

## Learn about pollution, future of lake April 24 at public forum

By Amy Andreou Miller  
Staff Writer

The League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe hopes all Pointers will be thinking and talking about Lake St. Clair.

That's because the women's volunteer group is inviting the public to a forum at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, to talk about the increasing pollution

problem of Lake St. Clair.

The group has assembled a panel of international experts familiar with the increasing ecology problems that affect the lake in which we swim, on which we boat, and, from where our tap water comes.

One expected highlight will be Walpole Island resident and expert Darren Wrightman, First Nation Tribal Councilor. He and others living on the island that is across Lake

St. Clair from the Grosse Pointes, recently lost a lengthy battle to stop ICI, a defunct Canadian-based fertilizer company, from dumping millions of gallons of chemical by-product into Lake St. Clair. The company's fertilizer by-product includes phosphorus and arsenic, among many other toxic chemicals.

ICI's dumping will be done in stages, so it may not be too late to prevent future dumpings, if more com-

munities who border and use Lake St. Clair, such as the Pointes, rally to action, said a member of the League of Women Voters.

St. Clair Shores officials worked with the Walpole Island residents in their protest of ICI at an administrative hearing about six months ago. The hearing was held before a Canadian governmental and decision-making group that is similar to Michigan's department of environ-

mental quality.

This Canadian governmental group granted ICI permission to begin dumping the contents of its several huge retention basins containing the dangerous chemicals, citing that the amounts were too small to be harmful.

Not so, say some of the experts who will be at the local forum. They have

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## WEEK AHEAD

### Monday, April 21

Passover — the eight-day celebration of the delivery of the Jews from slavery in Egypt — begins at sunset.

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

The City of Grosse Pointe Council meets at 7:30 p.m. in the municipal offices at 17147 Maumee.

### Tuesday, April 22

"Raising Children of Good Character: What Parents and Elementary Schools Can Do," is the topic of a lecture delivered by Thomas Lickona, Ph.D. at 7:30 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Academy auditorium. The free program is open to the public.

Earth Day, first observed in 1970 with the message "Give Earth a Chance," is a day to focus attention on reclaiming the purity of the air, water and living environment.

### Wednesday, April 23

The Grosse Pointe Academy hosts a summer enrichment art fair from 1 to 5 p.m. in the lower gym. The event is open to the community and features a variety of representatives and information on summer activities.

### Thursday, April 24

A town meeting on the health and safety of Lake St. Clair, hosted by the Grosse Pointe League of Women Voters and featuring a panel of four experts, begins at 7:30 p.m. in the reception room of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

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## Beanie-mania

McDonald's restaurants weren't the only traffic clogged centers of Beanie Baby mania last weekend. The Grosse Pointe War Memorial held a Beanie Baby swap and sale on April 12. The event, which was a benefit for the Children's Home of Detroit, drew about 1,600 children and adults from around the metro Detroit area, who waited more than an hour in line — in the rain and snow — to get inside. Melissa Shafer of Livonia, above, shows off her collection of coveted stuffed animals.

## Eastside group doubts viability of Detroit City Airport expansion

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

It's an idea whose time hasn't come, or at least that is the opinion of the Detroit City Warren, St. Clair Shores and Airport Study Committee, as well as some in Ontario, that would be hurt by airport expansion because they would be near the expansion or in the flight path of large jets landing at the airport.

The eastside organization recently issued a response to a recent recommendation by Detroit City Airport officials to the Detroit City Council for the funding needed to study the expansion of the airport's runway to 6,000 feet — a 900-foot increase over its current length.

The study committee is a community alliance representing about 800,000 citizens in the Pointes, Harper Woods, Warren, St. Clair Shores and other eastside communities, as well as some in Ontario, that would be hurt by airport expansion because they would be near the expansion or in the flight path of large jets landing at the airport.

The study committee's statement began by stating, "Expansion of Detroit City Airport to compete against commercial airports would be an enormous mistake and would waste millions of taxpayer dollars."

The proposal to build a new 6,000-foot runway at City Airport is the latest in a series of unsuccessful expansion plans submitted by the City of Detroit over the last 10 years. The latest expansion scheme would cost taxpayers at least \$145 million.

Grosse Pointe Park city manager Dale Krajniak, speaking on behalf of the head of the committee, Patrick McCarroll, said that the study committee supports general aviation at City Airport, and has no desire

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Photo by K.P. Balaya

## MS Walk

It was an unusually chilly day April 13 for the annual Grosse Pointe MS Walk for Multiple Sclerosis. Organizers of the Multiple Sclerosis Society's biggest annual fundraiser said the cold, snow-showery day scared away about 25 percent of those who pledged to walk. Nevertheless, 900 people turned out for the Grosse Pointe walk and raised an estimated \$135,000. Organizers are still collecting pledges and don't know if they've reach their statewide goal of \$750,000. While Elana Noble, MSSS' director of communications, said she understands why some didn't get out and walk last weekend, she encourages them to walk on their own and turn in their pledges. Next year the walk is scheduled for the first weekend in May.

## Farms, Shores now monitoring sewage outfalls

By Amy Andreou Miller  
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Farms officials embarked, with some apprehension, on a project this week to begin accurately monitoring and measuring the city's sewer outfalls — combined storm water and sanitary sewage dumping into Lake St. Clair during heavy rainstorms.

Grosse Pointe Shores and the Farms have been cooperating in this monitoring effort by sharing common costs, such as computer equipment and software.

"Definitely, there's some apprehension here regarding the data the tests will reveal," said City Manager Rich Solak. "Following the tests, we will proceed accordingly to play our part in being most responsible toward the ecology of the lake. There are a number of options to correct sewer out-

falls: separating our storm and sanitary sewers is one solution."

Even though the tests may reveal a need for sewer separation which could cost millions of dollars, the city officials are at least pleased that the newest sewer outfall testing equipment likely will work.

In contrast, the Farms and Shores had attempted to measure its sewer outfalls on a short-term basis a few years ago, but they struggled with battery-operated, analog equipment, and problems with radio reception.

"Apparently, there was an anomaly, or dead spot along the lake in the radio reception to our communities," Solak said.

Officials from both cities returned to the same company, TRA Electronic Communications Company, to purchase the higher technology equipment that is hard-wired and/or solar powered, with data to be digitally received because the cities were credited with a more than 65 percent discount, stating that it too felt badly that previous equipment was not able to do the job.

The better equipment and more permanent installation

was also required because the state is demanding longer term monitoring.

The Farms City Council unanimously approved at its April meeting, \$21,882 for the equipment payable to TRA, as well as \$800 to \$850 per site payable to Frasard Electric for wiring each of the seven monitoring sites, located along Lakeshore.

The Farms is the last of the Pointes to consider sewer separation; the other four Pointes have either completed costly sewer separations, or currently have initiated such an undertaking.

Even though the Farms is now the last Pointe to consider sewer separation, it is lauded as among one of the first communities in the county to show concern and take other types of action to reduce possible sewage outfalls into the lake.

For example, decades ago, the Farms reduced possible sewer system overflow by constructing a relief sewer underneath Kerby Road. The relief sewer is 54 inches tall by 36 inches wide, and is situated as deep as 40 feet under the road in certain places, such as in the case immediately in front of the Farms municipal building.

The current testing in the Farms, as requested by officials from the state's department of environmental quality, will likely continue for six or seven years.

The Shores' testing will continue for only two to three years to assure state officials that sewer separation has worked.

Testing of outfalls has come to the forefront for many communities in the 1990s due to the profoundly changed ecology of the lake. One negative source for that change has been the introduction of zebra mussels brought in the ballasts of international ships traveling the Great Lakes, Lake St. Clair, and adjoining waterways.

## POINTER OF INTEREST

### Beth Konrad

Home: Grosse Pointe Park

Age: 46

Family: Husband, Frank Wilberding Jr.; two daughters, Samantha and Abigail

Occupation: Managing partner of Konrad & Moore, a communications firm

Quote: "When I look at my life, I see my husband and two daughters as my awards."

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Beth Konrad

## yesterday's headlines

### 50 years ago this week

■ Woods village attorney Julius L. Berns seeks the help of the other Pointes in fighting his case with St. Clair Shores. The Macomb County community wants to prevent the Woods from using property it recently bought from the Edsel Ford estate for a municipal park. Berns warns that the exclusivity of all the Pointe parks is at stake.

■ An irate resident undertakes a lone campaign to prevent the use of voting machines in City of Grosse Pointe elections. Cost is cited as the chief concern. Meanwhile, the machine is on display in city hall for voters who want a demonstration on how it works.

■ Heavy rains in the Woods overwhelm the Girard Drain between Mack and Harper and forces the village to consider a \$200,000 drain improvement project.

■ Four youths found guilty of "hell-raising" at Country Day School are given a warning and ordered to pay damages.

■ A fire that started about 4 p.m. Friday, April 11, guts the top floor of Detroit University School on Cook Road in the Woods.

### 25 years ago this week

■ The school board decides to give the Grosse Pointe libraries financial independence by authorizing their own millage vote in the next school election.

■ In its 1972 Family Participation Campaign, the War Memorial nears its \$95,000 goal by raising \$62,125 so far.

### 10 years ago this week

■ Brownell sixth-grader Brian Duignan takes second place in the state spelling bee, getting stung by the word "baccalaureate." He vows to try again next year.

■ Park and City of Detroit officials meet to discuss the threat of flooding of Fox Creek and to come up with solutions to the problem.

■ In response to complaints over the faulty air circulation system at Grosse Pointe North High School, the district administration fires its environmental consultant and hires a new one.

### 5 years ago this week

■ Three Grosse Pointe Shores residents are among 14 people arrested by U.S. marshals and the FBI for allegedly conducting an illegal gambling operation.

■ The Park is reunited with the rest of the Pointes in a single county commission district, and the revised reapportionment plan is submitted to the State Supreme Court for approval.

■ Paul Motley, 16, one of 11 black students attending Grosse Pointe South High School, protests the school's display of the Confederate flag.

— John Minnis

### 25 years ago this week



### Tree planting at Children's Home

The Grosse Pointe Farm and Garden Club has presented a ginkgo tree to the Children's Home of Detroit and some of the members attended the planting ceremony at the home on Cook Road, following the club's annual luncheon meeting held at the Grosse Pointe Club. Watching with interest, standing in the background, were, from left, Mrs. Donald Flintermann; Mrs. Thomas Hammond; Clinton Justice, director of the home; Mrs. Richmond Smith and Mrs. Charles Parcells. (Grosse Pointe News photo April 20, 1972)

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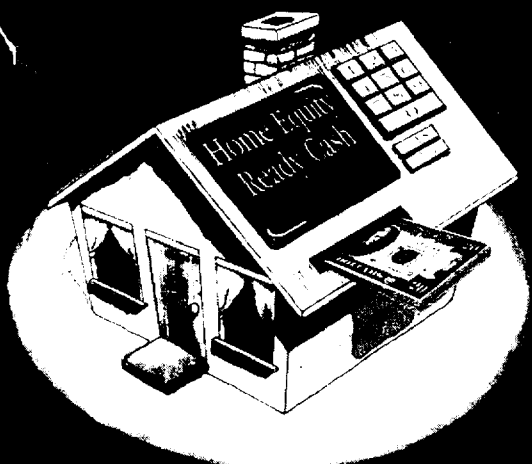
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## It's a field of 2 for 2 seats in June school board race

### Uncontested races not typical for school board

By Shirley A. McShane  
Staff Writer

Not since 1989 when then-incumbents Carol Marr and Carl Anderson ran unchallenged for reelection has there been an uncontested race for the school board.

Here's a brief rundown of the last decade:

**1996:** Five candidates ran for two seats: Newcomers Jack Ryan and Steve Matthews were elected. Gloria Konsler and Frank Sladen retired.

**1995:** Seven candidates ran for two seats: John Mills and Cindy Pangborn unseated incumbents Julie Bourke and Linda Schneider.

**1994:** Two candidates vie for one seat. Tim Howlett is reelected.

**1993:** Four candidates run for two seats. Incumbent Carl Anderson is reelected and newcomer Sears Taylor joins the board. Carol Marr retires.

**1992:** Six candidates run for two seats. Incumbents Gloria Konsler and Frank Sladen are reelected.

**1991:** A complicated election year. Three candidates run for a one-year term (Fred Adams died while in office. Former board member Jon Gandelot was selected to fill out the rest of the year and then the last year of the term would be filled through the general election process). Frank Sladen elected.

Seven people run for two four-year terms. Julie Bourke and Linda Schneider are elected to the board.

**1990:** Two candidates run for one seat on the board. Tim Howlett elected.

**1989:** Carol and Carl Anderson reelected.

**1988:** Four candidates vie for two seats. Fred W. Adams and Gloria Konsler are elected.

**1987:** Seven candidates compete for two seats. Incumbent Vincent LoCicero and newcomer L. Jane Nutter are elected.

While only two candidates are running for the board this year, there's always the possibility of a write-in candidate.

Laws have changed, however, and now require that a person wishing to launch a write-in campaign must file a "declaration of intent" in advance of the election.

Write-in votes cast for a candidate who has not filed the declaration of intent — which must be submitted no later than 4 p.m. on the Friday before the election — will not count.

And what if there weren't enough candidates to fill open seats on the board? School board president Tim Howlett said he's not aware of any procedure in place to address that situation because it hasn't happened in Grosse Pointe.

By Shirley A. McShane  
Staff Writer

Both candidates running for the two open seats on the Grosse Pointe school board are hoping a quiet election year won't cause voter disinterest.

"We certainly hope the people will support the school system, get to know the candidates and vote (on Monday, June 9)," said candidate Joan Dindoffer, a Grosse Pointe Park attorney, mother of three boys and longtime school system volunteer.

Dindoffer, along with Grosse Pointe Woods attorney Joseph Brennan, who has four sons in the school system and who also is a longtime volunteer, were the only two residents to submit nominating petitions for board candidacy by the Monday, April 7, deadline. Neither withdrew their petitions by the Thursday, April 10, deadline.

"We have right from the beginning, in organizing and thinking about the campaign, always presupposed that there would be more interest in the positions," Brennan said, when faced with the prospect that he and Dindoffer are unchallenged for two, four-year terms on the board. "We would have anticipated a much larger field this year. It was to the point that (upon hearing there were only two candidates) it was anticlimactic."

Dindoffer agreed: "It certainly was a surprise, as animated as the last few elections have been, to find that it was appar-

ently not going to be a contest this time."

Not since 1989 when then-incumbents Carol Marr and Carl Anderson ran unopposed has there been a school election where each open seat had no more than one candidate. (See accompanying story).

Nevertheless, Dindoffer said she and Brennan hope that people are interested in their views and intentions in running for the board. Both are willing and available to speak to groups about their candidacy and look forward to community forums in the coming month.

Brennan is an attorney in private practice, with an office on Mack in Grosse Pointe Farms. He is 42 and has a junior and a freshman at Grosse Pointe North High School, a son at Parcels Middle School and a son at Mason Elementary School. He and his wife Margie have been married for 20 years.

This is his first bid for the school board. He ran unsuccessfully in the late '80s for the Grosse Pointe Woods municipal judgeship and in the early 1990s for a Wayne County Circuit Court judgeship.

Brennan said he has always been interested in and concerned about the public school system and at the urging of community members, decided to run for the board this year.

He has been active with the Mason PTO, serving as membership chairman, vice president and president. He has



Joseph Brennan



Joan Dindoffer

served twice on the Program Advisory Committee (PAC) at Mason and is a youth athletic coach both for the Little League and the Neighborhood Club.

Dindoffer, 43, is an attorney in the private banking division at Comerica Bank. She and her husband Frank have been married for 22 years. They have a ninth-grader at Grosse Pointe South, a seventh-grader at Pierce Middle School and a

fourth-grader at Defer Elementary School.

She has served as president of the Defer PTO, served on the PTO board in a variety of positions, is on the PTO board at Pierce and has volunteered for several district-wide committees. She is current vice president of the PTO Council.

The Grosse Pointe News will feature full profiles of Brennan and Dindoffer in a May edition of the newspaper.

## Schools award bids, launch 2nd phase of tech plan

By Shirley A. McShane  
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe school board launched the second phase of its five-year technology upgrade on April 14 with the approval of a pair of infrastructure bids for the middle schools and two educational sites.

The first bid was awarded to Maryland Electric for \$638,900 to wire the three middle schools for data, video and voice technology, as well as upgrade the electrical wiring. Maryland beat out four other companies. Eighteen companies attended the mandatory walk-through in March.

The second bid was awarded to Motor City Electric (which completed the first phase of the project — the elementary schools — for the school system) for \$159,465 to wire Barnes school and Barnard center for voice, data and video and perform electrical wiring upgrades. They were one of five bidders for this portion of the project.

In order to encourage more companies to bid on the project, assistant superintendent Chris Fenton said companies were allowed to bid on the data portion, the electrical portion or both. Some companies only do one or the other and could subcontract the other portion, he said.

Trustees quizzed Fenton on whether it was a good idea to hire two separate contractors to carry out the second phase of the project. He said there weren't any foreseen problems with that approach.

"By selecting Motor City Electric we would guarantee some consistency, since all 12 buildings will have been done by the same company," he said. "However, with a \$41,000 difference between the two bids, we couldn't justify recommending the same company for both projects. We are comfortable with two separate companies doing the work."

For the Barnes and Barnes portion of the project, Motor City's numbers were consistent with last year's contract, Fenton said. This portion of the project includes Barnes, which was not part of the elementary portion of the project. Barnes serves special education students and is located on the grounds of the Children's Home of Detroit in Grosse Pointe Woods. The work there

is nominal but necessary, he said.

Work on Barnes, which houses the community education program, serves as office sites for various employee unions and rents out space for preschool programs could have been postponed, he said, but by doing it now, the building is prepared for future use.

Maryland Electric has been in business for 42 years and previously has performed work for the school district, Fenton noted.

Estimated start-up time is June 16 with a major portion of the work expected to be completed by Aug. 15. Unlike the elementary upgrade, which involved nine buildings and two "wire drops" into every classroom, the middle school upgrade involves only one "wire drop" per classroom, with more emphasis on computer labs, he added.

Trustees also wanted to know if it was absolutely necessary to wire Barnes school right now, since it is not being used as a full-time educational facility.

Fenton said it would be better to wire the building now and prepare for the possibility of opening the school as an elementary in the future than to wait until the last minute.

"Barnes was built in the

1950s and the (wiring) equipment is old," said Dale Ehresman, architectural engineering consultant for the school district. "You cannot get replacement equipment. Plus (due to such things as wall-mounted air conditioning units) the (electrical) load is unbalanced."

Another example was offered by Fenton: many of the older buildings do not have the elec-

trical capabilities to support elevators, which are being installed as part of the district's compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The technology upgrade is a five-year, \$12 million project funded through a voter-approved millage in 1994 that will put computers in every classroom and network the entire district.

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# Park resident has made career out of community activism

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

For Grosse Pointe Park resident Beth Konrad, taking care of business and taking care of the community amount to pretty much the same thing.

Konrad has had a variety of careers — electronic journalist, corporate philanthropist and small-business owner.

Konrad has brought her skills and experiences to each of these jobs, but she also has brought her passion for community service to these jobs as well.

Born in Detroit, Konrad first became interested in radio and television after taking a speech class at Grosse Pointe High School. After high school she attended Indiana State University in Terre Haute.

"I enjoyed the radio journalism part of my high school speech class," said Konrad. "I knew I had an interest in that field, so I chose my college with that in mind. Indiana State University had a really good program, and it was good for me. I worked at a public radio station down there and that allowed me to get into the job market."

After college, Konrad started working for ABC radio in Detroit.

Her job, as she describes it, was real hands on and she was allowed to do a number of different things. While with ABC, she floated between Detroit and Chicago.

In 1976, she and her husband moved to San Francisco where she worked for NBC radio.

radio.

"I was only in San Francisco for a year," said Konrad. "But I covered a lot of major stories while I was there. I covered the Patty Hearst trial, San Francisco mayor George Moscone, the Chowchella kidnapping case. We moved back to Detroit when my husband got a better job in advertising."

Konrad said that she and her husband, Frank Wilberding Jr., agreed that they would follow each other's career. They moved to San Francisco when she got her job with NBC radio because it was the better job. They moved back to Detroit because he got the better job.

"It's always difficult with two-career families," said Konrad. "Where you live and who has to give up. It's never fair, but when we got married, we decided to follow whoever had the best job."

When they moved back to Detroit, Konrad got a job as news director at an all-news radio station for two years. From 1979-1984, she worked for WDIV, Channel 4 television, and from 1985-1987, she worked in various capacities for WTVS, Channel 56, the local public broadcasting outlet.

When working in television, for both WDIV and WTVS, Konrad said that she tried to make television an active part of the community. While at Channel 4, she did a number of editorials and documentaries. At WTVS, she developed and hosted several public service programs.

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"I tried to take an altruistic approach to television," said Konrad. "I wanted to get the public involved in some of the issues we talked about. While at WTVS, I helped start the Adult Illiteracy Initiative, a television campaign to link volunteer tutors with non-reading adults. We started the pilot program and Barbara Bush, when she was First Lady, was most associated with the program."

While at WTVS, Konrad was also in charge of getting financing for programs, something that became more difficult as time went on. So when she was approached by a headhunter to go work for NBD, she decided to make the jump.

"I think I reached the point of diminishing returns at WTVS," said Konrad. "So the bank offer came at the right time, but I must say that I never expected to work at a bank. This is someone who flunked algebra in high school."

Konrad was recruited to work for NBD's then-chairman Chick Fisher in 1988. When recruited, she said she would commit to at least five years at the bank. She ended up staying for seven.

While at NBD, Konrad worked on community redevelopment programs and corporate philanthropy. Because she reported directly to Fisher, she said she had

the license and the leverage to change old programs and develop new ones.

"My position was to make the bank a leader in community reinvestment and to be a leader in the banking industry," said Konrad.

After leaving NBD Konrad, along with former WDIV reporter Jennifer Moore, founded Konrad & Moore Inc., a firm that specializes in consulting, strategic planning and media presentation training.

"We don't do standard public relations," said Konrad. "We work with corporations and nonprofit groups and teach them how to communicate with their constituents, as well as work with these groups by providing expertise on public policy issues, political action committees, corporate philanthropy programs and the development of communications strategies in conjunction

with quality management and corporate leadership programs."

Konrad is currently working with New Detroit Inc., helping them restructure. She said that they are working on efforts to reform the Detroit Public School System, something that can only benefit the community.

"I love living in Grosse Pointe Park," said Konrad. "I think there have been a lot of new people moving into the city, making it a much more diverse place, which is something I like. I don't want to live in a place where everyone is the same. In the past few years a number of new neighbors have moved onto my street, professionals who are donating their time to local groups working on improving life in metro Detroit."

Konrad believes that the General Motors move downtown will help anchor the community and provide much-needed stability for both Detroit and Grosse Pointe.

As she approaches the second half of her life, Konrad said that she expects to enter politics.

Right now she is still adjusting to the fact that her oldest daughter, Samantha, is in high school. Her younger daughter, Abigail, is 9.

"I want to say that I couldn't do any of this without my husband," said Konrad. "I think it's important to know in this age of growing separations and mid-life crises, there are still working couples who are crazy for each other. In television, they give out awards like they're candy. When I look at my life, I see my husband and two daughters as my awards."

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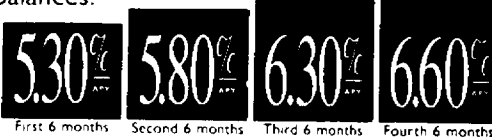
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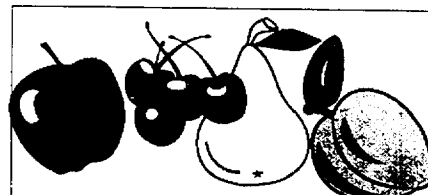


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## Defenders of public schools reply to critic

An Eastpointe businesswoman who is an officer of the Macomb Libertarian Party has run into strong opposition to her proposal to abolish public education.

Diane Barnes ran for the state Board of Education last November, but she lost her bid to become a member of that body which is designated in the state Constitution as the state's top supervisor of public education.

In her recent appeal in The Detroit News, Barnes said she is trying to organize a state chapter of the Separation of School and State Alliance (SSSA), a group started in California in 1994 and which now has 10 chapters nationwide.

Her contention is that public education is "coerced education" and that tax-supported education is "about compelling people and controlling people to do what the state wants them to do."

However, The Detroit News also reported the response it got from Arthur Carter, deputy superintendent of the

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Detroit Public Schools, when he was asked about Barnes' comment.

He said that "to abolish education is anti-democratic, anti-capitalistic and would not work."

Carter told The News he was concerned about the growing threats to public education and warned the real danger in eliminating public education is for poor families who depend upon public education as the "escalator to prosperity."

More than that, Carter told The News, to eliminate public education, "the backbone of true democracy... is to return to another time. The United States would no longer exist as we know it. It would collapse from within."

Kathleen Straus of Detroit, now president of the state board, points out that the public school system educates the great majority of children in this country and is likely to continue to do so.

In a statement, she emphasized that while public education needs to be

improved, she believes that it is better than many critics (such as Barnes) give it credit for being.

To help fill the after-school void in homes of working parents, Straus proposed a day-long, full-service agenda for the public schools. As a start, she advocates the after-school use of the buildings for recreation and health services for the students.

To support her proposal, she pointed to Michigan's problems that affect children, such as the fact that one in four children live in poverty, and that four of every 10 middle grade students are unsupervised after school.

In addition, nearly one in five households is headed by a single parent, and in Michigan almost one-quarter of adults more than 18 years of age lack high school educations.

These and the other facts she cites show how our society has changed demographically since she was growing up.

We think Gov. John Engler, another critic of the public schools, is as wrong in trying to switch many of the board's powers to his political colleague who heads the department of education as are the people such as Barnes who would abolish public education.

A temporary court injunction has blocked the governor to date, but if the judge refuses to grant the governor's request to kill the permanent injunction the board now seeks, the case has been set for trial June 9.

The 1963 state Constitution clearly sets forth the board's duties in these terms:

"Leadership and general supervision over all public education, including adult education and instructional programs in state institutions, except for institutions of higher education granting baccalaureate degrees, is vested in a state board of education."

In other sections, we're told the governor has powers to reorganize state government, but we doubt he can shift responsibilities set forth in the Constitution to other departments.

In fact, he ought not to make such a shift for a good practical reason: It would tend to bring more politics into state education issues where it does not really belong.

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## Bigger Detroit City Airport? No

Detroit again is seeking to expand the runway at the Detroit City Airport, despite the opposition of the Pointes and other communities that would be adversely affected by the traffic and the noise from the larger planes being sought.

The Detroit City Airport Study Commission, an eastside organization that represents the Pointes, Harper Woods, Warren, St. Clair Shores and other eastside communities, has opposed the latest appeal by airport officials for funds to study the expansion of the airport's one runway to 6,000 feet.

Grosse Pointe Park city manager Dale Krajniak, speaking on behalf of the study committee's chairman, Patrick McCarroll, said the committee supports general aviation at the airport, but it believes the expansion, to enable the airport to compete against commercial airports, would be "an enormous mistake."

He recommended that the Detroit city council review the city's own cost-benefit analysis and compare the cost of the airport expansion with what \$100 million could do to help meet Detroit's other needs.

Grosse Pointe Shores trustee Dr. Richard Mertz, who is a pilot himself, said that pilots would prefer better maintenance at City Airport and that such repairs should have a higher priority than a new runway.

In a comment reported by Grosse Pointe News reporter Jim Stickford in our news pages today, Mertz added that "instead of trying to compete with Detroit Metro, City Airport should emulate the Oakland County Airport, which does a first-class job of servicing general aviation aircraft."

And, of course, flights into the Oakland County Airport won't affect our Grosse Pointe families, either, whatever size plane is accommodated there.

## Freep chain buys more papers

Knight-Ridder Inc., the nation's second largest newspaper chain, has just added four more newspapers to its list in what is termed the largest single purchase ever made of newspapers.

Knight-Ridder, which also owns the Detroit Free Press, bought the Kansas City Star, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and two smaller papers, the Belleville News-Democrat in Illinois and the Times Leader in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

When the purchases are completed, Knight-Ridder will own 35 newspapers but still will be second in numbers to the Gannett Co., which publishes The Detroit News and other dailies.

The purchases were made from the Walt Disney Co. for \$1.65 billion, the highest sale for newspapers alone but dwarfed by several combinations of purchases of both newspapers and broadcasting organizations.

Disney had acquired the newspapers from Capital Cities/ABC, which Disney bought in 1995.

Disney, however, still owns the Oakland Press and two other newspapers it acquired with purchase of Capital

Cities/ABC, but all three reportedly are for sale, too.

Knight-Ridder sold its broadcasting units in 1989 and its share of a cable system last year. In announcing last week's purchases, it said it is also selling its on-line information service, Knight-Ridder Information Inc.

For newspaper supporters, the purchases by Knight-Ridder amount to both good and bad news. The good news is that one of the better chains is still expanding its newspaper ownership, but the bad news is that more good dailies are now owned by the big chains.

As a result of these purchases, Knight-Ridder joins Gannett in expanding its ownership of other papers. Both did so despite the long Detroit strike during which the Free Press and The News trimmed their staffs but claimed they had recently achieved profitability.

More and more, the future of daily newspapers appears to be in the hands of the big chains. Eventually, we expect to see a single big daily in most American cities, including Detroit. Frankly, we don't like that outlook.

## 1997 is youth's year in sports

Just a few days after the 50th anniversary of Jackie Robinson's success in integrating baseball, Tiger Woods became the first black man to win a major golf tournament — and set a flock of records in doing so.

A few black golfers have won PGA regular and senior tournaments, but none had ever won a major tournament or had won with such ease as Woods did in capturing the Masters.

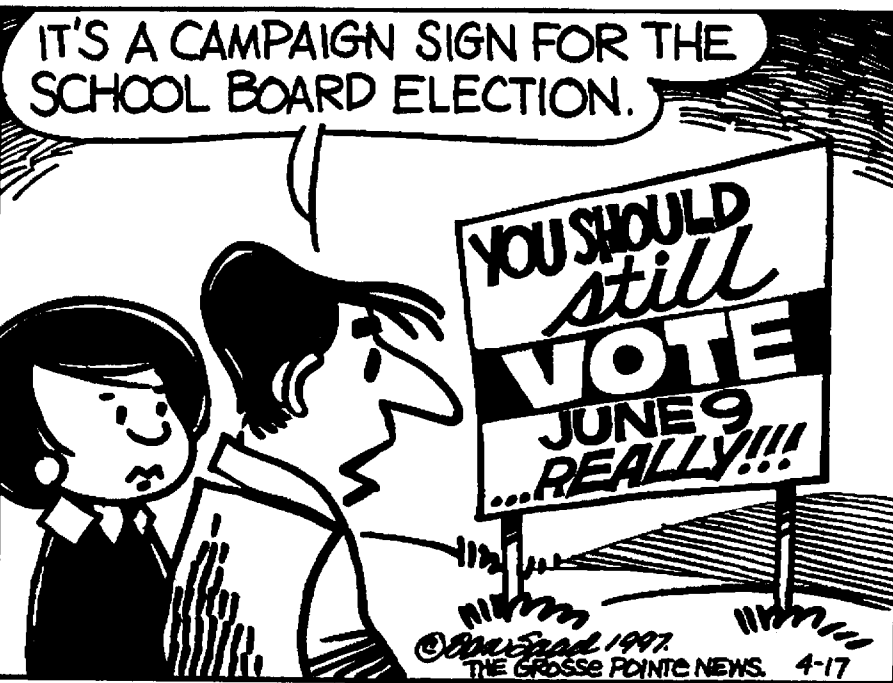
He not only posted a record 12-stroke margin over his nearest competitor, but earned a second record by finishing 18 under par.

Competing against the best golfers in

the world, Woods showed that his earlier pro tour victories in 1996 and 1997 were just illustrations of what to expect from him on one of the toughest courses in the country.

1997 already has become the year of the youthful champions. Tara Lipinski was 14 when she captured the ladies' world figure skating championship a few weeks ago. And Martina Hingis, 16, of Switzerland recently won the Australian tennis open championship and became the youngest winner of a tennis major.

And now the Tiger becomes the new king of the links at 21.



## Letters

### Reaching out to local communities

To the Editor:  
My congratulations to the board and management staff of St. John Hospital for their continued success in providing healthcare to our local communities.

The article that appeared in your paper on April 10 documented very well the success of the St. John Health System in reaching out to local communities.

Your article also stated that: "Locally, both Cottage and Bon Secours hospitals are affiliated with Henry Ford." This point requires clarification.

Bon Secours Hospital is a part of the Bon Secours Health System, a network of 22 healthcare facilities encompassing a geographic area from Grosse Pointe to Baltimore, and reaching down as far as southwest Florida, with revenues in excess of \$1.3 billion.

Currently, the Bon Secours Health System and the Henry Ford Health System are in discussion concerning a collaborative arrangement between Bon Secours Hospital, located in Grosse Pointe City, and Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, located in Grosse Pointe Farms.

While we are not quite in a position to provide the details of this relationship, I can assure you that as this develops we will keep the community apprised of our progress.

My thanks to the staff of the Grosse Pointe News for their continued outstanding coverage of local healthcare related stories, and for the opportunity

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to provide this clarification.  
Henry De Vries Jr.  
Regional Vice President  
Bon Secours Health System

### Let's evaluate 'music committee'

To the Editor:

After watching the Grosse Pointe school board meeting of April 7 and learning that Dr. Klein had formed a committee to evaluate the music curriculum in the high schools, which was already approved in June 1996, I could only ask, "Why?"

