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## WEEK AHEAD

### Monday, April 12

The Grosse Pointe Park City Council is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m. in the Park city hall, 15115 E. Jefferson.

### Thursday, April 8

Henry Ford Cottage Hospital is sponsoring a celebration of spring.

The LifeWise 55 Supper Club meets at 4:30 p.m. in Cottage. There is a \$5.25 fee, which covers the cost of a movie and dinner.

No reservations are required. For more information, call (313) 640-CAFE.

### Tuesday, April 13

The Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club meets at 11:15 a.m. in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. James D. DeSana, director of the Michigan Department of Transportation, will speak on the state's road system.

Services for Older Citizens is sponsoring a special workshop titled "Conscious Aging Through Spiritual Eldering." The workshop begins at 1:30 p.m. and is held at Barnes Middle School in Grosse Pointe Woods. The second part of the workshop will be held in May.

The cost is \$15 per person and is limited to 30 participants. For more information, call (313) 882-9600.

### Wednesday, April 14

Bon Secours Cottage Hospital conducts a smoking cessation program, April 14-29.

Class begins at 7:30 p.m. in Bon Secours Cottage Health Services Center in St. Clair Shores. The program uses stress management, positive rewards and reinforcements, food management and motivational tools in an intensive program that lasts five days, with two maintenance sessions.

The cost is \$155 per person. For more information, call (810) 779-7900.

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## Parcells Middle School mathletes are state champions

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

In a world built on numbers, a group of local math students is at the top of the heap.

A team of quiz kids from Parcells Middle School finished one, two, three and four in Wayne County on their way to placing first in a statewide math competition.

For the second year in a row, students from Parcells took the prime spot in the 1999

Mathcounts State Championship in March.

Not to be outdone, the school also won the 1999 Michigan Math League State Championship for Eighth Graders.

In the Mathcounts competition, Mathletes Jim Van Loon, John Hawksley and Charles Gaidica qualified for the final

countdown round in which, Gaidica said, "You go one-on-one against another person

and answer questions as fast as possible."

Van Loon qualified for the four-man team that will represent Michigan in the national championship in Washington, D.C., May 13-17. He said the Parcells team is "good because we practice a lot."

Team members, including Nicholas Lewis, Colleen Clarkson and Tegan Ford, have been studying together since September with Alan Silvertown

and Tracy D'Hondt, math teachers at Parcells.

"We practiced an hour a day after school," said Clarkson.

In the Math League championship, Parcells scored 185 out of a possible 200 points to beat the field. "Every top school district in the state entered the competition," said Silvertown.

Top scoring team members were Van Loon, Andrea Hawksley, Gaidica, Joseph Sul and Kevin Coleman.

Van Loon and Andrea Hawksley scored 39 out of a possible 40 points to become Individual State Math League Champions. Gaidica and Sul placed fifth and 11th in the state, respectively.

Silvertown said studying math teaches students to think analytically. "It teaches students how to dissect problems, mentally take things apart and put

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Photo by Elaine M. Herchuck

## Mayor's Prayer Breakfast set for May 7

Michigan State Sen. Bill Schuette will be the guest speaker at the 13th annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, May 7, in the Main Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Schuette represents the 35th District of Michigan. He currently serves as chairman of the Senate Economic Development and Reapportionment Committees. In addition, Schuette is a member of the Senate Technology and Energy Committee and the Human Resources, Labor, Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs Committee. The breakfast, which annually attracts more than 500 people, celebrates the National Day of Prayer as proclaimed by the president of the United States. It also recognizes the role that prayer has played in the lives of individual Americans, as well as the nation as a whole. Grosse Pointe Farms Mayor John Danaher will host this year's breakfast.

In commenting on the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, Danaher said, "It is my great pleasure to serve as host for the 13th anniversary of what has become a time-honored event in our community. The Prayer Breakfast emphasizes the importance of prayer, not only for our respective communities but also for our individual lives as well."

Tickets for the breakfast are \$15 and available at any of the Grosse Pointe or Harper Woods municipal offices. For more information, call Mary Ann Bauman at (313) 396-4300.

Mayors of the five Grosse Pointes and the city of Harper Woods, who make up the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast Planning Committee, are, standing from left, John Huettnerman III, Grosse Pointe Shores; Palmer T. Heenan, Grosse Pointe Park; Kenneth Poynter, Harper Woods; John Danaher, Grosse Pointe Farms; and, seated, Susan Wheeler, City of Grosse Pointe; and Robert Novitke, Grosse Pointe Woods.



Photo by Ronn Sillars

## Ferry Sports Club hosts Joe Paglino

Former professional baseball player Joe Paglino talked to members of the Ferry Elementary School Sports Club on March 23. Paglino is the father of two Ferry students.

The club is made up of fourth-grade boys who meet in the library twice a month during lunch to study different sports. Guest speakers are invited every other month.

Previous speakers have been Wayne State University assistant basketball coach Clint Pleasant and player Brent Mohr.

## Cause of death determined for North student

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

Myocarditis, a viral infection that can cause inflammation of the heart, was the cause of the recent death of Grosse Pointe North student Mark DiMambro.

Harper Woods police Lt. Jeffrey Manor said that Wayne County coroner Dr. Scott Somerset officially listed the cause of death as natural. Myocarditis is a virus that attacks the heart. It is a rare condition.

It's even rarer, said Manor, for someone to die from the disease. Usually a person's immune system is able to handle the virus. But in this case there were complications due to bronchitis.

Manor said that the autopsy revealed no traces of alcohol or drugs in DiMambro's system.

DiMambro, 15, was taken to St. John Hospital in the early morning hours of Wednesday, March 10, after an ambulance crew was called to his Harper Woods home by his mother.

Hospital emergency doctors were unable to revive DiMambro, who had been to

the hospital's emergency room on Monday, March 8, and treated for his flu-like symptoms and released.

DiMambro's tragic death garnered much media publicity and rumors were circulating around Grosse Pointe that the cause was spinal meningitis.

Grosse Pointe public schools community relations coordinator Kathy Roberts said that a letter was sent to all the households who had children attending North High School and Parcells Middle School, where DiMambro's brother is a student, stating that the school system had no official information, but that parents would be contacted as soon as anything was learned.

A second letter, said Roberts, was sent once the school system received the autopsy results.

"We just wanted to assure parents that there was no reason to panic," Roberts said. "There were a lot of rumors out there and we wanted to do the responsible thing by keeping parents and students informed."

## Counterfeit \$20 bills surface at South High

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

The U.S. Secret Service has been notified about counterfeit \$20 bills that have been found floating around Grosse Pointe South High School.

The incident came to light on Friday, March 23, when an area bank notified a school administrator that a counterfeit \$20 bill was included in the school's deposit. The same day, a school employee came across another fake \$20.

A week later, on Thursday, March 29, a student handed a bogus bill to a lunchroom employee.

According to Grosse Pointe Farms detective Mike McCarthy, local police are investigating the case and pre-

sume a juvenile who is handy with home computers is to blame. Unless the investigation flares up, he said, the Feds will let the Farms handle it.

Otherwise, agents wearing conservative suits and dark sun glasses will enter the picture.

## Correction

In "Candidates Line Up for Shores Election," (GPN, March 25) Grosse Pointe Shores trustee William O'Keefe was misquoted as saying, "For the harbor we have, we should be charging Rolls-Royce rates."

He maintains his actual statement was, "For the harbor we have, we should not be charging Rolls-Royce rates."

## POINTER OF INTEREST

### Dr. Anders Sima

Home: Grosse Pointe Farms

Age: 55

Family: Wife, Elaine; daughters, Patricia, Vanessa and Tamera; son, Alexander

Occupation: Professor of pathology and neurology at the Wayne State School of Medicine

Quote: "We will be able to study the extent environmental influences the incidence of diabetes."

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Dr. Anders Sima

## 50 years ago this week



## Book shop gutted by \$75,000 fire

Blackened walls were all that remained of the Doubleday-Doran Book Shop on Kercheval Avenue following a spectacular fire. During the height of the blaze, dense smoke from burning Victrola records, books and toys lowered visibility to the near-zero point. (Photo by Fred Runnells. From the April 7, 1949 Grosse Pointe News.)

## Homeowners: Beware door-to-door contractors

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

Now that the harsh winter months are over and the weather is nice, Grosse Pointers might want to make some house repairs. But homeowners should be careful of who they get to do the work, said detective Sgt. John Ross of the Grosse Pointe Woods public safety department.

"We've had some people going door-to-door, saying that they are building contractors," Ross said. "These men tell homeowners that they've noticed something wrong with the house and that they can make the repairs."

Ross said that there is some work done to the house, usually simple work. The surprise comes with the bill. The victim might be charged \$2,000 for work consisting of cleaning and

resealing the gutters.

"These guys do just enough work to take this out of the jurisdiction of criminal court and put it in the jurisdiction of civil court," Ross said. "There is work done, so it's not fraud. So the matter of overcharging becomes an issue that must be pursued in civil court."

About the only thing Woods officials can do is charge the contractor with violating the city's solicitation laws. Door-to-door solicitations require a permit from the city council. But the fine is only \$500.

"If someone comes to your door offering to provide home repairs, that should set off a red flag," said Ross. "These guys prey on the elderly and are often unlicensed. Never sign anything up front and don't hesitate to call your local

building department before entering into an agreement."

Woods building inspector Brad Hissong said that he is in the process of putting together a leaflet on how homeowners can avoid being taken advantage of by unscrupulous contractors.

"All the contractors I know of are too busy to spare the time to go door-to-door," Hissong said. "If a contractor says that he doesn't need a building permit or a building license, that should set you on guard. If you feel you are being pressured and are in immediate danger, call the police."

There are several building cons that the public should be weary of, said Hissong. One is

where the homeowner is told by a "contractor" that a job was just completed in the neighborhood and that the contractor has extra driveway sealant. The homeowner can enjoy tremendous savings if he wants his driveway to be sealed. What happens is that the contractor simply coats the driveway with a veneer of oil that washes off in the first rain.

Hissong said that the state's Department of Consumers Industry has a special number that citizens can call to check on the license status of a contractor. There is a charge of \$1.50 a minute. The number is 1-900-555-8371.

## yesterday's headlines

## 50 years ago this week

■ A costly fire in the Village gutted the Doubleday-Doran Book Shop, nestled between the A&P Super Market and Haydon House and Walton-Pierce.

The fire of undetermined origin caused approximately \$75,000 damage to the 2-year-old building. None of the adjoining property suffered fire damage, but Haydon House and Walton-Pierce, located west of the book store, suffered considerably from the dense smoke. The A&P market, situated east of the book store, escaped smoke damage due to the wind blowing west.

■ The recreation committee of the Family Life Institute, augmented by members from Pointe city councils, school board and parent groups, met with a recreation expert from the University of Michigan to discuss the value of a community recreation program headed by a paid leader.

The committee agreed to sponsor a survey of the Pointe's recreation needs, including a

survey of public and private facilities.

## 25 years ago this week

■ The Lochmoor Club planned construction of an indoor tennis and golf building on club grounds. The Grosse Pointe Woods planning commission endorsed the project, which needed approval by city council.

■ Teams of decorators and building tradesmen were working around the clock to complete the expansion of the new Jacobson's building. The Williamsburg-style structure will contain Queen Ann seating areas, formal gardens and outdoor furniture.

■ A school millage election next week will ask voters to approve a 21.5 mill renewal and 2.85 mill increase in the district's operating budget. The Pointe's three libraries will ask for a .19 mill approval.

## 10 years ago this week

■ Pointe voters prepared to decide on a three-year, 25.3-mill renewal and 2.2-mill increase for the Grosse Pointe Public School System next week. School administrators requested the increase to cover higher costs for building maintenance and health care. A three-year, 1.7-mill renewal for library operations will be voted on separately.

■ Four 14-year-old boys from Grosse Pointe Park were caught with 6-inch homemade pipe bombs at Patterson Park.

Police were tipped off to the kids by a local hardware store owner who told officers the youths were buying items that could be made into bombs.

■ Planting cottonwood trees and other messy and poisonous trees was outlawed in Grosse Pointe Woods.

■ The former Cracker Jax bar in Grosse Pointe Farms

was found guilty of six additional liquor law violations by an administrative law judge from the state liquor Control Commission.

The findings came while the bar owners negotiated with city officials to have the business, which had changed its name to Topsiders, transferred to the fathers of two of the present owners.

## 5 years ago this week

■ The Grosse Pointe Woods city council, despite severe criticism by council member Jean Rice, voted to allocate \$7,440 to the Children's Home of Detroit's Youth Assistance Program.

Although the council's contribution was based on the number of Woods residents who used the program the previous year, Rice said YAP should be funded by parents, and that the city should be billed as Woods youths go through the program instead of making a lump sum payment based on last year's use.

■ The Grosse Pointe Park city council declined to spend \$10,000 in matching funds on a study of how to attract business to the Detroit side of Mack Avenue.

The study was proposed by the Joint Cities Development Corp., a non-profit group formed by eastside community organizations to improve the quality of life along the Detroit-Grosse Pointe border.

■ The Milk River Intercounty Board decided to control erosion along its namesake river with rip-rap costing \$500,000 instead of \$1.6 million in steel sheeting.

—Brad Lindberg

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Parcells Middle School Mathcounts State Champions and Eighth Grade Michigan Math League State Champions line up with their trophy in front of the school's first-floor display case. In the back row, from left, math teacher Alan Silverton, Kevin Coleman, Colleen Clarkston, Andrea Hawksley and math teacher Tracy D'Hondt. In the middle row, James Van Loon, Tegan Ford (6th grade), and Nicholas Lewis. Charles Gadica and Joseph Sul are in front. Team member John Hawksley is not pictured.

## Mathletes

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them back together in many different ways," he said.

Questions used in the competitions were "everyday application-type questions based upon the core math curriculum," he said. "They were all application problems that have some fundamental math idea behind

them."

The competitors, called mathletes, said the competitions were challenging and fun.

Beyond that, Silverton said, "Math is like detective work. It teaches kids the importance of following through in life."

By applying math to everyday life, from carpentry to

engineering, Silverton said students can become more analytical and, therefore, more successful in life. He pointed out that a former Parcells Mouthcounts member was accepted recently to the Harvard Medical School. "All the top kids are ours," said Silverton.

## Test yourself on the Mathcounts quiz

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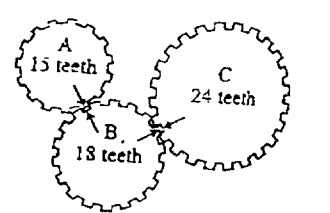
### Problem 2

"This problem looks like something out of a machine shop, but it ends up being a question about least common multiples," said Silverton. "Again, it's a standard curriculum question."

"It's a neat problem. I can just see the test sponsors, including the National Society of Professional Engineers and NASA, drawing these gears in glee."

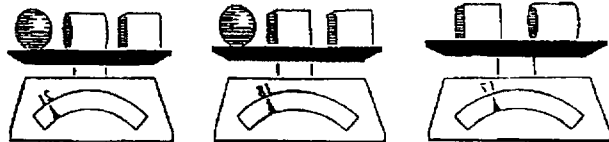
Q: Gears are aligned as shown, and each gear has the number of teeth indicated.

What is the least positive number of rotations gear C must make before the arrows will again be aligned in the same way?



A: Answer: 15.  
Explanation: Gear C must traverse the least common multiple (LCM) of 15, 18 and 24 number of teeth.

$15 = 3 \times 5$   
 $18 = 3 \times 3 \times 2$   
 $24 = 3 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$   
 $LCM(15, 18, 24) = 3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 360$   
 $360/24 = 15$ .



### Problem 3

"A good question," summarized Silverton.

Q: The scales show the masses of different collections of cylinders, cubes and sphere. Weights given by the scales are in kilograms. One cylinder and one cube weigh 17 kg, two cubes and one sphere weigh 18 kg, and one cube, one cylinder and one sphere weigh 21 kg.

Assuming that the same shapes weigh the same amount, what is the number of kilograms in the mass of a cylinder?

A: 10.

Explanation: Let  $y$  = the weight of the cylinder.

Let  $c$  = the weight of the cube.

Let  $s$  = the weight of the sphere.

$y + c = 17$   
 $2c + s = 18$   
 $y + c + s = 21$   
 $17 + s = 21$   
 $s = 4$   
 $2c + 4 = 18$   
 $2c = 14$   
 $c = 7$   
 $y + 7 = 17$

—Brad Lindberg

## Woods council approves funding for building new Lake Front fishing pier

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

As part of an ongoing effort to improve Lake Front Park, the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council approved spending \$171,000 for the construction of a new fishing pier.

The pier will be constructed off the boardwalk, along the lake shoreline, said director of public service Thomas Whitcher. It will be about 150 feet long and will be constructed of steel piles with a wooden deck.

"The structure won't really extend out into the lake," Whitcher said. "It will be more along the shoreline. This was not the original intention. We really wanted the pier to go out into the lake, but were unable to get the permission of St. Clair Shores."

"I really regret that we couldn't get the cooperation of St. Clair Shores for the original pier plan," said councilman Eric Steiner. "We really wanted to extend out into the lake."

Lake Front Park is a Woods municipal park open to Woods residents only despite the fact that it's located entirely within the borders of St. Clair Shores. Which means that the park must conform to the zoning codes of St. Clair Shores.

In order to build out into the lake the Woods needed variances from the St. Clair Shores City Council. But when public hearings were held, Shores residents expressed opposition to the project.

There were fears that a fishing pier extending into the lake would be a hazard to boat navigation. This forced Woods officials to change the pier design to one that hugged the shoreline.

Whitcher said that the pier will be about 150 feet away from the boat entrance to Milk River. Currently there are rocks and large chunks of concrete where the pier will be located. This acts as an erosion control, he said.

"People are already fishing among the rocks," Whitcher said. "We are giving them a more comfortable place to fish."

Construction is expected to take place during the summer, said Whitcher. Now that the funding has been approved,

Whitcher and other city officials will meet with city engineers and the contractor, Waterfront Construction of Harrison Township, to hammer out the construction schedule.

Money for the project is coming from the Woods special park improvement fund, which was created when voters approved the issuing of bonds to finance improvements to the park. Previous projects include the water slide and the new lighted walking path.

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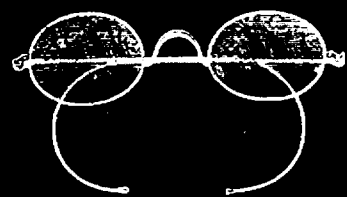
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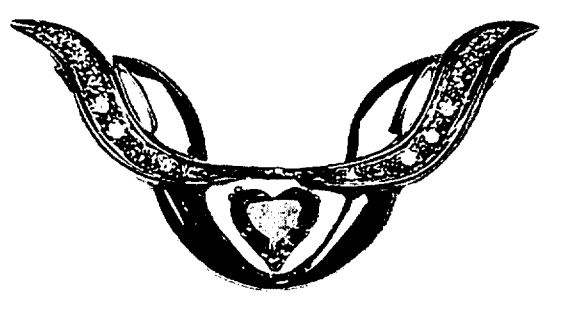
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# Farms researcher is named one of century's top scientists

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Anders Sima is a broad shouldered Swede who grew up on cross country skis when he wasn't helping his college hockey team win two national championships.

He likes Swedish meatballs, doesn't drive a Saab or Volvo, was happy when the Detroit Red Wings acquired Nicklas Lidstrom, and speaks six languages: Swedish, English, Norwegian, German, French, and "I'm starting to nibble on Italian," he said.

If things go as planned during a trip to Shanghai, he'll have to add Chinese to the list.

But Sima's legacy will have little in common with sports, Nordic cuisine or linguistics.

Dr. Anders Sima, a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms, has been named one of the 2,000 Outstanding Scientists of the 20th century by the University of Cambridge. He will be featured with other honorees in a book compiled by the International Biographical Center at Cambridge.

Sima, MD, Ph.D., and professor of pathology and neurology at the Wayne State University School of Medicine, is an internationally recognized expert on diabetes and dementia. He has made many original contributions to the field of health science.

After completing his medical education and training in Sweden, Sima came to North America and started writing, literally, his own chapter in medical research. He has authored more than 40 scientific publications and 70 book chapters on diabetes and senile dementias. He is editor-in-chief of two international diabetes journals, and member of the editorial boards for several others.

Currently researching the cause of diabetes, Sima and a team of colleagues from Wayne State's newly established Morris H. Hood Jr. Comprehensive Diabetes Center are comparing the genetic makeup of a large Finnish population in Michigan's Upper Peninsula with isolated populations in Scandinavia.

"The Finnish population in the UP has one of the highest incidences of type-1 juvenile diabetes in the country," said Sima. "For whatever reason, the highest incidence in the world is in northern Sweden and northern Finland."

Working with an international team of researchers, Sima plans "to look into the genetics that predispose for the

disease in the type-1 population up north." Then, in collaboration with a consortium Sima formed with diabetes centers in Helsinki and Stockholm, northern Michigan family trees will be traced to Scandinavia, "and followed up to the present generation in Finland or Sweden," he said.

"The two groups are presumably similar genetically. We will be able to study the extent environment influences the incidence of diabetes," he said.

The study, which will probably last 10 years, will help determine whether and to

## POINTER OF INTEREST

calories. The other thing is keeping our blood sugar under control. It is clear that elevated blood sugar, while not the only factor, is the main factor in diabetes complications."

By controlling their diet and exercising regularly, type-2 patients can even get rid of the diabetes.

"That happened to myself, actually," said Sima. "I started to look more carefully at what I was eating. For about two or

three years, my diabetes went away. Now it's slowly coming back."

Sima was born in Jönköping, Sweden, an industrial city dating from the 13th century at the south end of Lake Vättern. The mechanical production of safety matches started in Jönköping in 1845. A match museum traces this aspect of the city's history.

Sima "skied quite a bit, not so much downhill. I was more cross country. I played an awful lot of hockey."

He was a defenseman for Ter Drhe College. "I was big, but not very good," he said. Good enough, however, to play on a championship team.

In 1978, he became a faculty member at the University of Toronto, where he was promoted to full professor of pathology and physiology in 1982. He then served as director of the Diabetes Research Centre at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, Canada.

In 1990, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan and in 1996, came to the Wayne State University School of Medicine and Detroit Medical Center where he serves as professor and staff neuropathologist.

Moving to Michigan was "very nice," he said, "because the winters were a breeze compared to Canada."

He was the first researcher to describe the development of diffuse Lewy body dementia, the most common form of senile dementia after Alzheimer's disease. He was also part of the research group that presented the first description and genetic characterization of chromosome 17-linked dementia.

In the 1970s, Sima made major innovations to diabetes research. He recently separated the neuropathies of type-1 and type-2 diabetes into two distinct entities.

He came to Wayne State to "bring about a diabetes research center. A lot of skilled people are involved in diabetes research at Wayne," he said. "It is, indeed, a very good school and compares extremely well with other large institutions across the country."

Sima experienced little culture shock upon arriving in North America. "Among the European countries, Scandinavia is more Anglo American oriented than the others. They are culturally similar to America," he said. "For instance, medicine was taught in English, whereas in other European countries it is often taught in German."

The comparison extended to pop music. "When I was in my early teens, there were two major rock stars, Elvis Presley from American and Tommy Steele from England. The kids were divided into two camps. I hate to admit it, but I was in the Tommy Steele camp," he said.

Although Sima still has an appointment with the University of Michigan to study dementia and Alzheimer's disease, he's focusing on diabetes research at Wayne State.

Complications from diabetes are wide ranging and costly. A cure would have benefits far

beyond individual patients.

In Michigan, the health care costs for types-1 and 2 diabetes, including indirect costs associated with disability, lost productivity and mortality, total \$4 billion annually, said Sima. Diabetes is the main cause of blindness. Diabetes is behind most kidney transplants and dialysis. "It goes on and on," he said.

Sima's team will try to tie-in their Scandinavian-Upper Peninsula research to help cure the diabetes problem in the African-American community.

"It is believed that the incidence of diabetes in the Afro-American population is 2 1/2 times that of the Caucasian population," said Sima.

Plans call for setting up an outreach program involving 6,000 Afro-Americans. Self care and lifestyle changes, such as proper diet and exercise, will be encouraged to reduce diabetes.

By necessity a globe trotter, Sima visits Sweden once or

twice a year. He was in London last week and will return from Shanghai, China, next week.

Until 20 years ago, diabetes was rare in China, India, the Arabic peninsula, and Japan, said Sima. "Now it's going through the roof. A lot of it is adult-onset diabetes."

As America's influence spreads throughout the world, so do its health problems. "Too much fast food and fried food," explained Sima.

In China, Sima's goal is "to do the same thing as we are with the Finnish population. The purpose of the trip is to talk with Chinese authorities about our common problems and how we can bring about change," he said.

Although Sima said he's so busy he "hasn't had time to become an American citizen," he enjoys relaxing during long international airplane flights.

During the 12-hour flight to China, he'll pass the time reading biographies.

"I'm working on one about Truman now," he said.

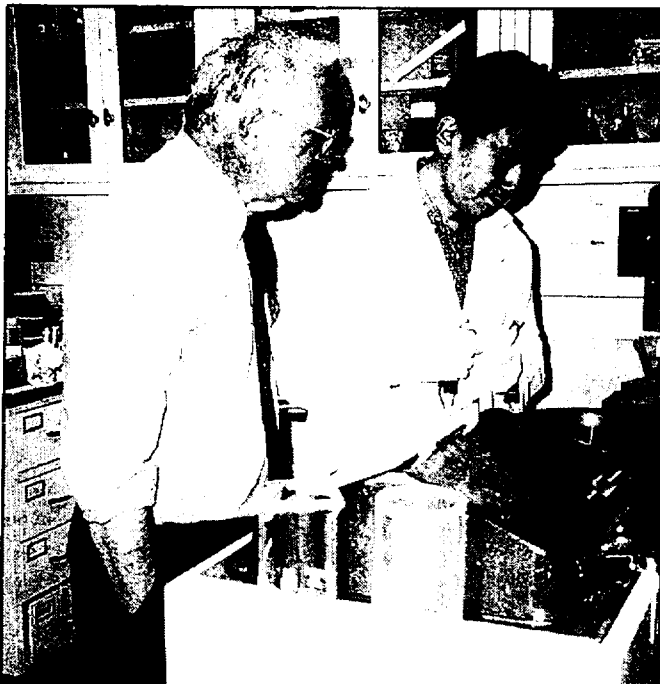


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Dr. Anders Sima, left, of Grosse Pointe Farms and a member of his laboratory team, Dr. Kazuhiro Sugimoto of Japan, conduct research in diabetes in Sima's lab at the Wayne State University School of Medicine. Sima, a native of Sweden, was named recently one of the 2,000 outstanding scientists of the 20th century.

what extent diabetes is caused by genetics or the environment.

There are two types of diabetes, said Sima. "Type-1 is juvenile diabetes. It's basically an autoimmune disease. Type 2 is adult-onset diabetes. Mechanistically, they are completely different disorders, but both have a genetic disposition."

Type-1 can be regulated by insulin injections. He said a five-year Wayne State study showed that high insulin doses reduced type-1 diabetes in patients by about 60 percent.

Type-2 diabetes can be influenced by behavior and the environment.

"Americans generally have a very fat, rich diet that contains a lot of calories," said Sima. "Exercise helps burn off the

three years, my diabetes went away. Now it's slowly coming back."

Sima was born in Jönköping, Sweden, an industrial city dating from the 13th century at the south end of Lake Vättern. The mechanical production of safety matches started in Jönköping in 1845. A match museum traces this aspect of the city's history.

Sima "skied quite a bit, not so much downhill. I was more cross country. I played an awful lot of hockey."

He was a defenseman for Ter Drhe College. "I was big, but not very good," he said. Good enough, however, to play on a championship team.

In 1978, he became a faculty member at the University of Toronto, where he was promoted to full professor of patholo-

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## Vietnam War book betters trivial pursuit of a president

Reading the first three book reviews in the Sunday New York Times, we realized that all covered what might be called the trivial pursuit of President Clinton.

After all the attention paid to this period by the American news media, why should we now contend that it was just a period of triviality in the history of the presidency?

Why should we now come to that conclusion?

Because that is just what it was, especially in comparison with the biography

of those two famous brothers of the Vietnam War, McGeorge and William Bundy.

By coincidence, that biography by Kai Bird, titled "Brothers in Arms," was also reviewed in the same issue of the Sunday Times by Mark Danner, a New Yorker magazine staff writer.

Those three books about the Clinton-Lewinsky affair were "All Too Human," by George Stephanopoulos; "Uncovering Clinton," by Michael Isikoff; and "Monica's Story," by Andrew Morton.

The trio retell the Monica Lewinsky

story in detail, but seldom tell us anything we had not read or heard earlier. Incidentally, only one of two books appeared on the Times nonfiction best-seller list.

That was "Monica's Story," probably the poorest book of the lot, and George Stephanopoulos' "All Too Human."

But all three of the current books about the president and intern Lewinsky pale into insignificance when contrasted with "The Color of Truth," as reviewed by Danner, of the New Yorker staff.

Even those of us who did not see military action ourselves in Vietnam but did

spend about a week in that war-torn country (as I did) believed we were seeing the start of a civil war.

But our newspaper at the time, The Detroit News, was under the editorial direction of the publisher, who believed that the war was being lost in Washington, not in Vietnam.

The editorial page staff of The Detroit News strongly supported the U.S. backing for South Vietnam early in the war.

The New York Times did, too, although it later became one of the stoutest critics of U.S. participation in Vietnam, as the number of body bags bearing the remains of U.S. soldiers continued to rise sharply.

Surely, the Vietnam War and its aftermath were more serious matters for the United States than the recollections of the Washington writers and observers about the president's tete-a-tetes with a young intern.

— Wilbur Elston

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## Medicare issue up in the air

The federal rescue of Medicare is still up in the air after a federal commission failed by a single vote to approve a final report.

But since then, President Clinton said he would devise a plan of his own to guarantee the future of Medicare.

More recent reports on the improved financial position of the Medicare and Social Security trust funds extended the date on which Medicare is expected to run out of money to seven years and Social Security insolvency by two years.

Obviously, the reports take some of the immediate pressure off Congress and the president to find ways to extend the solvency of both programs.

However, both the president and leading Republicans contended that now is still the time to make the necessary changes to extend the solvency of both programs.

Ten members of the commission approved changes that would convert Medicare into an arena for competition among public and private health plans.

The commission co-chairman, Sen. John B. Breaux, Louisiana Democrat, found consolation in his contention that the commission "had advanced the Medicare debate in a very significant way."

Maybe so, but it is worth noting that none of the president's four appointees to the commission voted for the plan endorsed by 10 other members.

Rep. John Dingell, Michigan Democrat and a commission member, acknowledged

that the commission was influenced by politics, but added:

"Thank God for it. That's the exercise of free men and women doing the business of their government."

"Unfortunately," he went on, "the proposal before us would convert Medicare from a universal guarantee to a government voucher for private insurance."

Breaux protested Dingell's description of Medicare as a voucher and contended, "It is not an end to Medicare as an entitlement."

The best that can be said for the debate is that it was an interesting beginning on what is expected to be a tough campaign issue.

Breaux and other members of the commission said they would keep fighting for their plan, under which the government would offer a fixed amount of money to buy a public or private health plan.

Republicans will tend to support the commission proposal, while the president complained that the Breaux commission plan "does not provide for an adequate, affordable prescription drug benefit" for the elderly and disabled.

Furthermore, the proposal does not include the president's plan to earmark 15 percent of any future budget surpluses to support the Medicare program.

The best solution for both Medicare and Social Security would seem to be compromises, but the ingredients may take some time to develop.

## State soldier held by Serbs

The capture of three U.S. soldiers, one being staff Sgt. Chris Stone of Smiths Creek, Mich., serves to remind all Americans that war is hell.

All three American GIs were paraded before Yugoslav television last week from an unknown location, but all three faces were ashen and Stone's face appeared to have been badly bruised.

President Clinton, however, leaped to the defense of the soldiers after an announcement on Yugoslav television said the soldiers would be tried in a military court.

The president said there was no basis for them to be taken, and no basis for them to be held by the Yugoslavs.

International law requires that prisoners be provided food, clothing, housing and medical care, and that they be pro-

tected against violence, coercion or threats.

The captives are required only to provide their name, rank, serial number and date of birth.

