Your Community Newspaper

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Ce Time little Spring in your step! Remember t spring ahead this Sunday, 2:00 a.m.

Lake St. Clair high-water levels near record set in 1986

According to city services director reaches its peak levels in June, when ble flooding. The high risk area is east Any resident who has questions is Tom Barwin, the water level recorded the record levels were recorded in 1986. of Jefferson, including canals, and urged to attend this meeting. on April 1 was 576.35 feet above sea The lake still has to absorb an influx of flooding will likely be experienced if level - about one foot below the high- water from Lake Superior caused by high easterly winds occur.

Lake St. Clair has reached alarming water levels which now have reached one foot below record levels recorded was also taken on a caim day, which the Lake St. Clair has reached alarming means any reading is low compared to a rough day with high easterly winds.

"We're not trying to scare anyone," he in the Corps of Engineers in the Corps of Engineers.

"We're not trying to scare anyone," he in the Corps of Engineers."

est level recorded in 1986. The reading was also taken on a calm day, which

The city has been notified of impendthe high water levels of the lake will be one foot below record levels recorded during 1986, the year many businesses and residents sustained heavy flood damage.

"We're not trying to scare anyone," he during 1986, the year many businesses and. "(But) everyone should be cognizant of these lake levels."

St. Clair Shores city manager Mark Wollenweber said residents need to be Barwin added that the lake typically prepared to take steps to combat possible Condition. The birth light of the combat possible Condition. The birth light of the combat possible Condition of the corps of Engineers.

Experts from the Corps of Engineers will be on hand to bring residents up to date on the most recent data available prepared to take steps to combat possible Condition. The birth light of the corps of Engineers.

See LAKE, page 2A

WEEK AHEAD

Monday, April 7 The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers,

The Grosse Pointe Woods City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers at city hall, 20025 Mack Plaza.

second floor of city hall at 90

Kerby, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Grosse Pointe school board conducts its monthly conference meeting at 8 p.m. in the Wicking Library at Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd., in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Tuesday, April 8

The influence of flowers on artists throughout the ages will be the focus of a slide presentation at 1:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Judy Knowles, of the Detroit Institute of Arts Founders Society speakers bureau, will narrate. Registration fees of \$5 a person are due by Friday, April 4. Call (313) 881-7511.

The young and young-at-heart are invited to enjoy fascinating folklore as related by storyteller Laron Williams on from 4 to 5 p.m., in Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores. Admission is \$6. Reservations are required. Call (313) 884-4222.

Wednesday, April 9 The Veteran's Club of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial visits Selfridge Air National County. Club members wishing to attend should meet at the base at 2:30 p.m. The Veteran's Club is co-ed and open to all veterans who served in the U.S. military. The club meets on the second Thursday of each month in the War Memorial. Call (313)

Last Thursday, March

27, the temperature topped out at a balmy 70 degrees, enticing people around the Pointes out of their houses and offices and out to the Parks, including tFarms moms and grandmas and their children, above, at the Pier Park playscape. Meanwhile, work has



Pier Park to install up to \$50,000 in play equipment for toddlers

By Amy Andreou Miller Staff Writer

summer season.

When the Grosse Pointe
Farms Pier Park opens this
Memorial Day, it will be cele
When the Grosse Pointe

When the Grosse Pointe

Year olds.

The planned renovations

Will be the first for the Tot Lot

Will be the first for the Tot Lot

Huhn said he expects the

posed Tot Lot renovations join projects taken on in years," recreation employees, and property is currently zoned for the city municipal court chamthe \$225,000 in renovations of Huhn said, adding that these department of public works the Bathhouse currently improvements have been far being worked on for use this less disruptive than the 1986 the Tot Lot overhaul.

department of patric works business. The commission recommended that the council, acting as the commended that the council commende repaying of the park's parking They expect to order the

At the council's March lot and construction of the equipment by March 28, meeting, it unanimously new front gate house and Huhn said. Installation of voted approval of up to park entrance. voted approval of up to park entrance.

\$50,000 for a complete over
Park administrators and an new play equipment likely haul of the Tot Lot — a play eight-member Tot Lot See TOT LOT, page 2A minor alterations to their low the planning commission's

area with equipment particularly geared toward 2-to-5-sisting of area parents, were

brating a season of big in more than 20 years, Farms project to actually cost somechange.
The park's Tot Lot is the newest item to get approval from the Farms City Council to receive a facelift. The proof of the larger renovations are to receive a facelift and adults the council facelification and the realm of the realm o

Farmer Jack store clears first hurdle to build on site

By Jim Stickford

A more modern, larger supermarket in Grosse Pointe 'The Farmer Jack Woods came one step closer to reality when the Grosse Pointe plan had the sup-Woods Planning Commission recommended to the Woods port of both St. city council a plan that would mean the end of the former Red Michael's Lobster restaurant building and the beginning of a new era

Episcopal Church in Grosse Pointe grocery shop-and Christ the

The commission, at its regular meeting on March 25, held King. Their land hearings on Farmer Jack plans concerning the recently purchased Red Lobster restaurant building located at 20422 Jack property. Mack.

the commission, said Woods city administrator Peter Thomas, call for the destruction of the restaurant. Before it Farmer Jack representives was a Red Lobster it was a also told the commission that bowling alley, and the building the trees that are currently at Farmer Jack supermarket, thinking is that the trees act as be torn down and the property would be used for parking. The ing lot. They also want to put plan also calls for Farmer Jack to lease part of Christ the King fence to further separate the

Thomas. "Their land abuts the council do so.

community facility use, not ber. also approve the rezoning then review the plan and hear

request." rative lighting currently on the plans as presented or reject the plans outright.

Peter Thomas The plans as presented to Woods city administrator

is quite large, Thomas added.

A 35,000-square-foot supermarket would be built on the
site, Thomas said. The current
site, Thomas said. The current ocated next door, would then sound buffers and help obscure Lutheran Church's parking lot, which will be used for customer

This fence exceeds heights

parking. set by city ordinances, Thomas
"The Farmer Jack plan had said, and the council must reviewing bids from two contractors as of press time.

Huhn said he expects the

"Ine rarmer sack plan had the contract pressure of both St. grant a variance in order for Michael's Episcopal Church the fence to be built. The command Christ the King," said the commended that the

from those who wish to speak The commission, Thomas out in favor of or against the said, did ask Farmer Jack rep- plan. The council, said resentatives to make some Thomas, is not obligated to folplans, including making the recommendations and may grocery store's parking lot demand alterations to the plan lights to be similar to the deco- before approving it, approve

Site-based budget process under way in Grosse Pointe public schools

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By Shirley A. McShane

under way. the building principals.

The process of setting bud- administration and the school receive a 6.3 percent, or \$541 gets for the various sites and board before a final budget is million increase, according to

programs in the Grosse Pointe approved in June. the 1997-98 budget released by Public School System is well "(The parameters for next Gov. John Engler in late under way.

It began earlier this year same; we tweaked it a little bit mended school aid budget for when the Program Advisory but nothing major this time the next fisal year is \$9.1 bil-Committees (PACs) for each of around," said superintendent lion compared to the \$8.6 bilthe district's 14 buildings met Suzanne Klein. and discussed priorities with The school district is work- Klein said PACs are made

PACS are made up of teach- amount of about \$75 million for make recommendations on: ers, parents and members of next year, said Chris Fenton. • Retirement contributions, the community who do not assistant superintendent for which are set by the state have children in the schools. business. To support that, the . Salaries, which are negoti-The role is voluntary. The site-school system may levy about ated and set forth by contracts based budgeting process has 6.6 or 6.7 mills (of the "hold" • Mandatory curricular probeer in use since 1988. Before harmless" or "gap" millage grams that, funds for each site were approved by voters in 1994). What they can make recomallocated almost entirely by The school system received mendations on: the central administration. \$6,275 per-pupil from the state • Defining what the school's The proposed budget pack- for the 1996-97 school year and goals and priorities are how ages for 1997-98 will be pre- is expecting an increase that will the budget reflect them? sented by PAC members to the may be between \$137 and \$158

ing with a "target" budget aware of what they cannot

lion for the 1996-97 year.

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ings in May, and are subject to further review by the central in Michigan is expected to administration and the school receive a 6.3 percent or \$541

Ken Welch

Home: Grosse Pointe Park

Family: Wife Penny Hale; daughter, Holly Occupation: Owner of

Pointe Fitness and

Training Center

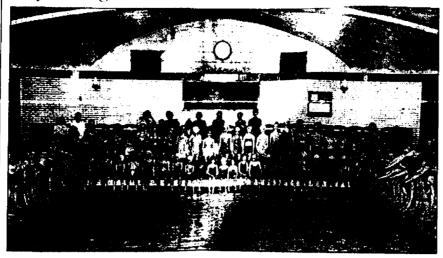
Quote: "People are becoming more and more aware of the importance of fitness... It's one of the best ways to stay young."

school board in a series of hear- for next year. EDITORIAL: 882-0294 • DISPLAY ADVERTISING: 592-3500 • CLASSIFIED: 592-6900 • CIRCULATION: 343-5577 • PRODUCTION: 592-6090



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50 years ago this week



Looks as if Pointes need more pools

The swimming pool at Grosse Pointe High School is one of the community's most popular spots. It is busy practically all the time. This picture was taken during one of the Saturday morning sessions when the youngest group works out. There are about 75 in the class and when they all get in the pool at once, it's hard to find wat er. Members of the high school varsity team help instruct the kids. There are swimming classes for all ages and both sexes. (Grosse Pointe News photo April 3, 1947)

Tot lot-

From page 1

will take place early to mid-May, Huhn said.

The plan includes the instalplay equipment that will meet may sit. current safety guidelines, along with a special fiber and wood-chip play surface that will comfort the fall of a toddler using the playground.

The color scheme of the equipment is red, green and blue, which is consistent with the park's other play area which enjoyed a \$90,000 renovation some four years ago, Huhn said.

While that play area is targeted mostly for children ages 5 to 13, it does contain some transitional areas, including a small slide, that would attract children ages 2 to 5.

However, the new Tot Lot will focus on equipment that will be more enticing to its

City of Grosse Pointe resiscape architect for the project. Muelle - an architect for Huron Clinton Metro Parks works daily on architectural projects relating to unique properties and concerns associated with recreational needs and safety.

We're thrilled to have Paul working with us; he has tremendous experience in this area." Huhn said

Muelle also served as the architect for the Richard Elementary School playscape.

From page 1

Wollenweber said the city is not encouraging anyone to wait intended age group. Benches for the meeting, however, for parents will also be a part Because of the current condifor parents will also be a part Because of the current condi-of the plan, as will small tables tions, he is advising residents 35 cents apiece, and sand is lation of new metal and plastic and benches at which toddlers to act now to prevent possible flooding.

The city is taking all steps necessary to assist residents. dent Paul Muelle is the land- Officials have placed a lake measuring graphic behind city hall on 11 Mile to help demonstrate to residents how high the water level is. Up-to-date water levels are also being broadcast on the city's local cable Channel 5 to inform residents of conditions. The city is prepared to do whatever is necessary to safeguard life and (810) 445-5363

serve their property. For more information, call (810) 445-5200, or the DPW at

<u>yesterday's headlines</u>

50 years ago this week

■ Even though Farms voters said no to a \$350,000 bond request to overhaul the village's sanitary and storm water sewer system, the Farms board of trustees decides nevertheless to proceed with the project.

■ The Wayne County Road Commission announces that it will widen Mack Avenue between Cadieux and Kerby this year.

■ With the Woods defending its right to limit its new proposed park near the Edsel Ford estate to residents only, officials in the other Pointes are concerned about maintaining the exclusivity of their municipal parks.

25 years ago this week

■ With SEMTA losing money and ridership daily, Pointe officials urge residents to use the regional bus system whenever

■ As the Grosse Pointe-

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ly predicting the weather depends on "100 variables," no

one can predict how far over-

land flooding will extend, and

city officials are advising resi-

dents of this potential condi-

tion so that they may immedi-

ately take the steps to pre-

Barwin said since accurate-

vard

authority officials predict it drinking parties. will be fired up and in operation by late August.

■ When Fisher Road merchants complain about Grosse Interest. Pointe South High School students using all the customer parking, the Farms council agrees to ask the school board to provide 50 more parking spaces at the school for stu-

10 years ago this week

■ When the ventilation system breaks down at Grosse Pointe North High School, teachers become frightened, and school superintendent John Whritner responds that the problem is partly psychological because windows at the school cannot be opened to let in fresh air.

■ The March 27 bust of a Carver Road teenage party where a large number of teens and quantities of beer were found - could be the first test case of the Farms' open house

percent completion, disposal parents responsible for teenage

■ Long-time hair salon owner Leon Sehoyan is fea-

tured as this week's Pointer of

5 years ago this week

■ With the final two of the six defendants in the Feb. 8. 1990, murder of Grosse Pointe Farms businessman Benjamin Gravel receiving probation, it appears that none of the killers will have to spend any time in prison.

■ A Grosse Pointe task force urges residents to stop or reduce their use of lawn and garden pesticides because of their link to cancer, particularly in pets.

■ The Supreme Court rejects a redistricting plan that would have split Grosse Pointe Park from the other Pointes and Harper Woods and place it in an otherwise all-Detroit county commissioner district.

- John Minnis

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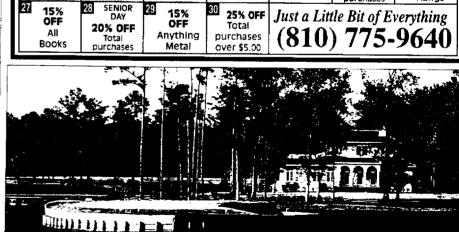
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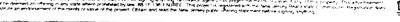


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News

Sewer separation work hard on Park roads

Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Park residents can look forward to some intense road repair later this year, thanks to a harsh winter and continued construction of a

separated sewer system. City manager Dale Krajniak said that construction on the separated sewer system will continue for the rest of the calendar year. Right now crews are working in and around Patterson Park, building the lift or pump station that will act as the collection and discharge point for storm water into Lake St. Clair.

inside the park, said Krajniak. station will be in the park.

In addition to building the

nel project, said Krajniak. This sense to repair roads now that dig the tunnels needed to place sewer line, he noted. the pipes that will feed into the lift station in Patterson Park.

completed in the next 30 days. explained Krajniak, because of ject will be along Fairfax from weight of construction equip- the winter." Barrington to Trombley, and from Trombley back to the because of the cold. Essex project that is currently

"Cold roads are n

The lift station is being built the Essex area, said Krajniak. manufacturers don't even eventually leads to potholes That project is where five pipes begin producing the asphalt and generally poor roads. It will be 40 feet under the converge to transport water to needed for road resurfacing ground so when it is complete the lift station. As a result, the until April. there will be only a small hole in the ground has to be building marking where the bigger than in other areas around the Park.

Road repair projects must be lift station in the park, con- coordinated with the sewer ing streets to determine which council receives the list, a vote struction crews are also out on construction project, said ones rate the highest priority will be taken on which roads to Essex working on a deep tun- Krajniak. It does not make in terms of need of repair."

ground drilling equipment to year to build a separated storm

Later this spring crews will ment on roads during winter

"Cold roads are more vulner-Because most of the tunnel is during the winter there are

nel project, said Krajniak. This sense to repair roaus now that involves the use of undermight have to be dug up in a Krajniak, is that the winter of the desired deiling conjugant to huild a senarated storm 1995-96 was especially harsh on the city's roads.

"We didn't get a lot of snow begin repaying the streets torn this year, but we did have a lot "Deep tunneling is progressing," Krajniak said. "The tunneling along Balfour should be could not begin earlier. "That kind of weather is hard." er on roads than if the temper Our next deep tunneling pro- state regulations limiting the ature stayed below freezing for

The reason thaw and freezo weather is hard on the roads said Krajniak, is that water able roads," said Krajniak. "So gets between cracks in the street. When water freezes, it underground, disruptions to weight restrictions placed on expands, and this causes the streets won't be as severe as in roads. As a result, asphalt cracks to become bigger, which

In a few weeks, the city engineer will present his road "Streets that will be repaired repair priority list, said this year will be milled and Krajniak. The city has about then resurfaced, The city engi-\$200,000 budgeted for repairs neer has just started inspect- this year. And once the city

Sweet spring

The Sell Series.

Claiming he just always wanted to do it, a Woods man, Howard German of North Brys, went to the Grosse Pointe library, read some books and successfully tapped his maple tree. In the first three days, he collected 3-1/2 gallons of sap, which boiled down to 1-1/2 cups of syrup — and the ap's still running!

Ameritech aim to improve service doesn't please all

By Jim Stickford Staff Writer

Ameritech is improvements to its cellular of cellular telephones. Through telephone network that should his business, he said he has provide more services and bet- about 15 cellular telephones, ter sound for customers. But and because of the popularity

tion doesn't really help.

City of Grosse Pointe resi-

Lee's Resale experiences trouble

Pepper to address Eastside Republicans

Jon Pepper, business columnist for The Detroit News, will Grosse Pointe War Memorial,

By Jim Stickford Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Woods police officers have received a num- an agent for the person putting ber of complaints from area customers about difficulties encountered in receiving their property or money owed to jurisdiction of civil court. them from sale of clothes at "We can only act if we Lee's Fashion & Furs.

Detective Sgt. Podeszwik of the Woods public ment intends to permanently safety department said that deprive the owner of his or her his department has received a number of calls from people who have left clothes and furs owner, Patricia Mester, has at Lee's for resale.

Podeszwik said that those calling in say they have had touch with her. difficulty in obtaining money for the sale of clothes left on consignment or in getting the clothes back that they left on consignment.

"We have been advising people who have complained to file an action in civil court," said Podeszwik. "We have consulted that she is the only person in with the Wayne County prosecutor's office and were told consignment. People wishing that when a person leaves to find out about their items something on consignment need to speak with her. The they are entering into a construction store opened again on April 1.

for some customers, the solu- of cell phones, has had difficul-

person they leave the items with whom they wish to sell." The seler, Podeszwik, acts as

objects on consignment. Because the relationship is contractual, it falls under the "We can only act if we have evidence that the person who Thomas takes something on consign-

property," said Podeszwik. "We have no evidence of that. Lee's made good on claims when people have been able to get in The store has been closed for

the past few weeks, said Podeszwik, but the owners have been good about speaking with public safety officials.

When contacted by the Grosse Pointe News, Mester said that she has been sick and the store who takes items on

32 Lake Shore Road, Grosse

Eastside Republican Club

The Eastside Republican

chairman John Stempfle says.

Pointe Farms.

ty in using the service.

planning dent Chuck Howe is a big user about the difficulty in getting calls on their old cell phones. an open line. Ameritech representatives told him that beginning in late 1997, the company should be able to provide better service by using digital equipment that breaks down radio

Howe. If someone wants to take advantage of the new sys-This method compresses the radio signal, freeing more airwaves for customer use

> Currently, Ameritech uses proposition. analog equipment which sends company will also have more sound quality and getting a nals with, so that should also Howe. "In order to get that make it easier to get a line magic bullet, you have to pur-

> laid on top of the old analog vice, adding new customers to

cellular phone users will still When he called to complain be able to make and receive Digital telephones will have better sound, and additional services like voice mail as well.

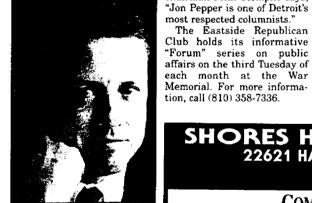
That's the problem, said signals into computer codes, tem, that person will have to making it easier to transmit. purchase new cellular telephones. For someone like him, who must have several phones, that's an expensive

"What I object to is the voices over the airwaves direct- notion that there is a magic Ameritech spokesperson bullet coming down the line Cheryl Conway said that the that will fix the problem of radio bands to send phone sig- line when you want it," said with a digital cellular tele- chase new equipment. In the meantime, Ameritech is still The new system will be over- selling analog telephone ser-









Republican Club at 7:30 p.m.

Jon Pepper

Budget From page 1

Ways to support the school's individual improvement plan, the district's improvment planHow will school support it's own improvement plan and maintain North Central Association (NCA) accreditation goals?

"They can look at the schools material needs," Klein said. "If in one year they ordered a lot of paperbacks and textbooks or replaced all the maps and globes, they won't need to do that the net year. There may not be the for capital improvements each year. There are some expenditures that are periodic.

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This Pointer turned after-hours interest in fitness into a day job

By Shirley A. McShane

Grosse Pointe in the early venture.
1990s, one of the first things he On a cise. He was surprised to dis-

he was looking for (he doesn't like the corporate, mega-gyms where club members get lost in the crowd) he decided to open

facility - Pointe Fitness and back ever since. Training Center on Mack in Despite a "bad knee" he has been conducting a respectable is the first of its kind in or workent. Welch said. immediately adjacent to the Pointes.

But since his place opened in a "fitness boom" in the Pointes. to fitness.

There are now three exercise studios/gyms in the Pointes. in addition to the aerobics and tions.

and more aware of the impor- and they think it's no use." tance of fitness respecially as the baby boom population ages). It is one of the best ways to stay young." Welch said.

Since opening his store-front gym two years ago, Welch has vision, he said. It is sometimes made a 100-percent commit- difficult for people to rememment to being visible not only ber that it's the job of a model at his business but in the community.

building and getting a loan to families, and somehow, in our start the business, Welch left spare time we think we ought tion to fitness began with joinhis job of 16 years at to be able to transform our-Wyandotte Henry Hospital.

At the urging of his wife, psychologist Penny Hale, fitness center, Welch teaches He competed whom he met while working at fitness classes at the Wyandotte Hospital, Welch University Liggett School's both on the national and inter-

first-time experience at self-Staff Writer employment work was to When Ken Welch moved to devote all his energy to the employment work was to

On a middle-of-the-week looked for was a place to exer- afternoon just before Easter Welch's gym was lightly popul cover there wasn't a neighbor-lated with seniors and stuhood gym where a person could go after work and lift weights. calls coming in at the recognion Rather than search neigh- desk, Welch paused to speak boring suburbs for the facility with club members about their workout.

He knows his customers. There's the Signar-old man whose wife died two years ago. He came into the club looking Welch, 47, of Grosse Pointe for something to do to occupy Park, can't say for certain if his his time and has been coming

Despite a "bad knee" he has

Then there's the harried February 1995, there has been three times a week to dedicate young people.

fitness regimen) is that they weight training classes offered expect too much of themthrough continuing education selves," he said. "If they can't sity cheerleading teams. and neighborhood organiza- fulfill their expectations, they get discouraged and give up. "People are becoming more They get busy, they get behind

Another factor, he said, is not having realistic expectations and goals. People shouldn't compare themselves to images in magazines or on teleor actor to look good, he said. The rest of us devote our time Shortly after securing a to other things: our jobs, our Ford selves into sculpted masses of muscle.

POINTER OF INTEREST



Ken Welch opened his gym on Mack in Detroit (just Then there's the harried across the border from Grosse Pointe) in 1995 and has accountant whom Weich conmade a point to get to know each of his customers. He vinced had 20 minutes a day particularly hopes to get the fitness message out to

"What jams people up (about number of youth teams - soc- often came close, Welch said beginning and maintaining a cer, softball, volleyball and the his crew never won any nation- held over the years — every- reach out the community. Grosse Pointe South High School varsity and junior var-

> This fall he plans to teach a weight training class, aimed at women, through the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

His community involvement also includes being current president of the Business Connection networking group (which meets each Wednesday at the War Memorial) and a recent invitation by Wayne County commissioner Chris Cavanagh to join the citizen's advisory board.

Born and raised in Wyandotte, Welch's introducing his high school's rowing team. After graduation, he rowed for the Wyandotte and

He competed in eights, fours, doubles and singles, decided the only way to make a upper school. He sponsors a national level. (Although they

For years, he awoke early to said. train for two hours, went to more hours in the evening and where he was hired as a mentopping the day off with a five-

"The poetic, controlled through to create that motion - it is the ultimate sport for getting and staying in shape."

