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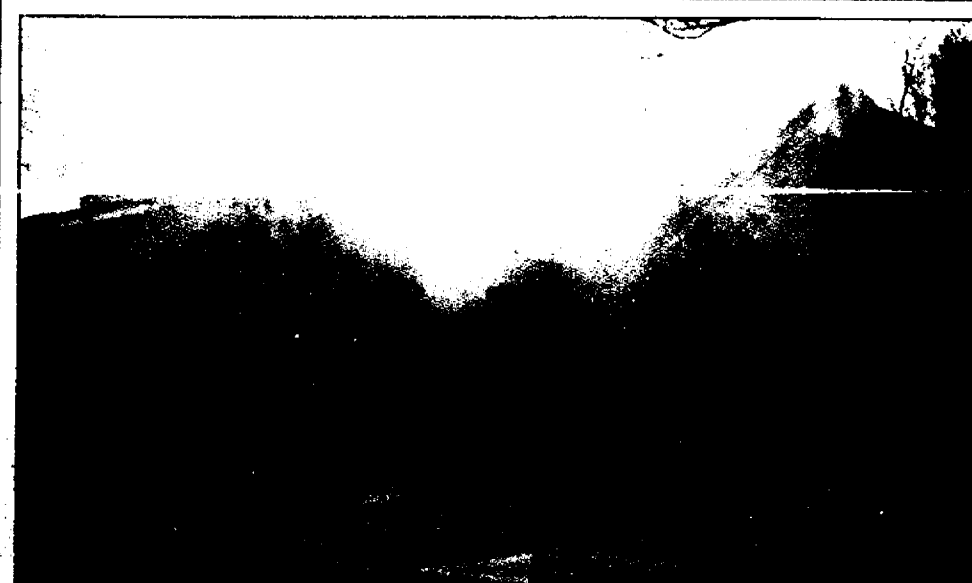
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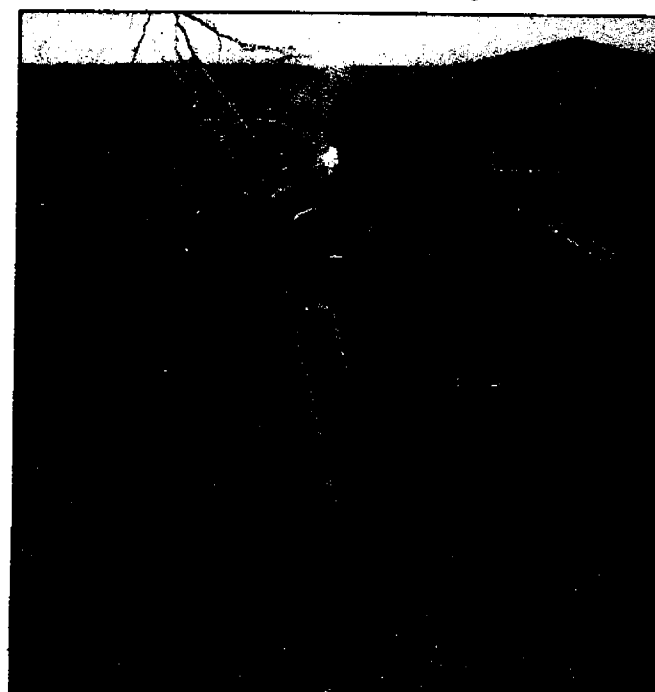
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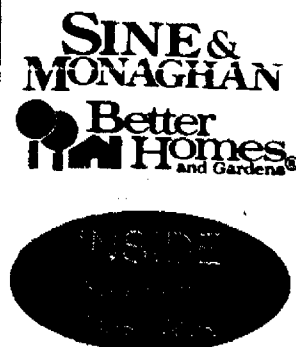
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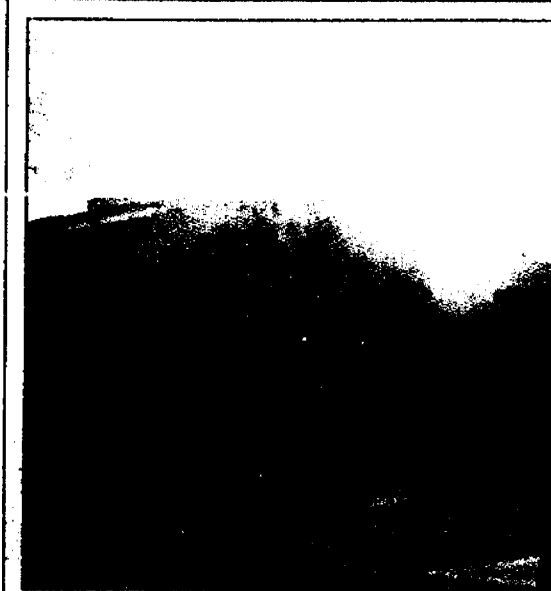
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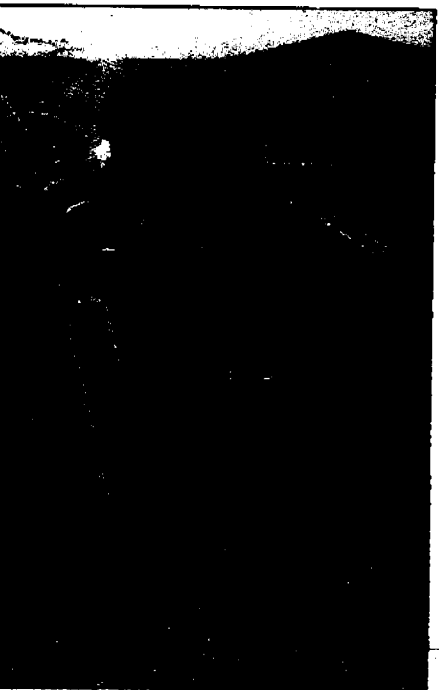