Why the evaluation? Why only the instrumental music program? Why only the high school level? Why has the expert high school music teacher, Mr. Miller, not been invited to explain how his program works? And why are the majority of the current students in the program and their parents being ignored?

As a parent of an 11th-grade band student at Grosse Pointe North High School, I have been pleased with the quality of music that my son has been playing, but most of all, I have found that he is happy with the band program that Mr. Miller has provided and he states that most of the other students are, too. Many students have expressed that they do not want to be involved in a mandatory marching band or

competition.

The parents of both high schools have reason to believe that this committee, which has already met twice without general public knowledge and made some decisions, is not a fair representation of the high school instrumental students and parents from North and South high schools. There are people who have previously, publicly condemned Mr. Miller personally on this "select" evaluation committee and, therefore, cannot be expected to do a fair evaluation of his program. This committee should open itself to a broader group of people than it has.

We, therefore, want to announce that the next committee meeting is on Tuesday, April 29, in the board room at 389 St. Clair.

Barbara Jacquet  
Grosse Pointe Woods

### Kudos for trustee Mills

To the Editor:  
Though we have only lived a little less than two years in this town, and though we have no children yet, we would like to thank (Grosse Pointe school board trustee) John Mills for his hard work since joining the board last year.

This "gadfly" who according to an April 10 letter to the editor, uses this paper for "propaganda" is actually a duly elected member of the school board. This suggests to us that Mills represents the views of a sizable portion of this community.

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# The Stickford Files

When I was young, I used to marvel at the ability of the adults around me to be clueless.

They would lose track of what was going on culturally. You know, what bands were hot and what bands were not. What movies and television shows were hot and what characters were big.

Things changed, but really, how hard could it be for adults to keep up with what was going on? What else did they have to do?

Then a funny thing hap-

pened. I grew up — or at least I reached an age where I have to pay my own rent, taxes and entertainment expenses. Plus, I have to worry about making a host of payments associated with owning an automobile, including gas, maintenance and insurance costs.

I also have to work, and work takes up more of your time than going to school (homework included).

Plus, nature has played a cruel trick on me. Now that I have a car and answer to no parent and can go anywhere I want as long as I can get up for work the next day, I'm too tired to spend endless hours after work doing adventurous and exotic things.

Now I find myself being unable to keep up with the cultural trends of the younger

## I Say

Jim Stickford



crowd. A couple of years ago I was at my parents' house helping them pass out Halloween candy.

One cute little girl, no more than 2 years old, came to the door with her father. Both my dad and I commented on how cute she looked and my father said, in all innocence, how cute she was dressed as a little mouse.

The little girl replied in a

tone that managed to convey annoyance and righteous pride that she wasn't a mouse she was dressed as BALOO! I said that of course Baloo was a character from "The Jungle Book" and he was a wolf.

The little girl looked at me and said, in a tone that managed to convey anger, contempt and amazement that I didn't know about "The Jungle Book," that Baloo was a BEAR! Dissed

(I think that's what the kids say these days) by a 2-year-old.

I had lost track of what was culturally important to the younger generation. Back when I was a kid we didn't have VCRs, and Disney movies were released every five or six years. So if "The Jungle Book" came out when you were 4 and you missed it, by the time it came around again, you were too old and hip to go see a Disney cartoon in the theater. (That, too, has changed).

When Kurt Cobain first tried to kill himself in 1994, and then in a couple of months succeeded in committing suicide, I had to ask who was he?

I had heard of the band Nirvana, but I could not name a Nirvana song if a million dollars was on the line. I have heard a couple of their songs

since then, and have come to the conclusion that I didn't miss anything.

There are people in the office who have young children. Every now and then they will engage in conversations that include phrases like, "Rugrats" and "Doug." It turns out they are cartoon shows that appear on the Nickelodeon cable television network.

In my defense, we didn't have cable when I was a kid, so it was easier for my parents to keep up with what was hip.

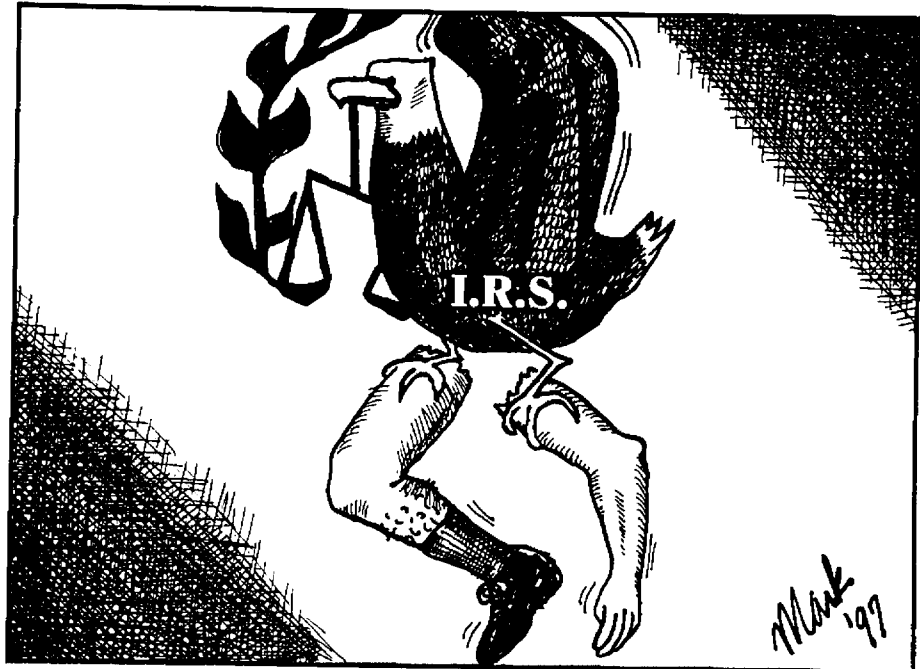
Fortunately, Batman has made a comeback. When I was a kid he was hip, and he's hip again, so my nephew doesn't think I'm a total clueless dork.

If I knew the color coding secrets of the Power Rangers I could almost be cool in his eyes.

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# The Op-Ed Page



## EPA rules: Bad news for Michigan

**By John Oberlatz**

Recent actions in Washington, D.C., make it clear that the era of big government is not over yet. Ignoring much of the advice of its own Scientific Advisory Committee, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released a proposal last November calling for two significant changes in federal air quality standards.

These changes — one involving stricter standards on ozone and the other on particulate matter — will hurt U.S. competitiveness and cost workers jobs and income while producing questionable benefit for either health or the environment.

The proposed standards would more than triple the number of counties, mostly in eastern states like Michigan, that are designated as having unhealthy air.

By EPA's own estimates, half the U.S. population lives in areas that would then be subject to new regulations on automobile use, power generation, lawn mowers, wood burning stoves, fireplaces and even barbecue grills. At least two dozen of Michigan's 83 counties could be included.

A recent Grand Rapids Press editorial put it bluntly: "The standards themselves are breathtaking. One reduces the allowable ozone content of air...close to the level at which it occurs naturally." The EPA's own advisory panel — the

Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) — claims that what the EPA wants done is just not possible to achieve.

In other words, in the view of competent professional scientists who advise the EPA, the tighter and very costly ozone standards proposed by the agency will produce negligible health benefits. So what is the agency's response? Put the evidence aside, and impose the standards anyway.

The other proposed standard would impose stricter limits on particles of airborne soot, dust and liquids that are smaller than 1/28th the width of a human hair.

Like most other states, Michigan has no monitoring system in place that would permit such minute measurements at this time.

Russell J. Harding, director of Michigan's Department of Environmental Quality, told researchers at Midland's Mackinac Center for Public Policy recently that "there is no agreed upon methodology for the monitoring of particles that small."

Perhaps a monitoring system that would do the job can someday be devised and implemented, but Harding says "The real weakness of the EPA's proposal is that the agency just has not made the scientific case. We have little reason to believe that after we spend all this money, we'll have anything to show for it."

Statistical studies attempting to correlate mortality with levels of small particles have led the EPA to conclude there is a correlation, but the lack of consensus by independent scientists reflects the uncertainty of these conclusions. Much more work needs to be done to prove a direct connection between minute particles in the air and the heart or respiratory problems of individuals.

The EPA projects billions of dollars in costs but billions more in health benefits from the new standards, derived from "cleaner air for everyone, particularly safer air for children, the elderly, asthmatics and persons with heart and other respiratory problems." However, many independent, professional, non-EPA scien-

tists argue that the agency is overstating the benefits and undercalculating the costs. The problem is that the scientific evidence that might allow for reasonable estimates of costs and benefits just doesn't exist.

According to Michigan scientist Dr. George T. Wolff, CASAC's chairman, the panel found that there was "no bright line which distinguishes any of the proposed [ozone] standards...as being significantly more protective of public health" than the current standards.

While the panel agreed on the need for different measurement of ozone levels, it refuted the notion that the scientific evidence favors the imposition of tighter standards. Only four of the 21 panel members supported a level as low as that proposed by EPA for small particles.

EPA's proposals come at a time when much progress in reducing pollution has already occurred. Since the 1960s there have been significant reductions in U.S. air emissions, despite population and industrial growth.

In the last 10 years ozone is down 12 percent, sulfur dioxide down 25 percent, particulate matter down 20 percent and lead down 86 percent. More progress will come as many regulations already called for by the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments are implemented in forthcoming years. This suggests that now is not a good time to impose new rules that promise great cost and dubious additional benefit.

EPA's failure to use proven scientific methodology is unnecessary and inexcusable. The agency should back away from its proposals and gather the required data that make a solid case for change. Meantime, Congress should reconsider the directives under which the EPA operates. For the sake of both the environment and the economy, it is time to make sure regulations have a basis in sound science.

John Oberlatz is a science adviser to the Mackinac Center for Public Policy in Midland, and has 33 years of experience in environmental and production management.

## fyi

### Pleased to meter?

Pam Scanlon, the City's parking ticket lady, was out cheerfully doing her stuff on Kercheval in the Village last Tuesday and FYI couldn't resist asking if she'd heard any good excuses lately.

"I ought to write a book," she said. "You wouldn't believe some of them."

Of course, there's always the old mainstay of "I didn't have the right change," but some of Pam's other favorites include "I didn't know you had to pay on (Tuesday, or whatever day it happens to be)," and "I put the money in the wrong meter."

"And quite a few people who I've just ticketed will come up to me and ask what time the parking meters are in force," she said.



Ken Eatherly

one of those Grosse-Pointy nicknames."

The birthday people brought spouses, of course, and also got to invite another couple. "Not everyone knows everyone else, so it's a great occasion to get to know each other," Betsy says.

Does superstition get in the way when the group birthday falls on Friday, FYI asks. "We just kind of ignore that," says Betsy, who mentions they're proud to share their birthday with Thomas Jefferson.

Tom was unable to attend this year.

### Lucy's seeks cycle sleuth

Bike weather is just about here and Lucy's Tavern needs the help of sharp-eyed Pointers to locate their one-of-a-kind, special old-fashioned delivery bicycle, whose AWOL status was first reported here last week.

A common sight around town

last year until winter chased it off the streets, the distinctive, brightly-painted Lucy-cycle with the great big basket was a mainstay for getting those lunchtime CARE packages to hungry area customers.

Sources close to FYI hint that the disappearance may be the work of a prankster and the bike could turn up anywhere — under a park bench, atop a flagpole, maybe in a bus shelter.

"We need that bicycle," says Lucy's manager Kathy Bujak.

If you locate it, you can help stave off starvation on The Hill — and collect a reward consisting of a gift certificate for a meal at Lucy's — by being the first to tell Kathy where it is.

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SEQUENCE

SCOTT ROBINSON

President

## Miracles or monsters

I confess to being a semi-news junkie. In my car, I am usually tuned to some form of talk radio, and at home, all too often my background music is provided by CNN. Furthermore, even though the evening national news anchors drive me batty with their biased viewpoints, I continue to listen to them feed me their menus on the days happenings.

And don't mess with me for the first hour of the day. I don't like mornings, probably never will; however, most days I can be found in a favorite chair around 7 a.m. with a cup of coffee and my daily paper, waiting in for my first news fix of the day.

A smattering of topics covered in our dailies this past week included a brutal rape of a young child, a bank robbery, a kidnapping, homes flooded and people displaced by acts of nature, and another sensational trial about to begin. Last week's fare dealt with the mass suicides, reports of colossal salaries paid to local executives, the alleged ineffectiveness of government officials in general and the usual finger pointing at various politicians and accusations of unethical scheming.

I'm finding this all a little difficult to digest on an empty stomach. The way I see it, the weather alone is enough to sink most Michiganders into deep depression. Sure, I can turn off the dang thing. I don't have to be fascinated (not) that the majority of the work force in our nation admits to committing unethical or illegal acts on the job. I care that computer trading had made our financial news a confusing maze that sends blood pressures soaring and most of us small-time investors feeling like we're in a canoe being tossed at will in a violent storm at sea, but I want occasional relief.

Now comes the Internet, bringing the world into our homes with the click of a mouse.

Even George Orwell could not have foreseen the havoc we have brought upon ourselves. And how comforting is it that young parents will be able to view (spy on?) their offspring as they romp, sleep or throw tantrums while in day care? So much for the spontaneity of a caregiver, knowing they are being checked upon at will. Soon we will all be able to play big brother, click, click, I spy YOU.

An exaggeration you say? Probably, but you see the direction I'm taking here. The abuses have already begun by various technological wizards and an occasional band of idiots. Some of the stuff that we are able to access is pretty scary. The menus available to us are limitless, and though smut and its relatives have always been around, it has become too easy for our youth to belly up to the computer after school and see what's hot.

Doesn't anyone play kick the can or scrub baseball anymore?

Computers, televisions and newspapers are great. They can be instruments of miracles or monsters — the choices are largely ours, the old garbage in garbage out.

But whatever happened to balance? That's all I'm asking for here. Why can't we put more uplifting or happy stories on our front pages, finish the nightly news on a positive thought?

Lighten up, media types. Around these parts, after our long winters, it should be news when a tulip blooms or when the first robin appears. Let's celebrate the simple stuff. Media in moderation? Naw, it'll never sell.

— Offering from the loft

## Letters

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nity, and we thank him for having the courage to act on his convictions.

If raising serious issues — if asking the hard questions about decisions that will affect our kids for years to come — in other words, if doing the job he was elected to do makes him a gadfly, then it is clear to us why gadflies have such a long and honorable pedigree in our culture. Mills is in very good company.

It was disappointing to see this lack of civility toward Mills. Lively debate is possible without personal attacks. It has been our experience that such attacks only begin when one side has run out of cogent, rational arguments.

John and Janet Jackson  
Grosse Pointe Farms

## Concerned about minors drinking

To the Editor:

Spring is here, and that means many of our young people are preparing for two very important occasions, prom and graduation. In order to make this year's festivities safe, responsible and enjoyable, we can all do our part to help prevent underage drinking and drunken driving.

At Great Lakes Beverage, we're concerned about underage drinking, not only because it's bad for our business, but because we are parents too, and we all want our children to stay safe.

That's why we're working with parents, teachers, community groups, local businesses, law enforcement officials and many others to help prevent underage drinking and drunken driving by offering programs that help teens respect the law and resist negative peer pressure.

The good news is that thanks to programs like those in our communities, significant progress has been made against underage drinking and

drunken driving.

Drinking among high school seniors is 27 percent lower today than in 1982 and down 11 percent since 1990, according to the University of Michigan's annual survey. Likewise, fatalities in teen drunken driving crashes have dropped a remarkable 67 percent since 1982 and 45 percent since 1990, according to the U.S. Department of Transportation.

In fact, while we've seen dramatic increases in illegal drug use among teens during the past five years — marijuana use up 84 percent and cocaine use up 54 percent — underage drinking has continued to decline — not only at prom and graduation time, but year-round.

Yes, there's still plenty of work to be done in fighting underage drinking, but we've made great progress using the education and awareness approach. By continuing to work together on these kinds of community-based initiatives, we can all help our young people face the many challenges of today's world.

Howard Wolpin  
Vice President  
Great Lakes Beverage

## Accommodate students

To the Editor:

The Opinion Page of the March 6 edition of the Grosse Pointe News contained an article regarding a possible full-day plan for schools within the state.

The plan proposed by Kathleen Straus, the newly elected president of the state Board of Education, calls for a "full service," 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. school day.

I feel that this plan was engineered to accommodate the parents of the students and not the students themselves.

Whatever happened to letting children be children? If children attend school until 5 p.m., go home, eat dinner and attend to their homework,

when will they have time to play, socialize and unwind? We need to let children be children and not expect them to be "little adults."

The parents of the children complain about their stressful workdays or the daily grind. How can we expect our children to deal with the stress of a nine-hour day? Some students have a hard time concentrating in school with the present system. It is the quality of the school day that is important, not the quantity.

In essence, the school board is telling us that the state can take better care of our children than we can. I feel that the proposed plan could be just one more nail in the coffin of public education.

This plan would in no way benefit the children, only the parents. Building an educational system for the convenience of the parents will not solve any problems, but may create more.

Andrew Delmege  
Grosse Pointe Farms

## Heavenly programming

To the Editor:

There is little to admire in television — Movies too! When something of merit does appear, one keeps waiting for the gratuitous sex and violence.

There is a surprise on Sunday night after 60 Minutes.

It is called "Touched by an Angel." It is a startling variation from the twisted and biased reporting on 60 Minutes. It is a show that freely mentions God, and God's love for us.

The acting in the show is uneven. The plot is loaded with bathos and pathos, but that's a major improvement over bathhouse and outhouse.

The public use of the word God has traveled a rocky road. In Lincoln's second inaugural address, he referred to God 14 times. God made it once in the latest inauguration. "So help me God."

Many have a problem with the concept of angels and miracles. I once saw a quote — forgotten who — in which I am in complete accord. It states, "Anyone who doesn't believe in angels and miracles is not a realist."

"Touched by an Angel" has no specific sponsor. Advertising was run by Ford, Buick, De Beers, Excalibur, Welch's Grape Juice, Ritz Crackers, Elizabeth Arden, Snuggles, Frankenmuth, J.C. Penney, General Foods, Sears, and many others.

I want to thank them for their courage to support a forgotten concept on television — God in our lives. I pray their products are "touched by an angel."

John W. Coe  
Grosse Pointe Woods

City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

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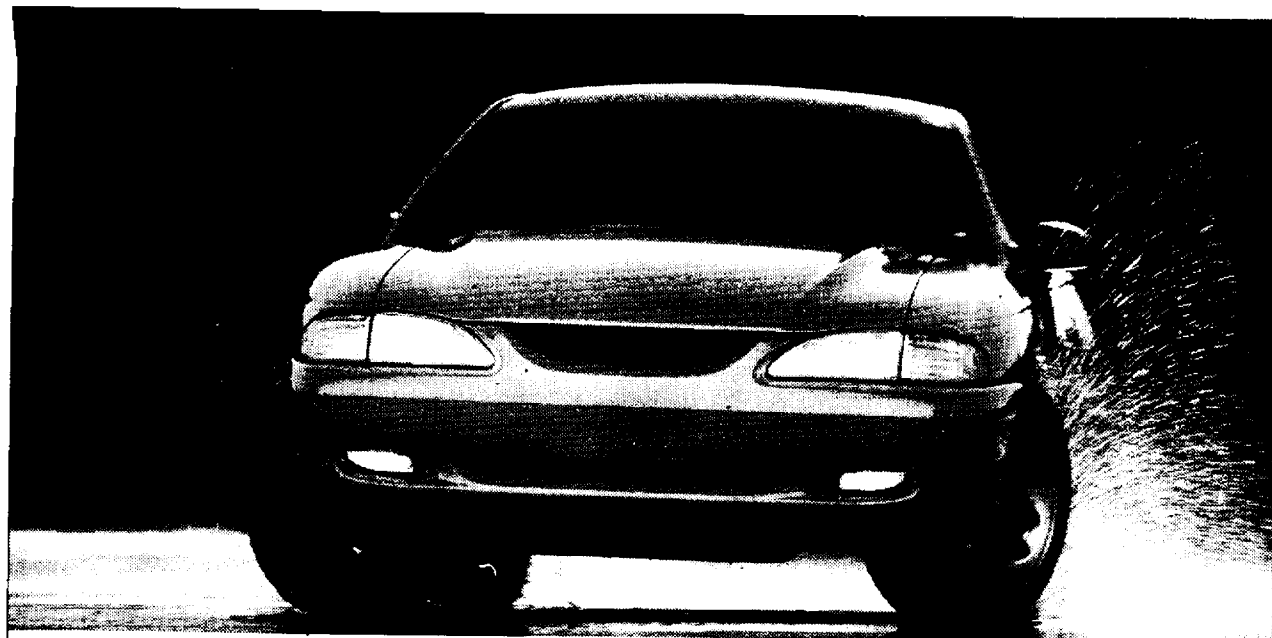
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## Park agrees to help repave of Cadieux

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

Drivers can take some solace. Thanks to the combined efforts of the City of Grosse Pointe and Grosse Pointe Park, the mess that is currently Cadieux will be fixed over the next couple of weeks.

The Grosse Pointe Park City Council voted Monday night to spend \$27,000 to help pay for the repaving of Cadieux along with the City of Grosse Pointe.

Park city manager Dale Krajniak said that Park officials were contacted by City officials to help pay for the street's repaving.

Cadieux, said Krajniak, is the border between the City and the Park. Last fall, the City tore up the City half of the street between Jefferson and St. Paul and from Waterloo to

Charlevoix.

But, said Krajniak, winter weather hit the area a little earlier than expected and the City was unable to complete the repaving. So the street remained in poor condition throughout the winter. Park officials were contacted by City officials and asked if the Park wanted to pay to have the whole street, including the Park's side, repaved.

When asked what the benefits to the Park were in joining with the City, Krajniak said that while there are streets in the Park with a higher priority for repaving, the Park side of Cadieux would probably have to be repaved in the next couple of years anyway. So why inconvenience local residents again in two years when the Park side

is repaved.

Joining with the city also makes sense because the Park can take advantages of economies of scale. The \$27,000 would come from the city's major street repair fund.

Some councilmembers expressed concern about the street being repaved quickly. Krajniak said that the spring repairs began on April 14, and the street should be milled down by April 16. He said that repairs will be effected as quickly as possible because Cadieux is a major street and people use it to access I-94.

The council unanimously voted to spend the \$27,000 to join with the City and repave Cadieux. Repairs are expected to begin immediately.

## Lake

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already witnessed detrimental effects on Lake St. Clair. Canvassing some of the shore by boat last fall as well as earlier this month have revealed dead fish containing high levels of the chemicals from ICI.

Other experts addressing the public at the "Let's talk about Lake St. Clair" forum will be

Dr. James Bull, executive director of the Clinton River Watershed Council; Dr. John Hartig, International Joint Commission limnologist; and Dr. Kent Murray, professor of natural resources at University of Michigan's Dearborn campus. Murray is also a board member of the Friends of the Rouge, a group

dedicated to cleaning up that polluted metropolitan waterway.

For more information about the upcoming "Let's talk about Lake St. Clair" meeting April 24 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, call Marybelle Suckek of the League of Women Voters at 885-0793.

## Airport

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to be in an adversarial relationship with Detroit.

But, said Krajniak, the committee also feels that the Detroit city council really needs to carefully review the city's own cost-benefit analysis, comparing the cost of the runway expansion with what \$100 million could do for Detroit's roads, how many abandoned buildings could be removed with that money, or how many neighborhoods could get improved street lighting.

These are questions that the Detroit council should ask, Krajniak said. He also said that Detroit's east side is currently undergoing a renewal, with new housing being built for the first time in years. The council must consider how expanding the airport will

affect the construction of additional housing and bringing in additional businesses.

Krajniak also said that Detroit's own consultants said that the principal benefit of airport expansion is a reduction in traveling time for residents in Oakland and Macomb counties. What the Detroit report did not state, said Krajniak, was that Flint's Bishop Airport is closer than City Airport to many parts of those counties.

McCarroll said that the Michigan Aeronautics Commission recently declined to approve expansion plans and refused to release more public funds for expansion unless Detroit could demonstrate that the city's proposal is financially feasible.

Grosse Pointe Shores trustee

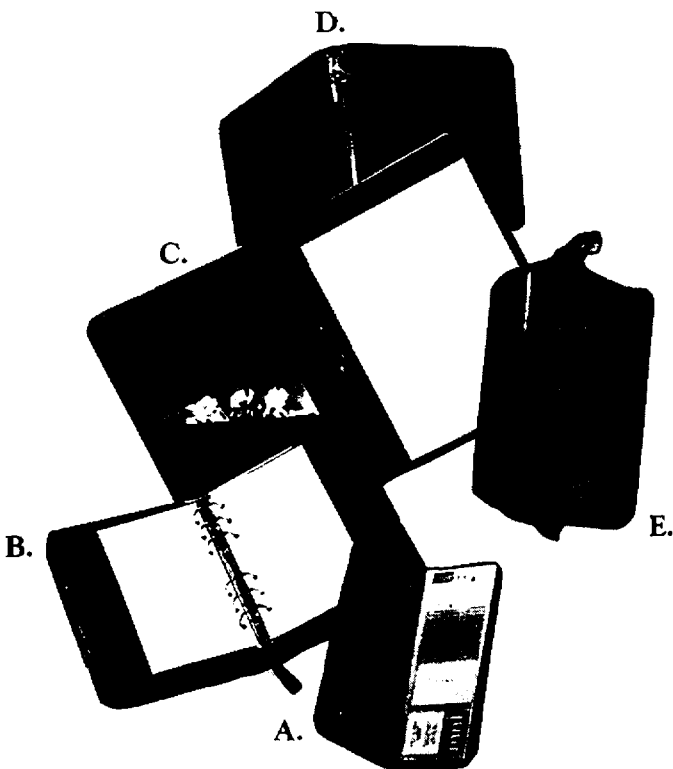
Dr. Richard Mertz, a pilot himself, said that pilots would prefer better maintenance of City Airport, and that there are needed repairs that should be a higher priority than a new runway.

"I fly all over the country, and have never come across a general aviation facility with so much potential that has been allowed to decay," said Mertz. "There are few corporate or private aircraft that cannot use the existing airport runways. A new 6,000-foot runway is not necessary, but improvements to the existing taxiways, hangar space and tie-down areas are needed. Instead of trying to compete with Detroit Metro, City Airport should emulate the Oakland County airport, which does a first class job of servicing general aviation aircraft."

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SEQUENCE

**Drunken driver**

A Grosse Pointe Park man was arrested around 1:30 a.m. April 11 for operating a car under the influence of liquor.

Grosse Pointe Shores police stopped the 36-year-old man driving a 1995 Cadillac, who was swerving from lane to lane on southbound Lakeshore.

Even though the records report police noted a noticeable smell of intoxicants on the man's breath, he insisted that he was swerving only because he was fighting with his girlfriend who was a passenger in the car.

Also, the man told police he had no medical or physical impairments that should keep him from being able to perform sobriety tests, but later balked at tests which asked him to walk a straight line or balance, blaming his new cowboy boots that he said were not sufficiently "broken in."

His preliminary breath test and one subsequent blood-alcohol test registered 0.11 and 0.1 respectively — 0.1 is legally intoxicated. Police attempted to administer a second blood-alcohol test, but report that the man became uncooperative.

Police transported the passenger to a Hampton address, and the driver to the police station for booking.

The man was released at 5 a.m. after posting a \$100 bond, and was given a court date for later this month.

**Multiple cars vandalized**

Five residents from the 500 block of University reported to City of Grosse Pointe police that their cars were vandalized sometime between late Saturday night, April 12, and early Sunday morning, April 13. All five cars had their driver's side mirror smashed. Some witnesses have come forth; police encourage anyone with information regarding this crime to call them. Police continue to investigate.

**Jewelry stolen**

A City of Grosse Pointe couple reported to City police April 9 the theft of some of their jewelry. Stolen from the couple, who live in the 300 block of Rivard, were a woman's diamond ring, valued at \$3,000, and a man's watch, valued at \$900. No signs of forced entry to the home were visible. The couple is having various work

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done to their home and told police that many workers associated with their home's remodeling have had access. Police continue to investigate.

**Car phone stolen**

A Grosse Pointe Farms man reported to Farms police April 13 that his cellular phone, valued at \$400, was stolen from his car, a 1997 Ford Expedition, which he had parked and locked in the driveway at his home on Tonnacour. Thief(s) gained access through the passenger window, which was found broken.

**Mirror damaged**

A Detroit man reported to Grosse Pointe Farms police April 8 that he discovered his car's driver-side power mirror damaged, valued at \$150, after he returned to Mapleton where he parked his 1991 Honda Prelude for about seven hours. Police continue to investigate.

**Teen caught with drugs**

Grosse Pointe Farms police charged a 16-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods teen April 11 with possession of narcotics, as well as with several traffic violations.

The boy's mother was telephoned and he was released to her around 11:30 p.m. Friday, April 11.

Following interviews with youth officers, it was agreed that the teen will perform community service rather than face additional prosecution.

Police had found a pot pipe and three small bags of marijuana in the boy's jacket after conducting a search following a routine traffic stop on westbound Beaupre where the boy was driving a black Ford pickup truck with three friends in the back of the truck.

The truck's brake light was out, and a prohibitively large ornament of some sort was dangling from the truck's rearview mirror, possibly obstructing safe vision, according to reports.

**Skaters damage church property**

Grosse Pointe Farms police records show as much as

\$1,205 damage during the month of April from skateboarders abusing Grosse Pointe United Church, located at 240 Chalfonte.

Despite "no skateboarding" signs erected on the property which are usually stolen, or found damaged, church officials report numerous bronze plaques broken loose from the church's columbarium, and significant damage to a bench, rummage sale sign, and flower pots.

Police continue to investigate.

**'Sir, please put the car in park'**

Immediately after Grosse Pointe Farms police pulled over a drunken driver at Moran and Lakeshore on April 8 at 1:30 p.m., they had to yell to the man to put his car in park after he began to step out of the car with it still in drive.

Police had followed the 21-year-old Warren man from

southbound Lakeshore at Vernier where reports show he was driving a Buick Century at 56 mph in a 35 mph zone, weaving from lane to lane, and bouncing off the curbs on Lakeshore.

The man told police he not only drank several beers, but had smoked marijuana earlier in the day.

The man failed field sobriety tests administered to him. His preliminary breath tests and two subsequent blood-alcohol level tests registered 0.216, 0.18 and 0.19 respectively — 0.1 is legally intoxicated.

Police charged the man with operating a car under the influence of liquor and drugs, and having an unlawful blood-alcohol level.

The man was released from custody about 10 hours later after posting a \$500 bond. He was given an April court date.

— By Amy Andreou Miller

**Park vandalism**

Grosse Pointe Park public safety officers are investigating a number of acts of automobile vandalism that took place in the city on April 11 and 12.

Three cars were found to have windows smashed in on the evening of Friday, April 11. The first incident was discovered at about 6 p.m. when a car parked in the 1300 block of Nottingham was discovered with its windshield smashed.

Police investigated two more incidents that evening between 11:35 and 11:45 p.m. when cars parked in the 15400 block of Mack and at the corner of Mack and Somerset were found with windows smashed in.

On Saturday, April 12, police found a car parked in the 15100 block of Mack with a window smashed in. Witnesses reported hearing a noise at about 2:10 p.m.

Later that day at about 9:10 p.m. a brick was thrown through a bedroom window of a home in the 1400 block of Nottingham.

Police believe that act of vandalism may be related to the car incident on Nottingham the night before.

Reports state that patrol officers stopped the same group of teenage boys in the vicinity of two of the incidents, and believe they may be connected

with them.

**Bad news at North High**

Grosse Pointe Woods police received reports of two acts of vandalism in the Grosse Pointe North parking lot last week. The first incident took place on Monday, April 7, between 12:30 and 3 p.m. A window of a 1993 Jeep was hit with what appeared to be a bb, smashing the window.

Another car, a 1977 brown Ford, was vandalized between 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10. The owner, of the vehicle reported that two tires were flattened and scratches were gouged into one side of the car with a key or other sharp object. Police are continuing to investigate.

— Jim Stickford

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## Local Arbor Day event has twist — 'serial killer' honored

By Amy Andreou Miller  
Staff Writer

At 5 p.m. this Sunday, April 20, at the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park pavilion, a public gathering will be held to honor a local man, who is a professed "serial killer."

A serial plant killer, that is. Beaupre Road resident Ed Smith, 75, doesn't have a natural green thumb.

Nevertheless, a sunset maple tree sapling is being planted to honor him and his wife, Jean, 72, because of their decades of civic efforts to help the community grow, and to honor the Smiths' 50th wedding anniversary.

The gathering is a part of National Arbor Day, which the Farms city council decided to celebrate on April 20.

Each of the five Pointes' annual budgets for tree planting, trimming and maintenance is at least \$75,000, with about 20 percent of that spent annually to plant 30 to 40 new trees per city.

Some people may view the fact that all five Grosse Pointes being named "Tree Cities" as no big deal. But the state-approved honor requires more than the presence of the many trees with which the Pointes are so abundantly blessed.