In fact, Welch has several rowing machines in his gym and he uses them to motivate club members by staging competitions for best time in the 1,000- and 2,000 meter races. The top placers receive a variety of prizes.

al or international competi- thing from optician, laborer, tions.) He considers rowing the musician and high school rowultimate sport, requiring ing coach — have given him intense training, discipline and the experience and confidence to start his own business, he

This is especially true of his work, then trained for two job at Wyandotte Hospital,

tal health assistant Over the years his responsibilities grew and by the time he motions (of rowing) and the left he was a treatment coordiintense pain your body goes nator in the behavioral services department.

"I learned a lot about people and myself at the hospital," he said. "(Running your own business) is everything I expected it to be, from the headaches to the triumphs. There are times when things are tough but I have never regretted doing this, never felt it was a mistake

As to what the future holds, Welch said he will continue to The variety of jobs he has focus on the business and



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Can Ford heal GOP as he did the U.S.?

an former President Gerald R. Ford, Michigan's only contribution to the nation's list of 42 presidents, now do for the Republican Party what he did for the nation after he took office in 1974?

In an interview, Charlie Cain of The Detroit News asked Ford whether he agreed with some moderate Republicans, such as former Gov. William Milliken, that "the GOP has become too beholden to the political right."

"I vigorously oppose any element of our party dominating, controlling the party purse," Ford responded.

"Our Democratic friends in three presidential elections (George McGovern in '72, Walter Mondale in '84 and Michael Dukakis in '88) represented the left wing of the Democratic Party. They all lost.

Republicans cannot regain the White

Opinion

House unless they operate to have all elements participate and go down the middle of the Republican philosophy. The extreme views left or right will never win a presidential election."

As the only non-elected president, Ford did succeed in his mission of healing the wounds, political and otherwise, that had been inflicted by the administration of former President Nixon before he resigned.

That accomplishment was performed by the low-profile Ford who was immensely popular in both houses of Congress, as a result not only of his long service as a U.S. representative from Michigan, but also because of his commitment to fairness.

True, many young voters today have forgotten or never really knew Ford as president, but with his quiet call for the

GOP to "go down the middle of the Republican philosophy," he is reminding party leaders of the best route to success in American politics.

And so now he is seeking to serve as the healer of his party by pointing to the fact that moderation offers the best hope for victory for the GOP.

In his interview in The Detroit News, Ford also recalled that during his service in Congress, "there was a high degree of civility," and that while there were "vast differences politically, the tone was entirely different.

"There were debates on substance," he went on. "Today . . . a lot of the debate gets into personal vendettas, charges and countercharges. I think it's a serious development and I hope it can be turned around.

He also criticized modern political

fund-raising as "unhealthy" and said the Clinton White House has "abused that more than any White House in history."

In his first 11 congressional elections, he said, he had spent \$20,000 per election, and \$40,000 in the last two because he thought he had a strong Democratic opponent.

That same district, he went on, in "the last election, I think both the Republican and Democrat spent over a half million

Asked about Gov. John Engler's chances of getting either the presidential or vice presidential nominations in 2000. Ford said he thought Engler had done "a first-class job as governor of Michigan.

"There is no question that come 2000, he (Engler) will have the credentials," Ford said. But, he added, "If he runs and gets re-elected (as governor), then he is an even more viable candidate (for president)."

Not everyone sees Engler as a moderate, and some critics would challenge Engler's record on financing the public schools.

But Ford's comments surely will benefit the governor and enhance his standing with most party leaders, especially those who move to the center.

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Impeach Clinton? It's doubtful

oth Democratic and Republican congressmen from Michigan doubt that President Clinton's campaign troubles will result in impeachment or a forced resignation.

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Most of them seemed to agree with the comments of GOP Sen. Spencer Abraham who, in a story by Richard A. Ryan, The Detroit News senior Washington correspondent, said:

"It would be really inappropriate to analyze or even be discussing it at this early stage.

Abraham stated he had heard no serious conversations on the Senate side of the Capitol about the issue, and, in fact, most of the talk has come from the House GOP members.

Abraham added that he thought it important that the members avoid prejudging anything because Congress would have to sit in judgment if any attempt

were made to force Clinton out of office. Democratic Sen. Carl Levin defended the president, and did not really answer the question put by the News reporter. Instead, he emphasized the president's "great ability to stay focused on the issues that matter most to Americans.'

Rep. Bart Stupak, Menominee Democrat, stoutly defended the president

and insisted that "there is no basis for any type of impeachment of the president or vice-president.

"You have to have serious violatioins of the law," he went on. "You have nothing like that here. Bob Barr's call (a GOP member who had proposed Clinton's impeachment) is way off base.'

Rep. Fred Upton, St. Republican, said he was "appalled" by the "almost daily drumbeat of new revelations" but added that he still did not think they were "strong enough to tie directly to the president and be an 'impeachable

The Michigan congressmen, both Republican and Democratic, are wise to join the state's U.S. senators to avoid calling for the president's impeachment, because no serious charges have yet been proved against either of the Clintons.

But with hearings scheduled in both houses, and some Republicans obviously aiming to get the president, there still is a possibility that proof may be discovered about some issue on which the president

Yet, like all citizens, the president must be regarded as innocent until proven Maire Faire

WHEN THEY OPEN, YOU KNOW SPRINGTIME HAS COME TO THE POINTES ...



Letters

A view from the sidelines **Best movies?**

didn't rate either one as high as Hollywood did at the recent Academy Awards dinner.

"The English Patient," for example, was rated best picture, and also won a flock of

But not for all e had seen two of the supposedly best movies of 1996, but we

Big Ten OK he Big Ten, derided by some

Detroit sports writers, still did well in the two national basketball tournaments that finally ended the season at the college level.

Michigan, as everyone knows by now, won the National Invitational Tournament by playing more consistent basketball than it had during the regular Big Ten season.

That was a tribute to the coach as well

as the players who finally found that teamwork paid off in their NIT games as it had in their winning games in the Big And Minnesota, which one Detroit

sports writer had picked to lose its first

game, was the only Big Ten team to reach

the final four, and gave Kentucky a good

fight until the final minutes. So Minnesota, the Big Ten champs, showed some class and their coach was named as the coach of the year for bringing his Gophers into the semi-finals of the tournament.

additional awards at the annual ceremonies. But my wife and I found it confusing and too long. If we had read the book in advance, as

my son-in-law did, perhaps we would playground equipment. have caught on earlier to the flashbacks, but for us it was not a great success. entire Admittedly, however, it displayed some great photography.

As for "Fargo," also nominated as best picture of the year but just an also-ran in at 7:30 p.m. at Maire to see the the final standings, we didn't understand what made it even a contender.

The accents adopted by most of the actors and actresses might have been appropriate years ago, but no longer, except perhaps in some isolated town populated chiefly by Scandinavians

Perhaps it was highly rated entertainment because the local police chief was a woman. She did win the best actress award, but the movie still didn't score too well with us. Older Minnesota friends we've talked with about it agreed

In fact, for oldsters it is difficult to find modern movies that we can understand. Our best bet is an old but still popular movie that runs its full length on a cable channel without the distractions of long commercials.

"Indiscreet," shown recently, was such a movie, with two old-time stars (Weren't they Cary Grant and Ingrid Bergman?) but very little action that might be termed "indiscreet" by today's so-called stan-

But the actors appeared to be enjoying themselves, the plot was simple but understandable, and the scenes avoided the violence that too often seems to be the mark of modern movies.

So perhaps the movies of the 1990s have just passed us by

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Maire Faire

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Gulf War Syndrome To the Editor:

Chemical weapons are an insidious and indiscriminate

The Pentagon 20,000 announced that possibly causing "Gulf War of interest to your readers to Syndrome." include fatigue, memory loss

to pass the Chemical Weapons Parents' Club and the parent of

weapons. Existing chemical extend a sincere thanks to all ties would be destroyed, and an deal to be proud of. the families who have donated inspection/verification system

the United States \$600 million 1994 graduate of North. He in lost exports per year. The also held the position of presiwould also like to have all of United States will be unable to dent of Grosse Pointe North's you join us for a day of fun, join the bodies used to influ- Student Association and is now

fy the CWC by April 29, when rent president of North's becomes international law. We hope you will join us for these events and see why we're Senate for the CWC. Senate for the CWC

Contact your U.S. senators Secretary, Maire Faire CWC. Remind them of the Committee overwhelming support of the public, three presidents, the military and the chemical industry.

> Katherine Gee Grosse Pointe Park

Proud of schools

To the Editor: With all of the negative American troops may have remarks made about our school been exposed to Iraq chemical system or individuals within weapons during the Gulf War, the district, I thought it may be

The symptoms hear some good news. Perhaps I am a bit prejudiced being a past president of There is a world-wide effort the Grosse Pointe North

Convention, an international a 1996 North graduate. Yet treaty banning production, when my son's school sent us a possession and use of chemical notice that he had made the dean's list, it reminded me that Committee, I would like to weapons and production facili- our school district has a great

Our son, Michael Ludington Fairchild, is a freshman at the This treaty began under University of Notre Dame. He time, money or an item for the President Reagan; negotiated entered as an above 4.0 GPA Millionaire's Party — will help and signed by President Bush student. At Grosse Pointe Maire Elementary School supported strongly by North he was on the versity North, he was on the varsity enhance the computer lab and President Clinton, Joint Chiefs soccer team and president of and the secretary of defense, the Student Association Pointe including Dow, DuPont and Lorraine and Michael Aubrey, If the Senate fails to ratify, Dame. Peter Blake, son of in his third year at Notre Dame. Donny Pierce, son of Sis The United States must rati- and Donald Pierce, is the cur-Student Association He has been awarded early admission to the University of Notre Dame for the upcoming 1997-Susan Sattelmeier and urge them to ratify the 1998 freshman class So, next vear there will be three past presidents and one vice president of Grosse Pointe North's Student Association at the

University of Notre Dame. These young men and women are all-around students. They are scholars, athletes and civically minded young people who are products of the Grosse Pointe School

System. We're proud of our students in Grosse Pointe and many of the finest universities and colleges in this country are proud to have them as their students

Jodi Fairchild Ludington and Ivan Ludington Jr. **Grosse Pointe Shores**



Pets, peeves and more

The peeves are about food and religion, but a sub-peeve is about pets.

A good salad can be ruined by its lettuce. Not the lettuce itself, but how it's presented.

Lettuce should not be allowed into a salad bowl until wiches, hard rolls, caramel it has been washed, trimmed, tamed, and cut down to size. Proper size is bite-sized.

an extremely small person's

Mick Jagger's mouth. Bite size want to send it back to the

is not the size of a teacup; not the size of a bread box; not the size of the salad-preparer's fist.

I want mouth-sized lettuce. Less than 2 inches in diameter. I have one pet. Two pet About the size of a saltine cracker cut in half; or smaller.

Eating in public is often challenging. Poise, decorum, dignity are often at risk. Some foods, I think, are deliberately designed to make the eaters look like buffoons. Think about tacos, spaghetti, bagel sandcandies, watermelon wedges, ripe plums.

Salads should be easy to eat. Bite-size is the dimension of I don't think it's appropriate to have to cut a salad with knife and fork. And when I order a Not Martha Rae's mouth; not salad at a restaurant, I don't



kitchen for re-sizing.

I shouldn't have to spear a chunk of lettuce, separate its righteous or ethical or moral leaves, fold them into accorthey'll fit in my mouth.

I want dignity.

describe something that's

"That would be the Christian dion pleats and bend them thing to do," someone says. lengthwise and crosswise so referring to an offer to help someone in trouble, or the speedy return of a valuable My second pet peeve is the found item, or the execution of use of the word "Christian" to a kind deed, or a gesture of for-

things to do; or Muslim things to do. Or whatever.

exclusive patent on kindness you've seen them all. and ethical behaviors.

So there.

Now, some minor peeves. · Mispronunciation of the word "Feb-ru-ary."

dryer. What's it for?

· People who don't keep their dogs' water dishes filled.

Hey, he has two toilets to drink out of . . " they'll say.
Sales clerks (and others) who call me "Dear" or "Honey."

· Head tables at banquets. These acts may, indeed, be Especially if I have to sit at "Christian" things to do.

They may also be Jewish the salad has fist-sized lettuce things to do; or Buddhist in it.

· Racist jokes.

• Fireworks. Sunsets Christians don't have an Sunrises. If you've seen one,

· Highfalutin awards presented for trivial accomplishments. One year (long, long ago) my sorority chapter earned the Minnie Mae • The "fluff" cycle on my Prescott Award for Gracious Living.

This meant we didn't pick our teeth at the dinner table and we didn't scratch or spit in public and we were exceedingly polite to strangers on the

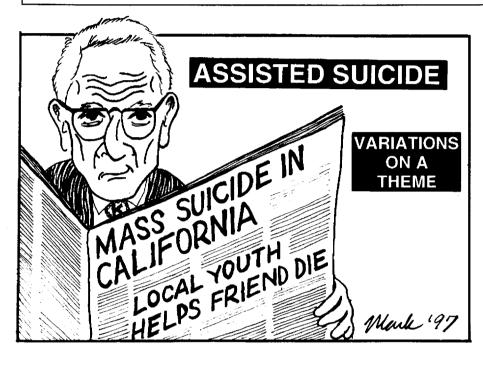
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The Op-Ed Page





The '650-lifer' punishment is a crime

The rise of Tim Allen's career is one of the great success stories of this decade. His televi-Improvement," captivates 25-year-old mother and heroin American audiences with his addict, received a life sentence has also led to success on the over 650 grams of heroin with big screen and in books. Today, intent to deliver. reaps the rewards people laugh. But there was a was laughing, especially Tim

In October 1978, Timothy Allen Dick was arrested with Gulley. The Sixth Circuit Court of tax dollars and use of scarce over 650 grams of cocaine in Young v. Miller found that prison space?

(about 1.4 pounds) in an underbeyond this instance, Young Allen was lucky enough to cover drug bust at the was not a partner in Gulley's know other drug dealers to Kalamazoo airport.

became Tim Allen, he would not a kingpin. say the bust "probably saved bright. Just a month before, at all convinced that petitioner

A conviction for delivering the court in 1989. more than 650 grams of Young's case is not an excep-cocaine or heroin meant that tion. Michigan Department of M spend the rest of his life in that 86 percent of the inmates, but never fixed it. The legislaprison. No breaks, no parole, serving life under the 650 law ture recently passed a bill that

Allen's future and set a prece- seven were teenagers when years without parole, instead tencing laws across the country ers now represent 15 percent of does not help inmates like Michigan lawmakers, eager to tion, a 932 percent increase social reasons, Michigan lawthrow the book at drug king- since 1983. pins. Tacked on to a massive public health bill, the law increased prosecution of nonvi- this draconian and counterpropassed without hearings or

economic analysis. Michigan judges weren't conlaw prohibited judges from the the prosecutor who brings the charge. This harsh treatment of defendants eventually led to almost uniform disapproval of the law by judges, prison officials, attorneys and even the Paul sponsors. Rosenbaum, the bill's original sponsor said, "The statute is Grant Network. flawed because it eliminates a judge's ability to exercise dis-

the spirit of the act."

Rosenbaum's comments program, "Home same month as Allen), tourig, a ement," captivates 25-year-old mother and heroin

major undercover investiga- criminals in 1997. time in his life when no one tion. Police observed Young tained heroin in the trunk of a car she was driving with

olent drug offenders has cost ductive measure. Michigan taxpayers big money.

law prohibited judges from the corrections budget D.C. and an adjunct scholar using discretion when sentencing, giving discretion instead to between 1976 and 1996, from Public Policy in Midland.

\$65 million to \$1.27 billion, making it one of the fastest growing segments of the state's

budget.

In 1986, prison spending consumed 6.4 percent of Michigan's general fund, but 'regular guy" humor, which without parole for possession of by 1996 it consumed 15.1 percent. It is projected that drug offenders will occupy more Young's co-defendant, James Michigan prison beds than brought by his gift for making Gulley, was the target of a murderers, rapists and violent

Are people like Tim Allen placing a plastic bag that con- and Jedonna Young great enough threats to public safety to justify this enormous outlay

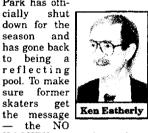
business, had no criminal turn in in exchange for a reduc-Later, when Timothy Dick record, and was a drug addict, tion in his sentence. He ended up being prosecuted federally, "In this case, we believe that did two-and-one-half years in my life." But at the time of the tiger trap may have sprung prison, and went on to a sucarrest, his future was far from upon a sick kitten. We are not cessful career. Young wasn't so fortunate. As a low-level drug Michigan lawmakers passed Young is the type of "kingpin" addict, she had no valuable one of the harshest drug laws drug dealer the Michigan legis- information to trade for her in the country, the "650-lifer lature has targeted for its freedom. Instead, she will sit in harshest punishment," wrote prison until she dies. She has already served 17 years behind

Michigan legislators have Timothy Allen Dick would Corrections data for 1996 show tinkered with the 650-lifer law, o kidding. had no prior prison record at permits juveniles convicted. The law that threatened Tim the time of their arrest, and under the 650 law to serve 25 dent for mandatory drug sen- convicted for life. Drug offend- of life, but that improvement was enacted quietly by Michigan's total prison popula- Young. For both fiscal and makers need to finish the job sentences and and repeal or further modify

Pratt is project director for To keep pace with the Families Against Mandatory sulted either. The new 650-lifer exploding prison population, Minimums in Washington,

Another sign of spring

The ice rink in Patterson Park has officially shut down for the season and has gone back being a reflecting pool. To make sure former skaters get



— the NO HOCKEY signs have been replaced with ones that read wines for PLEASE DO NOT ENTER cellars. WATER.

Eat your heart out!

His peers keep cooking up honors for Lucy's Tavern chef Rob Imesch, who was voted Chef of the Year by the American Culinary Federation

This year Rob will receive the Chef's Professionalism Award from the Chef's 200 Club of the Federation in a presentation at the Chefs Ball April 28 at the Fern Hill Country Club.

"This award is for a chef member who promotes the welfare of the club and community," says Rob.

His qualifications included being food coordinator for the St. Ambrose Church playscape construction project, in which he put together between 1,500 and 2,000 meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) for the volunteer workers over a five-day

"I couldn't have done it without my co-chairman, Patricia Buttiglieri, who lives in the Park," he says.

The enterprising chef got all the fixin's donated by local places including Sparky's, Jumps, Lucy's, Blue Pointe, Bruegger's, Little Caesar's, Chianti Villa Lago and East Side Bagel.

Read between the lines

Almost everyone reads thrillers and romance novels, but when you get to the nonfiction shelves of our local libraries you can see what interests characterize Pointers in particular.

So, what are we reading? For the month of February (the last complete month FYI has), here are the top seven most popular categories for the Central Library and the number checked out:

- Travel 591.
- Medical 387. • Art — 281.
- Antiques 197. Business 178.

Sea Grant exotic species Web site is online

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The Sea Grant zebra mussel http://www.ansc.purdue.edu/sg_currently_focused_on_zebra and non-indigenous species nis/. A CD-ROM version will mussels, the site also contains cretion. It has been used to World Wide Web site (sgnis) soon be available for those snare too many who fit the lan- contains a comprehensive col- users who do not have Internet other invaders, the Eurasian

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Anyone requiring science- duced by Sea Grant programs trial and municipal water users, shoreline property own-The site can be accessed ers, boaters, resource managenous species can now obtain it through the World Wide Web, ment agencies, students through the Great Lakes Sea Telnet, or directly through a teachers, outreach professionat: als and researchers. Although Sea Grant information on four ruffe, the round goby, sea lamprey and the spiny waterflea.

• Cooking - 176.

 Gardening — 55. "Gardening is usually higher," says the library's director, Vickey Bloom. "Winter is the

Laboring in the vineyard

Drop in early some weekday evening at Sparky Herbert's and you may find owner Darrell Finken, surrounded by bottles and wine glasses, hard at work.

What's he doing? Tasting wines for the famous Sparky

A few weeks back it was with Park's Anthony Delsener, president of Vintners Ltd., and the samples were from northern France, near the Rhone Valley.

"We stock dozens of different wines - hundreds of bottles and I'm always interested in upgrading," says Darrell, who would be hard-pressed to keep ahead of all the vintages if he

wasn't so diligent.

How often does he have to check things out in the vino department? "Every couple of weeks, at least," Darrell says.

He does it all himself: Some bosses just won't delegate the tough jobs.

Plates make their Pointe

Is it FYI's imagination, or are there more and more of those clever license plates around town these days? A few

of the latest crop: 2LTL2LT, on a red Ford Mustang convertible Yorkshire and Mack.

6 KIDS, Red Mercedes, Kercheval & Notre Dame.

UMVSMSU, sporty Olds Fravada Fisher

Kercheval REDBENZ, cherry-red Mercedes 560SL coupe in the parking lot at Patterson Park. VOLEBAL on a green Explorer outside Damman Hardware

DR RX, white Chrysler Town & Country by St. Paul School. 4X FORE, red Jeep Wrangler

by Damman's BEATS 2, '69 Road Runner

in the Woods. ISELL4U, white Century 21 van parked in front of a house

THNXLUV, red Pontiac convertible at Cadieux and

TO COLD on a beige van outside Jake's in the Village. GPAC, black Caddy o Fisher in front of the GP

Athletic Club.

AIR DR, blue Olds in the War Memorial lot.

MI AMOR, on a Nissan Maxima in the Village. FUN, red Mercedes convertible behind Rite-Aid.

PERK, red BMW 325 LS on Fisher at South High. REPACK, black Jeep Grand

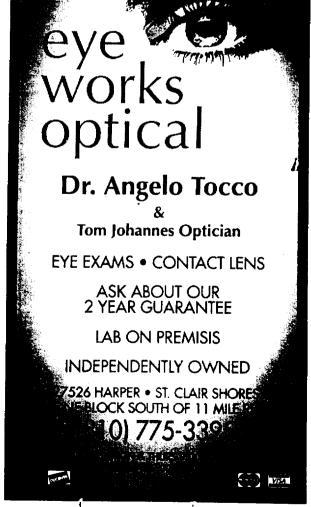
Cherokee in the Mack Avenue post office lot.

ELMO, white station wagon on Fairfax near Westchester. (Is the driver ticklish?)

Date gets later

A communication mixup had June in March instead of April in last week's FYI. That's right: June Maharak's ceramics showing at the Mack Avenue Framing Gallery is this Friday,

If you have an FYI tip, call Ken Eatherly at (313)



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Hip, hip hurrah

Surgery isn't fun.

Some operations are called "elective," meaning the patient has a choice to make regarding the lifestyle he chooses. Certainly cosmetic surgery is mostly elective, but there is an area which involves the choice of comfort

If one has suffered for years with an old injury that has turned into painful arthritis, a person has a choice of contit routines that once were taken for granted, or having correct tional surgery in the hope of alleviating the condition.

These choices are not lightly considered. For some it is an easy decision, pencil in a few weeks off for recuperation and time the operation for a dull time of year when there's not much going on. For others, much consideration and schedul-

ing goes into the decision-making.

For my spouse, no time was a good time for a hip replacement, but the calendar suggested that several months before golf season would be the best if we admitted that time had run out for procrastinating.

So it was two weeks ago that we awakened at 4 a.m. to be at the hospital at our appointed time. The operation went as scheduled and the patient seems to be progressing within the normal parameters. I have promised to respect his privacy and not to delve into the gory details. Who but family and close friends wants to hear the details anyway?

What we do want to do is to rouvey our gratitude to the countless people for their kindnesses to us during the past few weeks. Many of these expressions of compassion occurred within the confines of St. John Hospital. The nursing care was excellent. The support care from nurse's aides to maintenance personnel was superior. They were agreeable and willingly responded to our concerns and wishes.

When we returned home there was a small army involved in the rehabilitation process. We have had daily visits from visiting nurses and physical and occupational therapists. After evaluating the home turf, as to bathroom access, height of beds, stairs to be negotiated, etc., they were able to offer their expertise as to the best methods of navigation for the patient. Blood work, temps and therapy were all accomplished in the comfort of our own home and with little discomfort or disturbance.

On our first outing, back to the hospital for a doctor appointment, courtesy continued to follow us. Doors were held, elevator buttons pressed and help offered with the wheelchair. These thoughtful gestures came from all directions, hospital patients, cleaning crews and visitors of all ages and nationalities.

