

Candidate forum: Opportunity to ask key educational inquiries

By Amy Andreou Miller
Staff Writer

The League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe is hosting a forum Monday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. in Wicking Library at Grosse Pointe South High School to present the candidates for the upcoming school board election.

There are only two candidates for the two open positions for the school board for the Grosse Pointe Public

School System.

The election is June 9.

Under these circumstances, many people may think, "Why bother to attend a forum?" League member Marybelle Sucek asked rhetorically.

"But, on the contrary, this is a key opportunity for all residents, particularly parents of current public school students, to ask important questions of the two people who likely will be

the next school board members," Sucek said.

Only Grosse Pointe Park resident Joan Dindoffer and Grosse Pointe Woods resident Joseph Brennan submitted petitions for candidacy by the April 7 deadline. A possibility exists that a write-in candidate could claim a spot on June 9.

However, since there are only two official candidates at this time, Sucek said "this will not be a tradi-

tional formal candidate forum."

Rather, the League of Women Voters plan to use a town hall format. For the first half of the one-hour meeting, two panelists will ask questions of the candidates.

Panelists are John Minnis, editor and general manager of the Grosse Pointe News, and Kathy Hampton-Drozer, a parent of a high school student.

Ginny McCaig will serve as the

moderator while the panelists are questioning the candidates.

League members stated that Grosse Pointe Public Schools System Superintendent Suzanne Klein has been invited to the forum to serve as a resource person.

For the second half hour or so, members of the audience will have the opportunity to ask questions of

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WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, May 15

The proposed budgets for Grosse Pointe North and South high schools will be presented at 7 p.m. in the Wicking Library at Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd. At 8 p.m. the high school athletics budget will be presented. On Thursday, May 22, at 7 p.m. all central office budgets will be presented in the Wicking Library.

Sunday, May 18

Author Jane Briggs-Bunting and retired Detroit Free Press artist Jon Buechel will sign copies of their children's books "Laddie of the Light" and "Whoop for Joy" from 3 to 5 p.m. at Barnes & Noble on Mack at Moros in the Pointe Plaza shopping center.

Monday, May 19

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

The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. in the municipal offices at 90 Kerby.

Tuesday, May 20

Dr. Victor Bloom will speak about "Depression: Its Symptoms, Causes and the Need for Professional Help" on Tuesday, May 20, at 7 p.m. at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. There is no charge for admission.

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A country touch

Hundreds of children, accompanied by their parents, converged upon the Grosse Pointe War Memorial grounds on May 4 for Baby Animal Day. This unidentified girl, along with the estimated 1,600 others in attendance that day, couldn't resist caressing the calves or petting the fluffy chicks and ducklings or the woolly lambs.

Join hundreds of volunteers for cleanup of lake this Sunday

By Amy Andreou Miller
Staff Writer

This Sunday, May 18, more than 200 volunteers from Eastside communities will be volunteering about five hours of their time to remove 30-plus tons of garbage from Lake St. Clair, then celebrating afterwards at a party dubbed the "Trash Bash."

And Jill Wrubel, organizer of the Second Annual Nautical Coast Clean-up, wants to see you there volunteering and celebrating.

"If anyone is looking for a meaningful, organized, done-in-a-day volunteer activity where they can meet new people of all ages, have fun and make a difference in this world, this is it," said Wrubel, who is a Grosse Pointe Woods resident, and co-owner with her husband Mike, of

Advanced Aquatics Diving shop in St. Clair Shores.

To sign up for the lake cleanup event, call the dive shop at (810) 779-8777.

Also registration will take place May 18, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Jefferson Yacht Club, 24504 Jefferson, just north of 9 Mile.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., volunteers — comprised of people working from land, as well as professional divers working underwater with boaters and "jetskiers" assisting — will remove excessive seaweed and trash from Lake St. Clair, its beaches, and its canal-front homes along Jefferson from Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods through Masonic (13 1/2 Mile) in St. Clair Shores. Some

cleanup work will be done as far south as Kerby in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Wrubel said she hopes next year to move further south, recruiting all five Grosse Pointes to become involved, including each community's city leaders. This year officially has Grosse Pointe Woods on the clean-up list since the project began just north of the Woods in St. Clair Shores last year, and because Wrubel's family recently moved to Grosse Pointe Woods from Harper Woods.

The new Grosse Pointe Woods resident pitched her ideas before that community's city council during a March 1997 meeting, and was warmly received.

In fact, Grosse Pointe Woods Parks and Recreation director Bill Babcock will serve as supervisor of the clean-up

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Photo by Amy Andreou Miller

Kerby kisses

Students in Steve Gulian's fifth-grade class at Kerby Elementary School model their aluminum foil Hershey's Kisses hats, worn in commemoration of KISS day May 9. Kids Invite Someone Special Day has the students asking a special person in their life to spend a day at school, where they are treated to special presentations in the gym, a lunch and one-on-one interviews of their guests, asking: "What were you like when you were in elementary school?"

G.P. schools launch another 5-year plan

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

When an organization completes the goals of a strategic plan, it reaches a critical juncture — it either begins to decline or it advances. The status quo is not allowed in an ever-changing world.

So began the presentation to the Grosse Pointe school board on May 5 of the culmination of a year's worth of work by dozens of school system employees, elected officials and volunteers.

The Strategic Plan for the Grosse Pointe Public School System, 1997-2002, is a thick document that includes a mission statement, three objectives, seven strategies and 25 action plans, with 16 of those action plans scheduled for implementation in the first year.

The five-year plan is the effort of school system people who want to ensure the district maintains control of its destiny, said Marjorie Parsons, assistant superintendent for curriculum and evaluation, in an overview of the plan to the school board. The plan was approved by the board on May 12.

The purpose of strategic planning is direction setting. The last strategic plan, set in motion five years ago, has been achieved with the district's definition of an educated person and the development of a comprehensive plan for technology in the schools.

The centerpiece of the new plan is its mission, Parsons said.

That mission is: "To ensure that all our students learn and apply the knowledge, skills and behaviors necessary to excel in their ever changing world by concentrating the efforts of students, staff, parents and community."

Last May the strategic planning process was launched with the formation of a team that performed an exhaustive internal and external analysis and identified seven areas of strategic growth for the future.

In the nine months between May 1996 and February 1997 the seven action teams of teachers, parents, administrators and community members convened and designed the steps needed to bring the seven strategies to fruition.

On Feb. 24 and 25, the planning team listened to the seven action team presentations, deliberated at length and made additions, deletions and modifications in the process of shaping a new five-year plan.

The new plan calls for increasing the school systems' value to the community, specifically in sustaining our schools' excellent reputation for producing quality learning results," Parsons said.

Goals set include a more uniform, disciplined focus on system-wide consistency in decision-making, curriculum and assessment standards, personalized learning goals, effective use of new technologies, concentrated staff development, productive use of time and space and strengthened financial planning.

"Funding from this comes from our present budget. No extras added, except for the technology millage which comes from a separate stream of funds supported by a millage," Parsons said.

The seven strategies are as outlined:

1. **Quality standards and assessments:** Calls for making the implicit learning standards of the district explicit by developing a set of clearly articulated measurable standards in the core learning areas. At this time the district has the Educational Program Leadership Council (EPLC) charged with the development of explicit standards. Other steps include improving communications about testing, and electronic transmission of test results.

2. **Personalized educational goals:** Students are responsible for their own learning and will begin to set their

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POINTER OF INTEREST

Joe Coughlin

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Joe Coughlin

yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

■ Goaded by health authorities to install a sewer system, Shores officials finally submit a \$300,000 sewer plan for residents' consideration.

■ In an effort to get Tony the Popcorn Man's store on wheels off Jefferson and Bishop, a Royal Oak man proposes building Tony his own, permanent store at the location and, in the meantime, promises to confine Tony's store on wheels "to the purlieu of Somerset." The proposal is met by "a group of deadpan councilmanic faces."

■ Last year, a rowing team from Grosse Pointe High School helped the revered Detroit Boat Club on Belle Isle win the National Championship Regatta. But with the war over and adult rowers returning home, it is the opinion of high school coaches that teenage rowers are not up to the task of adult competition.

■ The Grosse Pointe Victory Garden Council holds its last meeting.

25 years ago this week

■ South High School students circulate petitions to overturn a new Farms ordinance that bans loitering along the lake.

■ A City resident feels that

the Pointes' new mutual fire aid program may endanger the city, especially if City fire trucks have to respond as far away as Provencal Road in the Farms.

■ The Grosse Pointe War Memorial Family Participation Campaign is just \$5,000 short of its goal of raising \$95,000.

■ "An exercise in futility" — a noise pollution ordinance — is adopted by the Grosse Pointe Council.

10 years ago this week

■ The Grosse Pointe Public Library reads the riot act over the lack of parking.

■ Pointe police go on cable to answer residents' questions and to help "Take a Bite Out of Crime."

■ Civic Searchlight's 75th anniversary features former Supreme Court Chief Justice G. Mennen Williams.

5 years ago this week

■ Diamond and Marge Phillips propose a condominium complex for senior citizens on the north side of Jefferson between Lakepointe and Nottingham.

■ Local government and school officials express dread over three tax-slashing proposals coming out of Lansing.

— John Minnis

5-year plan

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own goals using a process called the student-led conference to be implemented in the 1997-98 year.

3. **Climate of trust, cooperation and communication:** Plans call for increasing these areas within the system by publishing an employee newsletter, "listening" to employees' concerns, reviewing job descriptions, reviewing alignment of evaluation instruments with job descriptions and conducting a pre-post clinical survey of the district's organizational climate.

4. **Financial planning and decision making:** The Program Advisory Committee (PAC) process was initiated in 1989, since then it has evolved as a critical function of the district's annual budget setting process. Plans call for improvements in the financial planning, more orderly and connected PAC process through use of specifically focused advisory groups for technology, athletics, data processing and building and site functions.

5. **Concentrated staff development:** In a world of rapid change, requirements for new learning are constant. Plans aim to improve the staff development efforts through use of more focused and concentrated approach. Staff will travel to other school districts to observe their programs, will hire curriculum consultants and explore new development models.

6. **Continued implementation of the technology plan:** Voters in 1995 approved a five-year, \$12 million millage for technology. The current strategy calls for continued implementation of the plan in its final three years of millage support.

7. **Productive use of time and space:** Many options exist for organizing schedules, calendars and classroom space. Before any changes are made to current schedules a thorough study of the district's numerous goals and key constraints should be conducted.

The strategic planning team included school board members Jack Ryan, Sears Taylor and John Mills, and retired board trustee Gloria Konsler. Administrators and teachers included assistant superintendent Chris Fenton, superintendent Suzanne Klein, union presidents Rosalie Bryk and Jim Steadman, teachers and community members.

50 years ago this week



Photo by Fred Runnells

Back to work at same old stand

The Salvage Plant of the City of Grosse Pointe, at Warren and Radnor, had been idle for some time while a new system of disposal was tried. But private junk concerns which agreed to take the rubbish collections off the hands of the city fathers, fell down on their promises, so back to work goes the salvage plant. Here the collections are sorted and valuable items, such as paper and rags, are baled and sold. (Grosse Pointe News photo May 15, 1947)

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Optimists honor 2 Farms police officers and business owner

By John Minnis
Editor

Two Grosse Pointe Farms police officers and a Farms business owner were among those honored at the 15th annual Respect for Law breakfast May 7, hosted by the Lakeshore Optimist Club at the Lochmoor Club.

Veteran public safety officers Stephen Puckett and James McMahon were nominated for the annual Optimist award by Farms public safety director Robert K. Ferber for their speedy apprehension of the lone man with a homemade bomb who robbed the Hill NBD branch Feb. 24.

The officers found and arrested the suspect shortly after the robbery just several blocks away from the scene of the crime while the man tried to blend in with a local work crew.

Another law enforcement honoree was Detroit Ninth Precinct police officer Frank Bica. On the force for three years, Bica earned a Meritorious Commendation by arresting a subject wanted for assault with intent to commit murder and another commendation for detaining more than 200 truant youths. More recently, Bica was commended for subduing a suspect who murdered three people and wounded two others at the Comerica Bank on East Warren.

Bica has also received the perfect attendance award for two of his three years on duty. Farms resident and businessman David Reygaert earned one of this year's citizen's commendations. As an active member of the Farms Public Safety Auxiliary Unit, he has made several felony stops which resulted in the arrests of two car thieves who were active in the Mack Avenue area of the Farms.

"The police department has been fortunate to have individuals like Mr. Reygaert who are willing to donate their time and efforts in making their community safe," Ferber said. The citizen honoree from

Detroit's Ninth Precinct was Diane Labach, a community activist since 1993 and recently voted president of the Detroit Area Residents East.

Since her involvement, she has participated in cleanup of city parks, rode along on Citizen Band and Halloween patrols and organized Detroit Clean Sweep volunteers. More recently, she initiated a drive to replace welcome signs at her area's borders.

Labach was also the initiator of a support group for the bank tellers at Comerica Bank, where three people were killed. She also initiated a fundraiser for the young man who was shot during the bank robbery, raising more than \$12,000 for the victim's hospital bills.

The keynote speaker was Wayne County Circuit Judge Timothy M. Kenny, who filled in for Kirsten Frank, also a Wayne circuit judge and a Park resident. She was unable to attend due to family responsibilities.

A former Wayne County prosecutor for 20 years, Kenny was appointed to the bench in November by Gov. John Engler.

Kenny exhorted the breakfast-goers on the importance of jury duty, citing it as one of citizens' top two civic duties, along with voting.

"You give up your right to complain about how unsafe our communities are if you're unwilling to serve on jury duty," he said.

"You don't want to entrust your important case with 12 people who are too stupid to get out of jury duty," he quipped. "It's so discouraging to police and law enforcement to go before inadequate juries."

"I think we're seeing an alarming trend. Good, civic-minded people who would be a value to a jury, simply won't show up or are looking for ways to get out of jury duty."

Kenny said that he constantly runs into people who ask him why the court system is so "screwed up." But, he said, these same people are unwilling to serve on juries themselves.

selves.

"When we pick juries, we see ducking and dodging and trying to get out of cases. Invariably, those who get called and serve, even those who were reluctant or unwilling to serve, at the end feel it was a worthwhile experience."

Kenny pointed out that Wayne County Circuit Court has a one-day, one-case jury duty system, meaning that when called, jury candidates have to serve only one day, unless they are picked for a jury, and then they serve for only that case. Most cases, he said, last only two days.

"When we see police officers risking their lives for us every day," Kenny said, "the least we could do is give up a day or two to help them on juries."

Other law enforcement officials attending the breakfast were City public safety director Bruce Kennedy; Farms public safety director Ferber and police chief Sam Cardella, Park public safety director Richard Caretti, Shores public safety chief Dan Healy, Woods public safety director Jack Patterson and Harper Woods police chief Lawrence Semple.

The annual Respect for Law Program was chaired by Optimist Kent Commer.

Cleanup

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teams of volunteers that will be working from that community's municipal park.

And members of the Grosse Pointe Garden Club have pledged their support.

From 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., volunteers should meet back at the Jefferson Yacht Club for the Trash Bash which will provide free food and refreshments, thanks to the generosity of Jefferson Yacht Club, the coastal clean-up's primary sponsor, as well as 45 other contributing area businesses. A cash bar will also be available.

Volunteers are reminded to dress appropriately for the weather (rain or shine). All



Photo by John Minnis

At the Lakeshore Optimist Club's 15th annual Respect for Law breakfast were, from left, Diane Labach, citizen honoree from Detroit; keynoter Timothy M. Kenny, Wayne County Circuit judge; David Reygaert, citizen honoree from the Farms; Farms public safety officers James McMahon and Stephen Puckett, police honorees; officer Frank Bica, Detroit police honoree; and Optimist Kent Commer, Respect for Law Program chairman.

land-based volunteers should try to wear rubber boots, gloves, and bring a rake, Wrubel said.

Also, whether a person can volunteer or not on Sunday, if they know of any large objects in the lake that should be removed, please telephone Wrubel at (810) 779-8777.

"We let Jill know of some dock boxes that sunk near the Pier Park; we look forward to removing those from the lake," said Dick Huhn, the Grosse Pointe Farms parks and recreation director.

Other large items removed from Lake St. Clair last year during the Nautical Coast Cleanup included slabs of concrete, bags of unmixed cement,

broken wooden palettes, bikes, and a V-8 engine. Smaller items included seaweed, pipes, plastic holders for six-packs of beer or pop, cigarette butts, and liquor and pop bottles covered with zebra mussels.

Last year the 160 land volunteers and 40 divers pulled 32 tons of trash, including the above items, from the lake, surprising even the highly-optimistic Wrubel.

"We nearly sunk the dumpsters a few inches into the asphalt," said Wrubel, of the 30-yard dumpsters donated by BFI Waste Management that were filled to almost four times their usual weight and capacity.

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Meeting were State Appeals Court Judge Kathleen Jansens, Farms public safety leaders Robert Ferber and Sam Cardella, Wayne County Commissioner Christopher Cavanagh, Optimist Kent Commer and Grosse Pointe News editor John Minnis.

The question before us: What can we, as residents, do to show our police officers they are appreciated. Detroit turns its lights on one night a year, other communities have their own thing.

What can we, the Grosse Pointes, do? If you have any ideas, leave me a message at (313) 343-5590, or fax to (313) 88201585.

Who knows? Maybe it can become an annual — and maybe national — event to honor our finest.

— John Minnis

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SEQUENCE

SCOTT ROBINSON
President

School music case getting 'out of hand'

The Grosse Pointe News is concerned about the consequences of an order that would have involuntarily transferred Ralph Miller out of South High where he had served as instrumental music director.

This newspaper does not, however, take any position at this time with respect to the rights or wrongs, but we are disappointed with the handling of the case by the administrators and the school board.

Although Miller's transfer was rescinded before school opened last fall, the proposed transfer led Miller last week to file a defamation of character lawsuit against two administrators, Russell Luttinen, South's interim principal, and Eugene Washchuk, the district's personnel director.

Luttinen had "recklessly" and "maliciously" told a student reporter for the Tower, South's student newspaper, that

the proposed transfer was a disciplinary action, Miller's suit charged.

In addition, the suit alleges that Luttinen and Washchuk, outside of the scope of their employment, had called together parents of music students and discussed, without Miller's consent, his fitness to continue in his post.

In the suit filed in Wayne County Circuit Court, Miller is seeking compensation of more than \$10,000 and asking the board to recant earlier statements made about his proposed transfer. He also wants a public explanation of the reasons for the proposed action.

When Miller was restored to his post on Sept. 4, the school board offered no explanation although it came after parents of music students and others had protested the proposed transfer.

By not offering an explanation for what

had happened, the administrators had defamed the music director's character, said James R. Callahan, a Detroit lawyer representing Miller.

In his suit, Miller contends further that the teachers' contract requires that teachers be given their next year's assignment no later than June 1, while he had received a notice of an involuntary transfer on Aug. 13, 1996.

The basis for Miller's suit is that the proposed transfer, later rescinded by the board, "was a disciplinary action when in fact the employment contract between the teachers and the board does not allow transfers as disciplinary action," his attorney said.

In addition, the attorney contended that personnel changes meant that agreements between Miller and the other employee involved were not disseminated

by the teachers' union president, as the parties had agreed.

The top administrators involved, Superintendent Edward J. Shine and South principal Mary Beth Hermann, had both resigned and a new local union president had been elected to replace Lynn O'Connor.

In fact, the controversy, while not directly responsible for the fact that three administrative positions are now vacant, does not serve the system well as it seeks to attract highly qualified replacements.

To be fair to the administrators and the board, however, we tend to believe that the controversy got out of hand chiefly because of the departure of the previous superintendent and South's principal.

Our recommendation is that the administrators involved, the school board and Miller seek to solve this dispute as soon as possible and with fairness to Miller to avoid further damage to the district's high standing.

From the number of letters and phone calls received by the Grosse Pointe News, it is obvious that this is a controversy in which many parents have become highly involved. That fact also argues for a speedy but fair settlement of Miller's lawsuit.

Opinion

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A view from the sidelines

Memorial Day recalls Lincoln

A half-century ago, in a small Mississippi River town rimming the Minnesota prairies, Memorial Day was an occasion for celebration by the living as well as a time to honor the dead.

That was the lead I wrote on a column in The Detroit News just preceding Memorial Day 22 years ago. That lead, however, must be brought up to date because that Memorial Day observance now is almost 75 years ago.

As I reminded my readers, Memorial Day then was known as Decoration Day, and it was then, as it still is, a community and family event that served to tie the past to the present and the community and family to both.

"In those days," I went on, "there was no identity crisis. People knew who they were, where they lived, where they had come from and who their ancestors were. They gathered together so that the living could decorate the graves of their relatives as well as those of the war dead."

The annual Decoration Day parade was also pervaded by a sense of history. A few aging Civil War veterans rode in private cars, while behind them marched a middle-aged contingent from the Spanish-American War and the brisk young World War I veterans.

Since then, of course, this nation has been involved in more recent wars: World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam

By Wilbur Elston

War, and the Persian Gulf War, not to mention countless forays into the Middle East and elsewhere to help keep the peace and serve humanitarian purposes.

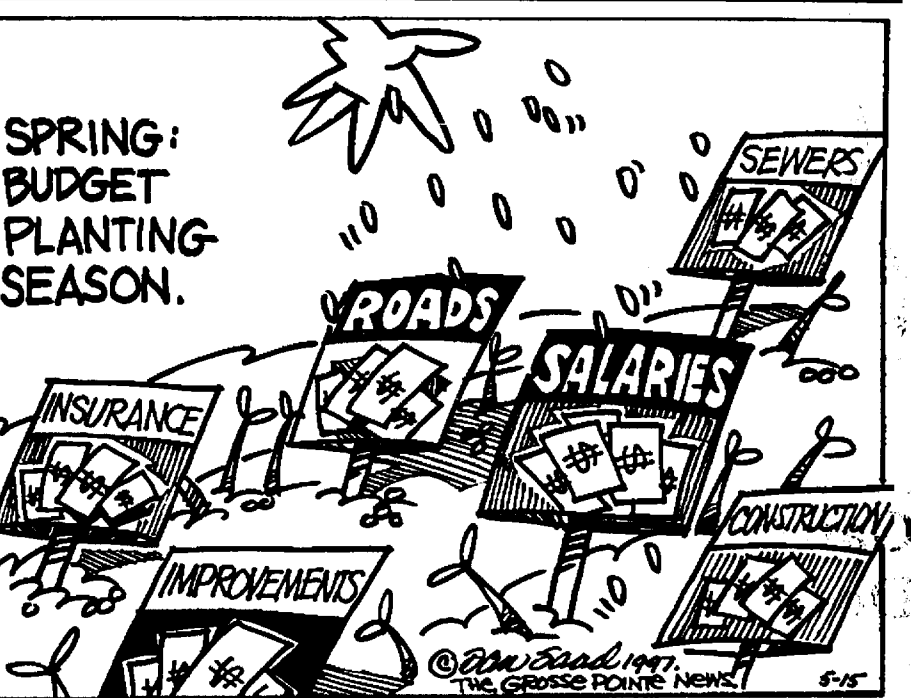
But Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, delivered on a major Civil War battlefield, was still recited by a high school student in that long ago Decoration Day observance, and the principal speaker took his text from a portion of that address.

"It is for us, the living," the speaker intoned, "to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced."

"It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us — that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion — that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain — that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom — and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

In the 1920's, our Minnesota town's Decoration Day services concluded with a march to the GAR cemetery, the decoration of the graves of the war dead, the military salute to the fallen, and the bugled "Taps."

Since then, the family plot in that Minnesota cemetery has admitted many more of my relatives, but as the Grosse Pointes prepare for their Memorial Day, they should recall that it is still a day for celebrating the living as well as for honoring the dead.



Letters

Musical voices: A rebuttal

To the Editor:
I am writing in response to Martha Lucander's letter "Defending Department Evaluation" in the May 17 edition and to clear up her misconceptions.

First, my letter to the editor titled, "Let's Evaluate Music Committee" was never circulated door to door, as she wrote, but was mailed or hand delivered only to high school band and orchestra families.

Second, Ms. Lucander should realize that parents, including myself, have asked Dr. Klein and other administrators all of these questions personally, at our Jan. 22 meeting, at board meetings and at the music committee meeting, but have received no intelligent, straightforward answers, so we turned to the Grosse Pointe News.

Ms. Lucander writes that these evaluations happen all the time, but to quote what Dr. Klein told several of us in her office one day, "This is the first time this type of evaluation committee has ever been formed in Grosse Pointe."

It does not seem like insightful leadership to form an "evaluation committee" to evaluate implementation of a program that has been successful for years and to make radical changes in it in just four months.

The committee has been given the charge by the superintendent to have the independent evaluator, Dr. Erwin, get the views of band and orchestra students and their parents, by surveys and focus groups, to

compile results, and to give their recommendations all by June. Many parents do not believe that enough time has been allowed to conduct a fair and proper survey of this magnitude, one that could radically change the implementation of the secondary instrumental music program for years.

A misconception Ms. Lucander has is that "this is an evaluation of the entire department." This evaluation doesn't include vocal music or elementary instrumental music.

Another misconception of hers is that Ralph Miller has been given a chance to "show off to the committee exactly how his program works." He has been asking to be a part of this since the beginning but his requests have been denied.

When asked at a board meeting why Mr. Miller was not on the committee, Dr. Klein replied that it would be difficult for Mr. Miller to evaluate his own program.

If this is truly an evaluation of the 6-12 instrumental program, why are two middle school instrumental music teachers allowed to sit on the committee and evaluate their own programs?

Ms. Lucander's statements about marching band are misleading. While it is true that instrumental music is an elective and not required for graduation, it is not true that marching band was mandatory. Marching band was once mandatory for the high school students who elected to take band.

Dr. Allen stated in a letter to me dated April 24 that, "If it is determined that there is sufficient interest in a marching band and it would be a worth-

while addition to our program, it would be an elective offering." Please note, an elective is different from an extracurricular activity. An elective is offered during the school day, while an extracurricular activity is offered outside the school day.

What Ms. Lucander does not understand is that times have changed. Even Russ Reed, former instrumental music teacher at South, predicted in 1979 that instrumental music in Grosse Pointe was about to change because of changing student interests. He was right. Today most students play sports, work after school and on weekends, and are involved in a variety of activities. This limits the time they have to participate in extracurricular activities.

It is Ms. Lucander's opinion that Mr. Miller is "overextended." This is not the opinion of many of the high school instrumental music students, or Mr. Miller. These people have firsthand knowledge of this program.

On a personal note, I take offense to Ms. Lucander's mention of my son in her letter. Since she does not even know him or has ever heard him play, how can she assume he is not "prodigious or aspiring?" On an impersonal note, there have been some "prodigious and aspiring" instrumentalists under Mr. Miller. One of them was Kelly Leon. Perhaps Ms. Lucander should ask Ms. Leon, now a violinist with the San Francisco Symphony, about her experiences at South. The truth is, a student's attitude has a lot to do with his experi-

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Engler gas tax plan in trouble

Gov. John Engler's bid for a 4-cent, \$200-million increase in state gasoline taxes faces trouble because his plan is tied to a shift of a larger proportion of the gas tax receipts to the state government.

In addition, the governor asked for higher fees on big trucks which would bring in about \$44 million. Truckers complain, but that increase could be justified because Michigan now permits heavier weights per wheel than any other state.

But county, city and township officials already are objecting to the governor's proposal to more than triple the miles of road under state control. That also means more of the gas tax receipts will be retained by the state.

The current distribution of road funds is divided this way: 39.1 percent of the state gas tax money to the state; 39.1 percent to the counties, and 21.8 percent to the cities and villages.

Under the new formula conceived by Engler, 10 cents, or 53 percent of the proposed 19-cent tax, would be retained by the state.

Engler contends that local communities would have more money for each mile of road they would be responsible for. But the plan also would lessen county and local road officials' control over roads in their own communities.

While the governor contends that the

current system results in "inefficiency, discontinuity, and disinvestment," he once again is showing the same disdain for local control that he displayed in backing Proposal A.

That proposal shifted major control for the financing of K-12 education in this state to Lansing. Traditionally, local school districts had levied and collected most of the funds that they felt they needed.

If the gas tax hike is approved despite the critics, it will make the second time that the governor has supported a major tax increase. Despite claims that he had cut taxes 21 times, his staff seldom refers to the 50 percent sales tax hike he helped sell, even though it penalizes big families and the poor.

If the 4-cent gas tax boost finally is approved, Michigan will move up in the ranking of gas tax rates from sixth lowest to about the middle of the states.

Some people already are saying that 4 cents will be insufficient, especially if the state doesn't win its request for more federal funds, while some others do not want any gas tax hike at all.

But anyone who drives any distance in the state knows the roads are in terrible shape. In fact, many miles of highway are long past the time for appropriate repair, which will make them more costly to restore.

Promises kept

Only for a moment did I see it. "Oh nooooo!" I said (or something sort of like that) then I braced myself and ran over a muffler with my 8-year-old Toyota Corolla when traveling southbound on I-75 Friday, May 2, during a heavy rain.

Ten minutes later, just north of mile marker 106 in Grand Blanc (read: the middle of no where) my "Yoda" (as I like to call my car) was losing steam fast. Even Luke Skywalker couldn't save it.

But some special people eventually saved me.

My car, with a cracked transmission casing, had dropped all its transmission fluid, and I barely got my car onto the shoulder of the highway. Only inches to the right of the white line, I had to time precisely when I could open my driver's side door to exit my car so that

I could begin walking in search of a gas station. The first two attempts to open my door, even only inches, were met with honks from other drivers angrily shaking their fist. This was not the positive foreshadowing of Good Samaritanism I hoped to encounter. I crawled across my front seat, and exited from the passenger side.

I did not have the car phone. Instead, it was plugged into the cigarette lighter of my husband's car, draining dead his car's battery during the week he was out West on business. No car phone was punishing me. Having the car phone was punishing him. He was supposed to get into Metro Airport at 6:30 p.m. My adventures began at about 5 p.m.

And in light of Mother's Day occurring just last Sunday, I must say, my wise, sweet Mom is right. She always told Dad and us four kids to permanently pack, in our respective cars' trunk, emergency equipment, such as boots, a sweater, flashlight, etc. In fact, my Mom

I Say

Amy Andreou Miller



imparted that wisdom to perfect strangers, too.

So I keyed into my trunk to supplement my outfit of a skirt, navy dress flats, and a Talbot's lime green silk blouse, and a thin navy dress raincoat.

But I had nothing. I hadn't listened to my mom. I did find an orange that fell into a crevice of my trunk from my last grocery shopping trip.

I looked down the highway as far as I could see. The next exit, which was still another 30 minutes walk, lead only to farmhouses, not gas stations. I needed a phone to be nearby because if I called AAA to tow

my car, I had to be back at that car when the tow truck arrived (AAA's rule). I started to favor the idea of "just get myself someplace where I can wait the two to three hours until my husband Scott's airplane has landed. I'll reach him via the phone in his car. He'll come get me, and we'll deal with car later, after I studied my insurance policy to make sure a 64-mile tow to Grosse Pointe was not going to cost me a fortune."

I muddled along, expecting no one to stop to help me. And, if a single-passenger car stopped, I wasn't getting in. Too dangerous I told myself.

Suddenly, a rickety school bus stopped on the highway's shoulder about 100 yards ahead of me. To me, it felt like the right thing to do. I ran toward it. The doors opened, I jumped aboard, and spun immediately into the first bench seat alongside a man named Bill Harrison. We immediately exchanged names and occupations. He had his bachelor, master's, and doctorate's degrees from Michigan State, my beloved alma mater.

"Are you participating in some sort of church function?" I asked, having recalled a church's name (Peace Reformed Church in Middleville) on the side of the bus.

"Why, yes, we're heading to the Promise Keepers convention at Pontiac Silverdome," Bill said.

I turned and looked over my shoulder. I previously had not noticed that the bus was occupied by only men — 23 to be exact.

"Actually, we're chasing the

Hale-Bopp Comet," laughed parishioner Bernie Nagel, who was driving the bus.

Another man leaned over and handed me a butterscotch Werther's candy.

"Would you like a Pepsi? We have a pop cooler on board," Bernie said.

Then we discussed my game plan.

"You don't want to sit in a gas station for hours waiting for your husband. Come to Pontiac Silverdome to the Promise Keepers conference and wait with us," they said.

So me and 50,000 men were at Pontiac Silverdome. We sang "Amazing Grace." They promised to try to be "godly men," which was the theme to this year's conference.

(Promise Keepers is an ecumenical Christian two-day seminar for men held in 18 cities across the nation, attracting about 50,000 men per city. Last year, I'm told, they read passages from the

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The Op-Ed Page



Garry Kasparov (human) vs. Deep Blue (machine)

By Victor Bloom, MD
Psychiatrist/psychoanalyst

For those who have a lively science-fiction, futuristic imagination, the fact that the computer defeated the chess master brings delight or dread.

Recent movies reveal the horror of computerized humanoids run amok. An older motion picture, Kubrick's famous "2001," depicted an ultimate computer, "HAL," that was the "brain" of an entire space station, imbued with a personality as well as a far-reaching intelligence. And so it was human-like and resisted being disabled as part of dealing with a real emergency, in which a human pilot made the judgment to override the computer.

The implication was, that when push came to shove, a real, intelligent, highly trained human was superior to any "artificial intelligence" (AI). Dramatic dilemmas like this frequently occurred in the "Star Trek" series and, ultimately, the audience of humans was reassured that no computer was superior to their own capacities for cognitive thinking.

In the growing field of computer/technology/philosophy, there are debates about whether any computer could be so programmed as to be superior to human intelligence. The AI proponents argued that it was only a matter of time, and IBM's "Deep (RS/6000 SP) Blue" would seem to be the answer.

A reporter for the New York Times writes on page one, "Its inscrutable face gave nothing away. There were no rows of little lights to blink exuberance, no rich beery voice to gloat. Under its smooth metal skin, the chips, wires and electronic circuits were tightly packed and almost alive with invisible blips, but there was not even a radiator's clank or gurgle to whisper sympathy,

nothing to show a caring or a cruel heart."

He goes on, "It would be wrong, of course, to imagine that RS/6000 SP has no personality. Throughout its six-game match with Kasparov over the last 10 days — indeed for most of its four-year existence — it has exhibited qualities of scrupulous care, unshakable calm and remarkable powers of concentration and endurance.

"Unlike its opponent, an emotional Russian whose frustrations over the board were often on display, RS/6000 SP never agonized, was never tired, never showed joy or disappointment, though its handlers were seized with elation or concern as it evaluated 200 million chess positions a second and flashed its moves and evaluations over a small screen in a room off the playing venue."

This writing is an example of the temptation of a human to anthropomorphize; that is, to project human qualities onto inanimate or abstract concepts. For example, the sun is constant, and the moon, inconstant. God is love and good, while the Devil is hate and evil, incarnate. We might say, "incarnate" even though a deity is an abstraction, a concept. The Heaven's Gate cult members lost the difference between an abstract concept and a tangible, concrete existence. There is a difference between fantasy and reality, an idea and a thing, a fact and an opinion.

The fact is that the IBM computer did what computers are programmed to do. They are programmed by humans, they do not take on a personality of their own. In this case, a small army of chess/computer geniuses worked for years programming a computer to "think" many moves ahead and discount any move which might lead the opponent to

checkmate.

Up until now, the best chess masters could out-think this hardy band of dedicated computer-nerds, who were able over time to take advantage of advances in technology to speed up the play. It would be no contest if a computer took hours to make its move; it had to play like a human, in human time. It wouldn't work if the human made his move in an hour and the computer took weeks or months to discern and block the strategy.