To get a "Tree City" designa-

tion from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, communities must show they have a budget for tree maintenance equivalent to at least \$2 per resident of their communities (the Pointes spend well more than that as stated above); enact ordinances regarding tree maintenance, and host an annual Arbor Day observation ceremony such as this one on Sunday, said Dick Huhn, the Farm's parks and recreation director.

Huhn said most often the local Arbor Day tree plantings are done primarily to replenish the local foliage, not necessarily to honor someone.

And when they are done to honor someone, frequently it is done posthumously.

On the contrary, the Smiths are very much alive, and active community volunteers.

Huhn said he would like to see more people make donations to the Pointes to honor people who are alive, so they can watch "their" tree grow.

In the case of the Smiths, 16 friends of theirs donated several hundred dollars to have a tree planted to honor the Smiths' 50th wedding anniversary.

The friends are fellow Grosse Pointes Warren and Kathy Heitman, Dennis and Glad

Gotscka, Mary and Chuck Bonton, Ted and Nancy Trefzer, Elaine and Jim Farquhar, the Honorable Matthew and Katie Rumora, and Marj Tyrer and Lanny Dunahoo. Former Grosse Pointes, now Georgia residents, Norm and Bonnie Semple also donated money to purchase the tree to honor the Smiths.

In addition to the above-mentioned friends, city officials, and the Smiths' family, the general public is invited to the 5 p.m. ceremony.

"We are going to have champagne, and it's going to be a great time," said Jean, who threw quite a shindig on the couple's actual 50th wedding anniversary last month.

Ed and Jean were married March 15, 1947.

They met far above the tree-tops — Ed, at the time, was a pilot for Capital Airlines, (now United Airlines) and Jean was a stewardess.

Ed was a Captain in the U.S. Air Force during World War II where he served in India and China. After employment with Capital, he worked 34 years for General Motors, flying auto executives to important meetings, until he retired 15 years ago.

In an age when divorce is

common, staying married 50 years — 50 winters, 50 Thanksgiving dinners, and 50 Fourth of July picnics — seems worthy of awe, or, at least, a tree planting!

Especially this year, as well as 1996. They are the golden years for golden anniversaries.

Never before have so many American couples celebrated a 50th anniversary; and it's unlikely this many ever will again.

Marriage rates after World War II skyrocketed after soldiers returned stateside. Almost 2.3 million American couples tied the knot in late 1946 and early 1947, according to the National Center for Health Statistics records.

The Smiths have lived in the Farms for 50 years. They belong to the Farm's Boat Club, and Ed was a past commodore. They said they love the Pier Park, and have enjoyed many picnics there.

They donated money for a park bench to be placed in the Pier Park during the city's Centennial celebration in 1993.

"Now, we can sit on our bench, and watch our tree grow!" laughs Jean and Ed.

Although sitting still is not really something they do too often.

For decades, Ed and Jean have volunteered to help the Farms process absentee voter ballots during elections.

Jean has been a volunteer at Cottage Hospital for 43 years. Included within that total have been nine years as a special volunteer working — through the American Cancer Society at Cottage and Bon Secours hospitals — with women who have had mastectomies due to bouts with breast cancer. Jean is a breast cancer survivor, herself.

Since Ed's retirement, he too has volunteered at Cottage. He assists at the information desk, in the surgical lounge, and . . .

"He's great with the plants at the hospital, but I don't let him touch my plants at home," said Jean, who has a greenhouse that Ed built for her 50th birthday.

Ed earned his bad reputation regarding plants when Jean

broke her leg during a 1980 family ski trip in Lake Placid, New York.

She had to stay three months in an East Coast hospital to recuperate. Ed commuted weekly from their Grosse Pointe Farms home to visit her. Jean's plants were not foremost on Ed's mind.

"When I returned home, my plants were nearly dead," she said.

Ed admits, "I was a serial plant killer then. I would step into the greenhouse, pick up the hose, and mist them all from afar for a few seconds only."

Yet, friends say planting a tree in honor of a "plant killer" and his wife still seems very appropriate because their civic involvement definitely helped the community grow.

To find out more about donating a tree to any of the five Grosse Pointes in honor or memory of a friend or loved one, call that particular Pointe's city hall.

## Woods prepares wonderful water slide for summer

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

Summer's going to be a lot more fun for Grosse Pointe Woods residents thanks to a new water slide on which construction began on April 11.

The slide will be 32.5 feet tall and has two flumes, each 238 feet long, said Thomas Whitcher, director of public works for the Woods. A 20-horsepower pump will be attached to each flume to provide a continuous stream of water down each flume. This cuts down on friction and keeps the flume cool under the heat of the summer sun.

"We began putting in the concrete footings on the 11th,"

Whitcher said. "We expect to receive the actual slide components by around the beginning of May. The plan is to have the slide up and running by the time Lakefront Park's pool opens on Memorial Day weekend, which begins on Saturday, May 24, this year."

The slide will feed into the pool's least used area, said Whitcher. Right now Woods officials have yet to work out the rules dictating pool use. These rules will include the times the slide can be used, as well as any age or height requirements that must be met for slide users. The cost of the slide is \$300,000.

"Bill Babcock, director of

parks and recreation, has been investigating what rules other communities that have water slides have," said Whitcher. "We will be determining slide rules and should have them in place when the slide opens."

Safety is the primary concern of Woods officials, Whitcher said. There will be two lifeguards at the bottom of the slide where people will enter the water. There will also be someone at the slide's stairway entrance and someone at the top of the slide to regulate the timing of when people descend the slide.

"If we didn't have someone at the top of the slide, there's a danger that people would go

down the flumes too close together," said Whitcher. "When that happens you can have people entering the water and hitting the person that just went ahead. That can lead to injuries. So this will be a carefully regulated activity."

Whitcher said that once all the procedures have been worked out he expects the slide to be a popular attraction for both adults and children in the park.

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# 'Lower-cost' Montero Sport passes test

We're taking a new '97 Mitsubishi Montero Sport through rugged terrain and it's doing well.

The suspension is a bit stiff so that when you hit the sudden holes at too high a speed, it bounces and you feel as if you might lose control, but you don't.

We are not running across a field in Northern Michigan, we are taking it on one of the roughest of terrains, down Anthony Wayne Drive (it used to be Third Avenue) toward Warren on the Wayne State University campus.

The Montero Sport is a somewhat smaller and less costly version addition to Mitsubishi's sport-utility-vehicle lineup. It is a stablemate of the Montero, a sport-ute that has been well-accepted, but which has an aging design. Read that, it looks same old same old, but its virtues are many.

The new Montero Sport shared many of the virtues of its older brother — it is roomy, performs well and is reasonably comfortable for a truck. But it has the rounded look that is trendy now and has more intricate exterior styling. Not as stylish perhaps as a Chevrolet Blazer or Ford Explorer, but nothing to be ashamed of either.

The name is almost the same, but this is a different wagon than the bigger and more expensive Montero. The Montero Sport is not cheap, but it is cheaper than a Montero.

The base ES model is a two-wheel drive (rear) unit with not many options available. No anti-lock brakes, power things, or four-wheel drive, though you can get automatic transmission and a CD player. For \$22,265, you get the look of a sport-utility.

An up-level rear-drive LS Montero Sport with optional

anti-lock brakes, and big, macho tires is available for \$23,575 with five-speed manual transmission, \$24,415 with automatic transmission. The four-wheeler versions are called LS and XLS and they come with the full complement of equipment, including an optional limited-slip differential. This all-new entry from Mitsubishi is poised to steal sales in the fast-growing mid-sized sport utility segment. Based on the same floorplan as the full-sized Montero, the Montero Sport is shorter in length, lighter in weight, and is very nimble for this type of vehicle. A peppy three-liter V-6 engine rated at 173 hp is standard.

Mitsubishi was one of the early players in the sport-utility boom. In 1989, before Ford's Explorer or Jeep's Grand Cherokee, the Montero was already a highly practical four-door vehicle with excellent utility and capable of going anywhere.

The Montero moved steadily up-market over the years as Mitsubishi festooned its only sport-utility with expensive equipment and state-of-the-art components. Today the price of the bare-bones Montero starts at just under \$30,000 and runs up close to \$40,000 with roof rack, air conditioning, anti-lock brakes, floor mats and other goodies we all seem to want today.

So in attempt to hold onto its market share, Mitsubishi has come up with a new shape on a proven platform and a not-very-distinctive name for a smaller, less-expensive sport-utility. The Montero Sport shares its platform with the larger Montero, which gives it good off-road capability, but is shorter overall because of smaller front and rear overhangs.

The Montero Sport holds five passengers instead of the

## Autos

By Richard Wright

Montero's seven, but it holds them comfortably, even those in the surprisingly spacious back seat. And the Sport's cargo capability rivals the full-size Montero.

The Montero Sport's base price starts at \$24,415 if you want four-wheel drive and V-6 engine. Add popular power features and the price climbs quickly. (This, of course, is not peculiar to Mitsubishi. Truck prices seem to ascend even more steeply than car prices.)

It is possible to get a well-optioned Montero Sport for less than \$30,000. By staying under that magic number, the Mitsubishi Sport is likely to cause folks thinking about a well-appointed Ford Explorer XLT (\$26,750), Nissan Pathfinder SE (\$27,954), Toyota 4Runner SR5 (\$26,098), Jeep Grand Cherokee Tsi (\$30,190), or GMC Jimmy (\$25,002) to look for a Mitsubishi dealer to check it out before they decide.

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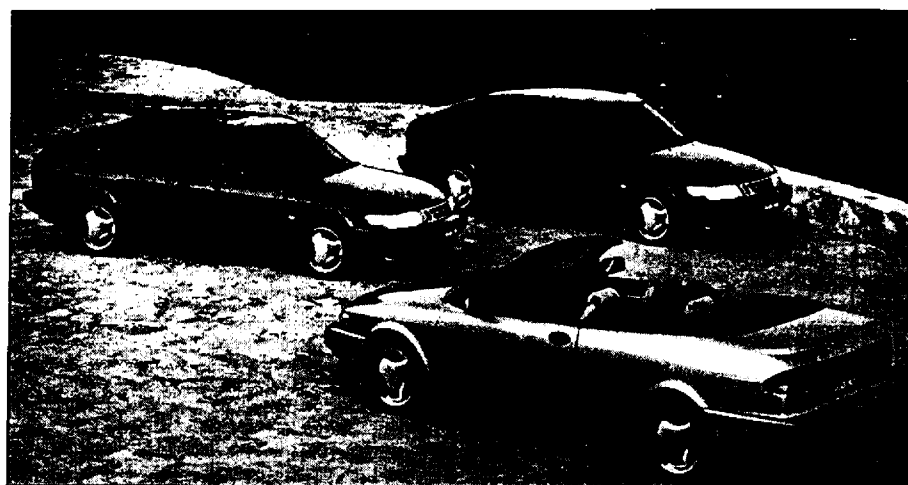
sedan or convertible.

Powered by a 185-hp turbocharged 2.0-liter engine, the Talladega features sporty special trim, 16-inch Super Aero wheels, color-matched bumpers, spoilers and exterior mirrors.

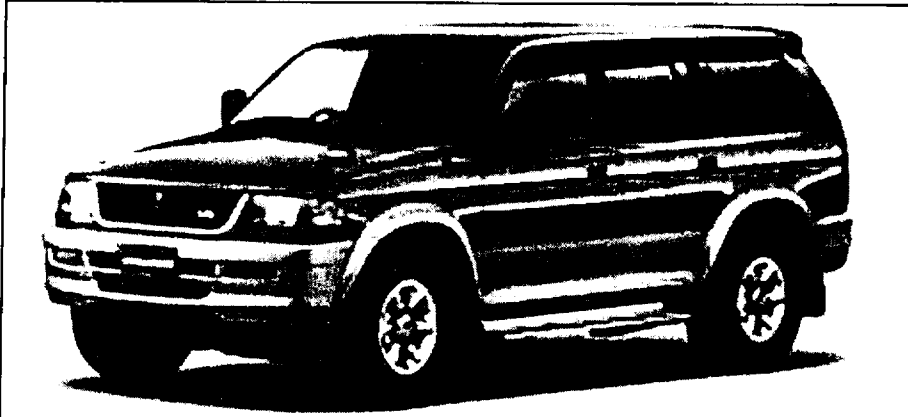
The special edition marks a 25,000-mile speed and durability run which Saab staged at the beginning of the model

year with a stock Saab 900 Turbo which ran flat out for the 25,000 miles, averaging 140 miles per hour and setting a number of world speed records.

Special badging marks the special edition Saab 900 SE Turbos and the convertible features California burl walnut dash trim and trunk-mounted CD changer.



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AAA recommends ways to avoid common bicycle accidents

There's nothing quite as enjoyable for children as a ride on their bikes in the spring. For safety's sake, parents should remind their children of the rules of the road and make sure a bicycle helmet is standard equipment, AAA Michigan advises.

Most bicyclist deaths result from bicycle-motor vehicle collisions. In Michigan, children under 16 represented about 50 percent of the 28 bicycle deaths involving motor vehicles in 1995. Additionally, 1,400 bicyclists 15 and under suffered injuries from motor vehicle collisions.

Nationally, more than 500,000 children annually go to hospital emergency rooms or doctors' offices with bicycle injuries.

"Parents can play a crucial safety role by reviewing safety tips and pointing out potentially dangerous situations," says Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan community safety services manager.

"By reviewing safe biking practices such as wearing a helmet, all family members benefit and help prepare for a safe summer," Basch added.

Basch said that children given permission to ride bikes in the street must be able to handle vehicle-bike situations,

and that youngsters under the age of 9 usually are not able to identify and adjust to many dangerous traffic situations.

The Auto Club makes the following recommendations for avoiding common bicycle and motor vehicle crashes and protecting against serious injuries:

- Wear a bicycle helmet. Most serious bicycle injuries are head injuries. Up to 85 percent of such injuries could be eliminated or reduced significantly with helmet use.
- Midblock rideout. This is the most frequent accident type for young riders and occurs as the bicyclist enters the road from a driveway, alley or curb without slowing down, stopping or looking for traffic. The bicyclist's sudden entry leaves the motorist too little time to avoid the collision.
- Suggestion: Stop and look left-right-left for traffic before entering the road.
- Wrong-way riding.

Motorists do not expect traffic to be approaching from the wrong way. It is the exception to the rule that creates the condition for an accident; this is the main reason why it is unlawful to ride facing traffic.

Suggestion: Go with the flow. Ride on the right-hand side — with traffic just like cars do.

- Motorist overtaking cyclist. This accident occurs because the motorist fails to see and react to the bicyclist until it's too late. This accident type is more frequent at night on narrow rural roads. It usually involves driver inattention, and sometimes involves drunken driving.
- Suggestion: Avoid riding at night, on narrow roads and where highway speeds are over 35 mph. Always use lights and reflectors if you must ride at night. See and be seen.
- Bicyclist left turn or sudden swerve. The bicyclist swerves to the left without checking traffic, without sig-

nalizing and moves into the path of an overtaking motor vehicle. The motorist does not have enough time to avoid the collision.

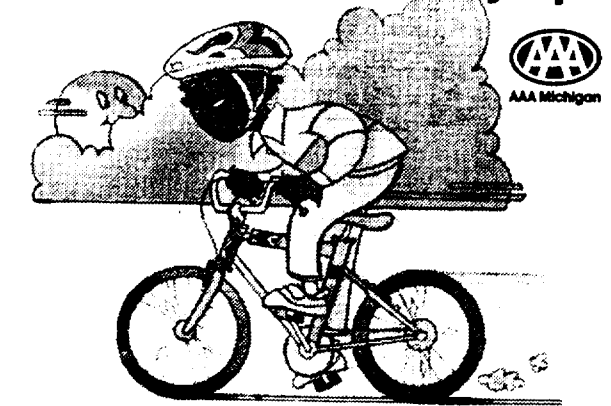
Suggestion: Be predictable. Always ride in a straight line. When preparing to change your lane position, look behind you and yield to overtaking traffic.

For making a left turn, give the left-hand signal and when it's safe, move left to the left lane.

- Stop sign rideout. This accident occurs when the bicyclist enters an intersection that is controlled by a sign and collides with a motor vehicle approaching from an uncontrolled lane. The bicyclist fails to stop/slow down and look for traffic before entering the intersection. This improper action leaves the motorist too little time to avoid a collision.

Suggestion: When riding your bike, obey all traffic signs and signals. At busy intersections, get off your bike and walk across the road as you do when you are a pedestrian.

Kids' Top Ten Bike Safety Tips



1. Always wear a bike helmet.
2. Stop and check traffic before riding into a street.
3. Don't ride at night.
4. Obey traffic signs and signals.
5. Ride on the right-hand side of the street.
6. Check brakes before riding.
7. Give cars and pedestrians the right-of-way.
8. Wear light or bright-colored clothing.
9. Be careful turning left--motorists may not see you.
10. Avoid broken pavement, loose gravel and leaves.

Car expense jump most in six years, says AAA Michigan

The 2.2 cents-per-mile annual increase in the cost of driving a 1997-model car 15,000

miles is the largest in six years, reports AAA Michigan.

This year's 44.8 cents-per-mile composite cost for three domestic cars — a Cavalier LS, Taurus GL and Mercury Grand Marquis GS — means annual driving expenses are up \$334, or 5 percent more than the \$6,389 for 1996.

15,000 miles, fixed costs are 34.02 cents per mile. Operating costs for gas, oil, tires and maintenance add 10.8 cents per mile, or \$1,620 annually.

AAA Michigan reminds that typical reimbursement payments for business-related use of a personal vehicle deviate from the cost of operating a car for personal use. These payments usually cover operating costs related only to the business use of the vehicle.

AAA's "Your Driving Costs" booklet also includes costs associated with a typical sport utility vehicle.

Booklet computations were made by Runzheimer International of Rochester, Wis., a management consulting firm specializing in travel and living costs.

Tough drunk driving laws now in effect

New drunk driving laws took effect in Michigan on April Fool's Day, and it's no joke. The four laws — Public Acts 490, 491, 492 and 493 — provide stiffer penalties for minors and first-time violators, and clamp down hard on repeat offenders.

"We applaud state legislators for taking a firm stance against drunk drivers," says Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

"Alcohol continues to play a major role in Michigan crashes. In fact, alcohol was a factor in 36.9 percent of all fatal crashes in this state during 1996."

According to Basch, about one-third of those arrested or convicted of drunk driving are repeat offenders. As many as 75 percent of convicted drunk drivers nationwide continue to drive with a suspended license. One of the most hazardous driving behaviors reported among high school students is the consumption of alcoholic beverages before driving. Following is a summary of the four new Michigan laws:

- PA 490 — Allows for the warrantless arrest of an intoxicated person found in the driver's seat of a vehicle, if any part of that vehicle intrudes onto the roadway.
- PA 491 — Gives judges the power to seize a vehicle for a first-time drunk driving arrest, for a second impaired conviction within seven years, for three drunk driving convictions within 10 years or for an alcohol conviction where a driver caused serious injury or death.

- PA 492 — Penalties pertaining to under-age drinking or possession include fines of up to \$100, and/or 90 days in jail; community service and substance abuse counseling for first-time offenders. Police can arrest minors based on the results of a preliminary breath test, and a driver's license can be suspended or restricted after just one conviction.
- PA 493 — The owner of a vehicle used by a minor in the transporting of alcohol could have his or her vehicle impounded for 15 to 30 days — if that person had knowledge of or gave consent to the use of the vehicle for transporting alcohol.

Gasoline, up 14 cents per gallon in 1996, is responsible for much of this year's driving cost increase.

The \$6,723 annual expense for operating a 1997 car is detailed in AAA's "Your Driving Costs" booklet.

It bases the \$5,103 annual fixed cost for new-vehicle ownership on financing a car for four years with 20 percent down, plus insurance, license, taxes and depreciation. Over

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The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing to consider amendments to the 1995-96 Appropriation & Budget Ordinance as follows:

1. Recognizing additional interest revenue in the amount of \$4,545,000, parking fees of \$872,500 and indirect cost of \$1,347,500;
2. Recognizing additional \$545,000 of state and federal grant revenue for the Prosecutor;
3. Transferring \$3,429,448 to the Youth Services Fund and Soldier's Relief Fund;
4. Adding \$3,343,900 to other revenues for the 21st Century Fund;
5. Adding \$1,671,000 for Sheriff's Boarding of Prisoners and \$873,000 of Mental Health funds;
6. Increasing the Community Corrections Fund by \$154,655;
7. Increasing the Law Enforcement Fund by \$525,000 and General Fund by \$110,000 from state and federal grants;
8. Increasing the General Fund by \$1,001,000 by certifying jury trial fees and property tax transfers; and
9. Increasing the Mental Health Fund by \$17,900,000

The hearing will be held:

**THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1997**  
Commission Chambers, 10:00 a.m.  
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Copies of the proposed amendments may be reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit, MI. 48226, (313)224-0903.

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SEQUENCE

## Local county commissioner appoints 10 residents to advisory board

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

It's all just a part of the service, said Christopher Cavanagh, Wayne County commissioner for the first district, which includes the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods, when he appointed 10 local residents to the county's Citizens Advisory Board.

The board, explained Cavanagh, was created in the past couple of years and consists of 150 members appointed by the 10 county commissioners. The group met on April 5, for the first time in 1997.

The idea behind the advisory board is to allow a new way for people to communicate with county officials, said Cavanagh. County literature states that the board was created to help identify new and emerging needs in the county.

### Beneficiaries have one less report to file

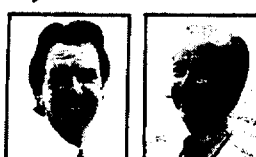
By Verlyn Rebele  
Social Security Manager

If you're receiving Social Security benefits while working and earning over the annual exempt limit, you probably won't have to file an annual earnings report with Social Security this year, for the first time. Instead, we will use the earnings information your employer reports on your W-2 or the income you report on your self-employment tax return to keep track of your earnings and adjust your benefits as necessary.

Until this year, working beneficiaries were required to report their earnings no later than April 15. Eliminating the annual report saves beneficiaries' time, while reducing Social Security's administrative costs.

In August, we'll ask you to update your estimated earnings in case there's been a change. We do this to help avoid paying you too much or too little in benefits during the year. We'll also ask you to give us an estimate of your earnings for the following year.

### You and Your Car



by Tom Fraser & Bob Hoover  
Sales Mgr. Service Mgr.

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The only indication that many motorists have that the gasoline they have purchased has failed to meet the octane requirements of their car's engines is the audible sound of engine "knock." Many of today's engines, however, are equipped with knock sensors, which are electronic control systems that have the job of detecting engine knock and then adjusting engine operation to stop knocking. Knock sensors work like this: When they detect the characteristic pinging sound or knocking vibrations produced by detonation, they signal the computer to retard engine spark timing until the detonation stops. These adjustments have the potential to reduce vehicle acceleration performance. With the audible knocking sound eliminated, this reduction in acceleration may be the only indication that motorists have that the gasoline they have purchased is less than what their engines require.

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"It can help define our priorities," Cavanagh said. "We want to build a bridge and make county government more accessible. We're pulling two segments, the people and county officials, and putting them together. If there's something that the county is doing well, we want to know. If there's something the county is doing, but isn't a high priority for the people we can learn about it."

Cavanagh succeeded former

first district commissioner Andrew Richner, who left office to run for a state office, at the beginning of 1997, and only recently appointed his 10 representatives. Of those 10, four are residents of Detroit and the remaining six live in Harper Woods and the Pointes.

Cavanagh appointees to the advisory board include City of Grosse Pointe mayor Susan Wheeler. While she is a Republican, Cavanagh said

that he shares many ideas with Wheeler and that it is important for him to include people on the board in a non-partisan way.

Cavanagh also appointed Harper Woods residents and attorneys Terry Heorman and Laura Lynch. Grosse Pointe Park resident and owner of Pointe Fitness Ken Welch was also appointed.

"Ken is a businessman," said Cavanagh. "He also owns a

gym, and has all kinds of people coming in and using his business. He can keep his finger on the pulse of the community."

Cavanagh also appointed Grosse Pointe Shores resident Leon Sehoyan to the advisory board, saying that Sehoyan has long been active in community affairs, including his work on saving Lake St. Clair's environment. Cavanagh's final four appointees are from

Detroit.

"I've tried to get a mix of people from all walks of life and from all the communities I represent," Cavanagh said.

"All of this is still new to me and to the advisers I've appointed, but I think that this is a good thing to let the community representatives meet with county officials and let us know what is on the mind of the community. Maybe we can discover some new priorities."

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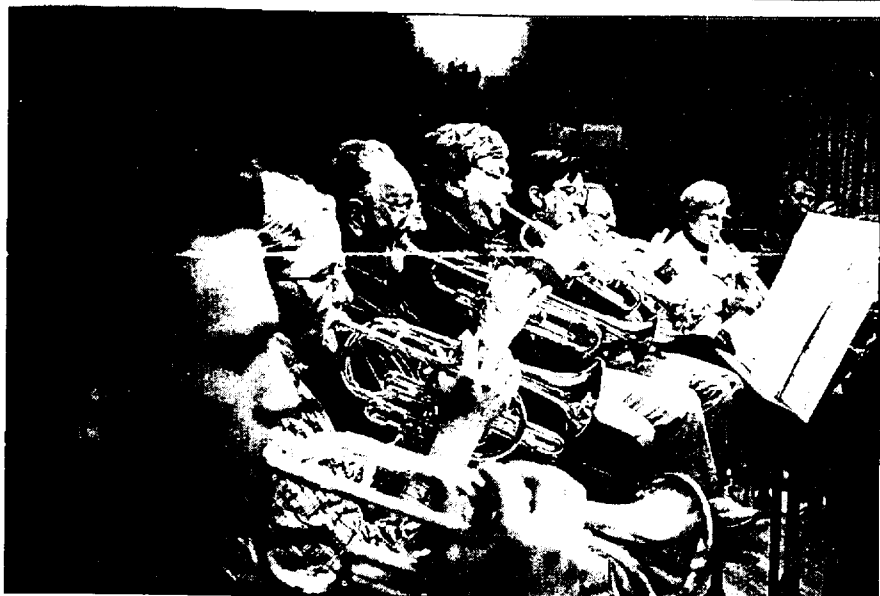
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## Spring concert

The Grosse Pointe Community Band is presenting its annual spring concert on Thursday, April 24 at 8 p.m. in the Parcels Middle School Auditorium.

Admission is free, and the musicians will host a free punch and cookies reception for the public after the concert.

Grosse Pointe South High School's music teacher/chairperson Ralph Miller is the founder and conductor of the band, which he developed about a decade ago to provide area musicians of all ages an opportunity to perform high quality concerts for the public. The band features many Grosse Pointe residents, ranging in age from 12 to 75.

The featured musical selections for the concert are Alfred Reed's "Armenian Dances," a symphonic suite composed for band from traditional Armenian songs. Other music to be performed includes "Ye Banks and Braes O' Bonnie Doon" by Percy Grainger and Weinberger's "Polka and Fugue" from "Schwanda the Bagpiper."

Even though the music titles may be unknown to many people, they are cheerful songs, and attendance at the concert and reception is a great way to usher in spring, said one band member.

For information regarding the concert or Grosse Pointe Community Concert Band, contact Ralph Miller at 343-2240.

## In-line skating event rolls along Hill district Sept. 7

By Amy Andreou Miller  
Staff Writer

"On your mark, get set, go," will likely be heard on the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms Sunday, Sept. 7.

But those familiar words will not be for a running race. Rather the Hill will host its first in-line skating event.

Even though the event will not occur until September, event organizer Grosse Pointe Farms resident Mark Farnen recently received the go-ahead from the Grosse Pointe Farms city council.

The council approved Farnen's request to close Kercheval between McMillan and Kerby for several hours for the event.

The event will include a 100-yard skate dash, a 5K in-line skating race and a 10K in-line skating race, said Farnen, co-owner of Airborne

extreme skate park in Roseville, and founder and president of the City Rollers In-line Skate Club.

About 500 race participants are expected. The races are for people of all ages and skating abilities.

However, there is a possibility that some professional-level in-line skaters will be invited to compete in the event for cash prizes, Farnen said.

The professional skaters are likely to draw additional spectators.

Proceeds will benefit Cottage Hospital's Athletic Medicine Program (CHAMP).

The Sept. 7 skating event will be held the same weekend as Triple Play (plus one) — an annual event showcasing not only the businesses of the Hill, Village and Park shop-

ping districts, but also a cultural arts fair at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The approval for the skating course came after some debate.

A few residents expressed concern about their ability to enter and exit their street throughout the day on Sept. 7 to run errands and such, since they live on the portion of Kenwood that is a cul-de-sac, or dead-end street, running west from Kercheval.

However, Hill merchant president D.J. Kennedy, who was in attendance at the council meeting, volunteered that the above-stated residents were welcome to park their cars in his driveway during that day, and come and go as they needed. Kennedy lives on Kenwood between Grosse Pointe Boulevard and Kercheval.

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## Sweeny is endowment fund president

The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library Endowment Fund has elected Donald N. Sweeny III of Grosse Pointe Farms as its president, along with other officers and trustees.

They are: Kay Baubie of Grosse Pointe Woods, John Bruce of Grosse Pointe Farms, Stephen Brownell of Grosse Pointe Farms, Edward Deeb of Grosse Pointe Shores, James Fausone of Grosse Pointe City and Thomas Nowinski of Grosse Pointe Park.

Baubie and Fausone were elected vice presidents, Nowinski was elected secretary and Brownell was named treasurer.

The endowment fund permits members of the Friends and residents to donate funding, securities or property to help the Grosse Pointe Public Library.

Sweeny said the Friends of the Library board of directors approved the formation of the endowment fund to include the funds received from the sale of the rare book collection, which has netted more than \$80,000 so far.

In order to preserve the long-term charitable resource represented by the collection the friends board voted to provide a permanent source for funding significant enhancements and improvements to the library and its facilities.

To donate funds, securities or property, or to help the library, you can donate to the endowment fund, in care of treasurer Stephen Brownell, 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. 48236.

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## Bus students

Two students from Grosse Pointe North and South high schools have been applying their math and science knowledge to develop projects for the 40th annual Science and Engineering Fair of Metro Detroit, April 15-18, at Cobo Center in Detroit.

**Gavin Koo**, a senior at Grosse Pointe North, is looking at how light pollution in urban areas changes with environmental factors.

**Greg Charvat**, a junior at Grosse Pointe South, is conducting a spectral analysis of radio frequencies picked up on his school's radio telescope. Their sponsor is science teacher Ardis Maciolek.

The public is invited to view the work of approximately 3,000 students from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. April 17 and 18. Admission is free.

Students are competing for a chance to be one of the eight seniors whose projects that advance to the International Science Fair in Louisville, Ky., May 10-16. All first-place winners from the Detroit fair automatically are entered in the Michigan State Science Fair, which is held concurrently with the Detroit fair.

## Events

The **Grosse Pointe Academy's summer program** offerings include architecture, fine arts, cooking, individual string instrument lessons, creative writing, elementary enrichment, basketball, and all-sports camp.

Most of the teachers of the program are academy faculty members. For registration, forms and additional information, call (313) 886-1221.

**University Liggett School** again will offer a day camp for all residents. The camp session runs Monday through Friday, June 23 through Aug. 1.

The junior camp is structured for 3 1/2- to 5-year-olds who have not yet completed kindergarten. It is in session from 8:30 a.m. to noon, five days a week. Junior campers register for a minimum three-week session or for the full six weeks. The junior camp/counselor ratio is 1:8.

The full-day camp is for youngsters entering first-through seventh-grades in the fall. Full-day campers are grouped according to grade, and attend from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., five days a week.

Full-day campers register for a minimum three-week session



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or for the full six weeks. The full-day camp counselor/camper ratio is 1:10.

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The National Alumni Association of the Academy of the Sacred Heart Conference will be held April 23-27 on the grounds of the Sacred Heart Academy in Bloomfield Hills.

On Saturday, April 26, the 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. portion of the conference will be held at the **Grosse Pointe Academy**.

The keynote speaker will be Cokie Roberts, who will address the conference on Thursday, April 24. Roberts is a 20-year veteran of the Washington political scene, serves as a correspondent for ABC News and is a regular member of the Sunday morning roundtable discussion on "The Week" (formerly known as "This Week with David Brinkley"). She attributes much of her success to her Sacred Heart education.

The Grosse Pointe Academy, founded in 1969, was the former Academy of the Sacred Heart, which was established in 1895.

The **Northeast Guidance Center's "I Like Me!"** contest kicked off last week and runs through Friday, April 25. Winners will be announced in May. The children's artwork will be displayed from May 19 through May 30 at Pointe Plaza at Mack and Moross. For more information concern-

ing the contest, call (313) 824-5641.

## Accolades

A number of teachers and students were honored at the April 7 Grosse Pointe school board meeting by superintendent Suzanne Klein and board trustees. They are:

**Nick Andrew**, a Maire student, for the publication of his poem, "The Diary of Anne Frank," in the Michigan Reading Association's Kaleidoscope magazine. Andrew will attend a young authors' luncheon with Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, a recent Newberry Award winner.

**Paul Booker**, a language arts teacher, for serving as president-elect of the Michigan Reading Association.

Maire fifth-graders, under the guidance of their teachers, **Yvonne Martilotti** and **Theresa Bertolini**, competed in a stock market simulation game in which each team invested \$100,000 in

common stock over 10 weeks. Of the 446 teams competing, 157 were from elementary schools and 289 from middle schools.