I remember taking my mother to an appointment once and she started to cry. I asked her what was upsetting her. She answered that someone had just opened a door for her. She had been such a proud independent woman and thoroughly hated being dependent on others. She was deeply touched at any kindness shown to her by complete strangers. I finally know what she was feeling.

As I have stated, surgery is no fun. True, it can be fraught with inconvenience and pain. However, the caring support team of strangers and friends goes a long way in easing the journey to recovery. We thank those in the field of healing, the professionals involved, the friends who sent cards, gifts, food or flowers and called with words of cheer. You all helped to make an uncomfortable experience a little easier.

- Offering from the loft

Mulling extra-terrestrials, UFOs and comets

By Victor Bloom MD

members of the Heaven's Gate a space-ship in the tail of a continues to attract our comet and fly to heaven.

assume that we have had volume to the had volume

attention. In recent memo ry the Branch Davidians cul was reduced to ashes in a conflagration at Waco, Texas and in more remote memo ry there was

the mass sui-

cide of the Jim Jones cult by cyanide-laced Kool-Aid.

Why do people get attracted complex interweaving of mental illness and a distortion of

religion and reality.
Sound religious beliefs are based on basically normal functioning and a good contact of contact with reality. This is often due to faulty transmission of neuronal messages. Recent research has taught us that neurochemical imbalances may be genetically determined, as well as environmentally produced.

people who are otherwise intelligent, articulate and highly functioning, may also be harboring paranoid suspicions or cal "evidence" which cannot be

"The Jet-Propelled Couch." It tices in Grosse Pointe Park. obsessing about needless wor-

In the case of schizophrenia there is a mechanism we call losing boundaries such as the boundaries between the real and the unreal, fantasy and reality, the conscious and unconscious.

It is one thing to be a good Christian and pray for strength, understanding and faith, faith in the knowledge that there is an immortal soul which survives bodily existence. It is another thing to take it upon yourself to release

mass suicides of 39 cide, and to think you can ride assume that we have had visi- ic scientist who claimed to

science-fiction and New Age philosophy.

otherwise intelligent and intact people of the Heaven's gences have not Gate cult is that the natural and studying us? boundaries between fantasy and fact were broken down. It is one thing to fantasize taking a space-ship to heaven; it is to cults and why do they kill shelves of Barnes and Noble, I themselves? The answer is a found several bookshelves under the heading, "New Age." Within those bookshelves I found several dozen books about UFOs and people sending messages from previous lives. Their names were Seth, with reality. Various mental ill- Michael and Emanuel.
nesses are associated with Apparently some readers are abnormal and deviant func- avidly searching for more world from them.

There are whole bookstores presently taken up by New Age and another to escape in realithemes of extraterrestrial trav- explosion have enabled us to el, extraterrestrial visitors, push the envelope of possibilitime warps into other dimenties and our creative mind night-dreams and reality. sions and various other pseuknows no limits to the imagi-It is well known by mental do-scientific theories to explain nation. health professionals that some supernatural phenomena and mystical experiences.

that other superior intelligences have not been visiting tation of stories by individuals who have claimed to have been another thing to think you can abducted and experimented he came to know the depth and really do it. Searching the upon by creatures from outer complexity of his mind. The

prototype of this fantasy and

the idea of space travel. It is as if we have over-popuourselves with toxic waste and nowhere else to escape. It is one thing to escape in fantasy,

Many years ago there was a ystical experiences. popular book on psychotherapy Psychiatry in Wayne State
What gives credence to some called "The Fifty Minute University's School of

your spirit by committing sui- explained any other way but to is about a brilliant but psychot-Members of this group suc-cumbed to a charismatic leader vincing. Carl Sagan has about his relations and conver-and to blurred boundaries reminded us that we are prob-sations with intelligent beings between organized religion, ably only one habitable planet on Mars, Venus, Saturn and science-fiction and New Age out of billions and billions, and Jupiter. The analyst, trying to if we are sending space probes understand the mind of his What has happened with the to other planets, who can deny patient, was enthrailed.

> The gifted analyst gave credence to the patient's story by In fact, one of the latest not challenging it, but just lismedia trends is the documen- tening. Ultimately the therapist came to know the details of his patient's fantastic world as space in flying saucers. story became so interesting Spielberg's, "Close Encounters that when the patient was story became so interesting of the Third Kind" is an early finally able to relinquish it, he was cured and the analyst was

recent re-releases of Star and report.

Wars" and "Star Trek" and report.

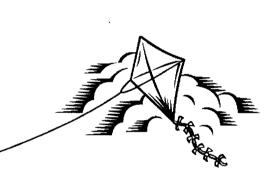
The story lets us know that there is not a fine line between fantasy and reality, that the lated our planet and are killing complexity and creativity of the human mind often blurs tioning, based on a relative loss information from the other a disturbed ecology and have the boundaries, sometimes with tragic consequences. Shakespeare suggested that our waking life is but a dream. books, which have common ty. The media and information but still we do well to maintain a firm and clear distinction between our daydreams, our

> Dr. Bloom is Clinical Associate Professor



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A telephoto lens enabled Monte Nagler to "move in close" and capture this delightful, spontaneous shot of a young girl in Shanghai, China.

street in unmarked patrol cars,

The man trying to cash the

blocking vehicle escape routes

drive away.

Drunken driver hits parked cars

Grosse Pointe Farms police heard a loud crash immediately outside their station on Kerby Road on Thursday, March 27, around 2:40 a.m.

A 42-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms man who had been heading southeast on Kerby Grosse Boulevard told police he fell asleep behind the wheel of his 1996 Ford Taurus, drove his car to the left of the center of the road and crashed into a 1995 Jeep Wrangler that was parked. The Jeep rolled with such force into a parked Aerostar van that it traversed across Kerby and into a picket

The release of airbags in the Taurus woke up the sleepy driver who was coming home from a bar on Mack Avenue in Grosse Pointe Park. The man admitted to having consumed "two vodkas, two beers, and

He failed field sobriety tests police administered to him. His preliminary breath test, and two subsequent blood alcohol tests registered 0.129, 0.12, 0.13 respectively.

The man's car, which suffered extensive front-end damage, was impounded. He was arrested and charged with operating a car under the influence of liquor, possession of an unlawful blood-alcohol level, and "driving left of center." His court date had not been scheduled yet, according to police reports.

— Amy Andreou Miller

Car shot at on Moross

A Grosse Pointe Woods man reported his car was shot at and a passenger window shat-tered while he was driving toward I-94 from Mack at 7:40 p.m. on Monday, March 31. He said he believed the shot came from a home along Moross and reported the incident to Detroit police. No one was

Check kiters caught by police

Grosse Pointe Park public safety officers were called to a bank across the street from police headquarters when a teller noticed that the signature of the endorser of a check matched the handwriting of the maker of the check.

The incident took place at about 11:20 a.m. on Tuesday, March 25. After noticing that the check appeared to have been forged, the teller checked bank records, including the signature card. Records showed the signature of the check endorser was false and that the account was closed in late 1996. So the teller called police,

and detectives crossed the

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Capturing the fleeting moments of childhood is a priceless joy By Monte Nagler The unplanned and the unex- pictures

and activities of a child.

Because these pictures will grow more meaningful and

Most important in pho- personality. tographing children is capturthe camera.

Stiff poses and artificial expressions will tend to replace a natural look and it is only after the camera is put away that the child's naturalness returns

But if a child is enjoying a toy or an activity of his own choosing, he or she becomes unaware of the camera and capturing the child's "spirit" will be easy

So concentrate on candids.

pecial Willer pected provide the opportunity
Did you know that children for that exceptional photoare the most photographed of graph of your child. The objecall subjects? After all, only a tive is to capture the fleeting photograph can provide an expression and momentary enduring record of the growth pose the situation.

If you are, however, shooting ple" pictures. priceless as time goes by, the photographer must use the utmost care and attention to portray the precious times of assume positions or facial expressions that reflect his

It's very important to get on ing their spirit. Some kids are the child's level. Even get down natural "hams" and will on the floor. Pictures looking need a faster film in this circumstance. down on kids are not flattering. cumstance. Children live in a world of But others become very giant adults and huge sur- naturally, you'll be able to

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Try using a telephoto lens. A lens of 100-200mm in focal length that allows you to keep your distance will be far less intimidating to a youngster.

If outdoors, shoot for an overcast day. Overcast weather provides the best lighting for "peo-

The lighting is soft and harsh shadows are eliminated If it is sunny, position yourself so that the sun is behind your subject and then use fill in flash to add sparkle to the face.

If indoors, try using natural

By photographing children aware of the presence of a camera and will not react well to posing directions.

Figure 2 and 1 and 1 ange Surrected the spirit of youth that your family and friends will enjoy for many years to come.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

check was captured on foot and his three companions were caught as they attempted to All four men are being held in the Wayne County jail, two for uttering and publishing while the other two are being held on previous warrants.

Armed robberv A traffic stop turns up a gun in the Park

Grosse Pointe Woods public safety officers turned up more than they expected when a routine search of the stopped vehicle turned up a handgun at about 12:17 a.m. Friday, March

The whole thing began when an officer saw a car go through a red light. The car was stopped in the area of Harper and Woodmont. A background check of the driver revealed that he had never obtained a license. The driver told police,

permit and it was in the car.
When Woods officers of searched the car for the permit officers old.

contained a handgun with the serial number filed off. The woman was charged with carrying a concealed weapon and is free on personal bond pend-

A Park couple walking in the 800 block of Berkshire were held up at gunpoint at about 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 23, when a juvenile exited a car that had stopped in the street, pointed a rifle at them and demanded money.

Neither one of them were carrying cash, but the man gave the gun-wielding suspect his wrist watch. The suspect continued to shout at the couple and demand money, but eventually fled to the awaiting after he was ordered out of the vehicle which was occupied by car, that he had just obtained a two other males, one a juvenile and the other an 18-year-

The two victims were imme-

they came across the purse of diately helped by nearby resithe car's passenger, a 19-year dents who heard the shouting old Detroit woman. The purse and called the Park police. An unmarked patrol car was sent to the area and officers saw the getaway vehicle leave the scene of the crime. The officer in the unmarked patrol car followed the getaway car and informed fellow officers that it was heading on north Wayburn. When the getaway car went past Mack, it was intercepted by several patrol units that were waiting for the

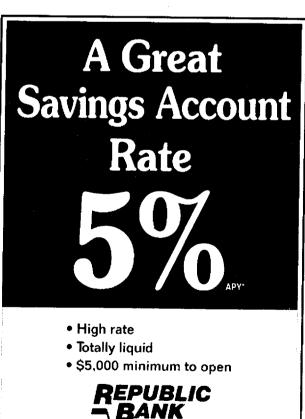
suspects' car. The three suspects were immediately taken into custody. The two juveniles were placed in the Wayne County Juvenile Home and the adult is being held at press time in the Grosse Pointe Park jail while warrants are being prepared to charge him with armed robbery.

- Jim Stickford

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Recipe for success

Abigail Oman, a senior at Grosse Pointe North High School, is a finalist and scholarship winner in the healthful dinner category of the eighth annual National High School Recipe Contest held at Johnson & Wales University in cooperation with the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association. Oman is among 19 finalists from an original field of 400 competitors throughout the country. Oman, the daughter of Ann and Jonathan Oman, was awarded a \$2,000 renewable tuition scholarship, valued at \$8,000, to Johnson & Wales University, the world's largest culinary school.



Cheers for volunteers

The Ferry Elementary School PTO honored its grandparent volunteers at a March 6 luncheon hosted by PTO parent Susan Kopf. Each volunteer was presented with a service pin and a personalized collage created by Ferry faculty and students. Recipients included, from left, Eleanor Golinske, (Kopf), Virginia Koczara and Margaret Morgan, as well as Lois Smith, Shirley Wright, Catherine Lang, Julia McKee, Holly Socia, Kathleen Mourad, Stella Fox and Esther Bentin.

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Busy students

On Thursday, April 10, nine sixth grade students from Sant-Malo, France, arrive in of the annual French Backto-Back program. They will be greeted at a 3:30 p.m. reception at Kerby Flementary School in Grosse

Pointe Farms. The French students will stay for three weeks with Grosse Pointe families, attend elementary school and engage in educational and recreational activities in and around the

Pointes.

In turn, the Grosse Pointe students enrolled in the program will visit their French counterparts in their hometown, attend school there and tour the Brittany region coun-

and home to thousands of ents.

Since the 1988-89 school their parents will want to logue necessary to increase

rosse Pointe for the first half year, Back-to-Back has been attend the program. an annual reciprocal program between the Grosse Pointe Public School System and

Events

The University Liggett School College Fair will be held on Wednesday, April 16, at 6:30 pm. in the gymnasium and dining room on the Cook Road Campus, 1045 Cook, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Representatives from more than 100 colleges and universities across the country will Mercy Conference Center-be at ULS to discuss their Outer Drive Campus. schools' programs and admis-Saint-Malo is a seaport and international sailing center tive students and their par-

SCHOOL NEWS

Sophomores are encouraged to attend. The program is open to the public, so ung students even middle schoolers, and their parents can attend. Call Sue Frederick at (313) 884-4444.

Greater Detroit Interfaith Round Table will host its 45th annual "Rearing Children of Good Will" conference from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9, at the University of Detroit

The conference is aimed at sions standards with prospec-tive students and their par-students in grades eight through 12 so they may Junior and senior students engage in meaningful dia-

awareness, and respect among people of all backgrounds.

The cost is \$6 for students and \$10 for adults, and

also Accolades

Fourteen students from Grosse Pointe North and South high schools participated in the Michigan School
Band and Orchestra
Associations' State Solo and Ensemble Festival March 22 at Eastern Michigan University.

Rated on a scale of one through five, with one being the highest possible rating, Grosse Pointe high school students received nine "one" ratings and three "two" ratings.

Attending the festival from North were Julie Paavola on oboe, Lisa Johnson on piano and Monique Brideau and Ellen Safran on viola.

St. Clare meets 'cool cat'

the Selectcare "Cool Cat" at a special ribbon cutting ceremony at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 8 on the soccer field.

The school won an award of cash and soccer equipment in a grant-writing contest sponsored by Selectcare.

Several fourth-graders put together a grant request and will be on hand for the ceremo-

Costello, Caitlin Bowl, Chris tor, the Rev. Joe McCormick.

The students of St. Clare of Holyfield and Nathan Dachille, Montefalco Catholic School in along with the St. Clare of Grosse Pointe Park will meet Montefalco Dad's Club, will help lead the ceremony. The Dad's Club then will install the soccer lines.

St. Clare school was nominated as a Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education in

Principal Cathy Prietz said the legend of the national designation continues with the ongoing commitment of staff, Charles Redmond, Caitlin students, parents and the pas-

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'Mathletes'

The Mathcounts team from Parcells Middle School in Grosse Pointe Woods competed March 22 against 46 other middle schools in Michigan in the 1997 Math-counts state competition hosted by General Motors. The Parcells team placed second in the state. Members are, Eric Chan, eighth grade; James Van Loon, sixth grade; Alan Silverston, coach; Charles Gaidica, sixth grade; and Erik Green, sev-

Local retailer supports art programs

cult.
Whether it's lack of funds for basic supplies to shrinking amounts of space for students today are forced to find innovative ways to maintain programs and stimulate student

The Great Frame Up store on Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods is participating in a chainwide program of adopting local high schools, called Creative Self-Expression (CSE), that is helping art students at Grosse Pointe North and South high schools.

The CSE program involves the donation of mat boards, art portfolio cases for all students, T-shirts and a juried art exhibition of student work at the local store.

Approximately 25 students, whose work is selected by the art teachers, will be featured in two shows, each running from 6:30 to 8 p.m. North students'

Despite an influx of research art work will be shown on Maurer said. "This is one of the that proves the validity of an Wednesday, April 9, and few opportunities for the stuarts education, budget cuts are South's show will be on dents to see their work dismaking the high school art teachers' job increasingly diffi-Great Frame Up, 20655 Mack

Matter Said. This solve of the students of the

CSE is that it not only show- today to create a better partto display their work, teachers cases the work of talented art nership for tomorrow. students, but also provides opportunities and incentives ness community allows every-for those who have taken an one to see its value," Summers individual art class in addition said. "It means a lot to see this to their core studies. Its pur- kind of support for the arts in pose is to help foster creativity our local business community." in all students, said Sue Maurer, North art teacher.

at South, stressed the importance of strengthening the ties One of the best things about between art and business

"Bringing art into the busi-

The arts should not be regarded as a privilege, but rather, as a fundamental part "This is our first year in the of a high school education, said program and my students are really looking forward to it," Pointe's Great Frame Up.

Foundation says 'Thanks'

Robin Hood Ball.

attend the Foundation for ple Michelle Hartman, Julie Exceptional Children just Lattimore, Kim King, Matt want to say thank you to all Kornmeier, Pam McShane of those people who have donated their time and money to two recent fundraisers — the foundation's 20th fund the foundation's therapy annual Benefit Party and the and summer camp programs.

U-M students gain hands-on field experience

They hike in heat and rain, sometimes simultaneously, as the course in 1965, emphasizing field work that demonstrated for the first of the diverse of agreement of the first o students from the "Woody habitats and national woody Plants" class have been study- plant species. Collections of ing trees in their natural habiditions.

Taught by U-M biology prolectures, laboratory work and where they live. weekly treks to Ann Arbor the forests,

study a 100-foot-tall oak tree in trees.

study seven days a week.

Students learn scientific and fessor Warren Wagner and for- common names of more than world and learn why nature is est ecology Professor Burton 180 species — their form, organized the way it is."

Barnes, the course combines bark, and the site conditions Zald claims professor Barnes

Recreation Area to the east and years ago and became the teaching encourages students ditions they will encounter south to Milan. "Students enjoy getting out year, says the course "opened and structure of plants on their in the woods," Barnes says. my eyes" in terms of the "It's obvious that you can't diverse species and colors of

"special."

leaves, twigs, buds, and fruits to make money or how to mem- university students that learntats for more than 30 years, are available in the "Woody orize some useless facts that ing in a natural setting is as regardless of the weather con-Plants" lab for students to can never be applied to your important as their work on can never be applied to your important as their work on daily life," Zald says. "It's about computers and in classrooms. how we should reach out to the

> and Wagner as the two most Ann Arbor Jacqueline Courteau, who exciting teachers on campus.
>
> Highland took "Woody Plants" three He said their enthusiasm in

> > "Some people even study ural resources. rees. samples of plants collected dur-Harold Zald, a fourth-year ing the field trips at home,"

nature and the beauty of life. "This class is not about how He said the course reminds

"I fear that life is centered around computers," Wagner

Both Wagner and Barnes said the course also prepares students for the variety of conin disciplines like archaeology, anthropology, biology and nat-ural resources. Students become used to the less than ideal conditions







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The 'B' in Buick no longer stands for boring

Truth is, "boring" hasn't applied to many of the cars in the General Motors Buick division's lineup for quite some time. But the Century, that loyable, dependable stal wart which was forced to wait some 15 years for a proper make-over, had come to symbolize dull.

Available in recent editions as a sedan, coupe and station wagon, it was absolutely perfect for the driver who wanted a nice-looking, conservative, functional vehicle. In the last couple of model years, Century buyers were finally treated to cupholders, well-marked and usable knobs and buttons on the instrument panel, improved seats — the things that owners of trendier vehicles were taking for granted.

But a car designed for a middle-of-the-road buyer at the onset of the Reagan years is going to look its age, even with some softening of the front and rear decklid lines along the way. While the midsize front-drive car didn't change, other makes dod. And ours is a competitive market-place and market share to the auto makers is paramount.

Buck knew it reeded to attract younger hayers. The average age of Century owners is said to be late-60s. The division will drop its smallest, most affordable nameplate.

Skylark, after this model yellosing that opportunity to bring young people into the family. It didn't appear? accomplish that objective

But product plant of been working hard of the bridge the general Presumably they was alle attracting years and maybe even to the fill out.

the owner and the objective is an arketing objective is sen met by many. Characteristic an image isn't casylar can be done. Performent from a school man car to a hot rod; promise and became a Road Resear, Mercury is transforment asself from a bank vice

Today's Century is bigger than its predecessor. Its wheelbase is 4.1 inches longer; both front and rear tracks are inches wider.

sident's limo to a sought-

atter vehicle for upscale fami-

And it is stylish. Don't smirk when you read that Buick is putting it up against the likes of Toyota Camry and Ford Taurus. With a base model priced under \$20,000, we think it offers substantial competition to those favorites. For 1997 Buick provided its

ary with an all-new chasind four-wheel indepenat suspension. No underwered four-cylinder engine
in a base model on this one.
There's just one engine available: the 160-hp 3.1-liter 3100
V-6 which has been continuously refined over the years. It
is mated to a four-speed automatic with overdrive. The

result is pretty good performance and very acceptable mileage: 20 mpg city/29 mpg highway. Platinum-tipped spark plugs extend the time of a first

major tuneup to 100,000

speeds.

Antilock brakes are standard. So are dual air bags.
The Century Limited, an upscale model, features variable-effort steering which adjusts to road speed. It offers extra assist for parking and is more resistant at highway

Century has driver lockout protection. This feature disables the power door locks when the key is in the ignition. Power door locks with a five-second delay for the absent-minded are available. And here's an interesting option: grind protection to disable the starter when the engine is already running. These things are taking all the risk out of driving, aren't they? Now we must find new and better ways to publicly humiliate ourselves.

The new Century offers child security rear-door locks as standard equipment. Century Limited buyers may choose integrated rear-seat child seats. But lest you fear the sedan is designed only for younger drivers, there is so much headroom that almost anyone can wear a proper chapeau inside this car.

The back seat is raised slightly above the front seat, thus creating an effect Buick calls "theater seating." Rearseat passengers can see better out of the windows. Rear-seat

room is more spacious than in a Camry or an Accord. The Century feels larger

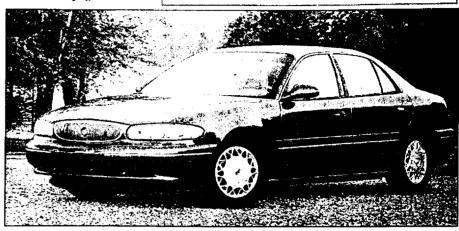
The Century feels larger than it is. Big-car fans who aspire to Park Avenues and Cadillacs will like this. They'll also like the quiet ride the Century delivers, especially while cruising on interstates.

Buick has done a good job in isolating road noise. It's out-

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By Jenny King



Styling of the '97 Buick Century is clearly related to big brothers Park Avenue and



Unveiled at the New York Automobile Show was this '98 Audi A4 Avant, the German maker's new sport wagon entry.







Autos \cdot

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side the Century, where it belongs. The car has that substantial GM feel and ride. It's not as sporty and nimble as the Taurus and Camry. It seems more like a luxury car.

We had only a few complaints about our Century Limited.

Much as we love the steering wheel-mounted radio controls, we found the "seek" button too close to the steering wheel rim.

Often the simple act of turning a corner or piloting into a parking space caused an unpleasant switch from CBE classics to a neighboring rock 'n roll station.

On occasion, the attractive curved top of the instrument panel produced a few rattles The safety belt on the dri-

ver's side didn't always fully retract and prevented the door from properly closing. Good stuff includes the Twilight Sentinel headlights

that stay on a generous amount of time while you fumble your way into your home. The remote keyless entry is nice on any car. The one in the Century had the good sense

not to beep or squeal when the car is locked from the key fob. The Buick Century dates back to 1936. That was the year Buick began using names instead of numbers to identify

its models, Buick says. The nameplate ran up to the war years, then disappeared until 1954 when it was re-introduced as a midsize high-performance car.

The name again was retired after 1958. In 1973 it was

back The first front-drive Century bowed as a 1982 model; the '97 represents the first all-new version in a decade and a half.

Base prices start at \$18,395 for the Century Custom and \$19,770 for Buick Century

Looks like a sure bet to transport Buick into 2001 and beyond. In style and luxury.

