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this week.

## WEEK AHEAD

**Friday, April 10**  
J.S. Bach's "St. Matthew's Passion" will be performed at 7:30 p.m. in Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

Performers include the Christ Church Chorale, the Boys' Choir of Christ Church and soloists and a double orchestra.

Tickets are \$10 and \$15 and are for sale at the church office. For information or reservations, call (313) 885-4841.

**Sunday, April 12**  
Coloratura soprano Elizabeth Parcells performs a concert of arias and songs by Bellini, Donizetti and Mozart at a special performance in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

The concert begins at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. Call (313) 886-4210 for more information.

**Monday, April 13**  
The regularly scheduled meeting of the Grosse Pointe Park City Council has been canceled because of the Easter holiday.

**Wednesday, April 15**  
April 15 marks the last day state and federal income tax returns can be turned in without penalty.

To give the last minute taxpayer all the time available, several area post offices will be open late.

The Grosse Pointe Farms post office, located at 18640 Mack, stays open until 10 p.m., which is when the last collection takes place.

## Clarification

The recent arrest of Michael Jon Garza of Grosse Pointe Park is not to be confused with a former student in the Grosse Pointe Public School System, Michael Paul Garza of Harper Woods.

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## Robb Report names Farms among best places to live

By WILBUR EISLER  
Editorial Writer

Grosse Pointe Farms, one of our five famous Grosse Pointe municipalities, won new distinction the other day when it was named fourth on a list of "affluent communities" in Robb Reports, a magazine "for the luxury lifestyle."

The Farms was in distinguished company on this list. The only communities ahead of the Farms were Aspen, Colo.;

Rain Beach, Fla., and Greenwich, Conn.; followed the Farms were Kapalua, Hawaii; Boca Raton, Fla.; and Hilton Head, S.C.

The list was chosen by eight top U.S. Realtors who were asked to nominate the best places to live in their regions of expertise. They were told to consider median home cost, public services, educational facilities, crime rate, and recreational and cultural opportunities.

Grosse Pointe Farms was nominated

by Marie Campion of Kubieff Residential Properties in Chicago. She had also nominated nine other communities, including Chicago's Gold Coast,

Lake Forest, Winnetka, and several other towns in Illinois, plus Shaker Heights, Ohio.

However, each of the Realtors was told to nominate the 10 best — but not vote for any of their own nominees.

Overall, the choice was made not just

of the wealthiest towns with the most

dimensions, but the magazine said, "communities that really provide residents with an outstanding quality of life."

The magazine then described Grosse Pointe Farms in just four paragraphs. They began this way:

"Henry Ford and other industrial pioneers of Detroit knew what they were doing when they chose Grosse Pointe

See ROBB REPORT, page 3A

## Public adds 2 cents on how to spend extra \$3.4 million

By Brad Lindberg

Staff Writer

Know anyone who would like to spend a few million?

The Grosse Pointe Public School System does.

Like money burning a hole in a school-kid's pocket, the board heard a battery of ideas on how to spend the \$3.4 million Durant settlement funds during recent public hearings.

Although there were many speakers, there were only two views. Advocates were split between wanting special education and historic preservation.

Judy McLoughlin, from the City of Grosse Pointe, asked the board to use "a large portion of the Durant money to update the special education program and make it more inclusive." She said special ed kids can benefit by attending classes with traditional students.

Susan Carpenter, vice president of the South High School Mother's Club preservation committee and resident of Grosse Pointe Park, said the Durant funds could help defray the estimated \$800,000 cost to renovate South's aging auditorium.

David King, principal of Deser Elementary School, campaigned to renovate the school headquarters building at 389 St. Clair.

Board member John Mills cautions against spending for spending's sake.

"Let's not get giddy and spend all this money up front. I suggest the board prudently allocate these funds," he said.

Offering a business-like strategy, Mills said the district should keep "one eye on the future to make sure shortfalls are met for maintenance." He cited upcoming boiler replacements expected to cost approximately \$350,000 at Parcells and Mason schools as an example.

"Keep the other eye on unexpected needs," he said, like the cost of teaching English to the recent influx of Albanian students.

The hearing was required by the state in order for the district to qualify for the settlement funds. The money results from a lengthy class action suit against the state in which numerous school districts sought reimbursement for unfunded special education mandates.

When the money arrives in the district on April 15, it will be kept separate from the district's general fund.

While the board decides how to spend the money, it will be deposited in a Comerica Bank school cash investment fund, a special fund created for Michigan public school districts that bears above-average interest.

Until then, it's hands off, according to Christian Fenton, assistant superintendent of business affairs and support services.

## 2 candidates run for school board

Two people announced candidacies for the Grosse Pointe Board of Education in the election on June 8:

• Beth Konrad Wilberding of Grosse Pointe Park;

• Ted Cwiek of Grosse Pointe Woods.

The two candidates will

vie for a single opening.

Board president Timothy Howlett has decided not to run for re-election.

Candidate profiles and an endorsement will appear in the Grosse Pointe News two weeks prior to the election.

## POINTER OF INTEREST

### Jane Booth Gay

Home: Grosse Pointe Park

Age: 79

Family: Husband, Ike Gay

Occupation: Chief probation officer, Grosse Pointe Park Municipal Court

Quote: "I may retire some day, but right now I'm too busy."

See story, page 4A



Jane Booth Gay



## New Hill residents play to the crowd

At last, a silent skate boarder. Two bronze-coated sculptures of a man playing a saxophone to an enraptured skateboarder completed the renovation of Rite Aid on the Hill last week.

Manager Julia Zabel, with the design above, said the lifelike figures are taking a little getting used to. "I mistook them for real people when I opened the store the other morning."

The works were sculpted by Ross Matuza, owner of Commercial Cabinets in Fair Haven. "They were drawn specifically for Grosse Pointe, and took about three months to make," he said.

Don't worry about the figures walking away. The sax player weighs nearly 1,000 pounds, and the boy about 300 pounds, said Matuza. Both are anchored in the ground with two metal pegs, said Zabel.

### Grand opening

The Rite Aid in the Pointe Plaza on Mack and Moross celebrates its remodeling with a week-long grand opening celebration during April 12-18.

Festivities will include free hot dogs, soda, beverage mugs and balloons, as well as complimentary blood pressure screening.

"We are very excited about the remodeling of this store," said Paul Toombs, Rite Aid market manager. "We are strongly committed to the community, and we look forward to serving the needs of residents here."

The schedule for the grand opening week includes:

- Free phone card with a new prescription: beginning Sunday, April 12-18;
- Free travel mugs: beginning Wednesday, April 15 while supplies last;
- Free blood pressure screenings: Friday, April 17, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.;
- Free hotdogs and soda: beginning Friday, April 17-18, 10 a.m. while supplies last;
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## Police/school summit discusses high school safety

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Top school and police officials in Grosse Pointe met last Friday to discuss where everyone goes from here after the recent arrests of high school students for drug use.

Chiefs from the five Grosse Pointe public safety departments met with Suzanne Klein, superintendent of Grosse Pointe Public Schools, and the principals of South and North high schools.

The summit laid the groundwork for future cooperation between schools and police, said Al Fincham, chief of the City of Grosse Pointe, the

department that broke the drug case.

Added Robert Ferber, chief of Grosse Pointe Farms, "It was a very beneficial meeting about taking a cooperative approach to solving problems together."

We continued developing a "communicative attitude" with the principals of both high schools.

The meeting also dealt with closing South's campus.

"A closed campus is not feasible at this time because of the limited cafeteria space at South," said Dennis Van Dale, assistant chief in the City.

But keeping students from gathering off campus is another

City police responded twice last week to keep kids from hanging out along Fisher, according to police reports.

What about stationing police in the high schools?

All that plan needs is a go-ahead from the school, said Ferber.

In 1995, Farms Detective Lt. Mark Brecht obtained a \$75,000 federal grant, with matching funds to be paid by the Farms and South, to place a liaison officer in the high school for three years.

"We were going to tie the officer into the community. Because South is often in con-

flict with nearby business, church and residential areas, a community police office could be established so the liaison officer would be there for everyone," he said.

At the time of the proposal, South wasn't interested, said Brecht.

"It was such a cooperative effort, we even asked the school to help write the officer's job description," he said. But nothing came of it.

"I did it all for nothing," said Brecht.

In the 1970's Brecht worked as a hall monitor at North. Known by students as "Mark the Narc," he earned the trust

of students and received anonymous tips about alcohol and drug use in the school. "We preempted a lot of problems by being in the schools," he said.

Police are hopeful about returning liaison officers to schools.

"One thing that is very positive is the principal at South. He's a pro. That's a big plus," said Ferber.

"We're exploring the opportunity of returning youth service officers to the schools in a partnership with the police," said Klein.

The problem is funding. Even with Brecht's grant money, things are tight.

Russell Luttinen, assistant principal at South, said budgets cuts due to Proposal A have made it tough to fund new programs.

"Our budget at South next year is \$50,000 less than this year, not counting inflation," he said. "We're having to make cutbacks each year. We can't afford an officer on campus."

Ferber said money from the \$3.4 million Durant settlement could help.

"Paying for police in schools with money from the Durant funds is something I've fought for," said Ferber.

## South, North's AP programs rate near top in the country

By Brad Lindberg

Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe South and North high schools have been ranked among the elite public high schools in the nation.

In a study of advanced placement programs of public high schools in the United States, South ranked 59 on the "Challenge Index." North was 142.

Officials from both schools called the difference statistically insignificant.

Art Miller, principal of South, credited the school's rating to hard-working students, teachers and parents who pull together for academic excellence.

North's fine showing was due to "parents reinforcing educational values, students willing to challenge themselves, and the school providing the framework," said Caryn Wells, North principal.

Advanced placement courses are accelerated courses in which students can earn college credit while still in high school.

North and South offer numerous AP classes, from biology to foreign languages.

"Over 100 colleges accept South's AP credits," said Miller.

Wells said approximately 33 percent of students in the district take AP tests.

The ratings were the prod-

uct of Jay Mathews, an education writer for The Washington Post and author of "Class Struggle: What's Wrong (and Right) with America's Best Public High Schools."

Mathews ranked public high schools having a graduating class of more than 200 based on the ratio of advanced placement students to the general student body.

"Because our AP program is wide open to whoever wants to try, our students have opportunities that they wouldn't have elsewhere," said Suzanne Klein, superintendent of public schools.

Administrators said students can save on college expenses by earning college credit in high school. Some high school graduates enter college as sophomores based on advanced credit," said Miller.

"They save a whole year of tuition, plus room and board."

Miller said advanced placement is "all about schools offering rigorous, academically challenging courses for students who are committed to hard work."

He said teachers of advanced placement classes are not paid extra for the additional work required by the program, which demands "an incredible commitment."

On the downside, school board member Jack Ryan said he was "disconcerted" to learn that the rankings were made on only the AP criteria. The ratings made "no recognition for the accomplishments of our hockey team and show choir," he said.

The highest rated school in Michigan was Andover in Bloomfield Hills at 14. The No. 1 school nationally was in Old Westbury, N.Y.

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## Woods cupola to be replaced

By Jim Stickford

Staff Writer

Time takes its toll. The cupola that has towered over the Grosse Pointe Woods city hall since 1962 will be replaced.

"The cupola is 36 years old,"

said director of public services Tom Whitcher. "It's made out of wood and after all these years, has begun to rot. So we decided to replace it."

The new cupola will be built

by Rembrandt construction,

Whitcher said. This time it will be made out of aluminum and will have opaque glass windows instead of slats.

The city council has authorized spending up to \$10,000 to replace the structure, said Whitcher. But he said he

said it would cost more than \$7,000 to replace it.

"We were originally going to refurbish the cupola," Whitcher said. "But after investigating the costs, we realized for a few dollars more

we could replace it with an aluminum structure that will endure the Woods' weather better."

Whitcher added that there was never any thought of not fixing or replacing the cupola.

"The cupola has been a part of city hall since it was built," Whitcher said. "I suppose we could have taken the old structure down and just covered the hole in the roof. The cupola is a landmark in this city. We're keeping it."

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# News

## Park woman's love of people took her many places in life

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

At a time when most people are planning their retirements, Grosse Pointe Park resident Jane Booth Gay volunteered to work in the Park probation department. Now 20 years later, she's still there — and is head of the department.

Gay, 79, was born in Milwaukee in 1918 and can remember when radio was cutting-edge technology.

"I can remember getting my first radio, forget about television," said Gay. "Kate Smith used to sing 'When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain.'

Gay went to school in Milwaukee and attended college at the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus.

"My family fought me about going to college," said Gay. "Back then, after high school, women were supposed to stay home and embroider. At college I majored in home economics, but also went into social studies."

After graduating, Gay found herself a young woman with a college degree whose country was in the middle of the Great Depression. A daunting prospect to many, it didn't bother her one bit.

"I got a job," said Gay. "My first job was at the old Milwaukee Sentinel, which merged with another paper in town and is called the Journal-Sentinel. I got a job in the paper's circulation department. I was a glorified gofer. That meant my boss could send me to the corner store to get a bottle of milk and a bottle of

scotch."

Gay said working for a big city newspaper in the 1930s was exciting. The men always wore their hats, which had press passes in the bands, in the newsroom. When she walked in the building, she could smell the newsprint.

Gay credits her boss in the circulation department, Jim McGrain, for getting her to Chicago.

"Jim was just a dear, the sweetest man to work for," Gay

said. "He was one of the old newspaper men who never took off his hat. When he was hired by Marshall Field III to run the Chicago Sun's circulation department, he brought me with him. Being a single gal in her 20s with her own apartment in Chicago during the 1940s was just glorious. You

were worked 60 hours a week. When people would ask my mother if I was married, she would laugh and say I was an old maid. My husband Ike told me that if he hadn't gotten married by the time he was 30

moved to California and they bought a house in Beverly Hills. It was there that Gay purchased her white 1963 Corvette Stingray.

"I was driving an old Renault and my husband wanted me to get a heavier car," Gay said. "When I went to the dealership, I saw the Corvette and decided that was my car. Ike was out of town, so I gave the salesman \$20 to hold the car. When he got back, I told him what I wanted. One of his salesmen was a Vette buff and told him to let me get the car. I still have it and it has all its original equipment."

The Gays were transferred to Detroit from southern California in 1972, and she said it was the best move of their lives.

"I just got tired of the monotonous weather in California," said Gay. "I also got tired of the phony people. Give me the honest Midwesterner anytime."

In 1978 Gay went to a Park city council meeting to support a proposed leash law ordinance. While looking for the council chambers, she bumped into Suzanne O'Shea, who asked her if she was looking to fill the volunteer position at the city's probation department.

Gay said no, but was curious and ended up taking the job anyway. Twenty years later she heads the department.

"In the past 20 years, I've

had to take classes and pass state certification tests to reach my position," Gay said. "But the real credit for our city's outstanding probation program should go to three people. Suzanne O'Shea, who created the structure for the whole Grosse Pointe probation system; former municipal court judge Kirsten Frank Kelly, who had enough faith to ask me to head our department; and Penny Caretti, who helped me develop our most recent program. This has been the most ideal place to work."

When asked why she has stayed with probation for 20 years, Gay said that she loves people. For four years in the late-1970s and early 1980s, she, using a stylus, punched out in braille short stories for children and restaurant menus.

"I only did that for four years because it's something you have to do alone," Gay said. "Ruth McNamara taught me braille at the War Memorial, but I found that it was too lonely. I like people too much to shut myself away."

Gay hopes to visit St. Petersburg, Russia, next May and attend an international conference on conflict resolution and healing the relationship between the offender and the community.

"I may retire someday, but right now I'm too busy," Gay said.



Photo by Jim Stickford

Grosse Pointe Park resident Jane Booth Gay knows a winner when she sees it. This head of the Park probation department purchased her 1963 Corvette Stingray back when the car was new. It still has all its original parts.

can keep New York. For my money, Chicago is the greatest American city."

Gay was working in the Sun's circulation department on Sunday December 7, 1941. The Sun scooped all the papers in Chicago because there were still people to man the presses when the news of the attack on Pearl Harbor came in. It was one of those times when the cliche of "stop the presses" was true, she said.

"Marshall Field was just a doll," said Gay. "He would have people from his club come over and serve us dinner on real plates and we would eat with real silverware. In those days,

prop biplanes, wearing the traditional leather helmet with goggles. She also spent a lot of time walking around the airports, making sure the property was all right.

But when the Sun was sold to the Chicago Times and the Sun-Times newspaper was created, there was no need for two circulation departments. So Gay headed back home to Milwaukee, where she took a position in the retail trade on Downer Street.

Gay met the man who would become her husband in 1949, when she was 31 years old.

"In those days that made you an old maid," said Gay.

he was never going to do it. He was 29 when we married in 1949."

Her husband worked for Burroughs and as a result they moved around a bit.

"I lived in Green Bay during the Vince Lombardi era," Gay said. "That was a wonderful time. Just before the team's plane would land, everybody in Green Bay would turn on their porch lights, whether the team won or not. There was one long party from the beginning of the season to the end of the season."

After Green Bay, the Gays

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## Dispute arises over teachers for 'chartered'

Only "a handful" of teachers in the charter schools being overseen by Central Michigan University are either uncertified or have temporary permits, the university said this week.

An earlier Detroit Free Press report had contended that one out of seven teachers in such schools were not properly certified.

The Free Press story said it was based on a state Department of Education investigation made at CMU's request after the college's own audit last year found that 132 of 695 teachers in schools CMU had authorized were lacking in certification.

But Arthur Ellis, superintendent of public instruction, contended that the Free Press article was "grossly overblown" and that "only a handful" of the 132 individuals identified as being non-certified teachers in the initial article have yet to be identified as holding credentials.

# Opinion

"Most of the individuals were in fact properly certified or held valid permits to teach," he went on. "In this case, however, the initial complaints about lack of teacher licensing appear to be generally unfounded."

However, a CMU summary of the 132 teachers that the Free Press had alleged lacked proper certification, said that 22 had full-year certification, 13 had elementary provisional certification, 33 had emergency permits, 13 had permits pending, 14 were no longer employed, six had their permits denied and no records were found of five others.

In addition, one was found to be a teacher aide, another was a parent volunteer, one had an elementary provisional certification that had expired, another had an elementary professional, and seven had secondary provisions.

Most of those provisional certifications no doubt occurred because the charter

schools just started two years ago, but we still think it would be useful to have elected school boards for charter schools if they are to be counted as public schools.

Instead, boards for charter schools are appointed by the agency approving them. In this case, CMU is the approving agency for the schools in which the 132 teachers taught whose qualifications were questioned in the Free Press article.

That means that while these CMU-appointed boards no doubt include local people, they are not directly responsible to the residents of the local school district, as are the boards of public schools who are elected by each local school district.

The state investigation found that all but two of the 32 charter schools that employed uncertified teachers were in at least their second year of operation.

True, several officials of charter schools

told the Free Press that their curriculums are so specialized that it is difficult for them to find certified teachers for some areas of study.

The Legislature, which created the charter schools, ought to raise serious questions about this issue, as well as about the request by charter school supporters for an increase in the number of charter schools now permitted.

In fact, several legislators and state school board members who discussed the matter with the Free Press seemed to favor a legislative review of the charter schools, including the certification of their teachers, or any lack thereof.

The lack of certification of teachers also ought to be reviewed by every charter school district board. And the CMU report does indicate they are doing a better job than the Free Press had indicated.

Beyond that, CMU owes an obligation to the students and parents of the schools it chartered to see that the boards named follow the law in all respects, including the requirement that teachers be certified.

Finally, the state Board of Education has an even broader responsibility. It is to see that charter schools spend the public money they are receiving only in ways required by law.

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## A view from the sidelines

### Tornado rips 'our' old town

**S**t. Peter, Minn., always has held a special meaning for my wife and me, even though all of us leave something behind, at least in our memories, wherever we spend much of our adult lives.

Last week, it meant something else as a tornado roared through St. Peter (now about 10,000 or twice its size when I went there in 1935). From the AP and CNN reports and calls from friends, we know St. Peter is not what it once was.

Reports indicate that perhaps because of a warning sounded 17 minutes before the storm struck, only one life was lost — a 6-year-old child who was sucked out of a van in which he was riding and hurled 150 yards after the vehicle was blown into a field.

But the damage to the city itself was enormous. At least 38 people were reportedly treated at area hospitals, and at week's end three people were reported still in critical condition. The tornadic winds pulverized at least 125 business places and many older homes in the city.

One older resident who has been keeping in touch with a California relative by telephone reported that he had started out to walk around the devastated area, but became disoriented after covering several blocks and had to return to his own damaged home.

Like neighboring towns in the Minnesota River Valley, St. Peter always had been marked by an old growth of trees, but most of them were smashed to the ground by the force of the wind.

During my years — 1935-1940 — as editor of the St. Peter Herald, St. Peter was a smaller town but it had an extremely wide main street — Minnesota Avenue — because its founders had expected it to

**Toughen way to hike taxes?**

**T**he Wayne County commission has recently voted 7-6 to permit the people to vote in the Aug. 4 primary on whether the Wayne County charter should be amended to make it tougher to raise county taxes.

The legislation would require a two-thirds vote of the commissioners to place on the ballot any proposal for a tax increase and a vote of more than 60 percent of qualified county voters to adopt any such proposed tax increase.

In effect, passage of this motion by just a simple majority means that it would become exceedingly difficult to raise county taxes under any condition. In fact, the county vote would be very difficult to predict, because it would depend on the issue involved at the time.

Yet our Wayne County commissioner, Christopher F. Cavanagh, voted for the proposal on the grounds that "it should be the voters who decide if we raise the percentage."

Maybe so and maybe not. In fact,

become Minnesota's capital.

That never happened because of the nefarious actions of one legislator who in 1857 was "bought" by St. Paul interests and hid the bill, which already had been passed, until the Legislature adjourned.

The winds that swept down that broad street from the southwest about 5:30 p.m. Sunday destroyed or seriously damaged many businesses and reached most of the older residential district east and north of the downtown area.

Two old stone churches, the Episcopalian and the Presbyterian, withstood the onslaughts, but a Catholic church was reported to be badly damaged. The steeple on the old Nicollet County courthouse at the southwest end of the business district also was toppled.

The storm ripped into Gustavus Adolphus College, and damaged or destroyed college buildings on or near the top of the hill that overhangs much of St. Peter's business district. Fortunately, most students were on their spring break.

In their cleanup, returning students were aided by about 600 volunteers from Concordia College in St. Paul.

Weathermen estimated that the "logical blame" for the storm should be assessed against El Niño. Ironically, remnants of the St. Peter Herald's obituary pages were found at Apple Valley, a Twin City suburb 55 miles away.

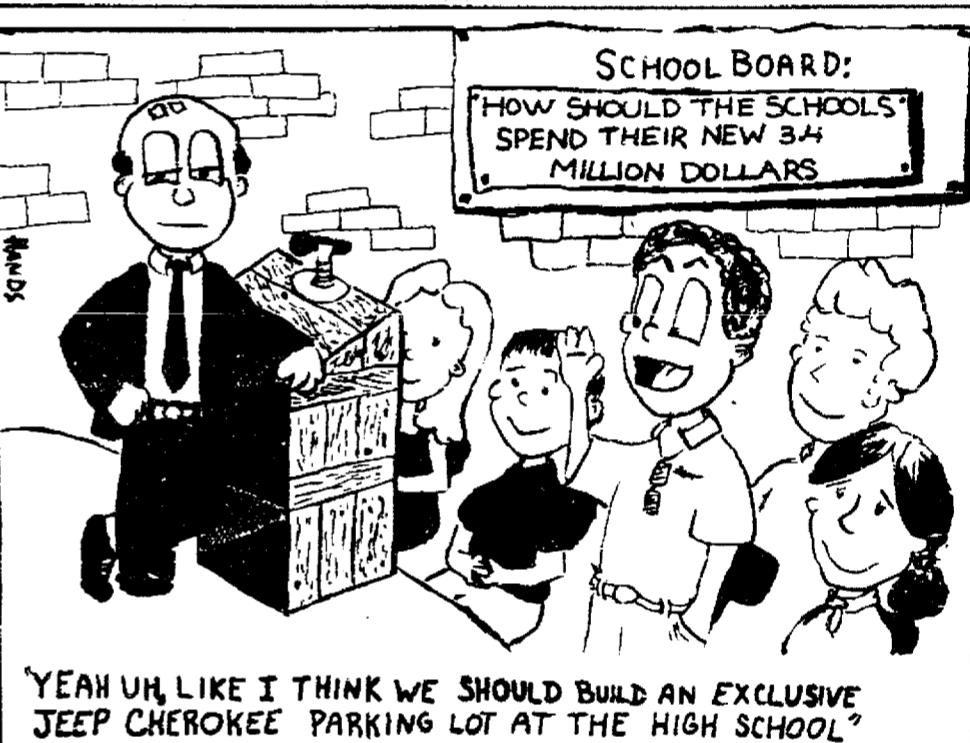
In my newspaper career, St. Peter was the second stop. I quit the Minneapolis Star to become the editor of the semi-weekly St. Peter Herald because I wanted eventually to own a community paper.

As it turned out, I also met and married my wife in St. Peter. So both of us have fond memories of St. Peter, although I never achieved my aim of owning a community paper. Instead, I returned to the Minneapolis Star — by then it was the Star & Tribune — and after 20 years came to The Detroit News.

