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Photo by Margie Reine Smith

Windows '99

Students at Mair Elementary School got to see a work of art in progress last week. Ann Baxter, mother of three children who attended Mair, custom-designed and created a stained glass window that will be installed above the school's back door.

Baxter brought the nearly completed project to school and explained to students how she designed the window, created a life-size pattern called a cartoon, traced the 245 different pieces, made templates, and cut the glass.

Students had a chance to see the components of the window before it is put together. It will be installed this spring.

WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, April 1

It's April Fool's Day. Nuff said.

Friday, April 2

Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., hosts a performance of J.S. Bach's St. John's Passion. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are \$10 for general admission, \$15 for reserved.

For more information, call (313) 885-4841.

Sunday, April 4

Daylight savings time begins at 2 a.m. So before going to bed, set your clock forward 1 hour.

Monday, April 5

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

Wednesday, April 7

The George Benson Quartet, featuring Barbara Ware, performs as a part of the Jazz Forum program at Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee in the City of Grosse Pointe.

The show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. For more information, call (313) 961-1714.

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There's no place like a home

It's "Off to See the Wizard" time with the Grosse Pointe Children's Theatre as its members "Follow the Yellow Brick Road."

The halls of St. Paul's, where the young aspiring actors and actresses rehearse each week, are alive with the familiar tunes from "The Wizard of Oz." Bright colored little Munchkins, a Tin Man dressed in silver followed by a Cowardly Lion arm-in-arm with a most lively Scarecrow, and a girl in blue and white calico, right, are all part of the journey to the Land of Oz.

There to wish them well as they began their journey were the "homeless," below, who were spending a week at St. Paul's. On March 24, members of children's theater presented some scenes from the forthcoming play, "The Wizard of Oz." There was never a more enthusiastic audience, which was thrilled that the children took the time to share their talents with those who have had so little given to them. One of the men asked if Glinda, the Good Witch of the North, would be present. He said, "I wish Glinda would be here to wave her 'magical wand' and find us a home." Through the years, aside from presenting ever-loved family classics to family members and friends in the community, Grosse Pointe Children's Theatre has reached out to the poor, the aged, neglected children and many charity organizations.

The final destination of this year's children's theater is the auditorium of Grosse Pointe South High School, where it will bring to life the beloved musical fantasy, "The Wizard of Oz." Dorothy will don her ruby slippers and venture "Over the Rainbow" at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on two consecutive Saturdays, April 24 and May 1.

Those taking part in the production represent youth from 3 years old through high school, as well as adults, from many area communities.

Sharing the lead role of Dorothy will be Rosie Allen and Katie Sullivan. Shannon Reynolds and Catherine McClarey will be seen as the Tin Man. The Cowardly Lion will be played by Ian Bojanic. Wade Childrey and Katie Sullivan will bring the Scarecrow to life.

Glinda will be played by Alexa Babcock and Annie Reinholz, while Donna Kerry will portray the Wicked Witch of the West. Rick Mason will be the Wizard of Oz.

Anthony Bojanic will be seen as Dorothy's Uncle Henry, while her Auntie Em will be played by Marcia Sholtz.

Playing Munchkins will be Adrian Gatzaros, Nanette Motschall, Katherine Ourlian, Hannah Mason, Alexander Plomaritis, Bobby Sullivan, Sara Dodd, Brianna Costello, Margaret Mary Fitzgerald, Allison Kerry, Elissa Bojanic and Devin

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Photo by Christine Kuang



Former councilman Bidigare named Woods administrator

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Woods City Council, acting as the committee-of-the-whole, voted 6-1 on Friday, March 26, to recommend that former councilman Ted Bidigare be hired as the new city administrator.

Bidigare served on the council for 12 years, but resigned in 1993 for job-related reasons. Since then he has been working in Muskegon as the community's transit systems manager. He worked for SEMTA, which then became SMART, from 1974-1993.

Bidigare was one of three potential city administrators interviewed by the city council at a special Saturday meeting earlier this month. Jeffrey Bremner, city manager of Lathrup Village and former Farmington Hills city manager William Costick were also interviewed.

Mayor Robert Novitke said that now that the council has made a decision, a more thorough check of Bidigare's background will be performed. He called this standard procedure and said that he seriously doubted that anything would turn up that would derail his being officially approved as city administrator.

"Once the background check is completed, we would then vote to officially approve Mr. Bidigare as the city administrator," Novitke said. "We expect to do so in the latter part of April."

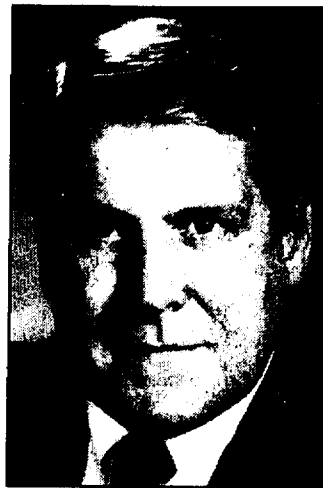
When asked why he supported Bidigare, Novitke said that he had worked with the candidate for 12 years when he was on the city council. He admitted that Bidigare had never been a city manager, but said Bidigare's work for SMART and for Muskegon as a transit systems manager gives him experience and skills that are transferable to the job of Woods city administrator.

Councilman Eric Steiner said that he liked Bidigare because he was a hometown candidate familiar with the problems of the city. He also said that when he talked with merchants and constituents about Bidigare, they universally praised his work on the council.

Councilman Al Dickinson said that he originally supported Bremer for the job, but when he saw the strength of Bidigare's support among other councilmembers, he felt comfortable in giving him his support.

"My instincts told me that Ted Bidigare would be on a par with the other candidates," Dickinson said. "I know him as a person and feel that he would be as qualified as anyone for the job."

Councilmembers Vicki



Ted Bidigare

Granger and Thomas Fahrner echoed the sentiments of Steiner, Novitke and Dickinson. They too felt that he knew the city and could do the job.

Councilwoman Patty Kukula-Chylinski cast the only vote against Bidigare. She said that while she thought he was a decent man, she strongly supported Costick's bid to become city administrator. Costick is currently city manager for the city of Wildwood, Mo. She said that she would remain loyal to her beliefs.

Kukula-Chylinski said that she also felt that it was important to hire someone with experience in being a city manager, which Bidigare does not have. She also wanted to know more about why Bidigare left SMART in 1993.

Voting to recommend him before getting all the pertinent facts was, in Kukula-Chylinski's opinion, a mistake.

"I look forward to working with Mr. Bidigare, he seems very affable and I think he'll work well with the public," Kukula-Chylinski said. "But I do have problems with the process. I don't believe in going along to get along. I will stick to my convictions."

Blanchard to address G.P. Dems

Jim Blanchard, the former governor of Michigan, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Grosse Pointe Democratic Club on Tuesday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee in the City of Grosse Pointe.

After his remarks, Blanchard will respond to questions from the audience. A reception will follow the meeting, where those attending the event will have a chance to meet the former governor.

POINTER OF INTEREST Renata Palubinskas

Home: Grosse Pointe Park

Age: 30

Family: Husband, Victor

Occupation: Lithuanian-born artist

Quote: "We have to look for some higher truth. I express that in my paintings."

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Renata Palubinskas

Planning commission: St. Ambrose request requires more study

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

While calling the project a good one, the Grosse Pointe Park planning commission requested that more traffic studies be performed before the city council considers approving a request by St. Ambrose parish that would allow expansion of church facilities, but require the closing of Wayburn near Jefferson.

The planning commission held a special public meeting on Tuesday, March 23, at the Park city hall. This was the second public meeting held on the parish's request. Church representatives first appeared before the Park council earlier in March, but councilmembers requested that they go before the planning commission

before a decision was made to grant the request.

The meeting was chaired by city manager Dale Krajniak. He announced the results of a traffic study. Earlier in March, the city closed down Wayburn at Jefferson and measured the flow of traffic on Wayburn and on Maryland, the next street over.

The results, said Krajniak, showed that traffic on Maryland increased by about 7 percent, from about 1,450 cars a day to about 1,550 cars a day. During that same period, traffic on Wayburn decreased significantly. The average number of cars using that street went from about 700 to about 400, almost a 50 percent decrease.

But Krajniak admitted that during the traffic study, the

city experienced a snow storm, which might have affected the study. The planning commission asked for additional information on traffic flows, including the number of vehicles going to and from Jefferson via Maryland.

But overall, the commission expressed support for the St. Ambrose expansion project. The parish wants to build a new community center on its property. This would require that Wayburn be closed off just past Jefferson.

While enjoying strong support in the community, there are those who have worries about the amount of traffic that would be shifted to adjoining streets like Maryland.

Wayburn resident Ambush Goeloe has been vocal in his

opposition to the project for several reasons, among them a potential decline in property values, loss of easy access to Jefferson and additional strains on neighborhood parking resources because the church will use the community center as a "money maker" by renting it out for receptions and other social gatherings.

Supporters of the project have pointed out that St. Ambrose is a large parish that has been in the neighborhood for generations. As a vital part of the community, it's only proper that its members use the facility for wedding receptions, baptisms and other activities associated with the healthy life of a church community.

In addition, the project includes construction of a parking lot that can be used by parishioners, something that doesn't exist right now, said planning commission member David Gaskin.

"I think our main concern is traffic," Gaskin said. "You are talking about closing off Wayburn. That traffic has to go somewhere, either to Alter or to Maryland, which has a high volume of car traffic, in addition to bus traffic."

The planning commission, said Gaskin, only received a summary of the traffic study. Those on the commission felt it was important that a more detailed study showing things like peak traffic times and where the cars come from and

go to was needed.

Krajniak said that once the new traffic study is complete, it is likely that the matter will go before the city council again.

"In this matter it's the planning commission's job to advise the council and make a recommendation," said Gaskin. "We have expressed our concerns, and if the council feels that they understand the questions raised by the commission, then the matter doesn't have to be referred back. The council has the final say on the matter."

Krajniak said that the new traffic study will be put into effect shortly. He expects to have results for the council sometime in the latter part of April.

Satellites used for underground survey of Shores infrastructure

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

A high-tech effort by Grosse Pointe Shores to catalog its municipal infrastructure has pinpointed more than 1,600 above and underground features scattered throughout the village.

The project began last year and used satellites along with a global imaging system to locate within a few centimeters all water mains, storm and sanitary lines, manholes, valves and parcels in the village.

"I don't know of any other city that has as near complete a survey as us," said Brett Smith, head of the Shores

department of public works.

The \$40,000 project was contracted to Professional Engineering Associates of Troy.

With the help of aerial photographs that were so clear "we could identify cracked pavement and sidewalks," accurate information for the survey was downloaded into a computer, wrote PEA president Joseph Mueller in a trade publication touting the project's success. The resulting database "gives the Shores a simple and accurate geographic information system they can support and expand on their own at a later date."

Smith said the results are "amazing. Taking a map of the

village, I can zoom down to an individual pipe junction."

The project's long term payoff, he said, will let the Shores easily and economically record changes in the town's infrastructure.

GIS is a "software program used to locate items throughout the city and is a useful tool for managing city facilities," added Tim Storey, a project engineer for PEA. GIS allows city administrators to "bring up a drawing (on a computer screen) to show streets" and the web of pipe and lines below, he said.

Referring to the program's user-friendliness, Storey said, "All you have to do is double click on a particular street to get addition information."

Shores president John Huettner III said the new computer inventory will help



Susan Ager

the village stay "ahead of the game" in terms of preventive maintenance.

Muller said, "All city departments can use this system for just about any application. Public safety departments can identify high crimes areas, fire hazards and map our emergency routes for city vehicles.

Friends of Library annual meeting set

Susan Ager, a lifestyle columnist for the Detroit Free Press whose best columns have been published as an anthology, "At Heart," will speak at the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. The title of her talk will be "Books: At the Heart of Who We Are."

Ager has led writing workshops throughout the country, and was guest speaker for the 1998 meeting of the Michigan Library Association.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the War Memorial library. The meeting will conclude with a brief business meeting, election of 1999-2000 board members, and presentation of the fourth annual Distinguished Service Awards to members of the community who have demonstrated outstanding service to the library or the Friends.

Tickets are \$10 per person. There is no charge for those who wish to hear the speaker only. For more information, call Sally Jacobbe at (313) 343-2074 extension 7.

**Deadline for
News section A is
3 p.m. Monday**

Moross repaving is to finally start May 3

The long-awaited repaving of Moross Road from Mack to Kelly in Detroit begins May 3.

Wayne County Commission Christopher Cavanagh, D, Grosse Pointe, said the project will cause some temporary detours but ultimately will provide a much improved driving surface.

Cavanagh, a member of the county's Roads, Airports and Public Services committee, said the Wayne County Road Commission has met with contractors and plans are set for

the project.

"My jaw has rattled when I've driven down Moross and I understand the frustrations expressed by our residents over the road's condition," said Cavanagh. "There will be no one happier than I when this is all done."

The Moross project was originally scheduled for last fall, but was put off while other roads, including East Jefferson, were repaired.

"If Moross went then," said Cavanagh, "we'd have all sorts of traffic cutting through our neighborhoods looking for ways to avoid all the work."

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Correction

The affiliation of Realtor Robert Edgar was incorrectly stated in last week's story on this page, "Farms Takes First Step Toward Preserving Character of Homes." Mr. Edgar is affiliated with Johnstone & Johnstone.

We apologize for the error.

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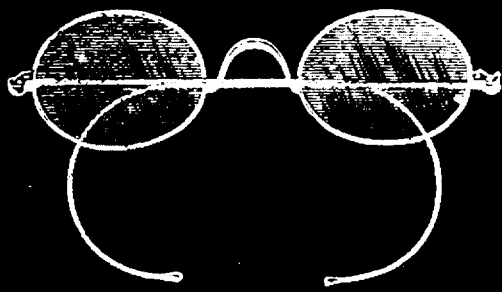
Grobell. Winged Monkeys will be portrayed by Kelly Jennings, Kristine Sholty, Allison Kerry and Kathleen Gorski. The Winkies will be played by Caitlin Costello, Charles Sullivan, Marie Agocs and Nora Ascadi. Mickey Champion and Wade Childrey will share the role of the Emerald City Guard, and many cast members will cameo as People of the City of Oz. A search is currently being made for a Toto.

The entire production is under the direction of Sally Reynolds, who founded Grosse Pointe Children's Theatre 45 years ago. The play's music director is Stelene Mazer.

Tickets may be purchased at The Pointe Pedlar on The Hill. Admission is \$6, and all seats are reserved. Group rates are available in advance for 10 or more. Birthday parties will be recognized. For more information or to place an order, call (313) 885-1350.

For further information about the Grosse Pointe Children's Theatre or its Summer Drama Workshop, call Sally Reynolds at (313) 885-6219.

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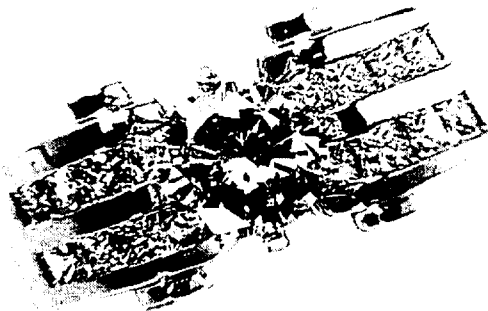


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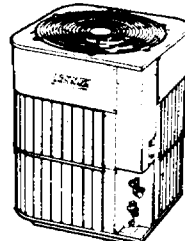
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RIVERVIEW

Old World artist learns from old masters

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Renata Palubinskas is an open-minded artist who doesn't pout when people don't see by the light of her paintings.

"That's fine," said the Lithuanian-born resident of Grosse Pointe Park. "Every one of my paintings are like little books. It's up to every person to read them differently."

She said, "I'm not really in control of my paintings. I might plan for a painting to be one way or another, but after I begin working, things sometimes change in ways I can't control. The painting wants to be as it should be. I'm just kind of an instrument."

But she doesn't take her work lightly. "I'm an artist. I put my heart into my paintings," she said.

Her works are found in private and corporate collections in Lithuania, France and the United States.

"Painting brings me a contemplative pleasure," said Palubinskas. She likes mixing colors, the smell of oil and fresh paint. "This way I feel more organic about my art."

Having lived most of her life under the thumb of Mother Russia, Palubinskas said western notions of Soviet occupation render a realistic portrait. She grew up in Kaunas, an industrial city that was Lithuania's capital before Russia gobbled up the Baltic in 1940.

"It was tough," she said of life under Soviet rule. "We had to participate in communist organizations and march in parades. We could not express our religion. We read newspapers that were always lies. I would write a letter (to the editor) to argue, but they would never print my letters."

Palubinskas smiles almost constantly; likes the dreamy Celtic music of recording artist Loreenna McKennitt, and speaks with a Russian accent that most Americans hear only when the winners of ice dancing competitions are interviewed on television.

She was wrong when she said, "My English isn't good." She can express eloquently the reason for taking up art.

"The visual part of human perception is the most important to me. It crowns the senses. Maybe that is the reason why I paint. It is a part of my communication with the surrounding world. A canvas enables me to reveal myself most effectively. I think of it as a two-dimensional passage, a

window to a metaphysical reality. It gives me freedom to show one more interpretation of the phenomenal world. It allows my joys, dreams and fears to become shape and color."

Her first serious attempt to paint "happened when I was 15 years old. After that first time I decided to study art," she said.

"I did not feel any need to paint as a child. I had a vivid imagination and would express myself through my childhood games. For the most part, kids are free from fear to be judged and usually do not suppress their natural emotions and reactions. We grown-ups lose it gradually as we step out of our childhood. We learn how to



In Renata Palubinskas' paintings, "Twins with a Castle and a Cat," left, and "Rising of a New Man," she expresses the theme of youthful spirit and spontaneity threatened by the inevitable constraints of adulthood.

deal with society, live by its rules and be responsible for our actions. That suppresses our freedom to a great extent. The need and attempt to regain it, I believe, is the main kinetic energy behind my art and art in general."

The theme is expressed in her painting, "Twins with a Castle and a Cat." Two brothers play in a room that has no walls. "The children's imaginations have taken them outside their room into the world of castles," said Palubinskas. Dark blue-green clouds and the threatening grimace of a stick-horse foreshadow the dangers of adulthood.

She continued the theme in the "Rising of a New Man."

"The new man is innocent," said Palubinskas. "He's rising and developing. The seeds of everything are in him." He is dressed in a colorful tunic and wears a feather hat with playful crown. Yet the mood of freedom and spontaneous expres-

POINTER OF INTEREST

sion is threatened by hordes of gaping rats who represent the constraints of adulthood.

In 1985, Palubinskas enrolled in an art school in Kaunas. "It was an extensive program. I studied art and conservation of art, because those two things were not separated in Lithuania, as they are (in America)," she said.

After graduating, she worked as an art conservator for the M.C. Ciurlionis State Museum of Art in Kaunas. "The atmosphere was very liberal. I had a lot of time to con-



tinue my studies of painting," she said.

In Lithuania, Palubinskas reproduced the works of old masters. Her first major sale

was a copy of Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper."

"I earned as much from that single painting as I would have earned at the museum in three years," she said.

She earned the equivalent of about \$10 U.S. per month at the state museum, "but we could live off that very nicely," she said.

In 1993, three years after Lithuania became the first of the Baltic republics to reject Soviet domination, she joined her husband in the United States. He works for Ford Motor Co.

When she arrived in Detroit, Palubinskas thought, "This is a big city, but where are all the people? It's like a city after a war. It was really scary."

She settled in and continued painting "at my home studio and working as a conservator for Conservation and Museum Service" in Detroit's Harmony Park artist enclave.

A student of art conservation, Palubinskas is familiar with techniques used by some of history's greatest painters. She's handled so many works by Degas, Cezanne and Gauguin, that "I'm getting used to it. I learn a lot from them," she said. "A combination of old techniques and my own ideas enable me to create new original paintings."

Like the old masters', she coats her paintings with "layer after layer of glaze to create an effect of depth," she said. In "Twins," she achieved an almost three-dimensional feeling of deep reds and greens through the use of shading and

glaze.

"Glaze allows me to create depth of shadows and shines of light," she said. She often contrasts moods and ideas using complimentary colors.

Green dominates her palette. "Green wraps everything in mystery," she said. "Green and red are like the opposite sides of reality."

She doesn't want to represent a particular artistic trend or style.

"Trends come and go," she said. "I want to show how unstable and multilayered this dualistic world is." She said happiness and prosperity are always followed by suffering and poverty, day goes into night, life ends with death and death brings life.

"This is a very fragile situation. It is like a dream, changing every minute. The reality



Photo by Brad Lindberg

Renata Palubinskas restores "Love and Hope," an 18th century painting by Henry Howard. Old paintings need cleaning when the natural resin varnish that was applied by the artist to protect the surface yellows with age. Cleaned areas show the brighter original colors.

that we are now experiencing is like a drop of water on a hot sunny day — one more second and it will be gone forever. I try to catch this dream state in my paintings. Sometimes even a beautiful scene has fear and emptiness."

Nevertheless, she's an optimist.

"Even in the darkest room, there a mysterious unifying force of consciousness that enables you to see a little spark of light coming from far away."

She said, "There is always hope. We have to look for some higher truth. I express that in my paintings."

Renata Palubinskas' paintings will be featured at the Studio Gallery of Robert Maniscalco Gallery at 17329 Mack in Detroit from April 10 through June 9.

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Engler's new school plans raise doubts

Even after the two houses of the Legislature seemed to agree on the future ruler of the Detroit Public Schools, Gov. John Engler tossed a few new school proposals into the pile.

Engler's proposals seem to support students in the state's charter schools as well as home-schooled children.

Engler's latest venture would allow children to attend schools outside their own county and force school districts to allow home-schooled as well as charter school students to be members of their public school sports teams.

Under an Accountability, Accessibility and Choice proposal, schools also would be required to change their method of counting students and earning state aid. Districts now count students twice a

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year and get state money for each child. Forty percent of the current money comes after the first count and the rest after the second.

Engler's new proposal, said to improve the accuracy of the state distributions, would give schools only 20 percent of their total funding before the year starts and the other 80 percent after monthly counts are completed.

Shrinking districts could accept students from any county so long as parents provide transportation. But districts would not be obligated to accept students from outside their own county.

Engler's proposal to enable public schools to accept students from any county has been criticized on the grounds that districts with fewer resources would not

be able to compete for students.

Nor is there any provision in the governor's plan for reimbursement for costs for schools accepting these outsiders for their athletic teams.

As a result, some parents and educators fear that Engler's recommendation that schools open their athletic teams to home-schooled and charter school students would sap the resources of schools accepting the outsiders.

Apparently, the theory is that charter schools, publicly funded but not part of local school districts, typically lack enough students to form teams.

Yet supporters say that the 30,000 students taught at home also have the right to participate in tax-supported sports.

But the governor did not offer any pos-

sible reimbursements by the state to districts that permit outsiders to join their sports programs.

Overall, some educators also are critical of the governor's new plans on the grounds that they place an unfair financial burden on the public schools.

The Detroit Free Press quoted Michael Planagan, superintendent of Wayne County's intermediate school district, as supporting the plan to offer new opportunities to the non-public students, but added, "Some money should follow the student."

The House reportedly will give its first consideration to the new proposals in mid-April.

In our view, these new proposals, unless drastically revised, would further weaken the status of public schools in Michigan and lessen the money that would be available to them to support their own students.

True, charter schools are public schools, but we see no reason why their students should be able to enter sports teams in regular public schools without the state or some outside agency picking up the cost.

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Kosova: Another Vietnam?

Is the United States heading toward another Vietnam in Kosovo?

Our purpose in bombing Kosovo was first regarded as chiefly one of helping NATO neutralize the air defenses of Gen. Slobodan Milosevic, Yugoslavia's president.

But Sunday the United States and NATO strategy shifted to stopping the "humanitarian catastrophe which is taking place on the ground," as it was put by NATO's secretary general, Javier Solana.

In Vietnam, the United States entered the fighting to support the South Vietnamese government in what turned out to be a civil war with North Vietnam.

In fact, the fighting over Kosovo also appears to be similar to a civil war, with Milosevic and his armed forces attempting to eliminate the basic ethnic Albanians, either by massacres, or shoving them into Albania as refugees.

What appears to be happening now is that the allies are trying to diversify their air attacks in the hope of increasing their

punishment and avoiding any use of ground troops.

The trouble is that nobody believes air attacks alone can win a civil war in Kosovo any more than they were able to do in Vietnam.

NATO spokesman Jamie Shea described the expanding air assault as a "race against time," and contended, "We are on the brink of a major humanitarian disaster in Kosovo."

The new strategic course to attack a broader range of targets, including "forces in the field," apparently means the United States and Britain have committed additional aircraft to the allied force.

The new strategy, according to a Pentagon spokesman, means that attacks on military and police targets, like barracks, headquarters and fuel and ammunition depots, would now account for more than a third of all strikes.

Earlier, only about a fifth of the air strikes were made on the military and police targets.



Scandal irks Gopher fans

The St. Paul Pioneer Press recently thought it had a big scoop about alleged cheating by University of Minnesota basketball players — and it apparently did.

But the paper quickly learned that it had also lost more than 400 subscribers when the Gophers were punished by losing four tournament players.

MSU, OSU out

MSU and Ohio State fought their way into the Final Four last week but both Big Ten teams were defeated by six-point margins in the semifinals of the NCAA basketball tournament.

Michigan State fans in East Lansing, however, disgraced their team and their university by staging a series of riots during which cars were burned, store windows were smashed and several participants were injured.

MSU president Peter McPherson promised to expel students who were found to have engaged in life-threatening actions or property destruction.

It was a sad ending to MSU's successful drive to the Final Four and to its gutsy performance in its battle against favored Duke.

Ohio State also played well in its losing clash with University of Connecticut before going down to defeat by a six-point margin.

The loss of those players, two regulars and two other squad members, led to the Gophers' defeat in the first round of the NCAA tournament, and that's what irked Gopher fans.

Even Gov. Jesse Ventura took the side of the fans, and called the paper's actions "despicable" and "sensational journalism."

In fact, there was some basis for criticism of the university's quick action in banning the four players from the tournament before any outside investigation of the newspaper's charges had taken place.

Yet the Press' story, the result of a three-month newspaper investigation, had made specific charges based on apparently strong evidence.

It claimed that Jan Gangelhoff, 50, a former office manager in the academic counseling unit from 1993 to 1998, had done more than 400 pieces of course work for players on the 1996-97 team.

John Hartman, a journalism professor at Central Michigan University, told Editor and Publisher magazine that the backlash by the fans is the result of the public not wanting to hear bad news about cherished institutions.

Put the story into a different context and it is easy to understand the fury of the Minnesota fans.

If MSU had lost four players for similar charges just before the team's first tournament game, how do you think the MSU fans would have reacted?

Letters

Response to 'No Conflict'

To the Editor:

The letter from Grosse Pointe Shores Corporation Council Ralph Houghton ("No Conflict") printed in the March 25 issue of the Grosse Pointe News misses a most essential point.

Houghton reports that the legal opinion the village paid for on behalf of the Grosse Pointe Shores Village Council indicated that no legal conflict of interest was found. While this may be reassuring to some, the mere perception that a conflict of interest exists in the individual or collective action of elected civic officials both undermines their personal credibility and weakens the confidence of the citizenry in our government.

Also, your article in the same issue ("Shores council hikes boat well fees to pay for necessary marina repairs"), does contain a factual error. This article quoted Dr. Richard Mertz as saying the north wall replacement was voted down in the recent referendum.

Shores residents said no to the harbor expansion plan as proposed, voting not to "join with the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club to submit an application to the Department of Environmental Quality and the Corps of Engineers for a permit." This referendum said nothing specifically about independent action by the village to rectify the problems with the north wall.

If the Shores council had been paying proper attention to the ongoing maintenance needs and financial requirements of our present harbor instead of focusing their longstanding efforts on promoting

an expansion plan the voters proved not to want, the harbor would not have been allowed to fall in its current state of disrepair.

I find it hard to believe that several months ago Shores taxpayers were encouraged to support an expensive expansion plan, but now our village president reports in your paper that the fiscal situation is so bleak that "there's not much more we can do except patch."

If after years of enjoyment by boaters, the current repair funds are not adequate, then the council has obviously failed in its obligation to, as stated in Cameron Piggot's own words, "to make the harbor a self-paying proposition."

The Grosse Pointe Shores voters have spoken on the harbor issue and will be better served by these officials if they resolve their obvious personal disappointment and start paying closer attention to the will of the citizens and the details of properly managing our village assets.

Dr. Robert E. Lee, M.D.
Grosse Pointe Shores

Local enemies

To the Editor:

Current events in Kosovo and local education exemplify the indispensable need for principled and steadfast leadership.

For nearly a decade, Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic has practiced genocide in Yugoslavia, and most of Europe (as with Hitler a generation earlier) has been unwilling to stop him. Each new horrific bout of "ethnic cleansing" was met with dithering appeasement and lame excuses (e.g., "We don't want to offend Russia." "Let's leave it up to

the United Nations," etc.). Finally, the United States rallied our NATO allies to stop the tyrant the only way he understands: through military force. History will judge us favorably. We should always take action to challenge bullies and prevent genocide. While it is shameful that we earlier ignored the carnage in Rwanda, America has regained its moral compass in the Balkans.

Here in Detroit, we've been witnessing another kind of genocide: the miseducation of an entire generation of school children. While the taxpayers have supported every initiative to improve the schools, the administrators (and, especially, the school board) have completely failed as leaders. The results? Kids drop out. Kids can't read well enough to take construction jobs.

Finally, the governor and legislature said, "Enough!" Over the malicious objections of entrenched bureaucrats and race-baiting politicians, the reform plan has passed, and the kids have a chance.

As in Kosovo, history will judge these events positively. Children are too important to allow the educational genocide to continue.

Mayor Archer will be well advised to address enemies of Detroit school reform as follows: "Lead, follow or get out of the way!"

William D. Hodgman
Grosse Pointe Park

Quite a family day in sports

What a sports weekend it was for record-setting family participation.

In golf, a father and a son each won important tournaments with David Duval capturing his 10th PGA title by winning the Players Championship and his father, Bob Duval, winning the Emerald Coast classic for his first victory on the Senior Tour.