Potholes loom large on spring horizon

200,000 potholes per year. At claims annually.

Potholes cost other, that's two Mount year in vehicle repairs for new Buildings.

In Wayne County alone, road typically receives between hole vehicle damage can cost as an unwanted encounter of the on the road surface. The moisfill approximately 10,000 and 15,000 pothole much as several thousand dol- pothole kind.

Potholes cost the average es, stacked one on top of the American more than \$100 per these expensive repairs? Everests or 45 Empire State shock absorbers, blown tires, uildings. wasted gas, body work and Those four inches can cause even broken windshields, says significant damage to your car, Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan with most pothole claims Community Safety Services reported in late winter and manager. And with today's

lars to repair.

How can motorists avoid

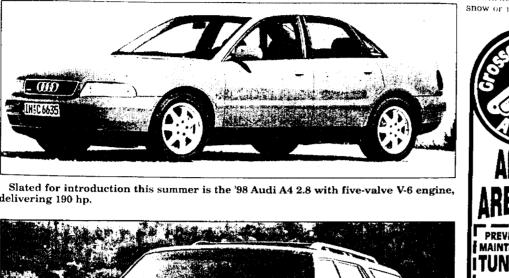
"Keep your eye on the road" adjacent lanes.

Preventive maintenance can early spring. AAA Michigan sophisticated technology, pot- also lessen the jarring effects of severe bumps."

says Basch. "If contact with a properly inflated and steering returns to its normal level. pothole seems imminent, slow and suspension components in Heavy traffic causes the pavedown and try to steer around it good condition. Especially critiment to crack and fall into the without endangering traffic in cal are the shock absorbers or cavity beneath, creating a pot-

> Potholes are created when "blooming" more this season snow or rain seeps into cracks than in past years.

> ture freezes during cold weath-"Be sure to take your car in er, causing the ground and for a checkup if steering, ride, pavement to expand upward. tire or noise problems appear," When temperatures rise, a cav-says Basch. "Keep your tires ity is created as the soil struts, which prevent excessive hole. Due to weather condirebound or bottoming out on tions and roads in need of repair, potholes appear to be





Lincoln's new '98 Navigator luxury sport-utility will be introduced in dealer show rooms in July, but dealers are taking orders now.





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Mildred Dabich

A funeral service was held on Friday, March 28, in St. Lazarus Serbian Orthodox Church in Detroit for former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Mildred Dabich, who died in University Hospital in Ann Arbor on Monday, March 24,

Mrs. Dabich, 92, was born in worked as a self-employed restaurateur.

Mrs. Dabich is survived by daughters, Lyubica Dabich, M.D., and Danica Dabich, Ph.D.; a son, Sam; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Milan; and by a son, Steve.

Interment is at Evergreen Cemetery in Detroit. Funeral arrangements were handled by the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan 21482, Auburn Hills, Mich., 48231, or to the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society, 13569 Jos. Campau, Detroit, Mich., 48212.

Lucile C. Mullen

A memorial Mass will be celebrated in St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms on Saturday, April 19, at 1 p.m. for former City of Grosse Pointe resident Lucile C. Mullen, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital in Elgin, Ill., on Sunday, March 16, 1997.

Mrs. Mullen, 92, was born in Six Lakes, and received her bachelor's degree in teaching as well as her master's degree from the University of Michigan. She taught in the Grosse Pointe public school system for many years, finally retiring as a teacher at Grosse Pointe High School in 1965.

An active member of the community, Mrs. Mullen was a director for the Grosse Pointe Players, and was a member of the Circle Dramatique as well. She also belonged to the Delta Zeta sorority.

her daughter, Patricia A. Mullen; a son, Terence C. Mullen; and four grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Harold T. Mullen; and her son, Thomas M. Mullen.

Interment is at Holy Sepluchre cemetery in Southfield. Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchin Monastery, 1740 Mount Elliott, Detroit, Mich., 48207.

Charles T. Cole Jr.

A private memorial service was held for Grosse Pointe Park resident Charles T. Cole Jr., who died in Bon Secours Hospital on Wednesday, March 26, 1997. Mr. Cole, 78, was born in Wednesday,

Detroit and ran the Charles T. Cole Funeral Home, which was founded in 1918 and operated until 1985. He was a veteran of World War II, serving n the U.S. Army in the China Burma-India theater of war as a captain.

An active member of the community Mr. Cole was the longest serving board member of Home Federal Savings Bank. He served on the board of Police and Fire Commissioners for Highland Park and also served on the founding board of the Detroit Science Center.

Mr. Cole was also a longtime member of St. Matthews-St. Joseph Episcopal Church in Detroit, where he was a former senior warden. He was also a Mason and a longtime member of the Michigan Funeral Directors Association. He served two terms on the Michigan State Board of Mortuary Science as well as on the board of the United Foundation for many years.

Mr. Cole is survived by his wife, Jo-Ann Cole; two daughters, Paula C. Steinberg and Leslie Cole: a son, Charles T. Cole III: a step-daughter, Dawn Dietz; a sister, Leontine Smith; and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park, Memorial contributions may be made to United Cerebral Palsy of Detroit. 23077 Greenfield. Suite 205, Southfield, Mich.,

Sally Ann Clancy

A funeral Mass was celebrat ed in St. Paul Catholic Church Grosse Pointe Farms on Monday, March 31, for Grosse Pointe Park resident Sally Ann Clancy, who died in Bott Secours Hospital Wednesday, March 26, 1897

Mrs. Clancy, 68, was bere in Detroit and was a homem exer Blinjski Kut, Yugoslavia, and and an active member of the community. She was member of the Grosse Pointe Theater Group for 30 years, and was also a member of the St. Paul Altar Society, as well as a member of the Lochmoor Club.

Mrs. Clancy is survived by her husband. Gerald; three daughters. Colleen, Sheila and Maureen: three sons, Terrence, Timothy and Patrick; a sister, Mary Phillips; three brothers, James. Paul and Joseph Melton; and nine grandchildren. She was predeceased by her brother, Henry Melton.

Interment is at the St. Paul Humane Society, P.O. Box cemetery in Grosse Pointe Farms. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home of Grosse Pointe Park

Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchin Monastery, 1740 Mount Elliott, Detroit, Mich., 48207.



Mary P. Perry

Mary Perry

A funeral service was held in the A. H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods on Saturday, March 29, for Grosse Pointe Farms resident Mary Perry, who died in her

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by Tom Fraser & Bob Hoover

ALTERNATOR REALITIES

The alternator is the electrical component that provides electricity for an automobile as soon as the engine starts. Symptoms that nearly always signal the alternator's failure are illumination of the charge warning light or a discharge indication on the anmeter. Before a decision to replace the alternator is made on the basis of these signs. nade on the basis of the however, the alternator drive belt should be checked for looseness and should be checked for losseness and the voltage regulator examined to see if it is working properly. Either of these conditions could cause either the charge warning light or the discharge indicator on the anmeter to appear. Another indication of a failed alternator is a shrill noise that increases in pitch as engine speed increases. This noise can be caused by a bad diode, the failure of which can reduce the alternator's maximum output

reduce the alternator's maximum output. There's not much you can do about a failed alternator except replace it. When you do, you want a shop where you feel comfortable knowing the joh will be done right At RINKE TOYOTA, we use the latest equipment to ensure a proper diagnosis of your car's problem Taking time out of your week to get your car fixed can be a hassle when your life is busy so we deliver fast, accurate repair to make your life easier Visit us at 25420 Van Dyke. Phone: 758-2000 Voir automotive concerns are listen to here

HINT A diode is the solid state electronic device in the alternator which changes or rectifies alternating current into direct current for use by the cars





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Wednesday, March of complications ig from a brain tumor. Perry, 70, was born in

tucky and grew up in untramek. A graduate of Western Michigan University where she received a teaching degree, she also studied master's degree level courses in early education at Wayne State rity as well.

Mrs. Perry was a teacher at University Liggett School for 27 years, finally retiring in 1986. She was an active member of the community, and was past president of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, and was president of the P.A.M.D. from 969-1970.

Mrs. Perry also enjoyed tenswimming, walking, sewing, painting, jewelry mak-ing and ceramics, as well as spending time with her grandhildren.

Mrs. Perry is survived by her two daughters, Patty Perry and Gail Janutol; a son, Jim Perry; a brother, Joe Cataneo; and four grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Sam Perry; and her brother, Guildo Pol.

Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cottage Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, or to Detroit and graduated from Wayne State University Brain the University of Detroit with Tumor Research, C/O G. R. a bachelor's degree in philoso-

Barger, M.D., Department of phy. Neurology, 6E-UHC, 4201 St. Antoine, Detroit, Mich., 48201.



Frank Sullivan Moran

A memorial Mass was celebrated in Holy Name Catholic Church in Birmingham on Saturday, March 29, for former Grosse Pointe Park resident Frank Sullivan Moran, who died of cancer on Wednesday, March 26, 1997.

Mr. Moran, 78, was born in

He took additional accounting course at Wayne

State and U-D to help pass the CPA certification exam. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy from 1943-1946 as a supply officer. Mr. Moran in 1950, along

with his partner Elorion Plante, formed the accounting firm of Plante & Moran. An active member of the business community, he was a member of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, the University of Detroit President's Club, the Walsh College Academic Council and Advisory Board, the Mental Health Association of Michigan and the Cardinal Club of Detroit.

Mr. Moran is survived by his wife of 54 years, Georgene Stritch Moran; two daughters, Elaine Kelly and Midge Moran; a son, Frank Jr.; and five grandchildren. He was predeceased by his son, George.

James A. Hathaway

A funeral Mass will be celebrated today, Thursday, April 3, at 11 a.m. in Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Woods for Grosse Pointe Shores judge James A. Hathaway, who died in Vencor Hospital in Lincoln Park on Sunday, March 30,

Judge Hathaway, 79, was

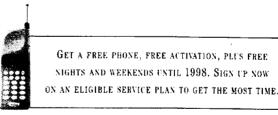


born in Detroit and graduated from Catholic Central High School and the University of Detroit, where he obtained his undergraduate and law degrees. He also did post graduate work at Harvard Business School and did his naval training during World War II at Northwestern University. He also attended the London School of Economics in England, as well as Michigan State University's

Comparative Judicial School. Judge Hathaway was an officer in the Navy for five years in World War II, and was former post commander for the American Legion as well as the Catholic War Veterans. He was See OBITUARIES, page 15A



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also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A noted attorney, Judge Hathaway practiced in all past president of the Detroit courts in Michigan, federal as Board of Education and a forwell as state, and was a proctor mer member of the state board in the Admiralty, a member of of education's Committee on the Detroit Bar Association, the Michigan Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He was a senior member of the firm of Hathaway, Ricard, Hathaway and Hathaway and served as a projects, including the Greater judge in Detroit Recorder's Detroit Chapter of the

administration when he was tion. appointed by the president to He was also a member of the Presidential Committee on Benevolent Protective Order of

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city attorney for Mackinaw City, and he was also former public administrator for the State of Michigan as well as

itizenship, Morality and Value Education. He was a former member of the advisory committee for higher education in southeastern Michigan. Judge Hathaway also was

involved in several charitable Court and Wayne Country Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Judge Hathaway was a dedi- Children and New Detroit Inc., cated public servant whose ser- where he served on the comvice dates back to the Truman mittee on safety and legisla-

Traffic Safety. He was former Elks, the Knights of Columbus

was president of the Friends of the Cathedral.

Judge Hathaway served on American many committees, Association including the ABA's senior judge's commission on ethics and professional responsibility. He was program chair of the ABA's senior lawyer's division Grosse Pointe resident Nancy trom 1987-1994.

Judge Hathaway is survived his wife, Carmelita Bach 1997. Hathaway; a daughter, Mary
Carmelita Doyle; six sons,
James, Thomas, Arthur, the Grosse Pointe Academy

Mrs. Schumaker, 74, was died in Sarasot
March 31, 1997.

Mr. Smith, 80 brothers, Charles, John, She worked as an executive William, Robert and the Rev. secretary for the Hiram Walker Arthur Hathaway, CSB; and 27 Co. in Canada. grandchildren.

ments were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park.

fourth degree knight and be made to Life Directions Inc. Detroit, 8425 West McNichols, Detroit, Mich., 48208

Nancy Schumaker

A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, April 4, at 10 a.m. in St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms for former City of A. Schumaker, who died in her home on Sunday, March 30,

Mrs. Schumaker, 74, was Robert, Paul and Francis; five and Baret College in Illinois. Mrs. Schumaker loved flow-

> her dachshund Tar. Mrs. Schumaker is prede-

brother, Tony Van Dyke Interment is at Mount Elliott Cemetery in Detroit. Detroit Athletic Club. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas.
Verheyden Funeral Home of Association of CPAs as well in Grosse Pointe Park.

Brent M. Smith

A memorial service will be held in St. Armands Key Harvard Club of Sarasota, and Lutheran Church in Sarasota, Fla., for Grosse Pointe Farms United Church in the Farms resident Brent M. Smith, who and St. Armands Key Luthers died in Sarasota on Sunday,

Detroit and Harvard Business grandchildren; and one great School's advanced manage- grandchild. ment program. He earned the Interment is at Holy ers and was an avid gardener.
Sepulchre Cemetery in She was also a great lover of Scouts of American and was a southfield. Funeral arrange- animals and was attached to member of the Delta Sigma Pi rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Armands member of the Delta Sigma Pi fraternity.

Mr. Smith was an active ceased by her husband, Gerald member of the community and Pointe Farms, Mich., 48236. Memorial contributions may C. Schumaker; and by her belonged to the Lochmoor to the American Heart

Club, where he was a director and a past member of the

president of the Michigan the Metro Detroit Chapter of the Michigan Institute

He was also a member of the belonged to Grosse Points Church in Sarasota.

Mr. Smith is survived by his Mr. Smith, 80, was born in wife, Catherine A. Smith; a Clarksdale, Miss., and graduated from the University of son, Dr. Bradley F. Smith; four

Interment is at the St Key Lutnera.
Columbariam Church Memorial contributions may! made to Grosse Pointe United Church, 240 Chalfonte, Grossa

The comet Hale-Bopp lights up Michigan's April sky this year

Michigan sky-watchers, long as the handle of the Big according to University of Dipper and actually extends Michigan astronomer Richard over 20 million miles."

Teske recommends looking after sunset.

upward," he says. "The comet's the sun." head will appear to be a fuzzy star as bright as other stars in

ommends picking a dark obser- gle Earth mountain. vation site with a low, uncluttered horizon far away from

artificial lights. "Comet Hale-Bopp will remain visible during all of April," says Teske.

will appear about the same showed it to be shaped like an altitude above the horizon Idaho potato. when darkness descends. After

will bring striking night. Seen from a good observviews of Comet Hale-Bopp to ing site, the tail looks half as Michigan sky-watchers, long as the handle of the Big

Comets are creations of the for the comet about an hour sun, Teske explained. "A unseen, toward the warming comet's brilliant head, its tail fires of the sun, guided by its and all of the phenomena we "At that hour it should be see, are caused by the sun "When a comet nucleus comes hanging motionless in the itself. As the comet draws clos- closer to the sun than Jupiter's northwest about two hand- er to the sun, its head and tail orbit, its surface ices begin to small one, it is real and imporbreadths above the horizon, its grow more prominent. They evaporate in the increasing tant tail extending almost vertically fade as the comet recedes from

The heart and core of every comet is a solid icy fragment of efied gases spreading out for space debris three to eight 200,000 miles around the still that part of the sky." space debris three to eight For best results, Teske rec-

> This core is made of frozen water, frozen methane and light causes the gas to glow, rocky bits associated with the other ices in which gritty, rocky bits are embedded

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space far beyond the farthest planet Pluto, left over from the formation of our solar system.

"Some of these icy lumps enter the inner solar system from time to time, plunging gravitational pull," Teske says.

The ice becomes hazy, rarsolid nucleus, said Teske.

"Sunlight has caused some of making the comet visible. This is the bright head of comets like Hale-Bopp," said Teske.

For the first two weeks, it nucleus of Comet Halley in the orbit of Mars, a tail tail's illumination. appears - the result of two additional solar effects. One of Astronomers believe a huge these is the solar wind which the sun on April 1, at a dis-April 15, it will gradually get number of these chunks exist blows perpetually outward tance from it slightly less than

"The tenuous gas of the solar wind pushes on the rarefied gas of the comet's head creating part of the gossamer tail which we see streaming rear-

ward energized by sunlight,'

Teske explained.

The second effect is called "radiation pressure" of sunlight. While the effect is a

Planetary scientists must account for its effect upon spacecraft traveling to distant planets, lest the vehicles arrive at their destinations hundreds of miles off course.

"In making a comet tail, the the ice to evaporate; now sun- sun's light pushes on the tiny comet's nucleus, forcing the bits rearward into the tail. There they reflect sunlight in When the comet moves with- all directions adding to the

"Hale-Bopp will be closest to lower in the sky from night to in the dark, deep freeze of from the sun into interstellar our own distance from the

sun," Teske says. "That should brightness and tail length and make April a time of enhanced make for a fine comet show



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Great Lakes water levels are above average

February, precipitation was above average on each of the Great Lakes basins except for the Lake Superior basin which received below average precipi-

For the year-to-date, precipitation is 49 percent above average for the entire Great Lakes

The net supply of water to each of the basins was above average in February.

In comparison to their longterm (1918 - 1996) averages, the February monthly mean water level of Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, St. Clair, Erie and Ontario were 10, 19 29, 22 and 12 inches above

average, respectively. Shoreline residents are cautioned to be alert whenever adverse weather conditions exist, as these could cause rapid short-term rises in water

Lake St. Clair at the end of February was at elevation 576.12 feet above the mean water level at Rimouski, Quebec, or about 46 inches above Chart Datum.

The February monthly mean level of 575.79 feet was about 29 inches above the long-term average for February. The lake was about 12 inches below the all-time high February month-ly mean level, which was recorded in 1986.

The forecast shows that the March monthly mean level of Lake St. Clair will be about four inches above what it was at mid-February. The lake is expected to begin its seasonal rise in March.

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Advanced retirement planning is good for our emotional state

Joseph Willing, former direc- but the operation goes on. It is Learning in Retirement and what has not been accomnow a teacher there, takes an unique view in his book "The plished." Reality of Retirement."

much what happens "to" people but aging is inevitable. This is a mistake. The retiree is enterm people. From a philosophi- ing a period when he has an change that comes with the inglife. transition from work to retire-

to accept the fact that we are dispensable. That things for which we are responsible will be handled by someone else. This is not always true. In He also raises the question of the case of the working wife, if whether we were essential in the husband is intent on mov-

We are subtracted from it would have to give up her job. Senior Men's Club hosts lunch at Grosse Pointe War Memorial

Grosse Pointe will have their theater on Jefferson Avenue, luncheon meeting at 11:15 a.m. Sunday, April 20. Curtain goes on Tuesday, April 8, at the up at 6 p.m. Plan to arrive at Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 5:30 p.m. Bring snacks and 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe beverages for table seating.

The featured speaker will be Mona Gualtier; who is currently the Cadillac sales representative in the North Central region of the United States as the fleet manager for Rinke Cadillac Co.

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In 1978 Gualtieri formed Executive Vehicle Sales Inc. (EVS) to offer her experience, expertise and services as they apply to the acquisition of a new vehicle. EVS was the outgrowth of Gualtieri's 14 years in vehicle sales and leasing with a major Detroit dealership. She will discuss the options of buying or leasing a

car.
The next special event is the

tor of the Duke Institute on still traumatic to realize that

Some retirees equate retire-He contends that it is not so ment with aging, he contends, point he explores the opportunity to plan a satisfy-

Another aspect of retirement is how it will affect a wife. The He believes that it is difficult tendency is to view the hus-

This is not always true. In ing to a different area, she

The Senior Men's Club of musical "Emily" at the Players



her job stands in the way of

the wife also would like to retire, but the husband's benefits are not sufficient to maintain their standard of living, time vocation. Resentment can arise because she is the wage earner while leisure.

The manner in which a man ing also, according to Willing. He suggests that there should be a ceremony. There is some sort of celebrating for all our other major life stages - birth, marriage or death.

office party but one that avel. includes wives, children and Another situation is when other people who made up the man's social network. He is not leaving the office, the job or the company. He is leaving a life-

Travel is usually high on the agenda of retirees, but there is her husband becomes a man of a difference between vacation travel and travel as a retiree. One man described the return is retired needs some rethink- from his trip as a kind of psychological jet lag. "I'm back," he said. "But back to what?" Retirement is not a permanent vacation. It loses its appeal when it's ongoing.

Willing believes that few

action that takes the mind "off" the children are always welthings but the kind the puts come. the mind "on" things. One needs interests with meaning, activities that matter and concerns that make a difference in the world.

Another feeling that comes with retirement is one that their accomplishments at work were made at the cost of subordinating objectives to those of the company.

Sometimes it is one of indignation that his sacrifices were made to provide for his wife and children. Often the truth is while he did work for his fami-

ly he also worked for success. Children are another consideration. The enigma here is the displacement of young adults who have left home themselves and how they feel when parents break up a home - roots are shaken loose. This doesn't important is that each member lives.

people complete the process of adopting new ways in less than in a year or two. "Action," he is the key word. Not no matter where they move,

All through the book, the author makes the point of the retirement. Not only for the financial reasons but for emotional reasons.

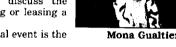
We recognize the necessity of investing in our careers when we are young. We should also be able to recognize the necessity of investing both the time and money in our retirement.

An important point to remember is that we should not expect more of life or of ourselves after retirement. The experience of retirement changes us, but it does not transform us into other people. We remain, basically, as we

Life is a constant process of letting go, not of holding on. In retirement we let go of

mean parents who want to work — an occupation where relocate shouldn't. What is we have spent most of our





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Business People

Grosse Pointe Woods Ross Kogel, president of Wholesale Tire Dealers in Southfield, was recently elected to the Eight Mile Boulevard Association (8MBA). The association's mission is to revitalize and promote the Eight Mile transportation, business and residential corr dor by linking the efforts of the public and private sector-

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Dean E. Richardson was recently reelected to a three-year term as a d of the 2.1-million-member AAA ${\rm Ma^{45}.gan}$ at its annual membership menting in

Richardson is a former charge in of the board of Manufacturers N. penal Corp. He also was board charrent of AAA Michigan from 1990 - 1990 and has been a board member since 19

Richardson is a director of Detroit Edison Co. and Tecums Products Co. He is a member of the Derroit and Michigan bar associations, ac . is also a past president of the Michigan Bankers Association. He is a trustee of the Grayling Fund and a director of the

Detroit Executive Service Corps He earned his bachelor's degree from Michigan State University, and his law degree from University of

City of Grosse Pointe residents Melanie Mebus and Patricia Stewart. Sain Care Consultants of Grosse Pointe, recently attended the Jafra Training Institute. This event was hosted by Jafra Cosmetics International of Westlake Village. Calif. for approximately 4,500 of their top consultants managers, and district directors in the Jafra Sales organization. The three-day seminar, held in 12 United States locations, was focused on career devel-

Jafra Cosmetics International, Inc., is a subsidiary of the Gillette Company, offers high-quality skin care, color and toiletry products for men and women, as well as an exceptional career opportunity. Jafra U.S. holds a major position in the direct-selling cosmetics and personal care market, with more than \$100 million in retail sales. Jafra's approximately 50,000 consultants are trained skin care specialists offering personalized service to their

Grosse Pointe Park resident Robert P. Young, Jr., a judge with the Michigan Court of Appeals, was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of Vista Maria.

Vista Maria is a private, not-for-profit residential and community-based treatment agency which provides education, therapy, treatment, shelter and care to girls 11 - 17 who are struggling to cope with numerous challenges in life, including histories of abuse, neglect and delinquency. As Michigan's largest girls' treatment agency, Vista Maria has been providing help, healing and hope to girls and their families from metro Detroit and throughout Michigan since 1883.

Most recently, a vice president, secretary and general counsel for AAA Michigan, Young was also a partner in the Detroit law firm of Dickinson, Wright, Moon, VanDusen & Freeman, for 10 years.