Commissioners ought to make this decision themselves without going back to the people on it. Now, of course, we don't know whether Cavanagh favors the issue of limiting tax increases in these ways or not. All he now says is that he favors letting the people decide.

We think our representatives in such legislative bodies, ranging from the county commissioners to the Legislature to Congress, were elected to be our representatives and are in a position to know more about the positions that come before them without asking the voters to stand in for them in such times.

True, taxes have been going up in Wayne County in recent years, and many will see this legislation as a way to stop increases. Yet who can read the future well enough to know now whether any such addition might be needed sometime, even in Wayne County?



## Letters

### Civic center entrance at Mack-Moross

To the Editor:

My congratulations to Staff Writer Brad Lindberg for his March 26, column, "A Modest Mack and Moross Proposal."

The article not only states the issues clearly, but presents realistic solutions.

We certainly don't need more gymnasiums and swimming pools. However, we should extend the times that these facilities are open to residents. If we open school libraries at the same times, each school could serve as a neighborhood community center.

Lindberg's proposal for a new and more utilitarian city hall and new police and fire headquarters is not only practical from a safety standpoint but would make a beautiful "civic center" gateway to the Farms.

To complete the "center," why not consider a new central library building, a non-gym activities center and a federal post office?

I'm sure the board of education would welcome a move from its antiquated facilities on St. Clair Avenue to the location of the present central library. (This proposal has surfaced in a past millage election; much of the cost of these changes could certainly be covered by the sale of the land presently occupied by the board of education central offices.)

Relocation of the Grosse Pointe Post Office is a must! Its present parking lot is highly inadequate: postal customers create traffic hazards while parking on Mack, even double

parking to post letters since the driver-side mailboxes have been removed. In the new location, adequate parking could be provided and driver-side mailboxes as well.

I say "yes" to using the Mack-Moross property as a beautiful civic center entrance to the Farms!

Roger A. Van Bever  
Grosse Pointe Farms

### Public safety for Mack/Moross

Fellow citizens:

I am most concerned regarding the study on the future use of the Mack/Moross property.

As I understand it, the rationale behind the city purchase was to deter crime in this area.

It would seem reasonable and most appropriate, then, to relocate the (city's) safety units: fire, police, radio, communications, repairs, etc., to that location.

Such action would give the Grosse Pointes a deterrent to the original reason for the purchase and provide:

- 1) The Park police force on the southeast entry, and
- 2) The Farms police force on the northwest entry.

As to the idea of senior housing, I am not aware of any community that advocates construction of senior housing in a high-crime area.

Nancy Hogan,  
Senior citizen  
Grosse Pointe Farms

*Editor's note: This letter was submitted to the committee researching the use of the Mack/Moross property back in September 1994.*

### Saying thanks

To the Editor:

On behalf of the entire Grosse Pointe South learning community, I wish to express our appreciation to the many parents, students and citizens of our community who volunteered support of South High School in so many wonderful ways.

At every event connected with the high school, I have met many wonderful people who have been so very generous with their time and talents.

The Performing Arts parent groups, the Mother's Club, the Athletic Boosters, the TV Program parents, Historic Preservation members and many other groups and individuals provide a consistent support structure for the students, teachers and the administration. South High owes its success to these dedicated volunteers.

Of particular note are the volunteer parents who are in the building on a daily basis helping with the telephones, tutoring students and running the school store.

It is obviously a labor of love and demonstrates wonderful support for the learning process. Our students observe on a regular basis the support and value the adults in the community place on education.

It is no small wonder that so many of the students also place a high value on their education and do very well in their academics.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all of the people who give so very much of their time.

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# Clarifying the tax debate

By Douglas B. Roberts

State Treasurer

Since 1991, Gov. Engler's fair, responsible tax-cutting record and prudent fiscal management have set the pace for Michigan's continued economic growth.

Michigan's unemployment rate has dropped to its lowest level in a generation, and our personal income is growing at twice the rate of inflation. Two major Wall Street rating agencies have given the state's financial outlook their stamps of approval, noting the sharp contrast between the Michigan of today and the Rust Belt economy of just over a decade ago.

Many Michigan taxpayers, however, still question the effectiveness of Engler's tax policy over the past seven years. Caught in the crossfire of political debate, Michigan's working families and seniors are left to wonder if their taxes were actually reduced or if, as

some claim, we have merely shifted the state's tax burden to other revenue sources.

As an economist and public official, I would like to address this and other key tax policy issues. In doing so, I hope to provide a fresh vantage point for all concerned residents who follow Michigan's economic debate.

## Tax cuts or tax shifts?

Recently, renewed controversy has arisen around the effectiveness of Proposal A, the school finance reform plan approved by voters in 1994. Some detractors have said that any savings generated by Proposal A's lower property taxes are offset by the two-cent sales tax increase approved as part of the plan.

If this assessment is correct, then Michigan should consider repealing Proposal A. Doing so would eliminate the real estate transfer tax, lower the sales tax from 6 percent to 4 percent and reduce the cigarette tax. The average homestead millage rate would, however, nearly double; the current cap on assessments would be removed, thus increasing immediately the assessed valuation in property by 6.9 percent; and the income tax would be increased from 4.4 percent

# Guest opinion

to 4.6 percent.

Clearly, reversing Proposal A would result in a tax increase. Proposal A has therefore resulted in a tax reduction for Michigan's working families, not merely a shift.

Statistical data also demonstrates the success of Proposal A. The average Michigan family realizes net savings of \$639 each year in property taxes as a direct result of Proposal A, along with an annual income tax cut of \$226. This same average family has only spent an additional \$295 in sales and use taxes. That's a difference of \$570 each year for the average working family!

These numbers prove that Gov. Engler did not merely shift Michigan's tax burden from property to sales taxes, as Proposal A's critics allege. He actually cut Michigan's tax burden.

Personal exemption allowance keeps increasing in future years; a lower tax rate will provide even greater benefits to Michigan families. The savings generated by increasing the personal exemption allowance will not increase further. In fact, as the value of the dollar decreases over time, this type of cut will come to have less meaning.

For these reasons, I support a reduction in the state's income tax rate at this time. I believe the income tax rate reduction plan is the most fair and responsible way to reduce the tax burden on Michigan families.

## Conclusion

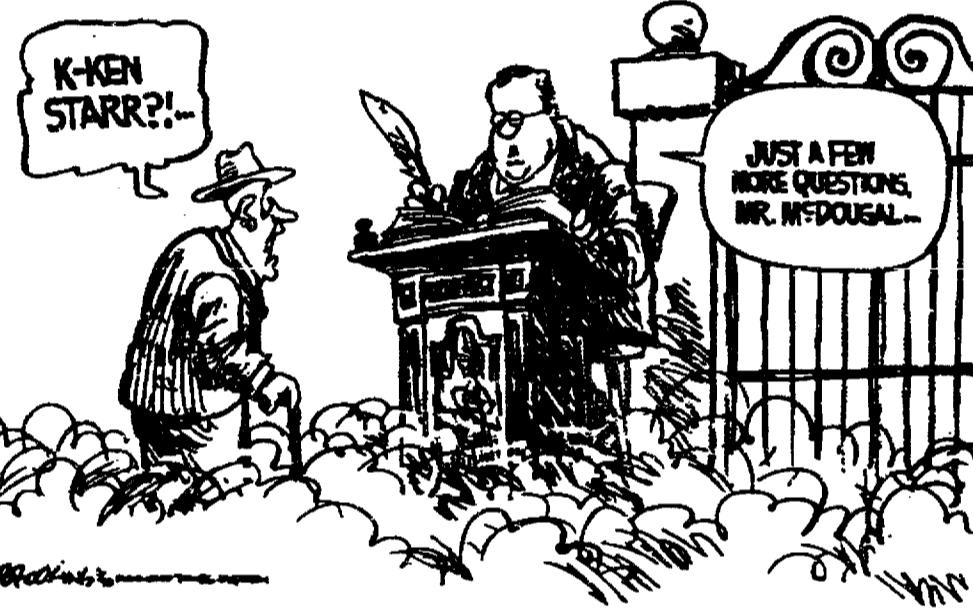
We can be extremely proud of the economic progress our state has made during the last seven years. Michigan is receiving national recognition as an economic and tax policy leader.

The debate is no longer about whether we should cut taxes, but whether we've cut taxes enough and, if not, which taxes we should cut next. As this debate continues, I urge all Michigan families, seniors and businesses to listen and take part in charting our state's course to an even brighter economic future.

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# The Op-Ed Page



## fyi

### Junk mail, junkier address

The letter from RR Frames Inc. of Brooklyn, N.Y., was addressed to "Doug Sease, 534 Pemberton, Cross Point Pork, MI." If there ever was a "Doug Sease," he doesn't live there now and isn't even listed in the "Cross Point" phone book.



Ken Eatherly

room table with a large bouquet of flowers in it."

The naughty creative hostess even managed to include the lid in the arrangement.

The alternative use phenomenon seems to be growing in the Pointes, David said.

Another of the store's clients found a new role for an item of hospital equipment designed as a bedpan for male patients (they used to be called "ducks" because of their shape). "She uses hers to heat water for tea," said David.

### WOOOOFF!?

The mom is pushing a stroller up The Hill and simultaneously tugging a leash attached to a dog that's so small at first glance you think she forgot the dog.

Is that dog full-grown? FYI asks.

"Yes, it's a toy Yorkie," replies the mom. "He'll always be little — but he's a big Barker."

### Not kid stuff

Pointe taxpayers making that late-night run April 15 through the parking lot of the Mack Avenue Post Office may wonder why there's a big yellow SCHOOL CROSSING sign with silhouettes of children in the back. Our postal liaison, Mike Mengden, can explain:

"Since those accidents in the lot a while ago where postal employees were run into by motorists, branch manager Carlton Mitchell has been trying different ways to get people's attention," says Mike.

Although it may not be the final answer, this one seems to be working for the moment, he says.

Speaking of antiquarians — "It's been almost 20 years to the day since I opened the store," said Danielle Harris, formerly owner of Danielle's in the Village, now empty after a long closing sale that ended a few weeks ago.

"I've enjoyed being in business here," she said. "I've met some wonderful people."

She's not going to vanish, however: Danielle plans a new incarnation as an antiques show exhibitor. If you missed her goodbye here, you'll have another chance: Danielle is staffing a booth at the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology's Visions to Remember antiques show next Feb. 5, 6 and 7 at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House.

Got an FYI tip? Call Ken Eatherly at (313) 822-4091, or e-mail him at KSCD36A@PRODIGY.COM

## Paglia on sexual harassment

In a recent Time article viewed on the Internet, Camille Paglia, the outspoken voice of a more lusty feminism, criticized the liberal feminist point of view. She said that those liberal Democrats who supported Anita Hill against Clarence Thomas in 1991 have found themselves bound within rigid confines of their own making. Paglia thinks we should consider the real difference between genuine sexual coercion and free expression of sexual thought.

Paglia is first and foremost an academic, a scholar, and as a teacher, she has long held that no one in power should demand sexual favors in return for a high grade or promotion. At the same time, it would not be right for those sexually involved with teachers or managers to enjoy an advantage over their peers. She feels these principles are a genuine contribution to feminist history and philosophy.

She claims the new thinking embodied in recent law — a "hostile environment," which allows employees to file lawsuits on ambiguous grounds of "psychological distress" — borders on totalitarianism. She claims it compromises free speech and is unfortunately based on a female caricature — the prudish Victorian lady who faints at a sexual innuendo.

The Anita Hill case did not enhance women's rights, Paglia says; it was a negative force for human rights. Paglia found it hard to believe that Anita Hill, a graduate of Yale Law School, would have to worry about finding a job. It would seem clear that there would have been many ways to communicate to her boss that she strongly disliked vulgar jokes.

It seems also beyond comprehension that a Supreme Court



Dr. Victor Bloom

with greater realism and imagination. Women should not be taught that they are passive wards of the state. They should have every opportunity to learn that sex is a great human comedy, and the joke is always on us.

Paglia's view is consistent with psychoanalytic ideals, in which a person is bound in painful conflict between instinctive demands (drives) and the demands of society. Such unresolved conflict can lead to symptoms of depression and anxiety, not to mention self-defeating behavior.

Paglia goes on to say that a sex-free workplace is both impossible and unnatural. She questions whether we really want such an environment. Rather, she suggests that what we really want is a sophisticated art of seduction, as opposed to gross indecencies and vulgar come-ons.

She wants a society of lusty men and lusty women whose physical and mental energies are in exuberant free flow. At the same time, those in power should behave honorably, not dropping their pants in front of female employees or secretly seducing buxom young interns.

Simultaneously, women must also be aware of how they dress and behave. For every male he assed, Paglia says, there are 10 female sycophants who shamelessly use their favors to get ahead.

We don't want a society of surveillance by old maids and snitches. Paglia says the proper mission of feminism is to encourage personal responsibility without running to parental authority figures for help.

There is a politically correct and fanatic over-protection of women that is making us an infantile nation, according to Paglia. We need to treat sex

### Hold please, I've got another call

FYI did a double-take on Muir Road as the red car zipped by with a thicket of seven — count 'em — mobile phone antennas sprouting from its roof and trunk.

Naturally, the driver was talking on his phone.

— But which phone?

### Chamber pot chic

The large covered container FYI spotted among the barn-gain treasures at Lloyd David Antiques on Kercheval in the Park was discreetly labeled, simply: "enamel ware" but having visited a farmhouse without indoor plumbing, I knew exactly what it was for.

Does anyone actually use these any more?

"Yes," said owner David

McKinley. "I sold one to a Polka

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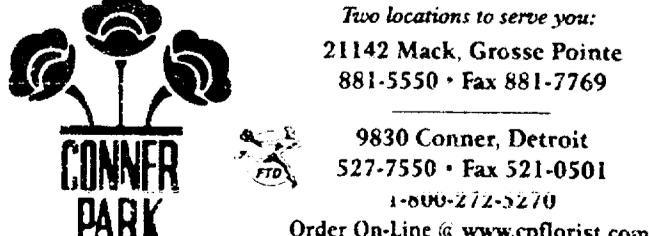
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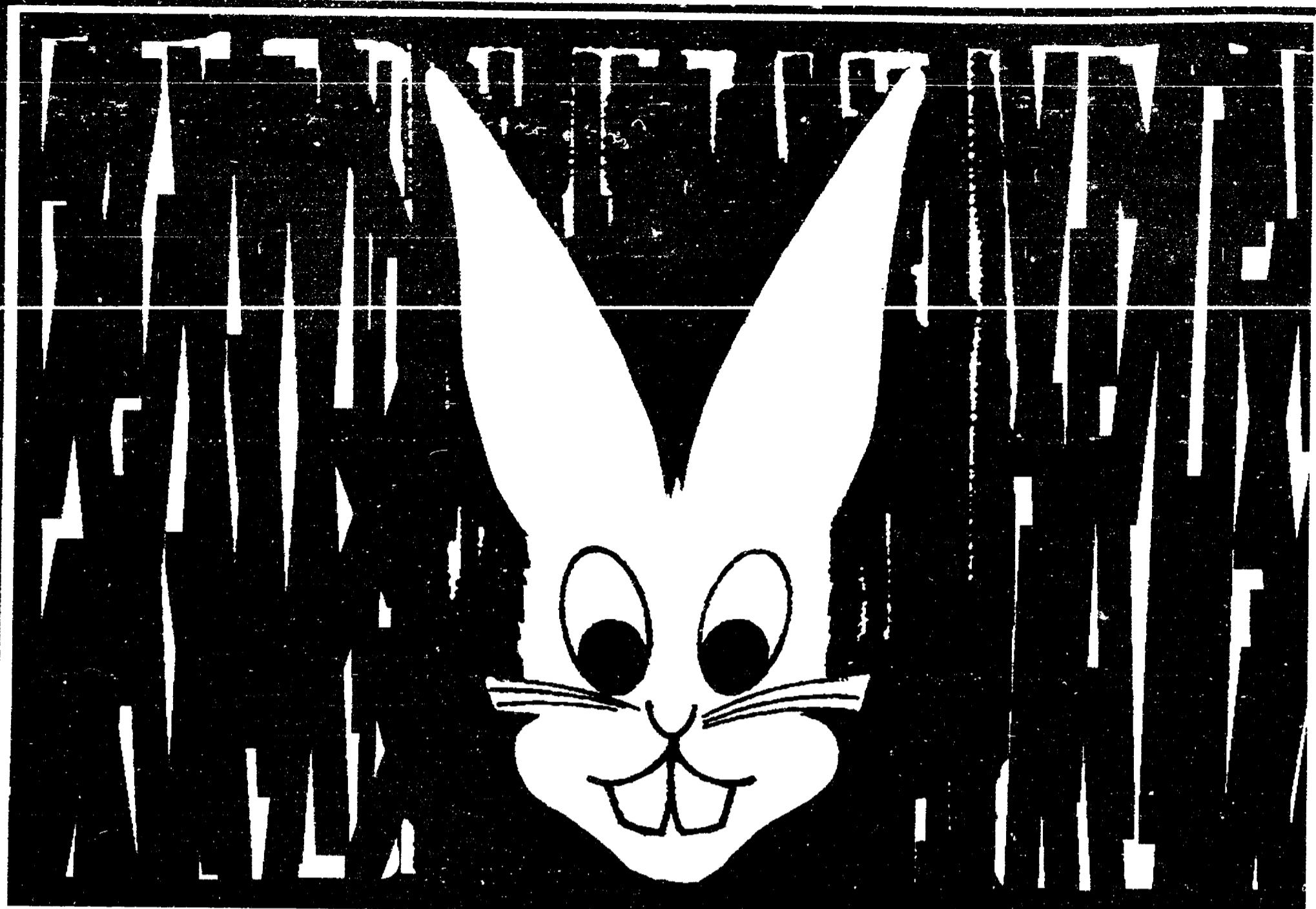
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## Sailors turn out to fight floods

Sailors limber up for spring by slinging sandbags at Three Mile Park. Members of the Grosse Pointe Sail Club turned out last Saturday on short notice in answer to a plea from Grosse Pointe Park for help to combat flood waters of Lake St. Clair. "Foul weather gear, boots and your favorite shovel," was the way Commodore C. Dale Nouse, (right), put the appeal to Rear Commodore Donald Boddy, (left), and other members of the famed racing club that each summer starts more sailboats in races than the other dozen area yacht clubs put together. In responding to the emergency call for backbreaking, hand-blistering work, one member observed, "It's as good a way as any to get toughened up for summer." True to the club's competitive form, the sailors who turned out quickly organized themselves into teams and raced through 25 yards of wet sand. "Quite a crew," said Don Guinan, director of the Windmill Pointe Park and a member of the club that in 1973 is celebrating its silver anniversary. (From the April 5, 1973 Grosse Pointe News.)

## Letters

From page 6A

selves for the students of South High School. It is because of your kindness, generosity and commitment that the unequalled tradition that is GPS thrives. We are an extraordinarily fortunate learning community.

**Arthur F. Miller**  
Grosse Pointe South  
High School principal

### Careless and dangerous

To the Editor:

A few weeks ago I wrote a letter regarding verbal abuse of responsible dog-walkers.

After walking my dogs around Elworthy Field this morning, I can see why some property owners may overreact to people allowing their dogs to use their lawns as a lavatory and not pick up after them. Even my dogs will not walk on the grass around Elworthy Field — it's like a manure minefield.

What a shame that all of us are proud to say we live in Grosse Pointe, but a few of us do not care enough to take the responsibility of keeping our city clean. I am a homeowner and it makes me angry when I find manure on my lawn. Not only do I resent having to pick it up, but I feel that if I can pick it up, so can every dog-walker.

Even more important is the fact that other dogs' droppings are dangerous for my dogs' health. When dogs sniff the droppings of other dogs they can pick up not only worms, but germs that can make them deadly ill. It cost me \$1,000 to cure my show dog (even though he had been inoculated) of parvo, when he was 6 months old. Now I don't know about you, but even though I love my veterinarians dearly, I would rather not be their sole support!

Please, pick up after your dogs not just to please your neighbors or the city, but to keep your shoes clean and your dogs healthy!

**M.L. Kauffman**  
Grosse Pointe Park

### Fantastic idea at Mack/Moross

To the Editor:

Three cheers for Brad Lindberg and his article in the March 26 edition. He has a fantastic idea for the Farms property at Mack and Moross — and for so many reasons.

Lindberg's well-written piece hit all the levels of concern for Pointe residents and ended with a concrete solution to effectively deal with all of them. The reasons for building a police/fire station on that property, including eliminating emergency vehicles from rac-

ing past Kerby School and getting rid of the outdated police station currently used, are powerful arguments.

It was interesting to read how his plan would also be an answer to criminal activity in the area — something which seems to be generally ignored.

If Woods residents can come up with \$1 million for the Lakefront Park, certainly Grosse Pointers should be able to fund such a worthwhile project. Who couldn't agree with this plan?

**Kathy Hage**  
Grosse Pointe Woods

### Traffic neglect

To the Editor:

I live on Brys Drive between Helen and Mack. I feel that 30-plus years of traffic neglect is enough.

Shorepointe condos should never have been built. It has caused nothing but problems for all residences concerned.

I feel that the city of Grosse Pointe Woods should finally do something about the traffic. Is over 4,000 cars on average down a residential street an acceptable amount?

My 7-year-old son wants to ride his bike up and down the street but I won't let him because of the volume of cars. I smell a lawsuit coming, very shortly, if nothing is done.

**Thomas J. Kosorski**  
Grosse Pointe Woods

## yesterday's headlines

### 50 years ago this week

■ The Friends of the Library discussed plans for the new memorial library to be located on the corner of Kercheval and Fisher in the Farms.

John Barnes, superintendent of public schools, and Charles Parcells, former school board president, said the library at Pierce school would become a branch of the planned system and a new library would be incorporated into the construction under way of the Parcells school in the Woods. The main branch would only take two acres away from the high school athletic field.

■ Woods village president Alois Ghesquiere outlined his city's main objectives for 1948: developing an adequate sewer and drainage system, increasing the complement of fire fighting equipment, increasing the size of city offices, and a multi-step plan to improve the municipal park.

### 25 years ago this week

■ The Farms city council confirmed the appointment of Richard Solak of Clarendon Hills, Ill., to the post of administrative assistant-deputy city clerk.

Solak, a civil engineer, resigned his job with the office of the governor of Illinois to assume his new job in Grosse Pointe Farms.

■ Voters passed four school and library millage proposals, ranging from overwhelming support of renewals to less enthusiastic approval of modest tax increases.

■ Spring planting of trees got under way as the Park approved planting 200 trees and shrubs throughout the city. Park city manager Robert Stone said most of the new trees would replace lost elms.

The Woods approved an ambitious plan to spend \$9,550 to plant 300 trees, including one on the grounds of the municipal building to honor the late Woods Mayor Kenneth McLeod.

### 10 years ago this week

■ Construction began on the Cottage Hospital parking deck. The four level, 177,000 square foot structure will have 522 parking spaces. Construction is expected to be finished by Christmas.

■ Six proposals for the development of property on Jefferson Avenue between Nottingham and Westchester in Grosse Pointe Park were presented at the Park city council meeting. The Park Downtown Development Authority unanimously recommended a plan for a 30,000

square foot \$2.5 million project.

■ The Farms formed an ordinance committee to help decide which ordinances should be weeded out and recommend any new laws that might come in handy.

### 5 years ago this week

■ The Star of the Sea parish council recommended the closure of Star of the Sea High School. The Archdiocese of Detroit requested that the school be kept open as a regional high school.

Citing financial concerns and saying the school's enrollment of 140 is already composed of students from throughout the region, a petition signed by approximately

600 parish members asked the council to reject the regionalization idea and close the school as soon as possible.

■ Approval of what would become known as Proposition A could mean the end of local control of school finances, warned Christian Fenton, assistant superintendent of business affairs for the Grosse Pointe Public School System.

Saying Pointe school administration has been "more accountable to its constituents for property taxes than the state has been to education," Fenton compared millage caps to "saying the voters are not smart enough to say yes or no to millage increases."

—Brad Lindberg

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## Pointe officials like Macomb's plans for Water Quality Board

**By Brad Lindberg and  
Ann Fouty**

Staff Writers

Local officials cheered the Macomb County Board of Commissioners' recent approval of a Water Quality Board to help clean up Lake St. Clair.

"We've done a considerable amount of work so far to help clean up the lake," said Grosse Pointe Shores Village President John Huetteman III, citing the Village's \$3.4 million investment in sewer separations. "Most of the problem now is upstream."

"Identifying and correcting problems with the lake is to everyone's advantage," said Richard Huhn, director of parks in the Farms.

Added Tom Kressbach, manager of the City of Grosse Pointe. "Having an ongoing group to monitor pollution will make for a better lake."

The nine-member Water Quality Board will be on the lookout for polluters. It will present findings to the county health services committee and hold four public meetings per year, said John Hertel, District 14, chairman of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

Huhn and Hertel will join other participants in an April 23 forum on "Political Opportunities and Obstacles to a Cleaner Lake St. Clair" at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church on Maumee.

"The WQB is an advisory board tied directly into county government," said Macomb commissioner Clifford Kabacinski, D District 25, of St. Clair Shores.