We are all aware of computer glitches, gremlins and foul-ups. The answer is, "garbage in, garbage out." In the case of Deep Blue (1997) it was brilliance in, brilliance out. The computer engineers worked out all the bugs and increased its range and efficiency, till it was only a matter of time before technology would win in this instance. Think of the technology that enables our spaceships to land on the moon or mars, or visit a moon of Jupiter.

Mankind has developed science and technology to an amazing degree; for example, the Internet is fast becoming like a global-sized brain with its massive data bases, multiple networks and instant communication. But the fact is that Deep Blue can only do chess, while Kasparov, like the rest of us, can think about a wide variety of subjects, feel a wide variety of emotions and make judgments, based on an interplay of intelligence and emotions.

We work and play, love and hate, build and destroy, hope and plan, based on billions of neurons and interconnections in our brain. Each one of these neurons is more complex than the entire IBM computer.

Put that in your pipe and smoke it, as they say.

Bloom is clinical associate professor, Department of Psychiatry, WSU.

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Candice's grand old party

"What did politicians do before they invented the camera?" FYI asked Gov. John Engler Wednesday of last week.

The Guv was posing for the umpteenth photo op of the day at the gracious lake shore home of Elizabeth Eldridge, who was hosting a fundraiser for incumbent Secretary of State Candice Miller.

"They had a lot more time to talk to people," joked John. Wearing a bright Save the Children tie, Michigan's head honcho managed to mix with all of the nearly 100 GOP supporters present and say some nice things about his current secretary of state.

"I'm thrilled to be here today, especially with Candice," he told the crowd. It wasn't the first time for this team: Candice and Elizabeth go way back (they both ran for Harrison Township trustee in '79) and Engler made a state visit to the Shores home three years ago, just before his wife gave birth to those famous triplets.

Chaired by Elizabeth, the host committee included John Axe, David Brandon, Jack Louisell, Jim Nicholson and Lee Wulfmeier. The proper look for contributors at the \$500-a-plate (minimum) bash was "dress for success": mainly dark business suits for the men, knockout designer suits and dresses for the women, and just enough good jewelry so you got the message.

What did folks get for their money? Made-to-order weather, a terrific view of the lake, singer Eliza Thomasian and her band, enough champagne to float a yacht, endless bowls of giant shrimp and brandy-flambeed filet mignon, for starters.

Plus, a chance to do some high-level elbow-rubbing.

The morel of our story

"Sunday we went morel hunting — in Grosse Pointe," announced the City's Allysen Tallent.

You can forget the north woods as the prime spot for the sought-after fungus: Allysen found them right here, not far from her and husband Tim's house, although she's not revealing just precisely where.

"We had just had some to eat before I went out walking with my mother," she said. "I happened to look down and saw what looked like morels. My mom said they looked like morels. I took some back to show Tim and he said they definitely were morels, and he

cooked and ate them almost immediately."

With mushrooms, it's not always safe to be so hasty, but Allysen says Tim is a morel lover who has the expertise to identify them.

"He's even on the call list at Farms Market for morels," she said.

"We went back to the spot I found and, altogether, collected about a half-pound of morels that ranged from an inch to three or four inches tall."

For those of us who know their mushrooms, it's great to have the fungus amungus.

Art has the latest look

FYI's inside dope on the color scheme of the fabulous Art VanElslander house on Lakeshore, from our undercover interior decor informant: White, light and airy, with lots of pink and almost as much green.

— And the furniture? Let's just say that antiques are about as rare as Canada goose teeth.

Short trip

In case you're searching for The Hill's Connolly/Carlson Travel service this week, it's traveled down the block from 131 Kercheval and now resides in a nice new office at No. 73.

"We needed more space," explains travel consultant

Rosemary Lamb.

It may be down the block, but it's apparently moved up in the world:

The brass plaque just outside the door reads, "Consulate of Iceland."

To find out what that's all about, you'll have to talk to someone at Saga Communications, upstairs.

Unhappy meal

A Pointe real estate office worker (that should narrow it down nicely) passes along a Teenie Beanie Baby horror tale that gives new meaning to the phrase "junk food."

"My friend went to the McDonald's on Crane and Jefferson, near downtown, and managed to get four 'Chops, the Lamb' for me," she says. The miniature versions of the popular doll were among the last available as a promotional offer from the restaurant. They were all sold out the next day.

"She put them in the McDonald's carryout bag and left them in her car. Then her daughter borrowed the car, thought the bag was just trash, and tossed it in a Dumpster."

The Dumpster was emptied and its contents hauled away soon afterward.

"I figure those Lamb Chops are in Beanie Baby heaven by now," she says.

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Unconscious neglect

I called a friend the other day with a proposal of how to spend a day and she nearly jumped through the phone with her acceptance. It got me thinking and then I started asking questions of some single acquaintances. The information I was given was enlightening.

Those of us who are in a couples relationship seldom have to think about what the daily routine is for a single person. True, when there is a death or divorce, friends rally, but as time goes by, invitations taper off. I was curious as to the perceptions of a single person of why this is. I was astounded to hear that too many hosts are concerned with throwing off the number at a sit-down occasion, thereby leaving out an extra guest. Apparently it is still considered poor form to have extra women at a small gathering, however a single man is much in demand. Is this the 90s?

Furthermore, I was informed that traveling single brings up an entire new set of problems. Have you ever noticed how the dining tables on a ship are set up in even numbers? Have you been aware of how many groups of two women seem to be at the lectures or dining together night after night? How often does the maitre d' suggest an extra woman join a table? Often on vacation trips couples join each other for excursions not on the itinerary. Not once, on a recent voyage, was a single fellow traveler invited to come along.

An extra man is a collector's item, an extra woman often excess baggage. The people with whom I spoke are not paranoid types. They are bright, attractive articulate women who were stating the facts as they had lived them. Curiously, some of these women had been considered desirable company by several husbands of their friends, but that is a different subject.

In gathering the information for this article, rarely did I encounter bitterness. Instead

there was a feeling of resignation. They had come to expect this benign neglect. It was part of the package of living their lives in parallel lines, never to transverse this sociological phenomenon.

Many of the women were independent, by choice or necessity. They did not wallow, but wondered at their circumstances. Most choose not to remarry, but would love to have a companion of the opposite sex to share a meal, a symphony, trip or movie. In fact, most prefer and celebrate their freedom with no desire to become embroiled legally with a partner.

However, we all need each other. We need people to listen to us and we need occasional companionship. Ever notice how many singles have animals? The unconditional love is fantastic and there is always someone to greet you when you come home. However, though we talk to our animals, the conversation is somewhat one-sided.

Singles don't want to be buried in the crowd in a large cocktail party. Some would appreciate a ride to an event, as driving is difficult and sometimes unsafe at night. They would like an excuse not to reach for another frozen entree, but to cook a little something special for a guest on occasion. Single people don't want to assume that lunch with a friend takes the place of an evening with mixed company.

There are always exceptions to stories such as these, but old ways prevail and the fact is it is too often considered strident for a woman to behave in a manner that would be attractive in a male. Women risk appearing pushy, where a man is deemed confident. I contend that most of us do not neglect singles as a conscious act. We simply don't stop to think of how it is for the other people, if we have never walked in their moccasins. Perhaps we'll think about it the next time we decide to have a party or an outing.

— Offering from the loft

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ence.

I question Ms. Lucander's reason for writing her letter to the Grosse Pointe News. Is it possible that her opinion has been influenced by her sister, instrumental music director at Pierce Middle School and a member of the current music evaluation committee?

I hope not.

Barbara Jacquet
Grosse Pointe Woods

Our tax dollars

To the Editor:

SMART is once again in trouble. By calling an 800 number which answered with the question "Where can we mail your free SMART May bus pass," the caller's name and address are taken and advised that a free May pass would be mailed the end of April.

Upon checking several times at the 800 number and the SMART number, I was advised the pass was in the mail. On my last call, I was advised that a mistake was made and I would not receive one.

According to the Free Press, on May 1, 5,500 people would receive a free pass — this will cost SMART \$272,250 — and 5,000 were ineligible to receive the free pass.

Also, the majority receiving the free pass are regular customers getting a free May pass, therefore, SMART is

expending more money.

SMART now is mailing two free tickets to the 5,000 ineligible callers who requested the free May pass — this will cost SMART \$16,600 plus employee wages.

In the very near future we

will be asked to vote our tax dollars once again for SMART to mismanage. Wayne County Commissioner Cavanagh has not returned any of my calls. Andrew Richner always returned phone calls.

Audrey F. Lawrie
Grosse Pointe Woods

Forum

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the candidates.

The program will be videotaped by the instructional TV production students at Grosse Pointe South and North high school students, and aired live on cable Channel 6.

It will also be aired at 7:30 p.m. on Channel 6 every evening for the rest of May.

Video copies of the program will be available for borrowing from all Grosse Pointe and

Harper Woods libraries until June 10.

Candidate profiles have already been published in the Thursday, April 10 and 17 issues of the Grosse Pointe News written by Shirley McShane, the Grosse Pointe News' schools reporter.

On May 29, additional information regarding the candidates' views on various educational issues will be published in the Grosse Pointe News.

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The Board of Education of The Grosse Pointe Public School System, Wayne County, Michigan, will receive sealed bids for six file servers for Middle School computer networks.

Specifications and Bid Forms will be available at 389 St. Clair Avenue on Friday, May 16, 1997 in the Support Services Department.

Sealed bids will be due May 28, 1997, 10:00 a.m. at the Administration Building of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, 389 St. Clair Avenue, Grosse Pointe, MI. 48230 at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

Please direct questions to Jim Frantz at (313)343-0465.

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Farms employees' efforts key to park improvements being completed

By Amy Andreou Miller
Staff Writer

There's only about two weeks until Memorial Day — official opening day of the various municipal parks and swimming pools in the Grosse Pointes — and Grosse Pointe Farms officials, in particular, are in a race against the clock to complete the extensive renovations currently underway at the Farms Pier Park.

"Our intent is to have everything completed just before Memorial Day," said Farms parks and recreation director Dick Huhn.

And making that a realistic goal has been "the incredible effort" by employees from both the Farms' department of public works and the Pier Park, said Farms city manager Rich Solak.

The employees' expertise and work has saved the city thousands of dollars in outside labor and contractors' costs, Solak said.

Included in the hardworking group are the following employees: Carl Ayres, Dan Chauvin, Andy Frahm, Bob Kudla, John Myers, Mark Nesler, John Prizgint, Ken Rowell, and Tracy Stephens.

"Without them, this wouldn't be possible," Solak said proudly of the employees.

The projects being done at the park, as previously reported in the Grosse Pointe News, are a \$225,000 renovation of

the 40-year-old bathhouse, and installation of a completely new, approximately \$25,000 "Tot Lot" with safe and fun playground equipment appropriate for children ages 2 through 5, plus benches and tables, and pathways.

At its March 10 meeting, the Farms city council approved up to \$50,000 to be spent on the new tot lot, but Farms employees' invaluable work has lowered that cost to about half, Solak said.

The renovations mark the first overhaul of the Tot Lot in more than 20 years, Huhn said.

On April 25, the employees completed the prep work to create the frame for a pathway, and then poured the cement for a winding path through the new Tot Lot area that is just north of the Bathhouse.

This week, the bathhouse — built in the mid 1950s with an addition completed in the 60s — had new brick paneling added. Work continues on the gable ends. The front part of the bathhouse building was expanded out about 10 feet, Huhn said, and pillars are being installed this week onto that new expansion.

The floor plan of the new bathhouse will remain about the same. But parkgoers will likely notice all new shower and toilet stalls, sinks, counters, and new floor tiles which are being installed this week.

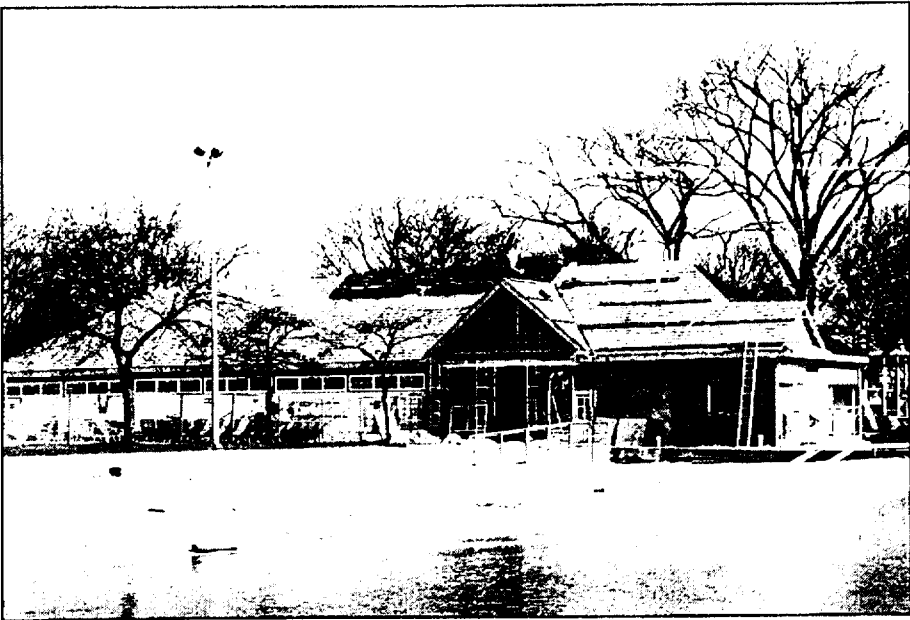
Also new, but perhaps less obvious will be a new roof, new mechanicals, new hot water boilers, and a lower ceiling with new recessed lighting.

For the first time, lockers will be built into the bathhouse to store one's belongings, instead of the old option which only provided "baskets for rent" from the adjoining park life guard building. The baskets will still be an option, and the lockers will be available only during park hours, not for overnight usage.

The \$225,000 bathhouse renovation was financed, in part, from cable television fund revenue, and, in part, by an approximately \$50,000 donations from the Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation.

Both the Tot Lot and the bathhouse projects rank among the more extensive renovations projects of the Pier Park in the last few years. Joining those ranks are the \$90,000 playscape created about four years ago, which although it has some apparatus suitable for 2- to 5-year-old children, is really more appropriate for kids age 5 and up, said City of Grosse Pointe resident Paul Muelle, a landscape architect who served on the Tot Lot Renovation Committee.

Also, the renovations on the front gatehouse about 10 years round out some of the major, most recent Pier Park improvements, Huhn said.



Grosse Pointe Farms officials are in a race against the clock to complete the extensive renovations currently under way at the Farms Pier Park, including the new bathhouse, completed by Memorial Day.

Sex offender moves from Harper Woods

A developmentally disabled man who was also a convicted sex offender and lived near Poupard Elementary School has moved out of town.

The man, who was on parole for criminal sexual conduct in the second degree, has been relocated at the request of his guardians, said mayor Frank Palazzolo.

He credited a group effort of citizens and elected officials who conveyed their concerns to a county agency which oversees services to mentally and physically challenged people.

The man moved into a newly established home with two other developmentally disabled men on Beaufait April 5.

Near by residents said they had no problem with the other two men, but said the sex

offender lived too close to Poupard Elementary School. They said they were concerned for the welfare of the children who attended Poupard.

Legislators to address Eastside GOP

Members of the Michigan House of Representatives Andrew Richner of Grosse Pointe Park and Michael J. Goschka of Brant and school board candidates Joseph Brennan and Joan Dindoffler will address the May 27 Eastside Republican Club Forum.

The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Farms. Eastside Republican Club

chairman John Stempfle says, "Since the first of the year, when Democrats regained a slight majority in the Michigan House, there have been many developments in both legislatures. These Republican representatives will give us insight into the changes in the Michigan House and what the future holds. With term limitations house membership will change by 70 percent in 1997, and 100 percent in 1999. We welcome everyone to our

Forum regardless of party affiliation."

Except this month, the Eastside Republican Club holds its informative "Forum" series on public affairs on the third Tuesday of each month at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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Accolades

Susan Spiers, a biology teacher at Grosse Pointe North High School, has been selected as a winner of the Outstanding Science Teacher Award by the Metro Detroit Science Teachers' Association.

Spiers has been teaching science for 10 years, the past four at North high, and has made significant contributions to the teaching profession through her leadership activities. She will be honored at a May 22 banquet at Marygrove College.

The Grosse Pointe South High School Mothers' Club announced this year's scholarship winners on Monday, May 12, in a presentation in Cleminson Hall.

Throughout the school year the Mothers' Club raises funds through such events as the Awesome Auction, Christmas Walk, Spring Benefit and Flower Sale to raise funds to award a variety of scholarships. In addition, the Mothers' Club also distributes scholarships on behalf of a number of private interests.

Recipients of the Alumni Scholarship, which is awarded to descendants of graduates of South or "The High," are Elizabeth Borowiec, Madeleine Lamb, Elizabeth Luzadze, Karen Wittstock and Kathleen Clark.

Malia Moore is the 1997 recipient of the Woman's Club of Grosse Pointe Achievement Award, which is given to a honor student with outstanding academic achievement.

Sarah Upshur, Adriana Costache, Joshua Nyenhuis and Charles Carrier received the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club Scholarships; Sarah Easlick and Ryan Ozar are the Grosse Pointe "Sunrise" Rotary Scholarship recipients.

Russell "Mac" Nutter is the 1997 recipient of the Bradford J. Koenig Scholarship, established in 1996 by the Koenig family in honor of their son, Brad, who died in an automobile accident. The scholarship is awarded to a true sportsman, a young person of great character and commitment.

Kelly Reynolds and Jason Lorence are the recipients of the Jeffrey R. Halso Tennis Memorial Scholarship, established in 1994 by the Halso family in memory of their son.

Stephanie Murg and Joseph Dwaiby are the recipients of the Eric J. Rentenbach Scholarship, established in 1992 in memory of the 1992 South graduate, who was an advocate, activist and leader.

Tracy Riddell is this year's recipient of the Stephanie

Prychitko Award, given in honor of the teacher who taught at Grosse Pointe South for 37 years and supported girls sports - tennis in particular.

This year's **Chuck Hollosy Scholarship** recipient is Zachary Meyers. The scholarship is given in the honor of



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Scholarship.

Both scholarships are sponsored by St. Paul Catholic Church. Each will receive \$1,000 toward their first year's

tuition at Regina High School and will be eligible for an additional \$1,000 a year for their remaining years of high school provided they maintain a minimum "B average."

Laura is the daughter of James and Patricia Bologna of the City of Grosse Pointe; Elizabeth is the daughter of Joseph and Joann Egelski of Detroit.



Odyssey winners

The Grosse Pointe South High School Odyssey of the Mind team captured first-place honors in the state OM competition held in late April. Team members **Chris Goldsby, Corey Johnson, Julie Mondro, Nick Tapazoglou, Seth Lloyd, Dan Clark and Lindsay Pettitt**, along with coach **Dale Johnson**, now advance to the world OM competition held this June at the University of Maryland. The team competed against 30 other schools from around Michigan and prevailed in both the long-term performance and spontaneous categories. They presented their long-term performance to the Grosse Pointe school board on May 12.

Hollosy, who taught and coached at South for 26 years, was highly respected and won induction into the Michigan Coaches Hall of Fame and the Michigan Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame.

Laura Bologna, an eighth-grader at St. Paul Catholic School in Grosse Pointe Farms, is the 1997 recipient of the **Monsignor Francis X. Canfield Scholarship**. Elizabeth Egelski was named the first recipient of the **Couzens Family**

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Grosse Pointe North High School's North Central Association (NCA) accreditation has been extended

through the 1996-97 school year.

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Night Santa Went Crazy." **Chris Harwood** won a second first division best of show award for "Toy Story II: The Cheaper Version." **Todd Graham** won a first division award for his entry "Untitled No. 2." **Rich Taylor** won first division for a Coca-Cola commercial.

The following students won second division awards: **Rich Taylor** and **Joshua Taylor** for "Feeling Groovy," "Looking for Non-Conventional Ways of Flight," and "Loser."

Rich Taylor, Joshua Taylor, Frank Mabry and Karen Wittstock for "Honor," and **Chris Harwood and Rich Taylor** for "How to Make a Half-Way Decent Stop-Animation Video."

Nick Bruscha, Mike Gotfredson and Corey Schrader for "Kung Fu

Fighting," **Peter Weiss** for "Past/Present" **Jeremiah Staes, Derrick Mihalko, Darryl Mihalko and Andrew Ethier** for "So Enjoy Sports Spotlight," **Jeremiah Staes, Derrick Mihalko, Darryl Mihalko, Andrew Ethier, Noel Egnatios, Kevin Knipstein, John George, Todd Malicki, Greg Steele, Jason Unger, Jason Cueny and Conor O'Leary** for "Sports Spotlight," **Rich Taylor** for "Sultans of Swing."

The following students received third division awards: **Nick Bruscha, Mike Gotfredson, Corey Schrader, Damian Manire and Kyle McCartney** for "Happy Days," **Nick Rabaut and Rich Taylor** for "Soul Shoes," and **Chris Harwood** for "The Wonderful World of Frosting."

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The Board of Education of The Grosse Pointe Public School System, Wayne County, Michigan, will receive sealed bids for miscellaneous computer accessories (e.g. UPS, keyboard switches, equipment racks) for Middle School computer networks.

Specifications and Bid Forms will be available at 389 St. Clair Avenue on Friday, May 16, 1997 in the Support Services Department.

Sealed bids will be due May 28, 1997, 10:00 a.m. at the Administration Building of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, 389 St. Clair Avenue, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230 at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

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Spirited award

Representing the various entities involved in last year's ambitious Richard Elementary School playground renovation project — which won the Innovative Spirit Award from the Michigan Community Service Commission on May 8 — are, from left, Rich Solak, Grosse Pointe Farms city manager; Suzanne Klein, Grosse Pointe school superintendent; Robin Couzens, site improvement co-chairman; Ruth Ann Mumaw, Richard PTO president; First Lady Michelle Engler; Richard principal Pat Meek; Kit Greening, site-improvement co-chairman; Susan Vogel, past president of the Richard PTO; and Gov. John Engler.

The group traveled to Lansing last week as one of five semi-finalists in the Innovative Spirit Award category. They were nominated by Pat Meek, who admitted she, along with everyone else, was thrilled to be among the finalists, never dreaming they'd take the top honor.

The Richard School/Messner Field Renovation Team was additionally honored by Klein at the May 12 board meeting. Klein said: "This was not an individual project, it involved a lot of people. Many people in the community have come to enjoy the park-like setting. The kindergartners don't call it going out to recess, they call it going out to the 'the Park.'"

The project involved the closing of McMillan between Kercheval and Ridge and joining Richard's playground with Messner field. The project required the cooperation of the City of Grosse Pointe Farms, the school district and St. James Lutheran Church. In addition to an improved play area and a park for the community to enjoy, the city gained additional parking spaces in the municipal lot behind the Hill shopping district.

Schools

From page 10A

The staff of Grosse Pointe North High School's North Pointe newspaper and adviser Elizabeth Soby are recipients of the Michigan Press Women's High School Journalism competition award of excellence.

The award is given to the staff and adviser of the high school paper which wins the most awards in the annual state competition. North won 12 of the 41 awards.

Honored were: Chris Eder, honorable mention for cartoons; Daniel Granger, second place and Lisa Johnson, honorable mention for columns; Louise Rainone, first place and Samantha Sommer, honorable mention, editorials; Lisa Johnson, honorable mention and Samantha Sommer, honorable mention, features; Chris Eder, second place and honorable mention, single page layout; Louise Rainone, honorable mention, news; and Samantha Sommer, first place and Michael Spath, second place, sports.

Winner will be recognized at the National Federation of Press Women's conference June 18-22 in St. Paul, Minn.

Events

The choirs and ensembles of Grosse Pointe North High School's vocal music department will present its annual spring concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21 in the Grosse Pointe Community Center for the Performing Arts, 707 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The concert will feature the Freshman Choir, the Women's Chorus and Concert Choir as well as soloists and ensembles performing a variety of music. The evening will include a special sendoff for graduating choir members and the announcement of the Herman Klein Award. Tickets are \$5 a person and will be sold at the door.

Busy students

Students at Our Lady Star

of the Sea grade school in Grosse Pointe Woods engaged in a mock trial on May 12 in an annual program sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Lawyers Auxiliary.

Attorney Elias Muawad, along with teachers Jean

Guillaumin and Linda Berger, prepared the eighth-graders for three trials that wrestled with relevant issues: open house parties with alcoholic beverages and drugs, assault and battery and malicious destruction of property.

Grosse Pointe Woods municipal judge Lynne Pierce presided over the trials at which students acted as prosecutors, defense attorneys, jurors, witnesses and police officers.

Reunions

Members of the class of 1952 of Grosse Pointe High School will hold its 45th reunion the weekend of June 20-22. Events include a cocktail reception on Friday, June 20, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. A 1 p.m. Saturday, June 21, tour of the school, a 6 p.m. dinner at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and an 11:30 a.m. Sunday, June 22 brunch at the Bayview Yacht Club. For further information, call (810) 247-4176.

The Grosse Pointe High School class of 1962 will hold its 35th reunion on Saturday, Sept. 20. Organizers are looking for classmates and their addresses. Call Nancy Nordstrom at the high school at (313) 343-2151.

The Finney High School of Detroit class of 1967 30th reunion is planned for Saturday, Sept. 27. Contact P.O. Box 80069, Rochester, Mich. 48308-0069 or call (810) 853-6719.

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Featured soloist

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Village of Grosse Pointe Shores

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 1997 VILLAGE PROPERTY TAXES AND 1997-98 BUDGET

The Village Council of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 1997, in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Offices, 795 Lake Shore Rd., on the proposed 1997 Village tax levy and on the 1997-98 Village budget. Copies of the budget are available for public inspection during regular business hours in the office of the Village Clerk beginning May 8, 1997.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the budget will be a subject of this meeting.

Public comments, oral or written, are welcome at the public hearing on the proposed millage rate and the proposed Village budget.

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If you are unable to attend a focus group, you may write to Dr. Erwin directly at: Oberlin College Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, Ohio 44074

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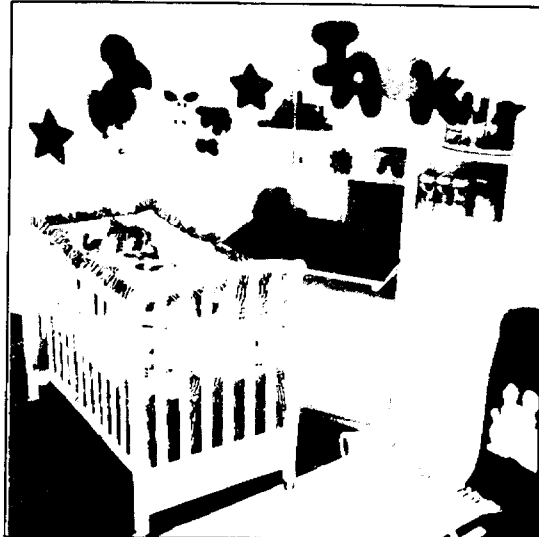
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Good laugh, good attitude can lead to good, long life

"Laugh and the world laughs with you" is more than a platitude. Experts say a good sense of humor and ability to discount the minuses and concentrate on the pluses make for healthier, happier living.

Admittedly, it is not always easy to be cheerful but it is best even under trying circumstances to adopt an attitude of optimism. Researchers have found one of the key factors in the prospects for a good long life is a good attitude.

It has been found that it is much easier to maintain a genial outlook on life in a social setting. Sharing good times with others is an important factor in a happy well-adjusted life at any age. For older people, it is a vital ingredient to ward off loneliness which studies have shown is an aging factor.

It is true that some individuals find it more difficult than others to make friends. Part of that difficulty could be their personalities. They are not fun to be around. It is not very cheering to be with people who recite long litanies of physical ailments, money problems and neglect by relatives.

People have problems and have a need to share them — but not constantly.

It is good to remember that everyone has peaks and valleys in the travel through life. Often those who have been down the most are those who retain an optimistic view.

One of the most insensitive

remarks I have heard was made by a woman who rationalized her endless complaints by proclaiming she believed in letting everyone know when she felt bad. She went on to say she couldn't stand people who "nothing bothered," as she put it.

The person to whom she was directing her remarks had experienced many setbacks but was still managing to be pleasant and supportive. She was not without feelings. She felt her losses deeply — and privately. She didn't dramatize herself at the expense of her loved ones in order to win sympathy and attention.

Then there are others who are programmed worriers. They live in a constant fearful state and never enjoy the good that comes their way. They don't add much to a group by disapproving of what they see as false optimism.

Having a good day for them is an impossible task. For them, every day is a possible doomsday. The sad fact of such a bleak outlook is that it often results in such problems as headaches, colds, indigestion and other psychosomatic ailments.

It is not easy for worriers to change their thinking, but they can by association with those who do enjoy life.

Laughter can help people forget their worries for a short time, which is a healthy beginning.

The chronic worrier frets

Prime Time



By Marian Trainor

about problems real and imagined. Some problems are real and impossible to laugh away. Often these relate to money — usually the lack of it. Inflation is a real threat to the peace of mind and genial outlook for older people, more so than it is for the younger generation.

Younger people have grown up with present prices. Their arithmetic is different from ours. They count by tens. We're still used to counting by ones. High prices threaten both our financial and psychological sense of security.

Inflation is a pressure, a threat that increases the emotional cost of life unless we call on inner resources to rise above the situation and maintain the quality of life.

The attitude that things are tough but no one promised us a rose garden is one that can sustain us and help us to remember that life is worth living under any circumstances.

General Douglas MacArthur, in a postwar speech, said that

"There is no security, only opportunity."

Another barrier to a happy outlook and one that can result in boredom and depression is the attitude that retirement from work is retirement from activity. Life is meant to be lived.

People who sit back and do nothing because they feel they have worked hard and deserve that privilege soon tire of inactivity. Their thoughts inevitably turn inward. Their universe narrows and small things become distorted and enlarged out of proportion.

Activity doesn't necessarily mean work. It can be doing the many things that there was never time to enjoy. Indulging in pleasurable activities keeps people young, interesting to others and often results in making new friends.

Sometimes women who have built their entire social life around their husband's circle of friends find when they are

widowed they are completely alone. While togetherness in marriage is desirable, women who neglected to make friends of their own find with their husband's death they are socially bankrupt.

Making outside friends doesn't mean neglecting either the family or the husband. Relationships are often enriched by differences of experiences.

Personal relationships established by the wife will sustain her in widowhood. A happier life, according to experts, can be achieved by building a better outlook and learning to relax. To achieve a better mental outlook they suggest such a small change as varying a rou-

tine. Being useful is another technique. Volunteer work could fill that need.

Setting realistic goals is another suggestion. Don't set out to walk a mile if you haven't walked around the block in six months.

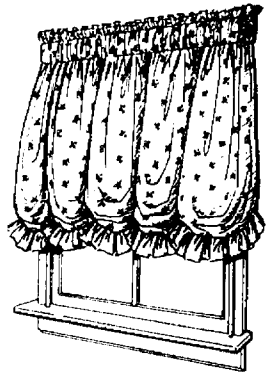
Give yourself a treat each day just to add a little spice, even if it is only a dish of ice cream or candy bar. Choose friends who make you feel good, who share your interests and are fun to be with.

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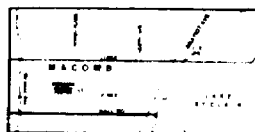
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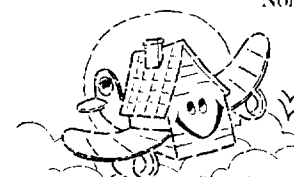
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Robert Eugene Smith

Private funeral services were recently held for former Grosse Pointe Park resident Robert Eugene Smith, who died in his home in Peoria, Ariz., on Tuesday, April 8, 1997.

Mr. Smith, 90, was born in Frankfurt, Ind., and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1931, where he was a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He was owner and president of Smith Instrument and Equipment in Warren until his retirement in 1974. After that he served as a member of the board of directors and an advisor to the company until his death.

Mr. Smith is survived by two sons, Robb Evan and Dan Franklin; and two grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of 62 years, Elizabeth Stein Smith, on Jan. 21, 1997.

Interment is at the Faith Presbyterian Church in Sun City, Ariz.

John Arthur Franklin

A funeral Mass was celebrated in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Detroit on Friday, May 9, for Grosse Pointe Park resident John Arthur Franklin, who died in St. John Hospital in Detroit of craniocerebral injuries on Friday, May 2, 1997.

Mr. Franklin, 52, was born in Lubbock, Texas. He worked for

31 years at the Chrysler Jefferson North facility in the stock procurement department.

Mr. Franklin is survived by his wife, Anne Morey-Franklin; his daughter Olivia Franklin; his son, Randolph; his mother, Rosie L. Wilson; 10 brothers and sisters; and two grandchildren.

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

Charles Fisher Delbridge Jr.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 24, at 11:30 a.m. at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in Grosse Pointe Farms for Grosse Pointe Farms resident Charles Fisher Delbridge, Jr., who died in his home Sunday, Jan. 26, 1997.

Family will be receiving visitors in the church lounge after the service.

Mr. Delbridge, 80, was born in Detroit and graduated from Detroit University School, Dartmouth College '36, and the University of Michigan Law School. He worked as an attorney in private practice as well as for Great Lakes Steel and the legal department of the central business district of Detroit and with Lambrecht Realty and Delbridge Realty.

Mr. Delbridge served in the United States Army, earning the rank of captain. He saw action in the Italian theater of war under Gen. Mark Clark. He was in command of a black troop, and one of his men earned a Silver Star, the first black man in the European Theater of Operations to receive this award. He also served as a judge advocate in Italy.

An active member of the community, Mr. Delbridge belonged to several local organizations, including the Country Club of Detroit, the Economic Club of Detroit, Sigma Chi Fraternity, the Phi Delta Phi Law Fraternity, a charter member of the Otsego Ski Club, Dartmouth Ski Patrol, the Grosse Pointe Historical Society, and the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Senior Men's Club.

Mr. Delbridge enjoyed golfing, bowling, downhill skiing, flying fox hunting and calling square dancing. He was an oarsman at the Detroit Boat Club.

Mr. Delbridge is survived by three daughters, Deanne Delbridge, Florence Quartarone and Elaine Munroe; a son, Charles III; a sister, Virginia Little; one grandchild; and several stepchildren. He was predeceased by his wife Dorothy Whitty Delbridge.

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

Georgine M. DeBets

Services will be held today, May 15, 1997 at 11 a.m. at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park for Grosse Pointe Park resident Georgine M. DeBets, who died Sunday, May 11, 1997 at Angela Hospice in Livonia.

Mrs. DeBets, 62, was born in Johnstown, Pa. She was a homemaker. Relatives of Mrs. DeBets say she was a proud mother and grandmother. She also loved to play bingo.

Mrs. DeBets was predeceased by her husband John DeBets II. The couple has seven children: two daughters, Allison Rachfal and Kari Ericson; and sons, Johnny III, Tawn, Troy, Lane and Lance. They have nine grandchildren. Mrs. DeBets had four sisters.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park. Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburg Road, Livonia, MI 48154.

Alma Louise Miller

Services were held May 14, 1997 at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery in Troy for Harper Woods resident Alma Louise Miller, who died April 29, 1997 at her residence.

