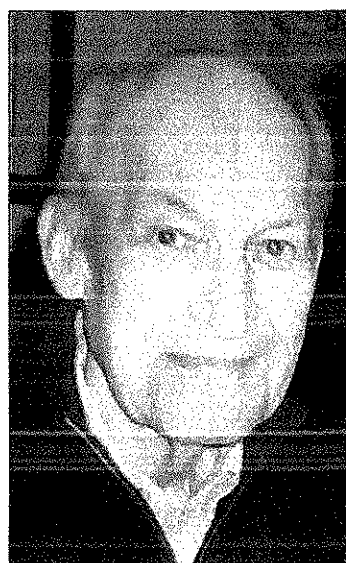
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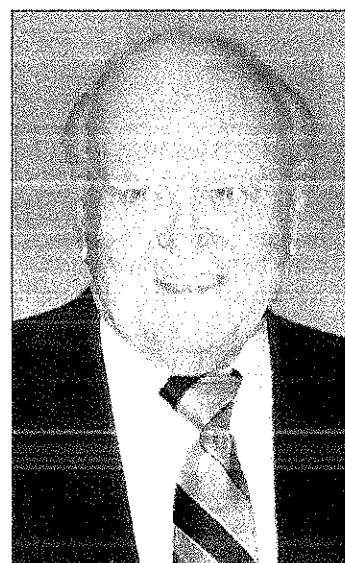
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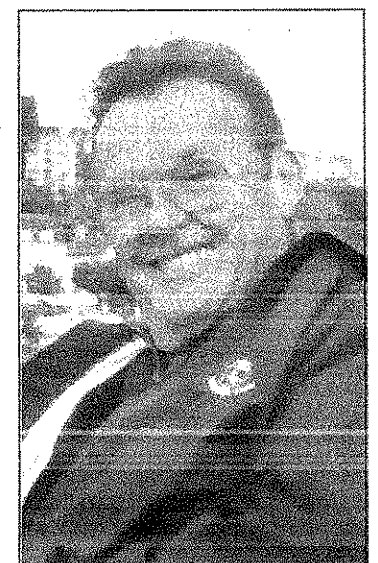
Christopher Michael Platz



Richard A. Frank



L. James Manor Jr.



William A. McCourt

Richard A. Frank

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Richard A. Frank, 86, died Thursday, July 15, 2010.

A veteran of the United States Navy who served during World War II, he was a dedicated employee of Congress Tool and Die, Active Tool and Die, and Tower Automotive.

Mr. Frank is survived by his beloved wife, Irene; sons, Michael and John; grandchildren, Barrett, Evan, John and William and sister, Halina (Ernest) Johansen. He also is survived by many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

A funeral Mass with military honors will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 22, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Express condolences or share a memory at cremationmichigan.com.

L. James Manor Jr.

Grosse Pointe Woods resident L. James Manor Jr., 84, died Thursday, July 15, 2010, at ShorePointe Nursing Center in St. Clair Shores.

He was born Aug. 26, 1925, in Detroit to Mary and Lawrence James Manor Sr., the sixth of 10 children, and graduated from St. Rose High School in Detroit.

Mr. Manor was a seaman 1st class in the United States Navy during World War II. He served on the USS Kiersage and USS Mission Bay. He was an aviation machinist 1st class and served as a gunner and mechanic on a Grumman torpedo bomber aircraft. He had a land and sea, multi-engine Airline Transport Rating.

Mr. Manor was a commercial pilot for Richwing Corp., Bower Roller Bearing Co., now Federal Mogul, Long Transportation and the E.F. MacDonald Co. He started his own company, Enterprise Equipment Co., in 1966 dealing in heat treating equipment.

He was a Third and Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, a member of American Legion Post 0086 and a member of the Elks

Detroit Lodge. He also belonged to two pilot organizations, the Quiet Birdmen and OX5 Aviation Pioneers.

Mr. Manor is survived by his wife, Kathleen; daughters, Mary Ellen (Fred) Haas and Margaret Manor; son, Timothy (Kim) Manor; grandchildren, Lauren, Bridgette, Jennifer, Lawrence James and Raymond and sister, Mary Grobbel.

A funeral Mass was celebrated July 19 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association Greater Michigan Chapter, 20300 Civic Center, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48076.

William A. McCourt

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident, William A. McCourt, 89, died peacefully Saturday, June 26, 2010, in his sleep at his home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Born June 21, 1921, in Detroit to Arthur and Mary, he lost his father as a youngster and spent much of his childhood in the St. Francis Home for Boys Orphanage while his mother was treated for tuberculosis.

Leaving school in his teens, Mr. McCourt supported his mother and sister until he entered the United States Navy. Serving in the Pacific during World War II, he saw action at Iwo Jima and participated in the liberation of Japan. Following his military service, he returned to Detroit, married his childhood sweetheart, Barbara, and finished his education.

Mr. McCourt entered the shoe business by temporarily clerking for a friend, who was vacationing in Florida. He took to the retail life immediately and ultimately went into business with his employer. He came to Grosse Pointe in 1949, operating and ultimately owning the Peter Pan Children's store.

In 1972, he relocated his final business, the McCourt Shoe Company, into a building he had constructed at the corner of Kercheval and Notre Dame. He owned The

McCourt Building at the time of his death. He helped develop the "Dockside" boat shoe and at one time, was the largest volume dealer in the world of the iconic shoe.

During his business career, Mr. McCourt served as commodore of the Grosse Pointe Sail Club, founded the Grosse Pointe Village Merchant's Association, and served as president of the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club. As a longtime member of the crew of Roulette, he participated in 22 Mackinac Races.

Following the death of his wife, Barbara, in 1980, Mr. McCourt retired from active participation in his business. In 1983, he married Laura L. Cook. Combining his love of sailing and love of travel, he and Laura sold their home in Grosse Pointe in 1985 and bought their 47-foot ketch, Tinamara. They spent the next 20 years cruising the Caribbean, Europe, South America and the East Coast of the U.S.

In 2001, Mr. McCourt moved ashore in Fort Lauderdale. His cruising days reduced to part time, he sought new challenges. He became an avid croquet player and president of the Fort Lauderdale Croquet Club. He continued the painting lessons he began while wintering in Paris in 1991, and most recently began designing and fabricating one of a kind pieces of jewelry.

Mr. McCourt is survived by his wife, Laura; sons, Larry (Susanne), David (Nancy) and Brian (Sandy); granddaughters, Colleen Suba and Katie McCourt and great-grandson, Nicholas. He will be remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was predeceased by his parents, sister, Patricia Digneit, brother, Arthur and first wife, Barbara.

A memorial service was held July 19 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial in Grosse Pointe Farms.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Grosse Pointe Rotary Foundation, care of the War Memorial Community Center, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or a charity of the donor's choice.

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AUTOS By Jenny King

RM Meadow Brook Auction: Bring money — lots



in the 2010 Meadow Brook Concours d'Elegance July 25, also includes a number of important examples from the estate of the late John O'Quinn.

Don't be deterred by the many six-figure cars for sale. The RM sale catalog features more affordable beauties such as a 1923 Chandler Royal Dispatch Sport Touring — built in Cleveland — with an estimated sale value of \$50,000 to \$60,000; a yellow 1955 Ford Customline Country station wagon, offered without reserve and valued at \$40,000 to \$50,000; and a 1964 Chevrolet Impala SS 327/365 convertible thought to be worth \$30,000 to \$50,000.

Most of the vehicles can be viewed Friday, July 23, parked in and around the Shotwell Gustafson Pavilion at Meadow Brook Hall.

Keeping pace with the wireless age, this year's event marks the launch of RM's new iPhone bidding application.

RM Auctions of Blenheim, Ontario holds its 16th Meadow Brook sale on the grounds of the Rochester Hills estate Saturday, July 24.

The company is presenting more than 100 specialty cars for sale. Among the rarest is a 1953 Chrysler "Thomas Special" coupe with coachwork by Ghia. This concept car was commissioned by Chrysler and designed by Virgil Exner for the auto show circuit before being gifted by Chrysler to C.B. Thomas, then president of the company's export division. Its estimated sale value is between \$350,000 and \$500,000.

Other vehicles with ties to the Motor City include an unusual 1939 Packard 120 Convertible Victoria, one of about eight built (estimated value \$160,000 to \$200,000), and a handsome 1931 Chrysler CG Imperial Roadster Convertible, considered one of the best driving and finest open cars of the period — \$225,000 to \$300,000.

RM Auctions says additional sale highlights include a pair of Model J Duesenbergs — a 1929 Duesenberg Model J Convertible Sedan by Murphy, a 1932 Duesenberg Model J Torpedo Berline by Rollston and a 1955 Mercedes-Benz 300SL. The Duesenbergs are valued at close to \$1 million each.

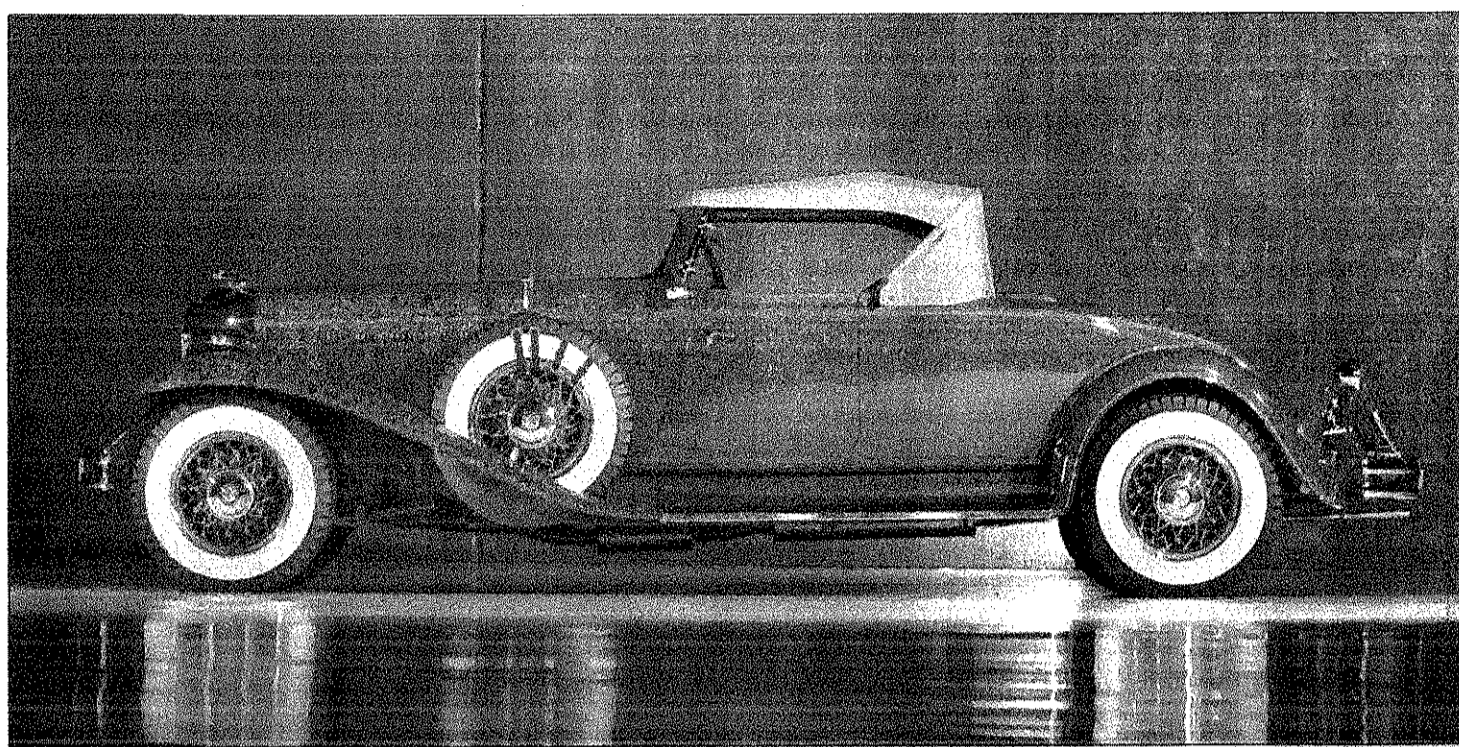
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This bidding option will complement RM's existing range of