In related initiatives, Macomb has formed a group of environmental inspectors, called the Surface Water Improvement Monitoring, or SWIM team, to monitor water quality, and hired a prosecutor to deal exclusively with water quality issues.

Hertel said the Environmental Protection Agency is trying to encourage Canadian participation.

Kabacinski said the county promises tough enforcement of water quality laws. "There are no sacred cows out there. We'll

investigate anything that endangers our environment."

The WQB will consist of the following:

- Three members from recognized environmental groups
- Two Macomb Commissioners (one from each party)

• One township, village or city representative

• One representative of the business community

• One citizen at large, who must live in Macomb County.

Hertel pointed out that two-thirds of the board members will be private citizens. "The spotlight will be on cleaning up Lake St. Clair, not politics."

The WQB was proposed by Hertel, Kabacinski and Russell LaBarge, a St. Clair Shores attorney who chairs the county's Blue Ribbon Commission on cleaning the lake.

"This is not another level of bureaucracy," LaBarge said. "They are there to field complaints."

That's good enough for Huetteman.

"Russell LaBarge is a good friend of mine," he said. "I have a lot of faith in his efforts to clean the lake."

During the last few years, Lake St. Clair has earned a reputation for hosting more

discharges of raw sewage than swimmers.

The Farms is the only municipal park in the Pointes to have a beach.

As the northern suburbs pursued what one observer called "unplanned urban sprawl," overflowing sewer systems have dumped millions of gallons of raw sewage into the lake.

At the Farms' Pier Park, signs warning of unsafe bacteria levels have become an unwanted harbinger of summer. Red tape can add to cleanup hassles. In order to remove anything from the lake, even seaweed, a permit is required from the state, said Huhn.

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# Seniors

*Spring, when nature and life's enjoyment are renewed*

Winds may howl, temperatures may rise and fall like capricious balloons, a few snow showers could be mixed in with the rain but spring is definitely here.

The dirty gray piles of snow are finally gone. Crocuses, those hardy heralds of the glorious blooms to come, are up. There is a softness in the breeze. The surface of the lake, gray and jagged with winter ice just a few weeks ago, is churning and stirring under a warmer sun. Soon it will be blue and sparkling and sailboats will be skimming over its azure blue surface. Everything in nature is experiencing a new surge of life.

The older tree is getting ready to leaf and cast its cooling shade over the landscape. Roses are getting ready to bud and old feathered friends are beginning to return and spike the air with chirps and trills.

Nature is not easily defeated. Each year it comes alive once again without concessions to age.

We are creatures of nature

also, but somehow we let the years diminish our enjoyment of life. How many times we hear older people, who could remain in the mainstream of life, hold back and say, "I'm too old."

In our particular climate, there is some reason for our curtailed activity in the winter. Going places and doing things is not inviting when the winter winds blow and streets and roads are treacherous with ice.

But in the spring when the world of nature is stirring and getting ready for a summer of "business as usual," it is time to break out of the winter doldrums and become part of the rejuvenation that is spring.

The theory of not giving up on life because of years was well expressed by Thomas Jefferson in another context. Speaking of government, he suggested that it should undergo a fundamental change every 20 years. This could be well applied to our lives. We should expect to change with the years, but to move forward with a different, slower beat.

Some people hold back



By Marian Trainor

There is no reason to resist change if we have successfully made it to our golden years. It is a triumph in itself, we should not be afraid of challenges. We owe ourselves the opportunity of putting quality living into the bonus years remaining.

There is much available to us. We have time to spend with our families and friends. We may have less income but with family obligations fulfilled, we are relieved of those expenditures.

This is not true. Looking deeper we are reminded that the people who spin the earth on its axis in world affairs and governments, in business and in the arts, are people well on in years. The magic that makes life enjoyable is not counting the years, but in the perspective and the willingness to make every day count.

There are many examples of older citizens who have done just that. A stellar example is President Reagan. He is a paradigm of an older person who

refused to let age be a barrier to achievement.

There is another consideration that should serve as an incentive to be more than we have been.

Our future is better than those who preceded us. Even counting the deficiencies in the provisions for older citizens, we are better off than many older people in the past.

We have Social Security, better health care, are living longer and are rapidly gaining recognition as an important segment of society. Proportionately the number of senior citizens is growing.

As active citizens, those numbers can work to put quality into the quantity of those years.

We are beginning to see some evidence of what that quality could be for those who are active, lively and resourceful. There is support to achieve this goal of fulfilled later years as active older citizens work to ensure better economic security, quality health care, both physical and mental, good

transportation, a full range of legal and other professional services, decent housing, protection from crime, and provision for catastrophic illness.

Long life expectancy is a modern achievement. We are a nation that is not prepared for a large number of older people.

There are issues that must be resolved that stem from the needs of all individuals to adjust to the new rhythms of life that come with increased longevity and multi-generational families, retirement, increased leisure, changing health status and the new problems of adaptation that accompany a long life.

In establishing policies, we will have to consider the future as well as the present. The persons growing old in the future will probably have different needs from today's older people. It is a complex situation with no easy answers.

New problems, new views, new goals — all appropriate considerations for spring when nature is renewing itself.

## Is there link between Alzheimer's and arthritis?

By Matilda Charles

Is there a link between arthritis and Alzheimer's disease? Before anyone scoffs at the idea, let me assure you, some of our most respected brain researchers are looking at the possibility.

In the book, "Brain Workout" (St. Martin's Griffin Publishing) by Arthur Winter, M.D., a neurosurgeon and director of the New Jersey Neurological Institute, and health and science author, Ruth Winter (whom I'm pleased to call a friend, as well as colleague), the Winters write:

"There is growing evidence of the idea that Alzheimer's disease may be a chronic inflam-

matory disorder similar to arthritis and that non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) may have certain beneficial effects in slowing Alzheimer's."

This is exciting news. Pursuing this line of research may not only give us more information about Alzheimer's, but also about arthritis and other autoimmune conditions including lupus and diabetes.

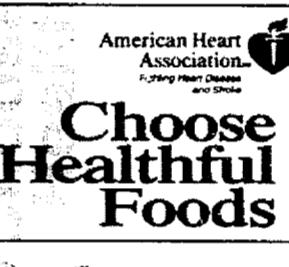
What's wrong with this scenario? A senior citizen is sitting in his or her doctor's office, and hears the doctor discuss a treatment procedure — perhaps surgery — for a certain condition. The senior listens, and agrees to have the procedure done. What's wrong?

Several things: For one, the patient did not ask the doctor to arrange for a second or even third opinion. For another, the patient didn't ask questions about the procedure itself, recovery time, what post-procedural therapy may be needed and what the after-effects are well the risks might be.

If this sounds like you or some other senior you know, you have lots of company. Apparently, older folks still think doctors have a direct line to the Almighty when it comes to imparting their healing skills to the rest of us. They, therefore, accept what the physician says as if it were divine doctrine. Many seniors also feel they'll somehow "hurt

the feelings" of their doctors if they ask too many questions, let alone get other opinions.

Remember, your life is your responsibility. Don't let anyone else tamper with it unless and until you can really trust that person knows what she or he is doing to you, as well as for you.



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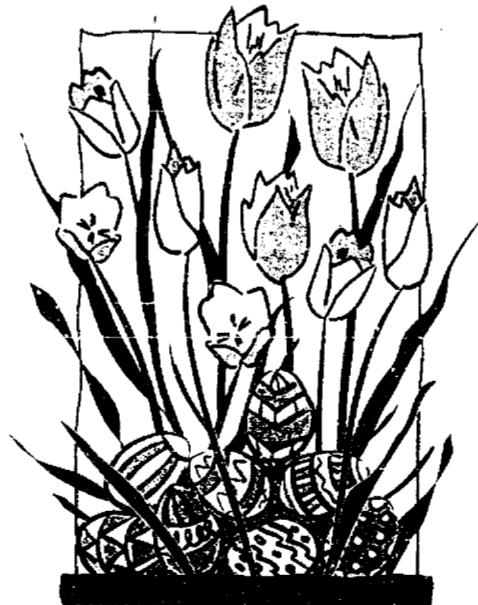
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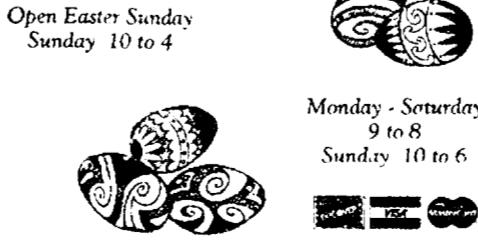
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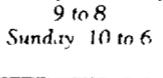
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# Obituaries

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Shirlie Kretzschmar



Donald Yerkes

## Shirlie Elaine Kretzschmar

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday, April 2, in St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Park for Park resident Shirlie Elaine Kretzschmar, who died in St. John Hospital in Detroit on Monday, March 30, 1998, of respiratory failure.

Mrs. Kretzschmar, 68, was born in Grand Rapids and graduated from St. Martins High School and the Detroit Business University. She worked as an executive secretary in the research department of Parke Davis.

An active member of the community, Mrs. Kretzschmar was a member of the Gowanie Golf Club, Club 20 and the St. Clare of Montefalco Archeon Fraternity. She was also a Eucharistic minister at the church. She enjoyed bowling, playing golf, traveling and playing poker.

Mrs. Kretzschmar is survived by her husband, John; three daughters, Lynne Adamczyk, Nancy Brune and Jeanne Burczycki; two sons, John and James; a sister, Patricia Klaich; a brother, Robert L. Patterson; and three grandchildren.

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

## Charles E. Kirchner

A funeral service was held on Friday, April 3, in the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park for Grosse Pointe Shores resident Charles E. Kirchner, who died in Bon Secours Hospital in the City of Grosse Pointe on Tuesday, March 31, 1998.

Mr. Kirchner, 94, was born in Detroit and was a pharmacist.

Mr. Kirchner is survived by a daughter, Kathryn Gouin; and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Kathryn Griffin Kirchner; and a son, Timothy.

Interment is at Elmwood Cemetery.

## Donald E. Yerkes

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, May 14, in Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church in Grosse Pointe Farms for former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Donald Yerkes, who died in Naples, Fla., on Monday, March 30, 1998.

Mrs. Yerkes, 71, was born in Howell and graduated from

Howell High School and Eastern University. He received master's degrees from the University of Michigan and the University of Santa Clara, California.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Yerkes served in the United States Navy as an electrician's mate. After the war, he became a teacher of mathematics, and was on the Grosse Pointe South High School faculty for 29 years. He chaired the school's mathematics department and for three fall semesters after his retirement from South, he taught math at Oakland University.

An active member of the community, Mr. Yerkes was a member of the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club and Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church. He enjoyed playing bridge, traveling, studying Roman history, tutoring his grandchildren and working cryptograms and crossword puzzles.

Mr. Yerkes is survived by his wife, Joan Poe Yerkes; two daughters, Susan O'Leary and Nancy Yerkes; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross.



Gretchen W. Maurer

attended the University of Michigan. A veteran of World War II, Mrs. Maurer served in the United States Marine Corps, earning the rank of sergeant.

A homemaker, Mrs. Maurer worked for Detroit Edison prior to her marriage. She was an active member of the community and belonged to the Dearborn chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution as well as the Grosse Pointe Symphony Women's Association and the Motor City Chapter of the Women's Marine Association. She enjoyed reading, traveling and spending time with her family.

Mrs. Maurer is survived by her husband, Lester; two daughters, Susan Shaw and Barbara Wilhite; a son, Peter; a sister, Suzanne Wessinger; and four grandchildren.

Interment is at the St. Paul Lutheran Evangelical Columbarium. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Calcaterra-Sobocinski Funeral Home of Eastpointe.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Evangelical Church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., 48236.

## James A. Humphreys

A funeral service will be held in Lancaster, Pa., on Saturday, April 11, in the St. James Episcopal Church for former City of Grosse Pointe resident James A. Humphreys, who died on Sunday, April 5, 1998, of complications from brain cancer.

Mr. Humphreys, 51, was born in Bermuda and grew up in Grosse Pointe. He graduated from St. Paul's in Concorde, N.H., in 1964 and from Yale University in 1968. He received his law degree from Harvard in 1975.

A veteran of the United States Navy, Mr. Humphreys served from 1968-1972. After law school he joined the Philadelphia firm of Dechert, Price and Rhoads before moving to Barley, Snyder, Senft & Cohen in Lancaster in 1976. He was active in Lancaster community affairs and was a member of Big Brother/Big Sisters and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Mr. Humphreys is survived by his wife, Virginia; his daughter, Aileen Ford Humphreys; a son, John; two sisters, Dorothy Hens and Paget Gerber; a brother, John; and his parents, James and Shirley Humphreys.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Fred F. Groff Funeral Home of Lancaster, Pa.

Memorial contributions may be made to Samaritan Counseling Center of Lancaster County, 1801 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, Pa., 17601.

## George A. Simon Sr.

A funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms on Monday, April 6, for Farms resident George A. Simon Sr., who died on Thursday, April 2, 1998, in Bon Secours Hospital in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. Simon, 74, was born in Detroit and was a graduate of the Henry Ford Trade School. He was founder of the U.S. Equipment Co. and was an aviator in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He flew Corsair fighter planes. After the war, he bought a war surplus machine from Ford, reconditioned it and sold it back to the auto industry. He was chairman of the board of U.S. Group

at the time of his death.

An active member of the community, Mr. Simon was known for his love of hydroplane boat racing. He won the sport's Gold Cup in 1976, after 23 years of trying. He was elected to the Power Boat Hall of Fame in 1994.

Mr. Simon was also a founding member of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., along with entertainer Danny Thomas. He was also past chairman of the ALSAC board of governors, which is the fund-raising arm of St. Jude. He also worked with P.I.M.E. Missions, the Catholic Youth Organization and Fr. William Cunningham, founder of Focus:HOPE.

Mr. Simon is survived by his wife of 48 years, Penny Preister; five daughters, Marianne Shock, Susan, Joanne Morrison, Diane Decraene and Penny Suppes; five sons, George II, Paul, Christopher, Kelly and Kevin; and 23 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Wujek-Calcaterra and Sons Funeral Home of Sterling Heights.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 332 North Lauderdale, Memphis, Tenn., 38105.

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corp. His unit was the first to arrive at the Dachau concentration camp and helped prevent the spread of infectious disease.

After the war, Dr. DiLoreto entered the University of Detroit's school of Dentistry, graduating first in his class in 1952. He opened a practice in the Woods and later located his office at the corner of Harper and Vernier in 1959.

An active member of the community, Dr. DiLoreto was a member of the Our Lady Star of the Sea parish, where he served as a lector.

Dr. DiLoreto is survived by two daughters, Ann and Mary; two sons, John and Dr. David; a brother, Dr. Panfilo DiLoreto; and six grandchildren.

Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

## Kenneth M. Gittins

A funeral service was held in the A.H. Peters Funeral Home

in Grosse Pointe Woods on Tuesday, April 7, 1998, for former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Kenneth M. Gittins, who died in Bon Secours Hospital in the City of Grosse Pointe on Friday, April 3, 1998.

Mr. Gittins, 87, was born in Guthrie, Iowa, and completed his graduate studies at Columbia University.

He worked in the Grosse Pointe public school system from 1941-1976, and taught at Trombly, Mason, Maire and Kerby.

A veteran of World War II, he

served as Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy from 1943-1945.

Mr. Gittins is survived by two sons, Martin and Coleman; and two grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife Alice in 1996.

Interment is at Clinton Grove Cemetery in Mount Clemens.

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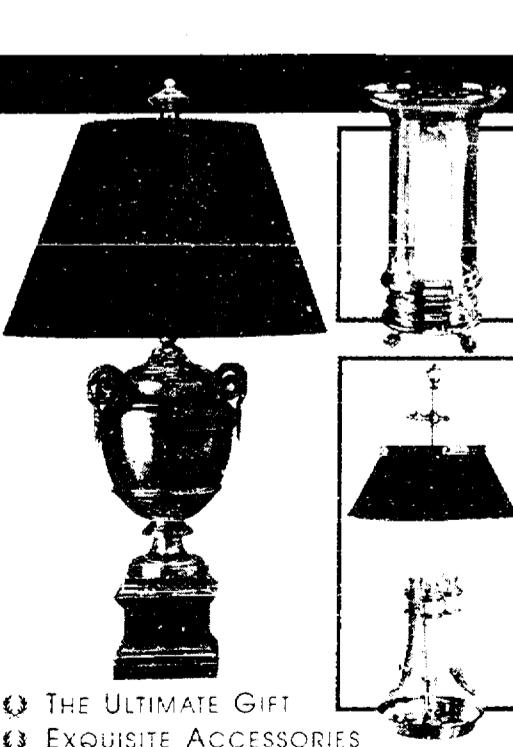
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# Schools

## Pierce student competes in state Geography Bee

One Grosse Pointe youngster is among the 103 students in grades four through eight who will compete in the 10th annual Michigan Geography Bee to be held during this month at Central Michigan University's campus in Mount Pleasant.

Pete McGrath, a student at Pierce Middle School, is the only competitor from the Pointes who qualified for this state-level tournament. The state bee is the second level of a national competition sponsored by the National Geographic Society. Students

are tested orally on geographic knowledge.

More than 200 Michigan schools participated in preliminary bees in January. Winners of the preliminary round took a written qualifying test, which was scored by the National Geographic Society in Washington, D.C. The top scorers advanced to the state bee.

The winner will receive \$100 and an all-expenses-paid trip to the national finals May 19-20 in Washington, D.C. The national champion will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship.



**American girls**

The lunchtime enrichment program at Defer Elementary is flourishing, providing various activities to the students. In addition to library and computer lab access at lunch, students may play games, make models, do crafts, or join in American Girl Club fun. Dressed in vintage hats, gloves and beaver muffs, which is similar to some of the characters in American Girl books are (sitting) Allison McGee and Amanda Gay, and (standing) Emma Foley, Marisa Gies, Margaret Schneider, Rebecca Ostosh, Kate Kennedy and Lisa Craig. Not pictured is another student who usually participates in the program, Whitney Cahill.

## G.P. North students excel in chemistry competition

A group of Grosse Pointe North High School students recently competed in the American Chemistry Society contest held at University of Michigan's Dearborn campus.

North junior, Betsy Huebner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Huebner of Grosse Pointe Woods, won eighth place overall, and was named a Detroit Metro High School Chemist.

She was awarded \$500 for herself and \$250 for North's chemistry department.

Huebner is scheduled to compete at the national-level contest on April 23.

The following students also competed in the American Chemistry Society's grueling two-hour test and comprised North's Chemistry Olympiad Team: Michelle Koo, John Briles, Beth Juhera, Mike Fine, David Dwayhi, Andrew Shuback, Kelly Coolman and Lissa Bergmann. All the students are juniors and seniors.

Gordon Morian, North's advanced placement chemistry teacher and science department chairman, served as advisor for the North Chemistry Olympiad Team.

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Grosse Pointe North High School sophomore Bryan Duncan of Grosse Pointe Woods is shown above (circled) with advisors and other students from around the state that participated in the Explorer Program held at the GM Powertrain Engineering Center in Warren. The students personally retrofitted the above, one-of-a-kind 1994 Chevrolet S10 Blazer.

## North student helps build one-of-a-kind car

Grosse Pointe North High School sophomore Bryan Duncan was one of only 28 students from local high schools to participate recently in the Boy Scouts of America Explorers program.

As a part of the program, Duncan and the other students worked after school for more than one year to personally retrofit a one-of-a-kind 1994 Chevrolet S10 Blazer that they then exhibited at the 46th Annual Detroit Autorama at Cobo Center.

Duncan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Under the watchful eye of their GM Powertrain Engineering Center advisors, the students:

- disassembled, gutted and cobbled parts from three obsolete test vehicles into one vehicle
- altered the resultant vehicle frame to accommodate the engine
- built and tested a modified LS1 (Corvette) engine
- designed, built and installed engine mounts, transmission mounts and an engine lift hook
- lowered the vehicle suspension

• fabricated the radiator and wire harness

• fabricated and assembled the exhaust system

• installed the rear axle and disc brakes, and

• finished the vehicle to "show" standards.

In executing this work, the students learned the ins and outs of welding, machining, testing, computer design and engineering needed to produce a complete vehicle from a collection of obsolete and surplus parts.

The Autorama project was lead by Bob Mayer (Auto Mechanics), Gary Poteete (Auto Mechanics), Don Fitzpatrick (Auto Mechanics) and Mike Oginsky (Auto Mechanics) of Post 1915.

Harry MacLean (Auto Engines) of Post 1916 and Paul Guzdek (Laboratory) of Post 1907.

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## North chem student gets Dow scholarship

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Eligibility requirements for the scholarship also include declaration of chemistry as a

major, earning grades of a "B" or better, and intention of working as a chemist upon college graduation.

The selection process for this award is very thorough and rigorous, said Gordon E. Moran, North's science department chairman. He said he believes this is the first such Dow winner in Grosse Pointe North's 30-year history.



### Eggroll experts

Members of Mason Elementary School's second grade Brownie Troop #1105 visited Mr. Yee at the Golden Dragon Restaurant in Grosse Pointe Farms as part of their work towards their Food Badge.

They learned how to make several kinds of eggrolls and Mr. Yee served up a great dinner to all the girls and the moms that attended.

## Parent Coop Nursery School Week April 19-26

The Michigan Council of Cooperative Nursery School, Inc. and its member schools will celebrate their fourth Parent Cooperative Nursery School Week April 19-25.

This celebration includes

Parent cooperative nursery schools are staffed by teachers who meet Michigan Family Independence Agency licensing requirements and are administered by the parents of the students.

Parents take on such tasks as bookkeeping, housecleaning, and most importantly and enjoyable, assisting the teacher in the classroom.

"Our schools offer high quality early childhood programs at reasonable rates," says Dopp. "Yes, parents do need to participate to keep costs down, but their involvement means the schools have high safety and pre-academic standards."

Although Dopp admits finding time to run a nursery school may be difficult, especially for two-parent working families and single parent families, many schools have adapted their programs with sliding tuition scales or paid teacher aides so that even the busiest parents can be actively involved in their young child's education.

"Many of our schools are better off because mothers are bringing professional skills and more and more fathers are getting more involved in our schools as well," says Dopp.

Parent Cooperative Nursery School Week festivities will kick off on Friday, April 17 at the MCCN 47th Annual Meeting and Conference at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing.

Well-known speaker Nancy Mormon Webber will be the keynote speaker at the conference. There will also be about 100 workshops on parenting, early childhood and family issues, as well as parent cooperative nursery school administration.

Parent cooperative nursery schools around the state will be planning their own events throughout the week.

For more information on parent cooperative nursery schools, call (313) 433-0701.

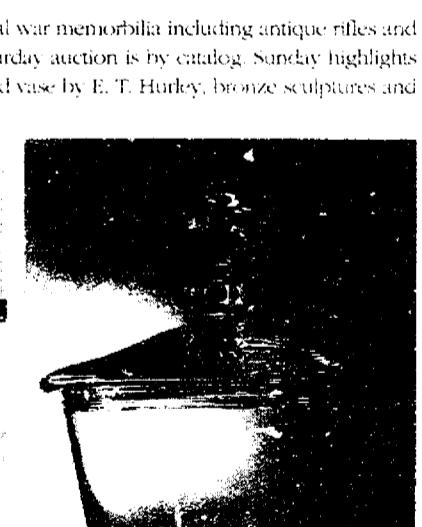
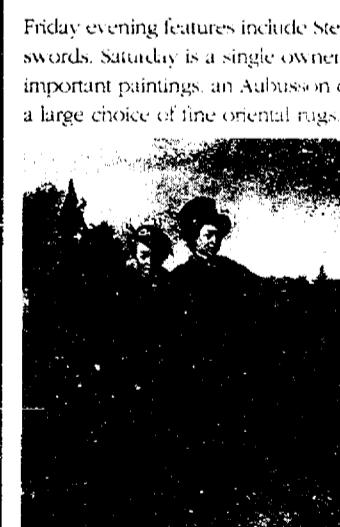
Friday, April 17th at 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday, April 18th at 11:00 a.m.  
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Sunday, April 19th at Noon  
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### Exhibition Hours:

Friday, April 10th ..... 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday, April 11th ..... 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Monday, April 13th ..... 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 14th ..... 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 15th ..... 9:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Thursday, April 16th ..... 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Free Parking Wednesday Evening Exhibition

Friday evening features include Steuben crystal, collection of early 19th C. silk embroideries, civil war memorabilia including antique rifles and swords. Saturday is a single owner auction: Estate of Coleman A. Young. Admission for the Saturday auction is by catalog. Sunday highlights important paintings, an Aubusson carpet, French commodes, KPM plaques, jewelry, a Rookwood vase by E. T. Hurley, bronze sculptures and a large choice of fine oriental rugs.