Mrs. Miller, 70, was born in Michigan, and was a longtime secretary at Grosse Pointe

Woods Christ the King Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Miller was predeceased by her parents Henry C. and Alma E. Miller.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Jurkiewicz and Wilk funeral home in Hamtramck. Interment is at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

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Rhae had performed at the Carnegie Hall, New York with the Grosse Pointe North choir. In her quest to be Broadway-bound, she was a semifinalist in Sister Act II and also, at the International Models and Talents Convention in New York, 1995. She plans to pursue a career in Music at the Conservatory of Music in New York or Chicago. A talent agency is waiting for her in New York when she is ready to take further steps in her career.

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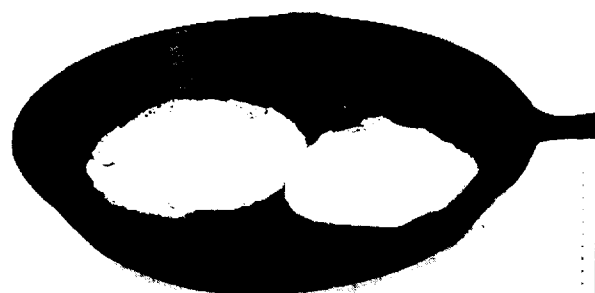
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A Grosse Pointe Woods resident who lives in the 1400 block of Vernier reported that at 11:25 a.m. May 11, an errant golf ball from the third hole tee at the Lochmoor Club came crashing through his east window.

A neighbor who was outside at the time told police that the airborne ball came sailing past her on its way through the picture window. The homeowner said this was the third misguided golfball to damage his property.

Police break up two teen parties

Responding to complaints of a loud party in progress around 2 a.m. on May 11, on Perrien Place in Grosse Pointe Woods, police encountered two teenage girls carrying plastic party cups away from a back yard deck stocked with cases of beer.

Police shined their flashlights around the deck, illuminating several opened bottles of beer on the railing and a young man standing on the inside of a sliding glass door.

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Some of the guests made a quick getaway through the front door while the young man met with officers.

Police began taking names of those teens in the house, some of whom admitted to drinking alcohol. The young man said his parents were out of town and could not be reached.

The young man was advised his parents could face charges under a local ordinance prohibiting open house parties.

On May 10, police broke up a party in the 700 block of Moorland after neighbors called to report a high volume of foot traffic and cars parked on the street.

When police arrived they could see into the windows of the unfurnished house, where a group of teens were drinking out of paper cups. Officers knocked on the door and the host stepped outside to speak to them.

He explained that the reason the house was empty was that his family had recently purchased it and it was undergoing renovations.

The officers declared the

party over and asked all guests to leave through the garage, producing identification to officers on their way out.

All teens were identified and released from the scene. A half-barrel of beer, found in the basement, was confiscated and the officers notified the boy's parents.

Police are investigating.

Another scam in the works?

Two households on Severn in Grosse Pointe Woods might have been the target of a scam to obtain Social Security numbers.

The neighbors of the targeted family received a telephone call around 1:48 p.m. May 5 from a woman who said she worked for Ameritech and that she was trying to reach their neighbors to report an out-of-state family emergency.

The Ameritech employee said she had been trying to reach the neighbors for two days and asked if they were home, what their telephone

number was and if they had the phone number of the neighbors' nearest relatives.

The homeowners, concerned about the inquisitive nature of the calls, reported the matter to police.

When police went to the neighbor's house, they said they had been home and the relatives in question had been deceased for a number of years, raising suspicion about the nature of the calls.

As officers were taking a report, a call came through for the family from a woman who said she worked for Blue Cross/Blue Shield and needed information about their relatives.

When the homeowners pressed the '69 automatic call back function on their phone, a woman with the same voice as in the previous two calls answered and said the caller had reached the Boston Market at Mack and Moross. A call placed later in the day to the same number reached an answering machine with the same woman's voice on the recorder.

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I Say

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addressed the ugly problem our world has with racism. This year, I witnessed them reading passages from the Bible that had them ponder about how to be a good husband, father, friend to other men, friend to other women, and role model to children other than their own.)

Bernie and his two sons — Jason, a teenager and John in his early 20s — noted where the rest of their church's group sat in the Silverdome, but stayed with me near a payphone.

They offered several times to buy me hotdogs, french fries, and other refreshments. Every 30 minutes I tried phoning Scott's car phone. The message of "this phone is either not within the service area or turned on" did not clue me in to the fact that his car battery was dead in the Detroit airport parking lot.

Interrupted only by my periodic phone calls, for four hours, Bernie and I talked about our spouses, our families, our lives, our dreams, and our fears, while we sang with, or some-

times just watched, the television monitor of the pastors speak about the conference's theme while they stood on a stage in one end zone of the Silverdome football field.

He told me how much he missed John when he went off to college. I laughed and told him that when Jenny, my eldest sibling, was accepted at University of Wisconsin in Madison, our whole family flew in for registration and checked out her dorm room.

It gets easier (for the whole family) I told him. "I'm the youngest. By the time, I was ready for college, there were a number of times I took the Greyhound bus."

He told me that he was going to be married 24 years this year. I told him I will be married one year at the end of this month. He said he wanted to throw an unforgettable party for his lovely wife.

Thinking I had a unique answer, I suggested a square dancing party, since I had just been to such a party held at the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park boathouse in honor of my sister-in-law's 40th birthday. "We dressed in western gear. None of us knew how to square dance, yet the caller got us all dancing up a storm. We had so

much fun. Our faces hurt from smiling," I said.

Bernie informed me that he is a farmer whose property in Caledonia, Mich., has a pole barn, and he has held annual square dancing parties in it for a decade or so. Yet, he made my suggestion seem welcomed nevertheless, and graciously invited my husband and me to his next square dancing party.

Around 9:30 p.m. it was clear Scott had not received the several messages I left on our home answering machine, in addition to my attempts to call his car phone. So I called our home answering machine again and retrieved our messages. Most were mine. But one was his saying his original flight from St. Louis had been canceled. He would be in at midnight, instead of 6:30 p.m.

I told Bernie. He immediately offered to drive me all the way home, not in the church bus pinned in among many other buses in the parking lot, but by borrowing another man's car. I finally realized that if I was to avoid inconveniencing this nice man any further, I had better call another family member, other than my husband. I called my friend, Kimberly for a ride home. She agreed to meet me at

the Mobil gas station at Featherstone and Opdyke. It would be easier than trying to get into the Silverdome's gates and find me among 50,000 men.

I told Bernie, and wished him so long.

"I can't let someone walk by themselves all that way," he said.

It was only about a quarter mile. He insisted on walking with me. He not only didn't complain about the cold weather whipping through his polo-style, short-sleeve shirt, he insisted the walk was refreshing. It was 40 degrees.

He gave me a cassette tape of the conference's songs and a program. He said he would say a prayer for me that my dead car situation had a relatively painless remedy.

"Get yourself a nice warm dinner when you get home," he said as he waved good-bye.

They telephoned me Monday, May 5 to see how my car situation was resolved.

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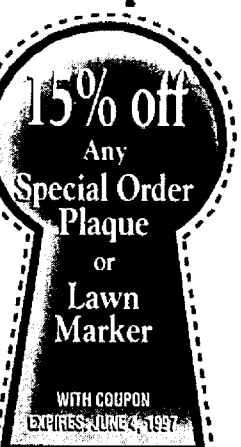
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Reports — Not home yet

From page 15A

Violent arrest

While Grosse Pointe Park police officers on May 8 were attempting to arrest a 23-year-old Detroit man for driving over the speed limit on Mack, without a license, and with several warrants out for his arrest, the man resisted their efforts and appealed to a gathering crowd to assault the officers.

The incident occurred in the 3600 block of Chatsworth, north of Mack, in Detroit. The man finally was subdued and placed in the patrol car, where he banged his head against the screen and kicked the car doors, damaging one window.

Antonio Hicks was arraigned May 10 in front of Park Municipal Judge Carl Jarboe and was released on a \$5,000 personal bond. He was charged with malicious destruction of police property and resisting and obstructing a police officer in the performance of his duty.

Carjacking suspect collared

A routine traffic stop by Grosse Pointe Park police officers of a 17-year-old Detroit man for speeding on Mack on May 5 ended up helping Southfield police solve at least two carjacking cases.

The driver was pulled over around 9:55 p.m. Upon further investigation, officers learned the car was listed as stolen and that the passenger was carrying a small-caliber pistol in his pants pocket. Both were arrested.

After police interviews, it was learned that the driver did not know the car was stolen and he was released without being charged. The passenger, however, was wanted by Southfield police in connection with two carjackings in that city, and he admitted involvement in those cases. He was turned over to Southfield police for prosecution.

— Shirley A. McShane

Car smashed, phone stolen

A Grosse Pointe Woods man reported to Grosse Pointe Farms police May 9, that the passenger side window of his '97 Ford Expedition was smashed, and his cellular phone, worth \$500, was taken from the 18400 block of Mack where he had the car parked. Total damage is estimated at \$750.

WSU plans aging forum

The 10th annual Wayne State University Continuing Education Program on "Issues in Aging" will take place Monday through Wednesday, May 19 through 21, at the Management Education Center in Troy.

The WSU Institute of Gerontology is host for the seminar, designed for health and human services professionals.

"Solving the puzzle of dementia: Emerging practice in gerontology" will be the topic May 19.

On May 20 the topic will be "New directions for geriatric mental health practice in health care settings."

The last day of the seminar will focus on "Stroke: Update on management and treatment."

Representatives of the Institute of Gerontology, the Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan and the School of Medicine are among those from Wayne State participating in the seminar.

The registration fee for one day is \$95, two days \$180 and three days \$265.

For more information on the seminar, contact Janice Freytag at the Division of Continuing Medical Education, WSU School of Medicine at (313) 577-1180, or e-mail jfreytag@med.wayne.edu.

Adding charges

A 19-year-old Detroit man was stopped May 7 about 2 a.m. by Grosse Pointe Farms police after he was spotted traversing westbound Mack in a 1986 Ford Tempo with no

operating a car under the influence of liquor and for having an unlawful blood alcohol level.

The man was released at 1:30 p.m. after he posted \$500 bond. His driver's license was destroyed, issued a temporary one, and impounded the vehicle.

Auto smashed

A 17-year-old woman reported to Grosse Pointe Farms

headlights working.

Following the stop, the man told police he had never acquired a driver's license. His license plate was determined to be invalid. And he had an outstanding warrant for embezzlement issued from Roseville.

The man was released after posting \$500.

Car vandalized

A Troy man reported to City of Grosse Pointe police May 10 that his car, a 1993 Ford

police that late on the evening of May 6 she heard four loud pounding noises immediately outside her home in the 300 block of Fisher.

Upon her inspection, she discovered that the windshield of her 1988 Toyota was smashed.

Police continue to investigate.

Taurus, which he parked in the 800 block of St. Clair, was vandalized around 7 p.m. The driver's side rear window was smashed. Loss is estimated at about \$100. Police continue to investigate.

— By Amy Andreou Miller

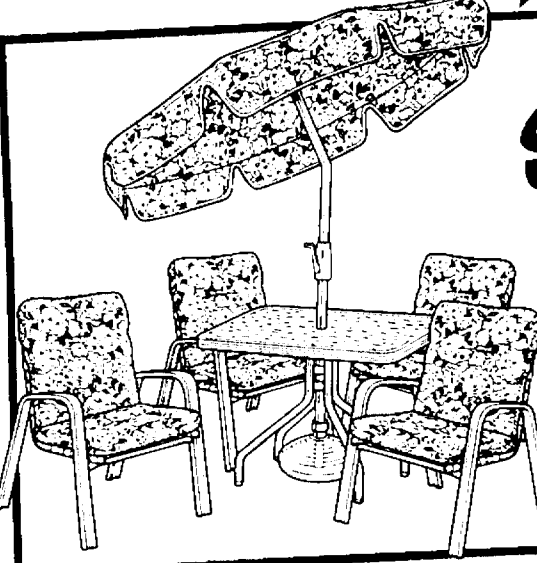
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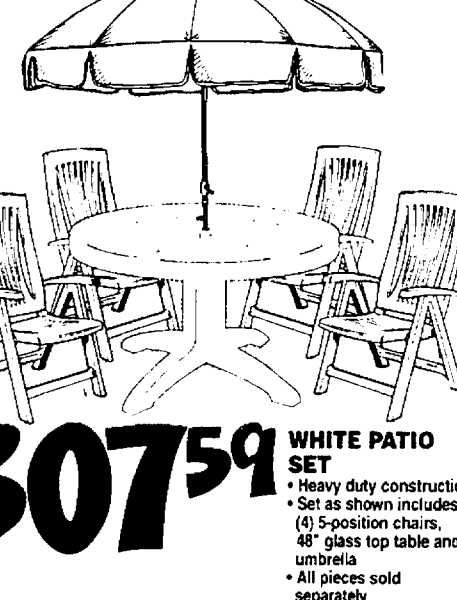
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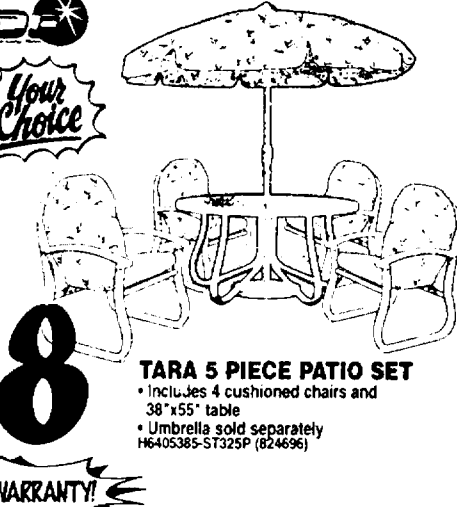
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Despite brisk sales, bidders fail to jump at Evel's '74 Stutz Blackhawk

Of the roughly 350 classic, special interest and just plain old cars that crossed the auction block during the three days of RM Classic Car Productions' auction earlier this month at the Novi Expo Center, almost half were sold by the auctioneers from Kruse Inc., Auburn, Ind.

That is considered a successful auction. Prices of sold vehicles ranged from a bargain basement \$500 for a rough '71 Cadillac Eldorado and \$900 for a nice 1974 Saab Sonnet III up to \$92,500 for a

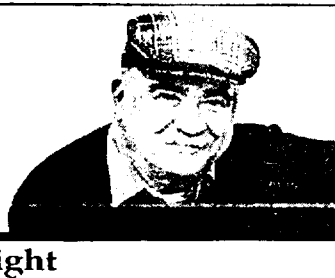
'38 Packard V-12 coupe.

Highest bid of the day was \$140,000 for a '57 Mercedes-Benz 300SL, but the owner had put a reserve on it higher than that and it did not sell. A reserve is a price floor the owner specifies under which he will not sell the car. Some cars are offered with no reserve. They sell no matter what is bid.

Two cars which were sold with no reserve were a blue and white '56 Ford Sunliner convertible and a white '57 Ford Thunderbird. The

Autos

By Richard Wright



Sunliner brought a higher price, \$17,500, than the Thunderbird, \$13,300.

A rare 1929 Pierce-Arrow changed hands for \$42,000, one of the higher sale prices of the event. All Pierce-Arrows, with their signature headlamps flowing into the front fenders, are considered classics.

Not a classic, but close, was a not-often-seen '54 Lincoln Capri convertible, which sold for \$18,100. This was an example of a few model years when Lincoln was downsized and became a player in road racing. A victory in the Mexican Road Race was used extensively in Lincoln advertising.

A '41 Pontiac convertible was auctioned off for \$16,000. In those days, Pontiacs were immediately recognizable by bright-metal streaks down the middle of the hood, often picking up the theme again on the

hood deck.

An unusual '37 MG SA saloon, offered without reserve by Robert Lutz, vice chairman of Chrysler Corp., was claimed for \$21,250. MG is best known in the United States as a small sports car, but in the '30s through the '50s, MG also produced some traditionally styled sedans, or salons, as the British call them.

The importance of being a convertible was demonstrated by two '40s-vintage Fords. A very well preserved '40 Ford two-door sedan sold for \$8,750. A similarly conditioned '47 Ford convertible — post-war, but still the same body — brought \$24,100.

A '49 Ford four-door sedan, the first new post-war model from Ford, the so-called "car that saved an empire," sold for

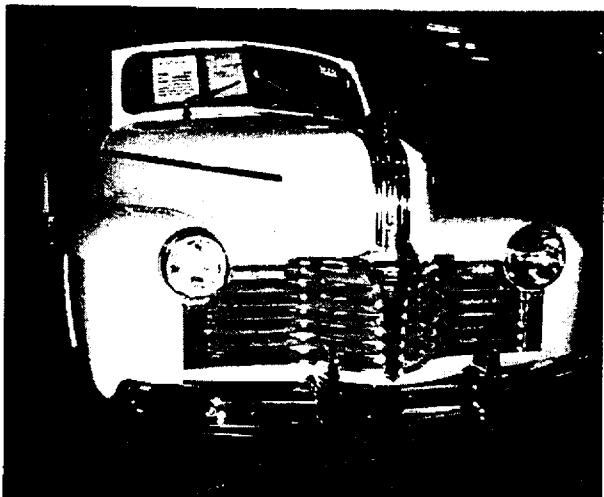
\$4,900.

A '48 Chevrolet two-door sedanette "torpedo body" with wooden doors and side panels, one of the last of the true "woodies," sold for \$15,000.

Hot rods are still popular. A '46 Chevrolet pickup street rod was sold for \$14,000, a '23 Ford Model T bucket street rod changed hands for \$4,800

and a highly customized '51 Ford convertible street rod with a 471-cubic-inch Cadillac V-8 brought \$18,250.

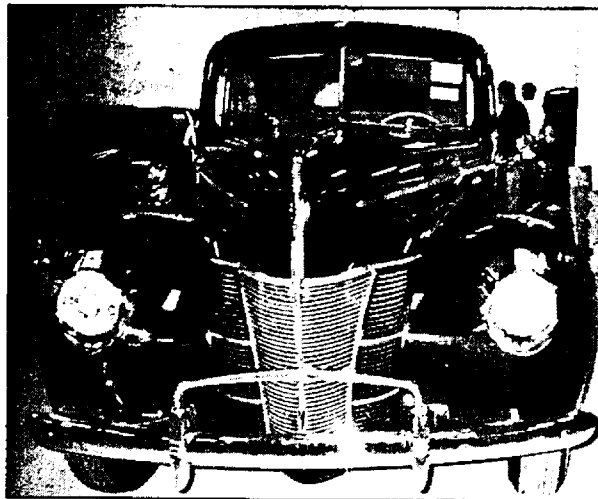
A '70 Plymouth Road Runner sold for \$24,900. Evel Knievel's '74 Stutz Blackhawk, a revival of that classic name built several years on Pontiac chassis, was a no-sale at a high bid of \$20,500.



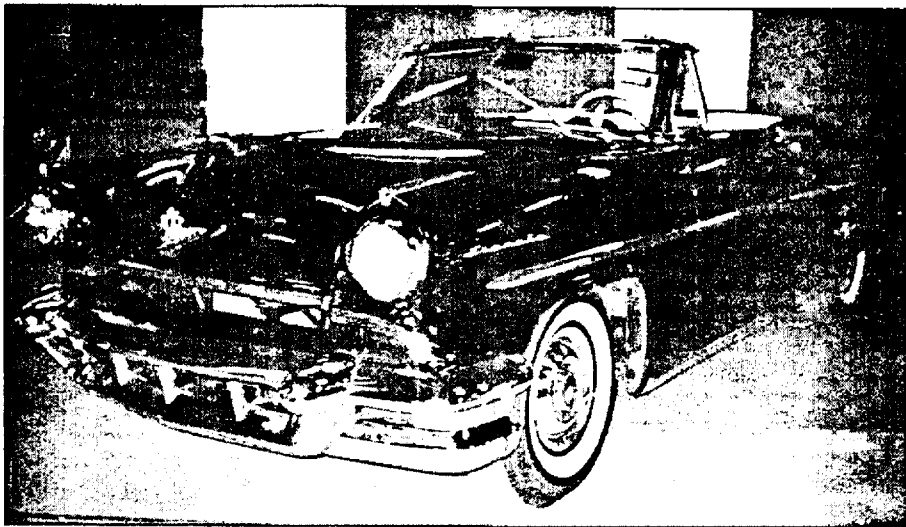
Not a classic, but a real period piece was this '41 Pontiac convertible, which sold for \$16,000.



'56 Ford Sunliner convertible and '57 Ford Thunderbird were sold at no reserve for \$17,500 and \$13,300 respectively.



Once so ubiquitous it attracted no notice, this '40 Ford two-door sedan looked good enough to a buyer to fork over \$8,750 for it.



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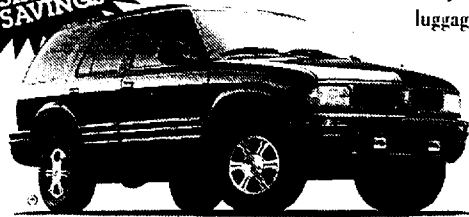


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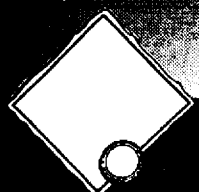
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Business People



Strowger

Grosse Pointe Park resident **Richard J. Strowger** recently was named Executive Director of the Detroit Historical Society (DHS) by its board of trustees.

Strowger previously served as interim director of the DHS since 1996. Prior to that, he was treasurer and a member of the board of trustees of the DHS since 1995.

Strowger, a graduate of Syracuse University and a certified public accountant, retired as a partner of Price Waterhouse in 1995 after 35 years of service. He served as chair of the boards of Adrian College, American Red Cross-Southeastern Michigan Blood Services, Salvation Army and as a board member of Bon Secours Hospital.

"I was drawn to the Society because I believe in the mission of the Detroit Historical Museums. The museums' exhibition schedule and ability to be a focal point for the teaching of local history to schoolchildren in southeastern Michigan contribute to the influence and impact we can have within our community," Strowger said.

The Detroit Historical Society is the primary private support organization for the Detroit Historical Museum, Dossin Great Lakes Museum, Historic Ft. Wayne and Moross House all of which are owned by the City of Detroit.

Grosse Pointe Woods resident **Anne Marie Sylvester** was recently appointed media relations manager of dealer and sales activities.

In the newly created position, Sylvester will handle media relations activities for dealer and sales programs and retail sales and incentives.

Sylvester, who joined General Motors in 1988, previously was a reporter for United Press International and a journalism instructor at the University of Detroit. Her GM assignments have included media relations and internal communications at the marketing, platform and corporate levels. She holds a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in journalism from Michigan State University.



Sylvester

Grosse Pointe Park resident **Adonis Lorenzana, M.D.**, recently was appointed to the staff of St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

Dr. Lorenzana specializes in Pediatrics and Pediatrics Oncology and Hematology.

He received his medical degree from National University of Honduras and completed his residency in Pediatrics at Ochsner Foundation in New Orleans, La.

He received a fellowship in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology from Wyler Children's Hospital at the University of Chicago. He is board certified in Pediatrics in the United States and Canada. He is also certified in Pediatric Oncology and Hematology in the United States.

Lorenzana is a member of the American Society of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology, the Royal College of Physicians of Canada, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Medical Association and American Society of Clinical Oncology. Lorenzana's office is located at St. John Hospital in Professional Building Two. Lorenzana is fluent in both English and Spanish.



Bay

Former Grosse Pointer, **Andrea Bay**, has been appointed Executive Chef of Franciscan Winery and its three subsidiaries in Napa, California.

Bay earned her bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Hillsdale College and graduated with honors from the Baltimore International Culinary College in Maryland.

Officials with Republic Bank, which has an office at 18720 Mack in Grosse Pointe Farms, recently announced that **Lorraine A. Jackman** has joined them in the position of Vice President and Director of Public Funds.

Jackman is responsible for the development and growth of a Public Funds Department that will offer dedicated service to the Municipal and Educational Entities throughout the state of Michigan.

Before joining Republic Bank, Jackman was a vice president and relationship manager in the public funds department at Michigan National Bank where she was employed since 1976.

Jackman has obtained the Series 7 and 63, General Securities Licenses. She is an associate member of the Michigan Association of County Treasurers, Michigan Municipal Treasurers Association, Michigan Municipal Finance Officers Association, Michigan Association of Public Employee Retirement System, Michigan Municipal League and the Michigan School Business Officials.



Jackman

City of Grosse Pointe resident **Beverly Hall Burns**, a principal in the Detroit office of the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C. was recently named by Crain's Detroit Business as one of Detroit's Most Influential Women.

Burns, who serves as Miller Canfield's Deputy CEO, is a labor and employment law attorney who represents private and public employers in a wide range of matters including labor negotiations, contract interpretation, and arbitration.

She is a member of the American Bar Association's Committee on Immigration Law and served as cochair of the Dispute Prevention Committee, Section of Dispute Resolution. She also is a member of the State Bar of Michigan, the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association, and the Board of the Michigan Council of School Attorneys.

She earned her law degree from University of Michigan Law School and her undergraduate degree from Michigan State University.

Burns is involved in a number of professional and civic activities in Detroit and in the Grosse Pointes.

Burns is a frequent lecturer on employment and labor-related matters, and has published widely in these areas of law.

Look for more Business People next week.

Dow Jones Industrial Index rockets to new high of 7,225.32 on May 6

Let's talk...STOCKS

BY J. M. RUPP
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The bulls vow that the bull market is still intact, although the bull's hide is a bit tattered and torn, with some dried up blood here and there. Money is still flowing into equity mutual funds — \$13.5 billion in April,

compared to \$10.5 billion in March.

But the cash flow has ebbed compared to a year ago. For the first four months of 1997, inflows totaled \$71 billion, averaging 0.99 percent of assets per month. But for 1996, such inflows totaled \$98 billion, averaging 1.8 percent of assets.

Moreover, today's market volatility is confusing, even to old-timers. The DJI, on a daily close basis, has moved up or down 100 points, or more, 13 times so far this year. Floor traders on the NYSE confirm that some of this volatility, sometimes down, sometimes up, is the result of "computer-

ized trading," also called "program trading." This very complex subject will be reviewed in a later LTS article.

Balanced budget, Chapter 2

Last week, LTS reported on the "Budget Deal," announced on Friday, May 2. And how it was only a verbal handshake, not carved in stone! One week later, the elephants and donkeys in Congress are fighting again. "He said she said I said they said something that nobody heard or remembers!"

The tax rate on capital gains stock sales would be lowered, but how much and for whom was not defined. The "effective date" of the tax cut was not specified, but was assumed that it was the date that would be announced by the heads of the two tax-writing committees: Rep. Bill Archer (R-Texas) and Sen. William Roth (R-Delaware).

After the market closed on May 7, these two chairmen announced that the tax cut would be effective for sales made that day, May 7, or later. But the next morning, Sen. Tom Daschle (D-South Dakota), and minority leader of the Senate, stated that might not be true because, since it was not specifically part of the originally agreed upon deal, it would be subject to later negotiation.

LTS thinks it looks like the politicians in Washington are back to their usual games of smoke and mirrors again.

Graduation

Last week, LTS suggested using appreciated stock as

timely "graduation gifts," but you could possibly substitute other gifts, such as "birth-baby gifts," "birthday gifts," "wedding gifts," "charitable gifts" and "gifts to children" as part of estate planning, not all of which we can discuss today.

Yes, your gifts are sometimes subject to federal gift taxes if the market value of your gift to a single recipient exceeds the exempt amount on an annual basis. Generally, gifts between husbands and wives, and vice-versa, are totally exempt from tax, as are all gifts to approved charitable organizations.

Gifts to children, other relatives and unrelated parties, to be tax-exempt, cannot exceed (on an annual basis) \$10,000 per donee person, if given by a husband or wife, or \$20,000 if given jointly. The recipient takes on the tax basis of the donor's property as his/her own (very important).

To make gifts of stocks and bonds, it is obvious that one must transfer the securities out of the donor's name into the legal name of the recipient (the donee), which requires you, the donor, to have the Social Security number of the recipient, or the tax ID number of the charitable entity or other non-individual entity.

We all like to be "do-it-yourselfers," but in the gift of stocks, LTS strongly advises you to seek help from your tax-adviser or attorney if you plan to irrevocably (that means forever!) give away over \$10,000 at any one time.

Since LTS is not licensed to give tax advice, we asked John M. Rickel, a CPA and attorney on the Hill in Grosse Pointe

Farms, to review the above procedures, just so LTS wouldn't lead our readers astray in this complex subject.

Let's talk about more usual sized gifts of \$2,000 or less, as graduation gifts to high school or university graduates, who are approaching, or are, 18 or over, and therefore legally an "adult" in Michigan.

If you transfer appreciated securities to their name alone, no one can prevent them from "cashing-out" the proceeds of the sale of those securities. Remember, in giving them stock, it's just a complicated method of giving them cash.

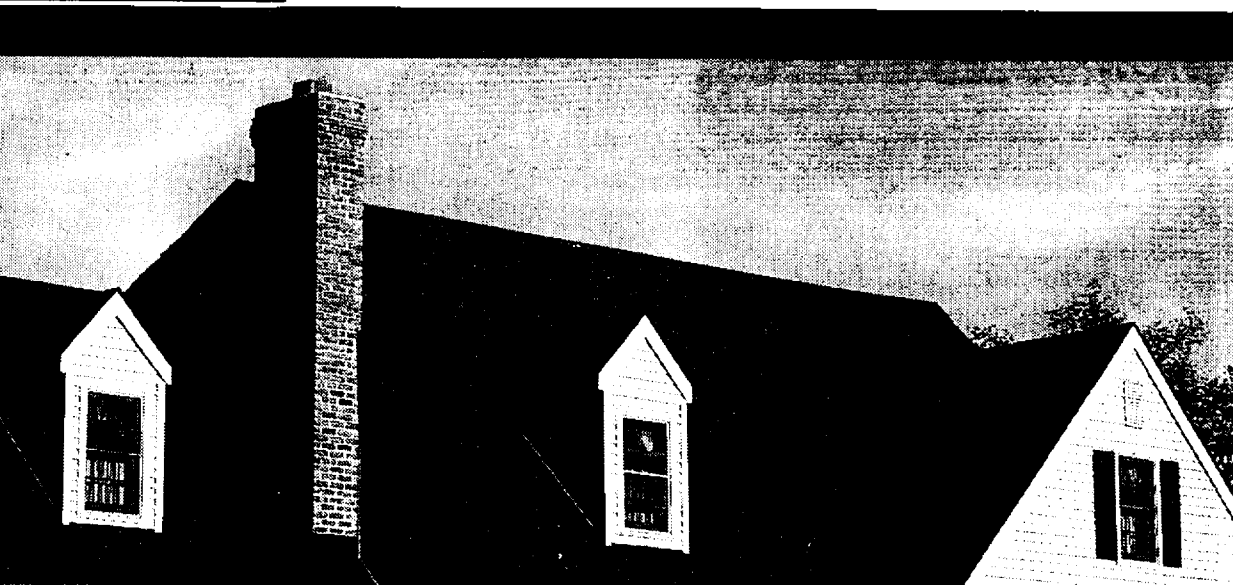
Assuming you still want to gift appreciated securities to the adult "child," you must have the donee's SS No. to open a brokerage account at your brokerage firm to effect the transfer. You might inquire of the firm regarding their fees for such services.

Now, let us look at how to gift stock to minors, under 18 years of age. Since minors cannot legally own property in their own name alone, you should use the Michigan Uniform Gifts to Minors statute, called MUGMA, which permits parents, and others, to act as custodian for the minor until he/she reaches age 18.

Most parents name either the mother or father as custodian under MUGMA. To make gifts to minor children, you need only the child's full name and Social Security number and the name and address of the custodian. Note that the custodian's SS No. is not used.

Next week LTS will review the tax effects of these gifts, including charitable tax deductions for gifts given to charity.

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



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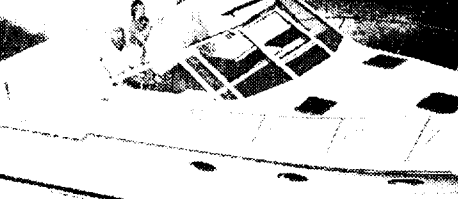
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The coalition recommends that you do all that you can to alert local and national rescue agencies of any emergencies that you encounter on the water. The preferred way is by using the radio, however, there may be times when you do not have the time to get a call out.

Many people have been rescued by the automatically activated EPIRB. It is best to buy the kind that can float free and start all by itself. The beacon will alert rescue agencies and the Coast Guard can come out and find you.

A category I EPIRB is automatically activated and floats free operating in the 406 MHz band internationally allocated for satellite EPIRBs.

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There are many types of EPIRBs. Some transmit for certain periods of time, and others must be manually activated.

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Provençal-Weir House puts out welcome mat

Historical society wants Pointers to visit historic home, learn about their roots

The Provençal-Weir House, a Greek revival, pole-and-beam construction 19th-century French farmhouse, is fully refurbished and ready to open its doors to the public. What might be the oldest house in

Grosse Pointe stands on the corner of Kercheval and Lakeview in the Farms and is owned and operated as a historic resource by the Grosse Pointe Historical Society. But GPHS members hope that

when interested persons drive or walk by, they won't keep going, intimidated that it's a "hands-off" kind of place.

Visitors are encouraged to arrange for tours. Clubs are invited to conduct meetings in this historic setting. You'll even be allowed to sit on the furniture in the Victorian-era front parlor. "This house belongs to the community," said GPHS board member Tim Singelyn, who has been responsible for the interior renovation of the 174-year-old building. "It doesn't belong to the historical society. It belongs to everyone."

Singelyn said it was surprising to historical society members that a community such as Grosse Pointe, so rich with the history of the Indian, English and French influence, until recently did not have a museum to preserve its own indigenous history.

Provençal-Weir was acquired by the historical

Photos by Gary Bernbach



The Provençal-Weir House, at the left, was built around 1823 by one of Grosse Pointe's earliest settlers, has been renovated and is open for meetings, tours and educational programs.

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society owns the building and is responsible for the renovations.

The dining room, above left, has been restored to resemble a room of the early 1900s; and the living room, at the right, represents the house's Victorian past.

The house is located at 376 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms.

society in 1987 and became available in 1993 when its last tenant died. While the majority of the building was structurally sound — it still has its original pine plank flooring dating back to 1823 — much more work needed to be done.

The aged building has weathered nearly two centuries, sprouted two additions, lodged a number of inhabitants and experienced one move (it was originally located in the area of what is now Provençal and Lakeshore).

The restoration process began with the refurbishing of the exterior, led by GPHS member Al Moran. Some repairs were immediate: basement and roof leaks were sealed, sprinklers were repaired, rotted wood was replaced, a new porch was installed. Major exterior work was completed by Maranatha Construction Co.

To complete the historic feel of the exterior, a 19th-century garden was planted by Greater Detroit

Landscaping.

The second phase was the revitalization of the interior. The historical society consulted Christian

Overland, collections specialist in Historic Structures at Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, on the proper way to carry out the project.

Piece-by-piece the interior was pulled together with the combined efforts of interior designer Bernard Reilly, architect Theo Pappas and all the volunteers who pitched in or donated furniture and fixtures.

Everything from the wallpaper to the window treatments to the style of moldings to the number of panels on the doors had to be historically accurate, Singelyn said.

"Everything in here is selected and based on what ought to be here," Singelyn said. "Everything has to be in the proper context."

