

Pointe computers in good shape for the year 2000

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

It's not quite millennium fever — the phenomenon where predictions of doom and destruction are made to mark the beginning of a new 1,000-year-era — but those with computers might want to take some extra care. According to Grosse Pointe Woods information and technology manager Joe Murphy, some computers will not

be able to "cope" when 1999 turns into 2000.

"In older computer systems, to save memory and programming space, years were recorded only in their last two digits," said Murphy. "The year 1997, for example, is coded as '97. But when the year 2000 comes around, the computer will read that as 00."

The trouble is that the computer reads the year 00 as less than the

year 97, Murphy said. So, for example, you have a list of people who have taken out 30-year loans in 1997 and want to know when those loans expire, the computer won't recognize the year 2027 as 30 years after 1997, because 27 comes before 97, so to the computer, the year 2027 comes before 1997, and therefore will not give the computer user what he requests.

The millennium problem first was

noticed several years ago, said Murphy, and since then computer manufacturers and programs have made the appropriate adjustments with new hardware and software.

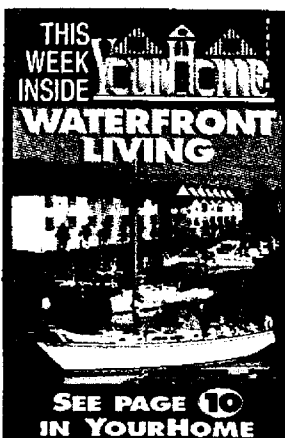
But that has not taken care of all the old hardware and software still being used by the public, Murphy said. For the city of Grosse Pointe Woods, Murphy is setting up a special test to see if the city's computers will

shut down when the year 2000 is used.

To do that, he must set up a special computer system separate from the city's main system. So if the year 2000 causes a crash, only the special network is affected and not the city's main computers.

"The millennium will actually give

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WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, Aug. 14

The City of Grosse Pointe's annual family festa is from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Neff Park. The event offers face painting, sidewalk drawing, games — including a pinata — and prizes.

The free NBD Music on the Plaza concert series at Kercheval and St. Clair in the Village shopping district presents a season finale at 7 p.m. featuring The Sun Messengers. Call (313) 881-9726 for more information.

Saturday, Aug. 16

Children and adults are invited to sample the delicious harvest of beans, squash, herbs, cucumbers and other edible items cultivated this season in the gardens at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial at 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Visitors are welcome from 10 to 11 a.m. Admission is \$1. Call (313) 881-7511 for more information.

Monday, Aug. 18

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

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

The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. in city hall at 90 Kerby.

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Welcome

Community members, teachers, parents and students warmly welcomed five new administrators to the Grosse Pointe Public School System on Sunday, Aug. 10, in the first-ever (and what organizers hope will become an annual event) picnic on the front lawn at Grosse Pointe South High School. Newcomers above include, from left, Art Miller, South high principal; Paul Pagel, assistant principal at North high; Janet Watt, Perry elementary principal; superintendent Suzanne Klein (appointed in January); Elaine Middichkauff, Mason elementary principal; and David King. Defer elementary principal. Picnickers brought their own dinners, listened to live entertainment and like 3-year-old Joseph Srebernak, right, enjoyed frozen treats available for purchase. See page 14A.



School board: Will voice mail improve communication?

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

Few people are as isolated in our modern world as the classroom teacher.

So said James Frantz, technology consultant to the Grosse Pointe Public School System, in an Aug. 4 presentation to the school board on a proposal to install "voice mail" in the district.

"In my own experience, it can be very difficult getting in touch with teachers," Frantz said. "The old pink message slips just don't cut it anymore." Others probably would agree with Frantz. Teachers do not have telephones in their classrooms. Parents, as well as administrators, have expressed interest in the school district obtaining a method of improving communication between staff and with the public.

"The cost factor has always been detrimental to the project," said Chris Fenton, assistant superintendent for business and support services. "Also, we wondered for whom would we provide it? We didn't want an automated system from the get-go. We wanted a system where parents and taxpayers, when calling in, would reach a human voice and some-

thing that had the capacity to handle messages for students and parents."

The school board on Monday, Aug. 11 unanimously approved a \$16,527 pilot phase of voice mail for the school district, which is expected to be installed mid-year. If the district decides the program is worthwhile, it will have to ask the board to approve the remainder of the installation for \$18,100.

Until recently, there was not a voice mail system available that would suit the district's needs. Frantz presented to the board a package that would be phased in gradually, that would be compatible with the district's existing electronic (or e-mail) system. Although the district advertised for bids, only one company, Complete Communications in St. Clair Shores, submitted a bid for \$16,527 initially to pilot the program and then \$18,100 to complete the installation along with additional rates of \$70 an hour for consultation technical support and training. The project will be paid for through the district's general fund.

This is because Complete Communications is the only local distributor of Callware

(software), which is compatible with the district's e-mail system, Frantz told the board.

"The school system wanted a system that was e-mail integrated because it costs less due to fewer phone lines, provides a single point to check all messages and is easier to use and administer than traditional mail systems," Frantz said.

"We were reviewing this (as directed by the school board), it was not in our budget process, we talked with vendors and this is the latest system which interfaces with e-mail and it seemed the most attractive," Fenton said.

The advantage of the proposed system, Frantz said in a report to the board, said, is that a traditional voice mail system (which he estimated would cost the district between \$80,000 and \$100,000), would involve installing phones and phone lines.

By attaching the voice mail to the e-mail, the system is accessible to all classroom teachers, since almost all have computers in their classrooms. Telephones are not in all classrooms. Rooms that do have the type of equipment that is similar to an intercom

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Tougher truancy policy to return for a second year

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

The new high school attendance policy in Grosse Pointe made its debut with a raucous student protest last September.

Since then, as word spread and everyone has had time to understand the new policy, things have settled down considerably.

Yet, following a first-year review with teachers, administrators and support personnel, there are still lingering concerns and mixed reviews.

One point everyone agrees upon is that the new policy was needed and it has improved student attendance for the first year, said Margorie Parsons, assistant superintendent for curriculum and evaluation.

"We certainly are not going to back off," Parsons said. "We are going to continue to make it work better."

Recommendations for a new high school attendance policy were developed during a three-year period by a joint committee of teachers and administrators from Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South high schools.

The policy was approved by the school board in June 1996 with the provision that it be reviewed at the end of its first year.

The policy, in short, limits students to 10 absences per class per semester, or 20 absences per class for the school year.

Exempt from the policy are medical appointments or absences that can be documented; three consecutive days of excused absence for illness with a call from home (which will be counted as one absence day); school-approved activities and field trips; funeral leave for immediate family; counseling and administrative appointments; court appearances; religious observances; and visits to college representatives.

Appeals of the policy are made through attendance review boards at each school.

During initial presentations to the board on the proposed policy last year, at least one board member thought the new policy was too lenient.

Board members discussing it on Monday, Aug. 11, also expressed concerns about the policy, including the number of days allowed, lack of a way for a student to redeem himself and the need to look into absences due to athletic events.

The review committee met periodically throughout the 1996-97 school year and issued a mid-year report to the school board in the winter.

In May, the committee polled teachers, administrators and counselors as well as attendance personnel which revealed overall staff satisfaction with the effectiveness of the new policy.

By year's end, data analysis showed a 20 percent improvement in attendance.

The year-end report has been sent to the school board's policy review committee (made up of trustees Steve Matthews, Tim Howlett and Cindy Pangborn) to see if it needs any further adjustment. The board expects to act on the policy at its Wednesday, Sept. 3 meeting.

"We want to make sure there are no holes in the system that would be working against the students. We want to make it as fair as possible," Matthews said. "The policy demonstrated a reduction overall in absences from the year before, which was its intent. There still is some question in terms of implementation of the policy, parents' responsibility of calling in and sending things to the attendance review board."

Some areas of concern that will be addressed for the coming year, Parsons said, are the way in which teachers are required to call parents after the seventh and ninth absences.

The process didn't appear to be working, she said. By the time a teacher was notified review boards at each school.

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POINTER OF INTEREST Jeff Bauer

Home: City of Grosse Pointe

Age: 42

Family: Wife, Lynn; Labrador retriever, Boris

Occupation: Disaster services chairman, American Red Cross, Michigan Chapter

Quote: "The Red Cross is a volunteer-run, volunteer-managed organization. Every bit of our assistance is free. All of it."

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consumers, whether they are municipalities or members of the public, the chance to get new hardware and software," said Murphy. "I know a lot of programmers who are making a lot of money reprogramming computer systems for the millennium. If it's going to cost \$25,000 to hire a programmer, but only \$10,000 to buy new software to correct the problem, people will buy the software. The same applies for the hardware in a computer's internal clock."

Dennis Foran of the City of Grosse Pointe and Rhonda Gaskill of Grosse Pointe Shores said that they have talked with their representatives at Fundbalance Software, an Ann Arbor-based company that provides specialized computer software for municipalities.

They both say that they have been told that Fundbalance software is ready for the millennium. Grosse Pointe Park also uses software provided by the company.

"It's a matter of being ready," said Foran. "People have been talking about this problem for about five years, I think. Our network is safe, but I know there are a lot of people out there with personal computers. I can't say they will be ready for 2000."

Corrections

Corrections will be printed on this page every week. If there is an error of fact in any story, call the newsroom at (313) 882-0294.

The front-page story about juvenile curfew ordinances in the Aug. 7 edition should have stated that the Grosse Pointe Park City Council adopted a new ordinance in January addressing the matter. It is as follows:

- No person under the age of 15 shall loiter, idle, congregate or otherwise be in or on any public street between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

- No person over the age of 14 and under the age of 17 shall loiter, idle, congregate or otherwise be in or on any public street between midnight and 6 a.m. unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

- No person over the age of 16 shall assist, aid, abet, allow or permit any person under age of 17 to violate the provisions of either section.

50 years ago this week



Photo by Fred Rannels

Burned bridge repairs

Ray Evans takes time out from his lifeguard duties at the Grosse Pointe Farms municipal pier to place a Band Aid on Peggy Griffin's tender nose while her girlfriend Judy Henneche directs the procedure. (Grosse Pointe News photo Aug. 14, 1947)

Truancy — Voice mail

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that a call was necessary for the seventh absence, the student was actually on his ninth absence.

Teachers often don't have the time during the school day to make the calls and parents weren't reachable anyway, she said.

Another issue is the standardization of codes used to distinguish each category of absence involved. Last year there were inconsistencies between North and South high in how school-related trips were defined.

Teachers continue to be concerned about student tardiness to class. This year students will be marked late after six minutes rather than 10, as was the policy last year. Three tardies equals one absence.

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system, are not capable of sending or receiving outside calls.

When fully implemented, the system will include 1,000 voice mail boxes, some of which will be used for special purposes such as menu listings, special events, a mail box for the school's PTO and "homework hotlines."

Traditional voice mail systems require using the telephone to check for new messages. This system uses the computer within the classroom, which will use audio "alert sound" to announce incoming messages.

The pilot phase will involve three buildings (possibly Pierce Middle School, Poupard and Defer elementary schools, Fenton said.)

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50 years ago this week

■ Threatened with the closing of Kercheval due to a large sewer project undertaken by the City of Detroit, Park merchants along the avenue obtain a temporary restraining order until they can have their day in court. They fear lost business because of the street closings.

■ Dangerous visitors are spotted in the Pointes — the dreaded Japanese beetle. The Park council allocates \$1,000 to eradicate the pests.

■ "Dog Chews His Way to End of Rope" headlines the Grosse Pointe News when a Labrador retriever in the Farms bites its sixth victim in three years and Justice George Beauchamp orders the animal to be destroyed.

25 years ago this week

■ Twelve Shores patrolmen agree to unionize and form the Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety Officers Association. Bargaining on the first contract is under way.

■ Grosse Pointe public school officials see red when one of their own, Ben Zenn, director of administrative services, is ticketed by the City of Grosse Pointe Woods for running an unlicensed off-street parking lot in violation of a recently adopted city ordinance. At issue is the upkeep of school district parking lots in the Woods. Further, school officials maintain the wrong party was ticketed. The school board should have been cited instead.

■ Four paintings valued at \$250,000 are stolen from a home on South Rosedale in the Woods.

Taken were Anthony Van Dyck's "Bust of Margarette Von Lothringen," done in oil in the 17th century, valued at \$100,000; "Suzanne and Two Old Men," by Dutch artist Willem Van Mieris (1662-1747), \$60,000; "Woman and Man at Fountain," by Dutch artist Thomas Wyck (1616-1677), \$50,000; and "Dutch Fisherman's House," by German artist Christoffel Wust in 1801, \$40,000.

Woods detective Everett Plumb says the theft appears to be the work of professionals as only the most valuable paintings were taken. The col-

lection was uninsured.

■ Some \$30,000 worth of jewelry is stolen from the trunk of a Lakeshore resident's car while she was being coiffed at her Mack Avenue hairdresser's. In November, the Lakeshore resident experienced a similar theft of jewelry from her home.

10 years ago this week

■ The school board sets up a standard procedure for reporting and investigating child-abuse cases.

■ Fifteen-year school board trustee Joan Hanpeter resigns. She and her husband, Edward, plan to move to Franklin.

■ The rezoning to allow a \$4 million office complex on Jefferson between Nottingham and Westchester in the Park is ruled invalid by city attorney Herold McC. Deason. Because of protests by nearby residents, the rezoning requires a two-thirds majority by the council instead of the simple majority it received.

— John Minnis

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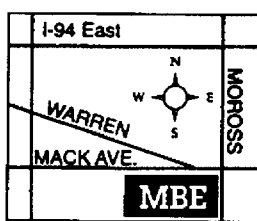
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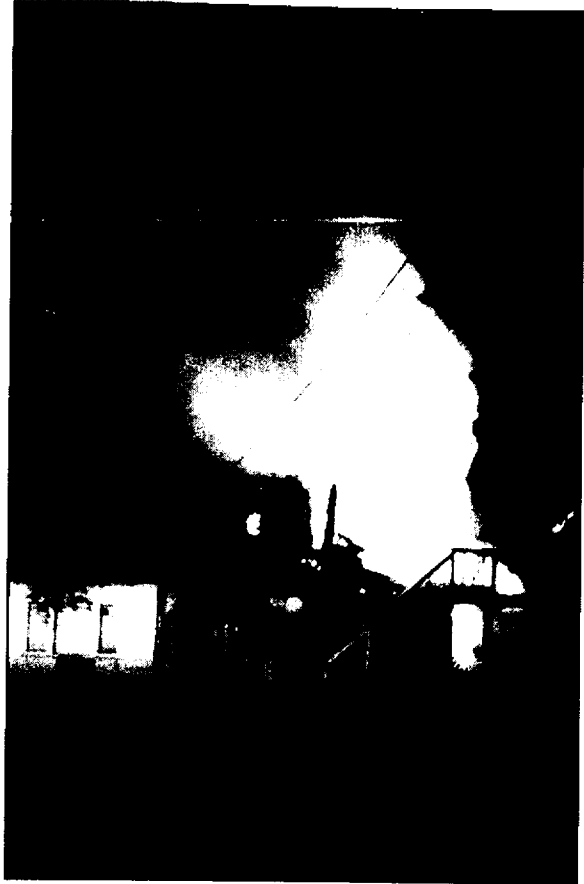
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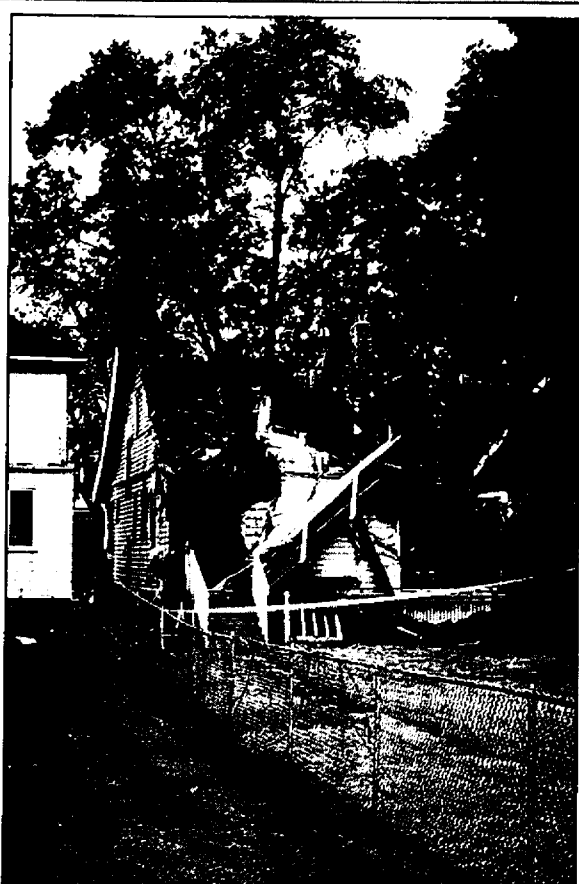
A home in the 1100 block of Maryland suffered severe fire damage Monday night. The blaze was discovered at about 9:15 by a Park patrol officer who noticed heavy smoke coming from the back porch area of the duplex on the building's east side.

Park fire crews were called in to put out the blaze, and later, through the mutual aid agreement, crews from the City of Grosse Pointe and Grosse Pointe Farms were also called in to help extinguish the fire.

Park P.S.O. officer Timothy Brandon suffered minor injuries to his shoulder and was taken to Bon Secours Hospital for treatment.

Investigators have not officially determined what caused the fire, but are investigating the possibility that a barbecue near the back porch started the blaze.

Photos by Kevin Sullivan



Woods returns to Michigan Municipal League insurance program

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Calling it a move that makes financial sense, the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council recently renewed its property and liability insurance policies with the Michigan Municipal League.

The league is made up of

Board OKs layoff of classroom assistants

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

Due to changes in staffing, budget constraints and enrollment needs, the Grosse Pointe school board on Monday, Aug. 11, voted to lay off 27 classroom assistants and reduce assignments for two classroom assistants.

The action, administrators explained to inquiring board members, was not "last minute," and the employees involved knew cuts may be coming by summer's end. Contractually, this needed to be done before the end of August, said superintendent Suzanne Klein.

"Although it is necessary to do this, we can and will recall them to the extent that we need them," she said.

The district had the option of laying off the employees at the end of the school year or waiting until the end of summer to get a clearer picture of staffing needs, Klein said.

According to information provided by the school district, each fiscal year there are changes in staffing needs for classroom assistants. Usually, the excess classroom assistants are transferred into different positions the following school year as needs arise.

However, for the 1997-98 school year, the building principals have opted for smaller class sizes and the preference is for hiring more teachers.

The affected staffers are all recent hires who were employed mid- to late-year to meet enrollment needs and represent about 25 percent of the total number in that unit, said Eugene Washchuk, director of personnel.

Michigan municipalities. It keeps member communities informed of what is going on in Lansing, and lobbies legislators on behalf of members. Another service provided by the league is relatively inexpensive insurance coverage for members who wish to take advantage of the service.

Woods comptroller Cliff Maison said that for many years, the Woods was able to get favorable insurance rates from the commercial insurance market. He also said that the type of insurance offered by the league was not what Woods officials wanted.

"The league used to offer a claims made policy only," said Maison. "With that type of policy, coverage is tied to when a claim is made instead of when the incident causing the claim happened. If a year separates when the incident happened and when the claim is made,

that can be trouble for the city because we might not have the proper insurance coverage when the claim is made, but we might have had it when the incident happened."

Then, said Maison, two things happened that sent the Woods from the commercial insurance market to the league's insurance program. The first was that in 1995 commercial insurers started playing "hardball" with the Woods over insurance. They increased the cost deductibles and the number of exclusions in policies.

At the same time this was happening, the league was making some changes of its own. For many years, Maison and the council also worried about the league's reinsurers.

A reinsurer, explained Maison, is a company that agrees to help pay part of any settlement. He said, for exam-

ple, if a city has a \$10 million policy, and is sued and loses, the league might pay the first \$1 million. Then reinsurers would pay the rest up to \$10 million. But if a reinsurer can't make the payment, then the city is liable for the money. When the league got some new reinsurers, that eliminated the other major objection the council had.

The switch two years ago to league insurance has paid off in a big way for the Woods, said

Maison. In 1995, the city paid \$165,000 to a commercial insurer for its property and liability coverage. The city paid \$141,000 to the league in the first year, and for this year will pay \$137,000.

"We've seen a \$30,000 drop in premiums in two years with the league," Maison said. "That is even more impressive when you consider the fact that the value of city property has increased over that time. Usually, with insurance, when

property values increase, premiums rise as well to reflect that increase. We're very happy with the league."

Because the league's insurance pool is made up of 700 communities and is non-profit, it can offer these favorable rates, said Maison. Any money above operating expenses and what is needed for reserves is returned to member communities in the form of a dividend. Maison said that's not a bad deal.

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City man finds disaster relief work 'most gratifying'

By Margie Reins Smith
Assistant Editor

Early in the evening July 2, Jeff Bauer and his wife Lynn were at home. They knew a ferocious storm was whipping itself into a frenzy and aiming its wrath at southeastern Michigan and the Grosse Pointes.

Bauer, an amateur radio operator, listened to the weather, paying close attention to updates from Skywarn, a service of the National Weather Service. "We were well informed," he said. "We knew what was going on."

Bauer lives in the City of Grosse Pointe. He is an attorney who concentrates on federal and state securities law, arbitration, mediation, communications law and commercial law.

He is also chairman of disaster services for the Southeastern Michigan chapter of the American Red Cross.

"When the storm was over, about 7:30 p.m., I called my counterpart at the Red Cross and we began organizing relief operations," Bauer said. "By 8:30 p.m. we had people out in the field giving emergency care and doing damage assessments."

The storm eventually caused 16 deaths and 108 injuries in the tri-county area. Five of the deaths occurred at the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park.

By the end of July, Bauer had organized a team that provided relief and comfort, money, food and assistance to thousands of victims of the disaster. The Southeastern Michigan branch of the American Red Cross served more than 31,000 meals; set up five service centers for storm victims; ran eight mobile canteen service trucks; and mobilized 722 people, 655 of them

volunteers like Bauer.

In the days immediately following the July 2 storm, the Red Cross delivered supplies to victims in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties — items like cleanup kits (packs that include brooms, mops, disinfectants and such) and comfort kits (packages of personal hygiene items like toothpaste and soap and such). It arranged hospital visits; did condolence calls; carried out welfare inquiries; provided mental health services and conflict resolution assistance. The Red Cross provided help for victims on a case-by-case basis with vouchers so families can buy what they need.

"The Red Cross is a volunteer-run, volunteer-managed organization," Bauer said. "And every bit of our assistance is free. All of it," he emphasized. "Many people still don't know this."

Bauer grew up in Grosse Pointe Shores. He graduated from University Liggett School in 1973. After a summer job working as a meter maid for Grosse Pointe Woods ("probably that city's only male meter maid, ever . . .," he said), he went off to Boston College.

He earned a bachelor of arts degree in economics and government, then enrolled in the University of Detroit School of Law. He earned a J.D. degree in 1980.

During the last 17 years, Bauer has worked for several law firms. He now works by himself out of his home office.

"In 1983, I was renting a house in Detroit to a person who worked in the public affairs department of the Southeastern Michigan chapter of the American Red Cross. She thought I should be a volunteer. She kept twisting my arm. I kept saying no. She kept

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twisting. Finally I gave in. "Obviously, I'm still here," he said, with a smile.

He still works as an attorney, but Bauer's volunteer position sometimes demands his attention, full time, for weeks, even months.

"Since July 2, I've worked for the Red Cross 12 hours a day, on average," he said.

Bauer spent a month in Florida in 1992 working as operations manager for the Red Cross's relief efforts after Hurricane Andrew.

"Hurricane Andrew was the largest disaster in the history of the United States," he said, "and in the history of the Red Cross."

"We worked in Perrine, Fla., out of 13 tents with 60 vehicles and a staff of 75. We worked out in the elements, on a middle school playground. We delivered \$14.3 million in emergency assistance to victims of the hurricane."

Bauer also has responded to local emergencies such as fires, the 1987 Northwest Flight 255 air crash, and the 1992 Dearborn postal shooting.

The Red Cross is a quasi-federal organization, Bauer said. In 1905, Congress granted it a charter that mandates the Red Cross deliver disaster services throughout the United States and American possessions all over the world. The Red Cross therefore has a legal as well as a moral obligation to provide these services.

"But we get no federal money," Bauer said. "All of our funds come from donations."

Since the 1980s, disasters have increased in number, type and scope. "Think about it," he said. "Hurricane Hugo,

Hurricane Andrew, the Midwest floods, the Northridge and Los Angeles earthquakes, the Oklahoma City disaster. It keeps all of us busy and it requires money to do the work we do."

The Red Cross was able to help the Algahaim family, which lost five members in the July 2 storm that hit the Farms Pier Park; and the Red Cross provided mental health professionals to aid the staff and lifeguards who responded to the emergency on the day of the storm.

Many residents of the tri-county area offered to donate clothing, food, furniture, blankets, even stuffed animals to victims of the July 2 storm. Some were dismayed to learn that the Red Cross and other disaster relief agencies preferred donations of money.

"If people donate 'stuff,' we need staff and it takes time to collect, sort, store, clean and distribute the items," Bauer said. "Some agencies are prepared to do this. They have the facilities and the volunteers and staff. The Red Cross doesn't."

"It's also important to consider that when people donate money, the Red Cross spends this money in the community that was impacted by the disaster. The purchases stimulate the damaged economy. Also, since victims' needs change, if we have money, we can respond by buying what they need, when they need it."

One of the Red Cross's little-known services, Bauer said, is its commitment to delivering information about victims of disasters to those who inquire. "If a family member or a loved

one is in a disaster area, you can call the Red Cross and inquire about his or her whereabouts and welfare," he said.

Bauer lives in the City of Grosse Pointe with his wife, Lynn, and a 107-pound Labrador retriever named Boris. He and his wife play golf. He also volunteers as general counsel for the Michigan Emergency Patrol, an organization that provides real time traffic information to the media and the government.

About his Red Cross volunteer work, Bauer said: "This is the most satisfying and gratify-

ing work I've ever done. I love the mission of the Red Cross and all the good it does in Grosse Pointe as well as around the world."

Anyone who suffered tornado or flood damage from the July 2 storm and who still needs emergency services may call (800) 634-4661. Anyone who thinks he or she may be eligible for storm-related assistance from the federal government may call (800) 462-9029.

Anyone who would like to become a trained disaster service volunteer should call (313) 833-4440, ext. 2503.

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SEQUENCE

SCOTT ROBINSON

President

State, Detroit need more college grads

Detroit and the state are being warned that the lack of college graduates could damage their competitiveness in the post-industrial age.

WSU's Center for Urban Studies has found that Michigan ranks 38th among the 50 states in the percentage of adults with college degrees. And Detroit is 22nd among the 24 metropolitan areas with populations of 2 million or more.

Yet the Grosse Pointe high schools consistently report that 80 to 85 percent of the local high school graduates complete their college work in four years, with many of them also attending graduate schools.

In addition, the upscale Grosse Pointe communities tend to attract families headed by professionals and executives who are also college graduates.

The high school dropout figures that

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also prompt criticism of the big city schools are not a problem in the Pointes, with the most recent report showing a 98.6 percent retention rate.

That means fewer than 10 students in the two Grosse Pointe high schools failed to graduate in four years.

In an interview with the Detroit Free Press, David Adamany, retiring president of Wayne State University, explained the Detroit and Michigan situation this way:

"If you think we are passing from the industrial age to a post-industrial age, in which management of information is the critical skill for the workforce, then plainly neither Michigan nor metropolitan Detroit is highly competitive."

The problem arises because neither the state nor the city of Detroit has kept up with the changes required from this shift.

"As long as there were high-paying manufacturing jobs one could go to right out of high school, earn a good living, raise a family and purchase a comfortable level of consumer goods, there was no need to go to college," Adamany told the Free Press.

But that is no longer true. Instead, the state's workforce has shifted from being "muscle-bound" to being "mind-based," according to Lou Glazer, executive director of Michigan Future.

That means that of the 54 common occupations that pay at least \$33,000 a year in Michigan, or 10 percent above the median income of \$30,000, as many as 31 require a college degree.

A second reason for Michigan's failure to keep up in the number of college graduates is that tuition at this state's public

universities in recent years has tended to be "significantly higher" than the national average.

Glen Stevens, executive director of the Presidents Council, State Universities of Michigan, pointed out that in the early 1970s the state accounted for 75.1 percent of the support for university budgets with tuition and fees accounting for the remaining 24.9 percent.

However, tuition rose as high as 44.5 percent in 1994-95 of university budgets but dipped slightly in 1995-96 to 43 percent because of increased state funding. Yet it still remains high in comparison with public universities in many other states.

So if Michigan and Detroit hope to continue their economic renaissance, the road to college will have to be made easier and less costly for the young people who will be relied on to become the state's workforce in the 21st century.

Otherwise, the industries that now are prospering here or those being attracted to the state will not find the educated workforce they will require to meet their needs for the future.

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A view from the sidelines

A newsman's ruminations

By Wilbur Elston

A recent issue of Time magazine carries the recollections of Hugh Sidey, a semi-retired Time writer, about the changes that have occurred in his family's Iowa weekly since the loss of its own printing press.

Then Joe Stroud, editor of the Detroit Free Press, recalled the influence of the community newspaper editor who not only helped persuade him to become a newspaperman but apparently did the same for his two brothers.

Reading those ruminations reminded me of my own entrance into journalism, which occurred in part because of the encouragement I received from a high school teacher and the owner of a community weekly in my home town.

I was on the staff of my high school paper when a new English teacher whose brother owned a weekly in another Minnesota town told me she thought I had a future in journalism.

That support emboldened me to approach the owner of the Hastings Gazette, a man with the unlikely name of Wood Isham, to ask for a summer job. We had become acquainted because his weekly newspaper plant printed our high

school monthly paper.

He hired me, for \$5 a week, to sweep out the office in the morning, do minor editing on the "locals" written by the single woman reporter, cover the softball league, and mind the office while the rest of the staff went to lunch.

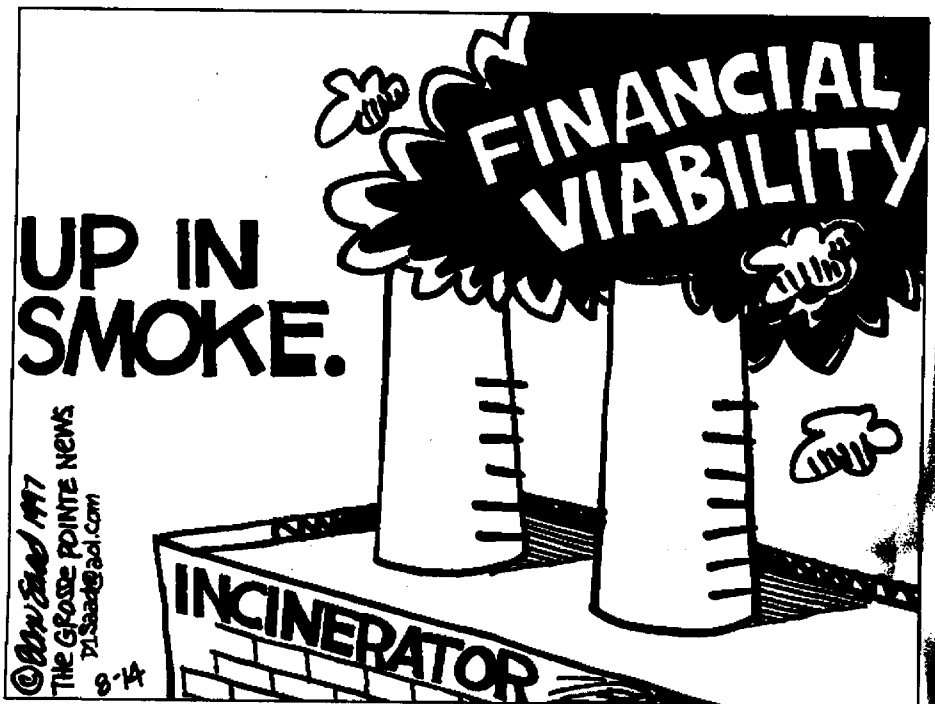
I quickly accepted, and immediately fell in love with journalism. I also spent some of those lonely noon hours teaching myself to type.

Late that summer, the publisher told me he was trying to sell the paper and he did. I noticed that he re-ran several national ads in the paper, and filled each issue with advertising.

But the advertising orders were all for single insertions. When the new owner finally arrived, he was shocked to learn that the advertising didn't reach the line-age the paper was carrying when he bought it. He quickly learned he had been conned.

Yet many of us in journalism go along with the Baltimore writer who said as he retired that he always regarded himself as lucky to have spent his lifetime doing something he enjoyed — and getting paid for it.

If you're lucky in this business, you can continue your career as long as you are able to operate a word processor, which, in fact, is what I have learned to do.



Letters

Lesson in overkill?

To the Editor:

Anyone acquainted with the young man who was arrested for a "curfew violation" as reported in the Aug. 7 edition would agree that he is one of the nicest kids they know and in no way a troublemaker or delinquent.

Because of this and because the young man is a friend of my son's, I felt compelled to write and express some concerns with regard to the incident.

First of all, the (Detroit police) detective interviewed by the Grosse Pointe News said that there are many "new officers on the beat" who are going to react to any violation of the law. The arresting officer, however, was not "new to the beat" and perhaps a little overzealous, as alluded to by the detective.

In addition, since the officers were dining in the same restaurant at the same time, and not just driving by, surely they would have noticed a group of 10 boys getting up to leave the restaurant a few minutes before 11 p.m.

The place is not that big. The young man was waiting for a friend who had run back into the restaurant to retrieve something he had forgotten. How long could he have been "loitering?"

Many witnesses have said that it wasn't quite 11 p.m. when the boy was handcuffed and put in the squad car. Why, also, did they target one boy out of a group of 10?

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I would think the curfew was initially imposed for two purposes: to protect the public from delinquent activity of underaged teens and protect the teens themselves from any dangers they may be exposed to while roaming around late at night.

If this assumption is true, then perhaps this young man was arrested to protect the establishment he was "loitering" behind — the same establishment where he had just dined with friends, paid his bill and left a nice tip for the waitress.

Or maybe he was arrested for his own safety, possibly to protect him from any dangerous situations he might encounter. Was it really safer to throw him into the Fifth Precinct adult lockup than to allow him to leave for home with his friends?

If the officers were trying to teach the boys a lesson, I'm afraid the lesson may not have had much value considering the circumstances.

Susan Jahnke
Grosse Pointe Farms

Truth behind the trash troubles

To the Editor:

While the Grosse Pointe News' lead article in the Aug. 7 edition, on the continued tra-

vails of the Grosse Pointe-Clinton Refuse Authority, does little to explain the follies of the responsible municipal officials that led to this debacle, it certainly makes clear that it is a serious situation and that little progress has been made toward solving it.