Hendrik Valkenburg, Dutch 1820-1890, oil on canvas, 34" x 29", Sunday #2016

William Aiken Walker, American 1858-1921, oil on board, 32" x 16", Sun #2023

Charles Paul Gruppe, American 1890-1940, oil on canvas, 22" x 16", Sunday #2008

Steuben Glass covered urn designed by Lloyd Atkins, c. 1920, Sunday #2011

Country French walnut credenza, c. 1750, h. 39", w. 70", d. 21", Sunday #2050

Aubusson French 19th C. carpet, 16'0" x 12'8", Saturday #2057

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### Parcells Mathcount team wins state championship

The Parcells Middle School Mathcounts Team won the state championship. They defeated every middle school in Michigan during the competition at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. From left to right in the front row, are John Hawksley, James VanLoon, Erik Green, Charles Gaidica and Andrea Hawksley. Back row: Allan King, Parcells' assistant principal; Alan Silverston, math instructor and team coach; Glenn Croydon, Parcells' principal and Judy Richards, Parcells' assistant principal.

Individually, Van Loon finished seventh in the state. Green finished sixth and just missed a trip to Washington, D.C. for the national championship and Gaidica finished second in the State and automatically becomes a member of Michigan's National Team. Silverston, the Parcells team coach, will lead the Michigan team in Washington. The national competition takes place May 14 - May 17, 1998.

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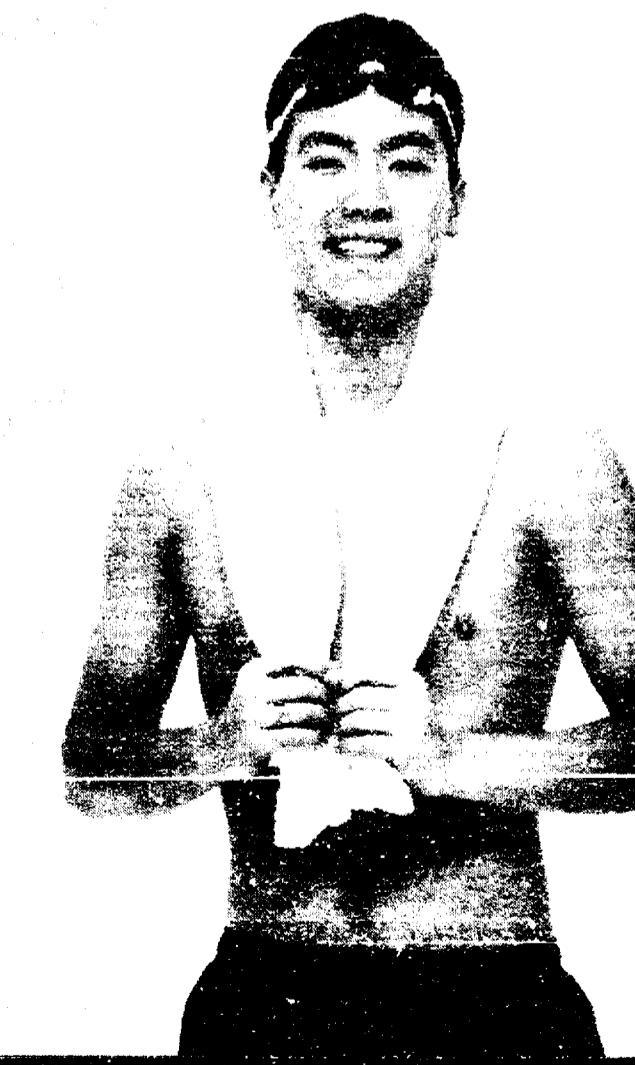
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# Library News

## Check out libraries' many special events in April

Be sure to mark your calendar for National Library Week, Sunday, April 19 through Saturday, April 25, as well as Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28 and 29. The Grosse Pointe Public Library will be holding programs you won't want to miss.

Wildly popular children's book illustrator Steven Kellogg will visit. PuppetArt will present a program with life-size puppets. Local celebrities again volunteer their time to read aloud to the children at the three branch libraries.

Children benefit enormously with early exposure to libraries, but libraries are for everyone. Adults can enjoy expert garden advice or learn more lors of the disaster that still shocks us.

All programs are free but some require registration or free tickets. The schedule for the two weeks follow:

On Monday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m., Woods Branch will present "Garden Spaces are Our Favorite Places" with garden artists Mil Anthony and Sherrie Wereley. Some lucky attendee will win a free consultation with Garden Artists. The garden artists will return on Thursday, April 23, 7:30 p.m., to the Park Branch Library for a second program, "Garden Design." You'll need to register at each branch for its garden program.

It won't be silent in the Central Library, Tuesday, April 21 at noon, when the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club Choir will serenade library patrons. At 7:30 p.m. at the Central Library, you'll be able to hear a pin drop as Ed Weichsler shares the lore of the Titanic, a tragedy that has held the public's rapt attention for almost a century. Call and register if you plan to attend the Titanic program.

For the children, at 7 p.m. at the Woods Community Center, PuppetArt will present "Cinderella" with life-size puppets. There is no charge or registration but no one will get in without a free ticket, available at each branch of the Grosse Pointe Library for as long as they last.

The Friends' 8th Annual Great Grosse Pointe Readaloud will highlight Wednesday, April 22, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at all three branches. This year's notables

### Celebrating National Library Week



ABOVE: Local children and parents may recognize this illustration; it appears in "A Rose for Pinkerton," drawn by famous illustrator and animal lover Steven Kellogg.



RIGHT: Famous illustrator Steven Kellogg will visit the Grosse Pointe libraries during the local celebration of National Library Week. He is shown here with another one of his pets.

include John Bruce, President of the Library Board of Trustees; WDIV's Doug Evans; Dr. Suzanne Klein, Superintendent of Grosse Pointe Public Schools; Oakland Press Columnist Rob Musial; Palmer Heenan, Mayor of Grosse Pointe Park; local artist Jim Webers; Barbara Widener's Pierce Middle School Drama II class; Grosse Pointe Park Safety Officers Mike Najm and Rance Charboneau; Grosse Pointe Woods councilperson Vicki Granger; Friends of the Library Officers Florence Miller and Stephen Brownell, and children's librarian Suzanne Steiger.

Except for groups, no registration is needed.

Wednesday evening the Friends will finish their extra busy day with Dr. Maurice D. Wheeler, Director of the Detroit Public Library, speaking for their annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Dr. Wheeler's presentation is free to the public, but it will cost \$10 by April 13 to attend the Friends' 6:30 p.m. hors d'oeuvres and dessert gathering. Those interested in either program should call Sally Giacobbe at (313) 343-2074, extension 7.

Thursday at noon at all three branches the book raffle drawing will take place.

At Central Library for the children on Tuesday, April 28,

### 8th Annual GREAT GROSSE POINTE READ ALOUD

Wednesday, April 22, 1998

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9:00 A.M. JOHN BRUCE President Library Board of Trustees <i>Officer Buckle and Gloria</i> by Peggy Rathmann <i>Mrs. Pig's Bulk Buy</i> by Mary Rayner	PALMER HEENAN Mayor, City of Grosse Pointe Park <i>Horton Hatches the Egg</i> by Dr. Seuss	FLORENCE MILLER Friends Board Member, Library Board Trustee <i>Corduroy</i> by Don Freeman <i>The Snowman Storybook</i> by Raymond Briggs
9:30 A.M. DOUG EVANS WDIV Reporter <i>Sleep in Wolves Clothing</i> by Satoshi Kitamura <i>Chrysanthemum</i> by Kevin Henkes <i>Mrs. Bonnevent</i> by Wong Herbert Yee	JIM WEBERS Local Artisan <i>Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile</i> by Bernard Waber <i>A Giraffe and a Half</i> by Sheld Silverstein	ROB MUSIAL Columnist/Reporter The Oakland Press <i>Homer Price - The Doughnuts</i> by Robert McCloskey
10:00 A.M. STEPHEN BROWNELL Treasurer Friends of the Library <i>The Mysterious Tadpole</i> by Steven Kellogg	BARBARA WIDENER & THE DRAMA II CLASS Pierce Middle School <i>Fables and Fairy Tales</i> dramatization	SUZANNE STEIGER Woods Branch Children's Librarian <i>Gilbert de la Frogpond: A Swamp Story</i> by Jennifer Rae <i>The Library Dragon</i> by Carmen Deedy
10:30 A.M. DR. SUZANNE KLEIN Superintendent Grosse Pointe Public Schools <i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</i> by Judith Viorst	OFFICERS NAJAM AND CHARBONEAU Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety Officers <i>Red Riding Hood</i> updated by James Marshall <i>An Anteater Named Arthur</i> by Bernard Waber	VICKI GRANGER Library Board Trustee, Woods Councilperson <i>Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile</i> by Bernard Waber

at 1 p.m. and Wednesday, April 29, at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. renowned artist Steven Kellogg will demonstrate his drawing and speak to young audiences. Kellogg's work includes "The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash," "A Rose for Pinkerton" and many other highly acclaimed picture books awarded the IRA-CBC Children's Choice Awards.

The programs are brought to you by the Grosse Pointe Public Library and the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library.

Visit or call your branch of the library for details on raffles, giveaways or events during this celebration.



Grosse Pointer Rob Musial, a columnist/reporter for The Oakland Press will read aloud "Homer Price - The Doughnuts" by Robert McCloskey on Wednesday, April 22 at the Woods branch of the Grosse Pointe Public Libraries.

Musial is one of 13 prominent local folk who will read aloud various children's books.

## Renovation work continues at libraries

### Improvements will connect branches' data, make buildings handicap accessible

The three branches of the Grosse Pointe Libraries are currently undergoing electrical renovations.

The project is the first step in preparations for technology improvements to the entire library system.

The libraries are being upgraded so that they may better be able to handle a new and improved on-line catalog and a wide area network (WAN) connecting all three branches. The electricians are working during library off hours and no interruption of service to library patrons is anticipated.

The next step in these preparations will be to install data cabling that will run next to the new electrical wiring.

"New and improved data cables will join all three branches and increase access for patrons of any branch to most materials available within the library system," said Vickie Bloom, director of the libraries.

"We have been planning this project for over two years now, and it is exciting to have those plans taking shape."

The plans were developed by a committee composed of representatives from the public, staff, the district library board and the friends of the library board. The Technology Committee began to meet in October 1995, when it

began apparent that the current system could not meet the future needs of the library.

"Because of the efforts of these dedicated people who volunteered their time and expertise, the community can be assured of the best technology obtainable when the project is complete," Bloom said.

The next phase involves installing the network hardware and establishing connectivity. Bloom said she hopes the new system will be completely installed and operational by the end of the summer.

The library has also completed phase I of some internal renovations at the Central Branch, which are intended to make the library more accessible to physically challenged patrons. A new, wider ramp has been completed in the rear of the building off the parking lot. This ramp meets the standards established by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Phase II of the project included the installation of new security gates. The gates were donated by the Friends of the Library. The width of these gates also meets ADA standards.

The final phase of the project is to renovate the rear bathroom so that it meets ADA requirements.

"We hope that this phase will be completed quickly so that our patrons will not be inconvenienced. No interruption of service is anticipated," Bloom said.

### THE OMNIVOROUS READER



Grosse Pointe Public Library

Watching mud and boulders slide down hills in Laguna reminds me that it's time for spring cleaning. Spring cleaning: now there's a phrase to take the joy out of a truly great season.

As I burrow through the papers on my desk, not finding what I'm looking for, but finding what I had looked for last week, I decide it could be worse. There could be something else burrowing in those papers. Something like the creatures of our primal fears: small grey creatures with protruding front teeth, or smaller, darker creatures, with antennae and far too many legs, moving too fast as we see them only out of the corners of our eyes.

Or there just might be dust bunnies.

There are a lot people more than willing to tell us how to do things. This can lead to problems.

Magazines aimed especially

at women with children who stay home are deeply depressing. One of these monthlies that America trusts was going to help the busy woman simplify the holidays. After all the cutting and pasting projects they recommend, I felt like taking off for Peru with one suitcase, leaving no forwarding address.

Some of the best books on organizing and cleaning up are not that new but they serve as inspirational reading. The advice they offer is often familiar but it won't hurt to read it again before digging in.

Stay away from Hints from Heloise if you want to get organized and cut back.

Her advice is disorganized and questionable. She is clearly leisure time reading.

Martha Stewart also will slow you down. After all, you'll have to wait till the cheese arrives from France and the little shop in New Hampshire is open. And where do you store all those gilded pinecones and whatnots? Or do you keep all those centerpieces out and dust them regularly?

Odette Pollar "Organizing your Workplace" is practical, short, less than 100 pages

with diagrams, charts and troubleshooting quizzes. Never trust a writer telling you how to organize and declutter who writes really long books.

Stephanie Winston's "Getting Organized" is practically a classic, taking care of both home and office mess.

A newer title by Ellen Bravo "The Job/Family Challenge: Not for Women Only" covers problems not dealt with in the other books which are mainly about moving stuff around.

This is a good book for logistics, finding support and alternative methods of coping.

Speaking of income taxes, the library has a lot of the forms you'll need.

Ask at the reference desk about those you don't see on the table in the hall. Anyone who has to do Detroit City taxes, as resident or non-resident, can get the form at the reference desk. Each packet is complete with duplicates.

If you need a total escape try visiting the library during National Library Week.

Then you'll realize that the sensation you feel of sinking into your paperwork is nothing compared to the real thing.

### Historical Society member speaks April 21 about the Titanic

Ed Weichsler, a member of the Titanic Historical Society, will speak on the sinking of the unsinkable ship on Tuesday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Central Library.

So, in the wake of the movie you can learn more about what happened almost ninety years ago that we still find so fascinating.

Admission is free.

Call (313) 343-2074, extension 2, to register.

### Income tax forms available at library

All branches of the Grosse Pointe Public Library System annually provide a convenient service to local residents by maintaining various income tax forms on a table in the hall during the tax season.

Library staff encourages people to ask at the reference desk about forms you don't see on the table in the hall.

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# Automotive

April 9, 1998  
**Grosse Pointe News**

*Vyletel buys Ricci's VW franchise, inherits hot, new waiting list*

If you drive down Mack no Cadieux, you might notice something is missing. Joe Ricci's imported car dealership, which handled Saab, Subaru and Volkswagen, is

With the VW franchise,  
Vylet also got a waiting list

automaker expects to sell 50,000 Beetles in the United States in its first year.

Vyletel said his dealership plans to build a Volkswagen-exclusive outlet within the next year to serve the east side, somewhere between the present Sterling Heights dealership and the Pointes.

Vyletel, who lives in the Pointes, said he drove a Beetle home the last couple of days. "It's great to drive," he said. "It's not really like the old Beetle at all! It is very tight, very solid and very safe."

very solid and very safe. But he said he felt nervous driving the new Beetle because of the intense interest it generates. "I tried not to make eye contact with pedestrians or other motorists because they always wanted me to roll down the window and talk about it. It's a little distracting."

Vyletel said the new Beetle seems to have broad appeal

Risti, which had been ill

Ricci, which had earlier sold its Jeep-Eagle dealership up Mack at Moran to Lochmoor Chrysler-Plymouth, sold its Volkswagen franchise to Vyletel Buick-Isuzu-Volkswagen at Van Dyke and 18 Mile Road.

with deposits of people who want to buy new VW Beetles. "We have about 65 depositors,"

"We have about 65 deposits of \$500 each from prospects who want to buy Beetles," said Marshall Vyletel. "We anticipate receiving 80 to 100 Beetles this year, so our annual allotment is almost sold already." The German

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This '98 Beetle is one of several for sale at Prestige Motors on Stephenson Highway in Madison Heights. Eric Ziegenbein, who acquired the Beetles, is confident they will sell for over sticker for a while.

A black and white photograph of a building, likely a Volkswagen dealership, with a prominent sign in the foreground. The sign reads:

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The building has a large VW logo on its facade. In the background, there are trees and utility poles.

Sign at Joe Ricci's empty lot on Mack near Cadieux directs Volkswagen owners and prospective buyers to Vyletel Buick-Isuzu-Volkswagen at Van Dyke and 18 Mile. Vyletel plans a new VW dealership to serve the East Side.

across the age groups, but said it seemed strongest among people in their 40s. "Most of these people owned one of the old Beetles. They seem to be the most enthusiastic."

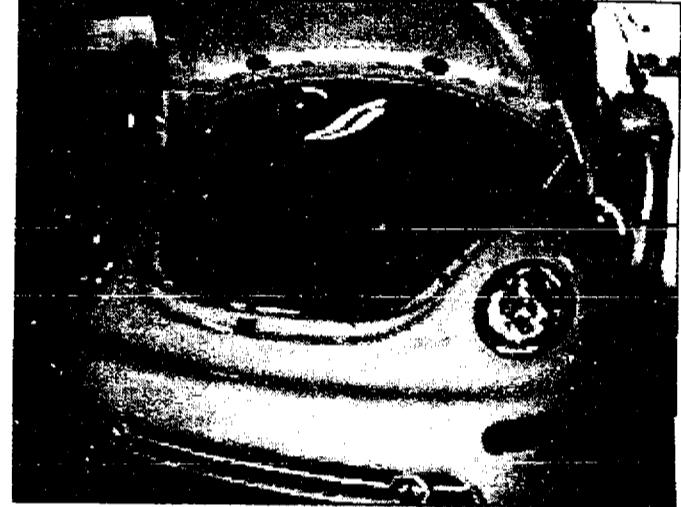
Vytele said the new Beetle is being built in Mexico in a plant next to the production line where the old Beetle is still being built. Production is slated to begin soon in Germany, also, he said.

"At the plant in Pueblo, Mexico, the old Beetles are produced on old tools, while the new Beetle is manufactured on a highly automated line. It's kind of symbolic of how different the new Beetle really is, even though it evokes strong nostalgia for the old. When the first Beetle concept car was shown at the Detroit auto show in 1994, it caused a sensation among Americans, but the Germans were not interested in it," he said.

After it became clear that VW had a winner, the

ing lists of buyers. The new production Beetle was unveiled at the Detroit auto show at Cobo Center in January and reaction was

See AUTOS, page 21A



Modern front-mounted engine in the '98 Beetle is a far cry from the earlier model's rear-mounted air-cooled unit.



# Business

## Dow Jones breaks 9,000, then backs off

Last week, the bull market roared back with a vengeance, spurring 187 points to close at 8,983.41, up 2.1 percent.

The S&P 500 did even better, with a gain of 2.5 percent, or 27 points, to close at 1,199.70, a new record high!

**By Joseph Mengden**  
(April 6)

quotes Jeff Applegate, the strategist at Lehman Brothers, "about 90 percent of the first quarter advance in the S&P came from multiple expansion, and just 10 percent from profit growth."

"Multiple expansion" refers to the price/earnings multiple, which for the S&P 500 is now 23 times estimated 1998 earnings of \$49 for the 500 underlying companies in the Index, an all-time record.

This P/E increase was caused by the price being pushed up by buying demand (more buyers than sellers), rather than the earnings outlook, which continues to deteriorate.

First-quarter 1998 earnings projections have been continually downgraded, beginning last January. At the beginning of this year, analysts' consensus projections called for a 10 percent earnings growth over first quarter 1997, but this has now been downgraded to a decline of 0.4 percent.

The market seems to have discounted an expected "flat" first quarter, and keeps its focus on the full-year 1998 target of an 8 percent growth in earnings. But some analysts think this is too optimistic, because a zero first quarter would require the three remaining quarters to come in with over 10 percent each, to average an 8 percent for the four quarters.

With the DJI now bumping around 9,000, the bulls are calling for 9,400, 9,600 and even 10,000 by mid-year! And no one admits to selling.

Although 3.1 billion shares traded last week on the NYSE, no one admits to being a seller of any of those shares. But

everyone knows, for every buyer, there has to be a seller!

### What are bonds doing?

With TV news highlighting the 9,000 level of the DJI, the bond markets just keep chugging along. But the most recent 18 months have witnessed a major shift in the cash-flow/balance in the U.S. Treasury Bond market.

Remember when the annual federal budget deficit ran \$200 billion to \$300 billion?

Each year, the deficit was monetized by the sale of a like amount of Treasury Bonds, which made up the cash shortfall.

The Treasury almost never pays off (down) the federal debt, it merely "rolls over" the upcoming months maturing debt by selling a like amount of new debt.

Can you remember a year when the federal government didn't operate at a deficit?

It didn't seem to matter which political party occupied the White House. For all those decades, the Treasury had to sell additional new bonds to balance the cash deficit, in addition to the monthly "rollovers" of maturities of the old debt.

The continual issuance of new bonds exerted upward pressure on interest rates, year-in and year-out. But now, in 1998, the deficit appears to be evaporating. Not because of reduced federal expenditures, but because of unexpected, unbudgeted additional tax revenues.

In 1997 alone, the mutual-fund industry distributed more than \$150 billion capital gains dividends.

Thus it looks like there will be substantially less new Treasury bonds offered for sale this year. Since Social Security has revenues in excess of retirement payments, this excess must be invested in privately placed Treasury bonds, leaving even less bonds available for sale to the public.

With inflation bouncing around the 1 percent to 2 percent annual level, it is unlikely that the Federal Reserve will be raising short-term interest rates in the near



By Joseph Mengden

### Let's talk...STOCKS

LAST DAY OF TRADING FOR THE STANDARD & POOR'S 500 INDEX

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Labor Statistics surprised

everyone by reporting that non-farm payrolls slipped by 36,000 workers, against a consensus estimate of an increase of 250,000 workers.

A week ago, the Bureau of

One month does not a summer make, but is this the first sign of a softening of the "tight" labor market which has prevailed for several years?

The stock market voted "no recession," by crossing the 9,000 level!

Meanwhile, the Treasury Bond market rallied sharply.

The bellwether 30-year Treasury Bond jumped 3/4 of 1 point, or .75 cent, to \$1,000 bond. Since yields move inversely to prices, the closing price, Friday, April 3, yielded 5.79 percent, down from over 6 percent a couple of weeks ago.

coupons cut (stripped) off. Mathematically, it is often compared to a "straight" annuity issued by insurance companies.

Zeros trade in minimum units of \$1 million par value, but "odd-lots" can sometimes be purchased at small premium prices to the market.

Not for you?

Not for LTS either!

ONLY 6 DAYS LEFT TO MAIL YOUR TAXES!

### Dollars and sense

By Bryon Elson

You can save some tax dollars this year, if you plan properly and take the following three deductions.

- Individual Retirement Account (IRA) contributions. If both you and your spouse contribute to an IRA and neither is covered by an employer-sponsored retirement plan, you may deduct your full IRA contribution regardless of how much you earn.

If you already contribute to a retirement plan at work, such as a 401(k) or a profit-sharing plan, your deduction will phase out depending on your adjusted gross income (AGI).

If you're single, you may fully deduct your contribution if your AGI is \$25,000 or less.

If your AGI is between \$25,000 and \$35,000, you can claim a partial deduction.

If you're married and file a joint return, you can receive a full deduction if your combined AGI is \$40,000 or less, and a partial deduction if your AGI is between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

- Mortgage interest.

If you're paying a mortgage on your home, you may fully deduct the mortgage interest you paid during the year if one of these statements is true:

— You took out your mortgage on or before Oct. 13. If you refinanced that mortgage, it still qualifies as long as your home was collateral for the original and refinanced loans at all times.

— You took out your mortgage after Oct. 13, and used the money to buy, build or improve your home. You can deduct the interest paid on the first \$1 million (\$500,000 or less if you're married filing separately) is deductible.

— You took out a mortgage after Oct. 13, and used the money for purposes other than to buy, build or improve your home. The interest you paid on the first \$100,000 (\$50,000 if you're married filing separately) is deductible.

- Charitable contributions.

Your deduction is usually limited to 50 percent of your AGI, but in some cases 20 or 30 percent may apply.

If you make a cash contribution of \$250 or more, you must obtain a written acknowledgment from the qualified organization on or before you file your tax return or its due date, including extensions.

### Why buy bonds?

An LTS reader recently inquired if LTS could help explain why his money manager (his portfolio is managed by a professional investment adviser) had purchased U.S. Treasury Zero-Coupon Bonds last year?

LTS complimented the reader, who was in good company with Louis Rukeyser ("Wall Street Week" host on PBS, Fridays at 8:30 p.m.) and Warren Buffet (chairman and principal owner of Berkshire Hathaway).

Rukeyser also edits a monthly investment magazine, Wall Street (subscription, \$99/year), in which he reported he had personally purchased over \$8 million "Zeros" last spring at the 7.25 percent level.

Buffet reported in Berkshire's 1997 annual report (see LTS, March 26) that BRK had purchased \$4.6 billion long-term "Zeros" last fall.

To date, Rukeyser has over 20 percent unrealized capital gains, and Buffet's gain is over 10 percent. In bonds, not stock!

If you think long-term interest rates will decline, the purchase of "Zeros" will produce a greater price appreciation, percentage-wise, than the purchase of regular "coupon" bonds.

What is a "Zero"?

In simplest terms, it is a bond with all its semi-annual

Does the IRS say you owe them money — money you can't afford to pay?

Try to work out a compromise.

If your appeal rights have expired, the IRS has a mechanism for dealing with an "offer-in-compromise."

If you can show that there is real doubt as to whether you owe the liability, or if the IRS believes the liability can't be collected, they may accept a reasonable compromise.

Your first step is to contact your nearest IRS office and ask how to submit an "offer-in-compromise."

### Small fry health tax

People who are self-employed can deduct health insurance expenses for themselves, their spouses and dependents.

The deduction is 40 percent in 1997. Under new law, the rate for the 1998 and 1999 deduction is 45 percent.

It's 50 percent in 2000 and 2001, and eventually increases to 100 percent by the year 2007 and thereafter.