Team members who placed third in the state are **Tom Stoepker**, **David Hora** and **Andy Kordalski**. Teammates who placed 30th in the state are **Mary Klaczka**, **Caitlin Fortune** and **Anne Mackenzie**.

## Reunions

The **St. Paul High School** class of 1962 will hold its 35th reunion during the weekend of July 31 through Aug. 2. A variety of activities are planned, including a golf tournament, school tour, picnic and dinner.

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## Scholars

Grosse Pointe North High School students, from left, **Douglas Sul**, **Gavin Koo**, **Edward Ball** and **Rebecca Opdyke** were honored by principal **Caryn Wells**, left, for their selection recently as **National Merit Scholarship** finalists. While one million students take the PSAT/NMSQT, only one-half of 1 percent of all high school seniors become finalists. They represent the top scorers in each state and become eligible for various corporate, collegiate and 2,000 National Merit scholarships.

## Poupard parents concerned about convicted sex offender

By Ann L. Fouty  
Staff Writer

No quick and easy answers were given to about 60 residents concerned for the safety of their Harper Woods neighborhood. In fact, there is little the city can legally do to help residents worried about a sex offender who has moved within a block and a half of Poupard Elementary School (which is part of the Grosse Pointe Public School System), city manager **James Leidlein** said Monday night.

"We do understand (your concerns) and sympathize," he

said. "I wish I could wave a magic wand and make this problem go away."

Area residents gathered in city council chambers to get an update on what could be done and was being done about a developmentally disabled man who was convicted in 1992 of criminal sexual conduct in the second degree with a male child of unknown age. He has seven months to serve on his sentence.

The man is one of three other developmentally disabled men who have moved into an extended-care home on

Beaufait and have 24-hour support by staff employed by Community Administrative Services Inc.

The agency, **Leidlein** said, has a good reputation in the business of providing services of this type.

A neighbor told **Leidlein**, state Rep. **Andrew Richner**, city attorney **Russ LaBarge** and Lt. **Randolph Skotarczyk** she had looked at the home three times early Monday morning and had not seen a car which, she said, would indicate there was no supervision in the house before 7 a.m.

Another neighbor said she had seen the offender on the porch smoking, indicating he could leave the home unattended, which would be a violation of his probation.

"This man probably won't be a problem if there is a problem," **Skotarczyk** said.

People should be more aware of relatives and men who have devoted themselves to children's activities, such as sports groups and youth groups, he said.

The city has no legal grounds

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## Winners

Several University Liggett School instrumental music students completed successful performances at the 1997 State Solo and Ensemble Festival in March. They are, from left, Jim Fortune, Justin Young, Nicole Young, April Sanford, Brad Boring, C.R. Moultry, Kim Wattrick, Jacob Bondy and Gillian Yee. Receiving a Division II (excellent) rating were: Bondy, freshman tuba solo; Boring, alto saxophone proficiency I solo; Moultry, alto saxophone proficiency I solo; and the saxotuba sextet: Justin Young, Nicole Young, Boring, Fortune, Moultry and Bondy. The woodwind trio of Sanford, Wattrick and Yee received a Division III rating at the festival.

## Poupard—

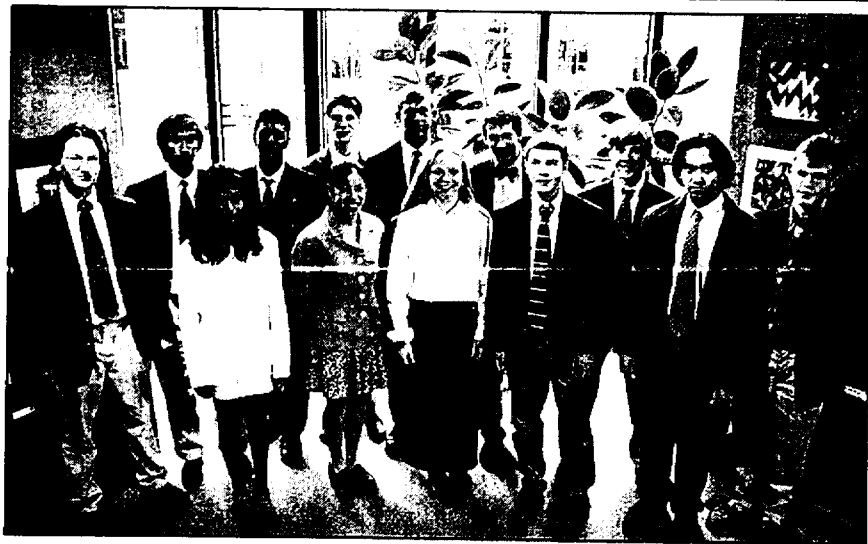
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to stop the man from living in the Beaufait Street home, without violating the Federal Fair Housing Act, LaBarge said.

Since few options are available, Leidlein encouraged residents to form neighborhood watches and block groups.

Richner said he would pursue the idea of amending the present law to include men and women convicted of a sex offense to be limited in how close one could live to a school.

Another suggestion would be in addition to having a name on file with the police department—a picture would also be on file.



## Cum laude

Fourteen University Liggett School students were inducted into the Cum Laude Society on April 11. They are, front, from left, Arunima Verma, Ariadne Lie, Allison Johnson, Thomas Pozios and Vishal Srivastava. Back, from left, Shaun Dillon, Shan Massand, Sahil Sood, Bryan Wisk, C.T. Brown, Clark Durant, Brad Cenko, Matt Nowak and Logan Oney (not pictured).

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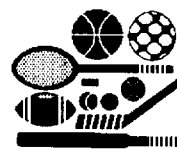
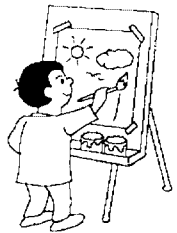
The Wayne County Commission will consider an amendment to Section 9 of the Wayne County Comprehensive User Fee Ordinance to establish fees for certain park system services; the amendment would increase green fees of the Warren Valley Golf Course by \$1.00 per 9 holes Junior, senior and twilight fees would be unchanged by the amendment.

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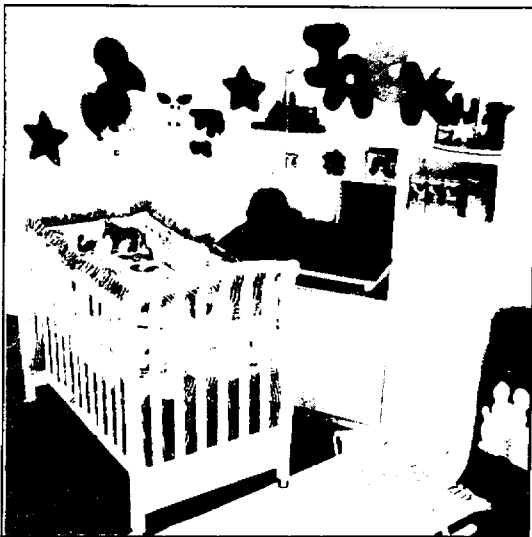
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## Senator Dan Coats to speak at May 2 Mayors' Prayer Breakfast

Sen. Dan Coats of Indiana will be the guest speaker at the 11th annual Mayors' Prayer Breakfast, Friday, May 2, at 7:45 a.m. in the main ballroom of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

The breakfast, which annually attracts over 500 people, celebrates the National Day of Prayer as proclaimed by the president. It also recognizes the role that prayer has played in the lives of individual Americans, as well as the nation as a whole.

This year's breakfast will be hosted by Frank Palazzolo, mayor of Harper Woods.

Long considered a champion of the family, Coats was elected to a six-year term in the U.S. Senate in November 1992. Coats has received national attention and recognition as

the author of "The Project for American Renewal," a major



Sen. Dan Coats

social policy initiative that

focuses on families, grass-roots community organizations and private and religious charities.

Coats is a member of three of the Senate's most influential committees: the Armed Services Committee, the Intelligence Committee, and the Labor and Human Resources Committee.

Through his committee responsibilities, Coats has earned a strong reputation as a leader in shaping America's defense, healthcare and education policies. In addition to these roles, Coats also has leadership responsibilities in his role as the Senate's Republican Mid-West Regional Whip.

In commenting on the Mayors' Prayer Breakfast, Palazzolo said: "On behalf of the city of Harper Woods, I am

pleased and privileged to have the honor of serving as host for the 11th annual Mayors' Prayer Breakfast. As all of us are all too aware, it is clear that we are living in a time of increasingly complex issues. It is precisely because of the many issues and challenges we all face on a daily basis that there is a need to pause and reflect on the role that prayer plays in both the quality of our

individual and community lives. The Mayor's Prayer Breakfast is a community-wide event which achieves that very purpose."

The mayors of the five Grosse Pointes and the city of Harper Woods, who make up the planning committee, include: John Danaher, Grosse Pointe Farms; John Huettner, Grosse Pointe

Shores; Frank Palazzolo, Harper Woods; Palmer T. Heenan, Grosse Pointe Park; Robert E. Novitke, Grosse Pointe Woods; and Susan Wheeler, City of Grosse Pointe.

Tickets for the breakfast are \$15 and are available at any of the Grosse Pointe or Harper Woods municipal offices. For more information, contact Susan Graham at (313) 396-4200 or Joseph Gualtieri at

## Richner proposes credit check rules

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe's state representative, Republican Andrew Richner, has proposed a bill that would require companies that make credit checks to inform people whenever someone runs a credit check on them.

"Basically there are three major credit reporting companies," said Richner. "So when a company like TRW runs a credit check on you for someone or some company, by my thinking it's easier for one of these three companies to inform you that someone's run a check on you than for one of the too numerous to count companies or individuals that can check your credit."

There are over a dozen states

with laws that require the person or company who is asking for the credit check to inform the person they are checking out that an inquiry has been made, Richner said. But, he added, the chances that the person or company won't comply with that law is great and enforcing the law can be difficult.

Richner believes it would be easier to monitor three companies who make the check than the many companies who request the checks. He wants people to automatically be informed when their credit backgrounds are being checked out. Right now a person has to ask in writing whether or not their credit histories have been

"It's important to have a law like this," Richner said. "There have been problems in the credit card industry where unscrupulous individuals who have used other people's Social Security numbers to get credit cards and to then use these cards to commit fraud."

With his bill the innocent party would have to be notified when the credit card company checked their credit before issuing a card, Richner said. The innocent party would then know that something was up and could contact the appropriate authorities.

Richner's proposal, House Bill 4538, has been sent to the state House's commerce committee of which he is a member.

## A guide to ins and outs of e-mail etiquette

Goodbye, voice-mail. Hello, e-mail. The ease and speed of electronic mail is causing even the most computer illiterate to type instead of dial. But as users quickly discover, this system can pose problems for those unaware of its unique rules of style and etiquette.

"E-mail is fast and easy," says Joseph Saul, a researcher in the University of Michigan's Information Technology Division (ITD), "but it has its limitations that all users need to understand."

Sending e-mail, unlike picking up the phone to call someone, is an entirely non-verbal experience, and can lead to communication problems. Saul says it requires extra thought in addition to some definite "dos" and "don'ts."

One basic issue is that with e-mail, facial expressions, eye contact and tone of voice are lost, therefore, misinterpretations are highly probable. To avoid this problem, Saul noted, the receiver should seek clarification of any confusing elements of the message by e-mailing and the sender should be as clear as possible when creating the message.

Saul also says that in cases where a misunderstanding proves hard to "clear up," calling the other party on the phone is the best solution. Another issue is privacy. The written word is permanent, and although a message is intended for private attention by one person, with the push of a button an electronic message can be forwarded to hundreds of people. If in fact the message is for the receiver's eyes only, this intention should be specified within the message.

Here are some dos and don'ts, according to Saul:

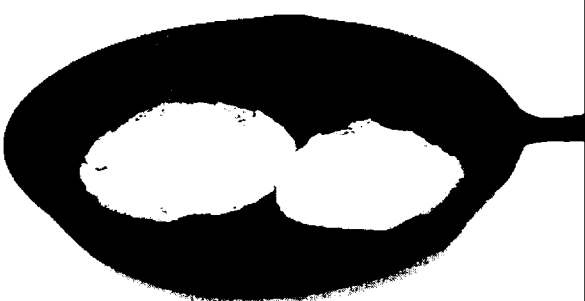
**E-mail dos:**

- Be as clear as possible about the meaning of your message; use specifics and avoid ambiguous wording.
- Review messages before sending them out.
- Be as polite as possible.
- Give correspondents the benefit of the doubt — if receiving seemingly harsh messages or chain mail, first assume the cause is unfamiliarity with e-mail.

**E-mail don'ts:**

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## Woods signs on for Lakefront Park cleanup on May 18

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

Calling it a good idea that bears repeating in 1997, the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council has decided to join in this year's Nautical Coast Clean-Up day activities.

The Woods maintains Lakefront Park in St. Clair Shores. The property abuts Lake St. Clair and Jill Wrubel, clean-up day event coordinator petitioned the council to join in this year's activities.

Last year, said Wrubel, area merchants and residents got together to clean up Lake St. Clair's shoreline in St. Clair Shores. The event was highly successful and a large amount of trash and refuse was removed.

For 1997, Wrubel said, the Nautical Coast Clean-Up area will, with the Woods council's permission, include Lakefront Park. To that end, Wrubel asked that the Woods provide the workers and equipment needed to clean up the targeted area — in this case Lakefront Park.

Mayor Robert Novitke worried that the city might have to use state or federal funds to comply with Wrubel's request. He pointed out that the Woods

is very careful to make sure that no state or federal funds are used to maintain the park.

If the city used state or federal funds to maintain the park, city officials by law would be required to let other than Woods residents into the park.

Wrubel said that the cleanup day was a volunteer effort. Public works director Thomas Whitcher said that Efficient

Sanitation Inc. will donate some equipment to store and haul away trash picked up by volunteers. Parks and recreation director Bill Babcock will act as the city's liaison with Wrubel.

Babcock said that because the shoreline in the park is maintained by city workers he does not expect to find a lot of trash in the water. It is his understanding that was not

the case along other parts of the St. Clair Shores shoreline last year.

"I hear they found a car," Babcock said. "People don't use the park to dump trash or large appliances. Now if someone were to look hard enough they might find items like cameras or sunglasses that fell out of boats. Because of visibility, those things will be extremely hard to find."

Babcock said what he would like dredged up from the lake are the park's old channel marker anchors.

"We have channel markers to show boats the proper routes to get to the park's boatwells," Babcock said. "Sometimes the chain connecting the marker floating on the surface of the lake to the anchor at the bottom of the lake breaks. We can retrieve the marker, but those

anchors are still at the bottom of the lake."

The council unanimously approved Wrubel's request and assigned Babcock to act as the city's liaison with the Nautical Coast Clean-Up committee.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help clean up the park's shoreline should contact the Woods parks and recreation department at (313) 343-2470.



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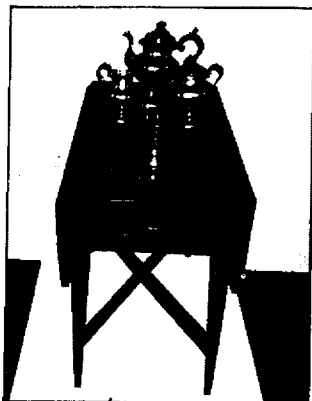
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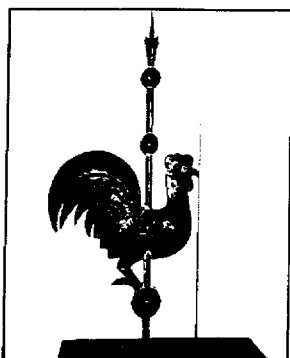
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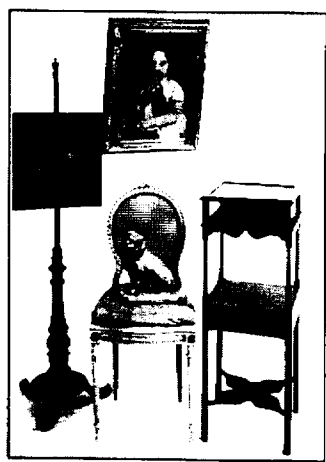
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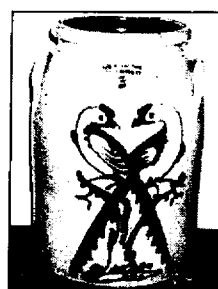


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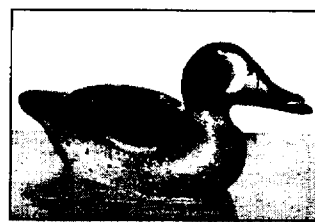


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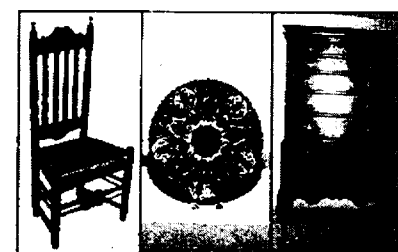
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## Frank Arthur Waldeck

A funeral service was held in Christ the King Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Woods on Tuesday, April 15, for Woods resident Frank Arthur Waldeck, who died in Alpena General Hospital in Alpena on Friday, April 11, 1997.

Mr. Waldeck, 85, was born in Detroit and graduated from Eastern High School. He worked for McNaughton-McKay Electronics Corp. for 60 years, retiring in 1989. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

An active member of the community, Mr. Waldeck chartered the Grosse Pointe Woods Little League in the early 1950s. He also enjoyed golf and bowling.

Mr. Waldeck is survived by his daughter, Judy Gebauer; two sons, Robert and William; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Margaret.

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



Genevieve Marrs

as well as knitting.

Mrs. Marrs is survived by four daughters, Judith Clarke, Karen Parthum, Linda Quick and Mary Ann Semelsberger; two sons, Michael and Timothy; 33 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Myron "Mike" Marrs; and by her son, Walter.

Interment is at Ascension Cemetery in Lake Forest, Calif. Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchin Monastery, 1740 Mount Elliott, Detroit, Mich., 48207.

## Margaret E. Schenburn

A funeral service will be held today, April 17, at 11 a.m. in the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park for Park resident Margaret E. Schenburn, who died in Mercy Hospital in Detroit on Friday, April 11, 1997.

Mrs. Schenburn, 81, was born in Machias, Maine, and was a homemaker.

An active member of the community, she was a volunteer for the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and the Grosse Pointe Foundation.

Mrs. Schenburn is survived by her husband, Jack O.

Schenburn; a daughter, Muriel Tonerail; a son, Charles Stevens Jr.; a step-daughter, Helen Pesamoska; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park.

## John Skupien Jr.

A funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Lucy Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores on Monday, April 14, for former Grosse Pointe Shores resident John Skupien Jr., who died of cancer in his home in St. Clair Shores on Thursday, April 10, 1997.

Mr. Skupien, 57, was born in Chicago, and graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1961.

He was a veteran of the U. S. Army, earning the rank of captain. Mr. Skupien was a special agent of the FBI, retiring in 1989. He purchased G.A. Fuchs Co. Religious Goods in Madison Heights in 1982.

Mr. Skupien is survived by his wife, Rita; two daughters, Heidi and Michelle; two sons, David and John III; and two sisters, Janine Kucera and Rose Marie Sukacz.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the Barbara Ann Karmanos Hospice, in Southfield.

## Mary Jane Paige

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, April 12, in St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores for former City of Grosse Pointe resident Mary Jane Paige, who died in



Mary Jane Paige

Medilodge of Sterling Heights on Wednesday, April 9, 1997.

Mrs. Paige, 80, was born in Detroit and was a lifetime member of the Sacred Heart League of Catholic Women, and was a past alumnae of St. Clare School and Nazareth Academy of St. Joseph. She enjoyed art and was an avid art lover and charity benefactor.

Mrs. Paige is survived by three sons, Louis, Gregory and Jeffrey; a sister, Corinne Joan Dunn; and a brother, Edward Horsman Clements.

Interment is at Acacia Park Cemetery in Birmingham. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park.

## Richard Allen Niess

A memorial service was held on Monday, April 14, in Grosse Pointe United Church in Grosse Pointe Farms for Farms resident Richard Allen Niess, who died in his home on Thursday, April 10, 1997.

Mr. Niess, 62, was born in Allentown, Pa., and graduated

from Pennsylvania State University in 1956 with a degree in agriculture. He was owner and manager of PDN Communications, retiring in January 1997.

Mr. Niess was involved in Rotary International for 30 years, including serving as president of the Warren South Rotary at the time of his death. He was also serving as finance chair for the Rotary Foundation of Macomb County.

He was also dedicated to serving his church, including teaching Sunday School, serving as a deacon, a trustee and chairing the search committee for a new pastor in 1994. He also enjoyed wild game hunting and playing golf.

Mr. Niess is survived by his wife, Patricia; his mother, Ella Niess; two daughters, Diane Lynn Wilson and Barbara Ann Niess; and one grandchild.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Grosse Pointe United Church, 240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., 48236.

## Carl G. Anderson

A memorial service was held on Sunday, March 30, in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Farms for Farms resident Carl G. Anderson, who died in St. Anne's Nursing home on Thursday, March 27, 1997.

Mr. Anderson, 84, was born in Stockholm, Sweden. He enjoyed boating and bowling.

Mr. Anderson is survived by his wife, Lillian; a daughter, Carol L. Wagner; three sons, Carl J., John W. and Robert E.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of S.E. Michigan, or to the Leukemia Society of America.

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## Finding pain-free movement from an arthritic condition

Although it is not exclusively an ailment of the elderly, older people are more apt to suffer from arthritis than those who are young. It is not entirely understood why this is the case, but we are told it is associated with the breakdown of the joints.

A joint is a movable connection between the ends of two or more bones. These ends are covered by a smooth material called cartilage and are connected to each other by flexible ligaments.

The joint is lined with a tissue called the synovia which produces a lubricating substance called synovial fluid. Muscles and tendons that surround and cross the joint power its movement.

For the human body to have free and easy mobility, all these components must be working well.

Experts agree that arthritis breaks down the fine-tuning between the bone, cartilage and muscle.

Just how the arthritis process works is still not clear. But researchers do know how

it affects the joints.

In osteoarthritis, the smooth cartilage covering the joint becomes rough and worn thin, so that the bones rub directly against each other causing pain and inflammation. In rheumatoid arthritis, the synovia becomes inflamed and attacks cartilage.

In either case, the joint can become stiff and painful. The arthritis sufferer then avoids moving the joint to avoid the pain which only exacerbates the condition by making the structure adjoining the joint weaker and movement increasingly weaker.

When this happens, joint replacement surgery may be necessary. However, Dr. Adolf Yates Jr., assistant professor of orthopedic surgery at Johns Hopkins University, says, "The first and foremost reason — and indeed often the only reason — for joint replacement is unremitting arthritic pain that doesn't respond to medical treatment. For such cases, it will relieve pain."

It very well may improve motion and flexibility but that

### Prime Time



By Marian Trainor

is a secondary gain and not in and of itself enough of a goal to warrant surgery."

Yates offers these symptoms to determine whether surgery is called for:

"Arthritis that doesn't respond after three to six months of conservative management with different combinations of drugs and injections."

He advises that patients should not give up if they don't experience relief after the first antiarthritic drug because there are lots of different ones and it's often hit-or-miss as to which will work on an individual patient.

"Joint pain of sufficient severity to awaken you at night. Joint pain that limits your walking endurance to about a block. Evidence of joint degeneration on X-rays." But he warns that X-ray evidence of arthritis is not by itself enough to mandate surgery. He says that pain should still be the motivating factor.

If your condition meets any of these criteria, you should talk to an orthopedic surgeon who will help you decide if you need surgery.

The surgeon will take a detailed medical history and rule out other possible sources of pain, such as bursitis or

arteriosclerosis. If you are overweight, you may be asked to shed some pounds since extra weight puts extra demands on the heart and lungs during surgery, as well as extra strain on the joint during recovery.

You may want to allow two to four weeks before the operation to donate your own blood, since surgery usually necessitates a transfusion.

There are two types of joint implants, cemented or uncemented.

Cemented implants are glued to the natural bone, uncemented implants are covered with a porous material unto which the natural bone eventually grows and attaches itself.

Each has its advantages and

disadvantages which you will want to discuss with the surgeon before you make a decision.

The real work of joint replacement starts after the surgeon is finished. With hip, knee or ankle replacements you will begin to walk within several days, motion is restored quicker after shoulder, elbow or wrist replacements.

Recovery from replacement surgery usually takes about six weeks.

During this period you must follow a timetable of exercise, rest and medication.

Your reward for this investment of time, money and energy will be pain-free movement and better flexibility which should make it all worthwhile.

## Michael R. Horwitz to talk to Grosse Pointe senior men

The Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe will meet on Tuesday, April 22, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. Lunch will be served at 11:15 a.m.

The featured speaker will be Michael R. Horwitz. The subject of his talk will be "The Children's Home — Purpose and Programs."

Mr. Horwitz is executive director of the Children's Home of Detroit in Grosse Pointe Woods. It is the oldest in the state of Michigan.

Horwitz successfully expanded agency services to include

youth assistance and chemical dependency programs.

In 1991, Horwitz initiated a Secure Residential Program with 10 beds which has subsequently expanded to 64 beds. In 1995, he developed the Institute for Trauma and Loss in Children.

His staff includes 215 full and part-time professional and support personnel. Horwitz also represents Medical and Psychological Services of Roseville.

In prior years Horwitz was executive director of Larkin Center for Children and

Adolescents in Elgin, Illinois; consultant for the Family Service Association of Greater Elgin area; executive director of Family Service Association of Dundee Township in Dundee, Illinois; school social worker in Dundee and psychiatric social worker for the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps in Denver.

For members planning to see the musical "Emily" at the Players theater on Jefferson Avenue, curtain time will be at 6 p.m. on April 20. Arrival time is at 5 p.m. Bring food and beverage for table seating.



Michael R. Horwitz

## A few useful things to know about Social Security

- Fewer than 12 percent of older Americans fall below the poverty line; without Social Security that number would be nearly 50 percent.

- The average monthly benefit for a retired worker is about \$745; for that worker with a retired spouse, the amount is \$1,326.

- The median income of

working America is \$38,000. For older Americans, the median income is \$18,000.

- About 22 million Americans are involved in the care of about five million older Americans, helping them to live independent lives outside of institutions.

- Twelve percent of the caregiving population is 65 or older. Women represent 75 percent of

the caregivers in the United States, but husbands are by far the older caregivers, with 42 percent age 75 or older.

- Since the Social Security program was enacted in 1935, the portion of the population surviving to 65 has risen from 60 percent to 80 percent. The portion surviving to 85 has risen from 10 percent to 30 percent.

- By 2050, the population 85 and older will be 258 percent larger than in 1980. By 2050, 12 percent will live to 100.

- Today there are about 33 million Americans over the age of 65, representing one in eight individuals.

More than nine out of 10 are receiving Social Security benefits or are eligible to receive them.

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## Business People



Grosse Pointe Woods resident **Hank Ritter** recently has been promoted to Senior Vice President/Chief Operating Officer at Albert Kahn Associates, Inc. (AKA), a leading Michigan architectural and engineering firm. Along with President and CEO Gordon Holness, a resident of Grosse Pointe Shores, Ritter will become a member of AKA's new "executive leadership team," formed to move the firm toward continued market expansion and diversification of services.

Ritter, a registered professional engineer in Michigan, was most recently vice president and director of structural/civil engineering. He joined the firm in 1967 after receiving a Bronze Star in Vietnam as an Army Lieutenant. Prior to that, he earned his bachelor's and master's of science degrees in civil engineering from the University of Notre Dame. He is a member of the American Institute of Steel Construction, the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers.

Through the years, Ritter has headed many of AKA's major projects for automotive and auto-supplier clients. Recent Michigan projects include stamping plants for the Budd Company, Chrysler Corporation, Ford Motor Company and General Motors.

Albert Kahn Associates, Inc. was founded in 1895 by architect Albert Kahn, who became internationally renowned for his significant contributions to the construction industry. Among Kahn's many projects in Grosse Pointe is the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, constructed in 1926; in recent years, AKA designed the estate's new activities center. With 320 employees, AKA is currently one of the largest architectural and engineering firms in the United States.

Grosse Pointe Park resident **Beth Konrad**, Managing Partner and Co-Owner of Konrad & Moore, Inc. has been elected recently to the Board of Directors of the Michigan Women's Foundation.

The Michigan Women's Foundation was established in 1986 as a way to increase support for programs and projects that empower Michigan women and girls. Michigan Women's Foundation is a partnership of donors, volunteers and women's nonprofit organizations from across Michigan.

Konrad & Moore, Inc. is a communication consulting and media/presentation training firm in Detroit. Konrad is a former Senior Vice-President of NBD First Chicago. In late, 1995, Konrad and her partner Jennifer Moore (formerly of Channel 4 WDIV) co-founded Konrad & Moore, Inc.

Konrad also serves on the Boards of the Salvation Army, St. John Hospital and Medical Center, and the Community Leaders Council of the United Way Community Services.



Grosse Pointe Farms resident **William G. Butler**, of counsel in the Detroit office of the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C., recently marked his 60th anniversary with the firm this year, and celebrated his 85th birthday on April 10.

He was honored at this memorable occasion by his colleagues and co-workers at a luncheon on April 10.

Butler graduated from Harvard Law School in 1937, and earned his undergraduate degree from Yale University in 1934. From 1942-46, he served in the United States Air Force as a 2nd Lieutenant/Major.

Butler joined Miller Canfield as an associate following graduation from law school, becoming a partner in 1950, until 1983. Since that time, he has actively served as counsel to the firm.

Throughout these years, he has represented clients in estate planning and estate administration, banking, and commercial transactions.

He is a member of the American, Michigan, and Detroit Metropolitan Bar Associations.

Butler also found time to serve as director, trustee, president, or chairman of numerous funds, societies, and foundations in Grosse Pointe and the Detroit metropolitan area.

City of Grosse Pointe resident **Susan Kay Conner** recently was among 20 of AA of Michigan's top agents regarding her high level of service to customers. For her efforts, she earned a "familiarization" trip to Amsterdam.

Travel agents go on familiarization trips to learn firsthand the kind of travel conditions that await their clients at a wide variety of destinations.

Grosse Pointe Shores resident **Wayne C. Inman** recently has been named president and chief executive officer of Talon, L.L.C., the Detroit-based privately held investment company with interests in manufacturing and real estate development.

Since joining Talon in 1994, Inman has served as executive vice president.

Inman will continue to have responsibility for overseeing the operations of all 12 Talon affiliate companies which have combined annual sales in excess of \$350 million. Inman also continues to serve as a member of Talon's Executive Committee and Board of Directors.

In 1994, Inman left the law firm of Timmis & Inman L.L.P., where he was a senior partner and had practiced law since 1973, to join the Talon organization. Inman still remains of counsel to the law firm.

Inman earned his undergraduate degree in accounting from Michigan State University, and his law degree from University of Michigan.

An active member of the business community, he holds positions on the boards of several closely held corporations and serves as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Detroit Jesuit High School and the Detroit Institute for Children.

Talon's operations include companies in the automotive supply, building hardware, automated equipment, foam fabrication, countertop and real estate development industries.

Crisis equals opportunity  
— if you go for the 'limits'

By Joseph Mengden

Last week was pretty bloody! The Dow Jones Industrials (DJI) index closed last Friday at 6,391.69, down 134 points



By Joseph Mengden

for the week, or 2.06 percent, from the prior Friday. The week saw three down days and two up days. The worst bath occurred on Friday, April 11, when the DJI tanked

148 points, or 2.3 percent. All day the market declined, closing at the low of the day, saved only by the 4 p.m. bell!

Next week, another 15-point decline will bring the DJI down exactly 10 percent below its

## Let's talk...STOCKS

March all-time peak of 7,085.16. We have not witnessed such a sell-off since the summer of 1990, when Iraq invaded Kuwait, starting the Gulf War and precipitating a spike in worldwide oil prices. Remember, in the world of high finance, that most of today's mutual fund portfolio managers did not have that job in 1990. In fact, many were still in college.

Thanks to all the stock splits earlier this year, the DJI divisor is now 0.31934020. This is important to give you a perspective of the internal movements within the market.

If each of the 30 stocks in the DJI index rose exactly 1 point, guess what the DJI index would do? The change would be calculated thusly: 1 point times 30 stocks equals 30.0, divided by the divisor, which is 0.31934020, equals 93.94 points up! Remember, in round numbers, a 100-point change in the DJI index means about 1 point price change in each of the 30 stocks, on average. At last Friday's close of 6,391.69, a 100-point change in the DJI is about 1-1/2 percent change, up or down.

LTS believes that the volatility of the overall market has

increased. In spite of last week's 2.06 percent decline in the DJI, the average daily volume of shares traded was less than the week before: 444 million shares daily average last week vs. 515 million shares daily average the week before. Who would have guessed that last week's weekly volume of 2,220 million shares was very slightly less than the 2,238 million shares weekly volume of a year ago?

Recently (see LTS, March 6), LTS briefly discussed "relative strength," also known as "momentum investing." This is the theory of buying power pushing up stock prices, relative to other stocks and the market as a whole, so that the momentum of this buying

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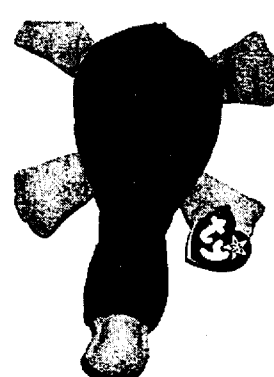
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strength should continue to drive prices up, until the buying power finally dries up. At that point, the relative strength deteriorates compared to other stocks and the market as a whole (usually measured by the S&P 500 index).