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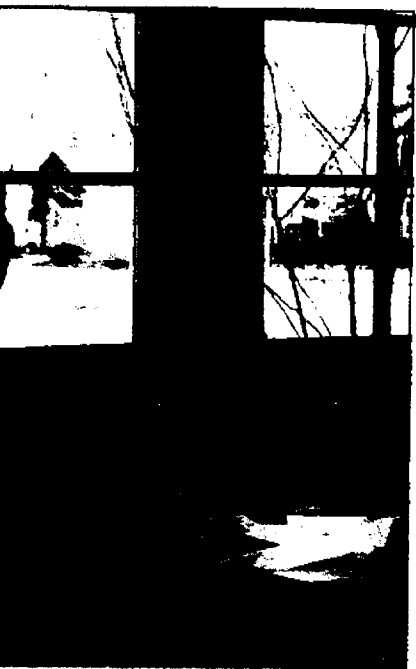


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## yesterday's headlines

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The total cost of the construction project is expected to reach \$4.3 million. Work will include the completion of Kerby and Parcels schools. In addition, new elementary schools are slated for Cook Road and in the Gratiot township section of the district.

■ A snowstorm led to a five-car pileup on Lakeshore as a driver slid down the St. Paul Church driveway into traffic.

■ A request that Grosse Pointe reserve sections of Vernor and Charlevoix for one-way highways has met with a varied reception by local officials.

A Detroit traffic safety engineer broached the idea in light of Detroit's plan to implement a similar traffic arrangement on the two streets within its own limits.

■ The Grosse Pointe War Memorial will hold its annual reception this Saturday for all families moving into the five Grosse Pointes. The date has been chosen so it won't conflict with the Super Bowl.

The reception will be held in the Crystal Ballroom. Members of the center's youth council will conduct tours of the memorial's many rooms. Babysitters will be provided for the very young.

■ A study by the AAA traffic engineering department has concluded Grosse Pointe Woods was right last fall to reduce the number of crossing guards at four locations on Mack. The city had reduced the number of guards from seven to five.

■ Grosse Pointe teachers won't walk out in sympathy for a strike by teachers in the Crestwood School District.

According to terms of a "coordinated bargaining movement," if the majority of teachers in any district are fired, which happened in Crestwood, teachers in all districts belonging to the movement will walk out. Pointe teachers aren't part of the movement.

The work is part of a campaign to restore the 80-year-old structure, which has been used since 1949 as a community center. About 200,000 people use the War Memorial annually, according to its president, Mark Weber.