Stone is a graduate of Capac High School in St. Clair County and was described by his former cross country coach as a kid with "guts," who had "no fear about anything."

His father said at a news conference that he "was encouraged by the president's remarks and his commitment to do everything possible to ensure that Chris and his fellow soldiers are returned safely."

Then he added, "That will be an incredibly happy day for us all."

In fact, it will be an incredibly happy day for all Americans, and especially all Michiganders.

## Academies lag on test scores

A new study shows that 1997 High School Proficiency Tests and 1998 MEAP examinations for public school academies, or charter schools, "compared poorly when matched against scores for neighborhood public schools."

That opinion comes from Bobby Crim, former speaker of the Michigan House and now a board member of the Michigan Prospect for Renewed Citizenship.

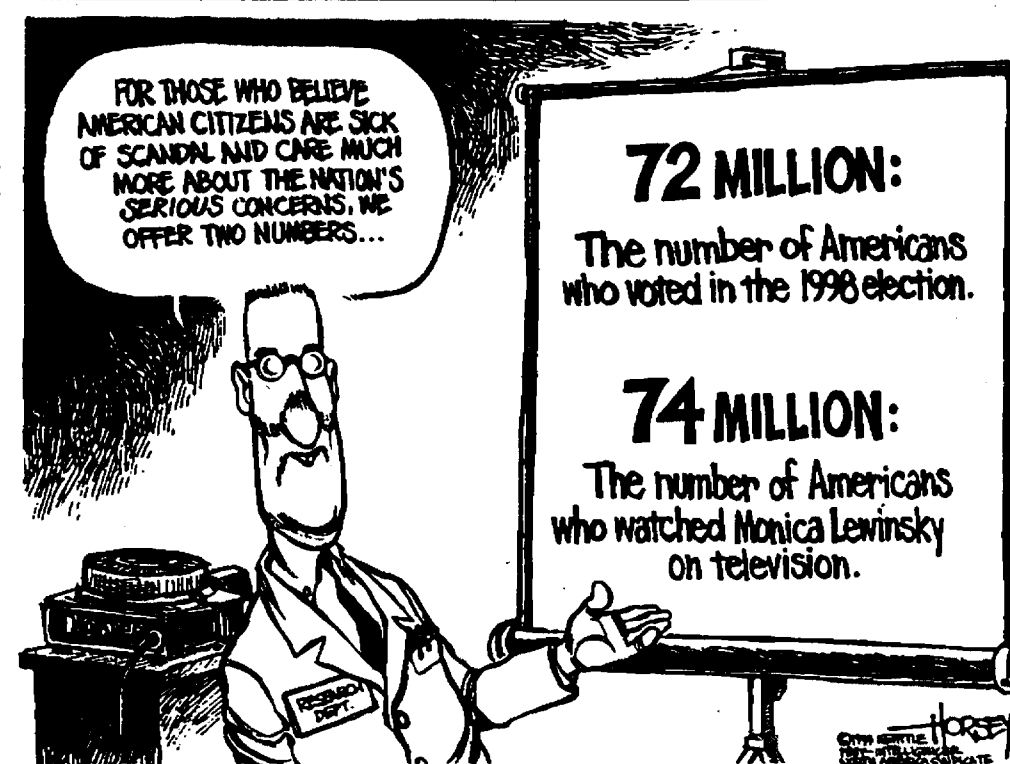
Crim contends that the "only common measure of student achievement that permits understanding and comparing gains in student learning is the scores on the

Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) exams."

Comparing fourth to eighth grades in academies in operation since 1995 or longer with public schools showed the academies had closed the gap in five of the eight MEAP categories and increased the gap in three.

The Michigan Prospect analysis also found considerable variety in scores reported by students at academies chartered by different authorizing bodies.

In conclusion, Crim said that an expansion should not be pursued unless these differences are understood.



## Letters

### Village future looks bright

To the Editor:

In response to the concern that the Village is becoming a corporately owned strip mall ("Village strip mall" in the April 1 issue of the Grosse Pointe News), I would like to offer some information from the merchants and other business owners who are proud to be a part of downtown Grosse Pointe.

The Village is still overwhelmingly the home of independently owned retail stores and service organizations. As of today, our membership consists of 41 independent vs. 21 corporately owned concerns.

Many of the corporately owned stores have been mainstays in the Village and have benefited the independents by the customers that they draw to the area and the services they provide. Jacobson's, Kroger's, Damman's, NBD, Ann Taylor, The Gap, Laura Ashley and Talbots, to name a few.

Our vision statement recognizes that, "independent, regional and national stores, that embrace the full-service retail concept, provide complementary strengths that benefit the whole."

The Grosse Pointe Village Association actively participates with property owners and potential business operators to obtain the strongest possible retail mix. Ultimately, however, the decision as to who locates in the Village is made by the property owner and business operator. This is as it should be in a free market economy.

In a business district, as in anything else, change is inevitable. Change is a sign that something is alive. How we react to that change, how we manage it, will largely determine if it impacts our

lives in a positive or negative way.

The future of independent businesses has never been brighter. Technology levels the playing field a little bit more every day. And, independents maintain the advantage of being closer to their customers in many ways.

There exists a special bond between the Village and the

community. People really care about what is happening here. It is a privilege to be a part of that. May we all respond to that interest by keeping the relationship lively and mutually beneficial.

Michael Kramer  
President,  
Grosse Pointe Village  
Association

### Star light, star bright

To capture the essence of Annie Kraker Peabody is as impossible as trying to catch a falling star or moonbeam.

She had an aura of sunshine and goodness about her that will continue to illuminate many lives for years to come.

Some may think Annie lost her battle to cancer; I choose to believe that her light shone with such brilliance that it was extinguished before its time. In her brief time in our town she taught us the meaning of courage, faith and love. She also had a playfulness to her humorous side. While always kind, she wasn't above a little shock humor just for fun.

Annie communicated on many levels. She would often go to her computer in the middle of a sleepless night and send messages to her friends, who ranged in age from infants to senior citizens and spanned the country. She was a straight shooter with a gentleness and effervescence. Her sunny smile lighted rooms and warmed hearts in its wake.

It was impossible to feel down in her presence. She wouldn't allow negatives into her personal sphere. When she chaired an event, hers was always a "can-do" attitude. She didn't ask "Why?"; rather, she said, "Why not?" Her enthusiasm was contagious, and she gathered friends of all ages.

Annie had great flair and style. She loved color and always made a statement. When she lost her glorious blond hair as a result of chemotherapy, she donned stunning hats. With friends the hats came off. She loved to meet her pals for coffee after radiation appointments and kept up as much of her social contact as possible, always appearing positive and stunning.

The untimely passing of Annie from our midst has had an astounding impact on this community. Like a stone thrown into the water the ripple effect from this young woman's life will be witnessed and appreciated for decades. She was indeed a personality so strong that she was able to be a friend to a wide variety of people. Age was no barrier, she embraced life as few people I have known. What finer tribute than the fact that countless people considered Annie their closest friend and she was.

It wouldn't surprise me to gaze up some evening and notice a new and particularly brilliant star shining down on all her friends.

— Offering from the loft

# Test scores: Charter and public school students compared

By Bobby Crim

(The following column has been edited due to limited space.)

Can we and should we compare Michigan's Public School Academies ("charter schools") with neighborhood public schools? If we do make such comparisons what standards can we use?

Since the purpose of creating charter schools, according to Public Act 362 of 1993, is: "To improve the public...schools of this state, public school academies may be established... To improve pupil achievement for all pupils..." policy makers must determine whether this experiment is improving student achievement. The law, however, does not spell out what measurable objectives public school academies or, for that matter, any public schools, should achieve.

The only common measure of student achievement that permits understanding and comparing gains in student learning is the scores on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) exams. After looking at all the other aspects of the academy experiment in education, policy makers must finally determine whether students are benefiting. While we might wish for improved testing and evaluation, we have in place the MEAP assessment process and should use it.

Some argue that MEAP scores are inadequate for various reasons. It certainly is frustrating that there is no unanimity regarding what is the most fair measure of school-caused growth in what students know and are able to do. Nevertheless, for the foreseeable future MEAP test results are the only measure of

student knowledge that is common to all this state's public schools.

Consequently, The Michigan Prospect commissioned comparative analyses for MEAP scores in the summer of 1998, using the then most recent data for high school academies (1997) and elementary and junior high academies (1998). The analyses were the most current and comprehensive applications of MEAP results to the public school academy experiment in Michigan.

The greatest difference between the academies and neighborhood public schools was in high school math. The percent of students scoring "proficient" in high school math, 1997 HSPT results, were:

- Neighborhood public schools, 53 percent.
- Public school academies,

21 percent.

The Michigan Prospect analysis also looked at whether there was any difference between student performance scores at academies chartered by different authorizing bodies. The comparison shows considerable variety in scores when sorted accordingly.

The following reveals which authorizing body's academies had the highest and lowest percentages of student scoring at the top MEAP categories in the fourth through eighth grades:

- Fourth-grade math — Eastern Michigan University, 77 percent; Inkster Public School, 0 percent.
- Fourth-grade reading — Washtenaw ISD, 56 percent; Inkster Public School, 13 percent.
- Fifth-grade science — Washtenaw ISD, 67 percent; Northern Michigan University,

13 percent.

- Fifth-grade writing — Grand Valley S.U., 68 percent; Inkster Public School, 0 percent.

- Seventh-grade math — Saginaw Valley S.U., 62 percent; Oakland University, 6 percent.

- Seventh-grade reading — Saginaw Valley S.U., 53 percent; Detroit Public School, 14 percent.

- Eighth-grade science — Saginaw Valley S.U., 37 percent; Sevel, 0 percent.

- Eighth-grade writing — Saginaw Valley S.U., 70 percent; Eastern Michigan University, 25 percent.

One may argue about the meaningfulness of this comparison. However, there is enough information in this analysis to suggest that policy makers need to pay attention to the variations in authorizing bod-

ies and what impact these may have in effecting the achievement of students.

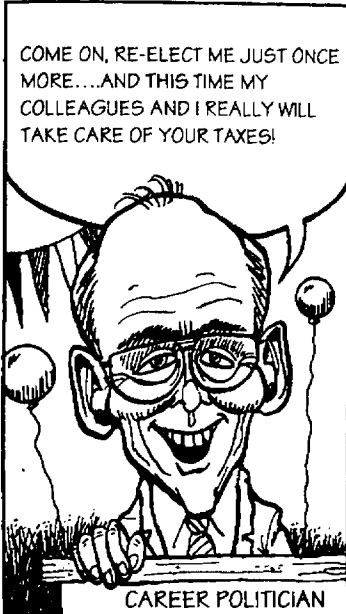
In short, Michigan has an experiment under way whose effectiveness can begin to be evaluated. A wise policy maker would want to know why the current data suggests significant differences in student performance in different educational institutions. Perhaps there are explanations for these differences that would satisfy policy makers enough to justify expanding this educational experiment. However, any such expansion should not be pursued unless and until these differences are understood and addressed.

Bobby Crim is former Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives and board member, Michigan Prospect for Renewed Citizenship.

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# The Op-Ed Page



## fyi

### The lion is busy, calling up luck?

At first glance, the two green-patinaed bronze lions donated to the War Memorial courtyard last year by an anonymous benefactor look like exact mirror-image copies of each other.

If you stand at the exact point where they both seem to be staring at you, however, (oddly, it's about five feet to the right of the center line of the Alger House courtyard) you will see that the lion on your left has a level gaze while the one on your right has its head tilted quizzically, as if wondering what you're up to.

And one more odd thing about that "right" lion: The first toe of his left paw is shiny where the patina has been rubbed off.

Now, the Park's Joe Trowern may have discovered the reason behind the mystery of the right lion's left toe.

— But first, a bit of history: "In Waterloo, Belgium, there is a very large earthen pyramid which Belgian citizens (mostly women) constructed to commemorate the defeat of Napoleon and his army at the battle of Waterloo," Joe writes. "The townspeople then melted down the French cannons that had been captured and cast the bronze into a statue of a gigantic lion. The lion was placed on top of the pyramid, facing France. He stands there, on guard, to this day."

"Residents and tourists climbed the pyramid to see the view from the highest vantage point (200 feet plus) in this pool-table-flat farmland," Joe says. "Local tour directors told the visitors that stroking the lion's paw would bring them good luck ... and people have been stroking it ever since — so many strokes that the toes on the paw now shine brightly in the sun!"

Recently, Joe says, he was passing the War Memorial lion on the right as you face the Alger House. "I remembered touching the lion's paw at Waterloo during World War II. It brought me good luck that time, because I got home alive." On a whim, Joe says, "I

stroked our own Grosse Pointe lion's paw."

In the next few days Joe and his wife, Nancy, were notified by their broker that they had received two-for-one stock splits on four of their holdings, he says. Being a generous sort and wanting to share in his stroke of good fortune, Joe suggests the same thing might work for anyone who gives the magic toe a good-luck rub. "Of course, there's no guarantee you're going to get results like that every time, but, like chicken soup, it couldn't hurt," Joe says.

Friday the Pointe kids will be orally tested for their geographic knowledge against a field of 100 geography whizzes from schools around Michigan. State winner will receive \$100 and a trip to the national finals May 26 in Washington D.C. The national champ gets a \$25,000 college scholarship.

Competition is nothing new to at least two of our contestants: For the past five years Park eighth-graders Pete and Ryan have played GPHA "house" hockey, either on the same team or against each other. They're neighbors and good buddies.

### Putting G.P. on the map

A seventh-grader and four eighth-grade students, all from the Pointes, are set to compete at CMU in Mount Pleasant tomorrow, April 9, in the Michigan state finals of the National Geography Bee, sponsored by the National Geographic Society.

The seventh grader is Joshua Romero, from Parcels Middle School, and the eighth graders are Andrew Lutz, from Grosse Pointe Academy; Ryan Thomas, from St. Clare of Montefalco; Lauren Walker, from University Liggett; and Pete McGrath, from Pierce Middle School.

### Easter spirit grows on trees

All those trees and bushes suddenly sprouting big orange carrots last weekend were sure to please the Big Bunny, but FYI's vote for best Easter egg tree in the Pointes is the 20-foot evergreen full of yellow bows and giant day-glo eggs put up by St. Ambrose Church on the corner of Maryland and Hampton.

You've got to see it to believe it.

Got an FYI tip? Call Ken Eatherly at (313) 822-4091, or e-mail him at kenfyi@home.com

## Kevorkian — doctor of death

So far, Dr. Kevorkian has been acquitted several times for charges of assisted suicide. Now he has pushed the envelope farther, and actually performed a lethal injection on a patient who, he was convinced, would suffer terribly and die an agonizing death. Kevorkian has much support in principle, "death with dignity."

Ironically, many of Kevorkian's victims have died under circumstances that were anything but dignified. Kevorkian has left bodies in motel rooms, emergency rooms and trailers. He seems to be a courageous and selfless man with a noble mission, but I suspect his motives.

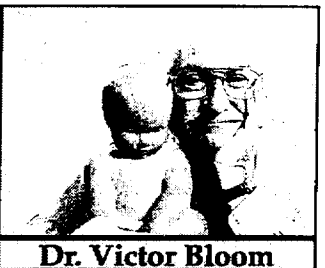
First of all, Kevorkian chose to be a pathologist, which is the one medical specialty where the doctor does not work with live patients. He does autopsies and examines tissue specimens. There is no doctor-patient relationship or the development of clinical skills.

Because of his inexperience in dealing with live patients, he would have great difficulty differentiating between a psychiatric depression and a depression secondary to chronic, debilitating physical illness. Both conditions can be successfully treated by physicians of appropriate clinical specialties. Several of Kevorkian's victims were plagued by chronic and severe depression, such that they were suicidal.

Patients with longstanding severe depression are prone to suicide, to end their mental torture, but of those, many are fearful of actually taking their own life. They also hate the idea of dying alone. The stigma against committing suicide is very strong, and the depressive is weighed down with guilt. They are afraid of killing themselves and going to hell.

When Kevorkian came along and said, in effect, "I will help you end your life, (since I am a physician and compassionate)," many depressives felt they had a guardian angel. Not only the patient, but family members were looking for an end to the suffering.

At first Kevorkian would set



Dr. Victor Bloom

up a Rube Goldberg apparatus, where the patient could pull a string or press a button which would release a lethal gas (carbon monoxide), or injectable poison.

This was called, "assisted suicide" because it was the patient who actually precipitated the death. Even though Michigan made a law against assisted suicide with Kevorkian in mind, the brilliant polemics of his attorney, Geoffrey Feiger, influenced jury after jury to in effect nullify the law.

The main argument was that Kevorkian was compassionate, and did not have evil intent. There was no psychiatric expert witness to propound the theory that Kevorkian is preoccupied with death and may derive some unconscious satisfaction from seeming control over life and death. It may be a power trip that motivates the man, rather than really caring about a suffering, terminal patient.

We all have our ways of dealing with the concept of death. Most commonly, the defense is "denial." Most people derive comfort and solace from religious beliefs of a life after death. It may be that Kevorkian's mechanism involves a fantasy of having a power over death. Admittedly, these are speculations and cannot be proven, but it may serve a useful purpose to have some basis to question Kevorkian's assertions that he is only interested in alleviating suffering.

According to his principle, many people are suffering with or without progressive physical deterioration. If the patient were you or a loved one, would you rather commit suicide or be treated for your physical ail-

ment or your pain?

If there is no alternative to physical pain and deterioration, doctors are not limited in providing pain relief, mostly by opiates, and ultimately, there is the hospice. The hospice is designed to care for the physical and emotional needs of patient and family, and is the most civilized way of providing care for the dying, with the exception of dying at home, surrounded by a loving family.

People in desperate straits have little difficulty finding ways to commit suicide. There is ample literature provided by the Hemlock Society. Assistance can come from family and friends. It is not necessary for a medical doctor to perform the killing. Euthanasia is not a medical procedure. Kevorkian makes reference to doctors committing euthanasia throughout the ages, but actually, pain relief (short of death) is a time-honored and valid medical function.

Toward the end of a terminal condition, the amount of drug to accomplish pain relief happens to be incompatible with life. With most doctors who are not preoccupied with death, the patient does not get a lethal dose to end the person's life, but to relieve the anguish of unrelieved pain.

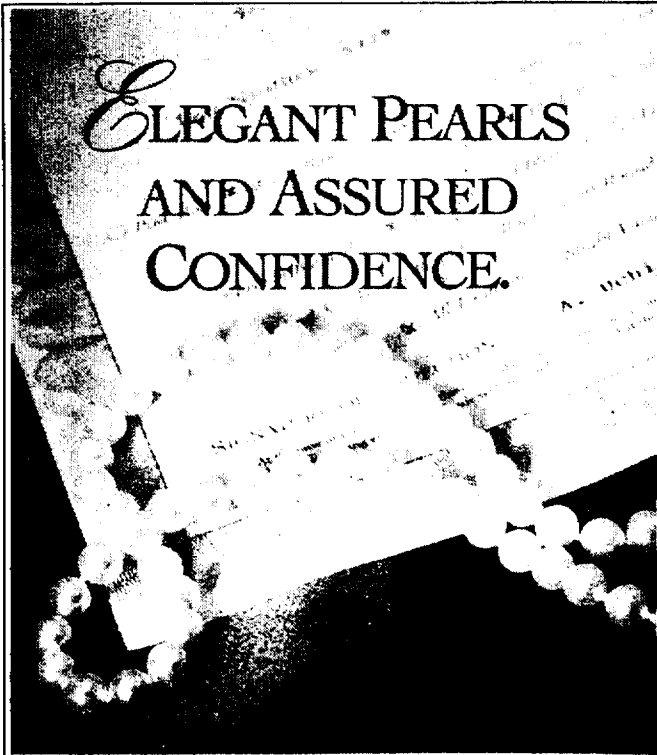
If Dr. Kevorkian is not convicted of murder in the first degree (with intent, but without malice), it would open the door to other doctors being used and abused by family members who have animosity toward the patient, or waiting for their inheritance.

Society has a proscriptio against murder for a very good reason, and that means that nobody can commit murder with impunity, not even doctors, not even pathologists.

Kevorkian insists that whether it is "killing" or "murder" depends on his state of mind, and nobody knows that but him. The question remains, does he know his own mind? Ironically, he has set himself up for his own death. He has committed a lethal injection that was televised and shown



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## Cornerstone School students travel to Peru

Detroit's Cornerstone School students Sylvester Ogletree, seventh grade, and Keith Shelton, sixth grade, along with Clark Durant, chairman of the board of Cornerstone Schools, traveled to the banks of the Amazon River in Peru for the Jason X Project on March 9 through March 13. This marks Jason Project's 10th expedition.

This year's Jason program, "Rainforests: A Wet & Wild Adventure," was a comparative study of tropical, temperate and fossil rainforests. The expedition was led by Dr. Robert Ballard, explorer, R.M.S. Titanic discoverer and founder of Jason Project.

The students prepared for

the trip by studying and performing experiments found in the Jason X curriculum, that were integrated into the school's science curriculum. While in Peru the students were able to take what they studied and see it actually occur during the expedition.

The event was sponsored by EDS and arranged by Gary Budzinski, chief operating officer, durable goods division of EDS in Plano, Texas.

Cornerstone Schools opened in August 1991. The Christian-based schools, for children in early-school through eighth grade, offer high academic standards. Over 625 students are currently enrolled in the schools.



Several of the Jason X Project participants pictured back row, left to right, are Clark Durant, Robert Ballard and Gary Budzinski; front row, left to right, Sylvester Ogletree, Keith Shelton and John Durant (University Liggett, 10th-grade student).

## Going wild for Kerby Karnival Jungle Jam '99

Kerby Elementary School will hold their Kerby Karnival Jungle Jam '99 on Saturday, May 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in Kerby Elementary School in Grosse Pointe Farms. Elephant rides, games, festive foods, etc., will be available.

Borders Books & Music Cafe will make a donation to the karnival for every purchase of books, periodicals, food and other items, presented with a Jungle Jam coupon on Friday, April 16 through Sunday, April 18. Coupons are available at Borders Books Music Cafe located in the Village, or from the Kerby Elementary School office at 285 Kerby in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The karnival will be preceded by a Jungle Jam Auction on Friday, April 23, at 7 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Karnival proceeds will benefit educational excellence at Kerby Elementary School through the funding of new computer lab technology, playground equipment and other academic and campus

enhancements.

For more information, call (313) 343-2261.



Kerby Elementary School students, front row, left to right, Anna Bickerstaff, Troy Marowske and Stephen Detwiler; middle row, left to right, Will Socia, Peter Miller and Lanning Henel; back row, left to right, Kerri Marowske, Zachary Horwitz and Lindy Henel, are going wild for the Kerby Karnival Jungle Jam '99.

## Richard parent group sponsors program

An after-school program, "A Kid's Guide For Personal and Home Safety," was held on March 12 for all Richard Elementary School fifth-graders. The program was sponsored by the Class of 2006 Richard Parent Group.

Officer Dewey from Grosse Pointe Farms and Michele Seator, R.N. from St. John Hospital gave an informative presentation to 39 fifth-graders. The topic was about fire and home safety and basic first aid.

With more children starting to stay home alone and beginning to babysit soon, the parent group organized a program to help with this transition of independence.



Officer Dewey from Grosse Pointe Farms and Michele Seator, R.N. from St. John Hospital gather Richard Elementary School fifth graders for talk on safety.

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## Star shines at awards

Ten of Our Lady Star of the Sea art students submitted 11 entries for the Southeastern Michigan Scholastic Art Awards sponsored by the Center for Creative Studies. From over 4,000 entries in the southeast Michigan region, judges selected 900 for exhibition — four of which are from Our Lady Star of the Sea.

The winners' art work was exhibited at the Summit Place Mall in Waterford Township. The gold-key winning entries will travel to New York for the next phase of competition.

Pictured, left to right, are Sarah Tiedeck and Rachel Lombardi, gold-key winners (whose silk scarf from Fibres class will advance to New York); Peter Cracchiolo, silver key; and Eric Wines, two honorable mentions. Lori Weeks and Trudy Hung are Star's art instructors.

## Grosse Pointe Youth Summit supported

Grosse Pointe Woods Councilwoman Vicky Granger presented Grosse Pointe Public Schools Superintendent Suzanne Klein with a resolution from the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council supporting the Grosse Pointe Youth Summit.

The Youth Summit is a group of youths, adults and community organizations which seek to promote healthy development of young people and their families, coordinate services for youth and families, facilitate intergenerational social and service activities and foster community excellence and shared values.



Pictured, left to right, are Superintendent of Schools Suzanne Klein and Woods councilwoman Vicky Granger.

## School system names March students of the month

The Grosse Pointe Public School System has announced the following students as Students of the Month.

Students of the Month are those students with excellent attendance and dedication to their volunteer jobs on the safety patrol, in the library and as classroom volunteers.

Safety Patrol students are on duty at intersections near schools to help students cross streets safely. They are at their posts every school day, before

and after class, in all kinds of weather.

Students of the Month for safety patrol are:

Gregory Orłowski, Defer; Michael Cartwright, Alex Duncan, Ferry; Katrina Corio, Christine Johnston, Kerby; Court McRill, Corbin Vermet, Mair; Mark Servais, Brad Servais, Deanna Falzone, Monteith; David Baldwin, Richard; Alexander Jendrusina, Trombly.

Library Squad students

assist the school librarian before class by shelving books and distributing audiovisual materials to teachers.

Winners for March include: Taylor Hauck, Dana Hauck, Defer; Amber Mach, Colin Maloney, Anthony Paglino, Ellen Palmer, Kerby; Madelyn Mollison, Lauren McLaughlin, Mair; Stephanie Jerger, Megan Moore, Monteith; Gayle Campbell, Trombly.

Service Squad students help with safety rules inside school

buildings and perform other tasks as needed, such as helping in the school office.

March service winners are: Constanza Jacobs, Defer; Sarah Hanna, Laura Mann, Ferry; Hunter Bearse, Eileen Fitzgerald, Kerby; Katie Klink, Elizabeth McCaughey, Mair; Kelly Ozog, Anna Nowosad, Monteith; Robert Batten, Kathline Gorski, Alex Stencel, Richard; Kali Rogers, Trombly.

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### No payments till the year 2000?

At the request of two dozen 7- and 8-year-olds, Art Van Elslander, president and CEO of Art Van Furniture, read a book to Lillian Kachadourian's second-grade class March 4 at Trombly Elementary School in Grosse Pointe Park to kick off national "Read Across America" month.

Each year, the students in Kachadourian's class select a Detroit-area celebrity to invite to their classroom to read a book to them. Past celebrity readers included former WDIV-TV news anchor Mort Crim, former Detroit Tiger Walt Terrell, Detroit City Councilman Jack Kelly and Michigan Supreme Court Justice Dorothy Comstock Riley.

This year, the class, with the help of Kachadourian's student teacher, Deanna Kado, chose to write letters to Van Elslander. Many of the students thanked him for saving the Detroit Thanksgiving Day parade and "helping out when there was no money." But one student took a different approach: She wrote, "I was wondering if you could come and read to us? I just bought two mattresses from you."

And yet another group of students was even more direct with its request. As a practice in persuasive writing, these students in their letters mentioned to Van Elslander that their classroom reading chair had been recently discarded due to years of use. One letter read, "If you come, could you bring us a special chair to read in?"

Honoring the children's request, Van Elslander's visit was preceded by an Art Van Furniture truck, below, left, which delivered to the children their new reading chair.

The class loves its new reading chair and, fittingly, Van Elslander was the first to read from it, above, left.



### Great talent

Ferry Elementary School is proud of the "5 + 4 Music Ensemble" who performed at the Michigan Reading Association convention held March 15 in Grand Rapids.

Under the direction of Anne Maters, singers include Katie Uppleger, Ellen Rewalt, Sara Renema, Betsy Chaklos, Amanda Klimczuk, Andrea Mathias, Catherine Curry, Ruvani Fonseca and Stephanie Hill.

## North students perform well at state festival

Grosse Pointe North High School instrumental music students performed successfully at the State-Level Michigan School Band Officials Association (MSBOA) Solo & Ensemble Festival this past March 27 at Farmington-Harrison High School.

Students qualified for the State Festival by receiving a First Division "Superior" Award at the District Festival held at East Detroit High School on Feb. 6.

These musicians had to perform a musical work between two and five minutes long and were evaluated by a professional adjudicator on all aspects of their performance including: tone, intonation, rhythm, technique and interpretation. Soloists were also adjudicated on their ability to sight-read new music and perform scales.

Receiving a first division award for a superior performance were: Marta Acsadi, flute solo; Susan Rhee, piano



Pictured, left to right, are Lisa Gavan, 12th grade; Andrea Kosmack, 10th grade; Susan Rhee, 9th-grade; and Jessica Solomon, 10th grade.

solo; Susan Rhee, violin solo; Jessica Solomon, flute solo; Lisa Gavan, flute solo; Andrea Kosmack, flute solo; and Sarah Holsinger, piano solo.

Second division awards were given to the following students for an excellent performance: Geoff Zmyslowski, Chris Soves, Scott Paavola and Kevin

Paavola, brass quarter; Cara Creager, violin solo; and Stephanie Leaman, flute solo. The instrumental music program at North High School is under the direction of David Cleveland and Ann DiFiore. The music program is supervised by Margaret Steele.

## Neighborhood Club tot classes

This spring, the Neighborhood Club is offering a Mom & Tot Exercise class for moms and their tots aged 1 and 2, a Play Group for 2- and 3-year-olds and a Kiddie Gym for 3- and 4-year-olds.

Mom & Tot Exercise will be held on Thursdays, April 15 through May 20, from 9 to 10 a.m. This class will focus on the development of a child's motor skills through gym activities, exercise and group games.

Play Group will meet on Mondays, from April 12 through May 17, at 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. Children will participate in play activities, songs

and storytelling.

Kiddie Gym will meet on Wednesdays, from April 14 through May 19, at 4 to 4:45 p.m. Children will play fun games and gym activities that will assist them in the development of their motor skills. Gymnastics apparatus is used in this class.

The fee for each class is \$27. Non-members may participate for an additional fee of \$14. Registrations will be accepted in person or by mail to the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, Grosse Pointe, Mich. 48230; or Fax your registration to (313) 885-2418.



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**Elmer Knox Grose**

A funeral service was held in the William Sullivan & Sons Funeral Home in Royal Oak on Tuesday, April 6, for Grosse Pointe Park resident Elmer Knox Grose, who died Friday, April 2, 1999, in Bon Secours Hospital in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. Grose, 82, was born in Maury, Tenn. He is survived by a daughter, Shirley Nelson; a son, Roland G. Grose; two sisters, Nell Brown and Juanita Henson; two brothers, Herman and Ferrel Grose; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Irene Grose; and by his son, Larry W. Grose.

Interment is at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

**Fred Heinrich**

A memorial service was held in the Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church in Novi on Wednesday, April 7, for former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Fred Heinrich, who died on Sunday, April 4, 1999.

Mr. Heinrich, 86, is survived by his wife, Emilia; and a daughter, Louisa Lutz.

Arrangements were handled by the Cremation Society of Michigan. Memorial contributions may be made to the Spirit of Christ Garden Fund, 40700 West 10 Mile, Novi, MI.

**Hugh V. Munce**

A funeral service was held in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in Grosse Pointe Farms on Tuesday, April 6, for Grosse Pointe Park resident Hugh V. Munce, who died in Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit on Wednesday, March 31, 1999.

Mr. Munce, 79, was born in Peewee Valley, Ky., and attended Michigan State and the University of Detroit. He received his law degree from U.D.'s law school.

A six-year veteran of the United States Marine Corps, Mr. Munce attended amphibious warfare, intelligence and naval strategy schools at West Point, Annapolis, Princeton and UCLA while in the service. He served in the Pacific theater of war. After the war he worked with allied governments during the occupation of Japan, finally leaving the Corps with the rank of captain after serving in six combat operations and four special expeditions. He also served in the State Department and was posted in Athens, Ankara, Istanbul and Teheran.

A reporter for the old Detroit Times, Mr. Munce covered the police beat and was a political reporter, before leaving to work for General Motors in public relations and advertising. He later was a copywriter for several advertising agencies before taking the post of editor of the daily Detroit Legal News. He also wrote, for a

time, the Grosse Pointe News F.Y.I. column in the early 1990s.

A founder of legal videotaping in Michigan, Mr. Munce served on the state Supreme Court's rules committee. In 1991 he wrote a syndicated column titled "Musings" for professional publications. Active in local theater, he wrote, produced and acted in shows for Players, Cranbrook's St. Dunstan and the Fine Arts Society.