David won \$900,000 in the players contest and thereby became No. 1 in world golf rankings with earnings of \$2.1 million in March alone.

But not to be outdone, Venus Williams defeated her younger sister Serena in Sunday's all-in-the-family duel at the Lipton tennis championships at Key Biscayne, Fla., 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

Trailing 4-3 in the second set, Serena won three consecutive games to win the set with many of her points coming on Venus' mistakes.

That prompted speculation that Venus was letting up, perhaps because her father, concerned about international TV coverage, reportedly had told the girls to go three sets, an allegation he denied.

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Invest in the Lottery

If you don't play, you can't win.

I'm not a regular Lottery ticket buyer, but there must be something to it since so many line up every day to play their numbers.

Apparently, these lucky numbers are derived not by whimsy but by scientific observation. For example, the other night, I bowled a 161 and my wife bowled a 116. We'd be fools for ignoring such incontrovertible evidence and not playing those numbers, all ways, boxed and straight, in the three digit game.

Alas, we were fools as we forgot to buy tickets.

I'm also told by Lottery-playing professionals that it's best

to play the same number over a long period. I'm instructed that the longer a number goes without being drawn, its odds of being picked increase. In Lottery aficionado lingo, "they're due" or "due to pop."

I'll be the first to admit that I'm slow when it comes to statistics and probabilities. I reasoned with a Lottery guru that I would agree that the odds of a certain number being pulled increase if all previous numbers were pulled from the pool, but they're not. A number has the same odds of being pulled in the Lottery today as it did yesterday. Or so I thought.

But the Lottery player extraordinaire merely looked at me sadly, incredulous at my naivete.

Of course, you know the Lottery is rigged. Aggie apparently holds her thumb over the hole of the ball machine and only lifts it for the numbers she

I Say

John Minnis



wants. Just watch her. Just ask any accomplished Lottery player.

Did you every wonder why the Lottery machines are no longer under the supervision of the Wayne State University School of Engineering.

If I had become a Lottery convert back in the '70s when it all began, I have no doubt I'd be a millionaire today. I mean, if I had conservatively invested \$50 a week for the past 20 years, I'd have only \$115,000 or

so today. However, if I'd bought tickets I'd have only spent \$52,000 over the past two decades, but this week I'd have a chance to win \$97 million in the Big Game and \$15 million in the Lotto. (And since I've never won in 20 years, my numbers are due to pop!)

I should have seen the numbers on the wall back in the '70s. I remember standing in a long line at the corner drug-store waiting to buy a stamp. I

wondered if the price of stamps were going up, since there was obviously a run on them.

But people were waiting to buy tickets in the new state gambling opportunity, the Lottery. At the head of the line, a crew cut man in a tight undershirt and low-rider jeans just finished doing his bit to save the state's public school system by purchasing \$250 worth of tickets!

We stood in awed admiration as the man counted his tickets, hiked up his jeans and said, "I'm way ahead of the game, way ahead," before swaggering out to his princely coach, a battered pickup. You've got to admire quiet wealth.

But there's more hope for the masses than ever before, what with a casino just across the river and more coming north of the border. There's no reason why we all can't be millionaires in the near future.

In fact, I was told yesterday of an admirable retired couple who go every day to the Windsor casino. (Every day, that is, except the weekends when, apparently, the slots are rigged to take in the suckers.)

I was shocked. "My God," I said. "What kind of money must they drop over there?" I've got it wrong, I was told by an accomplished gambler. "It's how much they must win by going every day!" I was informed.

I guess I've been misled all these years by the anti-gambling holier-than-thous. I've always been told that over time the house always wins. How else could they make money? But apparently I'm wrong. The longer you put into gambling the more it pays off.

After all, I'm due! And what a better day to play than April 1.

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Village strip mall

To the Editor:

A recent article ("Second time's a charm for Buster Willy's," March 18), gave me a chuckle. City of Grosse Pointe Councilman Martin Petz felt certain shop keepers needed to be reminded that they were not in a mall, but rather "downtown Grosse Pointe."

However, when I browse through the majority of the stores in the Village, I might as well be at the mall. Downtown Grosse Pointe is now anchored by more corporately owned storefronts than ever before... Bed, Bath & Body Works, Waldenbooks, Bruegger's Bagels, Borders, TCBY, The Gap, Starbucks, Orvis, Laura Ashley, Caribou Coffee... to name a few.

Downtown Grosse Pointe is slowly losing its sense of uniqueness and is in danger of becoming just another corporately owned strip mall. While I agree the community is right in keeping with certain designs and color schemes in an effort to maintain uniformity, one can't deny that the character of the Village is eroding.

Although I am no longer living in the community, each time I visit reveals yet another loss to the charm and personality of my hometown. If anyone knows where to find a good Sanders hot fudge cream puff, please let me know!!!

Lisa A. McDonald
East Grand Rapids,
Michigan

A must-see

To the Editor:

Having just written the article for the Grosse Pointe News about Meadow Brook Theatre's new play, "A Gift of Glory," dramatizing the behind-the-scenes story of the creation of the Diego Rivera Murals at the DIA, I was privileged last Sunday to attend a near-final rehearsal.

Even though this was not a full-fledged performance (the opening was still three days off) I have to report that I was bowled over by the play and the actors. Seeing their performance was an intense experience that is all the more meaningful since it portrays some of the most prominent people who ever lived in our community and a work of art that is today a treasure in our city.

I was so moved and impressed by the rehearsal performance that I have to assume it will be a knockout of a show that our friends and neighbors in Grosse Pointe will be thrilled to see.

I wholeheartedly recommend that everyone should see it. For old-timers like myself, it reawakens memories and adds to the understanding of a story of which few know all the details. Some of the revelations are stunning. The confrontations between Edsel Ford and Harry Bennet are gut-wrenching. Eleanor Ford is magnificent.

Diego Rivera is a delightful free spirit.

For younger folk, it will be an eyeopener to discover the incredibly exciting and frightening history of Henry Ford's power in depression-era Detroit. Above all, the play illuminates the real significance and importance of Diego Rivera's murals in our museum.

After seeing the play, the thing to do is go take another look at the murals. I guarantee they will have new meaning.

Alex Suczek
Grosse Pointe Farms

Thanks for donation

To the Editor:

On behalf of the students of the Grosse Pointe North and South High Schools TV Production program, I wish to extend grateful thanks to the Grosse Pointe News for their kind donation to our sixth annual TV Production Telethon. Our auction was a great success, offering many wonderful items and gift certificates generously donated by businesses like the Grosse Pointe News.

The Telethon was a wonderful event. The entire program was created by the students, as well as being performed and produced by them. It's a wonderful way for them to acquire "hands on" experience and raise the much-needed funds to purchase additional television equipment for both the Grosse Pointe North and South studios. It is through the support of wonderful businesses that have helped make our TV production programs in Grosse Pointe North and South High Schools what they are today.

Again, many, many thanks for your support! You have helped make a difference for the television program and the students to come for many years. We hope you will keep us in mind and continue to support this worthy project.

Julie Corbett, Ph.D.
Instructional
Television Coordinator

I believe our children are our greatest gifts and we should do all that we can to protect them. Thank you very much.

Susan Bamford
Grosse Pointe Farms

FYI columnist Ken Eatherly is on vacation and will return next week.

Noxious and toxic influences

It is not generally known or appreciated that elements of our culture can cause serious mental problems.

For example, many people, as I speak, are going crazy over the Y2K bug. This bug is invisible and can enter the brain through the nose or ears. A symptom of infestation with the bug is a slight tickling feeling in the ears and/or nose.

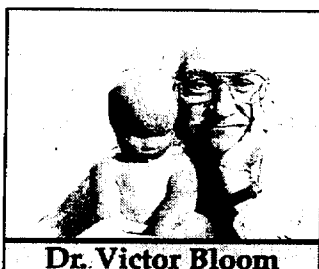
Once the bug gets into the brain, it causes a number of mental aberrations, such as a hoary disposition. Another is to be obsessed with the bug, such that it preoccupies consciousness, distracts from reality and leads to the hoarding of undue amounts of food and water. It also may cause an irresistible urge to take large sums of cash from the bank and store it under the mattress.

In addition, there is a tendency to stock up on flashlights, batteries, candles guns and ammunition. Fanatical religious people may become convinced, under the bug's influence, that the end of the world is coming. They may spread anxiety among the populace by shouting "apocalypse" apoplectically.

This is a unique and dangerous brain disease, with varied manifestations, but nobody dies from it. Aggravation may shorten the life, but there's no way of knowing how long the person would have lived.

Madison Avenue is another noxious influence. The pop-psychologists there have decided that sex sells, and so all too many magazine covers are filled with nubile damsels with flat bellies, long legs, high cheekbones and a shapely bust. As a result, people are not buying Playboy or Hustler anymore.

The mental aberration caused by Madison Avenue is responsible for the spread of rumors about a mythical "cel-lulite," and as a result, grown women are undertaking dangerous liposuction to alter their bodies to look like nubile nymphets, and some young ladies are actually starving



Dr. Victor Bloom

themselves to death in the process of trying to imitate super-models.

The Madison Avenue bug also causes sexual addiction. Since sex is everywhere in the media, some people get overstimulated. Some very prominent politicians have been afflicted with this devil-sent disease. Executives who seem to be the model of a modern CEO may shoot themselves in the foot, forget to zip themselves up and wind up all embarrassed and humiliated.

The worst result of these advertising-induced sexual excesses in such men, already debilitated by the millennium bug, is the depletion of vital, bodily fluids. The reality of this eventuality was vividly demonstrated in the famous Stanley Kubrick film, "Dr. Strangelove (Or How I Learned to Love the Bomb)."

It is better for a man to avoid sex altogether than to suffer the effects of the depletion of vital bodily fluids. Without the problem and stigma of sex, men and women would get along better.

Probably the most noxious influence causing mental derangements in American today is the fact that the IRS insists on our paying taxes. It is said that there are only two things you can be sure of — death and taxes. Therefore, taxes remind us of death.

Every year as we find ourselves in the month of April and heading toward the dreaded 15th, we fear that our money is going to be taken from us. We know that if we don't pay, they will come and get it from us with guns. We tend to feel like it's highway robbery.

The mental aberration due to taxes is manifest by worrying about money and deadlines and procrastination. Maybe, people think, if I wait long enough, the IRS will change its mind. Maybe some clerk will erase my name from the computer. Hope springs eternal. Ordinary people who are otherwise generous, do not like the idea of "our" money going to "them." The IRS makes you not love your neighbor.

The food industry also gives rise to diseases of the brain. Because of fast food, people eat fast and drive fast and run each other over. People have been seen running from one fast food emporium to another. They run and run and run in order not to get fat, and they call it "jogging." Actually, the juggling of the fat leads to drooping and sagging, which people try to deter by lifting weights. They figure you have to run 40 miles just to burn off one Big Mac. Since we are what we eat, we avoid rutabagas.

Finally, the most insidious noxious influence on people's minds today are the political parties. They want to divide you up into left and right, good and bad, smart and dumb. Obviously, we are right and good and smart. They are sinister (left), bad and dumb. The brain disease caused by noxious politics makes otherwise sane and friendly people discuss politics and religion, which often leads to fistcuffs and overturned soap boxes.

Nothing matters anyway, because in the end, we all die. Since April Fool's Day is full of surprises, maybe for once we will not all die! And with this hope, I wish you all a Happy April Fool's Day!

Dr. Bloom is clinical associate professor of psychiatry, Wayne State University School of Medicine and a member of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis. He welcomes comments and questions at his e-mail address: vbloom@compuServe.com and visitors to his website: factotem.com/vbloom.

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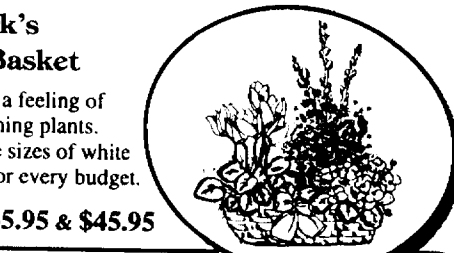
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Paul R. Dumke, M.D.

Private family services were held on Saturday, March 20, for Grosse Pointe Woods resident Paul R. Dumke, M.D., who died in the Georgian East Nursing Home in St. Clair Shores on Thursday, March 18, 1999.

Dr. Dumke, 88, was born in Cleveland and received his undergraduate degree from Oberlin College in 1933 and his medical degree from Western Reserve Medical School in 1937. A veteran of the U.S. Army Medical Corps in World War II, he earned the rank of major. He retired from the Army Reserves in 1967 with the rank of colonel.

A professor of anesthesiology at the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Dumke came to Detroit in 1952 when he became chairman of the Henry Ford Hospital department of anesthesiology. He also worked as a senior instructor of anesthesiology for the World Health Organization in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1952. From 1968-1982, he was clinical professor of anesthesiology at the University of Michigan.

An active member of the community, Dr. Dumke was a director of the American Society of Anesthesiology from 1960-1978. He was also a fellow of the American Medical Association, serving as director of its anesthesiology section from 1964-1978. In addition, he was a fellow of the International Anesthesia Research Society and belonged to the Michigan State Medical Society, the Wayne County Medical Society, the American Society of Pharmacology, the New York Academy of Sciences and the National Institute of Health site visit teams.

Dr. Dumke is survived by his wife, Dorothy Foster Dumke; a daughter, Catherine Derbyshire; and a son, Robert P. Dumke.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, 16130 Northland Drive, Southfield, MI, 48075, or to the Michigan Humane Society, 3600 West Auburn Road, Rochester Hills, MI, 48309.

Joseph W. Caskey

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, May 11, at 4 p.m. in Christ Church Grosse Pointe for Grosse Pointe Farms resident Joseph W. Caskey, who died of complications from a heart attack on Saturday, March 13, 1999, in Naples, Fla.

Mr. Caskey, 78, was born in Belleville, N.J., and was a graduate of Rutgers University and the Harvard School of Business. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, earning the rank of lieutenant.

Mr. Caskey was president of Ken Brown Inc. Chrysler, a Plymouth car dealership in Detroit. He was also CEO of Ken Brown Leasing until his retirement in 1998.

An avid golfer, bowler and paddle tennis player, Mr. Caskey was past president of the Detroit Auto Dealers Association, as well as a member of the Michigan Auto Dealers Association. He belonged to the Country Club of Detroit, the 200 Club of Gentlemen Golfers, the Hundred Club and the Michigan Seniors Golf Association.

Mr. Caskey is survived by his wife, Jacqueline Brown Caskey; a daughter, Nickey Sawyer; a son, Joel Caskey; and five grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Wm. R. Hamilton Funeral Co.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI, 48236, or to the Boys and Girls Club of Southeast Michigan, 2000 North Woodward, Suite 315, Bloomfield Hills, MI, 48304.

Deborah L. Walter

A memorial service was held in the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods on Saturday, March 27, at 3 p.m. for former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Deborah Leanne Adams Walter, who died of complications of cancer in Phoenix.

Mrs. Walter, 45, was born in Grosse Pointe. She owned and operated her own television

production company.

Mrs. Walter is survived by her husband, Phil; a sister, Pam Smola; two brothers, Paul and Chris; and her grandmother, Ann.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 37040 Garfield, Clinton Township, MI, 48036.

Marjorie A. Daoust

A funeral Mass was celebrated in Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Woods on Monday, March 29, for Woods resident Marjorie A. Daoust, who died in St. John Hospital in Detroit on Thursday, March 25, 1999.

Mrs. Daoust, 69, was born in Detroit and studied at the Detroit Academy of Music. She was an accomplished pianist and organist.

An active member of the community, Mrs. Daoust held fundraisers for several charitable groups, including the Grosse Pointe Symphony Women's Association. She also was a member of the Grosse Pointe Lawyers Wives Association, the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, the Bayview Yacht Club, the Fontbonne Auxiliary and the Mackinac Island Yacht Club. She also enjoyed ballroom dancing and was a member of the Merry-Go-Round dance club.

Mrs. Daoust is survived by her husband, James R. Daoust; and two sons, James R. Jr. and Peter W.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Dick Seymour

A funeral Mass was celebrated in Holy Name Catholic Church in Birmingham on Monday, March 29, for former City of Grosse Pointe resident Dick Seymour, who died of complications from non-Hodgkins lymphoma on Thursday, March 25, 1999, in St. John Hospital in Detroit.

Mr. Seymour, 70, was born in Detroit and graduated from Bowling Green University. A veteran of the U.S. Army during the Korean War, Mr. Seymour was the former owner of Seymour Cadillac, Saab & Oldsmobile and Dick Seymour Volvo. He received the Spirit of Detroit award from the Detroit City Council for his efforts in improving the quality of life in Detroit.

Mr. Seymour also sponsored the "Luv Run," which aided the Children's Hospital of Detroit. An avid golfer, he also played squash and was a former member of the Detroit Athletic Club and the University Club.

Mr. Seymour is survived by his wife, Joan; two daughters, Susan Solner and Lisa Shook; two sisters, Joan Calhoun and Sally Ruark; and four grandchildren.

Interment is at Acacia Park Cemetery in Birmingham. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Lynch & Sons funeral home of Clawson.

Stanley Sommers**Stanley Sommers**

A funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Brendan Catholic Church on Thursday, March 25, for Grosse Pointe Shores resident Stanley Sommers, who died on Sunday, March 21, 1999.

Mr. Sommers, 84, was born in Detroit and graduated from Southeastern High School in Detroit in 1932 and the Cincinnati College of Embalming & Mortuary

Science in 1934. He began his career as a funeral director at her brother's mortuary, the Leo T. Sobocinski Funeral Home in Detroit. In 1955 he opened his own establishment, the Sommers Funeral Home in Detroit, which is still in operation. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army for three years as a medic.

A member of the Michigan Funeral Directors Association for over 50 years, Mr. Sommers also was a member of the Monsignor Stapleton Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed dancing, traveling, gardening and being with family and friends.

Mr. Sommers is survived by his wife of 58 years, Elizabeth; a daughter, Janet Blake; a son, Tim Sommers; and three grandchildren.

Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township. Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchin Monastery, 1740 Mount Elliott, Detroit, MI, 48207.

Arthur Edgar Thom

A memorial service was held in T.M. Ralph Plantation Funeral Home in Plantation, Fla., on Wednesday, March 24, for the Rev. Arthur Edgar Thom, former pastor of Grosse Pointe Baptist Church. He died on Sunday, March 21, 1999.

The Rev. Thom, 86, was born in Alpena and came to Detroit in 1940. He was a designer of interior lights for churches and was a manager at General Motors before starting his Christian ministry. He was at Grosse Pointe Baptist Church from 1953-1956. A singer, he performed at Billy Graham rallies, religious revival conferences and recorded an album titled "His Name is Jesus."

The Rev. Thom is survived by his wife of 60 years, Esther; a daughter, Carol Souza; two sons, Joel and Dr. Peter Thom; a sister, Mildred Eicher; a brother, Theodore; five grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Reverend Arthur E. Thom Memorial Fund, First Baptist Church, 1021 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, MN, 55403.

Truman Backus Brown

A memorial service was held in the Trinity-By-The-Cove church in Naples, Fla., on Tuesday, March 23, for former City of Grosse Pointe resident Truman Backus Brown, who died on Friday, March 19, 1999, in Naples.

Mr. Brown, 92, was born in Brooklyn and was vice president of sales for Allegheny Ludnam Steel Corp. An avid fisherman, he also enjoyed playing golf and was a member of the Grosse Pointe Club, the Pittsburgh Golf Club, the Rolling Rock Club, the Port Royal Yacht Club and the Naples Yacht Club. He was director of the United Fund of Naples, the Conservancy of Southwest Florida and the senior warden of Trinity-By-The-Cove Episcopal Church.

Mr. Brown is survived by his wife, Barbara Potter Brown; a daughter, Diana Sanderson; two sons, Peter and Neil; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Johnson-Pittman Funeral Home of Naples. Memorial contributions may be made to the Trinity-By-The-Cove Episcopal Church, 553 Galleon Drive, Naples, FL, 34102.

Eleanor M. Dyle

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, March 22, in Holy Family Church in Detroit for former Grosse Pointe Park resident Eleanor M. Dyle, who died in Bon Secours Hospital in the City of Grosse Pointe on Thursday, March 18, 1999, of respiratory failure.

Mrs. Dyle, 77, was born in Detroit and graduated from St. Mary Commercial High School

in 1938. She was an executive secretary for Chrysler Corp. at the Jefferson plant. She also worked as the executive secretary to the president of the Hudson Motor Car Co.

An active member of the community, Mrs. Dyle belonged to the Holy Family Altar Society, the League of Catholic Women, Grosse Pointe Power Squadron, the Grosse Pointe Sail Club, the St. Mary's Alumnae Association and the Merry-Go-Rounders. She enjoyed boating, fishing, ballroom dancing and sewing.

Mrs. Dyle is survived by her husband, John J. Dyle; a daughter, Elizabeth Ann; three sons, John, David and James; and two grandchildren. She was predeceased by two brothers, Oscar and Louis Danckaert.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchin Monastery, 1820 Mount Elliott, Detroit, MI, 48207.

Annie K. Peabody**Annie K. Peabody**

A memorial service will be held in Christ Church Grosse Pointe in Grosse Pointe Farms on Wednesday, April 7, at 11 a.m. for Farms resident Annie

K. Peabody, who died in her home on Saturday, March 27, 1999, of complications from colon cancer.

Mrs. Peabody, 31, was born in Lancaster, Ohio, and graduated from Worthington High School in Ohio in 1985. She was a cheerleader, accomplished swimmer and tennis player. She graduated from Hillsdale College in 1989 with a degree in education.

She worked in the sales and marketing department of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. She also worked as a business development manager for Crain's Detroit Business.

Mrs. Peabody had been fighting her cancer for three years and when the disease returned a third time last October, she was convinced that she would beat it. In January, when it became evident that she was not responding to treatment, she thanked her doctor for doing his best and explained that she was turning everything over to God and was confident that she would be healed.

Mrs. Peabody's husband Brian said that she was a strong woman determined to get the most out of life. Despite her declining health, she was determined to visit her brother Tom in Key West, Fla., for two weeks. She left for Florida on March 10 and returned on March 24.

An active member of the community, Mrs. Peabody was a trustee of the Tau Beta Association. She also belonged to the Junior League of Detroit and served on committees for Planned Parenthood and the St. Peter's Home for Boys. She also loved sports and was co-chairman of the Ladies Nine Hole Golf Group at the Country Club of Detroit.

In her spare time Mrs. Peabody enjoyed being with friends, reading and traveling. She also started her own

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Obituaries

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needlepoint group that met every Tuesday evening. She was a member of Christ Church Grosse Pointe and shared her faith with members of her morning prayer group and her Bible study group. She and her husband, after five years of marriage, renewed their wedding vows on Feb. 18.
Mrs. Peabody is survived by her husband, Brian; three brothers, Jeff, Mark and Tom; her mother, Mrs. Barbara F. Kraker; her father, Dr. Jack Kraker; and four nieces and nephews.
A visitation will be held at the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park on Tuesday, April 6, from 1-6 p.m. Interment will be at the Christ Church Grosse Pointe Columbarium.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Tau Beta Association, Christ Church Grosse Pointe, the American Cancer Society - Research and Hillsdale College.

Maurice Dalesandro
A memorial service will be held in Grosse Pointe Methodist Church in Grosse Pointe Farms on Saturday, April 3, at 2 p.m. for Grosse Pointe Woods resident Maurice Dalesandro, who died on Wednesday, March 10, 1999.
Mr. Dalesandro, 74, was born in Detroit. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1943-1946. An avid boater, he was a member of Grosse Pointe Power Squadron and was a past commodore of the Grosse Pointe Woods Boat Club. He also enjoyed golfing, bowling, Grosse Pointe Theatre plays and photography. He worked as an electrician at the old Stroh's Brewery.
Mr. Dalesandro is survived by his wife, Doris; a daughter, Louise Burke; three step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his sister, Clementine; and by his brother, Francis.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church Building Fund, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI, 48236, or to Grosse Pointe Power Squadron Education Fund.

Mildred M. Arduin
A funeral service was held in Bethany Lutheran Church in Detroit on Monday, March 29, for Grosse Pointe Farms resident Mildred Marion Arduin,



Mildred Marion Arduin

who died in St. John Hospital in Detroit on Friday, March 26, 1999.

Mrs. Arduin, 87, was born in Detroit and worked for the Packard Motor Co. before becoming a homemaker. An active member of the community, she was Bethany Lutheran Church's Woman of the Year. She also belonged to the Valpariso University Guild and the Grosse Pointe Lawyers' Auxiliary. She enjoyed ballroom dancing, playing bridge, bowling and singing.
Mrs. Arduin is survived by her husband of 67 years, Arthur Arduin; a daughter, Gail Kay Burkholder; a son, M. Arthur Arduin Jr.; and three grandchildren. She was predeceased by a sister, Elfreda Webster; and three brothers, Arthur, Clifford and Ralph Weise.
Interment is at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Detroit. Funeral arrangements were handled by the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.
Memorial contributions may be made to the general fund of Bethany Lutheran Church, 11475 East Outer Drive, Detroit, MI, 48224.

Madelle Nelson
A funeral service was held at the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods on Wednesday, March 31, for Woods resident Madelle Nelson, who died in St. John Hospital in Detroit on Thursday, March 25.
Mrs. Nelson, 85, known to her friends as Pat, was born in Callison, S.C., and graduated from the South Baltimore General Hospital School of Nursing and trained at Johns Hopkins Hospital. A veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II, she earned the rank of

2nd lieutenant in the Army Nursing Corps, serving in the Panama Canal Zone. She later worked at such Detroit area hospitals as St. John, Saratoga, Cottage and Bon Secours.
Mrs. Nelson is survived by her husband of 53 years, Henry; three sons, William, David and John; a sister, Mary; and one grandson.
Interment is at Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit. Funeral arrangements were handled by the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute, or to Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

John Arthur Fairchild

A funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bronxville, N.Y. on Monday, March 29, for Grosse Pointe Shores resident John Arthur Fairchild, who died on Thursday, March 25, in Bronxville.
Mr. Fairchild, 78, was born in Whitehall, N.Y., and graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy. A decorated veteran of World War II, he served on ships in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters of war.
After the war, he earned a degree in engineering from MIT and taught at the Naval Academy. He came to Grosse Pointe Shores to live with his daughter, Joann. He was also military attaché to Turkey and worked for Raytheon and General Dynamics.
Mr. Fairchild is survived by two daughters, Diane Fairchild Doyle and Mrs. Ivan Fairchild-Ludington; a son, John "Bobby" Arthur Fairchild Jr.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Interment is at the Ludington Cemetery in Harbor Beach.
Memorial contributions may be made to Mariner's Church of Detroit, 170 East Jefferson, Detroit, MI.



Jack Leverenz

Jack Leverenz

A funeral service will be held in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in Grosse Pointe Farms on Thursday, April 1, at 10:30 a.m. for Grosse Pointe Park resident Jack Leverenz, who died in his home of complications from cancer on Sunday, March 28, 1999.
Mr. Leverenz, 70, was born in Detroit and was president of BOAT SHOW, USA. He produced in-water boat shows for 28 years. He was also president of Recreational Promotions Inc. and the Jack Leverenz Sailing School.
An avid sportsman, Mr. Leverenz was a member of the Crescent Sail Yacht Club, the St. Andrews South Golf Club and the Huron Shores Golf Club.
Mr. Leverenz is survived by his wife, Audrey; three daughters, Susan Leverenz Dixon, Sally Leverenz Wittwer and Amy Leverenz Kish; a son, John R. Leverenz; two sisters, Ann Fox and Jane Grenard; and 13 grandchildren.
Interment is at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Columbarium. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park.
Memorial contributions may



Daniel Brian Healy

Daniel Brian Healy
A funeral Mass was celebrated in Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church on Monday, March 29, for City of Grosse Pointe resident Daniel Brian

Healy, who died of complications from large cell carcinoma of the lung in his home on Friday, March 26, 1999.
Mr. Healy, 57, was born in Detroit and attended St. John Buchman's and Servite High School. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard and worked as an insurance agent until he opened Healy's Health Hut in Grosse Pointe Woods.
An avid sportsman, Mr. Healy enjoyed water sports and enjoyed rock climbing in Georgian Bay, Ontario. He also enjoyed playing tennis and was a very good chef.
Mr. Healy is survived by his wife, Bonnie Graud Healy; a daughter, Terese Maureen Healy; a son, Daniel Brian Healy; three sisters, Patricia Hawkins, Sheila James and Barbara Hoggatt; and two brothers, James P. Healy and Michael Healy. He was predeceased by a sister, Kathleen Neiman; and by a brother, Dennis Healy.
Interment is at White Chapel Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Special Olympics or to the mental illness charity of the donor's choice.



Marjorie Marney Brown

Marjorie Marney Brown
A funeral service was held on Monday, March 29, in Grosse Pointe United Church in Grosse Pointe Farms for Grosse Pointe Woods resident Marjorie Marney Brown, who died in her home on Thursday, March 25, 1999.

Mrs. Brown, 78, was born in Blenheim, Ontario, and attended Wayne State University. She was a homemaker and an active member of the community. She was president of the Junior Women's Association of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and also belonged to the Theater Guild of the Huron Country Playhouse and IBEX, a woman's group dedicated to the arts.
Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband, Donald; two daughters, Margo Easterly and Shelley Gianino; and four grandchildren.
Interment is at Evergreen Cemetery in Blenheim, Ontario. Funeral arrangements were handled by the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Betty M. Bird

A memorial service was held in Christ Church Grosse Pointe on Wednesday, March 31, for former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Betty M. Bird, who died in St. John Hospital in Detroit on Tuesday, March 30, 1999.
Mrs. Bird, 83, was born in Kansas City, Kan., and was a graduate of the University of Missouri.
An active member of the community, Mrs. Bird belonged to Christ Church Grosse Pointe and the Detroit Institute of Arts' Women's Committee. She also served on the board of directors of the Pilgrims of Ibbilin, with whom she was planning to visit Israel in May of 1999.
Mrs. Bird is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mary Taylor Kirke and Mrs. Betse Taylor Grassby; two sons, Jerome Taylor Jr. and Albert Taylor; a step-daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Petz; and a step-son, Norman L. Bird Jr.; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by first husband Jerome Taylor; and by her second husband, Norman L. Bird.
Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI, 48236.