Many technicians say they feel more comfortable buying stocks making new "highs" than "fishing" for cast-off bargains, on their way to further depths. It's fairly safe to say, now, that the upside momentum craze is over!

The headline, above, "Crisis Equals Opportunity," says it all. It is much easier to buy stocks in a down market than vice-versa. But don't wait to try to catch the very bottom. Even the most successful "market-timers" who call the market tops, are seldom able to pick bottoms.

Even when you're at the bottom, you won't know it was the bottom until after the market bounces back up. And what a bounce it will be. Unless there is a panic sell-off, which seldom occurs, the bottom of a correction is usually just the end of a downhill slide, followed by a very sharp blast-off.

The downward pressure ops when all the stock that must be sold has been sold. The

bounce off the bottom is caused by a lack of supply (small or no offerings of stock at the then price level), and the updraft can be substantial on relatively light volume.

Many, perhaps most, investors have accumulated cash equivalents far beyond that earmarked for emergencies. Maybe the excess is the proceeds of a cash tender offer for stock, often later referred to as an "involuntary, but very profitable sale of stock." Were you too scared to reinvest the after-capital-gains-tax proceeds back into the stock market because you felt that the market was way too high, back then?

So maybe with the market down about 10 percent, now is a good time to "go fishing."

First, pick out two, three or four of your favorite "value" stocks (based on fundamentals), or maybe some battle-scarred "growth" stocks (now available at much lower prices).

Second, now that you know what to buy, how do you figure out when to buy? Buy some shares now! Then put in "limit orders" to buy additional shares below the current market.

You ask: What are "limit orders"? Unlike "market orders," which authorize the broker to purchase (or sell) a

specific number of shares of a given stock "at the market" when the order hits the floor of the NYSE (if the stock is listed there), "limit orders" are those which eliminate the "at the market" authorization, and specifically limit the authorization a) by time specific (usually "day orders," which expire at the close of trading), or b) by price specific, limiting execution only if the market has traded at least once at the "price limit." "Limit orders" can be either a buy or a sell order.

Why put in buy orders at limit prices below the current market? Answer: In the hope of buying in some stock below the market, if the market declines — without having to watch the market hour-by-hour. It's called an "open order," which is "good until canceled."

In a nutshell, here's how it works: The stock market has been down all day, you bought 300 shares of your No. 1 favorite at the market at \$25 per share. You want to accumulate up to 1,000 shares, by "dollar averaging" on a downward bias.

You feel this stock won't go much below \$20 per share, so you enter "open orders" to purchase additional shares at the following limit prices: 300 shares at \$23; 200 shares at \$21, and 200 shares at \$19. Just because the market price of your stock hits \$21, you may not have your order executed

in whole or in part at that price, because when the market hits your "limit price," your limit order becomes a market order. So your purchase could be at 21-1/8, or at 21, but probably not below 21 (since your broker is bidding 21 on your behalf).

If we assume that all of your limit orders were purchased at the limit price, your "dollar averaging" would have produced 1,000 shares at any average cost of \$22.40 per share, excluding commissions and transaction costs. On the other hand, if only part of your limit orders were purchased, your average cost would be slightly higher. And if the market did not go down at all, you would at least have 300 shares at \$25 per share, excluding commissions and transaction costs.

"Crisis Equals Opportunity" only works for you if you have already identified which stocks you want to buy now! If you procrastinate until tomorrow, or next week, or next month, the market may have bottomed out, bounced back (like 1987, 1990 and 1994) and you are still the not-so-proud owner of much-too-much cash equivalents in excess of that earmarked for emergencies.

Joseph Mengden is a City of Grosse Pointe resident, and a former Chairman of the Board of First of Michigan.

## Business People



DeCosmo

Former Grosse Pointe resident **Jacqueline DeCosmo** recently has been promoted to Director of Graphics at WXYZ-TV/Channel 7.

DeCosmo joined Channel 7 in 1990 as senior graphics producer, and in 1996 was promoted to graphics manager.

Prior to joining Channel 7, DeCosmo was a staff designer at WJBK TV/Channel 2 in Detroit. In 1990, she started Artifact Incorporated, a graphic design studio still in operation.

DeCosmo has received numerous awards for outstanding graphic design, including an Emmy in 1992 for the "Company" show open, as well as several honors from Broadcast Designers Association and Graphic Design U.S.A. DeCosmo earned a bachelor of fine arts in graphic design from the University of Michigan.

**Karen Arlington Rozanski** of Mutschler Kitchens, Inc. in Grosse Pointe Woods has just completed the Wood-Mode Advanced School for custom cabinetry specialists, conducted at the company training center by director Don O'Connor.

Enrollment in this course is restricted to experienced designers, and according to Rozanski is one of the most comprehensive in the industry, covering not only specialty kitchen design, but also areas like color coordination, lighting and period styling.

Additional time is spent on techniques for designing custom cabinetry in other rooms of the house, e.g. family rooms and bedrooms, with the students expected to solve both on-the-spot layout problems and a complex homework assignment.

Rozanski is now qualified to design and coordinate the installation of custom cabinetry throughout the entire home.

The Grosse Pointe News will publish for free in the Business People section, business promotions, awards, and seminars achieved by people who live or work within one of the five Grosse Pointes. To be included, send your name, address, phone number, information pertaining to your accomplishment, and a photo (if you wish) to: Business Editor Amy Androu Miller, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

## Farms woman named deputy director of congresswoman Kilpatrick's office

Grosse Pointe Farms city councilwoman Gail Kaess has been appointed Deputy Director of the Detroit area office of newly-elected congresswoman Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick of the 15th Congressional District.

That district includes Grosse Pointe Farms, City of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Park, the City of Detroit adjoining the Detroit River, River Rouge and Ecorse.

Kaess has been a member of the Farms' City Council since 1979.

"I am very excited about this opportunity to serve the Grosse Pointes and the 15th Congressional District as a member of Congresswoman Kilpatrick's staff. Although my responsibility is to serve the whole district to the best of my ability, I will be able to provide a Grosse Pointe perspective to the many issues that will be under review."

Kaess is credited with being a motivating force in the local Grosse Pointes-Harper Woods futuring process and in the

creation of the Beautification Commission.

Kaess's involvement in governmental policymaking includes serving as the Farms' delegate to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, where she served as its president and was honored by being named a "Regional Ambassador," and to the Michigan Municipal League, where she also served as its president in 1988.

In 1993, Kaess received the prestigious Taubman Fellowship for Executive Excellence award.

Most recently, Kaess worked as a part of County Executive Edward McNamara's staff.

Kilpatrick said, "It is my desire to represent all of the constituents in my district and I am impressed with Gail's professional and effective manner. I feel her experience and background in local county, regional and state government will help me to accomplish my goal."



Congresswoman Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick of the 15th District and Grosse Pointe Farms resident Gail Kaess, the newly-appointed Deputy Director of Kilpatrick's Detroit office.

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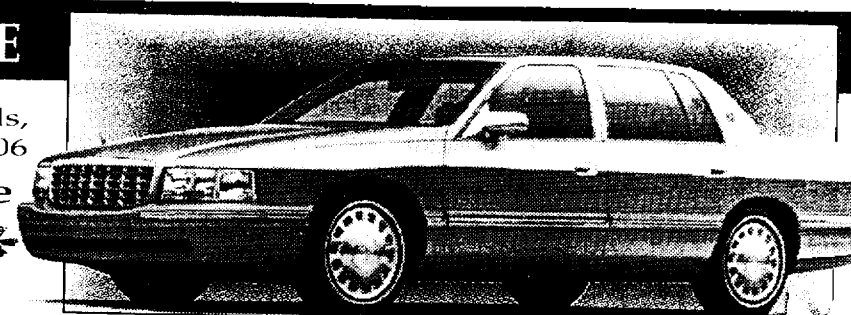
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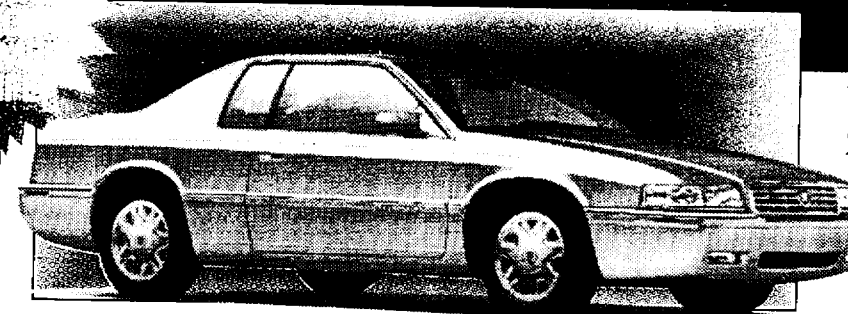
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## Grosse Pointe hosts say 'bienvenue' to French visitors

By Shirley A. McShane  
 Staff Writer

Everything was in order — even the weather cooperated last Thursday — as a small gathering of Grosse Pointe students, parents and teachers waited for their French visitors to arrive.

The meeting place was Kerby Elementary School in Grosse Pointe Farms, the home base for the French-American Back-to-Back program for the Pointes. The school gym was decorated with hand-lettered "welcome" signs. A folding table along the stage held snacks and bouquets of flowers as welcome-to-Grosse Pointe offerings.

As the bus arrived from Metro Airport, carrying the nine students, a teacher and principal from the College Prive de Moka, Saint Malo, France, Grosse Pointe students held up their signs, signaling to their French counterparts.

Inside the gym, the French visitors put down their luggage and united with their American hosts for a brief reception.

Each group has spent months preparing for this day, by exchanging letters to get to know one another and by taking weekly classes in the basics of each others' language and culture.

"Every year it's a different experience," said Jane Fox, Grosse Pointe Farms resident and parent coordinator for this year's exchange. "We try to give the (French children) a feeling of what American life is like. Everyone's always scared of the language difference, but it isn't as big of a problem as you might think. We use sign language and keep the (French-English) dic-

tionary handy."

While the families mingled, Fox worked her way around the Kerby gym, introducing herself to each group and distributing blue folders containing the April 10-29 class schedule and itinerary.

The French students will attend class together at Kerby and spend half a day attending class with the Grosse Pointe hosts (who come from all over the Pointes).

Field trips and weekend plans include visits to Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum, the University of Michigan campus, Greektown, the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House and a Halloween party (this is a favorite each year, Fox said, because France doesn't celebrate the Oct. 31 holiday).

There is also plenty of time for the children to do what kids like best: hang out with their friends, Rollerblade around the neighborhood, play basketball and play computer games.

"Our oldest daughter, who is a senior in high school, still corresponds with her French exchange student. Our families exchange gifts at Christmas, my daughter has visited her friend during the summer and he's visited here," Fox said. "I think they will be lifelong friends."

There are different reasons for getting involved in the program. Some families host only, others only send a child overseas. Most host and send a child to France.

For Fox, it's the international experience that draws her family back. The exposure to other cultures has taught them that despite the cultural differences, people are the same everywhere you go, she

said.

"I know that sounds idealistic, but that is why I'm such a proponent of the program," Fox added.

For Shirley Bradley, whose family recently moved from Rhode Island to Grosse Pointe Park, the back-to-back program presented the perfect opportunity for her as well as her fifth-grade daughter Laura to get to know Grosse Pointe.

The Bradleys are hosting French student Caroline Malbert, but daughter Laura won't be traveling to France May 23 though June 10, only because the family already has planned a trip to Italy and doesn't want Laura to miss any more school than necessary.

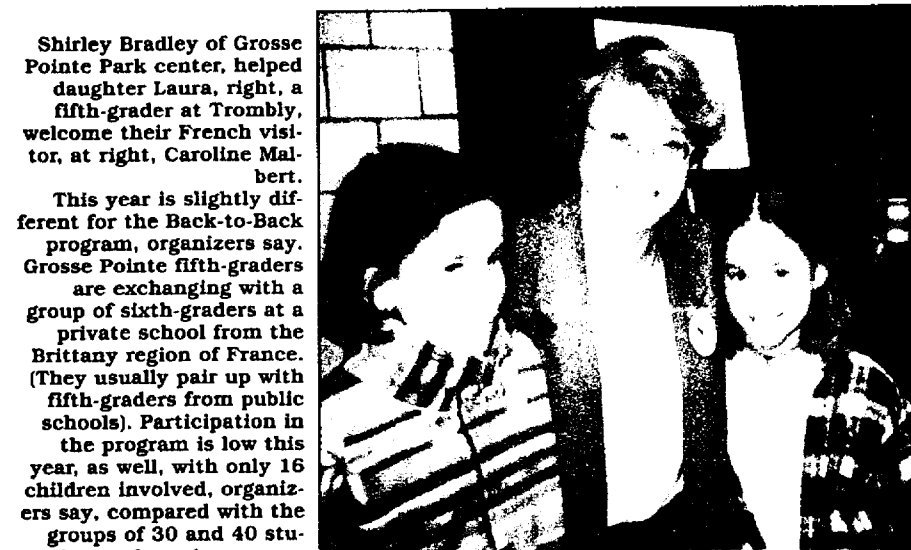
Bradley said her daughter and Malbert have been writing letters for months and she enjoyed watching the two meet for the first time. They somehow found their own way to cross the language barrier: a combination of their own sign language, writing things down on paper and much use of the French-English dictionary.

While participation in an exchange program is expected of French fifth-graders, who study English as part of their curriculum, the voluntary program in America works differently.

In Grosse Pointe, all expenses are paid through fundraising and donation. (This year the Grosse Pointe Rotary made a generous donation, Fox noted).

The French students also have the advantage of traveling with their yearlong classmates.

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## Hunt-Hicks

Kay and George Hunt of St. Clair Shores, formerly of Grosse Pointe Park, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anne Hunt, to Henry Howard Hicks III, son of Karen and Howard Hicks of Roanoke, Va. A May wedding is planned.

Hunt graduated from the University of Michigan with a bachelor of arts degree in political science and from the DePaul University College of Law with a J.D. degree. She is an attorney with Decker & Hallman, specializing in environmental law.



Anne Hunt and Henry Howard Hicks III

Hicks graduated from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. He is completing a master's degree in business administration at Emory University and is a senior sales engineer with TTC Inc.

## Mitchell-Wheatley

Dr. Sally Hayden Mitchell of Philadelphia, and Dr. Roger Sherman Mitchell of Bloomington, Ind., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Molly Anne Mitchell, to Stephen Anthony Wheatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Wheatley, formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods. An October wedding is planned.

Mitchell earned a bachelor of science degree in speech/theater from Northwestern University, and a master of arts degree in expressive therapy from Lesley College. She is enrolled in a clinical psychology doctoral program at the Illinois School of Professional Psychology.

Wheatley earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration and a master's degree in business administration, both from Wayne State University. He is enrolled in the computer studies program at Northwestern University.



Molly Anne Mitchell and Stephen Anthony Wheatley

He is an associate national bank examiner with the U.S. Treasury Department.

## Rivard-Matheson

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick W. Rivard of Grosse Pointe Shores have announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Marie Rivard, to Michael Frederick Matheson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Matheson of Tawas City. An August wedding is planned.

Rivard graduated from Michigan State University and



Virginia Marie Rivard and Michael Frederick Matheson

is the owner of Expressions Custom Furniture. Matheson graduated from

Northwood University and will graduate from the University of Detroit Mercy Law School in May. He is affiliated with the law firm Butzel Long.

## Watson-Teranes

Nancy Watson Gutierrez of Grosse Pointe Park and Robert Watson of Fraser have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kayla Jennifer Watson, to Daniel Stephen Teranes, son of Paul and Barbara Teranes of the City of Grosse Pointe. A May wedding is planned.



Kayla Jennifer Watson and Daniel Stephen Teranes

Watson is a student at Macomb Community College. She prepares seafood specialty items at Blue Bay Fish Market

in Grosse Pointe Park. Teranes graduated from Loyola University. He works for LaGrasso Bros. produce.

## 'Bienvenue'

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"We have to get the (Grosse Pointe) group to become a team," explained Darcy Mellen-Sullivan, executive director of the French-American Chamber of Commerce and bilingual counselor for the Grosse Pointe program.

Mellen-Sullivan's role is to

prepare the students and parents for their visitors as well as their visit to France.

"The students here come from any one of the nine elementary and private schools and they need time to get to know each other (before traveling to Europe for three weeks)," she said.

Mellen-Sullivan has been the bilingual counselor for the back-to-back program for seven years. She accompanies the group to France. To prepare them, she meets with the parents and students once a week for five months. The group learns what

Mellen-Sullivan calls "survival French," sample a variety of French dishes, learn about the history, geography and customs of the country and the region they will visit, she said.

"It's a very emotionally rewarding program," she said. Grosse Pointe has been participating in the French-American Back-to-Back program since 1988.

The program is based at Kerby and coordinated by Kerby principal Debbie Hubbell. It is affiliated with the Association of French American Classes based in Chicago.

## Woman's Club

The garden and discussion group of the Grosse Pointe Woman's Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 23, at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores.

Lunch will be served at noon in the Tea Room. A show and tour will begin at 1:15 p.m. For more information, call (810) 415-6731 by Saturday, April 19.

## Trowel & Error Club

The Trowel & Error Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 24, at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church. Jeanette Reading will present jewelry-making for the spring workshop. Hostesses

## Meetings

will be Kathy Dale and Audrey Loman.

## Camera Club

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club will meet at 7 p.m. in Room C-11 Tuesday, April 22, at Brownell Middle School. A monochrome and color print competition and pictorial and nature slide competition will be held. The pictorial assignment is "Transportation." Visitors are welcome. For information, call (313) 824-9064.

## Colony Town Club

Cancer Loan Closet members of the Colony Town Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 24, at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club for a fundraising luncheon and card

party. A boutique and jewelry sale also will be featured. For information, call Evelyn Jeske at (810) 373-2260.

## Lakeshore Optimist Club

The Lakeshore Optimist Club will meet from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 23, in the reception room of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Don Vleck, author of "The Domino Effect," will speak to the group. Vleck was president of the fastest growing large company in the nation during the 1980s and is known as "the efficient executive." He conducts seminars in which he discusses his principles of executive efficiency.

For information, call Kent Commer at (313) 886-7100.

## Children's Home TLC gets grant

The Children's Home of Detroit has received an \$8,500 grant from Ameritech to support its Institute for Trauma and Loss in Children (TLC) program. Funds will offset costs of a Friday, April 18 workshop, "Treating Anger in Traumatized Children."

The workshop, which will be held at the Holiday Inn in Troy from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., will be presented by Jerry Wilde, Ph.D.

For more information, contact TLC at (313) 885-0390.

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## WSU's 'Old Main' marks 100 years with a facelift

"Old Main," the oldest classroom building on Wayne State University's campus, is a registered Michigan Historic Site. Originally designed as Detroit Central High School, and located on the corner of Cass and Warren, the Romanesque revival building with a 250-foot, four-sided clock tower (the only such tower remaining in the city) was completed in 1896. Other sections were added in 1907, in the mid-1930s and in 1941.

WSU alumni and friends will revisit the halls of Old Main this week to celebrate the Old Main Centennial and admire the completion of more than \$46 million in renovations to the historic landmark. Approximately \$1 million was spent to restore the building's historic exterior.

Old Main Celebration Weekend will feature a historical exhibition; dance, music and theater presentations; alumni events by each of the school's 14 colleges; campus tours; student awards; and more.

Arts Achievement Awards will be presented today, Thursday, April 17, beginning at 4 p.m. in Old Main. Admission is free with reservations.

On Friday, April 18, beginning at 6:30 p.m., an elegant black-tie event will feature dinner, music, entertainment and a century's worth of memories. Tickets are \$150 in advance.

A Celebration Brunch will begin at noon Saturday, April 19, and will feature jazz and food. Tickets are \$45 in advance.

The Hilberry Theatre will present a matinee performance of "Broadway" on Sunday, April 20 at 2 p.m. featuring a champagne intermission and tours of Old Main before and after the performance. It's free for members of co-sponsoring groups; \$15 for guests.

The "new" Old Main will emerge as the university's first center for the arts, bringing the departments of music, art, art history and dance together for the first time. The renovated building will include a planetarium, recital hall, art gallery, practice studios, the Anthropology Museum, rehearsal space for the Hilberry and Bonstelle theatres and 45 classrooms.

The project includes the remodeling of 300,000 square feet and the design of a 62,000-square-foot addition to the building.

Among the Grosse Pointers who will share memories and celebrate Old Main's 100 year anniversary are Dr. Murray and Pauline Thomas. The couple met in a chemistry class in the fall of 1946 and married in 1947. Murray graduated from WSU's medical school; Pauline graduated from nursing school. Murray is president of the alumni association of WSU Medical School.

For information or reserva-

tions about any Old Main Celebration events, call (313) 577-2300.

### Notes from DSO:

Preludes East, a musicale and luncheon, will begin at noon Friday, April 18, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Preludes East, one of several outreach programs of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will feature a quintet of DSO members: Don Baker, oboe; Ervin Monroe, flute; Ted Oien, clarinet; Gene Wade, French horn; and Bob Williams, bassoon. They'll play light classics.

The committee chairman for the event is Marian Impastato. Committee members include Dorothea Vermuelen, Maureen Allison, Mahie Skaff, Judith Langenbach, Marie Mainwaring, Floramae Kliber and Marie Carpenter.

Tickets are \$20. Call (313) 962-1000, ext. 285 or (313) 886-9102.

### Thanks volunteers:

More than 20 volunteers, a law firm, a youth group and a church were recognized April 13 at the seventh annual Volunteer Appreciation Day at the Coalition on Temporary Shelter (COTS).

Ross Kogel of Grosse Pointe Farms is president of the COTS board. Among the Grosse Pointe volunteers honored were Carolyn Quinn, Laura Spurr and the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Youth.

Last year, with the help of volunteers, COTS assisted more than 3,915 homeless people in its emergency shelter.

**Crystal ball:** Hospice of Southeastern Michigan's 12th annual Crystal Rose Ball will be held on Saturday, May 3, in Bloomfield Hills.

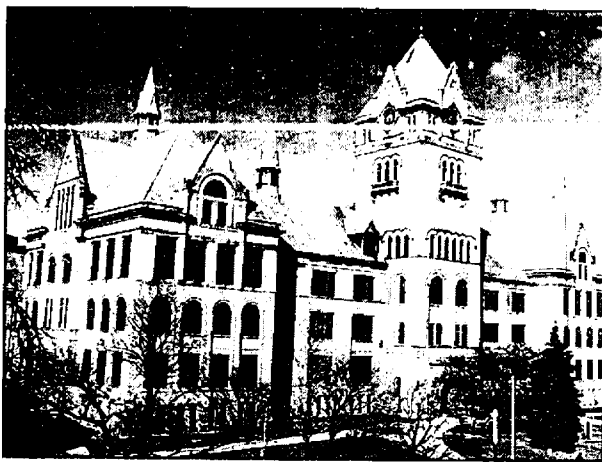
The black-tie event will begin at 7 p.m. at a private estate and will include dinner, dancing and a program. The Ilitch family will receive the Crystal Rose Award, Hospice's highest honor, for their leadership and commitment to Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

Proceeds from the event will help provide loving care and dignity to people with limited life expectancies, and support for their families.

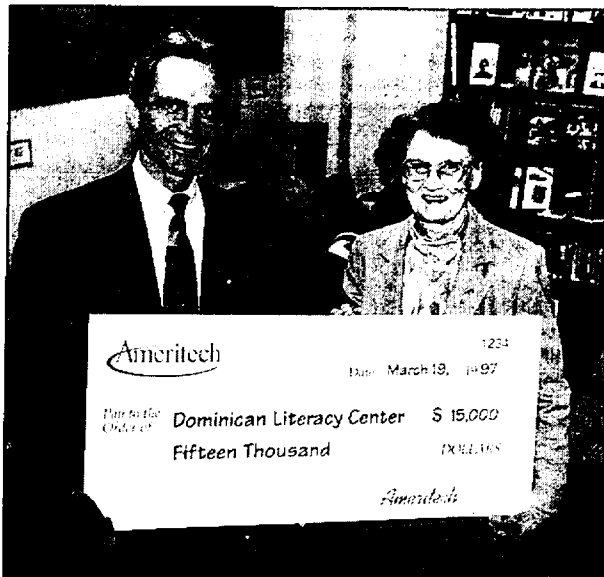
Tickets range from \$200 to \$500. For reservations, call (810) 443-7635.

**Ameritech grant:** The Dominican Literacy Center was established in 1988 and has grown to include 125 tutors and 100 students. The center offers educational opportunities for adults who want to improve their reading skills.

Ameritech has granted \$15,000 to the center to help enhance its efforts by launching a website and upgrading its computing infrastructure. "The ability to share infor-



Wayne State University's Old Main is 100 years old.



Bob Bury, an employee of Ameritech and a member of the board of the Dominican Literacy Center, presented a \$15,000 check to Sister Marie Schoenlein, director of the center. The money will be used to develop a literacy website.

mation and learn from colleagues via the World Wide Web is becoming increasingly important to literacy programs," said Sister Marie Schoenlein, director of the center. "Ameritech's grant will help us provide the teachers and students involved with the adult literacy program access to the latest in educational and instructional materials that can improve their teaching and learning skills."

"As a literacy tutor, I realized that a technology-based solution that enhanced access to current information, promoted collaboration and linked the center to area educational and social service agencies could broaden the reach of the center's already successful program," said Bob Bury, an Ameritech employee and a member of the board for the center.

**Annual Salmon Stakes:** The fishing tournament that the late Chuck Muer and Al Tyrell cooked up during a casual chat 19 years ago, will begin once again at sunup Saturday, April 26, at the River Crab restaurant, 1337 North River Road,

in St. Clair.

Began as a casual, friendly contest, the tournament has evolved into a fundraiser for the Blue Water Mental Health Clinic. Last year, the tournament raised \$102,000. To date, more than \$800,000 has been generated by the tournament to help troubled children, adults and their families in Michigan.

Raffle tickets are \$10 each and offer a chance to win a trip for four to Walt Disney World, a trip to California wine country, a weekend in



The Preludes East quintet standing, from left, are Theodore Oien, clarinet; Bob Williams, bassoon; and Donald Baker, oboe. In the front, from left, are Ervin Monroe, flute; and Eugene Wade, French horn.

Toronto, a chartered fishing trip and lots of gift certificates to Chuck Muer restaurants all over the nation.

All tickets are redeemable for \$10 off dinner for two at any Chuck Muer restaurant.

In addition to the fishing tournament, which runs from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m., families may enjoy a day at the River Crab restaurant for festivities that include a barbecue, live entertainment, prizes for children, face painting and more.

Tickets are available at all Chuck Muer restaurants in Michigan, participating family service agencies, sporting goods stores, marinas and members of the Blue Water Sport Fishing Association. For more information, or to purchase a ticket, call (800) 468-3727.

**Daughters' day:** The fifth annual "Take Our Daughters to Work Day" will be Thursday, April 24.

Sponsored by the Ms. Foundation for Women, the day was designed in response to research that showed that

young girls experienced a significant drop in self-esteem and self-worth during their teenage years.

Take Our Daughters to Work Day was designed as a pro-active solution to the problem. Taking a daughter or a young girl to work would help strengthen girls' connections to mentors and allow them to see what women in particular can do in the workplace. It would heighten aspirations, show the variety of jobs available to women, focus positive attention on girls' abilities and encourage them to talk about the importance and promise of education.

Any caring adult is encouraged to take a girl to work — a parent, aunt, uncle, grandparent or friend. The Ms. Foundation recommends participation for girls ages 9 to 15.

In 1996, 48.7 million adults said their company participated.

For more information, call the Ms. Foundation for Women at (800) 676-7780.

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Students who are seniors or graduate students at either of the universities are eligible. Preference will be given to resident applicants of the Grosse Pointe area.

The Garden Center is also offering funds for a landscape beautification project to be completed this year by a Grosse Pointe organization.

The deadline for applications for the scholarship and the beautification award is May 15. Applications are available by calling the center's awards chairman Andrea Rasmussen at (313) 886-8364, or, in the case of scholarships, the appropriate department scholarship program officer at either university should be contacted.

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## When life takes your breath away

By Nancy K. Messing  
Special Writer

Is there anything more basic to life than breathing? We do it as often as 18,000 times a day without really thinking about it.

Breathing is an involuntary reflex, like the beating of the heart. It just happens.

That is, unless you're one of the more than 50 million people in the United States living with a breathing disorder like emphysema, bronchitis or asthma, all forms of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

People living with COPD can significantly enhance their quality of life and learn how to breathe easier by joining a pulmonary rehabilitation program that offers supervised exercise, education and counseling. A physician's referral is all that is required.

There is a great deal of anxiety that goes along with lung disease. But once patients get to class and talk to other people who have the same fears and symptoms, they don't feel as alone.

Family members are encouraged to attend the first few classes not only to supply emotional support to the patient but also to learn about lung disease.

One of the first things that a patient learns in a pulmonary rehab class is breathing techniques to get them through a breathing crisis that may leave them gasping for breath in a shopping mall.

Surprisingly, persons with COPD have much more difficulty exhaling than they do inhaling. But pulmonary rehab programs can teach them breathing techniques, such as pursed-lip breathing, which is much like blowing out the candles on a cake. Using this technique, their weakened lungs are able to exhale carbon dioxide to make room for the next breath of oxygen.

Persons with COPD don't want to climb Mount Everest. They just want to do some of the simple things they've lost touch with, like carrying a laundry basket or pushing a vacuum cleaner. Some days just putting their arms above their heads to comb their hair can be difficult.

Patients also are taught to apply some of these breathing techniques to help them through a task they all dread — climbing stairs. They learn that by pursed-

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Nancy K. Messing

## Bon Secours offers fitness, exercise classes

Get ready for swimsuit season and summer sports by signing up for one of the numerous exercise classes offered by Bon Secours Hospital. All classes are taught by experienced fitness instructors who are CPR certified.

The fitness and conditioning programs will take place on the following dates in the Bon Brae Center Gym, 22300 Bon Brae, St. Clair Shores:

**Session I:** April 28 through June 20

**Session II:** June 23 through July 25 (no classes July 4)

**Session III:** Aug. 4 through Aug. 29 (no classes the week of July 28.)

**CardioSculpt** - This low-impact, high-energy aerobics class focuses on enhancing your cardiovascular fitness and also includes a strengthening and toning segment. Session I will be offered from 4 to 5 p.m. or 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The series cost is \$50; \$47 for 55PLUS members.

Sessions II and III will be offered from 4 to 5 p.m. or 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. The cost is \$22.

**Sunrise CardioSculpt** - This 45-minute aerobic and

toning class will make you happy you got out of bed early. The class is offered from 6:30 to 7:15 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. The cost for Session I is \$34; Sessions II and III are \$22.

**Fitness is Ageless** - Geared for those over age 50, this class provides a well-rounded workout to increase flexibility and cardiovascular endurance. It offers warm-ups, very low-impact aerobics, walking, stationary equipment and floor exercises. The class is offered from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. or 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The cost for Session I is \$40; \$37 for 55PLUS members; Sessions II and III are \$25; \$23 for 55PLUS members.

**A Step Above** - Step into fitness during this Step™ aerobic class. This class begins with an aerobic segment and concludes with a strength and toning segment. The class is offered from 5 to 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. The cost for Session I is \$35; Sessions II and III are \$22.

**Step, Slide and Sculpt** - This ultimate workout uses both the Reebok Step™ and the Reebok Slide™ to enhance

cardiovascular endurance. Weights and tubing also are used to strengthen and tone all major muscle groups. The class is offered from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cost for Session I is \$40; Sessions II and III are \$25.

**Prenatal and Postpartum Exercise Program** - Following the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology guidelines, this exercise program will provide the expectant mother with safe exercise and help the new mom get back in shape. Newborns are welcome to join mom. Call (810) 779-7909 to request forms that need to be completed by you and your obstetrician. This series will consist of 10 classes that run from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The series cost is \$25.

**Yoga** - This beginner class focuses on balance, flexibility and upper-body strength. It's

**Fitness Evaluations** - Conducted by an exercise physiologist, this evaluation includes a health risk appraisal, blood pressure, total and HDL cholesterol, cardiovascular fitness, flexibility, body composition and a complete exercise prescription. Wear loose-fitting clothing and exercise shoes. Individual appointments are available between 4 and 7 p.m. May 6 and June 3. Group result sessions will take place from 4 to 5 p.m. May 8 and June 5. The cost for a fitness evaluation is \$47.

For more information or to preregister, call Bon Secours Community Health Education at (810) 779-7900 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Program helps siblings prepare for new baby

Some children have difficulty understanding their new roles as a "big brother" or "big sister" to a new baby in the family.

To help children adjust to this new role before the baby arrives, William Beaumont Hospital offers the "Big Brother/Big Sister Program" for expectant parents and their children.

The program is offered on Saturday, April 19 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the hospital in Classroom F, 44201 Dequindre in Troy. The registration fee for the program is \$15 a family. Call (800) 633-7377.

Children will be encouraged in a casual group setting to discuss feelings about the changes in Mom and their expectations about the new

baby's arrival. Beaumont nurse educators will use dolls to demonstrate basic infant care: holding, feeding, burping, diapering and safety.

A film for youngsters will discuss the role of a big brother or big sister, typical feelings, and will include a description of how babies usually look and act.

A film for parents will explore ways to deal with sibling rivalry and tips to help family members adjust to the new baby.