Apparently the Authority and the municipal officials responsible for its operation seek to have City Management Inc. release it from the terms of an onerous contract for the disposal of fly ash — at well above the prevailing rates. However, this strategy has not worked and in the meantime, the Authority is being bled to death.

Where an entity seeks to be released from an onerous executory contract as a means of survival, it can file for bankruptcy and seek with court approval to have the contract rejected. Presumably such a remedy has not been considered.

It is to be hoped that even at this late date, the authority retain legal counsel knowledgeable in bankruptcy law to consider this recourse. Even the threat of imminent filing for bankruptcy may bring City Management to its knees.

Your newspaper, in following a practice of abjuring from criticizing the conduct of the administrators of the various Grosse Pointes, does the citizens and taxpayers a disservice. Politeness and civility, when carried too far, end up as cronyism.

George Alexander
Grosse Pointe Woods

Bids up ante for casino slots

Hardly a day passes that one of the bidders for a Detroit casino license does not offer a sweetener to his application in order to influence public opinion and the officials who will make the final choices.

Thus the Donald Trump-Mel Farr team this week offered to fund the renovation of the former Motown corporate headquarters on Woodward Avenue and make it an extension of the Motown Historical Museum.

A limits test

Finally it appears that Michigan will have a test of the term limits amendment that was adopted by popular vote back in 1992.

Unless the challenge is successful, more than half of the current state House of Representatives, 65 of the 110 members, would be prohibited from running for reelection in 1998 and 17 more would be on the banned list in the year 2000.

This newspaper has never supported the term limits on the grounds that the public ought to have the right to vote for any person otherwise eligible for public office.

In addition, the tremendous turnover that would be required in 1998 would not only slow the work of the Legislature but also enable the staff members and the lobbyists representing special interests to increase their power.

Further, not being elected by the people, neither of those groups would have the incentive to serve the public interest.

They said they have signed an agreement to do so, assuming that the pair gets one of the casino gambling licenses.

Earlier, the same team had offered to spend \$14 million to tear down abandoned buildings in Detroit. They said they would start with those that are near schools.

But Trump and Farr constitute only one of the 11 applicants for the three casino licenses that Michigan voters approved for Detroit. The list will be narrowed Aug. 22 by Mayor Dennis Archer who will pick the three finalists Nov. 10.

But development agreements must be negotiated and approved by the Detroit City Council before applicants can apply for licensing at the state level. So obviously it still will be some time before casino gambling finally begins in Detroit.

The Michigan Gaming Control Board has said that the first casino license could be issued as early as Jan. 31, 1998, and if the mayor approved temporary casinos, they probably could begin operation next year.

But permanent casinos probably will not arrive in Detroit until the year 2000 because of the construction that will be needed after the necessary state and city approvals have been obtained by the winning casino teams.

Whether casino gambling will turn out to be as profitable for the public as for the sponsors is a question that will be answered only when the gambling begins.

We already know about the anti-social effects of legalized casino gambling. That factor has prompted this newspaper to raise questions about the social costs of authorizing any more casinos in this state.

Sibling rivalry

Ever since Cain slew Abel, we have been aware that it is a dangerous situation for a parent to favor one child over another. The fact of preference generates envy and jealousy — envy of the sibling's real or imagined qualities and virtues, jealousy of the loving relationship from which one feels excluded.

No one wants the hind seat, it seems. Everyone wants to be preferred, to be the strongest or the best, or to have the most. That is the natural tendency, and so envy, jealousy and rivalry are ever at the basis of the human condition.

And yet we are all different, unique in all the world. There is no one exactly like us, not even an identical twin. The natural and inevitable differences between us will be the basis for conflict and rivalry.

The fact that some of us may be better endowed with intelligence or looks provides an advantage in the give and take of life.

The fact that others of us may be deficient or limited,

leaves individuals mortified with envy and resentment. Ultimately, there are the haves and the have-nots, and history is full of accounts of murder and wars as a consequence.

The problem of rivalry is least problematic in India, where there has been a rigidly defined caste system. The Brahmins are the favorites of the gods and therefore entitled to every advantage, while the "untouchables" are the lowest of the low, with the dirtiest jobs, and they are expected to accept their lot in life. And mostly, they do, with the understanding that if they perform their allotted tasks well, they will have learned a lesson and will gain some advantage in their next reincarnation.

We don't all believe in reincarnation, that there is a second chance after this life. If this is our only chance at life, we had better make the most of it. And in the process of making the most of it, others seem to be in our way. Most people have bosses or managers or supervisors to tell them what to do or evaluate their performance. These people have power over our lives; they can hire us or fire us or give us raises or promotions or more- or less-desirable work.

I Say

Dr. Victor Bloom



Many people find that workplaces simulate our families and that authority-figures have power over us like parents once did. To gain advantage, some people work harder, other people complain more, still others do apple polishing and sucking up.

In some cultures, the first-born son has all the advantage. He inherits the family farm or business and apportions lesser tracts or percentages of the business to his younger siblings. It is well known that the younger siblings resent this. This is the basis of feelings of injustice and unfairness.

It seems that chance favors others, that we are unlucky.

If there is a good God, he (or she) would not let it happen, and yet we cannot divine the master plan and are not equipped to judge who is best

and what is right. If others have the advantage, we tend to feel that is wrong.

Remember the righteous indignation of Salieri in relation to Mozart. Salieri thought he had a pact with God, that if he were good and pious, he would be the most successful composer of music. It came to pass that Salieri was the popular court composer, but when Mozart came along, he felt betrayed by God, because it was clear to him, irony of ironies, that Mozart had a creative genius vastly superior to that of Salieri. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was beloved by God; that is the meaning of "Amadeus." In a rage, Salieri plotted Mozart's destruction, or so the story went.

How many of us could identify with Salieri, who was consigned to mediocrity? How

many of us envy pure genius, or those with greater intelligence or sports skills? Or those who seem to be better looking or have superior social graces? Or those who have financial advantage or connections. Or those with a better golf score?

It would seem that the world would be a better place if we could just accept ourselves as we are. There will always be those with greater or lesser abilities or accomplishments.

It is a waste of time to compare ourselves with others. The trick is to accept ourselves as we are, as they say, warts and all, but that is more easily said than done.

Fortunately, or unfortunately, we internalize forever the attitude our parents had toward us. If we were well-loved and received good care, physically as well as mentally, we will have self-esteem and a feeling of entitlement. It would not be a source of displeasure to be aware that others have more of something than we have.

Sibling rivalry is diminished when parents have the feeling that each child is special and unique, and equally well-loved from a deep well of loving feelings and attitudes. When a second child comes along, the first

child's feelings are empathized with and considered and cared for. If the younger child envies the advantages of the older child or children, he or she is helped to feel special and empowered.

Educational philosophy now seems to overestimate or misunderstand the concept of self-esteem. Children are not graded, not compared, not judged, lest one child feel better than another. What is lost on many educators is the fact that real self-esteem comes from performance and achievement, not just compliments and vacuous flattery.

As we seek to ever improve the human condition, we will have to weigh the benefits of challenging each person to fulfill his or her potential as a human being, given each person's genetic endowment and place in the birth order. If civilization is to advance, we must help each person accept his or her lot in life, and make the most of it.

Dr. Bloom lives and practices psychiatry and psychoanalysis in Grosse Pointe Park. He is clinical associate professor of psychiatry in Wayne State University's School of Medicine.

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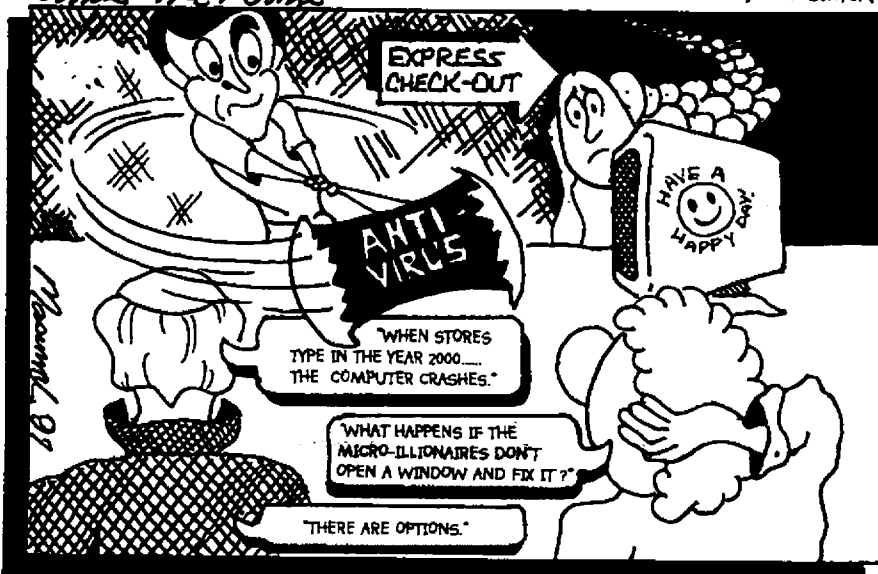
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What The Pointe

Jay Masinick



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Branching out into art

The Farms' Peter Meldrum is a few weeks short of being a "freshie" at South High, but he already knows an important lesson: If life hands you a lemon, make lemonade — or, in his case, if a storm turns a prized tree into twigs, make twig furniture.



Ken Eatherly

It all started a week after the July 2 blow that ruined a crab apple tree in his mom, Patricia's, back yard.

"We had to cut it down," says Peter, who decided to rescue what he could. So he took a saw and a bunch of wood screws and fashioned the branches into a rustic arbor entrance for the part of the yard his sister, Alison, uses as her own special place. After that, relatives started ordering benches made in the same style.

"He made a 'true bench' for his cousin Indra Melcher and her husband, Chris Eschenberg," says Patricia (it even has a sign). "They can use it when they're making up after an argument."

"Then my cousin, Mary 'Kitty' Gesell, wanted a 'thinking bench.'"

Single-person chairs Peter crafts tend to be fanciful, hung with bird houses (also twig-style), found objects and wind bells, and hover in a realm somewhere between art and just plain seating.

Construction is apt to include birch from Seven Mile, twisted branches from Canyon Road, and driftwood from wherever. Peter has a small stockpile of branches that have blown — or been cut — down, but he could always use more.

"It's really getting picked up around here lately," he says. If you'd like to donate some birch, crab apple or cherry (or any other wood), or place an order, give him a call at (313) 881-4509.

"He's just so creative," says Regina Gersch, who tutors Peter's sister in reading and math. "He recycles all that dead wood to make it live again."

Friends meet to fete Hunts

It took the sweeping riverfront lawn of Detroit's River Place Hotel to hold the hundreds of friends who gathered a couple of Fridays ago to say goodbye to longtime Park resi-

dent Kay Hunt and her husband, George.

The reception was hosted by Detroit Edison, from which Kay was retiring after 15 years (she was secretary and director of the Detroit Edison Foundation), and sponsored by the Michigan Women's Foundation, which she served as president.

Following decades of community service, the Hunts are

moving to Chapel Hill, N.C.

Among their well-wishers were a throng of movers and shakers from metro organizations, businesses and city government, including enough Pointers to make FYI feel right at home. Referring to George, DIA Founders' Society president Joe Bianco said, "Kay's taking away absolutely the best volunteer we ever had."

"Kay will be an incredible resource wherever she goes," said the Farms' Fran Miller.

Other members of the pink and green cheering section were Lisa Gandelot, Carol Gove, Susan Howbert, David and Heather Jones, Joann Kelley, Ruth Mayhall, Lylas Mogk, Louise Motoligin, Jane Nugent, Leonard Smith and Kate Van Til.

"We have many ties to the Pointes," said Kay, who's both happy and a bit sad about the move. "It will be nice to get to know our grandchildren (they have four), but the hardest thing will be to leave our beautiful summers, our wonderful parks and this gorgeous lake."

Peter Meldrum and a few of his "twig" creations.

If you have an FYI tip, call Ken Eatherly at (313) 822-4091.

Tocqueville and the mosquito

By Daniel Hager
Special Writer

Alexis de Tocqueville, the famous French traveler and social commentator, arrived in Detroit 166 years ago — in July of the hot and humid summer of 1831. The primitive, almost untouched wilderness of Michigan earned prominent attention in the book he wrote four years later and which remains a classic today, "Democracy in America."

Tocqueville's visit provokes a question with significant implications for our time. Why was Michigan in 1831 still a sparsely populated territory (it became a state in 1837), with its interior hardly touched by settlers, when Indiana to the south had been a state since 1816 and Illinois, even farther west, a state since 1818?

The answer, in a word, was mosquitoes. The Michigan Territory had a reputation of being uninhabitable, a consequence of the ordeals of its early surveyors in confronting so much standing water and the intolerably vicious, buzzing hordes of mosquitoes.

Tocqueville encountered Michigan mosquitoes in force between Pontiac and Saginaw on a barely perceptible trail through the nearly impenetrable forest, where they were so fierce he couldn't even pause to write in his notebook.

After a day of hunting near Saginaw, "surrounded by a cloud of these insects, against whom one had to make perpetual war," Tocqueville spent a night that was, in his words, "one of the most painful of my life."

He was overwhelmingly fatigued, but the buzzing and the biting kept him from sleeping.

Tocqueville later wrote that he had "never experienced a torment" like mosquitoes,

which were "the scourge of the American solitudes."

He agreed with the surveyor's assessment: "Their presence would suffice to render a long sojourn there insupportable."

Referring to the swampy lands where mosquitoes bred, the U.S. Supreme Court said this, decades after Tocqueville's visit: "the police power is never more legitimately exercised than in removing such nuisances."

Eventually, stalwart pioneers moved into Michigan's interior anyway. The key to the success of settlement was drainage. As swamps were drained, the water table fell on upland soils and at last, farmers could come to grow crops. Later, the development of sub-surface clay tiles enabled individual fields to be even more efficiently drained.

The productive agriculture that is such an accepted part of today's Michigan has been achieved in spite of Mother Nature.

The early settlers had another incentive to drain the swamps — the violent chills and raging fever of malaria. Whole families in their forested cabins were often felled at the same time.

Swamps were believed to have a connection to the disease, although the culprit was first thought to be noxious vapors because the mosquito role was not yet understood.

Across the state as swamps were drained, the mosquito that spread "the pioneer's disease" vanished, allowing Michigan's population and prosperity to grow.

The state's early residents attacked their problems under a system that greatly contrasted with Tocqueville's. In France, he wrote, "the govern-

ment concerns itself with everything."

He was quite impressed with Americans in general, in great measure because of "the ease with which they do without government."

He observed that Americans had respect for the law and each other's rights, and consequently felt they had no need for strong government as they worked for the prosperity of their society. They were not destroying the environment by draining the swamps. They were making it habitable.

Today, swamps or "wetlands," even on private property, are regulated and forcibly preserved by complex rules of both state and federal governments.

These days, who hasn't heard horror stories of people deprived of the use and value of their property because it has some standing water?

Partly through government policy, but also because of private preservation efforts, the country as a whole is now actually gaining new wetland acreage. That fact suggests that it may be time to turn away from alarmist rhetoric about wetland loss and focus instead on realistic policies that are compatible with both a sound environment and respect for private property.

Few Michiganders would be here now if settlers in Tocqueville's time hadn't taken the initiative to drain the swamps.

Michigan would still be largely uninhabitable, and Detroit might well be known today as the "Malaria City" instead of the "Motor City."

Daniel Hager is an adjunct scholar with the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a research and educational organization in Midland, Michigan.

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Liberal bias

To the Editor:

In reading your Opinion Page over the past few years, it always seemed slanted toward expressing the liberal point of view. Example, the recent article by George McGovern where he criticized the president's critics, and asked everyone to move. Whitewater and President Clinton's sexual ventures to the back page for the well-being of our children and America.

I am so sick and tired of hearing liberals like McGovern using the terms "negative" and "mean-spirited" to describe anyone who is opposed to their liberal social agenda.

I am sure we all remember how well his ideas went over when he was running for president. Where was Mr. McGovern when presidents Nixon and Reagan were under the same kinds of personal attacks? It is funny when it comes to liberals, there is always a double standard.

I am not interested in the Grosse Pointe News agreeing with a liberal senator, rather I want a newspaper that is more evenly balanced with its opinions.

Jo Ann Barto
Grosse Pointe Farms

Street lights out

To the Editor:

What can homeowners do when their street lights have been out for three weeks? After calling Detroit Edison's emergency number a dozen times,

the automated Edison update voice still announces that no complaint has been reported.

During the recent storm, the street lights were on, even though the houses had no power for five days. But two weeks after the storm, the street lights went out and over 100 homes have had pitch-black streets since, except for one night.

Can readers of this letter help answer these questions? Who pays for street lights? The city offices take no responsibility for restoring them; they tell homeowners to call and report it themselves.

Is there liability on Detroit Edison's part when, after a reasonable period, street light outage becomes negligence? Does Edison incur liability for vandalism (of cars and houses, as occurred last week), falls and other losses due to the neglected street light outage?

Is three weeks evidence of negligence? What of the fear and mental distress because of streets as black as a pit? Further evidence of negligence is the patchwork repair which has resulted in street lights going out numerous times.

Last October, the same area was without street lights for eight days. When light was restored, I was informed the problem was in a relay box, which one man fixed in a short time.

Will residents on the blacked-out streets get discounts on their electric bills for the extra porch lights, yard lights and house lights burning all night, night after night? And for the absence of street

lights? The police are aware of the dead lights and are conducting extra surveillance. Is Edison responsible for those extra police expenses?

Now let's discuss the Edison stockholders who reside on those dark streets. Should this blatant neglect of its customers be taken to the board meeting? Does the company need some new directors?

Edison must distinguish between being deregulated, and being deranged in its relationship with those who rely on it for safe streets. We are in the dark as to what to do against this monopoly that has no continuing interest to respect and serve the public to which it is obligated.

A neighbor circulated a notice to residents stating, "If more of us complain as soon as the problem occurs, perhaps repairs will be made more expediently." The Edison emergency number is (800) 477-4747. The Edison corporate number is (313) 235-8000.

The Public Service Commission number is (800) 292-9555. I advise calling even when the lights go back on. Why? Because our street lights went on for one night, a week ago, and then the darkness and corporate insensitivity settled in again.

Resident of
Grosse Pointe Farms

Editor's note: The name of the letter writer was withheld to prevent pinpointing the writer's neighborhood, which may have increased the threat of vandalism and crime.

Be aware of phone's 3-way calling feature

The Michigan Public Service Commission is advising that Ameritech Michigan telephone customers should be aware that a new pay-per-use, three-way calling feature may now be available on their telephone lines — and it can be accidentally activated and cost 75 cents per use.

The feature, which allows a customer to have a conversation with two other parties simultaneously, is activated by briefly depressing the receiver button on the telephone while

talking to one party, then dialing another party to connect in a three way conversation.

Because three-way calling is activated by depressing the receiver button, a caller can accidentally access this feature when disconnecting from one call but not holding the receiver button down long enough before placing another call. Also, any telephone equipment set for automatic redial (fax machine, computer modem, telephone instrument, etc.) can accidentally activate this feature if the equipment disconnects and re-dials too quickly.

While three-way calling can be a convenience for customers, it is important to understand how it works and how charges are assessed. Ameritech Michigan customers should carefully review their bills each month for pay-per-use, three-way calling charges resulting from accidental activation. If you have been charged for a three-way calling on their telephone lines a block can be installed.

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Grosse Pointe Woods public safety officers were called to a home in the 200 block of Allard on Friday, Aug. 8. The homeowner told police that she left her house at about 9:30 a.m. and returned at 2:30 p.m.

When she got home, she noticed her computer was missing as well as a wooden box containing a 10-piece sterling silver place setting.

Police believe the thief or thieves gained entry to the home via a two-foot by two-foot dog door in the back door, which isn't visible from the street.

A canvass of the neighborhood revealed nothing, but police did note that there were two large dogs in the back yard.

Missing checks

A resident of the 100 block of Oxford in Grosse Pointe Shores reported to Woods police on Thursday, Aug. 7, that when she went to her bank in the 20200 block of Mack to pick up two boxes of blank checks, she was informed by bank staff that one box was missing.

The victim was further told that apparently one of the checks from the missing box had been cashed for \$175. This incident resembles several similar crimes committed earlier this year in the Woods. Police continue to investigate.

Armed robbery

A couple sitting in a parked automobile in the 1200 block of Maryland at about 12:50 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, were approached by several suspects, one of whom pointed a handgun at them and demanded money.

The male victim gave the robbers his wallet, which contained credit cards, personal identification and \$30. The female victim gave the robbers an additional \$25.

The suspects ran north on Maryland and then west on Vernor. The victims described one suspect as a black male in his early 20s, with a round

Hot weather alert from Michigan Humane Society

The extremely hot weather we are experiencing poses special risks to pets. Companion animals aren't able to handle such temperature extremes and overheat quickly. The Michigan Humane Society (MHS) offers the following tips to pet owners.

- Remember, never leave your pet alone in a vehicle. On an 85 degree day, the temperature inside a parked car can reach 120 degrees within minutes. Animals cannot withstand that kind of heat and may suffer heat stroke or even die.

- Keep your pets as comfortable as possible. Let them rest in a cool part of your home and do not exercise animals during the hottest parts of the day.

- If animals must be left outdoors for any length of time, adequate shade and a constant water supply are essential. To report an animal left outdoors without proper provisions, call the MHS cruelty hotline at (313) 872-3401.

- Signs of heat stress include rapid panting and lethargy. If you suspect your pet is suffering from heat stress, keep him in a cool area and contact your veterinarian immediately.

For more information on keeping your pet safe in hot weather, contact the MHS at (248) 852-7420.

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face and carrying a silver handgun.

The other suspect is described as a black male in his early 20s, about six feet tall, with short hair.

Police continue to investigate.

Stolen phone

A cellular telephone was taken from a car parked in the driveway of a home in the 100

block of Audubon. The homeowner reported hearing a noise at about 3:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 6. He also reported seeing a suspect walk from the car and enter another vehicle, which proceeded to leave the area with its headlights out.

The victim described the suspect as being a white male in his early 20s and wearing dark clothes.

On Thursday, Aug. 7, at about 1:30 a.m. two suspects were seen entering a truck parked in the Trombly School parking lot and were seen to be searching the vehicle's interior. Police were called and the suspects fled the scene, heading north on Nottingham, before officers arrived.

They are described as white males in their early 20s.

Found vehicles

Two vehicles stolen in Grosse

Pointe Park were found in Detroit.

One a 1993 Plymouth van, was taken from the 500 block of Lakepointe between 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3 and 8:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 4, and was found on Harding in Detroit after a local business owner reported an abandoned van with broken windows.

The second vehicle, a 1991 Dodge Shadow, was taken between 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3 and 8:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 4.

It was found by Detroit

police in the area of Goethe and Fairview. Its steering column was damaged and several sport items left in the car were missing.

— Jim Stickford

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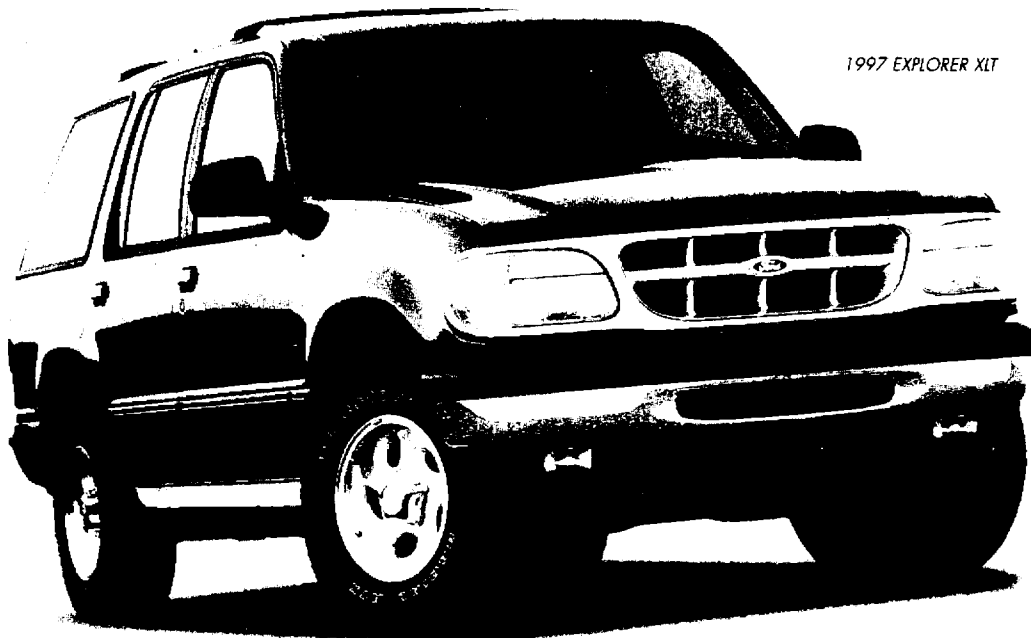
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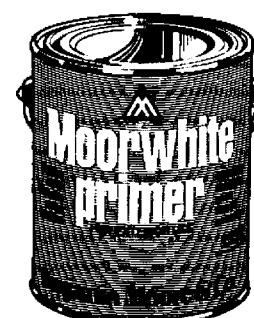
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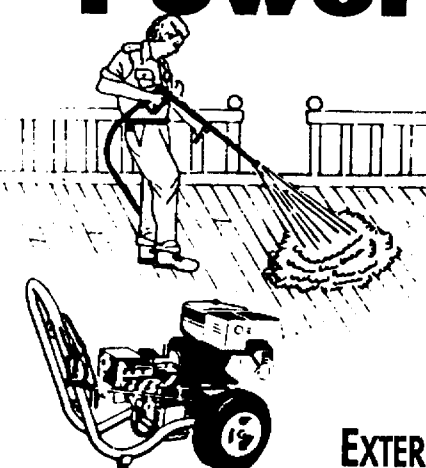
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John C. Kennedy

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, Aug. 9, in Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Woods for former Woods resident John C. Kennedy, who died in Mount Clemens General Hospital on Thursday, Aug. 7, 1997.

Mr. Kennedy, 81, was born in Detroit and graduated from St. Anthony Grade School and De La Salle High School in Detroit. He worked for the Detroit Edison Power Co.

A master sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II, Mr. Kennedy was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He also enjoyed golfing, swimming and spending time with his grandchildren.

Mr. Kennedy is survived by his wife, Dorothy; a daughter, Maryanne D'Arca; two sons, James and Thomas; and two grandchildren. He was predeceased by his brother, Alex.

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

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

Edythe Clark Seidel

A funeral service will be held in the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park on Friday, Aug. 22, at 4 p.m. for former Grosse Pointe Shores resident Edythe Clark Seidel, who died in Brewster, Mass., on Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1997.

Mrs. Seidel, 93, was born in Petrolia, Ontario, and was very active in the community. She was a member of the Junior League of Detroit, serving as the group's executive secretary, and was a member of the Cottage Hospital Auxiliary for over 35 years.

Mrs. Seidel enjoyed spending time with her family and traveling.

Mrs. Seidel is survived by her daughter, Carol Seidel Head; a son, Clark Newton Seidel; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Interment is at Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Junior League of Detroit, 32 Lakeshore Road, Grosse Pointe, Mich., 48230, or to the Brewster Manor Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1770 Brewster, Mass., 02631.

Paul M. Scherer

A funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Lucy Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores on Wednesday, Aug. 13, for former City of Grosse Pointe resident Paul M. Scherer, who died in Punta Gorda, Fla. on Saturday, Aug. 9, 1997.

Mr. Scherer, 87, was born in Hammond, Ind., and was a graduate of Purdue University. He worked for Equitable of Iowa, CLU.

An active member of the community, Mr. Scherer was a member of the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe, the American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters, the Purdue Alumni Association and the U.S. Power Squadron, where he earned a full certificate.

Mr. Scherer is survived by his wife, Ruth Kaiser Scherer; two daughters, Susan Scherer and Mimi Kuznik; two sons, Michael and Douglas; a stepson, Joseph Houser; a sister, Dolores Shy; and seven grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his brother, John.

Interment is at the Calvary Cemetery in Youngstown, Ohio. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Vincent De

Paul Society, 2929 East Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mich., or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Laurence B. Higbie

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, Aug. 12, in the Episcopal Church of Holy Faith in Santa Fe, N.M., for former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Laurence B. Higbie, who died in Aspen, Colo., on Monday, Aug. 4, 1997.

Mr. Higbie, 70, was born in Detroit and was a graduate of Andover School and Princeton University.

Mr. Higbie is survived by his wife, Susan; daughter, Kim; two sons, Bradley and Bruce; four grandchildren; and several brothers and sisters.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 839 Passo de Paralta, Santa Fe, N.M., 87501, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Leon Martysz Jr.

A memorial service will be held in the Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church in Gaithersburg, Md. on Sunday, Aug. 17, for former Grosse Pointe Park resident Leon Martysz Jr., who died of complications from cancer on Monday, Aug. 4, 1997.

Mr. Martysz, 48, was born in Detroit and received his bachelor's degree from Oakland University and his MBA from the University of Detroit. He worked as financial manager of the U.S. Generating Co. in Bethesda, Md., and was a member of the Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church as well as the Men's Garden Club of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. Martysz is survived by his wife, Priscilla; two daughters, Erin and Hannah; two sisters, Stephanida Christie and Larissa M. Shepard; a brother, Boris; and his mother, Mary.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the De Vol Funeral Home of Gaithersburg. Interment is at the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Men's Garden Club of Grosse Pointe, C/O William Pankhurst, 763 Lorraine, Grosse Pointe, Mich., 48236.

Joseph K. Miller

A funeral service will be held in the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park today, Thursday, Aug. 14, at 10:30 a.m. for Grosse Pointe Park resident Joseph K. Miller, who died in his home on Sunday, Aug. 10, 1997.

Mr. Miller, 75, was born in



Joseph K. Miller

Harrisville, Mich., and was a graduate of Wayne State University's department of mortuary science. He was the chairman of the board of the Verheyden funeral homes in Warren and the Park.

An active member of the community, Mr. Miller was a member of the Detroit Commandery No. 1 KT, as well as being a life member of Laurel of Acacia Eastgate Lodge No. 477 — Free and Accepted Masons. He was also a member of the Royal Arch Masons, Mount Clemens Chapter No. 69, Moslem Temple Shriners, the National Funeral Directors Association, the Michigan Funeral Directors Association — Club 777, Grosse Pointe Associate Lodge No. 102 and the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Mr. Miller enjoyed gardening and landscaping and spending time in his summer home in Harrisville.

Mr. Miller is survived by his

wife, Marilyn; two sisters, Joyce O'Mell and Mary Lou Gauthier; and a brother, Dick Miller.

Interment is at the White Chapel Cemetery in Troy. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Patricia Lawrie Owens

A funeral service was held in the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church in Grosse Pointe Woods on Monday, Aug. 11, for former City of Grosse Pointe resident Patricia Lawrie Owens, who died of complications from colon cancer on Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1997 in her home in Atlanta.

Mrs. Owens, 70, was born in Detroit and reared in East Lansing. She was a graduate of Michigan State University and an active alumna of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

An active member of the community, Mrs. Owens was one of the founders of the Bon Secours Nursing Care Auxiliary and served for many years on its board, and was a manager and buyer for the hospital gift shop. She served as the group's president from 1991-1993 and was elected a member-emeritus when she and her husband moved to Atlanta.

Mrs. Owens worked tirelessly for the Bon Secours Hospital Assistance League and was also a volunteer at Cottage Hospital. The Nautical Mile Merchants Association in St. Clair Shores dedicated their annual blessing of the mile service to her during the

recent Venetian festival. Mrs. Owens is survived by her husband of 48 years, Martin F. Owens Jr.; two daughters Lawrie Owens Horst and Shelly Jo Owens; a son, Martin F. Owens III; and a brother, Dr. Guy Kiefer.

Interment is at Lakeside Cemetery in Port Huron. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bon Secours Nursing Care Auxiliary, 26001 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, Mich., 48081, or to the Karmanos Cancer Institute, 110 East Warren, Detroit, Mich., 48201.

John A. Latessa

A funeral service was held in the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Bloomfield Hills on Tuesday, Aug. 12, for former Grosse Pointe Park resident John A. Latessa, who died on Saturday, Aug. 9, 1997, of complications from cancer.

Mr. Latessa, 54, was born in Detroit and was a graduate of Grosse Pointe High School in 1960 and the Northwood Institute in 1964, where he met his wife of 32 years.

He formerly owned J.J. Motor Sales in Eastpointe and was working for The Meade Group in Grosse Pointe Farms at the time of his death. He was a member of the National Auto Dealers Association.

Mr. Latessa is survived by his wife, Shanna Staples Latessa; a daughter, Lisa Latessa; a son, John; and his parents Regina and John Latessa.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home of Troy.

Interment is at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Southeast Michigan.

Charles McDonald Adams

A memorial service will be held in the First Methodist Church in Ypsilanti on Sunday, Aug. 17, at 2 p.m. for former Grosse Pointe Park resident Charles M. Adams, who died on Sunday, July 27, 1997.

Mr. Adams, 81, was born in Spokane, Wash., and received his engineering degree from the University of Michigan in 1939. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy's Seabees in the Central Asia theater of operations.

After the war, Mr. Adams worked in the cement industry for the Huron Portland Co., the predecessor of the LaFarge Corp.

After retirement he gained his greatest satisfaction leading vocational rehabilitation and sheltered workshops for the disabled.

He was president of two such centers, Growth & Opportunity and Bayshore Enterprises. He was also executive director of the Saginaw Valley Rehabilitation Center.

Mr. Adams is survived by his wife of 58 years, Margaret; three sons, Robert, Ralph and Michael; and six grandchildren.

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SEQUENCE

'97 Camaro lets you 'rock 'n' roll' — at an affordable price

It took a couple of cool, rainy days to bring us to our senses.

On those days, after a spate of perfect summer mornings and evenings, we reluctantly raised the top on the silver 1997 Chevrolet Camaro RS convertible. That's when we were reminded of the somewhat awkward position one must adopt during the ingress/egress of a low-slung sport coupe. Watch your head, please.

But maybe it would be worth it becoming a human pretzel. It's a minor payback for the pure joy of driving the smooth convertible with drop-dead good looks.

If you are into having people stare a little before complimenting you on your Camaro convertible, if you enjoy an economical-but-adequate V-6 coupled with a quiet four-speed automatic transmission, if you like the feel of a coupe with a wide stance and if you love open-air touring, check out a Camaro convertible.

A year ago we spent a few days with the more muscular Z28 version of this four-seater and we like the RS much better. Yes, the Z-car is more powerful (285 hp vs. 200 hp) and a darn sight faster. Our test car had a short-throw five-speed manual transmission that just about left us in our own dust. Problem was, most of the time we couldn't get it into second gear. So after a jack-rabbit start in first, we were left hanging, eventually sliding it into third and chugging up to speed. It had more horsepower than we needed and, as you might expect, had to make more frequent trips to the filling station.