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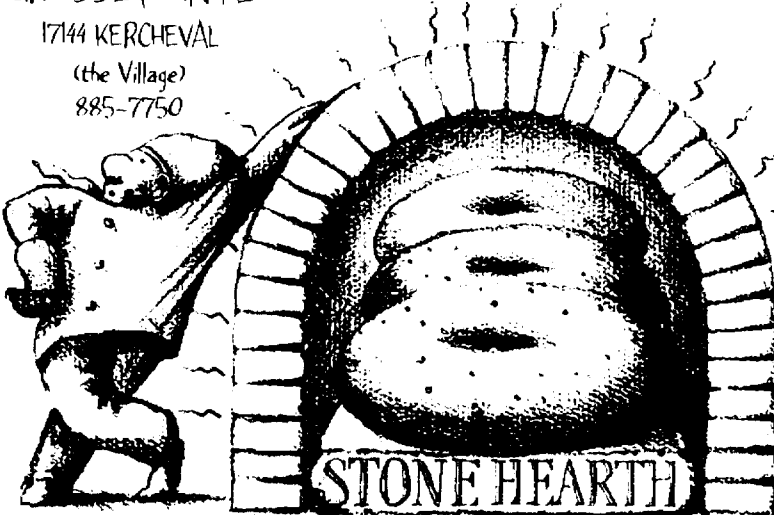
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SEQUENCE

Provençal

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Concessions had to be made, however, Singelyn said.

To depict the home as it would have been in the 1820s would have meant re-creating a drafty, cramped, crudely furnished structure. It was decided the interior would reflect the mid-Victorian era in the original half of the building and the early 20th century in the back portion of the building.

Luxuries such as electricity, a modern kitchen and centralized air conditioning are not in keeping with the theme, but are necessary for comfort and preservation.

Other details have yet to be addressed. A 1962 addition, a breezeway linking the house and the garage, has a sliding glass doorwall which is not in keeping with the theme and soon will be replaced with a historically accurate window. The remaining space will be walled in, Singelyn said.

"Any old building such as this will have its anachronisms," he said. "You cannot always be a purist unless you get out a chainsaw and cut them out."

The house features a front parlor, a dining room, a functional kitchen, a gift shop

Facts about the house that Pierre built

The history of the little French farmhouse begins in 1819 when Pierre Provencal, son of a Detroit blacksmith, acquired wooded parcels of land along Lake St. Clair and built a home around 1823.

In 1831 Provencal married Euphemia St. Aubin. The couple had one child of their own, a daughter Catherine, and were known to have taken in two dozen orphaned children during Detroit's cholera epidemic of the 1830s and '40s.

Provencal's daughter married former probate judge James Douglass Weir in 1867 and moved to a home in downtown Detroit.

In 1869, Pierre died. Mrs. Provencal died in 1872. The home was passed on to the Weirs, who used it as a summer cottage.

Mrs. Weir was widowed in 1886 and had difficulty managing her affairs. She enlisted the help of the Union Trust Co. and Grosse Pointer Joseph Berry.

When Berry died, the Union Trust Co., as executor of the Berry estate, took over Weir's property to cover her debts.

In 1911 Grosse Pointer Frederick Alger purchased the property and immediately transferred it to the Country Club of Detroit, which was constructing a new golf course.

In 1912, Mrs. Weir, citing fraud, brought suit against the Union Trust Co., the Country Club of Detroit and all those who had acquired portions of the property. The case went all the way to the Michigan Supreme Court, which decreed in 1915 that no fraud had been committed and dismissed the complaint with the stipulation that the difference between the amount from the property's sale and the amount owed to the Union Trust Co. be returned to Mrs. Weir — with 5 percent interest from Dec.

20, 1910.

In 1914 the Country Club authorized the sale of the property. Sometime during this period the house was moved from Lakeshore to Kercheval and the back addition was built.

From 1930-38 Margaret LaBelle lived in the house with her husband.

From 1942-52 the house was rented by the Scottford family.

In 1955 it was sold to Albert H. Trowbridge.

In 1962, after the house suffered a second fire, it underwent repairs and renovations, including the addition of a parlor bay window, a breezeway and two back dormers. After her husband's death, Mrs. Trowbridge married a Mr. Robinson.

When Mr. Robinson died, the house was sold to the Grosse Pointe Historical Society in December 1987 and Mrs. Robinson lived there until her death in April 1993.

area, a first-floor and second-floor meeting area, three bathrooms, a bedroom and the president's room, which will serve as a conference room.

"We are going to start an aggressive program on educating the community," Singelyn said. "We have a treasure right here in Grosse Pointe. We have always depended upon the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Detroit Historical Museum and other resources for our historic cultural trips. Now we have something of our own."

Singelyn said the GPHS is continually seeking artifacts, photographs, scrapbooks,



Al Moran



Tom Singelyn

whatever anyone may have, that could be donated to the house or to the society's collection, housed across the street from Provencal-Weir on Kercheval, in the Schwartz building.

"As this grows in the community, people will become more and more generous," he said. "People will take those items from their attics and put them in places like this."

For more information about the Grosse Pointe Historical Society and the Provencal-Weir house, call (313) 884-7010.

Compiled by Shirley A. McShane

Grosse Pointe Arts Council helps local groups combine talents

Because I am coming to the end of my term as president of the Grosse Pointe Arts Council, next month will be my last opportunity to speak to you through this column. There is much I still want to say and many people to thank.

To begin with, Johnstone & Johnstone Realtors offered us our first meeting place; Bunny Denier, program director of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, rounded up representatives from arts groups to attend this meeting. The enthusiasm was electric.

We decided our mission was to be the catalyst linking local businesses, the schools and the cultural community. It worked so well our heads are swimming!

Groups joined together for bigger, more exciting programs. For instance, the Community Chorus joined with the Symphony, the

COUNCIL CORNER

Carol LaChiusa-DiSanto
ARTS COUNCIL

Theatre joined in our fundraiser, and they all joined with the Artists Association to make the Fall Festival of the Arts an all-arts two-day event.

Four groups contributed generously monetarily — the Framing Gallery, Johnstone & Johnstone Realtors, the Grosse Pointe Artists Association, and the Choraliers.

Art-related businesses such as The Great Frame Up

reached out to recognize the North and South high art departments; the Posterity Gallery reached out to the scouting groups.

Paula Jarvis, of community education, was happy to hear about one of our members, the Craft Guild, which has people with craft skills who would teach almost-forgotten arts in an after-school program.

Ambleside Gallery has had a litany of lectures — the Michael Farrell series; an evening of Indian dance by Ana Mayshark; a lecture on Waldorf theory of art by the Dutch educator, Leo Klein; the classical Indian singer, T.V. Ram Prasad; and coming up, a juried show for Wayne County artists (more about this next month). We've decided Ambleside is our local equivalent of the French salon.

Just as chemistry teaches us that combining two elements produces something new and different, so, when we combine a musical group with a performing arts group, we get something new and exciting. This is what happens when

the Grosse Pointe Community Chorus joins with the Grosse Pointe Theatre. The chorus will sing a beautiful medley of Viennese love songs by Brahms, show tunes from musical comedies and swinging Southern spirituals; singers and dancers from the theater will perform excerpts from the Broadway show "For Me and My Girl."

The Sunday afternoon performance will be at 3 p.m. June 1, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Fries Ballroom. For tickets, call (313) 881-0909.

A family tradition in our area is walking through the streets of the Village in the

warm spring sunshine (I'm sure it will be warm and spring-like by May 31-June 1) when the Grosse Pointe Artists Association holds its annual art show. The chairman of the show is Grosse Pointer Ruth Whipple.

A preview and reception will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, May 30, at Ambleside Gallery, 375 Fisher Road, by the Grosse Pointe Artists Association. An "Evening in Paris" reception will honor the winners of the juried Village Art Fair. Everyone is invited. This

would be a good time to get acquainted with members of our local artists' association.

And you can catch the whole light and gay, rags to riches play about a Cockney who inherits a dukedom but doesn't want to lose his girl, "For Me and My Girl," by the Grosse Pointe Theatre at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial which is running until May 17.

Join the momentum and the group. You are always welcome and we need you. Call (313) 348-2434.

Meetings

Camera club

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, in Room C-11 at Brownell Middle School. The program will be a monochrome and color print competition and pictorial and nature slide competition. Visitors are welcome. For information, call (313) 824-9064 or (313) 881-7011.

Valparaiso University Guild

The next meeting of the Detroit chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild will begin at noon Monday, June 2, at Sajo's of Roseville. Tickets are \$12.25. To order, call (313) 886-1069 or (313) 822-6441 by Saturday, May 17.

Women's Connection

The Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 22, at a club in Grosse Pointe.

Carol Bugdalski, vice president of pharmacy operations with Arbor Drugs, will be the speaker. Her topic will be "Drug Interactions/Women's Health."

Guests are welcome. For

information or dinner reservations, call Nancy Neat at (313) 882-1855 or (810) 777-0888 by Monday, May 19.

Questers

The Windmill Pointe chapter No. 385 of the Questers will travel to Ypsilanti on Monday, May 19, to visit antique stores and have lunch. The hostess will be Peggy Ann Brown.

Symphony Women's Association

The Grosse Pointe Symphony Women's Association will meet for its final event on Thursday, May 22, at the Country Club of Detroit. The association has dissolved and will merge with the Grosse Pointe Symphony Society. Mahie Skaff, president of the association, and Lawrence La Gore, president of the society, will speak for their respective groups about the transition.

Social hour will begin at 11:15 a.m.; lunch will begin at 12:15 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by the Oakland University Chamber Music Quartet.

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council, meeting as a Board of Appeals under the provisions of Section 5-14.6 of the 1975 City Code, will meet in the Council-Court Room of the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza on Monday, June 2, 1997, at 7:30 p.m., to hear the appeal of Dr. Ling, 559 Canterbury Rd., who is appealing the denial of the Building Inspector to issue a building permit for the construction of an addition to his residence at 559 Canterbury Rd., Grosse Pointe Woods. The building permit was denied due to a deficiency in the required rear yard setback as set forth in Section 5-4.3(F) (d) of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods. A variance is therefore required. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Louise S. Warnke,
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ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that nominating petitions for the office of Mayor and City Council will be available in the Harper Woods City Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. until June 17, 1997. Nominating petitions may be taken out on June 17, 1997, however, all nominating petitions must be filed in the City Clerk's Office, 19617 Harper Avenue, Harper Woods, Michigan, by 4:00 p.m. that day.

Any registered voter that resides in the City of Harper Woods is eligible to be nominated for Mayor or City Council.

The purpose of taking nominating petitions is to nominate qualified registered voters to the following offices: (1) One two year term as Mayor; (2) Three, four year City Council terms; and (3) One, two year City Council terms.

A Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, September 9, 1997, if any one of the following occurs: 1) If more than three qualified candidates file for Mayor; 2) If more than nine qualified candidates file for the four year City Council terms; or 3) If more than three qualified candidates file to fill the unexpired four year City Council terms.

Persons with questions regarding the nominating process should call the City Clerk's Office at 343-2510.

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CITY OF HARPER WOODS
Mickey D. Todd,
CITY CLERK

CITY OF HARPER WOODS
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SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 5, 1997

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Frank J. Palazzolo at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held April 21, 1997, and furthermore, receive and file the minutes of the Library Board Meeting held on March 20, 1997.
- 2) To table adopting a proposed ordinance to Amend Chapter 5 Building Regulations to Add a New Section 5.24 Prohibiting the Discharge of Water From a Downspout onto Adjoining Property, until the arbitration ruling between the two neighbors which prompted this ordinance is provided to City Council for review.
- 3) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 9:54 p.m.
- 4) To add to the agenda a request to purchase and install fencing at Johnston Park.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

- 1) Approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: 1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 45591 through 45753 in the amount of \$491,004.36 as submitted by the City Manager and City Controller, and, further authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. 2) Approve payment to the Library Cooperative of Macomb in the amount of \$1,656.00 for the Automated System Services for the period April 1 through June 30, 1997. 3) Approve payment to Broderick Co. in the amount of \$1,437.23 for the purchase of various adult and children's books. 4) Approve payment to the State of Michigan Department of State Police in the amount of \$1,205.00 for the lien maintenance, access and workstation fees for the period April 1 through June 30, 1997. 5) Approve the purchase of a Toshiba copy machine from Premier Business Products in the amount of \$6,729.10 for the library. 6) Approve payment to Badger & Sons, Inc. in the amount of \$1,138.65 for the purchase of a 2" water meter, and that competitive bidding be waived so the same brand meter can be purchased. 7) Approve payment to Berger & Sons, Inc. in the amount of \$1,532.74 for the repair of a rear main oil leak in one of the department's one ton dump truck. 8) Approve payment to Industrial Broom Service in the amount of \$1,124.27 for broom and dirt shoes for the Elgin Street Sweeper. 9) Approve payment to Wayne County in the amount of \$2,220.00 for prisoner lodging and maintenance charges for the month of November, 1996.
- 2) Accept the low bid submitted by Astle Construction Company, Inc. in the amount of \$176,995.40 on the 1997 Rudgemont Water Main Replacement Project.
- 3) Approve the purchase of the L.I. 100 ANI/ALL System and related equipment, software, installation and training from Amertech in the amount of \$53,549.01 and that due to the specialized nature of this equipment, that formal bidding be waived in accordance with City policy.
- 4) Approve the purchase of a Radio Console and related equipment and software from Mobile Communication Sales in the amount of \$62,317.00 and in that this equipment is being purchased through the State Cooperative Purchasing program and has been competitively bid, that the City's formal bidding process be waived in accordance with City policy.
- 5) Approve payment in the amount of \$1,580.00 to Southeast Michigan Council of Governments for the annual membership renewal for the period of May 15, 1997 through May 15, 1998.
- 6) Adopt the resolution formally recognizing the Grosse Pointe Arts Council.
- 7) Approve payment to Michigan Joint Sealing in the amount of \$63,510.40 for Progress Payment No. 3 in the 1996 Pavement Joint & Crack Sealing Program.
- 8) Accept the low quote submitted by Stahl Fencing Company in the amount of \$7,991 for the installation of fencing at Johnston Park and Harper Woods High School with the City and the School Districts equally sharing the cost.
- 9) Adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Contract Labor Negotiations and Legislation.

Frank J. Palazzolo
Mayor

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St. John Hospital Guild plans 37th annual dinner

St. John Hospital and Medical Center's Guild will hold its 37th annual dinner beginning at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, at Penna's of Sterling. This year's entertainment will feature comedian Danny Marona.

Ticket-holders will also have a chance to win a trip for two to Hawaii, a week at the Detroit Tigers Fantasy Camp, a golf weekend for four at Boyne Highlands, or weekends for two in Las Vegas or Toronto.

Proceeds from the annual event will help purchase a computer-controlled pneumatic tube system to expedite the delivery of medication and laboratory specimens to and from patient care areas. It will link the pharmacy and laboratory with 17 patient units throughout the main hospital building. The new system will significantly enhance efficiency of care that will save staff time and improve the turn-around time.

Dr. Anthony Santino of Grosse Pointe Shores will receive a Lifetime Achievement Award at the dinner. He is a former chairman of the annual event and a current member of the executive committee. He also has served the guild as treasurer, secretary and vice president.

Chairman of the event is **Dr. Brian Guz** of Huntington Woods. **Alex Lucido** of Grosse Pointe Shores is co-chairman. **Tymon Totte**, DDS of Grosse Pointe Shores, is president of the Guild.

Other Grosse Pointers who are serving on committees for the dinner are **Charles E. Stumb Jr.**, **Dave Bergman**, **Anthony Georgio**, **Clifford Carpenter**, **Noel B. Haberek**, **James Saros**, **Kenneth Adler**, **Benjamin W. Capp**, **Michael Curis**, **John DeWald**, **James Giftos**, **James H. Scott**, **Robert J. Valice**, **Thomas Campau**, **David Kesner**, **Donald Mattes**, **Paul Mattes** and **Joseph Paluzzi III**.

The Guild has raised more than \$5 million for the hospital since its inception.

Tickets are \$200 a person. For tickets, call the Guild



Photo by Karlest Ford
Getting ready for the St. John Hospital and Medical Center Guild's 37th annual dinner on Tuesday, June 3, are, from left, Dr. Brian Guz, Dr. Alphonse Santino, Alex Lucido and Timothy Grajewski.

office at (313) 343-3674 during office hours. St. John Guild members also are selling tickets.

Hearty fun: Won From the Heart V, a benefit sponsored by the Detroit Medical Center, will be held on Thursday, June 5, at the Detroit Yacht Club on Belle Isle.

Won From the Heart V, a special fundraising event held in conjunction with ITT Automotive Grand Prix week, raises funds to help support cardiovascular research at the Detroit Medical Center and Wayne State University's School of Medicine; emergency medicine research at Detroit Receiving Hospital and University Health Center; and the DMC's "Racing for Kids" program.

The event will feature guided tours of the Grand Prix track, pit and paddock areas led by race team members; cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at the Detroit Yacht Club; live and silent auctions; and (for those who purchase patron tickets) an afterglow aboard a yacht on Lake St. Clair.

Race car driver **Marlo Andreotti** will be the guest of honor.

"Thousands of people may benefit from the research

being done at the Detroit Medical Center," Andreotti said, "so I'm happy to be able to help in any way I can." This is his fifth year of lending a hand to the fundraiser.

Tickets are \$125. Patron tickets are \$350. For more information about the event, or to purchase a ticket, call **Patty Gmeiner** at (313) 745-2428.

Hands on: The sixth annual day of service to the metropolitan Detroit community, "Volunteer Impact Hands On Detroit Day," will start at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 17, with a kick-off at Wayne State University's Matthaei Center.

The event not only raises funds for Volunteer Impact, but includes more than 35 projects and 600 or more volunteers who will spend the day helping elderly or handicapped people with spring cleaning chores, painting a shelter, delivering food, cleaning up graffiti, planting trees and tutoring students.

The Volunteer Impact's Impact Award will be presented to Michigan's former first lady **Lenore Romney** for her ongoing commitment to volunteerism. For more information, call (810) 559-4950.

— Margie Reins Smith



DSOH Designers' Showhouse

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Volunteer Council opens its 1997 Designers' Showhouse to the public beginning Saturday, May 17, and continuing through Sunday, June 8.

This year's showhouse is located at 892 Boston Boulevard in Detroit's historic Boston-Edison district. The house was built in 1923 and was owned by Edward F. Fisher.

Mado Lie of Grosse Pointe Park is a member of the Volunteer Council board. Honorary president is **Marjorie C. Jewell** of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Designers who contributed to the showhouse include **Dave Urbank** of Botanica in Grosse Pointe Farms and **Gail Maitland-Urso** of Urso Designs in Grosse Pointe Park.

Tickets are \$13 if purchased before opening day; \$15 after May 17. Group rates are available at \$12. For information, call (810) 332-1701.

Piano concert to be at Christ Church

Joel Hastings, one of 35 finalists for the 1997 Van Cliburn Competition, will offer a free piano concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 19, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

Hastings was assistant organist at Christ Church while he was an undergraduate at the University of Michigan.

Other achievements for the 27-year-old pianist include second prize in the Chicago Kosciuszko Foundation Chopin Competition, first prize in the International Bach Competition, and receipt of a major grant from the Canadian Council for the Performing Arts.

Hastings has performed with the Windsor Symphony Orchestra and the Racine Symphony Orchestra in Wisconsin. He recently played for the State Department in Washington, D.C.

The Christ Church program is one of three that must be prepared for the competition and will include works by Bach, Saint-Saens, Beethoven and Liszt. The Van Cliburn International Piano Competition will begin on May 23 in Fort Worth, Texas.



Joel Hastings

A reception will follow the performance.

DIA Docent Committee announces drive for volunteers

The Docent Committee of the Detroit Institute of Arts will soon begin its 35th year of service to one of the most venerable institutions in the city.

During those years, 28 east-siders can boast of a combined total of 365 years of dedicated service in providing informative and fun tours for school children and adults at the museum. In fact, last year alone, docent and other volunteers clocked 77,000 volunteer hours — a force that director Sam Sachs publicly says is "indispensable."

Why this dedication, you ask? In their own words... because it enriches their lives. Grosse Pointer, **Diane DeNardis** says, "Volunteering as a docent appealed to me as a stay-at-home mom. It was an opportunity to learn about and spend time in the museum, as well as an opportunity to work with children."

Another, **Diane Mills**, says, "a friend encouraged me to join for the education. I had no humanity classes in college and it was a wonderful opportunity to take a survey of world art. I was thrilled by the comprehensive training I received. We also had a lot of instruction in how to present the material and ourselves to the public, from preschoolers to adults."

Professional and retired men and women also find volunteering at the museum fulfilling. Those with flexible work schedules who can complete the training find that giving tours in the museum builds their presentation skills.

How does one become a docent? Each spring, applications are mailed out by the

museum's education staff. Completed and returned applications are then reviewed and interviews are arranged during June and July. Docents who are chosen receive their acceptances by the beginning of August and training starts the beginning of September.

The training consists of classes and gallery instruction every Thursday from 10 a.m. until 3:15 p.m., from September through May.

In the mornings, participants conduct a thorough survey of art from early prehistoric cave drawings through modern times. In the afternoons they study objects in the galleries and ways to present information about them.

Each spring, docents choose an area of concentration and further study the gallery objects related to it in preparation for a specific tour. After passing exams, their obligation is to attend monthly enrichment meetings and give a minimum of 20 tours per year, primarily to school children who come to the museum on field trips.

During the 97-98 touring year, docents will have an opportunity to learn about and tour a very special exhibit coming to the DIA called "Splendors of Ancient Egypt."

This exhibit will be at the DIA from July 16 of this year until Jan. 4. It will feature a show of over 200 ancient Egyptian treasures, including mummy cases, jewelry and statues excavated from tombs near the Great Pyramid in Giza.

The excitement running through the docent committee

is electric, as they look forward to viewing and learning about these wonderful objects of art.

If you are interested in becoming a docent, contact **Linda Margolin** at (313) 833-9178 to receive an application. And... good luck! It's an opportunity of a lifetime.



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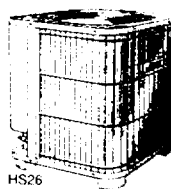
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The Pastor's Corner

The watchful dead

By the Rev. David H. Wick
Grosse Pointe Baptist Church

I've learned a somber truth: the dead are watching us.

Ten years ago, my mother and father were living in Minneapolis, 700 miles away from me, and struggling with the increasing infirmities of old age.

Days went by when I didn't think of them, being busy with other things. When I did think of them, my thoughts were anxious. There were frequent trips to Minneapolis, and arrangements and adjustments to be made for their care.

Today, my mother and father are both dead; my mother gone these eight years, my father, just over four years.

During this past year, in the process of learning what it means to truly honor my father and mother, I've discovered that I now feel much closer to them than when they were alive.

No wonder: now, instead of being 700 miles away in Minneapolis, they are only a heartbeat away, in heaven.

This sense of my parents' closeness is not simply remembrance. I am grateful for the heritage of faith and love they left me, but while I enjoy the benefits of that heritage every day, my thoughts are not focused on the past.

The sense of my parents' closeness is something living and present. No, I don't hear them talking to me. There is a real separation that I've had to grieve for. And yet — how to explain it?

The sense of their closeness lies in the certainty that they are watching me. My eyes are not on them. Spiritually, my eyes are on Jesus. In the temporal world, my attention is focused on what is going on around me, and on the things I have to do.

I am aware, however, that there are eyes on me, eyes belonging to people who love me, care for me, encourage me, and who are cheering me on.

What I have come to sense correlates with pictures of life painted in the 12th chapter of the book of Hebrews. The image is of the stadium. Life is played out on the field. The stands are full of spectators. In the "sky box" is God, the judge of all, and Jesus, the mediator of the new covenant. In the seats are the angels and the "spirits of the righteous made perfect" (Hebrews 12:23) — that is, those who have played the game of life and have died in Christ. That would include my parents.

I always knew this to be true intellectually. Now I can sense it in my spirit and feel it in my heart. The Apostles' Creed calls it "the communion of the saints," referring to that fellowship Christians have with all who are in Christ, living and dead.

With such a great cloud of witnesses cheering me on — with mom and dad in the stands watching — I want to play this game of life for all it is worth. I'm leaving nothing on the field when I'm called to take my place in the stands.



Democratic Club

Congresswoman Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick visited Wayne County KidSpace, the on-site daycare facility at the Wayne County Building, on April 21. Her visit was arranged by the Grosse Pointe Democratic Club, part of a series of events at the center for the "Month of the Young Child."

Shown with the congresswoman (standing, second from left) are Jeanne Walden-Day of Grosse Pointe Woods, a member of the board of directors of KidSpace, at the far left, and Jackie Kalogerakos of Grosse Pointe Farms, assistant director of KidSpace.

Pointer earns 'Tribute to Women' award

The Women's Republican Club of Grosse Pointe has named B. Eugenie Durant of the City of Grosse Pointe to receive its Tribute to Women award at the 15th annual Tribute to Women banquet on Friday, May 16, at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids.

The event is sponsored by the Republican Women's Federation of Michigan to recognize one outstanding woman in each of the 32 state clubs.

The recipients are chosen for their contributions to their own clubs and to the Republican party. Durant was chosen because of her dedicated volunteer work on behalf of local and state Republican activities and candidates over the years, said Marti Miller, president of the Grosse Pointe Club.

"She has worked in virtually every presidential election since she joined the club in 1976, not to mention senatorial, gubernatorial, state legisla-

tive, school board and city elections — the gamut of local and national politics.

"We have always appreciated Eugenie's enthusiasm and willingness to help, especially during her two terms as president of the club a few years ago," Miller said.

Tickets for the Tribute to Women event are \$50 and may be ordered by calling Carolyn Molinosky at (616) 866-1321.

Elmwood Cemetery tree identification tour is May 20

The Detroit Garden Center will offer a tree identification tour of Elmwood Cemetery from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 20.

Elmwood is one of Detroit's oldest cemeteries and has more than 80 species of trees. Bob Bricault, Wayne County extension agent, and Chancey Miller, Elmwood representative, will team up to identify trees and share the history of some of Detroit's citizens who are buried there.

Registration is limited to 20 people. Tickets are \$10; \$7 for Garden Center members. For more information, call the Detroit Garden Center at (313) 259-6363.

North seeks vendors for November show

Grosse Pointe North will hold its annual craft show on Nov. 15 and is seeking vendors with unique handmade crafts. For information, call Sue Guillaumin at (313) 885-5648 or Kathy Hawkins at (313) 886-7258.

Community Chorus offers spring concert

The 60-member Grosse Pointe Community Chorus will be joined by Grosse Pointe Theatre for a spring concert and show at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 1, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Anna Speck will conduct the chorus and soloists in the 45th annual spring concert. Tickets are \$8 in advance at the War Memorial or \$10 at the door. For information, call Virginia at (313) 881-0909 or Jim at (313) 882-2482.

Picnic is planned for single adults

The Single Way, a group of interdenominational Christian single adults, is sponsoring a picnic and outdoor games on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26.

Teens and kids are welcome. The group will begin meeting at 2 p.m. at a park near the corner of Masonic at Kelly in Fraser.

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The Cardinals Dinner celebrates the American Cardinals' support for The Catholic University of America. The seven Cardinals will greet guests at a reception before dinner at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dearborn.

Proceeds from the black-tie gala provide financial aid for students at the national university of the Catholic Church in Washington, D.C.

The Eighth Annual Cardinals Dinner is co-chaired by Michael Monahan, president of Comerica Bank and Monsignor Ricardo Bass, pastor of St. Joan of Arc Parish, St. Clair Shores.

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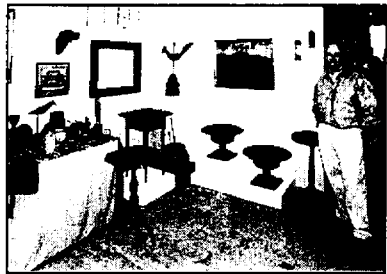
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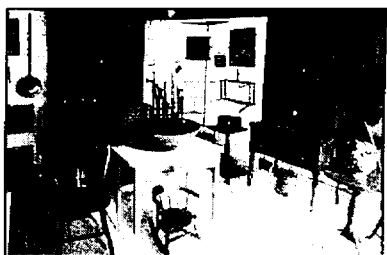
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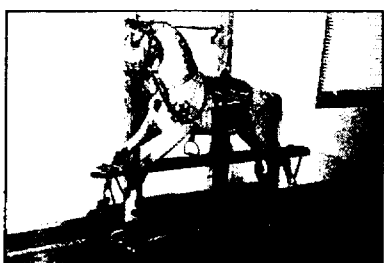
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SEQUENCE

Younger, larger audiences are attracted to operatic performances

According to figures released recently by Opera America, 7.1 million people in this country and Canada attended an operatic performance during the 1994-95 season, the most recent for which figures are available. That's a 10 percent increase over the previous season.

Surprisingly, those performances aren't peopled exclusively by senior citizens. The National Endowment for the Arts reports an 18 percent increase in opera attendance by those between the ages of 18 and 24, despite a 16 percent decline in the number of individuals in that age group.

Locally, Michigan Opera Theatre has had to add some performances this season due to ticket demand, and an increasing number of its performances are sold out.

Clearly, opera companies are achieving attendance numbers other classical presenters

must envy. And, despite severe cutbacks in classical recordings by many major labels, operatic recordings continue to proliferate. Here are three recent ones, two popular and one rarely performed.

Wagner: "The Flying Dutchman" (Sony Classical)

Rating: ★★★★★ (out of four)
Every once in awhile an operatic recording comes along that is perfectly cast, perfectly conducted and perfectly played. This recording meets those stringent qualifications. It features an all-star cast — James Morris in the title role, with Deborah Voigt as Senta and Ben Heppner as Erik — with the Metropolitan Opera Chorus and Orchestra conducted by James Levine.

The participants could hardly be better. Morris fills the Dutchman's music with deeply personal artistry. Voigt dis-

plays a huge voice that can cut through Wagner's thick orchestral tissue without ever turning harsh. Canadian tenor Heppner demonstrates why he has been garnering such ecstatic notices by displaying both heft and lyricism.

The success of the recording is not limited to the principals, though. Levine has fashioned his orchestra into one of the musical wonders of the western hemisphere, and, together with the fine Met chorus, it merits equal billing with the principals.

Michigan Opera Theatre opens a six-performance run of "Dutchman," its first attempt at mounting a Wagnerian opera, at the Detroit Opera House on May 31. This stunning recording would provide a perfect preparation for that long-awaited event.

Mozart: "Don Giovanni" (Telarc)

Rating: ★★

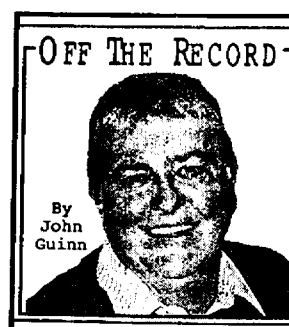
British conductor Charles Mackerras has received consistently good notices for a series of Mozart recordings. His treatment of "Don Giovanni," arguably the best of Mozart's operatic efforts, is mostly successful.

Except for American tenor Jerry Hadley (Don Ottavio) and British soprano Felicity Lott (Donna Elvira), most of the principals in this recording are generally unknown to American audiences. Hadley sings both of Ottavio's big numbers, "Dalla sua pace" and "Il mio tesoro," with agile grace, and Lott's smooth soprano is a solid contribution.

Among the lesser-knowns, Bo Skovhus sings the title role with great authority and warm artistry. Nuccia Focile is a resonant Zerlina, Alessandro Corbelli a bland Leporello and Christine Brewer a mostly satisfying Donna Anna who tends

to turn raspy on top.

The Scottish Chamber Orchestra responds well to Mackerras' tempos, some of which are overly fast, draining the music of some of its drama.



By John Guinn

Bretan: "Luceafarul" (Nimbus)

Rating: ★★

This is the world premiere recording of Transylvanian composer Nicolae Bretan's one-act opera, "Luceafarul."

Premiered in 1921 and set to a libretto adapted by the composer from a poem by Mihai Eminescu, the hour-long opera tells the tale of a king's daughter who falls in love with Luceafarul, who actually is the Evening Star. The princess later rejects his promise to become human, turning instead into a court page.

Taken at face value, the

story line is no more outlandish than Verdi's "Trovatore" or "Rigoletto." The difference is that Verdi wrote such enticing music, so listeners can easily overlook goofy plot lines. Bretan, who died in 1968, writes mostly vapid, ultimately forgettable music that doesn't eradicate the silly story, although the musicians perform it with sincere dedication.

According to the liner notes, Bretan was declared a non-person by the Communist government in 1948 and performances of his music were banned. Given the forgettable music in this score, that's not necessarily a bad idea.

Guest conductor treats audiences to Mozart and Mahler

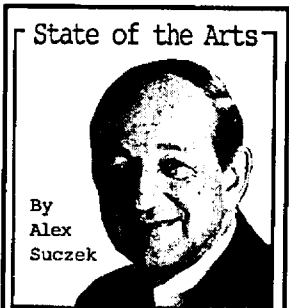
With the opening notes of the DSO performance last Thursday, it was obvious that we were in for a rip-roaring concert. Detroit's favorite guest conductor, Jerzy Semkow, launched into a fast-paced rendition of the Overture to Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro" and set a standard in mood and tempo for that spirited operatic farce. While maintaining the brilliant clarity and wit of Mozart's music, he also invested it with the energy and humor that are essential ingredients of the lively plot and inherent in the score.

It was Mozart at his best and a quality performance that few conductor-orchestra teams could match.

A more serious but no less delightful side of Mozart then provided a stunning contrast. The Haffner Symphony (No. 35 in D Major) was commissioned and conceived to be a stirring accompaniment for a civic event in Salzburg. Inevitably it was also endowed

with Mozart's gift for classical filigree.

As in the Overture, the Allegro movement sparkled with Semkow's attention to detail while the Andante conveyed the gracious elegance of its era.



By Alex Suczek

With the understanding that the work was originally designed to be performed at an outdoor ceremony, the Minuet is appropriately sturdy and received an assertive and grandiose treatment. As for the Presto, Mozart himself said it should be played as fast as possible. He should have

been satisfied.

Semkow and the orchestra matched the original pace they set in the Overture and then some, with crystal clarity.

Mahler's First Symphony, for the second half, is like a visit to another planet. The world it represents is Mahler's life, his personal experiences and musical influences. Given the composer's ardent, turbulent and diverse character, its impact can be an emotional roller coaster. It would be hard to believe that Semkow's presentation missed a single moment of thrill, terror, joy, sarcasm or grief to be found hidden in the music.

As the panorama of moods ranged from ironically humorous to grieving, brooding, dancing and ultimately triumphant, Semkow held this sprawling master work together with a drive and feeling of continuity that held listeners enthralled for more than its 50-minute length.

The last movement, in fact, said it all, beginning with an

outburst in which the orchestra cried out like a soul in anguish and continuing with a funeral march based on the old French tune "Frere Jacques," followed by frenzied folk dances, wistful melodies and an impression of a village band. This led ultimately to a note of deliverance and a grand finale with the enlarged brass section standing for a stunning finale.

Semkow and the orchestra made the switch from mood to mood with uncanny ease and brought the music to its climactic conclusion with overwhelming impact.

There is a second chance to hear the DSO with Semkow on the podium this weekend as he offers Rachmaninoff's ever-popular Piano Concerto No. 2 and the Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 6 ("Pathétique"). Piano soloist is Andre Watts. Performances are Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoon. Call (313) 833-3700.



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Education is the key to preventing osteoporosis

By Dr. Paula Kim
Special Writer

Osteoporosis has received lots of attention, and with good reason. This skeletal disease, featuring a decreased amount of calcified bone and an increased risk of fractures, is prevalent in our society — and it can be deadly. It afflicts some 24 million Americans and results in 1.5 million fractures annually, with a price tag of more than \$10 billion in health care costs.