Mr. Munce was also a charter member of the Public Relations Society and the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences and was honored by the Adcraft Club, the State Bar of Michigan and the Detroit Bar Association.

He was also active in the Society of Professional Journalists, the Freedom of Information Committee, the Society of Editors and Publishers, the Automotive Press Association and the U.S. Marine Corps Officers Association.

Mr. Munce is survived by two sons, Patrick and Brian; a sister, Alice Griffen; and one grandchild.

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

**Richard Stahl**

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, April 7, in the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in

Grosse Pointe Woods for Woods resident Richard Stahl, who died in St. John Hospital in Detroit on Saturday, April 3, 1999, of complications from cancer.

Mr. Stahl, 69, was born in Detroit and worked as a purchasing manager for TRW Corp. in Sterling Heights. A veteran of the U.S. Army during the Korean War, he belonged to the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club.

Mr. Stahl is survived by his wife, Yvonne; a daughter, Suzanne Hofman; two sons, Jim and Bob; and seven grandchildren.

Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

**Alice Smith Garden Brown**

A funeral service was held in the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park on Saturday, March 27, for Park resident Alice Smith Garden Brown, who died in Bon Secours Hospital in the City of Grosse Pointe on Sunday, March 21, 1999.

Mrs. Brown, 81, was born in Cedar Springs, Ontario, and graduated from Blenheim High School and London Normal School.

She taught in country elementary schools until she married. After World War II, Mrs. Brown raised her family and earned her bachelor of science degree and master's degree in education from Wayne State

**Alice S.G. Brown**

University. She taught in Warren Woods and University Liggett School.

An active member of the community, Mrs. Brown enjoyed playing bridge, golfing and traveling. She was a member of the Daughters of the British Empire, the World Education Fellowship and the Essential Tremor Foundation.

Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband, Arthur Brown; a daughter, Sandra Willoughby; two sons, David and Dennis Garden; a step-daughter, Martha Poorman; a step-son, Chris Brown; a sister, Jean Want; a brother, John E. Smith; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Interment is at Craford Cemetery in Cedar Springs. Memorial contributions may

be made to the Essential Tremor Foundation, 7046 West 105th Street, Overland Park, KS, 66212-1803.

**Anne Joan Balan**

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. in Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church in Grosse Pointe Farms for former Grosse Pointe Park resident Anne Joan Balan, who died in the Bon Secours Nursing Care Center in St. Clair Shores, on Wednesday, March 31, 1999.

Mrs. Balan, 78, was born in Detroit and worked for the J.L. Hudson Co. in the cosmetics and sales departments for over 30 years. She enjoyed watching old movies and attending the theater.

Mrs. Balan is survived by two daughters, Leslie Faber and Marsha Thomas; two sons, Paul and Michael Balan; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Paul Balan Jr.; a daughter, Diana Balan; and a sister, Flora Lynch.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Henry Ford Hospital, Nursing Home Team, Office of Philanthropy, One Ford Place, Suite 5A, Detroit, MI, 48202.

## The treasure of having the presence of children in our lives

Back in 1860, Elizabeth Akers Allen wrote lines which I'm sure express a sentiment many of us have shared when the affairs of the adult world rest heavily on our shoulders. They were:

"Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight;

Make me a child again just for tonight!"

No matter what our achievements or what degree of sophistication we reach, there are times we look down the misty road we have traveled and for a few tranquil moments it clears. Briefly we rest in the magical world of childhood wonder, a world where everything is new and bright and untried.

In that never-never land each day held a promise of adventure, a world we roamed unafraid, secure in the love of a mother and father who provided for all our needs and shielded us from every danger. We were happy and secure in our untried world, a world that we would later enter full of confidence because we had known love and respect.

Too swiftly the time passed

and we were on our own. For many of us, it was a traumatic experience. That lovely vista built of childhood fancies was a reality, a testing ground. It could bruise and hurt and demean. We quickly learned that if one stood up to it, it could become a land of promise. But never again would it be the carefree wondrous place we once knew.

No matter how much the poet yearns, it is only in memory that one can return to his or her childhood where, free of responsibility, we were left to discover, explore and delight in, unscathed by reality.

And so step by step, we progressed into adulthood until finally we turned the corner of independence and became our own person.

Later the road to that journey widened when, strong in our faith that we were now capable and responsible adults, we were ready to assume a partnership and responsibility for others. We married and had children.

It was our turn now to work the same magic for our children that had made precious

**By Marian Trainor**

our young life. It was a harder task.

Now so many forces were invading the home, taking a toll of childhood innocence. It became difficult to paint the world as a place where the only evil was that which you create for yourself and the only dangers were those you chose to risk.

These young but somewhat older children than we were at the same age, knew differently. Television had laid it all out for them. Brutality, crime and wars usurped the wondrous world of fairy tales. The sad fact was this disillusionment was thrust upon them so early in their lives.

Their minds and hearts were invaded with darkness clouding over the goodness and glories that life still held for those who refused to let nightmares replace dreams.

And now it is someone else's turn to shield the young, yet strengthen them at the same time. Most of us are grandparents. It is not our job nor is it our duty to interfere in our children's rights to raise their own children. Yet we can help our grandchildren keep glowing with enthusiasm that is every child's birthright.

We can give them as much time as we are allowed and consider it a privilege to do so. Not many, but some grand-

parents do willingly relinquish that wonderful opportunity to keep in touch with their own youth by sharing experiences and happy times with their grandchildren.

If this is not so, then why are there so many "retirement villages," those oases of older people who seal themselves from the young?

Their defense: "We raised our children, let them raise theirs." Or, "we want peace and quiet, not noise and confusion."

Their choice is, their right, but by walling themselves off, they are choosing to live in a static world devoid of the freshness and brightness and movement that communing with children brings. Children disrupt but they also bestow love without measure, a treasure no grandparent can afford to undervalue.

Not all grandparents have the privilege of sharing their experiences or the lives of their grandchildren.

In this mobile world, the chain of generations is sometimes broken because parents have had to relocate to move up in their chosen fields.

Some older people cannot travel distances. Some of them are in nursing homes. They try to keep in contact with letters and phone calls but these are poor substitutes for the lovely lilt of children's laughter and the loving brush of a child's kiss.

In these instances it is not only the older generation that is deprived — the children also lose out. Children who have little ties or no contact with older people sometimes think of them as being cranky, infirm and unattractive. They develop a concept of being old as a time of life when people stop living and retire to a rocking chair.

This is regrettable. Can you imagine living your life in fear of getting old because it is an unpleasant prospect especially since the alternative is even less attractive?

Children who don't have grandparents of their own or are removed from them by distance can benefit by being put in touch with older people in sort of a surrogate arrangement.

Some nursing homes and schools have cooperated in

## SOC offers a workshop on the benefits of 'spiritual eldering'

"Conscious Aging Through Spiritual Eldering" is the topic of the next program in the series, sponsored by Services for Older Citizens (SOC), to celebrate the International Year of Older Persons 1999 — Towards a Society for All Ages.

This two-part workshop will be held on Tuesday, April 13, and Tuesday, May 11, from 1:30 to 4 p.m., at Barnes Center, 20090 Morningside in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The facilitators, Anita Herman, Ed.D., chairperson, department of gerontology, Madonna University, and Paula Cooney, IHM, M.A.,

adjunct assistant professor and administrator of Mary Haven Senior Residence, bring to the workshop a broad perspective on the aging process.

Herman started to include

### Senior Men's Club to meet on April 13

The Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe meets on Tuesday, April 13, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Lunch will be served at 11:15 a.m.

The luncheon speaker will be James D. DeSana. DeSana is currently the director of the Michigan Department of

the spiritual dimension of aging in her work with students and older adults when she was convinced that there was more to preparing for life in later years than "the Senior

Transportation. His topic will be "Our Michigan Road System."

Members and their friends are invited.

To make reservations, call Ken Maleitzke at (313) 343-6476, or Peter Corsiglia at (810) 773-0519.

Olympics and wealth."

Herman states that the process of spiritual eldering is designed to refocus the challenges of aging and the later years of life are viewed as

The next special event planned by the club is on Thursday, April 22.

Tickets have been reserved at the Windsor Light Opera to see the musical comedy, "Blood Brothers." Call Jack King at (313) 882-8734 for tickets.

### Village of Grosse Pointe Shores

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#### NOTICE OF LAST DAY FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores:

You are hereby notified that any qualified elector of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, counties of Wayne and Macomb, Michigan, who is not already registered, may register for the annual Village Election scheduled for **Tuesday, May 18, 1999.**

Registrations will be taken at the office of the Village Clerk, 795 Lake Shore Road (second floor), Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan, each Monday through Friday from 8:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. The last day for receiving registrations for this election is **Monday, April 19, 1999.**

**Linda S. Walton,**

Village Clerk

G.P.N.: 04/08/99 & 04/15/99

### City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council will be considering the following proposed ordinances for second reading and final adoption at its meeting scheduled for Monday, April 19, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. The proposed ordinances are available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday:

#### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS OF 1997 BY ADDING A CHAPTER 48 ENTITLED "LAND DEVELOPMENT"

#### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10, SECTION 10-330(1) AND (2) OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS OF 1997 (FENCES - COUNCIL APPROVAL REQUIRED).

**Louise S. Warnke,**

City Clerk

G.P.N.: 04/08/99

### City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 19, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. at 20025 Mack Plaza in the Council-Court Room of the Municipal Building, to hear the following request of petitioner Matthew Fontana, 20861 Mack Avenue:

- In accordance with MSA 125.584, et al., permission to vacate that portion of the alley lying easterly of Mack Avenue and northerly of Brys Drive as follows: Vacation of a public alley, 20.0 feet wide, lying northerly of Brys Drive, 60.0 feet wide and abutting Lots 1 through 6, and Lot 159, all as recorded in Brys Subdivision, L.50, Page 8 of plats, Wayne County Records, situated in P.C. 184, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Wayne County, Michigan.

- The denial of the Building Inspector to issue a building permit for the construction of a proposed professional office building on the property located at the N.E. corner of Mack and Brys. The building permit was denied due to deficiencies in the following sections of the 1997 City Code: Section 98-393(d), access into the off-street parking lot; Section 98-393(a), off street parking lot side and front yard setbacks; Section 98-398(l) maneuvering lane width in the off street parking lot; Section 98-393(b), 6' ornamental wall. Variances are therefore required.

All interested persons are invited to attend. The file is available for public review at City Hall.

**Louise Warnke,**

City Clerk

G.P.N.: 04/08/99





## Dow over 10,000 overnight, then sinks; no party yet

It could have been; it should have been, but it just didn't stick! The Dow-Jones Index, of course.

A week ago, Monday, March 29, after two weeks of pushing and shoving, the DJI roared up to and across the 10,000 level, and held it there until the last bell rang.

It closed at 10,006.78, up 184.54, or 1.9 percent, for the day.

The 10,000 peak came about a year after the market crossed the 9,000 level last April 6, 1998.

Looking back, the Dow has doubled since November 1995, and is up tenfold since 1982, when it finally broke 1,000, after five disappointing attempts dating back to 1965.

In fact, at 10,000, the Dow was up 9 percent since Jan. 1, beating the S&P 500's increase of only 6.6 percent, on the same day.

But all is not well outside the Dow and the S&P 500, the broader-based index which has about mirrored the Dow for the past two years.

The New York Times (March 30) reported that 76 percent of all stocks were trailing the S&P 500's return by 15 percent or more.

Even within the S&P 500, three out of four stocks are of 10 percent or more from their 12-month highs, averaging down 22.6 percent.

Over at the NYSE, 88 percent of their stocks are trading down 10 percent or more from their 52-week highs, on average down 33.4 percent.

On NASDAQ, 93 percent of their stocks are down 10 percent or more, averaging down 41.8 percent from their highs.

Don't even mention the small-cap Russell 2000 Index, which is down 5.3 percent since year-end, the only major domestic index in the red.

Back to the Dow: Remember it is a price-weighted index, with a divisor of about 0.225 (add up the closing 30 prices and divide by 0.225, the answer is what you see in the



By Joseph Mengden

## Michigan securities guide ready May 1

Now's the time to reserve your copy of First of Michigan's 1999 Guide to Michigan Securities.

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## Business People

**Jamie Spriet** has been promoted to vice president of HMO Group Products at SelectCare.

She worked previously as director of account retention and business development.

Spriet is a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms and earned a master's of science degree from Central Michigan University. She is a member of the Detroit Economic Club, Women's Economic Club and American Heart Association board of directors.

Several physicians from the Grosse Pointes have joined the staff of Mount Clemens General Hospital.

**Thomas LaLonde, MD**, a resident of the Woods, is a physician at East Lake Cardiovascular Associates in St. Clair Shores. He is board certified in both internal medicine and cardiovascular disease.

LaLonde earned his medical degree from Wayne State University and completed a residency in internal medicine and fellowship in adult cardiovascular disease at St. John Hospital.

Also from East Lake Cardiovascular, **Marc Gosselin, DO**, is board certified in psychiatry and neurology. He earned his medical degree at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed an internship at Bi-County Community Hospital in Warren.

A resident of the Park, Gosselin completed an internship in internal medicine from Henry Ford Hospital.

**Amer Aboukasm, MD**, a resident of the Park, is a specialist in internal medicine and neurology and earned his medical degree at St. Joseph's University, Beirut. He also completed residency training at Bon Secours Hospital and Henry Ford Hospital.

Aboukasm also completed research in Paris and fellowship training in epilepsy and neurophysiology at Henry Ford.

**Boris Leheta, MD**, who specializes in internal medicine and neurology, finished a residency in neurology at the University of Illinois and a fellowship in epilepsy at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke Hospital in Chicago.

Leheta is a graduate of Nikolaus Copernicus Academy, Krakow. He completed residency training at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac.

**Fred Batten** has joined the Berry Moorman law firm as a shareholder in the labor and employment law group.

A resident of Grosse Pointe Farms, Batten is the author of the Michigan manufacturers Association Employer's Guide to the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act, and is a contributing editor to the American Bar Association's Section of Labor and Employment Law publication.

He earned his law degree from Washington and Lee.

**Dr. Santhosh Madhavan** has joined the division of psychiatry with the department of neurology as a senior staff physician at Henry Ford Medical Center-Pierson Clinic in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Madhavan earned his medical degree from the Wayne State University School of Medicine.

Psychiatrists are physicians that specialize in physical medicine and rehabilitation.

## Let's talk...STOCKS

newspaper or on TV).

So a \$1 price increase in any one of the 30 stocks will move the DJI up about 4.44 points!

As a price-weighted index, the highest priced stocks have the greatest weight (all prices as of March 29):

- No. 1 was IBM (about 177-7/8) with a 7.9 percent weight;

- No. 2 was United Technologies (UTX, about 134-3/16) at a 6 percent weight;

- No. 3 was J.P. Morgan (JPM, about 124-1/2) at 5.6 percent;

- No. 4 was American Express (AXP, about 121) at 5.5 percent; and

- No. 5 was General Electric

(GE, about 111-5/8) at 5.0 percent.

Thus the above five stocks, one-sixth or 16.7 percent of the 30 Dow stocks, carry a 30 percent weight in the DJI. On March 29, IBM was up 5-1/2 points, which alone produced almost 24-1/2 points of the Dow's 184-point gain that day.

Not a few investors will comment that these stocks with a price over \$100 per share are possible candidates for a stock split in 1999.

### Stock repurchase plans

Leaving the Internet stocks

aside for the moment (some say that Internet stocks are beyond analysis), why are only a limited number of stocks going up, when the majority are just churning around, or declining?

All the bean-counters agree that, at the present time, there are more stock investors than ever before. More individuals and more institutions are investing ever more dollars in the equity markets.

It's too elementary to repeat that for every buyer, there is a seller. And many sellers reinvest all or part of their cash proceeds in other stock purchases.

Some liken the stock market to the race track, where most of the winners of Race No. 1 will bet again on Race No. 2, etc., etc. (the same dollars are being bet several times, not all new cash wagered on each race).

The stock market now has fewer shares available for purchase each day, because of cash mergers (shares retired) and corporate stock repurchase plans (shares retired, or held in corporate treasury).

The net effect of both these transactions is that the sellers have more cash available to chase fewer shares remaining.

If the law of supply and demand is still valid, an upward pressure on stock prices, in general, will develop.

### Index funds

Wall Street opinion is very divided on what effect, if any, the proliferation of stock index unit trusts, mutual funds and "look alike" portfolios had and is having on the market prices of the stocks underlying such index funds.

The whole concept of index funds, these are really "synthetic stocks," is anathema to Wall Street. The conspicuous success of such funds goes against the wool and warp of the fabric of the Street.

From the era of the

Buttonwood Tree, where the NYSE was born, until now, Wall Street has been a people business — traders on the floor, buying and selling in an auction atmosphere; the order room technicians; the stock brokers (a.k.a. "account executives") or "financial consultants"; back-office clerks; research stock analysts and portfolio managers, to name but a few.

Since World War II, it worked like this: The broker phoned the client with an idea that may make money for the client.

If client gave verbal OK, the broker and firm generated income from commissions charged on the purchase.

Now comes this computerized transaction: Firm advertises in newspaper and on TV: "Buy my product and your annual total investment return will be equal to that of this index. And you can save commissions if you use my discount broker affiliate on the Internet."

Not so many Wall Street people are needed anymore. No research analysts, not even stock brokers.

You can see why there may be a bit of lethargy on the part of the brokerage community to index funds.

When you invest in an index unit trust, or index mutual fund, the trust must purchase only the stocks of that index.

USA Today (March 31) reported that "many people believe the flood of cash into S&P funds has created a perpetual motion machine, pushing the S&P Index higher, which attracts more investors to S&P funds and stocks, and so on."

Only seven days until Income Tax Day, April 15!

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

## Poetry book by local publisher wins award

By Brad Lindberg

Staff Writer

"Longing for Latitude," a book of poems published by City of Grosse Pointe publisher Greenroom Press, has won first place in the poetry category of the 1997-1998 Midwest Independent Publishers Association Book Achievement Awards.

Author Alan C. Howard, son of the late Edmund Howard, a long-time science teacher at Grosse Pointe North High School, is an English professor at Bay de Loc Community College in Escanaba.

His poems have a geographic bent. He writes of the Sleeping Bear Dunes in northern Michigan, springtime in Detroit, Paris, Sweden, Ethiopia and Hiroshima.

In "How to Become a Poet," he writes, "There's nothing to it" but concludes, "pray to be

forgiven for what you've writ."

The award contest judged entrants on creative excellence, marketability, content, quality and design.

In other business, Greenroom Press is "on the verge of producing the collected works of Dudley Randall, a Detroit poet with a national reputation," said Hugh Culik. "It will be the first in a 10-volume series of Detroit and southeast Michigan regional poets."

The series will be titled the "Randall Poets Series."

Randall has been anthologized in Norton and "on and on," said Culik. "He's this region's best-known poet."

Howard's "Longing for Latitude" is available at local bookstores.

A sample poem can be viewed at <http://libarts.udmercy.edu/jen/books.html>.

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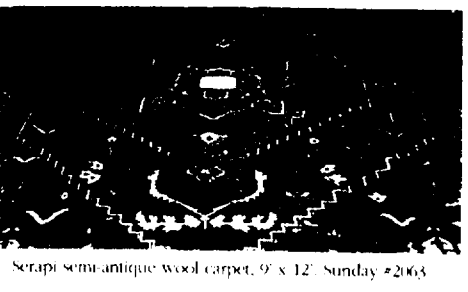
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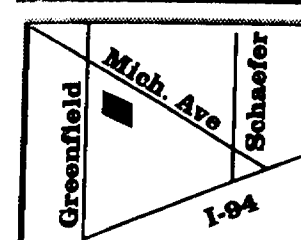
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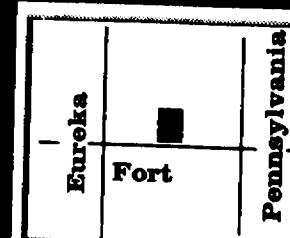


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## Reopening of Century Theatre adds sparkle to the Gem

By Chip Chapman  
Special Writer

With much of Grosse Pointe's prosperity tied closely to that of Detroit, it's nice to know that a historic structure — something that is part of downtown Detroit's cultural past — has been preserved for the future. And now that structure is slightly closer to the Pointes.

The Century Club was part of last year's Guinness world record status as the heaviest building ever moved on wheels. It shares the same foundation, roof and a common wall with the recently restored Gem Theatre.

The club and theater structure were transported five blocks from Columbia and

the courtyard in front of the Gem and Century, came from the top of the YWCA. Many of the YWCA's moldings, two of its fireplaces, a large stained-

wanted to save it."

Once the move was completed and the building secured on its new foundation, restoration efforts on the Century Club

began. It wasn't easy to restore the longtime empty structure to its original appearance.

"We didn't have any engineering plans on this building," Forbes said. "We had some finished drawings from old publications as to the layout of the earlier building."

The Century Club, which seats up to 140 people, remains on the first floor. It features a piano bar and has added a kitchen. The Century Grille, which has a separate kitchen and can accommodate 300 people, was added in the

September to open up the Gem and the rest of the time has been spent working on the Century."

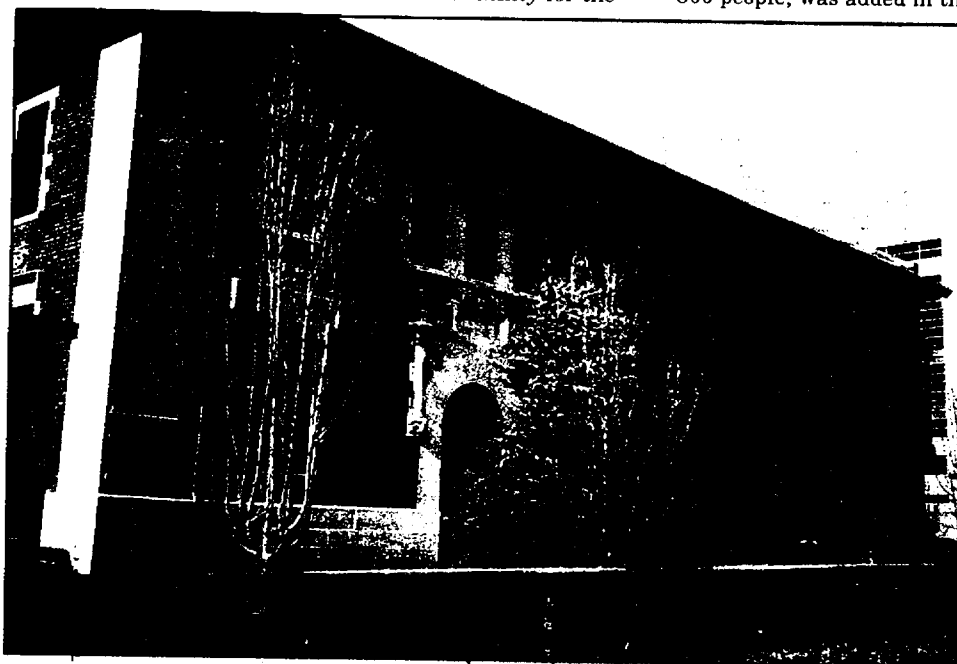
Although it ended up in Guinness, Forbes said he didn't move his structure to set a record. Recently, a six million-pound theater in Minneapolis was moved, breaking the Gem/Century's record. "Do I feel bad that the record was broken?" Forbes asked. "No, because they had called me to ask which company I used for the move. I encouraged them to do it if it was practical. I'm pleased that they took note. Now there are two buildings that were saved."

Actually, there are three. Forbes also moved the 66-year-old Elwood Bar & Grille, which presently rests at its new location behind the Gem/Century building. The Elwood will be secured to its new foundation and reopened during the next year. A 400-space parking structure will be erected between the two buildings.

A number of people have been working feverishly for the past several months in preparation for the grand opening of the Century Club, Theatre and Grille," Kiegiel said. "We're confident that everyone will be pleased with this wonderful addition to downtown Detroit's growing theater district."



Photos by Chip Chapman  
From left, marketing and public relations consultant and Park resident Chris Kiegiel, owner and developer Chuck Forbes and director of marketing David Martin stand in front of the fireplace in the refurbished Century Club. The fireplace was salvaged from the old YWCA building.



The 5.5 million-pound Century Club and Gem Theatre structure were moved five blocks at the end of 1997 to this location at Madison and Brush. The Century Club, which comprises the left side of the building, also houses the Century Theatre and Century Grille.

Witherell to its new site at Madison and Brush.

On Wednesday, April 14, the new Century Theatre will hold its grand opening with a Detroit premiere of "Forbidden Hollywood."

In the same building a refurbished Century Club and new Century Grille will also reopen.

The Gem Theatre, located in the eastern half of the structure, reopened at its new site last fall and is now featuring the musical comedy, "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change."

"I've been a resident of Grosse Pointe for only four years," said Chris Kiegiel of the Park, "but I've seen quite a few positive changes within downtown Detroit." Kiegiel is marketing and public relations consultant for the theaters.

"The refurbishing and relocating of the Gem Theatre and Century Club to this new site are a tangible sign of downtown's rejuvenation," he said. Although still four years shy of living up to its name, had Century Club owner and developer Chuck Forbes lacked vision and ingenuity the building might have been more aptly called the "Three-Decade Club."

"We had, at one time, seven buildings on the National Register of Historic Places," Forbes said. "Four of those buildings were on the east side of Woodward, which included the YWCA, the Century Club, the Gem and the Elwood."

"We were able to take three of those buildings and move them over to this site. The YWCA was just too big so we did the best we could by taking significant pieces."

The front wall, which forms

20th Century Club, a group of cultural and civic-minded women. In 1927, architect George D. Mason was contracted by the organization to design a two-story auditorium to adjoin the Century Club. The little theater was known by several names — Rivoli, Drury Lane, Europa, Cinema and Vanguard Playhouse — before becoming the Gem Theatre in 1967. The theater closed in 1978.

The 20th Century Club kept its Century Club building headquarters until the Depression forced the organization to move. Some of the Century Club's rooms were leased as a beer garden in the late 1930s and in the 1940s as a restaurant called The Russian Bear.

The building was used primarily for storage since that time.

That Forbes was able to purchase the Century Club and Gem Theatre for just \$5,000 in the early 1980s indicates the building's state of disrepair.

In 1990, the Gem began its 18-month, \$2 million restoration, and on New Year's Eve 1991, the Gem Theatre reopened with the musical "The All Night Strut."

In 1997, the Gem Theatre/Century Club building was threatened with condemnation by the city of Detroit in order to make way for the new Tigers and Lions stadiums. Instead of having the Gem and Century razed, Forbes decided to have the 5.5 million-pound structure raised, and moved to its new location on Madison near the Detroit Athletic Club.

"This wasn't the most economical way to do it," Forbes said. "We did it because we

lower level.

The new 200-seat Century Theatre is located on the upper level, across from the balcony of the 450-seat Gem Theatre. Both theaters feature cabaret-style seating.

"We're going to schedule the shows in each theater so that there's a half-hour difference," Forbes said. "We want to time the intermissions so that each audience can use the bar area (at the entrance to the Century Theatre, across from the Gem's balcony)."

He plans to create an exhibit area using memorabilia from the Gem and Century's early days. Throughout its history Grosse Pointers have comprised a significant part of the Gem and Century's patronage and Forbes said that anyone who might have old programs or other trinkets to add to the exhibit can do so.

He is also setting up a foundation which will provide two scholarships a year for music students. One will be named for Maurice Cohen, a developer and jazz enthusiast, and the other for Forbes' father, the late James Baron Forbes, a violinist.

Forbes has dedicated the restoration and relocation of the Century/Gem structure to his parents. Continuing the tradition, his son, Jim, and daughter, Alyn, have been instrumental in making the family business a success.

"It's not hard to do because it's a little bit of a love affair," said Forbes, referring to the rescue of some of Detroit's historic buildings. "You do it because you really want to do it. Two years ago, we cut into the building — April 1997. We moved it here in January 1998. It took until last

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### Bon Secours Cottage Golf Classic

The Bon Secours Cottage Golf Classic committee invites you and your friends to enjoy a day of golf at Grosse Pointe's two premier courses — the Country Club of Detroit (CCD) and the Lochmoor Club. The 16th annual "Classic" will be held on Monday, June 7. Reservations are \$350 per person and include 18 holes of golf, followed by a dinner and a live auction in a party tent overlooking the CCD course. Funds raised at this year's "Classic" will be used to purchase state-of-the-art exercise electrocardiography equipment used to detect subtle changes in heart function which could lead to a heart attack and to evaluate cardiac function after a heart attack has occurred. For a personal invitation and reservation form, call Terri Berschback at (313) 647-9510.

Members of the Bon Secours Cottage Golf Classic committee for 1999 include, above, from left, Thomas Mertz, M.D.; Edmund M. Brady Jr.; Cleveland Thurber; Nick Schlaff; Terri Berschback; Jack Galsterer; Ronald P. Laskowski, M.D.; Mona Gualtieri, co-chairperson; Rick Van Lith, CEO, Bon Secours Cottage Health Services; Robert Nugent; Dave Belfore, co-chairperson; Doug Andrus; Bud Clus; Art Nichol; Laura Tolari; Joe Tolari; Nancy Jones and Jan Duster. Not pictured: Michael Champine; Terry Hamilton; Roger F. McNeill, M.D.; Reginald Mortz; Tim Mourad; Paul C. Nehra, M.D.; Sharon Pine; Tom Ryan; Francis P. Shea, M.D.; Patricia A. Sikora and David Zilli.

### Eat at Beach Grill and stroll along Lake St. Clair

The Single Way, a group of interdenominational Christian single adults, is offering a dinner at the new Beach Grill restaurant and a walk along Lake St. Clair on Saturday,

April 10. Teens and kids are welcome.

Reservations must be made by April 8. The group will meet at 4:45 p.m. at the restaurant located at 24420 Jefferson near

Nine Mile in St. Clair Shores.

For more information about the group and its activities or for a calendar, call (810) 776-5535.

### Single Catholics plan to bowl at Thunderbird Lanes

The Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit's next bowling outing will take place on Friday, April 9, at 7 p.m. at Thunderbird

Lanes.

Thunderbird Lanes is located at 400 W. Maple Road (15 Mile) between Livernois and

Crooks in Troy. The cost is \$9 for three games of bowling, pizza and pop. For more information, call Julie at (248) 588-1091 before 10 p.m.

The Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit is a non-profit organization of single Catholics, 21 and older, who have earned a bachelor's degree and are free to marry in the Catholic Church.

### Movie and meeting the Single Way

The Single Way, a group of interdenominational Christian single adults, will feature the showing of the movie, "The Out-Of-Towners," with Jack Lemmon and Sandy Dennis at its next general meeting on Saturday, April 24.

Teens and kids are welcome. The cost is \$3 for adults and \$1 each for teens and kids. The group will meet at 7:30 p.m. at a member's home in St. Clair Shores.

For more information about the group and its activities or for a calendar, call (810) 776-5535.

### Bible study and coffee

The Single Way, a group of interdenominational Christian single adults, is supporting a Bible study offered by Deebe's Coffee House in Warren on Tuesdays in April. Teens and kids are welcome to attend, and there is no charge for the event.

The group will meet at 7 p.m. at Deebe's Coffee House, 29200 Hoover near 12 Mile in Warren.

### Give us your 'Star Wars' adventures

"60 Minutes," "The New York Times," "Newsweek" and the "Grosse Pointe News." What do they all have in common?

Simple — "Star Wars." George Lucas is releasing "The Phantom Menace" to the public on Wednesday, May 19, and this has caught the attention of virtually every media outlet in the world. Writing a "Star Wars" story, like gravity, is not just a good idea, it's the law. Since we at the Grosse Pointe News are good media citizens we're going to write one too.

Anyone out there who has an interesting "Star Wars" story to share should contact us at: "Star Wars" band wagon, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI, 48236.

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## Meetings

### Detroit Alumnae Panhellenic Association

The Detroit Alumnae Panhellenic Association will meet on Tuesday, April 13, at 1 p.m. at Barnes School, 20900 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Shores.

The annual Spring Scholarship luncheon will take place on Wednesday, April 21, at 11 a.m. at Mac & Ray's, 30675 North River Road in Harrison Township.