The RS package includes GM's big 3800 V-6 engine with cast-iron block and head with direct ignition. A five-speed manual is standard; the four-speed electronically controlled automatic is optional. The lat-

ter promises 19 mpg city/29 mpg highway vs. 19/30 for the manual. Not too shabby for such a smooth performer. If you're Z28 inclined, you can expect about 16 mpg city/27 mpg highway. Actually, that's surprisingly efficient, given the level of performance of the V-8.

On the downside are wide, heavy doors that can make you fear for your legs and an incredibly steep rake on the windshield that makes it difficult to get in and out when the top is up.

But the upside wins — one of the most beautiful cars made anywhere in the world at any price, a smooth, peppy sportster, a user-friendly car for easy driving on the highway or in city traffic, and comfortable seats.

Camaro's aggressive styling that says "hot" has been around since '93, but it still says "hot" louder than ever.

At \$23,695, the Camaro RS convertible is a bargain. Even in its tamer V-6 incarnation, its precise suspension, powerful anti-lock four-wheel disc brakes and rugged, stable platform makes the Camaro RS a real performance bargain.

"From the country that invented rock 'n' roll" claimed the advertisements for the Camaro, which is actually built in Quebec. Chevrolet links the Camaro to an Elvis-like image, but, in fact, the Camaro RS is a very well-mannered sports car that does everything it is supposed to and does it courteously and well.

For 1997, Camaro fans will note few visual changes to their favorite pony car. Tri-color taillights debut, five-spoke aluminum wheels are a new option, and two new exterior colors join the paint

Autos

By Richard Wright

palette, Bright Green Metallic and Bright Purple Metallic.

Interiors are slightly revised, with new seat contours, a center console that now includes four cupholders and a slightly restyled instrument panel.

Radios are new, and a 12-disc CD changer is optional.

Daytime running lights are standard on this year's Camaro, but this car doesn't need them to call attention to itself.

With this Camaro, Chevrolet has achieved the perfect wedge shape so many sports car makers, like Triumph and Fiat, came close to but didn't pull off this well.

The base Camaro engine is the 3800 Series II V-6, which puts out 200 hp, pretty good for a six.

In fact, it moves the RS out almost as fast as some V-8s. Not the Z28's Corvette-derived 5.7-liter V-8, of course, which churns 285 hp to the pavement through the rear wheels. An SS version gets 300 hp thanks to a big air scoop on the hood that forces cool air into the engine.

But the very strong 3800 V-6 makes a strong argument for avoiding the higher insurance rates and prices of the Z28 and other high-powered V-8 machines. An optional Performance Handling Package puts bigger tires, alloy wheels, tighter steering, four-wheel disc brakes and a limited slip differential on the

V-6 Camaro to enhance its performance.

The Camaro holds a respectable amount of gear in its cargo area (more than 33 cubic feet of space with its usually unused rear seats folded down) and airbags and anti-lock brakes are standard.

A bit of a split personality is evidenced in the Camaro by

the traction control option which is available. For the more mature driver, traction control provides better acceleration on loose surfaces or in snow and slush.

Of course, it also prevents those smoky, adolescent rubber burning jack rabbit starts that the Camaro has always been so good at.



The 1997 Camaro RS convertible is about as good-looking a car as seems possible.

Michael Quatro's latest 'Woodward Cruise Mania'

By Kathleen Spring
Special Writer

Looking over Michael Quatro's career, you might define him through his musical. He burst into popularity at age 7, when he had his first piano performance with a symphony, and skyrocketed to the top of rock 'n' roll charts in the 1970s with record sales reaching 4,500,000.

Being a singer, songwriter and gifted musician, however, could define many entertainers who have either burned out, lost their popularity or been abused by their managers or the system. What makes Quatro different is his business savvy and his refusal to take "no" for an answer.

"He's firmly committed to his destiny," said Mary (formerly Tiedeck of Grosse Pointe), his wife.

"With Michael, what you see is what you get," said Mary.

"They don't see his love of music. It's an innate drive." In the '90s, Quatro wanted a more stable life.

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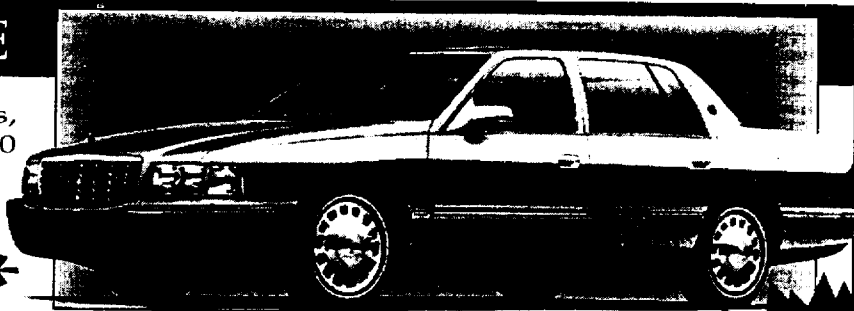
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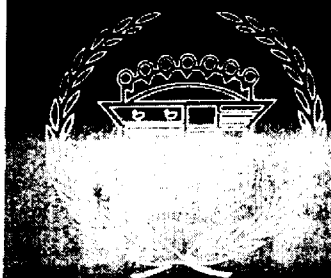
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A good day for a picnic

Parents, students and interested community members packed picnic baskets and spread out blankets on the spacious front lawn at Grosse Pointe South High School on Sunday, Aug. 10 to help the Grosse Pointe Public School System introduce and welcome five new administrators to the school community. They are, below, from left, Art Miller, principal at Grosse Pointe South High School; Paul Pagel, assistant principal at North High, formerly assistant principal at South; Janet Watt, principal at Ferry Elementary School; Suzanne Klein, superintendent; Elaine Middlekauff, principal at Mason Elementary School; and David King, principal at Defer Elementary School (he's been with the district, most recently as Ferry principal).

Staff members and family at Mason Elementary School, above right, Cheryl Briggs, Lynn Denney, (baby Grace Denney — not a staff member), James Denney, Kate LaPorte and Timothy Briggs helped welcome Elaine Middlekauff as their new principal.

Families, above, such as Karen and Kevin Klein and Marlene and Richard Joseph, along with children David and Christine Klein and John, Steve and Paul Joseph, were entertained by magicians Patrick Livingston Jr., left, and J.R. McAtee (not pictured), along with the sounds of Mel Stander and The Gentlemen of Swing and vocalist Denise Stevens.

Fun and games for children were also part of the afternoon festivities, right, as Caroline Verbeke and Ashley Spiers cast off in a fishing game. The event was sponsored by the PTO Council, the Grosse Pointe Community Network, the Grosse Pointe North Parents' Club and the Grosse Pointe South Mothers' Club. Organizers hope to make the end-of-summer welcoming picnic an annual event and alternate sites between North and South high schools.



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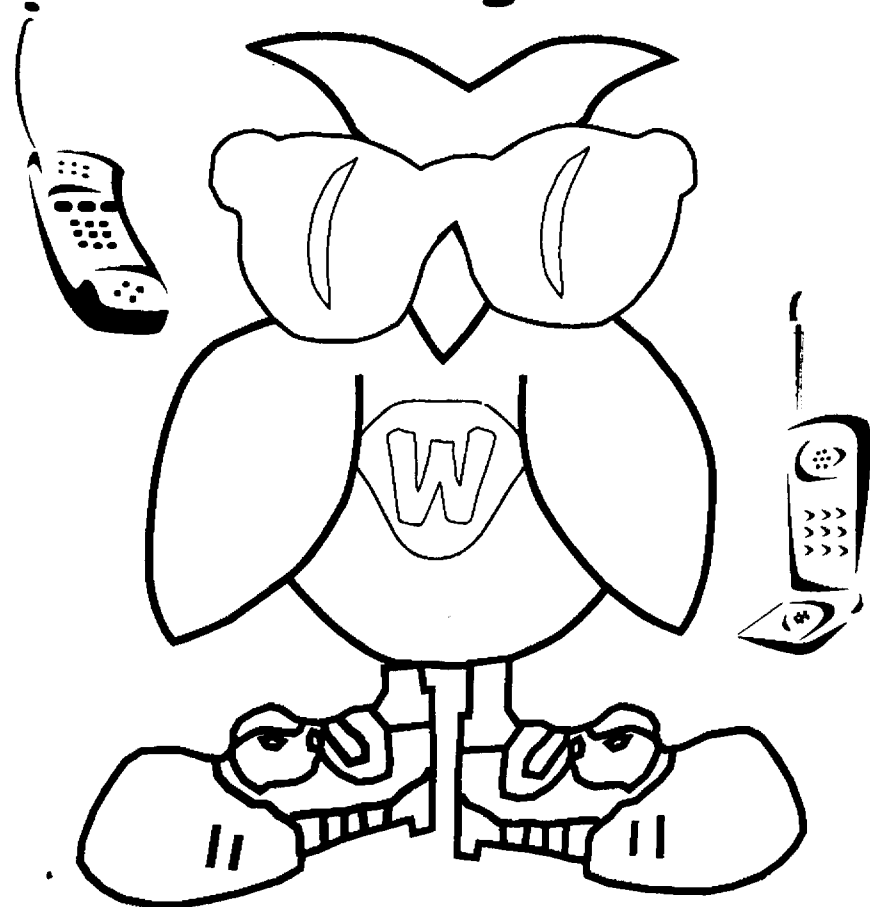
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Teamwork

A group of 5- through 12-year-olds attending the Blue Streak Sports Camp at the Grosse Pointe Academy came up with the idea of helping families affected by the July 2 storm: they decided to raise money by staging a floor hockey "shoot out." Each child had one minute to make as many goals as possible (without a goalie present). The children raised \$3,000 by asking people to pledge a monetary amount for each goal they made. The money was donated to the Salvation Army-Good Neighbor Fund.

Schools launch program to gauge student achievement

It's no secret that a school district's results on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests are high stakes.

Currently, districts and teachers have no way to measure student preparedness or progress in the years leading to the MEAP tests. Few programs exist and of those available, none focus on the state objectives of each content area or are available in all the areas tested (reading, writing, science, math and social studies).

To address this need, the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA) or the intermediate school district for the county, has initiated a program known

as the Benchmark Project.

Maire Elementary School teacher Susan Nowosad is one of the team members participating in the project.

The goal of the project is to create assessments that districts can use to gauge how their students are doing in the years leading up to the MEAP tests. These tests, in turn, will help districts determine where they need to make changes in their curriculum and instruction methods.

RESA has recruited a group of 72 teachers from throughout Wayne County to develop the tests. The teachers will work at RESA throughout the summer to write a total of 25 tests.



SCHOOL NEWS

Registration

A special four-day summer enrollment period has been established for students who are new to the Grosse Pointe South High School attendance area.

A counselor will be on duty at South on Monday, Aug. 11 through Tuesday, Aug. 12, and again on Monday, Aug. 18 and Tuesday, Aug. 19, for the purpose of assisting new students with the selection of their courses for the 1997-98 school year.

Enrollment hours will be from 8 a.m. to noon, and from 1 to 4 p.m. High school students who are new to the attendance area should call Nancy Nordstrom, records room secretary at (313) 343-2151, to schedule an enrollment conference.

Students and/or parents should bring a transcript of grades from the last school attended or the last report card received. A birth certificate, Social Security card and health records also are needed at the time of enrollment.

Accolades

Mark Davids, a Grosse Pointe South High School science teacher, participated this summer in a national reform project at Arizona State University which trains high school teachers how to motivate students using an innovative, computer-based method called "modeling."

The core of science involves the making and using of models. It can be used to describe different phenomena by reducing what is happening to a simple model. Rather than have students learning a series of equations or seeing situations as being separate, students in the process begin to view these apparently different phenomena in terms of a single model that strips away extraneous details and focuses on fundamentals.

The idea is to motivate students to work together and think critically.

The project was launched three years ago with a \$4 million grant from the National Science Foundation.

Reunions

The Southeastern High School class of 1930 is planning a 67th reunion luncheon for Thursday, Sept. 25. All graduates from the 1920s and 1930s are welcome. For more information, call (313) 884-0527 or (810) 263-3526.

Fundraiser

The St. Clare of Montefalco PTO is continuing to collect books for its 13th annual Used Book Sale, Sept. 17-22.

Hardcover and paperback donations will be accepted, as well as audio and video tapes. Textbooks older than three years will not be accepted, as well as Reader's Digest Condensed Books, magazines or books in poor condition. They do not sell.

Book donations may be deposited any day before 2 p.m. in the bin outside the church carport, Mack at Whittier in Grosse Pointe Park. If you need books picked up, call Jeffrey at (313) 882-4330.

Exchanges

The American Intercultural Student Exchange, a non-profit educational foundation, is seeking local host families for high school foreign exchange students for the 1997-98 school year. AISE's students come from more than 50 countries worldwide and the program recently expanded operations to include Lithuania, Croatia and South Africa.

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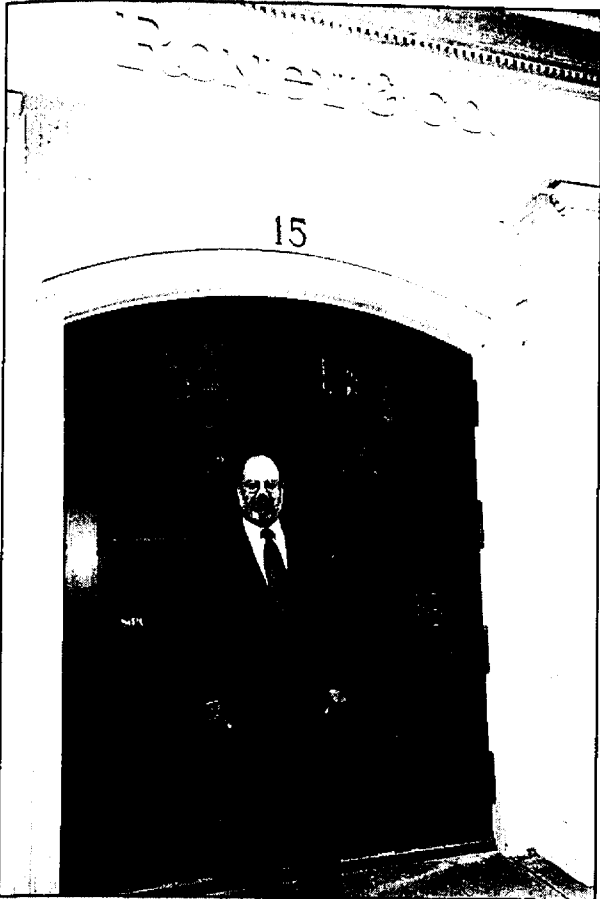


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Roney & Co: Investing is a community endeavor



Grosse Pointe Farms resident Gregory J. Miller — a principal with Roney & Co. — has been investing people's money for 18 years.

By Amy Andreou Miller
Special Writer

"Money never sleeps" are the words that scroll by on the computer screen saver of Grosse Pointe Farms resident Gregory J. Miller. They are words he knows to be true, because Miller — a principal with Roney & Co. — has been investing people's money for 18 years.

But actually catching the screen saver's mantra is a rare opportunity because Miller is busy at his computer checking the stock market and economy throughout the day at Roney's 6-month-old Grosse Pointe location in the Punch and Judy building at 15 Kercheval, to where they moved from their 11-year location that was also on the Hill.

Miller — whose education includes an undergraduate degree from Wayne State University in behavioral psychology, and training at the Management School of Wharton at the University of Pennsylvania — is manager of the Roney Grosse Pointe Farms branch.

The Grosse Pointe Farms branch has grown from four stockbrokers in June 1986 to 14 stockbrokers and 9 support

staff today.

Roney's growth in Grosse Pointe mirrors the success of the company statewide. Roney & Co. is one of Michigan's oldest and largest investment securities firms, a leading investment banking organization and the state's longest-standing member of the New York Stock Exchange.

It was found in Detroit in 1925 by William Chapoton Roney Sr. in a small office just a few blocks away from the current headquarters in the Roney building in downtown Detroit.

Family member and Grosse Pointe Jack Roney further built up the Grosse Pointe clientele within the past 50 years.

The firm operates from 27 branch offices throughout Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. Roney & Co. is owned by over 100 partners, and its staff of more than 600 professionals today serves in excess of 80,000 clients.

Even though Miller predicts more consolidation in the industry of brokerage firms and mutual companies, he said confidently that Roney & Co. will be around for the long haul.

"Roney & Co. has survived

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and prospered through bear markets, bull markets, and depressions. We will continue to serve our clients presently and in the future, as we have in past," Miller said.

Naturally, he emphasized the importance of people investing their money, and said there's no better time than the present.

He also said, "Time and interest are investors best friends."

"To increase your wealth, you have to be proactive, either by being acutely aware of the market yourself, or by hiring a good financial advisor," he said.

And what makes a good financial advisor?

"We listen to our clients. We find out their goals, both for the short term and the long term," Miller said. "A good financial advisor formulates a flexible plan, and is able to help and respond to the clients at all times."

Enthusiastic interaction with clients comes easily to the stockbrokers at Roney & Co's Grosse Pointe branch, Miller said, because "our employees are active members of this community, area churches, and various groups, as well as coach youth sports teams," said Miller, whose wife, Rebecca, assists with play groups and/or school projects in which their children Gregory Jr. and Mary Margaret are involved.

For example, Miller was past president for the Lakeshore Optimist Club, and the local Jaycees group.

Dave Harris, another stockbroker at the branch, served as president of the Grosse Pointe Soccer Association, and served as a past commodore of the Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club.

Wayne Pittel, another Roney stockbroker, is a member of the Sunrise Rotary Club.

Miller said Roney handles "everything from multimillion dollar pension accounts to children bringing in a little bit of their paper money."

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Hill's First of America means 'full-service'

The First of America branch in Grosse Pointe Farms at the corner of Fisher and Kercheval offers a variety of services delivered in a personal manner, said assistant vice president and branch manager Kimberly A. Youngblood.

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This service, Youngblood said, can be anything from cashing a check to getting a car loan.

"It offers our customers a little more service and privacy," Youngblood said. "There are only two First of America branches in the state that offer this service. The other branch is in Birmingham."

Youngblood has been working for the Kalamazoo-based financial institution for a little over five years. She graduated from Wayne State University with a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

She currently serves on the board of directors for the Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe as the group's treasurer, and is also involved in the Rotary International Youth Exchange program.

Corporate spokesman Tony Thompson said that it is the 32nd largest bank holding company in the United States, with \$22 billion in assets. That makes First of America

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the second largest Michigan-based banking firm in the state, second only to Comerica.

Thompson said that while he is no economist, he believes that all the signs point to the economy staying strong, with no signs of a slowdown. The bank is also offering for the first time Internet banking services. Microsoft's Assess software has a home banking pro-

gram that will allow personal computer users the opportunity to bank in a new way.

For those who like to bank the old way, said Youngblood, the Fisher branch offers a full array of banking services including personal loans, car loans, boat loans, mortgage loans, home equity loans, as well as commercial loans.

The bank, said Youngblood, also has a brokerage representative from First of America's new brokerage house. Customers can also obtain insurance, as well as credit cards.

"We are a full-service bank that offers everything a customer could want," Youngblood said.

NBD to give customers the access, type of banking services they seek

By Amy Androu Miller
Special Writer

National Bank of Detroit's Hill branch on Kercheval — which was slated to close sometime during the last quarter of this year — will remain open until Jan. 12, 1998 "to better serve its customers through the holidays," an NBD official reported last week.

The decision to close that branch and 24 others, announced in the Grosse Pointe News about two months

ago, is part of a campaign on NBD's part to close its lesser used facilities, and, in turn, pour \$28 million into upgrading and modernizing some of its other branches and its ATM network in southeast Michigan.

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Other than the Hill branch, NBD is located within the Grosse Pointes at the three following locations: Jefferson and Rivard, in the Village on St. Clair, and at the corner of Mack and Moross. All are full-service branches providing ATMs, consumer loans, mortgages, safe deposit services and private banking, including personal trust and investments.

Upgrades to NBD facilities will include such features as new interior layouts for many branches and supermarket offices; stand-alone drive-up locations; facilities with limited or no lobby teller service; electronic facilities such as PC multi-media kiosks; off-site ATM locations to increase customer convenience, and additional shared or co-located facilities.

NBD will also introduce "Customer First Center," where customers can quickly handle non-cash banking needs, such as account information, loan applications, check orders, and deposits. New education centers will help customers learn how to use new banking technology.

The Grosse Pointe NBD branches will undoubtedly be recipients of some of the \$28 million in upgrading funds. And many of the familiar faces of the NBD employees that Grosse Pointers came to know at the tiny Hill branch will be offered work at these other nearby NBD branches, said Willard A. Valpey, executive vice president and head of Michigan regional banking.

NBD Bank in Michigan is a \$21-billion bank that is part of First Chicago NBD Corporation, the ninth largest banking company in the country with assets of \$113 billion. First Chicago NBD serves large corporations and institutions, middle market and small-business customers as well as millions of consumers.

Its primary market is in Michigan, Indiana and Illinois, with more than 700

Midwest offices. But it also operates nationally as one of the country's largest providers of credit cards and internationally through a network of 14 offices in 12 countries.

The merger of Detroit's venerable NBD Bancorp and First Chicago Corp. of Illinois occurred just two years ago, and they have been steamrolling at record pace in designing some of the previously mentioned upgrades based on customers surveys so that they not only will increase access for its customers, but also give customers exactly the kind of access that they want.

"NBD has been in business since 1933 and part of the Grosse Pointe community since 1955, growing with it and helping it grow," said Thomas H. Jeffs II, the president of NBD Bank in Michigan and vice chairman of First Chicago NBD Corporation.

"We appreciate the loyalty of our customers over the years and we are committed to bringing them the absolute best in products and services that the industry has to offer," said Jeffs, who along with his wife Pat, live in Grosse Pointe Farms. They have three grown daughters, Leslie, Laura, and Caroline.

The Jeffs serve as great ambassadors of NBD's policies to reach out to the community



Thomas H. Jeffs II

around them. Both Tom and Pat are active members of numerous charities and volunteer groups. For example, he is chairman of New Detroit, and sits on the boards of Detroit Renaissance, the Chamber of Commerce, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and the Detroit Institute of Arts Founders Society.

Indeed, NBD's future in the area, and in the industry, looks great. In the past few weeks, stock prices for First Chicago NBD have risen almost \$10 per share — a 15-percent hike, which is remarkable even in a market which seems particularly enamored of bank stocks in general.

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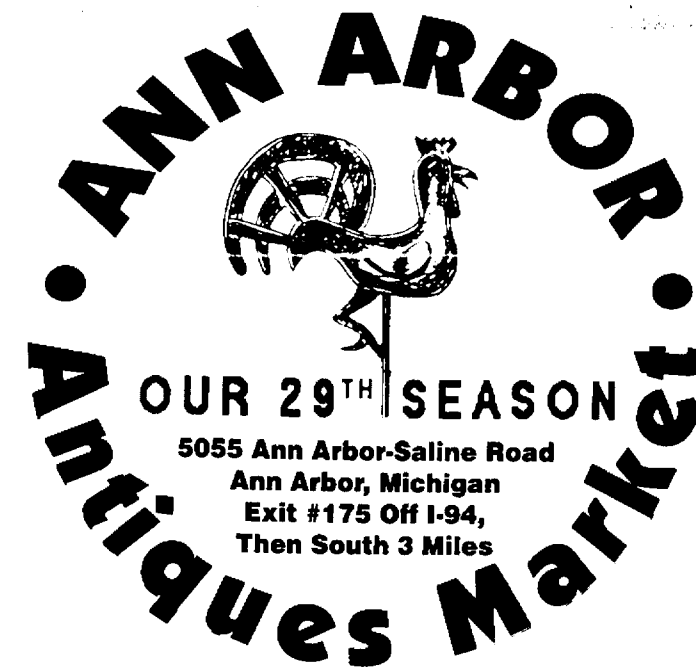
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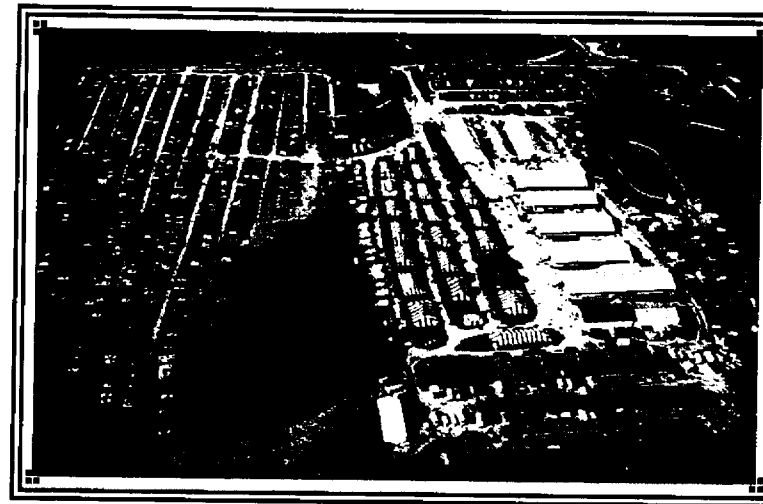
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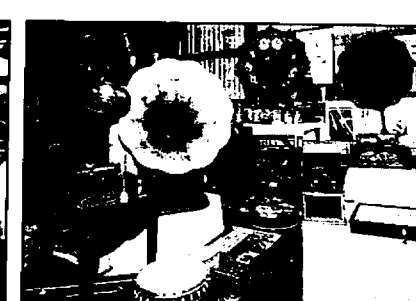
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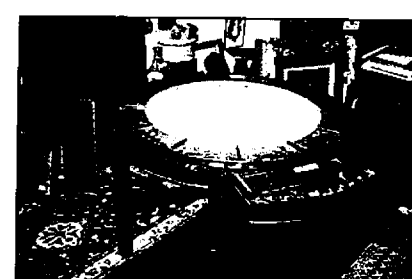
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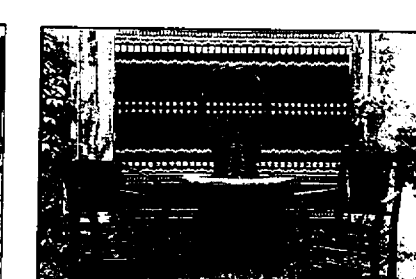
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SEQUENCE

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Auction is afloat with Great Lakes treasures

By John Lundberg
Staff Writer

For nearly four decades, the Dossin Great Lakes Museum on Belle Isle has provided visitors a glimpse of Great Lakes naval history. Rich in artifacts, the museum features displays revealing untold stories of ships that have traveled the capricious waterways of the United States' largest lakes.

To continue that tradition, the Great Lakes Maritime Institute will hold its annual auction Saturday, Aug. 16, to benefit several programs the museum sponsors throughout the year. The auction includes several collectibles donated by some of the most notable Detroit residents.

"The museum is designed to provide a medium for collectors to obtain items for their pri-

vate collections," said John Polacsek, curator of Marine History at the museum. "It is intended to foster an interest in the Great Lakes."

The museum was founded by the prominent Dossin family that built a food product empire in Detroit. The Dossins were passionate about boating, sponsoring the Miss Pepsi Hydroplane races in the 1940s and '50s. A portion of the building was donated by the Dossins and the museum became a reality in 1960.

The museum is dedicated to the navigation of steam and sail vessels of the Great Lakes," Polacek said. "It features large hands-on exhibits (and) charts. It is (also) an optimum place to watch boats come by."

The auction will feature a

plethora of Great Lakes memorabilia, artwork and artifacts. Memorabilia from Bob-lo Island — T-shirts, banners, park signage and postcards. Artwork by Jim Clary, William Moss, Robert McGreevy, Jerry Crowley, Richard Cornwell, Terry Nagle and others.

The artwork will range from works by Clary of freighter portraits in ink and color such as the "Put-in-Bay." Moss' work includes the Edmund Fitzgerald passing under the Blue Water Bridge with a special pencil sketch on the print's border. Most of the artwork is signed and numbered limited-edition prints. One of the few posters available is a special Edmund Fitzgerald Anchor Recovery edition from 1992 which is signed by former Channel 4 weatherman Mal Sillars.

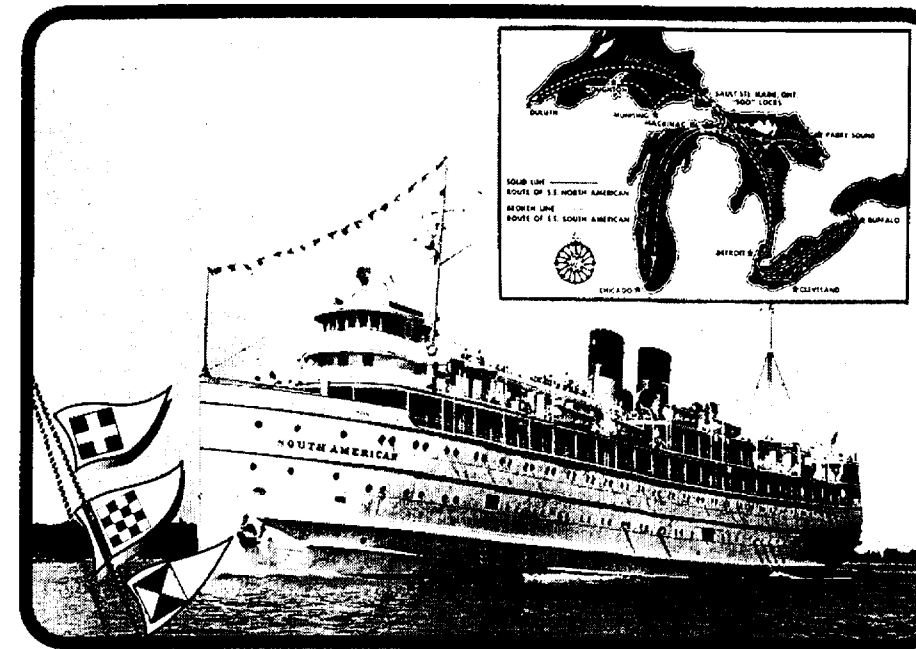
"These items cannot be found in any gift shop," Polacsek said.

S.S. South American port-holes will be bid on. These are solid brass artifacts that were recovered when the vessel was cut up for scrap in Baltimore harbor. Most of the artifacts come with a certificate of authenticity.

In addition, the auction will feature artifacts from the S.S. Regina, lost in the ice on Oct. 1913 and salvaged in 1982. Medicine bottles, glass jars, horseshoes, a hand pick and other pieces of cargo will be among items available.

"People are always looking for artifacts for their personal research," Polacek said. "The museum provides an outlet to help people find these

The museum has scheduled several programs over the next six months.



The South American, one of the last and best-known passenger steamers on the Great Lakes, enjoyed a 50-plus year sailing career. Port holes from the ship will be up for bid at the auction. It started each season from her home port in Holland, Mich., during the mid-May Tulip Festival. After a spring and early summer of carrying high school graduation classes and other special groups, she would commence a summer schedule of seven-day cruises between Duluth and Buffalo.

- Sept. 21 will be Belle Isle Appreciation Day, where admission to the museum is free with a special pass from offered.
- Dec. 6 will have another Memorabilia Mart. Admission is \$3.

• Rounding out the year, from Dec. 26-28 the Ford Fleet Festival will be at the museum.

Sept. 27 will feature plane racing movies at the museum. From 1-3:00 p.m., stage movies will be shown on the museum collection. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., a time to remember the crews and vessels the Ford marine fleet will be observed. Members of the Shipmasters Association

• On Nov. 8 a maritime concert by Lee Murdock with Great Lakes ballads and songs will hold court from 2-4:00 p.m.

• From Nov. 28-30, Fish and Ships at both the museum and the Belle Isle Aquarium will be

admission is free. The auction viewing is from 3-4:00 p.m.; the auction begins at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person.

Polasek said the museum has no set goals for the amount of money raised by the auction. With ships no longer being scrapped as much as previous years, artifacts are becoming scarcer.

"These auctions occur based on the amount of material you have," he said. "(Unfortunately), there are a lot more collectors than arti-

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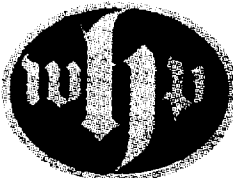
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Light the Night Gala

About 500 people raised more than \$100,000 at a recent "Light the Night Gala," a benefit for the national research program and local children's services of the American Cancer Society of Southeastern Michigan.

Among those who attended were, from left, Grosse Pointe Jerry Hodak, Judy Sherman of Bloomfield Hills, Dale Austin and Peggy Hodak, both of Grosse Pointe.



A record 330 women golfers, volunteers and guests attended the fifth annual Women's Healthcare Classic recently held at the Grosse Ile Golf & Country Club. Supporting the cause are (from left): Geri Larson of Dearborn; Debbie Borrego of Grosse Pointe; Heidi Schuck of Royal Oak; and Shin Cho of Dearborn. More than \$18,000 was raised to benefit women's healthcare programs, specifically women's cancer education, prevention, and treatment at Oakwood Healthcare system.

How to spread the word

Does your club or organization need a few more good people? Are you looking for a new group or club to join? The Grosse Pointe News would like to play matchmaker again, by publishing information about specific local clubs, charitable groups, auxiliaries, service organizations, special interest groups and so on.

Our list, which will be published in mid-September, will give readers a view of what each organization is all about, what kinds of people are involved, when and where it meets and what kinds of time and money commitments are required.

Club presidents or publicity chairmen should complete our Club News form and return it to Margie Smith, Grosse Pointe News, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, 48236, by 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29.

Only organizations that complete the form and return it on time will be included in our list.

CLUB NEWS

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Purpose of organization. Tell us what your group does — projects; fundraising events; program topics; whatever _____

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

Deadline for return is Friday, August 29

Engagements



Janice Gertrude Weitzmann and John James Lovchuk

Weitzmann-Lovchuk

Mrs. James Weitzmann of the City of Grosse Pointe, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Janice Gertrude Weitzmann, to John James Lovchuk, son of Mrs. Lee Curtis of Maysville, Ky., and the late John James Lovchuk. Weitzmann is also the daughter of the late James Weitzmann.

An October wedding is planned.

Weitzmann earned a bachelor's degree in communications from Michigan State University. She is a meeting planner with Visual Services Inc. in Bloomfield Hills.

Lovchuk attended Oakland Community College and works in the Birmingham office of Clark-Hill, PLC.



Elizabeth Cleary Johnston and Steven Christopher Tengler

Johnston-Tengler

Joe and Susan Johnston of the City of Grosse Pointe announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Cleary Johnston, to Steven Christopher Tengler, son of Richard and Dorothy Tengler of Bloomfield. A March wedding is planned.

Johnston earned a bachelor of science degree in engineering, a master's degree in engineering, and a master's degree in public health, all from the University of Michigan. She is a design engineer with Ford Motor Company.

Tengler graduated from University of Michigan with a bachelor of science degree in engineering. He is pursuing a master's degree in engineering at the University of Michigan. He is employed as a design engineer with Ford Motor Company.