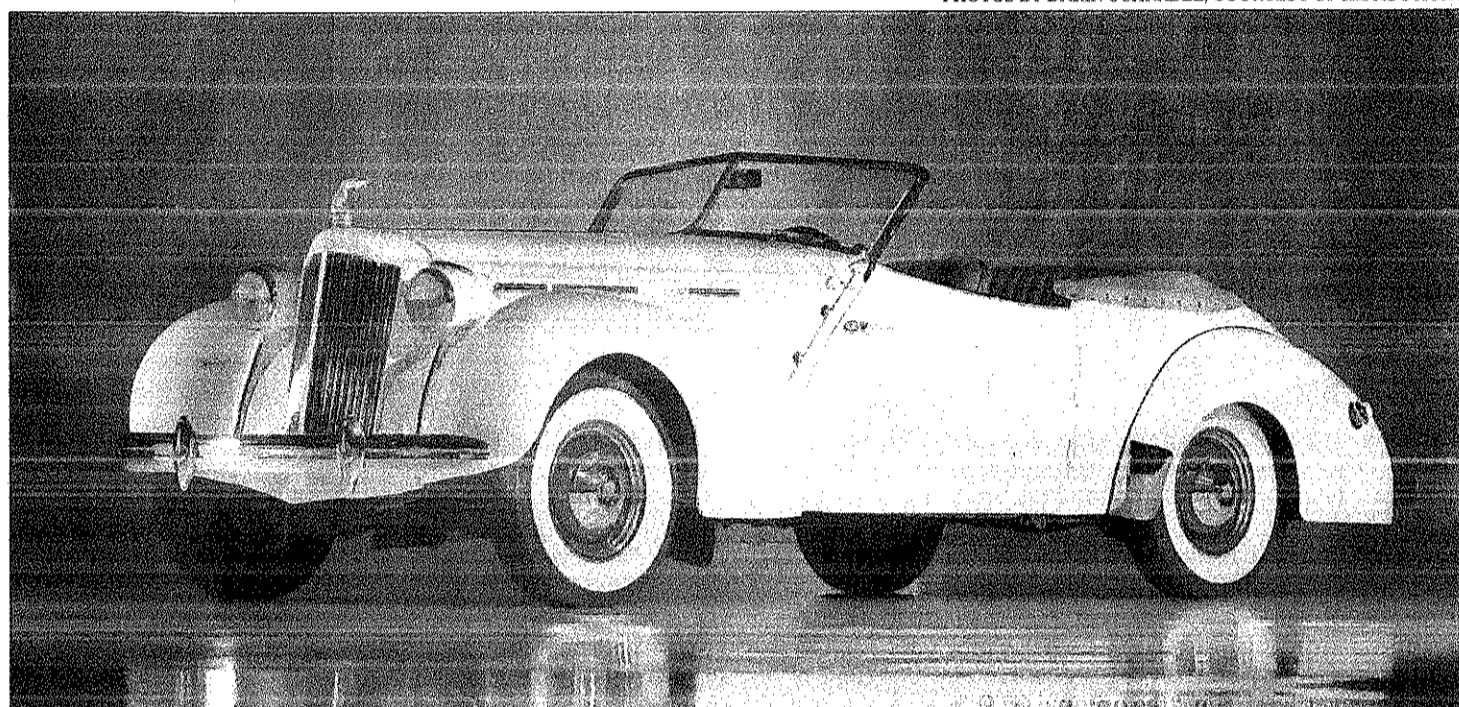
bidding alternatives, that include onsite, absentee, tele-

phone and Internet bidding. Jenny King is an automotive

writer who lives in the City of Grosse Pointe.



PHOTOS BY DARIN SCHNABEL, COURTESY OF RM AUCTIONS



This 1931 Chrysler CG Imperial Roadster, top, right, with LeBaron styling, features a 125 horsepower engine with four-speed manual transmission, "Floating Power" engine mounting and automatic spark advance ignition. It is from the estate of John M. O'Quinn. With Darrin coachwork, this 1939 Packard 120 Convertible Victoria was restored beginning in late 2006. The cosmetic redo included stripping the metal and repainting the two-door in its original soft yellow.

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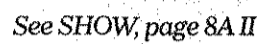
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originally been chosen to

show the affordable Studebaker "would dictate the standard" for lower-priced cars, according to the Gardons' sign.
Warren resident Steven Rinke said General Motors was phasing out rumble seats in the mid-1930s. His red 1937 Buick Century opera

coupe had rear, side-mounted (facing) jumpseats.
Rinke, who owns other collectible cars and did much of the work on his Buick, said Buick put the Century name on this model because its 320-inch straight-eight over-

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Al Marani of Southgate put a 426-inch engine in this hot 1963 Plymouth he and his wife, Glenda, bought out of Tempe, Ariz.



Fredrick Ryan of Livonia owns this 1956 Packard Clipper Super two-door hardtop.



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head-cam engine could pro-

pel the car to a speed of 100 mph.

"This is the original GTO," said Rinke.

That speed talk might not impress Al Marani of Southgate, who bought a 1963 Plymouth in Tempe, Ariz., late last year. Marani replaced its 440-inch engine

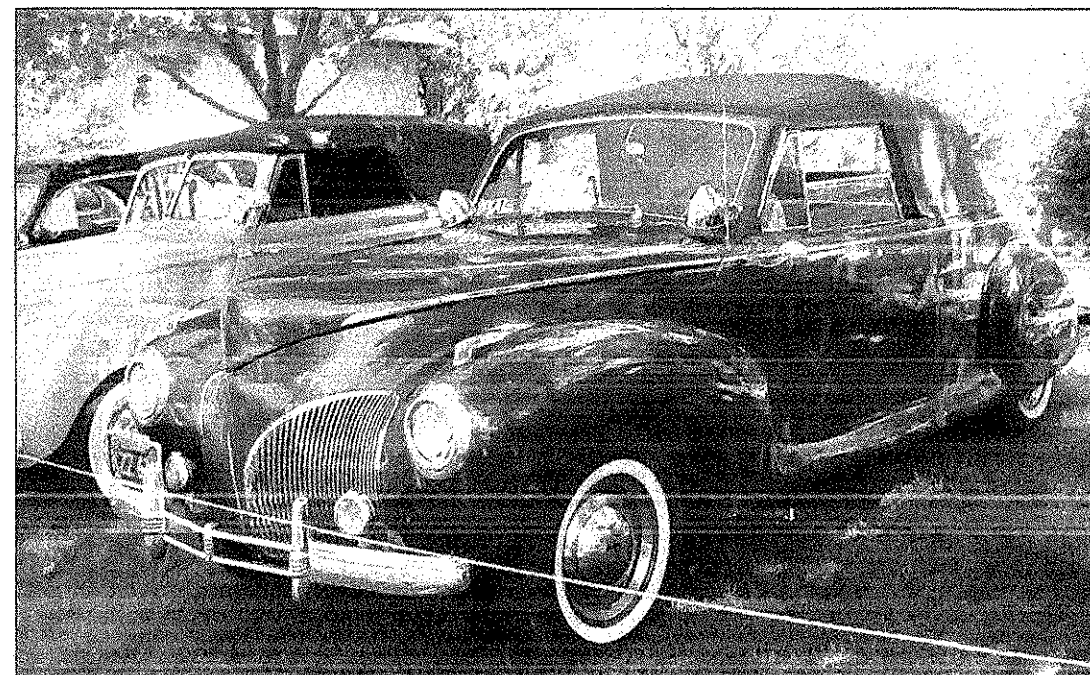
with a 426, which he said would have been original equipment.

The car, slated sometime for a real test run, has a 727 pushbutton transmission. It still needs a new rear end, Marani said.

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The Lowery family of Akron, Ohio, bought their unrestored 1940 Ford Deluxe station wagon seven years ago. Bob Lowery first saw it back in 1987 in a friend's garage.



A green 1941 Lincoln Zephyr with green convertible top was shown by its owner, William Dreist of Saginaw.

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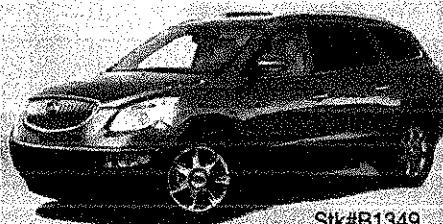
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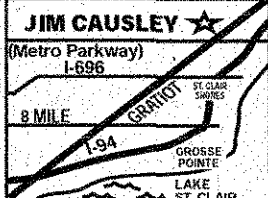
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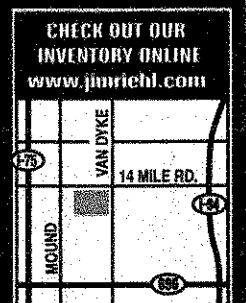
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Marani is a big-time hands-on owner. Leon Zimkiewicz of Brighton referred to himself as a "shadetree mechanic," who does what he can on his 1956 Ford Thunderbird.

Zimkiewicz was seated at the 2010 show in the shade beside his unusual green 1956 sport coupe, one of 600 sage green 'birds brought to market beginning in the spring of 1956, he said.

He found his beautiful California car in 2008 on the Internet and drove it to

Dearborn.

Bob and Brad Lowery towed their unrestored 1940 wood-sided Ford station wagon from their house in Akron, Ohio. While the wagon is drivable, Bob said he had no intention of sacrificing it to someone too busy text-messaging to pay attention to traffic.

"I first saw this in 1987 in a friend's barn," he said. "I've owned it for seven years." Although Sunset Valley Gardens is stenciled on both front doors, the wagon did not work hauling flowers and bushes for a living, Lowery said. The name was decoration earlier owners had chosen.

David Holtz said he took a Greyhound bus to get from his house in Brighton to

Milwaukee, Wis., to buy the Caribbean coral 1951 Kaiser deluxe sedan with some 14,000 original miles he was showing.

The matching interior of Holtz's Kaiser was close to perfect. "The company sold 70,000 of this model," he said. The original price? About \$2,525 for his, he said.

Another "original" at the 2010 Motor Muster was Daryl Hardy's 1942 Harley-Davidson. Hardy said his father bought the bike new; it now wears the first historic motorcycle plate issued by the state of Michigan.

Motorcycle enthusiasts are fascinated by all the aftermarket trim on the bike, with its worn leather seat and sad-

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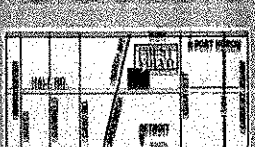
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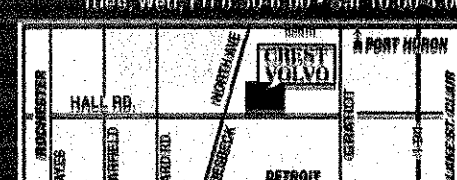
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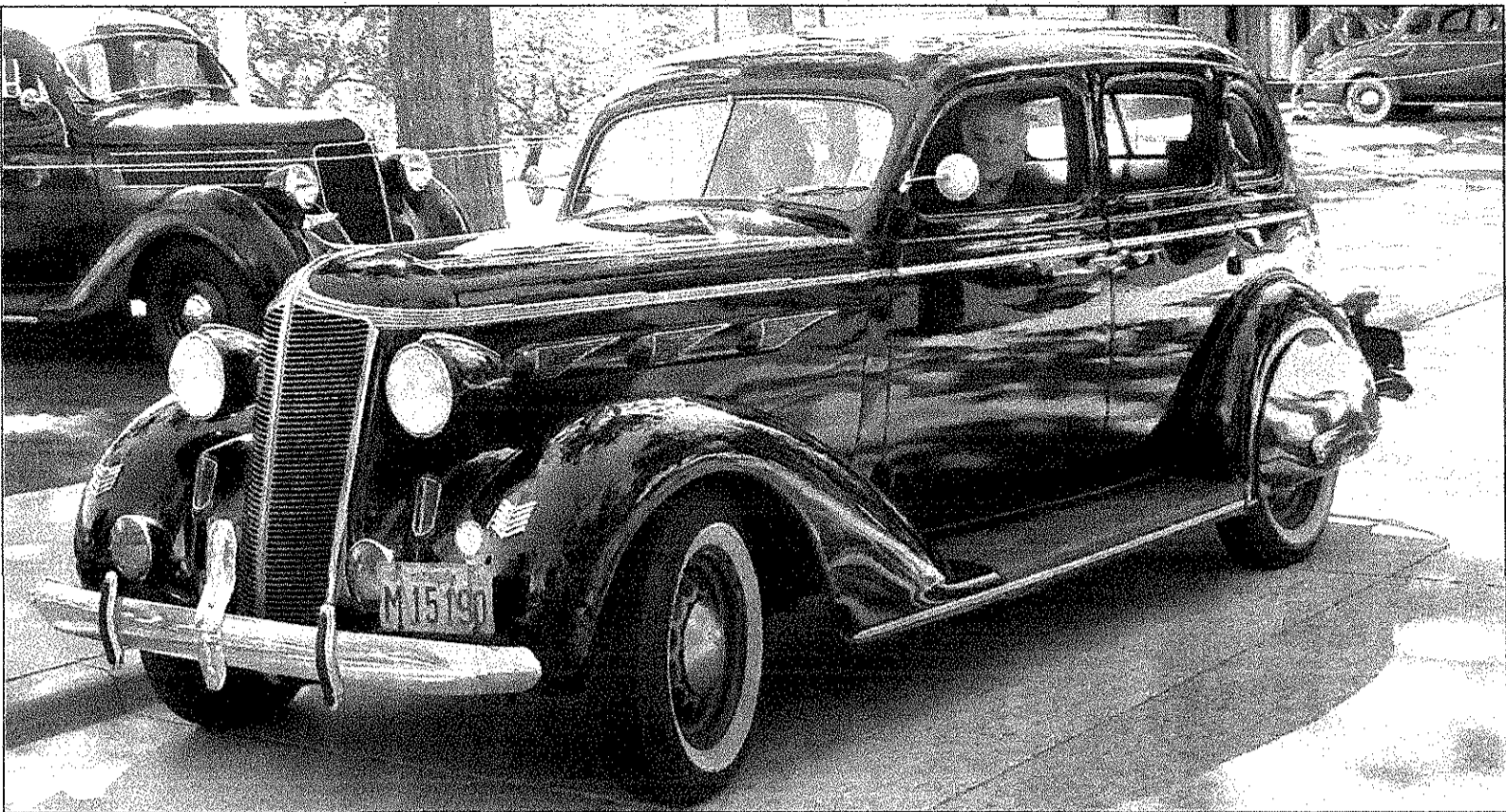


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die bags.
"We used to buy my father trim for his birthdays," said Hardy, of Macomb Township. Original trim and accessories are very collectible, he added.
Jenny King is an automotive writer who lives in the City of Grosse Pointe.