The program is titled "My Life as First Lady," presented by Susan Berg, performing artist. It is a journey back through American history to meet three popular First Ladies.

A Chinese auction will also be featured, with benefits going to the group's scholarship program.

For more information, call Sue Auch at (313) 886-3493.

### Grosse Pointe Audubon

"Rehabilitation of Wildlife" is the topic for the next meeting of the Grosse Pointe Audubon Society on Monday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Jan Salsberry, a wildlife rehabilitator, will share her experiences helping injured animals, including the requirements and responsibilities of being a rehabilitator. She may even bring some live animals with her.

Grosse Pointe Audubon meets at the Neighborhood Club, located on Waterloo between St. Clair and Neff. Guests are welcome to attend. Questions regarding the meeting or the club can be directed to Judy Florian, President, at (313) 822-7080.

### Grand Marais Questers

The Grand Marais chapter of Questers will meet at the home of Jean Doelle on Friday, April 9, at 9 a.m. Members will spend the day touring the Troy Historical Museum and antiquing in the Birmingham area. Lunch will be at Forte's in downtown Birmingham.

### Grosse Pointe Ski Club

The Grosse Pointe Ski Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Feather bowling will follow the general meeting. For more information, call Jack Coaling at (313) 886-5972.

### Woman's Farm, Garden club

The Grand Marais branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will meet at noon Monday, April 12, in the Garden Center room at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Robert Donaldson and Mrs. John Foley. The program, "Roses," will be presented by Mrs. Harold Noftz.

### KKG alums

Members of the Detroit East Suburban Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma will hold its annual meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, at the home of Margie Penirian. For more information, call Sara Sessions at (313) 884-1914.

### Men's Garden Club of G.P.

The Men's Garden Club of Grosse Pointe will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15, at Brownell Middle School.

The speaker will be Patricia F. Mogk, an advanced master gardener who is active in the maintenance and restoration of local historical gardens. Her topic will be "Roadside Gardens." The public is welcome and refreshments will be served.

### Herb Society

The Grosse Pointe Unit of the Herb Society of America will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, at Grosse Pointe Academy, 171 Lakeshore. Mary Northcutt, Rosemary Bay and Barbara Hayes will present a program on garden design, plant propagation and companion planting. For more information, call Helene at (313) 884-9072.

### Questers No. 147

The Grosse Pointe chapter No. 147 of Questers will meet at 9:20 a.m. Friday, April 9, in the parking lot of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church for a field trip to tour the historic Detroit Club. Arrangements were made by Lynn Dewey, Louise Papista and JoAnn Zuchowski.

### Delta Kappa Gamma Society

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, an organization for women educators, celebrates its 70th anniversary this year. The Beta Xi chapter of the organization met on March 25 at Grosse Pointe's old Cook School, 20276 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Doris Cook, a former teacher at Pierce Middle School, presented a program on one-room schoolhouses. The Cook School was in use by 1893. It was closed in 1925 and the building was put to various other uses. It is currently owned by the Marc J. Alan family of Grosse Pointe Farms.

**NEW ARRIVALS OF 1999**

Grosse Pointe News and The Connection newspapers are planning their 4th annual special edition featuring the babies of the past year. We hope you (and the little one) will participate by supplying us with a photograph of your child (only 1999 babies, please) for publication in this section.

This tabloid will be published January 27, 1999. Your child's picture, along with other 1999 babies, will be the main attraction! News and advertising about clothing, feeding, educating and caring for your child will also be included. It will be very informative as well as a commemorative edition for you!

Please send a cute, clear photo (color or black & white, home or studio produced, preferably smaller than a 5x7) to Grosse Pointe News & The Connection, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236. Attention: Kim Mackey, Display Advertising. Complete the information slip with your child's full name, date of birth and hospital and return it with your photo. Please print the baby's name on the back of the photo so you can pick it up at our office after printing or include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Your picture must be received in our office no later than Tuesday, December 21st, earlier would assist our production schedule. (Late November and December birth photos may be submitted until January 7, 2000.)

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## St. Paul Catholic School hosts 'Spring for it!' Auction '99

St. Paul Catholic School has selected the Grosse Pointe War Memorial as the site for the annual fundraiser, "Spring for it!" Auction '99 on Saturday, April 17.

The new venue inspired by the beauty of Lake St. Clair is an ideal setting for an evening of dining and bidding on such items as a 19-foot Sea Ray, a three-man Sea Doo wave runner, six days/six nights/six rounds of golf in The Kapalua Villas on Maui, condo in Boyne City with golf at Boyne USA, Otsego membership, fine art including an oil portrait by Robert Maniscalco, fine jewelry including donations by Pat Scott Jewelers and Ahee Jewelers, autographed sports memorabilia and more.

The evening begins with silent auction bidding at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 8 p.m. The live auction bidding caps off the evening from 9 to 10 p.m. Chairpersons **Laurie Jost**, **Mary Kaselitz** and **Geraldine Lacombe** have organized an evening of entertainment and excitement with over 300 unique items donated by local businesses and families under the direction of **Ruthie Strother**, acquisition chairperson.

"We are very excited about our new venue," Strother said. "The Grosse Pointe War Memorial lends well to our springtime theme and provides an elegant lakefront atmosphere for dining and bidding with veteran auctioneer, Joseph DuMouchelle."

Jost added, "This is St. Paul Catholic School's biggest fundraiser and all the proceeds benefit the academic enrichment of its value-based education."

Tickets are on sale now for \$35 per ticket. Seating is limited, and all requests are honored on a first come, first served basis. A sold-out event is anticipated. Call St. Paul Catholic School to purchase your tickets or to receive further information at (313) 885-3430.

**Spring fashion:** The Fontbonne Auxiliary of St. John Hospital and Medical Center will present its 34th annual fashion show, "Swing into Spring," Wednesday, April 28, at Penna's of Sterling. Cocktails (cash bar) and social hour begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by the show and raffle for prizes totaling more than \$11,000.

Fashions will be presented by the Somerset Collection. Proceeds from the event will go toward the development of a cancer center at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

Tickets are \$45 per person. Reservation deadline is April 14. To make a reservation or for more information, call (313) 343-7584 Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Penna's of Sterling is located at 38400 Van Dyke (between Metropolitan Parkway and 17 Mile) in Sterling Heights.

Fashion show committee members and their cities include: Grosse Pointes: **Michelle Accardo**, raffle; **Gayle Boutros**, president, Fontbonne Auxiliary; **Nancy Breedlove**, hostess; **Kathy Cetlinski**, 50/50 raffle; **Judith Dobbins**, decorations; **Diane Kratz**, addressing; **Leona Liuzzo**, director, Philanthropic Services; **Debra McCarty**, acquisitions; **Wendy Koster Relich**, printing; **Karen Stefani**, promotion; **Jan Utter**, hostess and patron; **Lorna Zalenski**, general chair and seating/reservations; Harper Woods: **Sister Jacquie Wetherholt**, director, Fontbonne Auxiliary; Harrison Township: **Phyllis Howard**, patron; Roseville: **Karen Janssen**, raffle sales.

**Spring Serenade '99:** The second annual dinner and fashion show presented by the Regina High School Mothers Guild, with fashions by Summit Place Mall, will be held at the San Marino Club, 1685 E. Big Beaver in Troy, on



Chairpersons for the "Spring for it!" Auction '99 to benefit St. Paul Catholic School are, from left, Geraldine Lacombe, Laurie Jost and Mary Kaselitz.

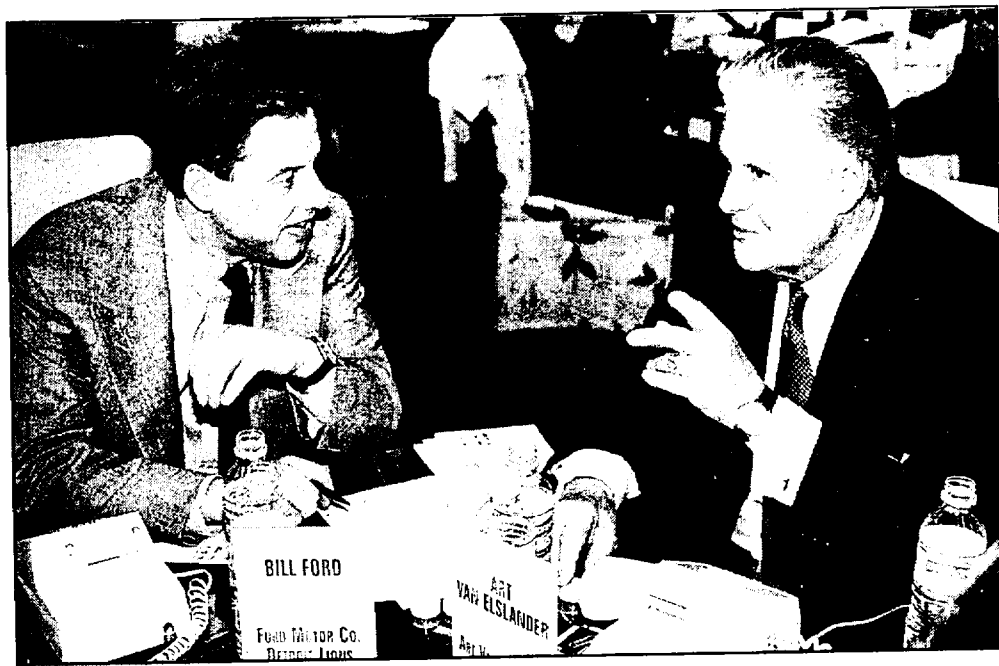


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**Bill Ford and Art Van Elslander answered phones at Art Van Furniture for a radio telethon to raise \$250,000 for the purchase of a bloodmobile for the American Red Cross Southeastern Michigan Blood Services Region.**

Thursday, April 22, at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$37 and reservations are required by calling (810) 263-0448. Proceeds will benefit the Tech 2000 computer labs at Regina.

**Blood ties:** A radio telethon on Friday, March 19, raised over \$250,000 for the purchase of a bloodmobile for American Red Cross Southeastern Michigan Blood Services Region.

The fundraiser was a joint effort by the American Red Cross, the CBS Radio Group, the Detroit Lions and Art Van Furniture.

Special guests who answered the phones during the telethon were **Shannon Grace Clark**, Miss Michigan USA; **Robert Ficano**, Wayne County sheriff; **Bill Ford**, Ford Motor Co./Detroit Lions; **Steve Kostan**, WCSX-FM; **Benny Napoleon**, Detroit police chief; **Karen Newman**, Detroit Red Wings; **Huel Perkins**, WJBK-TV2; **Robert Porcher**, Detroit Lion; **Bill Proctor**, WXYZ-TV7; and **Art Van Elslander**, Art Van

Furniture.

Radio stations taking part in the radiothon broadcasted from their studios, with **Jim Johnson** of WCSX-FM hosting the entire 13 hours. Volunteers handled all incoming calls at the Art Van Furniture store on

14 Mile in Warren.

A blood drive was hosted the next day, Saturday, March 20, that collected over 160 units of blood. Featured at the drive were Detroit Lion players and entertainment for the children of donors.

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### Silver anniversary

Pregnancy Aid Inc., an organization devoted to helping women with crisis pregnancies, will observe its 25th anniversary with a special awards dinner on Saturday, April 24, at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club.

Awards will be given to **Mary Ann Van Elslander**; **Roger Playwin**, executive director of the Society of St. Vincent dePaul; **Father Jim O'Leary** of the Capuchin Soup Kitchen; and **Monsignor Leonard Blair**, pastor of St. Paul Catholic Church, for their extraordinary and generous support of Pregnancy Aid. Judge **Michael J. Talbot** of the Michigan Court of Appeals will be the featured speaker.

The event will begin with a reception at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30. Tickets are \$30 per person and reservations may be made by calling (313) 882-1000 by April 15.

Pregnancy Aid is supported entirely by donations from individuals and groups. There is a continuing need for volunteers and financial help.

Announcing Pregnancy Aid's 25th anniversary awards dinner are, above from left, front, **Julie Hage**, vice president; **Lisa Peters**, president; back, volunteers **Pat Zavell** and **Nancy Mayer**.

### New arrivals

#### Benjamin Henry Fox

Brad and Jo Fox of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a son, **Benjamin Henry Fox**, born March 18, 1999.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. **Lewis H. Echlin III** of Grosse Pointe Farms. Paternal grandparents are **Thomas L. Fox** of Fayetteville, N.Y., and **Jacquelin Fox** of Leesburg, Fla. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. **John K. Roney** of Grosse Pointe Farms.

#### Abigail Elizabeth Thomas

**Kevin and Tracy Thomas** of Cohasset, Mass., are the parents of a daughter, **Abigail Elizabeth Thomas**, born March 18, 1999. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. **Lewis H. Echlin III** of Grosse Pointe Farms. Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. **Edwin Thomas** of Mashpee, Mass. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. **John K. Roney** of Grosse Pointe Farms.

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## Carter-Renaud

Donyel Carter, daughter of Michael and Joanne Carter of Traverse City, married George F. Renaud Jr., son of George and Dorothy Renaud of Grosse Pointe Park, on Aug. 29, 1998, at the Presbyterian Church in Traverse City.

The Rev. Homer Nye officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception in the West Bay Ballroom of the Park Place Hotel.

The bride wore a full-length satin sleeveless gown that featured embroidery around the waist. She carried a bouquet of roses and freesia in shades of pink and white.

The maid of honor was Michelle Korhorn of Cincinnati.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Tonya Carmoney of Traverse City; Vickie Abel and Jennifer Dohm, both of Traverse City; Kellie Maggio of Palm Bay, Fla.; and Kari Kittleson of Canton.

The flowergirls were Samantha Carmoney of Traverse City and Demi DeShayne of Maui, Hawaii.

Attendants wore floor-length sleeveless plum gowns and carried bouquets of roses, freesia and wildflowers.

The best man was Evan Eatherly of Berkley.

Groomsmen were Mike Marshall of Clarkston, Keith Carmoney of Traverse City, Andy Vogler of St. Clair Shores, Brad Christians of the City of Grosse Pointe, and John Birch of Golden, Colo.

The mother of the bride wore a royal blue sleeveless silk floor-length dress with a matching jacket and a corsage of pink and white roses.

The groom's mother wore a full-length pink dress with lace overlay and a corsage of pink and white roses.

Readers were Connie Rumbach and Santana Marshall. Soloist was Scott Carter.

The bride earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Michigan State University. She is a senior accountant with Hospice of Michigan.

The groom earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Central Michigan University. He is controller of the Kwasny Co.

The newlyweds traveled to the coast of California. They live in Royal Oak.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gregory Bandlow

## Hunter-Bandlow

Elaine Marie Hunter, daughter of Dorothy and Michael Hunter of Grosse Pointe Park, married Paul Gregory Bandlow, son of Candace

Mearse and Gregory Bandlow of Clinton Township, on May 2, 1998, at St. Clare de Montefalco Church.

The Rev. Frank Berge and the Rev. Joseph McCormick officiated at the 5:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the San Marino Club in Troy.

The maid of honor was Jackie Miller of Warren.

Bridesmaids were Jean Bruckert of Mount Juliet, Tenn.; Kim Fletcher of Madison Heights; Val Guernero of Wayne; and Cathy Schoenherr of Troy.

The flowergirl was Amethyst Brown.

The best man was James Wawrzyniak of Macomb Township.

Groomsmen were Mark Abbott of Warren; Charles Lentine of Roseville; Sean Vermander of Fraser; and Tom Wolok of Algonac.

The soloist was Beth Stevenson. Accompanists were John Findlater on piano, Fritz Bohlmann on flute and Paul Roache on trumpet. Readers were Peggy Ptaznik and Robert Mearse.

The newlyweds went on a cruise of the western Caribbean. They live in Clinton Township.



Dr. Jeanette Carbone Varanelli and Dr. Jeffrey Richard Varanelli

## Carbone-Varanelli

Dr. Jeanette Carbone, daughter of Marilyn and Kryn Wagter of Grosse Pointe Woods, married Dr. Jeffrey Richard Varanelli, son of Marie and Richard J. Varanelli of Prospect, Conn., on Aug. 1, 1998, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Prospect.

The Rev. Philip Cascia and the Rev. Jeffrey Walsh officiated at the 1:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Farmington Club in Farmington, Conn.

The maid of honor was Susan H. Kotsolis of St. Clair Shores.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Kristina C. Sprietzer of Bowie, Md., the groom's sister, Alicia Pomerleau of Wolcott, Conn.; Mary Corio of Harper Woods; Michael Dean of St. Clair Shores; and Stacy Hinkemeyer of North Royalton, Ohio.

Flowergirl was Alexa Pomerleau of Wolcott. Honorary bridesmaid was Cynthia Maceri of Macomb Township.

The best man was Mark Gerace of Stamford, Conn.

Groomsmen were the groom's brothers, Christian Varanelli of Boston and Jarred Varanelli of Prospect; Larry Pomerleau of Wolcott; Daniel Sprietzer of Bowie, Md.; Douglas Bedard of Stamford, Conn.; and Prescott Arndt of Naugatuck, Conn.

Ushers were Nicholas Siciliano of Waterbury, Conn., and Nicholas Colatrella of North Royalton.

The bride attended Wayne State University and earned a doctor of optometry degree from the Illinois College of Optometry. She is an optometrist with the Henry Ford Health System.

The groom earned a bachelor of arts degree from Assumption College and a doctor of optometry degree from the Illinois College of Optometry. He is a clinical optometrist with The Laser Center.

The couple traveled to

Hawaii. They live in Grosse Pointe Woods.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Thomas Maccagnone

## Kalmink-Maccagnone

Jennifer Joy Kalmink, daughter of Jack and Mary Kalmink of Grosse Pointe Park, married Jeffery Thomas Maccagnone, son of David and Marianne Maccagnone of Rochester Hills and Christine C. Adams of Alanson, on Feb. 20, 1999, at First Christian Reformed Church of Detroit.

The Rev. William DeVries officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Sterling Inn.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Katie Kalmink.

Bridesmaids were Corla Wedeven, Joan Kroeze, Jennifer Nyenhuis and Jennifer Mancini.

The best man was Timothy Peacock.

Groomsmen were James Morris, Kevin Nugent, Bradley McMillin and Steve Burkett.

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Ushers were Jonathan Kalmink, Eric Mancini, Ranjit Singh and David Tanay.  
The bride earned a master's degree in speech language

pathology and works for the Utica Community Schools.  
The groom earned a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Michigan and

works at Multibank Securities as a bond trader.  
The newlyweds traveled to Antigua. They live in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Paisley earned a bachelor of arts degree in biology and education from Dartmouth College. He taught environmental science at the Gow School and is currently a student at Dartmouth Medical School.

science degree in business administration from the University of Colorado at Boulder. She is divisional sales leader with Belcan Corp. in Cincinnati.

O'Toole earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University of Dayton. He is regional territory manager with Plantronics in Cincinnati.

# Engagements



Theodore Sandelin Paisley and Margaret Patricia Petzold

## Petzold-Paisley

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Petzold of the City of Grosse Pointe have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Patricia Petzold, to Theodore Sandelin Paisley, son of David M. Paisley of Forest, Va., and Nancy S. Paisley of Duluth, Minn. A May wedding is planned.

Petzold graduated from Georgetown University with a bachelor of arts degree in theology. She taught at the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School in Maine and ski patrolled in Colorado. She currently is a fourth-year student at Dartmouth Medical School.

Paisley earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University of Colorado at Boulder. She is divisional sales leader with Belcan Corp. in Cincinnati.

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Julie Enders and Brady O'Toole

## Enders-O'Toole

Thomas Enders of Livonia and Faye Dziedzic of Livonia have announced the engagement of their daughter, Julie Enders, to Brady O'Toole, son of Joseph and Mary Alice O'Toole of Grosse Pointe Woods. A September wedding is planned.

Enders earned a bachelor of

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## Common respiratory virus may be cause of sudden death

A common respiratory virus can infect the hearts of adults, damaging heart muscle resulting in sudden death. This information was reported in *Circulation: Journal of the American Heart Association*.

The discovery resolves an issue of nearly a decade's standing — whether certain adenoviruses, which normally infect the upper airway, can cause in adults the condition known as left ventricular dysfunction (LVD). Several adenoviruses have been known to cause LVD in children. This study expands the findings to adults.

Senior author of the study, Dr. Jeffrey A. Towbin of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, said the finding could lead to new strategies to prevent or treat LVD. Left ventricular dysfunction leads to disabling and eventually fatal heart failure, and can also cause sudden death.

Physicians can treat the fever and inflammation commonly caused by adenoviruses but not the virus itself, said Towbin. When symptoms occur, drugs can be used to strengthen the heart's weakened pumping ability, but in some cases, a heart transplant is required.

"Adenovirus, a common cause of upper respiratory infection, must be considered a potential cause of heart muscle disease," he said. "For that reason, pediatricians, family physicians and internists should take into account the potential late onset of cardiovascular complications that may occur after the typical flu-like illness. Patients who feel poorly several weeks after a flu-like illness should contact their physicians. Usually symptoms will be fatigue or shortness of breath that continue after recovery from the respiratory illness. A physician's exam or chest X-ray can

reveal heart enlargement."

A vaccine against specific adenovirus types exists, but is not widely used and may not be effective against the types that cause LVD, Towbin said.

In the United States, two to eight new cases of LVD occur per 100,000 persons each year. An estimated 40 out of every 100,000 Americans suffer from the problem, which costs the U.S. economy an estimated \$12 billion a year.

"LVD is not a common disease, but it has a major impact. When you see a high school student drop dead playing sports, LVD is one of the common causes," Towbin said.

LVD can be caused by coronary heart disease, a genetic defect, and even tissue damage from using cocaine. Viruses, primarily members of a group known as the enteroviruses, have been known to cause LVD in children and adults for

about half a century. In the early 1990s, Towbin, who specializes in studying heart muscle problems in children, reported studies which demonstrated that several types of adenoviruses were also a significant cause of LVD in children.

"Adenoviral infections are at least 10 to 15 percent more common in the heart muscle of children with LVD than enteroviral infections," he said. "That's held up over the many hundreds of pediatric cases that we've studied. Typically, a child gets a cold, it lingers four or five days, and goes away. Three weeks later, the child starts feeling bad, and that's when the heart enlarges and pumps poorly."

Physicians often cannot pinpoint the cause of LVD in children or adults. Despite the findings linking adenoviruses to pediatric LVD, many researchers rejected the idea

that it caused some of the adult cases for which a cause could not be determined, Towbin said.

At Towbin's invitation, leading supporters of enteroviral — not adenoviral causes — of LVD, Dr. Heinz-Peter Schultheiss and Dr. Matthias Pauschinger, researchers at the Benjamin Franklin Free University and co-authors of the paper, brought heart biopsies obtained in their studies to Houston to do a collaborative study with the Baylor team.

They studied tissue samples from the hearts of 94 adults, ages 17 to 76, whose LVD resulted from an unknown cause. In carrying out their study, the researchers used a genetic test known as polymerase chain reaction (PCR) to search for viruses in the heart muscle. Not only can PCR detect a specific segment of genetic material, but the tech-

nique can make many thousands of copies of it for researchers to examine in detail. In this study, genetic evidence of adenoviruses was detected in 12 LVD patients, and genetic material from enteroviruses was found in another 12. These findings are similar to data from pediatric patients, the researchers note. They urged further study of LVD patients to accurately determine the frequency of virus infection.

"Adenovirus is an important cause of heart muscle infection and heart muscle dysfunction, and it is important in both children and adults, Towbin said. "The diagnostic test PCR will increase the likelihood of determining the underlying cause of heart muscle dysfunction in individual patients." Researchers urged further study of LVD patients "to accurately determine the frequency of virus infection."

## Heart association: 'Why are kids skipping physical education classes?'

Michigan's children are in danger. The American Heart Association predicts that, if all health trends remain constant, about 35 million of today's children will eventually die from heart and blood vessel disease.

Shocking health risks were revealed in three Blue Cross/Blue Shield surveys of Michigan youth conducted by Dr. Charles Kuntzleman, chairman of the Governors Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports.

For example:

- Michigan children are the heaviest in the nation, with 37 percent of girls and 38 percent of boys being overweight.

- 39 percent of Michigan children have elevated cholesterol levels compared to a national average of 25 percent.
- 20 percent of African-American females and 16 percent of African-American males, ages 7-14, had high blood pressure.

- Michigan junior and senior high school children have four times the national average of "severely high" blood pressure.

- 20 percent of children's waking time is spent watching TV.

- Of all of the risk factors for chronic disease, lack of physi-

cal activity is the most prevalent in Michigan; 55 percent of Michigan adults do not regularly exercise and 3.6 million adults lead sedentary lifestyles.

According to the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (MAHPERD), nearly 40 percent of children age 5 to 8 have conditions that significantly increase their risk of early heart disease.

A recent study by Dr. Jack Strong of Louisiana State University Medical Center in New Orleans determined that atherosclerosis (blockage of arteries) appears in children as young as 15. Inactivity also contributes to other risk factors such as obesity, high blood pressure and elevated blood cholesterol.

The American Heart Association cautions we are putting children at risk for coronary artery disease by assuming that schools are providing enough active physical education to keep them healthy.

"Fewer than 1/3 of Michigan's 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students are enrolled in physical education and, of those, less than 1/3 are

active for more than 20 minutes per class," Kuntzleman said.

According to the Michigan Physical Education Survey conducted by the Michigan Department of Education, Michigan is one of eight states with no mandated time for physical education. Alarming, the number of public school districts not requiring physical education has increased dramatically in recent years. At the high school level, there has been an increase in the number of public school districts not requiring at least one semester of physical education.

Young children in grades K-5 are receiving much less than the 150 minutes per week of physical education recommended by MAHPERD.

Another startling trend is the increase of public school districts permitting interscholastic athletic, band or unrelated non-aerobic activities to substitute for physical education.

"Helping students develop a physically active and healthy lifestyle is an essential part of quality education," said Julius A. Maddox, president of the 146,000-member Michigan

Association. "Physical education classes help students strengthen their bodies, their minds and their social skills. Through sports, fitness and wellness activities, quality physical education programs improve health, self-esteem and motivation. They are, indeed, a prescription for success."

Research has found that children who regularly participate in aerobic activity can avoid many health problems.

Regular physical activity improves strength, builds lean muscle and decreases body fat. It can build strong bones to last a lifetime. In addition, it makes children more alert and energetic, improving their capacity to learn.

"Physical education has two

very important and substantial objectives," said Linda Jimenez, executive director, Get Active Detroit Fitness Council of Wayne State University. "It provides the opportunity for students to participate in physical activities of sufficient intensity and duration to develop and maintain fitness and it provides the knowledge of how and why it is essential to maintain adequate physical activity throughout a lifetime."

Why then, with all of the available evidence, has attendance in physical education classes in our schools dropped to 27 percent?

The American Heart Association is urging parents and community leaders to evaluate the physical education

offered in local districts and insist students not be deprived of the opportunity to grow into healthy adults.

Dr. Steven Keteyian, director of Preventive Cardiology, Henry Ford Heart and Vascular Center, and official spokesperson for The American Heart Association, stressed: "Don't forget that children who are inactive grow up to be inactive adults. From the clinical point of view from one who sees patients where inactivity has become a problem, I can frequently trace the problem back to when they were children. We need to impress elementary, junior high and senior high schools with the importance of physical activity, so that lifetime healthy habits can be formed."

## Program helps smokers 'kick the habit'

Due to popular demand, Bon Secours Cottage Health Services is continuing to offer the smoking cessation program, "Smokeless."

This American Institute for Preventive Medicine program uses stress management, positive rewards and reinforcements, food management and

motivational tools in an intensive program that will have you off cigarettes in five days. The program also includes two maintenance sessions; books and tapes are included.

The class will be offered from 7 to 8:30 p.m. April 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, with maintenance April 26 and 29, in the Bon Secours

Cottage Health Services Center, 22300 Bon Brae, St. Clair Shores. The cost is \$155 per person.

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

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The class is scheduled for 6 to 10 p.m. Wednesdays, April 14 and June 9, in the Bon Secours Hospital private dining room (lower level). The cost

## St. John Hospice receives state certification

St. John Hospice has received certification and licensing through the Michigan Department of Consumer Industry Services.

Previously referred to as the Special Needs Program, St. John Hospice provides hospice services primarily in the home and also offers inpatient, respite and continuous care for acute needs. State certification and licensing is required for all institutions involved in hospice care.

The Special Needs Program has operated since March 1998 and has provided hospice services to more than 100 patients, their caregivers and families. It offers the hope for dignity and quality of life in

the patient's remaining time.

Physicians refer patients to hospice when they have a terminal illness, which may include cancer, end stage congestive heart failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, AIDS and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease), and have a prognosis of six months or less. The attending physician remains involved in the patient's hospice care by participating in the establishment of the patient's plan of care, addressing pain and symptom control issues, and offering support.

"Physicians also play a crucial role by exploring options with the patient and family when aggressive care may no

longer be viable," said Dr. Robert Leonard, medical director of St. John Hospice. "Physicians are an integral part of the hospice interdisciplinary team, whose main focus is to provide palliative or comfort measures to assist the patient and family."

In addition to physicians, the interdisciplinary team consists of nurses, home health aides, social workers, counselors, spiritual care counselors, bereavement counselors and volunteers.

The program is part of St. John Health System Home Services, based in Roseville.

For more information about St. John Hospice, call (800)248-2298.

## 'Naturally You' free health and beauty seminar

Learn how to bring out your own natural beauty at a seminar, Naturally You. Speakers and topics include Jackie Wanagat, of the Alternative Health Care Center, on better breakfasts, Dr. David Jantz,

also of the Alternative Health Care Center, on hormones and their relationship to good health and weight, and Fran Mastro, from the Natural Weight Loss Center, on natural beauty tips.

The seminar will take place on Monday, April 12, at 7 p.m. at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Call (313) 884-6258 to reserve a place.

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## Cornwell's newest mystery, 'Southern Cross,' is hilarious!

"Southern Cross"  
By Patricia Cornwell  
Putnam, 359 pages, \$25.95

"Scarpetta's Winter Table"  
By Patricia Cornwell  
Wyrick & Co. 91 pages,  
\$19.95

I think by now most of my

readers are aware of my particular fondness for the books of Patricia Cornwell. She specializes in detective mysteries starring her intrepid sleuth, Kay Scarpetta, the medical examiner from Richmond, Va. To date she has written more than 10 splendid tales, mostly of the daring exploits of Scarpetta. However, the latest

entry, "Southern Cross," features women sleuths — Police Chief Judy Hammer and her Deputy Chief, Virginia West — struggling to make coherent sense of a sudden crime wave engulfing their city.

For a change of pace, Cornwell has transformed her latest novel into a hilarious comedy by which she showcas-

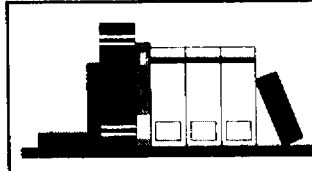
es her own wicked sense of humor. With each chapter unrolling still another unbelievable maniac scene, one after another in the streets of Richmond, it is extremely difficult for a reader not to laugh out loud. The utterly unbelievable antics of an unruly group running amok while seriously hampering the police offers much for mirth. Nowhere before have the police ever been so wickedly thwarted by such unlikely teen-age terrorists.

All these characters are simply unbelievable. Weed, a skinny 14-year-old with no family to speak of, is seen running madly through an ancient cemetery, one of Richmond's landmarks, desperately trying to shake off his pursuers. They are hell-bent in creating a madhouse confusion and, in the process of disabling microphones and communications systems employed by the police, they succeed in disabling the major part of the network on which the police force depend for information and direction. The police cruisers are specially fitted with these transformers so that they can trace down criminals. But now everything has gone completely haywire; leading, of course, to complete chaos.

Cornwell does a fine job, with tongue in cheek, following her mischievous alter-ego, Weed, who leads a merry chase through the dark places of Richmond. With police cars, with communications totally on the blink, zooming blindly back and forth in vain attempts to apprehend, the police discover that they are at a loss.

This slapstick comedy is guaranteed to provide many laughs per minute, a refreshing new view of police work and a new insight on the author who drops her usual Kay Scarpetta persona for a

### Biblio File



By Elizabeth P. Walker

new police personality with rare humor.

"Scarpetta's Winter Table" is a relaxed sort of guide to home entertaining, family style.