NEW ARRIVALS OF 1997

Grosse Pointe News and The Connection newspapers are planning their 3rd annual special edition featuring the babies of the past year. We hope you (and the little one) will participate by supplying us with a photograph of your child (only 1997 babies, please) for publication in this section.

This tabloid will be published in January, 1998. Your child's picture, along with other 1997 babies, will be the main attraction! News and advertising about clothing, feeding, educating and caring for your child will also be included. It will be very informative as well as a commemorative edition for you!

Please send a cute, clear photo (color or black & white, home or studio produced, preferably smaller than a 5x7) to Grosse Pointe News & The Connection, 96 Kercheval Grosse Pointe Farms Michigan 48236. Attention: Kim Kozlowski, Display Advertising. Complete the information slip with your child's full name, date of birth and hospital and return it with your photo. Please include this information on the back of the photo.

Your picture must be received in our office no later than Monday December 22nd, earlier would assist our production schedule. (Late November and December birth photos may be submitted until January 6, 1998.)

We look forward to producing our annual "Baby Edition" and are sure you want your little one included. A limited number of extra copies will be available for purchase to give to family and friends.

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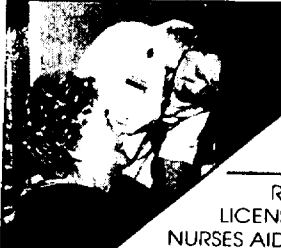
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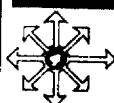
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Kramer — Sikora

Stephanie Michelle Kramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Michael Kramer of Grosse Pointe Woods, married Daniel Carl Sikora of Grand Rapids, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sikora of Warren, on Oct. 11, 1996 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Rev. Frederick Harms officiated at the 4:30 p.m. ceremony.

The wedding ceremony was followed by a reception at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The bride wore a white silk shantung sheath gown with a scoop neck, short sleeves, empire waist and a bodice of Alencon lace, pearls and sequins. The detachable train featured a bow embroidered with lace and pearls.

She carried a traditional cascade bouquet of casablanca lilies, white sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

The maid of honor was the bride's friend, Julianne DeFoe of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Patricia Kramer of Grosse Pointe Woods; the bride's cousins Laura Walsh of Rochester and Melissa Grierson of Holland; the bride's friend, Amy Forrest of Sterling Heights; and the bride's sister-in-law Kim Summers of St. Clair Shores.

The attendants wore floor-length black velvet sheaths with sweetheart necklines, cap sleeves and velvet bows at the sleeves.

They carried bouquets of white LeReve lilies, sweetheart roses and alstromeria.

The best man was the groom's brother, Brian Sikora of Warren.

Groomsmen were the groom's friends Ryan Braathen of Warren, Mike Orlowski of Kalamazoo, and Eric Woodhouse of St. Clair Shores; the groom's cousin Greg Lewis of Warren; and the bride's brother Ryan Kramer of Grosse Pointe Woods.

The mother of the bride wore a black "after 5" floor-length silk column dress with a jewel neckline that was finished in opalescent beading.

Her corsage was a cluster of five white sweetheart roses and ivy.

The mother of the groom wore a floor-length fuchsia layered gown with a jewel neckline, long sleeves and crystal trim.

Her corsage was a cluster of five white sweetheart roses and ivy.

The organist was Linda Bauer.

The bride earned a bachelor of science in community health education from Western Michigan University.

She is employed by Kent County Health Department as a health educator.

The groom earned a bachelor of science in psychology from Western Michigan University.

He currently is attending graduate school at Western Michigan University, where he is studying industrial psychology.

The couple honeymooned in Toronto, Canada, where they enjoyed a performance of the "Phantom of the Opera."

The couple resides in Kalamazoo.

Perez — Carlson

Dana Andrea Perez, daughter of David and Barbara Perez of Grosse Pointe Farms, married Eric William Carlson, son of Kenneth and Lois Carlson of Houston, on July 19, 1997 at Christ Church Grosse Pointe in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Rev. Geoffrey S. Morin assisted by Father William Broker officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony which was followed by a reception at the Detroit Athletic Club.

The bride wore a short sleeve, floor length white silk organza dress with a drop waist and sweetheart neckline. She carried a bouquet of tightly clustered roses in shades of white, pink and rose.

The maid of honor was Anne Noel Baal of Chicago.

Bridesmaids were the bride's friend, Natalie Marie Bales of Muncie, Indiana; and the bride's sisters Devon Annue Perez of St. Louis, Andrea Leigh Perez and Tyler Margaret Perez, both of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The bridesmaids wore sleeveless, tea-length, navy silk sheaths. They each carried a colorful mixed bouquet of roses, iris and hydrangea in shades of pink, purple and blue.

The best man was Micky K. McDougald of Houston.

The groomsmen were the groom's nephews Roger and Kenneth Christ of Houston; and friends Jason Post of Houston, and Archie Davis of Honolulu.

The mother of the bride wore a silk, tea length dress in periwinkle, and carried a corsage of roses and iris affixed to her purse.

The mother of the groom wore a deep blue chiffon pant outfit, and carried a corsage of roses and iris affixed to her purse.

Scripture readers were

Tammy Deisher of Dallas and Annie Kahn, of Houston. Trumpeters were Jeffrey Markwick and Paul Miller. Other accompanists were the Men, Boys and Girls Choir from Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

The bride earned a bachelor of science degree in education from Indiana University, and currently is working on a master's degree in education at the University of Texas, Arlington. She is employed as a reading specialist with Grand Prairie School District.

The groom earned a bachelor of science degree in business from the University of Texas, Austin; he currently is working on a masters in business administration at the University of Texas, Arlington. He is employed as an information systems analyst at VHA, Inc. in Irving, Texas.

The couple honeymooned to Bermuda. They live in Dallas.



Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Daniel Smith

Keeler-Smith

Susan Floyd Keeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Floyd Keeler of Annapolis, Md., formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms, married Stephen Daniel Smith of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith of St. Charles, Mo., on Dec. 28, 1996, at the Naval Academy Chapel in Annapolis.

Rear Adm. Byron Holderby, deputy chief of chaplains, officiated at the 5 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Buchanan House.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Catherine Keeler Ranger of Anchorage, Alaska.

Bridesmaids were Lindsey Beardslee of New York City, Julie Tennyson of San Francisco, and Emile Jean of Pine Plains, N.Y.

The best man was the groom's brother, Jeffrey Smith of St. Charles.

Groomsmen were the groom's brother, Kevin Smith of St. Charles; William Czarnik; Owen Ranger of Anchorage; Jeffrey Linnehan;

and Daniel Donovan.

Scripture readers were the bride's sister, Patricia Jean; and Richard L. Ranger.

The bride graduated from Michigan State University. She is a financial consultant with Paine Webber.

The groom graduated from Truman State College. He is a financial consultant with Paine Webber in Chicago.

The couple traveled to Spain. They live in Chicago.



Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lachlan MacNeil

Moran — MacNeil

Mandy Leigh Moran, daughter of Skip and Patricia Moran of Troy, married Ross Lachlan MacNeil, son of Gordon and Joyce MacNeil of Grosse Pointe Woods, on April 26, 1997 at St. Alan's Catholic Church in Troy.

The Rev. Ted Blasczyk officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills.

The bride wore a white, short sleeve dress with a square neckline. The top of the gown was beaded. The gown had an organza overlay on the bottom portion with beads. She wore a handmade headpiece. She carried sweetheart and full roses with stephanotis, Queen Anne's lace and ivy.

Of special note, the groom wore a vest made from the MacNeil family Scottish tartan.

The bride's sister, Marcy Martin of Royal Oak, was the matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were the sister of the groom, Lesley MacNeil of San Francisco; the sister-in-law of the groom, Laura MacNeil of Seattle; the sister-in-law of the bride, Jacquie Moran of Hinsdale, Ill.; and a friend of the bride, Sally Farnell of Saginaw.

The bridal attendants wore A-line style, hunter green dresses with rhinestone accents where the cuffed sleeve meets the dresses. They carried carnations, mums and ivy.

The best man was the brother of the groom, Ian MacNeil, of Seattle. The best man wore a vest made from the MacNeil family Scottish tartan.

The groomsmen were friends Dan Burau of Royal Oak, and Chris Norton of New York City; the bride's brother, Mickey Moran of Hinsdale, Ill.; and the bride's brother-in-law, John Martin of Royal Oak. The groomsmen wore bow ties made from the MacNeil family Scottish tartan.

The mother of the bride wore a full length, two piece, royal blue dress that had a beaded top and a satin bottom. Her corsage included double roses.

The groom's mother wore a calf-length, gold beaded dress. Her corsage also included double roses.

Readers at the wedding ceremony were the bride's friend, Kristen Lind of Novi; and the groom's uncle, Ed O'Rourke of Florida.

Bagpiper Matthew Turnbill led the wedding party out of the church with his music.

The bride earned a bachelor of science degree in human resource management from Oakland University. She works as a pharmaceutical representative for Zeneca Pharmaceuticals.

The groom earned a bachelor of science degree in human resources development from Oakland University, with a concentration in labor relations. He works as a human resources representative for Benefits Specialist for Flint Ink Corporation.

The couple honeymooned on Siesta Key, Fla. They live in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Hopkins — Grambo

Julia Anne Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Hopkins of Temecula, Calif., married Peter Charles Grambo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grambo of Grosse Pointe Farms, on June 14, 1997 at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Henderson, Nevada.

The Rev. Ken Morris officiated at the noon ceremony, which



Mr. and Mrs. Peter Charles Grambo

was followed by a reception at the Desert Willow Country Club of Henderson, Nevada.

The bride wore a long, ivory fitted gown featuring a bodice embroidered with sequins. She also wore a lace hat. She carried a cascade of lavender and ivory sterling roses and white lizzanthus plumose.

Chrissie Waddell of Las Vegas was the matron of honor. The flower girls were Kimberly and Megan Grambo, nieces of the groom, and Roxanne Hopkins, niece of the bride.

The groomsmen were the groom's brother, Bob Grambo Jr. of Grosse Pointe Farms; and the bride's brother, Tim Hopkins of Huntington Beach.

The mother of the bride wore a lavender, mid-length dress with a lace neckline. She wore a wrist corsage of roses and dendrobium orchids.

The groom's mother wore a champagne-colored silk suit, and had a wrist corsage of dendrobium orchids.

The bride, originally from Thousand Oaks, Calif., settled in Las Vegas 6 1/2 years ago. She works as an account executive at the NBC television affiliate, KVBC-TV3.

The groom graduated from Western Michigan University with a business degree. He is a sales manager for Henderson Chevrolet.

The bride and groom reside in their new home in Henderson, Nevada.

They have a dog named "Bowtie."

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SEQUENCE

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The Pastor's Corner

When watermelons are ripe

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

At the crossing of two gravel roads in northeastern Iowa stands a white, wood-frame church. Next door stands a small, neat parsonage. Across the road, a small river runs through the woods.

Every hour or so a car goes by on the road, raising a cloud of light brown dust. Otherwise it is so quiet you can hear the burbling of the river when you sit by the window in the parsonage kitchen.

On a hot August day I sat there at lunch with the pastor of this little church. We ate Iowa corn-fed ham sandwiches on homemade bread, with dill pickles made from cucumbers and dill from the parsonage garden. We enjoyed sweet corn picked a half hour before, boiled, and slathered with fresh creamery butter. Big slices of juicy red beefsteak tomatoes garnished our plates.

It doesn't get any better than this.

"Did I tell you about the Native Americans?" the pastor asked. He continued between bites on his sandwich. "They'll be here in a few weeks. There's a whole family of Christians from the Pine Ridge reservation in South Dakota. They travel around, visiting churches."

"When they come, they'll do the entire service; the women and children provide the music, and one of the men preaches. Then they stay for a picnic on the church grounds after the service, before packing up and moving on to some other church."

This sounded so interesting that I said I'd like to be there to participate, even though it's a 12-hour drive from Detroit. I fished around for my Daytimer and got out my calendar.

"What weekend will they be coming?" I asked.

"Well, they come on the Sunday after the watermelons get ripe," the pastor replied.

I shuffled a page in my Daytimer, and clicked out the point on my pen. "And that will be when?" I asked, pen poised to write.

"Well . . . that will be on the Sunday after the watermelons are ripe," he answered.

"But the date will be . . . ?" I persisted, thinking he was a little slow on the uptake.

"You don't get it," he said, "I'm not sure of the date. It will be on the Sunday after the watermelons are ripe. That's when they come every year, for the past 15 years. Everyone at church who has watermelons in their garden knows; when the watermelons are ripe, the next Sunday the Native Americans will be in charge of the church service; afterward we'll have a picnic and eat watermelon."

Astounded, I asked, "But how do they know . . . ?"

"You mean the Native Americans?" the pastor asked. "They just know."

I felt my perplexity turning to a wonderful sense of peace and joy. I stowed my pen and put away my Daytimer, with its calendar jammed with schedules and events, and felt a deep admiration for a people so in tune with the rhythm of the Earth that they need no calendars, no schedules.

I wished, not for the last time, that I could put my Daytimer away forever and just live by the rhythm of the Earth and sky. I feel joy and peace even now, remembering that there are people who do just that.

I also thought then, and have often thought since, that those wonderful Native Americans think about time like God does. He needs no calendar either. He sent His Son for our salvation in the fullness of time; and when Jesus comes back to ring down the curtain on human history, it will be when the time is ripe.

No Daytimer can tell us when, but Jesus warned us to watch the signs of the times, and to read them with wisdom. So watch those watermelons. I think they are about ripe.

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The Continentals 1997 anniversary "Rechin' Out" tour, presenting a program of contemporary Christian music, will visit Grosse Pointe Baptist Church in Grosse Pointe Woods on Sunday, Aug. 17 at 10 a.m.

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Grosse Pointe Baptist Church is located at 21336 Mack. For more information, call (313) 881-3343. A free will offering will be taken.

Pride of the Pointes

Grosse Pointer Margaret Anne Durant, daughter of Susan and Clark Durant, has been named to the dean's list at the University of Notre Dame for outstanding scholarship during the spring semester.

Thomas Franzinger of Grosse Pointe Park was named to the dean's list at John Carroll University for the spring semester.

Grosse Pointer Amanda Brown, daughter of Ed and Sarah Brown graduated with a bachelor of arts degree from Vassar College.

Amy C. Campbell and David A. Ptasznik of Grosse Pointe Farms graduated from John Carroll University this past spring.

Grosse Pointer Paige Peabody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Peabody, graduated from Sweet Briar College with a bachelor of arts degree in art history.

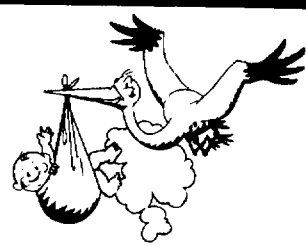
Lauren McDonald of Grosse Pointe Park graduated from Cottey College with an associate in the arts degree.

Samantha Henson of Grosse Pointe Woods was named to the dean's list at the University of Mississippi for the spring semester.

New arrivals

Steven Walter
Bartholomew

Steven Bartholomew and Kea McKinney-Bartholomew of Cincinnati are parents of a son, Steven Walter Bartholomew, born June 10, 1997. Maternal grandparents are Sue Etherington-McKinney of Grosse Pointe Park and Gene McKinney of the City of Grosse Pointe. Paternal grandparents are Joan and Bob Bartholomew of Cincinnati.



Taylor LaRowe Haggarty

Kirk and Sara Haggarty of the City of Grosse Pointe are the parents of a daughter, Taylor LaRowe Haggarty, born July 12, 1997. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Melvin Heitman of Clinton Township, Henry Augustus Stone of Harrisville, and the late Barbara LaRowe Stone. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Adams Haggarty of Grosse Pointe Farms. Great-grandmother is Mrs. J. Otis Wardwell of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Samantha Nicole Smith

Mark and Alicia Smith of Fountain Hills, Ariz., are the parents of a daughter, Samantha Nicole Smith, born June 24, 1997. Maternal grandparents are Bernard and Regina Higgins Jr. of Fountain Hills. Paternal grandparents are Gary Smith of Fountain Hills and Rexford and Shirley Oliver of Grosse Pointe Woods.

MaKaela Ann Linebaugh

Tom and Meighan Linebaugh of Duck Lake are the parents of a daughter, MaKaela Ann Linebaugh, born May 9, 1997. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Sutton of Grosse Pointe Park. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Linebaugh of Waterford. Maternal great-grandmother is Irene Sutton of Grosse Pointe Woods. Paternal great-grandmother is Irene Brigner of Sterling Heights.

Michael Elias Sacchetti

David and Valerie Sacchetti of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a son, Michael Elias Sacchetti, born May 31, 1997. Maternal grandparents are Georgia Gianakis of Grosse Pointe Park and the late Elias Gianakis. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Sacchetti Jr. of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Chelsea Annabelle Thayer

John and Sonja Thayer of St. Clair Shores are the parents of a daughter, Chelsea Annabelle Thayer, born Feb. 1, 1997. Maternal grandparents are Bernie Shellum and Nancy Shellum, both of St. Clair Shores. Paternal grandparents are John and Vivian Thayer of Grosse Pointe Park. Great-grandparents are Mason and Florine Cate of Dubuque, Iowa.

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Questions, answers

By Jeff and Debra Jay
Special Writers

Dear Jeff and Debra:

Please help my husband and me settle a dispute. Last year, my husband's father divorced his mother after 42 years of marriage. Dad is now marrying a woman 26 years his junior. We believe his actions are a result of his long history of alcoholism.

His wife-to-be is a heavy drinker. They met in a bar two years ago. Since Dad is retired and she doesn't work, they spend their time drinking. My husband and I sat down with Dad and expressed our concern about his alcoholism and this marriage, and asked him to get help. He refused.

Now my husband refuses to go to the wedding. He says the ceremony will be a mockery of marriage. I say we should go. We may not agree with what his dad is doing, but boycotting a wedding is not the way to make a point.

Unsure of Which Way to Go Grosse Pointe Shores

Dear Unsure:

Hurt and anger are common feelings when dealing with the chemical dependency of a loved one.

However, making decisions based on these feelings can multiply the damage in a collapsing relationship.

You've already let Dad know that you are concerned. By not attending the wedding, it is possible your husband could close the door to the relationship with his father and miss future opportunities to help Dad get treatment for his alcoholism. It might help to make your decision based on the understanding that Dad is sick, not bad, and needs to get well.

You and your husband need to get support for yourselves. We suggest the 12-step meetings of Adult Children of Alcoholics. Borrow "Take



Jeff and Debra Jay

Charge!" from the Grosse Pointe public library and educate yourself on soft and structured intervention strategies.

Dear Jeff and Debra:

My 32-year-old son has had an alcohol problem since he was 16 years old. He went to treatment once and stayed sober for three years. But he stopped going to his AA meetings and moved to Florida. He met an older woman with a long history of drug abuse and moved in with her. She inherited a large sum of money, and she and my son are using the money to support their drinking and crack cocaine habit.

I've been told that I can have a court order him into treatment in the state of Florida, but a friend of mine told me not to interfere. He advised that my son won't recover until he's ready to do it on his own. I'm so confused and frightened, because I believe my son could die. But I don't want to do the wrong thing.

Mom Looking for Answers Grosse Pointe Park

Dear Mom:

People who advise that you cannot help an alcoholic or addict until he or she wants help need to ask the next question: What makes an alcoholic or addict want help?

No person addicted to alcohol or other drugs spontaneously, and without reason, decides to get help. All alcoholics and addicts get help because they are experiencing acute pain. The pain intervenes on the disease of addiction and breaks through the denial system. The source of pain will come from a combination of negative consequences such as health problems, emotional distress, divorce, job loss, financial ruin, ethical deterioration, eviction or jail time. Sometimes death or insanity is the intervener.

Family, friends and/or employers can also intervene and break through the denial system. They can create a gentle crisis that is life saving but not life destroying. Structured intervention is one way to do this. Court-ordered treatment is another. Either one can motivate an addicted person to move into recovery, superseding years of unnecessary pain and trouble.

Hazelden Foundation conducted a study to determine if there were differences in the success rates between alcoholics who come into treatment "on their own" and those who come by court order. They found the two groups have the same success rate in treatment.

We suggest you get information on how to court-order your son into treatment by calling the county courthouse in Florida where your son is living. It may be the event in his life that gets him ready to accept the help he needs.

Jeff Jay, a native of Grosse Pointe, is director of program development for Brighton Hospital and the president of the McGovern Family Foundation in Washington, D.C.

Debra Erickson Jay is managing director of "Take Charge! America," a fundraising drive that places educational materials for the families of alcohol and drug abusers in libraries and churches throughout the country. These materials — titled Take Charge! — are on loan at all Grosse Pointe churches and the public library.

Send questions to Jeff Jay, c/o Brighton Hospital, Dept. GP, 12851 East Grand River, Brighton, 48116; or call (810) 227-1211.

Michigan's citizens are among nation's sickest, according to study

Michigan's citizens are sicker than those in most other states. In its "Review of the Health Status of Michigan's Citizens," the Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS) examined the numbers related to smoking, obesity, cancer and 11 other factors affecting Michigan people and notes how these factors impact the cost of health care.

This study is intended to help physicians and community leaders understand the challenges Michigan's health care system faces, and to shed some light on the factors affecting

health care costs.

"Chronic disease, lifestyle choices, health promotion and prevention, and substance abuse need to be addressed in relation to cost as Michigan continues to examine its health care system," said Dr. Rhoda M. Powsner, chairman of the MSMS Task Force on Health Status Data.

"Michigan is spending billions of dollars per year on diseases directly related to obesity and sedentary lifestyle, tobacco use and substance abuse," Powsner said. "These lifestyle choices affect health and

increase the cost of insurance for preventable diseases."

Children's health is another area in which Michigan does not compare favorably to the rest of the nation, according to the MSMS study. Michigan ranks in the bottom half of the states in infant mortality, teenage pregnancy and immunizations, although the immunization rate has been improving.

In 1994, the poverty rate of Michigan's children was 18.6 percent, making Michigan the 32nd poorest state. Children from low income homes often

depend on emergency room visits as their usual source of health care, which is an expensive way to access routine care.

MSMS will use this report to educate physicians, patients, lawmakers, employers and the health care industry.

For further information contact Julie Lester, manager, Health Care Research at (517) 336-5768 or find the report online at <http://www.msms.org>.

The Michigan State Medical Society is the professional association of 12,800 doctors in Michigan.

Obesity in America — an overview

Definition and Causes

- Obesity is a chronic, debilitating, and potentially fatal disease that can be treated by a physician. It is marked by an accumulation of body fat sufficient to endanger health.

- Obesity results from an imbalance between energy intake and energy expenditure (i.e., excess calories consumed — generally as fat, and insufficient or decreased physical activity). However, energy intake and expenditure vary from person to person as does body fat distribution, making the reasons for this imbalance unclear to researchers.

- Other factors contributing to obesity are genetic, environmental, socioeconomic, cultural and psychological.

Prevalence

- Approximately 58 million American adults (or 35 percent of this population) are overweight or obese, as are many children.

- Among adults, the incidence of obesity has increased from 25 to 32 percent in the past 10 years. Some experts believe that obesity will reach

epidemic proportions without intervention.

Health Implications

- Obesity-related medical conditions contribute to 300,000 deaths in the United States every year, second only to smoking as a cause of preventable death.

- One third of all cases of high blood pressure are associated with obesity, and obese individuals are 50 percent more likely than their non-obese counterparts to have elevated blood cholesterol levels.

- Adult onset diabetes (Type II, non-insulin dependent) accounts for nearly 90 percent of all cases of diabetes. Researchers estimate that 88 to 97 percent of Type II diabetes cases diagnosed in overweight people are a direct result of obesity.

- Overweight men are more likely to die of colorectal or prostate cancer than non-obese men, and obese women are at greater risk of dying of endometrial, gallbladder, cervical, ovarian and breast cancers than non-obese women.

- Gallstones occur three to six times more frequently in overweight people. In women, 70 percent of gallstone cases are attributable to obesity.

Obesity-Related Costs

- About 52.6 million work days a year are lost in illnesses and disabilities directly related to obesity and inactivity.

- More than \$68 billion is spent on obesity-associated medical expenses and lost income due to obesity and its comorbidities in the United States each year by Americans. This figure does not include the \$30 billion spent each year by Americans trying to shed excess weight.

- More than \$22 billion is spent each year on healthcare costs related to cardiovascular complications of obesity.

Measurement

The most accepted measurement for obesity is body mass

index (BMI). BMI is calculated by squaring the product of a person's weight in kilograms divided by their height in meters. A BMI greater than 30 indicates obesity.

Other methods of measuring obesity:

- Height-weight ratios: the easiest and most familiar way to measure ideal weight.

- Percent body fat: one of the most accurate methods of determining overweight or obesity. Two methods of measuring body fat include the skin fold test and the body impedance method.

- Waist to hip circumference ratio (WHR): commonly used to quantify adipose tissue distribution. Increased WHR is used to indicate a preferential accumulation of adipose tissue in the "abdominal region" or upper body.

Kidney Foundation offers kids help for bedwetting

It's almost back-to-school time. For most children this is a time of excitement and a chance to see friends again. But if your child has a problem with bed wetting, returning to school can be another stressful experience that exacerbates the problem.

In addition, children then attend school thinking about their bedwetting problem, and school performance can decline.

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan aims to increase awareness of disorders that affect kidneys and urinary tract.

If bedwetting is causing a family a great deal of trouble, there are several treatments that can be used to help cure the problem.

Successful bedwetting treatments include: exercises to help improve bladder control, changing a child's eating and drinking habits, moisture alarms, and medication.

Bedwetting may be considered a problem if a child is 6-7 years old and has never been able to stay dry overnight, or if the child or parents are troubled or frustrated by the bedwetting.

For a free copy of the National Kidney Foundation's publication on bedwetting, call 1-800-482-1455.

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan is dedicated to finding the answers to diseases of the kidney and urinary tract through prevention, treatment and

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Participants must be 18 or older and be willing to visit the hospital's dermatology clinic four times during an eight-week period. All exams, lab tests and study drugs will be provided free. Patients also will be compensated for their time. For the study, one-third

of the group will receive the generic cream, one-third will receive the brand name cream and the remaining participants will receive a placebo cream, which does not contain medication.

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SEQUENCE

Feminist writer explores mysteries of human mind

"May Sarton: A Biography"

By Margot Peters
Knopf, 474 pages, \$30
Margot Peters, a former professor of English at the University of Wisconsin, is the author of a spirited and comprehensive biography of a feminist writer, May Sarton (1912-1995). Because Peters is the holder of a Ph.D. degree in Victorian literature with a half dozen well-received studies of other literary personages to her credit, she certainly is amply qualified to fastidiously probe the life, career and friends of May Sarton. However, in the process of unearthing biographical material, Peters has discovered a great amount of scandalous details concerning her subject's notorious love life.

May Sarton was born in Belgium to a father who was a noted scholar of scientific history and to a mother who was an Englishwoman. The young Sarton, an only surviving child, early revealed her precocity in language and mental development. When World War I unleashed its fury, the Sarton family quickly moved to England. At war's end, they moved to the United States where they applied for American citizenship, and Professor Sarton found teaching opportunities at Eastern universities. Their daughter attended prestigious academies where she won prizes for

her poetry as well as her scholarship. During these school years she grew sharply aware of her sexual preference — lesbianism.

As she was about to graduate from high school, she opted not to proceed to college; instead, she headed for the theater after meeting the glamorous actress Eva LeGallienne. Sarton joined LeGallienne's apprentice group and plunged enthusiastically into the fascinating world of drama.

Serving as a stage assistant, she eventually became an actress as well as a director. During these heady and stimulating years, Sarton was still writing her lyrical poetry. Many of these pieces were gathered together and became slim published volumes. Many were clearly paeans to love and adoration of women whom she idolized, mainly favorite teachers.

Being very passionate, Sarton was successful in ferreting out those of a sympathetic bent. According to Peters, Sarton often was extremely promiscuous, sometimes having as many as three or four affairs simultaneously.

As a teenager, Peters points out that "she was struggling to understand the lesbian impulse in herself, as well as her creative nature. 'I know that I'm not a genius,' she wrote in her diary, 'though if someone told me I wasn't, I

would violently contradict them. I know that if I get as far as I want to, it will not be through genius but through intelligence, intensity of purpose, and will.'"

She possessed all these qualities, yet she feared where her violent need to intoxicate herself with women would lead. Her awesome temper tantrums and rampant sexuality were many times frightening to the victims of her lust, but on the other hand she was able to keep a number of long-standing friendships more or less intact.

When LeGallienne's theater finally closed, Sarton, in the early 1940s, sought and found another outlet for her creative drive by teaching and lecturing on poetry. It provided her with badly needed income.

Peters remarks: "Not surprisingly, she found many of the students apathetic, their poetry weak and unimaginative. On the other hand, she discovered she was a knockout speaker. Her strong classic beauty magnetized people. She galvanized audiences with her energy and conviction, her physical elan. Her powerful contralto voice irresistibly conveyed both authority and deep feeling. She read poetry magnificently, her own best of all... with an elastic vivacity. She radiated; she inspired. Female English teachers fell in love at first sight."

Novels and essays began to

flow like a river from Sarton's fertile pen. At first, her books of poetry appeared, and then came a spate of prose work which established her claim to fame. A few titles were: "The Birth of a Grandfather," "Encounter in April," "Joanna and Ulysses," "The Fur Person," "Mrs. Stevens Hears the Mermaid Sing." Her essays, particularly in her popular "Journals," largely dwelt on aging and related matters. As a result, her income rose spectacularly, allowing her to stop receiving financial assistance from her parents.

"By now a Sarton novel has certain predictable features," Peters writes. "The characters are drawn from her social experience, which ranges from schoolteachers who talk beautifully and drink dry martinis, to wealthy easterners who also talk beautifully and drink dry martinis... Every character is essentially good: sensitive, intelligent, responsible, civic-minded, loving or potentially loving. A world peopled by Sarton characters would be a far, far better place — though it might talk itself to death."

In later years Sarton grew more reclusive. When she retreated to her last home, a snug nest called Wild Knoll in Maine with a gorgeous hilltop view of the ocean, she found temporary peace. As her biographer explains: "May feared that the insoluble problem of

reconciling her needs for people and for solitude had become 'the leitmotif of this journal' — a fear well founded: the problem is the leitmotif of her life."

"Journal for a Solitude" (published in 1973) pleads for communication even as Sarton complains of intrusions. A true solitary would not publish photographs of her house so that fans could zero in with binoculars or camp on her doorstep (a not infrequent occurrence), or declare that a room without flowers throws her into deep misery, so that fans rush her flowers, for which she must thank them. A true solitary would not complain publicly about solitude, inspiring hundreds of people to relieve it. But then May was a solitary only because of her impossible temperament."

Peters elucidates: "Though a brutal male world of war and politics does exist, seldom has a novel ('The Magnificent Spinster') dealt more with 'the world of women.' Sarton's female characters don't need men, rarely think of them. A novel, then, that champions lesbianism? Not necessarily. One reviewer called 'The Magnificent Spinster' 'a quintessential fantasy of American breeding' in which members of the DAR would not feel out of place, and Sarton the 'fairy godmother to the disenfranchised' who, with a wave of her pen, 'transports the les-

bian community into a WASP Kingdom of Heaven... The old-family Vassar, Unitarian, New England lesbians in a Sarton novel are not disenfranchised, they're privileged. And by avoiding all description of sex between women, Sarton eliminates the explosive controversy."

Will her body of work speak to future generations? This question is answered by Peters: "The sheer volume of Sarton's work — 15 books of poetry, 19 novels, 13 memoirs and journals — is in her favor. Her subject matter, the mysteries of the human mind and heart, will not go out of style. Time, careless of fashion, may well treat the best of her lyric poetry favorably. The raging conflicts revealed in the journals are human conflicts and universal: durable fires. If her feminism goes out of style, it will come in again. Her meliorist views are unfashionable only currently."

Peters, who had met Sarton toward the end of her long life, says at the end of her acknowledgements: "Finally, my best thanks to May Sarton, who authorized me as her biographer... I treasure the fact that she looked forward to our talks, which became increasingly frank, despite my warning that the biography would be 'warts and all.' She was 'au fond,' a woman of spirit and fortitude. am glad to have known her."

Gibson is superb in a vulnerable role in 'Conspiracy Theory'

★★★ (out of 4)

By D.J. Honstain
Movie Critic

The Vietnam War was a bet between Howard Hughes and Aristotle Onassis. Fluoride in the water system isn't to fight cavities, it's to dull the masses. New \$100 bills have tracking devices to keep tabs on their holders.

These are just a few of the theories that New York cabbie Jerry Fletcher reveals in the opening sequence of "Conspiracy Theory," a fun mystery/thriller starring Mel Gibson and Julia Roberts. Jerry not only vents to his unsuspecting riders who often ditch him in mid sentence, he prints a newsletter, aptly titled "Conspiracy Theory" which details all the covert action that surrounds us. But when one of Jerry's theories turns out to be true, he becomes enmeshed in a cover-up that involves the most secret divisions of United States government.

After narrowly escaping a psychotic government doctor (Patrick Stewart) in an eerie "Marathon Man" meets "A Clockwork Orange" torture scene, Fletcher knows he is right. The only problem is he

doesn't know about what.

Gibson's Fletcher is great. Rambling on endlessly like a veteran in too many battles, he seems to be a soldier now shell-shocked by life. His actions are, to say the least, odd: He endlessly changes the way he enters his apartment because

"they" might be watching. He keeps coffee and orange juice locked up in canisters inside his refrigerator because they might poison him. And when mailing his newsletter to his five subscribers, he never uses the same mail box twice because they might be able to locate him.

All of this is done with the off-kilter humor that in real life anyone would think this guy is nuts. But Gibson goes to great lengths to make all his

actions seem reasonable. There's a vulnerability he brings to Jerry — a trait missing in a lot of his recent work. Having made a career of such assured incarnations as William Wallace

("Braveheart"), "Mad Max" and his "Lethal Weapon" persona, Jerry Fletcher is a role you wouldn't expect from him.

The only person he trusts is Alice (Roberts), an attorney at the Justice Department who is still haunted by her father's unexplained death.

Fletcher has a crush on her. He shows up at her office dozens of times, reciting his outlandish theories just so he can be with her.

Disbelieving, she puts up with him because he once saved her from a mugging, and because she sees "something" in him. His crush leads to a couple scenes that are almost heartbreaking, like a boy's infatuation that is not reciprocated. Soon she realizes his theories may be true.

Roberts is solid, if unspectacular, as Alice. Only toward the end does she get a chance to show some real spark. As in her current comedy, "My Best Friend's Wedding," she plays straight man to the lunacy around her. Here, Gibson's



Julia Roberts' character comforts the vulnerable Mel Gibson character in "Conspiracy Theory."

kinetic performance is about as much motion as we can handle.

And Stewart (Star Trek's Captain Picard) plays the mad Dr. Jonas with such calm menace that he is loathed.