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The Michigan Forestry and Park Association is honoring the city of Grosse Pointe Park for converting a commercial lot on the south side of Jefferson across from the city hall into a "pocket park."
The new park will have 15 shade trees as well as park benches and will act as a buffer between homes and busy Jefferson Avenue.

work.
Also honored at the association's winter meeting was Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission member Jerry Abbs, who received the association's Community Service award for his efforts in selecting and

planting over 2,000 trees in the city.
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Car flips over

Grosse Pointe Park public safety officers were called to the corner of Bedford and North Vernor at about 2:20 a.m. on Friday, March 26, after receiving a report of a rollover automobile accident.

When officers arrived at the scene, they found a car on its side with the driver trapped within, unable to unlock her doors. This forced Park staff to extricate her.

The driver suffered minor injuries, but police took a blood sample to see if the driver was OUIL.

The driver, a 23-year-old Woods resident, has a previous drunk driving conviction and is already facing charges in Grosse Pointe Farms. She is currently free pending the filing of charges by the Grosse Pointe Park city attorney.

Warm weather larcenies

Grosse Pointe Park public safety officers received reports of thefts of such items as cellular telephones, camera equipment, a boy's bike and six plastic lawn chairs.

The items were taken between Wednesday, March 24 and Sunday, March 28. All the items had been left unattended in front of homes on Wayburn, Three Mile and Lakepointe.

Fire run in Park

Grosse Pointe Park firefighters were called to a home in the 1100 block of Bedford at about 8 a.m. on Monday, March 22.

Responding officers discovered an electrical fire in the power supply above the stove. They were able to put out the blaze using chemical fire extinguishers. There was minor charring to the wall behind the stove, but that was it. No injuries were reported.

—Jim Stickford

Mom abandons baby in getaway

A 32-year-old woman from Detroit suspected of shoplifting in the Village dropped her infant son and a bag stuffed with \$290 worth of menswear and ran half way down the block before being caught by police.

The incident, which amazed police, occurred on Friday, March 26, at 7:04 p.m.

Officers recovered the baby and took it to the police station where he was recovered by his father, who was not suspected in the alleged larceny.

The mother was put in jail and released on Saturday after posting \$100 bond.

A day earlier, employees of the same store observed two men acting suspiciously before they dropped a bag and left the store quickly on Thursday, March 25, at 3:15. The bag contained approximately \$2,000 worth of clothing.

Spring fling

In "Locksley Hall," Tennyson wrote, "In the springtime, a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." Amend the last word to "lust" and you have the story of two randy lads from Grosse Pointe.

In separate incidents on two consecutive days last week, March 23 and 24, a couple of juveniles from the Park and City were caught trying to steal a Penthouse magazine and "Playboy Centerfolds, volume II" from a store in the Village.

Recent lake level measurements

During the month of January precipitation was above average on all of the Great Lakes basins.

For the year to date, precipitation is above average throughout the Great Lakes basin.

The net supply of water to lakes Superior and Erie was below average, while the net supply of water to the remaining Great Lakes was above average for January.

In comparison to their long-term (1918-1998) averages, the January monthly mean water levels of lakes Superior, Michigan-Huron and Ontario were 9, 4 and 9 inches below

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Police turned the boys over to their parents.

Heavy drinking

A drunken 64-year-old man from Detroit wound up in the hospital after police learned his blood alcohol level was a near-toxic .356.

On Monday, March 22, at 9:18 p.m., two police cruisers from Grosse Pointe Shores tried to stop the suspect as he crept along southbound Lakeshore at 5 mph in his red Oldsmobile Toronado. The suspect ignored the police, made a U-turn at Duval and headed north at a snail's pace.

After boxing-in the Olds, police had to prop-up the staggering suspect in front of a video camera. They suspended field sobriety tests "as the suspect was too intoxicated to follow any directions."

After a trip to the hospital for detoxification, the suspect was returned to jail in the Shores and released the following day at 2 p.m. with a blood alcohol level of .053 percent.

Bold thieves

While using a pay phone on Mack in the City of Grosse Pointe on Tuesday, March 23, at 9 a.m., a man from Macomb Township watched as two suspects reached into his nearby parked car, stole a bag and drove away.

As the thieves took off, they threw the headphones from the victim's Walkman out their car window.

Hand chomped

On Friday, March 26, a family dog bit the hand of an 18-year-old woman from Eastpointe who was making a service call at a house in the 300 block of St. Clair in the City of Grosse Pointe. The dog had received its shots earlier this month.

Caught in court

While appearing in Grosse Pointe City municipal court on charges of underage smoking on Thursday, April 25, three juveniles from the Farms were found to be wanted on outstanding warrants totaling \$420 for, again, smoking.

During the same court session, a juvenile from St. Clair Shores appearing on assault charged was found to be wanted in his home town for possession of alcohol.

Signal stolen

In one of the more unusual thefts to come down the pike this year, a man from Grosse Pointe Park told police from the City that someone stole a turn signal lens from his 1983 4-door Lincoln while the car was parked on Kercheval Place. The incident was reported on Thursday, March 25, at 2 p.m.

Caprice stolen

A blue 1986 Chevrolet Caprice owned by a Detroit resident was reported stolen from a parking lot at Mack and Moross in Grosse Pointe Farms on Monday, March 22, between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m.

The car contained two money orders totaling \$1,050.

Man gives up

On Thursday, March 25, at 3:05 a.m., a 38-year-old man

from Grosse Pointe Farms walked into the Farms police station and gave himself up.

The man was wanted on outstanding warrants totaling \$12,600 from Berkley, Bloomfield Hills, Fraser, Roseville and Sterling Heights. He was picked up by Fraser police at 9 a.m.

Detroit warrants

A 42-year-old man from Detroit who was pulled over for speeding on Mack in the City of Grosse Pointe was arrested after police learned he was wanted on a \$250 misdemeanor warrant from Detroit and had three driving suspensions. The incident happened on Thursday, March 25, at 1:16 a.m.

Car damaged

A man called police from Grosse Pointe Farms after hearing a commotion outside his house in the 200 block of Lakeview during the night of Friday, March 26.

Investigation revealed the windshield of the man's car had been broken by a beer bottle and the hood dented and scratched by people walking on it.

Traffic stops lead to some arrests

On Monday, March 22, at 6 p.m., a 39-year-old man who was wanted on cocaine charges from his home city of Dearborn Heights was caught speeding on Kerby near Piche in Grosse Pointe Farms.

In addition, the suspect's driver's license had been suspended indefinitely in Florida and he had never acquired driving privileges in Michigan.

In another incident a few hours later at 10:30 p.m., a broken taillight led to the arrest of a 28-year-old Detroit man at Mack and Moross.

The suspect's driver's license had been suspended and he was wanted on a \$300 outstanding warrant from Detroit.

Bonded out

A routine traffic stop on Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores netted a 24-year-old man from Detroit who was wanted on four outstanding warrants from Detroit and Dearborn Heights totaling \$1,674. He paid \$1,000 bond and was released at 4:50 a.m.

Phone found

Police from Grosse Pointe Farms found a Nokia cellular telephone lying in the middle of Chalfonte near Brownell Middle School on Saturday, March 27, at 11:15 a.m.

Party busted

Police from the City of Grosse Pointe broke up an underage drinking party in the 200 block of Lakeland on Friday, March 26, at 11:21 p.m.

Party drinker

On Sunday, March 21, at 12:47 a.m., a 43-year-old man from Warren who told police he drank "one beer at a birthday party" registered a .12 percent blood alcohol content after being pulled over on northbound Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores. He was arrested and given a court date.

—Brad Lindberg



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Easter brings rebirth, a gladness to be here for springtime

Easter is one of the most joyous holidays of the year. Christmas is festive and fun, but along with the merriment, gifts and happy reunions lurks the nagging thought that the worst of winter has yet to be faced.

But Easter is a herald of the loveliest season of the year. It is not an end but a beginning, for with it comes spring, a time when Earth shakes off the shackles of winter and opens its arms to the warming sun's gentle breezes and soft rain.

Trees are just beginning to clothe their bare branches with tiny buds that scarcely hide their stick-like limbs, but shyly promise that soon their skimpy dress will be changed into verdant green and then into vibrant fall red, yellows and browns before they once again shed their raiment to rest beneath the snows of winter. Spears of green bravely push up through the edges of dried-out lawns.

We know that soon there will be the delicate petals and jonquils, yellow as the sun itself to greet our mornings.

There is a softness in the air, a freshness that will become parched and dry in the heat of summer.

Sounds muffled by winter come alive again, sparrows scolding a threatening car, the whirl of cars on a rainy street, the thud of a ball against a wall as young would-be stars work on their catching skills.

It is time to forget those worries and disappointments that seem so ominous in the confines of a housebound winter.

Somewhat it seems easier to lay them aside and step out into the yard and plan for the beauty that will bloom once again as it had in all the summers gone by.

It is time once again for leisurely walking and pausing here and there to admire the newness of spring fashions, to visit a garden center to check out what's new in equipment and what wonderful bounty the seed companies have concocted for us in those irresistible packets.

It is time to drive along the lakeside. The waters are no longer constrained by ice.

Soon the summer sun will be dancing over their rippling waves. Sailboats will be bobbing along their swells. Swimmers will cut through the surface, causing splashes of foam to rise and fall. For some, the true significance of

Prime Time

By Marian Trainor



Christmas and Easter is a religious service observance of those important days.

Christmas is indeed an impressive experience as it is celebrated in the ceremonies of the churches.

The choirs lifting their voices in sonorous welcomes to Christ's birth, the colorful graceful poinsettias mingling with the greens of fir trees, the crib scene complete with the Star of Bethlehem.

All this is indeed the culmination of Christmas.

The shopping, the presents and the get-togethers are but trappings. The true spirit is there.

Yet there is an edge of sadness even in the religious celebrations. The Babe who was born to redeem the world will

suffer and die.

How different is the spirit that permeates Easter. The knowledge that birth is tagged with the inevitable price-tag of death is replaced with the exhilarating promise of everlasting life.

Hymns are sung, homilies delivered, exaltations chanted — all proclaiming a theme of hope and rebirth.

As we leave the church, the slightly exotic scent of the stately Easter lilies that bank the altar, cling as we march out into the clear spring air, renewed and confident of a happy day ahead.

We are happy to have survived the rigors of winter and to be here to enjoy once again the glorious Easter time, the rejoicing in the promise of the

good living that summer brings.

And what of the symbols and customs of Easter? Many of them evolved because people believed that Easter was truly a time of rebirth and renewal.

For instance, the custom of new outfits for Easter evolved from the belief that a newly baptized person should be clothed in new garments. And what about Easter eggs, the Easter egg hunt and the Easter bunny?

You've heard the old puzzle, "Which came first, the chicken or the egg?"

No one has ever solved that one. But when it comes to which came first — the bunny or the egg — there is no problem. Children would go poking under bushes to look for eggs. When they did, scared little rabbits would run out of their hiding places and the children believed that the rabbits had laid the eggs.

So the rabbit joined the egg as an essential symbol of Easter.

How did the egg come to be chosen? The egg was looked on as a symbol of life, the place where life begins.

Just as the Easter parade became a national spectacle, so

did the egg achieve national recognition when President Rutherford Hayes organized the first Easter egg roll in Washington, D.C., in the 1800s. Since then it has been an annual event.

Thousands of children gather on the White House lawn for the Easter egg roll. What they do with the eggs is irrelevant. It's a fun time that culminates in an exciting moment when the president and his family appear.

Another custom is the creation of an egg tree. A tree branch is stripped and painted white. Eggs are colored, blown out and hung from ribbons on branches.

In this country the custom is kept alive in Pennsylvania. A vibrantly illustrated children's book, "The Egg Tree" by Katherine Milhous, tells the story of a family that made a little Easter egg tree. Each year the tree grew as the children colored more eggs.

The story is based on a true story of a tree that grew until it was large enough to hang 1,400 eggs on it and it was shown in the historical society of Borkes County, Pa.

Happy Easter!

A tradition in feeding homebound seniors on Easter continues

Seventy-eight year old Raymond Raftary and his 71-year-old wife Alice, who is legally blind, are one of the longest-standing volunteer couples for the Holiday Meals on Wheels program, a non-profit entity established by the Detroit Area Agency on Aging (DAAA).

Since the beginning of the Meals on Wheels program in 1988, Raymond and Alice have opened their hearts and the doors of the Upshaw Society for the Blind to help feed area homebound senior citizens. Raymond and Alice serve as site captains at the center, where they coordinate volunteer activity for one of the largest service areas of the Meals on Wheels program.

"Our entire family participates in the Meals on Wheels program. We always get excited about Easter because our children and grandchildren come together every year and make colored eggs for homebound seniors on our list," said

Alice Raftary.

Paul Bridgewater, executive director of the DAAA, is proud that, in the 11 years of the Holiday Meals on Wheels program, both meal levels and volunteer efforts have increased tremendously.

"We are grateful to our volunteers who reach out to our homebound seniors in a unique way," said Bridgewater. "Many of these seniors are over 75, live alone and do not have living relatives. Our volunteers are the cornerstone of our operation."

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"The Detroit area is second to none at providing both monetary resources and volunteer efforts to those in greatest social and economic need."

"We feel the Meals on Wheels program has been a major success, not only in providing nutritional sustenance and fellowship for isolated older persons during often difficult holiday periods, but also in raising the consciousness of the community relative to the needs and concerns of these

most vulnerable citizens."

The Holiday Meals on Wheels program will deliver over 4,500 meals this Easter to homebound seniors in Detroit, Hamtramck, Highland Park, Harper Woods and the five Grosse Pointes.

For most of these seniors, the visit by the Holiday Meals on Wheels volunteers is the only visit they receive. Holiday Meals on Wheels also provides meals for homebound senior citizens on Labor Day, Christmas and Thanksgiving.

To volunteer to deliver meals on Easter or to register to receive a meal, call (313) 222-5330 extension 338 or 339.

The Detroit Area Agency on Aging established the Detroit Meals on Wheels holiday program to provide hot, nutritious meals to homebound senior citizens during the Easter, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. The holiday meal program is 100 per-

cent funded through its own efforts, thus is heavily dependent upon corporate support and private sector donations.

All contributions are tax deductible. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express are accepted. Contributions are payable to: Detroit Meals on Wheels, 1100 Michigan Building, 220 Bagley Avenue, Detroit, Mich. 48226, attention: D. Orto.



Photo by Christine Kurap

Easter egg safari at Georgian East

The game was afoot as youngsters from the Pointes and surrounding areas converged on the Heartland Health Care/Georgian East Nursing Center on Mack in the Woods on March 27 to participate in the center's sixth annual Easter Egg Hunt.

The Easter Bunny hopped in for free photos with children under 12, and prizes were awarded to kids who found specially marked eggs. The hunt was followed by games and refreshments.

Above, children hunt high and low for eggs hidden by the rascally rabbit.

LifeWise 55 supper club to meet on April 8

All seniors (age 55-plus) are invited to enjoy an evening of dinner and a special film at the LifeWise 55 supper club from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month at Cottage Hospital's Casita Cafe, 159 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms. The theme for Thursday, April 8, will be "Celebrate Spring."

Seniors pay \$5.25 plus tax for a choice of entree, two side dishes, salad, bowl of soup, roll, dessert and beverage. The film begins at 5:30 p.m. No reservations are needed.

Call the cafe menu hotline at (313) 640-CAFE for the day's menu offerings. Free parking is available in the parking deck on Muir Road. Bring your parking ticket into the program for validation.

For more information, call (313) 640-2114.

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North science teachers present at conference

Four North High School science teachers attended the 46th Annual Conference of the Michigan Science Teachers Association along with approximately 2,500 other kindergarten through college educators. The conference, held in Lansing on March 5 and 6, was a success aided by the input of the following North High School science teachers who made presentations which supported the theme of the convention, "Nurturing New Ideas."

• John Herrold and Marie DeLuca made a presentation regarding weather analysis. The major goal was to introduce the DataStreme method of learning, which uses real-time weather and the analysis of same. Sample lessons were conducted showing the rela-

tionship of pressure gradients to wind and wind direction. The complete course of the DataStreme Project of the American Meteorological Society is available over the Internet through the sponsorship of the National Science Foundation.

• Art Weinle made two presentations. In the first presentation, "Shifting Shores," Weinle presented the evidence contained in rocks which is the basis for nearly everything geologists know about the history of the Earth. In the "Shifting Shores" activity, students learn to read the patterns in sedimentary rocks and use those patterns to predict whether the shoreline has been shifting toward the land or moving offshore.

In the second presentation,

"Evidence for the Ice Age in Michigan," Weinle pointed out that while there is no current sign of glacial ice in Michigan, there is abundant evidence that very thick continental glaciers repeatedly covered our state and then melted back; this sequence was repeated many times during the period from two million years ago until about 10,000 years ago. Such evidence is important for students to study — conclusions must be based on observable evidence.

• Ardis Maciolek made two talks, one on "Southwest Astronomy" and one on "Hands-On Astrophysics." The first dealt with previews of the upcoming field conference which she will direct this June in Arizona and New Mexico. The program is a curriculum

package developed by the American Association of Variable Star Observers; it integrates the teaching of astronomy, mathematics and computer skills through the study of variable stars.

• Gordon Morlan, North science department chairman, has done much work for the college board, including serving as a consultant for the teaching of advanced placement chemistry and serving as a reader for the AP Chemistry Examination for eight years. Morlan's presentation dealt with the "Chemical Changes in the AP Program" in recent years, with emphasis on the changes in the examination and how teachers might better prepare students for this test which can lead to college credit while still in high school.



Scholarship finalists

Six members of the University Liggett School Class of 1999 have been designated finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition. National Merit Finalists include, from left, Terry Szymanski, Drew Noecker, Ryan Clement, Adam Little, Laura Chomiuk and Sundeep Vikraman. The six National Merit Finalists join almost 600 finalists statewide.

South physics teacher selected to attend luncheon

Mark Davids, physics teacher, science chair of Grosse Pointe South High School, attended a luncheon on March 20 with over 40 Nobel laureates at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta.

In honor of a century of physics, a distinguished teacher from each of the 50

states plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, and outstanding students from Georgia attended the luncheon. Bruce Alberts, president of the National Academy of Sciences, was the guest speaker for the event.

The American Physical Society and the Coca-Cola Co. sponsored the event, which

was one of the largest gatherings ever of Nobel laureates outside of Stockholm that enabled teachers and students to meet some of the greatest minds in science.

This luncheon is one of many events that the American Physical Society is hosting to celebrate physics during its

Centennial year.

As part of Coca-Cola's \$100 million commitment to education, the company is supporting the American Physical Society's science education goals and helping the society connect its members with teachers and students from around the country.

High school class reunions scheduled

The 1950 and 1951 graduating class of Cass Technical High School in Detroit is holding its 50th year class reunion on Saturday, Sept. 16, 2000, and is looking for classmates. To get on the mailing list, call M. Deters Singley at (248) 740-3266.

St. Paul High School class of 1949 will hold its 50th reunion on Saturday, August 28, at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club, 655 Cook Road in Grosse Pointe Woods.

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Acura 3.2TL provides luxury at a 'near luxury' price

A new automotive market segment, the "near-luxury," has emerged in recent years. If you wondered what that meant, I think I have found out: the Acura 3.2TL NAVI. The Acura 3.2TL looks, drives and feels like a car costing

many of its competitors and it is hard to see any edge that goes against the Acura. This car is a delight to drive. It's not just its snappy performance (it's no BMW) or its excellent handling (but no better than Mercedes-Benz,

inch longer wheelbase, a stiffer structure and its own distinctive sheet metal. The TL is powered by Honda's 60-degree V-6 engine, but the TL's is bored out to 3.2 liters and puts out 225 horsepower.

The standard SportShift auto-manual transmission allows the driver to drive in normal automatic mode or manually change gears to take the most advantage of the TL's ample power and torque. It is similar to the Tiptronic system used by Audi and Volkswagen in that it allows the driver to move the gearshift into a separate gate to the left of the main selector track in order to control the shift points.

Push forward on the gearshift and the transmission upshifts; pull back and the transmission downshifts. It may remind some of the old Hurst shifter common in rods and muscle cars in that you can shift through the gears by constantly pushing the shift forward.

The SportShift is user-friendlier than Tiptronic, because the manual gear changing gate is closer to the driver. Also, the Acura has a large readout in the dash that makes it easy to see which gear is selected with a quick glance.

Our test TL performed exceptionally well in either mode, so I usually drove it in full automatic. But if I was bored, I would go to "manual" mode. Either way, shifts are exceptionally smooth, and the refined V-6 provides strong acceleration over a wide range.

Steering is perfectly assisted and well-balanced. Braking is outstanding, with discs at each corner and a standard antilock system. Pedal feel is perfect, with just the right amount of power assist so that increased travel and pressure results in predictable increases



1999 Acura 3.2TL is stylish and up-to-date; and it drives even better than it looks.

es in braking power.

The TL is conservatively stylish and sporty, with a swept roof line, chiseled tail and twin chrome-tipped exhaust outlets. Good-looking 16-inch aluminum wheels lend strength to the look. Our test vehicle had a strong look of quality.

Inside, the TL features a cockpit-style arrangement around three round and easy-to-read analog gauges. Door pulls are chrome, use of simulated wood trim is tasteful and unobtrusive, and gathered leather on the seats and a brushed aluminum surround for the shift gate add to the luxury environment.

But the star feature is the satellite-linked navigation system, atop the center console to your right. It is remarkably easy to use and with it you know where you are at all times.

It can be set to direct you to a destination or you can just have it display a map and a pointer shows you where you are with remarkably short lag time.

Using your finger on the touch screen, punch in a city, then street name, then numerical address. Or just punch in the command for a map. It knows where it is.

Using satellites in stationary orbit, the navigation system triangulates the car's position through an on-board computer. Maps are displayed in the six-inch dashboard monitor. Data is stored in hard disks for the part of the country you are in. Our test vehicle would direct you around Michigan, Wisconsin or Illinois, but only part of Ohio. If you need to go to Youngstown, you will need another disk.

If you are looking for a restaurant, a movie theater or the nearest hospital, tell NAVI. It can probably direct you there using data stored in its drive.

The display map can be zoomed in or out to provide a view of a few city blocks or an entire state. The pointer moves as the car moves, always staying correctly positioned on the map display.

And the system is pleasant to work with. Unlike other navigation systems on the market, it does not get upset if you ask it for directions and then don't follow them. Other systems nag you and try to get you back on track. This one just recalculates the route based on the actions you have taken.

In a market increasingly shifting to overweight, uncomfortable, gas-guzzling sport utilities, the controlled luxury touring with economy offered by the TL is very welcome. We got a real 27 miles per gallon in combined city and freeway driving. But the Acura never made you feel you were in an economy car.

Night driving is made more pleasurable by excellent high-density discharge headlights that have a slight bluish tint. The instrument panel is well lighted and it is remarkably quiet inside the TL.

The Acura 3.2TL NAVI is one of the nicest cars I have driven at any price. Pretty nice.



Autos

By Richard Wright

\$10,000 more. Anyone thinking of buying a luxury car should check out the Acura 3.2TL NAVI.

It's cheaper than luxury cars and most of its competitors in the near-luxury class. Where the line between luxury and near-luxury? I don't know. Maybe it doesn't matter; this micro-classifying may just be a reflection of the marketing age we are living in.

Just about anything you want in a luxury car is in the Acura 3.2TL and it's all standard equipment. Some competitors price many comfort/convenience items separately, driving up the final cost. They are all standard on the Acura — air conditioning, premium stereo system, cruise control, leather seats, power moonroof, automatic dimming rear view mirror, remote garage door opener, steering wheel mounted audio controls and keyless entry. The only option listed on the sticker of our test car was for floor mats, a dealer-installed option.

And the most important line on that sticker — the bottom line — read \$30,514 (including destination charge). That's \$10,000 to \$15,000 less than

Audi, Volvo or Cadillac). It's fun to drive because of its size — roomy, but easy to park in the Village or a narrow driveway — its SportShift manual/automatic transmission shifter and its standard integrated navigation system, which is not only an interesting conversation point, it is actually useful.

Rather than comparing the Acura to its richer brethren, since if you want Mercedes or Lexus status you cannot get that in an Acura, is there any reason to choose the Acura over a well-optioned Honda Accord EX V6, Mitsubishi Galant GTZ or Toyota Camry XLE V6?

Yes. The Acura is more than that. Think of it as a very well-equipped Honda Accord, with more comfortable seats, more luxury touches, more room and a slightly larger body. Plus, it has the neat SportShift and the NAVI.

The Acura 3.2TL is more than the sum of its parts. It is a very well-thought-out car that works.

It is built on Honda's mid-size global platform that Honda first used for the 1998 Accord. But the TL has a 1.2

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Last week was a weak week for DJI, so skip the champagne

It sure wasn't a barn-burner, but the market's ups and downs did provide a little excitement.

Tuesday's (March 23) 218-point loss in the DJI, the second largest point loss this year, was blamed on some earnings concerns, especially related to BellSouth (BLS, about 41-1/8, off 4-15/16) and Dell Computer (DELL, about 32-7/8 on NASDAQ, off 2-3/8).

The following day, Wednesday, the Dow steadied, off only five points.

But the real fireworks occurred on Thursday. Ignoring the conflict in Yugoslavia, the Dow spurted up 169 points, making up much of the early week losses.

Friday was a day of backing and filling, with the DJI off fractionally, down four points.

For the week, the Dow closed Friday at 9,822.24, off 81 points, or less than 1 percent. The magic 10,000 level looks so

near, yet so far.

Microsoft (MSFT, about 178-1/8) is newsworthy. The stock hit an all-time high of 180-3/8 last week, and traded as the 2-for-1 split this past Monday.

Based on last week's market capitalization of \$486 billion (fully diluted shares outstanding times closing price) and individuals' appetite for split-based stocks, it would not be surprising to witness a \$500 billion market cap this week.

Imagine — no, remember — that MSFT first went public in 1986 with an initial market cap of \$100 million. In these last 13 years, its market cap has increased 1,000 percent to \$500 billion, which exceeds the gross national product of many sovereign nations.

As you recall, MSFT has been the defendant in a recent Justice Department anti-trust lawsuit. Last week, Microsoft announced it would attempt to work out some sort of settlement with the feds.

Wall Street has been more or less ignoring the lawsuit. Witness the new stock highs!

FED meets this week

The Federal Open Market Committee held its March

meeting Tuesday.

Since our press time precludes reporting on its outcome, we can only pass on Wall Street's expectation that no change in interest rates was due at this time.

Actually, market conditions have increased the rates in the U.S. Treasury "yield curve" by about 50 basis points (a basis point is 1/100th of 1 percent) since year-end.

Back then, some money-market watchers were predicting that the Fed would have to increase rates to contain the expanding economy. But the bond market did the Fed's job, which, then, just "stood pat".

Last week, as expected, Ma Bell increased its bond issue to \$8 billion, the largest ever marketed. First quarter 1999 issuance of investment-grade corporate bonds will total \$203 billion, only the third time ever over the \$200 billion mark.

The debt markets will be relatively quiet this week and next, reflecting the Easter and

Passover holidays. But mid-April promises to heat up with billion-dollar offerings from Conoco, Sprint, Delphi Automotive Systems, Korea Development Bank and many others.

Stepping back to the Treasury bond market again, analysts point out that the relatively flat yield curve isn't very attractive for bond investors to stretch out in maturity, just to gain peanuts in additional yield.

With five-year T-notes yielding about 5.10 percent, there's not much to be gained by extending another five years, because the 10-year T-notes only yield about 5.20 percent.

On a \$100,000 investment, the 10-year T-note only pays an additional \$100 annual interest income over the five-year T-note.

Bond analysts point out that the five-year note pays 98 percent of the income of the 10-year note, with only 57 percent of the market price risk.

Let's talk...STOCKS

'Wall Street Week'

LTS hardly ever misses watching "Wall Street Week With Louis Rukeyser," every Friday night at 8:30 on PBS, WTVS-Channel 56 (Channel 3 on cable in Grosse Pointe).

Rukeyser modestly admits that his show is the nation's most-watched stock market show.

But several times so far this year, WTVS has scheduled other programming which "covers over" Rukeyser and other prime time shows.

Ditto, last Friday, March 26. At LTS' house, we switched from the Yugo War news on CNN to PBS to check on its effect on the stock market.

And what did we see on WTVS? We saw collegiate hockey!

Now if collegiate hockey were that popular, then certainly it would be on one of the sports channels: Fox Sports, ESPN or ESPN2.

No need to disrupt PBS' Friday evening lineup! Friday evening on PBS is one their best lineups:

6 p.m. — "The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer," 7 p.m. — "Nightly Business Report," 7:30 p.m. — "World News for Public Television," 8 p.m. — "Washington Week in Review," 8:30 p.m. — "Wall Street Week With Rukeyser" and 9 p.m. "Movie of the Week."

WTVS programming should look into its mirror. Who do you think donates the most to public broadcasting?

Collegiate hockey viewers, or stock market viewers?

Gas mileage

With the cost of gasoline

increasing every week, will drivers check the gasoline mileage of their vehicles to keep overall driving costs down?

In February, LTS purchased Super Premium in the Saginaw market for only 89.9 cents per gallon.

But that was back when spot crude was trading around \$10 a barrel.

Now crude is trading a little below \$16, and premium in the Detroit market is somewhere between \$1.25 and \$1.35 a gallon.

With the peak summer driving season just around the corner, and OPEC reducing production, oil analysts are looking at year-end crude at over \$17 a barrel.

Oil stocks have recovered smartly from their lows last fall.

Two of the big oils are included in the DJI. Chevron (CHV, about 86-13/16, down 11/16 last week) had a 12-month high of 89-7/16 vs. a low of 73. And Exxon (XON, about 71-9/16, off 1-1/2) had a 12-month high of 77-5/16 and a low of 62.

What kind of gas mileage does your vehicle deliver? In town? And on the freeways?

It depends, in part, on your driving habits, and driving speed.