Cornwell presents the scene: "The night after Christmas was cold and brittle, and in Dr. Kay Scarpetta's quiet Richmond neighborhood, trees were bare and groaning as they rocked in the wind. A candle burned at every window of her modern stone house, and a generous, fresh wreath of evergreen and holly was centered on the carved front door. Scarpetta had strung tin white lights in shrubs on either side of the porch and tied big red bows on carriage lamps. She had been cooking since early afternoon, and by now her special people had gathered."

Scarpetta's special guests were her one-and-only niece, Lucy Farinelli, a special agent with the ATF; Pete Marino, a captain at the Richmond Police Department and a long-time associate of Kay's. Together, they plan a menu of their favorite treats — Marino's "Cause of Death Egg nog," which he begins with a dozen eggs, cracking each with violence. Yolks went into the blender and whites went into a stainless steel mixing bowl. After he blended the yolks, he folded in a pound of powdered sugar. As he jovially says: "Marino's egg nog is for outlaws and those who war against them. It will fire you

up or shut you down. If you're not used to it, it is not recommended unless you don't plan to move far or quickly from one spot for at least twelve hours."

There is also a recipe for Scarpetta's Holiday Pizza: "Begin with shopping. Some of what you need requires visits to specialty shops or grocery stores that offer a variety of gourmet produce and imported cheeses."

She continues with particular care for just the proper ingredients, returning to her kitchen to set forth the makings of her one-of-a-kind pizzas. She carefully describes the methods of cooking, laying forth the ingredients in their proper order.

At this time, she also fashions a delightful treat, "Childhood Key Lime Pie," before returning to the pizza. No wonder her guests always look forward to this holiday feast time.

Marino's "Last Minute Chili" is also a great favorite as well as others: "Scarpetta's Favorite Stew," "Lucy's Felonious Cookies," "Scarpetta's Wholesome Chicken Soup," and too many others to describe.

Suffice to say, this little book is full of mouth-watering recipes, perfect for those who hole up comfortably in a welcoming house filled with congenial friends.

Several lined pages are thoughtfully provided at the back of the book so that aspiring cooks can jot down their own recipes. Many of these recipes are open to differences in taste, however. Your batch of cookies may not taste quite the same as someone else's, but that's all part of the fun. Herein lies the scope for the culinary imagination to wander and discover.

Relax, eat and enjoy.

## Lasagna Ala Annie gets rave reviews

This week's feature is a recipe I recently prepared for a friend's baby shower. After rave reviews, I was encouraged by a guest to run "Lasagna Ala Annie" in my next column. I am (of course!) happy to do so. I prepared two vegetarian and one meat (Italian sausage) lasagna. The following will describe how to make either.

Lasagna (lah-zahn-yuh) is two things:

1. A 2-inch wide noodle that sometimes has ruffled edges.

2. A dish made by layering cooked lasagna noodles with any variety of sauce (tomato, meat or bechamel), veggies (optional) and cheese.

Lasagna is a time consuming project, especially when you make homemade sauce. Preparing the sauce a day or two before you build your lasagna will make the event a more enjoyable experience overall. The sauce tastes better after it sits in the refrigerator for a couple of days.

### Homemade sweet tomato-basil sauce

2 large (28 oz.) plus one regular (15 oz.) can crushed tomatoes, or 10 cups of crushed fresh tomatoes (crush in food processor or blender)

1 regular can tomato sauce

1 small (6 oz.) can tomato paste

1 heaping tablespoon chopped fresh garlic

2 tablespoons sugar

2 tablespoons olive oil

1 medium bunch fresh basil (20 large leaves), chopped (or 1/3 cup dried basil)

1 large onion, finely chopped

1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley (or 1/4 cup dried parsley)

1/3 cup dry red wine

In a large pot, cook the onion and garlic with the olive oil over medium heat until the onion becomes translucent (10 minutes or so). Add the tomatoes, sauce and paste and bring to a low boil.

Stir in the basil, parsley, sugar and red wine. Lower the heat and simmer for at least one hour, stirring occasionally. Cool and refrigerate. Extra sauce can be frozen.

(The above recipe yields enough sauce for two of the lasagna recipe that follows, including some extra sauce to pass at the table.)

### Vegetarian lasagna

12 regular lasagna noodles

1 cup cottage cheese

1.5 lb. ricotta cheese

2 eggs

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6 to 7 cups tomato sauce (above)

4 cups shredded mozzarella cheese

1 cup grated Parmesan or Romano cheese

1/4 cup dried parsley

6 cups (firmly packed) clean spinach, torn into little pieces

2 medium zucchini squash rinsed and thinly sliced or 2 medium eggplant, peeled, sliced and grilled with olive oil

Begin by preparing each of the layers and setting them aside until each is ready to build the lasagna. If you choose eggplant, grill it when you begin so it too will be ready.

Bring a large pot of water to boil and cook the noodles for half of the package cooking time.

Meanwhile, in a large mixing bowl, combine the ricotta and cottage cheeses together. Add the eggs and parsley and stir well. The mixture should be smooth and spreadable. (If not, add a little more cottage cheese.) Set aside. Drain the cooked noodles and you're ready to make lasagna as follows:

Grease a glass 9- by 13-inch baking dish.

1. Spread 1 cup (or so) of sauce over the bottom of the baking dish.

2. Arrange four noodles across the dish (they should fit perfect length-wise with a tiny overlap across the width).

3. Spread half of the ricotta cheese mixture on top (evenly) of the noodles.

4. Sprinkle with half of the Parmesan cheese and only 1/2 cup of the mozzarella cheese. (If you put too much mozzarella in the middle of the lasagna you will run out of space in the baking dish.)

5. Top the cheese with the fresh torn spinach, packing it flat with a spatula or clean hands.

Lasagna will be the hit at a shower or on the graduation buffet table. This recipe will definitely be worth your effort in the kitchen.

If you have any questions, stop by or give me a ring at Lucy's Tavern on the Hill at (313) 640-2020. Think spring!

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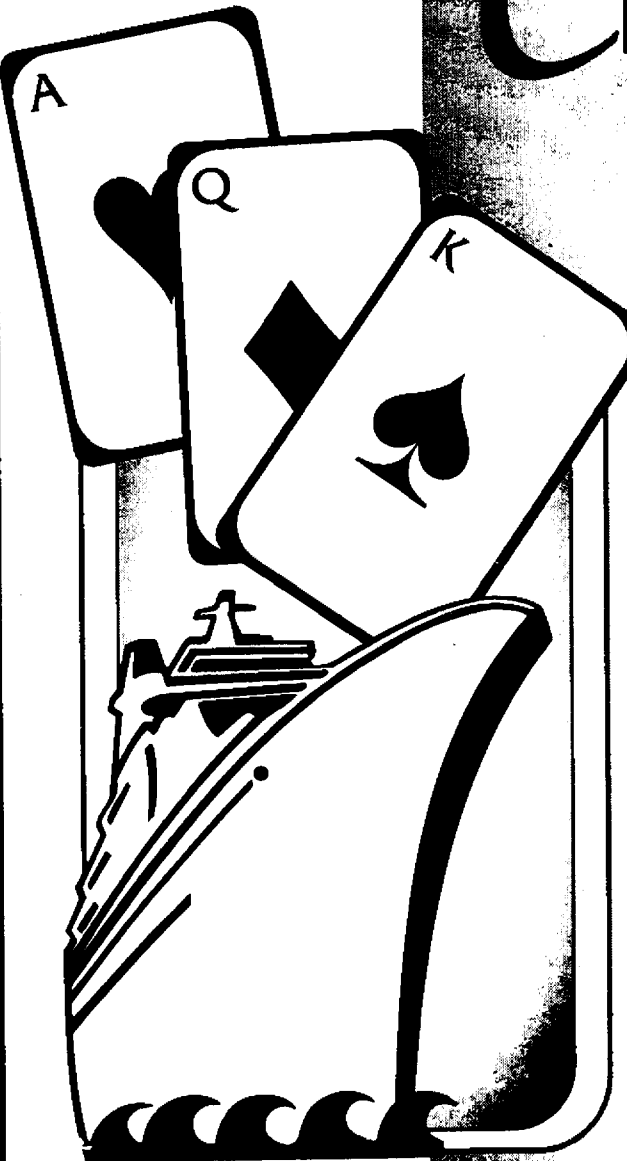
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## Thursday, April 8

### Hudson's history

Hear the history of Detroit's recently demolished retail landmark, the downtown J.L. Hudson's Building, during the annual meeting of the Historical Society of St. Clair Shores, Thursday, April 8, at 7 p.m., in the St. Clair Shores City Hall Council Chambers, 27600 Jefferson Circle in St. Clair Shores. This free program is open to the public. Call (810) 771-9020.

### Films & fun

Seniors can partake in an evening of food, films and fun as they Celebrate Spring during a LifeWise 55 Supper Club, Thursday, April 8, at 4:30 p.m., in the Henry Ford Cottage Hospital Casita Cafe, 159 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms. The \$5.25 fee covers dinner and a film. No reservations are required. Call (313) 640-CAFE.

## Friday, April 9

### Food & fellowship

Share food and fellowship during the Men's Ecumenical Friday Breakfast, Friday, April 9, at 7:30 a.m., sponsored by the Men's Association of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. The Rev. Dr. J. Edward Putnam of Christ Church Grosse Pointe, will be the featured speaker. Admission is \$5. Call (313) 882-5330.

### French flora

The Michigan Council of Arts and Cultural Affairs will plant some interesting ideas during the Elizabeth Kuhlman Lecture/Luncheon series program Modern Floras: The Frenchwoman's Garden in this Century. This special presentation will be offered on Friday, April 9, at 1:15 p.m., in the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit.

Tickets are \$32 for the lecture and luncheon or \$10 for the lecture only. Reservations are required. Call (313) 833-7969.

### Die laughing

The audience will die laughing when the St. Gertrude Players present the adult comedy Murder for Rent, Fridays and Saturdays, April 9 to April 17, at 8 p.m., in St. Gertrude's Activities Center Building, 28855 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. Tickets are \$7. Call (810) 777-9120, Ext. 8.

## Historic perspective

Get a historic view of Detroit during the 41st annual Michigan In Perspective Conference on Local History, Friday, April 9, and Saturday, April 10, in Wayne State University's McGregor Memorial Conference Center, 495 W. Ferry in Detroit.

Edsel B. Ford II, chairman of the Detroit 300 Committee, will reveal plans for the Motor City's 300th birthday celebration in the year 2001 during the Henry Brown Memorial Luncheon/Lecture on Friday, at 11:45 a.m.

On Saturday, April 10, at 12:15 p.m., Ismael Ahmed, executive director of the Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services, will offer a perspective on the Arab Community in Detroit. The conference also features lectures on subjects ranging from firefighters to folklore, as well as a full schedule of historic films.

Registration will be held in the McGregor Center on Friday, at 9 a.m. The fee is \$7; \$11 for each luncheon program and \$7 for Saturday breakfast. Call (313) 577-4003.

## Sat., 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.

## Thurs., April 15

### Ager speaks

"Books at the Heart of Who We Are" will be the subject of Detroit Free Press Lifestyle columnist Susan Ager's address at the Grosse Pointe Public Library's annual meeting, Thursday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m., in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets are \$10. Call (313) 343-2074, ext. 7.

## Live & Learn

### Courses & adventures

Enhance your mind, body and spirit by partaking in the courses and adventures offered by the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Sip the Wines of the Pacific Northwest, Mondays, April 19 to May 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. Registration is \$38, plus a \$30 wine fee. Bonnie Delsener will introduce the Oregon Pinot Noir to her Tastings: The Fine Wine Group series, Tuesday, April 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$45.

Women can invest time in their good health by getting a Mammogram when the Mobile Detection Unit of the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute comes to the War Memorial, Monday, April 19, from 9:20 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. Third party insurance, Medicare and Medicaid will be billed. Uninsured women will be charged no more than \$73.

On that same date, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., patrons can also have an Osteoporosis Test in the Mobile DEXA Bone Density Detection Unit, Bone Loss Prevention Center. A physician's prescription is required to utilize your health insurance.

Travel The Maltese Islands via a Grosse Pointe Cinema League 35mm slide presentation, Monday, April 19, at 8 p.m. Admission is \$4. Preregistration is required for most courses. Call (313) 881-7511.

## Computers & exercise

Tune your thought process and your muscles at St. Peter's School, 19800 Anita in Harper Woods. Computer Classes for beginners will be offered Mondays, April 12 to May 17, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. or 4 to 5 p.m. The fee is \$60. Seniors are invited to join an Exercise Class, Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 13 to May 6, from 11 a.m. to noon. The fee is \$20. Reservations are required. Call (313) 885-8062.

## 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.

## Detroit Club tour

Sneak a peek Behind the Scenes of The Detroit Club, 712 Cass in Detroit, during a Detroit Historical Society dinner/tour program, Thursday, April 22, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50 for DHS members or \$60 for non-members. Reservations are required. Call (313) 833-4727.

## Art of learning

The Detroit Institute of Arts presents a variety of entertaining and creative ventures. Explore the artistic process with the Adult Class, Instances of Inspiration: The Artist and the Moment of Creation, Saturdays, April 10 to April 24, from 10 a.m. to noon. The fee is \$30; \$24 for DIA members or \$12 for students. Learn to make a simple book during free Bookarts Drop-In Workshops, Saturday, April 10 and Sunday, April 11, from noon to 3 p.m. Join Jonathan M. Reynolds of the Departments of History of Art and Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan, for the free Lecture, Framing Tradition: Watanabe Yoshio and the Photographic Representation of the Ise Shrine, Sunday, April 11, at 2 p.m.

Artists can expand their knowledge of book structures during the Adult Class Considering the Artist's Book, Sundays, April 11 to April 25, from 1 to 3 p.m. The fee is \$30 or \$24 for DIA members, with a material's fee of \$15. Preregistration is required for some programs. Call (313) 833-4249.

## 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 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. A nightclub singer brings electrifying change into a couple's humdrum life in Anne Fontaine's award-winning Dry Cleaning, Friday, April 9, to Sunday, April 11. Screenings will be offered on Friday and Saturday, at 7 and 9:30 p.m. and Sunday, at 4 and 7 p.m. A chance encounter leads to romance in Ken Loach's Carla's Song, showing Monday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.50 or \$4.50 for DIA members. Call (313) 833-2323.

## Fairy tale farce

Enjoy lots of laughs when Once Upon A Mattress, the musical version of that famed fairy tale The Princess and the Pea, takes the stage of Wayne State University's Bonstelle Theatre, 3424 Woodward in Detroit, Friday, April 16 to Sunday, April 18. Performances will be offered Friday and Saturday, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, at 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$10 to \$13. Call (313) 577-2960.

## American dreamer

The life of idealist, inventor George Pullman will be dramatized in the Detroit premiere of American Enterprise, Friday, April 16 to Saturday, May 15, in Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre, 4743 Cass in Detroit. Performances will be offered Thursday through Saturday, at 8 p.m. and select Wednesdays and Sundays, at 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$10 to \$17. Call (313) 577-2972.

## Powerful journey

Experience the world premiere of Magda's Story, David F. Eliet's powerful vision of the Holocaust, 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 11. Performances will be offered Thursday through Saturday, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students or free for UDM students with identification. Call (313) 993-1130.

## Exhibitions & shows

### At the DIA

Opening on Sunday, April 18, and running through Sunday, June 27, in the Detroit Institute of Arts, is the exhibition of architectural views Walker Evans Simple Secrets: Photographs From The Collection of Marian and Benjamin A. Hill. The touring exhibition Treasures of Jewish Cultural Heritage from the Library of The Jewish Theological Seminary, runs through Sunday, June 6. 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.

## by Madeleine Socia

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. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is free. Call (313) 822-0954.

## Family Features

### 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. Mom and dad can browse through acres of landscape, garden and floral displays while youngsters can climb, crawl and explore 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.

## Teen trials

Dr. Arthur Robin, chief of Psychology at Children's Hospital of Detroit, will address the challenges of Negotiating Parent-Teen Conflicts during a free lecture hosted by Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder, Tuesday, April 13, at 7 p.m., in the Resource Room of South Lake High School, 21900 E. Nine Mile in St. Clair Shores. Call (810) 447-2845.

## Stage secrets

Discover the power of love through the eyes of a child during a Youththeatre production of the musical The Secret Garden, Saturday, April 10, at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and Sunday, April 11, at 2 p.m., in the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison in Detroit. Tickets are \$7 in advance or \$8 at the door. Call (313) 963-2366.

## Aspiring artists

Your aspiring artists, ages 5 to 8, can expand their skills with Youth courses at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200

Woodward in Detroit. Kids can create original masterpieces using paint and found objects during a Black Prints course, Saturday, April 10, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The fee is \$10 for children and \$8 for adults, with a \$2 discount for DIA members. Call (313) 833-4249.

## Celebrate books

Celebrate National Library Week, Sunday, April 11, through Saturday, April 17, with festivities at the St. Clair Shores Public Library, 22500 Eleven Mile in St. Clair Shores. Visitors can take chances on prize drawings for books or bookstore gift certificates. Children can enjoy a Bookmark craft time on April 17, from 2 to 4 p.m. Call (810) 771-9020.

## 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 E. 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

Fairy tales and Russian folklore are brought to life by PuppetART at the Detroit Puppet Theatre, 25 E. Grand River in Detroit, Saturdays, at noon and 2 p.m. April offerings include Rumpelstiltskin and Little Red Riding Hood. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults and \$5 for children. Call (313) 961-7777.

## 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 through Saturday, April 10. Films can be seen Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday 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 Domed Theatre is an additional \$4. Call (313) 577-8400.

## Detroit's past

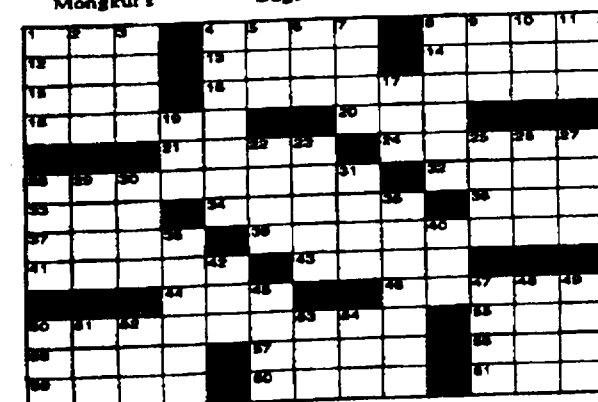
Stroll the Streets of Old Detroit, see African American Portraits of Courage and Remember Downtown Hudson's at the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward in Detroit. Youngsters can expand their knowledge of the toys, games, transportation, office materials and home life of the past through the hands-on experiences of the 1 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.

## Last week's puzzle solved

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# Tell-It-To-Me-Straight Phil outlines 'Life Strategies'

By Emily Meier  
Special Writer

## "Life Strategies (Doing What Works, Doing What Matters)"

By Phillip McGraw, Ph.D.  
Hyperion, 282 pages. \$21.95

Feel like you're in a rut? Do you do the same things day after day that seem to get you nowhere? — or at least nowhere close to what you dreamed for yourself?

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Well, Tell-It-To-Me-Straight Phil, as Oprah calls him, has the answers.

"Life Strategies" is unlike any other book. If you are looking for wishy-washy advice or woe-is-me-harmony, you won't find it here. Dr. Phil doesn't mince his words.

He wants to "meet you where you are" and make you take a good look around at what is and what isn't working in your life.

Indeed, this book is like boot camp for the mind. Dr. Phil gives us the 10 Life Laws, as he calls them, that range from "You create your own experience" (Life Law No. 2) and "Life rewards action" (Life Law No. 5) to "We teach people how to treat us" (Life Law No. 8) and "You have to name it before you can claim it" (Life Law No. 10). He compares

these laws to the law of gravity and explains that there is no arguing. They exist, period.

He then gives seven strategies for dealing with these laws. The seven strategies are goal-oriented and aim to help you create a personalized life strategy for yourself.

This is a tough book if you are not in the mood to take a look at the truth of yourself and your situation no matter what it may be. It is the type of book that may have your reflexes throwing it through the window but this is only because McGraw knows how to not only find but also, grab and take a hold on your Achilles heel.

It touches a nerve, to say the least. However, if you want some serious advice and some help in getting what you want out of yourself and your life, this is the book for you.

Tell-It-To-Me-Straight Phil is not short on qualifications. McGraw has worked in strategy life planning for 20 years. He is the co-founder and president of Courtroom Sciences Inc., a litigation consulting firm. He is a professional psychologist and has practiced in the fields of clinical psychology and behavioral medicine. His most public stint came recently when he helped plan Oprah's winning courtroom strategy against the Texas cattlemen. He is now a part of her "Change your Life TV" and makes frequent appearances on her show.

Whether you like Oprah should not be the deciding factor whether to read this book.

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

The trouble with almost all of us who play is we'd rather be ruined by praise than saved by criticism.

— Adapted from Norman Vincent Peale

The inventory of exceptional topics and provocative talent in bridge is limitless. This is the 296th creation from my pen's 11-year effort and people keep asking me, "Why don't you write about So-and-So or this-and-that?" With a smile I always reply, "Have patience; I intend to keep scribbling as long as my editor and God allow me."

Today's venture is about another gentle femme who many tell me should have been at the top of my list a decade ago. Her husband graduated cum laude with brain training battle stars and oak leaf clusters from dental school many years ago. According to his completed questionnaire, which I send to the spouse of everyone I write about, he's a loving husband, proud father and superb family man, and a practicing orthodontist who travels with his bride to exotic spots like China. He enjoys golf, Saturday night party bridge and their winter home in Palm Harbor, but leaves the perfect play required of the duplicate enthusiast to the love of his life.

I'm getting to know Pat Cosgrove and it is a joy. She and Bill have been married for 38 years and have three wonderful children: to show for it: Elizabeth, one of Manhattan's aspiring young legal minds and husband, Cameron; Dr. William Jr. and Kaite, who live here; and Dr. Patrick in the Windy City. So far, none of this younger generation has been smitten by the pasteboards.

Pat is another one of Win Malchie's prodigies. They first met in '78 when Win was directing the War Memorial game and recognized her natural talent. Today Pat gives Win all of the credit for her adaptation to the methods of development. Consistent play since has certainly benefited her technique and judgment. For some time now the ladies grade her game well above average and she is most appreciative, acknowledging though that there were moments when she wasn't so sure!

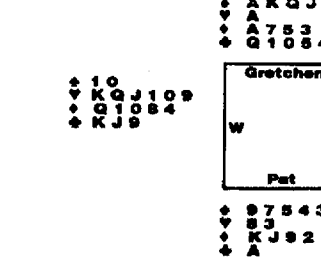
Away from the table her interests are particular, spending time helping Bill at his office in spite of the occupational hazards of his wide-open crooked business, which daily he endeavors to straighten out. To date none of his dental patients have called in the law, as he's one of the best at placing braces. There's also her volunteer work at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, but her first order of pleasure is family and home.

The Wednesday afternoon Country Club game is by draw, so over time you play with many different partners and that she enjoys. A favorite she won't name, as there are many.

Today's treasure on display is as fine a hand as I've seen this year. Pat was playing with Gretchen Elston and their assertive bidding technique ("We take no prisoners") got them to a shaky, but maybe makable small slam.

As you can see, Gretchen spent no time dawdling around with her magnificent accumulation of HCP. As she said, "Anytime my partner sits with an ace and a suit fit opposite my 20, I'm going to get to wherever it takes us!"

Both Vulnerable



W. Led. ♣ K

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North may not have been in such a rush if she had considered the precarious position the play for six spades had created. For sure, Pat's technique was going to be stretched to achieve the desired result. It's a fact that the impossible takes awhile, as the dilemma seemed centered in avoiding two diamond losers. West most likely had all of the missing high tickets.

Pat won Dummy's heart ace and next a club to her ace. At trick 3 she ruffed her remaining heart and then a club ruff. At tricks 5 and 6, she drew the missing trumps and played Dummy's club 10. On this she pitched her diamond deuce, West winning the king, but no-ward-played. If at trick 8, West led a heart, Pat would ruff in Dummy and pitch a second diamond and the lead of a girl's best friend gave her a free finesse.

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## South's Bopp earns state coaching honor for boys hockey

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Some folks never get a second chance after turning down a dream job opportunity.

Bob Bopp got a second chance and it has been a match made in heaven for both sides ever since Bopp accepted the job as head coach of the boys hockey team at Grosse Pointe South.

"I interviewed for the South job when it was open before the 1991-92 season and was one of the three finalists but I had to take my name out of consideration because I couldn't make the practice times because of my job," said Bopp, who recently received the Coach of the Year award for boys hockey from the Michigan High School Coaches Association.

The job opened up again shortly before the start of the 1992-93 season. This time Bopp, who previously coached at Southgate Anderson, wasn't

going to say no.

"Jo Lake (South's athletic director) asked me if I wanted to coach so I changed my work schedule for a year," Bopp said. "I was so impressed with the way the program was run and was comfortable with things here that I made sure I worked things out at my job so that I could stay. It's been a tremendous seven years."

Folks at South feel the same way about Bopp. Not only has he produced successful teams, but the Blue Devils' hockey program has earned respect around the state, not only for the ability of the teams but for the way they conduct themselves.

This past season there were several incidents of misconduct among high school hockey players, coaches and fans, especially in the state tournament, but there was none of

that at South, even when the Blue Devils suffered a disappointing 3-1 loss to Royal Oak in the district championship game.

That's a reflection on Bopp's influence. There were no penalties called against South in that game as the Blue Devils simply took care of business until the final buzzer.

"You need certain things to have a successful team," Bopp said. "The first is to have good practices. That's when the games are won or lost. You have to focus on doing the right things in the games. If you do that, the wins will come."

"I believe in discipline. The disciplined teams are going to be the most successful. I try to show confidence in my players and instill the principles of team play. It doesn't matter how much individual ability

you have, you won't be successful if you don't play as a team."

Bopp, who has been coaching at various levels of youth hockey since 1977, has the unique ability to relate to his players.

"I've been successful motivating the players at this level," Bopp said.

"I've coached at different levels and this is what I like best. In high school, the players want to be there and they're willing to work. It's the closest thing to a college or NHL atmosphere."

Last year Bopp guided South to uncharted territory. The Blue Devils advanced to the state Class A championship game where they dropped a tough 2-1 decision to perennial state power Trenton.

"That was a culmination of three years of hard work," Bopp said. "It would have been great to win, but just getting that far was satisfying. That team worked so well together."

This year things didn't run as smoothly for Bopp and his team. Several key players from last year's state runner-up squad graduated and Bopp had to integrate several newcomers into the squad.

Then there was the injury problem. It wasn't until the first game of the state playoffs that South had its entire squad available and before that game was over the Blue Devils had lost one of their key players — Chris Gellach — with a broken collarbone.

"When I look back on the season, I can see just how far the team came from the first

practice until the state tournament," Bopp said. "The players did a tremendous job of overcoming the adversity. We won two playoff games that nobody expected us to win."

South had two players on this year's Class A All-State team — forward Charlie Braun and defenseman Jeff Maxwell — bringing the total to 13 in the last six years.

That's also indicative of the respect Bopp has among his peers. They know his players are accomplished and that he won't push them for postseason honors unless they're deserving.

Each year South has an alumni hockey game and the turnout has been tremendous.

"We've graduated 60-some players in seven years and they come back — for our games and the alumni games," Bopp said.

"That shows they've enjoyed being part of the program. South had a strong hockey program when I got here and I think we've taken a step forward in the last seven years."

"I've put in a lot of time, but I've also had great support from the parents, from the players, my assistant coaches and the administration. I think that's what this award represents — not just one year and not just me, but everyone who has been a part of this program for the last seven years."



Grosse Pointe South's Bob Bopp, right, receives his award for being named boys hockey coach of the year by the Michigan High School Coaches Association. With Bopp is Jack Johnson, the executive director of the MHSOA and South athletic director Jo Lake.



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Bob Bopp gives instructions to his Grosse Pointe South hockey team during a timeout in the Blue Devils' state tournament victory over University of Detroit Jesuit.

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Excalibur Park added another championship to its string of titles in the Neighborhood Club men's volleyball league.

Excalibur Park beat the Winter Wolves in a rematch of last fall's championship game. And, as in the fall, the Winter Wolves started strong and won the first match, forcing a second in the double elimination playoff.

The Winter Wolves played their best match of the year in the opener with several good blocks and bumps, along with strategic hits that Excalibur Park had trouble returning.

It resulted in a 2-0 victory for the Winter Wolves, but Excalibur Park regrouped and won both games of the second match to take the title.

Joe Wright's precise setting and excellent passing among the Excalibur players were key factors in the championship, along with consistency.

#### Fastpitch softball

The Neighborhood Club is offering a Little League fastpitch softball program for youngsters aged 9 through 12. The league complements the Neighborhood Club's girls slowpitch softball program.

The season consists of 10 games scheduled during week-day evenings from June 7 through July 8, and a league tournament. Teams will play two games a week with one to three practices weekly.

Nine and 10-year-olds will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays, while those 11 and 12 will play on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

An All-Star team selected by the Grosse Pointe Little League will participate in a district tournament to conclude the season with a chance to compete in the Little League World Series.

Little League rules prohibit registering for both Little League softball and Little League baseball. Participants are required to be Grosse Pointe residents.

Registration will be accepted through April 15 in person or by mail to the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, Grosse



Pointe, 48230.

If paying by Visa or MasterCard you may also fax your registration to (313) 885-2418. The league fee is \$80. Participants must also have a club membership, which may be purchased at registration. For more information, call (313) 885-4600.

#### Girls fastpitch travel league

It's time for girls 13 and 14 to register for the Neighborhood Club/Macomb County travel fastpitch softball league.

Games are scheduled week-day evenings in June and July. Teams will play doubleheaders twice a week and will compete in a postseason tournament.

The league fee for travel fastpitch softball is \$125 and the deadline to register is April 15.

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#### Gymnastics

The Neighborhood Club is accepting registration for its spring session of gymnastics.

Classes are offered for pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, beginning, advanced and intermediate students. Monday and Thursday classes will begin April 12 and continue through May 27.

Fees are \$53 for the pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classes, \$58 for beginning and

## Highlights

advanced classes and \$81 for the intermediate class.

Participants must also have a club membership, which may

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Excalibur Park won the Neighborhood Club men's winter volleyball league championship with a victory over the Winter Wolves in a rematch of the fall league finals. In front, from left, are Glen Fuhs, Mike Brennan and Wally Kiehl. In back, from left, are Joe Wright, Dan Wright and Chris Hathorne. Members of the runner-up Winter Wolves squad were Kevin Daudlin, Tim Finan, Dan Hannaman, Ken MacKool, Marty McMillan and Bill Simonson.

## North starts strong in lacrosse

Grosse Pointe North's lacrosse team is off to a flying start with impressive victories over Huron Valley Lutheran and Rochester.

The Norsemen opened the season with a 15-3 pasting of Rochester Adams as Andrew Ellis led the way with three goals and two assists.

John Rudolph and Aaron McBride each scored two goals, Matt Coleman had a goal and

four assists, while Alex Thomas and Chris Maks each had a goal and two assists.

North's other scorers were Jeff Dinverno, Tom Gassel, P.J. Mallon, Matt Beardsley and Mark Seppala.

North's defense held Adams to only 11 shots.

Coleman and Thomas led the way as each collected two goals and three assists in a 14-1 vic-

## South booters blank first non-league foe

Grosse Pointe South's girls soccer team got the new season off on the right foot with an impressive 1-0 victory over Farmington Hills Mercy.

South's goal was a line drive shot by Nicole D'Hondt, who was set up by a pass from Hannah Wenzel.

Despite the low score, the Blue Devils were in control of the game and are expected to produce more scoring as the season progresses.

It was the first outing for South's new staff, including head coach Steve Adolph, junior varsity coach Tim Hale and freshman coach Bill Miller.

They have spent a lot of time on preseason conditioning and have challenged to squad to repeat as league and district champions.

Senior Allison Dold was strong up front, assisted by sophomore Caitlin Howe and junior Molly Weaver. Howe and Weaver were playing their first varsity games.

Veterans Julie Berschback, Megan Shapiro and Diana Mager combined with D'Hondt and Wenzel to control the midfield. Sophomore Elizabeth Moran made her varsity debut and played more than 20 minutes at halfback.