Young is a former Wayne State University Adjunct Professor of Law, and former Chairman of the Michigan Board of Law Examiners. Young has been active with the United Way Community Services and the Michigan Civil Service Commission, served as a trustee for Central Michigan University, the Grosse Pointe Academy, the Detroit Institute for Children and the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce Leadership Detroit Program. He is active in numerous other professional and civic organiza-

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Stephens is executive vice president — private banking general manager with Comerica Bank. A certified trust Bankers Association Trust Executive Committee, the American Bankers Association, the ABA Trust Management Association, and a board member with



Murdick

Stephens is a member of the St. John Hospital Board of Trustees and Chair of the hospital board's Finance Committee, a board member of Goodwill Industries and a trustee for the Detroit Chamber Music

Martin Murdick AIFD, a designer with Conner Park Florist, Inc. was honored by the Michigan Floral Association (MFA) of Lansing. Conner Park Florist has two retail locations, one in Grosse Pointe, and one on the east side of

Detroit. It also has a wholesale division. Murdick made a clean sweep in the professional division design competitions held annually at the MFA

In the qualifying round, Murdick took first place in three categories of design, beating out a field of 34 contestants from around Michigan. This was the first time in the history of the association that this had ever been accomplished. Also, one arrangement is selected as best overall in all divisions (student, professional, and academy) and Murdick's design won, earning him the prestigious "Chuck Bannow Award."

Then the top five finalists from the preliminary competition competed, in a timed event, for "Michigan Designer of the Year." Murdick won. The winning of all preliminary rounds, as well as, the final run-off competition is also a first for the Association.

Murdick also received the "Young Person of the Year" award -- given to an individual under 35 years of age who has exhibited leadership, industry involvement, and dedication to the industry.

Murdick has been employed at Conner Park Florist, Inc., since 1991.

Attention: Turbulence ahead keep seat belts fastened!

By Joseph Mengden

You're at 37,000 feet, air-borne to California, when the captain's voice intones the headline above - Attention: Turbulence, keep seat belts fas-

Sounds almost like last Thursday's stock market forecast. Volume on Thursday,



Mengden During the day, the DJI fell 218 points, but a strong recovery in the last 30 minutes of trading brought the close to down only 140 points, or 2.04 percent, at 6,741. Looking back to year-end, the DJI is still up 4.5 percent, even though it is down 5.0 percent from its high of 7,085 last February. The Fed chairman's request,

for a 1/4 of 1 percent increase in the Fed Funds rate, was approved by the Federal Open Market Committee ("FOMC") on March 25. Not only did short-term interest rates ratchet up 1/4 (as predicted by LTS, and others, last week), but the bellwether 30-year Treasury Bond tanked on Wednesday and again on Thursday. Whereas, at year-end, the "Long Bond" was priced to yield 6.50 percent, last Thursday it closed to yield 7.14 percent. This produced a price loss, since year-end, of 7-3/8 points, and a Total Return (the Price Change plus Interest Income) of minus 5.75 percent.

If you historically track back interest rate changes by the come in twos, threes, or fours, before changing direction. The average time to repeat is 30 to 60 days. The FOMC is not behind each year.

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Interest income from bonds

Most investment advisers

scheduled to meet until late May, but bond markets are remains unchanged for the life already discounting another of the bond — meaning a port-

ratchet up.
What do I do now? 'Most every week, LTS is off an ever-declining stream of asked, "What should I do now?" income, based on purchasing Since LTS is retired as a power. licensed broker and adviser, LTS cannot give specific and trust officers recommend advice. But I can urge you to the asset allocation within a again review your investment portfolio be somewhat balobjectives, update your person- anced. Set aside 5 or 10 percent al balance sheet, income tax of the assets for emergencies, bracket and your will.

The Fed chairman is happy (Treasury Bills, CDs or money if inflation stays at or below 3 market funds), then allocate the balance between equities percent annually.

So what is 3 percent infla-	and fixed income bonds.		
Investment	Value	Percent	
Emergency Reserve	\$ 50,000	6.0	
Equities	625,800	75.8	
Municipal Bonds	150,000	18.2	
TOTAL PORTFOLIO	\$825,800	100.0	

Here's how our Model Portfolio is doing now, Income and Yield-Wise:

Investment	Annual Income	Percent Yield	Taxable
Emergency Reserve Equities Municipal Bonds	\$ 2,250 11,953 9,000	4.50 1.91 6.00*	Yes Yes No
TOTAL PORTFOLIO *based on cost, not market	\$23,203 et value.	2.81	Part

tion? Well, over 10 years, it means your dollar today will be cation ratio? Only the one you worth less than "six-bits" feel most comfortable with over (that's 75 cents). If your divi- the long term. Since the fixed Federal Reserve, they don't do it only once. Usually, changes growing at more than the 3 change, then the dividend growing at more than the 3 change, then the dividend percent inflation each and income from equities must not every year, then your purchas- only grow enough to cover the ing power is getting further inflation of the equities

Is there a perfect asset alloincome, but must make up for

That's why many professionals recommend an asset allocation of more than 50 percent to the equities' portion, maybe 60/40, or 2/3-1/3, or even 75-25 percent. This is the allocation of the remainder, after deducting the emergency reserve.

Let's say our model portfolio of \$500,000 was created on folio of 100 percent fixed income securities would throw March 27, 1992, about 5 years ago when the DJI closed at 3,231. Let's say, we play conservative, and we put aside \$50,000, or 10 percent, in the emergency reserve. It's earnings will float with short-term interest levels. That leaves a remainder of \$450,000 for investment. invested in cash equivalents

Being aggressive with equities, we used the 2/3-1/3 allocation formula, and bought \$300,000 of high-grade, highgrowth, "big-cap" stocks. The other \$150,000 went into Michigan municipal bonds, maturing in 10 to 15 years, the interest income being triple

tax-exempt.
Where is that portfolio today? The emergency reserve and the Michigan municipal bonds are valued about the same as original cost. Let's assume our high-grade, highgrowth, "big- cap" stocks only did as well as the DJI (they probably did much better), so with the DJI now at 6,741, our portfolio is up 108.6 percent in market value, over original cost. The accompanying chart shows the present asset allocation of our model portfolio, valued at market.

Note the over-concentration in equities, above, as compared to our original asset allocation of 60 percent to equities. Next week we'll show how this can be remedied.

Joseph Mengden is a City of Grosse Pointe resident, and a former chairman of the board of First of Michigan



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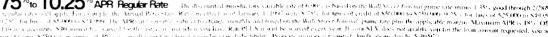
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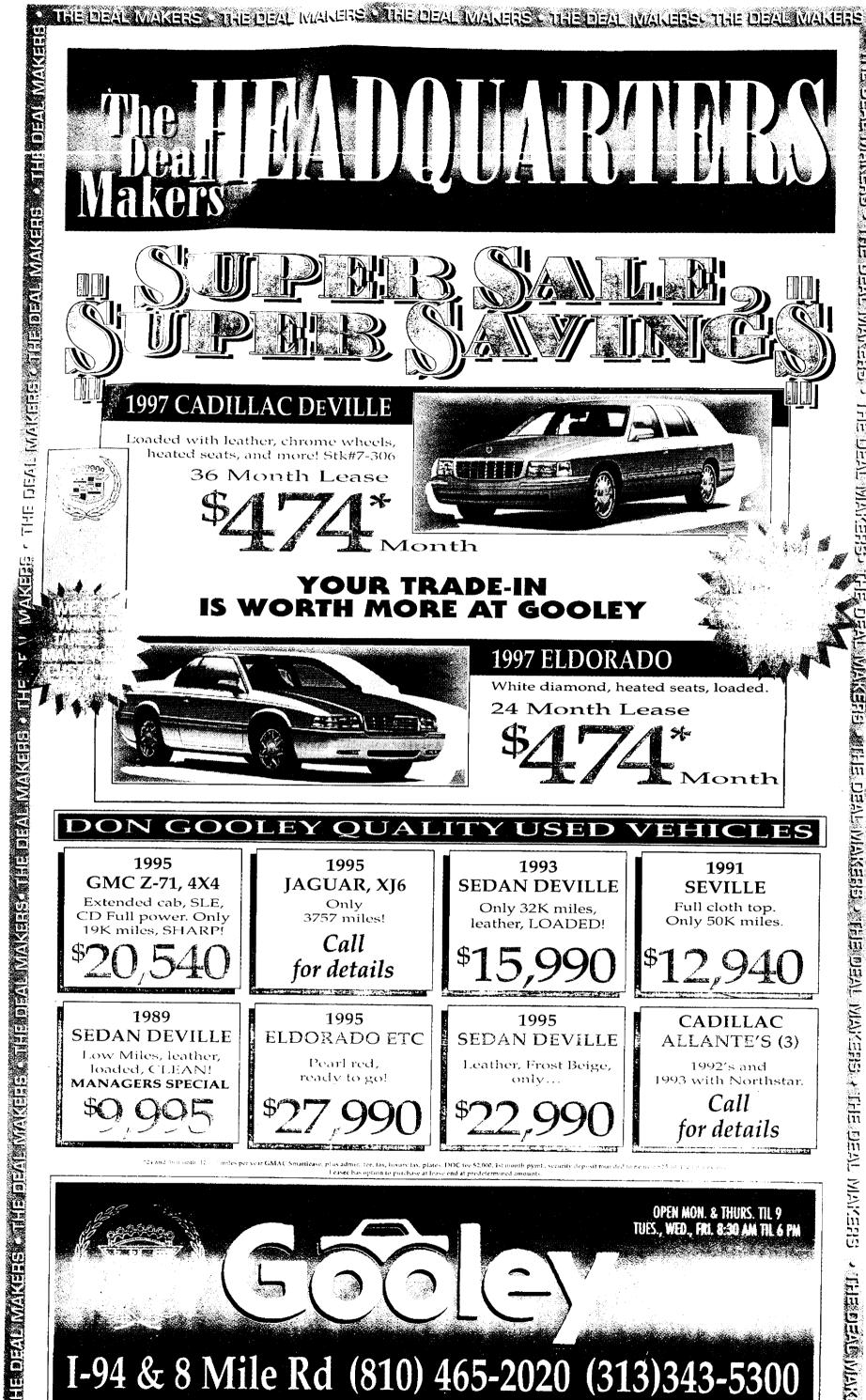
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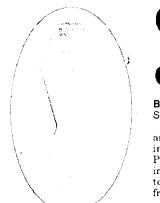
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G. P. Farms woman works to develop breast cancer vaccine

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By Amy Andreou Miller
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In a small, cramped office

death rate in the nation; and Harper Woods and the Grosse
Pointes have one of the highest
Chairman of Compuware Corp., work, the body must be trained

from breast cancer.

Dr. Wei-Zen Wei is working on producing a vaccine for State University, and heads a long transfer of the second of the se breast cancer. About 2,000 Michigan the Barbara Ann Karmanos medical research community The particular vaccine Wei is injected into them. (Genes are

and laboratory in a tall build- breast cancer death rates in donated \$15 million — the to recognize when a foreign cell ing downtown, one Grosse the state.

Pointe Farms woman is pursuing big medical advancements to help women avoid death University, teaches doctoral and advance in the body can make such a distinction, it can memory of his late wife who died of breast cancer in 1989 at the foreign cancerous cells into

six-person research team at Karmanos, as well as with the certain cells within the body.) reaction to segments of genes

women die each year from Cancer Institute. worldwide, which also is tack-breast cancer. Michigan has the sixth highest breast cancer research groups working at the civic group looking for a speaker to address your group at a future meeting? The Health Action Team (HAT) of the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods is teaman strain while ing up with officials from the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, and area hospitals to provide speeches on breast cancer. One Grosse Pointe or Harper Woods woman dies every 16 days from breast cancer, according to Wayne County Health Department statistics. The speeches provide insight on the newest known factors that may increase a woman's risk of developing breast cancer. The goal is to inform women with the most up-to-date information, and to impart GP/HW area specific data to rally women to action. To schedule a free, 30minute speech, call HAT chairperson Amy at (313) 886-9966, or Steve Gold, the Wayne County Health Dept., at (313) 467-3364.

It's still not too late to sign up for the Race for The Cure — the 5K run and walk to be held Saturday, April 19 at the Detroit Zoo, at Woodward Avenue and Ten Mile (at I-696). The race is sponsored locally by the Barbara Ann armanos Cancer Institute.

What the Race Events' Proceeds

Support Seventy-five percent of proceeds from the event are used by the Karmanos Cancer Institute to fund breast cancer awareness and early detection programs, and to assist lowincome women needing additional tests following abnormammograms. Remainder of proceeds is used by the Komen Foundation to help fund its National Grant

Program.

Last year's race series cancer \$200,000 for breast cancer \$30 thereafter. There's no race make a difference in this disresearch and early detection day registration. Free entry ease," said Hoey, a former and treatment programs in for children 10 and under. greater Detroit



Entry Fees Entry Fees workers.

Entry fee is \$18 if paid by friends, and family members.

survivors a: bors,

Women and men of all ages

See RACE INFO, page 2B

encouraged to participate in **Participants**

Expected Number of Nearly 15,000 runners and walkers are expected to partic

ipate in the event this year. According to Race Chair Jane Hoey, the institute's assistant director of breast cancer education and out reach, more 700 breast cancer

survivors are expected to attend the

Sunday April 13, 1997



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This years Grosse Pointe MS Walk begins on Sunday, April 13 at Grosse Pointe North High School, We have 11

other sites to choose from throughout the state, including Birmingham.

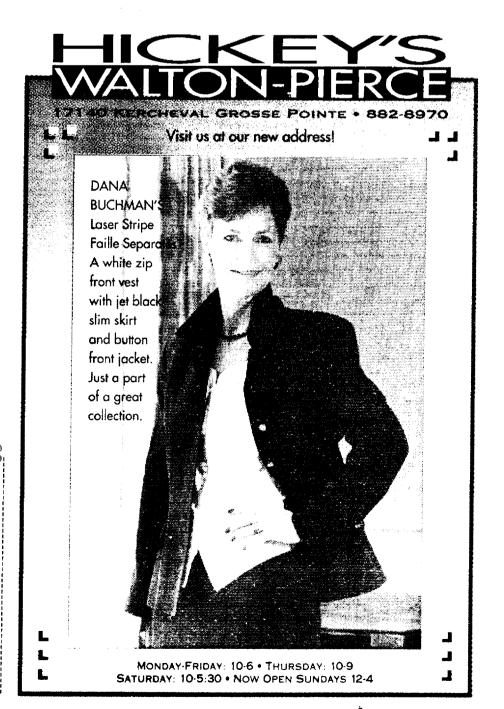
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New associate pastor joins St. Paul Lutheran

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church of Grosse Pointe Farms has announced the call of the Rev. Christopher A. Frye as associ-

is a native of with a bachelor of arts degree Chalfonte.

He is a graduate of the Lutheran School of Theology

Frye's duties will begin in Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lebanon, Pa., on March 9.

St. Paul Evangelical Pennsylvania and graduated Lutheran Church is located at from Lebanon Valley College 375 Lothrop Road, at



American Association of University Women



Health Expo: A new addition

For the first time in the six-year history of the annual

From noon until 8 p.m. on Friday, April 18, the Oakland

YWCA will be turned into an exposition site featuring health

and fitness displays and speakers, music, entertainment

The Expo is free and open to the public.

Race for the Cure national honorary chair and Olympic

runner, Francie Larrieu Smith, will conduct running workshops. Priscilla Welsh, a world-class distance runner who is

also a breast cancer survivor, will give an inspirational talk.

Other events planned for Expo day include: a breast cancer awareness update conducted by area physicians; a fitness

consultation and nutrition sessions; and informal active sportswear modeling sessions throughout the day.
Race participants can pick up race packets and T-shirts at

the Expo. The Expo also provides a last minute option for late

registration to participate in the Saturday, April 19 race day

The Oakland YWCA is located at 839 Crooks Rd. at Normandy (13 1/2 Mile Rd.) in Clawson.

Detroit area Race for the Cure event, a new dimension will be

to Race for the Cure Events

added — a Race for the Cure Expo.

door prizes and visits by special guests

The Expo is sponsored by Jacobson's.

Ruth Cain and Elizabeth Scott were recently recognized for their service to the Grosse Pointe branch of the American Association of University

Proceeds from the group's annual used book sale were contributed to the AAUW Educational Foundation in their honor. The funds were designated for the Grosse Pointe International Fellowship Endowment (\$9,000) and the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund for Women and Girls (\$1,000). Members also voted to give local scholarships of \$2,500 each to Wayne State University and University of Detroit

Race info

Grosse Pointe resident who now resides in St. Clair Shores.

cer survivors, more than 75 percent were women.

ly, and Michigan's largest running/walking event.

• 9:10 a.m. — A one-mile Fun run.

Last year, of the 13,600 participants, 650 were breast can-

The Race for the Cure is the largest series of 5K runs in the

United States. Detroit's event is the fourth largest national-

Race Times 8:30 a.m. — 5K Run for Men
9 a.m. — 5K Run & Walk for Women, Family & Friends

Entry Form Availability

Entry forms are available at Jacobson's, JCPenney, Pier 1 Imports, area running stores, and by calling the Institute, (800) KARMANOS (527-6266), or the Motor City Striders

Last Minute Registration

A last minute way to register is by attending the first Race for the Cure Expo, to be held the day before the race, Friday,

April 18, from noon to 8 p.m. at the Oakland YWCA, located

at 839 Crooks Rd. at Normandy (13 1/2 Mile Rd.) in Clawson.

For more information on the Race for the Cure Expo, see newspaper article to the left.

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Meetings Fox Creek

The next meeting of Fox Creek Questers will be held today, April 3. The program will be "Faberge," by Doris Adler. Hostess will be Carol Sauter. Co-hostess will be Marie Lane

Ouesters

Audubon Society

The Grosse Pointe chapter of the Michigan Audubon Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 7, at the Neighborhood Club. Dr. William Beierwaites will present a slide show, "Birds of Sanibel Island, Fla." Visitors are welcome.

CH.ADD

Ch.ADD of Eastern Wayne and Macomb counties, a support group for parents of chil-dren with attention deficit disorders, will present a workshop for parents at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, at South Lake High School, 21900 East Nine Mile in St. Clair Shores.

Catrina Moye will provide parents with tools to help develop effective skills for dealing with their children's schools. For more information, call (810) 447-2845.

Camera Club

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, at Brownell Middle School, 260 Chalfonte

nature slide competition. Visitors are welcome. For information, call (313) 824-9064 or (313) 881-7011.

La Leche League

Pregnant and nursing mothers are invited to the next meetings of La Leche League of South Macomb/Eastern Wayne at 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 8, or 7

Children and nursing babies are welcome. For information,

Rose Society

The Grosse Pointe Rose Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, at the April 11, for luncheon and a Neighborhood Club. Tom tour of the Fairlane Estate. For Kressbach, ARS consulting more information, call (313) rosarian, will discuss "Spring Rose Pruning Procedures." The public is invited.

Woman's Club

in Grosse Pointe Farms, for a Reservations are required with monochrome and color print no cancellations permitted competition and pictorial and after Saturday, April 15. For information, call Lorraine Broomham at (810) 296-5550.

English-

Speaking Union
The English-Speaking Union will meet at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 9, at the Detroit Club, for a lecture by applications Alfandaria, Al architectural historian Alfred p.m. Monday, April 14, at J. Rowe. His topic will be "An Grosse Pointe Baptist Church, Age of Elegance: The 21336 Mack in Grosse Pointe Architecture of the 18th

The cost is \$30. For reservations, call Louise Lee at (313) 881-9701.

Alpha Chi Omega

Alpha Chi Omega alumnae will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Tom tour of the Fairlane Estate. For

SEM Waves

All current and former military women are invited to a Woman's Club

The Grosse Pointe Woman's
Club will meet for lunch and bridge at 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, April 9, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Tary women are invited to a luncheon at 11:30 a.m.
Saturday, April 12, at the More L-Bow Room, 25100 Kelly in Roseville. For more information, call (810) 247-6782 or Grosse Pointe War Memorial.



The New Friends & Neighbors Club will hold a lun-Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Toni Miller, news director of W4-FM will be the

Tickets are \$12. Reservations must be made by Friday, April 4. Cali Irene Carcia at (313) 884-5175. From left, are Judy Tratt (modeling an outfit from Lisa's); Pat Zens, president of New Friends & Neighbors; and Susan Hoffman (modeling an outfit



New Friends & Neighbors

cheon and fashion show, "Splashes of Color," beginning at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 10, in the Crystal Fashions will be by La Strega Boutique in the Vil-

lage and Lisa's Ltd. in Grosse Pointe Woods. celebrity commentator.

from LaStrega.)

Vaccine **-**

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they are like architectural blueprints which determine the characteristic of cells formed in the body.)

The specific gene Wei is working with appears greatly amplified in 20 to 40 percent of breast cancer cases. In fact, the gene, called Her-2/neu, also appears in high numbers in of the lungs, ovaries, and head/neck.

"My ultimate goal is to find and characterize new breast cancer genes; so that eventualvaccines to give to a person, and one of those manipulated genes will be the one that addresses the cancer gene most amplified in their body," Wei

Spoken like an optimist? But they are also the words of a passionate, yet humble, scientist. She almost blushes and fidgets at the notion that people such as her are remarkable in their efforts to help others.

"I am just doing a job I am trained for," she said, down-playing her efforts.

She said her doctoral studies trained her to think a certain way, to constantly ask questions, to learn from mistakes, and to look at problems cre-

She said her creativity really comes out in her applications for grants. Bringing in research dollars is her primary job. Without grant money, she and her team work without pay, which last happened in

grant writing. We have to show that we are thinking of things

thought of," Wei said.

Grant writing, unfortunately, is grueling work that can body's disease-fighting cells. result in being rejected. The contrast, could almost be thing we have done here is we band, Kuang-Chung Wei, and described as her fun and easier took away the first 60 amino their sons John, a junior at work, even though it means acids which contained the University of Michigan, and synthesizing genes, cloning instructions of where the pro-them, growing them, making tein is to locate. Now it doesn't Grosse Pointe South High people diagnosed with cancer cultures, injecting reconstitut- know where to go, so it School. ed gene sequences into mice, remains outside the cytoplasand monitoring their change.

pete against many others from this optimal position. around the world. They are ly we can develop a cocktail of judged by a committee that side the membrane) we have periodically Washington. Wei, herself, has we can now aid the T-lympho- gene therapy is piece-meal, been selected to sit on grant cytes (the body's disease-fight- long-term and even agonizing writing committees.

Despite the constant battle foreign body is indeed that there are many less comfor dollars, and the slow garbage." progress of working with somealso has good reason to be optihuge successes so far.

2/neu for utilization within a body. vaccine, they had to decode its entire sequence - all 4,000 radiation, the proposed breast accomplished cello players. nuclei of it. That took the world community medical painful. researchers, including Wei,

about 10 years. as amino acids.

In short, Wei and her team from broken down cells. now know every part of the function.

building blocks - proteins - ates. here that our colleagues are forced to locate in an area

around the world have not of the cell that will make the how to pace yourself, or you cancerous matter more easily will burn out," she said, admit-

hotline, (810) 544-9099.

time she spends in the lab, in the gene and what it does, one trip out west with her husmic membrane instead of she cannot completely relax

> "In this position (located out- helping people beat cancer. in the foreign body isolated, and oppressive; and the nature of ing cells) to recognize that the at times. Yet Wei emphasizes

Then the body can proceed manages to enjoy. thing as complex as genes. Wei on its own - the disease-fighting cells can dispose of the can- to teach Sunday school (at mistic; they have achieved cerous cells by chopping it up Grosse Pointe United Church); For example, to even be ous whole but useful, and recy-

cancer vaccine will not be

They have identified the fact, those vaccines operate Run/Walk hosted by the entire gene, also known as a inside the body in the same Karmanos Cancer Institute, protein molecule. They have way this vaccine will," Wei She describes the race atmosidentified every part of the pro- said, also emphasizing that on phere as one of camaraderie teins' building blocks, known a daily basis a healthy body is and happiness, despite the fact

Wei has stayed patient, but gene and what is each part's focused and determined and laboratory the following through the years of piece- Monday even more inspired -Then Wei's team modified meal progress to decode the that is, if a higher level of com-

recognized and trapped by the ting however that she brought her laptop computer with her "Since we know every part of to do some work while on a ski

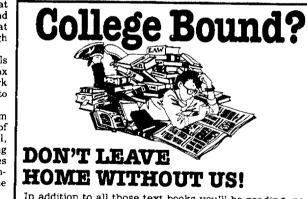
Sometimes she said she feels Her grant applications com- across it," she said gleefully of because every day's work brings her that much closer to

The responsibility may seem

"I love to cook a meal; I love so that it is no longer a cancer- I love to make crafts; I love to shop in the Village and on the working with the gene Her- clable, amino acids for the Hill; and I love raising my children," she said of John and Unlike chemotherapy and Benjamin, both of whom are

On Saturday, April 19, Wei and her family will participate "No more painful than a flu for the second time in the fundshot or small-pox vaccine. In raising "Race For the Cure" 5K reutilizing useful amino acids that hundreds of participants have battled cancer.