LTS found that mileage improves almost two miles per gallon if he slows down from 80 to 70 on I-75.

But driving 70 near Flint is like playing dodgem in those buggies at the carnival!

April 15 is Income Tax Day. Only 14 shopping days left!

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



By Joseph Mengden

Employers: Don't be a nanny-tax ninny

Finding the right person to care for your home or dependents can be difficult. Fulfilling your tax obligations for household workers shouldn't be.

To help you comply, the Michigan Association of CPAs summarizes the tax rules covering household employees.

Who is an employee?

If you pay someone to per-

form household services in or around your home and that person qualifies as your employee, you may face several tax responsibilities on the person's behalf when the worker's wages exceed certain amounts.

While household employment taxes are sometimes referred to as the "nanny tax," the rules extend to babysitters, housekeepers, health aides, gardeners and other

similar domestic workers.

A household worker is considered your employee if you control not only what work is done, but also how it is done.

If an agency supplies the worker and exercises control over what work is done and how it is done, that worker is not your employee.

Similarly, if the worker controls these factors, and uses his own tools and supplies, he or she is likely to be categorized as self-employed.

Responsibilities

Generally, you use Schedule H (Form 1040) of your individual tax return to report FICA taxes, as well as federal unemployment taxes and any federal income taxes withheld from the worker. However, if you own a business as a sole proprietor, you can include the taxes for your household worker on the FICA and FUTA forms that you file for your business.

Avoid penalties

Beginning in 1998, household employers must make quarterly payments of Federal Household Employment Taxes (Social Security, Medicare, FUTA, and withheld Federal Income Taxes) or risk substantial penalties. (The penalty-free year-end payment option is no longer available.)

There are several ways you can meet your obligation of paying enough employment taxes for your household help, as well as sufficient income tax for yourself.

You can request that your employer withhold more federal income tax from your wages. For a pension or annuity, you can request more federal income-tax withholding from your benefits. Or, you can begin to make or increase your estimated tax payments.

If you don't have enough federal income tax withheld or pay enough estimated tax, you may have to pay an estimated tax penalty.

IRS Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax," can help you determine the correct amount of withholding so you can avoid penalties.

Types of taxes

As a household employer, you generally are responsible for paying two taxes: FICA (Social Security and Medicare) and FUTA (Federal Unemployment) taxes. Social Security and Medicare taxes pay for benefits that workers and their families receive under the Federal Insurance Contribution Act (FICA).

Federal law requires you to withhold and pay FICA taxes if you pay an employee more than \$1,100 during the calendar year. (When your payments equal or exceed the \$1,100 threshold, the entire amount of wages paid and not just the excess is subject to FICA taxes.)

If your worker is under age 18 at any time during the year, and the domestic service provided is not his or her principal occupation, you do not have to withhold FICA taxes.

For 1999, you and your employee each pay FICA tax at a rate of 7.65 percent. You either can withhold your employee's share from the wages or pay it from your funds.

If you pay the full amount, the employee's share must be included in the employee's wages for income tax purposes. If you pay cash wages of \$1,000 or more to all household employees in any calendar quarter, you are liable for FUTA taxes.

The FUTA tax rate for 1999 is 6.2 percent of the first \$7,000 of wages you pay to each employee during the calendar year.

However, an employer is allowed a partial credit against his or her taxes based on state unemployment insurance tax liability. FUTA taxes are your responsibility and must be paid from your own funds. You cannot withhold FUTA taxes from your employee's wages.

As a household employer, you are not required to withhold federal income taxes from your worker's wages.

However, you may do so if your worker requests that of you and you agree. Just be sure you have the worker provide you with a completed Form W-4, Employee Withholding Allowance, so you can withhold the correct amount.

Business People

Grosse Pointe Woods resident **David Wilson** has been promoted to senior vice president and chief financial officer of Peoples State Bank.

He previously held the job of senior vice president. Wilson has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Western Michigan University.

John Konechne, of the Shores Agency in the City of Grosse Pointe, has been named Chairperson of the Year by the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents.

Konechne beat out more than 10,000 insurance agents for awards, which honored his work as chairman of the commercial lines committee, which provides information, assistance and guidance about coverage rating and market availability.

Bernadette Beyer has received the Outstanding Achievement Award in Play Therapy from the Michigan Association for Play Therapy.

The award recognizes a mental health professional in Michigan who has advanced the field of play therapy.

Beyer, a resident of Grosse Pointe Shores, is a co-founder of Play Therapy Associates of Grosse Pointe and a senior clinician with Eastwood Clinics in Eastpointe.



Vallee-Smith

Lisa Vallee-Smith of Grosse Pointe Farms has been named president of the Franco Public Relations Group.

She returned to the company in 1996 and was named chief operating officer after working with an agency in New York.

Vallee-Smith is a graduate of Wayne State University and has more than 15 years' public relations experience.

Grosse Pointe Park resident **Robert Lillich** has joined the Joyce M. Brukoff & Associates construction company as assistant project manager in the firm's office in Farmington Hills.

Lillich, who has a bachelor's degree in architecture from the University of Michigan, was the founder of Robert R. Lillich Builder and was manager of field operations at Russell Homes of Grosse Pointe.

John Markus, an agent for Markus Insurance Agency, has successfully completed the Annual Continuing Education Requirement of the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors.

Markus, a 13-year veteran of the insurance industry, has been a CIC since 1992.

He lives in Grosse Pointe Park.



Markus



McNamara

Kristin McNamara has been named development and acquisitions manager for Lyric Studios, a company involved in family entertainment.

She will identify children's and family properties for development and acquisition.

McNamara, of the City of Grosse Pointe, is a graduate of Wayne State University and has worked in the development department at Lancit Media Entertainment, HBO and MTV.



Dentist extracts award

Rep. Andrew Richner (right), R-Grosse Pointe Park, presents Michigan Dental Association President Michael Jennings, DDS, a special legislative tribute. Jennings, who lives and practices as a general dentist in Grosse Pointe Woods, was honored for his years of service to the dental profession and 5,600-member MDA.

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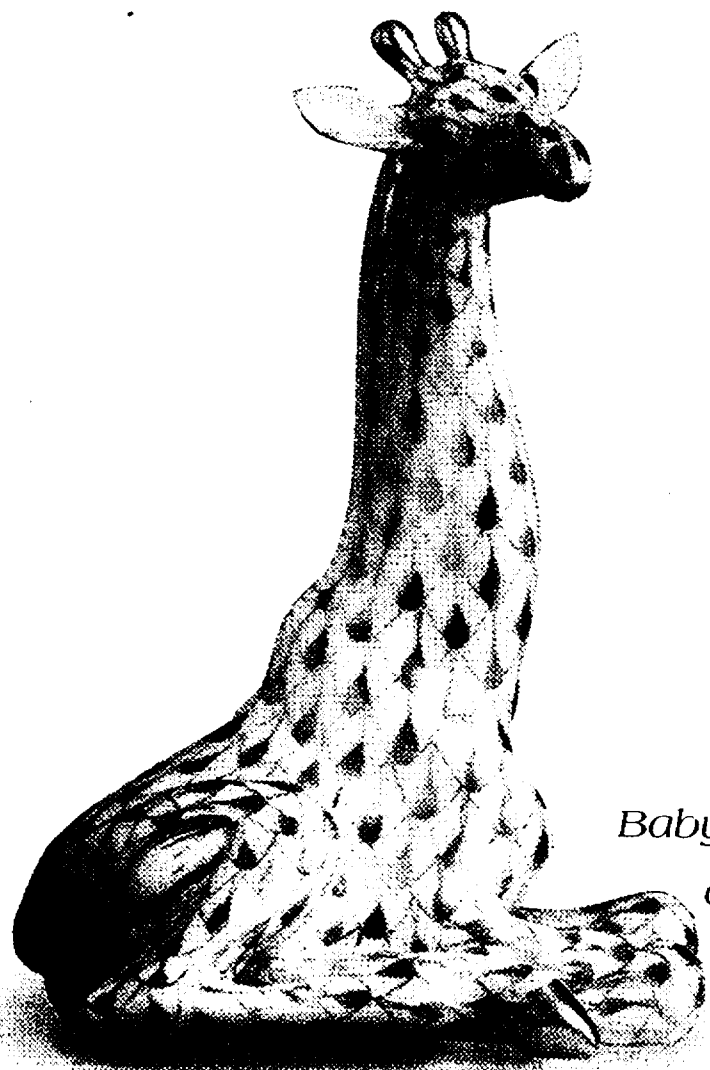
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Group seeks volunteers to help with literacy program

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Give a man a fish and he eats for a day, so the saying goes. Teach a man to fish and he eats for a lifetime.

With that in mind the Dominican Literacy Center, located at Dominican High School on Detroit's east side, is seeking volunteers to help teach reading skills to adults who need improvement.

The program was started 10 years ago by Sister Marie Schoenlein. She said that Dominican High School has been in the neighborhood for more than 50 years.

Looking at the needs of the greater community, Schoenlein realized there was a need for adult education. In addition, Schoenlein knew master teachers from her order who were retired but could use their years of experience by helping tutor adults with literacy problems.

But it became evident very early on, Schoenlein said, that the needs of the community were such that it would take more than retired teachers to meet it.

"In our first year we had 22 volunteers and 50 adult learners," she said. "Over the years we have certified about 700 tutors and had 1,500 students. Each year we handle about 225 students. We don't charge for the service."

Sister Marlene Lieder is the program coordinator. She said they use the Laubach method of teaching. It was created by Christian missionary Frank Laubach, who developed the teaching technique in the Philippines. He died in 1970.

The Laubach method is a one-on-one teaching style, Lieder said. They first tried teaching in small groups, but it was found that the

individual needs of the students weren't being met.

"Adults learn differently from children," Lieder said. "They bring life experience with them and often use this experience to make the leap from one level of learning to the next differently from children."

While the Laubach method has proved effective in improving literacy skills, it does require a lot of mentors.

"We have classes four days a week," Lieder said.

"On Mondays and

Wednesdays, ses-

sions are from about

8 a.m. to 8 p.m. On

Tuesdays and

Thursdays, sessions

run from 8 a.m. to 5

p.m. Sessions are

year-round but

many of our stu-

dents come here

with the idea of a

school year lasting

from August to

August."

They work hard,

Lieder said, to

match the right stu-

dent with the right

tutor. Times are

flexible and if tutors

need to take some

time off to go on

vacation or for other

reasons, they can do

so.

"If you want to

volunteer as a tutor,

we will work with

you to find the best

time," Lieder said.

"The same goes for

students. If some-

thing comes up,

don't drop out, work

with us and we'll

negotiate a new session time."

Volunteers are the key to making

the program work, Schoenlein said.

Without them there is no program.

"When we started the program

back in 1989, the idea was to help

people earn their GEDs."

Schoenlein said. "But it became

clear that there was a need for a

more basic literacy program. We

draw from neighborhoods from all

over the east side of Detroit.

Grosse Pointers have been very

generous with their time. I would

estimate that about 40 percent of

our tutors are from the Pointes."

Schoenlein said that many of the

tutors from the Pointes said they

learn as much from their students

as their students learn from them.

"This ministry is very meaning-

ful to the tutors," Schoenlein said.

"They are inspired and they have

the chance to work with someone

from a different background and

even a different culture. Our stu-

dents come from

all walks of life.

Some are parents

who want to keep

up with their

children. Others

are grandparents

who want to be

able to read to

their grandchil-

dren. For others,

English is their

second lan-

guage.

By learning to

read better, the

students can

make informed choices in voting.

They can get better jobs.

"Our students say that they can

fill out a job application without

having to take it home or making

an excuse like they forgot their

reading glasses," Schoenlein said.

"We understand the importance of

reading in this society and the

importance of our volunteers.

That's why we want to honor all of

them at a special ceremony com-

memorating the program's 10th

anniversary. It will be held at the

Roostertail in Detroit on Thursday,

April 29."

While tutors are not required to

take any special classes before

working with a student, it's always

a good idea. On Friday, June 11,

and Saturday, June 12, a special

12-hour certification course for

tutors is being taught at the litera-

cy center.

Those wishing to learn more

about becoming a tutor or making

a donation can call (313) 882-4853.

The center is located at 9400

Courville in the Harper and

Whittier area of Detroit.



The students of the Dominican Literacy Program are not the only ones who must learn. Sister Patricia Glasb, standing, at the right, teaches volunteer tutors Sherman Cain, Patricia Phillip, Gemma Zitzmann, (front) and Cathy Rutledge and Susan Page (back) how to use a computer. Computer software now being used to help students improve their reading skills did not exist 10 years ago when the literacy program first opened its doors. Tutoring sessions are one-on-one. Above, Dorothy Katz helps Bea Redmond-Hall with her studies.



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Meetings

Windmill Pointe Fox Creek

Garden Club

The Windmill Pointe Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, April 7, at the home of Mrs. G. Grenzke. Co-hostess will be Mrs. D. Borden. The program will be on "Dried Flowers."

G.P. Artists Association

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 5, at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. The public is invited to meet the artists and tour the house. Admission charge is \$5. For more information, call Shirleann Cruz at (313) 886-9518.

Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe met on March 22. The program was a talk by Rick Van Lith, CEO of Bon Secours Cottage Health Services. Van Lith discussed the recent merger of the two organizations.

Questers

The Fox Creek chapter No. 216 of Questers International will meet at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 1, at the home of Rita Brennan. The co-hostess will be Nancy Bierley. The program, presented by Ann Van Slyck, will be "A Variety of Vaseline."

Rose Society

The Grosse Pointe Rose Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, at the Neighborhood Club. The public is invited to hear a program, "Roses and Perennials," by Bunny Skram, a consultant for the American Rose Society.

Seminar slated

A free seminar on natural health care will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 5, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Dr. David Jantz and nutritionist Ron Kosloff will be the presenters. To register, call (313) 881-7677.

Babies

Rowan McKenzie Thom

Kellie and Jamie Thom of Grand Rapids are the parents of a daughter, Rowan McKenzie Thom, born Dec. 22, 1998. Maternal grandparents are Diane Egan of Grosse Pointe Farms and Denny Egan of Detroit.

Paternal grandparents are Susan Glassford of Bloomfield Hills and William Thom of Simpsonville, S.C. Great-grandparents are Doris Hillenbrand of Grosse Pointe Farms and Leo and Patricia Egan of Bloomfield Hills.

Boat Club

The Grosse Pointe Boat Club held its annual Commodore's Ball Feb. 20 at Bayview Yacht Club.

New leaders for the 1999 season are, from left: Commodore Dave Hohlfeldt, Past Commodore Tom VanderMaas, Vice Commodore Bruce Strupp, Rear Commodore Ron Borghi, and board of directors members Frank Stellingwerf, Jim Hart, Don Smolenski and Chuck Witzke.

Seeds to Grow On

Barbara Grogan and Jessie Davies, at the left, watch with little Anna Kuharski as a spider is fed to a venus fly trap. Anna attends the Seeds to Grow On class, which is co-sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Garden Center and the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Below, John Koppy colors a picture of a venus fly trap during the February class.

The next class for children 3 and older will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, March 27, at the War Memorial. Rosann Kovalcik, owner of Wild Birds Unlimited, will present a program, Birds of Your Garden. The fee is \$1 a child. For more information or to register, call (313) 881-7511.



City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES
MARCH 22, 1999

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Present on Roll Call: Mayor Danaher, Council members Waldmeir, Kneiser, Schonenberg, Gandelot, and Gaffney.

Those Absent: Councilmember West.

Also Present: Messrs. Burgess, City Attorney; Solak, City Manager; Reeside, City Clerk; Leonard, Director of Public Service.

Mayor Danaher presided at the Meeting.

Councilman West was excused from attending the Meeting.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 8, 1999, were approved as submitted.

The Minutes of the Closed Session held on March 8, 1999, were approved as corrected.

The Council acting as a Zoning Board of Appeals, approved the Minutes of the Public Hearing held February 8, 1999; granted the appeal of Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Vytel, 27 Radnor Circle, to construct a two story addition on the rear of their existing home; adjourned the Public Hearing of Mr. & Mrs. Bryce Gray, 312 Stephens, to Monday, April 19, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.

The Council adjourned the Preliminary Site Plan Review for Mr. Richard Russell to Monday, April 19, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.

The Council adopted a Resolution designating April 30, 1999 as ARBOR DAY in the City of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Council received the Public Safety Department Reports for the months of January and February, 1999, and ordered them placed on file.

The Council authorized the administration to pursue enforcement of all permits and ordinances regarding the property located at 379 Moross Road.

The Council approved the use of the Pier Park for a Youth Summit Meeting in 1999.

The Council adopted a resolution that immediately following adjournment of the Regular Meeting, a Closed Session shall be held for the purpose of discussing pending litigation and the sale or purchase of real property.

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1999 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN (313-885-6600).

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Mr. and Mrs. James Joseph Boutrous II

Matuja-Boutrous

Nicole Ann Matuja, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Matuja of Grosse Pointe Shores, married James Joseph Boutrous II, son of Dr. and Mrs. James J. Boutrous of Grosse Pointe Woods, on Oct. 17, 1998 at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

The Rev. Michael Foley and Monsignor Dennis Hartry officiated at the 5 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

The bride wore a blush silk gown that featured an heirloom floral brooch and matching tiara headpiece. She carried a bouquet of buttercream and blush roses.

The matrons of honor were the bride's sisters, Leslie Wizner of the City of Grosse Pointe, and Jennifer Rosa of E. Lansing.

Bridesmaids were the groom's sister, Anne Snyder of Huntington Woods; Erin Fuller of St. Louis; and Tina Francis of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Flowergirls were Taylor and Casey Wizner, both of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Attendants wore floor-length twilight blue silk dresses and

carried bouquets of blue hydrangeas.

The best man was the groom's brother, David Boutrous of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Groomsmen were Justin Snyder of Huntington Woods; Michael Latiff of St. Clair Shores; Thomas Boutrous of Bloomfield Hills; and Robert Reich of Denver. Ushers were John Dakmak of the City of Grosse Pointe; Dr. Steven Tann of Nashville; and Thomas Hester of Milwaukee.

The mother of the bride wore a midnight blue silk cocktail suit accented with gold embroidery.

The groom's mother wore a floor-length burnt sienna gown that featured a gold lurex design.

The bride earned a bachelor of science degree in economics from Babson College and a juris doctor degree from the DePaul University College of Law. She is an associate attorney with Michael J. VanOverbeke & Associates.

The groom earned a degree in political science from the University of Notre Dame and a juris doctor degree from Wayne State University School of Law. He is an associate attorney with Butzel Long.

The newlyweds traveled to the island of Maui, Hawaii. They live in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Soule-Nagy

Laurie Lynn Soule, daughter of Mary Ann Soule of Grosse Pointe Woods, married Laszlo Christopher Nagy, son of Mary Nagy of Rochester Hills, on June 26, 1998, at Holy Cross Hungarian Roman Catholic Church in Detroit.

The Rev. Barnabas Kiss officiated at the 5 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at Addison Oaks.

The bride wore a white satin gown that featured a pearl-embroidered bodice, long illusion sleeves and a ball gown skirt.

The matron of honor was

Amy Kuta of Royal Oak.

Attendants were Michelle Picard of South Lyon, Tanya Bogdan of Auburn Hills, Stacey Hann of Norcross, Ga., and Marlisa Slack of San Jose, Calif.

Attendants wore floor-length georgette A-line dresses with short sleeves.

The best man was Michael Devanney of Royal Oak.

Groomsmen were the bride's brother, Scott Soule of Grosse Pointe Woods; Philip Trupiano of East Greenwich, R.I.; and Chad Haller and Michael Ciolli, both of Royal Oak.

Ushers were Gus and Peter Ferenczy of St. Clair Shores and Philip Kuntzman of Rochester Hills.

The mother of the bride wore a floor-length two-piece ivory crepe gown.

The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree in advertising from Michigan State University. She works for Textron Automotive Co.

The groom earned a bachelor of arts degree in communications from Michigan State University. He works for Chapin & Co.

The couple honeymooned in Maui and Kauai, Hawaii. They live in Rochester Hills.



Mr. and Mrs. Laszlo Christopher Nagy

Lineweaver-Nicholson

Kelly Dibblee Lineweaver, daughter of Mrs. Edwin Robert Lyon Jr. of Greensboro, N.C., and the late Robert Wellford Lineweaver, married John Ruthrauff Nicholson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ruthrauff Nicholson of Grosse Pointe Farms, on May 16, 1998, in the Boylston House Gardens of the governor's mansion in Columbia, S.C.

The Rev. Geoffrey Stewart Morin officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the adjoining Lace House and gardens.



Mr. and Mrs. John Ruthrauff Nicholson Jr.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Kathryn Lineweaver Gesse of Richmond, Va.; and the maid of honor was the bride's sister, Allison Wellford Lineweaver of Atlanta.

Bridesmaids were the groom's sisters, Anne Nicholson Fitzpatrick of Arlington, Va., and Katherine Birks Nicholson of Grosse Pointe Farms; Jenny Wilson Garrett of South Hamilton, Mass.; Kelly Wall Harris of Winston-Salem; Elise Wheelless Kiely of Portland, Maine; and Julie Ashley Wimberly of Atlanta.

The best man was Paul Adrian Fitzpatrick of Arlington, Va.

Groomsmen were Donald Francis Berschback of Nashville; Jeremiah Joseph Bourke Jr. of Grosse Pointe Woods; Todd Martin Bowman of Grosse Pointe Farms; Thomas Welles Goodrich of Ann Arbor; Gregory James Hostetter of Hershey, Pa.; Thomas William Jeffers of the City of Grosse Pointe; and Luther Pahl Zinn of Royal Oak.

Scripture readers were Carrie Guest Schumpert of Atlanta, Tamarii Gay Huelein of Chicago and David Taylor Drake of Boston.

The bride graduated from the University of North Carolina with a bachelor of arts degree in political science. She also graduated from Georgia State University and Psychological Studies Institute in Atlanta, where she earned a MS in community counseling. She is a health consultant with the National Governors Association.

The groom graduated from Bowdoin College with a bachelor of arts degree in American history and religion. He is a juris doctor candidate at the University of Michigan Law School.

The couple honeymooned in St. Barthelemy.

Johnson-Lamb

Julie Beth Johnson, daughter of Paul and Mary Johnson of Albuquerque, N.M., married John Francis Lamb, son of Rosemarie and Charles Lamb of the City of Grosse Pointe, on Jan. 16, 1999, at St. Paul Catholic Church.

Deacon Richard Shubik officiated at the noon ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Detroit Athletic Club.

The bride wore a white silk off-the-shoulder gown and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses.



Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Lamb

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Nancy Underwood of Wheaton, Ill.

Bridesmaids were Nicole Withers of the City of Grosse Pointe; the groom's sisters, Christine and Charlotte Lamb of the City of Grosse Pointe; Catherine Woods of Waterford; and Jackie Robert and Terry Frame, both of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Attendants wore sleeveless black velvet dresses with silver satin skirts. They carried bouquets of pink and coral roses.

The best man was the groom's brother, David Lamb of San Francisco.

Groomsmen were the bride's brother, Andy Johnson of Morocco; Matthew Frame, Scott Frame, Tim Groustra, Marshall Vyletel and Hugh Woodrow, all of the City of Grosse Pointe.

The mother of the bride wore a floor-length plum-colored suit and a gardenia corsage.

The groom's mother wore a floor-length ivory and gold silk dress and a gardenia.

David Wagner was the accompanist.

The bride is manager of corporate sales for the Fox Theatre.

The groom is a partner with Display Group in Detroit.

The newlyweds traveled to London and Paris. They live in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Engagements



Elizabeth Brooks Prus and Gregory David Myers

Prus-Myers

Dr. and Mrs. A. Michael Prus of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Brooks Prus, to Gregory David Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Myers of Bloomfield Hills. An August wedding is planned.

Prus earned a bachelor of arts degree in economics from Princeton University and a master's degree in business administration from the Harvard Business School. She is an associate in the Equity Capital Markets Group at J.P. Morgan in New York City.

Myers graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a bachelor of arts degree in history and earned a bache-

lor of science degree in finance from the Wharton School. He earned a master's degree in business administration from the Harvard Business School. He is an associate in the Private Equity Group at Morgan Stanley in New York City.



Andrew Carter Hanson and Emily Laura Burkett

Burkett-Hanson

Glen and Sharon Burkett of the City of Grosse Pointe have announced the engagement of their daughter, Emily Laura Burkett, to Andrew Carter Hanson, son of Thomas and Linda Hanson of South Haven. A July wedding is planned.

Burkett graduated from the

University of Michigan with a bachelor of science degree and from the Medical College of Virginia with a master of science degree. She is a genetic counselor with Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland, Ore.

Hanson graduated from the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science degree and is studying environmental law at Lewis and Clark College in Portland.



Paul Bernstein and Whitney Kay Friesen

Friesen-Bernstein

William and Kay Friesen of Clinton Township, formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods, have announced the engagement of

their daughter, Whitney Kay Friesen, to Paul Bernstein, son of Sidney and Edith Bernstein of Rochester. A June wedding is planned.

Friesen earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Michigan State University and a master of arts degree in counseling from Oakland University. She is a clinical case manager for Value Options in Southfield.

Bernstein earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology and a master's degree in social work from Wayne State University. He is a school social worker at Lamphere Center in the Lamphere School District.

Murphy-Salvaggio

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of Troy have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Ann Murphy, to Leonard Gaspar Salvaggio, son of Gaspar and Mary Ann Salvaggio of Grosse Pointe Shores. A July wedding is planned.

Murphy earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and is completing a master's degree in elementary education from Oakland University. She is a teacher in the Grosse Pointe schools.

Salvaggio earned a bachelor's degree in computer engineering from the University of Detroit Mercy. He works in the technology department of the Grosse Pointe schools.

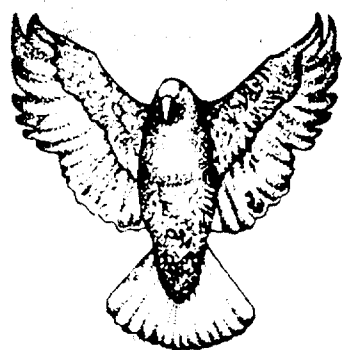


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MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 1 - 7:30 PM
"Four Questions for Holy Week"
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2 - 12:00 PM
Community Service
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4 - 11:00 AM
Celebration of the Resurrection

Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church 19950 Mack Avenue



Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Tenebrae with Communion

Good Friday Noon-1:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday
7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
11:00 a.m. Worship and Special Music

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7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Homily

GOOD FRIDAY - Noon - 1:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross and
7:30 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)

HOLY WEEK and EASTER SCHEDULE



MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 1.

7:30 P.M. Holy Eucharist

GOOD FRIDAY, April 2

1:00 p.m. Adoration of the Cross

(with St. Paul at St. James)

7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service

Saturday, April 3

7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, April 4

8:00 & 10:15 a.m. Worship & Holy Eucharist

9:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast

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Redeemer United Methodist Church

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Holy Thursday - April 1st

7:00 p.m. Pot Luck Supper & Holy Communion
at Redeemer with friends from Mt. Hope UMC
and special guest speakers, Rev. Dr. Kwasi Kena
and Rev. Dr. Safiyah Fosua, missionaries from Ghana.

Good Friday - April 2nd

1:00 p.m. Joint Good Friday Service at Mt. Hope
7:00 p.m. Joint Good Friday Tenebrae Service at Redeemer

Easter Sunday - April 4th

8:00 a.m. Early Easter Worship - Rhonda Jakubowski preaching
9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast followed by Easter Egg Hunt
10:30 a.m. Easter Celebration with easter Cantata (Victory!)
and Pastor Ron's 1999 Easter message.

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HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday - 6:30 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. Taizé Worship with Holy Communion

Good Friday - 7:30 a.m. Ecumenical Men's Breakfast

Noon - 3:00 p.m. Meditation in Sanctuary

8:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service

Holy Saturday - 8:00 p.m. Paschal Vigil

Baptisms & Holy Communion

Easter Sunday - 7:45 a.m. Columbarium Service

9 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

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EASTER SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Ronald W. Schmidt, Pastor

Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church

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MAUNDY THURSDAY - 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service

GOOD FRIDAY - 12:30 Worship Service

EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service

9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Easter Worship Service

Dr. Jack E. Giguere, preaching

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MAUNDY THURSDAY - 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY

1:00-2:30 p.m. Afternoon Service

7:30 p.m. Tenebrae

EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 & 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion

8:30-10:15 a.m. Easter breakfast

Dr. Walter D. Schmidt, pastor

Rev. Barton L. Beebe, Associate Pastor

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church

375 Lothrop at Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms

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. James with St. Paul

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 April 1, 1999

7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar

GOOD FRIDAY

April 2, 1999

12:15 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy

7:30 Musical Meditation with bells, candles, choir

soloists and muted cornetto.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 1999

8:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist with trumpet

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with choir and trumpet.

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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY

11:15 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

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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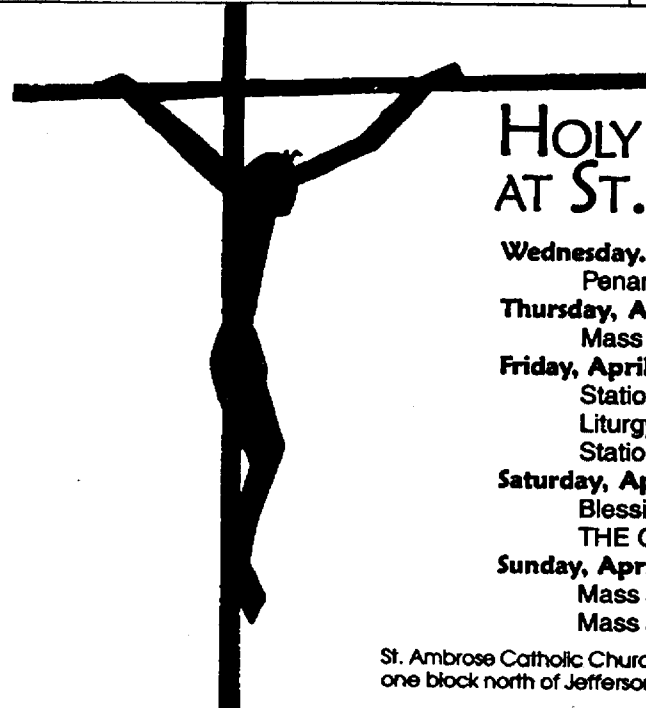
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HOLY WEEK & EASTER AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

Wednesday, March 31

Penance Service - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 1 -- HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 2 -- GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross - 12 noon

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death - 1:30 p.m.