Rookie goalkeeper Sylvia Ridgway earned her first

shutout, but wasn't really tested because of the strong veteran defense corps of Courtney Lytle, Christina Bakalis, Meghan Robson, Kyle Barrett and Molly Wimsatt.

Lytle, Dold and Wenzel are the tri-captains.

South's scheduled opener with Regina was cancelled because of field problems. The Blue Devils return to action with Macomb Area Conference crossover games at Fraser on Monday and Utica on Wednesday before returning home to face Sterling Heights in a MAC crossover on April 16.

## Former South hockey standout helps Indiana

Ben Weaver, who was an All-State defenseman for Grosse Pointe South's state runner-up hockey team in 1998, was a member of the Indiana University club hockey squad that made its fifth straight appearance at the American Collegiate Hockey Association championships earlier this month.

Indiana had two victories and a tie in the tournament at Salt Lake City, but failed to qualify for the semifinals because of a total goals tie breaker that sent Michigan State in the semis. Indiana beat Utah State 4-3 and Rider College 10-2 before playing a 3-3 tie with Michigan State.

The Hoosiers won the Midwest Collegiate Hockey League championship this season and beat Michigan's club team 3-1 in the league's playoff title game.

Weaver, who also played for a state Midget champion while playing for the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association, is a freshman defenseman for Indiana. The Hoosiers finished the year with a 23-6-2 overall record and a 12-1-1 conference mark.

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The Canucks celebrate after winning the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Bantam playoff championship with a 2-1 double overtime victory over the Habs. The Canucks also won the division's regular season title.

## Canucks win title in double OT

Jeff Schroeder scored his second goal of the game 19 seconds into the second overtime period to give the Canucks a 2-1 victory over the Habs in the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Bantam playoff championship game.

Schroeder's winning goal came moments after the faceoff to start the second extra period. Habs goalie Andrew Augustine stopped Mike Ambroz's shot from a feed by Andrew Beer, but Schroeder was there for the rebound and put it behind the sprawled netminder.

Both Augustine and Canucks goalie Joe Gaylord made several outstanding saves during the game. Matt Scarfone scored the Habs' goal during a first-period power play.

As it had all season, the Canucks' defensive corps of Alex Fields, Jordie Owen, Rob Deligianis, Mike O'Shea and Phil Saffron controlled its zone and kept the Habs' scoring chances to a minimum.

Offensive pressure was supplied by all three lines but the unit of John Van Tol, Matt Kirschner and Drew Kisskalt was buzzing all over the ice throughout the game.

Schroeder scored his first goal in the second period after taking a perfect drop pass from Beer.

The Habs had solid performances from the entire squad with Kevin Beltz, Bobby Danforth and Chris Weigand leading the offense and John Marsh sparking the defensive effort.

Aris Karabetsos and Danforth assisted on Scarfone's goal.

The Canucks, who also won the regular season Bantam championship, are coached by Noel Doran and assistants Keith Owen and Jerry Ambroz. Al and Denise Fields are the managers.

The Canucks also advanced to the championship game of the Little Caesars Bantam playoffs with a 5-4 double overtime victory against the St. Clair Shores Storm.

The outlook seemed bleak for the Canucks when the Storm scored twice in the first minute of the game and held a 4-1 lead after a power-play goal midway through the second period.

After that, the Canucks took control.

Goals by Kisskalt, Deligianis and Christian Gawley cut the St. Clair Shores lead to 4-3 with seven minutes left.

The Storm played solid defense and seemed to be holding off the Grosse Pointe squad when the Canucks pulled their goalie with 1:40 left in regulation.

An outstanding defensive play by Alex Fields on a breakaway stopped a potential empty-net goal by the Storm, allowing the Canucks to take the puck up the ice and tie the game on a goal by Schroeder with 24 seconds remaining.

The Storm nearly ended the game when they hit a goalpost in the first overtime. Canuck goalie Pat Calhoun was outstanding in both extra periods.

Beer finally capped the Canucks' comeback with an unassisted goal at 2:45 of the second overtime.

The Canucks were scheduled to meet the Mount Clemens Devils in the Little Caesars championship game at Joe Louis Arena. The Devils beat the Canucks 4-2 earlier in the year.



Grosse Pointe South's sideline cheerleading team goes through one of its stunts at the recent state championships at Saginaw Valley State University.

## South cheer team is 14th in state

Grosse Pointe South's cheerleaders placed 14th in the recent Class A state championships for sideline teams.

The event is sponsored by the Michigan Cheerleading Coaches Association and was held at Saginaw Valley State University. Grand Haven finished first.

"We had hopes of placing in the top 10 teams but the competition this year was very strong," said coach Karen Powers.

This was South's first appearance at the state championships in nearly 10 years. The squad, which loses only one senior, is counting on a return trip next year.

The cheerleaders competed in two rounds. The first involved precision drills and cheers, while the second consisted of stunts, including pyramids and acrobatics.

The MCCA state championship for sideline teams has been held for 21 years and was the first cheerleading championship in Michigan.

A week before the finals, more than 100 teams competed at one of the four regions in the state.

The South squad braved a winter storm to participate in the qualifier at West Bloomfield.

Cheerleaders qualify for the state by receiving a score that is at least 90 percent of the top team's score at the region, by placing in the top quarter of a class or by receiving an at-large bid.

Members of the South squad

The Grosse Pointe Academy of Tae Kwon Do made a strong showing at the recent Michigan State Championships in South Lyon.

All of the state medalists qualified for the Junior Olympics, which will be held in Las Vegas in July.

Two other members of the Academy, Katie Drabecki and Jason Goodall, qualified for the senior national tae kwon do championships in Daytona Beach, Fla., later this month.

Drabecki is a member of the United States Junior National

are Theresa Watts, Jaime Flanagan, Bridget Keelan, Ashleigh White, Ashlee Crenshaw, Amy Squire, Noel Egnatious, Lauren Warren, Marianne Smith, Mandy Schatz, Meghan Keelan, Melanie Thomas, Ellen Jackson, Maggie Moore, Kristina Spaulding, Kelly Tibbert and Ashlee Linne.

team, while Goodall is an instructor at the academy. If they place at the senior nationals, they'll earn a trial for the U.S. national team.

Earning gold medals in forms competition at the state meet were Ashley Allemon, Anna Causley, Drabecki, Jason Goodall, Michael Goodwin, Jason Jeffrey, Michael Lafata, Troy Mason, Che McKissic, Duirshun McMurry, Amanda Murphy, Michael Murphy and Julie Padilla.

Mary Allemon, Sean Foley and Jake Jaskolski won silver medals in forms, while Dean



Several members of the Grosse Pointe Academy of Tae Kwon Do competed and won medals at the recent Michigan State Championships in South Lyon. In front, from left, are Zachary Martinelli, Troy Mason, Jake Jaskolski, Dean Mason, Amanda Murphy and Sean Foley. In the middle row, from left, are Michael Lafata, Ashley Allemon, Mary Allemon, Anna Causley, Michael Murphy and Tommy Causley. In back, from left, are Justin Goodall, Katie Drabecki, Master Hee Sung Shin, Julie Padilla and Jason Goodall.

Mason earned a bronze.

Michael Murphy won bronze medals for sparring.

Gold medalists in sparring were Ashley Allemon, Mary Allemon, Causley, Drabecki, Goodwin, Jeffrey, Lafata, Zachary Martinelli, McKissic and Padilla.

Winning silver medals for sparring were Dean Mason, Troy Mason and McMurry. Foley, Jason Goodall, Justin Goodall, Jaskolski and

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The Grosse Pointe Soccer Association Tornado indoor soccer team tied for first place in the under-12 division at Total Soccer in Fraser. The Tornado plays in the GPHA under-12 metro travel house league. In front, from left, are David Haberkorn, Rob Greening, Tommy Porter, Court McCrill, David Richardson-Rossbach, Kieran Connolly-Ng, Justin McMillan and Sean O'Donnell-Daudlin. In back, from left, are coach Lee Greening, Willy Beierwaltes, Alex Breitmeyer, William Dickson, coach Will Beierwaltes, Eric Palmer, Adrian Guerra, Michael Haberkorn and coach Bob Rossbach.

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<b>GROSSE</b> Pointe Animal Adoption Society- pet adoption- Saturday, April 10, 12- 3pm, Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook Rd., Grosse Pointe Woods, 313-884- 1551	<b>1987</b> Dodge Aries, \$1,000. 1986 Dodge Lancer, \$900. Nice cars. (313)884-5896	<b>1998</b> Cadillac Deville, Northstar engine, loaded, like new, 25,000 miles. \$27,000/ best. 810-774-5327 or 313- 882-2530, ask for Steve.	<b>1986</b> Olds Cutlass Supreme, loaded, 94,000 miles. Good condition. \$2,900. 810-777-2985, after 5:30	<b>604 AUTOMOTIVE ANTIQUE/CLASSIC</b> <b>1965</b> Chevrolet Panel Truck, needs restoration, extra parts, \$800 or offer. 313-886-5331	<b>1995</b> Volvo 960 Luxury Sedan; silver, black leather, CD, winter driving package, excellent condition, 52K. (313)884-7338	<b>1992</b> Ford Aerostar; ex- tended, 56K, full power, excellent condition, \$6,000. (810)777-9668	<b>THISTLE</b> , 17' sailboat, newly renovated, race equipped. Trailer. \$2,500. 313-881-7411
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<b>503 HOUSEHOLD PETS FOR SALE</b> <b>BOXER</b> - 8 month male, AKC, fawn, shots, housebroken, loves kids. Crate included. Good home only. \$450. (313)884-9699	<b>1994</b> Escort LX- 4 door hatchback. Auto, air, cassette. Power mirrors. Like brand new! Must see- 8,000 miles. \$8,000. (313)886-0238	<b>1989</b> Cadillac Brougham; low miles, new tires, great condition, \$5,900/ best. (313)882-3182 or (313)882-9163.	<b>1990</b> Pontiac Grand Prix; V6 coupe, drives excellent, looks sharp, new battery, brakes, front end, \$3,495. (810)771- 2686	<b>1991</b> Red Corvette Coupe, excellent condition, must see, must sell. \$17,000/ best. 313-417-5030	<b>1993</b> Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo, 96,000 miles. All wheel drive, loaded. Good condition. \$10,000/ best. 313-824- 1508	<b>1987</b> VOYAGER LE, new brakes/ shocks/ muffler. Runs great! First \$1500 firm. (313)885-1920	<b>MERCURY</b> outboard motor, 9.8, long shaft. \$800. 313-881-9408
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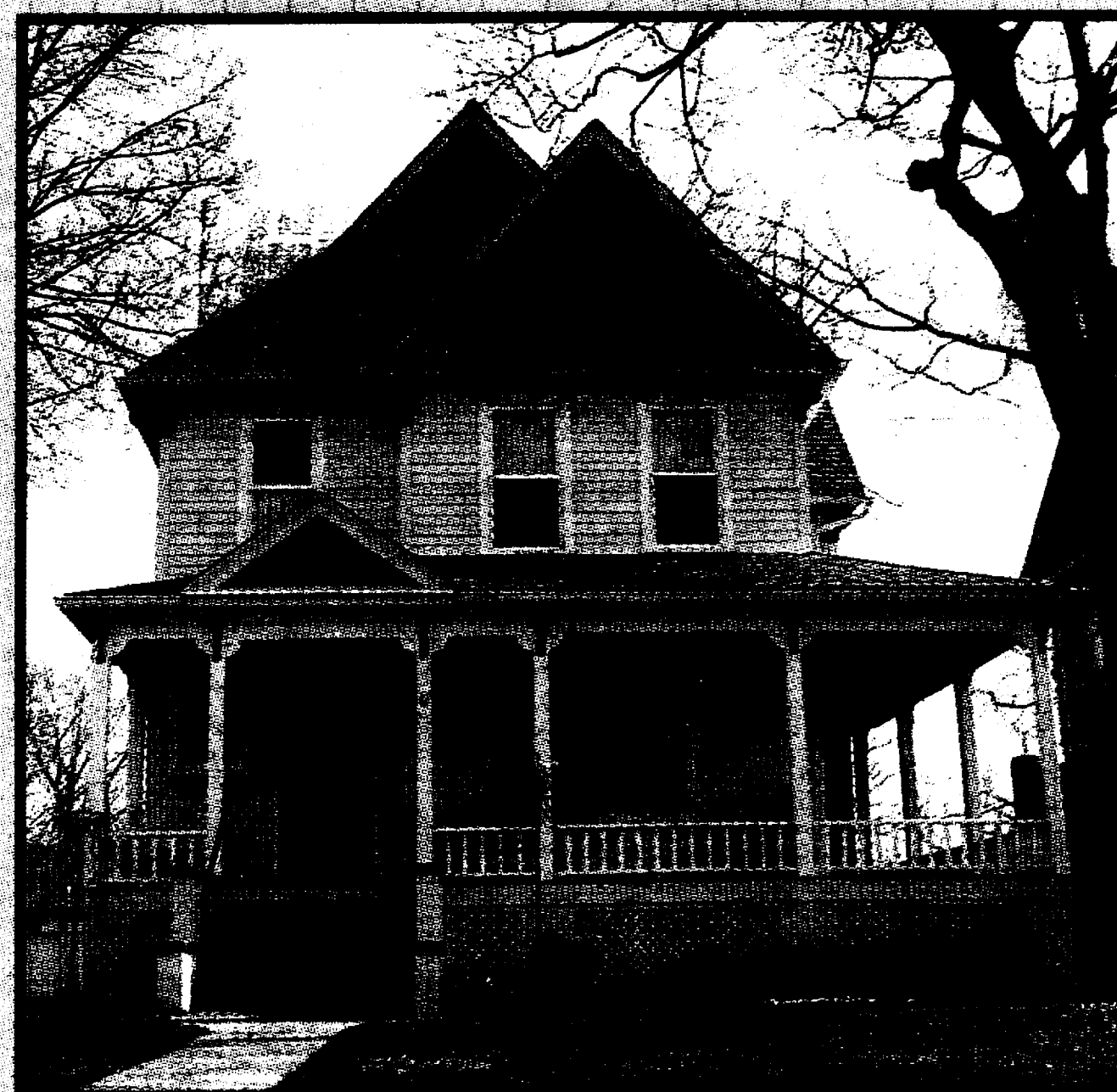
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COLLECTIONS



## Patio projects — from what hue to what's new

**Q.** This year I would like to install a patio. I have seen many types of patio options. What are the differences between the types of patios?

**A.** The main types of patios are patio blocks, poured concrete, clay and concrete pavers installed on sand and brick or stone mortared onto a concrete base. All of these have been used for years and have their advantages and disadvantages. Style, colors, cost and durability should be considered when choosing what type of patio you want. If you are going to install the patio yourself you should consider how much expertise is needed to install each type of patio.

Patio blocks are probably the easiest to install. There are different types of blocks. The poured block is the most common and it is usually found in natural, red or charcoal colors. Sizes range from 24-inch to 12-inch square or round. These blocks are the least expensive, but tend to chip or crack easily while handling them.

Another type of block, which is growing in popularity, is the exposed aggregate pressed block. These blocks are stronger and more decorative. The pebbles on the surface of the block resist wear and are available in different colors. Patio blocks are installed over a base of 3 to 4 inches of sand, graded for drainage and compacted so the patio base is solid.

Poured concrete patios have been around for a long time. They are less expensive than most types of patios. Usually a contractor is hired for the installation, but a homeowner can install a small project.

The base of most concrete patios is a few inches of compacted sand. The drawback of concrete is the susceptibility of cracking and



### Ask The Landscaper

By David Soulliere

heaving caused by Michigan winters. Within the last few years, a few companies have been offering concrete with color and textures pressed into poured concrete. The finished product looks great, but can still crack and repairs could look patchy. I believe this patio process works best in warmer climates where there is no frost to deal with. Proper installation, considering our freeze/thaw cycles, is the key to a successful project.

Dry laid (on sand and gravel) paver patios are very popular. Pavers are made of either concrete or clay. Clay pavers are usually in the red or brown tones and most are rectangular in shape. Clay pavers are installed over a base of sand usually 5 inches thick. Concrete pavers are available in a wide range of colors and styles. The styles are a little more contemporary than the traditional clay pavers are.

The latest introduction in concrete pavers is tumbling the bricks so they have an Old World look to them. Concrete pavers are stronger than clay pavers and the prices between the two are fairly close. Concrete pavers are usually installed on a 5-inch slag base. The sand-filled spaces between the pavers acts as an expansion joint.

The strength of the dry laid patio to resist heaving and settling comes from the sand and

See LANDSCAPER page 5

## Coupon Corner

Robert L. of Fowlerville, Mich. writes: I read in your tip of the week that I should remove anything with my Social Security number on it from my wallet.

I am wondering how I go about doing any business without them. I could remove my Social Security card, but that leaves the following cards: U.S. Army military I.D. card; Blue Cross health insurance I.D.; Medicare I.D.; Hospital I.D.; Red Cross blood donor I.D., etc.

By the way, I had to show my Social Security I.D. card in order to get the above-mentioned cards. Every time I go to town, I usually end up showing at least one of these. Do you have any suggestion as to how to get around this?

My response: You raise a good question. However, I think you can get around this. Only carry the card you need when you need it. It's that simple. It doesn't take away the risk, but it certainly reduces it. When you know you're not going to be using any of those cards, leave them home in a safe place.

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**Q.** Mr. Hardware, what type of screen guard do you recommend to keep the pets from ruining our new door-wall screen? It is only two months old and our dog has already torn the nylon screening. Jim G. of St. Clair Shores.

**A.** Jim, in the past we have attached all kinds of screen protectors to patio doors. We screwed heavy-duty door guards, pop-riveted lincane (a thin aluminum sheet with holes), and bolted Plexiglas in front of the screening, often times only to find Fifi, or Bruno, challenged by the protector and driven to destroy it. Some dogs went above the protector, some went through it, and a couple of guards were half eaten. No, I didn't want to meet those dogs!

Now there is a new screening called Pet Proof that has answered your problem. It is a nylon and fiberglass material that is amazingly strong. There are already several manufacturers of this product. We tested one type all last year giving a "one year, one time replacement" guarantee. And out of 100 units repaired with the pet-proof screening, only one came back, and only to reinstall the screening. We think we have found the cure for all pet owners that have problems with door screening.

Of course this wonderful new product is not without its drawbacks. Number one is the price, a regular 36-inch wide screen-wall costs around \$49. The same repair in black metal could cost about \$19, so pet-proof isn't cheap. The



**Ask  
Mr.  
Hardware**

**By Blair Gilbert**

other minor drawback is visibility. The thickness of the screen makes it somewhat difficult to look through, not bad, just not as transparent as the black aluminum screening. To most of us the tradeoff is worth not having to worry about Fifi scratching and tearing the screen.

There is a stretchy screening by Egar Products and we are currently working a sample to test it. It is interesting, like a nylon stocking only we couldn't get it to run. We don't have pricing or reliability tests yet, so we aren't promoting it at this time. We will be doing "beta screen" tests this spring and I will have more information by mid summer.

Let that fresh air in and enjoy the spring.

*Send your questions to: Mr. Hardware c/o Gilbert's Pro Hardware at 21920 Harper, St. Clair Shores 48080; call (810) 776-9532, e-mail blair@mrhardware.com, or visit www.mrhardware.com (still under some construction, but I'm trying) for a recap of some of my columns.*

## Bird walks coincide with spring migration at Ford House

Rosann Kovalcik of Wild Birds Unlimited will lead five bird walks this spring on the grounds of Ford House. Bird walks will take place on Saturday, April 17; Friday, April 30; Saturday, May 1; Friday, May 7; and Saturday, May 8 beginning at 7:30 a.m. and lasting roughly 2 1/2 hours each. Admission to bird walks is \$5 and includes hot drinks after the session in the Ford House Activities Center. Preregistration is required by calling (313) 884-4222.

April marks the beginning of spring migration while May reflects the peak of migration. Birders will have the opportunity to see chimney swifts, thrushes and warblers in April. In May, birders may see up to 25 species of warblers, orioles, and scarlet tan-

agers. May is also the best month to see the greatest abundance and diversity of birds.

The bird walk leaders will bring a telescope and field guides to help with identification. Birders are encouraged to bring binoculars and dress in warm, waterproof outerwear.

Since 1978, thousands of people from around the world have visited the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. Tours of the historic landmark home and grounds are available all year round.

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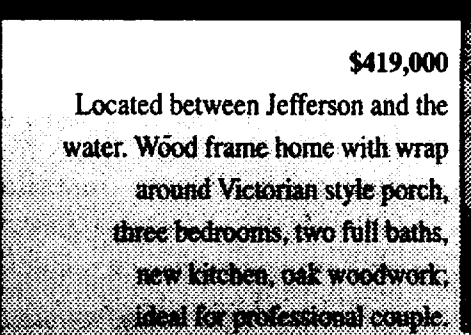


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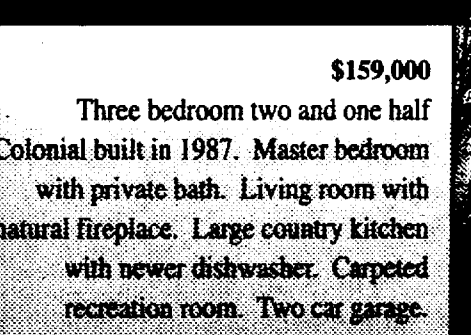
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## Trust your own two eyes when diamond shopping

**Q.** Dear Jewelry Lady, my fiancé and I went diamond shopping last night and there is so much information to learn — about color, clarity and everything else, that it made me dizzy. Is there an easier way to buy a diamond? Daunted diamond-lover.

**A.** Dear Daunted, the Jewelry Lady understands your plight, poor thing. After all, professional gemologists study their craft for years before they can hang out their shingles. And the careful shopper is supposed to get educated in just one night. It's impossible. If you've already chosen a trusted jeweler, ask for some diamond information to take home — and read it! Then when you return, you should have at least an idea of what your jeweler is talking about.

And the Jewelry Lady suggests that you trust your own two eyes when checking out your prospective diamond. In addition to looking for imperfections under the microscope, take the time to study it with your naked eyes under a spotlight, in fluorescent lighting, and in daylight as well, if possible. Ask for the diamond of the best proportion, because that's what keeps sparkling, even in real-life circumstances, when it's collecting dirt and grease from things like nasty dishwater. (Isn't life romantic!)

**Q.** Dear Jewelry Lady, is 10 karat gold stronger than 14 karat or 18 karat gold? Befuddled jewelry-lover.



**The Jewelry Lady**

**Denise Rodgers**

**A.** Dear Befuddled, the Jewelry Lady thinks you have a case of wishful thinking. Did you notice that 18 karat gold is significantly more expensive than 14 karat gold, which is significantly more expensive than 10 karat gold? Now there are rare cases — such as spotting a long-lost Renoir at your neighbor's garage sale — that you can find something dirt cheap that is actually superior to a more pricey purchase. But this is not the case with gold. Ten karat gold has more alloy in it (other metals that make it tougher and stronger than pure gold). Eighteen and fourteen karat gold also contain alloys, but lesser amounts. Unfortunately, the alloys, such as copper, silver and zinc, are more likely to tarnish and corrode. This tendency actually makes 10 karat gold more vulnerable to time and wear than 14 karat and 18 karat pieces. This is especially true if you are an allergic type prone to hives and other unpleasant skin eruptions. So stick to the good stuff. It's worth the price.

**Q.** Dear Jewelry Lady, my jeweler said that it isn't a good idea to

store my jewelry in my jewelry box — or anywhere in my bedroom, for that matter! I can't go to my safety deposit box at the bank before I get dressed each morning. What am I supposed to do? Searching for storage.

**A.** Dear Searching, the Jewelry Lady understands your distress. Even if you've never met any masked bandits, somehow your life is affected by their criminal ways. And what a shame it is to abandon your lovely jewelry box for fear of an uninvited visit by a sociopath with a good eye for fine

jewelry. To protect your jewels, store your finest, most expensive and least worn baubles in your bank safety deposit box. Keep most of the rest of your valuables in a room other than your bedroom, in a hidden, yet convenient spot, such as a hollowed-out book or planter, created just for such use. Also, keep a certain amount of costume and inexpensive jewelry in your bedroom, (in that favorite jewelry box) so that your personal thief may shake his head in pity at your lack of fine jewelry — and move on to a better target.

## Home Tips

**IRON TIP** — When you are ready to buy a new iron, think of getting one with a retractable cord. It is much safer because the cord doesn't hang off the ironing board. It prevents the danger of someone tripping over the cord and knocking the iron off the board.

After ironing, it is important to remember to unplug it and let it cool in an area where there would be no hazard of it falling over, just in case children are playing nearby. Sandy P., Oakland, Maine.

**SPARE CHANGE** — We have found a way to eliminate the squabbling that often occurs over loose change found in the house, car or elsewhere.

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well worth the price in household peace and gives us the chance to help others.

Now the kids even watch for loose change wherever we go to add to the fund. Camille W., Simi Valley, Calif.

**BREATH MINTS** — I use small, breath-mint dispensers for pills of all kinds, including vitamins I need to take with me. Edna K., Scottsdale, Ariz.

**PACKING UP** — I pack foam peanuts in the plastic sleeves my newspapers come in and tie the end. I pack some loose, some tight and all sizes.

When I put them in a package, there is no mess for the people opening the box. They have commented that they will also do this. Rita K., Orem, Utah.

Share your special Home Tip with our readers. Send it to Diane Eckert, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.



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# Specialist offers tips to simplify your home search

Home ownership is considered to be one of the most desirable goals anyone can achieve. Finding the right home can take a few weeks or a few months. It requires a great deal of time and commitment.

"Some people can look at 40 homes before they make a decision," says Jon Brindle, CRS, president of the Michigan chapter of the state's leading Realtors, those who have earned the certified residential specialist (CRS) designation through training and experience. Brindle offers tips to narrow the search process.

Making advance decisions on what you are looking for in a home can reduce the time and energy you spend on the search. Brindle suggests you sit down and go through the following checklist:

- Decide what you want in a home: Make a list of what you like about your current home. For example, you like the large yard, the cul-de-sac street or the bright kitchen. Then make a list of what you would like to improve. Be as thorough as possible because it will help your agent find a home that meets your wants and needs.

Finally, make a wish list. After you consider your priorities, add any extras you would like to have, but that are not mandatory. Also consider whether you prefer a newly built or existing home. An existing home offers immediate occupancy in an established neighborhood, but may need some

updating. A newly built home allows you to create your own landscaping and decorating schemes, and be involved in the development of a community.

- Contact an experienced Realtor: Realtors who hold the certified residential specialist designation are experts

in buying and selling, and will counsel you through the entire home buying process. A CRS can help you narrow your home search and work through some of the tough decisions you may encounter.

- Figure out how much you can afford: Before you begin looking at homes, you need to decide on an affordable price range. Sit down with your agent and discuss your income level and living expenses. Your Realtor can offer guidance and assist you in deciding on an affordable price. A CRS can help you find your dream home without sacrificing financial security. Brindle suggests getting "pre-approved" before you look at any homes. A pre-approval certificate is like having cash to take to a seller, and can help during negotiations.

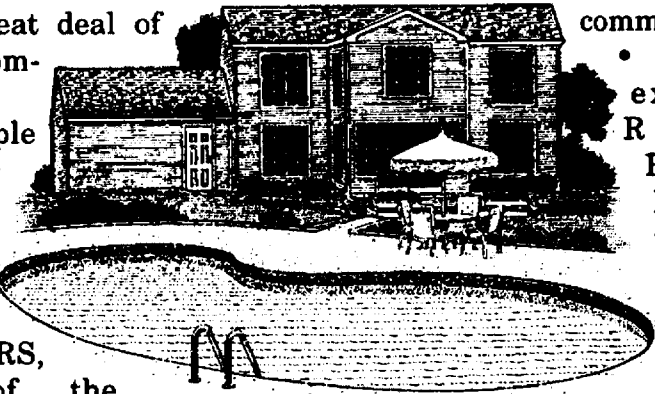
- Try to narrow your search to a few specific communities: Once you have a price range, you can begin looking in communities with homes that meet your requirements. Brindle and other Realtors who hold the CRS designation have local market knowl-

edge and can help you find the right community for your price range. They can answer questions about the quality of local schools and distance to parks and stores. They can also put you in contact with municipal and county officials capable of answering other questions.

Brindle also suggests doing an Internet search using the name of the town. "The Internet can be an excellent source for home buyers seeking information on different cities and towns and their differ-

ent communities, especially if they are relocating."

Working with your Realtor to answer these basic questions can shorten both the length of your home search and the number of homes you visit. "Looking at homes should be the fun part," says Brindle. "But for many buyers the fun ends after they look at 15 or 20 homes and one begins to blur into another. Doing your house hunting homework before you look can make your search a rewarding experience."



## Landscaper

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gravel base locking together to disperse the weight from above. At Soulliere's we offer an installation demo every Saturday at 10 a.m. during the season. Style, colors, pricing and the steps of installation are covered.

Pavers or natural stone mortared onto a reinforced concrete base is another option. This type of patio is very nice but is also the most expensive. Natural stone like flagstone and bluestone or pavers can be used. A solid sub-surface and concrete with reinforcement wire is used as a base

for the surface materials to be mortared onto. If the base is not prepared properly a crack in the concrete can crack the surface materials also. When hiring someone to install this type of patio, it is best to go with a company that has a lot of past experience.

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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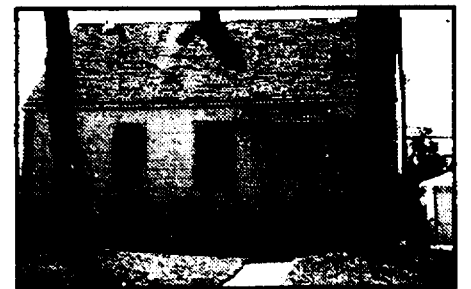
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## Household Help

Here are some appliance maintenance tips from the good folks at Sears HomeCentral:

### General kitchen appliances

Most kitchen appliances — stoves, refrigerators, dishwashers — will last more than a decade if you keep them humming along.

- **Keep them dry** — If you live in a moist, humid climate, keep your appliances in an air-conditioned room. The humidity could cause rust, eventually eating away at your appliances.

- **Clean frequently** — Use a damp cloth and a mild non-abrasive cleanser on your appliances. The acid in food can be corrosive if the appliances aren't cleaned regularly.

- **Wax** — Apply a coat of paste car wax to your appliance's finish to help protect against rust, moisture and dirt.

- **Keep rust-free** — Keeping rust from forming or spreading is easy. Simply apply touch-up paint to scratches as soon as they occur.

### Refrigerators and freezers

Refrigerators and freezers will last more than 15 years with proper upkeep.

- **Defrost** — If you don't have a frost-free freezer, defrost your

freezer every three months. Remove all food from the unit and unplug it, letting it sit for 12 hours. Before plugging it back in, make sure all the water has completely drained out or it will freeze, causing major problems.

- **Deodorize** — Use a little white vinegar with soap to take away the odor in your unit. It also helps to keep a box of baking soda open in the unit.

- **Dust** — Once a month, take off the bottom grill of your refrigerator and vacuum or use a log brush to sweep dirt, hair and food particles from under the unit. If left unattended, the buildup can strain the unit, causing the compressor to break down. At about \$400, the compressor is the most expensive part of the refrigerator to replace.

- **Clean** — The door gasket, the plastic rim inside the door, needs to be cleaned once a month with warm soapy water to keep the seal firm, preventing food spoilage and air from leaking into the home. Also clean the back of the refrigerator every three months to improve the unit's airflow.

Send Household Help questions to John Amantea, King Features Weekly Service, 238 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

## Antiques

At the turn of the century, many French companies were making cameo glass, which is made from layers of different-colored glass. An artist etched away parts of the top layers to form a color picture with the remaining glass.

Prices of antiques are determined by their rarity, quality and availability. The signature of the company or artist is a plus that almost always adds to the price.

Cameo-glass pieces made by Galle, Legras, Daum, D'Argental, DeVez, Degue and others appear to be similar to the novice. Fortunately, most of the pieces are signed with the maker's name.

Look on the sides of a cameo glass vase for a signature that seems to be part of the design. Often the names are written vertically in oddly shaped letters.

Unfortunately, since the 1970s, there have been copies of cameo glass that are signed with similar names. Instead of the name "Galle," for example, some new glass is marked "Galli." When an auctioneer reads the name to a crowd, it sounds as though the vase were made by the famous artist, not a new company.