### Woods firm honored

Riverside Custom Design and Remodeling in Grosse Pointe Woods won second place in the national 1997 Design Awards Competition sponsored by Qualified Remodeler, a trade magazine.

It was the first time the company had entered the contest, said Gene Pindzia, company president.

The company won in the kitchen category for their work on a 1910 arts and crafts bungalow in Grosse Pointe Farms.

### Business People



Gary Giambartino, Ph.D., has joined the University of Detroit Mercy as the dean of its College of Business Administration.

He joins UDM from Wilkes University as dean of the School of Business, Society and Public Policy. He is a former professor at the Citadel and the Institute for International Trade at St. Joseph's University in Pennsylvania.

Giamartino A resident of Grosse Pointe Farms, Giambartino recently returned from Saudi Arabia as a Maione Fellow.



Shortal

The Kroger Co. of Michigan has announced the following appointments:

At the Kroger store on Mack in the Farms, Joseph Shortal was named manager.

Shortal, a Park resident, is a graduate of Western Michigan University and has been with the company for five years.

Michael Talbot has been appointed by Gov. John Engler to the Michigan Court of Appeals, 1st District. He will serve through Jan. 1, 1999.

Talbot, of Grosse Pointe Farms, has been a judge of the 3rd Judicial Circuit Court since 1991 and served on the Recorder's Court from 1980 to 1991.

He was first appointed by Gov. Milliken as a judge of Detroit Common Pleas Court in 1978.

Talbot graduated from the University of Detroit Law School.

At the insurance firm of Donald K. Pierce and Co., Linda Brincheck of the City of Grosse Pointe recently completed a Michigan Association of Insurance Agents education program.

She is now a certified insurance service representative.

Grosse Pointe Woods residents Denise Cox and Vicki Heim attended a sales conference in Thailand for top sales organizations of the Auto Owners Insurance company.

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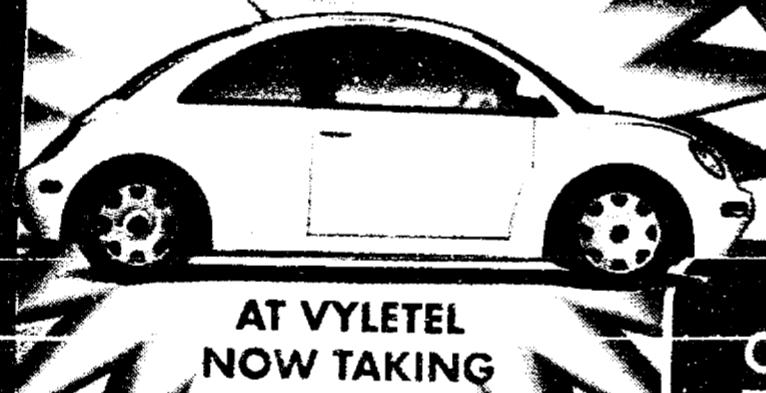
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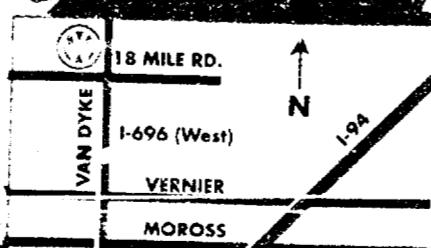
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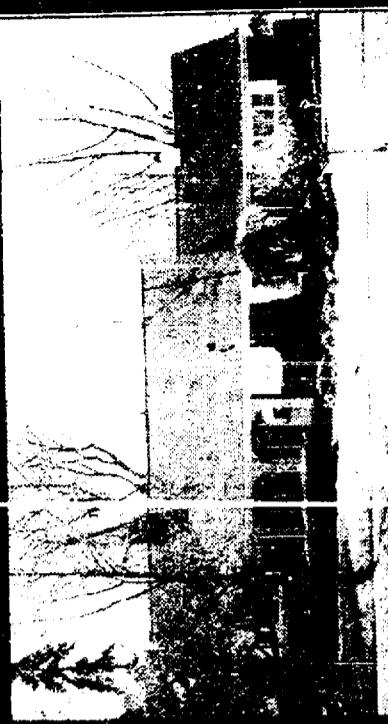
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**LAKESHORE** Village- 2 bedroom, 2 bath in basement, remodeled kitchen, wood floors, 1st floor laundry, 2 garage. \$76,900.

**LAKESHORE** Hidden Cove condo. Wooded view, water property. "Boatwells may be available" Private complex, end unit. Studio ceiling & fireplace in room, picturesgue view from every room. French doors to deck. Large marble Jacuzzi tub. Loaded with up-grades throughout, Open floor plan, great for entertaining. Attached garage. Approximately 1,600 square feet. Immediate occupancy. \$182,000. 810-772-1083.

**ST. CLAIR SHORES** \*Brand new, custom built, 3 bedroom brick and vinyl ranch with full basement, 1.5 baths. 13' X 16' master bedroom, first floor laundry. On a huge 78'X 234' lot. \$122,900.

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Something that look beautiful.

provide shade and bear fruit.

Trees are more than just esthetic-

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Well-maintained, mature,

healthy trees can increase the

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A little attention and proper care

can improve a tree's health and

protect your assets.

A tree can be valued from \$300,

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Trees have a calculable and

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that can be recovered when they

are damaged or lost. A knowledg-

able arborist is the best person to

perform an accurate appraisal of

your trees. You should document

their value with photos and a pro-

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a claim on his or her home

owner's policy. But if the tree was

damaged due to tree failure or tree

fall, it may indicate negligence on

the part of the party who owned

the tree, giving the injured party

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**Shores**, TALK OF THE TOWN! This home is an entertainer's dream, for mud room, den and lower level, sunroom with dante floor, lounge, two family rooms, sauna and exercise rooms. Magnificent views of Lake St. Clair. **C/N/GW-301AK**

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**Shores**, LAKE FRONTAGE! Albert Kahn built home with separate carriage house. Panoramic views of Lake St. Clair from two screened porches. A wonderful home to enjoy in all seasons. **A/C/N/H-441AK**

**Shores**, CLASSIC CAPE COD with many updates and additions including 600 square foot family room with cathedral ceiling, beautiful Quaker kitchen and all new second floor. **\$245,000. A/C/N/H-55BAI**

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## Questions to ask when planning an outdoor room

**4. What kind of ambience do you want?**  
Should your outdoor room feel rustic, casually elegant, relaxed or formal? Do you want a look that is to be considered.

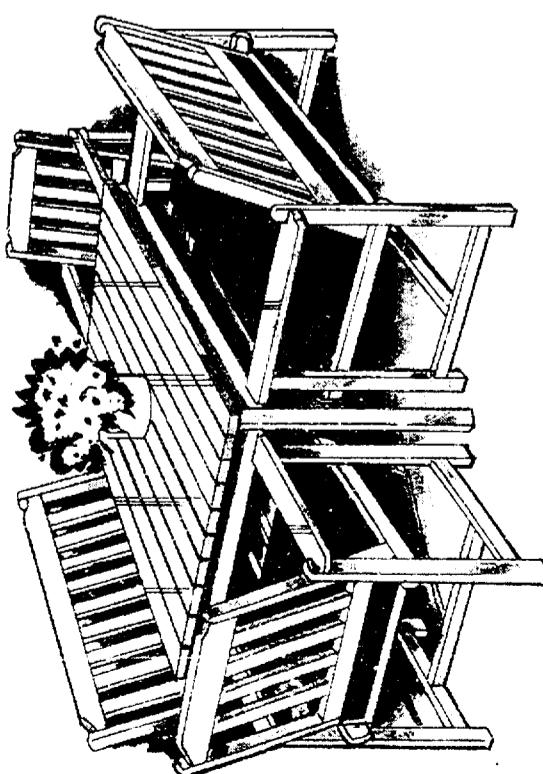
**8. How much maintenance can you handle?**

Will all the maintenance fall to you? Is minimal upkeep a crucial concern, or are you willing to do whatever maintenance chores

may be required?

**9. Think about storage.**

Is it important for you to be able to store your cushions and/or your furniture inside during the off-season?



- 1. How many people do you need to accommodate?**  
Will top priority be family activities — dinners for four, younging with a good book,avoring with the kids? Or will you entertain frequently — weekly dinners for eight and several bashes for 30 or more? How many people should be able to lol around your pool on a regular basis? How many do you want to seat for a party?

- 2. How much space do you have available?**  
Does your deck have room for a dining set for six and four chaises? Are you furnishing a balcony that can hold just two chairs and a small table?

- 3. What kind of abuse is your furniture likely to get?**  
Do you have a houseful of rough and tumble kids? Do you have large-size friends or family members? Do you want furniture that can be moved with ease?

- 4. Does your deck have room for a dining set for six and four chaises?**  
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- 5. How do you like to entertain?**  
Do you prefer informal gatherings where kids and parents mix with equanimity? Will you want small, elegant dinners or brunches for clients or romantic intere-ests? Will your pool be the center of summer parties?

- 6. How much do you spend?**  
Decide on a range rather than a fixed dollar amount. Recognize that you can stretch your furnishing project over a few seasons — dining set this year, chaises next, extra benches and tables afterward.

- 7. What will coordinate with your home, inside and out?**  
The color and mood of your outdoor area should engender a natural harmony with the ambience you've created indoors. Study the outside of your home. The colors of your brick, siding, stucco or stone need to be considered.

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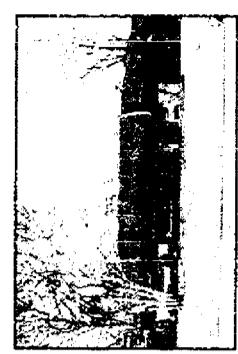
- For more information, call (800) 852-2144 for a free copy of "Casual Decor," a 64-page guide to outdoor furnishings.

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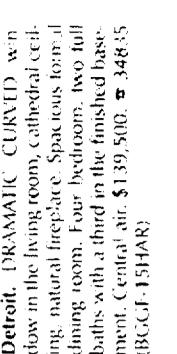
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**Shores, IMPPECABLE RANCH**  
Completely remodeled with nothing spared. Kitchen featuring breakfast room, formal dining, three fireplaces, one fireplace, one deck, one basement with wet bar and fireplace. \$300,000. □ 31915 (GPN-GAY-PORAL).



**Park, BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED COLONIAL** So many improvements you'll think the house is new! The new open concept weaves one room into another, contributing to the sense of warmth. \$469,000. □ 44255 (GPN-H-81CCD).



**Woods, This elegant new detached condominium is ready for you to move into. Every item in this home is the top of the line. The new open concept weaves one room into another, contributing to the sense of warmth. \$469,000. □ 44255 (GPN-B-84XKQ).**

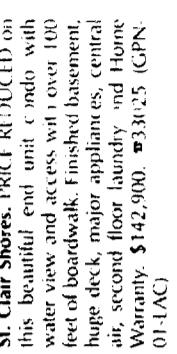
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**Shores, GARDEN OF EARTHLY DELIGHTS!** Newer roof, furnace, central air, bathtubs and kitchen. Master suite with dressing room and private jacuzzi bath. Family room, den and formal dining room. \$576,000. □ 36715 (GPN-H-81CCD).



**Woods, OPEN FLOOR PL/N with this three bedroom brick Colonial featuring new white kitchen, living room, with natural fireplace, family room, overlooks patio and tiered yard. \$629,900. □ 34285 (GPN-F-39BEV).**

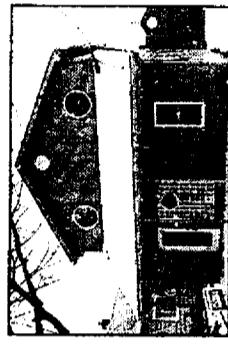


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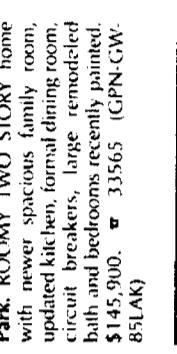
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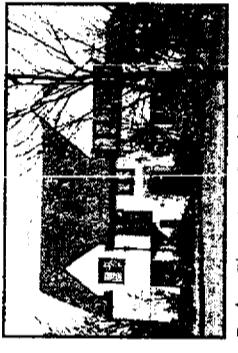


**St. Clair Shores, CONTEMPORARY CANAL HOME** rebuilt and remodeled. New in '97 windows, furnace, central air, roof, electric and jacuzzi tub. Upper and lower decks. Steel seawall. \$192,500. □ 33535 (GPN-GW-92BEA).

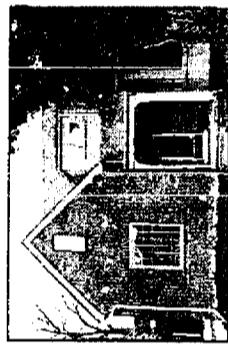


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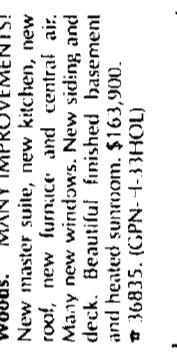
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**Park, Charming English Cotswold style home featuring natural wood-work, detailed plaster work and leaded glass. Four fireplaces, private second floor family room. Garden room overlooks patio and tiered yard. \$629,900. □ 34285 (GPN-F-39BEV).**

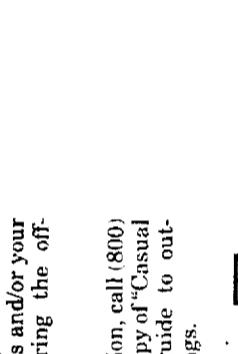


**Park, PRISTINE HOME WITH CHARM!** Great architectural detail with this very spacious home featuring updated baths, fabulous fireplace with custom brass doors, alarm system and Home Warranty. \$214,900. □ 33325 (GPN-GW-24BIS).



**Woods, MANY IMPROVEMENTS!** New master suite, new kitchen, new roof, new furnace and central air. Many new windows. New siding and deck. Beautiful finished basement and heated sunroom. \$163,900. □ 36815 (GPN-F-33HOL).

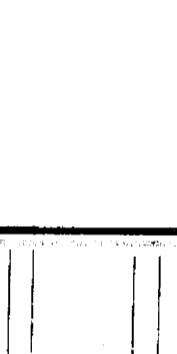
**Park, ROOMY TWO STORY home with newer spacious family room, updated kitchen, formal dining room, circuit breakers, large remodeled bath and bedrooms recently painted. \$145,900. □ 33565 (GPN-GW-85LAK).**



**Park, DREAM house on one of the last lake front lots in St. Clair Shores. Lot features 180 degree view of Lake St. Clair, steel sea wall, pier, two boat hoists and utilities at the street. \$380,000. □ 34645 (GPN-F-02FF).**



**Harper Woods, BARBOCK CO-OP** Corner unit. Freshly painted and newer carpeting. Two bedrooms, living room and eat-in kitchen. Monthly fee of \$250.68 includes taxes, water, heat, insurance and exterior. \$43,500. □ 36805 (GPN-F-44ROS).



**Park, Five units, two first floor, two second floor, one on the third floor and one in basement. All appliances vary per unit. Con-geated washer/dryer included. Parking for six cars. Extremely well maintained units with commercial grade improvements. \$299,900. □ 44915 (GPN-F-43BEA).**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Business)

Style of Home: \_\_\_\_\_

General Description (# of rooms, layout):

Home Size: \_\_\_\_\_ square feet

Please describe renovation project:

Hours available for consultation with writer:

Monday - Friday

Saturday - Sunday

Do you have "before" photographs of the project in question?

Yes

No

Photographs would likely be taken of your home for inclusion in an article.

Any restrictions? Yes

No

Did you work with an architect on the project? Yes

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## UL kicks off 'Spring Into Safety' campaign

Temperatures are rising, birds are chirping and flowers are beginning to bud. It's the time of year when many consumers venture outside to take on spring cleaning projects around their homes.

While many folks look forward to working in the garden and around the house, hundreds of thousands of injuries occur each year as a result of mishaps related to lawn mowers, electric tools and ladders.

Underwriters Laboratories Inc.

(UL) is kicking off its "Spring Into Safety" campaign to remind consumers that, while sprucing cleaning projects can be enjoyable for the whole family, there are certain simple precautions that should be taken before using lawn and garden equipment and ladders. The safety experts at UL are concern-

ing consumers across America to make safety a priority this season to avoid accidents that could result in a trip to the emergency room.

"We realize that many con-

sumers suffer injuries from lawn and garden equipment injuries that could be prevented by incorporating a quick safety check into their seasonal routine," says John

Drengenberg, UL's consumer affairs manager. "Spring Into Safety" provides safety checklists and lists potential hazards to avoid as consumers prepare their homes for the warmer months.

As part of "Spring Into Safety," UL is emphatically advising consumers the importance of being familiar with the tools they are using and to carefully read all assembly, use and care instructions that accompany their products and to look for the familiar UL listing mark before purchasing a power tool, garden appliance or any other electrical product.

Drengenberg advises consumers to initially and periodically inspect tools and equipment for damage. "When working with products that have frayed power cords or broken casings, it is very dangerous and could result in a serious elec-

trical shock or start a fire.

All through spring and early summer months, UL will be distributing safety tips covering electrical tools, lawn mowers and ladder safety. Spring safety and other product safety information can also be obtained through UL's Web site at [www.ul.com](http://www.ul.com) or by calling UL's on-call demand hotline: 800-473-4746.

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## Household Help

Do you know someone who can fix everything from a leaky kitchen sink to a stuck car antenna to a broken lawnmower in the blink of an eye? Does that special someone have every gadget imaginable in their toolbox and actually know how to use them?

Well, if you do know somebody who personifies the word, handy, then now is the time to write about their talents and possibly win a prize for their efforts and your own.

WD-40 Co. has announced the "1998 WD-40 Search for the Handiest Americans" contest. People from across the country are invited to write an essay about who they think is the handiest person in America and why. Only one nomination per person.

Entrants will be divided into two simple groups -- handiest male and handiest female. Grand prizes will be awarded to the top essay writers and their choice for "Handiest American" based on originality, creativity, concept, humor and sincerity.

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WD-40 Co., in San Diego. Winnings include air transportation on American Airlines, lodging for four nights at the Doubletree Hotel in Mission Valley and an AVIS rental car. In addition to the grand prize, other prizes including WD-40 products and gear, will be awarded.

To enter, contestants must submit an essay of no more than 500 words, double-spaced, typed or computer generated on 8.5 x 11-inch paper describing their choices for "Handiest American." The essay should be attached to a photograph of their choice for "Handiest American" and include name, age, Social Security number, address, and phone number of the person nominated and the entrant on a separate page. The limitations are only dependent upon the essayist's imagination and creativity.

Send nominations to: 1998 WD-40 Search for the Handiest Americans Contest, P.O. Box 880464, San Diego, CA 92168-0464, by May 30, 1998. Winners will be announced in July.

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9. "Contact" starring Jodie Foster (Warner - R), No. 10;
10. "Nothing To Lose" starring Tim Robbins (Buena Vista - R),

No. 8;

11. "The Game" starring Michael Douglas (PolyGram - R), No. 6;
12. "Conspiracy Theory" starring Mel Gibson (Warner - R), No. 21;
13. "The Matchmaker" starring Janeane Garofalo (PolyGram - R), No. 4;
14. "Face/Off" starring John Travolta (Paramount - R), No. 18;
15. "Con Air" starring Nicolas Cage (Paramount - R), No. 15;
16. "Soul Food" starring Vivica Fox (FoxVideo - R), No. 11;
17. "My Best Friend's Wedding" starring Julia Roberts (Columbia TriStar - PG-13), No. 17;
18. "Eve's Bayou" starring Samuel L. Jackson (Trimark - R), new entry;
19. "Chasing Amy" starring Ben Affleck (Buena Vista - R), No. 13;
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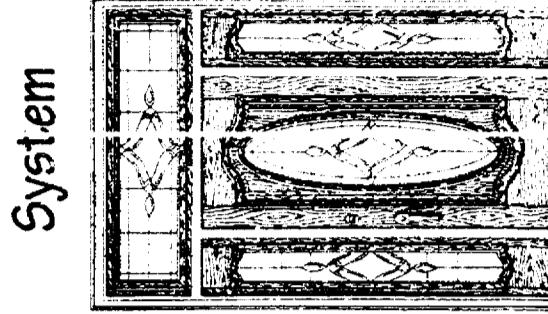


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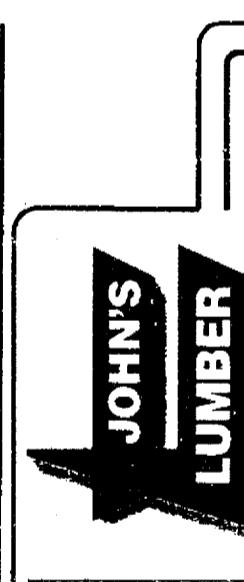
## Seasonal tips for roses

The rose. As tradition has it, roses are often given to share feelings, when words alone just can't express them. For example, red indicates feelings of love, pink and yellow mean friendship, and white roses are commonly used to express sympathy. Whatever the color, though, it's important that the shades are rich and vibrant, which can only "stem" from careful maintenance.

Though roses require more attention than other flowers and shrubs, the beauty they bestow upon a yard is worth all the effort. With so many plant care products to choose from, deciding which to purchase can often take more time than the actual application. Some products, however, are decidedly better than others. For example, Greenview offers Preem 'n Green, a combination weed preventer and fertilizer with a formula of nitrogen, phosphorous and potash. Preem 'n Green encourages abundant plant blooms, strong root development and improved plant vigor, while saving roses from being overtaken by pesky weeds.

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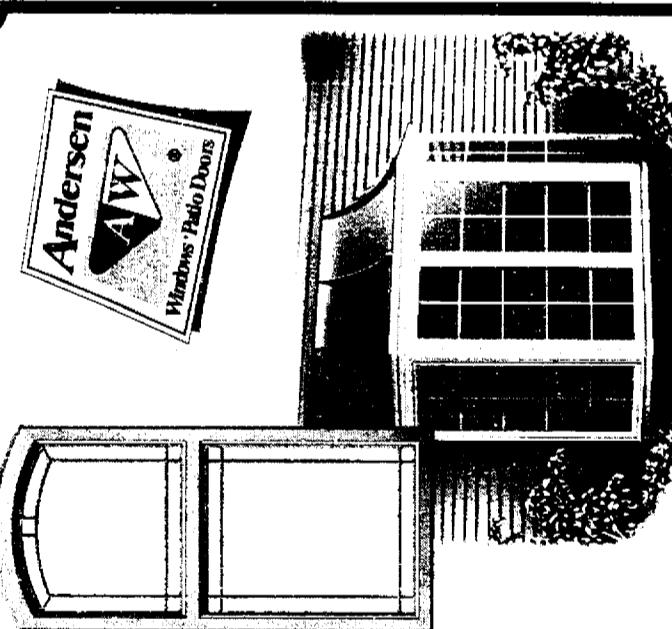


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# Grosse Pointe News

# Features

APRIL 9, 1998

## Armed with latest data, local women reach out to decrease breast cancer

By Amy Andreou Miller

Special Writer

Statistics from the Wayne County Health Department show that the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods have one of the highest rates of breast cancer cases and deaths in Michigan: about every 16 days, a Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods woman dies of breast cancer.

A group of local women are doing something to reverse those statistics.

They are training to become speakers on the subject so they can communicate to their friends, neighbors, family members and strangers, the importance of maintaining breast health and how best to do so, as well as the possible factors that appear to be putting local women at risk. Grosse Pointe Shores resident Alyssa Mertz and Grosse Pointe Woods resident Judy Rashid are two women instrumental in the movement to reach out to other women.

Mertz has converted the basement of her generous Lakeshore home into a training center for women to learn about this subject so that they can talk to others about it.

"Personally, I have so many friends and acquaintances with breast cancer. I felt as if there was nothing I could do. Now I'm doing something," said Mertz in an upbeat tone, confident she can make a difference on this important issue.

Rashid is one of the most prolific speakers on the subject, and is willing to meet women's groups just about anywhere, in order to give her presentation.

And she has. Private homes, churches and businesses are the most common locations

where she has set up her slide show and spoken.

Rashid and Mertz even spoke to a women's group in a bar in Anchor Bay. They were invited by a bar owner who

serious and educational information that Mertz and Rashid were imparting.

Nothing wrong with that, say Mertz and Rashid.

"Our presentation is not

ever found, and if no new treatments were developed, but all we did was follow the three most important guidelines, then we would reduce breast cancer deaths by 30 percent," Mertz said.

Those three guidelines are:

- Women (age 40 and older) should have a mammogram every year.
- Women of all ages should have an annual clinical breast exam by a health professional.
- Women should practice breast self-examination monthly or more often.

Their approximately 40-minute presentation has been warmly received by a number of local women's groups, such as sorority alumnae organizations, gardening clubs, church groups, women's tennis leagues, etc.

All sorts of groups like these have found the value of taking time out from their usual agenda of playing a sport, playing cards, Bible study, or what have you, to hear this important interactive speech and question and answer session.

"Frankly, right now, we're looking for more invitations for us to speak about breast cancer and breast health awareness," Mertz said. "We don't just speak to 'official' women's groups. Even if some one wants to merely gather a dozen of their women friends at their houses, we would come to speak to them."