Stations in the Street - 3:30 - Starting at Jefferson & Marquette

Saturday, April 3 -- HOLY SATURDAY

Blessing of Easter Foods - 12 noon

THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL MASS - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 4 - EASTER SUNDAY

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Mass at 11:15 a.m.

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

HOLY THURSDAY-APRIL 1

Celebration of the Lord's Supper
With Washing of the Feet, 7:30 p.m. Mass
Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament with Children's Procession, 8:30 p.m.
(Church open until 11:00 p.m.)

GOOD FRIDAY-APRIL 2

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

HOLY SATURDAY-APRIL 3

Blessing of Food and Easter Egg Hunt, 12:00 noon
(front church steps)

Solemn Celebration of the Easter Vigil
With adult Baptisms, 7:30 p.m. Mass

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES-APRIL 4

8:00 a.m. Mass with Organ and Cantor

9:30 a.m. Mass with Contemporary Music

11:00 a.m. Mass with Formal Choir

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Holy Week 1999

Maundy Thursday, April 1

7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

12:00 noon Holy Eucharist*

7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar

Choir of Men and Girls

Good Friday, April 2

12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Cross of Jesus, Cross of Glory*

12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Children's Worship

Good Friday Concert

7:30 p.m. St. John Passion - J.S. Bach

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Easter 1999

Holy Saturday, April 3

9:00-11:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Family Room

8:00 p.m. Great Vigil of Easter with music from Taizé and The English Handbell Choir

Reception immediately following the service

The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day, April 4

Holy Eucharist

7:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m.* and 11:15 a.m.*

Choirs of Girls, Boys and Men

(9:15 a.m. Flowering of the Cross for Children)

Special Easter Tuesday Service, April 6

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (No 9:30 service)

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The Grosse Pointe News printed the wrong picture with this story last week. Here is the correct picture and the story.
Former Pointer receives award



Brother Francis Boylan

Brother Francis Boylan, a 1962 graduate of St. Paul School, was named a 1999 NCEA Distinguished Graduate by the National Catholic Educational Association.

The award recognizes adults whose outstanding personal and professional achievements reflect the values and ideals learned in Catholic education.

Boylan is executive director of Boysville of Michigan, the state's largest privately held non-profit child care and family reunification agency.

St. James welcomes new pastor

St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan in Grosse Pointe Farms, welcomed the Rev. Gustav Kopka Jr. as its new pastor earlier this year.

Kopka was born in Germany. He came to the United States in 1952, earned degrees from Concordia College, Crighton University, Luther Theological Seminary and the University of Texas. He was ordained in 1958 into the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

From 1958-62, Kopka served as pastor for youth and education in Lutheran churches in South Dakota and Illinois. He also served as an instructor in Bible ethics and humanities at the University of Texas and the University of North Dakota. He served as campus pastor at



The Rev. Gustav Kopka Jr.
Michigan State University from 1973-1981.

For the past two decades he was executive director of Michigan Council of Churches, Michigan Ecumenical Forum and School for Ministry.

Kopka is married and has four children and two grandchildren.

Women of First English Lutheran Church present talk on nutrition

The Women of First English Lutheran Church invite the community to hear a lecture, "What's Your Nutrition Condition? What You Can Do to Stay Healthy," by Susanne Consiglio, registered dietitian. The talk will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 19, in the church lounge, 800 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods. A question-and-answer session will follow. Refreshments will be served. Women and men are invited to attend the free event.

For more information or to make a reservation, call (313) 884-5040.

Christ the King Church honors retiring groundskeeper, custodian

Christ the King Lutheran Church will honor Walter Geffert, retiring head custodian and groundskeeper, at a party on Sunday, April 18, at the church, 20338 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The community is invited to celebrate the work of Geffert, who has served at the church for 53 years. Worship services will begin at 10:45 a.m. A brunch in honor of Walt and Jean Geffert will follow in the church's auditorium. Reservations are requested. Call (313) 884-5090 by Monday, April 5.

Course is for new baby sitters

Based on the premise that "better sitters today make better parents tomorrow," Bon Secours Cottage Health Services will offer a SafeSitter course from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, April 6 and 7, in the Bon Secours Hospital Connelly Auditorium. The cost is \$30 a person.

The two-day program, designed for 11- to 13-year-olds, teaches adolescents to be medically responsible, creative and attentive baby-sitters. Students practice, role-play and learn an array of topics that includes safety precautions, rescue breathing techniques, first aid for a choking infant and child, recognizing emergencies, calling for emergency help and the basics of child care.

To register, call Bon Secours Cottage Community Health Education at (810) 779-7900 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

Registry for organ, tissue donors grows 140 percent

Michigan Secretary of State Candice S. Miller recently announced that, thanks to a program sponsored by the Department of State, the Michigan Organ and Tissue Donor Registry has grown 140 percent for the first six months since the department's registry enrollment program began.

Approximately 2,000 names are being added each week. It was also announced that Gov. John Engler has declared April as Donor Awareness Month, instead of the traditional week.

"The gap between the demand and supply of the organs for transplantation has widened so much in recent years, that people needing organ transplants now wait more than three years on the average in Michigan," said Dr. Henry Oh, director of transplant surgery at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

"Eight to 10 percent of those people die annually. If we maintain the current trend in organ donation, within a few years the waiting time will be doubled, and the number of people who die on the waiting list will reach 15 to 20 percent."

With the experience of nearly 400 kidney transplants performed at St. John since 1990 and a 95 percent success rate today, Oh pointed out that transplantation cannot only improve the quality of the recipient's way of life, but also save money for society.

Instead of keeping one on long-term dialysis treatment for kidney disease, transplantation offers a less expensive option.

"We've seen the difference available organs have made not only to patients, but also to families from throughout Michigan and as far away as California, Washington state, Florida and Georgia," said William Leaver, interim president, SJH&MC. As one of three centers in Michigan offering pancreas transplants, he said St. John also knows the results of this medical advance in improving patient's lives.

"As we live in this complex society, we are seeing increasing numbers of organ failures, thus more and more people are added to the waiting list for organs. We have tried to improve the number of donations from living donors — extending our donor pool into unrelated people, such as spouses and friends. The percentage of living unrelated transplants of 6 percent in 1995, has gone up to 9 percent in 1998," Oh said.

A new technique to remove living donor kidneys through use of a scope and four tiny puncture holes and a two-to-three-inch incision — instead of the traditional 12-inch surgical opening incisions — was performed for the first time at St. John Hospital in 1998. This was the first of its kind in the

tri-county area. With this procedure, donors are now able to recover more quickly with less pain and discomfort. Discharge is usually only one to two days after surgery, with return to work usually possible within two weeks.

"As I have participated in the organ donation and transplant procedures, I found that it is the ultimate human drama, which no other situation could come close to. Once our soul leaves our bodies, we are no longer human. This is called brain death," Oh said. "When we die from brain death, due to unnatural causes, other parts of our body can be donated so that a recipient might live. I know it is a hard decision to make while you are living. However, it is impossible to make decisions after death. So, please share your life and also share your decision with your families."

For information about how to become an organ donor, call St. John HealthLine (888) 757-5463, then press "1" for the Audio Health Library and enter the number "1910."

Two Grosse Pointe churches combine Good Friday services

The Rev. Gustav Kopka Jr., pastor of St. James Lutheran Church, and the Rev. Fred Harms, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, will jointly conduct Good Friday services at 1 p.m. at St. James

Lutheran, 170 McMillan in Grosse Pointe Farms.

St. James will also hold a Tenebrae service at 7:30 p.m. The community is invited to both services.



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April 1: 12:10 p.m.
The Holy Communion in commemoration of the first Lord's Supper.

GOOD FRIDAY
April 2: Noon - 3:00 p.m.
Psalms, The Stations of the Cross, and the Good Friday Liturgy, with choral music throughout the three hours. Enter when you can; leave when you must.

EASTER DAY
April 4: 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
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Alcohol Screening Day

By Dr. James D. Adamo
Special Writer

Nearly 14 million people in the United States — one in every 13 adults — abuse alcohol or are alcoholic, according to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. In addition, there are countless more that binge drink or who may be on the verge of developing a serious problem.

Alcoholism is a disease that includes alcohol craving and continued drinking despite repeated alcohol-related problems such as losing a job or getting into trouble with the law.

The definition of alcoholism varies for different people. There are some individuals who can drink heavily and have little or no physical consequence. They can function at work and maintain a marriage. But many are not blessed by their ability to drink alcohol and handle it well.

A number of physical consequences can result from years of alcohol abuse. These typically include liver injury, cardiac problems, nerve damage and memory loss. There also is a higher incidence of gastrointestinal cancer because of the toxic action of alcohol.

At first, alcohol abuse silently damages the liver. A patient usually seeks medical attention for gastrointestinal problems or pancreatitis. It is then that liver injury and other medical problems are discovered.

Nature or nurture?

Alcoholism tends to run in families, and genetic factors partially explain this pattern. There are reports of patients with a family history of alcohol abuse, stating that they remember the day they had their first drink like it was yesterday. It was as if something was missing in their life, and alcohol completed them in some way.

There are others who, in response to stress, drink and become addicted. Physicians differ on treatment methods for this latter group of patients. Some physicians believe that after a period of abstinence these individuals can return to drinking responsibly. Others believe that total abstinence is nearly always necessary for successful recovery.

A person's environment, such as the influence of friends and the ease of obtaining alcohol, may influence drinking and the development of alcoholism even without a family history of the disease.

Binge drinking, which can lead to fatal injury and alcohol poisoning, is widely recognized as the most serious problem facing college campuses today. But that is not to say the majority of binge drinkers will become alcoholics. Most will not. Their immediate danger is alcohol-related health problems, driving after drinking and risky sexual behavior.

When is drinking considered a problem?

How can you tell whether you or someone close to you has an alcohol problem? One "yes" answer to the following questionnaire suggests a possible alcohol problem. More than one "yes" answer means it is highly likely that a problem exists.

To help you remember the questions, the first letter of a key word in each question spells the word CAGE.

- Have you ever felt you should Cut down on your drinking?
- Have people Annoyed you by criticizing your drinking?
- Have you ever felt bad or Guilty about your drinking?
- Have you ever had a drink (Eye opener) first thing in the morning to steady your nerves or to get rid of a hangover?

Treatment options

There currently is no cure for alcoholism. But it is a treatable disease. If you think that you or someone you know might have an alcohol problem, it is important to see a doctor or other health provider right away.

Many persons who have a chemical dependency also often have underlying psychiatric problems. When they do seek medical treatment, psychiatric evaluation and counseling often is recommended.

Once an individual commits to treatment, there are medications to help prevent relapse. A new medication called ReVia, when used together with counseling, works by suppressing receptors in the brain that create the urge to drink. An older medication, Antabuse, discourages drinking by causing nausea, vomiting and other unpleasant physical reactions with even very small amounts of alcohol.

Learn more at free lecture, screening event

You can learn more about the causes of and treatment methods for alcohol abuse at the first-ever National Alcohol Screening Day free luncheon lecture hosted by Bon Secours Cottage Health Services on Thursday, April 8. The program is from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

On the same day, confidential, free screenings to identify persons at risk for developing alcohol problems will be offered from 6 to 8 p.m. Screening participants will have an opportunity to meet with a health professional and receive a referral, when appropriate.

Both events will be held in the Cottage Hospital Boardrooms A & B (lower level). The luncheon is free, but make reservations by calling (810) 779-7900. No reservations are needed for the free evening screening.

Dr. James D. Adamo is a Bon Secours Cottage Health Services board-certified psychiatrist and is a partner with Psychiatric Services of Grosse Pointe.



Schools of the Future

The Fontbonne Auxiliary of St. John Hospital and Medical Center held its general meeting recently. The topic was the future of schools in the 21st century. From left are Matthew Hanly, headmaster of University Liggett School; Gayle Boutros, president of the auxiliary; Suzanne Klein, superintendent of Grosse Pointe Public Schools; Thomas Lengel, headmaster of the Grosse Pointe Academy; and Marie DeLuca, chairman of the meeting.

Secretary of state promotes effort to screen all women for cancer

Michigan's Secretary of State Candice Miller has joined the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute and the Michigan Department of Community Health in a campaign to screen more women for breast and cervical cancer.

As part of the effort, secretary of state offices in Wayne County will provide women at risk for breast cancer with information and reminders about the Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP), a federal program administered in Wayne County by Detroit's Karmanos Cancer Institute.

The program provides breast and cervical cancer screening to women who are uninsured and underinsured. An estimated 90,000 women who live in Wayne County are eligible for the program, yet only 2,000 of the county's women take advantage of the program each year. The institute's goal is to screen at least 5,000 women a year.

Miller announced the new partnership when leaders from local community centers, hospitals, churches and news media organizations gathered at the Karmanos Cancer Institute on March 24 for its "Y5K Summit - Yes! 5,000 Women." The summit will launch a grassroots campaign to raise awareness of the screening services in Wayne County.

"Detroit is the automotive capital of the world. We put the world on wheels, and now it's time to put 'wheels' on an effort that can potentially save hundreds or thousands of lives,"

This April Fools' Day, don't be fooled by lupus

Lupus is a devastating and potentially fatal autoimmune disease that affects more Americans than multiple sclerosis, cystic fibrosis, sickle cell anemia or leukemia.

Most victims are women, and lupus disproportionately affects certain minority groups. However, few people understand the seriousness of this confusing disease. Lupus fools everyone.

Lupus fools patients — Symptoms often are ignored because they mimic less serious illnesses.

Lupus fools family members — Lupus victims are branded as whiners or hypochondriacs.

Lupus fools doctors — There is no definitive test that can tell if a person has lupus. It is not uncommon for someone with lupus to suffer for several years before she is diagnosed.

Lupus fools researchers — Scientists still don't know exactly what causes lupus. A cure remains elusive. Some

Miller said, "I feel it's absolutely necessary that we take advantage of all opportunities to keep Michigan's women safe and healthy."

The program was established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in 1990. It advocates early cancer detection by offering screening for women with no insurance, inadequate insurance and limited income. Similar programs exist in surrounding counties and in all 50 states.

The program targets women 40-64 who have low to moderate income, who do not belong to a health maintenance organization or have Medicare Part B coverage. Services include clinical breast exams, mammograms, Pap smears, pelvic exams and related follow-up testing, if needed; yearly appointments; and education. For more information about the program, call (800) 242-2702.

In Wayne County, BCCCP services are provided at more than a dozen health centers, including Karmanos Cancer Institute, The Detroit Medical Center, Henry Ford Health System, Mercy Hospital, Oakwood Hospital, St. John Health System, Garden City Hospital and several community health centers in Detroit and Dearborn.

"The health care community of Wayne County is joined together in one team on this project, to ensure that women have access to regular cancer screening," says BCCCP spokesperson Archilind Franklin. "The greatest chal-

lenge of the program is getting our message out to women who may not be aware that they qualify for the program."

An estimated 178,700 women in the United States were diagnosed with breast cancer during 1998, and an estimated 43,900 died of the disease. In Michigan, 6,300 women were diagnosed with breast cancer last year and 1,500 women died of the disease.

A disproportionate number of breast and cervical deaths occur among women of minority and low-income groups. Deaths due to breast cancer are declining among white women, but not among African-American women. The death rate for cervical cancer is more than twice as high among African-American women as it is among white women. Both mammography and Pap smear are underused by women who are members of racial and ethnic minority groups, who have less than a high school education, are older or who live below the poverty level.

The most common barriers to receiving adequate cancer screening include fear of a cancer diagnosis, lack of transportation and child care and language communication barriers, according to the CDC.

Screening measures could prevent approximately 15 to 30 percent of deaths from breast cancer among women over the age of 40 and virtually all deaths from cervical cancer, according to the CDC.

Breast cancer deaths could be reduced if women followed these guidelines:

- Monthly breast self-examinations starting at age 20.
- Women ages 40-49 with no symptoms receive clinical breast exams annually and undergo mammography every one or two years.
- Women over 50 receive annual clinical breast exams and screening mammograms every year.

Hospital offers evaluations on Alcohol Screening Day

Did you know that alcoholism is a chronic, often progressive disease which follows a generally predictable course and has recognized symptoms?

Did you know that alcoholism tends to run in families, and genetic factors partially explain this pattern?

Learn more about causes and behaviors associated with alcohol use and the consequences of, and treatment for, alcohol abuse from a Bon Secours Cottage mental health professional at a free luncheon lecture on National Alcohol Screening Day, Thursday, April 8. The program will take place from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Cottage Hospital.

On the same day, confidential free screenings to identify individuals at risk for developing a range of drinking behaviors — from risky drinking to alcohol dependence — will be offered from 6 to 8 p.m. The screening process will include an educational presentation, a written questionnaire and an opportunity to meet with a health professional and receive a referral when appropriate.

Both events will take place in boardrooms A and B (lower level) at Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms. The luncheon program is free, but reservations are requested. Call (810) 779-7900; no reservations are necessary for the evening screening. Free parking in the deck will be provided. Bring your ticket with you to the program for validation.

Bon Secours Cottage offers class on dietary guidelines

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services will offer a two-session class designed to provide healthy dietary guidelines for low-fat eating. Participants will learn how to follow the food guide pyramid, count fat grams, read nutrition labels, plus learn low-fat snacking and dining-out tips.

The importance of exercise and stress management in a healthy lifestyle will also be covered. The class will be offered from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, April 6 and 13, in the Bon Secours Cottage Community Health Services Center, 22300 Bon Brae, St. Clair Shores.

The cost is \$25 a person and includes the Grocery Shopping Guide Book. For more information or to preregister, call Bon Secours Cottage Community Health Education at (810) 779-7900 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

Individualized nutritional counseling sessions conducted by a registered dietitian are also available to discuss a variety of diets, including weight reduction, low cholesterol, and diabetes and cardiac.

The sessions will take place at Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The fee is \$45; \$40 for Bon Secours Cottage 55PLUS members.

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Fine Arts Society

The Fine Arts Society of Detroit recently presented "Deadly Nightcap" by Francis Durbidge at the Player's Playhouse. Members of the cast are shown in the front row, from left: Marilyn McCowell, Sharon Conti, Liz Aiken, Julie Radke and Nancy Fielding. In the back row, from left, are Tom Peters, Jim Couti, Rob Green and Tony Petz. Not shown: Terry Davis.

Jack Petz was the director. Co-producers were Aiken and Peters. Crew members included Sue Owens, costumes and make-up; Shirley Worthman, properties; Bill Ouellette, lights; Jose Miquel, sound; Susan Petz, set design; Sheila Gramenos, set dressing; Karen Quarnstrom, program; Paul Koch, Joann Koch and Geno Pirrami, advertising; and Monica Quinn, arts and crafts. Featured artist was Denise Szykula, artist director of Dance Nonce.

Benefactor Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel B. Ford hosted a dinner on Feb. 24 for benefactors supporting the restoration and preservation of the Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane, a National Historic Landmark on the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

The dinner was a prelude to the Henry Ford Estate Dinner Dance to be held on Saturday, April 10, at the Ritz-Carlton. Tickets for the event start at \$200 a person and may be ordered by calling (313) 593-3286.

From left, are Edsel B. Ford II of Grosse Pointe Farms and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burrell of Beverly Hills.



Award

Playwright Karim Alrawi, at the left, was named winner of the 1999 Canadian Theatre National Playwriting Award for the most outstanding new play by a Canadian writer.

More than 100 guests attended a reception on March 14 when the award was presented.

Alrawi's play "A Gift of Glory: Edsel Ford and the Diego Rivera Murals at the Detroit Institute of Arts," runs through April 4 at Meadow Brook Theatre.

At the right is John F. Miller, president of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House.



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Put all your eggs in one casserole

In search of a simple egg dish that would be a pleaser on Easter morning, I was introduced to this Strata. By Webster's definition, strata means horizontal layers of material, with surfaces parallel to layers made of different material, on either side.

This week's recipe brings together the tastes of egg, bread, meat and cheese layered in one easy breakfast dish.

À LA ANNIE
By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



This version of strata (it is similar to other egg dishes) comes from the kitchen of Barbara Mouthaan of Bloomfield Hills. I obtained the recipe from a new friend, Margaret Mareel.

Strata is prepared the night before you actually bake and eat it, which turns out to be a big bonus the next morning. This special

breakfast goes from the refrigerator to the oven in one easy step.

Strata

12 slices white bread with crusts removed (French or Italian bread is ideal), and buttered
1/4 cup soft butter (optional)
6 eggs
3 1/2 cups milk
2 cups chopped, cooked ham or 1 1/2 cups crumbled, cooked bacon
2 cups grated cheddar cheese
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt

Grease a 9- by 13-inch glass baking dish and set aside. Cut the bread into 1-inch cubes. (If you choose to butter the bread, put two slices together, buttered sides inside, for easier cubing.) Distribute the cubed bread evenly across the greased baking dish. Top the bread layer with the meat, followed by the cheese. Set aside.

In a medium bowl, beat together the eggs, milk, dry mustard and salt. Pour egg mixture over the other layers in the baking dish. Cover and chill in the refrigerator for at least four hours, preferably overnight.

Sweet dreams. In the morning, preheat oven to 350 degrees (do not put strata in a cold oven). Bake, uncovered, for one hour at 350 degrees. The eggs will rise and the mixture will look like a soufflé.

Serve Strata hot, immediately after it is removed from the oven. Some fresh fruit will round off this delicious sunrise meal. Don't be afraid to save any leftovers, as they will reheat in the microwave and taste delicious all over again.

My prep time the night before baking was less than 30 minutes. I did remove the crusts from the bread, however. The next time I'm going to leave the crusts on the bread to see what happens. That's the nice thing about Strata — you can throw caution to the wind. Vegetarians can omit the meat and try some veggies like mushrooms, spinach or tomatoes. Substitute your favorite cheese for the cheddar. Have fun making a strata.

I had much success making the recipe. The two-step (refrigerator-to-oven) procedure proved to be a real time-saver in the morning. My co-workers at Lucy's loved it, as did my next door neighbor, Birdie Sheperd, who just celebrated her 79th — Happy Birthday!

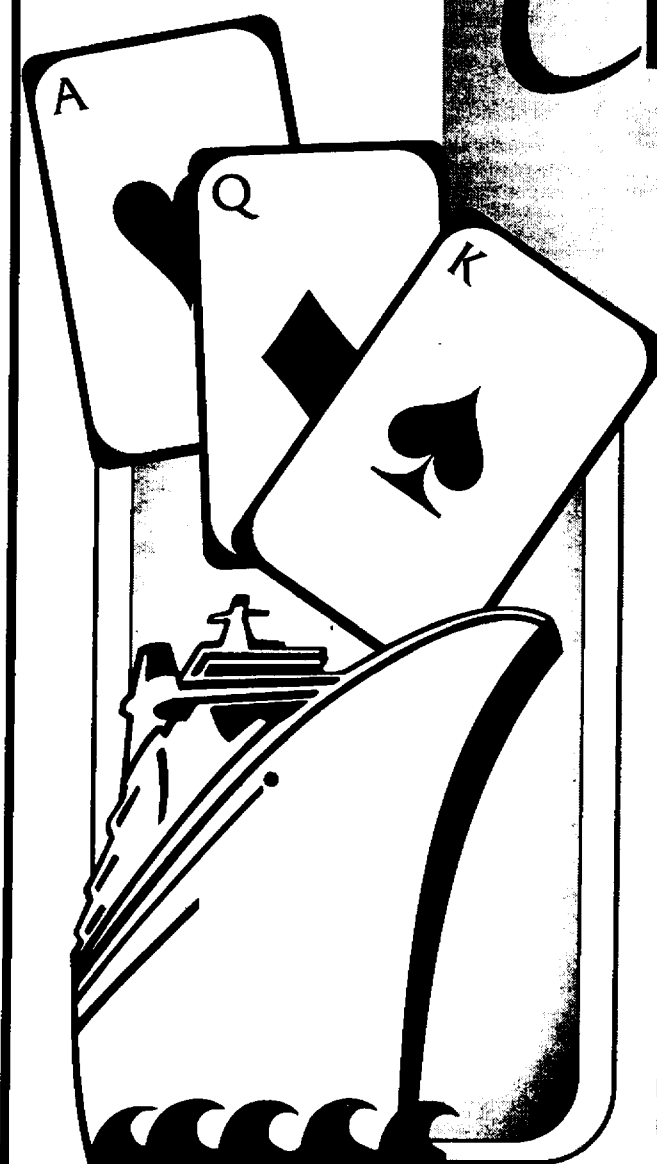


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Beautiful Bach

Marvel at the beauty of Bach's St. John's Passion during a Good Friday Concert, Friday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m., in Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets are \$10 for general admission or \$15 for reserved seats. Call (313) 885-4841.

Singles social

Find a friend and boogie the night away when the St. Clair Shores chapter of Parents Without Partners hosts a dance, Friday, April 2, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Bruce Post, 28404 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. Tickets are \$9 for members or \$12 for non-members, with a \$1 discount for those who arrive before 9 p.m. Call (810) 778-8790.

Wednesday, April 7

Jazz Jam

The George Benson Quartet, featuring vocalist Barbara Ware, will jam during The Jazz Forum program, Wednesday, April 7, at 8 p.m., in Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee in Grosse Pointe. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Call (313) 961-1714.

Saturday, April 10

Furry friends

Find a furry friend when the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society comes to the Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook in Grosse Pointe Woods, Saturday, April 10, from noon to 3 p.m. Reservations will be accepted. Call (313) 884-1551.

Historic market

Antique lovers and bargain hunters will gather at Historic Fort Wayne, 6325 W. Jefferson in Detroit, Saturday, April 10,

from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the 17th annual Detroit Historical Society Guild Flea Market. Secure parking for this free event, which features crafts, collectibles and more, is \$1. Vendor tables are available for \$25. Call (313) 821-7795.

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St. Paul's auction

Glittering diamonds, exciting vacations, super sports equipment and memorabilia are among the enticing array of items that will go on the block during the St. Paul Catholic School Spring For It Auction '99, Saturday, April 17, from 6 to 11:30 p.m., in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. The evening includes a silent and live auction, dinner and cash bar. Tickets are \$35. Proceeds benefit the educational programs of St. Paul School. Reservations are required. Call (313) 885-3430.

Live & Learn

Courses & adventures

Enhance your mind, body and spirit by partaking in the courses and adventures offered by the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tune in when music critic John Guinn presents Previews: Michigan Opera Theatre Season, Thursdays, April 15, May 13 and June 3, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. The fee is \$10 per lecture. Shape up for Spring with Jacki's Aerobic Dancing, Mondays and Wednesdays, April 12 to June 9, from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. The fee is \$64 or \$51 for seniors. Make your reservation by Tuesday, April 13, to experience the sights and flavors of Europe's Wild Gem - Iceland, during a Grosse Pointe Adventure Series dinner/film program on Thursday, April 15, at 6:30 p.m. The fee is \$5.25 for the film and \$13 for the dinner. Hear Broadway's own Julius Larosa, and enjoy a delicious chicken dinner at Frankenmuth's Bavarian Inn Restaurant, during a Day Trip on Thursday, April 15, from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The fee is \$62. Preregistration is required for most courses. Call (313) 881-7511.

Alzheimer's aid

Family and friends of those suffering from Alzheimer's Disease and related dementia can share concerns and comfort during a free Alzheimer's

Disease Detroit Area Chapter Support Group at the Henry Ford Continuing Care-Belmont Center, 19840 Harper in Harper Woods. Sessions will be offered on the first and third Thursdays of each month, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., or the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Call (313) 640-3379.

Assumption offerings

Broaden your horizons with classes, trips and other offerings from the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter in St. Clair Shores. Learn the language of the gods with courses in Adult Conversational Greek, from 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 13, for beginners or Thursday, April 15, for intermediate students. The fee is \$30 per course. Explore Risk Management for Retirees, during a free lecture, Thursday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. Advance registration is required. Call (810) 779-6111.

Spiritual adventure

Anita Herman, chairman of the Department of Gerontology, Madonna University, will guide an exploration of Spiritual Growth in Later Years - Part I during a Services for Older Citizens program, Tuesday, April 13, from 1:30 to 4 p.m., in the Grosse Pointe Community Education Center, 20090 Morningside in Grosse Pointe Woods. Admission is \$15. Reservations are required. Call (313) 882-9600.

Ford House experiences

Experience the grandeur of a bygone era with a visit to the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. Guided tours will be offered, on the hour, Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4

p.m. and Sunday, from noon to 4 p.m. The Tea Room will be open for lunch, Tuesday through Saturday, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Sunday, from noon to 4 p.m. Tours are \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for children. Grounds admission is \$3. Call (313) 884-4222.

Art of learning

The Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit, presents a variety of entertaining and creative ventures. Learn more about the Twentieth-Century Art Galleries during a free Gallery Talk program, Saturday, April 3, at 2 p.m. Take in the free video Memories of Monet, Sunday, April 4, at 2 p.m. Preregistration is required for some programs. Call (313) 833-4249.

Alaskan adventure

The Detroit Zoological Institute invites you to register today to embark on an Alaskan adventure aboard the Yorktown Clipper cruise line. This weeklong trip, lead by Zoo Director Ron Kagan, will depart on Saturday, May 29. Discounted rates range from \$2,200 to \$3,380. Call (248) 544-5717.

Stage & Screen

DSO notes

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Classical Series continues in Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward in Detroit, Friday, April 16 to Sunday, April 18, when conductor Jerzy Semkow leads the DSO in showcasing Schubert and Bruckner. Performances will be offered on Friday, at 10:45 a.m.; Saturday, at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, at 3 p.m. Tickets range from \$18 to \$60. Legendary trumpeter Doc

by Madeleine Socia

Severinsen and his All-Star Big Band will headline the D.S.O. Ameritech Jazz Series, Friday, April 16, at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$15 to \$60. Call (313) 576-5111.