■ John Whittner, the superintendent of public schools, has proposed grounding the PACE program for one year and using its \$250,000 budget to fund improvements to the program. PACE is the Program for Academic and Creative Education.

## 5 years ago this week

■ In the second house fire in two weeks, an electrical extension cord and artificial Christmas tree are to blame for an early morning fire in a house on Lakeview in Grosse Pointe Farms.

■ The Grosse Pointe Board of Education has adopted a weapons policy following passage of a state law that went into effect Jan. 1.

The law calls for the permanent expulsion of any student caught possessing a weapon on school property. The law allows appeals under certain circumstances.

■ The Farms city council rates deciding on how to utilize the property at the southeast corner of Mack and Moross its top job for 1995.

"Our biggest project is to complete what we started at Mack and Moross last year and use our planner to find the best public purpose for the property," said Farms Mayor Gregg Berendt.

"It will take the better part of a year to do this."

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## PET POINTER OF INTEREST

## Rita Gaidica

Rita's Occupation: Singer/official lap dog.

Chuck's Occupation: Director of meteorology, WDIV, Channel 4.

Residence: Grosse Pointe Shores.

Age: 8.

Family: Rita shares her home with fellow canines, Sheltie, Tasha and Siberian husky, Piper; five children and two adults; two guinea pigs, Dappler and Coco; and Big Mac the turtle.

Type of Pointer: Lhasa apso.

Claim to Fame: Not only does Rita have a distinguished line of ancestors, she has many ribbons and awards to her own name. Among her many talents, Rita can sing either solo or duet, "Oh Holy Night" in a key totally her own.

Favorite food: Turkey lunch meat.

Favorite Pointe: Rita enjoys traveling up north.



Rita Gaidica with Chuck Gaidica

Photo by Jo Maldonado

Favorite pastime: Cuddling in laps and rolling on the floor with the rest of her family.

If you would like to have your pet considered for Pet Pointer of Interest, submit your pet's photo along with a brief summary telling us why your pet is unique. Send all replies to Pet Pointer of Interest, 96 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

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The 2,800-square-foot addition to the community center's art wing has received approval by the Grosse Pointe Farms city council.

■ In more news from the War Memorial, work has begun to renovate the reception room, formerly the great hall of the Russell A. Alger Jr. mansion.

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After busy 1999, state Rep. Richner plans for 2000

**By Brad Lindberg**  
Staff Writer

In Lansing last year, Grosse Pointe's state representative sponsored new laws, studied low lake levels and locked horns with the state attorney general.

For the year 2000, Andrew Richner (R-Grosse Pointe Park) said he will focus on several issues: keeping municipal parks tax-free, heading his party's redistricting committee and improving Michigan's business climate.

Richner is the only Republican in state or county government to represent directly the conservative Grosse Pointe community. His district includes Harper Woods and a portion of Detroit's upper eastside.

"People here are frustrated with the lack of effective representation at other levels of government," said Richner.

In response, "I've been asked by the House speaker to chair the redistricting committee of the House Republican caucus," he said.

Richner said the caucus could move the Pointes closer to being reunited into one Congressional district. In the early 1980s, the five Pointes were broken into two Congressional districts dominated by Detroit.

"Splitting the Pointes hurt our ability to have an effective voice in Congress," said Richner.

**1999 principal legislation**

In 1999, Richner sponsored 31 bills, three of which Gov.

John Engler signed into law.

During what Richner called a "good year" personally and an "extremely productive session" for the Legislature in general, his first bill of 1999 made it into law. The measure prohibited the unlicensed removal of human organs.

"The bill is important to assuring that the supply of human organs is kept safe," said Richner.

Another law made it easier for police to track parolees released under personal protection orders. The measure was part of a 12-bill package sponsored by members of both parties to fight domestic violence.

"These bills are important for women who are victims of abuse or being stalked," said Richner.

Engler also signed Richner's bill to prohibit nuisance lawsuits stemming from Y2K computer glitches.

**Other legislation**

Richner co-sponsored legislation last year that eliminated the single business tax.