Beaumont nurse educators will lead families on tours of each hospital's nursery and postpartum units. The program is sponsored by Beaumont's mother/baby care unit and the Department of Marketing Services.

## A 'nerdle' will do it, according to dental group

When it comes to toothpaste, less is more.

How much toothpaste do you actually need on your toothbrush?

American Dental Association researchers recommend a "nerdle," which is a phrase they coined to describe a squeeze of toothpaste that just covers the length of the bristles on the brush.

While fluoride in toothpaste helps protect against cavities, it is the action of brushing the

teeth that does the work of removing plaque, the sticky film of bacteria that causes tooth decay.

The value of toothpaste, in addition to fluoride, is that people will be inclined to brush more often if it tastes good and makes their mouths feel good. Children need even less than a nerdle — just a pea-size dollop should be used, to reduce the likelihood of swallowing it.

## True charity comes from within

Planning ahead means more than writing your will. It also can mean deciding on becoming an organ donor. To help ensure that your wishes are fulfilled upon your death, take time now to have a heart-to-heart talk with your family and share your decision with them.

Your decision can save or improve the life of up to 25 people who can benefit from the donation of your organs and tissue. Nationwide, more than 50,000 people are on the waiting list to receive a kidney, pancreas, lung, heart, liver, cornea, bone or cartilage, bone marrow, or tissue.

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**Helping through education and outreach**  
In observance of Organ Donation Awareness Week, transplant recipients will hand out donor cards and information from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 21-23 in St. John Hospital and Medical Center's Garden Cafeteria.

You also can call the new St. John HealthLine toll free at 1-888-SJS-LINE any time for organ donor information. When asked, enter the four-digit number of the topic you would like to learn about:

- 1310 - How to Become an Organ Donor
- 1302 - Kidney Transplants
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- 1300 - St. John Transplant Specialty Center
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## Wayne County aims to boost immunizations of children to 90 percent

By Dr. Donald W. Lawrenchuk  
Wayne County Health  
Department

Last year the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released a report ranking Michigan "dead last" in the proportion of 2-year-olds who were fully immunized in our nation.

Only 61 percent of Michigan's 2-year-olds had received a basic series of recommended vaccines. As a result, many of these vaccine-preventable diseases, once believed to have been eliminated, are now returning to our area.

In 1990 alone, the incidence of vaccine-preventable diseases such as measles, mumps, rubella and pertussis (whoop-

ing cough) exceeded the U.S. surgeon general's projections for the entire decade of the 1990s, and their incidence continues to increase.

Since January 1993, in Michigan there have been at least 37 cases of measles and 246 cases of pertussis reported in babies less than a year old.

Our goal in Wayne County and throughout Michigan is to raise immunization levels to at least 90 percent over the next few years.

However, to accomplish this goal, we need the support and assistance of caring parents, grandparents and other concerned individuals in our area.

While many are quick to blame parents for these low immunization levels, in reality,

many health care providers are not taking full advantage of the opportunities to protect our children. The average 2-year-old has been to a health care provider at least 10 times, yet it only takes four or five visits to fully immunize a 2-year-old.

Some things that all parents, grandparents and concerned individuals can do to improve our immunization levels include:

- Review all of your children's immunization records and make sure that they remain up to date and complete. Keep a written copy of your children's immunization records in a safe place.

- Ask your children's doctor or other health care provider if he or she is enrolled in the Wayne County Health Department's vaccine provision program. This program pro-

vides free vaccines to private doctors and other health care providers in our area, which can significantly reduce the cost of immunizations.

- Support local community efforts, such as immunization fairs, in your neighborhood. This could include forming partnerships with local businesses, hospitals, doctors and other health care providers, schools, PTAs and other impor-

tant community groups. The Wayne County Health Department is fully committed to support and assist in these efforts as much as possible.

As sociologist Margaret Mead once said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

## Gum disease more serious than cavities, says ADA

Gum disease concerns dentists twice as much as cavities. United States dentists say gum disease is a more pressing oral health concern than tooth decay by a 2-to-1 margin.

health concern. Conversely, 39 percent of international dentists vs. 17 percent of U.S. dentists say cavities are a major problem.

While tooth decay is still a concern in this country, dentists have been focusing more and more on diagnosing and treating gum disease as they continue to get tooth decay under control.

Dentists are well equipped to help prevent gum disease through regular checkups and tooth cleanings, provided patients brush and floss daily.

This trend was revealed in the American Dental Association/Colgate Oral Health Survey conducted at the 1996 ADA/FDI World Dental Congress in October.

According to the survey, 38 percent of U.S. dentists compared with 13 percent of international dentists reported gum disease as a pressing oral

## Beaumont opens Pediatric After Hours Clinic

It's 5 p.m. on Friday and your youngster starts complaining of a sore throat. Your pediatrician's office is closed, and the symptoms don't seem to justify a trip to the emergency center.

What's a parent to do? William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak has a new option

for youngsters needing routine medical care with the opening of its new Pediatric After Hours Clinic.

The clinic, located within Beaumont Hospital, next to the Emergency Center, is open during evening and weekend hours to provide prompt medical

care for children with minor illnesses and injuries.

Parents may bring children to the hospital's Emergency Center entrance and the staff will direct children with minor illnesses or injuries to the Pediatric After Hours Clinic. All patients are accepted by the clinic on a walk-in basis.

Clinic hours are: 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays; 3 to 10 p.m. Saturdays; and 1 to 10 p.m. Sundays.

"This new clinic enables parents to seek immediate medical attention for a child, rather than waiting for the pediatrician's office to open the following morning," says Beaumont pediatrician and clinic director Dr. Molly Doherty O'Shea. "Children are diagnosed and treated promptly, and the family avoids the hustle and bustle

of the Emergency Center, where more critically ill patients are being treated."

The Pediatric After Hours Clinic is staffed by board-certified pediatricians and fully equipped with on-site lab and X-ray facilities to provide prompt diagnoses. A report of each visit is sent to the patient's pediatrician within two days.

The clinic accepts the same insurance coverage as the hospital's Emergency Center. Patients who require pre-authorization from their doctor or insurance company for Emergency Center visits will still need pre-authorization to be seen in the clinic. Co-pays are collected at the time of service.

For more information, call Beaumont's Pediatric After Hours Clinic at (810) 551-0222.

## Temporomandibular disorders are common, according to ADA

Millions suffer from TMD. Some experts estimate that as many as 10 million Americans may suffer from temporomandibular disorders (TMD), a family of problems that has no commonly agreed upon cause or standard treatment, according to the cover story in the November 1996 Journal of the American Dental Association.

temporal bone of the head and the jaw (mandible).

Symptoms can be characterized as pain in the face or jaw joint area; limited mouth opening, jaws that get stuck, or "go out"; clicking or popping sounds and other complaints, including headaches and earaches.

The American Dental Association recommends that patients talk to their dentist about diagnosis and treatment of possible TMD disorders.

TMD refers to a collection of medical and dental conditions primarily affecting the temporomandibular joint (TMJ), which is the joint between the

## Breathing

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lip exhaling up the first three steps, stopping to inhale and then pursed-lip exhaling up the next three steps, they eventually can conquer stairs.

recondition muscles that have been weakened by years of little use.

Every time we move, our muscles use oxygen — something that people with lung disease try desperately to conserve. Out-of-shape muscles use more oxygen to do even simple daily activities

than do muscles that are even minimally conditioned.

With progressive exercise of any kind, the muscles become more efficient, requiring less oxygen to do the same amount of work.

Persons in pulmonary rehab actually have more energy to do daily tasks, and they have

less shortness of breath.

Nancy K. Messing is a registered respiratory therapist who coordinates the Bon Secours Hospital Pulmonary Rehabilitation program.

For more information about the program, call (313) 343-1576.

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SEQUENCE

## The Pastor's Corner

## The Seder plate

By Roger Skully

Cantor, Grosse Pointe Jewish Council

The Passover celebration begins this year on the evening of April 21. It does not coincide with Easter because the Jewish calendar is on a lunar rather than a solar cycle.

From year to year, the lunar changes cause all of the Jewish holidays to move in relation to the solar cycles of the non-Jewish holidays.

The Seder (Seder comes from the Hebrew word meaning "order or sequence") plate contains a number of symbols of the holiday.

There is a roasted shank bone, representing the ancient Passover sacrifice; parsley or greens for springtime, hope and renewal; "haroset," a delightful combination of chopped apples, walnuts, raisins, dates, prunes, cinnamon and wine, which represents the mortar used in the forced labor of slavery; a roasted egg, the symbol of life; and unleavened bread, matzo, the bread which was baked without leavening as the Hebrews hurried from slavery to freedom.

Near the beginning of the Seder meal, the matzo is raised and the leader of the ceremony says in Aramaic (the common language of the first century and the language used by Jesus): "This is the bread of affliction, the poor bread, which our ancestors ate in the land of Egypt. Let all who are hungry, come and eat. Whoever is needy, let him come and celebrate the Passover."

Rabbi Zetev Wolf of Strikow, a Chassidic sage of the 18th century, comments that "whoever is hungry" has a non-physical aspect. For on the evening of the Seder, the gate to high spiritual attainments lies open. Not only can they be acquired, but we are invited to enter and receive them in overflowing measure — whosoever is hungry let him come. But, there is a single prior condition which must be met. We must ourselves open the door. We must show that we are not lazy.

We retell the story of transition from slavery to freedom each year as a reminder of changes of fortune, and the ever present possibility of enslavement, both physical and intellectual.

The word Mitzrayim (translated Egypt) comes from the word "tzar" which means a tightening. Rabbis comment that we acquire freedom by achieving control of our passions so that the going out from "Egypt" means the freeing of our spiritual selves.

Twice a day, the central prayer of the Jewish Faith, the Shema, urges us to remember the "Holy One" who brought us from slavery to Freedom and led us on the road to receive the Torah (Genesis through Deuteronomy) at Mount Sinai.

Freedom is leading an ethical life according to principles of the Torah, not succumbing only to whim and passion of the moment.

We are also taught to have empathy. The Haggadah (the book which contains the story of the Passover) states: "You shall not oppress the stranger, because you were strangers in the land of Egypt. The Holy One delivered us from slavery to freedom, from darkness to light."

Next year, may all mankind be free from every form of tyranny and persecution.

Amen.



Martin Jean

## Concert will feature Klais organ

The Detroit chapter of the American Guild of Organists will present organist Martin Jean in a recital at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 18, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The program will include Pachelbel's Canon in F minor, J.S. Bach's Prelude and Fugue in E minor and M. Durufle's "Veni Creator."

The concert will be enhanced by recent acoustical renovations to the church's sanctuary and will be performed on a 66-rank mechanical-action Klais organ.

Admission is free and parking is available next to the church. For more information, call (313) 882-5330.

## St. James Lutheran plans rummage sale

The Women of St. James Lutheran in Grosse Pointe Farms, will hold a spring rummage sale at the church on Saturday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All profits will be used for the new carpet fund.

## Sherwin Wine to speak at G.P. Unitarian

The Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church is sponsoring a series of lectures by Rabbi Sherwin Wine: "Detroit: Past, Present and Future."

The lectures will be held at 7:30 p.m. on three consecutive Thursdays — April 24, May 1, and May 8. Wine and cheese will be served after each lecture.

The April 24 topic will be "Before the Automobile." Almost 300 years ago the French established a settlement on the strait between Lake Erie and Lake Huron. Captured by the British and then the Americans, it became the gateway for thousands of immigrants seeking land and opportunity in the vastness of the West. It was a city on its way to greatness.

The May 1 topic will be "The Heyday." The automobile transformed Detroit. The Fords and the new auto barons created opportunities for hundreds of thousands of job seekers.

## Grosse Pointe United Church plans rummage sale April 19

The Women's Association of the Grosse Pointe United Church will hold its annual rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at the church, 240 Chalfonte.

The entire lower level of the church will be transformed into a "store" with departments for linens; jewelry; children's toys; books; men's, women's and children's clothing; shoes; household appliances; small furniture; sports equipment; bargain glassware; and kitchen items. A boutique for brand new items will be open.

An added incentive to encourage customers will be breakfast treats, coffee and lunch served by the church youth group.

"Our quality is good. Our prices are low because everything must sell in just one day," said co-chairman Kathy Frakes. "We require that all donated rummage items be clean and in working order."

Flo Flynn and Sandi Cook

ers. The city quadrupled in size, turning itself into one of the most beautiful and progressive cities in the world. The Depression almost crushed it. But World War II made it the arsenal of democracy.

The May 8 topic will be "The Trauma." The Detroit triumph ran into serious trouble with the postwar confrontation of management and labor — and the black migration from the South. Racism and race riots led to white flight to the suburbs. A new, suburban Detroit faced an old, black Detroit with fear and suspicion. But the devastation of the last three decades may now be the prelude to a metropolitan city different from anything in the past.

Wine is a native Detroit. He founded the first Humanistic Jewish congregation, the Birmingham Temple, in 1963. In 1969 he helped found the Center for New Thinking which is still very active in metro Detroit.

## Orthodox Christians observe Holy Week

More than 300,000 Greek Orthodox faithful in the metropolitan Detroit area will observe Holy Week in preparation for Easter on Sunday, April 27.

The Orthodox Church determines Easter as the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox after the completion of the Jewish Passover. The last part of the formula is followed only by the Orthodox Church.

Services at the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in St. Clair Shores are highlighted next weekend on Good Friday afternoon by taking Christ's body off the cross and placing it on the Epitaphion (a flower bedecked tomb); and Good Friday evening with the burial of Christ, a dramatic service when the Epitaphion is carried around the outside of the church, followed by candle-bearing faithful.

The Resurrection service is held at midnight Saturday, when "Christos Aneste" (Christ is Risen!) is proclaimed. An Agape service, read in several languages, is held Easter Sunday at noon.

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active in metro Detroit. The cost of attending all three lectures is \$25. The cost of attending an individual lecture is \$10. For more information, call Anne Roberts at (313) 882-5877.

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**Deadline for Features section is 3 p.m. Friday**

## Women, Scripture to be topic of lecture April 22

The Lay Theological Academy will present a talk by Sister Barbara Reid, associate professor of the New Testament at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, in the Canfield Educational Center, 170 Grosse Pointe Blvd.

Reid's topic will be "What does Scripture really say about women?"

The lecture is open to people of all faiths and is sponsored by St. Paul Catholic Church and the Lay Theological Academy, an ecumenical educational

organization for adults that includes eight local churches: Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Christ Church Grosse Pointe, St. Paul Catholic Church, St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church and Grosse Pointe United Church.

Registration fee is \$5. Pre-registration is appreciated and may be made by calling (313) 885-7022.

## Babies

## Ashley Taylor Carlson

Brian and Diane Carlson of Fort Wayne, Ind., are the parents of a daughter, Ashley Taylor Carlson, born March 17, 1997. Maternal grandparents are Bob and Rose Bendure of Grosse Pointe Woods. Paternal grandparents are Wendell and Mary Carlson of Chesterton, Ind.

## Hannah Ray Marchese

Dr. Robert and Rose Marchese of Grosse Pointe Park are the parents of a daughter, Hannah Ray Marchese, born Feb. 5, 1997. Maternal grandparents are Diane and Richard Zelenka of Lansing. Paternal grandparents are Carol and Larry Kambeitz of Caseville and Bob and Diane Marchese of St. Petersburg, Fla. Great-grandparents are Thelma Chalker of Chesaning and Louis Zelenka of Owosso.

## Andrew Milton MacLeod and Kaley Christina MacLeod

Melissa and Andrew MacLeod of Grosse Pointe Park are the parents of twins, a son

and daughter, Andrew Milton MacLeod and Kaley Christina MacLeod, born March 7, 1997. Maternal grandparents are Maxine N. Manley of Grosse Pointe Shores and the late Milton A. Manley Jr. Paternal grandparents are John A. and Lois MacLeod of Grosse Pointe Farms.

## John Robert Rieth

Robert and Nancy Rieth of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a son, John Robert Rieth, born March 31, 1997. Maternal grandparents are Mary and Bill Dinan of Grosse Pointe Woods. Paternal grandparents are Kathleen and Jim Rieth of the Woods. Great-grandmother is Delia K. nedy, also of Grosse Pointe Woods.

## Harris Franklin Bunker

Melissa and Frank Bunker of St. Clair Shores are the parents of a son, Harris Franklin Bunker, born March 28, 1997. Maternal grandparents are Joseph Mengden of the City of Grosse Pointe and the late Suzanne Miner Mengden. Paternal grandparents are Dr. Frank H. Bunker of Stevensville and Gladys Chipoco of Grand Ledge.

**Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church**  
"Recovering the Forgotten Commandment"  
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881-0420

**First English Ev. Lutheran Church**  
Vernier Rd. at Wedgewood Dr.  
Grosse Pointe Woods  
884-5040  
8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
Dr. Walter A. Schmidt, Pastor  
Rev. Barton L. Beebe, Associate Pastor

**St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church**  
881-6670  
375 Lothrop at Chalfonte  
9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Worship  
10:10 a.m. Education For All  
Nursery Available  
Rev. Fred Harms, Pastor Rev. Christopher Frye, Pastor

**ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
20475 Sunningdale Park  
Grosse Pointe Woods, 884-4820  
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8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:15 a.m. Church School  
10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist  
(Nursery Available)

**Grosse Pointe UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Worship  
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10:20 a.m. Church School  
11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
12:15 p.m. Coffee Hour  
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Harper Woods  
884-2035  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

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## Cruise Alaska in style . . . but don't forget your boots

The shoreline of Alaska is a rough and rugged terrain, dotted with islands, gutted with glaciers and home to the brown bear and bald eagle. Its waters shelter humpback whales, orcas, sea lions and otters. It is a majestic but often inaccessible land.

The only way a person can really see it is from the water. And that is typically the way you will experience Alaska on most cruise ships — by seeing.

However, wouldn't it be even more thrilling to nose right up to a glacier and step ashore for a short hike? You can do this if you opt to cruise Alaska on a small ship. While such vessels don't offer all the fancy amenities of the mega-ships, they more than make up for it with in-depth wilderness experiences.

There are other differences from large ships. The staffs on board are largely American. Large motorized rubber landing craft are used to carry small groups of passengers on shore explorations led by naturalists. And there is the added pleasure of getting to know just about everyone on board. There's only one seat for dinner.

Here is an overview of the smaller ships that will be cruising Alaska this summer season. While they carry anywhere from a dozen to 200 passengers, one should remember that in nautical design, small is synonymous with compact so the smaller the ship the fewer amenities and less space per passenger you will have.

Remember, you are coming for the adventure. And don't forget to bring boots.

Perhaps the premier small cruise line in the region is Alaska Sightseeing/Cruise West, which was founded by Chuck West, the man who literally organized Alaska tourism, way back in 1947. It operates a fleet of seven yachts in Alaska — five overnight and two daylight touring boats. In a 66-page brochure, the operator outlines 51 cruise-tour options. The ships vary from 65 to 192 feet and carry from 54 to 107 passengers.

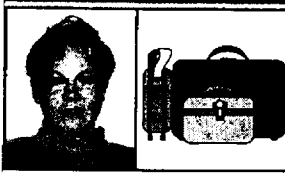
Alaska Sightseeing just acquired its largest ship, the Spirit of Endeavour, a sleek, more modern vessel. The Endeavour will make eight-day one-way cruises between Seattle and Juneau, sailing every other Saturday from April 19 to Sept. 6. Prices begin at \$2,525 a person, not including airfare.

Its overnight sister ships, the Spirit of 98 (which looks like an old-fashioned river

boat, 99 passengers), Spirit of Glacier Bay (84), Spirit of Alaska (82) and the Spirit of Discovery (54) sail a variety of routes.

Two other ships — the Sheltered Seas and Glacier Seas — give daylight yacht tours of varying lengths. The ships cruise during the daylight hours and passengers

### Travel Trends



By Cynthia Boal Janssens

stay overnight in a different port each evening, allowing them to more thoroughly experience such communities as Ketchikan, Petersburg and Juneau.

A real plus for AS/CW is that its crews are all American and that they are excellent at handling senior citizens. These ships do not carry inflatable boats for exploring off the ship. For information, call (800) 426-7702.

Clipper Cruise Lines also has many years of experience in small ship cruising and it will have one ship in Alaska this season, the Yorktown Clipper, which carries 138 passengers in all outside state-rooms. Beginning May 31, the Clipper will make five one-way trips between Ketchikan and Juneau. Prices are from \$2,100 to \$3,450 per person, not including airfare and port charges. Experienced naturalists will be on board to interpret Alaska. This ship carries inflatable boats for daily explorations. For information, call (800) 325-0010.

Society Expeditions has always been famous for its adventure trips and so one expects its Alaska itineraries aboard its 138-passenger World Discoverer to be interesting.

This year, two special 15-night itineraries featuring the Aleutian Islands and the Kamchatka Peninsula will be offered, beginning May 30 and June 13. Rates begin at \$4,190 a person, not including air.

In July and August, the ship explores remote Alaska and the Russian far east in 12- and 17-night itineraries. This is the expanse of Siberia and Alaska connected during the Ice Age by a bridge of land "following the pathways of the

18th- and 19th-century Arctic explorers." While this ship is not as fancy as some others, it is extremely well-regarded for its educational programs and Zodiac explorations. Call (800) 548-8669.

For a decidedly different type of small yacht experience, you might try sailing aboard a genuine minesweeper. For the past 15 years, The Tongass Conservancy (a non-profit educational foundation) has operated the Observer and the Liseron in southeast Alaska. Both ships are wood-hulled ex-U.S. Navy vessels. Many of these trips focus on fishing. Trips are from five to nine days and begin in either Sitka or Juneau.

The Observer carries only 12 passengers and the Liseron accommodates 20. The ships are frequently chartered by the Sierra Club and other conservation groups and itineraries are tailored to their interests.

Passengers not only get to watch whales, but can listen to their songs through sophisticated sound equipment carried aboard the ships, which even provide fishing gear for all guests, although you have to buy an Alaska fishing license (\$30-\$55). Prices are about \$500 a person, double, per day, including liquor/wine and freezing your catch. For information, call (360) 697-5454.

Another veteran in the adventure tours business is Special Expeditions. This summer it will operate the M.V. Sea Bird and the M.V. Sea Lion on 8-day trips along the Inside Passage between Juneau and Sitka. Both are shallow-draft ships accommodating 70 passengers in 37 outside cabins. Prices are from \$2,990 and the departure dates are from June 7 to Aug. 24. Special pricing is available on the May 30, 31, June 7, 8 departures.

These ships do carry a fleet of Zodiacs and offer excellent educational programs. The ships will also be making 11-day "positioning cruises" which include British Columbia and southeast Alaska. These are between Seattle and Sitka. Departures are May 28, Aug. 30 and 31 and are priced from \$3,490. For more information, call (800) 762-0003.

The 55-foot Alaska Adventurer is an 8- to 10-passenger ship that has been exploring Alaska for 25 years



Alaskan cruise ships come in all sizes and degrees of luxury. Alaskan cruise adventures are popular.

under the watchful eye of captain/owner Bob Horchover. "We were the first to design and build a boat specifically for what we wanted to do and we're still one-of-a-kind," he explains. "The average life-time as a stranger on the Alaska Adventurer is measured in minutes. The transition to friends is over in hours and then begins an evolution of a culture that is unique to each trip. . . . Some folks make more than one trip a season and some have been returning annually for over 18 years."

Obviously, this ship would be just right for those who really want a friendly, yacht-type experience. Fishing is featured on some trips and the ship carries two Boston Whalers for shore excursions. Rates are around \$400-\$450 per day and include wine, beer, fishing tackle and freezing your catch. Group rates offer private boat use and custom itineraries. Call Alaska Sea Adventures at (206) 927-7147.

Glacier Bay is one of the most spectacular sights in Alaska and Glacier Bay Tours and Cruises concentrates on just that area. Its 156-foot Wilderness Adventurer has 39 staterooms and offers six-night trips from Juneau, with optional sea-kayaking a popular highlight. A bow ramp gives passengers direct access

to shore. The ship uses Zodiacs and a glass-bottom excursion boat for exploring. Prices are from \$1,692 to \$2,300 per person.

Slightly fancier is the Executive Explorer, a newer ship with a streamlined catamaran design which allows for faster cruising. It has 25 state-rooms (49 passengers) featuring large view windows and twin beds that can be converted to queens. It travels the Inside Passage between Ketchikan and Juneau on alternating weekly itineraries. Six-night trips cost from \$2,123 to \$2,923.

The firm's smallest ship is the 112-foot Wilderness Explorer, called a "cruising base camp," accommodating 36 passengers in 18 cabins, all with upper and lower berths. It offers three- to six-day packages, with optional sea-kayaking. Prices begin at \$549 per person for a three-day trip and \$1,191 for the longer trips, making it a good choice for the budget-conscious. It departs from Glacier Bay Lodge at Bartlett Cove. Call (800) 451-5952.

One of Alaska's most scenic waterways, Prince William Sound, is the focus of cruises offered on the 12-passenger, 65-foot motor yacht Discovery.

Call toll-free (800) 642-0066 or write Alaska Marine Highway, P.O. Box 25535, Juneau, AK 99802-5535.

## Grosse Pointe Symphony presents Durufle Requiem

The Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra will present its third subscription concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 20, at St. Clare of Montefalco Church. The Requiem, Opus 9, by Maurice Durufle will be performed.

Soloists are Dorothy Cormie Duensing, mezzo-soprano, and Nicholas Loren, baritone. The chorus is the Grosse Pointe North High School Concert Choir, directed by Margaret Steele. Felix Resnick will conduct and Joseph Palazzola will be featured on the organ.

The other work on the program is Camille Saint-Saens' Symphony No. 3, which is



Nicholas Loren

called the Organ Symphony because of the prominent organ part in its scoring.

Curtis Murawski, music director for St. Clare Church, will perform as organist in the work.

Listeners can enhance their experience by joining Jack DuBois one hour before the concert for a lecture about the works to be performed. The pre-concert discussion is presented free of charge at 2 p.m.

Tickets for the concert will be available at the door. General admission is \$12; seniors \$10; and students \$5. For information call (313) 885-0744.



Dorothy Cormie Duensing

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## Performances from the past are recaptured on compact discs

Some of the most successful compact discs to emerge since that grand method of recording was developed are those that contain performances previously issued on analog recordings.



By John Guinn

Proof of that statement can be found in Sony Classical's "Masterworks Heritage" series, which offers major performers from the past gleaned from the company's large and distinguished library. Each has been remastered using Sony's 20-bit technology and super bit mapping for optimal sound quality, and the covers and labels reproduce or reflect the style of the original packaging.

The second group in the series has just been released, and the results are highly praiseworthy. Here's a look at three of them:

### Masterworks Heritage Highlights (Sony Classical 62817)

Rating: ★★★★★

This disc is a sampler that includes items from previous and upcoming releases in the series. Among the performers are such stellar names as violinist Eugene Ysaye, cellist Gregor Piatigorsky, soprano Bidu Sayao, pianist Leon Fleisher, tenor Richard Tucker and conductors Fritz Reiner, George Szell and Leopold Stokowski.

To hear Tucker's version of Verdi's "Di quella pira," recorded in London in 1960, is to know what opera-lovers mean when they talk about a "golden age."

To experience George Szell racing his Cleveland Orchestra through the daunting Scherzo from Schumann's Second Symphony is to know what precision, vibrant orchestral playing is all about.

To witness the soulful sounds emerging from Piatigorsky's cello in the finale of Strauss' "Don Quixote" is to understand that, in the proper hands, some instruments can actually speak.

Clearly, Sony's purpose in issuing this sampler CD is to whet listeners' appetite for more. That's exactly what it does.

Eileen Farrell Sings Verdi (Sony Classical 62358)

Rating: ★★★★★

Eileen Farrell is the large American soprano whose late husband was a New York City cop. Her onstage operatic career was fairly brief, in part because of her girth and her severely limited acting ability.

But the sheer size of her voice, along with its flexibility, assured her a place among the major singers of our century. The 10 selections on this 68-minute CD are drawn from seven Verdi operas. Originally recorded in 1960 and 1961, they show her soprano at its prime.

Among the high points is the "Willow Song" and "Ave Maria" from "Otello," delivered with a ravishing tonal quality that shines like silver.

The main drawback to Farrell's singing (which was also apparent in the two or three times I heard her perform in public) is a same-ness about each selection. "Mine is a beautiful voice," she seems to be saying, "so why ask for more?"

In a century that has given us such stellar singing actresses as Maria Callas and Cecilia Bartoli, we've learned that there's good reason to listen for more.

### George London: "Of Gods and Demons" (Sony Classical 62758)

Rating: ★★★★★

London first attracted wide international recognition in 1949, when he sang Amonasro in Verdi's "Aida" at the Vienna State Opera without rehearsal. In 1960 the Canadian-born bass was the first non-Russian to sing the title role (in Russian) in Mussorgsky's "Boris Godunov" at the Bolshoi Theater.

The 14 selections on this 75-minute CD include excerpts from that opera as well as more off-beat works like Massenet's "Don Quichotte" and Gruenberg's "The Emperor Jones." All were first recorded between 1951-55.

They reaffirm London's status as one of the greatest basses of our age, a singing actor who invested each role with unusually powerful characterizations.

Especially impressive: the way he wraps his voice around selections from Wagner's "Das Rheingold" and "Die Walkure" and the subtle individuality he brings to those famous operatic devils created by Gounod, Berlioz and Boito.

London's singing career was cut short in 1967 when his vocal cords became partially paralyzed. This CD shows how deeply tragic that development was, both for him and for his fans.

## Treehouse Players Inc.



Treehouse Players Inc., a training ground for children and youth interested in theater, will present "Public School Invasion," an original musical comedy.

The play features a group of inept aliens who try to invade a small town's public school. The show will run through Sunday, April 20, at 1515 Broadway in downtown Detroit, across the street from the city's new Detroit Opera House.

Among the Grosse Pointe members who will portray gang members are, from left, Paul Manganello, Annie Wyker, Abigail Shah, Lauren Larson and Lindsay Vandenberg.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday, April 18; and 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 19 and 20. Tickets are \$3.50 a person; \$3 a person for groups of 10 or more. For tickets or information, call Cathy Olson at (313) 855-3502 or the Treehouse Players office at (313) 824-8445.

## Family features by Madeleine Socia

### Maire Fair

Fun, food, prizes and games await your family as they take a Story Book Adventure at the Maire Fair, Saturday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in Maire Elementary School. Games are 25 cents. Call (313) 343-2265.

### Children's production

Grosse Pointe Children's Theatre will stage Sing Ho For A Prince, otherwise known as Sleeping Beauty, on Saturday, April 19, at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 20, at 1 and 4 p.m., in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults and \$5.50 for students and seniors. Call (313) 884-9649.

### Artful fun

The Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit, offers a schedule of entertaining workshops for children ages 5 to 8, accompanied by an adult. On Saturday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to noon, aspiring artists can explore the galleries to find animals in art from around the world then create their own creatures with clay. The fee is \$7 for children and \$3 for adults or \$6 for children and \$2 for adult DIA members. Call (313) 833-4249.

### Snow White

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs will appear in the Sears Court of the Macomb Mall, Gratiot at Macomb in Roseville, during a free production by the nationally

acclaimed Children's Entertainment Company on Saturday, April 19, at 1 and 3 p.m. Call (810) 293-7800.

### Bookish fun

Reading In The Park, 15129 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park, has lots of entertaining, free programs to introduce your child to the many ways that words open worlds. Little readers can meet the Berenstain Bear Scouts on Saturday, April 19. Listen to the Scouts' stories from 11 to 11:30 a.m., then join in a photo session from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. No registration is required. Students in Grades 3 and above can discover the wonders of sunken treasure as diver Kelly Boll shares stories and artifacts from her exploration of the sunken Spanish galleon The Atocha, from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m., on Monday, April 21. Kids in Grades 2 and above are invited to learn how to make balloon animals on Friday, April 25, from 4 to 4:30 p.m. Mrs. Tammy Duffield, 5th Grade teacher at Trombley Elementary School, will be featured in a Special Saturday Storyhour on April 26, at 1 p.m. Call (313) 822-1559.

### Super sale

Shop till you drop for children's clothing, toys and furniture during a Mom To Mom Resale event on Saturday, April 26, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Shores Child Care Center, 30401 Taylor in St. Clair Shores. Admission is free. Vendor tables are available for \$14 or two for \$25. Call (810)

### Farm fun

Take a visit back to the Spring Farm Days of yesterday with hands-on activities that allow you to experience life in the 1800s at the Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, n Dearborn, Thursday, April 24 through Sunday, April 27. The Museum and Village are open daily, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$12.50 for adults, \$11.50 for seniors, and \$6.25 for children ages 5 to 12. Call (313) 271-1976.

### Children's Museum

The Children's Museum of the Detroit Public Schools, 67 E. Kirby in Detroit, presents a schedule of innovative programs for youngsters. Children ages 4 to 12 can partake in an imaginative Story Drama on Saturday, April 19, from noon to 2 p.m. The fee is \$2. The museum will offer free planetarium demonstrations A Child's World of Stars at 11 a.m., and Leo the Lion at 1 p.m., on Saturdays, April 19 and 26. Call (313) 494-1210.

### Student art

See the work of the Pointe's best young artists as The Great Frame Up, 20655 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods, presents The Creative Self-Expression Show, a juried exhibition featuring talented student artists, through Saturday, April 19. The store is open Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call (313) 884-0140.