She will return to her office "Being creative is a must in the gene so that the gene's gene and re-direct how it oper-mitment and passion are possion are po ble in a person already so dedi-



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Guests of honor walk on all fours at Bow Wow Champagne Brunch

ed speeches made by the guests of honor at the eighth annual Michigan Humane Society (MHS) Bow Wow Champagne Brunch on Sunday, April 13. The MHS and some very special canine guests invite you to a wonderful and rare afternoon to help the animals, from noon to 3 p.m. at the Ritz-Carlton Dearborn.

Join master of ceremonies Joel Alexander of WJR as he "shakes paws" with the best of them in an effort to support the over 53,000 homeless. injured and abused animals cared for by the Michigan Humane Society annually.

The program includes a champagne reception, gourmet brunch, a touching video and music by the Simone Vitale Band. There will be opportunities to meet with some of the Michigan Humane Society success stories of the past year as well as two new adoptable MHS canine friends.

Tickets are available for a \$125 a person minimum donation and reservations must be made by Friday, April 4. For more information or to make your ticket reservations, call Aimee Pollet at the Michigan Humane Society Rochester Hills shelter at (810) 852-7420.

The Michigan Humane Society receives no state, federal or local funding. The societv has three area shelters and charitable animal hospitals and has been serving the homeless animals of metro Detroit since 1877.

Walk the Walk: Register now for the 1997 MS Walk for Multiple Sclerosis. Raise pledges while walking for MS on one of five beautiful routes in metro Detroit on Sunday, April 13. Choose from routes in Grosse Pointe,

Birmingham, Dearborn, Ann Arbor or Monroe and hit the streets with over 300,000 people nationwide in the fight against MS.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. (11 a.m. in Monroe). The MS Walk includes routes from 10 to 20 kilometers, free lunch, rest stops, support vehicles, medical support. prizes and entertainment.

Proceeds help to fund research, support groups and educational programs for peo-ple with multiple sclerosis and their families. For details on walking, pledging or volun-teering, call (800) 247-7382

Bequest of a lifetime: A \$4.5 million bequest from Raymond C. Smith, a lifelong resident of Grosse Pointe. will benefit the local community. The Community

Foundation for Southeastern Michigan has announced that when Mr. Smith passed away at age 97, he left nearly his entire estate to support prowill improve life for people who live in Detroit and the surrounding metropolitan



Alumnae of the Academy of the Sacred Heart enjoying the PHANTOM of the AUCTION benefit at the Detroit Athletic Club are Sally Teppert of Birmingham with Grosse Pointers Joan DuMouchelle Walker, Dorothy Sweeney and Mary Oldani.



Participating in a check presentation to the Children's Home of Detroit following its March 12 dinner benefit are, from left, George Karchner, W.M. Composite Lodge No. 499; Ray Michael, P.M. Composite Lodge No. 499; Joe Arcand, Golden Spice of Life Catering; Fran Miller, Children's Home of Detroit (receiving the check); and Dan Carroll, Golden Spice of Life Catering.

Smith lived his life dedicated to the betterment of the City of Detroit and its people. As a businessman, Smith was a real estate investor who owned property throughout the Detroit area. As a philanthropist, he supported the arts, health care, low-income housing development and job training programs that served the people of Detroit.

His recently settled estate of over \$4.5 million has endowed the Raymond C. Smith Foundation Fund of the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan. The Smith Fund will perpetuate his interests in developing Detroit neighborhoods and enhancing the Detroit metrothe general public.
"Raymond Smith was a life-

long Detroiter and anything

he could do for the City was important to him," said Joan Warren, a friend of Ray Smith and Community Foundation Trustee. "He was a quiet gentleman who loved to make life better for other

Smith began working with the Community Foundation in 1988, many years before he died in 1995. He asked that following his death the former trustees of his private foundation including Warren, David L. Denn and William C. Rands III. advise the

Community Foundation on distributions from the Smith

"He learned his devotion to Detroit from his father, who was in the family grocery business," said Rands. "Ray always felt he owed his family's success to the people of

1997. Maternal grandparents

are William and Barbara

Buchanan of Grosse Pointe

Woods. Paternal grandparents

are Fred and Mary Kozik of

Paris Alexander

Amore

Seattle are the parents of a

son, Paris Alexander Amore,

born July 10, 1996. Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Walter Loesche of Ann Arbor.

Paternal grandmother is

Benny and Dana Amore of

"Ray Smith loved his community and chose to leave a legacy for its future," said Mariam C. Noland, president of the Community Foundation, "We look forward to carrying out his interests throughout the generations to

nition for himself," added

The Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan, founded in 1984 is a nermanent collection of endowment funds, built by gifts from thousands of individuals and organizations who are committed to the future of southeastern Michigan. Guided by a 49-member

board of civic leaders, the

Community Foundation

administers assets totaling \$150 million making grants to outstanding charitable projects primarily in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw, Monroe, Livingston and St. Clair counties as well as throughout the State of Michigan and the United States. The foundation has distributed over \$40 mil-

lion in more than 6.500 grants

since its founding.

Phantom returns: More than 300 friends enjoyed a lively evening of bidding and action at the recent Academy of the Sacred Heart's 40th annual benefit, PHANTOM of the AUCTION, at the Detroit Athletic Club.

Guests enjoyed buying gifts for their kids from the hundreds of items at the silent auction, with the most active bidding centering on Beatrix Potter items, sports equipment and the basket of 30 Beanie Babies donated by the sophomore class. A highlight of every auction is the one-ofa-kind student creations paintings and quilts, this year that elicited numerous bids from parents representing those grades of students.

As guests dined on an eledinner, academy parent and WDIV-TV news anchor Steve Garagiola teamed with longtime academy supporter and auctioneer Bob

DuMouchelle of Dumouchelles Galleries in Detroit to conduct a most successful live auction of 45 exciting trips and packages. High bidders took home exotic jewelry, furniture pieces, sports memorabilia, furs, student creations, Oriental rugs, art and plans for special vacations and private parties.

Dessert and dancing to the nine-piece Bill Meyer Orchestra topped off the gala evening. All proceeds from PHANTOM of the AUCTION directly benefit educational and scholarship programs at

Heart, Michigan's oldest independent school, offers a college preparatory curriculum for girls in preschool through upper school and boys in preschool and lower school. A member of the international Schools in 35 countries, the many cultures and faiths from

The Academy of the Sacred

the academy.

network of Sacred Heart academy educates students of throughout metropolitan Detroit. The Academy of the Sacred Heart was founded in Detroit in 1851 and moved to its present campus in Bloomfield Hills in 1958.

Lodges for children: The second annual dinner benefit hosted by the Lodges of the Pointe Masonic Temple & Golden Spice of Life Catering of Grosse Pointe Woods for the Children's Home of Detroit on March 12 raised over \$2,000 for the Children's Home

Those who attended the dinner benefit enjoyed an Italian dinner donated by Golden Spice of Life Catering and were entertained by St. Lucy's Chair and the Grosse Pointe North High School band. They also took part in a silent auction and raffle.

Other Grosse Pointe businesses and institutions that contributed to the community event were The Secret Garden, Carmichael Photography Studio, Verheyden Funeral Home, Joe Parente's Art Gallery, Elan Candies by Maralyn, Park Place. National Bank of Detroit, Mulier's Market, Schummer's Ski Shop, Mr. C's Car Wash, Chicken Shack, The Great Frame Up, Pointe Hardware & Lumber Co., Hanson's Running Shop, Lochmoor Hardware, A.M.J. Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, Alger Deli & Liquor, FOP Lodge 103 and AAA of

New director: The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute has announced many new appointments to its board of directors and board of trustees. Among them, Stephanie Germack of Grosse Pointe Farms was named an Honorary Life Member of the board of

The Karmanos Cancer Institute is one of the nation's leading cancer research, treatment, education and outreach centers. It is affiliated with The Detroit Medical Center and Wayne State University, and is supported by several

NURSING HOME 8045 EAST JEFFERSON DETROIT, MICH. 821-3525 QUALITY NURSING CARE Buchanan Kozik, born Feb. 12,

Detroit."

abilities.

Over the years, his private

programs as the renovation of

the fountain in Hart Plaza, an

after-school program for youth

foundation supported such

run by the Church of the

Boulevard, and the Cyprian

tion and housing center for

Center, which is a rehabilita-

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New Arrivals

Zachary Russell Hill

Chris and Angela Hill of Atlanta are the parents of a Atlanta are the parents of a son, Zachary Russell Hill, born March 7, 1997. Maternal grandparents are Brenda and Charlie Brown of Eastpointe

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Woods. Factorist are the parents of a son, Nathan Christopher Dryden. and Donald and Margaret Roddy of Windsor. Paternal grandparents are Cindy and Russell Hill of Grosse Pointe Farms. Great-grandparents are Russell and Margaret Hill of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., William and Elizabeth Silverthorn of Land O Lakes, Fla., and Lily and Delmar Day of Bevier, Mo.

Pearce Hill Manson

Wendy and David Manson of Marquette are the parents of a son, Pearce Hill Manson, born March 26, 1997. Maternal grandparents are Cindy and Russell Hill of Grosse Pointe Farms. Paternal grandparents are Tom and Sue Manson of Marquette. Great-grandpar- April 9. ents are Russell and Margaret Hill of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Fla.; and George Manson of to stitched, embroidered and desserts will be served.

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Kenosha, Wis Nathan Christopher Steinkampf

Steinkampf, born Feb. 18, 1997. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nacey of Grosse Pointe Woods. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steinkampf of Harrison Township

Cameron Buchanan Kozik

Martin and Beth Kozik of Shirley Amore of Grosse Pointe Grosse Pointe Woods are the Farms. Great-grandmother is parents of a son, Cameron Phyllis Woznack of Detroit.

St. Paul women to discuss Peru The women of St. Paul Ev. appliqued fabric pieces that

William and Elizabeth Sister Barbara Cervenka, col- women. There will be a display Silverthorn of Land O Lakes, lector of cuadros, which refers and sale of cuadros. Peruvian

Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop are created by the women of in Grosse Pointe Farms, will South America and are exhibitmeet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, ed as art.

Cervenka will tell about her A talk will be conducted by experiences with Peruvian

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The Pastor's Corner

Relative distance

By the Rev. E.A. Bray Grosse Pointe United Church

By leaps and bounds our world has become so small that everywhere and everyone is only a hop, skip or a jump away. I recall reading letters written in the mid-1800s between a man and his son. The father lived in the "old country." The son lived in America. (It was one of the son's descendants

who shared the letters with me.) How very aware of the distance between them they were. How overwhelmed by the thought that within the time one's words reached the other, the writer might not even exist any

You could feel the joy each had in receiving new word from the other. You could also feel the pain each felt at the distance between them.

Today, I can "catch a plane" and be at my son's home or my daughter's home within three hours — and they each live half a continent away, in opposite directions.

I can pick up a telephone to talk with either one within

I can e-mail a letter to them almost as quickly as my fingers can type it. Distance almost means nothing anymore.

Distance is, however, a word that is still an obvious factor when applied to how people feel about their relationship with God. Throughout all of humanity's existence, there has always been the ability to be in instantaneous contact with

Yet something within us all makes us more inclined to see God as distant and far-removed from our lives.

God does not see it that way, however. Perhaps it is because the Creator is still as big today as ever and, unlike our world, cannot be shrunk down to a

more manageable" size. It is my impression that there are a lot of people who would be more comfortable if God were more controllable and

we could mold God more to our liking. The truth be known, God is probably more like that father left behind in the old country. Only in God's case, the children don't always write back.

Thankfully, God does not give up on any of us, but keeps trying to connect, knowing we each, in reality, are closer to our Creator than just a hop, skip or a jump away.

Jazz concert at Unitarian Church, Sunday, April 6

If spring could choose a way to express itself musically, it express oneself in probably would pick jazz — moment," Engstrom said. and jazz of the "it don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing"

season during a special worship service on Sunday, April 6, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Church member and lyrical born. jazz pianist Bess Bonnier will honor the spirit of the spring accompanied by bassist Paul Keller. Interspersed among the musical selections, all of which have spring in the title or a spring theme, four church members will read spiritual passages as well as those containing witticisms and anecdotes of jazz greats.

John Engstrom, a Detroit attorney and Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church member, organized the special service, which is open to the public.

"Unitarians believe truth comes from a number of different sources and that worship can take many forms. Music is a celebration of God's message," Engstrom said.

expressions of them.

"In jazz there's freedom to

expression in that genre. She has earned praise from jazz Grosse Pointe Unitarian masters such as Barry Harris, Church, 17150 Maumee in the Tommy Flanagan, Sir Roland City of Grosse Pointe, is pro- Hanna and Thad Jones. She viding a special opportunity to has played at international hear jazz in celebration of the jazz events and has been a featured artist on National Public Radio. Still, this energetic and that featured a bodice decorattalented artist has chosen to live and play where she was

Bonnier is the regular solo pianist at the Detroit Institute of Arts each Sunday afternoon in the Crystal Gallery and plays often in area clubs. In addition, she has recorded three albums, the latest of which, "Bess Bonnier and Other Jazz Birds," has just been released.

Paul Keller was voted Most Valuable Player at the 1994 Montreux Jazz Festival, But he also earned the title "Busiest Bassist in the Detroit Area." He leads the 16-piece Bird of Paradise Orchestra, is co-leader of the Keller/Kocher Quartet, has recorded numer ous albums as both a principal player and as a sideman. And He believes jazz is especially there is hardly a big band or iazz artist one can name with ness to others' beliefs and whom he has not played at one time or another.

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Engagements



Anne-Marie Unger and David Francis Werner

Unger-Werner

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franklin Unger of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daugh-David Francis Werner, son of University of St. Thomas in St. Mr. and Mrs. Graham Werner Paul, Minn. He works with of Appleton, Wis. A June wedof Appleton Mr. and Mrs. Graham Werner Paul, Minn. He works with



James Patterson

ding is planned. Unger graduated from Colo.
Marquette University in
Milwaukee. She is working on a master's degree in business administration at the University of Colorado and is a product manager with ICG Communications Englewood, Colo.

of Appleton, Wis. A June wed- inside sales for Great West Life son of Elizabeth and Joseph



Deanne Nicole Berry and Gordon Scott Stewart

and Annuity Co. in Littleton,

O'Connor-**Patterson**

James and Judith O'Connor of Grosse Pointe Farms have planned.

Patterson of Charlotte, N.C. A May wedding is planned

O'Connor graduated from Mount Holyoke College with a bachelor of arts degree in history. She works in the human resources department of Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, N.C.

Patterson earned a bachelor of science degree in natural resources/forestry from the University of the South. He works for Gardenw Landscaping in Charlotte. Gardenworld

Berry-Stewart

William R. and Linda F. Berry of Orchard Lake have announced the engagement of their daughter, Deanne Nicole Berry, to Gordon Scott Stewart, son of Gordon L. and Linda A. Stewart of Grosse Pointe Shores. A May wedding is

Stewart graduated from Lynchburg College.

Fleming-Burke

Beth-Anne Moran Fleming pink roses. of St. Clair Shores, daughter of the late Edward Fleming Sr. and the late Elizabeth Fleming, formerly of Grosse Pointe Park, married Robert William Burke, son of Patricia Burke of St. Clair Shores and the late Robert J. Burke, on Bonnier is a master of Aug. 24, 1996, at St. Clare of Montefalco Church.

The Rev. Ronald Williams and the Rev. Joseph McCormick officiated at the 5:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Barton House. The bride wore a white gown

ed with pearls, short sleeves

The matron of honor was the

of the City of Grosse Pointe. Fleming of Marrietta, Ga.; the Bruce Shores; Jaclyn Stratelak of the of St. Clair Shores.

Kim Smith of Royal Oak. City of Grosse Pointe.

City of Grosse Pointe; Heather

and a full, satin skirt. She car- Burke of St. Clair Shores, was ried a cascade of white and the best man.

Groomsmen were groom's brother, Timothy bride's sister, Eileen Stratelak Burke of St. Clair Shores; the bride's brother, Bridesmaids were Lindsay Fleming of Harper Woods; Lewallen groom's sister, Maureen Chesterfield; Hugh Burns of Velasco of St. Clair Shores; Detroit; Kenneth Brengman of Carla Velasco of St. Clair St. Clair; and Alexander Macko Chesterfield; Hugh Burns of

Flowergirls were Jennifer and Patrick Fleming. The The bride was escorted down The St. Clair Shores couple

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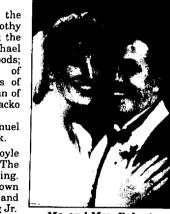
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The ringbearer was Samuel Brengman of St. Clair; and Kelly of Grosse Pointe Park.

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Health

Celebrate volunteers

By Roberta Lady Special Writer

As one can read almost anywhere, the health care system in this country is currently undergoing perhaps the most dramatic changes in history. Hospitals are merging or closing, managed care plans are replacing traditional insurance coverage at an increasing rate, the government is getting involved in the length of hospital stays, and the changes just keep coming.



Roberta Lady

Sometimes it seems that the only constant in this dynamic atmosphere is the hospital volunteer.

Volunteers go about our jobs much as we have always done.

Of course, it is true that we have had to make changes in our routines as the system has changed, but our basic objective remains the same — to help out in any area of the hospital in which we are needed.

Volunteers do not do the jobs of paid staff. Rather, we assist paid staff so that their time is free to do those things in which they have expertise.

Volunteers can be found in many areas of Henry Ford Cottage Hospital. We greet patients in admitting and in the emergency room; we give out visitor passes; we staff the surgical waiting lounge; we deliver mail and stuff envelopes; we work on patient floors and behind the scenes in the administrative offices such as the pharmacy, the medical library and more. We deliver flowers and keep the waiting areas supplied with magazines. We are buyers, managers and staff in the hospital gift shop. And the list goes on.

There may be some areas of the hospital, such as the operating suite, where volunteers do not serve, but

these places are few and far between. Why do people become hospital volunteers? The reasons are many and varied. One of our Cottage Hospital Auxiliary volunteers consults with and provides support to breast cancer patients both before and after surgery. A breast cancer survivor herself, she

became a Reach to Recovery volunteer to help other women diagnosed with this frightening disease.

Another of our volunteers works in the cardiac rehab department at the hospital, instructing and helping patients with their exercise programs. Several years ago, she had a triplebypass operation and became a patient of the cardiac rehab program at Henry Ford Cottage Hospital. She was so impressed with the care she received and with her personal outcome, that she volunteered her services to help other heart patients.

The majority of hospital volunteers do not begin volunteering for such heroic reasons. The reasons given for starting volunteer careers vary; however, there are some common themes.

Some feel a duty to give back to the community, others need to occupy time and still others want to fulfill a need to

Whatever our reasons for beginning, we remain hospital volunteers for two main reasons.

The first is that volunteering is extremely rewarding. Every volunteer with whom I have ever spoken, refers to the good feeling he or she gets from working at the hospital.

We all feel that we get much more out of the experience than we could ever put into it.

The second reason given for remaining a volunteer is that we very quickly come to feel that we are an integral part of the hospital. We care about it as much as the salaried staff does. Most hospital volunteers refer to "my" or "our" hospital when they discuss their volunteer jobs. A volunteer may be the first person encountered by a first-time patient or visitor to Cottage Hospital, or the last face seen by a harried employee on his or her way home. In all cases, we try to make those encounters as pleasant as possible.

We are proud to be associated with Henry Ford Cottage Hospital and we want patients and visitors to leave with a positive impression. That is as important a part of our jobs as the tasks we are given to do.

The week of April 13 is Volunteer

Week in the state of Michigan. It is a week that is set aside to honor the women and men who give so generously of their time to hospitals and charitable institutions.

During that week, do something nice for a volunteer you know. Better yet, contact one of our fine east side hospitals (the Volunteer line at Henry Ford Cottage Hospital is (313) 640-2455) and become a volunteer yourself.

As any hospital volunteer will tell you, it will be one of the most rewarding experiences you will ever have.

Roberta Lady is the president of Cottage Hospital Auxiliary. She has been a volunteer for four years.

Lose weight — without fad diets

it's not a very nice joke. That is "winter weight."

ate to try just about anything can also help reduce the risk of to shrink their waistline — heart disease.

are a lot of fad diets in circulaloss, frequently by overemphaunhealthy diets are even rumored to come from the American Heart Association. For example, last year, a "cabbage soup" diet, which recommended a very limited menu, was erroneously promoted as being endorsed by the associa-

"Many people crave instant results and turn to fad diets, like the cabbage soup diet,

why the American Heart major component of any weight Association is using April ioss or weight maintenance Fools' Day week to kick off a "War on Fad Diets" — because right about now, people are maintain weight should try desperate to lose that extra walking briskly 30 minutes a day most days of the week. Many Americans are desper- Simple activities like walking

ast. "Even if people can with-Here is the bad news. There stand the boredom of a fad diet for more than a few weeks, tion that promise rapid weight they can develop nutritional deficiencies, because no one sizing one particular food or type of food has all the nutri-type of food. Sometimes these ents for good health," adds Webb. "Most people eventually return to their old eating habits, which were responsible for their weight gain in the first place.

change their eating habits for a dations for eating a nutritionshort time, it is difficult to ally balanced diet, losing maintain a fad diet over time. weight and maintaining a Successful dieters prepare healthy weight, or reducing the themselves by setting clear amount of fat in your diet, congoals, anticipating roadblocks tact the American Heart because they believe the myths they'll encounter, and deciding Association's Metro Detroit that certain foods — in this beforehand how they'll deal Office at (810) 557-9511, or case cabbage — have magical with challenges. They're also visit our Web site weight loss properties," said committed to modifying their www.americanheart.org.

April Fools' Day is a time of practical jokes. But sometimes, the joke is on the public, and Association, Michigan Affiliate.

Charles Webb, M.D. and president doesn't happen overnight, neither does losing "These fad diets leave out a weight and maintaining weight loss," says Webb.

> Here's the good news. Recently the American Heart Association issued revised dietary guidelines that emphasize flexibility in food selection. Although the organization still recommends keeping total consumption of fats to no more than 30 percent of a total diet, the new guidelines suggest that people consider their diet over the course of the week. instead of one day. This allows some flexibility in choosing foods and fits the theme of consuming a variety of foods and reducing guilt from eating something high fat now and

To learn about the American "Even if an individual can Heart Association recommen-

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by Lisa A. Manz-Dulac, MD Wrinkles,

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SEQUENCE

A riotous, rambunctious trip on the Salmon

Warren before our rafting trip lance, we "went swimming" at on the Salmon River in Idaho. Lanz Bar. The salmon River in Idaho. Lanz Bar. The salmon River in Idaho. "The most important thing you

Oh, the rain suit was fine for T-shirts and shorts by noon. ered. No, it was what we weren't planning for.

Warren River Expeditions and adventures, although none of the oarsman on one of our two them were quite so "invigorattunity to kayak alongside the breathtaking as we'd anticipatbig inflatable rafts, each of ed and the river quite peaceful the inflatable kayak along with Return." John Moore, a just retired school teacher from the Pine this river over 125 times. Our Ridge reservation in South other oarsman, Dick Hauff, 62, as being for "seniors," because Dakota. He and I did just fine had also made the trip plenty instead of camping on beaches together.