Much of the emphasis has been on diagnosis and treatment of women, particularly at menopause and beyond. It is true that menopause accentuates bone loss that occurs in all of us, male and female, once we reach the age of about 35. However, if we truly want to prevent osteoporosis, we must understand how it starts.



Dr. Paula Kim

People who build bigger bones usually suffer less osteoporosis in later life. What determines our bone size? Bone building occurs during the first 30 years of our life, and much is beyond our control, relating to race, sex, overall body size and other genetic factors. In other words, we are genetically programmed to reach a certain peak skeletal mass.

Our environment, consisting of diet, exercise and exposure to environmental toxins such as cigarette smoke, also plays a role. Studies now strongly suggest that the most promising nutritional

approach to reduce the risk of osteoporosis in later life is to ensure a calcium intake that allows the development of each individual's genetic potential and also serves to prevent excessive bone loss with advancing age.

The goal of nutritional intervention is to maximize peak skeletal mass by about 6-10 percent, a difference large enough to reduce fracture risk later in life. The most promising approach is to ensure adequate calcium intake. A recent National Institutes of Health report concluded that a large percentage of Americans fail to meet the currently recommended daily guidelines of optimal calcium intake (in milligrams). They include an estimated:

- 400 (birth-6 months) to 600 (6-12 months) mg for infants
- 800 for young children (1-5 years) and 800-1,200 for older children (6-10 years)
- 1,200-1,500 for adolescents and young adults (11-24 years)
- 1,000 for women between 25 and 50 years
- 1,200-1,500 for pregnant or lactating women
- 1,000 for postmenopausal women on estrogen replacement therapy and 1,500 for postmenopausal women not on estrogen therapy.
- 1,000 for men aged 25-65 years
- 1,500 for all men and women over 65 (although further research is needed for this age group).

The focus for primary prevention of osteoporosis should be on the pediatric population. Since about 40 percent of skeletal mass is built during the adolescent growth spurt, the teen diet should be a special area of concern. Most adolescents have a diet deficient in calcium, with girls twice as likely to have inadequate intake as boys (85 percent vs. 43 percent). Girls, probably more than boys, are very concerned about their body weight — and this may result in their eating fewer dairy products, the most prevalent sources of calcium in the American diet. Other factors contributing to low skeletal mass include adolescent pregnancy, eating disorders such as anorexia nervosa, lactose intolerance (inability to digest milk products), excessive stressful exercise resulting in abnormal menstrual cycles and various chronic medical conditions.

Where should we look for all this calcium? Calcium-rich foods are the best way to tackle the calcium shortfall, since it comes packaged with other nutrients that are important as well. Dairy products such as milk and yogurt are a good source, and the low fat varieties (skim milk, non-fat yogurt) have as much calcium as the rest. Tofu, salmon with bones, and sardines, while also high in calcium, will probably never become staples of the American diet.

Another thing to look for is the increasing number of foods that are fortified with calcium, such as orange juice and cereals. Vitamin D intake (400 International Units per day is the recommended daily allowance) is important for normal absorption of calcium. Many foods are vitamin D fortified, most notably milk, which has 100 IU/cup. Also, vitamin D is frequently found in vitamin and mineral supplements — and it pays to read labels, since too much vitamin D can be toxic.

Research indicates that older women at risk for osteoporosis need from 400 to 800 IUs/day. Others at risk for vitamin D deficiency would be those who do not consume fortified dairy products or who get very little exposure to sunlight.

Calcium supplements may be the answer for young and old alike. There are many types on the market, but in general, calcium carbonate is the cheapest. It is important to be wary of calcium supplements from "natural" sources such as bone meal, crushed oyster shells or dolomite because they may contain high levels of the toxic mineral lead. Calcium supplements are best absorbed if taken with meals and no more than 500 milligrams at a time. They should not be taken with iron supplements because iron interferes with calcium absorption.

To get a copy of a dietary listing of foods that are high in calcium, call your personal physician or a dietitian.

Also, plan on attending two special community events that will be offered by Bon Secours Hospital in the next few weeks to help you learn how to keep bones healthy.

On Saturday, May 31, staff from Bon Secours Orthopedic Specialty Center and other staff members will sponsor "Healthy Bones Day," a community education fair that will take place from 1-4 p.m. in Connelly Auditorium at Bon Secours Hospital. The following Saturday, June 7, Bon Secours staff will present an informational lecture, "Outsmarting Osteoporosis," from 1-3 p.m. in Connelly Auditorium. This program will focus on the signs, symptoms and medical management of this disease.

For information or to register, call (810) 779-7900.

Dr. Paula Kim is a family practice physician at Bon Secours Associated FamilyCare Physicians and the director of Medical Education at Bon Secours Hospital.

Cottage Hospital's Fun Run & Walk is May 18

The 17th annual Henry Ford Cottage Hospital Fun Run & Walk will be held on Sunday, May 18.

"This is a race where the amateur can excel and the occasional walker or runner can relax and have a great time," said Joe Cimino, coordinator for CHAMP (Cottage

Hospital Athletic Medicine Program). "The 5 kilometer (3.1-mile) route is mostly flat and it goes through a beautiful area. Even the casual walker can finish in an hour."

The Fun Run & Walk and Family Fitness Fest will provide a healthy, educational and fun day of activities for chil-

dren, as well as their parents, grandparents and everyone in-between.

Families can join in the free Dinosaur Romp mini-race for kids or the 5K Fun Run & Walk, learn healthy habits at Dinosaur Health Club for Kids displays, have a button-photo taken with Health Henry the Friendly Dinosaur, or receive complimentary health information and screenings, including blood pressure, a blood glucose scan, grip test and body composition analysis.

Everyone who participates in the races will receive a commemorative ribbon. The first 50 walkers to cross the 5K finish line will get pin-on medals, and 78 Olympic-style medals will be awarded to runners in various age categories in male and female divisions. In addition, the first male and female runners and the first walker to finish will receive a gift membership to Pointe Fitness and Training Center located on Mack in the City of Grosse Pointe. Racers and spectators all will enjoy refreshments, the courtesy of Bruegger's Bagel Bakery, Nino Salvaggio's International Marketplace and Cottage Hospital.

It will all take place in and around Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms, beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday, May 18, and continuing until 2:30 p.m.

Registration for both the Fun Run & Walk and the free Dinosaur Romp mini-race for children will begin at 11 a.m. Look for the big white tent next to the parking deck. Dinosaur Romp races will begin at noon. The 5K event will begin promptly at 1 p.m.

Sponsors include CHAMP and HAP (Health Alliance Plan). The event is designed to highlight the importance of exercise in helping to keep the whole family fit and healthy.

Members of the Lakeshore Optimist Club of Grosse Pointe are lending their support this year as part of their mission, which focuses on children.

Also contributing to the event are the Kalosomatics program of Assumption Cultural Center, Hanson's Running Shop, Runners World magazine and the staff of the Henry Ford Health System's east side services.

For more information, call (313) 640-2456.

St. John Hospital opens Swallowing Disorders Center

Like the blink of an eye, swallowing is not something you think of often. Yet for some people, the inability to swallow can take away one of life's simplest pleasures — eating.

St. John Hospital and Medical Center has opened a Swallowing Disorders Center to provide comprehensive technology and care and to diagnose and treat patients who have the disorder.

Swallowing disorders can be caused by a "brain attack" (stroke); neurological disorders such as myasthenia gravis or multiple sclerosis; congenital disorders; prolonged use of certain medications; and intubation. It is estimated that two thirds of people in nursing homes suffer from swallowing disorders.

"We are using a combination of diagnostic tools to help us better diagnose and treat swallowing disorders, thereby helping to optimize patient care and improve the patient's quality of life," said Susan Fleming, program director of speech language pathology at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

Fleming is a nationally known clinical expert in the diagnosis and management of swallowing disorders. Her expertise is reinforced by video fluoroscopic studies performed in radiology, which is being integrated with studies performed in nuclear medicine. This approach offers a unique combination of services to

patients with this condition.

Others involved in the Swallowing Disorders Center include Dr. Rick Hay, medical director of nuclear medicine; Dr. Jesse Schneider, nuclear medicine, and Dr. Frederick Cushing, radiologist.

Video fluoroscopy provides a "motion picture" X-ray of the swallowing process. This diagnostic procedure can help identify possible swallowing disorders and whether or not aspiration is taking place. Normally, food travels down the throat to the esophagus and then to the stomach. When aspiration takes place, the food gets into the lungs, which may result in pneumonia.

"In the past, if a patient's video fluoroscopy showed that aspiration was occurring, a physician might recommend a surgically placed feeding tube for that patient. The added use of scintigraphy is particularly useful in reliably determining when a patient is swallowing safely and when such a feeding tube can be discontinued. The use of scintigraphy also empowers the attending physician to make better patient management decisions because scintigraphy is extremely accurate in determining the amount of material that has entered the lungs," Fleming said.

For more information about the Swallowing Disorders Center, call (313) 343-3728.

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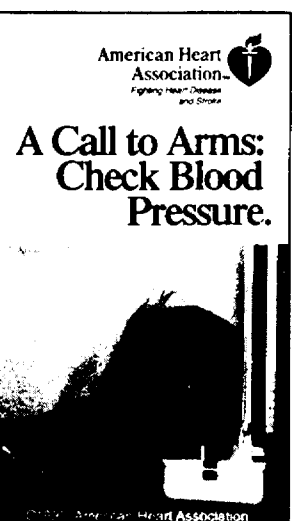
The class will be offered from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, and Wednesday, July 16, in the Bon Secours Hospital Board Room, 468 Cadioux in the City of Grosse Pointe. The cost is \$10 a person.

For more information or to preregister, call Bon Secours Community Health Education at (810) 779-7900 during business hours.

A Bon Secours physician will discuss the newest advances and therapies available for the treatment of stroke at a free lecture from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, in the Bon Secours Hospital private dining room. For more information or to preregister, call (810) 779-7900 during business hours.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will be at Grosse Pointe North High School, 707 Vernier, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday, May 23. For an appointment, call (810) 682-1702.



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Fitness fest

Parents, grandparents and children can share in the excitement and activities of the 17th annual Fun Run & Walk and Family Fitness Fest, Sunday, May 18, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms. This event includes a free Dinosaur Romp Mini Race and a Dinosaur Health Club for kids, a 5 kilometer Fun Run & Walk, Health and Fitness Screenings for the whole family and more. The Fun Run & Walk entry fee is \$12. Call (313) 640-1000.

Family first

Barnes & Noble Bookstore, 19221 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods, presents volumes of programs to delight all ages. Parenting Magazine pairs up with Barnes & Noble Bookstore for games galore on Family First Fun Night,

Saturday, May 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. A percentage of the sales from this evening, along with customer donations, will benefit Share Our Strength, a non-profit organization focused on child care, growth, development and nutritional education. Parents and children alike will enjoy hearing "Laddie of the Light" during a reading and signing, featuring Jane Briggs-Bunting and Jon Buechel, on Sunday, May 18, at 3 p.m. Everyone's favorite story lady Miss Patricia is back with tall tales for free Storytimes on Tuesday, May 20, at 11 a.m. and Thursday, May 22, at 7 p.m. Call (313) 884-5220.

Kiddie choir

Students ages 9 to 15 are invited to enroll in a premiere Children's Choir at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. The Choir will meet

Tuesdays, through July 1, from 4 to 5:30 p.m., under the direction of professional voice coach Tamara Lehw. The program will culminate in a recital on Wednesday, July 9, from 7 to 8 p.m. The enrollment fee is \$80. Call (313) 881-7511.

Last dance

Students in grades 6 through 8 can dress up in red, white and blue for the final Middle School Dance of this school year, Friday, May 23, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Admission is \$8, plus \$1 for those who need the mandatory War Memorial Student ID card. Advance reservations are required. Call (313) 881-7511.

Kiddie Kalo

The Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter in St. Clair Shores, offers a junior

version of their popular fitness program designed to meet the psychomotor needs of children ages 2-and-one-half through five, Mondays and Wednesdays, May 19 through July 16, from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Admission is \$1. Call (810) 779-6111.

Children's Museum

The Children's Museum of the Detroit Public Schools, 67 E. Kirby in Detroit, presents a schedule of innovative programs. Youngsters ages 4 to 12 can celebrate International Museums Day, Saturday, May 17, from noon to 2 p.m., with a tile-making workshop and an exhibition entitled Cultural Impressions in Tile Art, exploring the ethnic diversity of the students of Detroit's Southwestern High School. The fee is \$2. The museum will offer the free planetarium demonstrations Stars for Little People at 11 a.m., and Clues to

The Skies at 1 p.m., on Saturdays through May 24. Call (313) 494-1210.

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.

Dinosaurs & safaris

There's a lot to see and do at The Detroit Zoo, 8450 W. 10 Mile in Royal Oak. A Tyrannosaurus Rex and 27 other life-size, mechanically

animated creatures star in Dinosauria, running through Monday, Sept. 1. Additional admission to this exhibit is \$3 for adults and children over the age of 2. The Detroit Zoo is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Regular admission is \$7.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children. Call (810) 541-5835.

Lunch theatre

Paper Bag Productions, Ltd. invites youngsters over the age of 8 to enjoy a delicious lunch and live production of Mark Twain's classic "Huckleberry Finn" through Sunday, May 18, in the Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson in Detroit. Saturday performances get under way with lunch at noon followed by the show at 1 p.m. Sunday programs begin with lunch at 1 p.m. followed by the show at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$7.50. Call (313) 662-8118.

Three-day cruises are packed with activity

This had to be a first. I actually left a cruise ship with more money than I came with... a small profit from the casino. I had done no other shopping. Of course, this is because I was in meetings much of the time, but it still was a big change for me.

We spent this past weekend on a three-day cruise aboard Carnival Cruises' Ecstasy, one of those huge ships out of Miami that sail to the

was invited to be on a panel for a small meeting aboard, so it seemed like the perfect opportunity to check it out.

Carnival has been extremely successful in introducing thousands of Americans to cruising, and its president, Bob Dickinson, has promoted cruising ceaselessly, particularly to first-timers. As he tells it, 93 percent of the U.S. traveling public has never taken a cruise, so there's still a huge market out there.

These three- and four-day cruises are how they get most first-timers to try cruising. "This cruise is one potato chip," Dickinson (speaking on another panel) explained. "They've got to come back for more."

Carnival has plenty to give them. There are over a dozen ships in its current fleet, offering cruises from three to 16 days.

Ready for something ritzier? The parent company also owns Holland America, Windstar Cruises and Seabourn Cruises, each a more expensive and

more luxurious product. So, if Carnival lures them in, then there is plenty more to satisfy.

People did indeed seem satisfied with the Ecstasy cruise experience. By my standards (I usually write about small-ship cruising), the ship is huge. It can carry 2,600 passengers but I was pleased to

operate its casino while in port. It seems to be a win-win situation.

On Sunday morning, the ship leaves port at around 8 a.m. and spends the day at sea, returning to Miami on Monday morning.

On that day, the ship runs non-stop activities. Here's a

serious collector. And we do get many collectors on board." Prices ranged from \$100 to \$4,000. Guess which piece I liked. Yes, indeed, the highest-priced one. But I decided to pass — my casino earnings weren't that good.

Again, all these various goings-on managed to spread people all over the ship... about the only place that was jammed was around the large pool.

Several things about this cruise impressed me. First, the ship itself. She debuted in 1991 and she still looks new. The public rooms are as elegant as some on much more upscale ships. The cabins are quite sizable and most have large windows rather than portholes. There is a large spa with excellent facilities (and the treatments were not cheap!).

The food was much better than I had anticipated. In fact, I heard one diner comment: "Do these people really appreciate how good this food is and the lovely presentation?"

Not to appear snobbish, but her observation about our fellow passengers was appropriate. In general, the people on board are young... between 20-35... and they are intent on 1.) Having a good time, and 2.) Getting their money's worth. Thus, they will order

several entrees at a meal and hit the 24-hour pizza station several times a day.

Another older gentleman observed that the passengers had more tattoos than the crew.

Perhaps. But, to be sure, in the large group of passengers there were many older folks and there was definitely an ethnic mix. Everyone seemed happy and comfortable. The Ecstasy sails from Miami every Friday on three-day cruises to Nassau and every Monday on four-day cruises to Key West and Cozumel.

It is obvious that these short cruises are filling an important niche in the industry: They are getting people to try out cruising. It seems to be working.

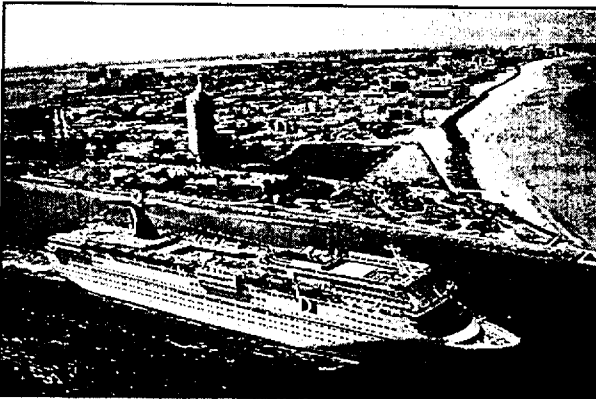
If you think all cruises are alike, not so: On our return to Miami last Monday, the ship received a distress call from a small boat. It maneuvered to the vessel and offloaded a dozen Cuban refugees who had been drifting without power for nine days. All this happened at 3:30 a.m. Most of us never knew about the incident until the next morning.

For more information on Carnival cruises, contact your travel agent or call (800) 327-9501.



By Cynthia Roal Janssens

Bahamas each weekend. I'd long been curious about these cruises, but had never chosen to go. However, this time I



Carnival Cruises has introduced thousands of Americans to cruising through its three-day cruise packages. This ship, the Ecstasy, can carry 2,600 passengers.

discover that rarely did the ship seem packed.

It is large enough — seven decks — to absorb large numbers effectively.

The three-day cruise format is quite simple on Carnival: You sail on Friday for the Bahamas, arriving early Saturday morning. The ship stays in Nassau until the next morning, so you can spend the entire day exploring New Providence Island, or golfing, or diving, or just lying on a beach. You can dine at a local restaurant and play at the island casinos, or you can return to the ship for the evening, which features the captain's cocktail party (a formal night... well, sort of).

It used to be that ships did not overnight in port because island regulations would not allow them to open their casinos. However, Bahamian officials wised up, realizing that any dollars spent in port by even one passenger at night were more than they were going to get if the ship left. So now the ship is allowed to

partial list: Pingpong tournament, trivia quiz, golf-putting championship, galley tours, a newlywed get-together, horse racing, bridge tours, bingo... and more bingo. Just about the only thing that I did not see going on was a bridge tournament... definitely not the right crowd.

Perhaps most surprising to me was the quality of art being offered in the on-board art auction. Most were original lithographs and serigraphs and they were purchased directly from the artists, I was informed by the gallery director. Thus, they could be offered at prices substantially lower than at galleries. However, I'd been warned that these art auctions were a rip-off, so I continued to be wary. However, when he showed as the works available, it was indeed an impressive collection.

"We try to have something for everyone," he explained. "For the person who just wants to buy a little something for their house — to the

Babies

Matthew John Vernier

Norman Robert and Lori Jean Vernier of Warren are the parents of a son, Matthew John Vernier, born April 6, 1997. Maternal grandparents are Eilene Shiller of Ferndale and Frank Shiller of Lake Helen, Fla. Paternal grandparents are Earl and Patricia Dean Vernier of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Jonathan Patrick Cook

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Cook of the City of Grosse Pointe are the parents of a son, Jonathan Patrick Cook, born April 13, 1997. Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Madigan of Grosse Pointe Woods. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Cook of Harper Woods. Great-grandparents are Thomas and Catherine Madigan of St. Clair Shores and Edith Cook of Detroit.

Karina Lauren Lucchese

Susan and Joseph Lucchese of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a daughter, Karina Lauren Lucchese, born March 29, 1997. Maternal grandparents are Ronald and Linda Bergeron of Harper Woods. Paternal grandmother is Rosemary Lucchese of Harper Woods. Great-grandparents are Rachel Giannone of Harper Woods and Alex and Grace Bergeron of Mount Clemens.

Cameron Allen Kotas

Kristen and Judson Kotas of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a son, Cameron Allen Kotas, born March 27, 1997. Maternal grandparents are Janet and Bill Streng of Orchard Lake. Paternal grandparents are Gloria and Bob Kotas of the City of Grosse Pointe.

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Thursday, May 15 Lore & music

The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores, offers history, music and more. Explore the lore of Lakeshore Road in the 19th Century during a lecture, entitled Witness to the Past: The Great Homes of Grosse Pointe, by Jean Dodenhoff, curator of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society, on Thursday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$5. Award-winning musician Francisco Mora, Jr. will offer a lecture and jazz performance on Thursday, May 15, at 7 p.m., in conjunction with the exhibition In the Spirit of Resistance: African-American Modernists and the Mexican Muralist School. In a related program, The Brazeal Dennard Chorale will perform on Sunday, May 25, at 2 p.m. Tickets for each program are \$3 or \$5 per couple. A special brunch is available in conjunction with the Chorale performance for \$18. Reservations are required for all programs. Call (313) 884-4222.

Curtain Up

The Grosse Pointe Theatre will raise the curtain on their final production of the season, Me & My Girl, through Saturday, May 17, in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Performances of the rags-to-riches musical about a Cockney who inherits a dukedom, are scheduled for Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m. Evening performances will be preceded by an elegant Candlelight Buffet Dinner at 6:30 p.m., in the War Memorial's Crystal Ballroom. Tickets for the buffet are \$13. Tickets for the play are \$15. Call (313) 881-4004.

Saturday, May 17 Nurturing nature

The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House welcomes nature lovers with a variety of programs. From 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., on Saturday, May 17, Rosann Kovalick and Martin Blagburn of Wild Birds Unlimited will lead a Bird Walk through the historic grounds, then discuss migratory patterns and bird counts. On that same date, from 9 a.m. to noon, join writer/designer Janet Macunovich for a class in Shade Gardening. Admission to both programs is \$5. Reservations are recommended. Call (313) 884-4222.

Auction benefit

A Yogi Berra autographed baseball, a Great Escape Package and an Italian Dinner for 25 catered in your home are just a few of the items up for

bid during the Metro East Chamber of Commerce Spring Auction, Saturday, May 17, in the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter in St. Clair Shores. The silent auction begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 8 p.m. and a live auction at 9:30 p.m. Proceeds benefit the MECC Children's Trust Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$40. Call (810) 777-2741.

Booked up

Get all booked up at the Paper-Back Book, Record and Video Sale in the St. Clair Shores Library, 22500 Eleven Mile in St. Clair Shores, on Saturday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (810) 771-9020.

Sunday, May 18 Sunday blues

Paul Carey & the Nitescrawlers serve up the Blues at the Blue Marlin Bar & Grill, 17501 Mack in Detroit, on Sunday, May 18, from 8 p.m. to midnight. Call (313) 881-3600.

Tuesday, May 20 Dealing with depression

Depression: Its Symptoms, Causes and the Need for Professional Help is the title of a lecture by Dr. Victor Bloom, well known for his presentations on mental health, creativity and parenting skills, on Tuesday, May 20, at 7 p.m., in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. There is no admission for this Stephen Ministry sponsored program which will be followed by a question and answer period. Call (313) 882-5330.

Wednesday, May 21 Spring wines

Barnes & Noble Bookstore, 19221 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods, teams up with the experts from Gibbs Wines for an enjoyably educational Spring Wine Tasting, featuring German vintages, on Wednesday, May 21, at 7 p.m. Reservations are required. Call (313) 884-5220.

Gourmet grilling

Learn to grill like a gourmet with culinary connoisseur Dennis Bledsoe and wine expert Bonnie Delsener during a Taste of Summer outdoor cooking demonstration and supper, Wednesday, May 21 and Friday, June 20, from 6 to 8 p.m., on the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's lakeside terrace. The first demonstration will focus on marinades, sauces and seafood. The registration fee is \$48. The second session will be devoted to salmon and vegetables. The registration fee is \$38. Advanced registration is required for both dates.

Call (313) 881-7511.

Perfect placement

Bring order to your world with Feng Shui II, Wednesday, May 21 or Friday, June 6, from 7 to 9:30 p.m., in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. This course goes beyond the Yin-Yang relationships and Five Elements Theory of the ancient Chinese art of placement to explore the Eight Destinies key to the development of personal health and happiness. Admission is \$20. Those seeking an introduction to the subject can attend a Feng Shui I course on Saturday, June 7, from 10 a.m. to noon. Admission is \$10. Advanced registration is required for each program. Call (313) 881-7511.

Thursday, May 22 TV training

Become a certified volunteer TV production assistant by completing a course offered by the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Community Television Services Studios on Thursday, May 22, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Participants must be 18 years of age or older. The course fee is \$10. CTS's Kermit Potter also teaches a Single Camera TV Production course, offering in-depth training in single camera remote taping and editing, script writing and lighting, Thursdays, May 29 through July 3, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$30. Preregistration is required for both programs. Call (313) 881-7511.

Mark your calendar...

Sunday, May 25 Super sale

Antiques, crafts and collectibles will be featured among the fabulous finds waiting for you when the Grosse Pointe Village Association sponsors its annual Grosse Pointe's Greatest Garage Sale, Sunday, May 25 and Monday, May 26, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., in Jacobson's parking garage, directly behind 17030 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe. Admission is \$1. Call (313) 881-2056.

Live & Learn

Waltz around Get in step with a course in Ballroom Dancing on Saturday, May 17, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., in the Lakeshore YMCA, 23401 E. Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. Lessons are accompanied by a live band. Admission is \$4. Call (810) 776-6768.

Assumption offerings

The Assumption Cultural Center offers a schedule of courses benefiting both mind and body. Brighten your financial future with the free lecture Risk Management - A Cost Effective Approach on Thursday, May 15, at 7 p.m. Wake Up Your Garden is a course in landscape design and preparation on Wednesday, May 21, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. or 7 to 8:30 p.m. The fee is \$5 per session. Begin to build, or better, your bridge playing skills. Supervised play will be offered on Tuesdays, May 20 through July 8, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. or 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. A Bridge Clinic will be held on Wednesdays, May 21 to July 9, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The fee for each bridge program is \$45. Commence courses in Karate - The Art of Discipline For All Ages, on Tuesdays, May 20 through July 15, from 8 to 9:30 p.m., or Thursdays, May 22 to July 17, from 8 to 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$40 for one class per week and \$58 for two classes per week. Get in step with the basics during Beginners Ballroom Dancing classes, Thursdays, May 22 through June 26, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The fee is \$40. Preregistration is recommended for each program. Call (810) 779-6111.

Attention artists

The Macomb Arts Council is accepting entry forms from artists and expert crafters for its 12th Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Show, Saturday, Oct. 4 and Sunday, Oct. 5, at Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield in Clinton Township, through Monday, June 30. All works must be original for this multi-media juried show. For applications, call (810) 825-2510.

Blue & gray days

Relive the triumphs and tragedies of the Civil War through re-enactments and demonstrations by costumed presenters at the Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood in Dearborn, Sunday, May 25 and Monday, May 26. 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.

Women's Health

Get a feminine perspective on the medical challenges of the future with Women in the New Millennium: Taking Care of Our Health, a seminar sponsored by Detroit Riverview Hospital on Saturday, May 17, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the McGregor Memorial Conference Center on the campus of Wayne State University, 495 W. Ferry in Detroit. Tickets, which include a keynote luncheon with speaker Micah Materre of FOX 2 News, are \$15 for adults and \$7 for teens. Call (800) 942-5563.

Poetry contest

Your poetic nature could net you \$1,000 if you win the Texas Poetry Alliance Poetry Competition. Original works written in any style, on any subject, must be submitted by Wednesday, May 21, to this address: Free Poetry Competition, 1712 E. Riverside Dr., Suite 147, Austin, TX 78741-1320.

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.

Jazzy celebration

Join in the celebration during The Legends of Jazz 1997 Hall of Fame Awards and Concert Tribute to Sarah Vaughan, on Sunday, May 18, at 4 p.m., in the Detroit Institute of Arts. The event, which features a buffet dinner, will include the induction of Detroit jazz promoters Congressman John Conyers, Jr., Judge Myron H. Wahls and Edward Nelson into the Legends of Jazz Hall of Fame. Tickets range from \$15 and \$75. Call (313) 833-4005.

Sisterly centennial

Having Our Say, the Tony-nominated play adapted from the bestseller "Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years," comes to the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison in Detroit, Thursday, May 15 through Sunday, May 18. Performances are slated for Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2 and 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$23.50 to \$38.50. Call (313) 871-1132.

Love & money

The Eastpointe Players will stage the comedy Love, Sex and the I.R.S., through Sunday, May 18, in the Eastpointe Community Center, 16435 E. Eight Mile in Eastpointe. Performances will be held on Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors. Call (810) 264-5317.

Father's day

The beloved comedy Life With Father will be performed by the St. Clair Shores Players, through Saturday, May 17, in The Italian American Cultural Center, 28111 Imperial in Warren. The curtain will rise Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors. Call (810) 775-8892.

Dramatic despair

Amazing Grace, a disquieting exploration of lovelessness, spiritual despair and hope, set in the deep south, will be brought to life by the Detroit Repertory Theatre at the Millan Theatre Company,

by Madeleine Socia

13103 Woodrow Wilson in Detroit, Thursday, May 22 through Sunday, June 29. Curtain times are Thursday and Friday at 8:30 p.m., Saturday at 3 and 8:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$14. Call (313) 868-1347.

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.

Multiple musicals

Two major musicals will take the stage of the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward in Detroit, in May. Broadway's favorite felines are back as CATS comes to the Fox Friday, May 16, at 8 p.m., Saturday, May 17, at 2 and 8 p.m. and Sunday, May 18, at 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets range from \$17.50 to \$42.50. Take a trip back to the fabulous Fifties with Grease!, starring Sally Struthers and Mackenzie Phillips, Tuesday, May 27 through Friday, May 30, at 8 p.m., Saturday, May 31, at 2 and 8 p.m. and Sunday, June 1, at 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets range from \$17.50 to \$39.50. Call (810) 645-6666.

Madrigal magic

The Madrigal Chorale of Southfield will fill St. Hugo of the Hills Church, 2215 Opdyke in Bloomfield Hills, with the magic of Maurice Durufle's Requiem and an eclectic array of 20th Century compositions on Sunday, May 18, at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. Call (810) 445-6199.

Comedic capers

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 Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 2 and 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$9.50 to \$16.50. Call (313) 577-2972.

DSO notes

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra continues its International Season in Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward in Detroit. Polish-born conductor Jerzy Semkow will be joined in a program of Rachmaninoff and Tchaikovsky by pianist Andre Watts on Thursday, May 15 and Friday, May 16, at 8 p.m., Saturday, May 17, at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 18, at 3 p.m. Mr. Watts will partake in a 7 p.m. Friday Pre-Concert Conversation moderated by DSOH Executive Director Mark Volpe. The DSO's principal harpist Patricia Masri-Fletcher takes a turn in the spotlight with Conductor Neeme Jarvi in a program of Haydn, Ravel and Strauss on Friday, May 23, at 10:45 a.m., Saturday, May 24, at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 25, at 3 p.m. Tickets range from \$16 to \$58. Call (313) 833-3700.

Peanuts play

The Broadway Onstage theatre, 21517 Kelly in Eastpointe, presents You're A Good Man Charlie Brown, a musical inspired by the Peanuts comic strip, through

Saturday, May 31. Performances are slated for Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. and select Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50. Call (810) 771-6333.

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 Thursday and 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.

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 richly colorful oil paintings of artist Carla Mazzucatto are now being featured at Gallerie 454, 15105 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park. Inspired by her childhood home in the Italian Alps, her works force the surroundings to react to the individual. 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.

deRooy exhibit

A substantial selection of oil paintings by Canadian artist Adrian deRooy, including his portraits, children, flowers and sports scenes, are now available at The Grosse Pointe Gallery, 19869 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. 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 Friday from noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (313) 824-0700.

Religious art

Pointe artists Barbara Frey Harry, Betty Prudden and Nancy Proffit will participate in the 11th Annual Ecclesiastical Art Exhibition, opening with a reception on Friday, May 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. and running through Sunday, June 1, in Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, 1345 Gratiot in Detroit. Regular viewing hours will be Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Admission is free. Call (313) 567-3100.

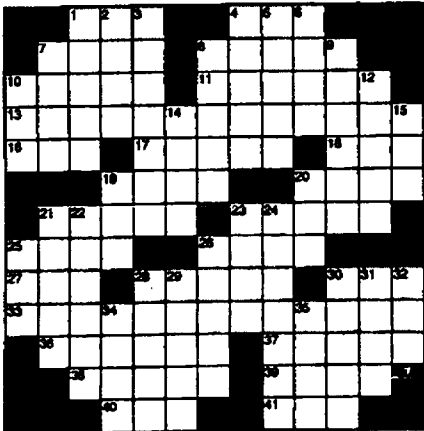
Pointe postcards

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, through Friday, May 16. Hours are Friday, from noon to 5 p.m. Call (313) 882-2463.

Last week's puzzle solved

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- One of the pointer sisters?
- Word ignored in an index
- Gridlock component
- Leonine clan
- Tapestry
- He's not out of the woods yet
- Skilled at shoplifting
- Estival quaff
- Billiards tactic
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SEQUENCE

Norsemen clinch MAC Blue softball title

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's softball team ended last week as a perfect 10.

A 10-0 victory over L'Anse Creuse North gave the Norsemen a 10-0 record in the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division and North assured itself of at least a tie for the division title.

And it took only one more game to clinch an outright championship. The Norsemen took care of that business Monday with a 5-0 victory over Fraser.

"(Bill head coach Bill Taylor) told the girls after the game that he was proud of the way they always refocused themselves whenever they faced adversity," said assistant coach Tim Van Eckoute.

On paper, the Norsemen don't look like a championship team because they're so young, but titles are won on the field and they've excelled there.

"We knew we had the talent to win the division, but we didn't know if we were ready because we're such a young squad," Van Eckoute said. "We still have some things to work on to tighten up for the playoffs, especially our baserunning."

"Most of the girls played softball all last summer. There's good chemistry on the team and they're having fun."

North scored all the runs it needed in the fourth inning against Fraser. Megan Simon led off with a single, took second on Nicole Schmitt's sacrifice and scored on a triple by Erin Kelly. Kelly scored on a double by Lindsay Simmon.

The Norsemen added three more runs in the fifth. Julie Mack and Sharon Smith started the rally with singles and Lindsay Hawkins delivered an RBI double. Simon followed with another double to knock in two runs.

Mack scattered six hits to earn the victory.

Hawkins, Simon and Kelly each had two hits, while Simon, Meg Guillaumin and Smith played excellent defense.

"The left side of the infield has been strong all year," Van Eckoute said. "Kelly has done a nice job since taking over at third and Guillaumin has played well at shortstop."

North also won the non-league second game 3-2, breaking a 2-2 tie with a run in the sixth.

"I went up to the girls and asked them 'do you want to be 16-4 after this game or 17-3?'" Van Eckoute said. "They all said '17-3' and went out and scored the winning run. They're a real competitive bunch."

Sara Smith was the winning pitcher in the second game.

"Our next goal is to finish the league season undefeated," Van Eckoute said. "We finish up with Anchor Bay Friday."

Mack pitched a three-hitter and struck out six against Fraser.