"The Single Business Tax is onerous to business and has been often cited as an impediment for out-of-state businesses to come to Michigan," he said. The tax will be reduced over 23 years.

Richner also co-sponsored the Michigan Merit Award. The program created scholarships up to \$3,000 per student who pass high school and eighth grade MEAP tests. High SAT and ACT scores also qualify.

"The award is helpful to my

district because Grosse Pointe students have one of the highest pass rates in the state," said Richner. The program, he said, "is based strictly on merit."

In addition "I added an amendment so kids who attend school out of state can come back and use the balance of their scholarship for graduate school. That way, we encourage our best and brightest to come back to Michigan."

The Legislature also cut the state income tax rate from 4.4 percent to 3.9 percent.

"We estimate the tax cut means a \$63 million savings to my district," said Richner. "That's money taxpayers can keep in their pockets and not send to Lansing."

On the other hand, it increased the amount of money the state gives local school districts by 4.2 percent to \$5,700 per student.

In what Richner called "an important reform," legislators last year passed the Clean Michigan ballot initiative. "It will benefit Lake St. Clair. The money goes toward lake cleanup, watershed cleanup and testing," he explained.

**The 2000 agenda**

For 2000, Richner gave top billing to keeping tax-free his district's municipal parks.

"Parks should be tax-free," said Richner. "That's historically how they've been treated by state tax authorities." He called the topic an "issue that goes beyond the Pointes to include any community that has resident-only parks."



State Rep. Andrew Richner

As for low water in the Great Lakes, Richner said, "There is no effective way to control the level of Lake St. Clair, but we can look at dredging."

He said the federal government has shortchanged the Great Lakes states "of money we get for dredging." He plans to ask for a resolution "to urge congressional representatives to work on that issue."

In a pro-business move, Richner wants to eliminate the ability of local governments to establish a minimum wage higher than federal levels. The state action would supersede a Detroit ordinance that upped the city's minimum wage.

"We don't want to see a mass exodus of jobs and businesses from Detroit as a consequence of the minimum wage ordinance," said Richner.

The proposed revision "would provide for a state-wide

minimum wage and not let local communities set their own standard," he said. "It's unworkable to have each community with their own minimum wage."

**The Grandholm flap**

Richner said his disagreement with Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Grandholm was not a personal matter, but a dispute on a point of law.

"I like Jennifer and have gotten along well with her," said Richner.

In September, Richner answered the call of the Republican legal staff. He sponsored a legislation he said was meant to clarify the role of attorney general.

The action followed Grandholm's finding that prohibited the state Department of Corrections "from requiring its employees to report to it misdemeanor arrests and related criminal proceedings which do not result in a conviction."

Although Grandholm's opinion did not "apply to information relative to a felony charge before conviction or dismissal," her decision, Richner said, made Engler "very upset."

The attorney general's practice of issuing legal opinions comes from a recipe of constitutional prescriptions, statutes, court decisions and tradition. Grandholm issued 35 opinions last year, bringing her total to 112 since being elected in 1997. The "tradition" part of the equation irked Republicans.

Richner said the attorney general's practice of making

binding opinions "is a Constitutional issue of whether one person should be the end-all in issuing what amount to be legal pronouncements and establishing law for our state."

"The Constitution is very clear," said Richner. "The legislature has the sole power to enact laws. Nowhere in our Constitution does it say the attorney general can create law."

He said attorney general opinions violate checks and balances and due process by not letting opposing parties have an equal say in the process.

To "clarify" the attorney general's power, Richner's bill stated, with exceptions, that "an opinion issued by the attorney general on a question of law is advisory and not binding."

In the ensuing flap, Grandholm maintained her power to issue opinions. The corrections department didn't comply with her opinion, but neither did she enforce the ruling. Richner's bill never made it out of committee.

"That means the issue will not be resolved," Richner said.

"Some people have tried to paint this (issue) as some type of personal thing," said Richner. "The whole thing got muddled in politics."

He added, "I am confident that the people of my district will understand the problems we were trying to resolve. I don't think of the experience as a negative at all."

Hill

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survey was not a good idea.

Another resident questioned the methodology used by Gibbs to reach the conclusion that Grosse Pointes, on average, don't like to go to places like the Somerset Collection or Lakeside Mall to shop.