Alternative screen

Find exciting alternative entertainment in the contemporary and classical world cinema of the Detroit Institute of Arts' Detroit Film Theatre. Gaspar Noe paints a chilling portrait of rage and despair in I Stand Alone, Friday, April 2 to Sunday, April 4. Screenings will be offered on Friday and Saturday, at 7 and 9:30 p.m. and Sunday, at 4 and 7 p.m. The powers of good and evil collide in Alex de la Iglesia's apocalyptic thriller Day of The Beast, showing Monday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.50 or \$4.50 for DIA members. Call (313) 833-2323.

Powerful journey

Experience the world premiere of Magda's Story, David F. Eliet's powerful vision of the Holocaust, Thursday, through Sunday, May 23, in The Detroit Repertory Theatre, 13103 Woodward in Detroit. Performances will be offered 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.

Boot camp blues

The Theatre Company of the University of Detroit Mercy brings Neil Simon's hilarious take on an Army boot camp to the stage of the McAuley Theatre, 8200 W. Outer Drive in Detroit, Friday, April 9 to Sunday, April 25. Performances will be offered Thursday through Saturday, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8

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Exhibitions & Shows

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The touring exhibition Treasures of Jewish Cultural Heritage from the Library of The Jewish Theological Seminary, runs through Sunday, June 6, in the Detroit Institute of Arts. Explore racial and gender stereotyping with the exhibit Betye Saar: Workers + Warriors: The Return of Aunt Jemima, through Sunday, April 4. Half Past Autumn: The Art of Gordon Parks, a photographic exposition expressing hope in the face of adversity, is on view through Sunday, April 25. Running through that same date is Valor & Grace: Personal Artifacts From The World of the Samurai Warrior Museum hours are Wednesday through Friday, from 11 a.m. to 10 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.

White at work

Whiteware, an exhibit of white, functional work by ceramists James Klein, David Reid, James Makins, Steven Rolf, Annabeth Rosen and Sandy Simon is currently on display in the First Floor Gallery of Pewabic Pottery, 10125 E. Jefferson in Detroit, through Saturday, April 17.

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Family features

by Madeleine Socia

Educational adventures

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, offers a full schedule of educational and social adventures for children. Pull out your shorts and T-Shirts for a Middle School Beach Dance, Friday, April 16, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Tickets, sold in advance to students with valid War Memorial identification cards, are \$8. Youngsters can flex their green thumbs with a Let's Go Fly A Kite Seeds To Grow On program, Saturday, April 17, from 10 to 11 a.m. The fee is \$1. Preregistration is required for most classes. Call (313) 881-7511.

Caring kids

Students ages 15 to 18 can join hundreds of caring kids from across metropolitan Detroit at the eighth annual United Way Community Services Youth Summit, Friday, April 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center, 1 Washington Boulevard in Detroit. Participants will learn leadership and problem solving skills along with the importance of community service involvement. Advance registration is required. Call (313) 226-9415.

Blooming fun

Parents and children alike can find plenty of fun at the DTE Energy Detroit Bloomfest, Thursday, April 8 through Sunday, April 11, in the Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center, 1 Washington Boulevard in Detroit. Mom and dad can browse through acres of landscape, garden and floral displays while youngsters can climb, crawl, explore and examine a 6000 square foot, interactive Children's Village and Garden. The exhibition will be open Thursday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$5 for children ages three to 17 and free for children under the age of three. Call (248) 646-2990.

Friday festivities

Treat the entire family to the creative fun of First Friday programs at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit, Friday, April 2, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Free festivities include and Insider's View of the exhibition Treasures of Jewish Cultural Heritage from The Library of The Jewish Theological Seminary; a performance by the Grammy nominated choir The Whitfield Company; an Illuminated Initials Drop-In Workshop; Drawing in the Galleries; the video Gordon Parks and a chance to watch an Artist At Work. The recommended museum donation is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children or free for DIA members. Call (313) 833-4249.

Jack's back

Paper Bag Productions will bring that fairy tale favorite Jack And The Beanstalk to life on the stage of the Historic Players Club, 3321 East Jefferson in Detroit, through Sunday, May 23. Performances, which are preceded by lunch, will be offered on Saturdays, at noon and Sundays at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$7.50. Call (810) 662-8118.

Pleasant puppets

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History alive

The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood in Dearborn, brings history to life. The Museum and Village are open daily, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$12.50 for adults, \$11.50 for seniors and \$6.25 for children ages five to 12. Call (313) 271-1620.

Science fun

The Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R in Detroit, offers entertaining and educational family fun. The Cyberspace Safari Exhibit Lab features

hands-on exhibits integrated with more than 40 Internet-connected computers. Other exciting exhibits include the Singing Bowl, Magnetic Tornado, Jumping Ring, Bike Wheel Gyroscope, Jacob's Ladder and Laser Wave-Guide. Now showing in the Center's IMAX Dome Theatre, on a rotating basis, are the exciting films Everest, Tropical Rainforest, The Science of Fun and Thrill Ride. Take advantage of special extended Easter Break showings, Friday, April 2 to Saturday, April 10. Films can be seen Monday through Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Fridays, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Saturdays, from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Sundays from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Regular screenings will be offered, Monday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.; Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Saturdays, from 12:10 to 8:30 p.m. and Sundays, from 1:20 to 4:30 p.m. The Detroit Science Center is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Admission to the exhibitions, demonstrations and laser show is \$3 for adults and \$2 for seniors and children, ages 3 to 17. Admission to the IMAX Domo Theatre is an additional \$4. Call (313) 577-8400.

Detroit's past

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Woodward in Detroit. Youngsters can expand their knowledge of the toys, games, transportation, office materials and home life of the past through the hands-on experiences of the I Discover exhibit. The Museum is open Wednesday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The suggested admission is \$3 for adults or \$1.50 for seniors, children ages 12 and under enter free. Call (313) 833-1805.

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Pride of the Pointes

April 1, 1999
Grosse Pointe News

Grosse Pointers **Stephanie Bridge, William Max** **Charles P. Toward, John P. Esago** and **Daniel C. Rojas** were among recent graduates from Central Michigan University. They earned bachelor's degrees.

Alison H. Ridder, daughter of Robert B. Ridder Jr. and Janet H. Ridder, earned the son's award for academic excellence during the fall semester at Colgate University. She is a graduate of University Liggett School.

Elise G. Pilorget, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michel J. Pilorget of Grosse Pointe Park, was at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., on March 9. She is a sophomore at the College of Wooster and sang with the 60-voice Wooster chorus.

Lauren Elizabeth Blatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Leland Blatt of Grosse Pointe Farms, was named to the honor roll for the fall semester at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Among the Grosse Pointers named to the dean's list at Syracuse University College of Visual and Performing Arts were **Elizabeth Hollidge** and **Russel Nutter**.

The following Grosse Pointers earned bachelor's degrees from Michigan State University: **Edward Raubie, Lana Khalidi, Gwyndolyn Lovell, Heidi Milne, Jessica Ogrady, Jeffrey Rauch, Michael Sloan** and **Amy Stewart**.

Julian Zebot, son of Francis Zebot and Nancy Wiggers of Grosse Pointe Park, was named to Grinnell College's dean's list for the 1998-99 fall semester.

Grosse Pointers **Amy Birch, Maryann Marantette, Marcy Richardson, Christine Jamerino, Eric Neveux, William Stephens** and **Adam Zingg** were named to the founder's day list (formerly the dean's list) at Indiana University.

Bradley J. Murg, son of Diane B. Murg of the City of Grosse Pointe, was named to the dean's list at Emory University.

Grosse Pointers who earned bachelor's degrees from Western Michigan University included **Jennifer Keegan, Katherine Vinande, John Sabol** and **Sara Gaspis**.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd class **Patrick M. Smith**, son of F. Michael and Pamela B. Smith of the City of Grosse Pointe, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS

George Washington in Norfolk, Va.

Christine Marie Broderick, daughter of Jeff and Cindy Broderick of Grosse Pointe Woods, was named to the dean's list at Miami University.

Joseph Jeannette, son of Joseph and Claudia Jeannette of Grosse Pointe Farms, was recently elected to the student federation at Hillsdale College. Jeannette is a sophomore and is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and the Hillsdale College Republicans.

These Grosse Pointers were named to the dean's list at Michigan State University for the fall semester: **Devon Allard, Kelly Bakewell, David Blair, Eric Bonten, Jeremy Burkett, Susan Cooper, Peter Dannecker, Jacquelyn Dehayes, Alicia Dempz, Eric Dillaman,**

Renee Dupont, Paul Dylaktra, Jeffrey Edmonds, Matthew Fox, Christopher Goldsby, Robert Gray and **Emily Grenzke**.

Others included: **Robert Ireson, James Jahnke, Angela Klotz, Charles Loreda, Amy Manardo, Sarah Merz, Jill Micklash, Melissa Miller, Suzanne Mondalek, Vivek Nayak, David Nielubowicz, Margaret Nolan, Christine Nutter, Karen Okese, Erin Pescock, Anne Peoples, Katie Powers, Lindsay Purdy, Kelly Reynolds, Leah Reynolds, Matthew Reynolds** and **Nelson Ropke**.

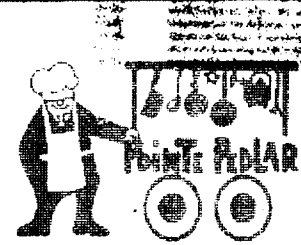
Still more were: **Nick Rosik, Ryan Rouls, Kevin Rusch, Shareef Simaika, Michael Sloan, Katherine Smith, Nathaniel Smith, Andrew Steiger, David Strunk, Peter Sullivan, Katherine Szec, Michael Testa, Amy Transue, Sarah**

Vandenbusche, Jeremy Vanhof, Thomas Votruba, Gregory Washington, Sean Ziegenhagen and **Gary Stark**.

Thomas Veda of the City of Grosse Pointe earned a bachelor of science degree from Grand Valley State University.

Grosse Pointers **Sarah Childs, Todd Dunlap, Erin Oloughlin, Meghan Oloughlin, Laurel Whall, Jennifer Mansfield, Gina Pone, Brady Schoenherr, Christa Schumacher** and **Valerie Slowik** were named to the dean's list at Miami University.

Britta Totte, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Tymon Totte of Grosse Pointe Shores, and **Cristina Grassi**, daughter of Frank and Teresa Grassi of Grosse Pointe Woods, were named to the academic honors list at Saint Mary's College.



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South team manager finds courage through struggle

By Byron Pope
 Special Writer

When Bill Leins learned a tumor was consuming his son Bo's brain, his heart sank. But that was the beginning of the end to the years of wondering "What was wrong with Bo?"

The seizures started when Bo was in kindergarten; he would just stare and be semi-conscious for a few seconds. Bill and his wife, Peggy, of the City of Grosse Pointe, had no idea what was wrong. For the first six years of his life, Bo had been a normal kid — and then this.

Bo, who loves sports, continued with his everyday routines. He competed in Little League baseball, soccer and basketball, battling the seizures the whole way.

"Bo is like the complete sports fanatic, and he played all these years with the seizures," Peggy said. "He had seizures on the field. Once he had a seizure during the all-star game right at second base. Nothing has ever gotten him down. Nothing deters him."

Doctors diagnosed Bo as having epilepsy, a nervous system disease, and put him on medication to control the seizures. But the seizures didn't stop. Year after year went by and the seizures kept getting more intense.

By the time Bo was a student at Grosse Pointe South High School, he would suddenly fall without warning that he was going to have a seizure.

The doctors still did not know what was causing the seizures. One doctor suggested that Bo might grow out of them. His parents became increasingly frustrated.

"The medical process for epilepsy, pretty much, was to just change to another medication; try that one," Bo's father explained. "And he went through that for all those years, from age 6 to 16. No child should have to suffer through the things he did."

As Bo made the rounds from doctor to doctor, hospital to hospital and test to test, his parents' patience was reaching the breaking point.

His mother explained, "They said they still weren't able to determine the focus of the seizures and they wanted to wait until he got a little bit older because they said his control was good, he was only having five or six seizures a year. And to them that's good control, but to us it's not, because



Special photo by Sears Taylor
 South student Bo Leins overcame seizures to become team manager of the Blue Devils varsity football team.

every day when he's at school. I'm worried he's going to fall down the steps."

The name Cleveland Clinic came up as a place that could possibly help Bo. And when another seizure struck in the middle of class, his parents called the clinic.

There doctors detected an abnormality in is left temporal lobe. They ordered another battery of tests. Then the doctors approached Bo's parents.

"They held their hands together with their heads down," Bill said, "and I was thinking, what is going on? They said, 'We located a tumor in your son.' It was a stunning,

crushing blow to us, but at the same time there was that sense of relief that maybe now we're finding out a little bit of why he's having seizures and what is causing them."

Though the mystery was finally solved, the ailment had already affected Bo's life. He had no social life to speak of and only one close friend, Adam Novak, who is now a star basketball player at South.

"I can say it honestly, thank God for Adam, all the years he has been there for Bo. It has become our mantra," said Bo's

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Learning the fundamentals

Coaches of Grosse Pointe South's boys baseball held a baseball camp last week-end. They taught fundamentals of the game, like proper pitching technique, fielding, hitting, base stealing and good sportsmanship.

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Manager—

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mother, choking back the tears. Adam felt the same and didn't care if Bo was popular or not. "He got made fun of a lot because of his reputation. He only had one or two friends," said Novak. "But I didn't care; he never changed since elementary school and we've always been friends."

But Novak could not always be there, and Bo had problems at school. Bo's father recalls those days:

"Bo has always had it rough — rough in school, rough socially, rough everywhere. He would get in fights; things annoyed him easily. And as you well know, kids can be brutal." During his sophomore year, Bo decided he wanted to play football. His parents, wanting to give him every chance in life, asked the doctors if it would be possible. They said absolutely not. It was a hard blow for Bo.

But Bo didn't give up on his dream of football. Everyone who knew him realized how badly he wanted to play, to just be a part of a team.

That is when coach Mike McLeod offered the job of team manager to Bo. He accepted, and with that decision his life changed. He became as much a part of the team as any of the players, and his days of getting picked on were over.

"A couple of guys were pushing him around in the hallway and trying to shove him into a locker or something and James Feagan, a 250-pound football player, came up and told them, 'You ever touch him again you're going to have to pay me,'" Bo's father said, smiling. "And after that, nobody messed with him again."

Bo was happy in his new position and the team was happy with him. The people around him were amazed by the brave young man and the way the team and he took to each other.

Arthur Miller, the principal of Grosse Pointe South, was shocked: "I've been around

'Bo was determined he was going to the banquet, come hell or high water. And he was laying flat on our family room couch before we left.'

Peggy Leins

high schools for 30-odd years and never saw anything like it. People who are different at South; whether it's their race or religion, there is a greater degree of acceptance than anywhere I have been before."

McLeod admired Bo and noticed the effect he had on the team. "Bo has made our team and coaches more aware of what they can be thankful for," he said, "and at the same time, he made many of our players understand what it means to have a fight every day of your life. Bo has put into perspective what the game is all about and what truly is important."

Bo, now happy with his life, had yet another obstacle to face — surgery. The Cleveland Clinic doctors thought removing the tumor could stop his seizures. Before and after the operation, Bo had one thing on his mind — going to the fall football banquet. His surgery was on a Wednesday and the banquet was the following Sunday. His parents were doubtful that Bo would be able to attend. The surgery went well, and the very next day Bo was in a regular ward room. By Saturday, the doctors said Bo could go home. His father was stunned, "We were thinking, you're kidding, this is unbelievable." Once home, Bo insisted he was going to the banquet. The doctors had said that he

could go if he had the strength. Bo's mother remembered it well:

"Bo was determined he was going to go to that banquet, come hell or high water. And he was laying flat on our family room couch before we left. He was in so much pain he could barely lift himself off the couch."

But, Bo insisted, and his parents decided to take him for a short period.

"We walked into the room, and we wanted to be as unnoticed as possible, just slide into a corner and wait until his name was called," said Bo's father. "But, when we walked in, coach McLeod immediately said that he would like to introduce someone who has meant a lot to the program, and he called Bo's name."

"As Bo was walking up, the 300 people in the room all rose and gave him a standing ovation. It was the most touching moment in my life, and I wish I could thank every one of those people in that room."

Dan Griesbaum, a co-captain of the team, remembers that night well: "People were crying during the banquet. Bo has a place now." Bo did have a place. While never actually playing football, Bo earned his varsity letter. As for his health, the prognosis is good; he has not had a seizure since the surgery, and the doctors say there is a 95 percent chance they will not return.

Bo is scheduled to graduate in the year 2000 and he hopes to attend college. But for now he has only one thing on his mind — girls.

"I really want to find a girlfriend," said Bo with a smirk on his face. "I've been handing out these candy sweethearts to girls."

His teammates are forever changed by the experience of knowing Bo. As McLeod explains, "The seniors told Bo before his operation he would be fine. When Bo asked how they knew he would be fine, they told him that he has courage. That is maybe one of the best and truest compliments a player can give another player."

"Bo does have courage."

Mustangs boot opponents

The Pointe Girls Soccer Association Mustangs '87 posted the division's best record in the second half of the fall season and the Mustangs outscored their opponents 14-1.

The Mustangs also posted four straight shutouts in winning the Wheeling, Ill., Invitational.

C.C. Mengel led the Mustangs to a 4-1 victory over Clarkston as she scored two goals, including a header over the Shadows' goalkeeper. Stephanie Kostuik had a goal and an assist, while Joyce-Ann Mazzei scored from close range after a quick pass from Liz Ridgway.

Katlin Gray, Katie Horne and Kelly Payne were defensive standouts, while Allison Ambroz, Natalie Humphry, Alexa Kaminski and Alexis Pavle were outstanding at midfield. Goalkeepers Anne Dalby and Melissa Sleeman also

played well.

The Mustangs avenged an earlier loss with a 2-0 shutout of Vardar.

Midfielders Humphry and Kaminski scored the goals. Humphry's came on a perfectly placed shot from the 18-yard line after a short pass from Ambroz. Kaminski took a forward pass from Ridgway and used to speed to beat the defenders, scoring on a low, hard shot.

Jenny Abeli, Ambroz and Pavle also played well at midfield, while Gray and Horne had good games on defense. Dalby made some excellent saves on breakaways and shared the shutout with Sleeman.

Dalby, Mengel and Ridgway combined on a 4-0 shutout of the Rochester Thunder. Mengel also scored two goals, one off a corner kick by Ridgway, and the other from a

crossing pass by Kostuik. Ridgway also assisted on goals by Mazzei and Kostuik.

The Mustangs completed the season by scoring all of their goals in the second half in a 4-0 victory over Clarkston.

Ridgway scored twice, assisted by Kostuik and Mazzei. Gray scored from Ridgway and Mengel had an unassisted goal. Dalby and Sleeman shared the shutout.

Allison Fennell, Gray, Horne and Payne led the defensive effort, while Abeli, Ambroz, Humphry, Kaminski and Pavle provided strong midfield play.

The Mustangs posted shutouts in 12 of their 17 games, with Dalby and Sleeman doing most of the goalkeeping. Forwards Mengel and Ridgway shared top scoring honors while Kostuik, Mazzei and Kaminski were close behind.



Perfect season

The Grosse Pointe Park Cyclone, made up of players from the Grosse Pointe Soccer Association under-10 house league, went undefeated in the under-10 indoor soccer division at Total Soccer in Fraser. In front, from left, are Alex Langton, Peter Beierwaltes, Tommy Withers, Chris McMillan, Timmy Greening, Scott Maxwell and Grant Withers. In back, from left, are coach Lee Greening, Mathew Dziuba, Charlie Fischer, Josh Kelly, Tommy Quinn, Andrew Dickson, Ian Talbot, Cameron Kozicki, Chad Fischer, Stefan Pfahler and coach Will Beierwaltes.

Blanchard wins battle of 1999 finalists

Below are scores of the boys basketball finals held last week.

FINALS

Class A — LaVell Blanchard, who finished No. 2 in the Mr. Basketball voting, scored 29 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead Ann Arbor Pioneer (23-4) to its first-ever state championship, beating Saginaw Arthur Hill 54-47. Arthur Hill (20-6) was led by Mr. Basketball Jason Richardson.

Class B — No. 1-ranked River Rouge (25-2) repeated as Class B champions, beating Cheboygan (23-5) 74-54. In the past two years, River Rouge is 53-2 overall.

Class C — Another No. 1-ranked team, Detroit St. Martin dePorres (21-5), won its second consecutive state title, beating Bath (25-2) 58-44. DePorres, which has won three of the past four Class C state championships, was led by senior Aloysius Anagonye, who scored 17 points and grabbed 15 rebounds.

Class D — The Class D title game was a nailbiter won by Muskegon Western Michigan Christian 60-59 over Detroit City (22-4). The Warriors (26-2) won the game by sinking a free throw with no time left on the clock.

SEMIFINALS

Class A — Saginaw Arthur Hill beat Pontiac Northern 73-63, setting up a battle between the top two Mr. Basketball candidates as Ann Arbor Pioneer defeated Detroit Denby 70-58.

Class B — River Rouge advanced, beating Hastings 54-44, while Cheboygan was a 67-55 winner over Coldwater.

Class C — Detroit St. Martin dePorres defeated previously unbeaten Kalamazoo Christian 67-45, and Bath beat Charlevoix 72-58.

Class D — Detroit City held off Adrian Lenawee Christian 61-58, while Muskegon Western Michigan Christian blasted Bark-River Harris 72-46.

North athlete earns gold

Grosse Pointe North's Chris Hubbell won the pole vault at last weekend's Macomb County High School Indoor Track and Field Championships with a mark of 12-feet, 6 inches.

"Chris did an excellent job at the meet," head coach Pat Wilson said. "It was a nice way for Chris and our other competitors to open the season."

Torrey Bryant and Adrian Boyd also earned a medal, finishing third and fourth in the 60-yard dash with times of 6.6 and 6.7 seconds.

"I was pleased with their performances," Wilson said. "Torrey was injured for most of last season and didn't have a chance to run the way he can."

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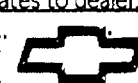
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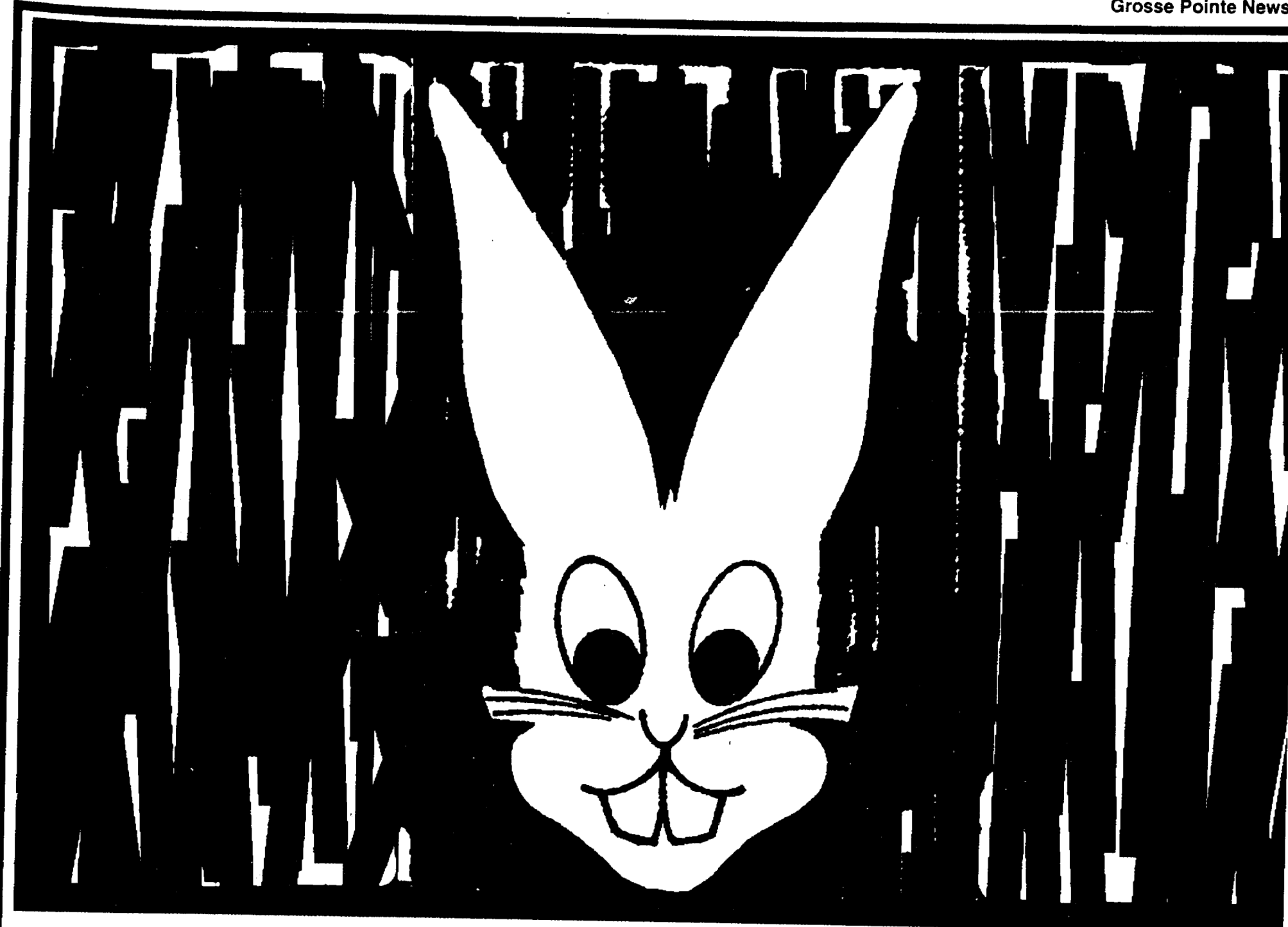
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Ten tips to follow to help sell your home fast

Your home will sell more quickly if you follow these 10 tips, according to Cheryl Krysiak, of the Macomb County Michigan State University Extension Service.

1. Remove clutter. Buyers will look everywhere — attics, basements, closets and garages. Remove unneeded items and organize what is left. This will make the storage areas look larger and more than adequate for the potential buyer.
2. Clean constantly. Clean the carpets, scrub the woodwork and kitchen and bathroom fixtures. No one wants to buy a dirty home.
3. Paint. Old, dark paint or out-of-date wallpaper make a house look old and neglected.
4. Make minor repairs. Fix squeaky hinges, loose knobs, leaky faucets and torn screens.
5. Repair a leaky roof. A buyer will walk away if there is one small stain on a ceiling.
6. Repair a wet basement or explain the problem to the prospective buyer and adjust the asking price accordingly.

7. Exterminate, if necessary. Use a professional and do not show the house until the smell has disappeared.

8. Organize the kitchen. Remove clutter and seldom-used appliances from counter tops. This makes them look larger. Clean the sink and appliances until they sparkle.

9. Update the bath. Paint, put up new curtains, and make it clean and bright.

10. Improve the front entrance to your home. Trim bushes, plant flowers, add a brass doorknob, knocker and house numbers. All of these will create a good first impression before the prospective buyer enters the house.

Think about what you looked for in a new home. Make your home look clean, organized and well cared for — a wonderful place for the prospective buyer to bring his/her family.

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this can lead to poor water quality through excess algae growth.

Applying fertilizer without testing your soil is akin to taking prescription drugs without seeing a doctor. Failure to take a soil test could harm whatever is growing in your soil or pollute the environment.

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The many uses of retaining walls in the landscape

Q. The planting beds in my yard are raised and the soil and mulch are washing away with every rain. How can I prevent this erosion?

A. It sounds like you could use a retaining wall around your planting beds. Another name for this type of wall is a garden wall. Planting live ground cover in an area or installing mulch will also help. The roots from the plants help hold the soil in place. However, I would recommend a retaining wall if the slope is steep enough that the rain causes soil erosion. Retaining walls can be wood, stone or even concrete, and can be decorative as well as functional.

In our area of generally flat land, most of the retaining walls built are less than three feet high. These shorter walls do not require as much of a foundation as walls over three feet and can be installed easily. Landscape designers and architects add raised planting areas and retaining walls to many designs to add interest to the landscape.

The garden wall can separate areas of the landscape creating private spots to retreat to in the garden or help frame a focal point of the landscape. Island planters for shrubs, flowers or gardens can be built with a retaining wall. Raised gardens allow easy access, which can be helpful to those people who have limited mobility. Raised patios have grown in popularity in the past few years with the introduction of concrete retaining walls, giving you an option other than a deck for above ground outdoor living areas.

There are many types of retaining walls available, most of which

Ask The Landscaper



By David Soulliere

are installed on top of a leveled and compacted gravel base. Generally the higher the wall, the deeper the base needs to be. A wall 2- to 3-feet high will need an average of a 4-inch base under the wall. If I build a patio retaining wall I will be more critical about my base than if I build a small raised planter.

Retaining walls are built out of brick, boulders, thin or thick natural rock or concrete blocks. The weight of the wall units keeps the wall in place. Larger boulders or blocks should be used on taller walls to adequately withstand the pressure against it. To help it stay in place we can slope the wall back, bond pieces together, use gravel behind the wall, and install part of the first row below the soil level.

Landscape timbers have been used for many years to hold back the soil. Most of the timbers sold today are pressure treated pine. The wood is impregnated with a solution of chemicals that makes it more rot and insect resistant. The wood turns green from this solution, but it can be painted or stained to your color of choice.

Timber retaining walls are secured together with large spike nails or by drilling holes through the timber and pounding metal re-rod through the holes. The life

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Using 10-10 numbers may not be as low-cost as you may think

If you use an MCI 10-10 number when calling from an office phone, an account with MCI is automatically set up, according to Cheryl Krysiak, of Macomb County MSU Extension.

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This happened in a MSU Extension office. It took two months, many phone calls, and payment of the first and second months' charges — even though no 10-10 calls were made — before the account was closed.

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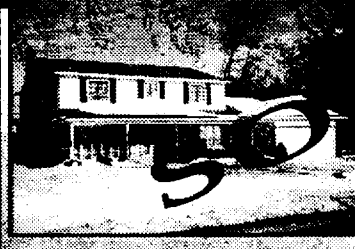
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Evicting various animals from the attic is common

Q. Mr. Hardware, I have (I think...) squirrels in my attic. Now what do I do? I don't mind doing some work...but how do I walk on that insulation without ending up in the kitchen ceiling? Please help us. Patrick M.