There are ways to sandblast a mark on an old piece so the mark

is raised and appears to be original.

If you have a family heirloom cameo vase with a signature, it is valuable.

**TIP:** Reducing the size of a necklace or bracelet? Save the links, pearls or stones removed from the piece. Someday you might want to make it bigger again.

**Q.** We have six soft plastic character figures from the Pogo comic strip. The figures range in height from 4 inches to 5 1/2 inches. They are marked on the bottom with the character's name and the words "Made in Japan, Walt Kelly, 1969." Are they collectible?

**A.** Your figures represent Pogo Possum, Howland Owl, Albert Alligator, Beauregard Hound, Porky Pine and Churchy LaFemme, a turtle — all characters from Kelly's newspaper comic strip.

Kelly worked as an animator for Walt Disney, and in the late 1930s, started drawing the characters in Pogo for a series of animal stories that appeared in comic magazines during the 1940s. Kelly began drawing the

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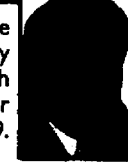


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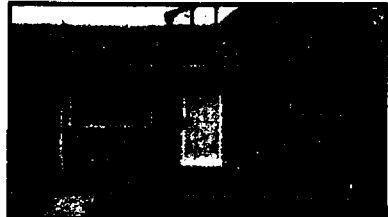


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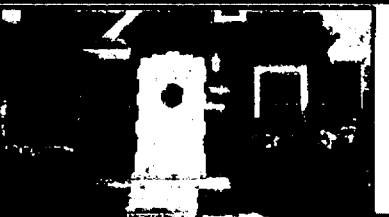


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# Should you refinance your mortgage?

By: Lisa C. Harris

During the last several years, many homeowners have become pros at refinancing. It has become even more popular with interest rates at their lowest level in 30 years. Aided by a competitive mortgage lending industry, consumers now understand how to better manage their major investments. These include such items as retirement plans, mutual funds or insurance annuities, as well as the equity buildup and tax savings of home ownership.

Both professionals and first-timers may be looking to refinance in the near future as mortgage interest rates are expected to remain low in 1999. Previous refinancing guidelines are no longer relevant; such as the old rule of thumb to refinance only if the new interest rate is at least 2 percentage points lower than your existing rate.

If you plan to remain in your home for several years, the savings you will realize in the form of a lower monthly mortgage payment could justify the costs of refinancing. Run the numbers — first, figure how many months it will take to recover your refinancing costs. If you plan to move before you've recovered the costs, it probably doesn't make sense to refinance. As an example, for a \$100,000 fixed rate 30-year loan at 7.50 percent, monthly principal and interest payments are \$699. If refinanced at 6.50 percent, your payment would be \$632 — a savings of \$67 per month. If your closing costs total \$1,500, they would be recovered after 22

months of lower mortgage payments.

In addition to a lower interest rate, many homeowners want to build equity in their homes more quickly and choose to refinance from a longer term mortgage to one with a shorter term. With a shorter term, a greater percentage of your monthly payment goes to principal.

On the other hand, some homeowners have chosen to tap the equity that has accumulated in their home — often referred to as a "cash-out" refinance. Why? To finance home improvements, take advantage of investment opportunities, pay expenses of a child's education, or to pay off other consumer debt with interest payments which aren't tax deductible.

Whatever your reason, carefully compare rates and closing costs charged by lenders in your market area. Don't be afraid to ask questions and get it in writing.

Completed wisely, refinancing can be a valuable financial tool for homeowners in our present-day economy.

*Lisa Harris is president of the Mortgage Bankers Association of Michigan. Since 1929, the MBAM has provided companies in the real estate finance industry educational opportunities and access to the legislature and state regulatory agencies to help produce and maintain the type of legislation and regulatory climate that permits lenders to fully meet the real estate financing needs of Michigan residents.*

## Good Housekeeping

**Q.** Is it OK to leave the computer on all day at home, or should I turn it off whenever I'm not using it?

**A.** Shut it off. For one thing, you'll conserve electricity. If your family uses the PC frequently, you can save more than \$20 a year on electric bills by turning off the computer between tasks. In fact, you'll spend a little less on air-conditioning, too. You know how your computer feels warm to the touch after it's been on a while? According to the Environmental Protection Agency, this can generate enough heat to increase the cost of cooling your home.

By giving the machine a rest, you'll also prolong its operating life. Don't worry about turning it on and off repeatedly; doing so can

actually reduce the wear on the disk drive and electronics.

If you don't like waiting for your computer to restart each time, try setting up the power-saving mode. This allows Macs and PCs to "sleep" (run on 90 percent less power) whenever they're not in use, by shutting off your disk drive and monitor and reducing the power flow. As soon as you touch the mouse or tap on the keyboard, the computer "wakes up" instantly.

You can even tell your computer how long you want it to sit idle before switching into standby mode. To set up the power saver, click on the control panel or consult the owner's manual.

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Mortgage Rates as of April 2, 1999

	Phone Number	30 Yr. Fixed	Points	15 Yr. Fixed	Points	1 Yr. ARM	Points	Other Progs
Able Mortgage Group	(248) 932-4040	6.5	2	6.125	2	5.25	2	J/B/V
Aabco Mortgage	(800) 731-0001	7	0	6.75	0	5.625	1	J/B/V/F
Acceptance Mortgage Corp.	(800) 828-8759	6.625	2	6.25	2	5.375	2	J/B/V/F
Aequi-Mutual Mortgage Corp.	(248) 269-9888	6.5	2	6.125	2	5.25	2	J/B
American Finance & Investment	(800) 962-3462	6.875	0.625	6.5	0.5	5.375	0.75	J/B/V/F
Ameripius Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	6.5	2	6	2	6	0	J/B
Apex Financial Group Inc.	(248) 273-4000	6.625	2	6.625	0	6	0	J/B/V/F
Barclay Mortgage	(248) 223-9984	6.5	2	6.125	2	5.875	0	J/B/V/F
Capital Mortgage Funding	(248) LOW-PATE	6.375	3	5.875	3	5	2	J/B/F
Cascade Financial	(800) 994-9698	6.625	2	6.25	2	5.25	2	J/B
Charter Bank	(734) 285-1900	6.625	2	6.25	2	5.875	2	J/B/F
Chase Manhattan	(248) 649-1280	6.625	2	6.125	2	5	2	J/V/F
Citizens Bank	(800) 999-6848	6.75	2	6.375	2	6.25	1	J/V/F
Comerica	(800) 292-1300	6.75	2	6.375	1.875	5.875	1	J/B/V/F
Community Bank of Dearborn	(313) 274-1000	6.75	2	6.375	2	6.5	2	J/B
Community Federal Credit Union	(734) 453-1200	6.75	2	6.25	2	5	1	J/B
Courtesy Home Loans	(248) 282-9880	6.75	1.75	6.375	1.875	5.25	1	J/V/F
Credit Union ONE	(248) 544-1442	6.75	2	6.375	2	4.75	2	J
Dearborn Fed. Credit Union	(313) 322-8301	6.625	2	6.125	2	4.25	2	J/B
Dearborn Federal Savings	(313) 565-3100	7.125	0	6.875	0	4.25	2	
DEAR Financial Services Inc.	(800) 367-1682	NR		NR		NR		J/B/V/F
D & N Bank	(800) 236-9252	6.625	2.25	6.25	1.875	5.375	2	J/B/F
Executive Mortgage Corp.	(248) 855-9800	6.625	2	6.125	2	5.5	2	J/B
Fidelity National Mortgage	(800) 251-5104	6.625	2	6.25	2	5.25	2	J/B/V/F
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	(800) 252-7357	6.5	2	6.125	2	5	2	J/B/V/F
First Federal of Michigan	(800) DIAL-FFM	6.75	2	6.25	2	4.25	2	J/V/F
First Independence Nat'l Bank	(313) 258-9400	6.875	2	6.375	2	NR		J/B/F
First International Inc.	(248) 258-1584	6.875	0	6.625	0	6	0	J/B
1st National Financial	(800) 251-0882	7	0	6.75	0	6.75	0	J/B/V/F
Flagstar Bank FSB	(800) 72-FIRST	6.625	2	6.125	2	5.375	2	J/B/V/F
Franklin Mortgage Group	(313) 363-4000	6.5	2	6.125	2	NR		J/B
Future Financial Services Inc.	(248) 540-6161	7.125	0	6.875	0	5.5	2	J/B/V
Gallatin Mortgage Co.	(734) 994-1202	6.5	2	6.125	2	4.75	2	J/B
GMAC Mortgage Corp.	(800) 964-GMAC	6.625	3	6	3	4.625	3	J/B/V/F
Great American Mortgage Co.	(800) 240-9448	6.625	2	6.25	2	5.25	0	J/B/V/F
Great Lakes National Bank	(800) 334-5253	6.75	2	6.25	2	5	2	J/B/V
Group One Mortgage	(734) 853-4000	7.25	0	6.5	2	5.875	2	B/V/F
Guardian Mortgage	(248) 642-7500	6.5	2	6	2	NR		J/B/V/F
Home Federal Savings Bank	(313) 873-3310	6.5	2	6.25	2	NR		J
Home Finance of America	(800) 358-5626	6.875	0	6.5	0	6.125	1	J/B
Huntington Mortgage Co.	(800) 338-1812	6.75	2	6.25	2	5.25	2	J/B/V/F
International Mortgage Inc.	(248) 540-1065	6.875	0	6.625	0	6	0	J/B
JMC Mortgage Corp.	(248) 489-4020	6.25	3.275	5.75	3.5	5.5	2.25	J/B
John Adams Mortgage Co.	(800) 239-9109	6.75	0	6.5	0	5	2	J/B/V/F
Kellum Mortgage	(800) 875-2593	6.75	2	6.375	2	6.25	2	J/B
Keystone Mortgage	(800) 403-8821	6.625	1.875	6.25	1.875	5	1.875	J/B
Lincoln Mortgage	(800) 513-8100	6.625	2	6	2	4.5	2	J/B/V
Mackinac Savings Bank	(800) 829-9259	7	0	6.625	0	5.75	0	J/B/V/F
Mainstreet Mortgage	(800) 447-2270	7	0	6.75	0	5.25	1	J/B
Mentor Financial	(877) 362-5626	6.75	2	6.375	2	5.375	2	J/B
Metrobank	(248) 474-6400	6.875	2	6.5	2	5.375	2	J/B
Michigan Mortgage Lenders	(800) 435-6652	6.625	2	6.25	2	5.375	2	J/B/V
Moneyhouse Mort. - Ann Arbor	(888) 913-9678	7	0	6.75	0	6.375	0	J/B
Mortgage Specialist	(248) 280-9696	6.625	2	6.25	2	5.25	2	J/B
Mortgage Warehouse	(800) 931-7757	6.375	3.5	5.75	3.5	5.5	0	J/B
NBD Bank	(800) 583-4636	6.75	2	6.3	2	6.25	0	J/B/V/F
National City Mortgage Services	(248) 951-7809	6.625	2	6.25	1.875	5.875	0.75	J/B/B
North American Mortgage	(800) 700-6262	6.75	2	6.25	2	NR		J/B/V/F
Norwest Mortgage Corp.	(800) 782-3974	7	0	6.625	0	5.75	0	J/B/V/F
Peoples State Bank	(810) 979-4545	6.875	2	6.25	2	NR		J/B
Pioneer Mortgage	(248) 344-1544	6.625	2	6.125	2	5.125	2	J/B
Planet Financial Inc.	(248) 203-9199	7	0	6.625	0	5.875	0	J/B
Quality Mortgage Corp.	(810) 254-8150	NR		NR		NR		B
Realty Funding Mortgage Corp.	(248) 553-8900	6.375	2	5.875	2	5	2	J/B
Republic Bancorp Mortgage	(800) 758-0753	6.75	2	6.375	2	5.375	2	J/V/F
Rock Financial	(800) 731-ROCK	6.625	2.75	6.25	2.625	5.5	1	J/F
Rock Home Loans @ Mich. Nat'l	(800) 713-2119	7	1	6.125	3	6	0.5	J/F
Ross Mortgage Corp.	(800) 521-5362	6.625	2	6.25	2	5.25	1	J/V/F
Security National Mortgage	(800) 887-7662	6.625	1	6.25	1	6.375	0	J/V/F
Shore Mortgage	(248) 433-3300	6.375	3	5.875	3	4.75	3	J/V/F
Source One Mortgage	(248) 399-4500	6.625	2	6.25	2	5.625	1	J/B/V/B
St. Clair Mortgage Corp.	(248) 280-0088	7.125	0	6.75	0	6.5	0	J/B/V/F
St. James Servicing Corp.	(800) 637-7005	7.25	0	6.875	0	6.5	0	J/B
Standard Federal Bank	(800) HOME-800	6.625	2	6.25	2	4.5	2	J/B/V/F
Sunbelt National Mortgage	(810) 254-8670	6.75	2	6.25	2	5.375	2	J/B
Superior Financial Services	(248) 848-1260	6.875	0	6.75	0	4.75	3	J/B
UFG Mortgage	(800) 549-8664	7.125	0	6.75	0	6	2	J/B/V/F
Washington Mortgage Company	(888) 927-4266	6.625	2	6.25	2	5.625	2	J/B
World Wide Financial	(248) 647-1199	6.75	2	6.25	2	5.25	2	J/B
York Financial Inc.	(248) 865-9100	7	0	6.625	0	6.25	0	J/B
Average of Rates and Points		6.73	1.55	6.32	1.57	5.46	1.39	

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## Planting a tree correctly will enhance property

There is common belief that anybody who can dig a hole and plant a tree "green side up" can grow a tree. The truth is that incorrect planting can lead to major developmental problems for the tree, which can kill the tree outright or at best create an unhealthy, high maintenance tree.

Planting the right tree in the right place and in the correct manner will enhance the beauty of your property while maintaining safety and avoiding expensive future maintenance costs. Healthy trees can add up to 25 percent to the value of your property. Not only do they offer high esthetic value, they also help in the conservation of nature around your homes. Spring is generally considered one of the best times of the year to plant.

Preparation is the most important aspect of planting. Select healthy, well-structured planting stock from a reputable nursery. Make sure you have selected a species that can grow well in your climatic conditions. When selecting a site, consider how large the tree will grow — then factor the proximity to power lines and buildings. Maintain at least a 15-foot distance from a utility line, after allowing for 20 years of growth. Finally, most trees thrive in a moderate to well-drained site.

Proper planting will ensure good root development and tree growth. While digging, make sure the hole width is at least twice the width of the root ball. The hole

should not be deeper than the root ball. Backfill soil may be amended with one part of peat moss or composted organic material per

four parts soil. Avoid compacting the soil around the root ball.

Water extensively after planting and at least once a week during dry periods, but avoid wetting the leaves. Remove dead or broken branches at planting time.

Apply a 3- to 4-inch layer of mulch over the root ball and slightly away from the trunk to help keep soil moist and reduce weed growth. Do not pile mulch against the trunk and do not apply more than 4 inches. Brace the tree only if needed.

Trees planted in the right places around your property will help control the temperature around your house by controlling precipitation, humidity and air temperature. They also act as windbreaks in winter, offer a sun screen in summer, act as noise barriers and control air pollution.

A competent, professional arborist can offer diagnosis and preventive maintenance to keep your trees in top condition and help you make the right decisions in planting and selecting a tree. If you would like to learn more about your trees' value or are unsure of their state of health, you can find an NAA member firm close to you by calling (800) 733-2622, or by a Zip code search on the NAA's web site at [www.NAT-LARB.com](http://www.NAT-LARB.com)

## St. Clair Shores Community Education offers 'Fixing Up a Fixer-Upper' seminar

St. Clair Shores Community Education, in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute will offer a nine-hour seminar on "Fixing Up a Fixer-Upper," Tuesdays, April 13, 20 and 27, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Lakeview High School, 21100 11 Mile.

The course is for those thinking of buying a house that needs work in order to live in it themselves or to resell it at a profit. The instructor, an experienced builder, will provide valuable information on estimating repairs, working with contrac-

tors and learning how to solve common remodeling problems. This course helps first-time remodelers understand basic construction, how to spot problems too big to be handled by amateurs and how to get the most from home inspection professionals.

The seminar costs \$80 with a textbook fee of \$10. Preregistration with payment is required no later than Friday, April 9, to St. Clair Shores Community Education.

For more information, call (810) 296-8384.



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Stylish, immaculate and sunny three bedroom, two bath ranch in secluded and superior Shores location within walking distance to Lake. Spacious country kitchen with adjacent family room and fireplace with raised hearth. Roof, furnace, central air, hot water heater are among newer improvements since 1995. By appointment only. Act quickly! \$440,000.



344 RIDGE

Four bedrooms, two and one half baths, spacious country kitchen/family room and library too! Convenient location and private rear gardens. Two car attached garage with additional storage or space for a third car. \$375,000.



69 HAWTHORNE

Beautifully situated on a generous lot near Lake in Grosse Pointe Shores. Outstanding Colonial features newer custom French Country Kitchen, updated baths, hardwood flooring, two car PLUS attached garage. \$435,000.



369 UNIVERSITY

Updated four/five bedroom, three and one half bath Colonial offers spacious grounds and a fabulous City location. Newer tear off roof, fresh, neutral decor, and new furnace. Nothing to do but move in!!! \$639,000.



24 TOURNAINE

Stunning French Colonial with private perennial gardens in a superior location. Circular staircase, newer kitchen and tear-off roof. Six/seven bedrooms include first floor mother-in-law suite! \$960,000.



132 MORAN

This five bedroom, three full and two half bath home offers space for a growing family. Panelled library and greenhouse. Make an appointment today and see the unusual. \$514,900.

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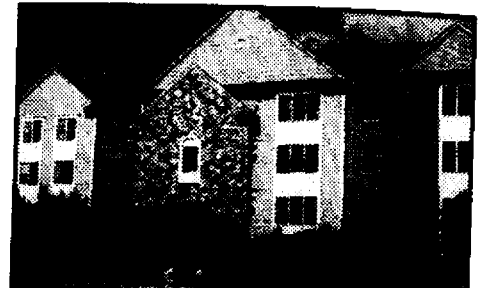
**Shores. GROSSE POINTES FINEST GRAND WILLIAMSBURG Colonial.** All you expect and more in newer construction on Lakeshore Drive. "Stunning" is the word that comes to mind when you see this home. \$1,499,000. (GPN-F-90LAK)



**Shores. QUALITY BUILT HOME** Bright, airy, spacious home with four bedrooms, three and one half baths, large family room with skylights. Great for entertaining or a large family. Incredible lot in prime location. \$680,000. (GPN-W-43BAL)



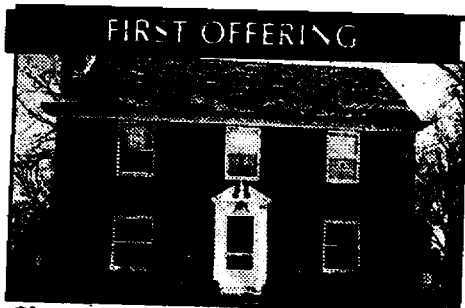
**Shores. ELEGANT COLONIAL** Located in a quiet Grosse Pointe Shores neighborhood this home features a granite foyer floor, an oak leaded glass front door and brick kitchen floor. Must see. \$599,000. (GPN-W-11BAL)



**St. Clair Shores. LIVE THE GOOD LIFE!** Sit back and enjoy the views of the Lake and architectural detail in this two bedroom condo. Ideal opportunity for working couple. \$545,000. (GPN-H-05HAR)



**Woods. CENTER ENTRANCE COLONIAL** Beautiful three bedroom Colonial with oak paneled family room. Master bedroom with dressing/sitting area. Natural fireplace. Finished basement. Two car garage. \$439,900. (GPN-W-100XF)



**City. CHARACTER, CHARM AND LOCATION** Fabulous four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial with central air, updated kitchen, super location, quality finished basement and two fireplaces. \$329,000. (GPN-H-16LIN)



**City. A HOME TO BE CHERISHED!** This all brick Colonial offers a sharp new kitchen, newer windows, two and one half baths and finished basement. Grab this one fast or be sorry! \$309,500. (GPN-H-87LIN)



**City. OLD WORLD CHARM** Tons of character in this English brick bungalow. Children can romp in the extra large yard. Many recent updates satisfy the whole family. Come see for yourself! \$289,900. (GPN-H-31WAS)



**Farms. LOADED WITH EXTRAS** You'll love entertaining family and friends in this appealing home. Great floor plan and marble floors abound. Huge master suite and fabulous family room. \$289,900. (GPN-H-54FIS)



**Farms. THIS BEAUTIFUL SIDE Entrance Colonial** is a wonderful family home. Many updates include new windows, family room kitchen and eating space are a comfortable U shaped floor plan. \$273,900. (GPN-F-77MCK)

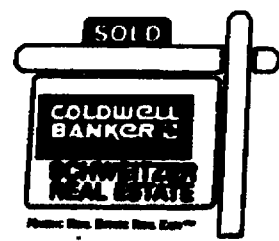


**Farms. SIMPLE ELEGANCE** stunning Colonial in super condition. Lovely newer Mutschler kitchen and lots of fresh paint. Walk to the Hill! \$347,500. (GPN-H-47BEA)



**Park. SPACIOUS BRICK COLONIAL** Updated kitchen with Corian counter tops, new appliances and hardwood floors throughout. New furnace and air. Recently updated throughout, fireplace in living room. \$315,900. (GPN-W-26WHI)

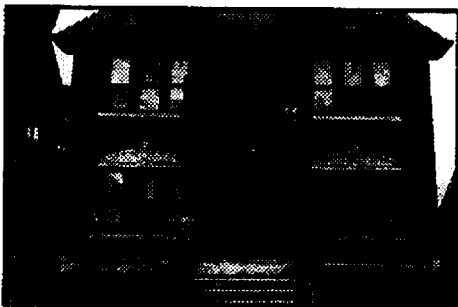
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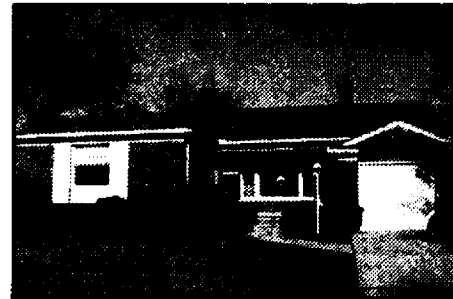
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**Park. ATTENTION INVESTORS!!** Multi-family near Jefferson, four units, tenants pay utilities except water. Parking for six in rear. Tenants share storage in basement and on third floor. \$270,000. (GPN-F-07BEA)



**City. OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 887 UNIVERSITY PLACE** Center entrance Colonial wonderfully decorated! Updated kitchen with ceramic counter tops, large bedrooms and bath, large finished recreation room, lavatory in basement, inground sprinklers. \$244,900. (GPN-W-87UNI)



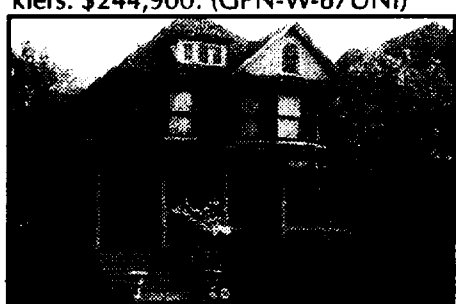
**Woods. SHARP THREE BEDROOM RANCH** Living room with natural fireplace, hardwood floors, new kitchen and finished lower level with carpet, wet bar and full bath. Neutral decor, attached garage. \$239,900. (GPN-W-06ANT)



**Park. INTRINSIC QUALITY** This four bedroom, two full bath Colonial offers an open floor plan and modern kitchen. See this and stop looking! \$235,000. (GPN-H-24BED)



**St. Clair Shores. LOCATION! LOCATION!** Private boatwells and park at end of street! Lovely ranch with central air, two fireplaces, newer roof all situated on a lot and a half. A truly wonderful home! \$210,000. (GPN-H-25STC)



**Detroit. HISTORICALLY DESIGNATED NEW Centre Commons Area.** Mostly original and exceptionally maintained three bedroom brick with two baths; lead glass windows; ornamental plaster and much much more. \$199,000. (GPN-F-07DEL)



**Harper Woods. COUNTRY SIZED LOT** This well maintained brick ranch has a updated kitchen and bath, newer roof, windows, furnace and central air. Formal dining room, fireplace, basement and two full baths. \$169,900. (GPN-W-55HUN)



**Woods. MOVE RIGHT IN** Three bedroom Colonial with natural fireplace. Refinished hardwood floors, new windows newer furnace and central air and two car garage. \$169,500. (GPN-W-34BEA)



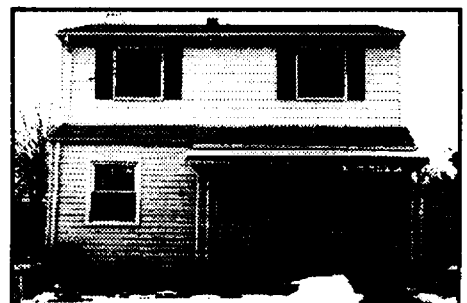
**Woods. TRULY DELIGHTFUL** Here's the starter home for you! Three good sized bedrooms, hardwood floors under newer carpet and fabulous landscaping. \$147,500. (GPN-H-75BRY)



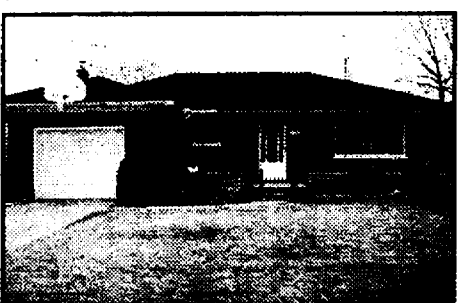
**Harper Woods. OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 19896 HUNTINGTON** Country living On more than a half acre. This three bedroom, one and one half bath ranch offers a family room, attached garage, central air, high efficiency furnace and expansion possibilities. \$144,900. (GPN-W-96HUN)



**Woods. THIS CHARMING COLONIAL** Has a circular floor plan with sliding doors out to the deck. The finished basement is great for a family, or office. Freshly painted, new Armstrong floor. \$137,900. (GPN-F-50HAM)



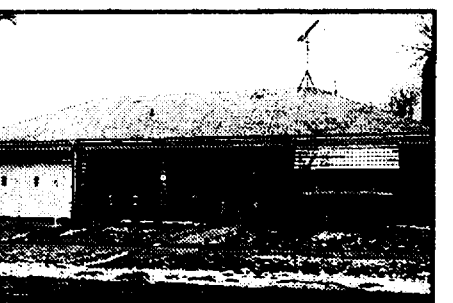
**Harper Woods. FIVE BEDROOM BUNGALOW** Located in Harper Woods and in move in condition. New carpet, central air, furnace and hot water tank. Finished basement with bar and refrigerator. Home warranty! \$125,000. (GPN-W-28WOO)



**Harper Woods. LOVELY BRICK RANCH** This three bedroom home has an additional half bath in the finished basement. Newer windows, circuit breakers, glass block windows, attic fan and Florida room. \$115,000. (GPN-W-44WOO)



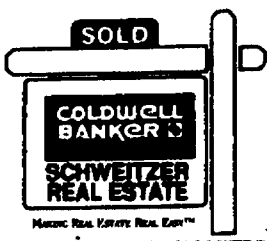
**Detroit. MAKE A SMART MOVE!** Live in downtown in a beautiful park! Enjoy the care free lifestyle of a three bedroom co-op townhouse designed by celebrated architect Mies Van Der Rohe. \$110,000. (GPN-F-15NIC)



**Detroit. CHARMING BRICK RANCH** With attached garage is a must see. Newer carpeting and paint throughout. Possible third bedroom in basement. \$89,900. (GPN-F-20KIN)



**Farms. HOME FOR LEASE** Lovely home close to hospital, transportation and shopping. Natural fireplace, loads of storage, half bath in basement. Available furnished or unfurnished. \$1,100. (GPN-W-63KER)



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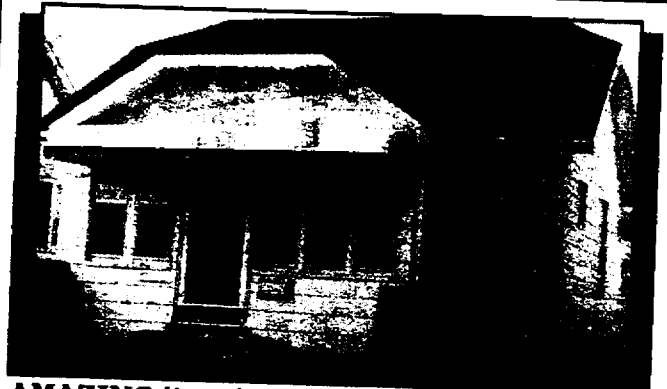


# Sines of Spring

## FIRST OFFERING



**UNIQUE** opportunity is available with this Grosse Pointe Farms Colonial offering three bedrooms, two and one half baths, family room and more.



**AMAZING** list of improvements highlight this darling St. Clair Shores ranch....nothing to do but move in. You'll love the realistic price.



**ATTRACTIVE** three bedroom tri-level on a large lot in the city of Warren offers numerous family-pleasing features at an affordable price.



**PERFECT** location close to St. John's Hospital for this half duplex with two bedrooms, ample storage and great price.

## FIRST OFFERING



**FANTASTIC** ranch on a private lane in Grosse Pointe Woods featuring an open floor plan, generous room sizes and wonderful amenities.



**EXCEPTIONAL** investment opportunity with three adjacent building with impressive rents and enticing extras.



**REALISTIC** price and major updates provide fabulous incentive to look at this three bedroom bungalow in a most convenient location.

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**PRISTINE** three bedroom Colonial nicely located in Grosse Pointe Woods. This home has a large lot, attached garage and numerous improvements.

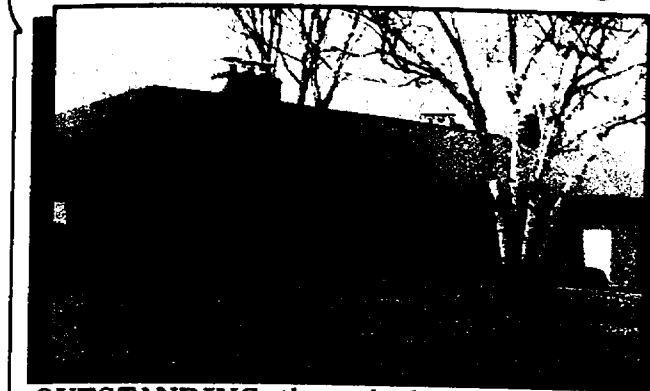


**MAJOR** price reduction makes this inviting three bedroom Grosse Pointe Woods ranch a must see! You'll enjoy the great family room, open floor plan and more.

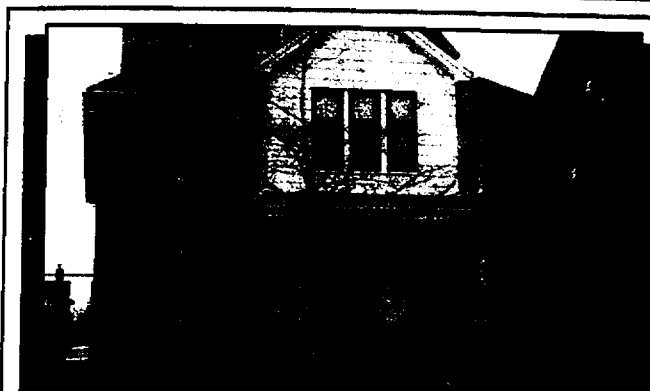


**CONVENIENT** Grosse Pointe Farms location close to schools and shopping provides the setting for this three bedroom Colonial with an outstanding family room.

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**OUTSTANDING** three bedroom ranch in a superior Grosse Pointe Shores location. You'll love the spacious family room, attached garage and more.



**INVESTMENT** opportunity with five units conveniently located in Grosse Pointe Park. Call for details on this building with great income potential.



**TEMPTING** price and great features combine to make this brick Colonial in Detroit a great choice.

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**FABULOUS** center entrance Colonial in an exceptional Grosse Pointe Woods location. This spacious four bedroom home is a family treasure, with updates you'll appreciate.