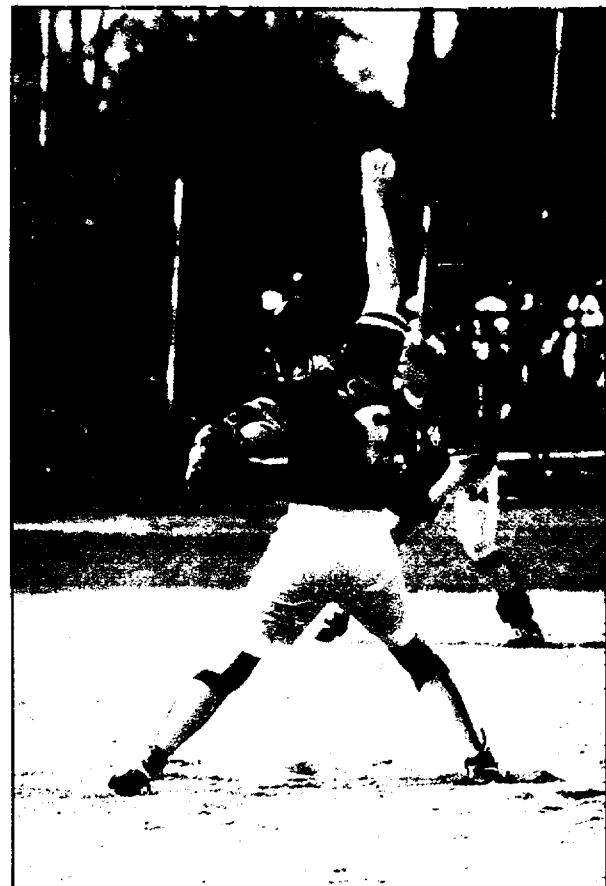
LCN. She was supported by outstanding defensive plays by Hawkins, Kelly, Guillaumin and Simon.

Hawkins, Guillaumin, Kelly and Simmon led the offensive.

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Photo by K.P. Balys
Meg Guillaumin has been one of the leading hitters for Grosse Pointe North's softball team this season.



Julie Mack's pitching has also been a key to Grosse Pointe North's drive to a Macomb Area Conference Blue Division title.

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Blue Devils are a win away from baseball title

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's baseball team knows just what it has to do to win a Macomb Area Conference White Division championship.

"We have to win our last game to get a tie for the title," said Blue Devils coach Dan Griesbaum. "And we can win it outright if we win and if Sterling Heights loses."

An 8-5 loss to pesky L'Anse Creuse Monday forced South into a position where it needs help to win an outright title.

"L'Anse Creuse has only won three league games but they played well against us," Griesbaum said.

South scored twice in the first on walks to Terry Brennan and Chris McGratty, a wild pitch that scored Brennan and Paul Yeskey's RBI groundout.

Brian Hodgman had a run-scoring single for South in the third inning, but the Lancers broke a 3-3 tie with a leadoff homer in the fourth from its ninth batter.

L'Anse Creuse added four runs in the sixth on four walks, two hits and a Blue Devils error.

South rallied for two runs in the seventh, but the Lancers eventually shut the door.

Singles by Mike Hamers and McGratty and a walk loaded the bases with two out. Yeskey was hit by a pitch to drive in one run and Dan Griesbaum drew a bases-loaded walk to force in the second.

South is 9-2 in MAC White games with Cousino remaining on the schedule.

North

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attack with two hits apiece.

North began the week with a 10-5 victory over Dakota.

A five-run rally in the bottom of the sixth, featuring a run-scoring single by Guillaumin and a two-run double by Schmitt, broke a 5-5 tie.

The Norsemen fell behind 4-3 in the top of the fourth, but scored twice in the bottom of the inning to lead 5-4. Dakota tied the game with a run in the top of the sixth.

Mack picked up the victory, while Hawkins and Simon each collected two hits.

Mack pitched a two-hitter and Guillaumin and Simon each drove in three runs to lead North to a 13-1 win over Warren-Mott.

The Norsemen scored six runs on seven hits in the second inning and scored five more in the fifth to win by the mercy rule.

Hawkins, Guillaumin, Simon, Nicki Larrabee, Erica Ficaro and Mack each collected two hits for North, while Hawkins drove in two runs.

North played in the Anchor Bay tournament last weekend and finished third by winning two of its three games.

A last-inning rally by the Norsemen fell short in their opening game with L'Anse Creuse and the Lancers posted a 7-5 victory. It was only the third loss of the season for North.

Sharon Smith, Hawkins and Guillaumin each collected three hits for the Norsemen, who tied the game in the fourth inning after falling behind 4-1 early in the contest.

L'Anse Creuse broke the deadlock with two runs in the sixth and the Lancers completed their scoring with a run in the seventh.

North exploded for five runs in the fifth inning to beat Stevenson 8-4 in their second tournament game. Winning pitcher Sara Smith struck out seven.

Hawkins and Simon each had two hits for the Norsemen.

North took control early in the final game and rolled to a 10-0 victory over Utica.

A six-run second inning and solid defensive play were keys to the Norsemen's victory.

Mack and Sara Smith combined on a four-hit shutout. Sharon Smith collected three hits and scored three runs, while Guillaumin and Kelly had two hits apiece.

Sterling Heights, 7-2, had games with Port Huron, Cousino and L'Anse Creuse remaining.

The week started with the Blue Devils posting an impressive 1-0 victory over Sterling Heights.

South pitchers Steve Gayman and Ted Swarthout combined on what will officially go into the books as a no-hitter.

The Stallions appeared to get a two-out bases-loaded single to left in the seventh, but the runner on second missed third base and was retired on a forceout for the final out of the game, erasing the hit.

Gayman pitched the first four innings, but left when his shoulder stiffened. Swarthout pitched the final three frames and got the victory when Ryan Ermanni led off the fifth inning with a home run.

South threatened in the fourth but came up empty. McGratty singled and with one out, Griesbaum hit a ground-rule double and McGratty had to stop at third. The next two batters made outs.

"It was an outstanding high school baseball game," coach Griesbaum said. "There was good pitching and great defense."

The baseball wasn't quite as good the next time out, but the Blue Devils outlasted Roseville 15-11 after spotting the Panthers an 8-0 lead in the first inning.

South came back with a run in the second and tied the game with seven runs in the third. Andy Beaupre started the rally with a double and capped it with an RBI single. In between, the Blue Devils had a two-run single by Matt Vandeweghe, an RBI single by Swarthout and a sacrifice fly by Hamers.

South took the lead with a run in the fourth, but Roseville went back ahead with two runs in the bottom of the inning.

The Blue Devils went ahead to stay with three runs in the fifth. Swarthout and Hamers started the rally with back-to-back doubles. Four straight walks followed and Griesbaum drove in the final run with a groundout.

South added three more runs in the sixth. Swarthout and Hodgman hit back-to-back doubles to produce one run. Another scored on Gayman's

suicide squeeze.

Jason Mangol picked up the victory in relief. He pitched five innings and allowed four hits and one earned run.

The Blue Devils came back with another impressive performance in a 4-2 victory over Romeo last Friday.

It was South's 13th straight victory and broke the school record of 12 set by the 1987 squad.

Hamers improved his record to 4-0. The senior righthander scattered seven hits but walked only one. He struck out seven.

Yeskey led the offensive attack with three doubles and

three RBI. Hamers drove in the other run with a sacrifice fly.

Swarthout had two hits for South.

The Blue Devils' winning streak ended Saturday at the Fraser Lockie's tournament when they dropped a 4-3 decision to the host Ramblers.

South broke a scoreless tie in the fourth on a double by Swarthout and a homer by Griesbaum, but Fraser came back with four runs in the fifth, two of them unearned.

Swarthout was the losing pitcher, but threw well and gave up only two earned runs.

Ten walks and three errors

were South's downfall in a 10-2 loss to Detroit Country Day.

The Blue Devils scored their only runs in the sixth. Beaupre singled and scored on Karl Freimuth's double. Freimuth came in on Matt Barry's single. McGratty had two hits for South.

The Blue Devils salvaged something from the day with a 7-0 victory over Grosse Pointe North.

Hodgman pitched a three-hitter, struck out 11 and walked only one.

"That was a super performance because North is such a good hitting team," coach Griesbaum said. "Brian strug-

gled with his control early in the season, but he had all his pitches working in that game."

South scored twice in the second on a double by Brennan, an error, Yeskey's RBI double and a sacrifice fly by Swarthout.

The Blue Devils added two more runs in the fourth. Beaupre and Mangol started the rally with two-out doubles and Mangol scored on a single by Brennan.

South completed the scoring with three runs in the sixth on singles by Griesbaum, Hamers and Beaupre, a walk and Brennan's sacrifice fly.

ULS nine getting more competitive

There are some similarities between the Tigers and University Liggett School's baseball team.

Both squads are rebuilding and both are becoming more competitive every day.

"I'm very happy with our play over the last few weeks," said ULS coach Walter Butzu after the Knights beat Lutheran Northwest 6-2 in their only game last week.

"We are a much more competitive team now than we were earlier and that gives the players positive feedback on all of their hard work."

"With six games remaining, we'd like to win at least three to continue our trend of playing competitive baseball. We only graduate one player (senior captain and first baseman Chris Pozios) this spring, so each inning in the field and every at bat is money in the bank for next year."

Jeff Mehr picked up his first victory of the season as he allowed two runs and two hits and struck out 10.

"He had command of his curveball and his fastball was popping — a brutal combination," Butzu said.

Anthony Legree had a two-run single for ULS. Pozios had two singles and knocked in a run, while Clark Durant and Scott Simpson each had long sacrifice flies.

The previous week, ULS won one of its three Metro Conference games.

A five-run third inning carried Cranbrook to a 7-2 win over the Knights.

"Most disappointing was the fact that the ace of our staff, Jeff Mehr, struck out 10, but our team defense failed to come through," Butzu said. "We continued to make contact offensively, striking out only twice, but we seem to hit the ball hard right at people and Cranbrook made all the plays on those hard-hit balls."

ULS overcame a 4-0 deficit to beat Hamtramck 6-4.

"What impressed me most about my team is that nobody lost confidence despite a frustrating five innings," Butzu said.

The Knights loaded the bases with one out in the top of the sixth on singles by Justin Young and Christian Auty and a walk to Jay Minger. Cleanup hitter Pozios singled to center, driving in two runs, and Minger scored on a throwing error. Pozios moved to third on the error and scored the tying run on Legree's groundout.

ULS pitcher C.R. Moultry, who settled down after the first inning, retired the Cosmos in order in the bottom of the sixth, striking out a pair.

Mehr led off the seventh with a single and A.J. Stachecki doubled. Simpson

followed with a single to center, driving in both runners.

Moultry allowed a leadoff single in the bottom of the seventh, but struck out the next three batters to finish with 14 strikeouts.

ULS ended the week with an 8-6 loss to Clarenceville and once again a big inning was costly. The Trojans scored five runs in the second.

The Knights jumped ahead 2-0 in the first on consecutive singles by Young, Minger and Pozios.

ULS scored a run in the fifth on one-out singles by Stachecki, Simpson and Young and Auty's run-scoring groundout to cut the Clarenceville lead to 8-5.

The Knights threatened again in the seventh. Pozios led off with a walk and scored on Mehr's two-out double. Stachecki also walked, but Simpson hit a hard grounder to third and was thrown out at first by a step.

"I was pleased with how well we scrapped and clawed after a disappointing inning," Butzu said.

The coach was impressed with the performance of the freshman Minger, who allowed

only one earned run in 5 2/3 innings.

"Jay will probably get a start soon based on that performance," Butzu said.

Salvo suffers a tough defeat against Fraser

The Grosse Pointe Soccer Association Salvo '88 travel team suffered a tough 6-4 loss to the Fraser Trojans.

Fraser was bigger and more experienced, but the Salvo stayed close until the final minute.

Brendan Howe, Christian Conroy, Andrew Amato and Mark Szandzik scored the Salvo's goals. Szandzik's unassisted goal was on a shot from the 18-yard line. Frankie DeLaura had an assist.

Salvo goalkeepers Jon Gruenberg and Joey DiStefano played well, turning back several Turbo shots. Michael Yakamovich and Adam Miller led a good defensive effort.

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St. Clair Shores residents Marsha Chaffins and her 5-week-old son Cole line up in preparation for the start of the 1996 Henry Ford Cottage Hospital Fun Run & Walk. This year's race will be held on Sunday, May 18. For registration information, call (313) 640-2456.

Fun Run and Walk Sunday

The 17th annual Henry Ford Cottage Hospital Fun Run and Walk will be held Sunday, May 18, beginning at 11 a.m.

"This is a race where the amateur walker or runner can relax and have a great time," said Joe Cimino, coordinator for CHAMP (Cottage Hospital Athletic Medicine Program). "The five-kilometer, or 3.1-mile route is mostly flat and it goes through a beautiful area. Even the casual walker can finish in an hour."

The Fun Run and Walk and Family Fitness Fest provides a day of activities for the whole family.

There's a free Dinosaur Romp mini-race for youngsters, who can learn healthy habits at the Dinosaur Health Club for Kids displays. There is complimentary health information and screenings.

Everyone who participates in

the races receives a commemorative ribbon. The first 50 walkers to cross the 5K finish line receive pin-on medals and 78 Olympic-style medals are awarded to runners in various age categories and male and female divisions.

The first male and female runners and the first walker to finish will also receive a gift membership to the Pointe Fitness and Training Center. Refreshments will be provided by Bruegger's Bagel Bakery, Nino Salvaggio's International Marketplace and Cottage Hospital.

The events take place in and around Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval, a mile south of Moross, in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Events continue through 2:30 p.m.

Registration for the Fun Run and Walk and the Dinosaur Romp begins at 11 a.m. It will

be in the big white tent next to the parking deck.

The Dinosaur Romp races, grouped in ages 3 and 4, 5-6 and 7-9, are held at noon. The 5K Fun Run and Walk begins at 1 p.m.

The event is sponsored by CHAMP and HAP (Health Alliance Plan) to highlight the importance of exercise in helping keep families fit and healthy.

Members of the Lakeshore Optimist Club of Grosse Pointe are supporting the event as part of their mission, which focuses on children.

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Tompkins on a tear for ULS

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

A knee injury she suffered during the indoor soccer season is only a distant memory for University Liggett School's Abby Tompkins.

Tompkins has scored 11 goals in the Knights' last four games and figures to be a key factor in ULS' bid for a Metro Conference championship.

"Moving her back to forward seems to be a good move for us," said coach David Backhurst after the Knights chalked up two more victories last week. "We had her at forward at the beginning of the year, but she seemed a bit tentative because of her knee."

"She doesn't seem to be worrying about that anymore. She has a cannon of a shot that's difficult to stop."

Tompkins scored four goals in ULS' only Metro Conference win last week — a 5-1 victory over Lutheran Northwest — and set up freshman Alex Brown for the Knights' goal in a 1-0 non-league victory over Regina.

ULS, now 4-0-1 in the Metro Conference, took a 2-0 lead in the first half of the Northwest game, but the victory wasn't as easy as the Knights' 10-0 win in the previous meeting this year.

"We were ahead 2-0 and had the territorial advantage, but Northwest had some golden opportunities to score. It could have easily been 2-2 at half-time," Backhurst said.

ULS broke the scoreless tie with 16 minutes left in the first half. Tompkins scored on a long shot, assisted by midfielder Sarah Trombley.

Six minutes later, Tompkins made it 2-0 on a rebound off a Crusaders' defender.

Casey Papa scored in the first minute of the second half after taking a perfect pass from Tompkins. Northwest scored on a free kick to make it 3-1, but Tompkins scored on a long shot with 14 minutes left in the game.

About four minutes later, Abby's younger sister Millie

completed the scoring for the Knights.

Backhurst said he expected a tough game from Regina and he wasn't disappointed.

"They play that physical Catholic League style, which we're really not used to," he said.

The game was scoreless until 14 minutes left in the second half. Abby Tompkins brought the ball down the right side, turned the corner on the Saddielites' defender and passed the ball in front. Two ULS teammates were coming toward the ball and Brown got there first and kicked it into the corner of the net.

"Our defense was stellar again," Backhurst said. "We've

only allowed five goals in our last nine games and have five shutouts. Kristin Byron, Katie Danaher, Brooke Wright and Adriane Lie have played very well. And Melanie Buhalis made some big saves in goal. We outshot Regina 22-21, so Melanie had to rise to the challenge for us."

ULS completes the Metro Conference season Friday at home against Cranbrook Kingswood.

The Knights begin state tournament play Monday at home against Lakeview at 4:30 p.m.

ULS is 8-4-2 overall and 7-0-2 in its last nine games.

"I think we're peaking at the right time," Backhurst said.

Norsemen netters are getting better

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's tennis team is going in the right direction these days.

The Norsemen played in two tournaments last week, finishing third in the first one and moving up to second in the next.

"We're starting to peak at the right time," said coach Derek Lefevre. "We want to get ready for the regional and state tournament."

North's runner-up finish last week came in the Dearborn Invitational. Northville won with 21 points, but the Norsemen were only two points behind with 19.

"Our singles players did very well," Lefevre said. So well that North won two of the singles flights and finished second in another.

Paul Hathaway defeated a Dearborn player 6-1, 6-2 to win first singles and Francis Rodriguez won the No. 2 singles title with a 6-0, 6-0 romp over an opponent from Edsel Ford.

Peter Dannecker reached the

No. 3 singles final before losing 2-6, 6-3, 6-0 to a Northville player.

The Norsemen's fourth doubles team of Steven Brooks and Scott Vanderkerkhove advanced to the championship match in their flight before losing 6-1, 6-2 to Northville.

In last week's Macomb Area Conference Red Division championships, North was third behind Grosse Pointe South and Port Huron Northern.

South had 46 points, PHN 40 and North 36.

The Norsemen reached the championship match in two doubles flights.

Chad Whistler and Cameron Piggott lost 6-0, 6-3 to South's Steve Andris and Mike Cronin in No. 2 doubles, while the North team of Eric Rask and Andrew Neeme lost 3-6, 6-1, 6-0 to South's team.

"The return of Whistler, who was injured, will help us," Lefevre said. "He's been a regular all four years at North."

ULS does well in bad weather

Poor weather conditions seem to bring out the best in University Liggett School's boys track team.

The Knights are putting together their best season in six years after strong home performance against St. Clement, Holy Redeemer, East Catholic and Plymouth Christian.

ULS even set some season records despite strong wind, rain, a wind chill in the high 20s and a soggy, dirt track.

The Knights, who are 11-5 overall and 3-3 against Metro Conference opponents, opened with a victory in the 3,200-meter relay.

Mace McDonald gave ULS the lead on the first leg and teammates Shaka Bahadu, Sonny Ford and Matt Nowak extended the margin.

"Some of the other teams' runners were complaining about the wind and cold," said ULS coach Phil Langford.

Knights beat Ravens

University Liggett School's girls track team beat Dominican last week to improve its record to 5-6.

Half of the Knights' six defeats have come by a total of 14 points.

ULS, which is usually out-numbered in meets, wasn't at a disadvantage against the Ravens and the Knights won 10 of the 16 events.

A new 3,200-meter relay team of Meki Bracken, Lisa Brown, Alaina Powell, Dorinda Varley started the meet with a victory.

Christina Oney won both hurdles races and was third in the discus. Oney also teamed with Bisi Alli, Kristin Lingemann and Karissa Feucht on the winning 400 relay.

The Knights built a comfortable lead in the field events. Amy Silverston had a personal best in winning the shot put. She was second to Varley in the discus.

Erica Stock won the high

"They wanted to wear hats, gloves and warmups. Our guys were just wanting to get down to business."

The bad weather was nothing new to the Knights. They came to the starting line early and ready to race with no gloves, hats or sweatshirts.

ULS took first and second in the 100 dash as Kevin Espy nosed out teammate Jumah Hamilton. Both runners were clocked in 11.8.

"That race is called the point-five 100 on our track," Langford said. "The start is always loose and we must run over the lacrosse team's cleat indentations about halfway through the race. A runner will run a half-second faster on an all-weather surface."

Hamilton and Espy teamed with Will Watson and Jon Kish for wins in both sprint relays.

Kish provided Hamilton with a huge lead over the other four schools in the 800 relay. By the

time Watson handed the baton to Espy, the race was under control and the Knights cruised to a winning time of 1:40.

A shaky first exchange between Kish and Hamilton put the team in a hole in the 400 relay. Excellent legs by Hamilton and Watson and a strong anchor leg by Espy gave ULS a winning time of 46.9.

Hamilton and Watson finished 1-2 in the 200 dash.

Nowak led three freshmen to a 1-2-3-5 finish in the 1,600 run. Bahadu was second, followed by Blair Foust and Phil Leaman.

Logan Oney and Joe Varani were first and fifth, respectively, in the 400 dash. Karthiek Narala notched his first win in the 300 low hurdles.

Nowak led another 1-2-3 finish in the 800. After an easy 66-second first lap, the three Knights were stride for stride until the final 50 meters. Nowak finished just ahead of Ford and McDonald.

Foust and McDonald tied for first in the 3,200 run. Billy Tringale rounded out the scoring with a fifth-place effort of 35-feet-10 1/2 in the shot put.

In an earlier meet, Bahadu set freshman records in the 1,600 (5:00.1) and 3,200 (10:56.9) runs.

Bayko, Moran combine for seven goals

Grosse Pointe South's lacrosse team improved its record to 9-5 last weekend with a 10-8 victory over a very physical Novi squad.

Jon Bayko led the Blue Devils with four goals and an assist. Matt Moran had three goals and four assists and Jason Donohue had two goals and an assist. Adam Whitehead had a goal and an assist, while Charlie Norton collected one assist.

South will play at crosstown rival Grosse Pointe North on Tuesday, May 20, beginning at 7 p.m.

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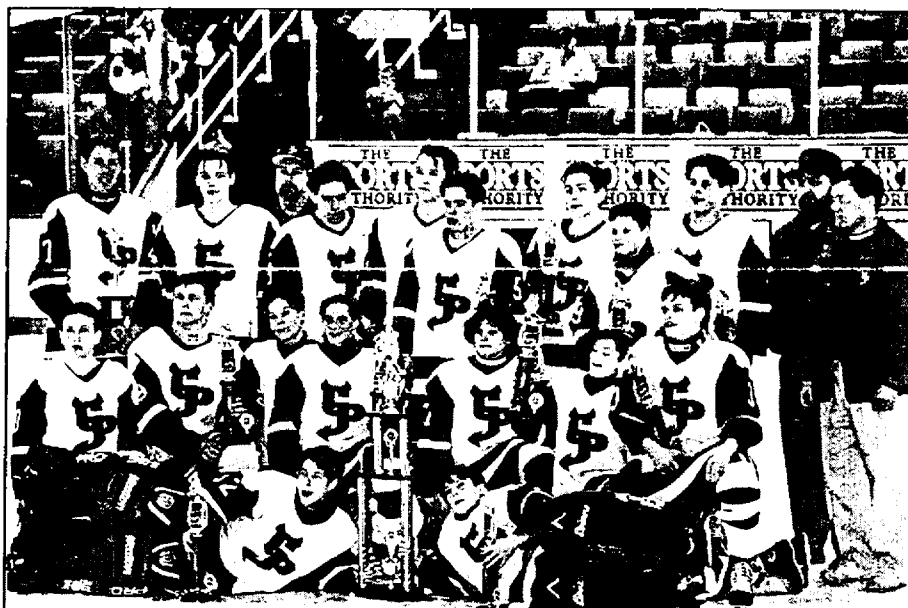
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Devils win Bantam crown

Jake Wardwell's goal with less than two minutes remaining in the third period gave the Grosse Pointe Devils a 3-2 victory over the Michigan Panthers in the Little Caesars Bantam A Tier I championship game at Joe Louis Arena.

The Devils opened the scoring late in the first period when Greg Kelly slipped the puck past the Panthers' goalie, Todd Kaufman assisted.

The lead was short-lived as the Panthers tied the game with three seconds left in the opening period.

Defense dominated the second period with the Panthers scoring the only goal to take a 2-1 lead into the final period.

The Devils came out strong in the third period and less than a minute into the period, Ray LaDochi set up Brian Swenson for the tying goal.

The Devils got solid goaltending from Ryan Kramer throughout the game, but especially in the third period.

The playoff opened with the Devils posting a 4-1 victory over the Jackson Jaguars. Grosse Pointe then beat the Ann Arbor Avalanche 5-0 and completed the first round with

a 7-0 shutout of the West Coast Grizzlies.

In the next round, the Devils beat the Westside Coyotes 3-1. Two more meetings with Ann Arbor resulted in 2-1 and 4-3 victories by the Devils.

In the second game, Grosse Pointe trailed 3-2 late in the third period.

With five seconds remaining, Jeff Ford won a faceoff and took a shot. The rebound went to Swenson, who scored with one second to go.

Swenson then scored the winner from Chris Barger at 1:20 of the overtime.

Goalies Kramer and Paul Georgandellis played well throughout the playoffs. Forwards Kelly, Swenson, Mike Kasprzak, Wardwell, Chris and Mike Barger, Billy McIntyre, Justin Hissong and Adam Raab kept pressure on the opposition.

The defense corps of LaDochi, Kaufman, Ford, Kevin Gee, Jimmy Coates and Ryan New played strong, physical hockey.

The Devils are coached by Joe Coates, Mark Kaufman and Mike Barger. The manager is Nimet Coates.

North falls short against Romeo

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's boys track team got several strong efforts in its Macomb Area Conference White Division showdown with Romeo last week but it wasn't quite enough.

The Bulldogs posted a 73-64 victory and clinched the dual meet championship.

"We had four runners who did an outstanding job," said coach Pat Wilson, ticking off the names of Vince Meli, Tom Smyly, Matt Mikula and Frank Sumner. "They really competed well."

Meli was North's only double winner, taking firsts in the 400- and 800-meter events.

"Vince doesn't like to lose," Wilson said. "He ran a 51.8 400, which is the fastest we've had in 10 years. Then two events later, he came back and beat Smyly in a real tough 800."

Meli's winning time in the 800 was 2:10.4. Smyly was just

a shade behind and they both held off a Romeo runner who finished a strong third.

Smyly won the 1,600 run in 4:42, matching his best performance of the season. He beat a Romeo runner with a strong finishing kick.

"His two halves were even. I like to see that," Wilson said. "Meli's two quarters were identical, too."

Mikula didn't win any events, but he had a pair of personal bests in taking third in the 1,600 and 3,200.

"Matt's 3,200 time was more than 12 seconds better than his previous best," Wilson said. "He had two real good PRs (personal records)."

North's Chris Hirt won the 3,200 to lead a sweep of the event that had Sachin Shah in second place.

Sumner continued to impress his coach in his first season of running track.

"He led off the 800 relay with a nice time, finished second in the 400 with a 53.6 and also

ran a 53.6 to lead off our mile relay," Wilson said.

North's 1,600 relay team of Sumner, Paul Mooney, Craig Hadgis and Vince McBride had a winning time of 3:45.1.

The Norsemen also took first place in the 3,200 relay with the team of Smyly, Hirt, Shah and Meli. That quartet is undefeated this year.

South announces night schedule for football

Grosse Pointe South has announced its home night football schedule for next fall.

Varsity games will be played Friday, Sept. 19; Friday, Sept. 26; and Saturday, Nov. 1.

Junior varsity night games will be played Thursday, Sept. 11 and Thursday, Oct. 9.

The freshman night contest will be played Thursday, Oct. 2. All six games will begin at 6:45 p.m.

Woods-Shores Ruth highlights

Mets 4, Marlins 1

Mets infielder John Jeanguenat broke up a scoreless pitchers' duel with a two-run double in the bottom of the fourth inning. Three Mets pitchers held the Marlins to two hits. John Arbanas ended the shutout bid with an RBI single off winning pitcher Joe Frazzitta, who pitched two innings of middle relief. Matt Lianini and Anthony Ahee had key hits for the winners.

Giants 7, Cardinals 1

Giant pitchers Paul Briles and Eric Toney combined on a four-hitter with 13 strikeouts. Adam Post had three hits and three RBIs. Greg Blackburn made two outstanding catches in left field.

Rockies 2, Phillies 1

Michael Sheppard, Mark Reaser and Andrew DeWitt held the Phillies to four hits. Anthony Perno of the Rockies and the Phillies' Steve Coleman had extra-base hits. Michael Home and John Koppinger pitched well in a losing effort.

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UNDER-6
Bullets 1, Hornets 0
Goal: Brian Auty (Bullets).
Assists: Edwin Gay, Kelly Murray (Bullets).
Comments: Hornets goalie James Graney played an excellent game and also had a good breakaway scoring chance. Colin Beyer had the Hornets' other good scoring opportunity. The Bullets had fine goaltending from Meghan Robinson, Max Thomas, Steven Haberkorn and Davis Logan. Alexandra Sampson and Tony Cargon of the Hornets also helped keep the game close.

UNDER-8
Pistons 8, Hornets 0
Goals: Zachary Kozuchowski 2, Tim Deters 2, Jonathan Ramberger 2, Matt Paiver 2 (Pistons).
Comments: Michael Myers played a strong defensive game for the Pistons, while Luke Safranek did a good job setting of the offense from midfield. Sam Hull played well at rover for the Hornets and teammate Sarah Stanczyk had a good all-around game at midfield.

Tigers 2, Neon 0
Goals: David Szandzik 2 (Tigers).
Comments: The Tigers' Christopher Bill had a strong game on defense and Matthew Smutek was outstanding in goal. The Neon played well defensively.

Tigers 4, Orioles 2
Goals: Robbie Fisher 2, David Szandzik, Eric Szandzik (Tigers); John McPherson, Lisa Hamm (Orioles).

Comments: The Tigers did a fine job controlling the ball with their passes. Joey DeLaura played well on defense and Wes Channell was the Orioles' strong defensive effort.

Lions 10, Eagles 0
Goals: Steven Joseph 4, Billy Sessions 4, Betsy Graney 2 (Lions).
Assists: Westley Raynal, Nathan Kinnear, John Farr 2, Peter Leaman, Alex Clogg 2, Michael Koltun, Lambro Serezuelis, Joseph (Lions).
Comments: The Eagles had strong games from David Sloss and Texas Wubel.

Panthers 10, Rockets 0
Goals: Tom Burgess 5, Phil Cackowski 3, Joel Patterson, Joe Lambers (Panthers).
Comments: Kathy McDonald and Lambers played very well in goal as they combined for the Panthers' second shutout.

Panthers 9, Rockets 0
Goals: Tom Burgess 4, Philip Cackowski 3, Joel Patterson, Joseph Lambers (Panthers).
Assists: Cackowski, Patterson 2, Joey Vega 2, Kathleen McDonald (Panthers).
Comments: The Panthers had strong defensive play from Eli Thompson and Joel Vandermale, while Michael Cytacki and Sebastian Palazzolo turned in aggressive performances. The Rockets got fine play from Jillian Seeman, Jeffrey Moore and Alex Sikorski.

UNDER-10
Nottingham Forest 3, Manchester United 1
Goals: Robert Barker 2, Conor O'Bryan (Nottingham Forest); Brian Zmyslowski (Manchester United).
Assists: Sean Moir, Caitlin Simopoulos, Dustin Delpier (Nottingham Forest).
Comments: Nottingham Forest had excellent defensive play from Chase Mendoza. Simopoulos won several loose balls and Moir's communication and positioning were outstanding. Manchester United had a fine defensive effort from Michael Czarnecki and Teresa Liesbiaj to stop some good scoring chances.

Wimbledon 3, Aston Villa 1
Goals: Karl Baumgarten, Andrew Blodgett 2 (Wimbledon); Evan Chase (Aston Villa).
Assists: Jimmy Denton, Kyle

Valade, John Monaghan 2 (Wimbledon); William Thomson (Aston Villa).
Comments: Gabe Camero was outstanding on defense for Wimbledon, while Monaghan did a good job of penetrating the Aston Villa defense. Aston Villa's Wilson Elie had a good game in goal, while Thomson and Chase controlled the midfield.

Millwall 2, Coventry 2
Goals: Adam Druiba, Justin Linne (Millwall); Paul Thomas, Nathan D'Achille (Coventry).
Assist: Dana Henze (Millwall).
Comments: Both teams missed penalty shots in the first half. Coventry goalkeeper Christopher Andreovich turned back Millwall's attempt, while Millwall netminder David Richardson-Rossbach was relieved to see the Coventry attempt sail just wide of the corner.

UNDER-12
Arsenal 5, G.P. Three 2
Goals: Erick Knoll 2, David Kittle 2, Jonathan Redzinski (Arsenal).
Assists: Mike Fayad, Jimmy Distefano, Adam Morath (Arsenal).
Comments: Arsenal got excellent defense from Dimitri Kerasiotis and

Erich Borgman and solid goaltending from David Hull.

Arsenal 6, GPSA Five 2
Goals: Erick Knoll 2, Mike Fayad, Jimmy Distefano, Daniel Vasquez, Trevor Anderson (Arsenal).
Assists: David Kittle, Kyle Klanow, Adam Morath (Arsenal).
Comments: Dimitri Kerasiotis made some excellent saves. David Hull and Judah Weber also played well for Arsenal.

UNDER-14
GPSA One 9, Roseville 0
Goals: John Salvador 2, Robert Deligianis, Nathan Dupes, Kevin Dyer, Ryan Przybyz, Byron Scerri, Hobie Schleicher, A.J. Seator (GPSA).
Assists: Schleicher 4, Justin Smyly 2, Alyssa Roberts 2, Rabby Ajour, Deligianis, Przybyz (GPSA).
Comments: Goalkeepers Smyly, Schleicher and Dupes shared the shutout for GPSA. Stuart Blohm, Eric Chan and Paul Bossack also contributed to the GPSA victory. Dan Saccio and Keith Fudge played well for Roseville.

GPSA One 3, St. Clair Shores 1
Goals: Justin Smyly, Byron Scerri, Jesse Graff (GPSA); Mark Chagot (SCS).
Assists: Nathan Dupes, Alyssa Roberts, Eric Chan, Rabby Ajour (GPSA); Brent Warner, Todd Gregor (SCS).
Comments: GPSA goalies Hobie Schleicher and Graff each played well. Stuart Blohm, Joe Drolahagen, Kevin

Dyer and Cassie Roumell played well at midfield. Paul Bossack, Robert Deligianis, Ryan Przybyz and A.J. Seator played well defensively. St. Clair Shores goalie Rich Swanquist played a strong game and so did teammate Jesse Schott.

GPSA One 2, GPSA Three 1
Goals: Justin Smyly, John Salvador (One); Sean Davidson (Three).
Assists: Alyssa Roberts 2, Robert Deligianis (One).
Comments: No. 1 goalies Jesse Graff and Hobie Schleicher played well. The winners also had good efforts from A.J. Seator, Byron Scerri, Cassie Roumell, Ryan Przybyz, Kevin Dyer, Nathan Dupes, Paul Bossack, Stuart Blohm and Rabby Ajour. Nick Sauer played well at midfield and Dan Kurdziel had a good defensive game for No. 3.

Hat tricks lead combined squad to win over ULS

Libby Wayman and Julie Krease each scored three goals to lead Grosse Pointe to an 11-8 lacrosse victory over University Liggett School.

Crissy Voight scored twice for the combined Grosse Pointe North-Grosse Pointe South team, while Dayna Bourbeau, Christina Norton and Emily Mitchell tallied a goal apiece.

Kate Sarowski, Liz Slone, Laura VanderMale and Elyse Minnick provided outstanding defensive play for Grosse Pointe, while goalie Alexis Butcher made 11 saves.

Grosse Pointe also won the junior varsity contest 8-1 with two goals each from Annie Reinholz and Kristin O'Brien.

Amanda McLellan, Tracy Gehlert, Meagan Lamberti and Jessie Chancey each scored once. Ginger Hubbell and Jody Messacar were outstanding in goal.