A. Patrick, your problem isn't uncommon. We get quite a few requests for live traps in the spring. It's now when animals are getting ready for new families and they need a safe haven to nest their young.

Once they get a nest started in the attic they are going to be difficult to evict. First, find their entrance into the attic. If the noise is from squirrels they will be active early in the morning and before dusk in the evening. Then check for other areas similar to that one, because once you seal their entrance they will be looking for other ways to get inside. Also, don't use wimpy measures to seal the access to the attic. I've seen squirrels use a small crowbar to pry off some heavy-duty screen-wire (hardware cloth) off the vents on our store some years back. They really, really want to get back in the attic.

Once you are ready to seal the entrance, try to force them out. A loud portable radio, mothballs or a pie tin with ammonia placed carefully in the attic in the morning will encourage the pests to evacuate. Don't get yourself in harms way and don't corner an animal. Another good repellent is a sonic pest chaser. The weakness of these electronic devices is that they are very directional. A pest is perfectly happy to be behind the unit, plus the sonic waves are readily absorbed by insulation so



By Blair Gilbert

burrowing pests reduce its effectiveness.

Note: the reverse of the time period works well for raccoons and opossums. Being nocturnal, the best time to get them to move out is in the late evening when they are about to go out and forage for their food.

Pat, when you go in the attic, don't walk on the insulation. Stay on top of the ceiling joists, they are placed every 16 inches. Or don't go in the attic, do these procedures from the attic access hole. Now all you have to worry about is falling off the ladder.

Once the pests have vacated the attic you can close up the entrance. With proper preparation this should be a snap; don't cheat on the quality of the repair. Blair says, "If you don't find the time to do it right, when will you find the time to do it over?"

If your pests are not leaving try trapping them with a live trap. Placement can be in the attic or outside near the entrance to the attic. Bait with peanut butter and some peanuts or sunflower seeds. Don't check the trap too often, an animal will become wary when there is too much interest in the metal cage.

When releasing the pest make sure you travel seven or more miles before releasing them. It

See MR. HARDWARE page 7

Home Tips

CLEVER KEEPER — My Sunday school class frequently takes food to families with new babies as well as families recovering from illness or who have lost loved ones.

When taking food, I always try not to take it in a plate or dish that the family will feel obligated to return. This presented a problem the day I had to take a cake and didn't have a cardboard bakery round available. So, I cut the top off a pizza delivery box, turning the flaps underneath and taping them down to the underside in order to provide extra support for the edges.

When the cake was ready, I turned it out of the pan and iced it on the pizza-box top. I covered the cake with plastic wrap and delivered it to the family.

Now, when my family orders pizza delivered, I take the box and trim off the top before discarding the rest. Lisa P., S. Euclid, Ohio.

PAINTING TIP — After painting our living room with a custom-blended color, I found a great way of remembering what the color is for the next time. When we removed the paintings and wall hangings, I simply wrote the number, brand of paint and how much was used on a piece of paper and taped it to the back of one of the paintings.

Naturally, all the wall hangings have to come off the walls before painting and having the information handy is a wonderful time-saver. Artie W., Abilene, Texas.

FROZEN PEAS — A bag of frozen peas can serve as a fast ice-pack. They mold around the body and you can even lie on top of the bag. It works better than anything I've tried before. N.V., San Dimas, Calif.

EASY CHILI — Fry one pound of hamburger meat. Add a can of

chili beans (or red beans) and one can of stewed tomatoes. This includes tomato juice, onions, celery and green pepper. Season to taste. If you prefer, add more liquid - tomato juice or water, etc. Mary C., Omaha, Neb.

EASY ON MOM — I have a very independent 5-year-old who likes to dress herself. I have found that if I fold her outfits together, she can choose them herself and I don't have to worry about whether she matches or not. She likes this method because she feels that she has made her own decisions. Gloria C., Portland, Maine.

TIE IT UP — I would like to offer what I believe is a great idea for tying up tomato plants. First, buy a 33-gallon garbage-bag roll. Unroll one bag and rip it off without unfolding. Cut into 1-inch strips using sharp scissors or a utility knife. Unfold strips into loops. Loop one end around plant and back through itself and tie the other end to rope or stake. These are virtually indestructible and never cut into the plants. Randy L., Girard, Ohio

BIRDIE TRICK — We tried lots of ways to keep ants out of our hummingbird feeders. We knew they couldn't swim but we couldn't find how to build a moat around the base of the pole. My daughter tried tying it up with fishing line that works great! We watched those big ants try and fail to get to the feeders hanging by fish line and decided to share the idea. Lydia S., Harrisburg, Pa.

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Household Help

Q. This summer, my brother and I would like to erect a prefabricated metal shed built on a solid concrete slab. We have a cement contractor doing the slab but we'd also like to know how to anchor the shed to the floor. Can you explain the best procedure in your method?

A. Prefabricated metal sheds will solve your storage needs and are a lot easier than constructing one from scratch. Check out several home centers and shed outlets for a shed that will meet your needs and looks suitable in your back yard.

Having a private contractor doing all the work for your concrete slab will alleviate a lot of work for you. However, you have to install steel plates, anchors and lag bolts on each and every corner of the concrete floor. Go to any home center and ask for lead shield anchors and large lag bolts which thread into them. If you can't find small pieces of metal plates, large, flat washers will suffice.

Prior to the concrete fully drying, check the manufacturer's instructions, measure and snap chalk lines around the perimeter

where the shed will sit. Next, measure the width of the shed's bottom rail and also snap more lines. Now you can carefully install the lead shield anchors into the curing cement. Make sure the concrete is stiff enough to hold the anchors erect.

Your shed kit will include all the components and hardware needed for assembly. The job begins with the installation of the bottom rails. However you miter the corners to meet each other or simply overlap them, you'll anchor them to the floor in the same manner. Drill holes through the exact places where the lead shield anchors are positioned. Place either the large washers or steel plates through the rails and thread into the anchors. You now have a solid foundation for building your new prefabricated shed kit.

With the aid of your helper, separate the parts and hardware for the walls, floor and the roof. Some edges and/or corners can be sharp, so wear cotton work gloves. Also, follow the manufacturer's instructions to the exact specifications and the job will work out without problems.

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of a timber retaining wall is 10 to 15 years, depending on how much moisture is in the ground next to the timbers. Sand or gravel under your timbers will add years to the life of the timbers by allowing the water to drain away.

Boulders can be used to build large walls as well as border a garden bed. Michigan fieldstone is the most common type of stone used, but there are other types available too. Weathered limestone, called moss rock is unique because of the irregular holes and crevices. Moss and small plants can grow in these spaces, adding interest to the stone. Other types of boulders and slab walls are lava rock, quartz and various types of hard sandstone. Canadian flagstone and Ohio bluestone are a couple of thinner retaining-wall stone that can be stacked to make a wall.

Man-made split-faced colored concrete retaining wall is the newest trend in building a retaining wall. There are many applications for this wall, ranging from a

short garden border to commercial walls over 15 feet. The blocks are available in a variety of colors and the face of the finished wall can be contoured or flat.

The newest type of concrete retaining wall to emerge is a tumbled wall block by Lafarge called Fieldstone. The blocks are literally tumbled in a cement mixer type of machine to achieve an old-world look. They are very impressive when you see a wall built from this block. You do not need a skilled mason to build this wall and there is virtually no maintenance needed. After the first row of blocks is set on a compacted level layer of compacted stone or sand the remaining rows are just stacked up. The cost of labor is significantly less to build a man-made block wall compared to a natural stone wall.

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Antiques

Q. I bought an old plastic radio at an estate sale. It is shaped like a globe on a stand. The globe is cream-colored and the continents are painted gold. The metal bottom is marked "The New World Radio." Can you tell me the age and value?

A. Your Bakelite radio was made about 1933 by the Colonial Radio Corp. of Buffalo. It came in black and gold, maroon and gold and old ivory and gold.

If it is in excellent condition, with unworn paint, it is worth more than \$1,000.

Q. My bronze vase is overlaid with a sterling silver floral decoration. The art nouveau designs make me think it was made by Alphonse Mucha. It has a diamond-shaped mark on the bottom that surrounds the letters "AHSM." There is a patent date — Aug. 27, 1913.

A. Mucha did not design your vase. The mark on your vase is actually "HAMS." It was made by the Heintz Art Metal Shop of Buffalo.

The company was in business from 1906 to 1929. Its silver-on-bronze vases and other wares

were made in art deco, art nouveau, and arts and crafts styles. They are all prized by collectors. Your vase is worth about \$200.

Q. I have a figurine of a little girl dressed in an old-fashioned dress with a very full skirt. The top of the skirt has six openings about the size of a penny. The bottom of the figurine is marked "Josef Originals." What was its use?

A. You have a lipstick holder. It is a figurine made to hold tubes of lipstick on a dresser.

Josef Originals were made in California from 1945 to 1962. After that, they were made in Japan until 1985. Later, they were made in Taiwan, Korea and Mexico.

The Kovels' "New Dictionary of Marks — Pottery and Porcelain: 1850 to the Present" contains more than 3,500 marks for American, European and Oriental wares. Included are factory dates, locations and other helpful information. Marks are sorted by shape. Special sections cover date letter codes and factory "family trees." To order the book, send \$19 plus \$3 postage to Kovels, Box 22900, Beachwood, Ohio 44122.

Put safety first during spring cleaning projects

Temperatures are rising, flowers are budding, and spring cleaners are heading outdoors to tackle projects around the house. While many 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 once again kicking-off its Spring into Safety campaign to remind consumers that, while spring cleaning projects can be enjoyable for the whole family, there are certain simple precautions that should be taken before using lawn and garden equipment, power tools, extension cords and ladders. The safety experts at UL are encouraging consumers across America to make safety a priority this season to avoid mishaps that could result in a trip to the emergency room.

UL is emphasizing to 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 electric product.

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Mr Hardware

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would be a humane measure to release any other family members in the same area, especially if they are young. Don't release them too close to home, squirrels will travel over five miles to get back to their old territory.

Traps are available at some city municipalities (at no charge), or you can rent them from renter

centers, hardware stores or some feed stores for about \$3 to \$5 per day.

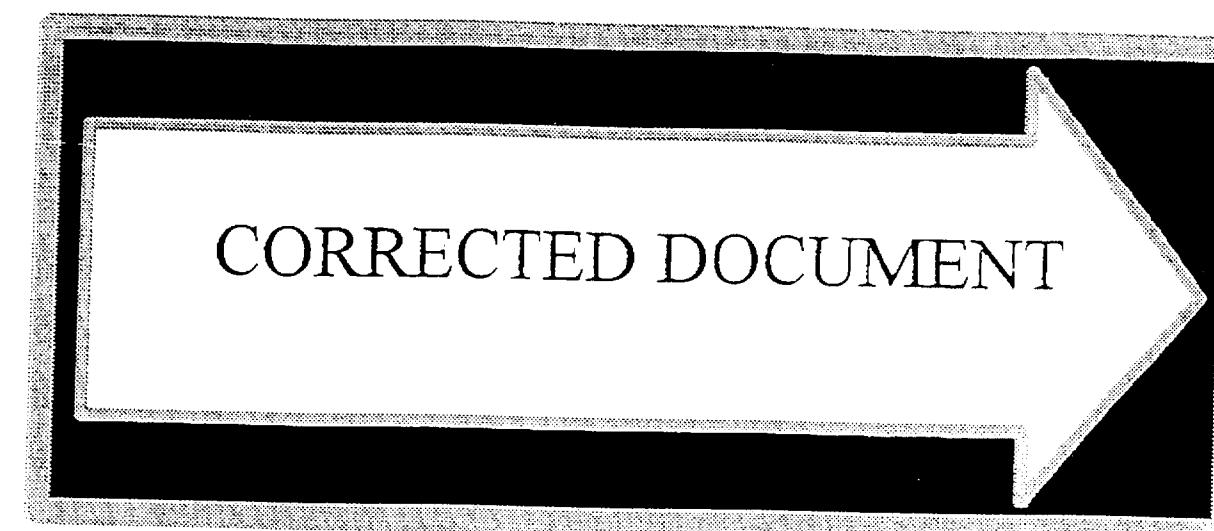
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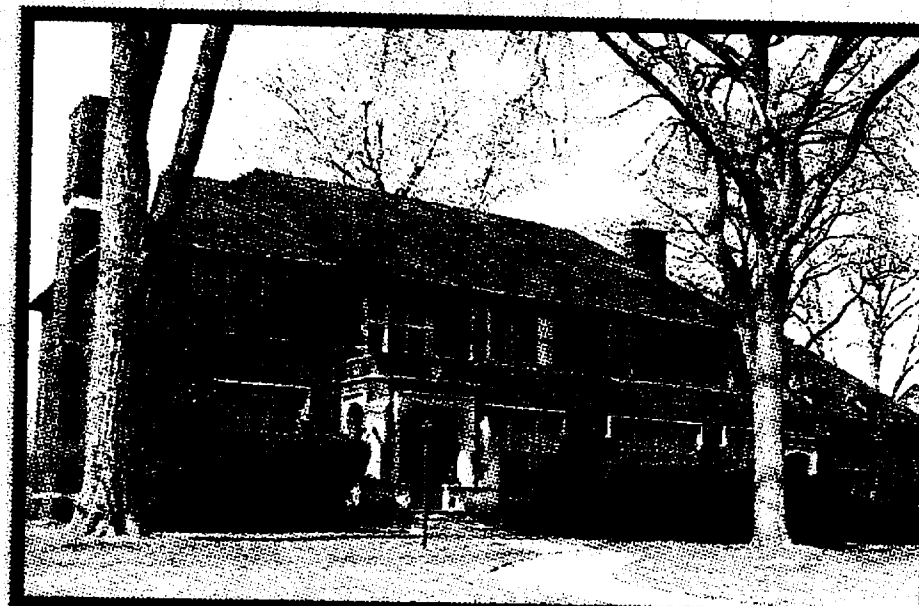
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Ten tips to follow to help sell your home fast

Your home will sell more quickly if you follow these 10 tips, according to Cheryl Krysiak, of the Macomb County Michigan State University Extension Service.

1. Remove clutter. Buyers will look everywhere — attics, basements, closets and garages. Remove unneeded items and organize what is left. This will make the storage areas look larger and more than adequate for the potential buyer.

2. Clean constantly. Clean the carpets, scrub the woodwork and kitchen and bathroom fixtures. No one wants to buy a dirty home.

3. Paint. Old, dark paint or out-of-date wallpaper make a house look old and neglected.

4. Make minor repairs. Fix squeaky hinges, loose knobs, leaky faucets and torn screens.

5. Repair a leaky roof. A buyer will walk away if there is one small stain on a ceiling.

6. Repair a wet basement or explain the problem to the prospective buyer and adjust the asking price accordingly.

7. Exterminate, if necessary. Use a professional and do not show the house until the smell has disappeared.

8. Organize the kitchen. Remove clutter and seldom-used appliances from counter tops. This makes them look larger. Clean the sink and appliances until they sparkle.

9. Update the bath. Paint, put up new curtains, and make it clean and bright.

10. Improve the front entrance to your home. Trim bushes, plant flowers, add a brass doorknob, knocker and house numbers. All of these will create a good first impression before the prospective buyer enters the house.

Think about what you looked for in a new home. Make your home look clean, organized and well cared for — a wonderful place for the prospective buyer to bring his/her family.

The Macomb County MSU Extension Service offers Home Buyer and Home Repair classes throughout the year. For more information, call (810) 469-6430.

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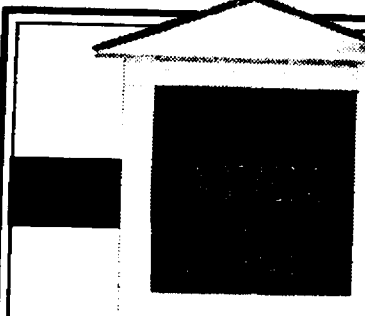
A soil test helps you apply only what your lawn or garden needs. The plants growing in your soil will use all the nutrients applied. No money will be wasted on fertilizers that will not be absorbed.

For those who think more is better, in fact, it is not. More fertilizer simply leads to excess nutrients leaching into ground water and/or running off into surface water. Among other things,

this can lead to poor water quality through excess algae growth.

Applying fertilizer without testing your soil is akin to taking prescription drugs without seeing a doctor. Failure to take a soil test could harm whatever is growing in your soil or pollute the environment.

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The many uses of retaining walls in the landscape

Q. The planting beds in my yard are raised and the soil and mulch are washing away with every rain. How can I prevent this erosion?

A. It sounds like you could use a retaining wall around your planting beds. Another name for this type of wall is a garden wall. Planting live ground cover in an area or installing mulch will also help. The roots from the plants help hold the soil in place. However, I would recommend a retaining wall if the slope is steep enough that the rain causes soil erosion. Retaining walls can be wood, stone or even concrete, and can be decorative as well as functional.

In our area of generally flat land, most of the retaining walls built are less than three feet high. These shorter walls do not require as much of a foundation as walls over three feet and can be installed easily. Landscape designers and architects add raised planting areas and retaining walls to many designs to add interest to the landscape.

The garden wall can separate areas of the landscape creating private spots to retreat to in the garden or help frame a focal point of the landscape. Island planters for shrubs, flowers or gardens can be built with a retaining wall. Raised gardens allow easy access, which can be helpful to those people who have limited mobility. Raised patios have grown in popularity in the past few years with the introduction of concrete retaining walls, giving you an option other than a deck for above ground outdoor living areas.

There are many types of retaining walls available, most of which

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By David Soulliere

are installed on top of a leveled and compacted gravel base. Generally the higher the wall, the deeper the base needs to be. A wall 2- to 3-feet high will need an average of a 4-inch base under the wall. If I build a patio retaining wall I will be more critical about my base than if I build a small raised planter.

Retaining walls are built out of brick, boulders, thin or thick natural rock or concrete blocks. The weight of the wall units keeps the wall in place. Larger boulders or blocks should be used on taller walls to adequately withstand the pressure against it. To help it stay in place we can slope the wall back, bond pieces together, use gravel behind the wall, and install part of the first row below the soil level.

Landscape timbers have been used for many years to hold back the soil. Most of the timbers sold today are pressure treated pine. The wood is impregnated with a solution of chemicals that makes it more rot and insect resistant. The wood turns green from this solution, but it can be painted or stained to your color of choice.

Timber retaining walls are secured together with large spike nails or by drilling holes through the timber and pounding metal re-rod through the holes. The life

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Using 10-10 numbers may not be as low-cost as you may think

If you use an MCI 10-10 number when calling from an office phone, an account with MCI is automatically set up, according to Cheryl Krysiak, of Macomb County MSU Extension.

The next month, even if no further calls are made using 10-10 numbers, you will receive a bill for the use of a 10-10 number, a minimum use charge and all applicable taxes.

This happened in a MSU Extension office. It took two months, many phone calls, and payment of the first and second months' charges — even though no 10-10 calls were made — before the account was closed.

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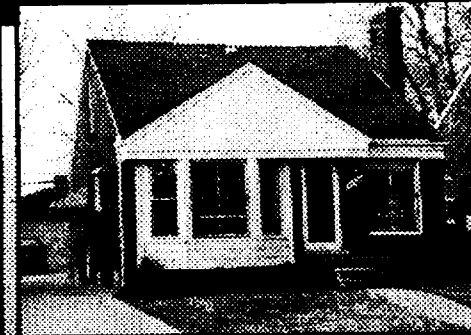
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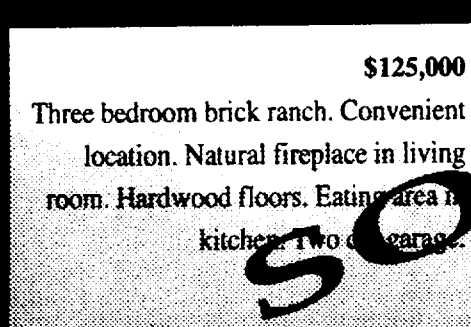
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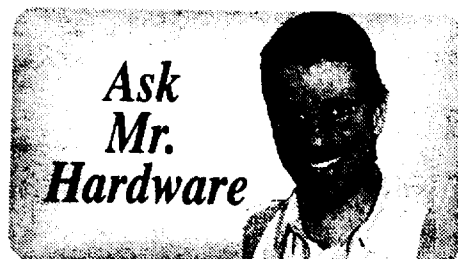
Evicting various animals from the attic is common

Q. Mr. Hardware, I have (I think...) squirrels in my attic. Now what do I do? I don't mind doing some work...but how do I walk on that insulation without ending up in the kitchen ceiling? Please help us. Patrick M.

A. Patrick, your problem isn't uncommon. We get quite a few requests for live traps in the spring. It's now when animals are getting ready for new families and they need a safe haven to nest their young.

Once they get a nest started in the attic they are going to be difficult to evict. First, find their entrance into the attic. If the noise is from squirrels they will be active early in the morning and before dusk in the evening. Then check for other areas similar to that one, because once you seal their entrance they will be looking for other ways to get inside. Also, don't use wimpy measures to seal the access to the attic. I've seen squirrels use a small crowbar to pry off some heavy-duty screen-wire (hardware cloth) off the vents on our store some years back. They really, really want to get back in the attic.

Once you are ready to seal the entrance, try to force them out. A loud portable radio, mothballs or a pie tin with ammonia placed carefully in the attic in the morning will encourage the pests to evacuate. Don't get yourself in harms way and don't corner an animal. Another good repellent is a sonic pest chaser. The weakness of these electronic devices is that they are very directional. A pest is perfectly happy to be behind the unit, plus the sonic waves are readily absorbed by insulation so



Ask Mr. Hardware

By Blair Gilbert

burrowing pests reduce its effectiveness.

Note: the reverse of the time period works well for raccoons and opossums. Being nocturnal, the best time to get them to move out is in the late evening when they are about to go out and forage for their food.

Pat, when you go in the attic, don't walk on the insulation. Stay on top of the ceiling joists, they are placed every 16 inches. Or don't go in the attic, do these procedures from the attic access hole. Now all you have to worry about is falling off the ladder.

Once the pests have vacated the attic you can close up the entrance. With proper preparation this should be a snap; don't cheat on the quality of the repair. Blair says, "If you don't find the time to do it right, when will you find the time to do it over?"

If your pests are not leaving try trapping them with a live trap. Placement can be in the attic or outside near the entrance to the attic. Bait it with peanut butter and some peanuts or sunflower seeds. Don't check the trap too often, an animal will become wary when there is too much interest in the metal cage.

When releasing the pest make sure you travel seven or more miles before releasing them. It

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Home Tips

CLEVER KEEPER — My Sunday school class frequently takes food to families with new babies as well as families recovering from illness or who have lost loved ones.

When taking food, I always try not to take it in a plate or dish that the family will feel obligated to return. This presented a problem the day I had to take a cake and didn't have a cardboard bakery round available. So, I cut the top off a pizza delivery box, turning the flaps underneath and taping them down to the underside in order to provide extra support for the edges.

When the cake was ready, I turned it out of the pan and iced it on the pizza-box top. I covered the cake with plastic wrap and delivered it to the family.

Now, when my family orders pizza delivered, I take the box and trim off the top before discarding the rest. Lisa P., S. Euclid, Ohio.

PAINTING TIP — After painting our living room with a custom-blended color, I found a great way of remembering what the color is for the next time. When we removed the paintings and wall hangings, I simply wrote the number, brand of paint and how much was used on a piece of paper and taped it to the back of one of the paintings.

Naturally, all the wall hangings have to come off the walls before painting and having the information handy is a wonderful time-saver. Artie W., Abilene, Texas.

FROZEN PEAS — A bag of frozen peas can serve as a fast ice-pack. They mold around the body and you can even lie on top of the bag. It works better than anything I've tried before. N.V., San Dimas, Calif.

EASY CHILI — Fry one pound of hamburger meat. Add a can of

chili beans (or red beans) and one can of stewed tomatoes. This includes tomato juice, onions, celery and green pepper. Season to taste. If you prefer, add more liquid - tomato juice or water, etc. Mary C., Omaha, Neb.

EASY ON MOM — I have a very independent 5-year-old who likes to dress herself. I have found that if I fold her outfits together, she can choose them herself and I don't have to worry about whether she matches or not. She likes this method because she feels that she has made her own decisions. Gloria C., Portland, Maine.

TIE IT UP — I would like to offer what I believe is a great idea for tying up tomato plants. First, buy a 33-gallon garbage-bag roll. Unroll one bag and rip it off without unfolding. Cut into 1-inch strips using sharp scissors or a utility knife. Unfold strips into loops. Loop one end around plant and back through itself and tie the other end to rope or stake. These are virtually indestructible and never cut into the plants. Randy L., Girard, Ohio

BIRDIE TRICK — We tried lots of ways to keep ants out of our hummingbird feeders. We knew they couldn't swim but we couldn't find how to build a moat around the base of the pole. My daughter tried tying it up with fishing line that works great! We watched those big ants try and fail to get to the feeders hanging by fish line and decided to share the idea. Lydia S., Harrisburg, Pa.

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Household Help

Q. This summer, my brother and I would like to erect a prefabricated metal shed built on a solid concrete slab. We have a cement contractor doing the slab but we'd also like to know how to anchor the shed to the floor. Can you explain the best procedure and method?

A. Prefabricated metal sheds will solve your storage needs and are a lot easier than constructing one from scratch. Check out several home centers and shed outlets for a shed that will meet your needs and looks suitable in your back yard.

Having a private contractor doing all the work for your concrete slab will alleviate a lot of work for you. However, you have to install steel plates, anchors and lag bolts on each and every corner of the concrete floor. Go to any home center and ask for lead shield anchors and large lag bolts which thread into them. If you can't find small pieces of metal plates, large, flat washers will suffice.

Prior to the concrete fully drying, check the manufacturer's instructions, measure and snap chalk lines around the perimeter

where the shed will sit. Next, measure the width of the shed's bottom rail and also snap more lines. Now you can carefully install the lead shield anchors into the curing cement. Make sure the concrete is stiff enough to hold the anchors erect.

Your shed kit will include all the components and hardware needed for assembly. The job begins with the installation of the bottom rails. However you miter the corners to meet each other or simply overlap them, you'll anchor them to the floor in the same manner. Drill holes through the exact places where the lead shield anchors are positioned. Place either the large washers or steel plates through the rails and thread into the anchors. You now have a solid foundation for building your new prefabricated shed kit.

With the aid of your helper, separate the parts and hardware for the walls, floor and the roof. Some edges and/or corners can be sharp, so wear cotton work gloves. Also, follow the manufacturer's instructions to the exact specifications and the job will work out without problems.

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Landscaper

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of a timber retaining wall is 10 to 15 years, depending on how much moisture is in the ground next to the timbers. Sand or gravel under your timbers will add years to the life of the timbers by allowing the water to drain away.

Boulders can be used to build large walls as well as border a garden bed. Michigan fieldstone is the most common type of stone used, but there are other types available too. Weathered limestone, called moss rock is unique because of the irregular holes and crevices. Moss and small plants can grow in these spaces, adding interest to the stone. Other types of boulders and slab walls are lava rock, quartz and various types of hard sandstone. Canadian flagstone and Ohio bluestone are a couple of thinner retaining-wall stone that can be stacked to make a wall.

Man-made split-faced colored concrete retaining wall is the newest trend in building a retaining wall. There are many applications for this wall, ranging from a

short garden border to commercial walls over 15 feet. The blocks are available in a variety of colors and the face of the finished wall can be contoured or flat.

The newest type of concrete retaining wall to emerge is a tumbled wall block by Lafarge called Fieldstone. The blocks are literally tumbled in a cement mixer type of machine to achieve an old-world look. They are very impressive when you see a wall built from this block. You do not need a skilled mason to build this wall and there is virtually no maintenance needed. After the first row of blocks is set on a compacted level layer of compacted stone or sand the remaining rows are just stacked up. The cost of labor is significantly less to build a man-made block wall compared to a natural stone wall.

David Soulliere is a Michigan certified nurseryman at Soulliere Landscaping and Garden Center, 23919 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores, between Nine and 10 mile. Phone (810) 776-2811 for further information. E-mail at dsoulliere@prodigy.net

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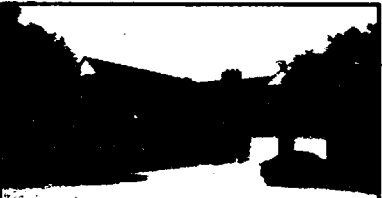
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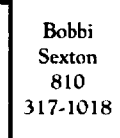
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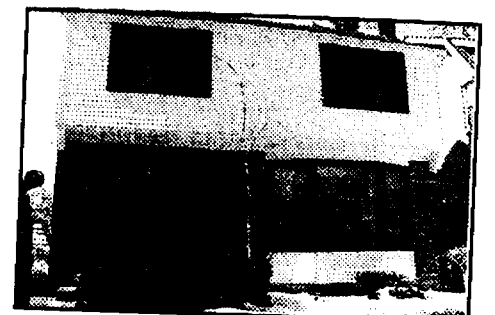


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Antiques

Q. I bought an old plastic radio at an estate sale. It is shaped like a globe on a stand. The globe is cream-colored and the continents are painted gold. The metal bottom is marked "The New World Radio." Can you tell me the age and value?

A. Your Bakelite radio was made about 1933 by the Colonial Radio Corp. of Buffalo. It came in black and gold, maroon and gold and old ivory and gold.

If it is in excellent condition, with unworn paint, it is worth more than \$1,000.

Q. My bronze vase is overlaid with a sterling silver floral decoration. The art nouveau designs make me think it was made by Alphonse Mucha. It has a diamond-shaped mark on the bottom that surrounds the letters "AHSM." There is a patent date — Aug. 27, 1913.

A. Mucha did not design your vase. The mark on your vase is actually "HAMS." It was made by the Heintz Art Metal Shop of Buffalo.

The company was in business from 1906 to 1929. Its silver-on-bronze vases and other wares

were made in art deco, art nouveau, and arts and crafts styles. They are all prized by collectors. Your vase is worth about \$200.