"Theory" is the fifth collaboration between Gibson and action director Richard Donner. Previously, they worked together on the "Lethal Weapon" series as well as the comic Western "Maverick." This is their most ambitious undertaking yet. They work well together.

The fault with "Conspiracy Theory" is after hearing grand theories, when the finale comes, it's a bit too Hollywood, all chases and shoot-outs. The movie has an ending too tightly wrapped.

Even so, in "Theory" the good heavily outweighs the bad: Gibson's stellar performance, a neat twist on a well-worn theme and an appropriately used disjunctive film style that adds to the feeling of uneasiness at the heart of Jerry.

All of these elements make "Conspiracy Theory" a must-see for mystery buffs and all of those who have had their suspicions about fluoride from the beginning.

HAVE A PLEASANT TRY AT PERFECTION BRIDGE BY WOODY BOYD ♠♥♦♣

One of the constructive byproducts of my play is to view the improvement of others. An enthusiast I've been watching off and on (she's a lady who often journeys) is our lovely Marilyn Whims, whose development has become evident. Twice I've recently seen reason to upgrade her execution, and that is most pleasing. G.E. said, "Progress is our most important product," and so it also is at the card table. Bill Root, the game's supreme teacher has often stated that it is perplexing to seldom see advancement. Yet he is also a patient tutor, for he knows the ability to translate a lesson from one's mentor to technique at the table is exacting. A lackluster decision is often greased by speed and the result becomes unpropitious, which is common with inexperience. To bid and play effectively craves deliberation, and that takes time. Marilyn has become a time-taker, and that most often generates success.

Today's hand is a compelling example of why you should always deliberate, especially at trick one. First count your winners and losers, identify the problem which most often is likely, produce a solution, and only then should you proceed.

First, a bit of bridge history. Once upon a time there was a very skilled participant of our game named Teddy Lightner who many years ago lived in our Indian Village before his move to New York. He authored a bidding convention that properly executed is most effective. The bid,

the double of the opponent's slam, asked partner to place in play a most unusual lead. Never the suit the defenders have advanced; or trumps. If such were done, it was the opinion of the doubler that declarer's commitment could most likely be beat.

Both Vulnerable

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I. Cue Bid

West had read about the Lightner double and therefore had no doubt about placing the club king on the table.

Only those declarers who first counted, identified the problem, produced a solution and then proceeded with play were rewarded. The speed merchants, even though maybe having some comprehension of the doubler's intent yet played dummy's ace, went set.

The count showed there were only seven spades, two hearts, a heart ruff and two minor aces were winners so the club ace couldn't be sacrificed to a ruff. A club continuation could be ruffed by south, saving the ace for later use and victory!

The Detroit Concert Choir to audition skilled singers

The Detroit Concert Choir, honored as "Choir of the World" at the 1996 Llangollen International Music Competition, is auditioning skilled singers of all voice ranges.

Gordon Nelson, artistic director, will lead the 80-voice chorus in a 1997-98 season that will include performances of Handel's "Messiah," Mendelssohn's "Elijah" and Faure's "Requiem."

Rehearsals are Monday evenings at Grosse Pointe North High School. Two paid positions are open in the alto and tenor sections.

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Thursday, Aug. 14

Village concerts

The free NBD Music on the Plaza Concert Series in the Village shopping district, at Kercheval and St. Clair in Grosse Pointe, offers a season finale featuring the super sounds of The Sun Messengers on Thursday, Aug. 14, at 7 p.m. Call (313) 881-9726.

Heavenly event

Meteors, Perseid showers, comets and the birth and death of the universe will be the focus of Michael Best's exploration of the heavens during a Star Struck program on Thursday, Aug. 14, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores. Admission is \$5. Reservations are recommended. Call (313) 884-4222.

Saturday, Aug. 23

Fabulous finale

A grand total of 100 voices from the South Singers plus the Vocal Jazz, Boys of the Pointe choir and The National Show Choir Grand Champion Pointe Singers will lend their considerable talents to Grosse Pointe South Choir's Summer Workshop Finale Show on Saturday, Aug. 23, at 8 p.m., in the Performing Arts Center of Grosse Pointe North High School, 707 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods. Tickets are \$5 in advance from Posterity: A Gallery, 16847 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe, or \$6 at the door. Call (313) 343-2133.

Mark your calendar...

Sunday, Aug. 24

Summer sounds

Grosse Pointe Farms residents are invited to enjoy the big band, oldies, country and pop sounds of the Teken Trio, Sunday, Aug. 24, from 3 to 5 p.m., as they headline the final performance in the free summer concert series at the Farms Pier Park, 350 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Call (313) 343-2376.

Saturday, Aug. 30

Regatta rescheduled

Join in the family fun and fireworks of the rescheduled Grosse Pointe Farms Regatta, Saturday, Aug. 30, at the Pier Park. Call (313) 343-2376.

Live & Learn

Events & adventures

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial presents a full schedule of courses, events and adventures. Tile makers, artists, dealers and collectors from the United States and Canada will display and sell their wares during the Pewabic Pottery Antique & Contemporary Art Tile Fair on Sunday, Aug. 17, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$5. Early detection saves lives so call today to make your appointment for the Mammogram Mobile Detection Unit of the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute's visit to the War Memorial on Monday, Aug. 18, from 9:20 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. Get away for a day to Lake Erie's Put-In-Bay, one of the region's favorite resort islands, on Tuesday, Aug. 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. The \$67 fee includes motorcoach and ferry transportation, a train tour and lunch. Preregistration is recommended for all activities. Call (313) 881-7511.

Elegance revisited

Experience the elegant life style of Detroit's auto barons with a visit to one of "America's Castles," the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. Tours are offered on the hour, Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. Refreshments are available in the Activities Center Tea Room. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors ages 60 and above and \$3 for children ages 12 and under. Call (313) 884-4222.

Theatrical history

Preservation Wayne goes backstage with a stroll through Detroit's Historic Theatre District on Saturday, Aug. 23, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Walking tours of the Fox, Music Hall, Michigan Opera and Gem theaters leave every 15 minutes from the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward in Detroit. Tickets are \$15 or \$10

for Preservation Wayne and DAADS members. Call (313) 222-0321.

Art of learning

The Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit, offers a variety of entertaining and informative programs. Learn how to make Egyptian Cylinder Seals during a free Drop-In Workshop on Saturday, Aug. 16, from noon to 4 p.m. On that same date, at 2 p.m., take in the free video

October 1997 production of Agatha Christie's thriller The Mousetrap on Friday, Aug. 15, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 16, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Eastpointe Community Center, 16435 E. 8 Mile in Eastpointe. Call (313) 884-2277.

Festive feast

Savor A Family Affair dinner, featuring the music and repartee of Detroit Symphony

by Madeleine Socia

door entertainment this summer. Mellow out with Barry Manilow on Thursday, Aug. 14, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 and \$30. Enjoy An Evening with Chicago on Friday, Aug. 15, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12.75 and \$22.75, a portion of which will be donated to the Ara Parseghian Medical Research Foundation. Canada's Bryan Adams comes to Pine Knob on Saturday, Aug. 16, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 and \$25. Rock with The Allman Brothers on Sunday, Aug. 17, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$27.50 and \$35. The House of Blues Smokin' Grooves '97, featuring George Clinton and the P-Funk All-Stars, Cypress Hill, Erykah Badu, Outkast, The Roots and Foxy Brown, will be a R&B/Hip-Hop happening on Monday, Aug. 18, at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and \$27.50. Tune into alternative rock with Live, Luscious Jackson and Fun Lovin' Criminals, on Tuesday, Aug. 19, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$18 and \$28. Surf's up with The Beach Boys on Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$17.50 and \$22.50. Comedy meets R&B when Michigan's own Sinbad teams up with Earth, Wind & Fire, Larry Graham and Denise Williams on Thursday, Aug. 21, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$18.50 and \$30. Call (248) 377-0100.

Lots of laughs

The Second City-Detroit Comedy Theatre, 2305 Woodward in Detroit, presents Send In The Clones, a review of live, cutting-edge comedy, through Tuesday, Sept. 30. 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, \$8 on Wednesday, \$14 on Thursday, \$17.50 on Friday and \$19.50 on Saturday. Call (313) 965-2222.

Riverside music

See performances by the top stars in jazz, rock, pop, country and more, set against the beauty of the Detroit River, at the Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater in Detroit. WRIF radio brings the music of Made In Detroit to Chene Park, Thursday, Aug. 14, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5. Latimore, Little Milton, Marvin Sease & Willie Clayton take the stage on Friday, Aug. 15, at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$15 to \$30. Heat up the summer with the Whispers, Ojays and Ashford & Simpson on Saturday, Aug. 16, at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$19 to \$45. Call (313) 393-0292.

Sunny delight

The Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield in Clinton Township, offers the delightful musical Little Mary Sunshine on Friday, Aug. 15, Saturday, Aug. 16, Friday, Aug. 22 and Saturday, Aug. 23, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students. Call (810) 286-2222.

Meadow Brook music

Shawn Colvin and special guest Duncan Sheik bring their alternative rock to The Meadow Brook Music Festival on Thursday, Aug. 14, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and \$25. Erich Kunzel conducts the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in a Salute to Henry Mancini on Friday, Aug. 15, at 8 p.m. Hear

the DSO's interpretation of Modern Broadway Hits on Saturday, Aug. 16, at 8 p.m. On Sunday, Aug. 17, the DSO presents a medley of favorites with the Arthur Fiedler Family Pops at 8 p.m. Tickets for all DSO performances range from \$13 to \$42. Country stars Lorrie Morgan and David Kersh will perform on Friday, Aug. 22, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and \$22. The Meadow Brook Music Festival is located on the campus of Oakland University, just off the I-75 University Road exit, in Rochester. Call (810) 645-6666.

Exhibits & Sales

Contemporary concepts

New oils on canvas by French impressionist Louis Jaquet are now being featured at Gallerie 454, 15105 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park. The gallery is open Thursday and Friday from noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., or by appointment. Call (313) 822-4454.

Beirne exhibit

A new selection of still-life paintings by nationally renowned artist Bert Beirne is currently being offered 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.

Fabulous furniture

Contemporary Furniture Designs by John Flowers are now on display along with brass sculpture by Janice Trimpe, traditional furnishings, antiques, country French reproductions and accents, 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.

Wonder women

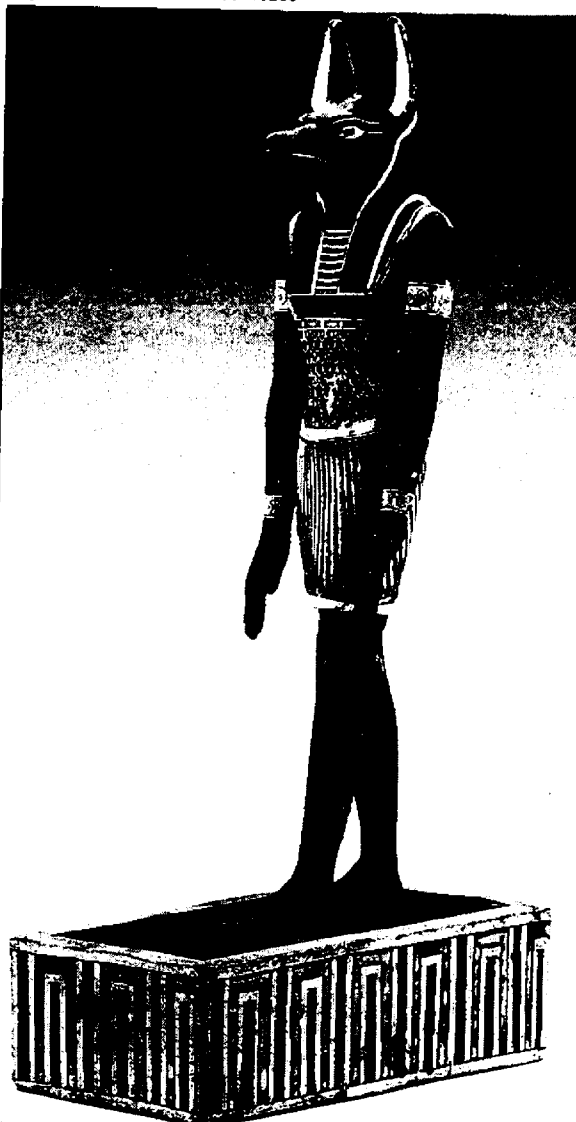
The Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth in Detroit, presents the Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors show featuring the work of 42 artists, including 17 entries from the Pointes, through Sunday, Aug. 24. The exhibition is open Wednesday through Sunday, from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is free. Call (313) 831-1250.

Artistic visions

Visions of Wisdom, an exhibition of works created by Detroit area seniors, will be on display through Friday, Aug. 23, at The Hannan House, 4750 Woodward in Detroit. The Hannan Foundation supports programs for the city's elderly residents. Viewing hours are Tuesday and Thursdays from 3 to 6 p.m., or by appointment. Call (313) 833-1300.

Now at the DIA

The Detroit Institute of Arts hosts the blockbuster exhibition Splendors of Ancient Egypt, through Sunday, Jan. 4, 1998. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 5 to 12. Fabulous Monsters: Fantasy Marionettes from the Paul McPharlin Collection will run through Sunday, Nov. 2. Also on view at the DIA, through Sunday, Sept. 7, is Sol Lewitt Prints 1970-1995, a display of works created in the intaglio, woodcut, lithographic and screenprint media. Museum hours are Wednesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Recommended admission is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children and students. Call (313) 833-7963.



The striding figure of the god Anubis from the third century B.C. is part of the "Splendors of Ancient Egypt" exhibit at the Detroit Institute of Arts through January 4.

Sergei Eisenstein, focusing on the life and achievements of the legendary artist and filmmaker. Discover the genius of the architects and engineers of Egypt during the reign of the pharaohs with the free video presentation Pyramid on Sunday, Aug. 17, at noon. Tales from ancient Egypt will be related by storyteller Barbara Schutz-Gruber on that same day at 2 p.m. Call (313) 833-4249.

Singers celebrate

The Detroit Together Men's Chorus invites all interested voices to their 16th Annual Sing Up and Sing Out free barbecue on Sunday, Aug. 17, at 5 p.m., in The Deck, 14901 E. Jefferson in Detroit. Call (248) 544-3872.

Audition notice

The Eastpointe Players will hold open auditions for their

Orchestra violinists Linda Snedden-Smith and Bruce Smith and their colleagues, when the Smith's host a celebration in their Farmington Hills home on Friday, Aug. 22, at 6 p.m., as part of the ongoing Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Volunteer Council's Musical Feasts X series. The evening includes dinner by the Smith's son Marlan, a chef at Excalibur Restaurant, and Cordon Bleu trained, DSO musician Maxine Janowsky accompanied by the Smith's other son, pianist Cameron Smith. Tickets are \$100. Proceeds benefit the DSO. Reservations are required. Call (313) 962-1000.

On Stage & Screen

Outdoor acts

Pine Knob Music Theatre, just off I-75 Exit 89, on Sashabaw Road in Clarkston, offers the best in big-name out-

Endangered Grevy's zebra calls Detroit Zoo home

In its continuing efforts to help conserve endangered species, the Detroit Zoological Institute (DZI) welcomes a 4-year-old female Grevy's zebra named Candy to its collection. Candy is on exhibit now with three other Grevy's zebras including Sidonius, who was born at the Detroit Zoo last November, his mother Elvira and father Benjamin. It is hoped that Candy and Benjamin will also breed within a year or two. Candy was born in the Caldwell Zoo in Texas and came to the Detroit Zoo on indefinite loan from the Phoenix Zoo.

Grevy's zebras (*Equus grevyi*) are larger than the more common plains zebra and have thinner stripes. Zebras are grazing animals that can run at speeds approaching 40 mph when threatened by predators.

This extremely endangered species is native to the grasslands of Kenya and Tanzania in eastern Africa. Extensive hunting for their hides has drastically reduced their population. It is believed that there are only about 5,000 Grevy's left in the wild.

The Detroit Zoo is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays and holidays, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesdays, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. other days through the summer.

The zoo is located at the intersection of 10 Mile and Woodward Avenue, just off I-696, in Royal Oak.

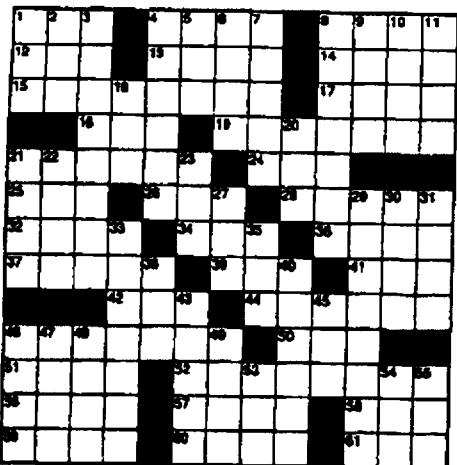
Regular admission is \$7.50 for adults; \$5.50 for students and senior citizens 62 and older; and \$4.50 for children ages 2 to 12. Children under the age of 2 are free.

Last week's puzzle solved

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- 17-year locust
- Firewood?
- Lead to a seat, in slang
- Connecticut collegian
- Beaures
- "... Work It Out"
- Commotion
- Build on
- Swing around on an axis
- Noisome
- "... Town"
- Nest-egg acct.
- Wooden shoe passenger
- Sensual
- Small songbirds
- Calendar abbr.
- Hexagonal state



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- Sub. result
- Immigrant's study course (abbr.)
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- Oriental nursemaid
- Four-star review
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Family Features

Harvest feast

Youngsters and adults are invited to sample the delicious harvest from the bean, squash, herb, pickle and other gardens at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore on Saturday, Aug. 16, from 10 to 11 a.m. Admission is \$1. Advanced registration is required. Call (313) 881-7511.

Fun fair

The 149th Michigan State Fair opens on Tuesday, Aug. 19, bringing exciting new thrill rides, shows, exhibits and contests of all sorts to the Michigan State Fair Exposition Center, 1120 W. State Fair in Detroit, through Monday, Sept. 1.

The oldest event of its kind in the country, the Fair includes 65 Midway rides, a virtual reality theatre, horse shows, bubble gum blowing contests and special theme days.

Don't miss the free concerts by James Brown, Gladys Knight and other top stars. The Fair will be open Monday through Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The Midway is open until midnight on weekends and 11 p.m. on weekdays. Concerts are scheduled for 8 p.m. Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$2 for children ages 2 to 11 and free for children under the age of 2. Call (313) 369-8250.

Renaissance revelry

Come one, come all to revel in the fun, food, crafts, sports and entertainment of the 16th century at the 18th annual Michigan Renaissance Festival, over seven theme weekends, Saturday, Aug. 16 through Sunday, Sept. 28, in the shire of Hollygrove, off the I-75 freeway exit 106, on Dixie Highway, one mile north of Mount Holly in Holly. Saturday, Aug. 16 and Sunday, Aug. 17, join in the youthful merriment of A Child's Fairy Tale with storytelling, a knighting ceremony, pageants, parades and more. The village is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$11.50 in advance or \$12.95 at the gate for adults; \$5 in advance or \$5.95 at the gate for children ages 5 to 12; children ages 4 and under enter free. Advance tickets are available at Krogers. Call (800) 601-4848.

Volumes of fun

Barnes & Noble Bookstore, 19221 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods, presents volumes of programs to delight all ages. Students are invited to join in Barnes & Noble's Summer Reading Safari program. Come into the store for a free Safari Journal; fill it in with the titles of eight books you have read and bring it back before Monday, Sept. 1, to receive an official Barnes & Noble Explorers Certificate and a

free poster. Call (313) 884-5220.

Big bugs

The Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R in Detroit, offers entertaining and educational family fun. Explore Backyard Monsters: The Wonderful World of Insects with an exhibit of giant robotic insects, interactive learning displays and one of the world's largest specimen collections, through Sunday, Sept. 28. Now showing, on a rotating hourly schedule in the Center's IMAX Dome Theatre, are the thrilling films Super Speedway, Special Effects and Destiny in Space. The Detroit Science Center is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The IMAX Theatre is open until 9 p.m. on Saturdays. Call (313) 577-8400.

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

Elephant walk

The Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 N. Woodward in Bloomfield Hills, will host the blockbuster exhibit Elephants!, an examination of the evolution of elephants over 40 million years using hands-on displays, multi-media and problem-solving stations, through Monday, Sept. 1. The Museum is open Monday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children ages 3 to 17 and seniors over the age of 60 or free for members. Call (810) 645-3200.

Dinosaur days

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. Admission to this exhibit is \$3 for adults and children over the age of 2. The Zoo and the Dinosauria exhibit are open seven days a week, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Regular admission is \$7.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children. Call (810) 541-5835.

Detroit Zoo's aardvark is an amazing African animal

Despite her tube-like face and sticky 12-inch coiled tongue, the Detroit Zoo's new aardvark is more than just another pretty face; she is part of a unique species that has no clear links to any other animal.

"Aardvarks (Oryzomys afer) are the only order of mammals with a single species," said Scott Carter, curator of mammals for the Detroit Zoological Institute.

"These creatures represent a very important lesson about nature that illustrates how unique and irreplaceable animals really are."

Tulip, the new 18-year-old female, was wild, born in Namibia, and has spent the last 17 years at the Burger Zoo in Arnhem, the Netherlands. Tulip came on trade for Quigley, one of the Detroit Zoo's male aardvarks.

"North American zoos need more females, and the Netherlands needed more males so this trade works really well," Carter said.

"We sent Quigley because he is the most represented aardvark in the North American population gene pool."

The Detroit Zoo hopes Tulip and its 3-year-old aardvark, Amy Bob, will breed. If successful, it would be the first-ever aardvark birth at the Detroit Zoo.

Aardvarks are nocturnal creatures whose long snouts and sticky tongues are ideal for midnight raids on anthills. They are native to the grasslands and semi-desert areas of Africa, and are threatened due to destruction of habitat for agriculture.

The Detroit Zoo is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays and holidays, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesdays, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. other days through the summer.

It is located at the intersection of Ten Mile and Woodward, just off I-696 in Royal Oak.

Regular admission is \$7.50 for adults; \$5.50 for senior citizens 62 and older and students; \$4.50 for children ages 2 to 12; and free for children under 2.

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SEQUENCE

South places four on All-State tennis squad

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

The dream of most high school tennis players is to be part of the school's singles line-up.

John Berschback and Mike Case could play singles for Grosse Pointe South's tennis team, but they're content to be one of the best doubles teams in the state.

And for that, coach Tom Berschback, John's uncle, is thankful.

"Both of them could play singles for us," coach Berschback said. "But Berschback and Case got noticed playing together. They won 27 matches in a row before losing to the Traverse City team of Andrew Hamilton and Kyle Kilcherman in the state championship match. Their two-year record is 58-3.



Preston Gaspar, who played first singles for Grosse Pointe South, was a first-team selection on the Class A All-State tennis squad.

"Only two doubles teams were chosen so it's quite an honor," coach Berschback said. "Those two were far and away above any other teams in the state."

Case and Berschback complement each other on the court.

"Mike is the stronger returner. He'll hit more winners," coach Berschback said. "This year he has more of a choice of strokes. Last year everything he hit was hard."

"John is a little quicker at the net. He got a little more aggressive this year and he'll get more aggressive next year."

Case and Berschback are friends off the court as well as on, so that's another ingredient in making them an effective team.

"They'll talk to each other about every point," the coach said. "Even if they lose a point there are no negative vibes. They're an inspiration to our other doubles teams."

Case and Berschback started last season with different doubles partners, but they soon became a team.

"Jeff Hodges (who coaches the Blue Devils doubles teams) said they're such good friends they should play together," coach Berschback said.

One of the turning points in the season was the tournament at Ann Arbor Huron. Case and Berschback defeated the Traverse City team, which might have been a mistake in the long run.

"That tournament showed Mike and John how good they were, but when they beat the Traverse City kids in three sets it gave them a goal to beat Mike and John at the state

meet," coach Berschback said.

Case and Berschback also beat University Liggett School's No. 1 doubles unit of Peter Birghauer and Brad Cenko, who were the Class C-D state champions.

"John and Mike aren't afraid of anybody," coach Berschback said. "And as soon as they know they're better than another team, they just go out and beat them — now."

"They might be the best doubles team South has had — certainly they're the best in the 30 years I've been at the

school."

Gaspar is only a sophomore, but he played No. 1 singles for South this year and faced many of the top players in the state.

"He didn't lose to anybody he should have beaten," coach Berschback said. "And he did well in matches against people who were ranked higher than he was."

Gaspar posted a 16-9 record after finishing 12-10 a year ago, with most of those matches also coming in No. 1 singles.

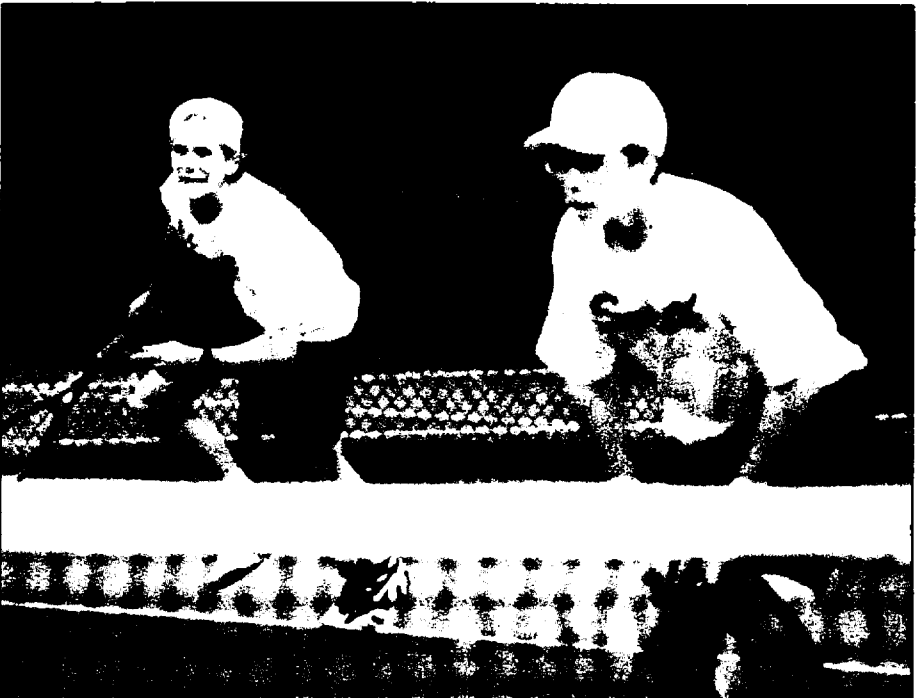
"Whenever Preston loses he

tries to adjust," the coach said. "He asks himself 'how does this improve my game?' He realizes he has to get better at the net."

There's one phase of Gaspar's game that he excels at.

"His ground strokes are impeccable," coach Berschback said. "But he has to continue to know they're better. Another thing I like about him is that he won't look at an opponent and say 'I can't beat him.'"

One of Gaspar's most See TENNIS, page 2C



Grosse Pointe South's Mike Case, left, and John Berschback were undefeated in doubles until the state championship match.

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Highlights

The Neighborhood Club spring inline hockey program had a record 314 players on 37 teams this year in grades kindergarten through eight.

Here is a look at some of the game action in the co-rec leagues.

KINDERGARTEN

Eagles 3, Rollers 1
The Eagles hit the Young Furniture Rollers with some outstanding offensive plays by Matt Peyser, Doug Johnston, Thomas Walworth and Jay Creech. Tenacious defensive play was supplied by Richie Caron, Dantorth Hille, Walworth and Alex Domalski. Stephen Walworth and Peyser were outstanding in goal, while Kenny Harlan has played well all year.

Rangers 2, Sharks 1
The Sharks jumped out to an early lead, but the Rangers' Eric Rohrkemper tied the game in the second period and Chris Harnadek scored the winning goal as time was running out. Lyle Baumgarten was perfect in the net after the early goal. Kevin Remus and Adam Legghio had good shots for the Rangers, while Zach Goltz, Clarke Dirksen and Andrew Calleswaert were solid on defense.

G.P. Moving & Storage 2, Rangers 2
Grosse Pointe Moving & Storage played well against a tough Rangers team. Michael Balke and Dominic Cowart controlled the ball well and Timothy Dinan displayed good passing skills. Patrick Hagan, Kathryn Howard, Jimmy Morris, Max Schultz, Justine Yglesias and Kevin Lynch also contributed.

Red Wings 2, Islanders 0
The Red Wings played an outstanding defensive game with excellent goaltending from Matthew Pear and Mike Demots. Kevin Gibson scored both goals. Sklariski made several key defensive plays and assisted on one of the goals. Other contributions came from Anthony Cybulski, Tom Janiak, Brian Lockhart, Michael McCoy and Steven Saurbier.

Blues 1, Mighty Ducks 1
Thomas Remillet scored the tying goal for the Blues with one second remaining in the game. Other good efforts came from Brady Baetens, Peter Blake, Zachary Ganesch, Arthur Griem, Michael Heide, Alex Langton, Jason O'Connor and Stephen Reaume. The Mighty Ducks played with only six players. Chris Peters scored their goal after having several attempts turned away. Defensemen Robert Rickel and Steven Wiecek did a good job, while Christian Schulte and Brett Figurski were outstanding in goal. Chip Rogers had a solid offensive game. Eric Cendrowski, Alexander Hunt and Stewart Wells have also played well this year.

Valente, Scharg & Asso. 8, Central Auto 4
Lance Lucas scored six goals for Valente, Scharg and Associates, while Mark Raschi had the other two. Lily Altavenna, Jeremy Bass, Liz Bricker and Erica Peplin were defensive standouts. Jordan Browne and Liam Melville played well in goal, while

Matthew Varga also contributed. Brent Johnston, Mike Duker and Mike Bagby played well offensively for Central Auto. Alexander Darr, Ross Sanders, Scot Milligan, James Rubie, Nicholas Skardarsky and Robert Shajus also contributed.

GRADE TWO

G.P. Moving & Storage 4, Molar Rollers 1
Nick Corbisdale scored two goals and Rich Davies had a goal and two assists for Grosse Pointe Moving and Storage. Alan Domalski and Joe Durfee-Smith shared the goaltending. Dominic Giordano's hard work paid off with his first goal of the year. Joseph LaLonde, Katelynn Pickelhaupt and James Dickinson were other key players for the Moving & Storage team.

Whalers 4, Devils 2
Sean Kendall and Jeff Rohrkemper each had two goals and an assist for the Whalers, who got fine goaltending from Jeff Reardon and Doug Giffin. Strong defensive play by Mike Kennedy, Ryan Ciesliga and Alex Velanovich helped secure the victory. Jeffrey Regan and Bryan Ulmer also made solid contributions.

Flames 4, Lakeshore Optimist 1
The Flames got off to a good start with contributions from Joseph DeLaura, Anthony Legghio, Sean Martin, Garrett Miller, Victoria Smith, Monique Squiers, Michael Walsh and Andrew Grunyk and never let up. Lakeshore Optimist Club kept the game close with excellent goaltending from Kevin Burleson, Ben Dueweke and Joey Balko, but the Flames managed to control the play. Lakeshore's leading scorer, Shami Entenman, scored her team's only goal. Ryan Brandon, James Krauss and James Dickson had near misses. Amywren Miller and Matthew Hames have shown a lot of improvement since the start of the year.

GRADE THREE
Pierson Clinic 4, Albin Lions 3
William Dorda was perfect during his stint in goal for Henry Ford Medical Center — Pierson Clinic. The clinic team also had good efforts from Austin Jenkins, Patrick Johnson, Alex Oddie, Kris Griffin, Max Baker and Donald Gratch.

Oilers 6, Penguins 1
Joey Halso led the Oilers' offense with three goals, while Ben Morawski scored two and Eric Barbe notched the other. The Oilers had strong goaltending from Michael Jarboe and Alec Verkuilen and excellent overall play from Ench Maurer.

G.P. Moving & Storage 3, Flyers 2
Karl Baumgarten's excellent two-way play highlighted a fine performance by the Grosse Pointe Moving &

Storage team. John Victor and John Fitzgerald were outstanding in goal. Other fine efforts have come from Lauren Sullivan, Stephen Kosinski, Tommy Doherty and Stephen Dzul.

GRADE FOUR
Bandits 2, Jets 1
Max Haarz and David Knoll scored the Bandits' goals with assists from David Jensen and Jimmie Moran. Peter Fromm, Knoll and Michael Handley did a good job at forward, while Sarah Parker and Moran played well defensively. Goalie Eddie Andrews, who made 25 saves, got his toughest test in the third period.

G.P. Moving & Storage 2, Maple Leafs 1
Excellent defense on both sides highlighted this close contest. Playing well for Grosse Pointe Moving & Storage were Graham Caron, Evan Elgie, Andrew Gray, Michael Grob, Matthew Handley, Alexander Hands, Rob Heide, Danny Tapert, Kimberly Dickinson and Mike Brown.

Jets 4, Almon's 2
The Jets had strong offensive performances from Joshua Busch and Tyler Clor. Andrew Tobin, Nicholas Dinverno, Brian Dunn, Nicholas DuFour, Christopher Rose, Joey Shaheen and Sammy Ventimiglia also contributed to the Jets' victory.

GRADE FIVE
Kings 3, Coyotes 2
Kenny Roubal, Matthew Anderson and Daniel Fishman scored the Kings' goals, while Fishman and Anderson had assists. David Schneider and Kathryn Rodriguez played outstanding defense in front of goalies Chris Casey and Scott Hummel. Meghan Miller also helped on offense, while Ryan McCrary provided the team spirit.

McDonald Securities 5, Stanley's Stars 1
Eric Burton, Peter Leto and Drew Winter led a strong offensive effort by McDonald and Co. Securities. Contributions also came from Robert Rainone, Eric Miller, Trevor Juif, Andy Hamilton and Kevin Kwiatkowski.

GRADES 6-8
Blackhawks 1, Leto Building 0
Steve Atsalakis scored the Blackhawks' goal with an assist to Chris Harrington. The Blackhawks got good two-way play from Brad Johnson, Laura Ricci, David Wenzel, Tom Denler and Kyle Breckenridge. Kevin Hertel and Dana Roosen also contributed.

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Tennis

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impressive victories came in the regional when he beat U-D Jesuit's Nick Shumaker 6-3, 6-3.

Shumaker, also a Grosse Pointe resident, received honorable mention on the All-State team.

Tocco played second singles for South and except for a week in May when he lost four matches, had an outstanding season.

"A lot of people asked why Tony wasn't seeded at the state," coach Berschback said. "He's trying more things and taking more chances. He's getting to the net more often and hitting winners off the baseline."

Tocco had his finest moment at the state meet, beating the fourth and sixth seeded players before losing to No. 1 seed Tony Townsend of East Lansing.

"Tony got real made at himself after losing 7-5 to Francis Rodriguez (of Grosse Pointe North) in the regional final and I think that was the turning point for him," coach Berschback said. "He finally decided 'I have to hit my shot' and that got him ready for the state tournament."

In addition to the individual All-State recognition, South earned the All-Academic Team Tennis Award from the Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association.