Then my husband Chet rapids nose first, cutting secure. around rocks and staying was destiny. But at the final many fellow floaters on the the lodge-keepers. rapids before lunch, we river, but that didn't happen.

"episode" for the rest of the splendid. traveling down the river in the oar boat. In fact the September considered ourselves river vetmost days we had stripped to splashed over us hardly both-

Her husband Dave, owner of of Idaho was filled with other of land.

Dave Warren, 35, has run

I should have been prepared front of a huge boulder and, private rafters who can "put when I talked with Thyra over we went. In river par- in" on any given day is strictly My, oh, my did the camera fere with one another. So. will bring is a rain suit," she shutters click as we were although we would occasionaladvised. But little did she and I dragged out of the frigid water ly pass by another raft or know that it wouldn't be by our life vests and, of course, campsite, for most of the time we would hear about our little we were all alone, and it was

weather was so balmy that erans and the waves that 8,000 feet in the Sawtooth Mountains and ends at its confluence with the Snake River This five-day rafting trip at an elevation of 905 feet, down the Main Salmon River draining 14,000 square miles

Next to Hell's Canyon on the Snake River, this is the deepest boats, had offered us the oppor- ing." The scenery was as gorge on the continent. The floating was a 79-mile stretch which contained six passengers and lovely, when we weren't between Corn Creek and and the carsman. So, for a day barreling through the white- Vinegar Creek . . . from road's and a half, I took the helm of water on the "River of No end to road's end. The only way in or out of this area is by jet boat or airplane.

This trip had been publicized of times as well during his at night, we were to overnight years as supervisor of the in river lodges. However, Dave decided he should try it with Salmon National Forest. Even Warren and a few other innovme. And, again, we were com- Dave's dog was experienced; ative outfitters have discovered petent as we discovered the this was Mariah's 10th trip that people of all ages like the nuances of getting through the this season. We felt plenty lodge-to-lodge concept, both for the physical comfort of real I'd been concerned that it beds and bathrooms (OK, there upright. Well, almost. Maybe might be a bit crowded in par- were a few outhouses) and for we got just a bit cocky, maybe it adise, that we would encounter the wonderful hospitality of

Travel Trends

By Cynthia Boal Janssens

One of the funniest occurred the first night. When we gathered for our room assignments at the Salmon River Inn, we were informed that two couples would have to share a room with four bunks. We were one of those couples and let me tell gorge on the continent. The you, were the men squeamish. Heating was a 79-mile stratch "Heck. I haven't shared a room with strangers since I was in the Army," muttered Herb Livesey, our new roomie. His wife Joann and I chuckled; it was no big deal to us. The next morning, there were a few jabs about snoring, but otherwise we'd made a couple of new friends.

In general, the lodges were funky. They are used primarily by hunters (moose, elk and bear) and steelhead fishermen - few niceties, plenty of card tables. But the people who operate them are special.

Return Lodge is run by cousins night.
Gail and Stan Watt. Potato-Our These hostelries provided a farmers by trade, they had Ranch, certainly the most elaboutfitters and all of Idaho, call

boasted. And he served coffee in the wilderness, this is the from an old-fashioned aluplace," Mike explains. minum percolator with a glass

bulb on top.
At the White Water Ranch, a woman's touch was clearly evident and we surely appreciated the gourmet vegetarian meals prepared by Michel Lloyd. She and her husband, Brandon Lever, and their 5-year-old daughter Rae live here year around as caretakers of this impressive spread which was homesteaded in 1897. We spent an extra half day here, giving us the opportunity to watch the weekly mail plane fly in and out, delivering groceries and packages. We also helped Brandon pick a tree loaded with pears, which he was trying to save from bears who came to eat the fruit at night

At China Bar we were treatgrilled by owner Mike Seniors and children are dis-McClain, who later serenaded counted 10 percent. us with guitar tunes and poems by a beach campfire. I must say that the sleeping tact Warren River Expeditions, bags and outhouses were more P.O. Box 1375, Salmon, Idaho than offset by being able to 83467; or call (800) 765-0421.

encountered a deep hole in The number of outfitters and whole other set of memories. traveled six hours from the orate of all of the lodges. The (800) 714-3246.

town of Blackfoot to host us for Shepp is run as a full-time the night. The mashed pota-guest ranch by Lynn and toes they served — natch! — Micaehl Demerse, and is popuwere to die for. "In fact, I dug lar with families who come for these spuds right out of my week-long stays. "If you want back yard this morning," Stan to ride, float, fish, hike and be

> One of the hands is 19-yearold Scott Vairo from Traverse City. He says he first came to Shepp Ranch on a hunting trip with his father (yes, he did shoot an elk) and liked it so much that he returned to work there. He plans to attend college in Idaho during the offseason.

> This country has that effect. I want to go back to the Salmon River. I want to bring my children and grandchildren here. Either we'll do a family rafting trip, or we'll come to Shepp and stay put. Either way, I will be back

A six-day float trip with Warren River Expeditions costs \$1,175 per person; a sixed to a whole salmon fillet day lodge trip costs \$1,450. counted 10 percent.

For more information, con-For example, the River of No hear the river rushing by at Visit their Web site at www.RaftIdaho.com. For infor-Our final night was at Shepp mation on the other lodges.

Bartoli's a vocal sensation; Perlman's not bad on narration

Here are thoughts on three CDs featuring major musicians, all but one performing in our area within the span of several weeks:

Cecilia Bartoli "Chant d'Amour;" Songs by Bizet, Delibes, Viardot, Berlioz and Ravel; Cecilia Bartoli, mezzosoprano; Myung-Whun Chung, piano (London) Rating: *** (out of 4)

The Rome-born Bartoli canceled her March 29 recital in Ann Arbor, Disappointed fans can find solace in her latest CD, devoted to French songs.

tiful Thumb area.

at Assumption Center's Spring house.

Bartoli is an authentic vocal sensation. At a time when many singers seem primarily concerned with imitating each other, the 30-year-old Bartoli imbues her voice with such deep personality you could almost write her biography based solely on her singing.

In addition, she's blessed with an unusually flexible voice of an extremely wide range that seems able to conquer any technical difficulties thrown at it. The one recurrent criticism leveled at her voice is that it is a comparatively small instrument that has trouble filling a large hall.

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There's no problem with volume on a CD, of course, and Bartoli's latest, in which she is superbly partnered by Myung-Whun Chung, shows her phenomenal gifts to especially good advantage. Except for Delibes' popular "Les Filles de Cadix," the repertoire on the CD will probably be unfamiliar to most listeners. Hearing her sing them, though, should

Especially winning: Bizet's "La Coccinelle," wherein Bartoli mimics the voice of a ladybird; "Havanaise," composed by one of Bartoli's leg-

favorites.

OFF THE RECORDsoon make all 19 songs old

endary ancestors, the great mezzo-soprano Pauline Viardot; Berlioz' stunning "Death of Ophelia"; Ravel's "Chants populaires," where she switches handily from French to Spanish to Italian to

Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra, Dennis Russell Davies conducting Music of Shostakovich, Vasks and Schnittke (ECM New Series) Rating: ★★★★

The Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra, led by the Toledoborn Davies, will play at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday,

Old-timers will remember orchestra achieved under Karl Munchinger, who founded the ensemble in 1945 and headed it until 1987. Its fame continues under Davies, who was named chief conductor in

1995. The three selections on this CD, all for string orchestra, are performed with deep

intensity and high polish. Rudolf Barshai's orchestration of Shostakovich's Eighth String Quartet illuminates in a startling way what is perhaps the most deeply personal of the late Russian composer's

"Musica dolorosa," composed in 1983 by Latvian composer Peteris Vasks, was prompted by the death of his sister and the political oppression endured by his fellow citizens.

Yuri Bashmet's orchestration of Alfred Schnittke's Trio Sonata gives new meaning to the composer's unique writing style.
While all three pieces were

composed in this century, none is unapproachable. In fact, these glowing performances may just change the way you think about contemporary music's ability to reach audiences.

Itzhak Perlman "Classical Zoo" music of Rossini, Respighi, Sibelius and Saint-Saens; Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (Telarc) Rating: ★★★

This CD contains borrowed goods. Each of the performances (Rossini's "La Gazza "The Birds," Sibelius' "Swan of Tuopela" and Saint-Saens "Carnival of the Animals") has been issued previously by

They are apparently being reissued to serve as fillers for Itzhak Perlman, who appears only in the Saint-Saens where he narrates rather

than fiddles.

In general the performances, led by Yoel Levi and Louis Lane, are more correct than inspired, although the Saint-Saens, originally issued to accompany a new set of poems written and narrated by Peter Schickele of P.D.Q. Bach fame, is played with panache.

Perlman's narration of new texts by Bruce Adolphe is disarmingly well done. He takes on a variety of accents -Yiddish, German, French, Brooklyn — with excellent results. Adolphe's poetry, while not supplanting the standard Ogden Nash collection, is intermittently witty.

Perlman is set to perform with Neeme Järvi and the **Detroit Symphony Orchestra** at Orchestra Hall on Sunday, April 13. It is no secret that his playing of late has been plagued with technical problems and indifferent artistry, which makes one wonder if his successful narration on this CD might prove a more satisfying way to experience his



offered in a free poetry contest, brief chroniclers of our time. In ness weekend — learn the latopen to everyone in the Grosse a world so full of hate, we'd est on all fitness equipment, Pointe area. There are more like to see what poets say nutrition tips and massage. than \$3,000 in prizes, and the about love. We trust this condeadline for entering is test will produce exciting Wednesday, April 16. Winners results. Beginners are welwill be announced on or before come.

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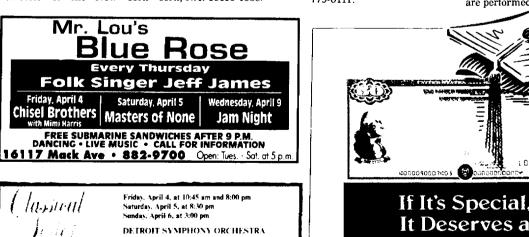
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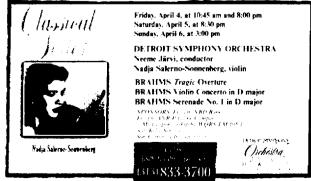
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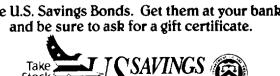
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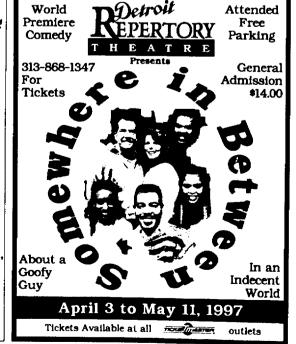








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Friday, April 4 Inspiring blooms

The influence of flowers on artists throughout the ages will be the focus of a slide presentation by Judy Knowles of the Detroit Institute of Arts Founders Society Speakers Bureau at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, on Tuesday, April 8, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The fee is \$5. Registration is due by Friday, April 4. Call (313) 881-7511.

Sunday, April 6 Contemplative concert

Refresh your mind and spirit with the beauty of the Evensong as presented by the Christ Church Grosse Pointe Choir of Men and Boys on Sunday, April 6, at 4:30 p.m., in Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd. in Grosse Pointe Farms. Call (313) 885-4841.

Blue Sunday

Paul Carey & the Nitecrawlers serve up the Blues at the Blue Marlin Bar & Grill, 17501 Mack in Detroit, on Sunday, April 6, from 8 p.m. to midnight. Call (313) 881-3600.

Jumpin' jazz

Marge's Bar, 15300 Mack in Grosse Pointe Park, will jump with the Dixieland jazz of Tom Saunders' Detroit Jazz All-Stars on Sunday, April 6, from 8 to 11 p.m. Call (313) 881-8895.

Book signing Author Lee Meadows will be signing copies of his book Silent Conspiracy" on Sunday, April 6, at 4 p.m., in Barnes & Noble Book Store 19221 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Call (313) 884-5220.

Tuesday, April 8

Fascinating folklore The young and young-at-heart are invited to enjoy fascinating folklore as related by storyteller Laron Williams on Tuesday, April 8, from 4 to 5 p.m., in the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Pointe Shores. Grosse Admission is \$6. Reservations are required. Call (313) 884-4222

Perfect pictures

Master photographer Bryce Denison will help you learn the tricks of the trade to make your (313) 343-2074. important pictures perfect dur-Intermediate Photography course at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial,

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field trip to Greenfield Village on Saturday, May 10.
Participants must have completed basic photography and will be asked to pass a test before registering. The course fee is \$165. Call (313) 881-

Thursday, April 10 Family issues

Detroit Free Press columnist Susan Ager concludes a series on current, family-oriented issues with a talk entitled The Lessons I Have Learned on Thursday, April 10, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. This event will be co-sponsored by the American Association of University Women. Admission is \$7. Call (313) 881-7511.

Spring stars

Michael Best continues his Star Struck series at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House on Thursday, April 10, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., with a presentation focusing on Spring Skies. Weather permitting, patrons will star-gaze over Lake St. Clair so dress warmly and bring your binoculars. Admission is \$5. Reservations are recommended. Call (313)

Saturday, April 12 Swing dance

Keep in step with the sounds of Glenn Miller, the Dorsey Brothers and Benny Goodman as the Lake Shore includes visitation to the exte-Presbyterian Church, 27801 rior buildings. Call (313) 884-Jefferson in St. Clair Shores, 4222. presents a Big Band Dance featuring the Swing Shift Orchestra on Saturday, April 12, from 8 to 11:30 p.m. Admission is \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. Call (810) 772-3740 or (810) 772-6345.

Mark your calendar... Tuesday, April 15

Author's event

Spend an evening with John Berendt, best-selling author of "Midnight In The Garden Of Good And Evil" on Tuesday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m., in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. This free event will be sponsored by The Grosse Pointe Public Libraries in celebration of National Library Week. Tickets are available at all library branches or the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Call

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Boating safety

Learn the rules of the waterways, navigation, charting on Lake St. Clair, marine law enforcement and weather, during a Grosse Pointe Power Squadron Boating Safety Course offered Mondays, April 14 through June 2, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., in Grosse Pointe North High School, 707 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods. The principal participant's \$30 fee covers the course plus a binder, Lake St. Clair chart and the exam. Relatives of principal participants can register for \$18. Registration will be held on April 14, at 7 p.m. Call (313) 885-5005.

Terrific tours Take advantage of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House's terrific Spring Tour Schedule. The public can explore the historic grounds and home, on the hour, Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, from noon to admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and \$3 for children. Guests are welcome to stroll the grounds for \$3, which

Assumption classes

Expand your mind and imag-

ination with classes at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter in St. Clair Shores. Receive your official certification in Adult Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation after a course offered in cooperation with Saratoga Hospital on Tuesday, April 8, from 6:30 to 10 p.m. The fee is \$10 or \$5 for seniors. Refine the art of graceful penmanship during Intermediate Calligraphy course offered Wednesdays, April 9 through April 23, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$25. Learn to make your own picture frames during a You Frame It course, Thursdays, April 10 through May 22 (April

24 excluded). The fee is \$40. The Preservation and Protection of Your Estate is the title of a free course in estate planning which will be presented on Thursday, April 10, at 7 p.m. Challenge your cre-ativity by making Charming Victorian Boxes on Thursday, April 10, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$10.

Preregistration is recomended for most courses. Call (810) 779-6111.

Shape up Lake Presbyterian Church, 27801 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores, is offering a class in Low Impact Aerobics each Monday and Wednesday, year-round, from 10 to 11 a.m. Admission is \$1 Tickets range from \$5 to \$7. per session. Call (810) 777- Call (313) 577-2972.

Medicaid mysteries

Solve the mystery of Medicaid regulations by getting answers to your questions about eligibility, availability, federal legislation and more during a program presented by attorney Robert Pytell on Wednesday, April 23, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Admission is \$3. Call (313) 881-7511.

Waltz around

The Lakeshore Y.M.C.A., 23401 E. Jefferson in St. Clair Shores, invites you to waltz around, and learn a lot of other classic steps too, with Ballroom Dancing Classes offered each Saturday, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. p.m. Admission is \$4. Call Ti (810) 776-6768.

On stage & screen

Broadway's big boat

tion of the Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein musical "Show Boat," directed by Harold Prince, docks at the and Tuesday through Saturday at 8 p.m. Matinees are slated

Rigoletto opens

The Michigan Opera Theatre Performances are scheduled 7464.

Lots of laughs

Comedy Theatre, 2305 alumni and UDM students Modernists and the Accordance Woodward in Detroit, offers its with ID enter free. Call (313) Muralist School, featuring the works of Charles Alston, John Pierrois Flizabeth Catlett. edge comedy, Ambassador Bridge Party through May. Alternative screen Performances will run (313) 965-2222.

Brassy performance

Today's Brass Quintet will to Broadway during a Lyric Chamber Ensemble Concert on Sunday, April 6, at 11 a.m., in the Gem Theatre, 58 E. Columbia in Detroit. Tickets are \$45 for adults and \$20 for students. Call (810) 357-1111.

Drama & romance

The Crucible, Arthur Miller's allegory set amidst the Salem witch trials, is on stage at the Hilberry Theatre, 4743 Cass in Detroit, through Saturday, April 26. Performances will be held on Tuesday, April 8 at 10 a.m., Thursday, April 24 at 8 p.m., Friday, April 25 at 8 p.m. and Saturdays, April 12 and April 26 at 2 and 8 p.m. The eternal struggle

between passion and money is the central theme of The Heiress, a dramatic adaptation of the Henry James' novel Washington Square, which will play through Friday, April 11. Performances will be offered in rotating repertory on select Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2 p.m. and Thursday through Call (810) 286-2222.

Saturday at 8 p.m. Tickets for both productions Premiere theater range from \$9.50 to \$16.50. On stage downstairs at the Hilberry through Sunday, April 6, is the moving, true drama The Elephant Man. Performances will be offered Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

DSO notes

Orchestra continues International Season Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward in Detroit Violin virtuoso Nadia Salerno-Sonnenberg joins conductor Festival on Friday, April 4, at 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m., Saturday, April 5, at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 6 at 3 p.m. A Pre-Concert Conversation with Sonnenberg and Mark Volpe, executive director of the DSO. will be offered on April 4, at 7 p.m. Tickets range from \$16 to \$40. Super stars Nancy Wilson and Joe Williams will shine in an Ameritech Jazz Series concert on Thursday, April 10, at 8

Tickets range from \$12 to \$58. Swedish pianist Peter Jablonski makes his DSO debut with a program of Ives, Rachmaninoff and Franck on Friday, April 11, at 10:45 a.m. Broadway's Tony Award-win- and 8 p.m. and Saturday, April

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12, at 8:30 p.m. A Friday Prebe offered at 7 p.m. Tickets Indian Trail in Orchard Lake. Masonic Temple through range from \$16 to \$58. Tickets Tickets are \$10 are now available for the DSO Call (810) 683-1750. performances are scheduled for Special Event Concert select Sundays at 7:30 p.m. Appearance of legendary violinist Itzhak Perlman on Sunday, April 13, at 4 p.m. for Saturday and Sunday at 2 Tickets range from \$35 to \$110. p.m. with a special perfor- Afterglow tickets, which mance on Wednesday, April 16, include box seating, are \$200. Call (313) 833-3700.

at 1 p.m. Tickets range from \$22.50 to \$70. Call (810) 645-Tragic requiem

Murder and injustice are the tragic themes of Greensboro: A Requiem, a drama based on the brings Verdi's tragic jester, true story of an attack on an Rigoletto, to the Detroit Opera anti-Klan rally in a black Oakland University, just off House, 1526 Broadway in neighborhood, staged by the Detroit, Saturday, April 5 University of Detroit Mercy's in Rochester. Call (810) 377-through Sunday, April 13. Theatre Company Friday, April 3300. 11 through Sunday, April 27 for Wednesday, Friday and Performances will be offered in Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday the McAuley Theatre, on the at 2 p.m. Tickets range from UDM campus at Outer Drive \$20 to \$95. Call (313) 874- and Southfield in Detroit, Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 The Second City-Detroit for students, seniors and UDM

The Detroit Film Theatre in Wednesday through Sunday at The Detroit Institute of Arts 8 p.m. with additional shows offers a schedule of interesting Friday and Saturday at alternatives to commercial 10:30 p.m. The cast performs films. Capture the bad vibes of 4 p.m. Tour and grounds an improvisational comedy set the last of the flower-power era after each performance on music festivals as chronicled in Sunday, Wednesday and the documentary Message To Thursday and after the 10:30 Love, Friday, April 4 through p.m. shows on Friday and Sunday, April 6. Screenings are Saturday. Tickets are \$12 on scheduled for Friday at 7 and Sunday and Wednesday, \$14 on 9:30 p.m., Saturday at 4, 7 and Thursday, \$17.50 on Friday 9:30 p.m. and Sunday at 4 and and \$19.50 on Saturday. Call 7 p.m. On Monday, April 7, at 7 .m., meet World War II's Grosse Pointe Gallery, 19869 indomitable snowmen, the Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods, skiers and mountaineers of the Fairchild is known for his vivid 10th Mountain Division, in the colors and textures. Gallery take audiences from Baroque powerful new documentary Fire On The Mountain.

> Tickets for all performances are \$5.50 for adults and \$4.50 for students, seniors and DIA Latin perspective Founders Society Members. Call (313) 833-2323.

At Macomb

A variety of entertainment abounds at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield in Clinton Township. Zorba, the remarkable musical tale of an aging Greek storyteller, comes to the stage on Friday, April 4, at 8 p.m., and Saturday, April 5, at 3 and 8

Tickets are \$29 for adults and \$26 for students and seniors. Enjoy vocalists from the Ford Motor Company Chorus, Detroit Edison Glee Club, GM Chorus and the Gentlemen Songsters, Masco Corp. as they harmonize in the 40th Industry Sings Concert on Saturday, April 12, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults and

See an old favorite in a new theatre as the premiere season for the Detroit Actors Guild at the new Alley Theatre in Trapper's Alley, 508 Monroe in Detroit opens with the adult comedy Frankie and Johnny in the Clair de Lune running through Sunday, May 18. Performances will be staged Wednesday through Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 6 and 9 The Detroit Symphony p.m. and Sunday at 4 p.m.

Tickets range from \$20 to \$25. Call (313) 963-9339.

Classic concert

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team talents for a Classics on Concert Conversation with the Lake concert on Sunday, Jablonski and DSOH General April 6, at 4 p.m., in St. Mary's April 6, at 4 p.m., in St. Mary's Manager Paul Chummers will College at Orchard Lake, 3535

Romance & mystery

Travel through time to reveal multiple mysteries in the romantic comedy Arcadia, at the Meadow Brook Theatre through Sunday, April 13. Performances are slated for Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2, 6 and 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 and 6:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$18 to \$32. Meadow Brook Theatre is located on the campus of

Exhibits & sales

Modernists & muralists

The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House is hosting the traveling exhibition In the Spirit of Resistance: African-American works of Charles Alston, John Biggers, Elizabeth Catlett, Sargent Claude Johnson, Jacob Lawrence, Charles White, John Wilson and Hale Woodruff, through Sunday, May 25. The show will be open Tuesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$2. Call (313) 884-4222.

Fairchild exhibit

A substantial selection of Roy Fairchild's serigraphs. including his classic best sell-ers and sold out original editions, are now available at The hours are Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call (313) 884-0100.

Get a new perspective on Latin America through the lens of color photographer Dave Thomas during a showing and sale of his work at the Ashley-Chris Gallery, 15126 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday from noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (313) 824-0700

Luminous creations

Ambient Luminosity, an allmedia exhibition focusing on interpretations and reactions to artificial light, opens at the Detroit Artists Market, 300 River Place, Suite 1650, in Detroit, on Friday, April 4 and runs through Friday, May 9.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m and Friday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Call

History & art

The Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth in Detroit, will unveil its National Registry of Historic Places plaque during the opening reception for the exhibition 50 Years of Scarab Club Artists commemorating the 90th anniversary of the Club on Sunday, April 6, from 2 to 5 p.m.