Gibbs said he hired an outside firm to conduct a telephone survey. About 150 residents were randomly selected from the telephone book and called and questioned about where they shop. When asked about those with unlisted telephone numbers, Gibbs said they were not included in the sample.

Farms Mayor Ed Gaffney said he knows a lot of people who shop outside the Pointes. Gibbs' own survey said discount chains such as Kmart and Target are becoming very popular with shoppers in this country. There are no such stores like that in the Pointes.

Gibbs said people like to park right in front of the store they wish to patronize. But his survey showed that many street spots are taken up by office workers who would rather risk the chance of getting a \$10 ticket a week rather than pay \$5 a day for a spot in the municipal parking lot. By having stricter parking enforcement, this could free up spots. He warned against enforcing parking so strictly that people just avoid the Hill entirely. He said many of those he surveyed mentioned a nearby community where that is the case.

After hearing the report, councilwoman Lisa Gandelot said that it's time for the council to sit down and make a determination on what to do.

"I have no preset plans," said Gandelot. "We've heard some creative ideas and I look forward to working with the council. The Hill has changed so much since I was a child. I think it's important to encourage mixed use. It's good for the residents."

Mayor Gaffney said he wants to find out where the people stand. But he said the council has let the laws of supply and demand work and residents have a pretty nice business district.

"I can't see the council approving expensive projects to increase parking," Gaffney said. "My own personal feeling is that I don't want to see the Hill get too big. Maybe we can

allow expansion of buildings by the building of a second floor until parking is used up. I think that each Grosse Pointe is different, but the City and the Farms have the most in common. I think it's natural for the two cities to work together; there's a synergy there."

Whatever the council does, Gaffney said, it should proceed in a methodical and thoughtful manner. It should not act for the sake of acting.

Former Mayor John Danaher said Gibbs' report was enlightening and he hopes that merchants, landlords and residents get together to work out a plan that's best for the community.

"The council shouldn't take away property rights," Danaher said. "But we should facilitate property owners and merchants with their deliberations. If that means coloring outside lines regarding parking, then we should do it."

Danaher believes in the "dead lake" theory, which basically states that if anyone one type of fish dominates a lake's ecosystem, then the balance of nature is out of whack and the lake dies. If retail is pushed out by offices, then the Hill becomes less attractive for residents.

Councilman Martin West said the council has to determine a realistic count for parking. He said the city does not control the Cottage spots available to the public. There are plans for a cancer clinic at the

hospital that could increase the demand for parking in the Cottage parking deck.

"We don't want to pass ordinances that allow for business expansion only to find that the parking we were counting on was removed from the picture," West said. "I don't see buildings going up beyond three stories. We many need to do some sort of marketing to retailers. If you're the Gap or Ann Taylor, you're not cruising the Hill looking for empty storefronts. So we might get someone to contact companies and show them our demographics, but we really can't legislate what goes where. We shouldn't do things contrary to market demands."

Waldmeir said the issue is ripe for determination.

"Now that we have a study of the Hill and we have an updated land use report from Brandon Rogers, it's time to end the construction moratorium on the Hill," Waldmeir said. "The ban was enacted to give us time to study the issue. The study's done and I'd like to lift the moratorium in the next 30 days."

Waldmeir is a strong supporter of a chamber of commerce that would work to attract businesses to the Pointes.

"The synergy of retail and commercial business on the Hill does have a positive effect on property values," Waldmeir said. "But the time to study has passed. It's now time to act."

Fire

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Farms Lt. Jack Patterson, standing outside the house with his soot-darkened fire suit buttoned against the rain. Nearby, Farms officer John Bruno wiped wet soot from his cheeks and chin like an old-time race car driver covered with oil.

To find flames spreading downward through walls from the attic, teams of Woods and Farms officers pulled down ceiling panels with pike poles and swung axes to knock holes in walls. The work was tricky because no one knew if flames would shoot out of the openings.

"It was a stubborn fire," said Makowski.

The fire was custom-made to

be fought with a thermal imaging camera. The camera can spot fire inside walls, ceilings and across smoky rooms. Last month, the Woods city council approved the purchase of a camera, but the unit hasn't arrived.