And the opportunity exists

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Photo by Amy Andreou Miller

**Grosse Pointe Shores resident Alyssa Mertz (accompanied by her dog, Mitzi) is ready for the next training session in Mertz' home to prepare women to address the community about Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods high breast cancer statistics, and what women can do to help themselves.**

has battled breast cancer herself. She decorated the bar with pink ribbons — the symbol of breast cancer awareness — and offered a buffet dinner to attendees of Mertz's and Rashid's speech. The bar owner set an upbeat, party tone as the backdrop to the

gloom and doom or alarmist," Mertz emphasized.

She likes to point out how much women can do to catch breast cancer early, and what an enormous difference early detection can make.

"If the situation were such that no cure for cancer were

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It's still not too late to sign up for the Race for The Cure — the 5K run and walk to be held Saturday, April 25 at the Detroit Zoo, at Woodward Avenue and 10 Mile (at I-96).

#### Race facts

The Race for the Cure is the largest series of 5K runs in the United States. Detroit's event is the fourth largest nationally, and Michigan's largest running/walking event.

The race is officially titled, "Detroit's Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the Cure."

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation seeks to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by advancing research, education, screening and treatment. The Foundation is the largest private provider of research funds dedicated solely to breast cancer in the United States.

#### Race entry fees

Entry fee is \$18 if paid by April 10, \$20 by April 17, and \$30 thereafter. You may also pledge money in honor of other runners/walkers.

#### How to register

For more information, or to receive a registration form, call 1(800) KARMANOS (527-6266), or Motor City Striders at (248) 544-9099.

Entry forms are available at Sunoco stations, JC Penney, Pier 1 Imports and area running stores.

Online registration is also available via computer at: www.karmanos.org/race-for-the-cure-Detroit.



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# Engagements



Dr. Nader Sharifi and Catherine DeRonne

## DeRonne-Sharifi

Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeRonne of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Catherine DeRonne, to Dr. Nader Sharifi, son of Dr. and Mrs. Manoochehr Sharifi of Waukegan, Ill. A May wedding is planned.

DeRonne earned a bachelor of science degree from Michigan State University and a master of science degree from Northwestern University. She is creative director for the Chicago office of the Jack Morton Co.

Sharifi earned a D.D.S. from the University of Illinois and a master's degree from Northwestern University. He is a dentist.

## Smith-McSkimming

Ken and Marsha Smith of Alpena have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gillian Lara Smith, to Andrew McSkimming III, son of Wilma McSkimming of Grosse Pointe Woods and the late Andrew McSkimming Jr. An October wedding is planned.

Smith earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Michigan. She is a customer representative with Airtouch Cellular.

McSkimming earned a bach-

elor's degree in business administration from Western Michigan University. He is a registered representative with The Allied Companies.



Gillian Lara Smith and Andrew McSkimming III

## Herrick-Coles

Robert C. and Marcelline R. Herrick of Clare, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer A. Herrick of Grand Rapids, to Brian J. Coles of Grand Rapids, son of Dr. Thomas B. and Nancy A. Coles of Grosse Pointe Woods. A June wedding is planned.

Herrick graduated from Michigan State University and Indiana University School of Law.

Coles graduated from the University of Michigan and the Wayne State University School of Business.



Jennifer A. Herrick and Brian J. Coles

and fitness seminars and special guests.

## Race for the Cure

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### The Race Expo and a last-minute registration option

A last minute way to register is by attending the second annual Race for the Cure Expo, which will be held Friday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Doubletree Guest Suites, 850 Tower Drive, Troy (I-75 and Crooks Road).

The expo is a fun-filled celebration of life, featuring entertainment, breast health

and fitness seminars and special guests.

### Race Times

7:30 a.m. — Information, packet pick up and warm-up  
8:30 a.m. — 5K race for men

9 a.m. — 5K race and walk for women, family and friends  
9:10 a.m. — One-mile fun walk

### Expected number of participants

About 18,000 women and men are expected to participate in the event, which is

Michigan's largest race, said race chair Jane Hoey, a former Grosse Pointe resident who now resides in St. Clair Shores.

More than 750 breast cancer survivors are expected to attend the 1998 event, according to Hoey, who is an employee of the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

"These survivors are our neighbors, co-workers, friends and family members. They're the proof that we can make a difference in this disease," she said.

## Cancer

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for more women interested in training to become a speaker on the subject.

The next training will be a two-part session on Monday, May 18 and Monday, June 1, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Mertz's house.

For more information, call Mertz at home at (313) 885-5313 or via fax at (313) 881-4284; or contact Maureen Meldrum at the Karmanos Cancer Institute at (810) 294-4430, or via fax at (810) 294-4413, or via e-mail at m-meldrum@karmanos.org.

"We're much more organized now in our training approach," she said.

The training was developed by members of the community outreach division of the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.

This institute, which is located downtown near the Detroit Medical Center, was created when Peter Karmanos Jr., chairman of Compuware Corp., donated \$15 million — the largest contribution ever in Michigan to fight cancer — in memory of his late wife who died of breast cancer in 1989 at the age of 46.

Against the white walls of Mertz's large basement recreation room, the educational slide show is being projected

in several directions. "Women in training" are divided in groups, each practicing giving the slide show, and answering the difficult questions that women have been asking about what may be placing them at such a high risk.

The speeches are being well-received according to some who have been in their audiences.

The speech group formed as a result of, and a part of, the Health Action Team of the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods (HAT).

HAT formed about two years ago, when a group of residents working in conjunction with members of the Wayne County Health Department collected and evaluated statistics on about 41 illnesses and diseases that are afflicting and/or claiming the lives of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods residents.

Of the 41 illnesses and diseases tracked, the HAT group chose the issue of breast cancer to address first because of its high incidence and death rates among local women.

Following HAT's selection of a focus issue, it then marshaled the best available medical resources in the area to work as its partner to rally Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods residents to action.

## Cholack-Ciagno

Jeanne Cholack of Grosse Pointe Farms has announced the engagement of her daughter, Gina Mary Cholack, to David Arthur Ciagno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ciagno of Bloomfield Hills. Cholack is also the daughter of the late George H. Cholack. A June wedding is planned.

Cholack earned a bachelor of arts degree in English literature from the University of Michigan. She is a television producer for NBC News.

Ciagno earned a bachelor of arts degree in economics from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in business administration from Columbia University.

Wallace earned a bachelor of science degree in general health studies from Western Michigan University and a bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Detroit Mercy. She is a registered nurse in the labor and delivery unit of Massachusetts General Hospital.

Wallace earned a bachelor of science degree from Kenyon College and a master's degree in education from Vanderbilt University.

He teaches American history and is an athletic director/football coach/basketball coach at Grace-St. Lukes Episcopal School in Memphis, Tenn.



Dina Mary Cholack and David Arthur Ciagno

## Disser-Wallace

Mike and Ann Disser of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Disser, to Tim Wallace, son of Pat and Judy Wallace of Nashville, A June wedding is planned.

Disser earned bachelor of science and master of science



Lisa Disser and Tim Wallace

## Simms-Grasso

John and Sharon Lutz of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Ann Simms, to Jonathan Paul Grasso, son of Paul and Elaine Grasso of Lees Summit, Mo. A May wedding is planned.

Simms earned a bachelor of fine arts degree in graphic communications from the Center for Creative Studies. She is an art director with Campbell Ewald Advertising.

Grasso earned a bachelor of fine arts degree in industrial design from the Center for Creative Studies. He is an industrial designer with LDM Technologies.



Jonathan Paul Grasso and Jennifer Ann Simms

## Joslyn-Pilling

## Zevallos-Wolf

Henry Stone of Harrisville has announced the engagement of his daughter, Jodi H. Zevallos, to Scott Wolf, son of Lloyd Wolf and Geraldine Wolf of Portland, Maine. Zevallos is also the daughter of the late Barbara Stone and the late Patricia Zevallos. A September wedding is planned.

Zevallos earned a bachelor of science degree in business from Indiana University. He is an investment banker specializing in mergers and acquisitions with the Wallach Co. in Denver.

Pilling earned a bachelor of science degree in business from Indiana University. He is an investment banker specializing in mergers and acquisitions with the Wallach Co. in Denver.

Wolfe earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Northeastern University and is the owner of a real estate management business in Boston.



## Sexton-Flaherty

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To Derek James Pilling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Pilling of Grand Rapids. An August wedding is planned.

Joslyn earned a bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Indiana University and a master of science degree in industrial engineering from the University of Michigan. She is a programmer with J.D. Edwards in Denver.

Pilling earned a bachelor of science degree in business from Indiana University. He is an investment banker specializing in mergers and acquisitions with the Wallach Co. in Denver.

Doris Sexton of Allen Park and Robert Sexton of Sylvan Lake have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Sexton, to Christian Flaherty, son of Linda Flaherty of Grosse Pointe Woods and Richard Flaherty of Clinton Township. An October wedding is planned.

Sexton earned a bachelor of arts degree in education from Albion College. She is a fourth grade teacher at Trombly Elementary School.

Flaherty earned a bachelor of arts degree in communications from Albion College. He works for Outdoor Systems Advertising.



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# Faces & places

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## Lakeshore Optimists

The Lakeshore Optimist Club of Grosse Pointe recently held its fourth annual Wild Game Dinner & Boxing Classic, a fundraiser for local youth-related charities, including the Children's Home of Detroit, the Foundation for Exceptional Children, the Neighborhood Club, the Lakeshore YMCA and the Richard Huetter and George Kappaz Memorial Scholarships.

From left are Lakeshore Optimist committee hosts. Standing, from left, are Bob Lucas, Kent Commer, Dave Wills and Jim Ferriole, president.

Kneeling, from left, are Don Beardsley and Dave Hunt, co-chairmen of the event; Doug Cordier; and Dave Hohlfeldt.



## Ford Estate gala

The 10th anniversary dinner dance to support the preservation and restoration of the Henry Ford Estate will be held on Saturday, April 25, at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn.

Members of the dinner dance advisory committee leadership team are shown in the back, from left: Mort Crim of St. Clair Shores and David Elston of West Bloomfield. In the front, from left, are Renee Crim, Cynthia Ford of Grosse Pointe Farms, Millie Elston and Judith Costigan of Northville.

Cynthia and Edsel Ford are honorary chairmen of the dance.

For ticket information, call (313) 593-5639.

## Meetings

### Men's Garden Club

The Men's Garden Club of Grosse Pointe will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 16, at Brownell Middle School.

The speaker will be Dr. Barry Burton, chief horticulturist of the Detroit Zoo. The public is invited; refreshments will be served.

### Knights of Columbus

The St. Paul on the Lake Council No. 12121 of the Knights of Columbus has elected new charter council. They are C. Richard Rutan, grand knight; Monsignor Leonard P. Blair, chaplain; Richard G. Roosen, deputy grand knight; Harve T. Mueller, Stephen J. Boyd and Edward Rooney III, guards; Anthony J. Wideman, recorder; William T. Kuypers, warden; Richard L. Sandifer, treasurer; Charles E. Leahy, advocate; Donald R. Morris, Nicholas Bontomasi and John F. Regis, trustees; Deacon William E. Jamieson, chancellor; and Sylvester

VanDenBoom, financial secretary.

For information about membership, call Kuypers at (313) 886-4149.

### Detroit

#### Alumnae

#### Panhellenic

Detroit Alumnae Panhellenic will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, at Barnes School in Grosse Pointe Woods.

### Grand Marais

#### Questers

The Grand Marais Questers will meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday, April 10, at the home of Cally Barrett.

The speaker will be Mary Lou Boresch, who will discuss the social history of the dog in art from 1840-1940.

### Farm, garden association

The Grand Marais branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will meet at 10:15 a.m. Monday,

April 13, at the home of Mrs. Connie Smith. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Lois Sheridan and Mrs. Jean Wright. Members will visit the Butterfly House at the Detroit Zoo, then return to Smith's house for lunch and the regular meeting.

### ABWA

The Grosse Pointe chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet beginning at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, at the St. Clair Shores Country Club. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m.

The speakers will be Rachel Nevada, co-host of WJR radio's "Album in the Afternoon" program; and Alice F. Sieloff, publisher and editor of Metropolitan Woman magazine.

Prospective members are invited and membership applications will be available. The cost for the dinner is \$17. For reservations, call Barbara Murphy at (810) 776-7985 or Peggy Lynch at (810) 977-5836 by Friday, April 10.

### Questers No. 147

The Grosse Pointe Questers No. 147 will meet at 10:15 a.m.

Friday, April 17, at the Del Giudice shop for treasure hunting in Royal Oak, then it's lunch at D'Amato's restaurant.

Hostess will be Louise Papista. Co-hostesses are Violet Champagne and Lou Couger.

### East area Questers

The annual East Area meeting of Questers will begin at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 22, at the Lochmoor Club. Lunch will be at noon.

The program will begin at 1 p.m. Mary Catherine Jolliffe, first vice president of the Michigan State Organization of Questers, will give a talk and slide presentation, "A Potpourri of Antiques," using her collections of cranberry glass, samplers, Staffordshire figurines, Norcroft pottery and early Spatterware.

Questers and guests are welcome. To make a reservation, call Georgeanne LeDuc at (313) 343-0893 by Thursday, April 16.

### KKG alumnae

The Detroit East Suburban Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma will hold its annual meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, at the home of Sharon Mertz.

Dessert will be served. For more information, call (313) 886-2439.

### Louisa St. Clair

### AAUW

The Louisa St. Clair chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 16, at Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills.

The meeting will include election of chapter officers and delegates to the state conference and a report on Michigan State Awards Day. After lunch, the group will tour Cranbrook House. Cost is \$15.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Chester K. McFarland, Mrs. Michael Saari and Mrs. Perry L. Tewalt.

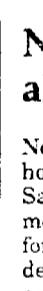
For reservations, call Mary Ellen Bensen, Barbara Doerr or Louise Reading.

### Rose society

The Grosse Pointe Rose Society meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at the Neighborhood Club.

The society is a non-profit educational organization which is affiliated with the American Rose Society. Its purpose is to foster growth of roses in home gardens.

Guests are welcome and meetings are free.

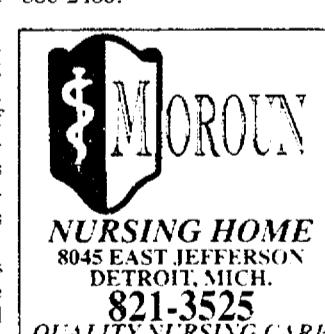


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### Newcomers alumni

The Grosse Pointe Newcomers Alumni Club will hold a progressive dinner on Saturday, April 18. Several members' homes will be open for cocktails, salad, entree and dessert. Chairmen are Calvin and Isabel Magill.

Any Grosse Pointe couple interested in joining the group or attending the event should call (313) 822-7195.



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# Easter Worship Services



## St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church

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### Holy Week Services

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. - Worship with Holy Communion  
**GOOD FRIDAY**  
1:00 p.m. - Joint Service at St. Paul with St. James  
7:30 p.m. - Tenebrae Service  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
9:00 & 11:15 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m. - Breakfast

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**MAUNDY THURSDAY** 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion  
7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Homily  
**GOOD FRIDAY** Noon - 1:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross and  
1:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Reserved Sacrament  
**HOLY SATURDAY** 4:00 p.m. Children's Service -  
First Eucharist of Easter  
**EASTER SUNDAY** 8:00 and 10:30 Choral Eucharist and Sermon (Nursery care at 10:30 Service)

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Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament with Children's Procession. 8:30 p.m.  
Church open until 11:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY  
Stations of the Cross, 12:00 noon  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 1:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY  
Solemn Celebration of the Easter Vigil with adult Baptisms, 7:30 p.m.  
Blessing of Food and Easter Egg Hunt,  
12:00 noon front church steps.

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES  
8:00 a.m. Organ and Cantor  
9:30 a.m. Family Liturgy  
11:00 a.m. Formal Choir

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**April 10**

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Good Friday Concert  
7:30 p.m. *St. Matthew Passion - J.S. Bach*  
Tickets \$15 and \$10

Holy Saturday  
**April 11**  
5:30 p.m. *Holy Eucharist*  
8:00 p.m. *Great Vigil of Easter with Music from Taizé*

The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day  
**April 12**  
Holy Eucharist  
7:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.  
Choirs of Girls, Boys and Men and Brass Ensemble  
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**Maundy Thursday** 7:00 p.m.  
Tenebrae with Communion  
**Good Friday** Noon-1:00 p.m.  
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**Easter Sunday**  
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**GOOD FRIDAY**  
1:00 p.m. Passion Service  
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service with Holy Communion  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
8:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion  
10:45 a.m. Festival Service  
Easter Breakfast 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.  
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### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

**Maundy Thursday**  
Holy Eucharist, 6:00 pm  
Lamb dinner following.  
**Good Friday**  
Meditation and Devotional music, 12:00 - 3:00 pm  
**Easter Sunday**  
Holy Eucharist, 8:00 am  
Festive Choral Eucharist, 11:00 am  
**Woodward Ave./Fisher Freeway.** (313) 962-7358.

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

**Thursday, April 9 - HOLY THURSDAY**  
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, April 10 -- GOOD FRIDAY**  
Stations of the Cross - 12 noon  
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death - 1:30 p.m.

**Saturday, April 11 -- HOLY SATURDAY**  
Blessing of Easter Foods - 12 noon  
THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL MASS - 8:00 p.m.

**Sunday, April 12 - EASTER SUNDAY**  
Mass at 8:30 a.m.  
Mass at 11:15 a.m.

St. Ambrose Catholic Church is located at 15020 Hampton, in Grosse Pointe Park, one block north of Jefferson and one block east of Alter. (313) 822-2814

## The Pastor's Corner

### Passover — our universal journey

By Roger Skully

Lay Cantor

We are all familiar with the story of the Exodus from Egypt. Ever since the night of the Exodus, Jews have celebrated a supper before the Lord. In time a special ritual evolved called the "seder" which means "order" for this ritual dinner.

Each Passover we are instructed to retell the story of this transition from slavery to freedom through the use of a special book called the Haggadah which in Hebrew means to tell a story. Throughout the years new interpretations, features and rites have been added.

Often each community develops its own individual Haggadah to reflect its own concerns and needs. The basic essence of the story and its symbols has remained essentially the same over the last several thousand years.

The seder ritual has found its way into many Christian communities and churches as a way of identification with Jesus and his Jewish roots. Scholars believe that the Last Supper was the Passover Seder observance.

A series of four questions are asked by the youngest child at the table. They begin: Why is this night different than all other nights? The rest of the evening answers this question in simplicity and exquisite detail depending upon the inquisitiveness of each person at the table.

We eat unleavened bread, matzo, drink four ritual glasses of wine and discuss our hopes, dreams and aspirations. Young children are entertained with songs and games which illustrate the story of the Exodus at each one's level of understanding. It is a complex ritual taking place on many levels.

In every generation the story of the Exodus is a paradigm for personal redemption, addressing the spiritual strivings of that generation.

It is necessary to remember slavery to appreciate freedom. We are urged by our sages to consider this passage from slavery to freedom as though it was a personal journey undertaken by each of us. Indeed, each of us has traveled from our own constrictions and slaveries toward that precious but often elusive prize — freedom. Leaving our own personal Egypt involves trust in self and our ability to effect change in the world making it a better place for our children and all of Mankind.

Next year may all of us be free. We wish all of our friends and neighbors a joyous and liberating holiday season.

Amen and amen.



### Way of the Cross in the Streets

Local churches will hold their fifth annual "Way of the Cross in the Streets" on Good Friday, April 10. A procession through Detroit and Grosse Pointe will commemorate the death of Jesus on the cross and to recognize continuing current-day suffering such as poverty, drug and alcohol abuse, violence, unemployment, hunger, homelessness, pollution of the environment and more.

Those who wish to participate in the hour-long procession should meet at 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 10, at St. Columba Episcopal Church, Jefferson and Manistique in Detroit.

## Churches

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### Music at Memorial series welcomes one of its own

The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church will welcome coloratura soprano Elizabeth Parcells for a recital in the historic church at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 19.

Parcells will sing opera arias and songs of Bellini, Donizetti and Mozart. Alden Schell will accompany her on the piano.

Parcells voice was originally discovered in the youth choirs of Memorial Church. She began taking private voice lessons at age 16 with Elsie Buschmann, and later graduated



Elizabeth Parcells

from the Interlochen Arts Academy.

She gained international attention for her performance in the Herbert Wernick production of Offenbach's "Les Contes D'Hoffmann" at the Frankfurt Main Opera. In April 1996, Parcells was invited to participate in the concert that opened the new Detroit Opera House.

Parcells won the Metropolitan Opera Council National Final Auditions at the Metropolitan Opera, and from there launched her European operatic career. A longtime resident of Hamburg, Germany, she has performed in opera houses in Augsburg, Weissenbaden and Frankfurt, Germany, and has given recitals in such cities as Boston, San Francisco, Rome and Paris.

Parcells has made three CDs with guitarist Felix Justen.

The concert at Memorial Church is co-sponsored by Tuesday Musicale, Detroit's historic club for musicians.

Tickets are \$15; \$10 for students and seniors. An afterglow reception will follow the concert in Fellowship Hall. The church is located at 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms.

### First English Lutheran Church plans Holy Week services

Holy Week plans at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church include a Maundy Thursday service, with communion, at 7:30 p.m., April 9; and two Good Friday services — at 1 p.m. and a Tenebrae service at 7:30 p.m.

On Easter Sunday, a sunrise service will be held at 7 a.m., with communion.

The festival service, with communion, will be at 11 a.m. The church is located at 800 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods.

## How to become an organ donor

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan (NKF) has issued a challenge to citizens to sign organ donor cards during National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week, April 20-26.

There is a desperate shortage of organs in Michigan. According to the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, anyone who is 18 or older may become an organ donor when he or she dies. (Minors may become donors with parent's or guardian's consent.)

More than 38,000 Americans are waiting for new kidneys and thousands more need hearts, livers, lungs or pancreas transplants to survive. In addition, cornea and other tissue transplants improve the quality of life for those in need.

Organ donation does not interfere with customary funeral arrangements or alter the body's appearance. All major religions support organ and tissue donation and consider it the ultimate charitable

gift. When one donates an organ, he or she is matched with people on the national waiting list according to blood and tissue type and medical need.

You can join the challenge to sign the donor cards and save lives. Contact the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan and request a free

donor card. A decision to donate one's organs should be discussed with your family because consent is necessary at the time of donation.

"Donating organs and tissue can be comforting to your family and a symbolic way to continue life," said Dan Carney, executive director of the NKF.

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan is committed to ensuring that every American who needs a transplant receives one. For more information and a free organ donor card, call the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan at (800) 482-1455.

## Babies

### Isabelle Dolores DiRita

Therese Shaheen and Lawrence DiRita of Potomac, Md., formerly of the City of Grosse Pointe, are the parents of a daughter, Isabelle Dolores DiRita, born Feb. 24, 1998. Maternal grandparents are De Shaheen of Grosse Pointe Park and the late Joseph Shaheen. Step-grandfather is Theodore Richard Zberanowsky of Grosse Pointe Park. Paternal grandparents are Victor and Isabel DiRita of Grosse Pointe

Farms. Maternal great-grandmother is Mary Rose Maher Stedman of New Baltimore.

### Noah James Lentini

Jim and Dana Lentini of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a son, Noah James Lentini, born March 3, 1998.

Maternal grandparents are Wilford Gribble of Upland, Calif., and the late Sue Gribble. Paternal grandmother is Mary Lou Lentini of Detroit. Great-grandfathers are Wilford Gribble of Anaheim Hills, Calif., and Peter Berra of Detroit.



## Promoting literacy

The Grosse Pointe chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International in cooperation with the Rotary recently presented a Promote Literacy Program at Barnes school. Presenters were Sister Marie Schoenlein, director, and Sister Marlene Lieder, program coordinator and assistant, of the Dominican Adult Literacy Center in Detroit.

The 10-year-old Dominican Literacy Center's purpose is to help adults who lack basic skills to "improve their abilities to meet challenges of everyday living" by providing one-to-one tutoring service in reading, writing and basic math.

In Michigan, one out of 10 drivers cannot read street signs and about 200,000 Detroit residents are functionally illiterate.

A Walk-a-Thon on Saturday, Sept. 19, will be the center's major fundraiser.

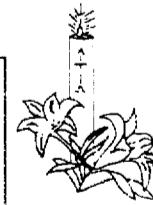
Among those involved in the recent Promote Literacy Program, are, from left, Doris Zenn, Sister Marie Schoenlein and Sister Marlene Lieder.

The Dominican Adult Literacy Center, 9400 Courville in Detroit, offers free tutoring in reading, writing and basic math as well as a summer tutor training workshop on Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6. For more information, call (313) 882-4853.

## Worship Services

The members of First Church of Christ, Scientist 282 Chalfonte Ave. Grosse Pointe Farms, cordially invite you to join us at our

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# Weddings

## Weitzmann-Lovchuk

Jamie Gertrude Weitzmann of Frisco, Colo., formerly of the City of Grosse Pointe, married John James Lovchuk of Royal Oak on Oct. 11, 1997, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

The Rev. V. Bruce Riddon officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at Mac n' Rays.

The bride wore a princess-style silk gown that featured an off-the-shoulder neckline, long sleeves made of Venice lace and decorated with beads and sequins, a back bow and a chapel-length train.