Marty Bufalini, a longtime Motor Muster volunteer and announcer for the passing in review, was running an errand in his 1936 DeSoto Airstream. Bufalini is from Grosse Pointe.



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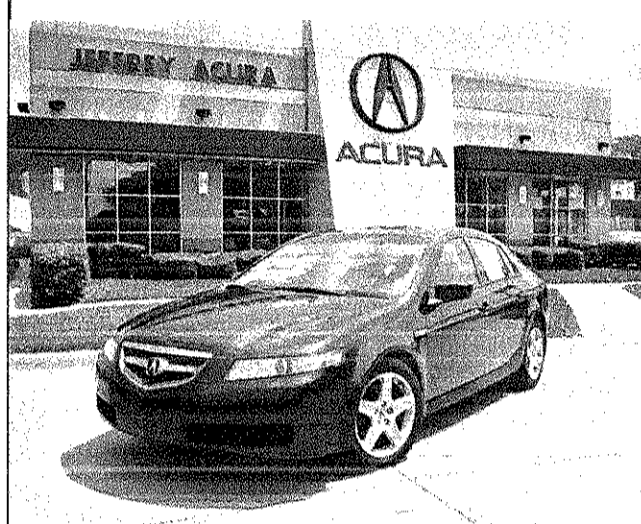
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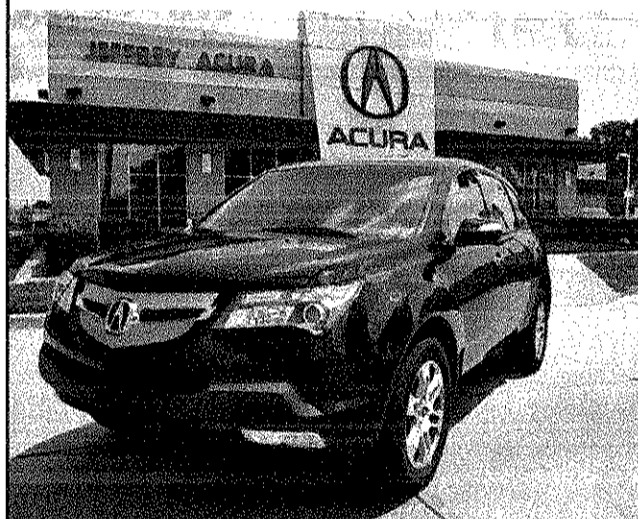
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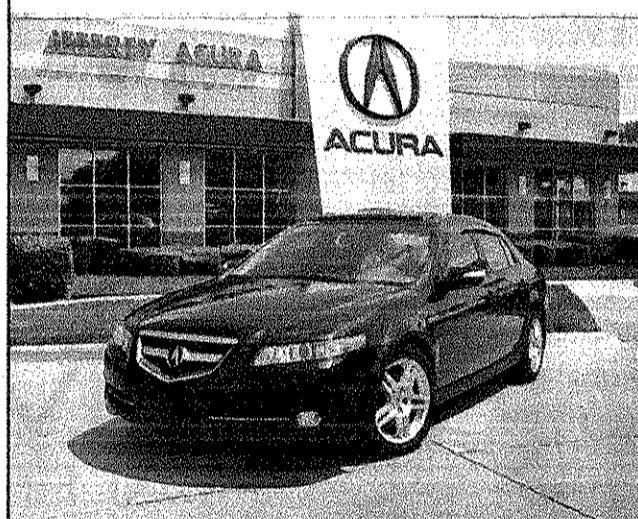
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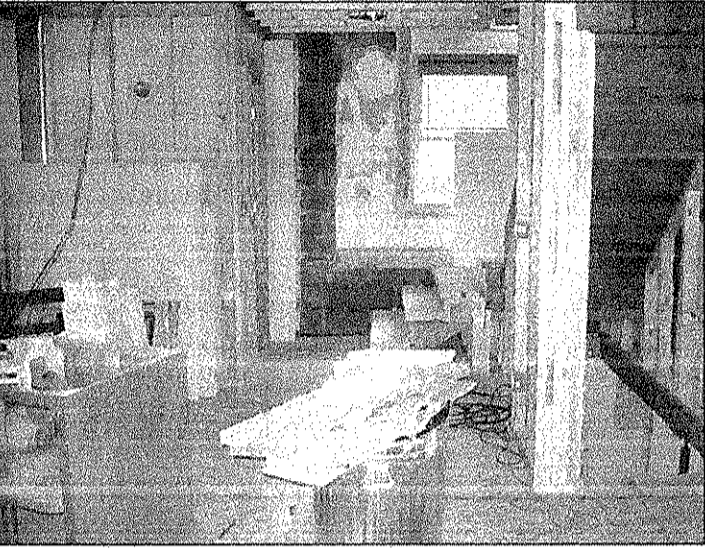
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Home & Garden Television show 'Bang For Your Buck' features Grosse Pointe Farms house

As seen on TV



At right is the doorway to the basement. At the back is the stairway leading to the second floor of the house built of cinder blocks and covered with vinyl siding.



The stairs leading to the second floor were open prior to the remodeling.

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

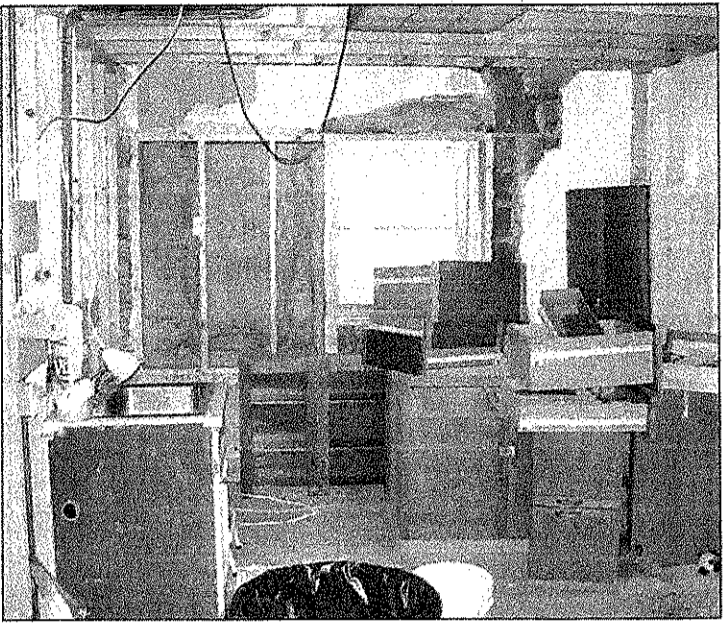
Did Nancy James of Grosse Pointe Farms get the most bang for her buck during her house remodeling?
She and contractor John Roberts of St. James Construction, find out in about a week on Home & Garden

Television's "Bang For Your Buck?"
According to James, her 2,200 square foot house is one of three Detroit-area houses to be featured on the half-hour show where an HGTV designer and a local Realtor determine which house remodel was most cost efficient. James secured a \$35,000 U.S.

Department of Housing and Urban Development loan for the job.
After HGTV's filming was completed in two days in late June, she and Roberts were able to view the critique of the house, but cannot comment until after the show airs.
Roberts and his crew completely renovated the first and

second floors in 2009, added a load bearing wall in the basement but left the attic unfinished.
It's been more than a year since James, dogs, Jefferson and Hilda, and cats, Eddie and Kit, moved into Jame' dream house with three bedrooms, an

See TV, page 2B




Top, Nancy James' kitchen during remodeling. The door was covered up with a wall and cupboards and French doors installed in the dining room.

Above, cupboards were reclaimed from the Kurt James' house in Eastpointe.

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YESTERDAY'S HEADS

Editor's note: The following excerpts appear as they were printed in the Grosse Pointe News.

1960

50 years ago this week

♦ **POLICE SEEKING VIOIOUS YOUTH:** A robbery in Detroit, an assault and attempted rape in the Farms, a stolen car in the City and a hit-and-run accident in Detroit were apparently all part of an evening's activities for one youth Sunday night.

♦ **PARK RESIDENTS FIGHTING LAND SALE:** Additional petitions presented to the City of Grosse Pointe Park bring to a total of 1,050 signatures of taxpayers of that municipality who have gone on record as opposing the sale of any portion of the city-owned property at the foot of Three Mile Road.

nection with the murder and mutilation of a Grosse Pointe Park psychologist.

Dr. W. Alan Canty, who maintained Fisher Building offices downtown, disappeared Saturday, July 13. His car was later found burned out near the Ambassador Bridge.

♦ **SAILOR'S CAR STOLEN:** In the you-can't-win department: One of the Pointes' Mackinac sailors came home from the race to find his car missing.

A friend drove it home from Port Huron and parked it in the street beside the house. In the middle of the night Saturday, a man wearing a red shirt was seen getting into the gray Oldsmobile Toronado and driving it away. Farms police reports said navigational equipment worth several thousand dollars was in the trunk.

2000

10 years ago this week

♦ **LITTLE CLUB RENOVATIONS OK'D:** The Grosse Pointe Club, affectionately known as the Little Club to generations of Grosse Pointers, received from the Grosse Pointe Farms City Council the approvals needed to go ahead with proposed improvements.

The club's plans, Johnson said, call for changes in the ac-

1985

25 years ago this week

♦ **PAIR ARRAIGNED IN CANTY DEATH:** Two people were arraigned Monday in downtown Detroit's Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in con-



FROM THE JULY 20, 2000 ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS

2000: Flood!

Kids and adults alike enjoyed an “adventure” last Saturday when a water main broke on Touraine near Charlevoix in Grosse Pointe Farms. The flood reached several inches deep. Kids found it great fun racing their bikes through the water.

tivity island between the church and the main club building. There will be a new poolhouse with larger locker rooms and screened off porch. One of the paddle tennis courts will be moved and a small activities or children's pool will be built by the old pool.

decades before closing in bankruptcy, the new rendition will serve only boxed candy, sealed ice cream and ice cream cones.

♦ **RECALL PETITION LANGUAGE DENIED:** Language to recall three Grosse Pointe Board of Education members was denied by a unanimous vote of the Wayne County Election Commission. Petitions submitted to the county sought to have the three members removed for failure to perform their duties as trustees, failing to manage the school budget and failure to respond to non-resident students illegally attending Grosse Pointe schools.

Compiled by Karen Fontanive

2005

Five years ago this week

♦ **SWEET!:** Sanders is returning to the Village. Unlike the Sanders that operated a restaurant and soda fountain in the Village for

TV: Cost effective renovation

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when she was approached by Roberts to be on television.

Not one for being in the spotlight, James said she agreed to have the film crew come in for Roberts' benefit.

“I did it for him,” she said. Roberts said he was contacted by the show's staff this spring after they saw his website.

“They gave me a day to submit the information and did a phone interview with Nancy,” he said.

James and her late husband, Kurt, bought the foreclosed house on Meadow Lane as a “fixer upper.”

“We had to tear out a lot,”

Roberts said.

James said the previous owner had been working on the house seven to 10 years before he died. Much of the interior was stripped down to the studs. The windows in the circa 1920s house had, however, been replaced.

Otherwise, it was a laundry list of improvements for Roberts and his crew to complete between November 2008 and the spring of 2009. Upgrades to the plumbing and electrical were tackled by contractors while his five-man crew completed the drywall, plastering and patching.

James had Brazilian cherry floors installed throughout the main floor. The side door in the kitchen was completely covered with a wall and cupboards and double French doors installed off the dining room.

Kitchen cupboards were reclaimed from Kurt James'



PHOTO BY JOHN ROBERTS

The living room's fireplace was installed by the previous owner. Nancy James had Brazilian cherry wood floors installed. At back is the entry way with heated floors, colorfully painted striped walls and cathedral windows.

house in Eastpointe and another 10 added.