The exhibition runs through Wednesday, April 30. Rounding out the day will be a reception for photographers Dave Dezsi Classic concert

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Bookish fun

Reading In The Park, 15129 Sorkshop on Wednesday, April Moonbear author Kercheval in Grosse Pointe 9, from 4 to 4:45 p.m. Little Author and illustrator Frank place settings with a course Pointe's best young artists as 8965.

Attention Deficit Disorder can your child to the many ways Quilt Piecing Workshop on will tell stories and delight course fee is \$7 for children presents The Creative Self address their shared concerns that words open worlds. Friday, April 11, from 4 to 4:45 audiences with his craft during and \$\\$3 for adults or \$\\$6 for chil- Expression Show, a juried exhibition featuring talented studies and \$\\$1 for adults or \$\\$2 for adult DIA bition featuring talented studies.

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Experts" entitled Parent grades two through five can Beanie Babies for their pre-Experts" entitled Parent Advocacy And The Schools in South Lake High School, 21900 their favorite American Girl E. Nine Mile in St. Clair dolls then create Addie's Paper dolls the create Addie's Shores. Call (810) 447-2845. Chain during a Storytime and April 12, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. wants to enhance your child's accompanied by an adult. 20254 Kelly in Harper Woods, Admission is free to CH.A.D.D. Workshop. Students in Admission is \$5 and tickets artistic talents with a pair of Preregistration is required. invites prospective students members and teachers; all oth-Kindergarten through Grade may be purchased in advance creative experiences on Call (313) 833-4249 and their parents to visit with Emberly's art techniques dur- 7511.

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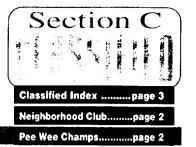


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Go X-treme and get Airborne at local man's new skate park

Spring scene

soccer program chase the bouncing ball.

Scenes like this will soon be common on the soccer fields in Grosse Pointe.

Here several players from two teams in the Neighborhood Club's kindergarten

By Amy Andreou Miller
Staff Writer
Today, April 3, a long-time dream comes true for a local man and his business partner, both of whom are avid inline skaters.

Mark Farnen, 46, of Grosse Pointe Farms and Rick Gadd, 40, of Chesterfield Township are opening Airborne Skater are expected to fly 10 are poening Airborne Skater are expected to fly 10 feet into the air above the park at 28070 Hayes, just north of Martin Road in Roseville.

The park will boast several apparatus upon which various and state baddened and shateboarders. Although a televistion, and tickets of the park at 280 per park at 280

The park will boast several Association's National Information apparatus upon which various stunts and skating can be done Saturday. June 21 and Sunday.

S Township. The township board they can see their mistakes. arcade and weight room, and

> they said the business plan lacked the required number of parking spaces. In contrast, Airborne has its

own parking lot and circular driveway.

Farnen said he doesn't

expect a lot of cars to be parked at Airborne since most of his clientele is under 16 years of

"Many of our members will be dropped off, but we do have a lot here for those who don't skate," said Farnen, who skates about 75 to 100 miles per week, and is founder and president of the City Rollers Inline Skate Club. Indeed, Airborne also boasts

the following features: a video game arcade
 a Nautilus weight room

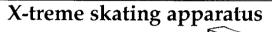
 a pro shop for skating apparel and equipment

a limited food area (vending machines) with plans to expand to offering pizza, and • a skating equipment repair

In addition, an open balcony verlooking the entire skating

station.

squashed the skate park from More than 120 people have locating in their area because purchased memberships to the See PARK, page 2C

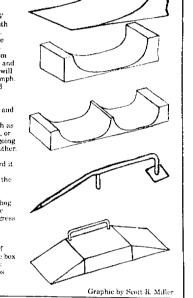


Wall ramp with nine inches of ver-tical pitch at top. Skate up it, and "stunts" can be done at top. Half pipe — Made of wood; 16' wide by 40' long, 11 feet tall with 12 inches verticle pitch at tops. Like a wall ramp, struts can be done at top. Advanced skaters should be able to start at bottom and get to top after going back and farth about four time. Skaters will traverse half pipe at about 25 mph. Metal half pipe is 20' wide, and skaters can travel at 28 mph.

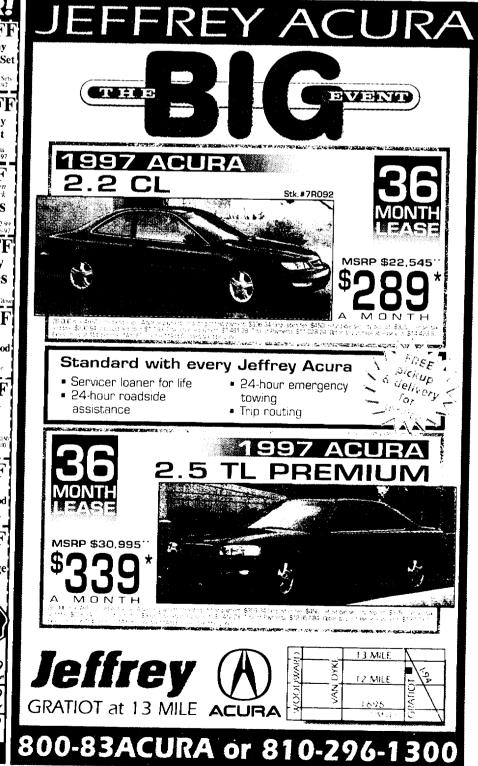
Spine — similar to wall ramp and half pipe. Skaters can perform "stants" at the top of each, such as planting a hand, or handstand, or turning around in mid-air, or going from one half-pipe side to the other.

Rail — Skaters traverse toward it and jump or step onto it, and "grind" with skates tangent to the rail. Variations on grinding manuevers also can be done. Beginners start with a groundhog rail which is only inches off the ground. Advanced skaters progress to rail 4" or more feet off the cround.

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Owners of Airborne Skate Park, Rick Gadd of Chesterfield Township, left, and Mark Farnen of Grosse Pointe Farms, stand 11 feet in the air, atop one of eight sections that together make up a half-pipe that will be among some of the challenging equipment featured at the new place for inline skaters and skateboarders.



Youth T-ball

Neighborhood Club T-ball pro- face shield, knee and elbow

The season will begin mouth guard. Saturday, April 26. Teams will meet on Saturdays to practice and play games. A child must be 4 by Aug. 1,

1997, to play pre-kindergarten instructional T-ball.

a.m., while youngsters 5 and 6 48230. will play each Saturday from Some openings 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. The registration deadline is for NAYB event April 8. The league fee is \$60.

Registration may be done in Participants must also have a current club membership,

registration. For more informa-

Youth inline hockey

tion, call 885-4600.

Inline hockey leagues will be forming at the Neighborhood Club for children in kindergarten through grade eight.

Games will be played on girls. weekends from April 26 through June 14.

Children in kindergarten and grade one will participate enter is April 18. in an instructional league that will practice 30 minutes each week before playing a 30. national office at 800-787-3265 minute game. The older children will play a game each Trudeau at (810) 469-4242.

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weekend.

Highlights

All participants must pro-Youngsters ages 4 through 6 vide their own skates, hockey for the stick, helmet with full cage or pads, hockey gloves and a

> The league fee is \$60 and the registration deadline is April 10. Players must also have a current club membership.

Registration may be done in structional T-ball. person or by mail to the Pre-kindergarten games will Neighborhood Club, 17150 be scheduled for 9 and 10:30 Waterloo, Grosse

North American Youth person or by mail to the Basketball still has some open-Neighborhood Club, 17150 ings for its first Detroit area Waterloo, Grosse Pointe, spring youth basketball tournament. The tournament will be held

from May 9th through 11th at which may be purchased at Schoolcraft College and other area sites There will be 10 brackets of

competition - fifth and sixth grade boys and girls, seventh grade boys and girls, eighth grade boys and girls, ninth and 10th grade boys and girls and 11th and 12th grade boys and

The entry fee of \$80 guarantees each team a minimum of two games. The deadline to

For more information or an entry form, contact the NAYB or local representative Mike

Park

From page 1C

balcony areas. Plans are in the works for membership privileges extend to private parties held after hours at Airborne. Social membership purchasers would be included.

Despite Farnen and Gadd's entrepreneurial dreams, they are both married with children, and do not want youths to spend so much time at Airborne that their grades in school suffer.

In fact, they have a clause in the contract that every member must sign allowing parents to revoke their child's membership privileges if they see school work performance suffering a result of excessive time spent at the skate park.

While tuned into the importance of disciplining youths, Farnen and Gadd are also tuned into the culture of youths. The skate park plays music from the hottest new bands, and soft drink and area radio stations are clamoring to post their signage at Airborne to attract a younger clientele to their products.

Also a part of the skating culture, "dog tag" necklaces will be issued to identify Airborne membership, Farnen and Gadd said. Stickers, too. for members to wear on their helmets will show what skill level they have attained

For more information, call Airborne Skate Park at (810)

Royals earn berth in state tourney

Several Grosse Pointers were members of the Michigan Royals 16-and-under girls AAU hasketball team that qualified for the state AAU tournament. The Royals posted a 3-1

record in the recent eastern regional at Birch Run.
They will be one of 16 teams

competing for the state championship in Grand Rapids this weekend and a trip to the national tournament in July.

Grosse Pointers on the team are Lindsay Simmon of Grosse Pointe North, Meghan McGahey and Caitlin Shapiro of Grosse Pointe South and Mary Claire Hathaway, who attends Regina.

The team is coached by Mike Shapiro of Grosse Pointe.

The Royals lost their region-

al opener 53-47 to the Mid-Michigan Cougars.

The Royals trailed by 14 points with five minutes remaining but rallied to cut the Cougars' lead to two points with 30 seconds to go. Mid-Michigan hit a three-pointer as time expired for the final mar-

gin.
The Royals won their next three games, rolling past the Orion Vipers 72-43, beating the Owosso Wizards 55-52 and edging the U.P. Connection 56-

Other members of the Royals are Stephanie Martin and Jennifer Dumm of Fraser; Laurie Kingstrom, Regina; Julie Becker, Bishop Gallagher; Matille Thebolt, Immaculate Conception; Krista Marinello, Lakeview; and Kelly Huber and Leslie McAlpine, Lutheran North.

South skaters honored by Metro League

Several members of Grosse Pointe South's hockey team received post-season honors from the Michigan Metro Hockey League.

Terry Brennan was the most valuable player in the East Division. He also made the all-Metro team and the East Division first team.

Adam Whitehead made the East Division first team, while Nick Linn and Matt Farr were East Division second-team selections

Bob Bopp was named East Division coach of the year after leading South to the division



The Whalers defeated the regular-season champion Grizzlies for the playoff title in the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Pee Wee house division. In front, from left, are Paul Jankowski, Freddie Moore, Calder Gage, Greg LaTour, Jeffrey Moore and Joe Gaylord. In the second row, from left, are Kevin Amori, Johnny Coleman, Eric Kelly, Evan Scott, Ryan Haas, Andrew Beer and assistant coach Dennis LaTour. In the third row, from left, are coach Mike Haas, assistant coach Rob McCurdy and manager Ann LaTour. In back, from left, are Robbie McCurdy, Andrew Sweeny and Geordie McKenzie.

Whalers' rally nets Pee Wee title

Grosse Pointe Hockey regular-season champion in a scoreless first period.

Association's Pee Wee house Grizzlies 4-3.

Bob Karle put the Grizzles division, didn't faze the

Whalers.

O, the boys were confident they must minute of the second of and teammate Chris could come back and win. I was od and teammate Chris Casazza made it 2-0 in the year and everybody on the team contributed," coach Mike Goalies Joe Gaylord of the

A two-goal deficit in the play- Haas said after the Whalers Whalers and Michael Bill of off championship game in the came from behind to beat the the Grizzlies were outstanding

Metro D hoops camp now taking registration

during three weeks in July at \$90. Harper Woods and Lutheran Es East high schools.

Camp directors John Switchulis, Jim Champine and John Jim O'Connor have worked all four years at the Metro D camp four years at the Metro D camp have a camp brochure mailed, and they've worked together at call 884-3057. basketball camps for 14 years, including the Macomb Community College camp.

Boys ages 12 through 18 will meet from July 7th through

11th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Girls 12-18 will meet from July 14-18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Boys 8-12 will meet from 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. from July

The cost is \$140 for the older Michigan.

The fifth annual Metro D players, while the registration basketball camp will be held fee for the 8-12-year-olds is

Each camper receives a Tshirt and shorts. The full-day campers get a hot lunch daily.

For more information or to

Haskell homers for Michigan

Former Grosse Pointe North standout Mike Haskell was the only bright spot for Michigan's baseball team in a recent 19-3 loss to Alabama.

21-25, while girls 8-12 will Haskell, who is the meet from 1:15 to 5 p.m. from Wolverines' starting catcher,

had a double and home run for

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Bob Karle put the Grizzlies "Even when we were down 2-0, the boys were confident they first minute of the second peri-Goalies Joe Gaylord of the final minute of the period. But the Whalers got some momen-tum back when Calder Gage scored with only five seconds left in the second period.

It carried over into the third period as Jeffrey Moore and Evan Scott scored during the first two minutes to give the Whalers a 3-2 lead. Gage added his second goal of the game later in the period and it turned out to be the winner when Karle scored again for the Grizzlies with two minutes

The Whalers had assists from Johnny Coleman, Greg LaTour, Robbie McCurdy, Ryan Haas, Andrew Sweeny and

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A new paint product, which will make children's rooms, play-rooms, game rooms or any other area of the house safer in the event of a fire, has recently been introduced by Hallmark Wallcovering and Paint. "Majic Kidproof Fire Retardant Wall Paint" has been formulated to include Fire Barrier II — an UL recognized product that creates a protective coating that is resistant to fire.

The new product, which is the first of its kind available to do-it-yourselfers, is available at the Grosse Pointe Woods Hallmark Wallcovering and Paint outlet at 19849 Mack.

The paint finish will slow the spread of flames and retard their ignition, in addition to providing the durable, scrubbable decorator finish of kidproof paint. "Unlike other types of fire retardant coatings that blister and emit problem gases, our special blend will only char, thereby slowing the travel of a flame across a wall or surface," says product manager Guy Naylor. "Use of this product may

make a difference in keeping your family safer."

Majic Kidproof Fire Retardant Wall Paint is the first such product available to the do-it-your-selfer that includes a fire retardant element. "The addition of Fire Barrier II makes our unique kidproof product even more family-friendly," says Naylor. "This paint's special fire retardant property gives a room extra protection against the ignition and spread of fire, providing more time to escape death or injury."

Majic Kidproof paint is already known for its durability, scrubbability and stain resistance, combined with a soft eggshell finish. "Now, this product gives families both the attractive finish they want with the safety and durability they need," says Naylor. "It's perfect for every room in the house that is subject to wear and tear."

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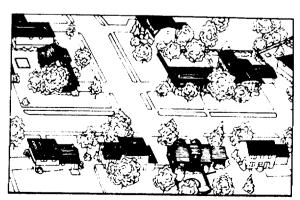
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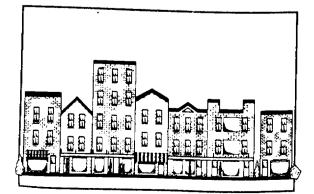
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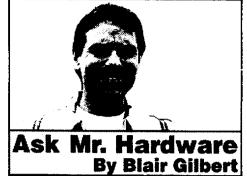
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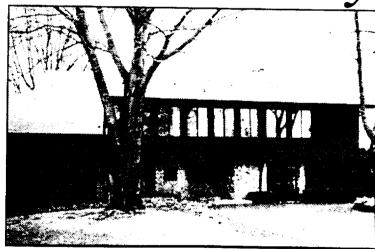
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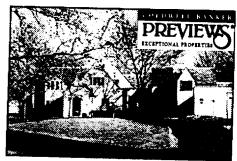
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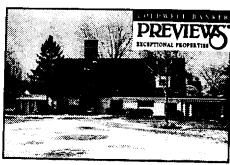
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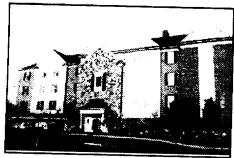
Harrison Township. LAKE ST. CLAIR WATERFRONT property recently reduced. Enjoy swimming, boating, or just plain relaxing in this quality lakefront home. Call for list of amenities. \$599,900. **\$**32975. (GPN-GW-93SEA)



Farms. Beautiful center entrance Colonial, completely remodeled with quality appointments. New kitchen featuring granite counters. Thermador island cooktop and SubZero refrigerator. Wonderful garden court side yard and extensive new landscaping. \$585,000. **a** 36835. (GPN-H-49NEW)



Algonac. PRICE REDUCED! A prime North Algonac location on the St. Clair River with canal frontage; truly a one-of-a-kind home. Unique characteristics, modern amenities, attached boat house, possible separate buildable lot. \$575,000 # 33105 (GPN-GW-03LOC).



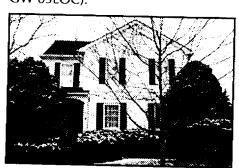
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Woods. SPACIOUS CAPE COD. Four bedroom home located on 300 foot deep lot just across from Lochmoor Country Club. Newer kitchen, family room, heated garden room and fabulous basement. \$425,000. ☎ 36675. (GPN-H-07-SUN)



Shores. OFF LAKESHORE ROAD. This three bedroom brick ranch features formal dining, family room, natural fireplace, central air conditioning. Many improvements in the last several years. Finished basement with wet bar. \$299,500. **a** 33415 (GPN-GW-45CRE)



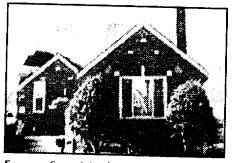
City. CHARMING TRADITIONAL COLONIAL with three bedrooms, newer kitchen with breakfast nook, formal dining, family room with large bay window, natural fireplace in living room, extra wide lot, two car garage. \$239,900. **#** 33265 (GPN-GW-39LOR)



Farms. UNPACK YOUR SUITCASES! Easy to care for brick ranch with attached garage perfect for the traveling lifestyle. Updated kitchen and great room with fireplace is ideal for family get togethers. \$179,500. **☎** 36565. (GPN-H-11RID)



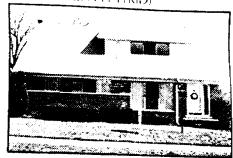
Woods. CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION. Well maintained three bedroom Colonial with formal dining room and family room. Newer central air and humidifier. \$174,500. ☎ 36525 (GPN-H-60VER)



Farms. Surprisingly spacious English one and one half story. Detailed plaster molding, raised natural fireplace in living room. Finished basement with family room, additional bedroom and full bath. \$169,500. ☎ 34405 (HD-F-29-MAD)



Farms. INVITING NEW PRICE! Hurry, at this price this wonderfully maintained home won't last long! Three bedrooms, family room, refinished hardwood floors, super finished basement with full bath and second kitchen. \$159,900. **4** 36625. (GPN-H-09KER).



Harper Woods. SINGLE OR MULTI FAMILY home near St. John Hospital. Many updates. Separate utilities for upstairs with living room, kitchen, bedroom and bath. Three bedroom lower with formal dining and family room. \$154,900. **☎** 33315 (GPN-GW-27SLO)



Park. New England Colonial featuring living room with natural fireplace, updated kitchen, year round sun room, first floor den that can be turned into a powder room. A must see. \$149,900. ☎ 34835. (HD-F-



Harper Woods. OPEN SUNDAY 2-4 21248 Parkcrest. PRICE REDUCED!! Three bedroom brick ranch featuring updated kitchen, formal dining, family room, natural fireplace, central air Conditioning, two car garage. Grosse Pointe schools. \$134,900. **☎** 33135



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Public Health Week: Get the lead out

People dismiss lead poisoning - "it's someone else's problem, I keep my house clean." The truth is, homes painted before 1978 (the year of the lead-paint ban) may pose a serious health risk.

Most victims of lead poisoning are children. The effects can be devastating. Lead from paint, dust and soil can be dangerous if

not managed properly.

If ingested or inhaled in the form of fine particles, it can create severe health problems. Lead in the body can cause serious damage to the central and peripheral nervous system, the cardiovascular system and the kidneys.

Exposure to high concentration of lead can cause retardation, convulsions, coma and sometimes death.

Lead-based paint in good condition is usually not a hazard. Peeling, chipping, chalking or cracking lead-based paint is a hazard and needs immediate attention.

If you suspect lead hazards exist in your house:

· Clean up the paint chips immediately.

· If you rent, notify your landlord of peeling or chipping paint.

- Clean floors, window frames, sills or other surfaces weekly. Use a mop or sponge with warm water and a general allpurpose cleaner or one made specifically for lead. Remember, never mix ammonia and bleach products together because they form a dangerous gas.
- Thoroughly rinse sponges and mop heads after cleaning dirty or

dusty areas.

- · Wash children's hands often.
- · Keep play areas clean. Wash pacifiers and toys regularly.
- Keep children from chewing window sills or painted surfaces.
- · Make sure children eat lowfat, nutritious meals high in iron and calcium. Children with good diets absorb less lead.

· For larger lead hazards, contact a lead abatement contractor, a person with special training for correcting lead problems.

Brochures exist for special situations such as renovations in homes with lead-based paints. Call (313) 467-3300. Children and pregnant women must be absent from homes during work periods.

Wayne County celebrates Public Health Week, April 7 - 13. The Wayne County Public Health division's scope of operations includes the evaluation of community-wide health needs and environmental conditions. The staff monitors air, land and water pollution, tracks diseases and substance abuse and makes sure children are immunized.

"We so often take for granted how large a role our county public health workers play in everyone's lives," says Edward H. Mc Namara, Wayne County executive. "This is the time of year we step back and acknowledge the many people who work to make our lives healthier.'

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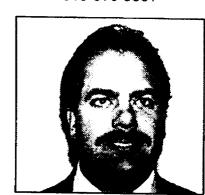
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Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone	
617 S. Higbie Place	•	Great location! Custom features ranch	Call	313-882-7065	
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244 Williams	3/1.5	Designer kitchen. Family room	\$295,000	313-882-2959

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Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
16850 St. Paul	4/3	Open Sunday 2- 4. Refurbished condo. New kitchen, 1/2 bath, & on & on. Tappan & Assoc.	patio	313-884-6200
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Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
954 Berkshire	3/2.5	Open Sunday 2-4 Gorgeous colonial! Oversized lot with deck! Higbie Maxon, Inc.	\$299,000	313-886-3400
15525 Windmill Po	ointe 5/3.5	Extraordinary family home (See border ad class 800)	\$585,000	313-821-3424
881 Nottingham	4/2	Open house: Sunday April 6th 1- 4p.m.	\$138.000	313.822.1543

835 DETROIT

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836 HARPER WOODS

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
20001 Woodmon	t 3/1	Open house April 5, 6 12- 4. New roof, windows, kitchen. Must see.	\$119,500	313-884-9245
18915 Kingsville	2/	Open Sunday 4/6 2- 4 p.m. Nicely decorated & updated. Tappan & Assoc.	\$64,900	313-884-6200
20847 Beaufait	2/1.5	Open Sunday 1- 4. Ranch. 1st floor laundry Don Symons C-21	\$86,900	810-445-6516
20541 Williamsburg Ct. 2/ 1.5		Open Sunday 1-4. Townhouse. Custom kitchen. Hardwood floors Grosse Pointe Schools. Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate. Ask for Pat Mastro	\$76,900	313-886-4200

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Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
22205 Erben	3/1.5	Open Sunday 2- 5. Brick ranch, double lot.	\$179,000	810-775-0172
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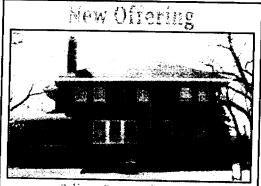
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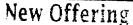
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Ballour, Grosse Pointe Park Four bedroom Colonial on an extra large lot. Woodmaster kitchen with Corian counters, Jennaire range and Sub-zero refrigerator. Den plus updates.





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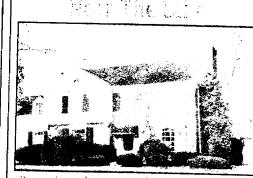
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