The bride was escorted down

### Is it spring allergies?

### Or is it the common cold? Meier-Benner

The milder-than-normal temperatures Michigan experienced this winter, due to El Nino, may wreak havoc on allergy sufferers this spring.

Some people may even find themselves suffering allergies for the first time in their lives, warns Dr. Hugh Mackenzie, a specialist in allergy and clinical immunology at Henry Ford Medical Center-Pierson Clinic in Grosse Pointe Farms.

How do you know whether your problem is allergies or a cold?

"While the symptoms are not always cut-and-dry, some basic guidelines may help you distinguish allergies from a cold or sinus infection," Mackenzie said. Guidelines include:

#### Allergies

- Mucus discharge from the nose tends to be clear
- No fever
- Symptoms are more recurrent and more persistent over a several-week period
- Symptoms are relieved by an over-the-counter antihistamine such as Benadryl, or by a prescription antihistamine.

#### Common cold

- Nasal mucus is cloudy or discolored
- Fever symptoms clear up in about a week
- Symptoms are responsive to an over-the-counter decongestant, such as Sudafed.

In some cases, Mackenzie said, a common cold may also

## Class is for babysitters

Based on the premise that "better sitters today make better parents tomorrow," Bon Secours Hospital will offer a SafeSitter course from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, and Wednesday, April 15, in the Bon Secours Hospital Pediatric Day Room (third floor). The cost is \$30 per person.

The two-day program, designed for 11-to-13-year-olds, teaches them to be medically responsible, creative and attentive baby-sitters. Students practice role playing and learn about basic child care, safety precautions, rescue breathing techniques, care for

## Bon Secours plans program on preventing osteoporosis

Bon Secours Hospital will sponsor a free lecture about osteoporosis and the prevention of bone fractures from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 25, in the hospital's Connelly Auditorium. The seminar will be led by a health care team consisting of Bon Secours physicians, a radiologist, pharmacist, dietitian and physical therapists.

Learn some simple steps about maintaining strong, healthy bones -- from increasing dietary calcium to regular exercise -- and you might "outsmart osteoporosis" before it gets the best of you. Find out all about the signs, symptoms and management of osteoporosis by attending this free seminar.

For more information or to register, call Bon Secours Community Health Education at (810) 779-7900 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Mr. and Mrs. John James Lovchuk

the aisle by her mother, Judy Weitzmann of the City of Grosse Pointe, and her brother, Jim Weitzmann of St. Clair Shores.

The maid of honor was Sharon Pfeuffer of Naples, Fla. Bridesmaids were Sally Swiatek of Winston-Salem, N.C.; Sally Stieber of Jackson; Mimi Hickey of Silverthorne, Colo.; and Donna Halinski of Okemos.

Groomsmen were Tom Lasky of Bloomfield Hills; the bride's brother, Jim Weitzmann of St. Clair Shores; John McKinlay of Beverly Hills; John Mooradian of Rochester; and Eric MacMichael of Royal Oak.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Palm Beach and the Florida Keys. They live in Royal Oak.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Andrea Meier of Grosse Pointe Woods; Gretchen Meier of Harper Woods; and Karen Boua and Christine Kolk, both of Harper Woods.

Attendants wore hunter green satin floor-length dresses and carried single white long-stemmed calla lilies.

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The best man was Aaron Peterson of Seattle.

Groomsmen were the groom's brothers, Mike Brenner and Adam Brenner, both of Horton; and Guy Brenner of Seattle.

Ringbearers were Paul and Brian Amado of Woodhaven.

The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from the University of Michigan. She is staffing coordinator at the Swedish Medical Center in Seattle.

The groom earned a bachelor of science degree in packaging engineering from Michigan State University. He is a territory manager with the Tenneco Packaging Co. in Seattle.

The newlyweds traveled to Cancun. They live in Seattle.

War Memorial.

The bride wore an ivory gown that featured a fitted, beaded bodice and a full raw silk floor-length skirt. She wore an elbow-length veil and carried a cascade of white roses, calla lilies, dendrobium orchids and eucalyptus.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Kelly Hackathorn of Grosse Pointe Park.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Courtney Hackathorn of Lakewood, Ohio; the groom's sister, Kristen Smolen of Mount Laurel, N.J.; Kathryn

## Hackathorn-Havern

Anne Rita Hackathorn, daughter of Robert A. Hackathorn Jr. of Grosse Pointe Farms, married Brian Thomas Havern, son of Thomas and Arleen Havern of Grosse Pointe Park, on Sept. 13, 1997, at St. Paul Catholic Church.

The Rev. Charles Farrar officiated at the 5:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Bayview Yacht Club.

The bride wore a white satin sleeveless gown that featured a beaded bodice, Empire waistline, floor-length skirt and a full train. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a matching beaded headpiece and she carried a bouquet of long-stemmed white calla lilies.

Monsignor Leonard Blair officiated at the 3 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Grosse Pointe

Sutherland of Lakewood, Ohio; Martha Nash of Cincinnati; and Nancy Gandelot of Chicago.

Attendants wore platinum-colored dresses and carried roses, eucalyptus and caspia.

The best man was the groom's brother, Darren Havern of Detroit.

Groomsmen were the groom's brother, Todd Havern of Chicago; Phillip Natus of San Diego; Gavin Haye of Bezenham, Mont.; Anthony Catania of Manhattan, Kan.; and Matthew Wysocki of Clinton Township.

The groomsmen wore a full-length purple gown with a matching beaded jacket.

The organist was David Wagner. Readers were Joseph Louissard of Grosse Pointe Park; Jeffrey Smolen of Mount Laurel; and Edward Johnson of Grosse Pointe Park.

The bride earned a bachelor of science degree in marketing from Miami University. She is director of marketing and client services with Jon B. Gandelot, P.C.

The groom earned a bachelor of arts degree in communications from Oakland University. He is an inside sales representative with Ferallion North American Steel Co.

The newlyweds honeymooned in St. Lucia. They live in Grosse Pointe Park.

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This tabloid will be published **January 28, 1999**. Your child's picture, along with other 1998 area 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 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 print your name on the back of the photo so you can pick it up at our office after printing.

Your picture must be received in our office no later than Tuesday December 22nd, earlier would assist our production schedule (late November and December birth photos may be submitted until January 8, 1999.)

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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# Health

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## Not all professionals know how to treat addiction

By Jeff and Debra Jay  
Special Writers

Dear Jeff & Debra:

Recently, a woman sitting next to me at a business meeting asked me, "How does someone find a qualified professional for alcoholism and drug addiction counseling?" As I began to answer her, it occurred to me that there must be many more people asking the same question. Please help me inform your readers on this issue by printing my letter.

As I explained to the woman sitting next to me, people looking for treatment can contact the Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals (MCBAP) located in Lansing by calling (517) 371-2001 to verify whether a counselor is certified in the field of addiction therapy.

MCBAP is the state recognized organization that approves certification for persons providing substance abuse counseling and prevention services in Michigan. The primary purpose of the board is to establish competency standards, policies, procedures and guidelines for certifications of addiction professionals. The board is responsible for identifying, approving and supporting training programs designed to enhance the knowledge and skill of addiction professionals. Ultimately, the board performs all necessary activities to promote and protect the welfare and interest of the general public and the recipients of substance abuse services.

MCBAP certification demonstrates to the public and to the consumer of services that a professional has met standardized requirements and is competent to provide these specialized services. Everyone seeking help for addiction to alcohol or other drugs should ask treatment agencies if they have Certified Addiction Counselors (C.A.C.) on staff.

Readers interested in additional information may contact the MCBAP office at 2500 Mt. Hope Rd., Lansing, MI; 517-371-2001; [www.MCBAP@sprynet.com](http://www.MCBAP@sprynet.com).

-V. Gail Simpson  
MCBAP Board Member

Dear Gail:

Thanks for sharing this important information. Working with alcoholics and drug addicts is a specialized field and requires specific training. Many family and marriage counselors, psychologists, doctors, social workers and psychiatrists do not have adequate training in the addiction field. It is, therefore, crucial for alcoholics and addicts to seek out professionals who are certified as addiction counselors when seeking treatment.

Dear Jeff & Debra:

My husband allows our 15-year-old son to drink beer at home. He never gives our son more than one beer at a time and never lets him get drunk. My husband insists that he is teaching our son to be a responsible drinker so that he won't overindulge when he goes away to college. Part of me thinks this makes sense and another part of me feels very uncomfortable when I see him drink. What would you say about this?

Questioning the Wisdom

Dear Questioning:

Your husband is teaching your son to disregard the law and that does not teach responsibility. So while your husband may believe he is teaching responsibility, he is, in reality, only teaching your son to be a drinker.

Your son is at increased risk for alcoholism by using alcohol at such a young age. The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism reports that people who begin drinking before age 15 have a 40 percent chance of becoming alcoholic. Those who begin drinking at 17 have a 24.5 percent chance of becoming alcoholic, and those who wait until age 21 have about a 10 percent chance.

Show this column to your husband and initiate a discussion about why your son should abstain from alcohol. Explain that alcohol is a drug and children should not be using mood-altering drugs of any kind. Then you and your husband should have the same conversation with your son.

If your husband resists, talk to an employee assistance professional at your workplace or the student assistance professional at your son's school.

Dear Readers,

Because of the huge demand for Take Charge!, the home education program for families, friends and employers concerned about someone with an alcohol or other drug problem, SAC2 has donated another copy of the audio/video program to the Grosse Pointe public libraries. If you know someone who may have an addiction problem — or you'd just like to be more educated about addiction, intervention and recovery — go to your library or Grosse Pointe church and check it out.

Also, log on to our new website at [www.familyhelp.org](http://www.familyhelp.org). The site offers information and resources to families facing addiction and looking for help.

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 an interventionist and the 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.



## Jump Rope for Heart

Kyle South of Monteith Elementary School recently participated — along with more than 300 other students from seven other Grosse Pointe elementary schools — in the third annual Jump Rope for Heart event at Grosse Pointe South High School. Students jumped rope, shot hoops and danced for seven hours while raising funds for the American Heart Association.

Elementary students in Grosse Pointe raised more than \$18,000 for the AHA and its fight against heart disease and stroke.

## Bon Secours promotes healthy hearts through education

Bon Secours Hospital will offer a HeartHealth Essentials program to educate individuals on the important aspects of maintaining good heart health and reducing the risk of coronary heart disease.

It is estimated that one in four adults has some form of cardiovascular disease. HeartHealth Essentials provides comprehensive information on heart healthy lifestyle factors, including cardiovascular disease risk factors, low-fat eating, exercise and physical

activity and stress management.

The class will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, April 16 and 23 or June 11 and 18, in the Bon Secours Center Classroom, 22300 Bon Brae in St. Clair Shores. The cost is \$40 a person, which includes the HeartHealth Essentials Book.

For more information or to preregister, call Bon Secours Community Health Education at (810) 779-7900 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.



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## St. John Home Care program gets award

Joni Naud of Detroit, a registered nurse at St. John Hospital and Medical Center, was getting a little tired of her stressful job in a hospital setting.

She wanted something a little different — something that would allow her more flexible hours. That's why she became involved in the St. John Health System Home Care Mentoring Program.

"I really like the idea of the one-on-one care a nurse can give in a patient's own home," Naud said.

The Home Care Mentoring Program is designed to mentor experienced nurses into the home care market, a rapidly growing field in health care, filling any vacancies in the hospital with candidates who already completed internships in the hospital; and pairing the supply of experienced nurses with the demand for them in a home-based setting.

"The program was created to bridge the gap between hospital-based nursing and home care nursing," said Lisa Samerdyke of Clinton Township, human resource representative for St. John Health System Home Care Services.

The program received an Arbor Award for Excellence. The award, sponsored by the Arbor Consulting Group Inc. and Eastern Michigan University, honors the highest achievement in human resources through the application of innovative programs and practices.

The program is a solution to several business problems:

- The home health care industry is growing and needs increased staffing.

- The supply of nurses is large and turnover in hospitals is low, leading to a higher unemployment for new nursing graduates.

- Hospital-based nurse intern programs will not continue to benefit hospitals if there are fewer regular unemployment opportunities for interns upon graduation.

The program addresses the business issues by educating hospital-based nurses on the benefits of a career in home care; filling any vacancies in the hospital with candidates who already completed internships in the hospital; and pairing the supply of experienced nurses with the demand for them in a home-based setting.

"This program has proven to be a success," Samerdyke said. "Other hospitals have sought assistance from St. John in establishing a program such as this."

By taking part in the program, Naud was shown educational videos and had the opportunity to accompany a home care nurse to a patient's home.

"I was able to see first hand everything the nurse does," she says. "I like the repetition of having the same patients because it allows you to form a rapport with them."

## Alzheimer's Association offers Safe Return program

Constance M. Barber will discuss the Detroit chapter of the Alzheimer's Association's "Safe Return" program at a Caregivers Support Group meeting from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Monday, April 20 at the Bon Secours Nursing Care Center, 26001 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores.

The meeting is open to the public.

Alzheimer's disease robs four million Americans of their ability to recognize familiar places and faces, according to the Alzheimer's Association. Many cannot remember their own names and addresses. They may become disoriented and lost, either in their own neighborhoods or far from home. As many as seven of 10 people with Alzheimer's disease will wander off and get lost sometime. Many do so repeatedly.

Barber's presentation will discuss the Safe Return program — designed to help police and private citizens identify, locate and return to safety individuals who are memory impaired. Program materials will be provided and a question-and-answer session is included.

Registration is not required, but participants are asked to check in at the front desk in the main lobby. For more information, call Sharon Bogucki at (810) 779-7032.

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# Entertainment

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## Charter a tall ship and sail the Great Lakes

"This is what a vacation is all about ... watering someone else's work."

That observation was made as we were all rolling about the decks of the tall ship Manitou on a fall afternoon, watching 22-year-old crew member Sarah Carr scraping, sanding and oiling the teak in a rowboat that hung out over the side.

Actually, that was not an accurate description of this Great Lakes trip. As anyone can tell you who has ever sailed on a genuine "tall ship" — in this case, a 114-foot gaff-rigged schooner — there is plenty of work for all, particularly when it is time to raise anchor or to hoist and lower sails. There are no power windlasses, so it was up to the three-member crew to do the work with as much help from passengers as they could muster.

Fortunately, the 12 passengers on this trip were more than willing to pitch in. They even helped wash dishes.

We were on a four-day trip aboard the Manitou which was to take us to three very different places in the Great Lakes — the upscale village of Harbor Springs; to sleepy Beaver Island and to tranquil Catshead Bay.

We would experience dramatic weather changes, typical of early fall, and so would be continually putting on or taking off layers of clothing. And we would enjoy many somnolent hours under sail. Traverse Tall Ships has

been offering overnight sailing trips on the Manitou in the Great Lakes since 1991. The ship is based in Northport, a nifty little village on the Leelanau Peninsula, just 45 minutes north of Traverse City. Trips vary from three to six days.

This trip was after Labor Day, so we knew weather would be iffy. But we were prepared. We had packed the foul-weather gear, boots, sweat shirts, T-shirts, shorts and tennies. We would need them all before it was over.

The trip began on Friday night in Traverse City. We checked in at the offices of the Traverse Tall Ship Co. and received instructions to drive up the road to Northport, have dinner in town, and board the ship between 7 and 9 p.m. We would stay overnight on the ship before setting sail the next morning.

This turned out to be a good idea because there are many things about living aboard a sailing ship in tight quarters that one needs to learn. That first night was all about adapting to one's quarters.

The Manitou can accommodate 24 people in 12 double cabins — very sparse cabins. Each cabin has a pair of built-in bunks, a few pegs on the wall and a dishpan to be used for shaving, washing your face and such. Wool blankets keep you cozy.

The heads (nautical term for toilets) are up on deck . . . meaning, that if you have to use the bathroom during the

night, you have to find a light, then climb up eight stairs to the deck, navigate your way to one of the two heads and then remember how to flush those weird marine toilets.



### TRAVEL TRENDS

By Cynthia Boal-Janssens

The next morning we found coffee and hot banana muffins on deck and we were beginning to feel at home — except for the issue of showers.

The showers are in the heads, and we are warned by Capt. Dave McGinnis not to use them before breakfast because of the heavy demand for the toilets and the fact that there isn't much hot water available. All of the water is heated with the wood stove that is also used for cooking.

Our first meal aboard was a lavish breakfast that featured french toast, cherry pecan sausage (a Leelanau specialty), melon and juice.

Cereals, homemade granola and fresh fruit were also available. We were to discover that our chef Kathleen was able to work miracles on the wood stove. Everything was homemade, including all the baked

goods, and the food was extremely healthy, bordering on vegetarian.

We left Northport at 9:30 a.m. and headed out into Grand Traverse Bay. Soon the deck crew — first mate Sarah and deckhands Dave and Sarah No. 2 — were organizing us into teams to hoist the sails. This ship has six sails — the topsail, the jibesail, the mainsail, two jibs and a staysail — and each requires a different set of tasks. The first time around we all stumbled a bit, but the sails did get raised and we were on our way.

We soon discovered that from now on there will be little to do other than to chat, snooze or read and this took some attitude adjustment.

Most of us left busy jobs or homes to make this trip and we had to learn to kick back. "The first morning I felt like I was a gerbil who needed a wheel," said Kim Lyne, 42, of Okemos. "I felt rather confined and I needed something to do."

Most of us spent the morning getting to know the few passengers: Dr. John Kuehn and his wife Jeanne were from Ohio. Sarah and Mike Litch were from New Hampshire. Larry and Betty Shannon were from Kalamazoo, and had been given the trip by their children as a Christmas present. Gloria Houdeshell and Janice Gray were also from Michigan, as were Kim and Dr. Jim Lyne. The age span was from 42 to 70. For everyone but us, it was the first windjammer experience.

At noon, lunch was served on deck: succotash soup, apple/broccoli salad, melt-in-your-mouth baguettes and velvety brownies. We were going to get used to this great food real fast.

The day passed quickly. In late afternoon we approached Harbor Springs, a yachting town with many upscale shops. After about seven tacks to get us in just the right position, we dropped anchor — 90 feet of chain in 25 feet of water.

We learned the jobs involved in taking down sails and furling them properly. However, by the time we reached town — transported by the ship's inflatable dinghy — the shops were closed. That certainly saved on the credit cards.

Dinner aboard was at 6 p.m. and several people went back to town for walks while others opted to stay on board for a quiet evening. The ship does not serve or sell alcoholic beverages, but passengers are free to bring their own liquor, beer, wine or soda and keep it

takes children and parents can do at home.

• SPARK stands for Sports, Play and Active Recreation for Kids. SPARK is a physical activity program for elementary schools. In SPARK, elite athletes do not dominate the play. Students do not wait in line or sit out for long periods. In SPARK, when a batter hits the softball, the whole team runs the bases.

SPARK's curriculum helps children set goals and reduce the time they spend in passive activities, such as watching television. The curriculum are easily implemented by PE specialists and classroom teachers.

SPARK was tested in the San Diego area from 1989 through 1994. More than 2,000 students, teachers and administrators participated in the study. Results showed that SPARK increased student activity in PE classes by as much as 70 percent, compared with that of control groups with untrained teachers.

The increased activity led to improved sports skills and higher fitness levels. Equally important, children liked the SPARK version of PE.

Both CATCH and SPARK are being offered to schools at a low cost. But schools don't have to wait to get one or both programs before making use of their approaches. Materials from the programs were recently distributed to 30,000 third, fourth and fifth grade teachers, as well as to 500 local park and recreation agencies which have after-school, summer and other youth programs.

The effort, called "JumpSTART — Get Active, Have Fun, Be Healthy," is a collaborative project of the NHLBI, the National Recreation and Park Association, and Scholastic magazine. The JumpSTART materials include a teacher's guide and a take-home "backpack stuffer" with ideas for family fun.

in large coolers on deck.

The next day the pattern was similar and we were now familiar with the deck routines and could participate to whatever extent we wished. This was also a good time to chat with the captain, Dave McGinnis, 33.

Capt. Dave was the ship's first skipper from 1991-1994. He then went to Maine to work on another windjammer, and returned to Michigan this season to take the helm of the Manitou again.

The tall ship experience here is not as intense as sailing on the ocean," he explained. "It is really soft adventure. We can encounter rain and some heavy seas, but mostly we can stay away from bad weather."

Itineraries are not preset on the Manitou, he explains. Each morning he decides where he is heading, based on which way the wind is blowing. In fact, on our third day out he did not decide our destination until after noon. Anchorage might include Drummond Island, Mackinac Island, Power Island (a state park in Grand Traverse Bay) and the undeveloped Manitou islands.

"We usually sail six to 10 hours a day," Dave explained. "This is what it's all about so if we can sail, we do." On our second night, we anchored at Beaver Island, where we had a good time poking around the small town and tipping a few longnecks at its renowned Shamrock Bar. The next night we anchored in Catshead Bay where we were able to stroll the deserted beaches of Leelanau State Park and hunt for Petoskey stones (the state stone of Michigan). Here, several passengers ventured out in the ship's two kayaks and in its wood rowing dinghy.

Sailing trips on the Manitou are either three days (\$349-\$399 per person), four days (\$499) or five days (\$599). This summer the company will offer one six-day trip (August 3-8/\$899) that explores the North Channel of northern Lake Huron.

Early in the season, the company offers two family trips during which the usual age limit (16) is lowered to age eight. During the trip, special children's activities are arranged, including scavenger hunts and knot-tying. The price for these three-day trips is \$349 for adults and \$99 per child.

And for those who want to seriously learn to sail, the ship offers a four-day "Sail Trainer" trip (Sept. 2-5), during which

passengers are organized into crews and actually work the ship, learning navigation, piloting and ship handling.

Two very popular trips each year are those that begin or end at Mackinac Island. These trips are one-way, with passengers traveling one leg via motor coach.

The Manitou's season begins in early June and extends through early October.

Traverse City is a five-hour drive from Chicago and about four hours from Detroit. There is commercial air service into Traverse City via Detroit, Chicago or Minneapolis.

"We offer a viable option for Midwesterners to have a sailing vacation. They don't have to fly to Maine or to the Bahamas to have a windjammer experience," said Adam Begley, promotion manager. "We are the only ship doing this here and so, while our prices are just a bit higher than those in Maine, people do not have to travel a long distance to get here."

Passengers booking a trip on the Manitou should be aware of some of its discomforts. The cabins are small and one of you will have to sleep on an upper bunk; there are only a couple of places on board to get away from rain (the galley/dining room and a reading area in the mid-cabin); the toilets are a bit uncomfortable and showers tricky to take. Also, there are no deck chairs, only some unusual stadium-type seats that involve buckling and unbuckling. Most of us opted to sit on the deck, with our backs propped against the cabin.

The Traverse Tall Ship Co. is owned by Dick Budinger of Traverse City. The Manitou is not actually an old restored ship. It was built in 1983 in New Hampshire specifically for windjammer passenger cruises. It has passed U.S. Coast Guard inspections.

The company also owns the tall ship Malabar, a 105-foot schooner which offers day-sails from Traverse City and operates as a floating bed-and-breakfast at night (\$175 per couple, including a sunset sail). It can accommodate 21 overnight guests in eight staterooms. It can carry 46 passengers on its day-sails.

For information and reservations on either ship, contact the Traverse Tall Ship Co. at (800) 678-0383 or check out its web site at [www.traverse.com/tallship](http://www.traverse.com/tallship); e-mail: [tallship@traverse.com](mailto:tallship@traverse.com). The brochure hotline is (800) 968-8800.

## NHLBI develops programs to teach kids heart-healthy habits

One of the most important health advances in recent years has been an improved understanding of when heart disease begins to develop. Once thought of as an affliction of the elderly, heart disease is now known to start early in life.

Research supported by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) shows that risk factors that affect the development of heart disease in men and women can begin before age 20. One such study found fatty streaks and deposits in the blood vessels of smokers with bad cholesterol profiles — who were only 15 years old.

Studies also indicate that, as children age, their physical activity and eating habits often change for the worse. For instance, surveys show that most teens do not engage in regular vigorous activity and that only half of high school students are enrolled in a physical education class. By contrast, 70 percent of 12-year-olds engage in vigorous physical activity.

Once formed, unhealthy habits tend to persist into adulthood and are hard to break. NHLBI-supported researchers have been investigating why children's habits change and how to encourage them to adopt and keep heart-healthy behaviors.

One of their many findings was that children need to have an environment that supports and reinforces messages about heart health. Children also need to connect healthy behaviors to feeling good — and to having fun.

Many of these findings led to the creation of two special heart-health programs aimed at elementary schools. Called CATCH and SPARK, the programs fit in with current curricula and are easy for schools to use. They also have an inclusive, noncompetitive, non-gender-specific approach to physical activity that keeps more

students active more of the time.

Here's a closer look at each program:

• CATCH stands for Child and Adolescent Trial for Cardiovascular Health. The NHLBI-supported trial was the largest school-based health promotion trial ever conducted. The main phase lasted from 1991-94 and involved about 100 schools in California, Louisiana, Minnesota and Texas.

CATCH achieved its main goals, which were to reduce the saturated fat and total fat content of school lunches and to increase the amount of moderate to vigorous activity in physical education classes.

CATCH has four main components — classroom curricula, PE classes, food service and family involvement.