### New adventure

Treat your children to an educational adventure with a tour of the new Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren in Detroit, the largest facility of its kind in the world. Among the exciting exhibits is AFRICA: One Continent, Many Worlds, an overview of life on the continent through video presentations, photography and artifacts. The museum is open Tuesday through Sunday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. Call (313) 494-5800.

## Classical music series' topic to be 'Stravinsky'

Music critic John Guinn's monthly classical music series will conclude with a lecture from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday, April 21, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The topic: "So Why Does Igor Stravinsky Scare People?"

Guinn writes a biweekly column about classical CDs for the Grosse Pointe News, provides commentary three times a week on WQRS-FM and is an adjunct professor of music at Wayne State University. He is also minister of music at St. Jude Roman Catholic Church in Detroit.

The lecture costs \$8. For information, call (313) 881-7511.

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## Thursday, April 17

### Historical perspective

Examine the Troy Museum and Historical Village during the fourth program of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society's 1997 Dr. Frank Bicknell Educational Mini-Series on Thursday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m., in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Reservations are required. Call (313) 884-7010.

### SOS benefit

Enjoy an evening of elegant food, fun and entertainment during the Share Our Strengths Taste of the Nation national benefit for hunger relief on Thursday, April 17, at The Rattlesnake Club, 300 River Place in Detroit. Festivities, which benefit Gleaners Community Food Bank, the Hunger Action Coalition, Food Gatherers, Forgotten Harvest and the Detroit Entrepreneurship Institute, get under way at 5:30 p.m. with a Pre-Glow Reception and gourmet dinner for those holding \$125 Executive Chef tickets. At 7 p.m., bearers of \$50 Sous Chef tickets can join in the excitement with dancing, entertainment, a silent auction, a buffet and a 30-restaurant wine and food tasting walk-around. Call (313) 923-7855.

## Friday, April 18

### Centennial celebration

The Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit, will celebrate the life and legacy of Eleanor Clay Ford on the centennial of her birth with a Collector's Event, Friday, April 18, beginning with cocktails at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and an 8 p.m. program entitled The Motivations of Great Donors. Tickets are \$75 and \$125. Call (313) 833-3739.

### Awesome organ

Witness the awesome talent of award-winning organist Martin Jean as The Detroit Chapter of the American Guild of Organists presents him in concert on the KLAIS organ, Friday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m., in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Admission is free. Call (313) 882-5330.

## Saturday, April 19

### Bird watchers

On Saturday, April 19, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., Rosann Kovalick and Martin Blagburn of Wild Birds Unlimited will lead a Bird Walk through the historic grounds of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores, then discuss migratory

patterns and bird counts. Admission is \$5. Reservations are required. Call (313) 884-4222.

### Dinner auction

Detroit Pistons broadcaster George Blaha will be the celebrity auctioneer for the Bid For Life Dinner Auction, on Saturday, April 19, at 5:30 p.m., in the Ukrainian Cultural Center, 26601 Ryan in Warren. Along with live and silent auctions, this benefit for the Right to Life of Michigan Education Fund features a sit-down dinner, music and entertainment. Tickets are \$35. Call (810) 774-6050.

### Java jam

Singer Laurence Bond Miller and The Refractions bring their unique sounds to Cup-A-Cino, 15104 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park, on Saturday, April 19, from 9 to 11 p.m. Admission is \$1. Call (313) 822-3888.

## Sunday, April 20

### Important steps

Take an important step in bettering your community by participating in the 17th annual Grosse Pointe CROP Walk, an anti-hunger fundraiser sponsored by the National Council of Churches, on Sunday, April 20. Registration for the 10 or 1 kilometer pledge-walks, which will begin and end at the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross in Grosse Pointe Farms, will open at 1:30 p.m. The walk will begin at 2 p.m. Call (1-888) 577-2767.

### Spiritual notes

Let an afternoon of music lift your spirits as The Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra and The Grosse Pointe North Concert Choir present the Requiem by Duruflé and the Organ Symphony by Saint-Saëns during a concert at St. Clare of Montefalco Church, 1401 Whittier in Grosse Pointe Park, on Sunday, April 20, at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$5 for students. Call (313) 885-0744.

### Home health care

Attention care givers, the Stephen Ministry Group of the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church will sponsor a free lecture on The Role of Home Health Care, Sunday, April 20, at 7 p.m. Call (313) 886-2363.

### Sunday blues

Paul Carey & the Nitecrawlers serve up the Blues at the Blue Marlin Bar & Grill, 17501 Mack in Detroit, on Sunday, April 20, from 8 p.m. to midnight. Call (313) 881-3600.

### Jazzy night

Jim Wyse & The Marge's Bar Band will fill Marge's Bar, 15300 Mack in Grosse Pointe Park, with contemporary jazz

on Sunday, April 20, from 8 to 11 p.m. Call (313) 881-8895.

## Monday, April 21

### Great greenery

Longwood, Huntington and Desert Gardens will be among the featured venues as the Grosse Pointe Cinema League presents the 35mm slide show Great Gardens, Gazebos and Greenhouses Across America, by Cheryl Huff, on Monday, April 21, at 8 p.m., in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Admission is free for Cinema League members and \$4 for all others. Call (313) 881-7511.

## Wednesday, April 23

### 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.

## Thursday, April 24

### Lake watch

The League of Women Voters will address your concerns over the present and future health and safety of Lake St. Clair during a Town Meeting on Thursday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m., in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Call (313) 881-7511.

### Spring concert

Grosse Pointe, Harper Woods and St. Clair Shores musicians, ranging in age from 12 to 75, will combine their talents under conductor Ralph Miller during the Grosse Pointe Community Band's free Spring Concert on Thursday, April 24, at 8 p.m., in the Parcels Middle School Auditorium, 20600 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Call (313) 343-2240.

## Friday, April 25

### Sensational sale

The St. Joseph Carmelite Guild of the St. Joseph Home for the Aged, 4800 Cadieux in Detroit, will offer a sensational selection of time honored clothing, accessories, jewelry, furniture and other treasures during their annual Second Hand Rose Sale on Friday, April 25 and Saturday, April 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (810) 777-6608.

## Wednesday, April 30

### Garden party

The whole family can browse and buy amidst hand-made crafts, bid on silent auction items or sample enticing edibles during the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Presbyterian Women's benefit Spring Garden Party Preview on Wednesday, April 30, from 5 to 8 p.m., at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Preview tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. On Thursday, May 1, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., patrons can enjoy the main event which features a craft show, floral demonstrations and luncheon. Tickets are \$5. Proceeds support the church's mission work. Call (313) 640-8820.

## Live & Learn

### Slim down

Slim down for Spring with a free Weight Loss Seminar on Monday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m., in the St. Clair Shores Public Library, 22500 11 Mile in St. Clair Shores. Call (313) 884-6258.

### Shape up

The Lake Shore 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 per session. Call (810) 777-8533.

### Art of learning

The Detroit Institute of Arts offers a variety of entertaining and informative programs. Gothic Ivories and the Medieval Art of Love, a free lecture by Professor Michael Camille, of the University of Chicago, will be presented on Saturday, April 19, at 2 p.m. The Sorceress, a French film

based on a 13th century account of a woman accused of witchcraft, will be featured in a free screening on Sunday, April 20, at 1:30 p.m. On that same date, families can participate in a NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt Drop-In Workshop at 1 p.m. Drop-In Workshops are covered under the museum's suggested admission of \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. No reservations are required. The work of Tsubaki Chinzan will be the focus of a free lecture on Flower Painting in Asian and Western Art on Sunday, April 20, at 2 p.m. Princely Potagers: French Kitchen Gardens from Versailles to Villandry is the title of a luncheon and lecture scheduled for 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., on Wednesday, April 23. Tickets for the luncheon are \$30 or \$25 for Friends of Art and Flowers. Women's Committee and DIA members. Lecture tickets are \$7.50. Call (313) 833-4249.

### Meet Cokie

Conversations with Cokie Roberts, featuring the famed ABC correspondent, will be held on Wednesday, April 23, at 7 p.m., in Standard Federal Bank Headquarters, 260 W. Big Beaver in Troy, as a benefit for the International Visitors Council of Detroit. Tickets are \$50. Later, meet Ms. Roberts during a Buffet Supper at 9 p.m., in the home of I.V.C. Detroit President Wilhelm Kast, 3570 Walbri in Bloomfield Hills. Tickets are \$100. Call (313) 259-2680.

## On Stage & Screen

### Broadway's big boat

Broadway's Tony Award-winning epic production of the Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein musical "Show Boat," directed by Harold Prince, docks at the Masonic Temple through Saturday, May 24. Evening performances are scheduled for select Sundays at 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday through Saturday at 8 p.m. Matinees are slated for Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$22.50 to \$70. Call (810) 645-6666.

### Elvis inspired

The Cleveland San Jose Ballet will dance their way through 36 immortal songs by the king of rock 'n' roll as the Michigan Opera Theatre presents the Elvis Presley-inspired spectacle Blue Suede Shoes at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway in Detroit, through Sunday, April 20. The curtain will rise Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2 and 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$17 to \$67. Call (313) 874-7464.

### Lots of laughs

The Second City-Detroit Comedy Theatre, 2305 Woodward in Detroit, offers its ninth review of live, cutting-edge comedy, Ambassador Bridge Party through May. Performances will run Wednesday through Sunday at 8 p.m. with additional shows on Friday and Saturday at 10:30 p.m. The cast performs an improvisational comedy set after each performance on Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday and after the 10:30 p.m. shows on Friday and Saturday. Tickets are \$12 on Sunday and Wednesday, \$14 on Thursday, \$17.50 on Friday and \$19.50 on Saturday. Call (313) 965-2222.

### Super sounds

The Righteous Brothers, with special guest Geechy Guy, bring old favorites to the Fox, on Saturday, April 19, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 20, at 5:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$10 to \$32.50. Chris Rock, with special guest Mario Joyner, takes the stage on Friday, April 25, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25. Call (810) 645-6666.

### Simon's suite

Neil Simon's classic comedy California Suite will be performed by the St. Gertrude Players at 8 p.m., on Friday, April 18 and Saturday, April 19, in the St. Gertrude Parish Center, 28839 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. Tickets are \$7. Call (810) 777-9120.

### Williams' classic

The Tennessee Williams' classic The Glass Menagerie offers a poignant portrait of

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love and loneliness at Wayne State University's Bonstelle Theatre, 3424 Woodward in Detroit, through Sunday, April 20. Performances will be offered on Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. A student matinee is scheduled Friday, April 18, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$9.50 for adults and \$7.50 for students, seniors and WSU faculty, staff and alumni. Call (313) 577-2960.

### Drama & comedy

The Crucible, Arthur Miller's allegory set amidst the Salem witch trials, is on stage at the Hilberry Theatre, 4743 Cass in Detroit, Thursday, April 24 through Saturday, April 26, at 8 p.m. Opening Friday, April 18 and running through Saturday, May 17, is George Abbott's raucous comedy of gangsters, chorus girls and young love, Broadway. Performances, offered in rotating repertory, will be staged on Wednesday at 2 p.m., Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 2 and 8 p.m. Tickets for both productions range from \$9.50 to \$16.50. Call (313) 577-2972.

### Song & laughter

The Windsor Light Opera Association brings the music, laughter, glitz and glamor of La Cage Aux Folles, the basis for the recent hit movie The Birdcage, to The Cleary International Center, 201 Riverside Drive West in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, from Friday, April 18 through Sunday, April 27. Performances will be offered on Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20 (Canadian). Call (519) 974-6593.

### Tragic requiem

Murder and injustice are the tragic themes of Greensboro: A Requiem, a drama staged by the University of Detroit Mercy's Theatre Company, through Sunday, April 27. Performances will be offered in the McAuley Theatre, on the UDM campus at Outer Drive and Southfield in Detroit, Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students, seniors and UDM alumni and UDM students with ID enter free. Call (313) 993-1130.

### Alternative screen

The Detroit Film Theatre in The Detroit Institute of Arts offers a schedule of interesting alternatives to commercial films. Helena Bonham Carter gives a remarkable performance in the emotional tale of one woman's fight against tyranny in Margaret's Museum which will be shown Friday, April 18 through Sunday, April 20. Screenings are scheduled for Friday at 7 and 9:30 p.m., Saturday at 4, 7 and 9:30 p.m. and Sunday at 4 and 7 p.m. On Monday, April 21, at 7 p.m., art and politics meld in the newly independent republic of Slovenia in the documentary Predictions of Fire. Tickets for all performances are \$5.50 for adults and \$4.50 for students, seniors and DIA Founders Society Members. Call (313) 833-2323.

### Premiere theatre

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 p.m. and Sunday at 4 p.m. Tickets range from \$20 to \$25. Call (313) 963-9339.

### Stirring strings

Guitars, mandolins, fiddles,

penny whistles, dulcimers, autoharps, jugs and even a musical saw create foot-stomping, hand-clapping music throughout the story of an Irish family's immigration to America in Appalachian Strings, at the Meadow Brook Theatre Wednesday, April 23 through Sunday, May 18. Performances are slated for Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday, 6 and 8 p.m. and Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Matinees will be offered at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on select Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Tickets range from \$18 to \$32. Meadow Brook Theatre is located on the campus of Oakland University, just off the I-75 University Road exit, in Rochester. Call (810) 377-3300.

## Exhibits & Sales

### Modernists & Muralists

The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House is hosting the traveling exhibition In the Spirit of Resistance: African-American Modernists and the Mexican Muralist School, featuring the 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.

## Contemporary concepts

The contemplative works of contemporary French painter Louis Jaquet are now being featured at Galerie 454, 15105 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park. The gallery is open Thursday and Friday from noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 4 p.m., or by appointment. Call (313) 822-4454.

### Fairchild exhibit

A substantial selection of Roy Fairchild's serigraphs, including his classic best sellers and sold out original editions, are now available at The Grosse Pointe Gallery, 19869 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Fairchild is known for his vivid colors and textures. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call (313) 884-0100.

### Latin perspective

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 Thursday 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 all-media exhibition focusing on interpretations and reactions to artificial light, will be featured by the Detroit Artists Market, 300 River Place, Suite 1650, in Detroit, 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 (313) 393-1770.

### Pointe postcards

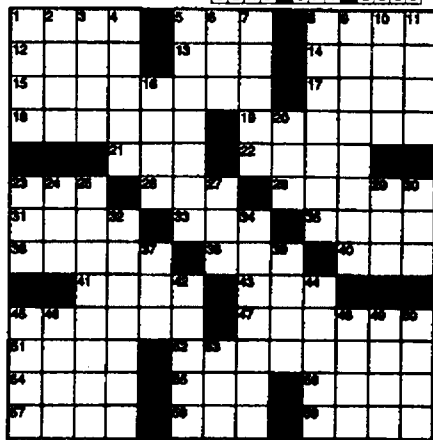
The Artist's Cooperative Gallery, 29 E. Grand River in Detroit, is hosting an exhibition of postcard art, including designs created and exchanged by the art students of Grosse Pointe South High School and Detroit's Western International High School, from Friday, April 25 through Friday, May 16. Gallery hours are Friday and Saturday, from noon to 5 p.m. Call (313) 882-2463.

## Last week's puzzle solved

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## Highlights

Here are some highlights from the Neighborhood Club's third grade basketball league.

### GIRLS GRADE THREE

**Blizzard 36, Blues 4**  
The Bulldogs turned in an excellent defensive performance as they improved their record to 5-0. Julie Zarnek led the scoring with 13 points, followed by Jessica Koltun's 11. Sarah Bolton had six points, Ruvani Fonseka four and Julie Bordato two. Bethany Dula played excellent defense. Jenny Bohannon and Jennifer Lechy also contributed.

The Blues played hard but had problems with the Blizzard's defense. Amanda Batterson and Lauren Burke showed good ball-handling skills, while Eileen Fitzgerald passed well. Katherine Gerow, Alexandra Johnston, Alexandra Manion, Samantha Palazzolo and Allison Seeley are improving with each game.

### Colts 14, Mustangs 6

The Colts notched their second victory of the season with a strong defensive game. Grace Breen, Kali Rogers and Jennifer Evans forced several turnovers with their aggressive play. Genna Hall scored six points, while Jae March had four and Pearce Pavle two. Most of the Colts' rebounding was provided by "twin towers" Nicole Johnson and Mica Roby, who combined for eight rebounds.

Mustangs players Andrea Bedway, Chelsea Charvat, Laura Danforth, Anne Marie DePaz, Erica Hammel, Michelle Lamont, Melanie Lovelace and Meghan Potthoff provided a good game for the Colts.

### Lakeshore Optimist 15, Mustangs 8

The Lakeshore Optimist Club played a well-rounded game with strong offense and good defense. Carly Adams and Jennifer Brescoll were the standouts, while Caitlin Kelly, Marianne McGinnis, Natalie Pear, Kelly Rusko, Elizabeth Schultz, Jeannie Taylor and Jessica Vertregt also played well.

The Mustangs played another fine game but couldn't get past the Lakeshore defense.

### BOYS GRADE THREE

**Kentucky 27, Iowa 10**  
Adam Miller scored 15 points as Kentucky led the entire game. Charlie Cooper played his best game and added six points. Mark Lapsansie, Gregory Schubert and Michael Fagino contributed two points apiece. Jason Aubrey played an excellent game on both ends of the floor, while John Leech and Danny Burkhart grabbed key rebounds.

Point guard Frankie DeLaure led Iowa's scoring with eight points. Hunter Freeman led in rebounding, while Will Dawson was a standout defensively and led in steals. John Fitzgerald and Jeff Birg played well up front and Joey Jensen had a good all-around game as a swing man. Sean Moir and Josh Karchin also contributed.

### UNLV 20, Penn State 18

UNLV trailed 17-2 midway through the second quarter, but it regrouped in the second half and played well offensively and defensively. Danny Sauer and Andrew Amaro led the way for UNLV, which held Penn State to one basket in the second half.

It was a disappointing loss for Penn State, which led for most of the game.

### Ohio State 38, Damman Hardware 12

Michael Kaiser and Michael Cusmano were Ohio State's high scorers. Timothy Schultes and Drew Piggott were outstanding on the boards, while Ryan Arsenault's dribbling and Peter Wilton's defense kept Ohio State ahead. Ryan Bury has helped the team all year.

Damman Hardware had good games from J. Patrick Cohen, Danny Cook, Matthew Economos, Matthew Leverenz, Brian McTaggart, Benjamin Morawski, Peter Stoepker, Nicholas Vlahantones and Alexander Weiner.

### UNLV 16, Michigan 6

Danny Sauer and Andrew Amaro

were on target with their shooting for UNLV. Fred Andary and George Dallas set up plays, while John Vinson and Thomas Steiner provided solid defense. Matthew Lombardi, Christopher McAlpine and Paul McAlpine played well on both ends of the court.

Michigan dedicated the game to Paul Fellows, who moved recently, but despite an excellent defensive effort, couldn't beat UNLV. Alex Jendrusina, Jonathan Briley and George Atsalakis each scored two points. Other contributions came from Paul Glenn, Kevin Herzog, Michael Malis and Danny Pressler.

### Penn State 39, Duke 20

The game was close until the second half when Matt Triano, Bobby Diehl and Ronell Jackson scored some late baskets to put the game away for Penn State. Jamie Mackinnon, Michael Rau, Chris Hoehn and Alex Koch played excellent defense and rebounded well. Will Owen and Christian Conroy led the offense, with Conroy scoring 17 points.

Duke had good games from William Ahee, Allan Fullerton, Benjamin Gardner, Robert Hathaway, Jeff Hawkins, James Hutchinson, Danny Rusnow, Terrell Thompson and Matthew Tobin.

### Michigan State 30, Michigan 5

Michigan State got off to a good start because of the good offensive play of Davis Smith and David Baldwin. The speed of David DeBoer and Christopher Swenson also helped, along with the defensive play of Jamie Handley, Michael Laciura and Curt Mumaw. Michael Miller, Andrew Miller and Timothy Smolenski also contributed.

Michigan players George Atsalakis, Jonathan Briley, Paul Glenn, Kevin Herzog, Alexander Jendrusina, Michael Malis and Danny Pressler worked hard throughout the game.

### Ohio State 24, High Jinks 8

Ohio State played one of its best games of the season. Concentration was a key to the win. Jon Robert Sattler and Robert Batten were the High Jinks' standouts. Matthew Girolamo and Kyle Kondrat provided outstanding ball-handling. Stephen Lopetrone, Jamie Sheppard and Alex Simon impressed with their hustle, while Davis Smith and Alex Symonds were defensive standouts.

### Soccer coaches clinic

The Neighborhood Club will offer a free soccer coaches clinic Saturday, April 19, at Brownell Middle School.

Beginning coaches will receive instruction from 9 a.m. until noon. A session for advanced coaches will be held from 1 to 4 p.m.

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### Hoops tourney at St. Clare starts Friday

The Grosse Pointe Basketball Club will host an AAU tournament this weekend at St. Clare Montefalco.

The tournament, for 14 and under boys, will begin at 6 p.m. Friday with the first of four games that day. There will be eight games Saturday, starting at 9 a.m. The tournament will conclude with the championship game Sunday.



The Barracudas were the Cinderella story of the year in the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association as they came from a seventh-place finish during the regular season to win the Mite House playoff championship. In the front row, from left, are Adam Kinnear, Andrew LaLonde, Charlie Thibault, Cooper Watkins, Andrew Fowler and Ryan

Deane. In the second row, from left, are Bradley Davison, Jonathan Shurtz, Kyle Polack, Aaron Ott, Matt Miller, Trevor John, James Dickinson and Eric Wierda. In back, from left, are coaches Dan Deane, John Polack, Neil Miller and John Fowler.

## Mite title caps Barracudas' Cinderella year

It was quite a turnaround the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Mite Barracudas made from the regular season to the playoffs.

After finishing seventh during the season, the Barracudas won the playoff championship with a 4-1 victory over the Habs in the title game.

The turnaround was a result of the work coach John Fowler, who also coaches the University Liggett School varsity hockey team, did with the team.

"I preached transition hockey in the context of having fun playing the game," Fowler said. "The way I coached these

kids was similar to the way I coach the high school team. For the last third of the season we played with the philosophy of 'next goal wins.'

"I had fun and I think the kids had fun, too."

Team manager Larry John gave Fowler a lot of the credit for the turnaround.

"It was like a Walt Disney movie," John said. "They finished seventh out of eight teams during the regular season, but beat everybody in the playoffs."

"John did a tremendous job with the kids. He played them all and that not only improved their play, but it kept building

their confidence." The Barracudas beat the Habs 4-2 in the championship game as Trevor John scored three times in the last 3:15 to break a 1-1 tie.

Andrew Fowler opened the scoring for the Barracudas in the first period, but Mike Lewandowski got the equalizer for the Habs with 4:31 left in the second period.

Geoff Greening gave the Habs a 2-1 lead with 9:35 to play in the third period.

Kyle Polack had three assists for the Barracudas, while Andrew Fowler and Matt

Miller collected one assist apiece.

Tom Mott, Ed Whitfield and Charlie Warren had the Habs' assists.

The Barracudas advanced to the title game with a 2-1 semifinal victory over the Orange Crush.

Trevor John scored the winning goal with 9:13 left in the third period, assisted by Jon Shurtz.

Polack opened the scoring early in the first period with an assist from Aaron Ott, but Scott Lenard pulled the Crush into a 1-1 tie less than four minutes later on an unassisted goal.

## ULS girls beat one foe in first track meet

Young and inexperienced is the perfect description of University Liggett School's girls track team.

"We have four freshmen on an 11-person team," said coach Phil Langford. "Since we — the coaches and team — are new to each other it was agreed that we begin our year with track and field 101 — form, technique and drills. As the season progresses, we're sure everything else will fall into place."

Only three athletes return from last year's squad.

In their season opener, the Knights beat Rooper and lost to South Lake.

First-year runner Christina Oney started the ULS scoring with a first place in the 100-meter hurdles, picking up speed over the last four hurdles.

In the next event, freshman Bisi Alli ran away from the competition in the 100 dash.

An unusual 400 relay squad of co-captains Karissa Feucht and Alaina Powell and freshmen Kristin Lingemann and Alli survived a shaky first handoff to post a come-from-behind victory.

Lingemann started early and had to stop for the exchange with Feucht, but Lingemann and Powell made up some ground with a good exchange.

Another good exchange between Powell and Alli set the stage for a thrilling finish.

"We were so far behind that a lot of runners would have given up, but Alli gunned down the competition with a 12.9 split," Langford said.

Oney added victories in the high jump and discus. Alli got her third first of the meet in the long jump and she added a third place in the 200 dash.

Lingemann was third in the high hurdles and second in the lows.

Freshman Amy Silverston was second in the shot put and third in the discus.

Meki Bracken was second in the 400. Feucht capped the Knights' scoring with a first in the 200.

"The girls were pretty excit-

ed with their efforts," Langford said. "We didn't have a 1,600 relay team scheduled to compete but the girls put one together because South Lake was running alone, even though the final standings had already been decided."

South Lake pulled away midway through the race for the victory, but the Cavaliers lodged a uniform infraction against the Knights and had

them disqualified.

"Our girls were ready to go home when they hurried to put the relay squad together, so they didn't pay attention to the specifics," Langford said. "We think it was great that they wanted to run even when it wouldn't change the outcome of the meet."

"I guess this is how rivalries get started. I'm sure our girls will remember this race next year."

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## Storm captures GPHA Bantam title

The Storm won the Bantam house playoff championship in the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association with a 3-1 victory over the Bengals.

The Bengals opened the scoring with a second-period goal by Steve Maxwell. The lead held until late in the third period when Joe Sullivan tallied for the Storm to tie the game.

Two minutes later, J.P. Champine got a goal to give the Storm a 2-1 lead. Champine clinched the victory with an empty-net goal that was set up by Jon Berg.

Anthony Allor was outstanding in goal for the Storm, while Bengal goalie Nate Minnick also had a fine game.

## Elements don't faze ULS boys track team

Cold, wind and a soggy dirt track couldn't dampen the spirits of University Liggett School's boys track team for its season opener with South Lake, Bethesda and Roeper.

But there were a few pre-meet jitters for the Knights. "Opening the season with a home quadrangular meet is not ideal," said coach Phil Langford. "All three coaches are new to the team and seven of the 16 runners have no prior track experience. We were busy handling the meet and didn't have much time to help the kids."

But despite the problems, ULS still finished ahead of Bethesda and Roeper. South Lake took first place on the strength on 41 points in the field events.

The Knights came out of the blocks quickly, winning the 3,200-meter relay with the team of Sonny Ford, Shaka Bahadu, Mace McDonald and Matt Nowak. Kevin Espy and

Will Watson took second and fourth, respectively, in the 100 dash.

Nowak came back to win the 1,600 run with Bahadu and Ford finishing third and fourth. The 400 relay team of Jon Kish, Karthiek Narala, Jumah Hamilton and Watson had a solid victory, followed by an inspiring win in the 400 run by Jim Fortune.

McDonald won the 800 with his 3,200 relay teammates Bahadu, Nowak and Ford taking the next three spots. Hamilton and Watson were second and fourth in the 200, while freshmen Blair Foust and Philip Leaman scored in the 3,200 run.

"The kids ran a good meet under unusual circumstances," Langford said.

"New coaches, soggy track, four teams and a few runners out sick. It can only make the rest of the season smoother."



The Storm won the Bantam division playoff championship in the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association with a 3-1 victory over the Bengals. In the top row, from left, are J.P. Champine, Nick McGinnis, Andrew Vlasak, Joey Sullivan, Jarrod Champine and Kurt Faber. In the middle, from left, are manager Rich Rappa, Steven Seyler, Will

Solomon, coach Terry Seyler, Justin Fish, Alex Nikesch and assistant coach David Vlasak. In front, from left, are assistant coach Walter Nikesch, Scott Lambert, Kyle Peterson, Anthony Allor, John Berg, John Rappa and assistant coach Mike Fish. Matt Lombardo is not pictured.

## Knights beat a pair of Notre Dames

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Now that University Liggett School's lacrosse team has beaten Notre Dame and Notre Dame Prep, could the Knights be ready to take on the Irish squad that makes its home in South Bend, Ind.?

"I don't think so," ULS coach John Fowler said. "Notre Dame has a pretty good team this year. I think they're ranked sixth or seventh nationally."

ULS opened the season with a 13-2 romp over neighboring Notre Dame.

"I was a little worried about it because they'd played a couple of games and it was our first, but we played well,"

Fowler said. "It was close early, but we broke it open with some fastbreak goals. I thought we did a great job passing for the first game."

Paul Huebner, Blair Ridder and Kevin Espy each scored four goals for the Knights, while Sergei Lie got the other one.

"It looks like we have a pretty good team this year," Fowler said. "We have a lot of experienced players. We only lost two regulars to graduation."

ULS is solid in goal with Jason Capen.

"He's a junior and a lot of colleges are already showing an interest in him," Fowler said. An experienced defense

corps includes Mike Gressman, Tim French, Justin Macksoud, Jason Campbell, Ian Watt and Jeff Brown.

The two midfield groups consist of Espy, Huebner and John Riddle and Charlie Eldridge, Bere Backhurst and Andy Adamo.

The Knights have the same six attackmen as last year. One line is made up of Lie, Bray Miller and Ridder, while the other is Chris Mitchell, Eric Maurer and Ian Fines.

ULS took advantage of some of Notre Dame's inexperience.

"We were able to double team their best players and we did a good job of clearing the ball," Fowler said. "We also had

32 ground balls to their 21. That's usually a good indicator of how well a team is playing."

The 7-6 victory over Notre Dame Prep was probably closer than it should have been.

"We missed a lot of opportunities in the first half and only led 5-2 at halftime," Fowler said.

"They came on strong in the second half and had possession eight of the last nine minutes. Capen made some real good saves down the stretch."

Ridder scored two goals and Espy collected three in the first half to stake ULS to its 5-2 halftime lead. Fines scored in the second half and Miller got the eventual winner on a fast break goal early in the fourth quarter.

"We got a little skitterish when they started to come after us, but we never lost our composure," Fowler said. "That's where our experience helped."

## Phillips wins Greco-Roman title

Derek Phillips has adapted quite well to the Greco-Roman style of wrestling.

The Grosse Pointe North junior won the 123-pound weight class in Greco-Roman with a 9-3 victory over Charlie Voorhees of New York in the Northeast United States Regional wrestling tournament in Brockport, N.Y.

"Voorhees was third in the national Junior Olympics tournament last year," said Art Roberts, who coaches the

North wrestling team.

"Except for the final match, Derek pinned or got technical falls against everybody in Greco-Roman. He gave up only one point until the final."

Phillips was fourth in the freestyle division. He lost 7-3 to Bruce Kelly of Delaware, the eventual champion at 123 and suffered a 10-7 setback at the hands of Justin Bravo of New York, the national Prep School champion in his weight class, in the consolation final.

"Derek didn't wrestle real well in his first match and the other kid did," Roberts said.

"Kelly's dad told me after the match that Derek was the only wrestler to go the distance with his son."

"In the second loss, Derek got behind early and came

back but just ran out of time."

Phillips was 8-0 in Greco-Roman competition and 6-2 against his freestyle opponents.

"It takes a few different skills in Greco-Roman and some kids adapt better than others," Roberts said.

"I've had pretty good success in teaching Greco-Roman. Derek does a good job. He's become one of the best there is in his age group."

Phillips and North teammate Gary Bordato have both qualified for the USA Nationals in Fargo, N.D., from July 19-26.

Anyone wishing to help defray their expenses for the meet, which have to be raised by the wrestlers, should contact Roberts at (313) 885-5485.

## ULS hammers two softball opponents

University Liggett School's softball team had little trouble rolling past two opponents last week.

Karah Knope, Whitney Gage, Nicole Young and Megan Watkins each scored three runs in a 21-6 romp over Ann Arbor Greenhills.

Young allowed only three earned runs while striking out six as she recorded her first victory of the season.

The Knights' bats boomed even louder in a 42-1 rout of the Academy of the Sacred Heart.

Gage hit for the cycle and her homer came with the bases

loaded. Stephanie Roehl went 5-for-5, drove in seven runs, scored six times and stole six bases.

Kendall Wrigley scored five runs and made two outstanding catches in right field to kill Sacred Heart rallies.

Stacie Hadgikosti, in her first varsity game at shortstop, scored five runs, had two hits, four walks, three RBI and three stolen bases.

Holly Morrison gave up only one earned run and struck out six in recording her first victory. Morrison also went 4-for-4, walked twice and scored six runs.

## Knights find offensive punch

University Liggett School's baseball team had a breakthrough day offensively in its non-league game with Warren Woods-Tower last week, but the Knights came up a bit short defensively.

"We had key injuries to second baseman Christian Auty, outfielder Renard Greer and pitcher Jeff Mehr so we had to scramble to cover our positions defensively," said ULS coach Walter Butzu.

"Compounding that problem was an excellent hitting Tower team. It was a breakout offensive day for us, however. On a

team struggling to score runs, we scored a season-high eight runs, while managing seven hits, three of them by senior captain Chris Pozios."

Junior third baseman Justin Young also had a good game for the Knights.

"He had a great at-bat, taking a two-strike pitch to the opposite field for an RBI single," Butzu said.

Earlier, the Knights had a game with Ann Arbor Greenhills suspended because of snow in the bottom of the fourth inning with ULS trailing 5-3.

Sophomore C.R. Moultry pitched all four innings for ULS. He allowed six hits and six walks, while striking out eight.