James chose black granite for her counter tops.

The downstairs bath and two second floor baths were al-

so remodeled.

A wall was knocked down between the kitchen and dining area and the living room to create an open first floor.

“It looks like a new house,” Roberts said.

Two bedrooms had closets installed and the third bedroom has been turned into a den. The attic has plumbing, but is unfinished.

“I love this house,” said James, who is a high school teacher. “This is one of my favorite streets. I've always loved it. I love the shape. I love the openness of the house, the first floor. I love the bathroom upstairs.”

The master bathroom has white and black tiles, a tub, a separate shower tucked in the corner. Windows on the two outside walls allow daylight to fill the room painted red.

The master bedroom has a bay window and window seat, an idea mirrored in the living room.

Due to James receiving a HUD loan, Roberts had to complete the remodel in six months and adhere to strict guidelines to pass stiff federal housing inspections.

“HUD inspections are more difficult; more extensive than local (criteria). (They have) a higher degree of standard,” he said. “In that short of time we had to get to their standard. We worked day and night.”

James praised Roberts for doing quality work.

“His craftsmanship is excellent. I trust him. He is a good guy. He didn't nickel and dime me,” she said.

James knew Roberts through his wife, Missy. While the two women were fast friends, Roberts and Kurt James became friends, due in part because they were in the construction business.

The James' planned to renovate the house together, but Kurt James died before the project got under way. Following his death, Roberts renamed his company in honor of his friend and undertook the project, which landed him on television.

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Satori Circus and Jackie Brooks of Grosse Pointe Farms create a dynamic framed picture.

Laughing at art

There were miles of smiles at the Grosse Pointe Art Center June 25 during the opening of the "Humor Me" show.

The event featured a juried, all media show of humor-themed art.

Russell Taylor, aka Satori Circus, a Detroit performance artist, was juror. He entertained the crowd with a plunger-powered crawling entrance and created impromptu art by "capturing" attendees with his portable wood frame.

Kevin Martin of Grosse Pointe Woods received "Best in Show" for a pastel entitled "Roller Coaster."

Second place went to Birgit Huttemann-Holz of Grosse Pointe Park for her encaustic painting, "Burn In-Encaustic," and third place was won by Leslie Rentschler of Grosse Pointe Park for her found objects assemblage, "I'm More of a Spud Than Ken Will Ever Be."

Honorable mentions were awarded to Jack Summers of Detroit, Marcia Bonahoom of Grosse Pointe Farms, Corey Scillian of Grosse Pointe Park and Nina Goebel of Grosse Pointe Farms. A special award was given to Deborah Marlowe Kashdan's "Satori Circus."

"What a fun event," said gallery first-time visitor Todd Brooks of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Amy DeBrunner, the center's executive director, said the diversity and creativity of the show was the most striking of the year's events.

"So many of these pieces are seriously funny," said Jane Schmidt of Grosse Pointe Woods.

The artwork featured double entendres, puns,



Corey Scillian of Grosse Pointe Park stands beside her work that earned honorable mention earned during the "Humor Me" show.

self-reflective insights, irony and comically quirky images.

The "Humor Me" show runs through July 31 at the center, 16900 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. For more information, call (313) 821-1848.



Tea time

Services for Older Citizens hosts Summer Fun Afternoon Tea from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, July 27, at the center, 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe. Guests are served refreshments and provided with entertainment. The tea is sponsored by The Ear Center Audiology. For reservations, call (313) 882-9600. The cost is \$5. Marga Goosen, of St. Clair Shores, left, attended the June tea with her mother, Marie Deppisch of Grosse Pointe Woods.



Recipients of the Ann Cunningham Dedication Award, from left, Diana Langlois (2006), Mary Byrk (2008), Myra Golden (2010) and Ann Cunningham (2004).

CLUB NOTES

Grand Marais Questers

Jayne Warner and Crit Leibbrand were elected copresidents of the Grand Marais Chapter of Questers No. 215 during the group's annual meeting June 18.

Betsy Rowe is first vice president; Wendy Jennings is second vice president and program chairwoman.

Rachael Kurtz serves as recording secretary; Helena Thurber is corresponding secretary; Nancy Renick is treasurer; Anne Ryan is historian; Mary Mead is in charge of publicity; nominating committee members are Warner, Anne Ryan and Alice Schultes; and Cally Barrett is sunshine chairwoman.

Soroptimist

The Soroptimist Ann

Cunningham dedication award was given to member Myra Golden.

The sterling bowl is engraved with the names of honorees and presented every two years to a woman who exemplifies the Soroptimist's mission: to improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world.

Golden participates in all fundraising activities that support SIGP awards and scholarships; volunteers for local service projects, such as Positive Images; and will be involved in facilitating the Positive Images Housing Grant for \$7,700 re-

cently awarded to the local club by the federation.

This is Golden's first year as director on the board.

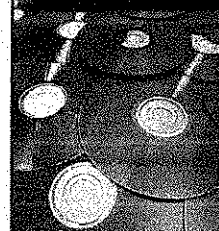
The award was created in 2004 to honor longtime member Ann Cunningham, who joined the organization in January, 1978, and is still active. She attends local club meetings and meetings for District III and Midwest Region. This month she will attend the biennial federation convention in San Francisco.

In her role as club historian, she has archived information for the past 40 years.

The club meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, 788 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores.

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Grosse Pointe Block Party

The Grosse Pointe Village Association and Rainy Day Art & Framing seek entries for the third annual Art on the Block to be displayed during Grosse Pointe's Greatest Block Party Saturday, Sept. 11 and Sunday, Sept. 12.

This is a juried show. For more information and an entry form, visit thevillagegp.com or call (313) 881-6305.

Sailing Singles Club

The Sailing Singles Club meets at 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, at Gino's Surf Tiki Bar, 37400 Jefferson, Harrison Township. No reservations are needed.

Reunion

The Grosse Pointe South Class of 1990 holds its 20th reunion from 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Lochmoor Club, 1018 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit gpsouth1990.com.



Mad for hats

Some 24 youngsters donned their silliest hat and joined Alice, the Mad Hatter and friends at the Mad Hatter Tea Party Tuesday, June 29, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Guests drank tea with Alice and her friends who sang and performed as they visited each table.

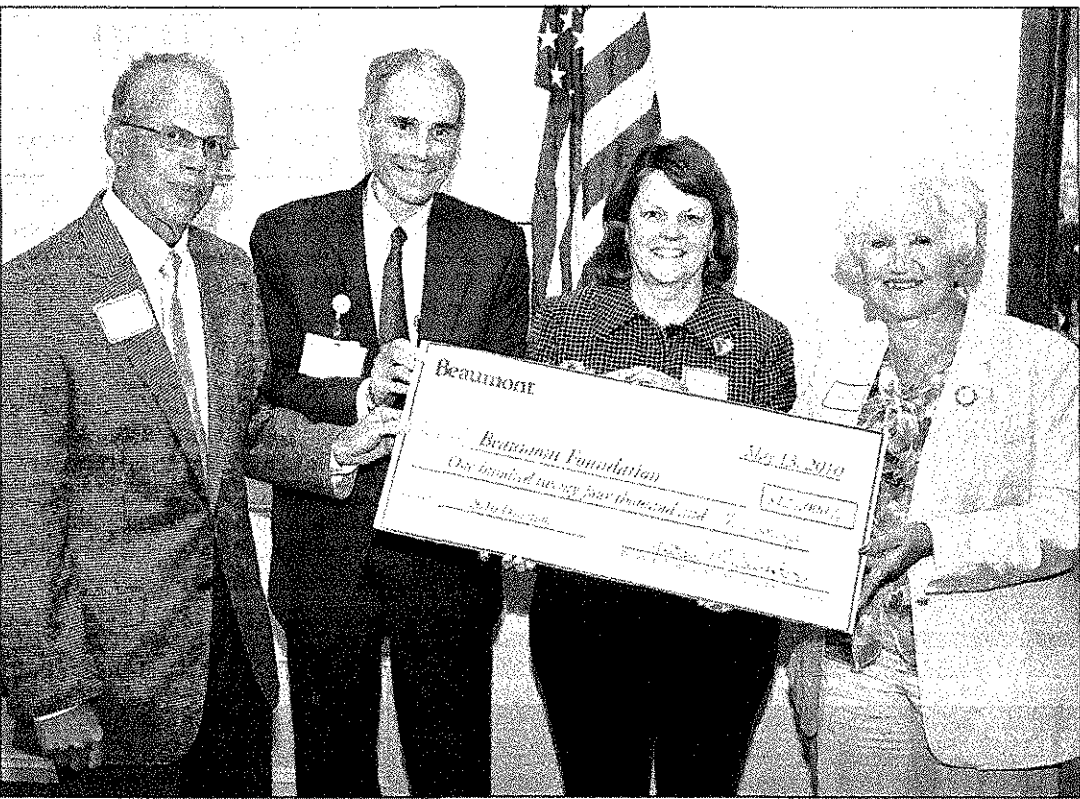
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Donation

Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe Assistance League donated \$124,000 to Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe last month. The donation funds hospital programs and equipment for patients. From left, George A. Haggarty, chairman, Grosse Pointe Foundation Committee, director of Beaumont Foundation and trustee, Beaumont Hospitals; Rick Swaine, senior vice president and hospital director, Beaumont, Grosse Pointe; Donna Hoban, M.D., senior vice president and director of medical services, Beaumont, Grosse Pointe; and Karen McCallister, president of Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe Assistance League.

U.S. News rank Henry Ford Hospital tops in four areas

Henry Ford Hospital ranked in four medical specialties in U.S. News & World Report's 2010-11 issue of America's Best Hospitals. The magazine, which features the top 50 of America's Best Hospitals in 16 specialties, ranked Henry Ford in the following four specialties:

- ◆ Gastroenterology
- ◆ Neurology and neurosurgery
- ◆ Pulmonology
- ◆ Urology

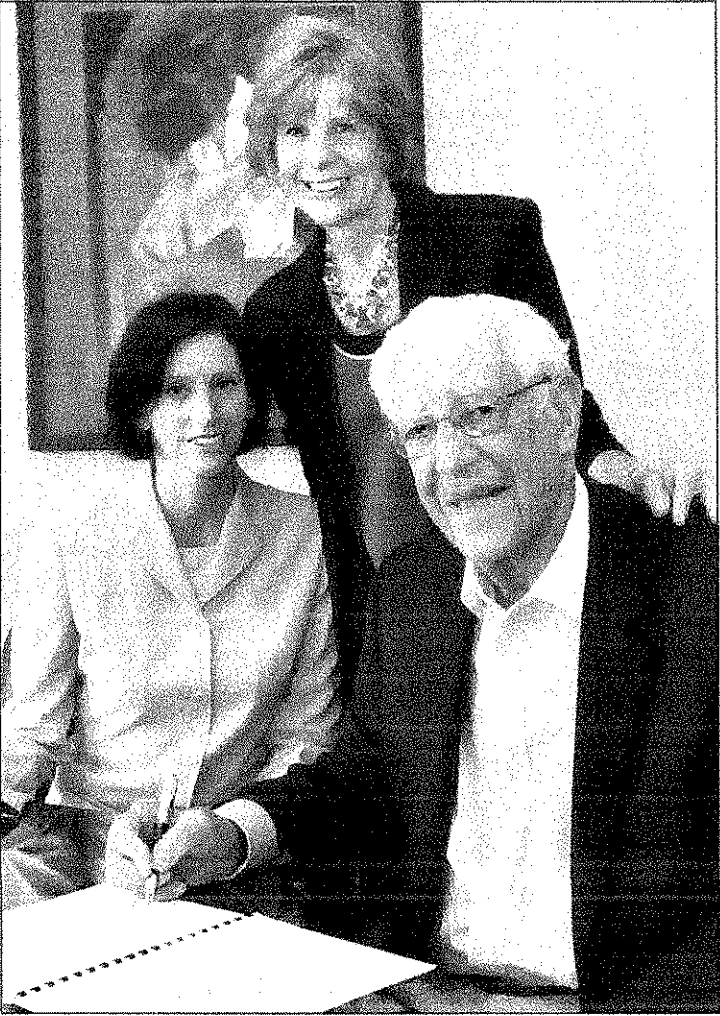
The survey assesses hospitals based on an index related to quality of care, reputation, mor-

talities, volume, nurse proficiency and technology. "Being affiliated with Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, patients at Henry Ford Medical Center-Cottage have access to not only the best in out-patient care, but inpatient care as well," said Nancy Schlichting, president and chief executive officer for Henry Ford Health System. "We're very proud to have our gastroenterology, neurology and neurosurgery, pulmonology and urology services recognized among the country's best by U.S. News & World Report." To learn more, go to henryford.com.