Taught by classroom teachers, the CATCH curricula covers nutrition and physical education and uses goal-setting, role models, and fun activities that teach children new skills and values. For example, the third grade curriculum teaches good health through stories of the adventures of Hearty Heart and Friends. Fourth and fifth grade curricula let children prepare healthy snacks and rate foods and activities as "go," "slow," or "whoa."

The PE classes use aerobic games and other activities. PE specialists and teachers receive training on how to involve students in physical activities, which stress skills development and feeling good.

The food service component helps school cafeterias prepare healthier and tastier meals. Staff are shown how to modify recipes to reduce saturated fat, total fat, cholesterol and sodium. The cafeterias also have materials such as posters that promote the heart-healthy meals to students and staff.

The family involvement component includes special school "fun nights" with games and food booths, as well as activi-

ties children and parents can do at home.

• SPARK stands for Sports,

Play and Active Recreation for Kids. SPARK is a physical activity program for elementary schools. In SPARK, elite athletes do not dominate the play. Students do not wait in line or sit out for long periods.

In SPARK, when a batter hits the softball, the whole team runs the bases.

SPARK's curriculum helps children set goals and reduce the time they spend in passive activities, such as watching television. The curriculum are easily implemented by PE specialists and classroom teachers.

SPARK was tested in the San Diego area from 1989 through 1994. More than 2,000 students, teachers and administrators participated in the study.

Results showed that SPARK increased student activity in PE classes by as much as 70 percent, compared with that of control groups with untrained teachers.

The increased activity led to improved sports skills and higher fitness levels. Equally important, children liked the SPARK version of PE.

Both CATCH and SPARK are being offered to schools at a low cost. But schools don't have to wait to get one or both programs before making use of their approaches.

Materials from the programs were recently distributed to 30,000 third, fourth and fifth grade teachers, as well as to 500 local park and recreation agencies which have after-school, summer and other youth programs.

The effort, called "JumpSTART — Get Active, Have Fun, Be Healthy," is a collaborative project of the NHLBI, the National Recreation and Park Association, and Scholastic magazine. The JumpSTART materials include a teacher's guide and a take-home "backpack stuffer" with ideas for family fun.



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## Thursday, April 9

### Elmwood revisited

Historic Elmwood Cemetery, final resting place for many of Detroit's first families since 1846 will be the featured topic at a meeting of the Historical Society of St. Clair Shores, Thursday, April 9, at 7 p.m., in the St. Clair Shores Public Library, 22500 Eleven Mile in St. Clair Shores. Admission is free. Call (810) 771-9020.

## Friday, April 10

### Bach's passion

The Christ Church Boys Choir, Chorale and Orchestra come together in Bach's magnificent St. Matthew Passion, Friday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m., in Christ Church, 61 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets are \$10 and \$15. Reservations are required. Call (313) 885-4841.

## Sunday, April 19

### High notes

Coloratura soprano Elizabeth Parcells returns to Grosse Pointe for a concert of arias and songs by Bellini, Donizetti and Mozart during a Music At Memorial program, Sunday, April 19, at 4 p.m., in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. Call (313) 886-4210.

### Dog day

The Michigan Humane Society will be puttin' on the dog, Sunday, April 19, from noon to 3:30 p.m., during their 9th annual Bow Wow Champagne Brunch benefit at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, 300 Town Center in Dearborn. WJR's Joel Alexander will host the event which will also include entertainment by the Mel Ball Quartet and guest appearances by special MHS shelter alumni. Tickets are \$125. Call (248) 852-7420.

## Mark your calendar

### Wednesday, April 22

#### Student artists

A selection of works from the Pointe's most talented students will be featured during The Creative Self-Expression Show, a juried art exhibition, at The Great Frame Up, 20655 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. The

opening reception for artists from Grosse Pointe North High School will be held on Wednesday, April 22, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Call (313) 884-0140.

## Thursday, April 23

### Lake talk

The League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe invite all concerned citizens to join in a Let's Talk About Political

Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Update your bidding style with Modern Bridge Conventions, Mondays, April 20 through June 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$64. Taste and compare the vintages of Bordeaux, Burgundy, Loire, Alsace and the Cote du Rhone during a Wines of France program on Mondays, April 20 through May 11, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The course costs \$48 plus

comfort and information in an Alzheimer's Support Group which will meet on Tuesday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m., in the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Admission is free. Call (810) 268-1044.

### Art of learning

The Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit, pre-

by Madeleine Socia

Friday concert presented by the church's choir and soloists. Call (313) 259-6688.

### MOT's Manon

The Michigan Opera Theatre brings Jules Massenet's masterpiece Manon to the stage of the Detroit Opera House, Saturday, April 18, through Sunday, April 26.

Performances will be offered on Saturday, Wednesday and

The Detroit Institute of Arts offers a schedule of interesting alternatives to commercial films. John Hurt portrays an English writer whose life is altered in wondrously funny ways by an American teen-age heartthrob in Richard Kwiecinski's Love and Death On Long Island. Friday April 10 through Sunday, April 12. Screenings are scheduled for Friday at 7 and 9:30 p.m., Saturday at 4, 7 and 9:30 p.m. and Sunday at 4 and 7 p.m. On Monday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m., a young Parisian's obsession with a woman culminates in hopelessly intertwined affairs and friendships in Arnaud Desplechin's erotic epic My Sex Life...Or How I Got Into An Argument. Tickets for all performances are \$5.50 for adults and \$4.50 for students with ID, senior citizens and DIA Founders Society Members. Call (313) 833-2323.

## Exhibits & Sales

### Prudden exhibition

The pastels and watercolors of noted Grosse Pointe artist Bette Prudden will be among those featured in The Gallery of the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield in Clinton Township, through Monday, April 20. Call (810) 286-2141.

### Iconography tour

Explore sacred Byzantine works of art and their role in the Greek Orthodox faith with a free tour of ancient religious art at The Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 21800 Marter in St. Clair Shores. Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance. Luncheon or tea can be arranged in conjunction with the tour. Call (810) 779-6111.

### WSU exhibitions

An Undergraduate Exhibition will be on display, Friday, April 17 through Sunday, May 10, in Wayne State University's Community Arts Gallery, 5400 Guilford Mall in Detroit. FLUX - An Exhibition of Ceramics by Recent Faculty will open in W.S.U.'s Elaine L. Jacob Gallery, 480 Hancock West in Detroit, on Friday, April 10 and run through Saturday, May 9. Oscar Wilde's witty take on society's sexual double standard, A Woman of No Importance, runs through Thursday, April 23. Performances will be offered in rotating repertory on Wednesday, at 2 p.m. and Thursday through Saturday, at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$10 to \$17. Call (313) 577-2972.

### Now at the DIA

The Detroit Institute of Arts celebrates its newly renovated 18th-century French galleries with the first permanent installation of the world-renowned Firestone Silver Collection, plus more than 200 paintings, sculptures and objects dating from 1700 to 1820. Claes Oldenburg: Printed Stuff, an exhibition of 135 of the artist's prints, posters, three-dimensional multiples, drawings and sculpture, created from 1959 to 1995, opens on Sunday, April 19 and runs through Sunday, June 14. An exhibition celebrating 1998 as the Chinese Year of the Tiger runs through Sunday, May 3. Blossoms depicted in paintings, lacquers, ceramics and textiles are celebrated in Harbingers of Spring: The Flowering Cherry and Plum exhibit which runs through Sunday, May 31. 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.

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Area residents will find there's lots to learn through St. Clair Shores Adult & Community Education programs. Courses include crafts, computers, fitness, foreign language and more. Preschool children can also take advantage of the Shores Child Care, a state-approved school for 3 and 4-year-olds. Classes meet for six consecutive weeks beginning on Monday, April 27. Call (810) 296-8384.

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### Operatic action

Acrobatics, vibrant costumes and marvelous music combine in a thrilling performance of the ancient art of action opera when the Michigan Opera Theatre welcomes The Peking Opera Company of Chongqing to the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway in Detroit, on Saturday, April 11, at 2 and 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$25 to \$35. Call (313) 874-7464.

### Contemplative concert

Spend a free, contemplative evening in Christ Church Detroit, 960 E. Jefferson in Detroit, Friday, April 10, at 7 p.m., during a Music for Good

### Ragtime to riches

One man's struggle to take his talents beyond the limits imposed by racism and greed is captured in the true story of the father of Ragtime, Scott Joplin (A Musical Play), presented by The Detroit Repertory Theatre, 13103 Woodrow Wilson in Detroit, through Sunday, May 24. Performances will be offered on Thursday and Friday, at 8:30 p.m.; Saturday at 3 and 8:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Call (313) 868-1347.

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# Family features

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by Madeleine Socia

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## Creative experiences

Enrich your children's mind, body and spirit with the creative, educational and social experiences offered at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Little artists can learn to identify flowers as they make their own May Day Baskets during a Seeds to Grow On program on Saturday, April 18, from 10 to 11 a.m. The fee is \$1. Pre-registration is required for most programs. Call (313) 881-7511.

## volumes of fun

Reading In The Park, 15129 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe

Park, offers volumes of free, fun-filled programs for children. Grade schoolers can enhance their Easter break with an afternoon of quilting stories and crafts during a free Spring Workshop on Monday, April 13, from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. Girls and boys, in grades 1 to 5, may join in the fun of Molly's Birthday Party during a free American Girl Workshop, Wednesday, April 22, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Youngsters, ages 3 to 5, can hear a collection of fun froggy stories, then create their own pet frog, during free Preschool Story Hours on Monday, April 20 and Tuesday, April 21, from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

a.m. Preregistration is required for most programs. Call (313) 822-1559.

## Recycle Rally

Children are invited to celebrate Earth Day during the Ford/E Patrol Recycle Rally at the Detroit Zoological Institute, 8450 W. Ten Mile in Royal Oak, on Saturday, April 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This family environmental event will include alternative fuel vehicles, the E-Car, E Patrol interactive talking car, a special appearance by Harry Pachschin, host of television's E Patrol Members Only!, and free T-shirts. The first 1,000

children who come with two recyclable pop bottles will receive free admittance to the Zoo for the day. Parents will pay the standard Zoo adult admission of \$7.50. Call (313) 322-7998.

## Oz adventure

Go off to see the wizard! Attend Paper Bag Production's presentation of the children's classic The Wizard of Oz, at the Historic Players Club, 3321 East Jefferson in Detroit, through Saturday, April 11. Bring your own brown bag lunch and enjoy performances on Saturdays at noon and Sundays at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$7.50. Call (810) 662-8118.

## Kid stuff

The Children's Museum of the Detroit Public Schools, 67 E. Kirby in Detroit offers a full schedule of kid stuff to help children learn as they play. Patrons, ages 4 through 12,

Museum is open Monday through Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (313) 873-8106.

## History alive

The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood, in Dearborn, brings history to life with exhibits and experiences. Help to clear and plant fields, shear sheep, make soap and more during Spring Farm Days, Thursday, April 23 through Sunday, April 26. The museum is open daily. Admission is \$12.50 for adults, \$11.50 for seniors and \$6.25 for children ages five to 12. Call (313) 271-1620.

# pointe counterpoints

By Maureen Stevenson

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# Grosse Pointe News Sports

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## South lacrosse team looks in midseason form

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Usually it takes a team a few games to get into the swing of a new season.

That wasn't the case with Grosse Pointe South's boys lacrosse squad as it opened the season with three victories last week.

"We looked like we just came off our (state) semifinal game," said coach Gary Donohue. "It didn't look like we'd been off since last spring."

The Blue Devils, who advanced to the state Class B semifinals last year, opened

the season with a 13-1 romp over Notre Dame.

"We took it to them every period," Donohue said. "We expected to be strong because our first line attack and our first line defense both returned intact."

"Our goalie, C.J. Lee, who was good last year is even better this season."

The opener also featured an excellent performance by the top midfield unit of Matt Moran, Brad Balesky and Ben Provenzano.

Adam Whitehead led the South scoring with two goals

and five assists. Jon Bayko had four goals and two assists, Balesky had three goals, Norton collected a goal and three assists. Charlie Norton had two goals and two assists and defenseman Thatcher Sloan had three assists.

Clint Carpenter had the other Blue Devil goal, while Provenzano had two assists and Jordan Ellis and Ben Weaver each collected one. Andrew Wroesch also played well for South.

Moran, Balesky, Whitehead, Weaver, Carpenter, Dave Billbrey and Jeff Maxwell all

played on South's hockey team, which played in the Class A championship game this year. "I love what hockey does for lacrosse," Donohue said. "The kids come in ready to play. There's no layover time."

The Blue Devils followed their victory over the Irish with a 10-3 win against Notre Dame Prep.

Moran had an outstanding game with four goals and four assists, while Whitehead was close behind with three goals and three assists.

Bayko collected two goals and an assist, while Norton had the other South goal. Balesky had three assists and Carpenter picked up a pair.

"We started strong and played well until the third period. Then our offense went dead," Donohue said. "We

started playing down to the level of our opponents so I brought the kids to the sideline for a talk. We came back strong with two goals in the fourth quarter.

"We had a great game from our first attack line. They picked up everything Moran couldn't get."

South showed just how far it has come in the last year with an 8-7 victory over U-D Jesuit.

"That's a Class A school that dominated us last year," Donohue said. "This year we dominated much of the game, especially in the first half."

The Blue Devils held a 5-2 halftime lead, but the Cubs came on strong in the second half and tied the game at 5-5 before South came on to win.

Whitehead had three goals

and three assists for the second straight game and Moran had a goal and five assists. Norton scored two goals, Bayko and Balesky each had a goal and an assist and Weaver collected three assists.

"Weaver was very instrumental in this win," Donohue said. "He's relatively new to lacrosse, but he's very athletic and will move up to one of our top lines."

Donohue cited two keys in the victory over U-D Jesuit.

"Our defense, including Lee in goal, was outstanding and we spread the scoring," he said. "U-D had a relentless attack in the third and fourth quarters, but we held them off."

South is idle until Thursday, April 23 when it hosts L'Anse Creuse in a 5 p.m. game at Brownell Middle School.

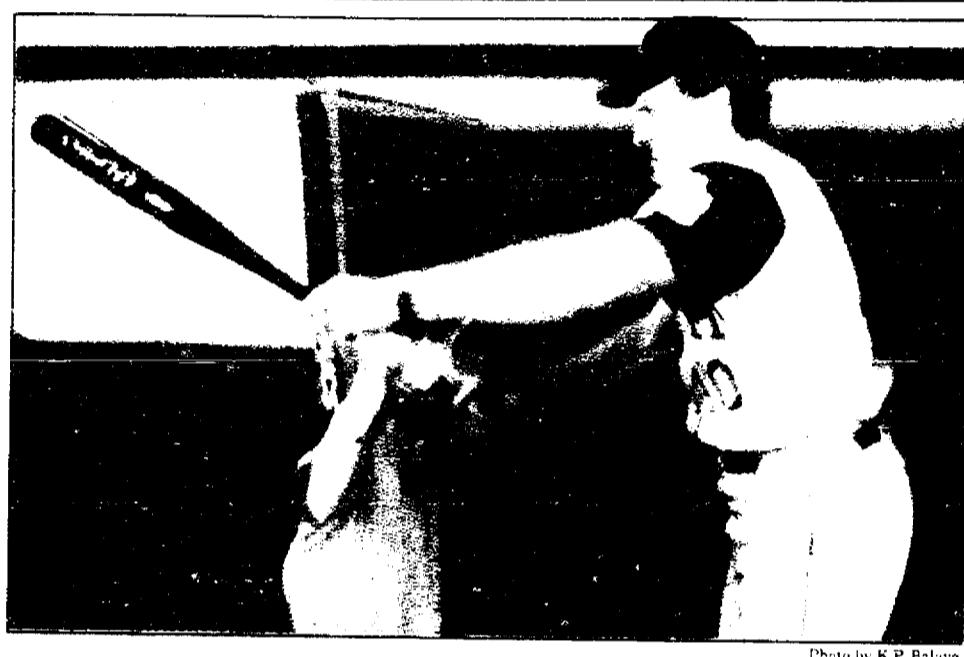


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### Making adjustments

Grosse Pointe South baseball coach Dan Griesbaum adjusts the batting stance of one of the campers at the annual indoor baseball instructional camp put on by the Blue Devils' baseball program.

## Blue Devils set net sights high

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

The standards are going to be higher this year for Grosse Pointe South's boys tennis team.

"Normally anything in the top 10 is considered a great year, but not this year," said coach Tom Berschback before the Blue Devils' Macomb Area Conference opener with Chippewa Valley this week.

South has finished in the top 10 in the state meet every year since 1988 and the Blue Devils were runners-up in 1991.

Last year, South was third, missing second place by one match and first place by only two points.

"This year we have the lofty goal of besting that record."

Berschback said, "Our five best players are returning and they include three All-State players and one All-State honorable mention."

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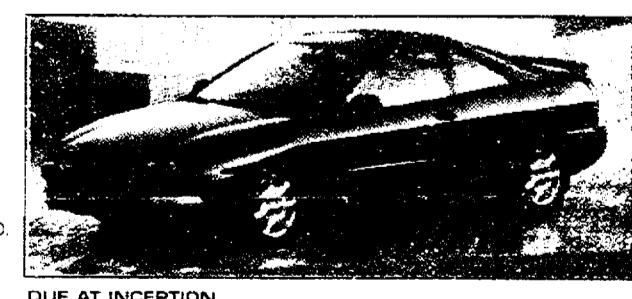
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# Sports

## GPSA Dragons dominate indoors

It was an outstanding indoor soccer season for the Grosse Pointe Soccer Association Dragons.

The Dragons '88 took first place in the under-10 division during the first session at Total Soccer in Fraser, while the Dragons '87 won all eight of their games despite playing up a level in the under-12 division.

The under-10 team averaged more than eight goals a game, while allowing fewer than two per contest. The Dragons '88 clinched the title with a 4-2 victory over Team United.

The deciding goal was a high shot by Caitlin Bennett, who took a perfect crossing pass from striker Anna Alschbach. Bennett was the Dragons' leading scorer for the season.

Leading the defense were

goalkeepers Jessica Poletti and Danielle Hatfield and a solid fullback corps led by Heather Lockhart, Brittany McManus and Jessie Grosso.

Most of the Dragons alternated between offensive and defensive positions so

Alschbach, Marilyn Beardslee,

Jenny Bohanen, Hatfield,

Jillian Kronner, Jordan

McIlroy, Ali Morawski, Emily

Schleicher and Katie Uppleger

all collected goals and assists.

Milley also played on the Dragons '87 and was the leading scorer with 14 goals and five assists.

Megan Warren and Kelly Roney each had six goals, followed by Kelly Ritter five, Brooke Ziehr four, Julie West and Casey Scavone three, Caroline Hartmann and Allison Jones two.

Erica Coates, Erin Deane and Chrissie Keersmaekers scored one goal apiece.

Laura Nicholl was strong on defense, while Keersmaekers, Jones and Scavone played well in goal.

Warren also had five assists, while Hartmann and Roney collected four apiece and Ritter, Deane, Keersmaekers and Scavone each had three.

The Dragons '87 averaged 3.5 goals per game, while holding the opposition to one.

The Dragons '87 were coached by Jim Warren. John Kronner coached the Dragons '88.

Both teams also received certificates from the Detroit Rockers at a pre-game ceremony before a Rockers game at Joe Louis Arena last month.

## Lakers complete a perfect season

Grosse Pointe St. Paul's sixth grade boys basketball team capped a perfect regular season in the Northeast Division of the Detroit Catholic Youth Organization league with a 49-17 romp over Detroit St. Julian.

"I'm very proud of these young men," coach Jeff Froggett said of the 10-0 squad. "They played like champions all season."

The Lakers' season began with a 41-14 victory over Detroit St. Jude. P.J. Janutol scored 14 points for St. Paul and Peter Hrtanek, who did a good job of ball handling, added five.

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mention."

Senior co-captain Mike Case and junior John Berschback, the coach's nephew, have played first doubles for the last two seasons and were given the top seed in the state Division I tournament last year where they lost a tough three-set championship match.

Case, who has signed a letter of intent to attend Eastern Michigan University, and Berschback are 57-3 the last two years.

There's a lot of depth in the singles lineup, starting with returning regulars Preston Gaspar, Tony Torco and senior co-captain A.J. Rohde.

"These three players are interchangeable," coach Berschback said. "Each has his own style and assets. They could swap positions several times during the season. Our final singles lineup probably won't be decided until the first of May. We'll need many wins from them to have a league and regional championship and a chance at the state."

Also returning is senior Nick Lodzienski, who played fourth singles last year. Sophomore Brian Gorski played No. 2 singles last year and will either play doubles or fourth singles. The other returning top 10 player is Chip Getz, who will compete in doubles.

Newcomers include sophomore Ezra Bertakis, who played first singles on the junior varsity last year and will compete for the fourth singles spot or a place on the doubles teams.

Also providing depth are senior J.R. Mason and juniors Evan Roarty-Collins, Mike Day, Nate Steiner and Jason Jeffrey.

"Our biggest danger is a lack of focus," coach Berschback said. "We know what has to be done, but the season's ups and downs have to be dealt with."

"The difficult part of keeping the team together while challenging each other is our first hurdle."

One of the goals is to go undefeated, but it won't be easy with matches against many of the top teams in the state, including Ann Arbor Pioneer, University Liggett School, Cranbrook and Grosse Pointe North.

"This team is one of the best, if not the best. I've had based on attitude and competitiveness," coach Berschback said. "They have nowhere to go but up the ladder."

Zach Schmitt scored 22 points, the first of seven games in which he would lead St. Paul in scoring, in a 45-27 victory over Harper Woods St. Peter. Ron Hildreth had 12 points and Mike Bates, who directed the offense all season, tossed in nine. Danny Reinhard had a good game on the boards and scored four points.

The Lakers buried Roseville Holy Innocents 50-10 behind 14 points from Hildreth and 10 from C.J. Kanan, who made several good drives to the basket.

Defense was the big story, however, as St. Paul held Holy Innocents scoreless in the second half. John Malone's play was a key to the defensive effort.

Two tight victories followed as the Lakers beat St. Julian 39-33 and St. Paul escaped with a 37-34 win over Harper Woods Our Lady Queen of Peace. Schmitt led the way with 14 and 16 points, respectively.

"Our dominating offense highlighted the next three games," Froggett said.

The Lakers beat St. Jude 36-12 as Schmitt collected 17

points and Ralph Zade added six on some good putbacks.

Brian Shue played well defensively and also scored two points.

Schmitt had 10 points, Hildreth nine and John Cahalan added a season-high eight in St. Paul's 38-11 victory over St. Peter.

The Lakers also posted a lopsided 44-9 victory over Holy Innocents. Schmitt scored 14 points, Hildreth eight and Bates six.

St. Paul's toughest test of the season came against once-beaten Queen of Peace, but the Lakers came out ahead as Hildreth scored 14 points and Schmitt added 11.

A balanced scoring attack keyed the victory over St. Julian. Schmitt had 19 points, Hildreth 12 and Malone, Zade, Reinhard and Janutol added four each.

"To win in the CYO league is an accomplishment, but to go undefeated is truly remarkable," Froggett said.

"Our players worked very hard and played very smart this season. They really earned the division championship."

C.J. Kanan, Peter Hrtanek, Brian Shue and John Cahalan. In back, from left, are Zach Schmitt, Mike Bates, John Malone, P.J. Janutol, Danny Reinhard, Ron Hildreth, coach Jeff Froggett and Ralph Zade.

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**TESTAMENT**



Sixteen students from the Grosse Pointe Academy of Tae Kwon Do won a total of 30 medals at the recent state tae kwon do championships. In front, from left, are Sean Foley, T.J. Mason, Grant Hochstein and Amanda Murphy. In the middle, from left, are Mary Allemon, Michael Manos, Michael Murphy, Ashley Allemon and Bernadita Vega. In back, from left, are Julie Padilla, Justin Goodall, Elizabeth Klein, Jason Goodall and Master Hee Sung Shin, owner and operator of the school.

## Local school shines at state tae kwon do meet

All 16 students at the Grosse Pointe Academy of Tae Kwon Do who competed in the recent state tae kwon do championships returned home from the competition with at least one medal.

The group won a total of 30 medals in the sparring and forms divisions.

Medalists at the state level qualify for the Junior Olympics, which will be held in Orlando, Fla.

Raymond Testori won bronze medals in both events, while Hochstein took a bronze in forms.

Winning gold medals in both forms and sparring were Mary Allemon, Ashley Allemon, Bernadita Vega, Justin



The Grosse Pointe Soccer Association Dragons '87 and '88 squads each had outstanding indoor seasons at Total Soccer in Fraser taking first place in their divisions. The teams were honored before a Detroit Rockers game at Joe Louis Arena. In front, from left, are Brooke Ziehr, Andrea Savage, Chrissie Keersmaekers, Jordan McIlroy and Casey Scavone. In the middle row, from left, are Kelly Roney, Jillian Kronner, Jenny Bohanen, Laura Nicholl, Emily Van Loon, Caroline Hartmann, Lauren Jesnig, Julie West, Allison Jones and Erin Deane. In back, from left, are Brittany McManus, Marilyn Coates and Megan Warren. Missing are Caitlin Bennett and Kelly Ritter.



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