"When C.R. gets ahead in the count, he's dominating," Butzu said. "As with many young fastball pitchers, C.R. needs to throw strike one. That sets everything else up."

ULS had loaded the bases with one out in the bottom of the fourth when the game was called.

Freshman Anthony Legree continued his heavy hitting with a hit and an RBI.

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clothing, size 2T-10. Lit-  
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gown, size 8. House-  
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birds, cash only.

**GARAGE** sale, 21329  
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4.

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day, 10-1.

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tools, something for ev-  
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day, April 19th, 9:00 to  
6:00

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| 1990 Honda Prelude SI, red, automatic, loaded, excellent condition. \$7,000/ best. 313-824-5486.                                                                                               | 1996 Jimmy SLE, 4 door, 4x4, 13,000 miles, loaded, CD. \$21,500. 810-939-9473.                                                                                                                                                                                 | ALL junk cars wanted. Top dollar paid. Serving Grosse Pointe, Harper Woods, St. Clair Shores & Detroit's eastside. 810-779-8797             | MARINE WOODWORK Custom designed & built Cabinetry. Repairs, dry-rot 23 Years Experience Have Portfolio & References (810)435-6048                                                                    | GROSSE POINT PARK 1 bedroom includes heat & water. \$450/ month. 313-824-7900                                                                                                                                          | BIG 1 bedroom flat, 5904 Somerset, heat included, with carpet. Call David: 313-882-4039                                                                                                                                             | 810-771-3374                                                                                                                                    | 2 bedroom duplex. Nicely finished. 1 1/2 bath. Dining room, family room, garage. Basement. Fenced in yard. Credit check. Nottingham near Morang. (810)778-8653                                             |
| 1988 Honda Accord LXI, immaculate, excellent condition. Low miles. Power windows, locks, sun-roof. \$4795/ offer. (313)823-4124 after 5 p.m. or weekends.                                      | 1995 Jimmy SLT, black, 4-door, 4 wheel drive, excellent condition, 33K miles. \$18,400. 313-824-8608                                                                                                                                                           | 614 AUTOMOTIVE AUTO INSURANCE                                                                                                               | 654 BOAT STORAGE/DOCKING                                                                                                                                                                             | GROSSE POINT PARK 2 Three bedroom upper flats with appliances, \$550/ mo and \$575/ mo Discounted. 313-631-2014                                                                                                        | CADIEUX at I-94, 1 bedroom upper, neutral decor, clean, includes appliances and water, \$350. (810)644-2549.                                                                                                                        | 810-771-3374                                                                                                                                    | 5230 Lodwyck, 2 bedroom house, appliances, Mack/ Moross area, \$575 plus security, (313)882-3145.                                                                                                          |
| 1993 Mazda Miata, blue with hard top, excellent condition, 26K miles. 810-777-3383 or 810-662-3939 pager                                                                                       | 1992 Toyota 4-runner, SR-5, V6. Loaded! Leather, sunroof. Excellent condition. \$16,500. (313)331-5294                                                                                                                                                         | 614 AUTOMOTIVE RENTALS/LEASING                                                                                                              | BOATWELLS- \$200 per season. Safe & secure with good parking. 313-822-3641.                                                                                                                          | GROSSE POINT PARK Large 1 bedroom, remodeled, new carpeting. New appliances. Includes heat & water. \$525/ month.                                                                                                      | CADIEUX, Mack area, large-1 bedroom apartment, stove, refrigerator, heat, water included. \$450/ month. 810-726-0004.                                                                                                               | 810-771-3374                                                                                                                                    | CADIEUX/ Warren- 2 bedroom, clean, no pets, \$500., security, credit check. 313-859-9650                                                                                                                   |
| 1989 Mitsubishi Galant: black, 4 door, loaded, sun roof, auto, \$3,750. 313-886-8129                                                                                                           | 1991 Corvette Coupe: Polo green, 31,500 miles, automatic, no snow, \$19,800. 313-882-5247                                                                                                                                                                      | ONE set of complete Jeep Wrangler half doors, excellent condition, \$600 313-884-7298.                                                      | LUXURY boat slips, 40' St. Clair Private! Storage/ barbeque. \$1,800. 810-329-3464                                                                                                                   | GROSSE POINT PARK 1 bedroom includes heat & water. \$450/ month. 313-824-7900                                                                                                                                          | CLEAN 1 bedroom apartment. I-94/ Morang area. Utilities included. \$360 plus security. (313)884-3312                                                                                                                                | 810-771-3374                                                                                                                                    | CADIEUX/ Warren: 3 bedroom, clean, no pets, garage, \$550. Credit check. 313-859-9650                                                                                                                      |
| 1993 Nissan Wagon: good running condition, needs clutch, \$200. 313-882-5886                                                                                                                   | 1990 Saab 9000 CD Turbo. Black with grey leather, every option 67K miles. \$8,000. 810-779-2372                                                                                                                                                                | 610 AUTOMOTIVE SPORTS CARS                                                                                                                  | 1993 Starcraft (Nova) Pop-up: thermostat furnace, refrigerator, built-in stereo, sleeps 6, canopy, used 10x's, garage stored, blue interior. \$3,500. 313-884-1175                                   | KERCHEVAL/ Beaconsfield. Immediate occupancy. Small 1 bedroom. Rent \$375. includes heat. 810-626-4455                                                                                                                 | CLEAN secure 1 bedroom, upper flat, on canal. Ashland, south of Jefferson, \$250 plus last months rent, (313)822-3641.                                                                                                              | 810-771-3374                                                                                                                                    | DETROIT- 3 bedroom ranch. Dining room, 2 baths, finished basement. \$525. Rental Pros. 810-773-Rent                                                                                                        |
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| 1996 Chevy Blazer, red 4x4, loaded, 23,000 miles. \$21,000. (810)312-1808.                                                                                                                     | 1993 Ford Cargo van, full size, auto, air, more. Excellent condition. \$10,900. Central Leasing & Sales. (313)885-4840, 839-4462 evenings.                                                                                                                     | 1994 Dodge Caravan LE, loaded, excellent condition, 39,000 miles, \$11,000. (313)885-4078.                                                  | 1997 Honda CB 650: 8,800 miles, good condition, \$850. 313-886-8129                                                                                                                                  | RIVARD- spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, dining room, fireplace, appliances. \$1,200. 313-884-3559.                                                                                                                         | 702 APTS./FLATS/DUPLEX S.C.S./MACOMB COUNTY                                                                                                                                                                                         | 810-771-3374                                                                                                                                    | THREE bedroom, 2 bath ranch. Attached garage, great area, \$1,000/ month plus security deposit. No pets. Call Sandy. (313)331-0330.                                                                        |
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#### SMART HOUSE HUNTING

Serious house hunting can leave you worn out and confused at the end of the day. It is hard to remember which house had the great back yard and kitchen and which one you ruled out because of inadequate storage space. Some of the houses you visited looked familiar — like maybe you had seen them before. How can you conserve energy and keep it all straight?

The first step is to find a Realtor who knows the area well and will only show you homes that meet your criteria. Next you should invest in a small note pad in order to keep a record of the homes you visit. Note the address, style and exterior color, as well as something distinctive about the house that will trigger your memory. Make a special note if a house has real possibilities. Jot down important pluses and minuses of each property and share this information with your Realtor. This will help you to narrow down the houses so that you can focus on your favorites.

Laura resides and works in Grosse Pointe as a top realtor for Coldwell Banker Schweitzer covering the Grosse Pointes, St. Clair Shores and Harper Woods. For professional advice on all aspects of buying or selling, call her at (313) 886-4200 or (313) 201-8070.



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| #3    | This family would prefer the City or the Farms and needs five bedrooms, 2/3 baths, fireplace, formal dining room, family room, fenced yard, garage, central air. Price range of \$500,000 to \$525,000.                 |
| #4    | This career gal is looking for something in the Woods with 2/3 bedrooms, fireplace, central air, fenced yard. Price range \$125,000 to \$130,000.                                                                       |
| #5    | This family would like to be in the Grosse Pointe South High School District and needs 3/5 Bedrooms, 2/4 baths. Price range of \$400,000 to \$500,000.                                                                  |
| #6    | "Classic features and charm" are wanted in the Park City, or Farms, prefer Tudor style with four bedrooms and two full baths.                                                                                           |
| #7    | This young family wants elegant and gracious executive housing, minimum of 3,500 sq. feet on a large lot with at least four bedrooms, fireplace, family room, formal dining room, three car garage preferred.           |
| #8    | "A family home" in the City or Farms either a Colonial or a Tudor with 3/4 bedrooms and two full baths, family room, fireplace, nice kitchen, large lot and central air a must, two car garage, priced under \$300,000. |
| #9    | We need a bungalow in the City with three bedrooms, fireplace, formal dining room and a fenced yard.                                                                                                                    |
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# Taking care of and enjoying our robin redbreast

The predawn chorus of the American robin that greets us in April is a sweet signal of spring to our ears. The robin is a member of the thrush family which includes the bluebirds of North America as well as other melodious forest singers such as the veery and wood thrush.

Then why doesn't this bird that is so dear to us have a name that fits in keeping with the rest of the thrushes such as "rufous-breasted thrush?" Because the English colonists were homesick for their robin which is smaller than ours but bears the same red breast. Hence, they named this North American thrush robin redbreast.

The American robin is 9 to 11 inches long with a wingspan of 14 to 16 inches. Males in breeding plumage are dark gray on the head, back and wings with the head appearing almost black. The breast color can also vary from a light brown to a deep brick red. The outer tail feathers of robins are tipped in white. Females are more lightly colored. Immature robins have speckled breasts.

Robins can be found all over North America and although the majority of birds show up in the spring and breed throughout the summer, a hardy few do stay



through the winter. This is when the fruiting trees and bushes that we plant play an important role in their survival. Other than winter fruits that occur naturally, we can add to their survival chances by offering chopped apple in an open tray feeder or plastic dish that is placed low to the ground where robins prefer to feed. Raisins can also be provided, after softening them by soaking them in water.

Robins have adapted well to human habitats. As forests have cleared to make way for housing, robins learned to cash in on the crop of earthworms that became available with each new lawn.

They will also eat a variety of other insects, including beetles, grasshoppers, cicadas, ants and caterpillars. It is extremely important to remember that whatever you apply to your lawn in the way of chemicals ends up

inside of the worms and insects that the robins eat. These chemicals are transferred to baby birds and can result in high mortality rates. A natural lawn free of pesticide or fertilizer application is the best lawn for our state bird.

As previously stated, robins will eat fruit in great abundance. It is the fruiting trees and bushes that add carbohydrates and fat to their diet in the fall, helping prepare them for migration and supporting those robins that stay through the winter.

When planting this spring, think of robins by adding elderberry, mulberry, holly, dogwood or cherry, to name a few. Make sure that you choose native species only.

One of the reasons that robins are so dear to us is because of their habit of gracing us with their nests so close to ours. Robins most frequently choose to nest in trees, but it is not unheard of for them to nest on top of exterior

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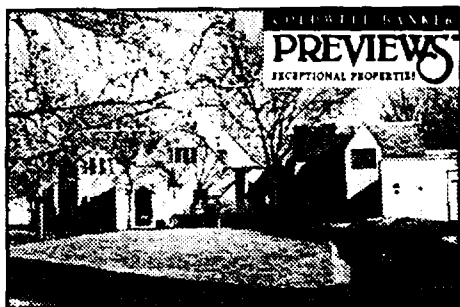
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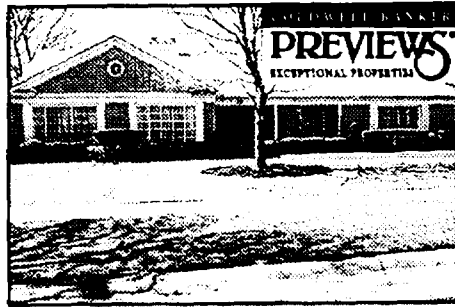
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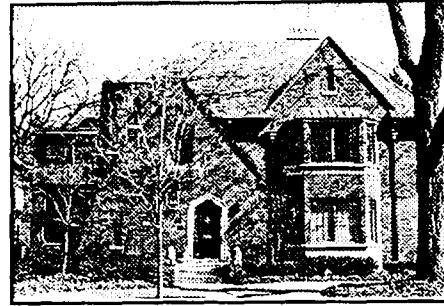
**Woods.** GOLF COURSE LOCATION. Spacious four bedroom Cape Cod located on 300 foot deep lot near Lochmoor Country Club. Newer kitchen, family room, heated garden room. \$425,000 ☎ 36675 (GPN-H-07SUN)



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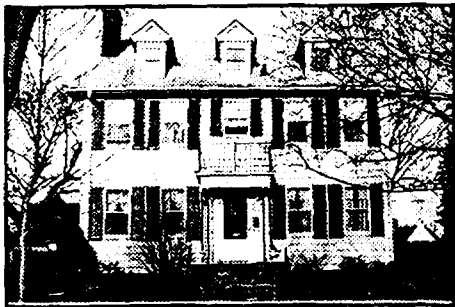
**City.** CLASSIC ENGLISH STYLE. Spacious upper condo featuring three bedrooms, two baths, den, living and dining rooms, nine foot ceilings and hardwood floors. All new decor, new kitchen, master bath and central air. \$269,000. ☎ 36755 (GPN-H-80NEF)



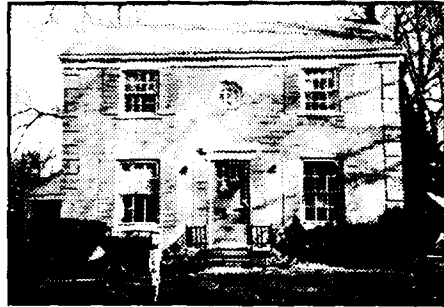
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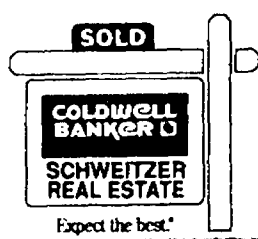
**Park.** New England Colonial featuring living room with natural fireplace, updated kitchen, year round sun room, first floor den that can be turned into a powder room. A must see. \$149,900 ☎ 34835 (HD-F-08BAR)



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# Birds

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lights, in hanging baskets of flowers, on window ledges and many other human offerings.

A covered platform can serve as a robin roost and can be purchased commercially if you desire to entice a nesting pair to a specific part of your yard for your viewing enjoyment. Nests are fashioned from grasses which are shaped into a round cup and held together with mud. It can be fun to provide a muddy area in your yard that can be used by these birds for that purpose. An overturned garbage can lid or a plastic dish or tray can be used for these purposes.

The finished nest will have three to six eggs of unmarked pastel blue, a color that brings a smile to our faces when we discover discarded shells on the ground, for who of us is not familiar with "robin's egg blue?" The eggs are incubated almost entirely by the female for 12 to 14 days. Young birds remain in the nest for only an additional two weeks. They are fed great quantities of insects to reach the age when they can first fly. But at this time, they do not leave the parents. Instead, they follow them around much

like toddlers crying to their parents to be fed.

It is at this age that most robins are mistaken as being helpless and are taken in by well intentioned humans. Actually, the birds are developing muscles as they follow their parents around, flapping their wings and crying to be fed. This important activity develops flight muscles.

It is not unusual for robins to use their nest a second and third time in the same year if the weather allows them to brood that many times.

Albinism is not uncommon among robins. This is the tendency to have white feathers and pink eyes as a result of a genetic change that inhibits the formation of an enzyme responsible for the syntheses of pigmentation.

Although the robin is not a bird that can be enticed to our yard with feeders and seed, the plantings that we provide for nesting purposes and a food source can entice them into our yard. If you are developing your yard, consider a hedgerow of natural berry bushes that can act not only as a food source but also as protective cover for young robins waiting for their next meal.

*Rosann Kovalcik is the owner of Wild Birds Unlimited, located at 20485 Mack Avenue in Grosse Pointe Woods.*



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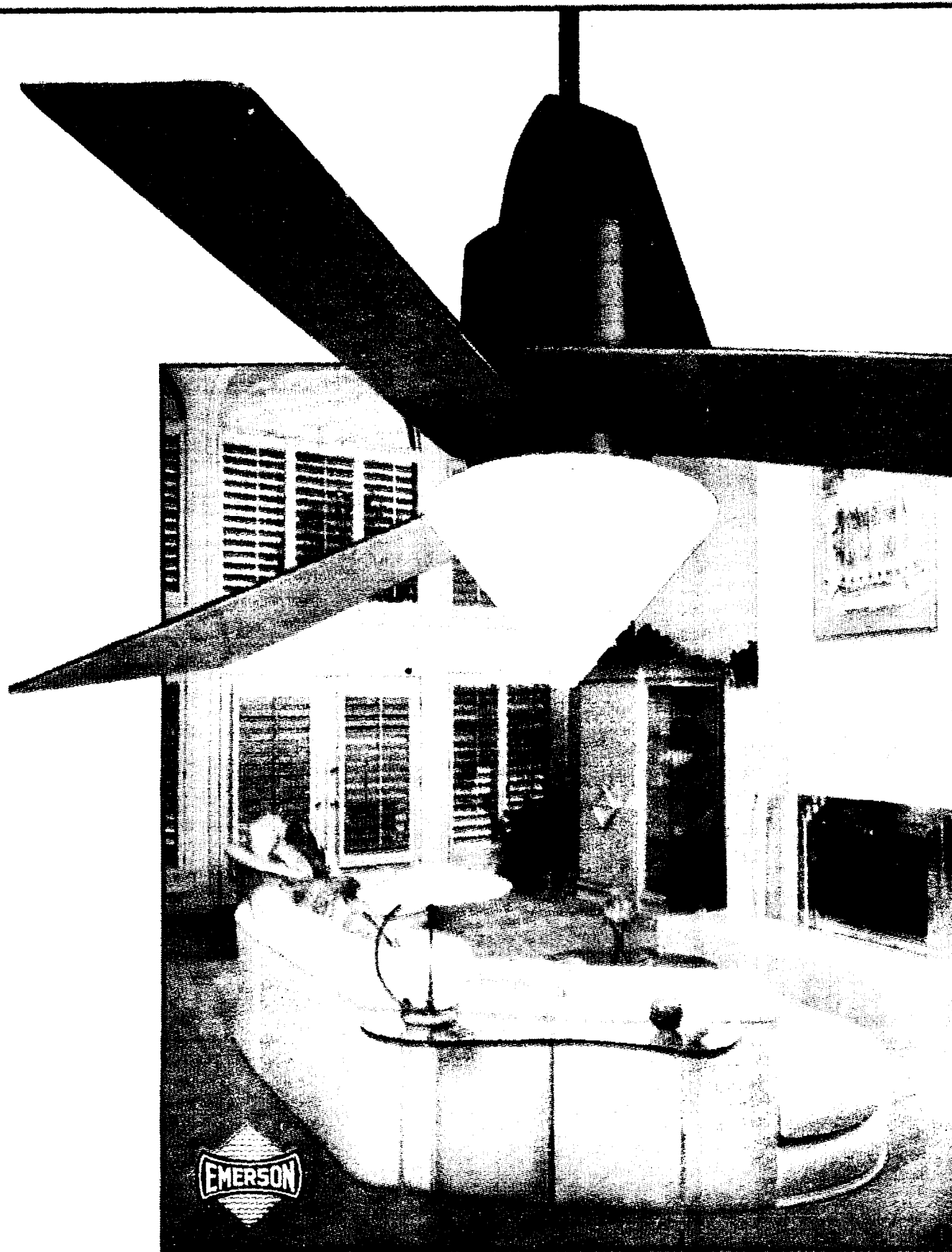
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home. An American Lighting Association (ALA) specialist trained in the finer points of home lighting design, Kuchenmeister likes to look at the blueprints when planning a lighting scheme for a new residence. Clients in older homes planning to reassess lighting schemes are smart to plan carefully.

①, for example, in the proper size, finish and price range," says Kuchenmeister. "Things begin to fall into place."

When it comes to price, light fixtures run the gamut. Although it is possible to do your shopping at any of the discount home improvement centers, a smaller specialty retailer will be committed to stocking high quality fixtures manufactured out of more durable materials, like cast aluminum, solid brass, gold-plated over solid brass and copper. You get what you pay for.

They are also likely to sell products which simplify the care of the original piece. Design Lighting Ltd., for example, carries the Aladdin

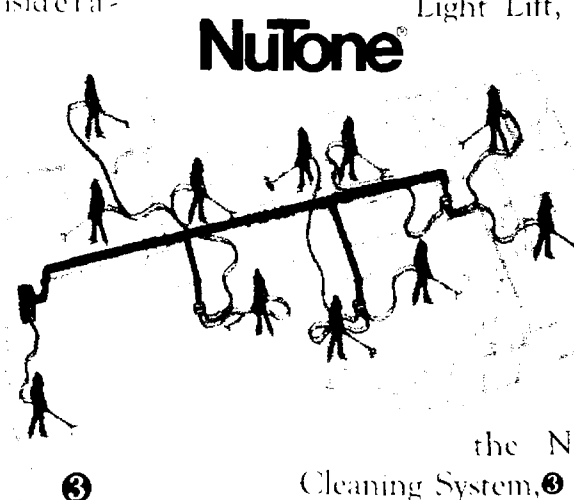
Light Lift, a device which lowers large chandeliers to the floor, making cleaning and maintenance a snap. ②

Also available is the NuTone Central Cleaning System, ③ a central vacuum system which promises to outperform conventional upright models. Amenities such as these add to the value of your home.

Kuchenmeister is prepared to offer personal services, like consulta-

"Room size, ceiling height, and wall color are all elements for consideration," says Kuchenmeister. "Look around the room in question and make some notes. Then head to our showroom."

What is another consideration to heed when choosing a fixture? "Decorating style is an important factor. Once you identify and establish a preference for a particular look, it then becomes a matter of locating the right ceiling fan



*Imagine the view* as you pull up to your home on a beautiful summer night. Landscape lights illuminate the flowers and shrubs, adding softness and texture to the facade. Sleek, low-lying copper pathlights guide you up the walkway to the front door. Once inside, the flick of a few switches bathes the livingroom in a warm glow you've been anticipating all the way home.

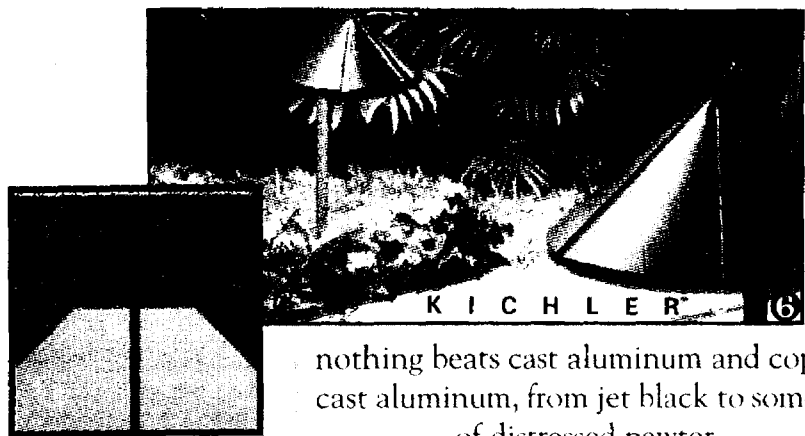
The day is over and it's time to relax.

Most people are aware of the safety benefits of exterior lighting — it is well known that criminals prefer darkness. But lighting up the interior, also an important security consideration, is fundamentally connected to comfort and mood as well.

Norman Kuchenmeister II, vice president of Design Lighting Ltd. 810-465-3200 in Mount Clemens, advises his clients to make some careful considerations when lighting a new

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## Lighting the landscape and beyond

When deciding on exterior fixtures, durability is a more pressing concern. Here, nothing beats cast aluminum and copper. Manufacturers offer a variety of finishes in cast aluminum, from jet black to something called Swedish silver, which has the look of distressed pewter.

Plastic is impractical in Michigan's weather extremes. It expands and contracts repeatedly, ensuring quicker deterioration.

Brass is beautiful, but you must be prepared to clean and wax the surface three or four times a year to combat the inevitable pitting and tarnishing that is always a threat.

Again, when deciding how much of an investment you want to make, remember that more ornamentation means a higher price.

Landscape lighting is a wonderful way to accent your home's exterior. It enhances the dramatic impact of a beautiful garden plan and, when combined with spot lighting of trees or brickwork, can unify the home's appearance.

Pathlights work in more subtle ways, casting their light to the ground. The effect can be lovely, and certainly makes it easier for visitors to reach your front door in the dark. ⑥

All well-designed landscape lighting should be mobile. Although the cables run underground, they can be installed with an eye toward minor adjustments in placement. And you don't have to worry about the lawn mower chewing up the cables or destroying the pathlights.

If you invest in landscape lighting made, again, of heavy gauge cast aluminum or copper, rest assured it will withstand all the rigors of life outdoors.

When it comes to placing your lights, there is no magic formula. "We often come out to the customer's home and just keep working with the layout until we get it right. It may take some time, but the effort pays off in the end," says Kuchenmeister.

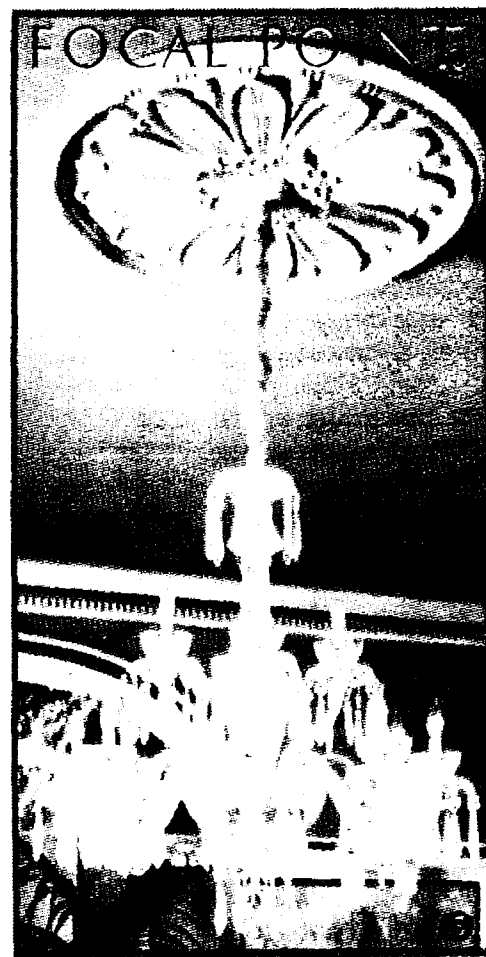
Landscape lights can be triggered by a switch in the home, or can function on a photocell. Transformers are required and there is some flexibility in terms of wattage. You can even purchase a light that hangs in a tree, dropping light down to the roots.

ing precision. The perceived luminance of a halogen bulb will exceed that of an incandescent bulb of the same wattage. Although more expensive (replacements can cost upward of \$8 each) halogens last longer than plain incandescents - 2,000 hours for a halogen vs. 1,500 for an incandescent, both at 120 volts.

Halogen lights produce high heat and are not used in regular lamps because they are a fire hazard. Dimmer switches are not recommended since this device actually reduces the "rated life" (life span) of a halogen bulb. Optimum performance is assured when they are operating at full power.

This makes them an excellent choice for brightening a bathroom. The sparkling clarity of a halogen bulb reflecting off a sleek chrome mount is unbeatable. Dazzled, you just might spend more time brushing your teeth.

There is much versatility in kitchen cabinet lighting. Fluorescent



lights are available in strip designs. Low cost combined with proven energy efficiency makes this an attractive option for many. Other alternatives include halogen strip lights, miniature track lights, and puck lights which are tiny recessed fixtures mounted flush with the underside of your cabinets.

All of these require the installation of a transformer which converts the household 120 volt line down to the low voltage that these lights require.

Chandeliers and lamps are still taking the more traditional incandescent bulbs, which give a room quintessential softness and warmth.

"And there are many ways to be creative with these kinds of pieces," says Kuchenmeister.

"For example, the addition of a plaster replica medallion above a crystal chandelier can enhance the beauty of the piece." ⑤ The chandelier is no longer the mere giver of light; it becomes something beautiful in and of itself.

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# LIGHT IDEAS



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## Lighting up the inside

Halogen lights are something to consider when illuminating a bathroom or a kitchen workspace. ④ While they do not suffuse a room with light the way a regular incandescent bulb does, these mighty mites are a popular choice in a fixture where a whiter, brighter light is needed.

They are excellent task lights known for their brightness and light-

## Home Tips

**WHERE'S FIDO?** — When you give your pet a new flea collar, take a permanent marker and write the pet's name and your telephone number on the collar in clear view — a big help in locating the owner of a lost dog or cat.

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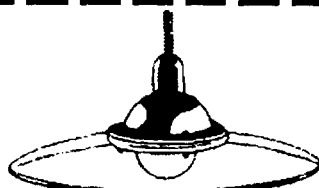
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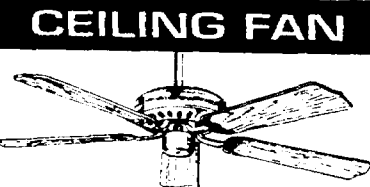


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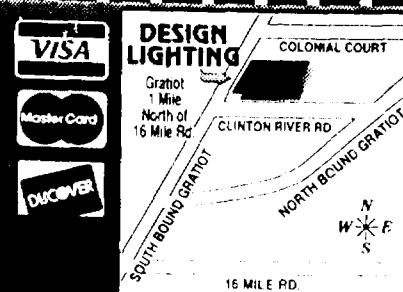
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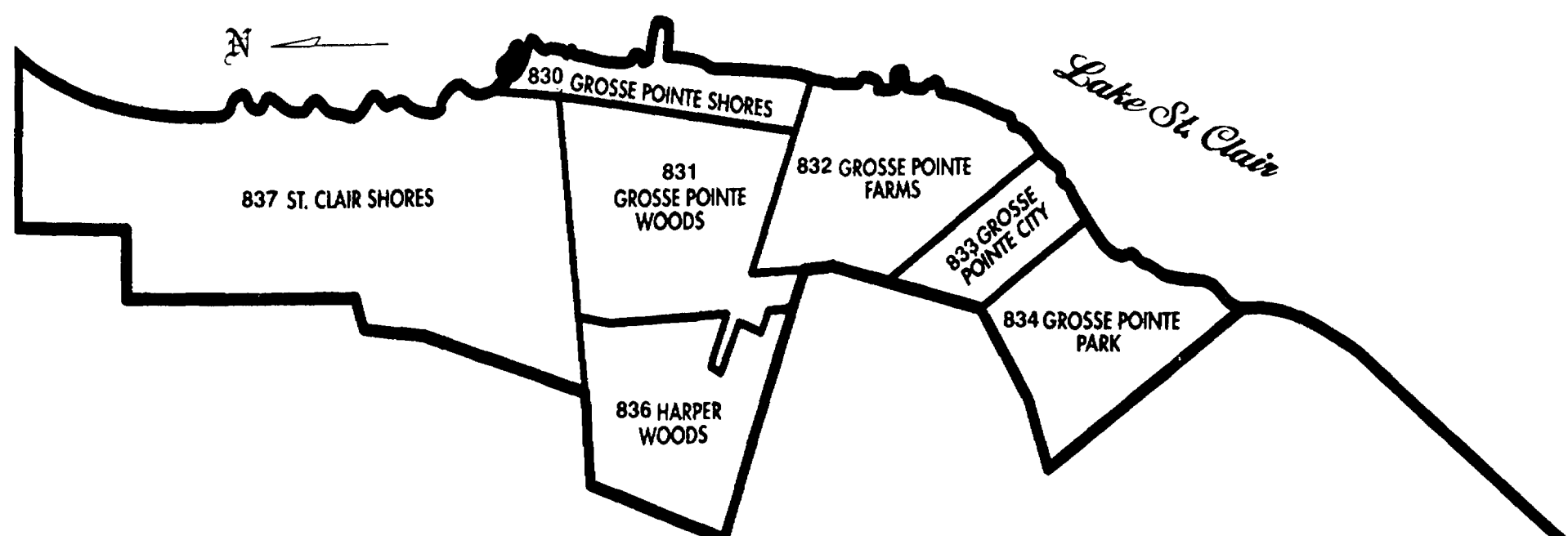
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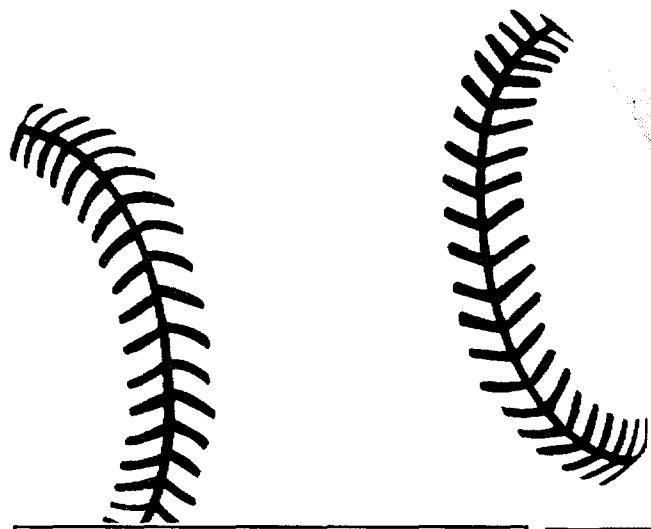
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