North girls sweep relays in MAC win

Grosse Pointe North swept the four relay races — and did it in season-best time — as the Norsemen rolled to a 67-61 girls track victory over Anchor Bay in the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division.

Jennifer Spindler won the 300-meter hurdles in a personal-best time of 54.1.

Jennifer Pagel won the discus with a throw of 86-feet-4.

Other strong performances came from Anastasia Lianakis, Gina Mielke, Katie Powers, Kim Feikens, Jane Kopf, Nicole Seleno, Betsie Stafford, Katie Horn, Erica Volltrauer, Betsie Huebner and Julie Mielke.

North dropped its first Blue Division meet to Romeo a few days later by an 88-40 score.

The Norsemen's victories came from Horn in the 200 and Lianakis in the 400.

Earlier, North lost a MAC crossover meet to Grosse Pointe South 92-36.

Pagel won the shot put (27-6) and discus (80-11). Lianakis won the 400 in 64.2 and Gina Mielke won the high jump with

a leap of 4-9.

The 1,600 relay team of Lianakis, Feikens, Kopf and Powers had a winning time of 4:32.

North is 6-2 overall and 5-1 in the MAC Blue.

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The four grand prizes are one-week camps for ages 6 to 19 with values up to \$300.

Tickets at \$2 apiece for three for \$5 may be purchased from any GPSA team; at the Village Lock, 18554 Mack, Grosse Pointe Farms; or by calling (810) 704-1235.

The drawing will be June 7 at Ford Field. Winners do not have to be present.

The four grand prizes are the Oakland University Soccer Camp from June 23 through Aug. 8; the Sauk Valley Sports Camp from July 6-11 and July 13-18; The Soccer Academy, July 14-18 and Aug. 18-22; and the University Liggett School Soccer Camp, Aug 4-8 and Aug. 11-15.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Commission, will hold a public hearing to consider establishing a Wayne County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority for a zone whose borders are coterminous with the boundaries of all communities within Wayne County. The County Commissioners may remove land from a zone after a public hearing. The Brownfield Redevelopment Authority will only operate in those zones where a community passes a Resolution requesting inclusion of specific properties in the county Brownfield Zone.

The hearing will be held:

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1997
Commission Chambers, 10:00 a.m.
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MOVING SALE—Baldwin piano, twin bedroom set, rattan indoor furniture, stereo, tables, carpeting, sink, & many miscellaneous items. Windmill Pointe Dr. 313-821-3424.

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Saturday, May 17th (10:00-4:00)
Sunday, May 18th (11:00-2:00)

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PHENOMENAL WHOLE HOUSE ESTATE SALE
FEATURING: Furniture, Mahogany: stacking bookcases, 4 poster Victorian bedroom set, tables, Empire desk, Victorian sewing stand, sm. roll top desk, Oak dining table, 6 chairs, large buffet, mission breakfast table, Walnut platform rocker, carved rd. table, new seedcase; Blonde occ. tables, wonderful small dinette set w/ buffet; upholstered pcs; great lamps; 2 lg. glass-door display cabinets; many bookcases; porch rockers and more. Glassware, china & pottery; ruby glass; depression glass, many sets of china; glass & ceramic figurines; 2 Hummels; 2 Weller vases; 2 French pottery vases; flowerpots; Schneider art glass vase; ginger jars; crystal; serving pcs; and much more. Toys: Dolls (Aranbee, Alexander, Ideal, Steiff Coco); 50's children's books, doll clothes; older Lionel trains and acc.; games; children's books; doll house furniture and more.

Misc: Oil pgs; prints; frames; Oriental & American throw pillows; MAMMOTH quantity of ladies' men's and children's clothing and acc.; costume & sterling jewelry; silver plate; X-mas; newer dryer & ref.; old records & magazines; t.s.; baskets; Service 24 Wallace sterling (mono St); 50's buggy; glider, metal cabinets; floor cabinets; sewing machine; 40's and 50's kitchen items; HUGE selection of books; automobile memorabilia; furs; linens; and much, much more. IT'S AMAZING. THIS IS THE FULLEST HOUSE WE'VE HAD IN A LONG TIME. NUMBERS 7:30 A.M. FRIDAY STREET NUMBER SIGN - IN SHEET, ONE NUMBER PER SIGNATURE. NEXT WEEK WHITTIER, MAY 24TH.

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2 Sale Week-end
185 Earl Crt., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI.
Fri. May 16 (9-4) & Sat. May 17 (9-4)
(NO PARKING on Earl Crt. or Moross. Please use the south east corner of the United Methodist church lot)
ESTATE SALE. QUALITY ONLY! Cable & Nelson mahogany baby grand piano. Mahogany Governor Winthrop style desk. Mahogany kneehole desk. Drop-leaf harvest table. Victorian Loveseat. Sheraton sofa, Eastlake sofa w/crown upholstery. 3pc. dbl. white bedroom set. Victorian needlepoint chairs. Lrg. lingerie chest. Hand painted lamp table; Oriental influence cedar chest on stand. Glass: Steuben; Orrefors; Val St. Lambert; Pr. white overlay cranberry lusters; Pr. ruby flash lusters; Cut glass; Cambridge; Murano; Fenton; Small Venetian chandelier. China: Sevres urns; Beam; Dresden; Belleek; Minton; Shelly; Coalport; Noritake; Limoges; B&G plates; Blue/White Royal Copenhagen; 2 children's tea services. Art Work: lrg. pastel painting of female nude. Primitive of man; engravings; watercolors. Paintings on ivory. Artists: Sparrow; Wiggle Tumaisic; Black. Art books. Bronze statues signed Schmidt Felling 1904. Staircase/overlaid candleholders serving pcs. Dolls. Madame Alexander; Effanbee; Lenox; china head; doll clothes. Costume Jewelry. Vintage purses. Linens, basement, kitchen, misc. This is a fabulous quality sale!
Numbers given out Fri. at 8:30 am. at Earl Crt.
Street numbers honored
121 Hall Plc., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI.
Fri. May 16 (10-3) & Sat. May 17 (10-3)
ESTATE SALE! Loveseat, upholstered wing and arm chairs. Chinese Chippendale coffee table and lamp table. Mahogany desk. Oriental cabinet on stand. Needlepoint toner. Victorian rocker. Mission style stand. Bookshelves and desks. Chinese rugs. Glass: Milner vases, pearlgrays; Laique nude; Orrefors; Galles; Amethyst; cobalt; green; perfume bottles; Lots of misc. glass. Moorcroft vase. Roycroft desk set. Old Quilt. Needle workers delight; old patterns, yarns, ect. Lots of books. Costume jewelry. Vintage fans, postcards, political buttons. Linens, kitchen. Lots of miscellaneous items to keep you browsing! Don't miss either sale! A great week-end!
Numbers given out Fri. at 9:30 am. at Hall Plc.
Street numbers honored
Next week Clairview with a to die for dining room suite! Hold open the last week in May for the Auction house quality warehouse sale containing 18th century antiques, architectural items, textiles imported from around the world! This is an outstanding collection! Watch the Grosse Pointe News for more details!

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409 GARAGE/YARD/BASEMENT SALE

1 day only! Friday 5/16. Multi-family: clothing, games, toys, household. 9am-4pm. 444 Moran.

1317 Roslyn off Marter. Friday, Saturday: 9a-3p. Furniture, girls clothes, 6m-41. Household items, bikes.

1554 Anita. Quality boys clothing, sizes 0-3T. Some baby items. In basement. Friday, 5/16: 9a-12pm only.

1565 Hollywood, Grosse Pointe Woods, May 16th-17th, 9:00 to 3:00. No pre-sales.

18792 Washtenaw, 6 family garage sale. Lawn equipment, baby miscellaneous, furniture, snow blowers, much more. Friday & Saturday, 9:00 to 3:00.

19135 Rolandale at Moross. Giant garage sale: furniture, antiques, miscellaneous household. Friday, Saturday, May 16/17, 9am-5pm.

2 family. Childrens bicycles, clothing, 6x6 ft. double pane windows. 718 Westchester. Saturday, May 17, 10a-5p.

20821 Yale, St. Clair Shores. Friday, Saturday, 9 to 4. Baby clothes, maternity, toys and misc.

2304 Stanhope, (between Mack/ Harper). Friday and Saturday: 9:30am-4:30pm. Toys, clothes, (newborn-4T). Baby equipment. Maternity and ladies clothes. Household. Queen headboard. Dresser with mirrored hutch.

3 families, 336 Kerby, Saturday only, 9 to 3. Little Tikes, baby and children clothes, sports cards, and housewares, rain date 5/24.

790 Washington, (between Cadieux & Moross). Saturday, 5/17, 9am-4pm. Miscellaneous!

A bargain for everyone! Don't miss this opportunity to choose from children's toys, clothing, glassware, housewares, and much more! Friday/Saturday, 9am-3pm. 328 McMillan, Grosse Pointe.

ANNUAL Rivergate subdivision garage sale, over 1000 homes! Located between Romeo Plank and Heydenreich, off M-59. Enter Rivergate Dr. from M-59 or take Heydenreich to Dunham. Friday May 16th, 10 am to 6 pm, Saturday May 17th, 9 am to 6 pm, Sunday May 18th, 10 am to 4 pm, rain or shine.

APARTMENT Sale! Saturday, May 17, 9-5. St. Clair. 9-5. T.V.'s, sofas, bedroom set, lamps, much more. No early birds please.

BLOCK Sale- Kipling, St. Clair Shores, May 16, 10-4, May 17, 9-3 (Southeast of 9 Mile/ Mack). Kids toys, clothes, household.

409 GARAGE/YARD/BASEMENT SALE

ATTENTION: Friday, May 16th, 9 to 4. Excellent household items & collectibles. No early birds! Cash only! 20869 Littlestone, Harper Woods, between Mack/ Harper.

BLOCK sale on Doremus, South of Jefferson, May 17th and 18th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

BLOCK sale! Friday & Saturday: 9am-4pm. Eastpointe. Rosalind Street; between 9 mile & Stephens (West of Kelly). Everything from A to Z!

BLOCK Sale, St. Clair Shores, Frazho, between Harper/ Jefferson, 5/16-5/18, hours 10-4.

BON Brae Block Sale (10 1/2 Little Mack/ Harper). Friday, Saturday, 9-4.

CHILDRENS goods, Little Tikes, 778 Rivard, Saturday May 17th, 9-12.

DOUBLE sub-division garage sale, 1 block North of Shook off of Jefferson and 1 block West Jefferson off Shook, Saturday, May 17th, 9:00 to 5:00.

FINAL Moving Sale- Everything must go! Living room, bedroom furniture, kitchenware, etc. To much to mention! 810-445-9623.

FOUR family sale! Infant and kids clothes, toys, Little Tikes, household items. A little bit of everything! Friday the 16th, 10 to 4. Saturday the 17th, 9 to 5. No early birds, please! 21512 Parkway, between Harper and 13.

FRIDAY, Saturday, 9:30-4:30. 22620 Edgewood, St. Clair Shores. Lots of glassware, many household items.

FURNITURE, garden tools, misc. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 10-4. 21248 Parkcrest, Harper Woods.

GARAGE sale 1521 Roslyn, Friday, 9-3:30, clothes, toys, baby items.

GARAGE sale 1971 Oxford, May 16/17, 9-3. Child's Schwinn, Barbie, Little Tikes, clothing. Household items, Baker furniture, crib, playpen. Much more.

GARAGE sale Saturday May 17th 9-11pm. 358 Carver. Off Moross near Lakeshore. Twin bedroom set, tables, lamps. Doll house, children's books, toys.

GARAGE sale! 258 Vendome Court, Grosse Pointe Farms. Saturday, May 17th, 9 to 4. Lots of household and baby items.

GARAGE Sale, Saturday 10-4. No early birds. 1031 Wayburn

GARAGE sale, Saturday, starting 10:00, miscellaneous household items, some tools, 3606 Cadieux.

GIANT 4 family garage sale, Friday and Saturday, May 16th and 17th, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. 1343 Anita, Grosse Pointe Woods, Between Mack and Marter. Treasures to Trash. Antique wicker collection, old furniture, copper pots and pans, collectibles and dust collectors, clothing, crib, children's toys and games. Battery operated Jeep, large room size Karastan rug, excellent condition, old lamps, exerciser. Dealers welcome. Absolutely no pre-sales!

MOVING Sale: 843 St. Clair Friday/ Saturday, May 16th/ 17th, 9am-4pm. Appliances, furniture, dishes, ice boat, sunfish, clothes, bikes more.

MOVING Garage sale, Saturday May 17th only, 9:30-3. Something for everyone, Little Tikes, 1356 Fairholme, Grosse Pointe Woods.

MULTI Family. Tons of clothes, antiques. May 15th-18th. 25321 Cubberness, St. Clair shores (off 10 Mile).

MULTI-family garage sale! 1922 Beaufait: Friday-Sunday, 9am-4pm. Dryer, bikes, quality men's/ ladies' children's clothing, prom dresses, household.

MULTI-family garage sale, 807 Lakeland, Grosse Pointe City, Saturday, 9-4. Stereo speakers, antique mirrors, glassware, tables, rowler, infant/ children's/ ladies' mens clothes, toys.

MULTI-Family garage sale, Friday & Saturday, 9-3. Quality infant & toddler clothes, toys. Furniture & dressers. Air conditioner. 2118 Country Club

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A Block Sale! Statler Blvd. East off Jefferson, 4 blocks north of 10. May 17, 9-4.

SATURDAY, May 17, 8-12. 730 Lincoln. General household items including toys.

SATURDAY, May 17th, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. Huge garage sale. Show me the money- let's make a deal. 1015 Devonshire, Grosse Pointe Park.

ST. Clair Shores: May 15th - 17th, 9 to 4, 22616 Fresard, 9 1/2 Jefferson. Antiques, collectibles, records, games, household and many accumulated treasures! No early birds!

STREET sale, 22116 Downing, 9-1/2 and Harper and Greater Mack, St. Clair Shores. Friday thru Sunday, 9:00 to 5:00. Little Tikes toys, stove, refrigerator, kitchen table and chairs, furniture.

SUBDIVISION sale, 3 streets full of surprises, collectibles, Beanie's, furniture, antiques, Saturday and Sunday, 9 to 4. Harrison Township, off Shook between 94 and Jefferson.

SUNDAY May 18th, 10:00 to 4:00. Furniture, dishes, clothes, miscellaneous. 21136 Lancaster.

TWO family sale. Toys, clothing, sewing, microwave, sleeping bags & more. May 16th, 17th, 9-5. 23029 Maxine. (off Marter)

UNCLE Joe's moving sale! Phase II. Major metal/ woodworking tools, silvplate, kitchenware, attic treasures. The closest thing to an archaeological find in St. Clair Shores. 22106 Sunny-side, off Mack, between 8 and 9 mile. May 17th, 18th, 9:30 to 5.

YARD sale. An awesome display of stuff. Pool table, ladder rack. You name it, I probably have it. 1915 Beaufait. Saturday & Sunday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. If rain no sale.

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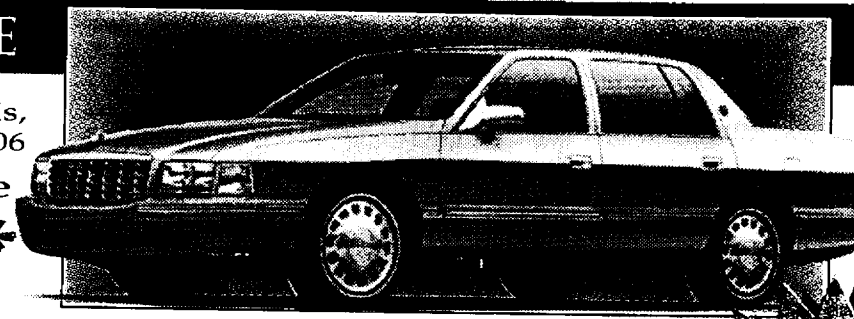
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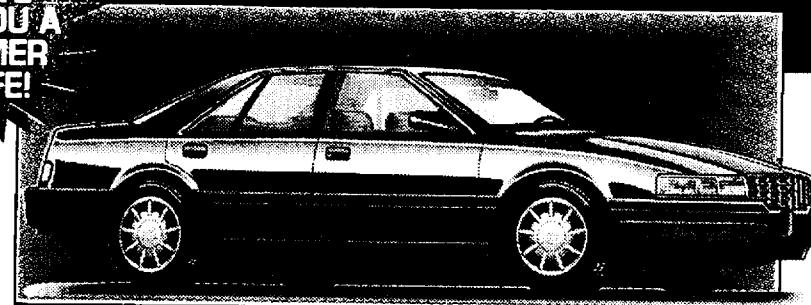
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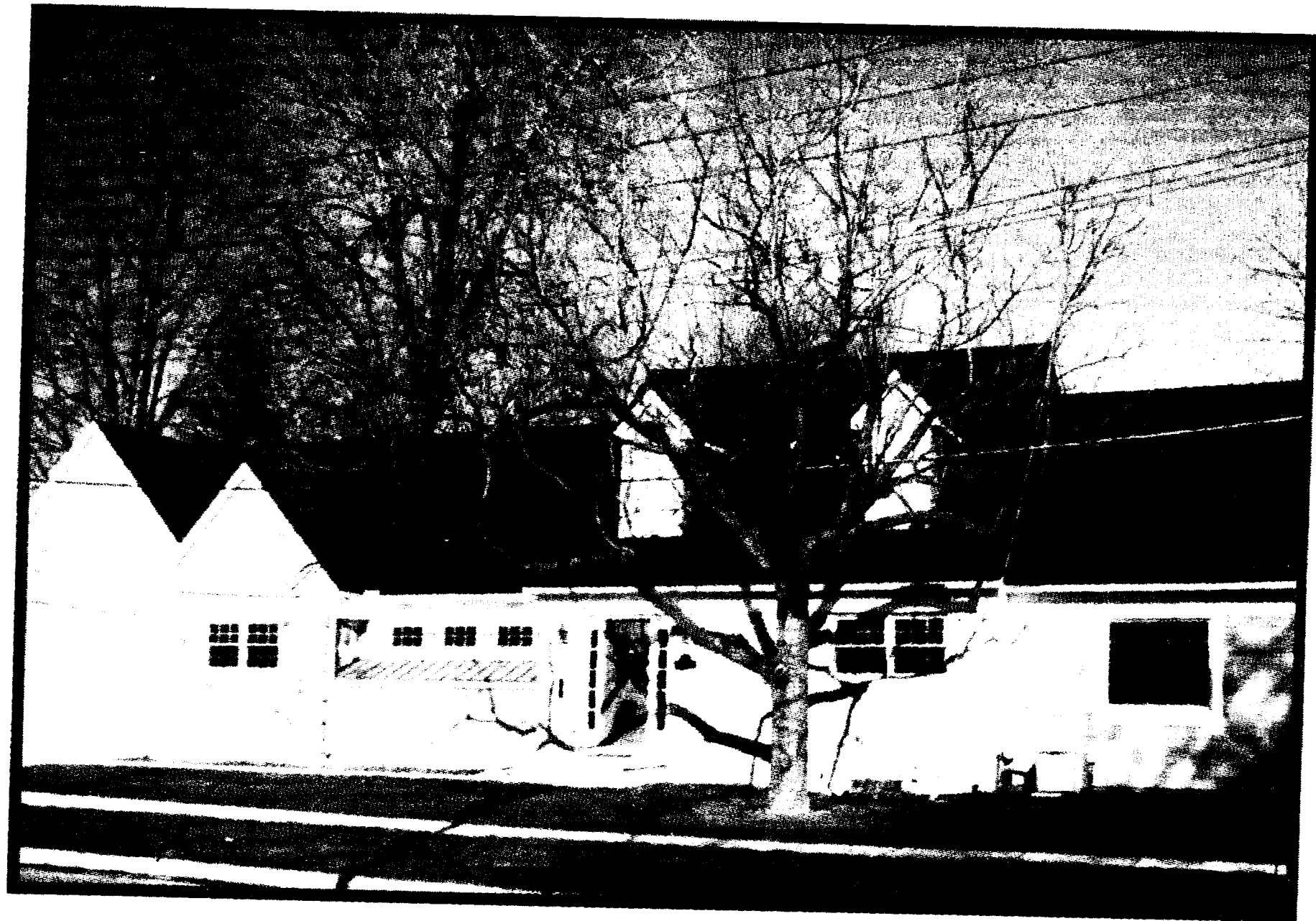
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Goldfinches are the birds with the Midas touch

With the return of spring, the goldfinches have started their spring molt and the males are showing up at feeders with their patches of vivid gold and their black cap, wings and tail setting off the white wing bars.

Females are less noticeable, remaining the olive green color that they were during the winter, when the males' plumage matched theirs. Because most of the birds that undergo color changes are in South or Central America when this change occurs, we rarely get to witness this spectacle. Male goldfinches stay year-round and if they are visiting your yard in March, you can begin to detect color change then.

They will show up with small patches of black on the top of their head and the bright yellow begins to poke through the drab olive green in bits and pieces. Even the bill undergoes a color change from dark to a bright yellow orange, starting at the base and working toward the tip.

Goldfinches this time of year also change in their behavior. The males will deliver a warbling song from a prominent perch, usually in view of a female. Males will also chase each other at this time of year.

The sweet warble of the male has led to the nickname of wild canary. Goldfinches have a variety of calls and songs and are even known to sing in social groups, with the males chorusing together in the early part of the summer.

The behavior of the goldfinch changes in the early summer. They become quiet and go about their daily habits of feeding and caring for themselves, as breeding does not start until late summer — July and August.

There are many theories for this late beginning. Some say that the down of the thistle is necessary to line the nest. While this nest-building technique has been



evidenced, it can also be noted that seed production is at its best in late summer and goldfinches are taking advantage of plentiful food sources. Cover is also better late in summer and cowbird parasitism is lower. When the pair does begin to nest, they fashion their nest from grasses that are woven with web nests of caterpillars and lined with the soft down of thistle, cattails, and milkweed.

The female alone incubates the eggs for a period of 12 to 14 days with the typical brood of five eggs. The male brings food to the female, announcing his presence to her as he flies overhead, circling over the nest in a flight display.

If she is hungry, she will call to him and he will come to her and feed her the partially digested seeds. The male will do this each hour, allowing the female to remain with the eggs and perform her incubation duties.

When the babies fledge, both parents actively gather seed to bring back to the young. Very few insects are eaten by goldfinch. The type of seeds that they prefer are those that are from composite flowers such as thistle, dandelions, sunflowers, coreopsis and cosmos.

Incorporating these flowers into your landscaping theme will attract the birds and give them the opportunity to nest in your yard. Most of these flowers

depend on full sun and therefore, goldfinch are more abundant in open areas as opposed to areas that are forested. Goldfinches are also attracted to the seeds of elder, elm and pine.

Attracting goldfinch to your yard can also be accomplished by offering them niger and sunflower chips.

Niger is the seed we commonly refer to as thistle. It is grown in Ethiopia and India and imported into our country. When we find thistle growing in the vicinity of the feeder, we know the seed was carried there in a goldfinch's digestive tract — Mother Nature's way of dispersing seeds.

Goldfinches often have competition from house finches for feeder space. House finches are not native to this area and their population has exploded, crowding out our precious "wild canaries."

A feeder was invented that takes care of this problem. Called the "anti-house finch feeder," the opening for seed dispersal is under the perch as opposed to the traditional placement above the perch. Goldfinch are adept at eating upside down. It's comical to watch them land and then swing upside down, hanging there for many minutes, feeding undis-

turbed. The house finch does not have this same ability and will not be able to share this feeder with the goldfinches.

The thistle that you offer needs to be as fresh as possible. Goldfinch are picky eaters and thistle that has been in your finch feeder longer than two weeks should be discarded. Start over with fresh thistle, perhaps filling up only half of the way until you see that your feeder visitors have returned.

Thistle that has been left in a feeder for a long time has a propensity for getting damp and moldy, causing it to clump together. If your feeder is in this condition, a soaking in a weak bleach solution of one part bleach to nine parts water is in order. Rinse and dry thoroughly before filling again.

Sunflower chips are sunflowers out of the shell that are chipped up. Offer them in a small capacity feeder. As they are an "uncovered food" they are prone to spoilage if not eaten within a reasonable amount of time. **C h i p s** offer a quick food source as no energy is expended to open the

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From medicines to beverages, ferns enhance our lives

In America by the end of the 19th century many great houses in Boston, Philadelphia, Charleston and other cities had greenhouses where ferns and palms were favored plants.

Ferns are very ancient plants, making their earliest appearance about 400 million years ago, with the club-mosses and scouring rushes which were the ancestors of the true ferns that are still with us today, and virtually unchanged from their ancient form.

Ferns comprise the highest division of the so-called flowerless plants. They are extensively used in some parts of the world as food. Florists use them to enhance flower arrangements, and for this purpose alone millions of them are harvested each fall and stored every year.

Ferns are important to the making of many medicines and beverages. They are used in the manufacture of leather, and in some parts of the world they are used for roof thatching and for making mats and baskets.

The fact that ferns do not produce flowers has led to many fanciful ideas about them. Before their method of reproduction was known, it was thought that they did produce seeds but they were invisible.

It was thought that if a person could gather some of this invisible seed he would have the ability to become invisible too. And if the seed was scattered on the ground the Earth would become transparent and buried treasures could be seen.

Superstitions about ferns are legion. Moonwort ferns gathered at the time of the full moon would unlock a door or unshoe a horse and would also prevent toothache. Burning bracken fern would bring rain. A piece of male fern twisted about a finger would enable one to understand the speech of birds. Royal fern would heal broken bones and, if eaten, would ensure eternal life.

Bracken fern was once a valuable crop for farm and industry. Right up until the 1920s farmers in England and America cut wild bracken to use as a base for haystacks because it kept the hay dry and prevented mold.

It was used to deep-litter the pigpen, cowshed and stable floors and was used to stoke bread ovens because it gave an even heat. Root crops were banked with bracken fern which was a good dry preservative.

The surplus fern was sold to potters and earthenware manufacturers for transport packing. In slate-producing districts in England the ferns were used to

Garden Shed



By Ellen Probert Williamson

pack slate for transport from the quarries.

In past centuries bracken fern was used as packing for the shipment of small products by pack horses. The horses would not eat it and straw was too valuable to waste. Bracken was cut, chopped and plowed into the farmer's fields for compost.

Once bracken fern takes up residence in your garden it will probably be there forever. It is a root spreader and some farmers would dig deep gullies around it to restrain its advance but it would just go down and up the other side. Digging deep gullies costs more than cutting it back so this practice soon became obsolete.

In medieval times ferns grew in great profusion in Europe. The fields and woods were often carpeted with them. Many of the varieties common then are now extinct.

Ferns were used in the castles and manor houses of medieval Europe along with aromatic herbs and flowers to strew on the floors. This served to add warmth and to scent the rooms.

In the early spring the first shoots of the ferns appear in the American woods. These were eagerly awaited by the Indians and the first settlers in this country.

Called "fiddleheads" because the curled shoots resembled the neck of a violin, they were a welcome food after the vitamin-deprived winter menus.

The Indians also believed that eating fiddleheads was a good thing to do because they would then smell like ferns and this would make it easier to hunt and capture small game.

In Victorian times ferns were the preferred house plant and Boston ferns were the favorites. These rather sturdy ferns graced halls and verandas and bay windows and parlors and the entrance lobbies of public buildings.

After a period of relative oblivion they are again appearing and regaining their former popularity. They are very durable and require almost no care and grow well with lots of sunlight or no sunlight at all.

A very popular fad of the

Victorian era was pressing ferns in books or between two sheets of paper under a weight, then gluing them to picture frames or boxes. Often if you buy an old book at an estate sale you will find here and there a brown stain on a page in the shape of the fern that once

was pressed there.

Sometimes in a creek bed or in the woods you might find a pebble with the fossil outline of a prehistoric fern, mute evidence of the great antiquity of these graceful plants.

Is home ownership for you?

If you have thought about owning a home, but aren't sure you can afford it or are confused by all the financing options, this workshop is for you.

"Home Ownership" — a two-part series — will be held on Thursdays, May 15 and 22, at the VerKuilen Building, 21885 Dunham Road, Clinton Township, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The workshop is sponsored by NBD Bank and will be conducted by Michigan State University Extension-Macomb.

The mysteries of buying a home — from qualifying for a mortgage to the closing process — will be explained.

The workshop is free. To regis-

ter or for more information, call (810) 469-6430.

Management seminar

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan Council (BIA) will host an educational seminar on Thursday, May 15.

Linda Case, CRA, of Washington, D.C., management consultant and a columnist for Remodeling magazine, will present "Dollars and Sense: Double Your Profits and Bring Sanity Back into Your Life."

The seminar will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel, 200 West Big Beaver Road, in Troy.

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Be prepared for a spring power outage

Severe weather can cause a power failure at any time of the year, as residents in southeastern Michigan learned after March's ice storm. Spring and summer storms can also cause power outages.

When your home loses power there are a few important steps you should take to protect your loved ones and your home, according to Cheryl Krysiak of the Michigan State University Extension service.

- Never go near or touch a fallen electric line — whether it is giving off sparks or not. Report the downed line to the power company and allow experts to handle it safely.

- Be sure to protect older and younger residents and pets during an outage in cold or hot weather. If the outage lasts more than a few hours make plans to move everyone to a motel or into homes of friends or relatives who have power.

- Keep a battery-powered radio with you. The power companies will try to keep the public informed of the progress being made to control and fix the outage.

- Do not call your power company repeatedly. Use your phone only to report a dangerous or

emergency situation.

- Keep a flashlight or battery-powered lantern in proper working order at all times. Also keep a supply of easily accessible matches to light candles and kerosene lanterns or lamps. The enclosed flame of a lantern is safer than the unprotected flames of candles. If the power outage happens at night your first concern is to provide light to avoid falls and other accidents.

- Be vigilant when using candles. Keep candle flames away from drapes, furniture or bed linens. Keep all candles in the middle of tables or counters and away from pets, children, and pre-occupied adults.

- Unplug all appliances that run continuously or off-and-on automatically on electricity. Especially those with heavy starting loads, such as air conditioners, refrigerators and freezers. Unplug all computers, televisions, CD players, washers, dryers, electric space heaters, microwaves and electric stoves. When the power comes back on the power surge could damage these appliances.

- Avoid opening and closing the refrigerator and freezer unnecessarily. In a fully loaded freezer, food may remain frozen for as long

as 36 to 48 hours — a half-full freezer reduces the time to 24 hours. The food will last almost as long in a refrigerator, but each opening of the door robs you of several hours' worth of cold.

- Be aware of the possibility of frozen pipes if the power outage occurs during the heating season. If the outage lasts several days the temperature inside the house could drop to the freezing point.

To prevent pipes from freezing,

especially those in outside walls, turn one or more faucets on a slow trickle — enough to keep water moving through the pipes. This will cause your water bill to go up, but will prevent your pipes from bursting and causing extensive water damage to walls, floors and furnishings.

- Remove houseplants you value. They can't withstand excessive heat or cold. Be sure to wrap and insulate them well before taking them outside.

Household Help

Q. I recently purchased a house. The living-room rug was old and shabby, so I took it up. The floor underneath is parquet that needs refinishing. There are some cigarette burns on it as well.

How do I go about fixing the burns and redoing the finish?

A. Removing your old rug and refinishing the parquet wood floor will certainly enhance its beauty. And the maintenance, such as waxing and a periodic coat of polyurethane, will be the extent of your work.

The first thing you'll need to do after removing the rug is to take up the wooden tack strips and apply wood filler if the holes are too large.

Begin by first examining the cigarette burns. If you can scrape off the burn with a putty knife, the defect is not too serious.

On the other hand, you will have to penetrate the surface burn when you use the floor sander that you'll have to rent. Your local tool rental center will have the professional floor sander and materials needed to do this job.

The sander is quite heavy, so you'll need a helper and some space in your vehicle.

Once you begin sanding, always work in the direction of the grain if you are working with tongue and groove floorboards. With parquet floors, as in your case, just sand from one wall to the other. Once again, concentrate on the hard-to-remove cigarette burns with your floor sander.

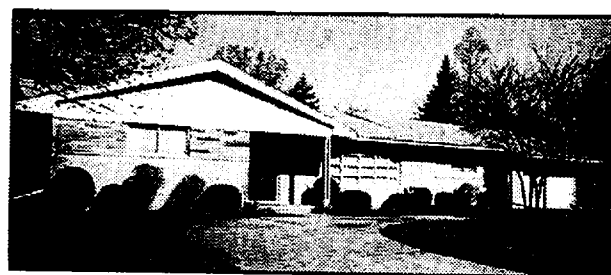
Next, be sure to vacuum the wood dust and then use a squeezed-out, damp mop to clean it thoroughly.

Finally, the best way to apply polyurethane to wood floors is with a long-handled applicator and not a paint roller. Use thin, even strokes of the product, because you'll have to apply at least two or three coats for a hard finish.

Note: It is optional to use a wood preservative on your floor after you sand it and only before you apply the polyurethane.

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1373 Cadieux	3 bdrm.		Colonial with circular floor pattern, den, hardwood floors, new oak kitchen with built-ins, basement recreation area, two car garage.
1332 Harvard	2 bdrm.	1.1 bath	Lease this Colonial with month to month lease offered, new kitchen, den, natural fireplace, snow removal/lawn cutting included, also pets!
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1192 Blairmoor	5 bdrm.	2.1 bath	Colonial with modern kitchen, family room with natural fireplace, finished basement, formal dining room, approximately 2,350 square feet, two car garage.

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23254 N. Rosedale	3 bdrm.	2.5 bath	Colonial with formal dining room with natural fireplace, first floor laundry room, recreation room in basement, two and one half car garage.
22944 Allen	2 bdrm.	1 bath	Townhouse in Lakeshore Village with updated kitchen, finished basement, formal dining room, approximately 950 square feet.

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Antiques

Clocks have always intrigued collectors and decorators. There are buyers for everything from 18th century grandfather clocks to modern figural clocks shaped like comic characters.

There are several guidelines for a would-be clock collector:

- Buy a clock that is running unless you are able to repair it yourself. The repair to the works can cost more than the clock itself.

- Be sure the wooden case is in good condition or needs only minor restoration. Missing finials or feet and damaged clock faces lower the value by as much as 50 percent.

- Marble and slate clock cases should be in good condition; it is difficult to replace pieces or fill-in chips.

- Modern clocks, in plastic cases, should be in excellent condition. Plastic cannot be properly restored or repaired. Be wary of cracks.

- Pre-1890 clocks marked with the maker's name, with working chimes or moving parts such as a visible swinging pendulum, have added value.

- Decorative cases with gold trim, figural mounts and porcelain insets are valuable.

- Don't ignore 20th century clocks. Animated alarm clocks, advertising clocks, novelty clocks with singing birds or the iron cases shaped like people with a clock face for a stomach, are in demand.

TIP: Molded plastic parts of toys, computers or dishes will become brittle and deteriorate when exposed to ultraviolet light. Plastic often yellows, and although there are several products that can improve the appearance of discolored plastic, there has not been a major study to decide the best type of care. For now, it is best to keep plastic away from strong light and pollution.

Q. My blue-and-white decorated kitchen tile has a Dutch windmill and an old-fashioned Dutch couple on it. It is signed, in lower case letters, "helene."

A. Helen F. McGorrell worked in Orono, Maine, from the 1940s to the 1960s. Her company was called Norumbega Ceramics. She hand-painted tiles with Dutch scenes and scenes of rural Maine.