St. John rehab center named memory of family matriarch

Following a donation by her family, the rehabilitation center at St. John Hospital and Medical Center is being named the Cracchiolo Inpatient Rehabilitation Center in memory of Connie Cracchiolo. Connie Cracchiolo was a member of the Fontbonne Auxiliary and involved in many other charitable volunteer organizations. Cracchiolo's family said she preferred the hospital when in need of health care, not only because it was close to home, but due to its reputation for quality care. Peter T. Cracchiolo of Grosse Pointe Shores, vice chairman of the St. John Hospital Foundation Board and the son of Connie and Peter J. Cracchiolo, has a vested interest in the hospital. When Peter T. Cracchiolo learned rehabilitation services offered at St. John North Shores Hospital were moving to St. John's Moross location, he said he was impressed with the plan.

While it was too late for his mother's care — she died in 2006 — Peter T. Cracchiolo said he believed this was an important undertaking for the community. Because of his mother's experience, Peter T. Cracchiolo and his father said they knew how much easier and more comfortable it would have been for her to remain at the same facility for both surgery and rehabilitation. "The inpatient rehab center will be a wonderful way to provide a continuum of care to patients. Not having to transfer to another facility for rehab is a big plus," Peter T. Cracchiolo said. "My father and I discussed the possibility of supporting the new rehab center," Peter T. Cracchiolo said. "He likes to think awhile before making a decision, but right away he said, 'I'm interested in this;



From left, Susan Burns of the St. John Providence Foundation, Diane Radloff, president of St. John Hospital and Medical Center and Peter J. Cracchiolo of Grosse Pointe Shores.

keep me in the loop as it progresses." After learning more details, Peter J. Cracchiolo, also of Grosse Pointe Shores, said he decided to support the new rehab center with a gift in memory of his late wife, whom he said would be in support of the project. "Having this state-of-the-art facility in our own backyard is a big plus. We don't have to travel out of the area to get the finest care available," he said. "To invest in our own community is to contribute to its future health, and I hope others support this endeavor." The Cracchiolos have been longtime supporters of the hospital. Previous major gifts from the Peter J. and Constance M. Cracchiolo Foundation supported the expansion and renovation of the hospital and the creation of the Van Elslander Cancer Center. "The generosity of the Cracchiolo family is truly inspiring," said Susan Burns, president, St. John Providence Hospital Foundation. "We look forward to thanking them publicly for this recent gift at the ribbon cutting event for the new Cracchiolo Inpatient Rehabilitation Center, in memory of Connie, in the fall."

ASK THE EXPERTS By Anna Russo

Who benefits from neuro linguistic programming?



Q. I'm a father having trouble in a few areas of my life, especially with success, motivation and communication with my family and at work. I especially want to be a good role model for my children. I've heard of neuro linguistic programming. Could this type of training/coaching benefit me?

A. Neuro linguistic programming has been used to vastly improve relationships and communication and learning to be part of a team, gain confidence and personal power. It is like having an owner's manual for your mind. How we are programmed is responsible for what we believe and what we value. The two are expressed and manifested in words; they reveal the strategies of how we perceive a situation.

Q. You may have heard someone complain about not getting his or her needs met:

You don't listen to me.
People don't like me.
Nobody does anything around here.
Don't slam the door on your way out.

A. The reality is people making these statements are focusing on certain outcomes: to be listened to, to be liked or to get the job done. How many people do you know that blame instead of ask for what they really want?

An outcome-oriented person would say:
I would like you to hear what I am about to say.
How good would you feel if you gave me a hug?
How proud will you be after you finish your homework?
Will you please close the door softly when you leave?

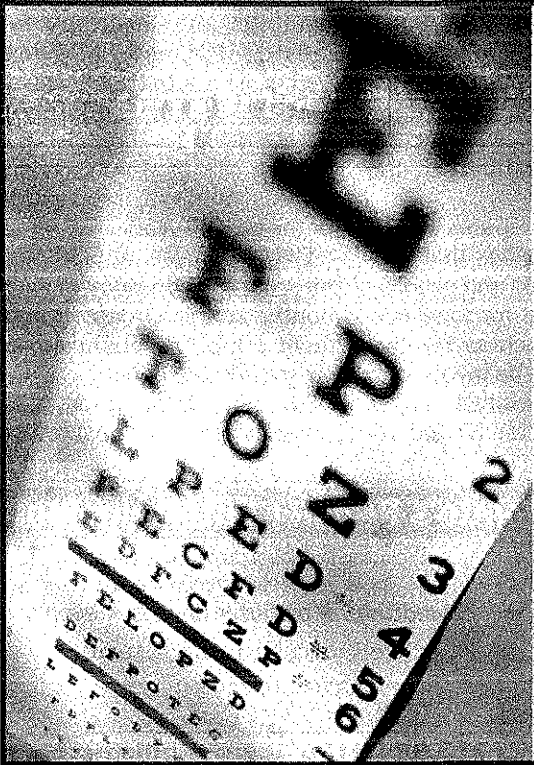
I wonder how it would change your life if you focused and expressed what you really want?

As you can see, NLP can help people change from complaining and pointing out faults to creating results that make everybody feel respected and appreciated. Isn't that what we all want?

Russo is an NLP trainer and life coach with Success Strategies NLP of Michigan. For more information, visit SuccessStrategiesNLP.com, e-mail annru@comcast.net or call (248) 528-0753. The Family Center, a 501(c) 3, non-profit organization, serves as the community's centralized hub for information, resources and referral for families and professionals. To view more Ask The Experts articles, visit familycenterweb.org. E-mail questions to info@familycenterweb.org. To volunteer or contribute, visit familycenterweb.org or call (313) 432-3832.

Beaumont offers seminars on keeping joints, muscles strong

Beaumont Hospitals' staff teaches how physical therapy can help relieve back, knee and shoulder pain while keeping joints and muscles strong and healthy during free seminars. The first one-hour class, led by a Beaumont physical therapist and Beaumont and Troy's Chairman of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, John Maltese, M.D., is from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 24, at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe. The second and third classes are from 2 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, and 6 to 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2 at Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. "These seminars will be helpful to the golfer with an aching back or the cyclist with sore knees," Maltese said. "Most sport-related injuries will not require surgery. If a person experiences pain with activity, they may benefit from a rehabilitation program, including physical therapy." Adults interested in learning how physical therapy can help with joint and muscle pain may attend. The presentation is followed by an open forum for questions from attendees. Some topics presented include: physical therapy's role in avoiding surgery or improving surgical results; and the role of physical therapist in keeping joints and muscles strong and healthy. Registration is required for these free classes and can be completed by calling Beaumont's Physician Referral at 800-633-7377.



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PASTOR'S CORNER By Rev. Gerald Spice

Between memory and hope

It was a warm — make that hot — Saturday morning 35 years ago on the south side of Chicago, which in the heat of summer, can be an intimidating place. But on this particular Saturday, my mind was focused on other things. Christ the Mediator Lutheran Church at 31st and Calumet is a relatively small black congregation. It is known for its style of worship (someone called it “smells and bells”) and for its hospitality. And on this

Saturday at high noon this Caucasian seminarian was about to be ordained. I had received a call to serve on the staff of a large parish in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Family and friends filled the church. It looked like a gathering of the United Nations — people from many ethnic and cultural backgrounds were there. The service began with a long procession, including many friends who were already ordained, all dressed in their finest ecclesiastical garb.

My family had come from Northern Wisconsin for this special day. They had never before worshiped with such a diverse congregation.

It was the practice at Christ the Mediator when the bishop was present, people either bowed or genuflected when he passed in the procession. In the pew directly in front of my mother was Grace Katherine Phoenix, a little wisp of a woman who was a poetess.

As the bishop passed by, Grace Katherine began her

genuflection, and my mother not knowing of such practices, thought she was fainting and reached over the front of the pew and grabbed this tiny woman. Thankfully, Grace Katherine had a wonderful sense of humor and assured my mother that she was quite alright.

The sermon was a wonderful admonition to keep the gospel central in every circumstance of church life. Hands were laid on me as the cantor intoned “Veni Creator Spiritus” (Come, Holy Spirit). The Eucharist was celebrated in the midst of clouds of incense. Following the service, a local Jewish deli

catered the reception. It was a great day that I shall always remember.

That day, 35 years ago, was the beginning of an adventure that continues. Why God calls some of us to the pastoral ministry, and not others, has always baffled me. But we are called to go to places of which we would never dream. The Holy Spirit leads us and guides us.

As I celebrate this ordination anniversary, I enjoy savoring the memories of the past years spent in various places in the United States. But I do not just spend time waltzing down nostalgia lane. Here and now, in

Grosse Pointe, I have been called to serve God's people at St. James Lutheran Church. It continues to be a great joy to be a pastor and to live and work with such a wonderful community of faith.

These days I'm not only enjoying memories, but I am filled with hope and anticipation for what God has in store for the future. I know it will be good.

Spice is minister at St. James Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Farms. He observes the 35th anniversary of his ordination to the ministry at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, July 25, at St. James, 170 McMillan.

CHURCH EVENTS

St. James

The Rev. Gerald Spice observes his 35th anniversary of his ordination at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, July 25, at St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms. A brunch follows the service.

Children up to fifth-grade may attend a brown bag lunch and play event from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 28.

Holy Eucharist service begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 28.

Solanus Casey Center

Father Solanus Guild's 50th anniversary begins with a 4 p.m. Saturday, July 24, mass at St. Bonaventure chapter, 1740 Mount Elliott, Detroit.

Dinner follows at The Ark, St. Ambrose Parish, 15020 Hampton,

Grosse Pointe Park. Tickets cost \$50. To order tickets, call (313) 579-2100, ext. 169.

The Solanus Casey Center, a Capuchin ministry, hosts its seventh annual golf outing Aug. 14, at Fern Hill Country Club, 17600 Clinton River Road, Clinton Township.

The shotgun start is at 9 a.m. Lunch follows.

A fee of \$100 includes 18 holes of golf, cart and lunch. Tickets for just the lunch cost \$50.

To buy tickets, call (313) 579-2100, ext. 153.

Ecumenical Career Network

East-side Take Control: Ecumenical Career Network Group meets from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Monday, July 26, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe

Farms. The topic is “Using Recruiters.” For more information, call Richard Gibson at (313) 885-4841 or e-mail him at richardgibson@earthlink.net.

St. Paul Lutheran

St. Paul Lutheran Church's Pieces Be With You group meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 27, at the church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Quilts made are sent to Lutheran World Relief. For more information, call Nadine Hunt at (313) 821-2166.

First English

Low impact dance, aerobics and kickboxing classes begin Monday, July 26, at First English Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Classes are from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cost is \$56.

For more information, call Judy at (313) 886-7534.

County sponsors children's poster contest to promote summer safety

The Department of Health & Human Services Wayne County sponsors a safe summer family fun poster and essay contest with the theme, “Summer safety is as simple as ABC, Always Be Careful.”

Children explain fun ways to stay safe while having fun in the summer using either art or written form. Prizes are awarded in the categories of ages 6 - 10, 11 - 14 and 15 - 18. The deadline is Friday, Aug. 13.

Participants must be residents of Wayne County.

There are three poster winners and three essay winners in each category. Students may enter both contests.

The entrant's name, age, address, e-mail and school must be written on the back of the poster or attached to the essay.

Art entries must be on 22-by-28-

inch poster board or smaller. Students may use watercolor, pen and ink, crayon, chalk or markers. Posters must be original artwork. Copyrighted characters or copyrighted clip art is not accepted.

Essays must be no more than 500 words and have a descriptive title. Essays must be typed, double spaced and printed on one side of the paper.

E-mail entries to Maria

McCarville at mccarvi@co.wayne.mi.us; or mail to Maria McCarville, Wayne County Safe Summer Contest, Wayne County Library, 30555 Michigan Ave., Westland, MI 48186.

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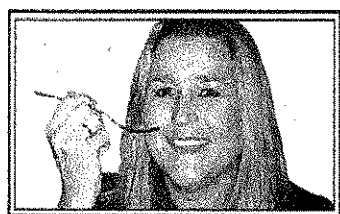
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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Give slaw a kick



My home garden this year includes a selection of herbs and peppers. I plucked some home grown banana peppers and paired them with shredded cabbage tossed in a slightly spicy, tangy sauce.

While banana peppers are considered of the sweet variety, they have a bit of heat, giving my slaw just enough kick.

Banana Pepper Slaw

6 banana peppers, halved, seeded and thinly sliced (about 1 cup)

1/3 cup sliced green onion
8 cups shredded cabbage (20 oz.)

1/2 cup mayonnaise
3 tablespoons Dijon mustard

3 tablespoons cider vinegar
2 tablespoons sugar
salt and pepper to taste

1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley



PHOTO BY TONY SCHERIFF

Slaw gets its kick from the banana peppers.

In a large bowl, toss the sliced peppers with the cabbage and green onions.

In a small bowl, whisk together the mayonnaise with the Dijon, cider vinegar and sugar. Pour the mixture over the slaw mix and toss well. Taste and season with salt and pepper and toss in the chopped parsley.