Q. I have a figurine of a little girl dressed in an old-fashioned dress with a very full skirt. The top of the skirt has six openings about the size of a penny. The bottom of the figurine is marked "Josef Originals." What was its use?

A. You have a lipstick holder. It is a figurine made to hold tubes of lipstick on a dresser.

Josef Originals were made in California from 1945 to 1962. After that, they were made in Japan until 1985. Later, they were made in Taiwan, Korea and Mexico.

The Kovels' "New Dictionary of Marks — Pottery and Porcelain: 1850 to the Present" contains more than 3,500 marks for American, European and Oriental wares. Included are factory dates, locations and other helpful information. Marks are sorted by shape. Special sections cover date letter codes and factory "family trees." To order the book, send \$19 plus \$3 postage to Kovels, Box 22900, Beachwood, Ohio 44122.

Put safety first during spring cleaning projects

Temperatures are rising, flowers are budding, and spring cleaners are heading outdoors to tackle projects around the house. While many 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 once again kicking-off its Spring into Safety campaign to remind consumers that, while spring cleaning projects can be enjoyable for the whole family, there are certain simple precautions that should be taken before using lawn and garden equipment, power tools, extension cords and ladders. The safety experts at UL are encouraging consumers across America to make safety a priority this season to avoid mishaps that could result in a trip to the emergency room.

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Mr Hardware

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would be a humane measure to release any other family members in the same area, especially if they are young. Don't release them too close to home, squirrels will travel over five miles to get back to their old territory.

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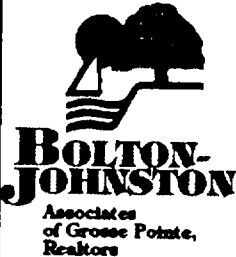
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Coupon Corner

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For myself, I keep a basket full of my cash register receipts. When I see an offer I can take advantage of, I collect the required UPCs from the products and look through my basket of receipts to validate my purchase. It sounds like a bit of a hassle but it's worth it.

You might also want to remove UPCs from products as you use them and keep those in a safe place. Products such as dog food, cat food, plastic storage bags, packaged cold cuts, etc., are good bets for this.

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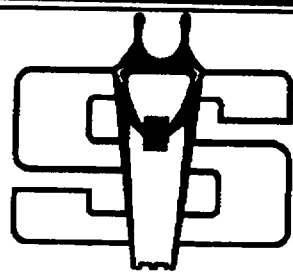
Orchard Management program offered

A Back yard Orchard Management program is scheduled for Saturday, April 17, from 9 a.m. to noon at Coon Creek Orchards, 78777 Coon Creek Road in Armada. This program is offered by the Macomb Michigan State University Extension (MMSUE) Home Horticulture department.

Learn the basics of caring for the back yard orchard, including planting, pruning and pest control. Basic pruning techniques will be demonstrated in the orchard. Wear appropriate clothing as this program will be held "rain or shine." There is a registration and materials fee of \$20 per person or \$30 per couple.

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Indications of when the pearls need restringing

Q. Dear Jewelry Lady, I just purchased a strand of pearls and the jewelers told me that I need to restring them once a year. Is this true? Cultured, but confused.

A. Dear Cultured, once a year just might be overkill, unless you're just looking for an excuse to visit your jeweler without looking like a groupie (and who isn't?). Examine your pearls. Are they loose on the cord? Can you wiggle them? Does the cord look discolored or frayed? These are all signs that your pearls need restringing. Make certain that your pearls are strung with a knot between each bead. Otherwise you might get a lapful of pearls one day when you least expect it.

If you wear your pearls frequently, watch for these signs of wear or take them to your jeweler now and then for a checkup — tell them The Jewelry Lady sent you.

Q. Dear Jewelry Lady, I am an 88-year-old woman and would like to sell my large diamond ring, but I am afraid to advertise it in the newspaper for safety reasons. What should I do? Fearful Freda.

A. Dear Fearful, the Jewelry Lady agrees that it would be a bad idea to run such an ad in the paper, unless you are awfully spry and have maintained your black belt in karate. A safer choice

The Jewelry Lady



Denise Rodgers

would be to look up and visit several area jewelers who carry "estate jewelry." Just as Cadillac dealers call their used cars "previously owned," jewelers call jewelry that has been around the block "estate pieces."

Most jewelers who carry estate pieces will either buy your ring outright, or keep your ring in their showcase and sell it on consignment. Some give an immediate estimate, while others may want you to leave your ring for an appraisal. There is no charge for such an appraisal, in any case. Get several estimates until you feel that you have an accurate idea of what your ring is worth. And leave your black belt at home, unless it goes with your outfit, of course.

The Jewelry Lady is available to answer all your questions about gems and jewels. You may contact her at rogers@mich.com or fax (248) 582-9223.

Inspecting the home inspector

Home buyers now have a tool available to measure and evaluate home inspectors found in "The Standard of Care for the Home Inspection Profession," published by the Home Inspection Institute of America Inc. In development since 1996, it spells out the ethics required of an inspector.

The pre-inspection agreement section tells what should be in the written contract the inspector uses. Consumers should only use inspectors who provide a pre-inspection agreement. Consumers should check and understand the contents of the contract before they agree to the terms.

There are also sections on evaluating components, the report and handling deficiencies found during the inspection. Another 20 pages advise what the inspector should inspect. They also detail

what the inspector should be looking for during the inspection of each of the components.

Armed with this document, the home buyer can ask several inspectors detailed, knowledgeable questions. It is best to evaluate several inspectors before selecting one for the job. All too often, the consumer only asks price, which probably is the last question that should be asked, if the consumer wants a quality inspection.

For more information or a copy of "The Standard of Care for the Home Inspection Profession," write to the Home Inspection Institute of America Inc., 314 Main Street, P.O. Box 4174, Yalesville, CT 06492, or call (203) 284-2311.

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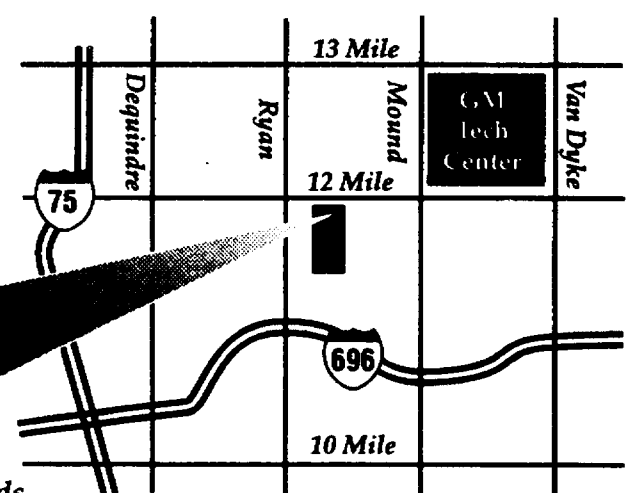
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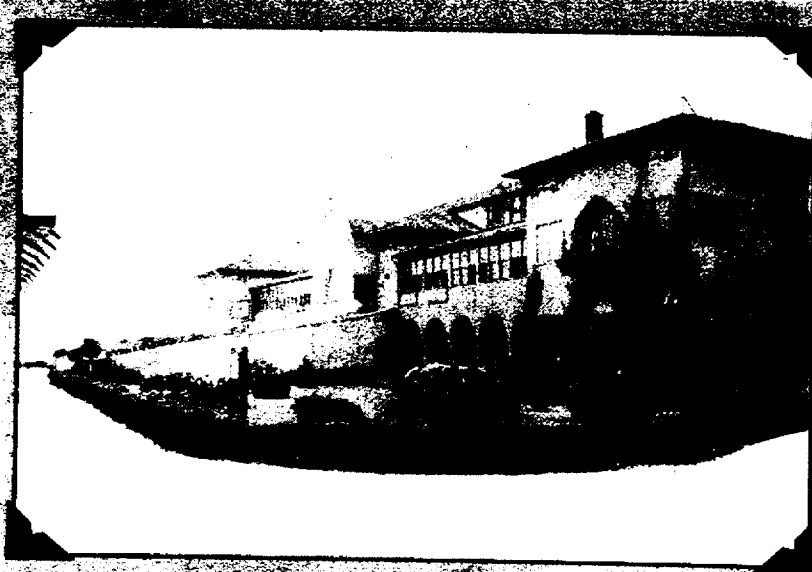
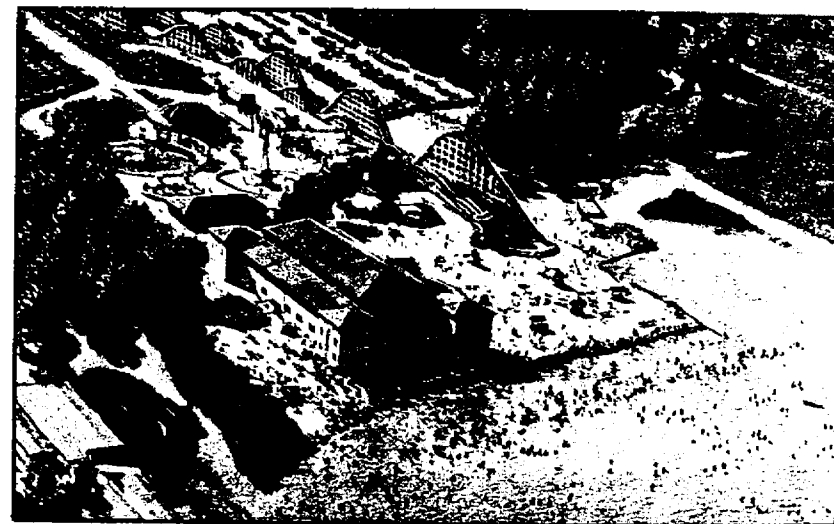
There she sat in a glossy painted box that looked like a green telephone booth. Her oversized head was wrapped in a turban of colorful scarves and her neck with chunky jewels. With every belt of laughter her mechanical hands jerked in unison with her blinking eyes. The laughing fortune teller was there to greet visitors as they entered Eastwood Amusement Park at Gratiot and Eight Mile Road.

Amusement parks in the late 1920s were hot tickets, usually located at the end of transportation lines. Several parks popped up along the rail system in every direction. The amusement parks were a marketing ploy used by owners of the trolley, interurban and streetcar lines. It was a way to increase ridership on weekends. It worked. They found that this type of attraction drew people of all ages, especially families. There was something for everyone from painted ponies to penny arcades.

One of the first amusement parks in Detroit was Electric Park. It was located near Belle Isle on the former site of the Uniroyal tire plant. This park's popularity actually grew out of the novelty of electricity and electric lights which eventually led to its demise. As Detroit grew so did the crowds at the park, the commotion led to its closing. Once closed, Cyril Wagner, who began his career there, headed north where he constructed Eastwood Park.

Fred W. Pearce, a nationally known builder of roller coasters, competing for business, headed east to St. Clair Shores and built Jefferson Beach Amusement Park on the banks of Lake St. Clair.

The back of this postcard, on the right, reads, "Airplane photograph of thousands in the surf at Jefferson Beach, new bathing, dancing, amusements and picnicking resort just beyond Grosse Pointe (St. Clair Shores). Over 1,000 feet of white sand beach. Water sports, bathhouse for 10,000 bathers. Restaurant." Pearce had white sand trucked in all the way from the shores of Lake Michigan to enhance the beach.



Recognize this landmark? How many others have stood there using the same backdrop for a picture? Over its lifetime thousands of people walked through these gates. Admission and parking were free, it was a place for family fun with special rides for children. Jefferson Beach was billed as, "A Seven-Day Park," only 11 miles from Detroit City Hall, and approachable by three main highways, Interurbans or bus lines. The amusement park entrance was located on Jefferson Ave., just north of Nine Mile Road, which was then called Defer Road.

The arch colonnade landmark was the second park entrance built and stood until the park closed its doors in 1959. At the time of construction the original arch was built of wood, 50 feet tall and 24 feet wide, but was mysteriously destroyed by fire shortly after the

park opened in 1927.

The Jefferson Beach Amusement Park was the mecca for thousands of people. Its prime location on the lake with a swimming beach was quite an attraction. However, the ballroom turned out to be the biggest draw. It was in operation year around as compared to the limited seasonal beach activity and other open-air amusements.

The lower level of the building served as a bathhouse. Here you could rent a bathing suit and bask in the sun or swim in the lake. And even when the sun went down, the white sandy beach buzzed with activity, it was flooded with light for night bathing. Or if you preferred, on with your dancing shoes to the upper level's "floating dance floor." Because of its expanse, it was said the floor actually swayed with the vibrations of the big band sounds and thousands of dancing feet.

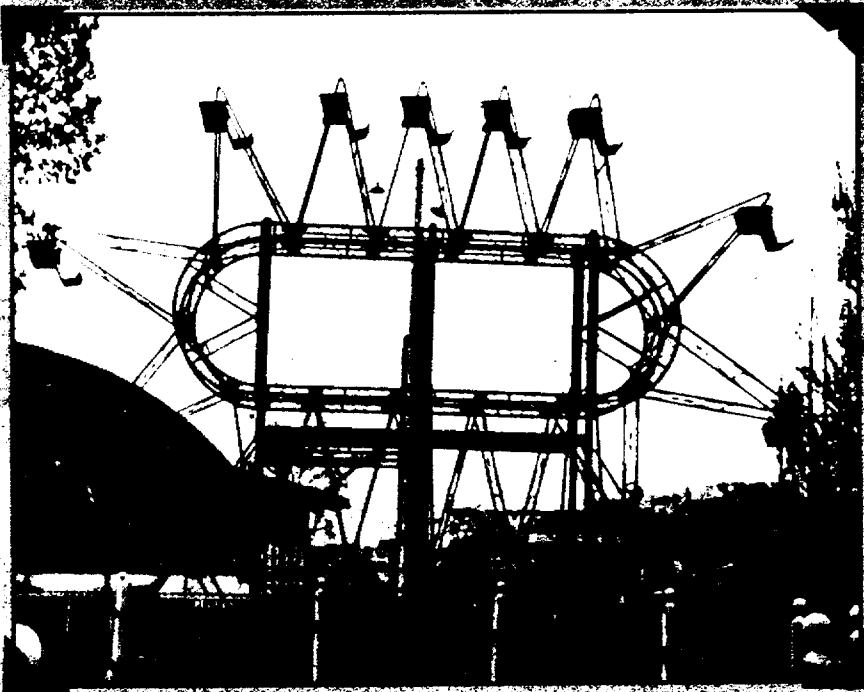
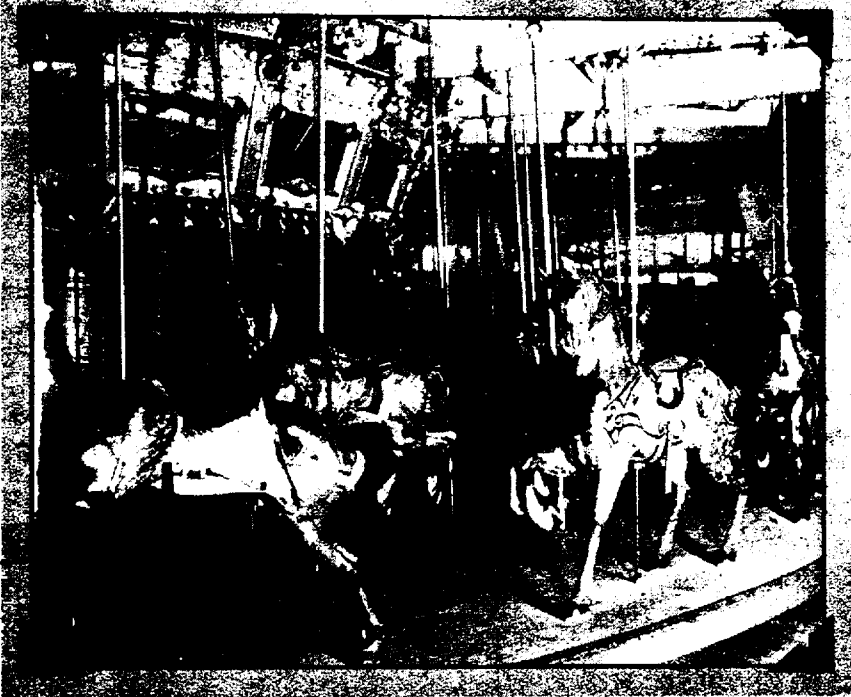
The new amusement park became known as the largest in the state of Michigan. Its roller-coaster ride was advertised as the longest of any in the country, nearly 1,000 feet. The park's original Ferris wheel called the "Swooper" was also quite an attraction. It was not a typical Ferris wheel. The Swooper was oval in shape instead of round. It did not rotate like a wheel. It remained stationary while steel cables pulled the seats attached to steel brackets around the trunk core. This oval design made it convenient for boarding and unloading several passengers at one time.

Ask any child, one of the most favorite rides at any amusement park is the carousel with the painted ponies. The Philadelphia Toboggan Co. carousel (PTC) No. 71, pictured here, was purchased for \$35,000 in 1927. It was a three-row carousel with 45 horses and two chariots on wheels. It featured a "rounding board" at the top, decorated with hand painted landscapes interspersed with illuminated mirror shields. An oriental design along the inside top was typical of the 1920's style.

Most horses were roughed out by machine and finished by hand. Carvers rarely signed their pieces, but each had their own distinctive style. Note the PTC signature crest on the horse. Carvers were paid between \$20 to \$35 per animal for their work. The outer row of figures on a carousel, which are the most detailed, are called "standers" and do not move for safety purposes. The inner two rows of horses were called "jumpers," they were smaller than the standers and moved up and down. American carousel figures are more elaborately carved on the right side because the ride turns counter clockwise as compared to English carousels that circled in the opposite direction. Although the Jefferson Beach carousels are just a memory, many pieces have been preserved and are in operation around the country. Fortunately carousel lovers and collectors have bought and restored many of the animals for the beauty of the art.

How about a set of these horses to decorate your home? The unfinished horse in the foreground is called a batwing horse, probably named because of its saddle design. It was built in 1915, in Willow Grove, Pa., and the PTC signature horse next to it was produced in 1925 and rode the Jefferson Beach Carousel.

After many rides these two painted horses found their way into the living room of collectors, Bob and Jeanne of Harper Woods. Their collection includes several other wooden carousel horses and a rare assortment of barnyard figures. Many of these wooden figures are assembled with as many as 50 to 70 separate pieces. Today they are built of fiberglass.



Information for this article is the courtesy of the St Clair Shores Historical Commission, "Muskrat Tales, Volume seven, No. 1." Photographs of the two restored carousel horses are the courtesy of restorer, Tony J. Orlando.

Master suite with character

Arch top dormers add old fashioned charm

A two-story foyer with open rail stair greets visitors as they enter from a covered front porch. The foyer is flanked by the master suite and the great room.

The master bedroom is worthy of particular note because of its impressive bay window and tray ceiling. The attached garden bath exudes warmth and comfort. Included in the bath are many features usually only found in much larger homes. A separate dressing area with sit-down vanity and double sinks is adjoined by an outstanding walk-in closet. The bath area includes whirlpool tub, shower and toilet compartments and a linen closet.

The great room forms the heart of the house and the fireplace is only one of the little extras shown in this plan.

Directly adjacent to the great room is the combination kitchen and breakfast room, where there is access to the rear sun-deck. The kitchen is designed for workabili-



ty and includes a snack bar bordering the breakfast room. Conveniently located nearby is a half bath, laundry room and access to the double garage.

The secondary bedrooms are zoned for privacy and climate control by being located upstairs. Both bedrooms are generously sized and share an exceptional full hall bath.

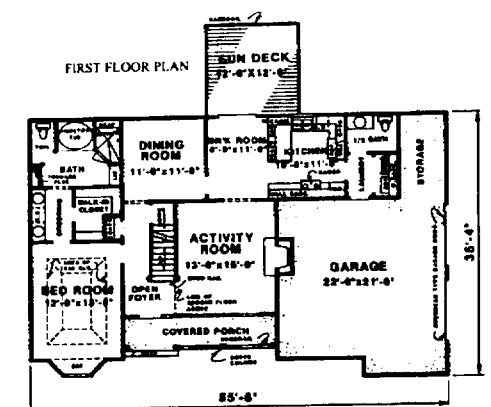
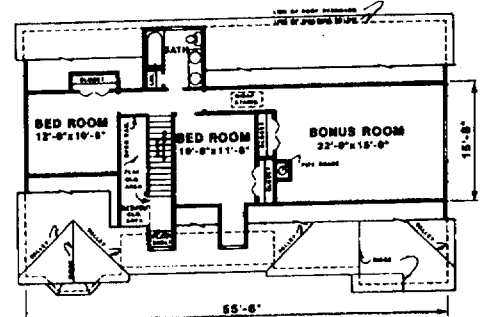
Also provided on the second floor of this home is an enormous

bonus room that maximizes the space over the garage. Just imagine the potential for this room — office, study, sewing or crafts room, play room, etc.

Plan No. Z-605 includes 1,991 square feet of heated space including the bonus room. The exterior of the home is horizontal siding with multiple roof breaks, dormers and a bay window, giving the home an elegance and character all its own. All W.D. Farmer plans

include construction details for substituting brick, frame or stucco exterior finish.

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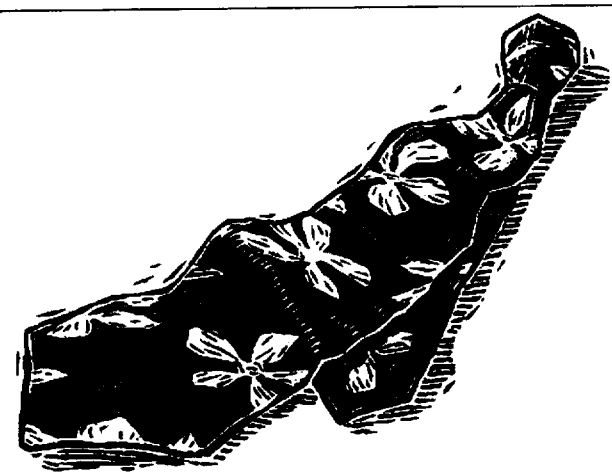
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Good Housekeeping

Q. Can I use a bronzer instead of a powder blush regardless of the season?

A. If you are very pale, bronzer will give you that "fake tan" look, says Cover Girl makeup pro B.J. Gillian. Substitute a beige- or almond-colored blush, lightly dusted on the temples, the bridge of your nose, and the tip of your chin. "It will give your skin a warm glow without looking too 'done,'" Gillian explains. Check out Cover Girl Classic Color Blush in Natural Glow or Oil of Olay Blush in Toffee.

Q. What can I do to prevent my lipstick from bleeding?

A. A lip-liner pencil helps keep lipstick in place, says Oil of Olay Cosmetics makeup artist Robin Gaines. Still, nothing looks worse than an outlined mouth with worn-off lipstick, so find a lip pencil that matches your lipstick, or try two-in-one lip color and liner sticks such as Maybelline Lip Express Lipstick N' Liner In One, or Lancome Colour In Two. Use light, feathery strokes to color your lips with the pencil, then apply a coat of lipstick over them.

Hate lip liner? In your palm, blend a smear of lipstick with a dot of liquid foundation, then apply it with a lip brush, suggests Chase Aston, international consultant for The Body Shop's Colourings line. Blot and repeat. "The color won't budge for hours," says Aston.

Q. Help! Even waterproof mascaras don't stay on my lashes.

A. Apply a light coat of mascara, then, while lashes are still moist, close eyes and dust translucent powder onto them using a large fluffy brush, suggests Revlon makeup artist Mally Roncal. Apply a second coat. "The powder will help the mascara adhere better and make lashes look thicker," says Roncal.

Q. I buy those eye-shadow quads, and I never know what to put where on my eyelids. Can you help?

A. Try these helpful hints:

- Using a flat-head eye-shadow brush, sweep a medium-toned shade over the entire eyelid:

- Next, lightly smudge one of the darker shades with the tip of the brush into the crease and along the upper lash line (for a more dramatic look).

- Dust the lightest color over the browbone and under the eyebrow arch.

- Finish with a coat of mascara.

Q. I overplucked my eyebrows years ago, and now the hair grows in unevenly. Can I fake a strong arch without a penciled-in look?

A. Using a toothbrush, sweep your brows down, says Neutrogena director of color Corrado di Genova. Fill in the bare spots with eye shadow one shade lighter than your brows, using a stiff brow brush with a slanted tip. Then sweep brow hairs back up.

Or try a tinted brow gel like Merle Norman's Tinted Brow Sealer, which comes in a mascara-style tube. Lightly stroke the wand along your brow, then let the gel set. In a pinch, wipe off your regular mascara wand with a tissue, then stroke the residual color onto brows, suggests Walter Johnsen, vice president of creative development for Professionals, a cosmetics line sold exclusively at JC Penney. Brown/black mascara is more natural-looking than black, even if you have dark hair.

For more advice from Good Housekeeping, check out the website at www.goodhousekeeping.com.

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Build your own home seminar

Make your dream home come true by learning and understanding the home building process. Grosse Pointe Community Education in conjunction with Oakland Builders Institute will offer a comprehensive 16-hour seminar on How To Build Your Own Home, Mondays and Wednesdays, April 19 through the 28, from 6 to 10 p.m. at Barnes School, 20090 Morningside in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Whether you work with a contractor or on your own, you can save thousands of dollars by understanding the home building process. Everything needed

to plan and build a home will be covered, including estimating costs, buying property, financing, building codes and permits, insurance requirements as well as the basics of wood frame construction, concrete, masonry, roofing and more. The instructor will also discuss new techniques and materials now entering the home building market. The seminar costs \$190 plus \$25 for two textbooks.

Preregistration with payment is required by Thursday, April 15, to Grosse Pointe Community Education. For more information, call (313) 343-2178. There is no phone registration.



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Financial records: What to keep what to toss

You have collected all the papers you need for your income taxes and you are wondering how many records to keep and what you can throw out.

According to Cheryl Krysiak of the Michigan State University Extension Service it is safe to toss out canceled checks made out to cash, the grocery store and to friends and relatives. It is also safe to throw away checks more than 6 years old unless they were for a home improvement. Though the laws have changed they can change again and you may need to prove the cost of home improvements sometime in the future when you sell your home. Put all home improvement records into a separate file.

Ask your tax adviser if you may

throw away evidence of tax returns more than six years old. Also ask how long you need to keep medical records and receipts.

You can throw away all bank statements more than 1 year old, and bills, receipts and warranties for items that you no longer own. Staple credit-card receipts to the instruction books or warranties of expensive items; other credit-card receipts can be thrown away.

Utility bills and other bills and receipts for routine expenses can be thrown away after six months unless you need them for tax purposes.

Throw away all quarterly statements for which you now have an annual report and all material involving stocks and bonds you no

longer own, except transaction statements.

Do not throw away any papers or receipts involving Social Security, your retirement plan, 401K, 403(b), IRAs, annuities or insurance. These must be kept to be used when you retire, become sick, disabled or die. Always keep mortgages, deeds, marriage

licenses, divorce decrees, adoption papers and other legal documents and receipts in a safe place, preferably a safe deposit box.

If you sort through your important papers every year your records will be easier to use and maintain and you should be able to find a record when you need it.

Controlling pantry pests

Insects can infest different kinds of foods in your pantry. Food products such as cornmeal, rice, flour, spaghetti, dried fruits, candy, birdseed, dry pet food and spices are common sources.

If you find insects in your cupboard, food products or preparation area, there are several actions one can take to prevent further infestation and eliminate the current ones.

Follow these steps when food is infested:

- Locate the source by checking packages of dried products such as products stated above. Infestation is not related to age of food but how food is stored.

- Wrap heavily infested food in heavy plastic and dispose of it as soon as possible.

- Heat or cold-treat susceptible foods after you have stored them for 60 days, even if they do not "look" infested. Mixes and spices in original containers should be exposed to zero degrees Fahrenheit or lower temperatures for at least three days. Temperatures higher do not allow destruction of insects.

- Store "fresh" foods in tight-fitting containers in glass, metal or heavy plastic.

- Keep your pantry clean. Wipe-down counters, shelves and remove all crumbs and spilled food.

For more information or to receive a MSU Pantry Pests bulletin, call the food and safety hotline at (810) 469-5060.

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REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

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1 bedroom upper. East of 94/ South of 8 Mile. Very sharp, includes garage with opener. \$450, no pets. (313)884-0066

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1378 Somerset, sharp 3 bedroom lower, fireplace, off street parking, appliances. \$825/ month. 313-885-8843, pager 313-785-5200

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BEACONSFIELD- updated lower, 2 bedroom, den, fireplace, garage, all appliances. \$750 plus security. (313)824-1439

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GROSSE Pointe Woods, 2009 Vernier near Mack. Sharp 3 bedroom lower, new carpet, large kitchen with appliances, family room, finished basement with half bath, washer & dryer, garage. \$900. Eastside Management Co., 313-884-4887

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POINTES/HARPER WOODS**

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800 HOUSES FOR SALE



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3 bedroom colonial in prime location (first block off Mack near St. John Hospital). New decor throughout, finished basement, 2 car garage, 1 1/2 bath. 313-640-9003

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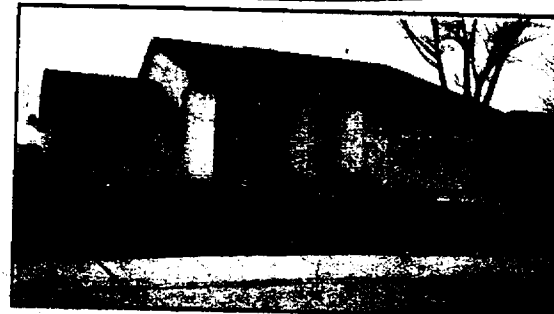
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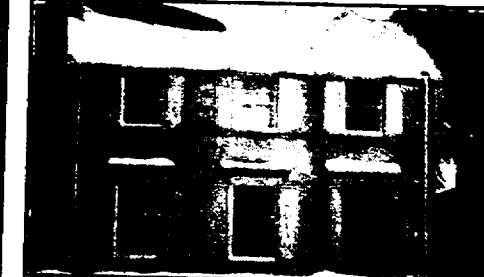
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