The fire extinguished, officers rolled up their hoses, and put equipment back on the fire trucks. Ambulances from the Woods and Farms went away empty. The last Woods unit left the scene at 3 p.m.

Repairmen arrived soon and worked past midnight to start putting the home in order.

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## Park woman continues to help children, women, education

By Lucy Ament  
Special Writer

All Lynne Girard-Dewey knew of the evaluation she was given as a third-grader in the Detroit school system was that the results were promising enough to place her in a select class for high achievers. Only decades later, when the evaluation was surreptitiously read by a friend who happened upon it among the system's records, did she learn exactly what the report contained.

"It said I was the least creative student in the class," she confessed. But her philosophy of life admits a recognition of one's limitations and an exaltation of one's strengths, and she does not look in the least slighted.

"It also said I was the leader of the class, and that I was the one who could make any other student's ideas become accepted."

Girard-Dewey, a resident of Grosse Pointe Park for 35 years, has made communicating ideas her life's work. And when in 1988 she retired after 30 years of service to South Lake schools as science coordinator and director of sex education, she received another, unexpected evaluation: 2,000 letters from former and current students, all attesting to the dedication and dynamism of a woman whose commitment to improving young minds has been rivaled only by her determination to improve her community. Her contribution to the area can be seen in her participation and leadership in a dozen philanthropic organizations throughout metro Detroit.

Born in Fayetteville, Tenn., Girard-Dewey said she's only in recent years thought of the North as home. She was three when her father moved the family to Detroit to work for Packard Ford, and while she was raised on Detroit's west side, she spent every summer with her grandparents in Tennessee.

"I have a lump of red dirt in a jar in the basement," she said. "I've had a bit of it with me all my life. (The South) is the place where I knew I was 'Queen of the May.' I knew I was special, I knew I was loved, I knew I could do or say anything."

Girard-Dewey says that one of the privileges of living a long life is knowing who she is. She no longer hides her age — a fact that stubbornly contradicts the rest of her. Her vibrant red hair and clear green eyes promise a vitality, a playfulness, a warmth she delivers, but she is also deliberating and reflective. She is anecdotal, because she believes each aspect of life helps to explain the others. The answer to your question does lie, you discover, in a time of her life you thought unrelated.

Girard-Dewey has always felt great concern for women and children.

For 15 years, she volunteered for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeast Michigan, a project established to give underprivileged children books, food, beds and safe recreation areas. She worries about the dire social circumstances holding back the youths she has counseled.

In her home hangs a self-portrait by Detroit painter Nicholas Buhalis. Sorrowful eyes lie heavy on the canvas; the mouth is silenced by a thick, red rectangle superimposed by the artist.

"I bought that painting," she explained, "because every child who was ever in pain and looked at me for help spoke to me in the way that picture does."

"I believe that if we do not save the children we will not save this world."

Girard-Dewey says her own childhood was wonderful. She describes it as the period of her life which ultimately prepared her for the challenges ahead, even if it sent a naive young woman out to meet them. What has united her with struggling women is her own memories of forging a career at a time when doors were open only to men.

"I was raised in a female-dominated family," she said. "My mother was strong, brilliant, terrific. She could have

gotten in a covered wagon and crossed this country by herself. She taught me to have a resilience and a will. She told me I was the best, and I believed her."

"Nobody ever told me I was a second-class citizen," she said, referring to her sex, "so I went to school to study business. When I went out to get a job, they asked me if I could type fast, and if I made good coffee."

"I once had the head of a department I was interviewing with say to me, 'You can do the job better than the man I'm going to hire, but I don't want you because you're a woman.'"

"That is emblazoned on my mind."

Girard-Dewey, who had earned her degree from Vanderbilt University, found work with Ford Motor Co., teaching the use of high-precision tools to new employees.

After that, she worked as a salary and wage analyst and later in a supervisory position, both for the federal government. It was only after a divorce, when she found herself raising two kids while traveling heavily for her job with a cosmetics company, that her life took a turn toward teaching.

"My father told me, 'You need to be at home with your children.' He felt that if I could do this if I was teaching. So my parents offered to send me back to school and pay my bills for a year so I could get by."