This yummy, slightly creamy slaw will sit nicely in a fish taco or alongside a juicy burger from the grill. Give a summertime favorite a new twist. Go bananas!

STATE OF THE ARTS By Alex Suczek

No age limit on enjoyment



There is no age limit to the magic of make-believe and Stratford Festival Director Tim Carroll and the multi-talented team prove it with a truly wondrous, yet thoroughly traditional, production of "Peter Pan."

Right from the start, the charm is at work in the shape of Nana, a lovable, shaggy dog inhabited by actor Jay T. Schrameck. Nana serves as canine nursemaid to the three Darling children, Sara Topham as Wendy, Paul Dunn as John and Stacie Steadman as Michael.

Schrameck is superb. Every wag of the tail, lift of a paw, shake of the head or roll on the back for a tummy scratch speaks volumes of doggie devotion. By the time Michael Theriault flies in the window

as Peter with Tinkerbell chiming conversationally at his side, we are ready for any fantasy.

The techies at the controls of flying have Peter and his three new friends soaring into the skies. It looks so easy.

As we all know from the story, which is now more than a century old, it is to Neverland that Peter takes the three Darlings to have Wendy play mother to his colony of lost boys. Theriault carries off the role with engaging, boyish self-assurance as he plays the animated sprite in eternal childhood, threatened only by Captain Hook, and persuades the children to join him.

Flying out the window of their London townhouse, the four of them and Tinkerbell depart the real world for a wonderful land of fantasy. Along with Peter's lost boys and the pirates, it is inhabited by Amazons and a dazzling assortment of stage prop animals such as a dinosaur, a mermaid and the famous crocodile with an alarm clock in its belly. The croc is magnificent with a gigantic maw full of teeth and a

throat big enough for a pirate captain to disappear. All these are fabulous creations animated by the actors within.

Tom McCamus as Captain Hook, with a big brass hook in place of his right hand, is plotting with his pirates how to capture Peter and either recruit the lost boys as pirates or make them walk the plank. He commands the biggest and most magnificent prop of all — a glorious pirate ship that sails onto the stage and docks alongside the footlights, giving full view to the ebb and flow of the battles between the boys with the Amazons help, and the pirates.

Fortunately, no one ultimately walks the plank.

There are moments of fanciful suspense as the pirates and the boys each have their turn with the upper hand. And we can never overlook the fact it is all make-believe of the highest order.

Keeping a wary eye on the progress of the story is a figure representing playwright J. M. Barrie, taking notes at a desk stage left, occasionally adding an illuminating comment on the

action. In a mischievous ploy by the management, the program identifies him as James Kirriemuir which happens to be the name of Barrie's birthplace. Most recognize quickly it is McCamus, doing a double in between appearances on stage as Hook, adding just one more whimsical touch to an already enchanting fantasy that offers more than its share of real suspense.

In one more whimsical touch, the festival offers a free ticket to any youth attending "Peter Pan" on his or her birthday accompanied by an adult. Considering the high level of interest and appeal this production has for adults as well, some playgoers have claimed age discrimination in the qualification for a free ticket. It is easy, however, to persuade attendance is worth the price of admission at any age.

"Peter Pan" is presented in repertory at the Avon Theatre through Oct. 31. For tickets, accommodations and more information, call 800-567-1600 or visit Stratfordshakespearefestival.com.

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GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Palazzolo's journey starts in Louisiana

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North graduate Marc Palazzolo has worked his entire life for the golden opportunity to play baseball at the college level.

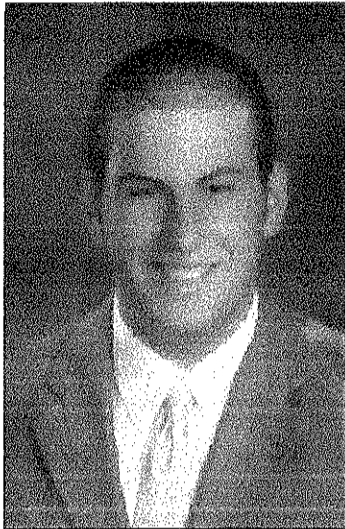
After playing well this spring, the 18-year-old Harper Woods resident earned Division I All-State Second Team honors.

He takes his baseball career to Bossier Parish Community College in Bossier City, La. It is near Shreveport and an ideal program for Palazzolo to hone his skills to the point where he is Major League Baseball material.

"My dream as a little boy was to play college baseball and now I'm living that dream," Palazzolo said. "My dad has relentlessly worked with me, helping me get better and better."

"I have worked hard to get to this point and I'm not going to stop now. I need to work even harder to be a good college player and get a scholarship to a four-year college."

Palazzolo will play for Aaron Vorachek, who has guided the Cavaliers to back-to-back seasons of more than 30 wins. The program is one of the best junior college squads in the country and many of its players move on to play at Division I or Division II institutions.



Marc Palazzolo

This season for the 23-12 Norsemen, the 6-foot, 210-pound Palazzolo hit a team-leading .455 with 34 runs scored, 11 doubles, two home runs, 30 RBIs, 21 walks and a solid .542 on-base percentage.

He struck out only 14 times and excelled at his primary position, catcher, recording 181 putouts, 47 assists and committed only four errors for a .983 fielding percentage.

"Individually, I had a nice senior season for coach (Frank Sumner)," Palazzolo said. "I had a great time playing baseball at North and working out with my teammates. We had a nice team and I wish we would have gone further in the state playoffs, but that is baseball."

Palazzolo played a little foot-

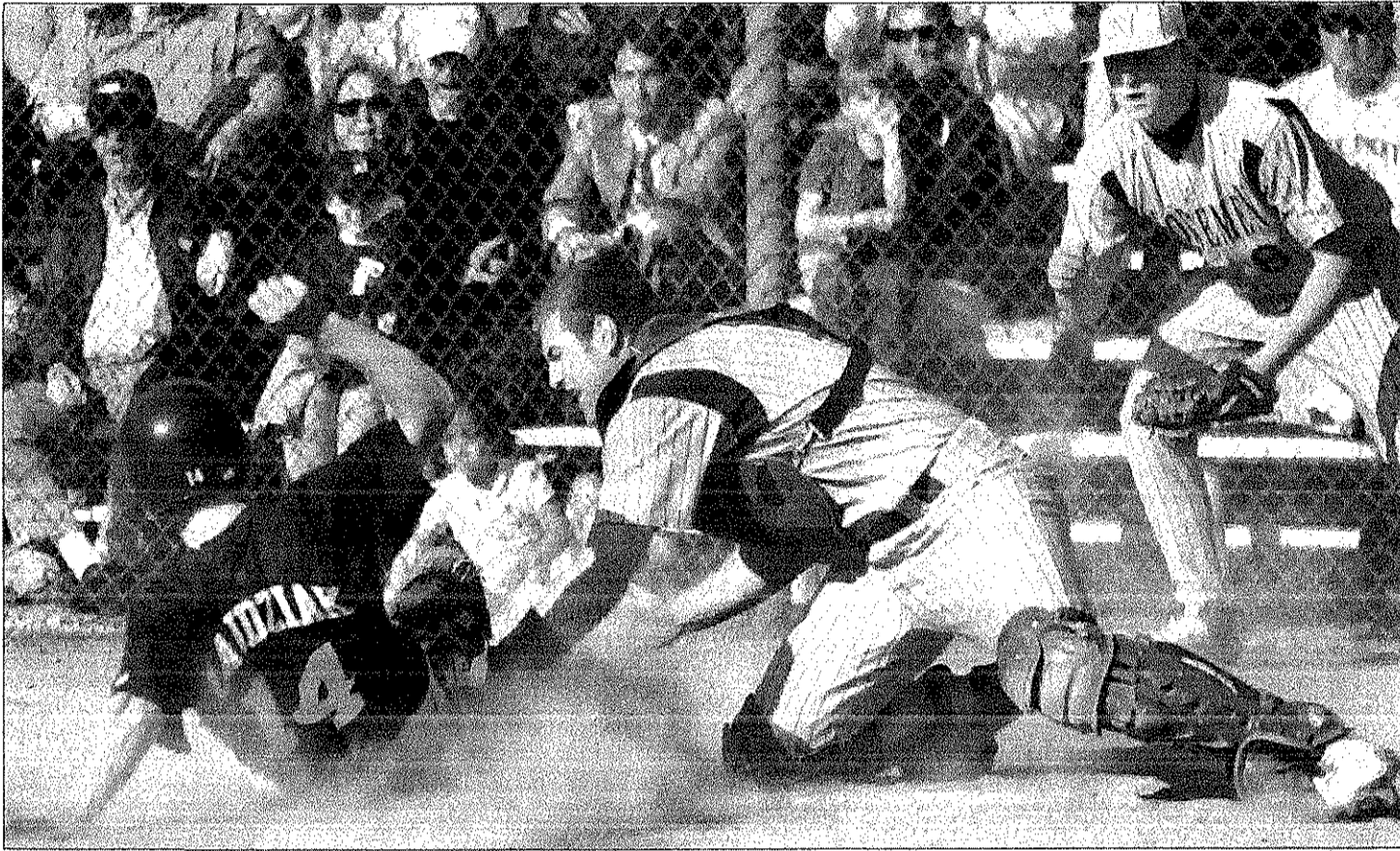


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Grosse Pointe North 2010 graduate Marc Palazzolo, right, played well enough this season to earn Division I All-State Second Team honors as catcher.

ball and basketball during his first couple of years at North, but decided to focus 100 percent on baseball.

"I loved football, but I'm not fast enough, and I'm not tall enough to stand out in basketball, so I thought it would be to my best interest to concentrate

on baseball," he said.

He plays summer baseball for the Michigan Heat and wakes up at 8 a.m. every morning to work out with former North teammate, Teddie Williams.

"We really work out hard," Palazzolo said. "We push each

other to get better."

Williams is also playing college baseball out-of-state, so he is in the same boat as Palazzolo, working hard to be a good collegiate player.

Palazzolo put on 40 pounds of muscle during his four years of high school and now has the

physical build to shine in college.

"I need to work on my foot speed as a catcher, improve my arm strength and make sure I'm ready to hit consistent pitching that is always going to

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SAILING

Mackinac Race in the books

The 2010 Pure Michigan Mackinac Race is in the books. There were 205 entries in this year's race that was marked by a variety of weather conditions. Sailors began the race with warm temperatures and sunny skies, but the blue skies turned black during a storm that roughed up the waters of Lake Huron. Through it all, another race is complete, successful and loaded with stories for the next year.

- Below is a list of the top three in each class with the boat, owner/skipper, city of residence and corrected time.
- Beneteau First 36.7 Class**
1. Grizzly, Charles M. Bayer Jr., Grosse Pointe Farms, 52:25:53.
 2. Red Iguana, Mark Nagel, Bloomfield Hills, 52:55:28.
 3. Carrera, Rod Spearin, Troy, 53:06:10.

- GL 70 Class**
1. Details, Lance Smotherman, Harrison Township, 55:22:05.
 2. Nightmare, Pat Considine, Chicago, 55:22:21.
 3. Stripes, Bill Martin, Ann Arbor, 55:25:39.

- IRC A Class**
1. Natalie J., Phillip D. O'Neill III, Bloomfield Hills, 45:31:30.
 2. Beau Geste, Karl Kwok, Hong Kong, 47:27:14.
 3. Equation, Bill Alcott, St. Clair Shores, 49:48:34.

- IRC B Class**
1. PeaceMaker, Kenneth Flaska, Grosse Pointe Park, 55:24:09.
 2. Bretwalda 3., Bob Pethick, Orchard Lake, 55:38:35.
 3. Solution, Bill Francis, Grosse Pointe Park, 56:46:46.

- IRC C Class**
1. Flying Jenny VI, David Askew, Annapolis, 54:38:32.
 2. Burden IV, H. Burton Jones, Grosse Pointe Woods, 54:48:17.
 3. Epic, Ray Adams, West Bloomfield, 55:25:14.

- IRC D Class**
1. Blitz, Larry Soutar, Oxford, 54:33:38.
 2. Mister Ed, Robert M. Wilber, Avon Lake, 55:13:25.
 3. Bushwacker, Gerald and Frances Anderson, Grosse Pointe Farms, 55:25:02.

- IRC E Class**
1. Liberty, Robert Bert, North Street, 53:52:55.
 2. Shenanigan, Dick and Dan Synowiec, Grosse Ile, 54:07:16.
 3. Titan, Aitken, Schultes, Dumouchelle, City of Grosse Pointe, 55:35:45.

- IRC F Class**
1. Opus Dei, Greg and Chris Cyrl, Soddy Daisy, 60:15:12.
 2. Sleeping Tiger, John Harvey, Clinton Township, 62:06:14.
 3. Umi Taka, Dennis Dice, Toronto, 62:26:14.