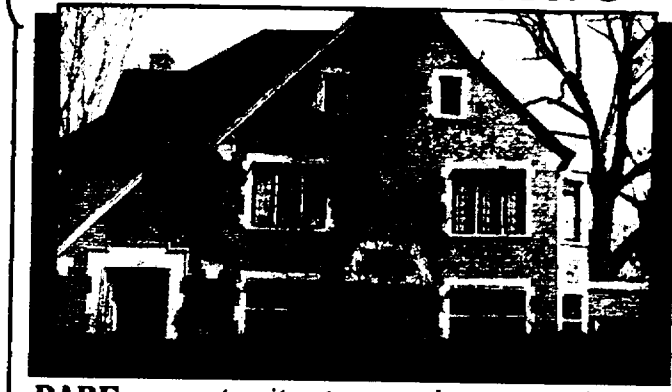


**MAINTENANCE FREE** ranch in a great Grosse Pointe Woods location. This freshly decorated home is the perfect solution for scaling down or starting out.



**WATERFRONT** and canal in a coveted St. Clair Shores location! This spacious four bedroom Colonial fulfills all of your nautical needs.

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**RARE** opportunity to purchase an elegant English Tudor close to the lake in Grosse Pointe Park. This magnificent home offers many features for the discerning buyer.



**INVESTORS** delight! Grosse Pointe Park investment property with newer kitchens, separate basements and realistic price.



**CHARMING** four bedroom Cape Cod wonderfully located in Grosse Pointe Farms. An amazing new offering with double lot and exciting features.



**PRIDE** of ownership is apparent throughout this meticulously maintained and wonderfully updated bungalow in a favorite Harper Woods location.

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## Antiques —

From page 6

newspaper strip in 1948. After he died in 1973, it was continued for a couple of years by his heirs.

Your figures are valued at \$25 each.

**Q.** I just bought a small rustic house in southern California. Someone told me I should furnish it with "Monterey" furniture. Is that a style, a company or a generic name? What does the furniture look like?

**A.** Monterey furniture is a rustic furniture style produced from 1929 to 1943 by the Mason Manufacturing Co. of Los Angeles.

The furniture, made from Oregon alder wood, was sold in department stores in Los Angeles, Chicago, Boston and Miami. Mason made Monterey bedroom and dining room sets, end and coffee tables, desks, bars and bar stools, upholstered sofas and chairs, lamps and novelties.

Early pieces were treated to look dark and old. They had heavy, visible iron hinges or straps.

The company later used an orange stain and other "California palette colors" such as deep red, olive green and a dark yellow called "desert dust."

Pieces were marked with a horseshoe design and sometimes the word "Monterey."

**Q.** I drove a car in the 1953 inauguration parade that was held after President Dwight Eisenhower's swearing-in ceremony. I still have the two special inaugural license plates from the car. There are photos of Eisenhower and Richard Nixon on each plate with a license number and the words "Inaugural, District of Columbia." What are the plates worth?

**A.** The District of Columbia has issued a limited number of special license plates for every scheduled Inauguration Day since President Truman's in 1949. The plates sell for a premium to license-plate collectors. A pair from Eisenhower's second inauguration, in 1957, was offered last year for \$350.

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## Purple martins make their spring arrival

People across North America are eagerly awaiting the arrival of purple martins. From the southern portion of the United States to Ontario and west to the Dakotas, landlords are preparing their martin houses and gourds for their seasonal visitors.

Why all the excitement? Since martins, the largest bird in North America's swallow family, are the earliest tropical-wintering migrants to return to North America, their arrival is a certain and early sign of spring.

And as the tamest of the wild birds, they are also welcome "back yard neighbors." After centuries of interaction with humans, purple martins are extraordinarily accepting of man's presence, allowing martin landlords to observe their nests and their nestlings throughout the breeding season.

Not only do purple martins prefer man-made nest sites, those in the eastern part of the United States have become totally dependent on humans to erect and maintain their homes. Over one million residents of the United

States and Canada provide purple martins with a variety of housing, ranging from hollowed-out gourds hung on poles, to wooden apartments that can shelter a small colony. In return, purple martins show their appreciation by returning each year to these well-maintained martin houses, delighting their human neighbors with their antics and providing a renewed awareness of nature.

For the past 12 years, the Purple Martin Conservation Association (PMCA) has been dedicated to raising public awareness of this songbird's dependence on man, and educating enthusiasts in effective housing techniques designed to ensure the bird's population growth.

If you would like to know more about purple martins or learn how to host a colony in your community, contact the Purple Martin Conservation Association, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro PA 16444. The PMCA can also be reached via e-mail to [pmca@edinboro.edu](mailto:pmca@edinboro.edu), or through its web site at <http://www.purplemartin.org>.

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**HARPER WOODS RANCH.** Approximately 2,440 square feet. Four bedrooms. First floor laundry. Finished basement with fireplace and bath. Lot 97 x 335.



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**20650 WOODMONT** — Three bedroom ranch with immediate occupancy. Newer windows, updated kitchen. Recreation room with fireplace. Newer furnace. Two car garage.



### ON THE LAKE

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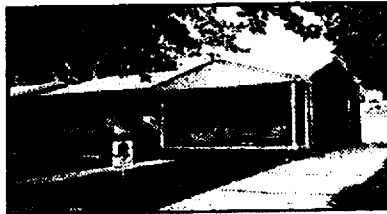


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### FIRST OFFERING

**GROSSE POINTE CITY.** Well maintained three bedroom home with den, fireplace in living room. Recreation room and full bath. Hardwood floors, leaded glass windows.



### EASTPOINTE

**EASTPOINTE. S. OF NINE MILE - W. OF GRATIOT.** Well maintained brick ranch with family room. Finished basement. Updated kitchen. Hardwood floors. Two car garage.



### ST. CLAIR SHORES

**ATTRACTIVE FOUR BEDROOM COLONIAL.** Family room with fireplace. Finished basement with full bath. Approximately 1,500 square feet.

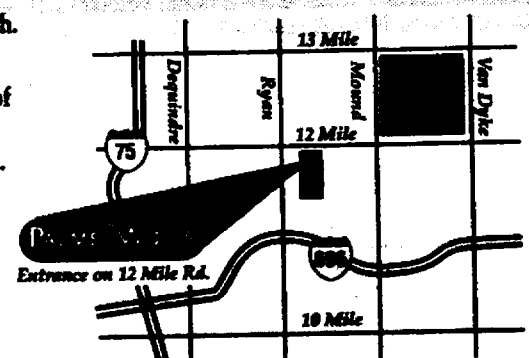
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**\$259,900 GROSSE POINTE CITY**  
Located between Jefferson and the water - wood frame with wrap around Victorian style porch, three bedrooms, two full baths, new kitchen, oak woodwork. Ideal for professional couple. QS #29628



**\$389,900 GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
Freshly remodeled, a short walk to Lake St. Clair. New maple kitchen, all new appliances and ceramic floor. Family room overlooking inground pool. New pool deck and driveway. Two fireplaces. Remodeled master suite with new bath. Refinished hardwood floors. QS #29419



**\$348,500 GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
This home offers step down family room, built-in entertainment center and marble fireplace, paver patio. Kitchen has hardwood floors. Formal dining room opens to living room. Basement recreation room dry walled and tiled. New central air conditioning, newer furnace and an alarm system. QS #29485



**\$229,900 GROSSE POINTE FARMS**  
Three bedroom, one and one half bath Colonial. Living room with natural fireplace, formal dining room. Spacious kitchen with eating area, family room, Gas forced air and central air conditioning, recreation room and bar in basement. The spacious side lot offers opportunity for recreation and expansion. QS #29541



**\$259,900 GROSSE POINTE FARMS**  
This property describes this contemporary five bedroom, two and one half bath single story home. Located on a large, wooded piece of property in Pine Woods. 1.48 acres of land in Grosse Pointe Farms. Designed by noted architects Alexander and William Kessler, A.I.A. QS #28738



**\$149,900 HARPER WOODS**  
Sharp and spacious three bedroom brick ranch with neutral decor, natural fireplace and Grosse Pointe Schools. Newer gas forced air furnace, central air conditioning and updated kitchen with appliances. Move right in soon. QS #29478



**\$135,000 HARPER WOODS**  
Custom build home for present owner. Spacious open country kitchen. Finished basement with full bath, tiled shower, wet bar. Tool shed. Sprinkler system. Possibility of three car garage. Grosse Pointe Schools. Property has great potential. QS #29388



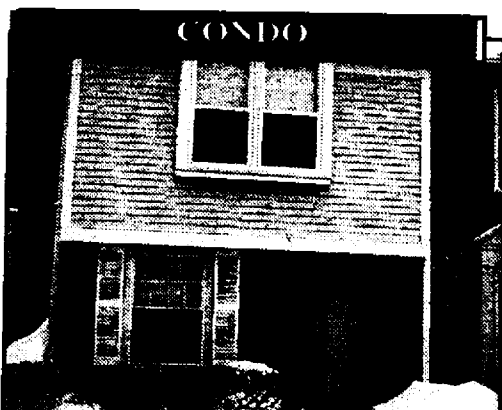
**\$119,900 HARPER WOODS**  
Grosse Pointe schools. Three bedroom brick bungalow. Natural fireplace in living room. Hardwood floors. Dining room with bay window. Eating space in kitchen. Many new windows. Newer driveway and two car garage. Updated electrical. QS #29445



**\$110,000 HARPER WOODS**  
Brick ranch in prime Harper Woods location. Newer furnace and air conditioning 1993, water heater, new black windows in basement. Appliances included. Save one year old, refrigerator 1993. Washer and dryer and microwave included. QS #28945



**\$217,900 GROSSE POINTE FARMS**  
Well maintained four bedroom (fourth bedroom a walk through), two full baths, brick bungalow. Many improvements since 1990, furnace, central air conditioning, hot water heater, electric, flooring, carpeting, deck, updated baths, kitchen, master bedroom suite, finished recreation room. The appliances are included. QS #29786



**\$117,500 ST. CLAIR SHORES**  
Association fee \$153.25 includes water, outside maintenance, liability insurance, pool, clubhouse and security guard. Newer windows, carpeting and kitchen appliances. Master bedroom with full bath. Private patio and two carports. Agent owned. QS #29163



**\$159,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
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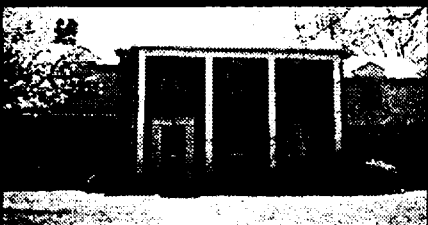


Gorgeous three bedroom, two full bath, new construction. Nice open floor plan on this well designed home. First floor bedroom and bath. Two bedrooms and bath up. Modern kitchen and formal dining room with beautiful hardwood floors. Sharp finished basement (adds approximately 500 square feet) with kitchenette and lavatory.

**592 CADIEUX, GPP**

Fabulous Albert Kahn designed Tudor in Grosse Pointe City. Four bedrooms, three and one half baths. Updated kitchen, all new windows, newer furnace, electric, hardwood floors, detailed plaster molding. A wonderful opportunity at \$289,000.

**99 STEPHENS, GPF  
PRESTIGIOUS LOCATION**



Five bedroom, three and one half bath Colonial located on one of Grosse Pointe Farms nicest streets. Fabulous lot, 150 feet of frontage x 174. Near Grosse Pointe Blvd. Library, family room, second floor laundry, completely new tear off roof, ready for updating. Call for a private viewing.

**373 RIVARD, GPC**



Tastefully decorated! Living room with natural fireplace, built in bookshelves with overhead lights. Refinished hardwood floors, custom window treatments and new wall paper throughout. Recent association updates include, new windows, plumbing and tuckpointing. Kitchen appliances included bath, computer and storage room in basement. Pets allowed, one carport. Excellent location!!!

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Grosse Pointe Park  
379 CHALFONTE  
Grosse Pointe Farms  
90 DEEPLANDS CT.  
Grosse Pointe Shores  
373 RIVARD  
Grosse Pointe City  
1235 EDMUNTON  
Grosse Pointe Woods

**SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 1999**

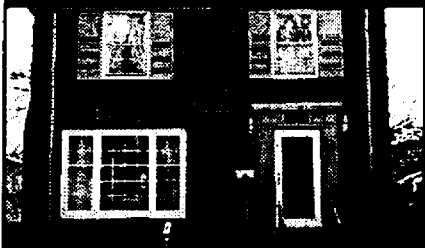
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379 CHALFONTE  
Grosse Pointe Farms  
1040 HARVARD  
Grosse Pointe Park  
428 BELANGER  
Grosse Pointe Farms

**FIRST OFFERING  
428 BELANGER, GPF**



Beautiful English bungalow on generous lot. Three bedrooms. Two newer full baths, vaulted living room with natural fireplace, formal dining room, kitchen with breakfast nook, finished basement with natural fireplace. Florida room, former recipient of beautification award in Grosse Pointe Farms. \$239,500.

**1415 HOLLYWOOD, GPW**



Sharp three bedroom brick Colonial. One and one half baths, living room with natural fireplace, formal dining room, large updated kitchen with eating area. Family room, hardwood floors, large sitting room off master bedroom. Beautiful finished basement with custom bar. Central air, two and one half car garage.

**21210 MANCHESTER, HW**

Attractive brick ranch in excellent Harper Woods location (east of I-94). This three bedroom home has beautiful hardwood flooring, natural fireplace in the living room. Full finished basement with wet bar and artificial fireplace. Heated Florida room, newer roof and two car garage. All this on a great street for \$125,900. Open Sunday, April 18, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

**1040 HARVARD GPP**

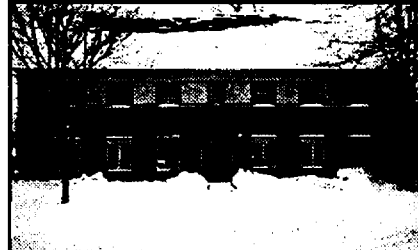
Mini estate. Six bedrooms, three and one half baths, fabulous master suite, formal dining room, large living room, kitchen, breakfast room. Three stories, third floor billiard room or activities room. Call for details.

**1242 EDMUNTON, GPW**



Exceptional Colonial very elegant! Situated on a cul de sac. First floor laundry, finished basement. All new decor, updated kitchen, new windows, new deck, family room with natural fireplace, alarm system. Landscaping professionally designed with sprinkling system, central air and more.

**840 BALFOUR, GPP**



South of Jefferson. Simply stunning center entrance French Chateau. Marvelous custom appointments, 30 foot family room with vaulted ceilings, carved plaster work, inlaid herringbone hardwood floors, pewabic fireplace, library, five bedrooms, three and one half baths all remodeled. Incredible updates to match the integrity of the original architecture. Multiple fireplaces, three car garage, with ground sprinkling system, copper gutters and much much more. Call for an appointment or stop by Sunday, 2-4 p.m. Priced well at \$575,000.

**90 DEEPLANDS CT., GPS**

Fantastic "Park like setting" only four houses on the court. Updated Colonial features four bedroom, two and one baths, 24 foot family room, den, sunken living room, formal dining room, recreation room in basement. Two natural fireplaces, central air, sprinkling system and much more. Huge pie shaped lot perfect for children football games, soccer games and also perfect for expansion if desired. Priced well at \$729,000.

**LARGE PRICE REDUCTION  
379 CHALFONTE, GPF**

Grosse Pointe Farms prestigious location. Three bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial in pristine condition. Huge family room with natural fireplace and wet bar, updated kitchen. Beautiful rear grounds, decks, patios, etc.. Perfect for the "fussiest buyers"

**1015 THREE MILE DR. GPP**



Seven bedroom, four and one half bath Colonial features oak hardwood flooring, ornate wet plastering, large entrance foyer, cut stone fireplace in living room. Wooden arch ways in living room and dining room. Leaded glass windows and doors, wood paneled den. Fireplace. Two stairways. 20x40 swimming pool. Too many details to list. Large home with lots of room to grow.

**222 MORAN, GPF**



Beautiful center entrance Colonial in excellent condition. Refinished oak floors, living room with natural fireplace, large formal dining room with open bay, library in chestnut wood with natural fireplace and cocktail bar, wonderful custom kitchen with granite countertops, ceramic floor and backsplash, eating space, sub zero, island counter and more. Five bedrooms, three and one half baths, spectacular finished basement with natural fireplace, two recreation rooms, bath and kitchenette. Deep lot, sprinkling system, fabulous decor and spotless throughout. too many amenities to list.

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## Luxurious fine features

### Design offers pleasures for the whole family

This small-home plan combines modern space planning with convenience and comfort. The luxury home entrance is through a high impact recessed entryway. The great room is accentuated with a 9-foot ceiling that soars even higher with its octagonal tray ceiling. A central fireplace is also indicated.

The dining room is open and adjacent to both the great room and kitchen. The area is expanded by a bay window. An exceptionally large kitchen for a home of this size borders the dining room and there is a convenient snack bar alongside the dining room and kitchen.

An oversized laundry room also provides access to the rear sun deck, the large double garage, the basement stair and an optional hobby room.

The bedrooms are secluded at the other end of the home providing a quiet zone for the family. The front two bedrooms are spacious and one of them boasts a bay window that intensifies the open feeling. A hall bath services these bedrooms.

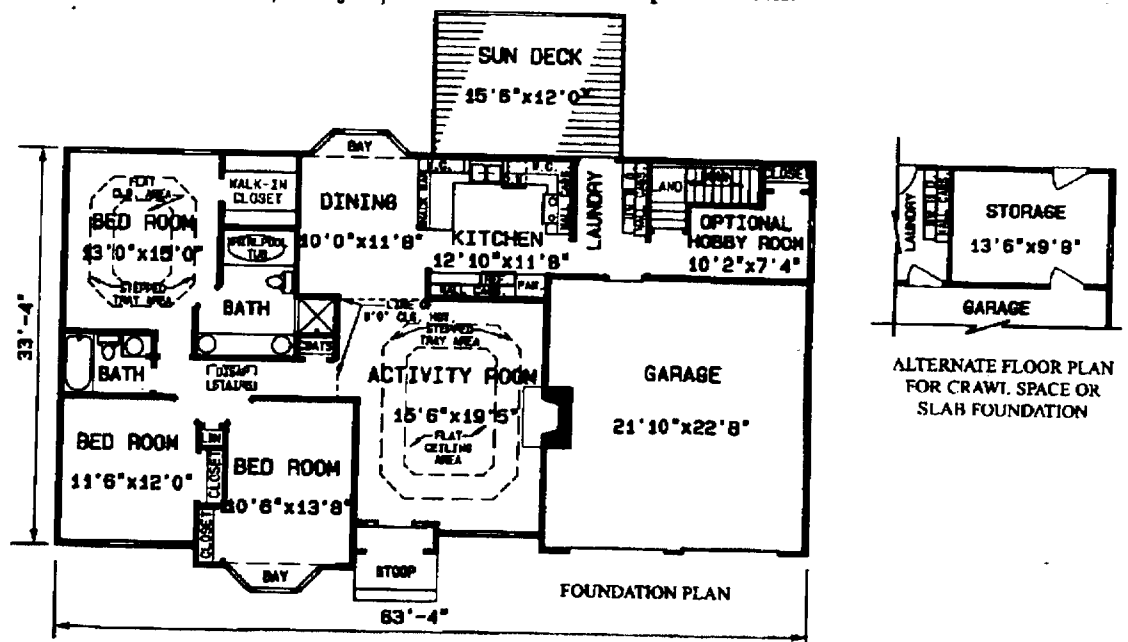
The master suite is elegantly appointed and also includes an octagonal tray ceiling. The garden bath is a lovely retreat. It features a separate shower, garden tub and double vanity. A large walk-in closet is also indicated.

The exterior finish is designed for a combination of stucco and stone. Double gables face the front. Arch top windows, an arched entry and a bay window create an unparalleled look of elegance.



Plan N0. 485 includes 1, 492 square feet of heated space and the optional hobby room will add 143 square feet, if it is finished. All W.D. Farmer plans include construction details for substituting brick, frame or stucco exterior finish.

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## MSU Extension offers tips for house hunting

Once you have decided that home ownership is for you, there are many things you have to consider as you prepare to look for a house, according to Cheryl Krysiak of the Michigan State University Extension Service.

The first thing you have to do is decide what you want in a house and how much you can afford to pay for a house. Sharing this information with your real estate agent will help that person understand what you are looking for.

### Needs vs. wants

First-time home buyers usually want a lot in their first house.

All those special features will add to the cost of housing. Time spent distinguishing between what you really need to live vs. what you want can help you focus on realistic options.

For example, if your family wants a living room and a family room, you might settle for a house with a living room and a basement that could eventually be remodeled to include a family room. Your family's lifestyle patterns will play an important role in determining needs vs. wants.

You may also want to go to a local bank and pre-apply for a mortgage. After the bank tells you how big a mortgage you qualify for you can then only look at houses in that price range. This will ensure that you don't find your dream house and then discover you cannot afford it.

### Economic value

Economic vs. esthetic value is another important factor to consider. Many things add to the economic value of a home — land, size of house and number of rooms, sizes of rooms, number of bathrooms, size and design of kitchen, storage space, quality of construction, plumbing, heating and cooling systems, and energy saving features.

Other features add to eye appeal and may actually cover-up defects. Cosmetic features include carpeting or fancy wallpapers, the current owner's furnishings or appliances (which may not stay with the home), fancy lights and bathroom fixtures.

If you do not take time to analyze the difference between the two, you might be dazzled by the new paint job and designer wallpaper rather than considering

things such as the condition of the roof and windows. Hiring a home inspector before you buy will ensure you are not making a mistake.

### Location

Location is one of the most important considerations. If you are not sure you want to live in a city, the country or a suburb, look in all three places and consider the pluses and minuses of living in each.

For example, in the city you would have city water and sewer. In the country you could have a well and a septic system which have added upkeep costs. Different costs are incurred — monthly water/sewer bills vs. maintenance or replacement of a water pump and a septic tank.

The value of the home you buy will be affected by the value of other houses in the neighborhood. The value of these houses is reflected by their general appearance and the general appearance of the neighborhood.

Look around the neighborhood to see how the owners take care of their homes and yards. Litter, piles of junk, abandoned cars, and vacant houses with boarded doors and windows are a sign of potential trouble.

Do not hesitate to approach people living in the neighborhood and ask questions that will help you get a feel for the quality of life in the neighborhood. The availability of sports and recreational activities, and a culture where people relax on their porches or garden in the back yard will all influence your decision.

Two other important issues to consider are the quality of the schools and safety of children.

### Evaluating houses

During your first trip through a house you get a general impression of the dwelling, its cosmetic condition and the potential of the space and layout to satisfy your family. If the house appeals to you, second and third visits may occur. During these visits you will want to focus on particular items, including its interior and exterior structure, heating, plumbing and electrical systems, insulation, etc.

When you decide to make an offer on a house you need to have it checked by a professional inspector. Make your offer-to-buy

contingent on a satisfactory inspection report or resolution of any problem areas.

Buying a house is usually the biggest investment most people ever make.

When getting ready to buy a house be sure to analyze what you

need, know what you can afford by pre-applying for a mortgage and never offer to buy a house unless it passes a home inspection.

For information on home buying classes offered by MSU-Extension, call (810) 469-6430.



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

General Description (# of rooms, layout): \_\_\_\_\_

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**GROSSE** Pointe Woods- 2 bedroom, fenced, 1 car garage, \$700/ month. 248-647-7470

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods- 2 bedroom, new throughout, no pets. \$850. 313-884-9363

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**ST. JOHN** Hospital area- 2,3,4 bedroom homes. Available now! Quality, 810-773-1805. Small fee

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**ST. Clair Shores-** 3 bedroom bungalow, appliances, garage, basement, fenced yard, Southlake schools, available 5/1/99, \$820, references. 313-885-0197

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# REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

## 800 HOUSES FOR SALE

**21554 Prestwick, Harper Woods.** 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, finished basement, updated kitchen. Updates throughout, approximately 1,500 sq. ft. A must see! \$159,900. (313)881-7186

**22120 Evergreen St. Clair Shores**  
Huge Lot. California ranch. 1,640 sq. ft. Three bedrooms, two baths. Family room, attached garage. Newer kitchen & windows. \$180,000

**543 Ballantyne**  
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**Coldwell Banker**  
**Schwartz Real Estate**  
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810-704-6015



**1874 Norwood, Grosse Pointe Woods.** 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths. Must see kitchen, breakfast nook, family room addition. New furnace/roof. \$225,000. For Appointment (313)881-7687.



**20919 Van Antwerp** (between Mack & Harper). Ranch, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, gas fireplace, central air. Heated Florida room, with Thermal glass. Grosse Pointe Schools, storage attic above attached garage. 2 car driveway. \$124,900. (313)884-0788

## 800 HOUSES FOR SALE

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**GROSSE** Pointe Schools- 4 bedrooms, 2 bath home, 20433 Lancaster, Harper Woods. Must see. Open Sunday April 11th. 12-5. 313-882-9645

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods. 1619 Lochmoor Blvd. Handsome 4 bedroom brick colonial in the heart of the Woods. 3 1/2 baths, family room, library, large 100'X106' lot. Asking \$495,000. Stieber Realty Co. 810-775-4900

**HARPER** Woods, Grosse Pointe Schools, Hawthorne. 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath bungalow, new kitchen, all new decor, 2 car garage. A & A. 810-445-0455

**HARPER** Woods, open Sunday 1-4, 19911 Country Club. 4 bedroom bungalow. Offers family room, 2 car garage, finished basement. Updates includes windows, roof, furnace/ air. Grosse Pointe Schools. A nice home. Asking \$134,900. Call Don Symons, Century 21 Kee, 810-445-6516

**HARPER** Woods- Just listed. Sharp, updated, 3 bedroom brick ranch on a quiet, tree lined, low traffic street. Natural fireplace, finished basement, 2-1/2 car garage and more. Grosse Pointe Schools, \$129,900. 20474 Lennon. Larry Gallo, Re/Max East. 810-792-8000

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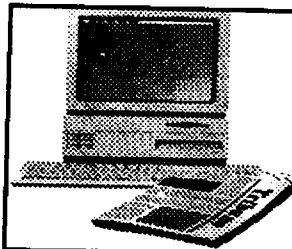
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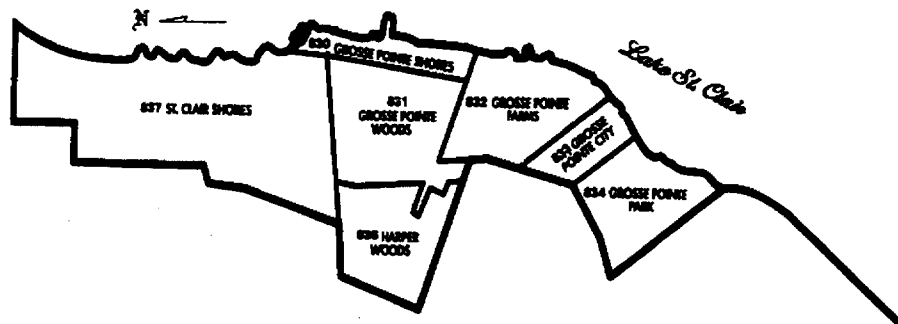
Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
382 Lakeland	2/2.2	Open Sun. 2-4. Very special property. Newer custom kit. 9' ceilings on 1st floor.	\$490,000	313-886-3400

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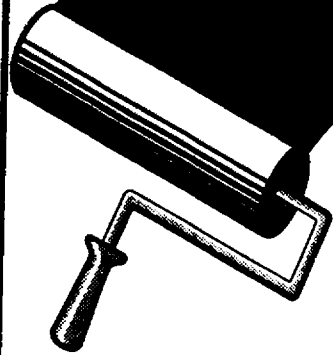
**834 GROSSE POINTE PARK**

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
978 Westchester	3/2.1	Open Sun. 2-4. Center entrance colonial w/ new Custom Craft kit.	\$299,900	313-886-3400

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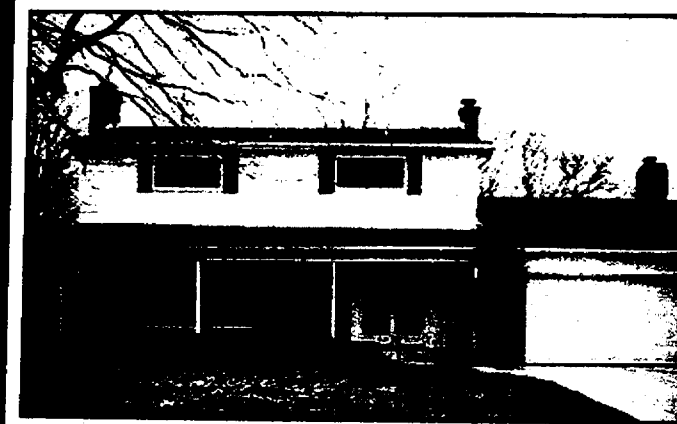
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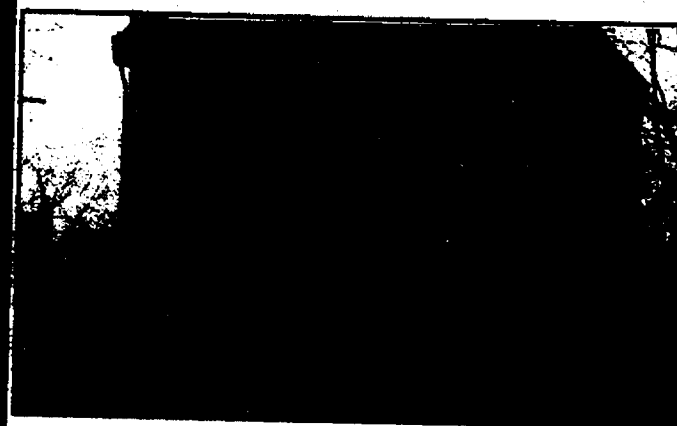
**Fisher Road, Grosse Pointe**  
Going, going, gone! This home is just as wonderful inside as it is on the outside. Spacious three bedroom home with two full baths and a family room. Gleaming wood floors, fine architectural detailing and a very deep, private rear garden that will thrill any serious gardener. \$309,900.

### First Offering



**Canterbury, Grosse Pointe Woods**  
Hurry, hurry, hurry! This four bedroom, two and one half bath home is in one of the most popular areas and is sure to have lots of interest! Updates galore including kitchen, new windows, furnace, roof, sprinkler system, driveway and wonderful professional landscaping.

### First Offering



**Allard, Grosse Pointe Woods**  
This lovely three bedroom home is filled with charm. More spacious than almost every other home offering similar accommodations and featuring many exciting updates including most windows, central air, new front landscaping and more. \$238,500.

### First Offering



**Beaconsfield, Grosse Pointe Park**  
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One of the best buys of the season! This four bedroom, three and one half bath home is nestled on a low traffic one block street in a prime area near the Hill and the lake. Fine architectural details, five fireplaces, family room, library and recreation room. \$649,000.

### Grosse Pointe Farms



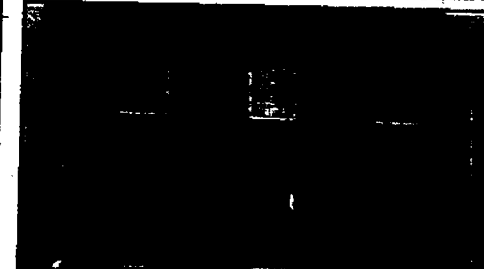
With a spectacular view of the lake from most rooms, this is the home you've been dreaming of. All five bedrooms have beautiful private baths and large walk-in closets. First floor master suite, and a state of the art custom kitchen. \$1,995,000.

### Grosse Pointe Shores



A great buy just got better with a substantial price adjustment. With five bedrooms, four and one half baths and a generous lot with pool, this is the home you will want to live in this summer. Striking finely crafted paneled formal dining room.

### Grosse Pointe Farms



So conveniently located near the Hill, this special home is just brimming with charm and now has a brand new price too! Spacious rooms and a wonderful floor plan, two fireplaces, a lovely newer kitchen, deck and furnace. \$299,000.

### Grosse Pointe Park



This home is an absolute delight from top to bottom! Three bedrooms, two full baths, fireplaces in both the living and family rooms. Spacious updated kitchen with random pegged floor, new roof and new windows. \$209,900.

### Grosse Pointe Park



Tucked away on a no through street, this charming three bedroom home is within easy walking distance to schools, transportation and shopping. A very pretty and private garden and a wonderful garden room from which to enjoy it! \$223,000.

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