"That's quite an honor because the team had a cumulative grade-point average of 3.25," coach Berschback said.

Farms swimmers to sponsor Swim-a-thon

The Grosse Pointe Farms swim team will conduct a Swim-a-thon from Aug. 15 through 18 at Pier Park to raise funds to help replace some of the trees lost during the July 2 storm.

Each swimmer will swim as many lengths of the Pier Park pool as he can during his time slot. The money will be raised by pledges per length.

Participation in the Swim-a-thon is open to all Farms residents.

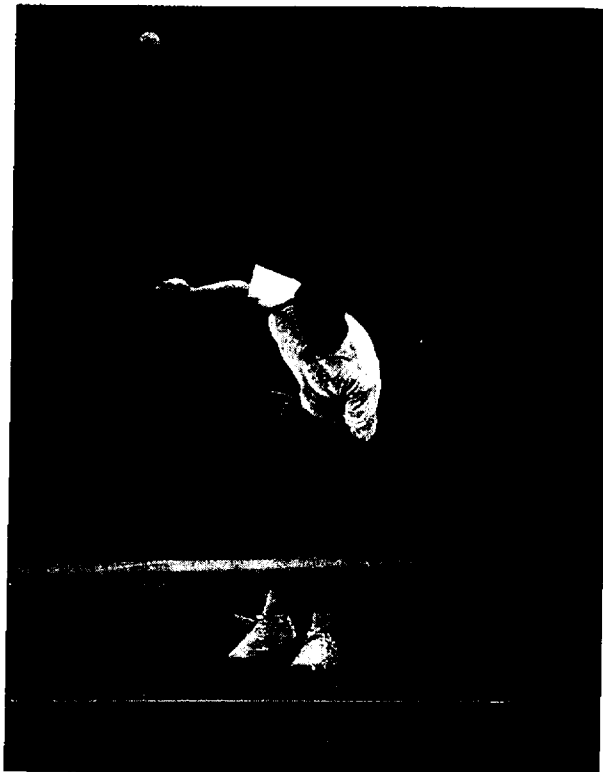
Anyone who would like to participate should contact waterfront supervisor Julie Maconochie or park supervisor Tim Kennary.

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

Stanton ties for fourth

Steven Stanton of Grosse Pointe Farms shot 78 to finish in a tie for fourth place at the Avon Bel Air Junior Championship at Eldorado Country Club in Cadillac.

Stanton was competing in the boys 16 and older age group at the Power-Bilt Michigan PGA Junior Tour event.



Tony Tocco received honorable mention on the Class A All-State tennis team.

City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
A Public Hearing will be held at the regularly scheduled Grosse Pointe City Council meeting on Monday, August 18, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the renumbering system of Cranford Lane addresses. This meeting will be held in the Council Chambers, 17147 Maumee Avenue, Grosse Pointe, Michigan.
Thomas Kressbach
City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 97-4
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE II SEC 8-39 (a) AND SEC 8-43 OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES NFPA 101, LIFE SAFETY CODE AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION THEREOF
THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS ORDAINS:
Section 1. That Chapter 8, Article II, Section 8-39 (a) be and is hereby amended to read:
(a) NFPA 101, Code for Safety to Life from Fire in Buildings and Structures, 1997 Edition, commonly referred to as the Life Safety Code, 1997 is hereby adopted by reference.
Section 2. That Chapter 8, Article II, Section 8-43 be and is hereby amended to read:
In the Case of conflict between any requirement of this code and the NFPA 101, Life Safety Code, the stricter requirement shall apply. If it is not readily apparent which requirement is stricter, then this code shall govern.
Section 3. **REPEAL** - All Ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.
Section 4. **SEVERABILITY** - If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance, it being the intent of the Council of the City of Harper Woods that this ordinance shall stand, notwithstanding the invalidity of any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion thereof.
Section 5. **EFFECTIVE DATE** - The provision of this ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after adoption.
Frank J. Palazzolo, Mayor
Mickey D. Todd, City Clerk
INTRODUCED AND FIRST READING: JULY 7, 1997
SECOND READING AND ADOPTION: AUGUST 4, 1997
PUBLISHED IN P.N./THE CONNECTION: AUGUST 14, 1997
EFFECTIVE DATE: AUGUST 24, 1997

CITY OF HARPER WOODS
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 4, 1997
The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Cheryl A. Constantino at 7:30 p.m.
ROLL CALL - All Councilpersons were present except Mayor Frank J. Palazzolo and Councilman Michael P. Monaghan.
MOTIONS PASSED
1) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held July 21, 1997, and furthermore, receive and file the minutes of the Library Board Meeting held on June 19, 1997; the Civil Service Commission Meeting held July 30, 1997; the Beautification Commission Meeting held July 28, 1997.
2) To move Tabled & Pending Item 2, Beaconfield Traffic Study, and place under Old Business.
3) To receive and file the report from the City Manager entitled "Emergency Warning Sirens".
4) To add to the agenda discussion and/or action on directing the City Manager to send a letter to the State of Michigan indicating that the City would be willing to wait until 1999 to do the resurfacing, if it also included any necessary curb and catch basin replacement.
5) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:50 p.m.
RESOLUTIONS PASSED
1) Approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: 1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 46569 through 46698 in the amount of \$461,947.21 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 State of Michigan - Department of State Police in the amount of \$1,305.00 for the lien mainframe, access and workstation fees for the period July 1 through September 30, 1997. 3) Approve payment in the amount of \$2,178.00 to Columbia Casualty Wayne County in the amount of \$19,403.08 for the Milk River Drain debt. 4) Approve payment to Statewide Security Transport in the amount of \$8,187.41 for prisoner lodging and transportation for the month of May, 1997. 5) Approve the low quote submitted by C.M.P. Distributors, Inc. in the amount of \$3,814.00 for the purchase of ammunition for the Police Department's recently purchased firearms. 6) Approve payment to WCI Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$1,540.00 for progress payment number 4 in the Kelly Road Improvement Project. 7) Approve the changes to the City Council Meeting dates as listed by the Public Relations Director for 1998. 8) Approve the proposal submitted by Goodell-Grivas in the amount of \$5,200.00 for the Beaconfield Traffic Study.
2) To approve payment to G.V. Cement Contracting Company in the amount of \$10,000.00 for Progress Payment No. 3 (Final) and Change Order No. 2 (Balancing) in the 1996 Concrete Pavement Repair Program.
3) To approve payment to Florence Cement Company in the amount of \$42,484.77 for Progress Payment No. 1 in the 1997 Concrete Replacement Project.
4) To approve payment to Barrett Paving Materials, Inc. in the amount of \$161,253.97 for Progress Payment No. 2 in the 1997 Bituminous resurfacing project.
5) To approve payment to Aicell Construction Company in the amount of \$26,934.47 for Progress Payment No. 2 in the 1997 Water Main Replacement Project.
6) To approve payment to Galati Construction Company, Inc. in the amount of \$166,701.31 in the 1997 Concrete Pavement Repair Program.
7) To Place for Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance No. 97-3 entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 8, Article II, Section 8-29 (a), 8-30, 8-32 and 8-35 and to Delete 8-32 (b) and 8-34 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Harper Woods; to Adopt, by Reference, the 1997 Edition of NFPA 101, Life Safety Code and Documents Listed in Chapter 43 of That Code; and further to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this ordinance in accordance with the City Charter requirements."
8) To Place for Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance No. 97-4 entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 8, Article II, Section 8-39 (a) and Section 8-43 of the City Code of Ordinances NFPA 101, Life Safety Code and to Make a Technical Correction Thereof" and further to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this ordinance in accordance with the City Charter requirements."
9) To adopt the resolution designating September 20, 1997 as Beach Sweep Day.
10) To direct the City Manager to send a letter to the State of Michigan indicating that the City would be willing to wait until 1999 to do the complete re-surfacing of Vermont, if it also included any necessary curb and catch basin replacement, rather than continue with the proposed re-surfacing only of Vermont from Beaconfield to Harper. Said resolution is subject to confirmation from the State.
Cheryl A. Constantino
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North honors top senior athletes



Steve Champine and Christine DiLaura were North's Scholar-Athlete Award winners. Champine also received the Detroit Tigers scholarship, which is awarded to a senior member of the baseball team. DiLaura was a regional finalist for the Michigan High School Scholar Athlete Awards.

Grosse Pointe North's top senior scholar-athletes were honored at a brunch sponsored by the school's Athletic Booster Club.

Ninety-three North seniors received athletic letters during the 1996-97 school year and 47 of them were honored as scholar-athletes for maintaining a four-year grade-point average of 3.0 or better.

Steve Champine and Christine DiLaura won North's Scholar-Athlete Award.

The United States Army Reserve scholar athletes were Erica Ficaro and Sachin Shah, while Mike O'Connor Jr. was recognized for being a Detroit Free Press Scholar Athlete. Nick Goerke, David Nielubowicz and DiLaura were regional finalists for the Michigan High School Athletic Association scholar athlete award, while Ed Ball was the state winner of the MHSAA scholar athlete award for wrestling.

Kristen Davison and Geoff Blumenthal received the Dick Cooper scholarship, while Andy Blazaitis was awarded the Cari Gauerke Klein scholarship. O'Connor and Michelle Vasapolli received the Donna M. Volmer swim scholarships.

Champine was awarded the Detroit Tigers scholarship, which is presented to a senior member of North's baseball team.

Frank Sumbera IV and

Ficaro received the Eric Van Hee Award as North's "most dedicated athletes."

A scholarship presented for the first time this year is the Chip Alexander Award. It is given to two students who demonstrated perseverance and determination to participate in sports. The first winners were Ball and Chady Haurani.

Champine was a member of 12 teams during his four years at North, including four years of football, basketball and baseball. He earned 11 varsity letters. He received all-Macomb Area Conference honors in basketball for four years and for three years in both baseball and football. Champine was a scholar-athlete 12 times and carried a four-year GPA of 3.45.

DiLaura won seven varsity letters and was a member of nine teams in four sports. She won tennis letters four times and also lettered in volleyball and soccer. DiLaura was a scholar-athlete 12 times, was an MHSAA scholar-athlete finalist and had a four-year GPA of 4.135.

Sumbera earned five varsity letters — two each in football and baseball and one in track. He was all-MAC in football and a state qualifier and regional champion in track.

Ficaro earned five varsity letters — three in softball and two in volleyball. She was cap-

tain of six teams and a scholar-athlete 10 times.

Davison was a member of North's track and cross country teams.

"She has always been a team player who looks out for other people," said girls cross country coach Scott Cooper. "She was not a top varsity runner this past year, yet she led the team in calisthenics, organized the warmups and cool downs, encouraged the younger runners at every opportunity and was in charge of many team

Decathlon State Championship team member and Science Olympiad state finalist with a four-year GPA of 4.284.

O'Connor was a two-time All-American swimmer. He was a four-year letter winner, 10-time MAC champion and was All-State for two years. He was a scholar-athlete 12 times and carried a four-year GPA of 4.069.

Vasapolli was a four-year letter winner, all-MAC for four years. All-State two years and



Frank Sumbera IV and Erica Ficaro received the Eric Van Hee Award as North's "most dedicated athletes."

spirit functions. She never stopped giving her all. I admire her determination and leadership ability."

Blumenthal participated in track.

"He does more than work hard at team practices," said coach Pat Wilson. "He has studied magazines, books and videos to give him more insight into his events. When practice is finally ending, he is the last person to leave. He takes pride in what he's doing. As a coach, I found myself getting enthusiastic because of his positive attitude."

Shah earned six varsity letters and was co-captain in cross country and track. He was a U.S. Academic

an All-American swimmer.

Blazaitis was active in several of North's productions. He was featured in "Dark at the Top of the Stairs" and had a leading role in both "Enter Laughing" and "The Diary of Anne Frank." He received three letters in swimming and was named the Most Improved Swimmer after both his freshman and sophomore seasons.

Ball received three letters in wrestling and was a second-team All-MAC selection. He maintained a four-year GPA of 4.122.

Haurani participated in cross country and track and lettered in cross country.



Mike O'Connor Jr. and Michelle Vasapolli received the Donna M. Volmer swim scholarships.



Sachin Shah and Erica Ficaro received the U.S. Army Reserve Scholar Athlete award.



Chady Haurani, left, and Ed Ball were recipients of the new Chip Alexander scholarship which is presented to two North students who demonstrate perseverance and determination to participate in sports. Ball also was the Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete Award winner for wrestling.



The Dick Cooper Scholarship Award went to Kristen Davison and Geoff Blumenthal.

Hoops, soccer camps at G.P. Academy

The Grosse Pointe Academy will sponsor basketball and soccer camps for youngsters in grades four through eight.

The basketball camp will be held in the school field house from Aug. 18 through 22. A session for boys will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m., while the session for girls will be from noon to 2:30 p.m.

GPA basketball coach Jim Provencal and his staff are the instructors.

The camp stresses basketball fundamentals and includes individual and team instruction, scrimmaging and games. No experience is necessary.

The cost is \$125, which includes a T-shirt.

To register, call the Academy at 886-1221 before Aug. 18.

An advanced soccer camp will be held from Aug. 25-29 on the Academy fields. The camp is a co-ed session from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

GPA soccer coach Marty DeClercq and his staff are the instructors.

The intensive prep camp for the advancing youth player focuses on reading the game and tactical play along with conditioning and technique.

The cost is \$125 and includes a T-shirt.

To sign up, call the Academy at 886-1221 before Aug. 25.



Andy Blazaitis was awarded the Cari Gauerke Klein scholarship.

Correction

The correct identification of the three Vardar soccer players from Grosse Pointe in the picture that appeared in the Aug. 7 edition of the Grosse Pointe News should have read from left, Stuart Yingst, Dan Ferrin and David Dwaihi.

2ND ANNUAL GROSSE POINTE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION GOLF OUTING

SEPT. 15th
at
LOCHMOOR CLUB

11 A.M.
REGISTRATION/LUNCH
12:30 SHOTGUN START

\$150.00
PER PERSON

includes
LUNCH, GOLF, CART & DINNER
(CASH BAR)
DINNER ONLY... \$50.00

Send in the form below with full payment and all the names and addresses of participants in your group by Aug. 25th. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Grosse Pointe Hockey Assoc.

NUMBER OF GOLFERS	DINNER ONLY
NAME(S)	
ADDRESS(S)	
PHONE NUMBER(S)	
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$	

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
MARK PEYSER at 313-881-9682

SEND THE REGISTRATION FORM TO:

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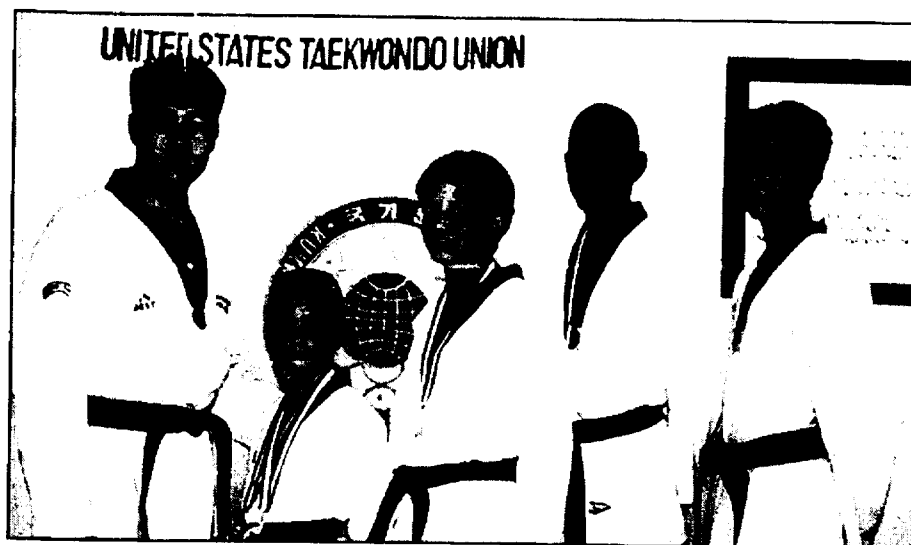
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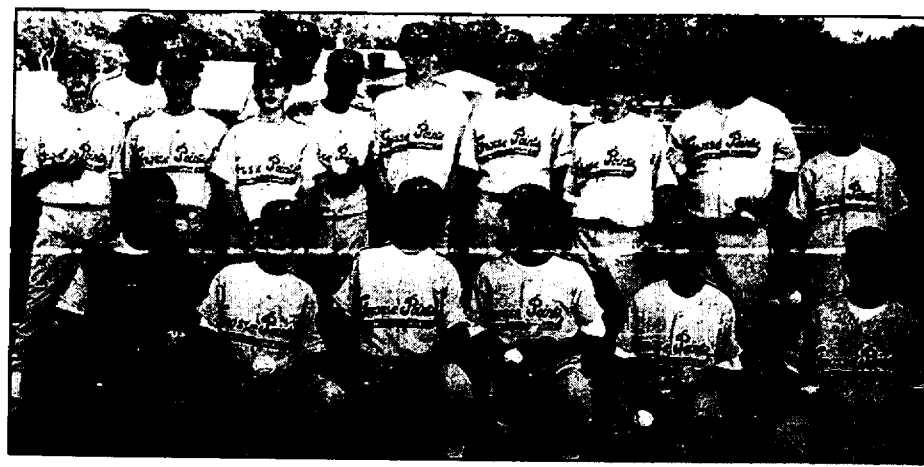
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These members of the Grosse Pointe Academy of Tae Kwon Do recently placed in national competition. From left are Master Hee Sung Shin, the president of the academy, Michael Murphy, Elizabeth Klein, Duirshan McMurry-Moore, and Jason Goodall. Shin won his sixth straight gold medal at the Korean-American Olympic Sports Festival. Murphy, Klein and McMurry-Moore were gold medalists at the Junior Olympic Tae Kwon Do Championships in Louisville, while Goodall finished fourth in the 15-18-year-old black belt division.



District champs

The Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores 13-year-old Babe Ruth All Stars won the Michigan District II championship. The Woods-Shores team posted two victories over Grosse Pointe Farms-City-Park and also beat Clinton Valley and L'Anse Creuse North. In front, from left, are Kevin Festa, Chris Barger, John Coury, Jeff Caldwell, Mike Large and Shaun Butler. In back, from left, are Jake Koppinger, coach John Butler, Dan Ahee, Eric Touhey, coach Greg Bertelsen, Eric Bertelsen, Andy DeWitt, Andrew Dixon, Mike Sheppard, manager Al Large and Joe Frazzitta.

Local academy does well at national level

The Grosse Pointe Academy of Tae Kwon Do is having a successful summer.

Master Hee Sung Shin, the president of the academy, won his sixth straight gold medal at the Korean-American Olympic Sports Festival in Seattle and qualified to travel to Korea with the United States team for a competition.

Shin then took seven of his top students to the 17th Junior Olympic Tae Kwon Do championships in Louisville.

Katie Drabecki, Jason Goodall, Justin Goodall, Tarik Ibrahim, Duirshan McMurry-Moore, Michael Murphy and Elizabeth Klein all qualified for the Junior Olympics by taking first in their divisions at the Michigan Tae Kwon Do championships.

Klein won a gold medal in

girls green belt sparring in her first Junior Olympic tournament. She had just earned her green belt a week earlier.

Murphy won a gold medal in sparring and a silver in forms competition in the 8-year-old black belt division.

McMurry-Moore took a gold medal in the 13-14 black belt sparring division.

Jason Goodall was fourth in the 15-18 black belt division. Drabecki, a two-time Junior Olympic Champion, Justin Goodall and Ibrahim did not medal but performed well.

All three gold medalists are ranked No. 1 in the country in their divisions. And Shin is ranked No. 1 in the U.S. for the sixth straight year and he is No. 5 in the world rankings.

Yacht Club swimmers win league crown

After three days of grueling competition in sweltering weather, the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club swimming team took first place in the Michigan Inter-Club Swim Association Championships.

GPYC's depth proved to be the difference in the meet at Western Golf and Country Club.

The favored Great Oaks Country Club took an early lead, but GPYC overcame that and a strong performance by the defending champion Birmingham Athletic Club.

After posting a 6-0 record to win the Blue Division dual meet title, GPYC sent 55 of its 122 swimmers to the championship preliminaries.

Fifty-two of the GPYC swimmers qualified for the

championship meet, allowing the team to post 76 entries.

Each of the 76 earned points for the Yacht Club.

Among the team's victories were firsts in the girls 200-meter freestyle relay, the 8-and-under mixed medley relay and the girls 200 medley relay.

This was GPYC's 15th MICSA championship and the club's 19th dual meet crown since the league was formed in 1942.

GPYC won seven straight titles from 1985 to 1992 under current head coach Fred Michalik.

Michalik was assisted this year by Bill Thompson, Elizabeth Bourke and John

Club

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Pointe Video Heat 2
Third-period goals by Mike Battjes and Brendan Livingston broke a 2-2 tie and gave the Century 21 Stars the victory. Troy Casey added a goal and two assists. Other fine efforts were turned in by Amelia Altavina, Steven Baker, Perrin Fortune, Joshua Landuyt, Paul Muchez and Christopher O'Connor.

Nick Hoban scored both goals for Pointe Video Heat and James Mason had an assist. Andrew Ettawageshik made several good saves. Kyle Burleson, Giancarlo Idris, John McKinley, Colby Stamp, Pearson Wells and Joshua Yavor also contributed.

Leto Building 7, Comets 2
Erik Ventura scored three goals for Leto Building, while Trevor Clor collected a pair. Jim and Larry Misuraca rounded out the Leto scoring. David Olsen and Larry Misuraca shared the goaltending, while defenseman Anil Divvela had an outstanding game.

The contest might have been more lopsided if not for the efforts of Johnstone & Johnstone. Comets goalies John Kerby, Dan LaRose and Dan Rader. Kerby and Jeff Moore scored the Comets' goals. Tom Russell worked hard and John Lee made the most hits. Joseph Agacinski, Brandon Cole, Nathaniel Horwitz, Jason Myers and Hans Barbe played solid games for the Comets.

Youth soccer

It's time to register for fall youth soccer at the Neighborhood Club.

The sport is offered to boys in pre-kindergarten through grade three and to girls from pre-kindergarten through eighth grade.

Youngsters in pre-kindergarten through first grade will participate in an instructional league. Pre-kindergarten children will meet weekends for 30 minutes of practice, followed by a 30-minute game. First and second graders will meet on weekends for 15 minutes of practice and a 45-minute game.

Youngsters from grade two and above will play a weekend game and will have one to three practices during the week.

Games for all grades will begin Saturday, Sept. 13. The registration deadline for pre-kindergarten through grade one is Wednesday, Sept. 3. Girls in grades two through

eight must register by Tuesday, Aug. 19 and boys in grades two and three must register by Tuesday, Aug. 26.

The fee for soccer is \$65. Participants must also have a 1997-98 club membership. Individual memberships are \$28 and family memberships are \$78.

Registration may be done in person or by mail to the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, Grosse Pointe, 48230. Credit card registrations are accepted by fax at 885-2418. No phone registrations are accepted. For more information, call 885-4600.

Adult volleyball

The Neighborhood Club is accepting registration for fall adult volleyball through Thursday, Aug. 21.

Players form and manage their own teams. There will be leagues for men's, women's and co-rec squads.

The men's league will have games Thursday evenings. The women play Monday evening and co-rec teams have games Friday evenings.

The men's and women's leagues will play nine regular season games and a double-elimination tournament. There are no playoffs for the co-rec league.

The team fee is \$560 for a men's or women's squad and \$375 for a co-rec team.

A complete team roster must be submitted at registration.

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ORDINANCE NO. 97-3

In accordance with Section 8.4 of the Harper Woods City Charter, Ordinance No. 97-3 is being published in an abbreviated form due to the fact that it exceeds 500 words in length.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE II, SECTIONS 8-29 (a), 8-30, 8-31, 8-32, 8-33 AND TO DELETE SEC. 8-32 (b) AND 8-34 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS TO ADOPT, BY REFERENCE, THE 1997 EDITION OF NFPA 1, FIRE PREVENTION CODE AND DOCUMENTS LISTED IN CHAPTER 43 OF THAT CODE.

Copies of this ordinance are available to the public at the office of the City Clerk.

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The Wayne County Commission Advertisement for applicants for position of

AUDITOR GENERAL

The Wayne County Commission, our nation's eighth largest county, with legislative oversight of a \$1.9 billion budget, is taking applications for the position of Auditor General. The successful candidate for this position will be appointed by the Wayne County Commission for one ten (10) year term.

Minimum Requirements

- Must be a resident of Wayne County at time of appointment and for duration of appointment.
- Appointee is not eligible for reappointment after completion of term.
- Appointee shall not hold any other city, county, state or federal office during term.
- Certified Public Accountant licensed by the State of Michigan for at least five (5) years.

Preferred Qualifications

- Consideration may be given to applicants who lack advanced degrees or certification but evidence strong background in accounting, public finance, operational or performance auditing and/or governmental operations.
- Alternatively a MPA, MBA, LL.B. or J.D. with at least 5 years in governmental auditing.

Applicants should also have

- Working knowledge of governmental accounting, finance and budgetary practices.
- Excellent writing and verbal skills.
- Extensive experience in municipal organization and public policy.
- Demonstrated management or supervisory experience.

Completed applications (Professional and Academic Vitae) must be received not later than 5:00 p.m. on August 18, 1997. A completed application must include a resume and four (4) professional writing samples. A cover letter will not be considered as a professional writing sample. Photo-static copies of advanced degrees or certifications must also be included.

Send completed application to:

Victor L. Marsh
Director of Administration & Chief Operating Officer
Wayne County Commission
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FULL time receptionist needed for growing Grosse Pointe law firm. Excellent organizational skills and positive attitude required. Salary commensurate with ability. Please submit resume to Attn: Traci, P.O. Box 36786, Grosse Pointe, MI 48236-0786, or fax to: 313-886-7505	HOSTESS , waitress, bartender, cook. Apply at Telly's Place, 20791 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.	NEIGHBORHOOD Club is accepting applications for the following: Youth Soccer Referees, Youth Rollerblade Hockey Officials, Youth and Adult Volleyball Officials, and Adult Touch Football Referees. Apply in person at the Neighborhood Club, Monday-Friday, 9am-4:30pm. Grosse Pointe, or call 313-885-4600	SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD 12 1/2 hours a week at \$6.00 an hour with monthly pay incentive. Contact Sgt. Powell or Eleanor at 313-822-4416, Grosse Pointe Park Safety Department.	WAITSTAFF The Island House Hotel, Mackinac Island, MI. Has openings for experienced servers in the Governor's Dining Room that are available until the season's close in late October. Resort atmosphere. Dorm housing available. Call Ryan 1(800) 626-5304.	CHILD Care: responsible, caring individual, every other weekend, 6:30am-7:30pm, occasional afternoons, transportation preferred, references. 313-343-8892 evenings.	WORK at home mom needs sitter in her home, 2 days per week, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for 3 year old and infant. Taxes withheld. Call 313-886-3442	OPHTHALMIC Technician/assistant. Part time, certification not necessary. Experience required, light clinical. Send resume to Box 07025, c/o Grosse Pointe News & Connection, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.
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Admission \$5.00, 29th season. The Original!! ARCHITECTURAL Antique Warehouse Sale! August 23 & 24. Bring your trucks, trailers, autos. Large quantities: iron fencing, gates, etc. additional materials, decorative paving brick, fancy oak doors, fireplace mantles, cast iron sinks & tubs. Many many misc. pieces. Also, some furniture. Dealer pricing for everyone. Don't miss this sale! (419)663-4158 & (419)663-3193. ATTIC CRAFT & ANTIQUE MALL 24518 Harper St. Clair Shores 4 blocks south of 10 mile (810)776-4790 New Dealers Welcome DETROIT ANTIQUE MALL Tuesday-Saturday 11am - 6pm. (Detroit's largest 13,000 square feet) Art deco, advertisements, architectural artifacts, quality furniture, modern French doors. 313-963-5252 ESTATE Antique & Collectible Auction Sunday, August 17, @ Noon (open @ 11:00am). Barker's Auction, 7676 BlueBush Road (downtown), Maybee, MI. Starting with a private collection of Elvis Presley Memorabilia. Estate from Monroe, MI. Antique furniture; plus lamps; clocks; glassware (R.S. Prussia Bowl, Carnival Glass Pitcher & 6 Tumblers & more); Nice old VINTAGE CLOTHING; Victorian Parasols; Post Cards, (Monroe, MI, Toledo, Ohio & others); misc. Jack Barker, Auctioneer (313)587-2042 (11 miles N. E. of Dundee, MI or N. W. of Monroe, MI) MARINE CITY ANTIQUE WAREHOUSE 105 N. Fairbanks (M-29) in Belle River Plaza Open 6 days, 10-5 Closed Sundays (810)765-1119 TOWN Hall Antiques. Downtown Romeo. Michigan's largest selection of quality antiques and selected collectibles at affordable prices. Spend the day with us decorating your home, shopping for your favorite antique lover, or enhancing your favorite collection. Open 362 days per year. 10-6. 810-752-5422.	404 BICYCLES BIKES: women's 26" 3 speed with child carrier. \$35.00. girls 20", hardly used, \$40. 313-886-7090 BURLEY D'Lite, bike trailer, \$225. Runabout baby jogger, 2 seater, \$225. 313-331-9343 405 COMPUTERS 486PC 120 MHZ, 16 MB RAM, 12 XCD rom, Windows 95, software, keyboard, mouse, monitor. \$800. best. 810-773-4063 406 ESTATE SALES 1006 BISHOP Grosse Pointe Park Near Jefferson. Friday & Saturday 9-3. MINI ESTATE SALE. Quality items. Jewelry, books, toys, misc. furniture, wall hangings, light fixtures, Tyke bed, high chair, playpens, strollers, double bed with frame. T.V., Baker table, cabana, chaise, mirror, house-holds. Good clothing. Women's 6-12. Men M-L. Boys up to 5 and some costumes. A lot of interesting things, too much to mention. Don't miss! Sorry, no previews or pre-sales. 1629 Hollywood: Grosse Pointe Woods. Friday-Saturday, August 15th and 16th. 9:00-5:00. Sunday, August 17th, 12:00-5:00. Clothing, men's, women's, teen's, 2 bedroom sets, computers, books, new word processing machine, & much much more. No Pre-sales! 899 Westchester. Dining room set, bedroom furniture, Nontake service for 12. Over 50 years of accumulation. Friday, Saturday, 10-5. No pre-sales! Cash only. Don't Sell Your Old ORIENTAL RUGS Until You See Us We Beat Any Cash Offer By 20% Ghali Inc., Troy 1-800-841-1181 ESTATE FURNITURE AT RELICS In Hamtramck 10027 Joseph Campau (313)874-0500 Open 11-6, Tues. thru Sat. Traditional furniture, accessories, antiques & collectibles. Good quality at affordable prices. Now accepting consignments. ESTATE sale! Indoor rain or shine. 65 years accumulation. Household full of old stuff. Lots of tools. 13902 Carlisle, Detroit. Friday, Saturday, 9-4. off 8 Mile, between Gratiot & Schoenherr.	408 FURNITURE 1952 Drexel-Cherry dining set. (9). \$2,000/ best. 810-293-8912 90" couch, (white antique gold), wood frame with olive green tufted back. Very reasonable. 77" sleeper sofa, (beige corduroy with brown trim). Excellent condition. Very reasonable. 810-247-3177 ANTIQUE maple twin headboard, with attachable frame. \$50. 313-886-8387, evenings BABY furniture set-dresser, crib & changing table. Excellent condition! \$150. (313)885-3022. BEAUTIFUL walnut dining room set, table, 6 chairs, china cabinet. Must see. 313-881-8130 or 810-263-3265 BLACK & white tweed couch & loveseat, excellent condition, will split pair, \$450/ best. Black lacquer table, 4 matching highback chairs, \$200/ best. Electric stove, runs great. \$50. 313-886-9964. BROYHILL Queen Anne cherry coffee & end tables, excellent condition. \$300. (313)886-5163. BROYHILL, Mystique (modern), dining room set; table, 6 chairs, buffet, china cabinet. Good condition, \$1,800/ best. (248)828-7482 CHERRY entertainment center. Sliding doors, spacious cabinet below. Excellent condition. 78" high, 39" wide, \$500. 313-527-7470 CONTEMPORARY glass top dinette, 4 Brewer chairs, oak. Asking \$225. Call 810-776-1345. DINETTE set, 48" round, glass and black wrought iron (new). \$499/ offer. (313)885-3882. DINING Mahogany Chippendale, carved claw & ball table and 8 chairs; \$3,500. Queen Anne Cherry 4 poster bedroom set with highboy; \$2,500. Complete Duncan Phyfe dining room and bedroom sets. Chippendale settees, corner chairs, sideboards, china cabinets, and buffets. Mirrors, oil paintings, etc. 810-436-6443 DINING room set, pecan, china cabinet, 6 chairs, pads. \$1800. 810-463-2332, 810-777-1332, leave message. DINING, beautiful mahogany 1940's complete dining room set, and bedroom set, \$3,500 each, quality. (810)436-6443. ETHAN Allen cherry 66" dresser with attached mirror and matching night stand, \$300/ best. Before 4:30 pm 313-226-4364, after 5:30 pm 313-822-3973. ETHAN Allen coffee table, glass top, \$250. Ethan Allen china hutch, \$800. 313-640-9149 FOR coffee dorm/ cottage, 2 sofas, coffee table. Good condition. \$150. 886-1792 FORMAL dining room table and 6 chairs, china cupboard server, excellent condition. Best offer. (313)886-8862 FRENCH provincial living room and dining room set. End tables to match, excellent condition, like new. 810-790-4671 MAHOGANY dining room set, \$700. Family room sofa, \$250. Call after 5 p.m. 313-884-6821 SOLID Oak game table, formica top and leaf with 4 chairs, leather seats, good condition. 810-977-3904, or voice mail 810-403-7800 TEAK dining room table, Danish modern with tile inlays, 4 matching chairs, 2 leaves. Excellent condition. \$1,100. (313)885-5605. MOVING Sale: furniture from all rooms for sale, including miscellaneous items. Call after 5pm. 313-527-4642 WATERBED with padded rails, needs mattress. Love seat, Child's vanity. (313)884-1862. SOFA/ love seat, less than 1 year, royal blue, \$500 firm. 313-884-8638	408 FURNITURE MAHOGANY INTERIORS (Fine Furniture & Antique Shop) 506 S. Washington Royal Oak, MI (5 blocks North of 696 Freeway at 10 Mile. Take Woodward/ Main Street exit.) Mahogany breakfronts, (8ftx 7ft, made by Churchill of London; and 6.5ftx 6ft made by Baker Company, and more!) Mahogany dining room tables, and sets of chairs, china cabinets, sideboards, buffets, servers. Student desks, secretary desks, mahogany bedroom sets, and miscellaneous bedroom pieces. Chippendale lowboys, and highboys, corner china cabinets (includes a pair). Oriental rugs (large and small). Oil paintings, leaded shade, Stiffel lamps, camel back sofas, wing chairs. (248)-545-4110 409 GARAGE/YARD/ BASEMENT SALE 1012 Harvard, August 16, 9am-6pm. Antiques, furniture, household goods. Bikes, baby items. Clothing! 1041 S. Oxford, 20130, 20169 & 20171 Fairway. August 15th, 16th 9-2. Baby equipment. Quality infant. Boys, girls & adult clothing. Gigantic toy selection. Furniture & loads of household misc. No pre-sales. 1370 Bedford, Grosse Pointe Park. Friday-Saturday, 9:00-2:00. Appliances, clothes, children's items, toys, household, much more. 19113 Kingsville, Harper Woods. Thursday, Friday, 9 to 4. Kids clothes, misc. 1915 Beaufait- Garage sale! Either I go or all his stuff goes, so come and get it! Saturday, Sunday, 8:00a.m.-? 19185 Toepfer, corner Beaconsfield. East-pointe, Saturday August 16th 9 a.m. Misc. items 2 family sale; Friday-Saturday 9:00-4:00. 6191/ 6182 Marcellis. Christmas, children's clothes, miscellaneous household. 2009 Hawthorne, Friday, 8am-4pm. Quality girls clothing (8-14 and pre-teen), ladies and men's clothing, household items, toys, new custom built potting tables. 20605 Woodland. Paperbacks, collectible glassware, plates, books, stamps, music, records, yarn and more. 22954 Lingemann, St. Clair Shores (between Greater Mack/ Marter Rd): August 15th/ 16th, 9am-5pm. Furniture, household items, exercise equipment, and lots more! 235 McMillan; Friday, August 15th only, 9:00-3:00. General household furnishings, clothing. 3 family yard sale Thursday only 10337 Morang 9-5. 336 MCMILLAN, Grosse Pointe Farms. Saturday, 9 to 5. Rain date, Saturday, 8/23, 9 to 5. Recliner, silk flowers, household items, much more. 3480 Bishop/ Mack. August 16, 9am. 3 family. Dishwasher, infant bike seat, household. 4 Households-One Sale He had one and I had two! Everything from household goods to furniture, children's things, LP's, books. A great all around yard/garage sale. One day only! Saturday, August 16th, 9-6pm. Participating in the East English Village Neighborhood Sale Day. 4153 & 4161 Harvard Rd., Detroit (1 street west of Cadieux between Mack & E. Warren). 41207 Willowisp, (13/ Harper) children's clothing, household items. August 16th/ 17th. 433 Moross. "Make an offer." Basement, house and garage sale. Saturday, Sunday, 10:00-5:00. 468 Shelburne Ct., Grosse Pointe Farms. Saturday, 9-4. Household items, designer clothes, furniture and much more.	409 GARAGE/YARD/ BASEMENT SALE 482 Rivard. New G.E. microwave, \$175. Copier, T.V./ VCR, stereo. Little Tykes, toys, baby stuff, tools, sports equipment. Bike, fabric, curtains, furniture. Foul weather gear. More! Saturday 8/16 9-1. Raindate 8/23. No early birds. 553 Neff, Little Tyke's, clothes, toys, household stuff. 8/16 9-2. Raindate 8/23. 607 Middlesex, Grosse Pointe Park. Friday, Saturday, August 15, 16, 9-3. Household items, exercise equipment, dishes, clothing, toys, highchair. 746 Loraine- Friday, 9:00-3:00. Miscellaneous. Rain day, Saturday. 847 Barrington, Grosse Pointe Park (South of Jefferson). Large assortment of side chairs. Mahogany gossip bench. Oak parsons bench. 1950's Playboy collection. Saturday, 9am-4pm. No pre sales. 883 Rivard, Saturday 8am-4pm. Antiques, furniture, china, and much more! A- Sale: Sports equipment, children's furniture, fabrics for sewing. Friday-Saturday, 9:00-3:00. 4967 Lannoo- 2 blocks South of Moross off Mack. ANNUAL 3 family sale: 13204 East Outer Drive. Antiques, linens, glassware, china, silverware, clothing, drapes, household, miscellaneous. August 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th, 8am-6pm. (rain date the following week). AVON Block Sale: August 15th/ 16th, 10am-5pm (north 13' west of Jefferson). Boys, girls, miscellaneous. BACK yard sale, 1118 Lakepointe, Saturday, August 16th, 9-3:00p.m. CHILDREN'S clothing, toys, misc items. 276 Moran, Saturday, 9 to 1. EAST ENGLISH VILLAGE Garage and Lawn Sale (Harper to Mack / Cadieux to Outer Drive) Lots of neighbor participation. Come and join us for lots of great values. August 16th and 17th, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm ESTATE sale. Tools, furniture, cake decorating, antiques, etc. Friday, Saturday, 9am-4pm. 19416 Woodside, Harper Woods/ off Beaconsfield. FRIDAY August 15th, 9:00-4:00. Household items, furniture, clothes, etc. 922 Lakepointe. GARAGE sale event, 8 families tons of stuff! House full of furniture, 3 bedroom sets, couch, TV, chairs, tables, tools, comics, great clothes, etc., etc. etc., August 16th, 8-5, 17th, 9-3. 21646 Erben, St. Clair Shores. GARAGE sale! Millions of things. August 15, 16, 8-3. 926 Roslyn, Grosse Pointe Woods. GARAGE sale! Saturday, August 16th, 8 to 4. A little bit of everything, including a 1984 Sunbird convertible, custom paint, new top, runs great. 2147 E. 8 Mile, between Harper and Mack GARAGE sale! Saturday, August 16, Sunday August 17, 10-4. 19770 Eastwood, Harper Woods. No pre-sales!!! GARAGE Sale! Friday-Saturday, 9:00-5:00. 22843 Newberry, St. Clair Shores. (Off Jefferson, close to 9 Mile). Brass lamp with glass shades, new table lamps, and light fixtures, window and door screens. Apple computer and printer, bikes, stereo, brass ornaments, mini college refrigerator and toaster oven, pipe set, beddings, kitchen items, backgammon table, men, women and high school clothing and shoes (sizes 8-14, 32-44), books, toys, radios, cameras, headsets, miscellaneous. GARAGE sale, 492 Bournemouth. August 15th-16th 10-4. Household items.	409 GARAGE/YARD/ BASEMENT SALE GARAGE Sale, 21226 Severn, Harper Woods. August 16, 10-2. 3 metal 4 drawer filing cabinets. Queen waterbed, bunk bed, men's 10 speed, 4 large wooden book shelves, Hammond dolphin organ, love seat, entertainment center, student desk, adult clothes, kitchen dishes, miscellaneous items. GARAGE Sale, 771 Harcourt. Between Jefferson & Windmill Pointe. Saturday August 16th 9-2. Framed art work & frames. Futon, mattress & box spring, exercise equipment. Clothes. Jewelry, furniture. GARAGE Sale, 8-16, 10-2. Infant/ toddler equipment, clothes, toys, Little Tikes. All must go! 20470 Anita (8/ Harper). GARAGE Sale, August 15th, 16th, 10-3. Kids clothes, toys, miscellaneous. Rain date 22, 23. 26319 Ursuline (off Frazho), St. Clair Shores. GARAGE sale- 4 families, infant clothes, toys, and supplies, vintage fabrics, antique books, collector quality, model cars, 6 panel doors, antique youth bed, electric typewriter, IBM computer, color TV, small household items, much more. 529 Lakeland, Grosse Pointe. Saturday, August 16th, 9:00-2:00. GARAGE sale, 10151 E. Outer Dr. Saturday, August 16, 9-3. GARAGE Sale: "Like Jackie O's, only cheaper". 340 Kercheval (Moross/ Kercheval) Saturday August 16th (9am-3pm). GARAGE sale; 584 Coventry Lane. Corner of Morningside. Friday only, 9:00-4:00. GOODIES Galore! Two families, 409 & 411 Moran. Friday Only! 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 2 adult bikes, children's clothes, Brio train, household items, quality on sale. HARRISON Twp. Subdivision Sale- August 14, 15, 16, 9-5. Cortez, 16/ Crocker, follow signs. HUGE GARAGE SALE! 19339 Woodcrest Harper Woods between 7 & 8 Mile 2 blocks east of Kelly Friday, August 15 Saturday, August 16, 10-5 HUGE Sale! 961 Trombley (near Jefferson), Grosse Pointe Park. August 16th, 9am-4pm. MAJOR furniture sale! Red mahogany dining room set, 4 arm, 2 head chairs, table & china. Camelback Chippendale style sofa. Child's 4 poster bed. Queen Anne end & coffee tables. Complete bedroom set, and more. Friday & Saturday, 8:30 a.m.- 1 p.m. 373/ 377 Rivard, around back. MOVING and garage sale. Saturday, August 16th, 8 to 5. 3455 Buckingham, between Mack and Warren MOVING sale! 21213 Tanglewood, near Masonic and Harper. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9 to 5. Office furniture! MOVING sale! 20650 Vernier Circle, off Vernier/ Marter. Friday, Saturday, 10-3. Appliances, furniture, baby crib/ stroller, household misc. MOVING sale, 5075 Yorkshire, August 16th 8-5. August 17th 8-12. Complete darkroom set-up. Large humidifier, art supplies. Vintage clothing accessories. Antique furniture, Victorian, Art Deco. MOVING Sale- 27100 Jefferson (between 10/ 11 Mile) August 16th, 17th, 9-5. MOVING sale- antiques- designer clothes (10-14). Glass & stone dining table. Yellow fabric wing chair, oriental naccs. Glass cocktail table, dining room table, yellow Chinese decorations. Hanging wall shelf with marble top. Much, much more! Good stuff. Friday, August 22, 8am-2pm. Saturday, August 23, 8am-3pm. 1135 Maryland/ Kercheval.
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409 GARAGE/YARD/ BASEMENT SALE

MOVING sale. 515 Nefl, Grosse Pointe, Wedgwood china. Furniture, Nordic Trac equipment. Framed arts. Stratford posters. Watchmakers stake set. August 16th 10-4.

MOVING: 12568 Payton, Detroit. Open Friday & Sunday. 10am-6pm. John 313-527-5468. Dining room set, etc.

MULTI family yard sale. Baby and children's clothing, crib, household items and more. Saturday, 9:00-2:00 only. Cancel if rain. 646 Peach Tree Lane.

MULTI Family! 20431 Maier (between 8 & 9 Mile off Harper), August 14th, 15th, 16th, 9-5.

MULTI family sale: baby clothes and furniture, lots more. 22706 Sunny-side (8 1/2 and Mack), Friday 9am-4pm, Saturday, 9am-1pm.

MULTI-FAMILY sale: August 15th and 17th, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bikes, roller blades, skis, computer, housewares, clothes, games and baby items, 19241 Tyrone, Harper Woods

PACK rat cleans house! Something for everyone. Household items, women's clothes, jewelry and much more. 5750 Kensington. Saturday, August 16, 9am-4pm.

SATURDAY 9am-3pm. 283 Mt Vernon. Infant stuff, furniture, picnic table, some antiques. No presales!

SOMETHING for everyone plus furniture and boat items! August 15th/16th, 9am-5pm. 23208 Raven, Eastpointe.

SUPER garage sale. Americana furniture, more. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Cash only. No early birds. 1969 Anita

TACOMA Block Sale: Saturday August 16th, 9am-1pm (between Hickory and Alcoy, State Fair/Schoenherr area).

THREE family estate sale. Designer clothes, new baby items, linens, miscellaneous. 42 Hampton, Friday, Saturday, 9-3.

TWO family. 1613 Bourne-mouth (off Mack/ Moross). August 13th, 14th, 15th, 9:30am-5:30pm.

YARD sale! Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 9-5. Contractor tools, misc. household. 21711 Oconor St. 2 streets south of 9 Mile, east off Harper.

409 GARAGE/YARD/ BASEMENT SALE

YARD sale- 3 family, clothes, like new. 2 solid wood beds. Bikes, weights, china, crystal & toys galore. 18747 Woodcrest. Harper Woods. August 14, 15 8:30 to 4. No early birds.

410 HOUSEHOLD SALES

NEVER used sterling silver. Heed & Barton, Classic Rose. Service for 8, plus serving pieces. \$700. (810)778-4303.

412 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

100 GALLON tank, hood & stand. \$150. Large wood sail ship in glass case. \$1,000, serious inquiries only. 313-884-2536.

2009 Hawthorne: custom built cedar potting tables, hand painted. 313-885-5107

AIR conditioner, 12,000 btu. Cools 700 sq. ft. Sears Little use. \$225. (313)885-8332

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BIG screen T.V. for sale: responsible party to take on small monthly payments. Good credit a must. Call 1-800-718-1657

CHINESE oriental rug. Red and beige. 6'X 9', good condition. 313-886-4590

CLARION detachable face CD player model number 5176 DIN is 4"X 20". Purchased November 1995 from Mickey Shore for \$320. In perfect working condition, asking \$210 or best offer. 313-885-5954

DIABETIC'S If you have Medicare or insurance you could be eligible to receive your diabetic supplies at no cost. (Insulin dependent only) **CALL 1-800-337-4144**

DISHES: Irish bone china, (10) 5 piece place settings & 2 vegetable, Noritake Morning Jewel, made in Ireland. Mint condition! \$500. Call (810)790-3421, leave message.

ELECTRIC roaster, G.E./Zenith TV's, microwave, manual typewriter, iron, deep fryer, drapes, RV roof pod storage. 810-771-6841.

EXERCISE equipment: stationary bike, and treadmill. Both \$125, will separate. 313-886-7090

LITTLE Tikes play house, climber and sand box, maple table and 4 chairs, men's Schwinn bike, left handed Junior golf clubs and bag. Hooked on Phonics. 313-881-4963

412 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

GAMES Table: Drexel, high/ low, must see to appreciate. \$300, with 4 cane back chairs, \$500. This End Up: wheat convertible couch, \$150; computer work station \$400; armless chair, \$50; Entire set, \$500. 313-881-1474

GOLF Cobra 1, 3 & 5 drivers. Wilson Staff set. Also Jr. set. 313-882-5558

KING size waveless waterbed, \$200; king size full motion waterbed, \$100; both with pedestal drawers. 4X6 trailer, \$350. 313-343-0461.

KIRBY upright vacuum for sale. 80th anniversary edition. Micron Magic filtration, with attachments, \$550. (810)759-0659

LITTLE Tikes doll houses, stove, sandbox. Clothes rack, exercise bench, miscellaneous items. 313-885-0107.

MODERN sectional with queen sleeper & end recliner. \$250/ best. Power Rider \$75. 810-777-4995.

MOTHER of the Bride Dress: size 18-20, very pale lavender to pink, long, fancy, worn once. \$300. 313-527-4647 after 5pm.

MOVING out of state. Bunk and trundle (complete). Dresser with 5 deep drawers, 1 x-large blue couch, 90"x40". 26" mens Schwinn bike, like new. Bedroom set with Queen bed headboard, frame and footboard, long dresser with mirror 5 drawer dresser and nightstand. Like new! 822-5880

NEVER used: Aprica stroller, playpen, complete china stemware for 12, designer clothes, linens, mantle clock, generator, miscellaneous office. 313-527-3676.

NEW cream leather reclining chair, 2 glass shelving display units, treadmill, piano, Apple computer, new table lamps and light fixtures, brass lamp with glass shelves. 810-772-0703

OAK deco armoire, green accents, vanity and dresser. \$750. Butcher block microwave stand, \$40. 810-772-3851

OAK S-roll top desk, \$425. Hearth-Mate cast iron wood burning fireplace free standing stove, complete. \$300. 313-331-7531.

412 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

OLDHAUSEN Southern model slate pool table. 8' oak with walnut rails. Excellent condition. \$1,600. 313-869-7614

POOL table, slate top, sticks and rack, 6 feet, \$350, or best offer. 313-372-2935

REMODELING restaurant! Booths, tables, light fixtures. Harry's of Grosse Pointe. 313-885-1481, ask for Harry.

STOVE \$75; Dryer, \$75; Air conditioner, \$75; washing machine, \$75; file cabinet, \$35; child's desk, \$35; coffee table, \$35; bicycle, \$25; car top luggage carrier, \$35. 313-821-2330

STYLING chair: hydraulic, brown leather, excellent condition. \$225. 313-886-7090

TRADESMAN Van Rack, \$80; 32 foot Type II ladder, \$60; buy both for \$100. 313-885-4609

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GUITARS, banjos and mandolins, ukles wanted. Collector. 886-4522.

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PIANO: Kimball Grand Piano, Viennese Edition, 6' 9", polished black, excellent condition. Moving must sell, \$12,000/ offer. (313)881-7153

YANG Chang Grand. Black Ebony, 5' 7". 1988 model, with Pianocorder. Included cassette library, mover, warranty. Excellent condition. Moving, must sell. \$8,000. 313-343-9198

415 WANTED TO BUY

BLACK wrought iron patio set. Table, 4 chairs and lounge. 313-885-7470

BOOK donations needed for St. Clare School used book sale. 313-882-4330

BUYING china, (complete or partial sets). Call Jan or Herb. 810-731-8139, after 6.

BUYING old furniture, glassware, china, and other interesting items. John. 313-882-5642.

CASH paid for stock/bond certificates 40-200 years. Private collector. 810-772-9414 God bless.

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METAL working, machine tools, home shop size. Lathe mill, saw, drill-press and others. 248-478-3437

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PAYING CASH For Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds Antique Jewelry Anything Made of Gold or Silver. Will travel for transactions in excess of \$1000

The Gold Shoppe
Eastpointe MI, 48021
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SHOTGUNS, rifles and handguns; Parker, Browning, Winchester, Colt, Luger, others. Collector. (248)478-3437.

TOP dollar paid for quality used pianos. Immediate professional pick up. Cash paid 810-997-0032.

500 ANIMAL ADOPT A PET

GROSSE Pointe Animal Adoption Society. Pet adoption, Saturday, August 16th, 12-3:00 p.m., PetCare Superstore, (9 Mile/ Gratiot). Puppies, kittens & adults. 313-884-9009, 313-824-4674.

GROSSE Pointe Animal Clinic has a cute female Vizsla and a small Shet mix female. 313-822-5707

LHASA male, white, 4 years, vaccines, neutered. 35lbs. Donation accepted, not required. 810-375-5666.

503 HOUSEHOLD PETS FOR SALE

BIRDS: some talk, all squawk. Reasonably priced to good homes. 313-886-4121

IRISH Setter: AKC, beautiful, 4 month old male, has all shots, intelligent, friendly, field and show champion background. Must sell. \$300. 313-886-7090

LAB puppies, yellow, AKC/OFA, vet checked, first shots. 313-886-7169, after 5p.m.

SHAR-PEI puppies: AKC, shots, six weeks old, house broken, \$500. 313-343-9181

SPRINGER Spaniel puppy, 9 weeks old, male, all shots. \$400. 313-886-5880

YELLOW Labrador Retriever puppies: AKC, OFA, CERF, national champion bloodlines, hips guaranteed. 6 weeks on 8/23/97. \$500. Gary, evenings 810-773-2229, days 313-523-1340

505 LOST AND FOUND

DOVE, white. Vicinity 8 mile/ Mack. (313)884-5984

GROSSE Pointe Animal Clinic has 2 small Shep mixes, an older Chihuahua tan, a female Vizsla. 313-822-5707

IF you have lost your pet in the Grosse Pointe area, please call Grosse Pointe Animal Clinic. 313-822-5707

LOST gray female cat. Hawthorne/ Wedgwood. Grosse Pointe Woods. 313-884-7724

LOST- large lopped ear pet rabbit, dark blue/gray in color. Answers to Misty. Reward. 313-882-2790.

1986 Dodge 600, very reliable. \$1300 or best offer. 313-882-0348.

1986 Dodge 600 Convertible. Like new, 90,000 miles. Reconditioned, auto, air, new top & more. Very very nice! \$2,300. (313)839-4462.

1988 Dynasty LE, 6 cylinder, full power, low miles, well maintained. \$3625. 810-776-5363.

1994 Eagle Talon ES, excellent condition, must sell. \$4,000 or best offer. \$9,500. 810-469-2851.

1995 LHS: white with gray leather, loaded, great condition. 313-886-9141

1993 Plymouth Duster, 7170. 43,000 miles. One owner, non-smoker. Automatic, air, 2.5L, new tires and battery. 4 door green. All records, excellent condition. \$6,000. (313)886-6730

1993 Plymouth Voyager SE, 80K, all options, new brakes. \$7,900. 313-882-5156, 810-776-2391

1993 Plymouth Acclaim, white, 4 door, fully loaded, excellent condition, 64,000 miles. \$4,900. 810-779-5864, 810-213-6525.

1989 Plymouth Sundance, turbo, 2 door, automatic, air, AM/FM, power windows, 87,000 miles. Good condition. \$1,750. 313-640-9943

1988 Plymouth Reliant, 4 door, 100K, \$1,100. Evenings & weekends. 313-884-9430

CHRYSLER LeBaron, 93, 6 cylinder, 3 litre, sedan, cruise, air power, extended warranty. 49,000 miles. Asking \$5,500. 313-822-1531

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602 AUTOMOTIVE FORD

1995 black Mustang GT, 5.0 litre convertible, tan top, tan leather seats. Alarm, loaded. 26,000 miles. snow tires. New. Garage. Looks new. \$19,500. 313-884-4391 after 6 p.m.

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1991 Ford Aerostar; loaded, excellent condition, 85,000 miles. \$5,500/ best. 313-882-4132, 313-822-6252

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1989 Ford Probe: very clean, fm/am cassette, automatic, good tires, excellent first car, very clean inside/ out. \$2,900/ best. 313-885-3382

1989 Ford Escort, 62,000 original miles, looks brand new. \$2,350/ offer. 810-293-1890, 313-882-4837 after 6 p.m.

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1996 Mustang GT Convertible, 5 speed, Mach 460. \$16,000. (313)822-1519.

1989 Mustang LX, 5.0 Convertible, excellent condition. Must sell. (313)884-1825.

1988 Mustang GT Convertible. Loaded, 5.0 liter. Good condition. \$5,500. (313)885-6874.

1995 Thunderbird. Loaded, excellent condition, V-8. Extended warranty. Emerald green. \$10,500. 810-724-2678.

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Bright White Clear Coat, Leather & Vinyl Lowback Seats, 4-Speed Automatic, 2.5 Liter SOHC 24V V6, Front License Plate Bracket, AM/FM Stereo w/Cassette, CD

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1997 CHRYSLER JX Convertible

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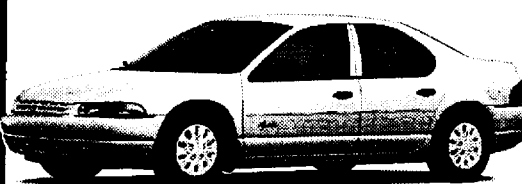


1997 PLYMOUTH NEON Highline Coupe

Emerald Green Pearl Coat, Tango Cloth Front Lowback Seats, Deluxe Convenience Group, Floor Mats, 5-Speed Manual, 2.0L SOHC 16V SFI 4 Cylinder, Front License Plate, AM/FM Premium Stereo

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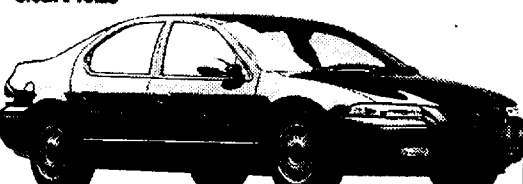


1997 PLYMOUTH BREEZE 4 - Door Sedan

Forest Green Pearl Coat, Cloth Front Lowback Bucket Seats, Smoker's Group, 4-Speed Automatic, 2.0L SOHC 16V SFI 4 Cylinder, Front License Plate Bracket, Speed Control

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1997 CHRYSLER CIRRUS 4 - Door Sedan

Medium Fern Pearl Coat, Front Lowback Bucket Seats, Rear Folding Bench, Smoker's Group, 4-Speed Automatic, 2.5 Liter SOHC 24V V6, Front License Plate Bracket, 15" Aluminum Wheels

M.S.R.P. \$19,835
SALE PRICE \$16,987*

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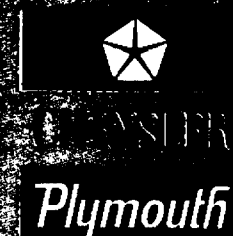


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Bright White Clear Coat, Deluxe Cloth Highback Buckets, Convenience/Security Group, 7 Pass, Deluxe Seating, 4-Speed Automatic, 3.8L SMPI V6 w/Platinum Tipped Plugs, Driver Side Sliding Door, SE Rally Package

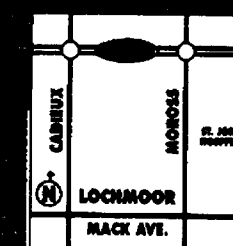
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Waterfront living, two!
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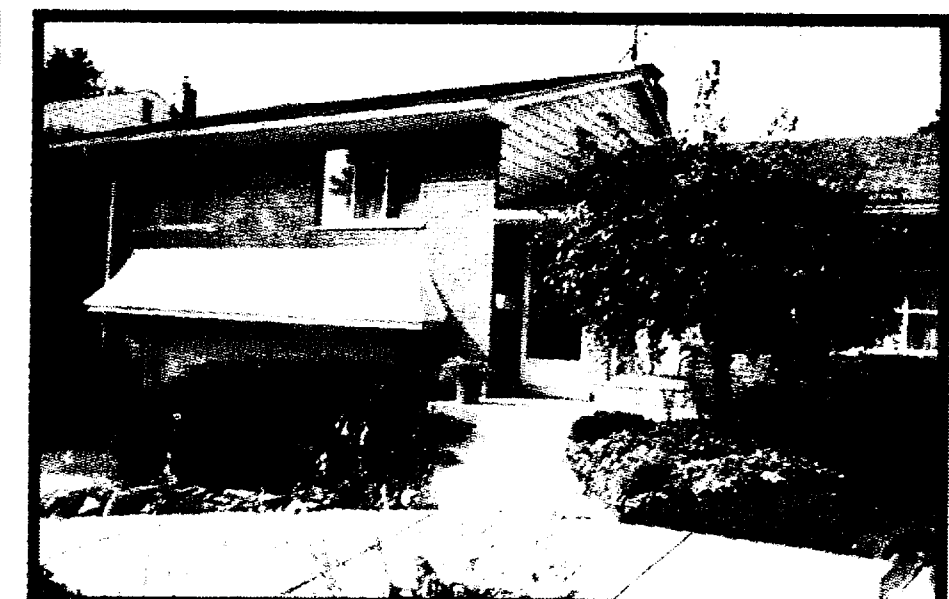
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A FIRST OFFERING
7354 MCKINLEY,
CENTERLINE

Excellent home on private dead end street!! Three bedrooms, one and one half bath Colonial features many improvements such as new furnace and central air, circuit breakers, new windows, new carpeting, new kitchen floor, new front door. Ceiling fans throughout. Extra large treed lot.
Open Sunday, Aug. 10 from 2-4.

1437 YORKSHIRE, GPP — Clean as a whistle!! Very sharp, excellently maintained Colonial. Beautiful oak floors, living room with full wall bay window and natural fireplace, spacious family room, generous room sizes. New kitchen with white Merillat cabinets, new gas forced air, central air conditioning, new gutters, new glass block windows, new hot water tank.

20895 VAN ANTWERP — Comfortable three bedroom, one bath bungalow. Possible fourth bedroom/sitting room upstairs, newer vinyl windows, glass block windows in basement, newer vanity and toilet in bath, hardwood floors under carpeting, coved ceiling in living room and dining room, circuit breakers, newer steel doors. Garage has been vinyl sided.

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30619 CHAMPINE

Three bedroom, one and one half brick ranch. Living room with natural fireplace. New furnace with central air. One half bath off of garage entrance. Recreation room in basement with wet bar. Two car attached garage with new door. Security system. Nice private yard.

32411 SUTTON — One of the finest homes in Chesterfield. This three bedroom, two and one half bath brick Ranch offers many custom features! 156 feet on Salt River, large lot, formal dining room, family room, library, first floor laundry room, two and one half-car garage.

20601 WEDGEWOOD, GPW — Raise your family up in this four bedroom, two-bath brick Bungalow which offers a family room with high wood beamed ceilings, hardwood flooring, kitchen with breakfast nook, finished basement with bar, brick patio.

1889 LENNON, GPW — Original owner home! This beautiful three bedroom brick Ranch features a large kitchen with eating space, newer furnace/ca, full basement, 2.5 car garage, priced at \$149,900.

2101 LENNON, GPW — Looks can be deceiving - four bedroom, two bath Ranch home offers a large country styled kitchen with doorwall leading to the deck, master bedroom with full bath, living room with a natural fireplace, finished basement with fireplace, wet bar, kitchen area, new roof, two car garage.

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY,
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20895 VAN ANTWERP
Harper Woods

41258 WINDMILL,
Harrison Township

1889 LENNON,
Grosse Pointe Woods

20481 LOCHMOOR, H.W. — Stupendous three bedroom brick Bungalow with G.P. Schools. This home features newer replacement windows, beautiful Italian marble fireplace in the living room, finished basement, newer furnace, updated kitchen w/eating space, two and one half car garage, plus!

23646 AUDREY — Superbly maintained three bedroom Ranch features modern kitchen, cozy family room overlooking park like setting, huge finished basement, hardwood floors, sprinkler system, central air, two and one half car garage. Original owner!!

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Commercial building close to Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods, abuts Bon-Jon Nursing Care Fac. Approx 13,500 sq. ft. w/lobby, reception, coat room, arena with 16' ceiling, two parking lots. Call for details.

19091 TOEPFER — Beautiful newer construction Ranch. Ceramic foyer-leads to living room w/gas fireplace, formal dining room, kitchen w/island, Jennaire range, loads of cabinets and counter space, spacious family room, master bedroom w/vaulted ceiling and full bath, first floor laundry, two and one half car attached garage.

5905 OLDTOWN — Very nice updated bungalow. Newer kitchen, living room with natural fireplace, finished basement. Newer roof, new copper plumbing, newer gas forced air. Backyard patio with double gas grill, privacy fence, great 2.75 car garage.

11165 ROXBURY — Attractive 3 bedroom, one and one half bath bungalow situated on a large lot, beautifully landscaped. Features include natural fireplace, formal dining room, possible walk-through fourth bedroom, two car garage.

41258 WINDMILL — Situated on the canal - only 3 minutes to the Lake! This one owner home could bring many fun times for your family for years to come... Features include five bedrooms, 3.2 baths, formal dining room, lib., family room, first floor laundry and many more amenities... Call for your private viewing of this luxury home!

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It's not too hot to consider new indoor heating systems

By Gary Marowske
Flame Furnace Company

Since we are in the middle of the dog days of summer, better known as August, we certainly are not running our furnaces. It is the time of the year when a cool run through the yard sprinkler feels better than a long hot shower.

Nevertheless I thought I would take this time to talk to you about the latest heating products available from Lennox Industries.

Lennox recently introduced a unit it calls "Complete Heat," a combination heating system, offering you comfortable home heating with a virtually unlimited hot water supply, and at 90 percent efficiency! It is able to heat water at a faster rate than conventional tanks, thereby minimizing standby heat loss and producing an abundant supply of hot water for your family. Imagine that, two teenagers and still enough hot water for you.

With the efficient Complete Heat system, there is one burner that heats a hot water coil. Off of this coil, zone valves are placed to run hot water lines off the heater,

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The Complete Heat can also help with those difficult areas to heat — family rooms, second and third stories, basements and garages — simply by adding some small amounts of hot-water baseboard.

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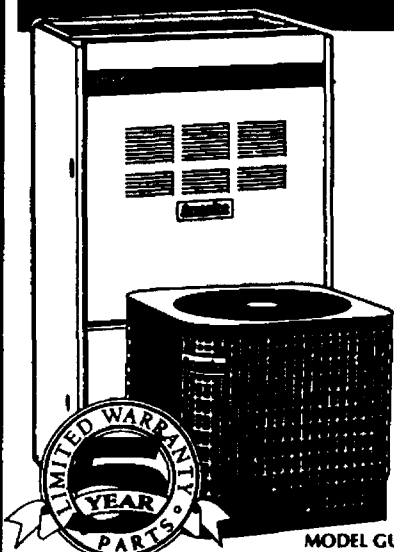
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Is home ownership for you?

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 offered three times in the fall of 1997: Mondays, Sept. 15 and 22, at the Michigan State University Extension Office, 21885 Dunham Road, Clinton Township, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.; Tuesdays, Oct. 7 and 14, also at the Michigan State University Extension Office from 6:30 to 9 p.m.; and Wednesdays, Nov. 12

and 19, at Macomb Community College, South Campus (12 Mile and Hayes), K Building, Second Floor, Rooms 315-17, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

The workshops 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 of charge, but registration is a must. To register or for more information, call MSU Extension at (810) 469-6430.

Heat

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Outstanding center entrance Colonial conveniently located to schools and shops. This fabulous home is inviting in every aspect from the custom mail box to the paver patio. You'll appreciate the newer Mutschler kitchen, wonderful family room with fireplace and four family-sized bedrooms. This picture-perfect home is beautifully decorated with designer decor and expertly updated with numerous attractive features. The professionals at SINE REALTY COMPANY are eager to share more details. Call us at 884-7000.

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Renters need adequate property insurance, too

Renters in southeastern Michigan whose apartments and homes were damaged or destroyed by the storms in early July have discovered the importance of having property insurance on their belongings.

Every tenant should have property and liability insurance according to Cheryl Krysiak of the Michigan State University Extension.

The cost of replacing all of your belongings — clothing, computers, stereos, linens, dishes and furniture — can be overwhelming. If a tenant has property insurance at least he/she will not have to worry how to pay for replacing all of his/her possessions.

Landlords have property insurance on their buildings, but do not cover a tenant's personal property. The landlord's policy also does not cover the tenant's liability for injury to someone else or property damage for which the tenant may be held responsible.

Renter's insurance is very affordable. For \$20,000 coverage on personal property and

\$100,000 liability insurance, the cost is \$99 a year — less than \$10 a month.

This policy would pay to replace your belongings up to \$20,000 and has a \$250 deductible. The exact cost of insurance depends on the location of your apartment, how many units are in the building and whether there are smoke alarms and security locks. There are also discounts available for senior citizens.

In some cases if you get your car insurance and renter's insurance with the same company, you would be able to save enough on your car policy to pay part or all of the cost of the renter's policy.

Renters must have property and liability insurance. Many victims of July's storms that have insurance, are now shopping and replacing their property. Others, without insurance, are worrying about how they will ever pay to replace their property.

When the next big storms hit southeastern Michigan, which one will you be?

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\$269,000 HARRISON TOWNSHIP

Practical elegance. Spacious three bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial in new subdivision. Open floor plan. Builder's model with many upgrades, skylights, recessed lighting, systems - vacuum, sound, sprinkler and more.



WATERFRONT HOME

\$450,000 ST. CLAIR SHORES

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GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Wonderful brick Ranch with three way natural fireplace; finished basement with paneled recreation room and half bath.