- J105 Class**
1. Rampage, Matt Haglund, East Tawas, 55:13:16.
 2. Sorcery, Brian Smith, St. Clair Shores, 55:14:35.
 3. Pterodactyl, Symonds, Rochester Hills, 57:34:03.

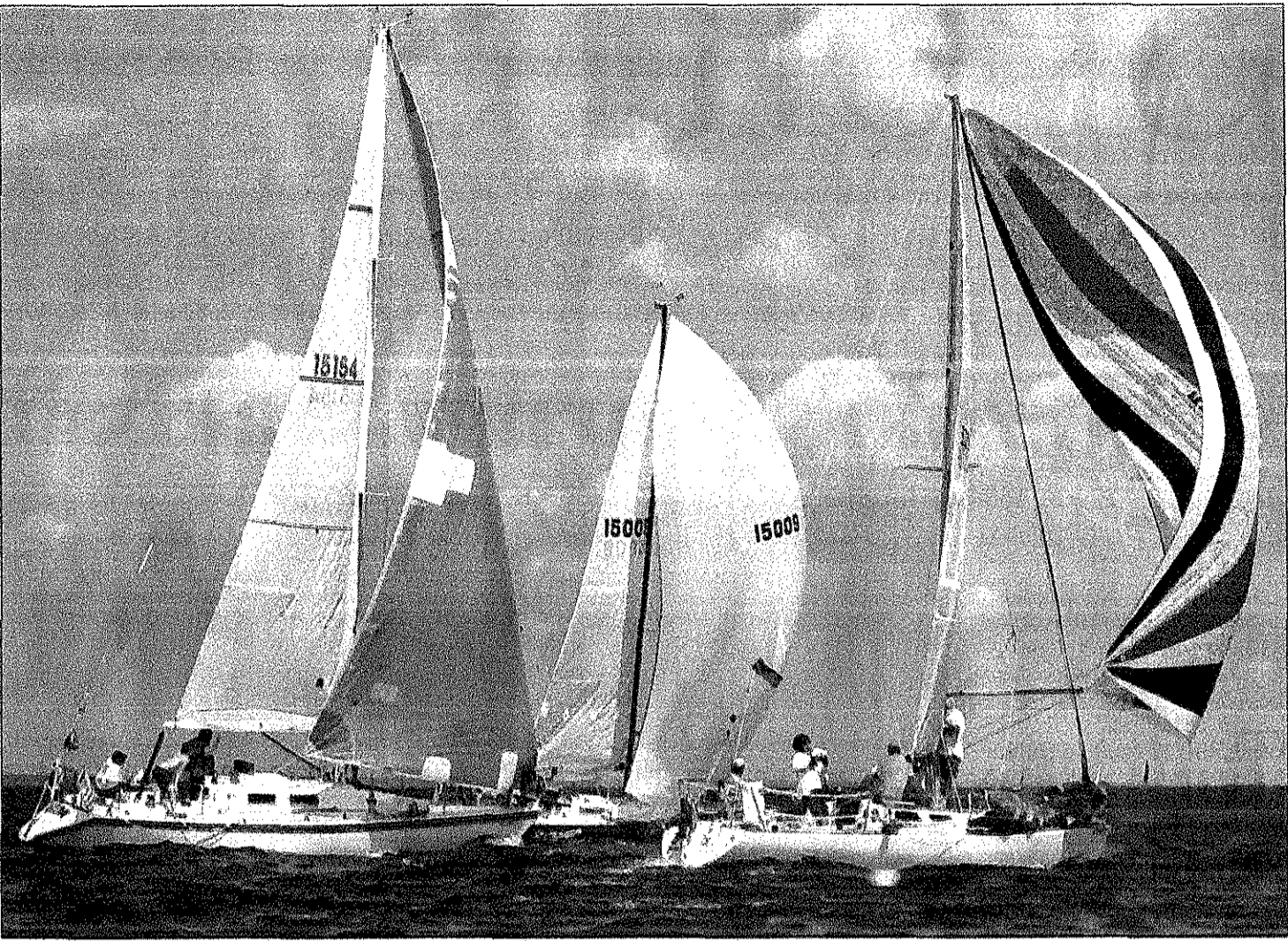
- J120 Class**
1. Capers, Don Hudak, Mentor, 50:20:51.
 2. Flyin' Irish, William Bresser, Grosse Pointe Park, 50:25:46.
 3. Hot Ticket, Robert Kirkman, Northville, 50:37:02.

- J35/T35 Class**
1. Falcon, Bayer/Bayer/Bayer, Grosse Pointe Park, 51:21:15.
 2. Mr. Bill's Wild Ride, William Wildner, Harrison Township, 51:29:58.
 3. Night Train, Chris Herriges, Clinton Township, 52:01:02.

- Multihull A Class (only two entries in this class)**
1. Nice Pair, Bruce Geffen, Ann Arbor, 50:47:11.
 2. Ollie, Tim Walli, Bay City, 52:06:01.

- CC 35 Class**
1. Contender, Gary Graham, City of Grosse Pointe, 38:52:03.
 2. Siochail, Brian Geraghty, Grosse Pointe Shores, 38:57:13.
 3. Mystery, Stephen Jay, Point Edward, 39:01:27.

- PHRF A Class**



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A little more than 200 sailboats registered to compete in the 2010 Pure Michigan Bayview Mackinac Race that started in Port Huron.

1. Eliminator, Paul Van Tol, Grosse Pointe Park, 38:10:50.
2. Sea Fever, Dean Balcirak Jr., Grosse Pointe Woods, 39:05:03.
3. Limerick, Darrell Cope/Kevin Pearce, Plymouth, 39:21:40.

- PHRF B Class**
1. Shape, Win Cooper III/Chris Benedict, Flint, 39:07:15.
 2. Boomerang, Matthew Schriener, Macomb Township, 39:09:59.
 3. Rebel, Charles Williams, Lexington, 39:32:12.

- PHRF C Class**
1. Albacore, Richard Marsh, Beverly Hills, 38:38:30.
 2. Alliance, Tom Day, Rochester Hills, 39:28:57.
 3. Zubenelgenubi, Eric Keydel, Conrad Keydel, Brighton, 39:37:53.

- Cruising A Class**
1. Comfortably Numb, Mark Miller, Lake Orion, 39:37:15.
 2. Genesis, Paul Lee, Farmington Hills, 39:46:28.
 3. Dos Mas, Gary H. Gonzalez, Madison Heights, 40:32:59.

- Cruising B Class**
1. Freedom, James Cooper, Grosse Pointe Park, 39:22:48.
 2. Flash, Tom Riley, Lapeer, 40:07:13.
 3. Dog Dayz, Dan VandenBossche, New Baltimore, 40:12:59.

- Cruising C Class**
1. Momentum, Rick and Renee Romer, Grosse Pointe Park, 39:50:32.
 2. Scrimshaw, Richard Rumon, Grosse Pointe Park, 39:53:37.
 3. Irish Mist, David Spiers, Rochester Hills, 41:33:26.

- Cruising D Class**
1. Unplugged, Tim Clayson, Farmington Hills, 39:02:15.
 2. Slainte, Joseph Kar, Grosse Pointe Park, 40:02:24.

- Cruising E Class**

- Cruising F Class**



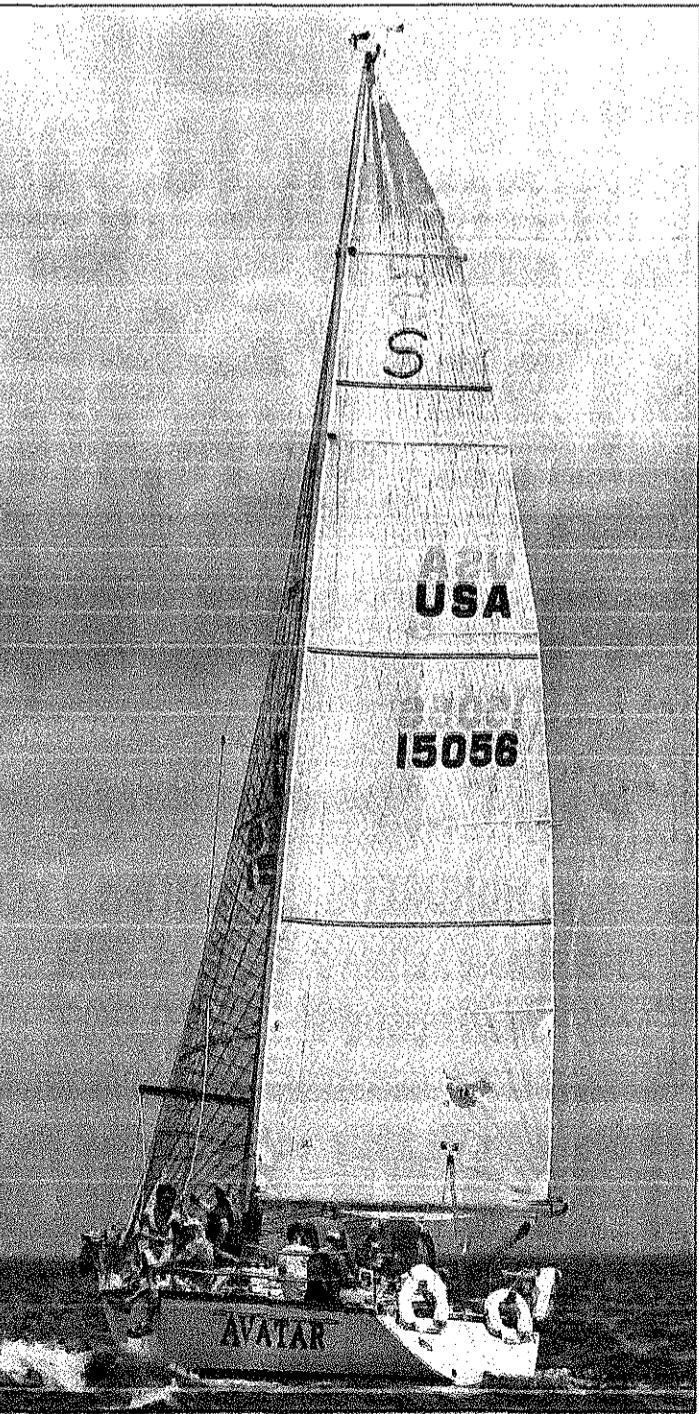
Sailors onboard Sagitta, owned by Larry Oswald and Jon Somes of Grosse Pointe Park, are in rhythm before bad weather hit.

3. Ariel, Mark W. Aitken, Macomb Township, 41:56:32.
- Cruising NA40 Class**
1. Fast Tango, Tim Proffit, Peter Wenzler, Grosse Pointe Park, 39:46:47.
 2. On the Edge, Mark Bevins, Washington, 39:54:31.
 3. Velero VII, John S. Barbour, City of Grosse Pointe, 40:43:46.

- Doublehanded (PHRF) Class**
1. Days End, Charles Blaty, Farmington Hills, 39:56:18.
 2. Miriah, Michael Mahar, St. Clair Shores, 40:29:35.
 3. Patriot, Lyndon Lattie, Grand Blanc, 40:45:24.



Grosse Pointe Woods' H. Burton Jones, owner of Burden IV, is all business during the trek from Port Huron to the straits of Mackinac.



Grosse Pointe Park's Gordon and Andrew Morlan, owner of Avatar, competed in last weekend's annual Port Huron to Mackinac Race.

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BASEBALL



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Tourney champs

The Grosse Pointe Coyotes 12U federation baseball team won the Dearborn Invitational with a 10-6 win over the Saginaw Drive in the championship game. Ryan Henderson led the hitting attack with a double and a triple, while Troy Williams, Andrew Bunch, Charles Dunavan, Scott Latessa and Mitchell Zacharias pitched. In the semifinals, Scott Maxey, Bunch and Joshua Fischer had two hits apiece to lead the Coyotes past the Oakland Thunder, 13-1. Zacharias was the winning pitcher and received plenty of defensive help from Geoffrey Smith. In the first two games, the Coyotes beat the Ann Arbor Angels 11-1 with Williams earning the win and the Bedford South 13-1 as Bunch struck out six in four innings of work. The Coyotes also won the Riverview 12U Hardball Tournament with an 18-3 thrashing of the Riverview Travel in the title game. Zacharias pitched well and his battery mate, Maxey, was solid. Fischer had three hits and Dunavan had two hits to lead the offensive attack. In the semifinals, they beat the Wyandotte Cubs 15-3 and in pool play, the Coyotes beat Frenchtown 14-4, lost 8-4 to the Wyandotte Braves and beat the Riverview Tournament 19-0.

BASEBALL



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AAA Champs

The Mud Hens beat the Express 10-3 to win the Grosse Pointe Farms-City Little League AAA Division championship June 26. Celebrating above are, from left, manager Jerry Bourke, Daniel Hessburg, Daniel Garan, Brien Dawson, Nicholas Bojarczyk, Patrick Bourke, Jack Flowers, Jake Applegate, Sam Drummey, Jack Jordan, Gabe Rogers, Max Carrier, coach Kevin Carrier, David Toth and coach Joe Toth.