Q. My Audubon print is marked "Bien." How old is it?

A. John J. Audubon's first series of prints, "Birds of America," was published by

Robert Havell of London and printed on Whitman water-marked paper. Originals are dated from 1826 to 1838. The Octavo Edition of the series was printed in seven editions between 1840 and 1844.

The first five editions, of the 10-inch by 7-inch printed are marked "J.J. Audubon and J.B. Chevalier." The last two editions were marked just "J.J. Audubon."

Other editions were reprinted until 1871.

The Bien Edition was made in the late 1850s. In 1971, the complete set was reprinted by Johnson Reprint Corp. of New York and Theaturn Orbis Terrarum of Amsterdam. In 1985, another reprint was done by Abbeville Press for the National Audubon Society.

Q. My Chippendale-style, slant-front desk is branded "Wallace Nutting." How old is it?

A. Wallace Nutting was a well-known historian and photographer. In the early 1900s, Nutting would photograph rooms in old houses after adding furniture, decorations and models in period dress. When the photographs became popular, people began asking him to locate furniture for them similar to the pieces he photographed.

Nutting made reproductions of the old furniture in the 1930s. One of his slant-front desks cost \$300, compared to a competitor's desk that sold for \$100.

Nutting's quality and frame make his reproduction Chippendale desk worth from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

For a copy of the Kovels' loose-leaf booklet, listing books and pamphlets about prices for all kinds of collectibles and antiques, send \$2 and a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope to: Price Guides for Antiques and Collectibles, Kovels, P.O. Box 22900, Beachwood, Ohio 44122.

BIRDS

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seed. Goldfinches often partake of sunflower chips in addition to thistle that is being offered.

In spring, goldfinches become nomadic, moving in groups to feed until they choose a place to settle for breeding. This is the opportune time to attract these colorful birds to your yard.

The splash of color that the goldfinch offers is comparable to the brilliance of the spring flowers!

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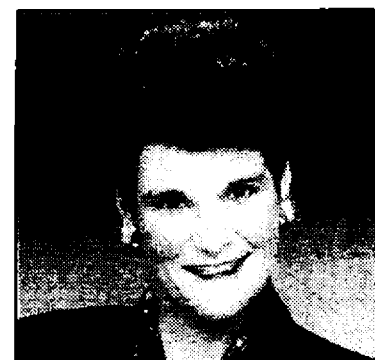
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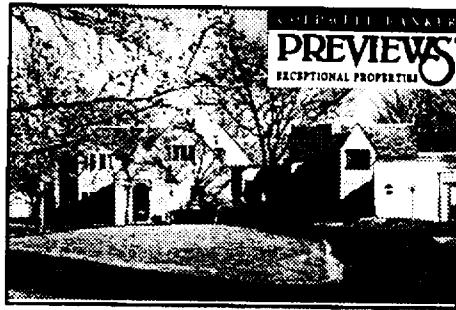
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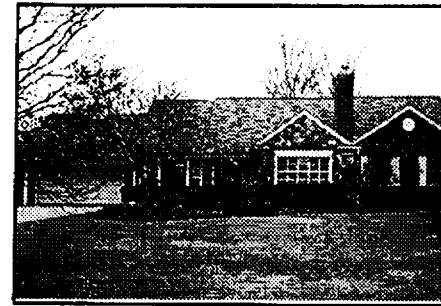
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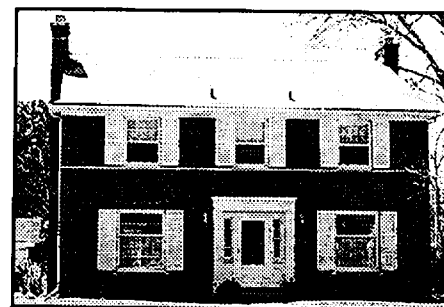
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Farms. THREE BEDROOM BRICK RANCH. New designer kitchen with white cabinets, granite counters, built-in appliances, wet bar and wine rack. Family room with fireplace, skylights and cathedral ceiling. \$299,500. ☎ 36845 (GPN-H-44WIL)



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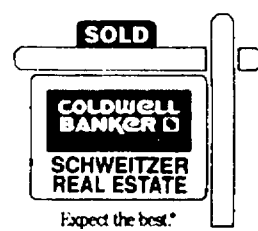
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Pharmacist to fill prescriptions for damaged furniture

Leonard Reinhardt has been a pharmacist for 17 years. Most recently he has been filling prescriptions with Arbor Drug; however, with his new business he won't be treating people, his new prescription will be for damaged furniture. Taking care of broken chairs, tables with scratches and other ailing furniture is now his specialty.

Reinhardt recently launched one of the newest locations of Furniture Medic, a franchise company that has pioneered a distinctive on-site method of furniture restoration and repair. His on-site operation will service the business and residential communities of Wayne County.

"Furniture Medic is an exciting new concept in furniture restoration," says Reinhardt. "We are able to offer convenience by repairing damaged furniture in the customer's home or place of business while also saving them money."

Furniture Medic uses advanced techniques and materials to restore furniture to like-new condition without conventional stripping.

Furniture damage may occur during manufacturing, warehousing or by daily wear and tear and can be repaired for less than the cost of refinishing or replacement.

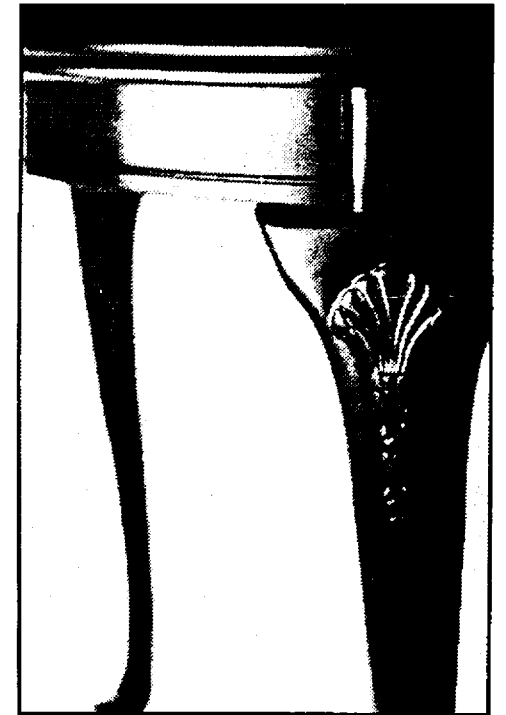
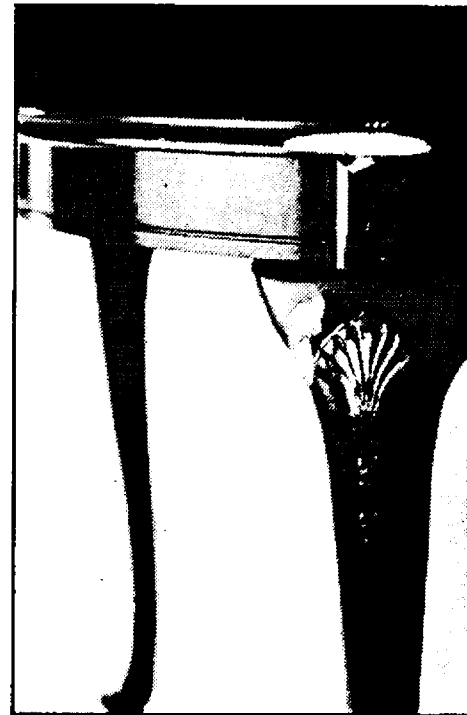
Furniture Medic's patented Restoration Refinishing service

uses environmentally friendly water-based products to give furniture a fresh, new finish without the odor, expense and inconvenience of conventional refinishing.

Furniture Medic also repairs scratches, dents, finish imperfections, water marks, broken joints and other damage.

"By repairing furniture on site and using advanced technology, little down time is required," says Reinhardt. "Because there is little down time, hotels, restaurants, professional offices and other businesses don't lose revenue, and residential customers don't have to be without their furniture for weeks."

Reinhardt's background includes 17 years' experience in the health care industry. After moving to Michigan in 1991, Reinhardt was employed as a pharmaceutical sales representative with Eli Lilly and Co. and most recently as a pharmacist with Arbor Drug. Reinhardt was looking to start a business of his own and read about Furniture Medic in a trade publication. "I have always enjoyed working with wood," Reinhardt says. "I decided to join Furniture Medic because I have always been captivated with the craftsmanship, construction, and finish of quality furniture. I am very excited about bringing the unique restoration and refinishing techniques of Furniture



These photos of before and after the repair by Furniture Medic reflect the latest technological advances in furniture repair.

Medic to the residential and commercial communities in my area."

including those developed by Furniture Medic.

Reinhardt completed an intensive training program (the first in the industry) at Furniture Medic's world headquarters in Memphis, Tenn. This training program focuses on the latest technological advances in furniture repair,

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Through a series of simple worksheets, homeowners and renters will be able to evaluate whether or not they are at a low or high risk in terms of environmental and health safety, which can be connected.

Groundwater is a limited resource. Contamination is due to many activities. Some examples are: Contaminants moving down well casings of unused wells; excessive or poorly timed use of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers; or improper disposal of household toxic wastes, and many others.

HAS helps you protect your

drinking water, the environment and ultimately the health of you and your family. Groundwater and surface water are both drinking water sources. Both are affected by the other. It does not matter from which of these your drinking water comes — it is at risk from potential contamination by an individual's everyday activities.

The assessment packet covers the following topics: "Hazardous Household Products," "Yard and Garden Care," "Managing Household Trash," "Drinking Well Water Management," "Stormwater Management," "Homesite Assessment," "Liquid Fuels" and "Household Wastewater." The HAS program is voluntary and confidential.

The packet is a valuable educational tool for minimizing the risks that affect the quality of everyone's health. For more information, call (313) 326-7787.

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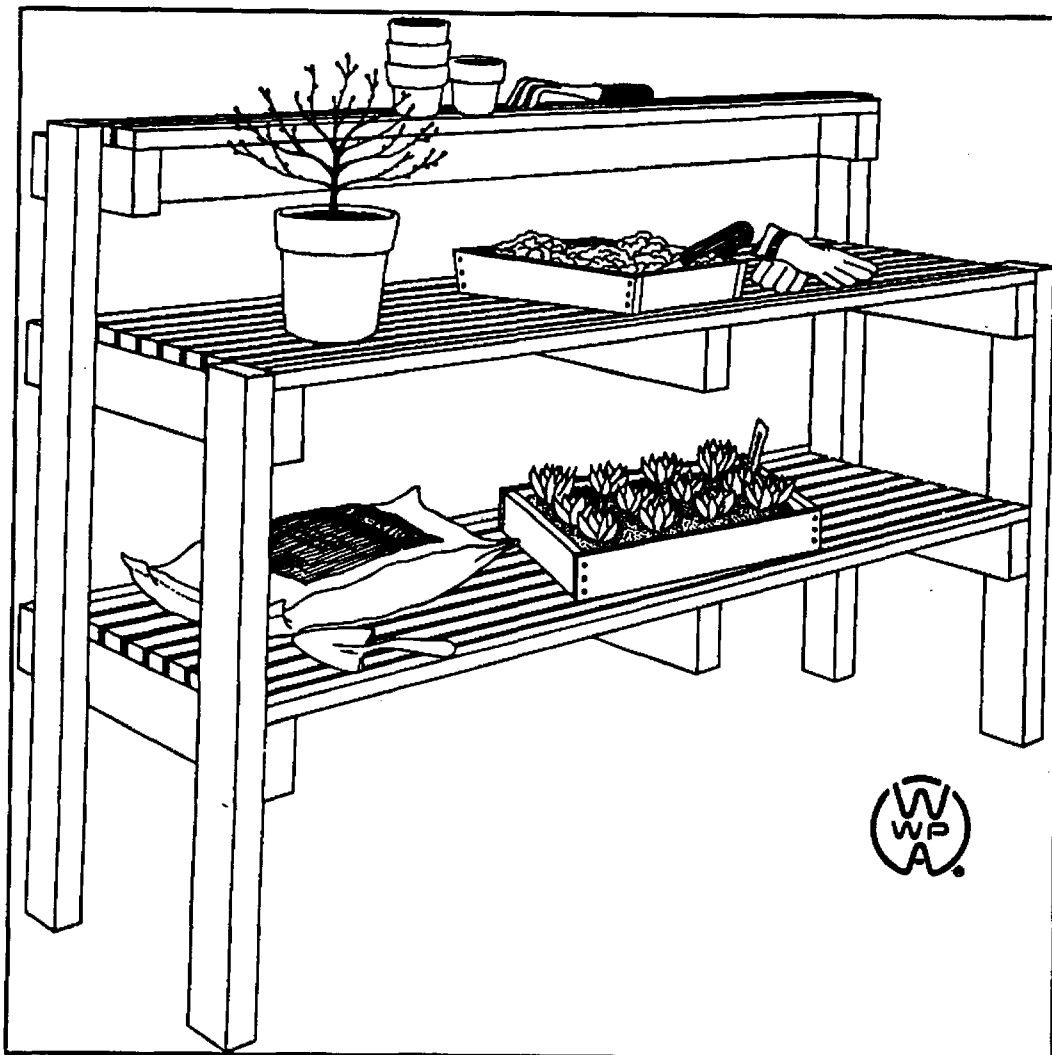
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Garden workbench is ideal for spring planting

When it comes time to separate flower and garden starts, an easy-to-make garden workbench can be better than a helping hand.

The workbench is made of read-

Next, join the two sides at the back of the four-foot uprights by nailing four-foot lengths at the upper, middle and lower cross pieces.



An easy-to-build garden workbench made of Western lumber is handy for repotting plants or separating flower and garden starts.

ily available Western lumber and is within the skills of most do-it-yourselfers. The project requires only a hammer, saw, measuring tape, framing square and carpenter's level.

First, assemble your materials and cut the lumber to length.

For a workbench that is four feet high with a shelf that is four feet wide and two feet deep you will need the following lengths of two-by-four lumber:

Two pieces at six inches; six pieces at two feet; five pieces at four feet and two pieces at three feet. You will also need two three-foot one-by-two-inch furring strips, each four feet long. These will make up the bench shelves.

Assemble the workbench sides by joining the three-foot and four-foot lengths with the two-foot cross pieces at the two and three-foot marks. Use three 14d framing nails at each joint. With a carpenter's level and framing square, make sure the side assemblies are plumb and square when stood on end.

Starting at the front of the bench's working surface, top nail the furring strips to the cross pieces of the side assemblies. You may want to predrill the nail holes to prevent splitting the furring-strip ends. Be sure to space the strips about one-half inch apart to allow for water drainage.

Attach an additional two-by-four edgewise underneath the center of the work surface for extra rigidity.

Nail the furring strips for the lower shelf in the same manner, working front to back.

For the upper shelf, first nail the furring strips to the two six-inch upper cross pieces. Then attach the shelf unit to the four-foot uprights.

For added support, you may choose to fasten a two-by-four diagonally across the back of the workbench (not shown in illustration).

Complete the project by applying a water-repellent preservative. Don't use a varnish for exterior applications because it tends to chip and peel.

Home Tips

PAPER CLIP USE — Here's a tip for the problem of those out-of-shape, hard-to-use, almost-empty toothpaste tubes.

Flatten from the bottom until all the paste is at the top, fold from the bottom (don't start too small) and then put a butterfly paper clip on the folded part to hold it.

The butterfly clips are wide enough that they stay on for future squeezes and they keep the paste at the top where you need it.

This works very well, especially for children. Janie W., Fayetteville, Ark.

JEWELRY DETANGLER — I have several necklaces on my dressing table and they always seem to get tangled.

I solved the problem using a man's tie rack on the wall next to my dressing table. Now, I just swivel it around to find what necklace I need. Grace S., Roswell, N.M.

cheese in my diet which can quickly become boring. A simple solution is to sprinkle some dry gelatin (I use sugar-free gelatin) on the cottage cheese. Any flavor will do.

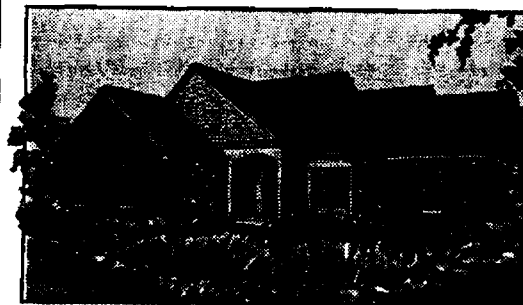
Also, fruit cut into small pieces can be added. What would normally be routine becomes something special with the added flavor of the gelatin. Valerie E., Clyde, Mich.

DISPOSAL ODOR — My garbage disposal had a bad odor for some time. I ground fresh lemons, but that didn't help. Finally, I brought out the baking soda.

I used nearly a full box just scrubbing the gunk off under the rubber flappers. Was I mortified! Now I'll check them regularly. Lisa C., Noblesville, Ind.

Share your special Home Tip with our readers. Send it to Diane Eckert, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

DIET TIP — I rely on cottage



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Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
68 Vernier	4/2.5	Open Sunday 2-4 Executive style colonial with great space. Higbie Maxon, Inc.	\$335,000	313-886-3400
84 Clairview	4/2.5	Spacious center hall colonial. Large wooded lot. By owner	Call	313-331-7709

831 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
617 S. Higbie Place	3/2	Great location! Custom features, ranch	Call	313-882-7065
1108 Blairmoor Ct.	4/2.5	Colonial with custom kitchen, finished basement & screened sun porch	\$296,000	313-886-8979
2153 Ridgemont	3/1	Open Sunday 1-4. By owner, freshly decorated. Hardwood floors, updated bath. Fenced yard	\$79,900	313-417-0957
2110 Lancaster	4/2	Lots of space. Low price. Stieber Realty Co.	\$128,900	810-775-4900
1270 N. Oxford	3/2	Open Sunday. Ranch, double lot. Bolton Johnston, Cheryl Barbour	\$259,000	313-884-6400
1915 Kenmore	3/1.5	Colonial, many updates, by owner.	\$162,900	313-884-4452

832 GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
Lothrop Road	5/4.5	Beautifully maintained Cape Cod on dead end street. Newer kitchen roof & decorating. Large nicely landscaped lot. R.G. Edgar & Assoc.	CALL	313-886-6010
230 Dean Lane	4/2.5	Spacious colonial with custom features and new kitchen.	\$539,000	313-885-1629
31 Rose Terrace	5/3.5.	Beautiful brick Williamsburg colonial.	\$495,000	313-882-3534
439 Lexington	3/2	Open Sunday 1-4. Immaculate. (see class 800)	\$274,000	313-884-5075
268 Moran	3/2.5	Spacious colonial w/ custom features. Move-in condition.	\$259,900	888-413-6855

833 GROSSE POINTE CITY

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
16879 St. Paul	3/1.5	Sunny, quiet. Park-like setting. Walk to Village. No Brokers.	\$149,500	313-886-0714 313-964-2639
17525 Maumee	5/3/1	Excellent condominium (corner unit) with first floor den, hardwood floors, updated kitchen. Nice! R.G. Edgar & Assoc.	Call	313-886-6010

834. GROSSE POINTE PARK

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
16500 E. Jefferson		New construction on or near lake. For more detailed information call R.G. Edgar & Assoc.	CALL	313-886-6010
765 Pemberton	3/2.5	1936 English Tudor. By owner. Modern conveniences	\$295,000	313-331-6512
766 Westchester	5/2.1	Open Sunday 2-4 One of a kind Art Deco gem. Family room, library & 1st floor master bedroom. Tappan & Assoc.	\$379,900	313-884-6200
756 Pemberton	3/2.5	Open Sunday 1-4. Must see.	\$295,000	313-331-6512

835 DETROIT

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
10440 McKinney	2-3/1	Large brick ranch with family room. Stieber Realty Co.	\$69,900	810-775-4900

836 HARPER WOODS

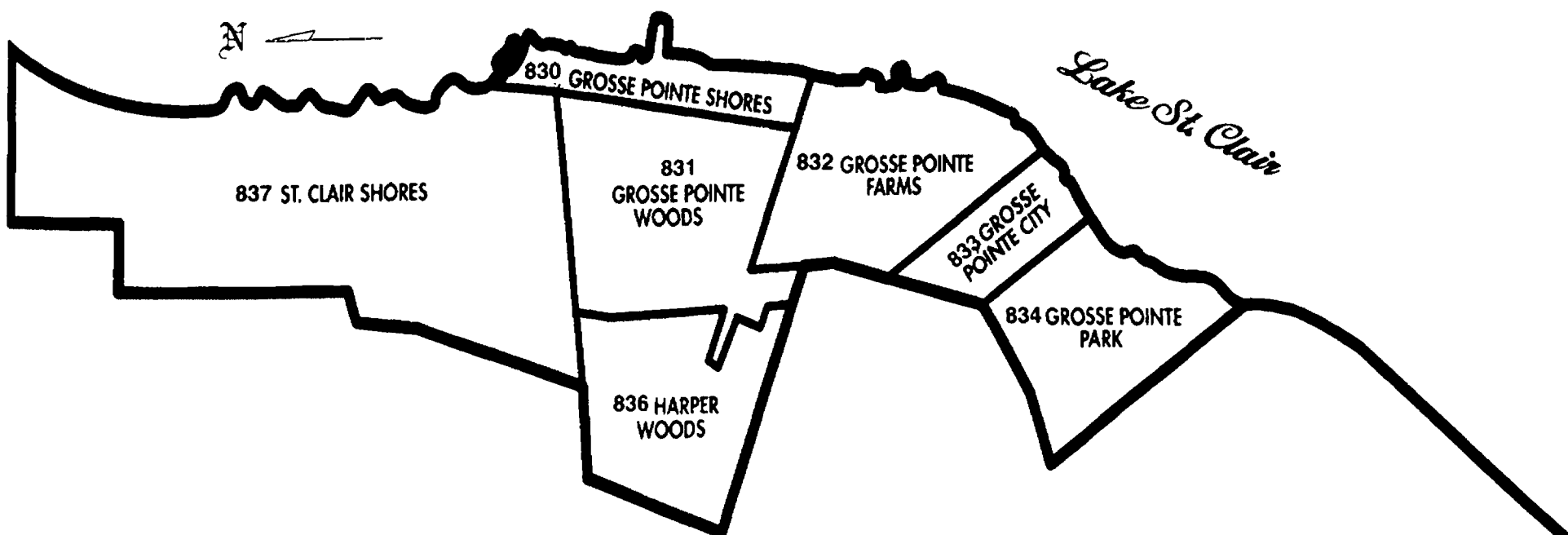
Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
19652 Kenosha	3/2	Open Sunday 2-4. Updated bungalow. Move-in condition. 1,072 sq. ft. BRUSHWOOD CORP.	\$75,000	313-331-8800
19633 Damman	3/2	3-1/2 garage w/220. Built in 96. Janice, ReMax Suburban.	\$114,900	313-566-2300
19989 Danbury Lane	4/2.5	Open Sunday 2-4 Must see!	Call	313-885-3898

837 ST. CLAIR SHORES

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
22900 Carolina	4/2	Family room, fireplace, patio with hot tub, central air, fin bsmnt. Open Sunday May 18th 1-4.	\$125,000	810-773-7345
27800 Rosebriar	3/1	Immaculate brick ranch. New roof & windows. Completely updated inside & out. Large lot. By owner. Open Sunday 1-4.	Call	313-640-4402
Harbor Place condo	2+2.5	Unique condo, 1st floor master suite. Den & finished basement. Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate.	\$335,000 or	810-704-6011 313-886-4200
25004 Lovell	3/1	Open Sunday 1-4 Lakeview Schools. Over 1,400 square feet house on huge yard. Patt Koller. Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate.	Call	313-886-4200 or 810-704-6015

840 ALL OTHER AREAS

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
No Listings Available				



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\$151,900 Grosse Pointe Farms, 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1,300 square feet, full basement, 2.5 car garage, excellent condition. Call evenings after six, 313-521-0446.

1915 Kenmore, Grosse Pointe Woods. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial. New kitchen, central air, family room. 2 car garage, hardwood floors. Move-in condition. \$162,900. 313-884-4452, for appointment.

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8 MILE & KELLY 3 bedroom brick, family room, basement, 2 1/2 car garage, newer furnace & central air. \$66,500..

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Direct Line:
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Ext. 1721

BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom brick ranch, all new amenities. 26730 Ursuline, St. Clair Shores. 810-777-9204

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BRICK ranch with view of golf course. Beautifully maintained. Refinished hardwoods, up dated kitchen, possible 4th bedroom. Full basement. 1 car attached garage. 810-779-0200 Rick or Mike

BY owner 16879 St. Paul Quiet park-like setting. Walk to "Village". Sunny 3 bedroom townhouse, 1 1/2 baths, living/ dining room, kitchen with breakfast bar. Basement rec-room with wet bar. Hardwood floors, central air, covered parking. Many updates. Home warranty included thru April 14th. \$149,500. Information sheet available in foyer. Call for appointment. Days, 313-964-2639, evenings, 313-886-0714. No brokers.

BY owner: 1683 Newcastle, Grosse Pointe Woods. Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, center entrance Colonial, neutral decor, central air, hardwood floors, eat-in updated kitchen, family room, finished basement, 2 fireplaces, move-in condition. \$207,000. 313-882-4046.

OPEN Sunday Charming colonial- 19989 Danbury Lane, Grosse Pointe schools. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths. New kitchen and furnace. CAC, family room, finished basement. Move-in condition. Call 885-3898.

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR sale by owner, St. Clair Shores Lake View Schools, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, family room with fireplace, formal dining room, 2,000 square feet, large lot, 3 car garage, deck with Jacuzzi. Open Sunday 1-4. \$139,900, (810)774-5489.

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GROSSE Pointe Park, 2 bedroom, 1- 1/4 bath, double lot, 1,100 plus square feet, 1 car garage, unique bi-level, 1139 Lakepointe, \$95,000. Let's make a deal! 313-331-7085

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

Grosse Pointe Shores 76 Colonial Road By owner. Prime location. Stately 3 bedroom Colonial, attached garage, newly redecorated, finished basement, central air, large fenced yard, move in condition. By appointment 313-881-7776

Grosse Pointe Shores 84 Claireview By owner. Spacious Center Hall Colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, 2 natural fireplaces, year round heated sunroom. Finished basement with full kitchen, central air conditioning. 2-1/2 car garage, large wooded lot. Well maintained. By appointment. Will cooperate with realtors with acceptable offer. 313-331-7709

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 5 bedroom colonial, 3 1/2 bath. Formal dining room, 2 master bedroom suites with bathrooms. 90% plus energy efficient furnace with central air. 3340 square feet. Large kitchen with dual pantries, L-shape counter tops with solarium type bay window. Attached garage. \$297,900. Mike, Real Estate One, 810-772-8800

WARREN: new ranch and split level homes. Wooded lots, corner of Common and Campbell. Open daily, 1 to 5.

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

GROSSE PTE WOODS Cozy 4 bedroom, 2 bath brick bungalow. Newer furnace with central air, country kitchen, natural fireplace. \$128,900.

DETROIT Sharp brick ranch. 2/3 bedrooms, family room, formal dining, finished basement. \$69,900.

Stieber Realty
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HARBOR Island, 2 1/2 story brick English Ivy'd canal home. Boaters dream! No agents, (313)822-8319 or (313)821-2465.

HOMESCAN Property Inspection Inc. 313-884-2726.

LOCATION, LOCATION Open Sundays May 18 & May 25. 3 bedroom ranch, double lot. New kitchen, hardwood floors, new full bath in basement. Priced at \$259,000. Call Cheryl Barbour 313-884-6400 Bolton Johnston

OPEN House Sunday 5/18, 1-4pm at 20260 Lancaster, Harper Woods: Grosse Pointe Schools, very sharp, completely redecorated 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining room, great room with natural fireplace, 2 1/2 car garage, large deck, hardwood floors. By owner. 313-884-1487.

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230 DEAN LANE GROSSE POINTE FARMS



Bright open Colonial on one of the Farms' quietest streets. Home includes many custom details and quality features throughout. Large new kitchen features granite counters and eating space. Oak plank floors on first floor. Beautiful family room with Pewabic tile fireplace and built-in entertainment center. 2-story foyer with circular stair. Four bedrooms on second floor includes 2-room master suite with private bath. An exceptional "home on the hill". Professional closing at local title company.

YOU MUST SEE THIS EXCEPTIONAL HOME • \$539,000
CALL 313 885-1629 FOR AN APPOINTMENT
Single Party listings welcome

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE BY OWNER • 268 MORAN • GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Charming colonial in the heart of the Farms, near Hill, shopping, schools & Farms Pier. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, natural fireplace in living room, den, sun porch, professionally decorated. This beautiful home offers custom detail & quality throughout the open floor plan.



\$259,900 888-413-6855

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

OPEN Sunday 1- 4. For sale by owner. 2153 Ridgemont, Grosse Pointe Woods. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, updated kitchen and bath. Freshly decorated throughout. Family room, hardwood floors. \$79,900. Call 313-417-0957 evenings for appointment.

OPEN SUNDAY

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
18746 Old Homestead
Harper Woods
3 bedrooms, 1- 1/2 bath
Cape Cod. Library/ den
could be 4th bedroom.
Cove ceilings, hardwood
floors, newer roof, up
dated electrical.
Immediate occupancy,
home warrantee.

OPEN SUNDAY

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
27342 Ursuline
St. Clair Shores
3 Bedroom 1 bath brick
ranch, in great area of
the Shores. Hardwood
floors, wet plaster,
newer roof and windows.
Finished basement with
full bath.

Home warrantee.
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ST. Clair Shores condo.
Fantastic unit. Perfect
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large bedrooms, family
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1/2 baths. Finished
basement, rec- room.
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St. Clair Shores, Eagle Pointe. 2 story unique home. Private master suite on first floor, 2 bedrooms & studio, full bath 2nd floor, lakeside park at end of street for residents. This home has many amenities including newer roof, intercom system, furnace newer. Custom skylights! Wood sundeck! Call today for your private showing!

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PRESTIGIOUS Clinton Township area of million dollar homes. Private street with security gate. 5,000 sq. ft. Colonial with maid quarters and too many other features to list. Built in 1992. Asking \$799,000. Call Realty 20/20, Ltd. Ask for Tony, (810)228-7800.

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Builder, plumbing, mechanical. Frederick M. Daboul, 313-881-2023
Grosse Pointe Board of realtors member.

WOODS Colonial, 4 large bedrooms; 2- 1/2 baths, custom kitchen and family room, finished basement recreation room, screened summer porch. \$296,000 By owner, shown by appointment.; 1108 Blairmoor Court. 313-886-8979

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ST. CLAIR SHORES
Three bedroom brick colonial featuring finished basement, huge family room with cathedral ceilings, natural fireplace, 2 car garage, also lake view & private boat dockage. Priced to sell.

ST. CLAIR SHORES

First offering, super sharp 3 bedroom brick ranch. Featuring partially finished basement, updated kitchen, Lakeview schools, 2 car garage. Priced for immediate sale.

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TWO bedroom, 1 1/2 bath luxury condo. St. Clair Shores, 8 Mile/ I-94 area. 313-417-2015.

803 CONDOS/APTS/FLATS

WARREN- Bear Creek, 13- VanDyke townhouse, immaculate, immediate occupancy, 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, first floor laundry, attached garage, finished basement, enclosed deck, all appliances, \$94,000, (810)264-3847.

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Call (313) 882-6900
Fax (313) 343-5569

ADDITIONS



2050 KENMORE,
Grosse Pointe Woods by City hall Street/Mack. Cape Cod, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, new carpeting, new painting, living room with fireplace. 2 car garage. \$135,000. 313-882-1414/owner.



22037 CEDAR. St. Clair Shores, custom home. 2,250 square feet. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large kitchen & family room with fireplace. First floor laundry. Living room, office room, 2 car garage and 3 car detached garage. \$239,000. Call 810-772-0502 for appointment.



ADDITIONS

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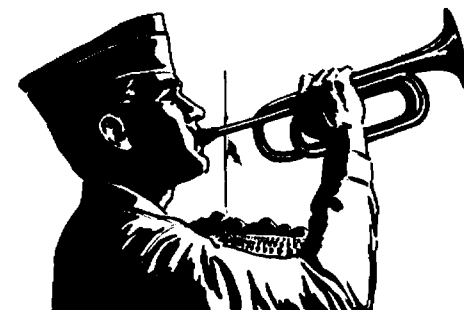
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Elegant Ranch



Just what you've been waiting for - one floor living without compromising space and rooms. Three bedrooms, two and one half baths, family room, den and a first floor laundry room in Grosse Pointe Shores.

Opportunity



Hurry to see this desirably located two bedroom home on high demand Farms street near "The Hill". Skylights, garage, central air and a wonderful garden with patio. \$174,900.

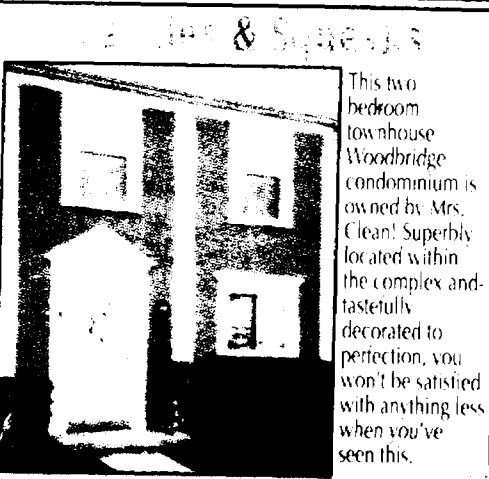
Spectacular Kitchen



Try to find a better kitchen! This wonderful "gathering room" has cherry cabinets, custom lighting and more. Sitting room, Florida room, recreation room and gorgeous landscaping, too. \$239,900.



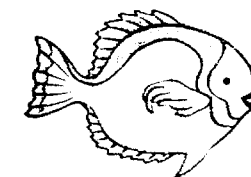
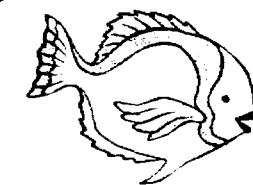
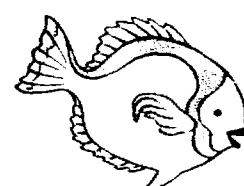
...with fine architectural details and wonderful floor plan, this four bedroom, three bath Cape Cod style now has a new kitchen, roof, furnace and air conditioning! First floor master suite and laundry.



This two bedroom townhouse Woodbridge condominium is owned by Mrs. Clean! Superbly located within the complex and tastefully decorated to perfection, you won't be satisfied with anything less when you've seen this.



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let your
Dream House
get
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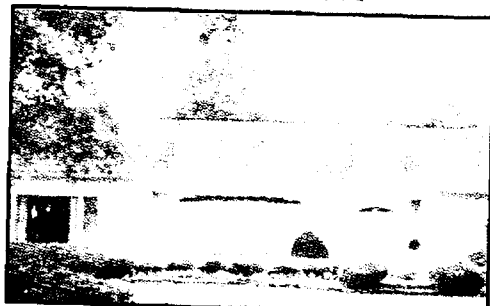
This home is being sold to settle an estate, awaits your imaginative decorating and is priced accordingly! Three bedrooms and two full baths, sitting room and Florida room. Grosse Pointe Woods.

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If there was one house that had V-A-L-U-E written all over it this is the one! But it's still there for you to take advantage of! With four bedrooms, three full baths, step-down living room and more.

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Magnificent view of the lake from most rooms in this Lakeshore Drive mansion. Spacious rooms, two first floor suites, elegant foyer, first floor laundry, this home is custom throughout. \$1,250,000.



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