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GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Spacious Colonial in prime location with four bedrooms, three and one half baths and a large family room. Fantastic finished basement.

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HARPER WOODS

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Tips for insect stings

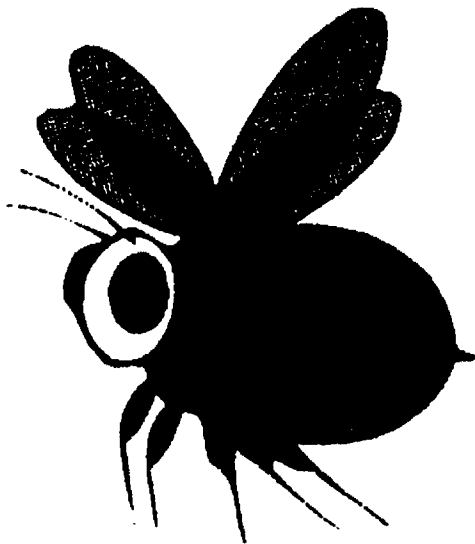
For millions of Americans, summer brings the threat of insect stings and, for some, the danger of severe and sometimes life-threatening reactions.

As part of a nationwide public education program, the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology offers these tips:

- If you are stung and experience symptoms such as troubled breathing, hives, fainting or any symptoms other than pain, itching, redness and swelling at the sting site, you may be having a severe reaction and should seek medical attention immediately.

- If you have experienced a severe reaction, you may have insect sting allergy; a condition which puts you at a high risk of having a similar or worse reaction the next time you are stung.

- Insect sting allergy can be



treated. Ask your doctor to refer you to an allergist who can evaluate you for a vaccination program that immunizes against future allergic reactions.

- A sting kit containing injectable epinephrine is emergency rescue medication only. It can stop an allergic reaction in progress but can't treat the under-

lying allergy and therefore will not protect against future reactions. Allergic reactions to insect stings can be dangerous and sometimes fatal. Insect allergic individuals often change their lifestyles out of fear of stinging insects, sometimes avoiding outdoor activities altogether.

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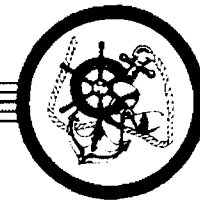
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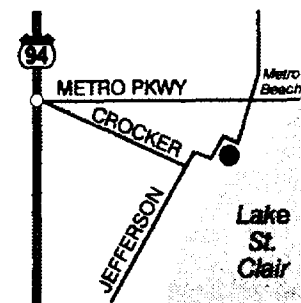


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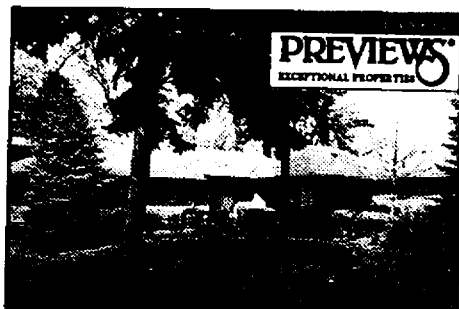


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Shores. BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONT RANCH. Excellent floor plan and space for entertaining. Gracious living room, large family room and gourmet kitchen. Large deck with jacuzzi add to the enjoyment of living on Lake St. Clair \$1,700,000. ☎ 36875 (GPN-H-70LAK)



Shores. FIRST FLOOR MASTER BEDROOM. Contemporary styling creates a great floor plan. Sunken great room, large living room and den overlooking private walled courtyard. Master bedroom suite with two baths and dressing areas. \$459,000. ☎ 36815 (GPN-H-81WOO)



Shores. CENTER ENTRANCE COLONIAL. Affordable Colonial offers good location on cul-de-sac, three bedrooms, newer kitchen and two car attached garage. \$325,000. ☎ 36855 (GPN-H-76COL)



City. FIRST OFFERING! Charming English Tudor with lots of leaded and stained glass, and delightful nooks and crannies! Custom kitchen. Cedar deck with hot tub, wet bar and gas grill on second level. \$297,500. (GPN-H-04WAS)



Shores. DESIRABLE THREE BEDROOM brick ranch, just one half block off Lake Shore Road, features formal dining, family room, natural fireplace and central air conditioning. Many improvements in the last several years. Finished basement with wet bar. ☎ 33415 (GPN-GW-45 CRE).



City. Open Sun. 2-4 p.m. 649 Rivard. This house has both. Old world charm with a new designer kitchen. Master bedroom with private Whirlpool bath, new windows, alarm, newer furnace and hot water, beautiful hardwood floors, natural fireplace and much more. \$269,900. ☎ 33165.



Farms. ATTRACTIVE SIDE ENTRANCE Colonial featuring large master bedroom with private bath. Spacious room sizes throughout. Freshly decorated. Newer kitchen. \$269,900. ☎ 34385. (HD-F-68-MOR)



Park. Open Sun. 2-4 p.m. 1428 Buckingham. Four bedroom formal dining with built in shelving, library/den, living room with gas fireplace, neutral oak kitchen includes appliances. Cedar closet, alarm system nicely landscaped yard. Home Warranty. \$235,000. ☎ 33025.



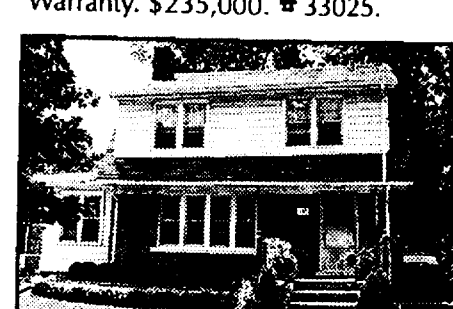
City. SECOND FLOOR CONDO. Spacious English Tudor featuring three bedrooms, two baths, den, living and dining rooms, 9' ceilings and hardwood floors. All new decor, new kitchen, master bath and central air. \$234,500. ☎ 33025 (GPN-H-80NEF)



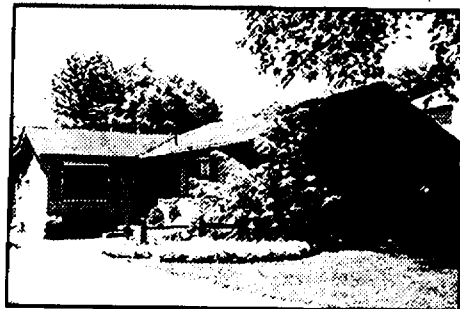
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City. ATTRACTIVE DUTCH Colonial newly decorated throughout. Naturally finished hardwood floors. Cozy den off living room. Newly finished basement with half bath. \$189,900. ☎ 34405 (HD-F-93-RIV)



Woods. PRICE REDUCED on this immaculate ranch with three bedrooms, updated bath; large country kitchen, central air conditioning, natural fireplace, large screened porch; wonderful floor plan. \$189,900. ☎ 33245 (GPN-GW-63HAW)



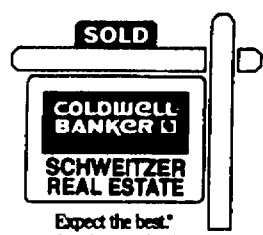
Woods. Open Sunday 1-4. 1545 Roslyn. Completely updated, new kitchen and appliances, walks out onto very large deck. Newly renovated bath with cathedral ceiling. Bay windows in living and dining room. \$159,900. ☎ 34345



Woods. SOUGHT AFTER BRICK RANCH with three bedrooms, custom finished basement with Franklin stove and half bath. Great family home in prime location. \$152,000. ☎ 32625 (GPN-GW-15ALI)



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These items frequently work a hole through the envelope and become lost in the mail. Since they have no address on them, we can't reunite them with the envelope they were originally in.

Post offices are starting to send envelopes containing such objects back to the sender.

Objects should be sent in a box, mailing tube or a padded envelope, and should always have a return address on every piece of mail. Tom R., Youngstown, Ohio.

WASTE NO MORE — When I can't get any more out of tubes of toothpaste, lotion bottles, makeup containers or any type of plastic containers, I cut them in half and store them in a zipper-close plastic bag.

There are still several uses left in what I would otherwise be

throwing away. Rita F., Riverdale, Md.

YOGURT CUPS — I found a good use for yogurt cups. I use the eight-ounce cup to measure dog food. My dog is on a diet, so I have to give him the correct amount. This way, I can put my good scoops and cups to better use. Lisa C., Mankato, Kan.

KEEP IT FRESH — I like to keep fresh carrots and celery to snack on. Since I'm the only one who eats the "rabbit food," it would usually spoil before I could finish a bag or stalk.

I discovered that if I cleaned the carrots and celery and then immersed each in a bowl of water, they would stay fresh until I could eat them. Be sure to change the water once or twice a week. Georgia L., Fort Wayne, Ind.

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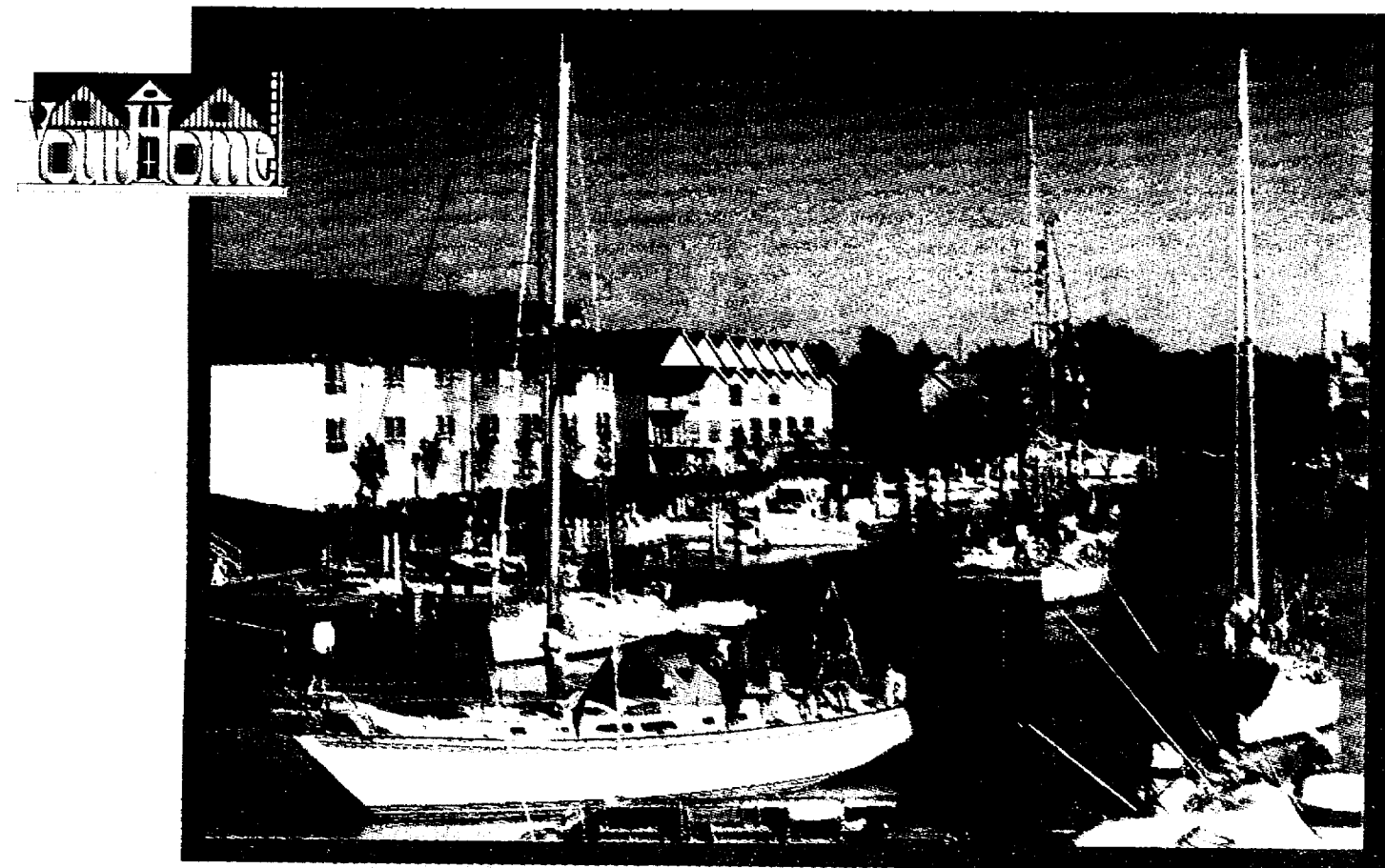


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Boats leave Black River at the start of the Mackinaw race

It is 4:30 on a hot Friday afternoon in July. The office cooling system is beginning to wane, your desk is littered with a month's worth of paperwork, and you feel like you need a break.

Just head north. Relief is only an hour away. Port Huron and its surrounding communities are the perfect location for a waterfront escape. Jeff Wine and his mother JoAnn, broker/owners of JoAnn Wine & Associates in Port Huron can easily lead you to a number of locations. Here, the perfect beachfront home or condominium is waiting for you.

This 10-year-old firm specializes in properties ranging in price from \$120,000 to \$1.5 million. In addition to Port Huron, the Wine firm covers St. Clair, Lexington, Marysville, and goes as far north as Port Sanilac. There are lots of new residential developments in progress, as well as existing homes.

The perfect summer getaway:

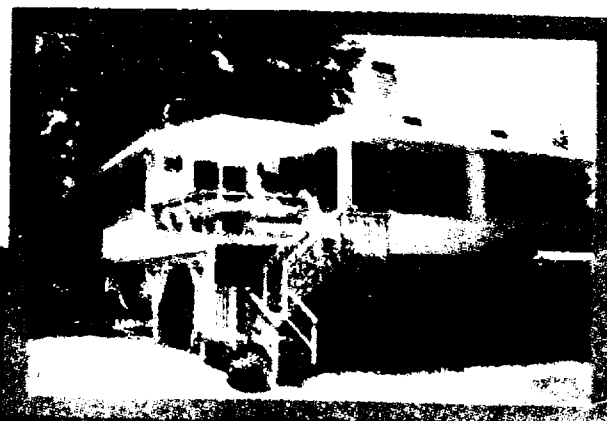
Lake Huron's sandy shores are clean, clear and child-friendly. It is the perfect setting for a young family looking to create a simpler summer lifestyle. And many times, what starts

out as a second home evolves into a primary residence as owners opt to retire and live "on the water" permanently.

"Port Huron has been a second home destination since the early part of this century when families from St. Louis would take the train here to 'summer' on the lake," said Jeff Wine. The area is no stranger to the concept of summer visitors, and has sustained steady growth while maintaining its appeal as a great summer getaway.

The experience of a Saturday in and about the town has changed greatly from those earlier times. So how can you expect to fill your time? If golf is your game, Port Huron offers a number of public courses, as well as four which are private. For those who prefer tennis, outdoor courts dot the city landscape, with a semi-private tennis house for indoor play.

On Thursday and Friday nights, nearby Lexington hosts "Art in the Park." Port Huron hosts a similar series known locally as "Music in the Park," a summer-long free concert series. There are a variety of festivals held



Summer homes create a lifetime of memories passed from one generation to the next.

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Waterfront LIVING...

By Margaret K. Fitzgerald

throughout the summer. And the Shakespeare productions in Stratford, Ontario are only an hour and a half away.

Horseback riding is available, and canoeing on either the St. Clair, Black or Pine Rivers is always an option. Then there is the most obvious activity, boating. There are many modern marina facilities, from Algonac to Port Sanilac to support local boaters.

Away for the weekend, but still within reach:

For those who are considering the purchase of a second home, Port Huron makes good sense if a demanding work schedule precludes spending large chunks of time traveling to a more northern location. And the fact that you are "close to home" means that you can easily weave social commitments into your weekend (or longer) getaways.

"We have a client who came up to his summer home on a Friday night," said Jeff. "He woke up Saturday and headed out to the golf course. He came back to the 'city' [Detroit] for a wedding on Saturday night, and then returned on Sunday for another day at the cottage."

All of the water-front properties are unique, ranging anywhere from 1,000 to 5,000 square feet. Many of the lakefront homes are 20-plus years old. A modestly priced example would be a two- to four-bedroom cottage with one-and-

a-half baths, a livingroom, diningroom, and kitchen area. Expect the price for these to be in the \$85,000-\$120,000 range. Here, the neighborhood owns the beach with each homeowner having "beach rights." Put simply, the cottage owner is entitled to beach access at their leisure.

A larger private lakefront home in Port Huron can run up to \$5,000 per front foot of lake footage. Although some buyers retain the existing home, it is not uncommon for these properties to

be purchased for the land only. The new owner will then tear down the existing structure and rebuild a larger dream home from scratch.

Homes and condominiums are available on riverfront property just south of the Bluewater Bridge, on the St. Clair River. For \$170,000 to \$250,000 you can have a wonderful house or condominium overlooking a wealth of river activity.

A community with all the amenities:

Port Huron's health care facilities have an excellent reputation. Port Huron Hospital is affiliated with St. John Hospital. Mercy Hospital is also in the area. And there are a number of clinics and urgent care facilities for your convenience.

Port Huron and vicinity has much to offer during the other nine months of the year as well. There are apple orchards for fall

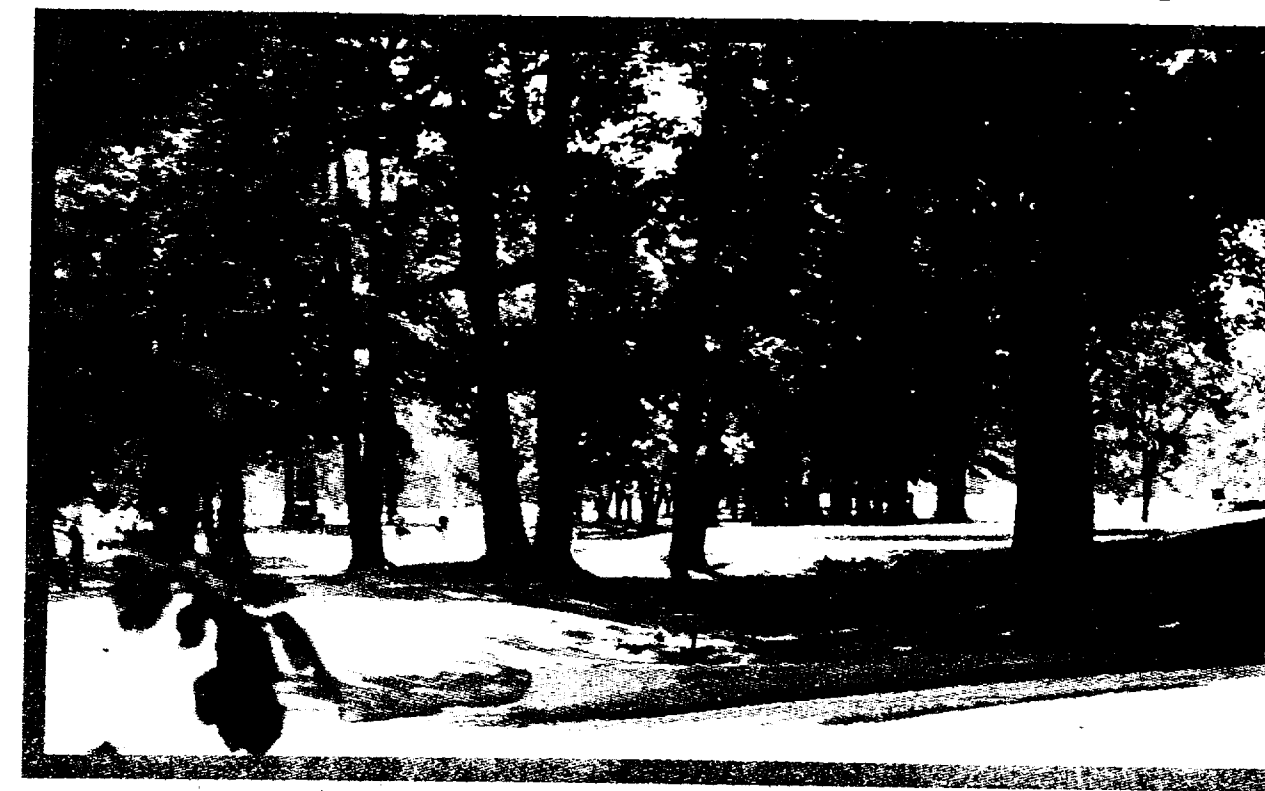


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Beautiful public and private golf courses are found in Port Huron

Saturday mornings and Christmas tree farms for early December weekend outings. In spring there is the annual "Feast of the St. Clair," a reenactment of fur trapping activities from an earlier time. A broadened sense of Port Huron's past can be gleaned from a day at the Port Huron Museum of Arts and History.

Antique dealers in both Lexington and Port Huron are becoming more visible. On Saturday mornings, there is a farmers' market in downtown Port Huron. Venture into Pine Grove Park with the children to investigate the Coast Guard Lightship. For a day of leisurely shopping, there are over 80 boutiques in the business district, from art

galleries to home furnishings to men's and ladies' apparel. Save some time for lunch or dinner, outdoors if you like, at one of Main Street's many restaurants.

"The city of Port Huron is a 'Mainstreet' downtown," noted Jeff Wine. "They are constantly trying to revitalize and rejuvenate the downtown business district, which has become a very nice, quaint little shopping area."

"Lexington is becoming a community more like Harbor Springs with concerts, art fairs, Music in the Park, and antique shows," added JoAnn.

Michigan's small towns are a respite from the hectic pressures of urban living. So if small town living just up the coast sounds good, remember: Port Huron is just a stone's throw away.

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Don't let unwelcome guests spoil your party

Memories of the summer wedding, family reunion, picnic or the graduation party needn't be overshadowed by the count of guests who come down with food poisoning.

No one likes to think about food poisoning and you surely don't want a tangle with food poisoning to ruin your summer fun. The

guide-lines to follow to keep your food safe are simple and easy to remember — keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. If

the food has been without heat or refrigeration for two or more hours, throw it out.

Wasted food is wasted money any way you look at it. Don't be in doubt; know the food you are serving is safe.

Heated dishes should be kept at a temperature of 140 degrees or higher and cold items at 40 degrees or lower. Temperatures between 40 degrees and 140 degrees Fahrenheit are just right for the growth of food poisoning bacteria.

Don't prepare or purchase foods for your gathering more than four hours before the meal, unless it can be adequately refrigerated or frozen. Plan your menus around available facilities. Use fresh fruits and vegetables.

Keep cold foods in the refrigerator or an ice chest with plenty of

ice until ready to use. For buffets, set out a small portion of a food instead of the whole quantity at once. If the food is not used up within two hours, throw it out. Never add fresh food to a dish that has been standing more than two hours. A new serving dish is safer and will look nicer.

Use a refrigerator thermometer to check temperatures in the ice chest on long trips. If temperatures rise above 40 degrees, replenish the ice supply with dry ice, ice or reusable

ice packs. Place dry ice (don't touch it with your bare hands) on top of the covered or wrapped food because the chilling gas is heavier than air. Cans of frozen juice can

help keep food cold. Don't refreeze the cans.

Keep summer food safe

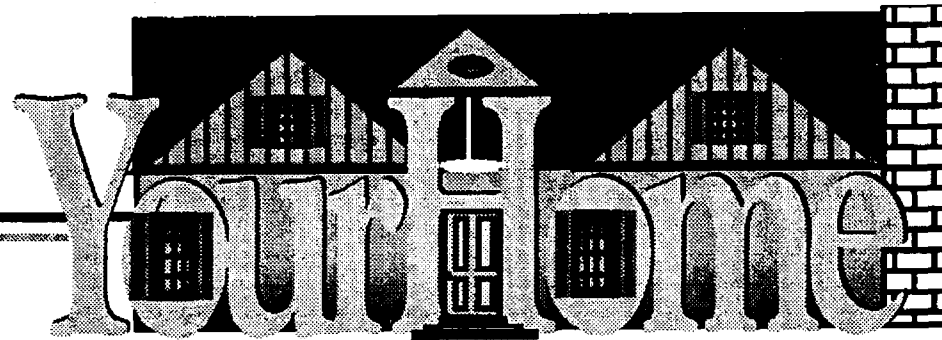
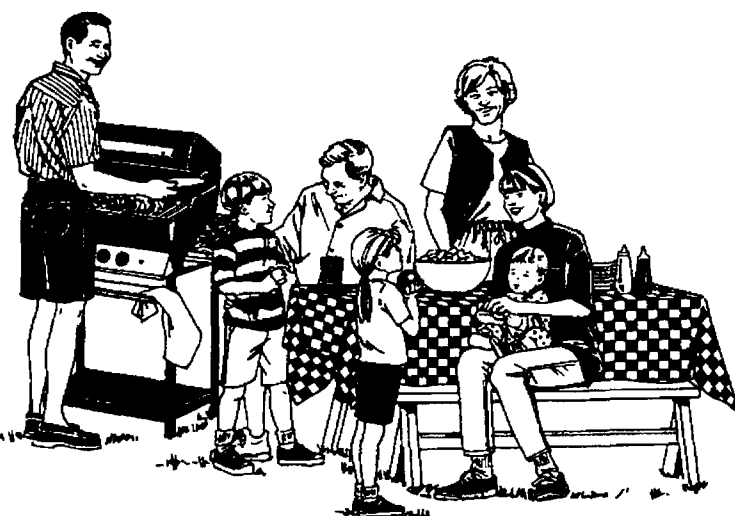
- Pack picnic food bags inside the car and out of the direct rays of the sun — not inside the trunk where temperatures are higher.

- Keep all food covered to pre-

vent contamination by insects. If using insect spray, be sure foods are covered. Never spray for insects while food is being served.

- Add dressing to salads just before serving.

- Always wash hands thoroughly before preparing food, and frequently while preparing it.



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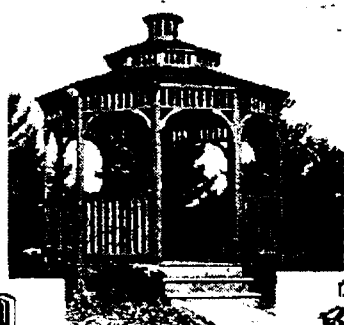
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People who like to entertain will surely appreciate this home. The combination living room and dining room is bright and open, with natural light spilling in through four large windows. Arches provide access from both the entry and the huge vaulted family room.

Windows fill most of the rear wall. A fireplace flanked by bookshelves and an entertainment center anchors the far end of the family room, while the kitchen is at the opposite end. Two of the four rear windows open onto a partially covered patio, studded with skylights.

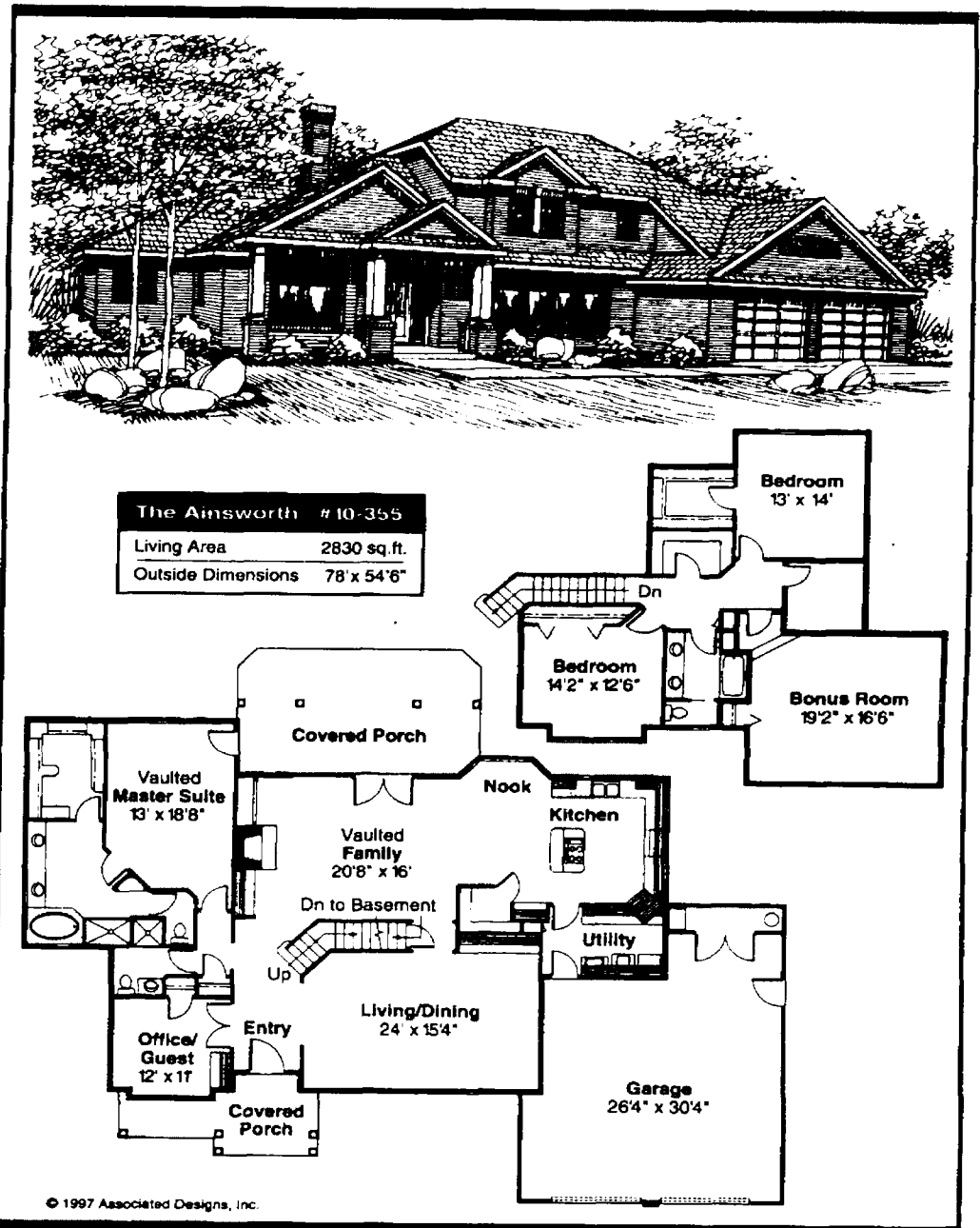
A bayed nook expands the comfortably large kitchen, which is totally open to the family room. Storage space, counter space, desk, built-ins — this kitchen's

got it all. Five levels of shelving wrap around two sides of a huge walk-in pantry, and you'll find even more storage in the large utility room that connects to the garage.

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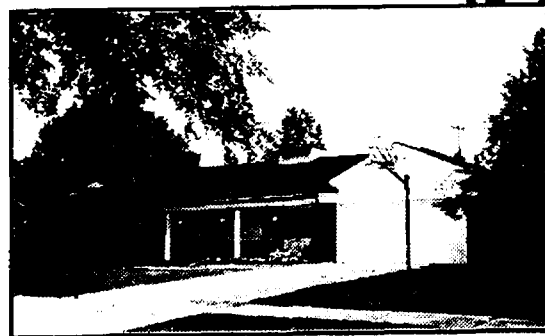
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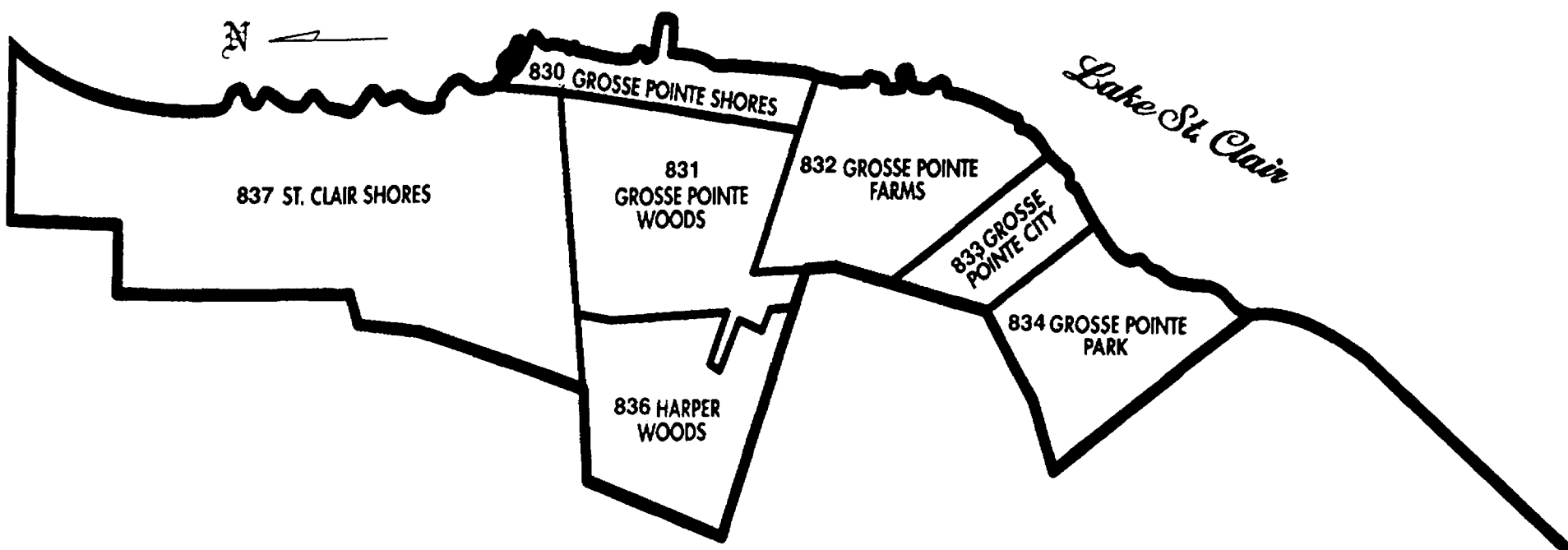
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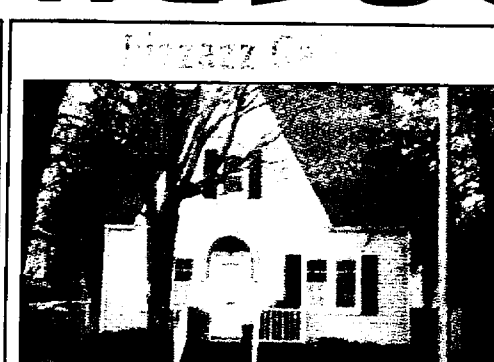
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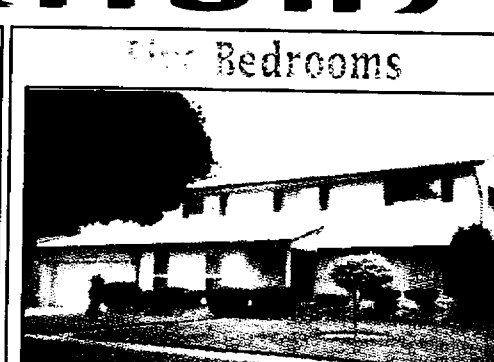
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