BASEBALL

Farms-City makes district finals

The Grosse Pointe Farms-City tournament team, comprised of 11 and 12 year olds, is one game away from a District No. 6 championship. Riding on the shoulders of a solid pitching staff comprised of Bobby Weiland, Mac Cimmarrusti, Brennan Lfkovits, Jared Dempsey, Griffin Murray and A.J.

Stevenson, the team earned the top seed. In the semifinals, the team beat No. 4 seed L'Anse Creuse 6-1 as Weiland and Lfkovits were masterful on the mound and Lfkovits broke open a close game by a bases-loaded triple. Outfielders Jake Jones, George Daley, Chris Lizza,

Luke Davey and Stevenson tracked down numerous balls throughout the tournament, including making several catches in the semifinal victory. Catchers Cimmarrusti and Evan Jeup kept the opposition's running game in slow gear, throwing base runners attempting to steal second or third base.

In the other tournament games, the Farms-City squad beat the Grosse Pointe Woods National 17-1 and Grosse Pointe Woods American 11-2 as infielders Ryan Keating, Michael Calcaterra, Lfkovits, Murray and Dempsey were rock solid. In the five games, Farms-City outscored its opposition 45-5.

PALAZZOLO: Ready for college ball

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be fast," he said. "It's a challenge I'm ready for. "I'm a little nervous since I will be so far from home, but this is what I have worked so hard for and I'm going to give it my best effort every day." He received many letters from interested college scouts and spoke with coaches from Michigan State University, Wright State University and Central Michigan before making his decision. "Bossier contacted me after watching me play in a tournament last summer," Palazzolo said. "They liked what they

saw and the coaching staff thinks I will be a good fit in the baseball program. "I went to visit in February and I liked what I saw. They send a lot of players to bigger colleges and to the "big leagues." Palazzolo said he wants to play and not try to walk-on to the team, which he might have to do at the bigger, Division I schools. Bossier competes in the East Texas League and on any given day, Palazzolo will get to play in front of college and professional scouts. "Some teams we face have great baseball programs and scouts are always in the stands, watching these guys," Palazzolo said. "I will get a chance to see what I can do and maybe catch the scout's eye. You never know, which is why I'm going to give it my

best shot because my ultimate goal is to be a Major League Baseball player." Tampa Bay Ray third baseman Evan Longoria was undrafted out of high school and attended Rio Hondo Community College. He excelled at the junior college and earned a scholarship to Long Beach State University. He was drafted by the Rays in the first round of the 2006 draft and is now considered the best third baseman in the American League. Palazzolo is solid in the classroom, too, finishing high school with a 3.8 grade point average. He will take general education classes and make sure the credits transfer to a four-year college. He follows in the footsteps of his older sisters, Lauren and Erika, who were all-state soft-

ball players at North and college graduates. Palazzolo gets his athleticism from both of his parents as his father, Frank, played baseball and his mother, Lois, comes from a family of fantastic swimmers. "Both of my parents come from athletic families and they have been there to support me through everything I've done," Palazzolo said. "I might be far from home, but we will be in contact as much as possible and I hope to give them some good news." He reports to Bossier Aug. 17 and shortly after school begins, the Cavaliers play in the fall league, competing in as many as 50 games. He will have December off before hitting the fields in full stride after the first of the year in preparation for the spring season.

GOLF OUTING

Sign up for annual outing

Lochmoor Country Club hosts the annual Little Caesars Pizza Bowl Golf Scramble Thursday, July 29. The lunch is 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the shotgun start is 1 p.m. There is a cocktail reception at 5:30 p.m. and dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. The program starts at 7:30 p.m. There is a silent and live auction of sports items with all proceeds donated to the Little Caesars Pizza Bowl Stocking Stuffer Program which affords Detroit's youth programs an opportunity to participate in the bowl game. Featured speakers are Lloyd Carr, former head coach at the University of Michigan, George Perles, former head football coach at Michigan State University, Barry Alvarez, University of Wisconsin athletic director and 2010 College Football Hall of

Fame inductee and Jon Steinbrecher, commissioner of the Mid-American Conference. The cost is \$1,000 for a group of four or \$250 per person. Dinner only tickets are \$100 per person. For more information, call Greg Hacias at (313) 610-5627. Call before Tuesday, July 27, to sign up. "This is a wonderful event and we appreciate everyone who takes the time to golf with us and help kids," Hacias said. Last year, Marshall used two Martin Ward touchdown runs in the first half to help the Thundering Herd beat the Ohio Bobcats 21-17. The Little Caesars Pizza Bowl is played at Ford Field and this year's game is set for 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26. Participants in the game are announced the first Sunday in December.

SOCCER CAMP

GPSA offers soccer camp

The Grosse Pointe Soccer Association summer camp session 2 runs Monday, July 26, through Friday, July 30, at Elworthy Field, located between Charlevoix and Waterloo, and Neff and St. Clair, in the City of Grosse Pointe. The U6 to U8 runs 8 to 9:30 a.m. and is \$100 per player, and the U9 to U-15 is 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and the cost is \$125 per player. The camp is led by Eric Springer and features experienced trainers from the GPSA travel teams. Bring water, a soccer ball, shin guards and athletic clothing for soccer. Goal keeper will develop technical skills, including properly catching the ball, positioning, diving techniques, shot stopping, movement techniques, contending 1-on-1,

dealing with ball crossing, distribution and communication. Field players develop ball handling skills, including passing and receiving, shooting and finishing on goal, dribbling, heading and crossing. Special emphasis will be placed on 1-on-1 attacking and defending. Conventional wisdom dictates that a player must practice a new tactical skill 1,000 times before they gain the confidence and agility to effectively use the skill in game situations. Reservations can be done at the website, grossepointesoccer.org. The camp is open for boys and girls competing in the U6 group to U15 group. For more information, contact Tom Corsentino at (586) 709-3509 or Rick Jacob at (313) 824-3305.

TENNIS

Tourney starts Aug. 12

The annual Windmill Pointe Park Tennis Tournament runs Thursday, Aug. 12, to Sunday, Aug. 15. The park's tennis instructor, Julie Jason, is the tournament director and assistants, Brendan Petz and Alex Parker, will be on hand.

Entries can be picked up at the Windmill Pointe Park gate house. Registration deadline is Sunday, Aug. 8. The cost is \$20 per adult. For more information, contact the recreation department at (313) 822-2812, ext. 200.

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3 family garage sale. Furniture, brass bed, glass dining room table, antiques. Over 100 movie posters. Lawn mower, snow blower. Friday 8am- 2pm, Saturday 8am- 12pm. 1920 Huntington Grosse Pointe Woods.

409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE

3 family yard sale- 1371 Beaconsfield, at Charlevoix. Saturday, 9am- 3pm. Sofa/ end tables. Miscellaneous items.

325 Hillcrest. Friday only. 9:30- 1:30. 30 years of accumulation. Antiques, household, yard furniture, glass ware. Tons of goodies!

576 Rivard, corner Kercheval. Friday/ Saturday, 9am- 4pm. Household items, toys, womens, childrens clothing.

6 family, 20928 Frazho. 10 1/2 & Little Mack Thursday- Sunday, 10am till? Glassware, kitchen items, linens, power tools, books, small appliances, jewelry. Lots to see!

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GROSSE Pointe Park, 850/ 840 Balfour. Saturday, 9am- 1pm. Patio furniture, clothing, games, new toys, lamps/ shades, bedding, furniture, books, bikes, holiday, small appliances, household items.

409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE

886 Harcourt Road. Grosse Pointe Park. Friday, July 23, 9am- 5pm. Saturday, July 24, 9am- 3pm. Huge garage sale, sizing down. Iron and brass full bed, 8 oak T-Back chairs, oak rocker, hall tree, curved glass china. Victorian folding rocker, Gone With The Wind Lamb, Rayo lamp, Majolica umbrella stand, proper umbrella holder, baskets, Lionel train. "Selling collections" of: Depression/ glass. china, pottery, silver spoons, crystal prisms, jewelry, Mickey Mouse, Precious Moments, Wades, Beanie Babies, reference and Big Little books. Sports memorabilia, 18 inch doll cloths, household items, 2 gas grills, show supplies including, stop and fluorescent lights, plate holders, shelves, risers, table coverings, display cases. Something for everyone.

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BIG multi family sale. 21911 Chalon. Between Mack & Helen. Friday 12n- 2pm, Saturday 8am- 1pm. Playmobile, kids, home items, collectables.

409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE

FABULOUS moving sale. 545 University Place (off Kercheval). Saturday, Sunday; 9:30am- 4:00pm. Furniture, antiques, much more!

GREAT sale! Wicker, lamps, tables, children's books/ games, more! July 23, 24, 25. 9:30am- 3:00pm. 1547 Anita.

GROSSE Pointe City, 834 Rivard. Friday, Saturday; 9am- 3pm. Household furniture (futon, bookcase, loveseat), clothes, books, games. Stuff!

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1892 Stanhope. Friday, Saturday; 9am- 3pm. 20 years household goods. Young adult/ teen girls stuff. Lots .books. Tools. Skuba.

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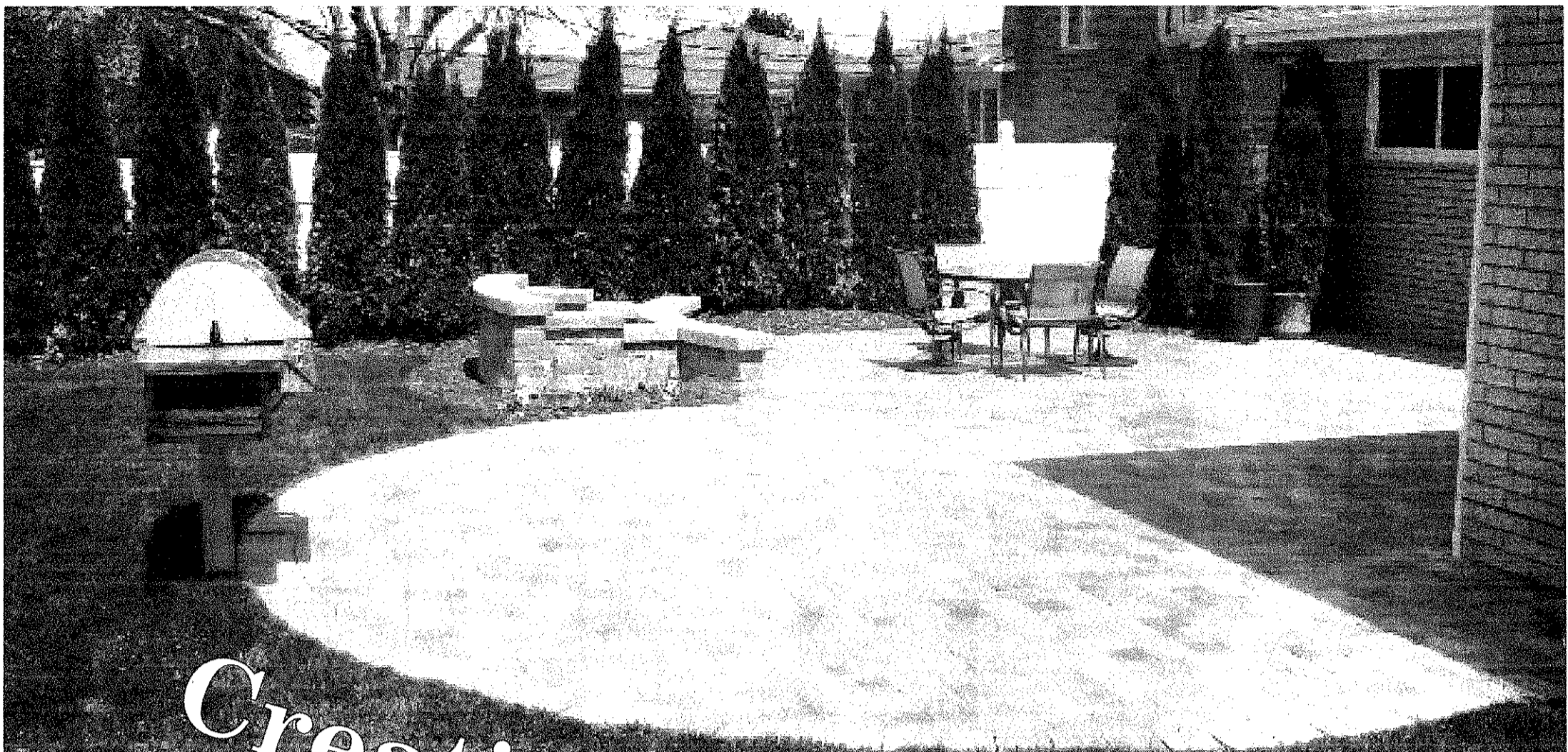
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