"I believe that you are put in places in life where you need to be. I needed to be a teacher. I

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didn't know that I needed to be. I thought teaching was a lowly job. I didn't want to do it. But I believe God has a hand in what you do and helps you to make the choices that are right."

Girard-Dewey earned dual degrees from Wayne and after teaching for two years in Fraser, she moved to South Lake schools, where she took on the job of science coordinator.

"I love science. I always have," she said. "I have a curious bone that is just unbelievable. I want to know how everything is, how it got that way and what's going to happen next. Science is real, it's provable, it's basic to the world."

Girard-Dewey was put in charge of writing the curriculum, setting up and stocking science rooms and training teachers. She did all this while she was developing her own teaching methods based on humor, candor and even suspense. She found ways to ensure the rapt attention of her students.

"I used to let a tarantula crawl up my arm," she remembered. "You can't imagine the adulation on those little faces. The kindergartners looked at me like I was a goddess on a pedestal. The boys thought I was the brightest, bravest woman in the world."

From there, explained Girard-Dewey, who would have

always fed the spider first, a lesson on arachnids was always a success.

While working as science coordinator, Girard-Dewey began to suspect the schools' sexual education program was failing the students.

"I watched kids getting into trouble," she said. "I saw them making choices when they didn't have the information they needed, to make good decisions."

She approached the administration with a proposal to revamp the program and was put in charge of the project. Her first step was to invite parents to discuss the content of the class and to screen the materials and films she planned to use.

"I also showed them certain magazines that had been taken from students' lockers," she said. "I told them, 'This is where your kids are getting their information.'"

Parental support was overwhelming.

Girard-Dewey says the most important things she tried to impart to her students transcend any particular subject or curriculum.

"I have always had an enormous rapport with my students," she said. "I believe that every child who walks into a classroom should be treated with respect and help and understanding."

"I taught my children two

things. First, walk your talk. If you say it, it has to be your value. You have to be willing to stand up and fight for it. If not, no one will ever make decisions about you that are real. You need to be an example of what you think and of what matters to you."

"Second, the decisions you make make your life work for you, or not work. Physical wellness and an attitude that works will decide how you see the future. Everybody needs to learn to respond to discipline, guidance, awareness, emotion, facts, so that they grow and develop in learning who they are and how they are. Wellness of spirit, of body, of emotion, of mind, this is what puts us on the path to our best self."

Girard-Dewey watches the developments in education with both hope and alarm. She believes one of the greatest threats to students today is the limitation that a dependence on television for entertainment places on their life experience and their ability to understand what they study.

"You bring your own experience to the written page, and from that experience you understand the context and you care about the context. If not, it goes over your head. Kids sit in front of the television and say, 'Entertain me.' They come to class having watched thousands of hours of television, and it gives them a mindset that keeps them quiet."

The legacy of devotion Girard-Dewey left to education

was evident in the overwhelming response from students and staff upon her retirement (her daughter, Kathryn, got word of her mother's retirement out, and the letters were a complete surprise). But she has left a continuing contribution to science with her involvement in the Science Olympiad.

She has been associated with the project, which has students compete in scientific events much as athletes compete in sporting events, since helping to develop the inaugural chapter in the tri-county area 22 years ago. The program has since become national and can be found in every U.S. state as well as Canada. She was honored by the Science Olympiad with a Distinguished Service Award in 1997, and continues to attend the national convention every summer.

Retirement has given Girard-Dewey more time to focus on volunteering.

She has been active in the Women's Division of Project Hope, a philanthropic group which teaches modern medical techniques and sends medical supplies to developing nations, for 25 years, serving as President from 1997-1998. She gives her time the Michigan Hospice, The Women of Charity (sponsored by P.I.M.E. Missionaries), and Vista Maria, an organization which helps troubled women get their lives together. She has taught for the St. Ambrose Religious Education Program, and has

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## A new high school opens in the Pointes

Recognizing that one size doesn't necessarily fit all, the Grosse Pointe Public School System will open a new high school Jan. 24. Dubbed Grosse Pointe Community School, the new junior- and senior-level pilot school is for students who do not do well in the traditional high school setting of some 30 students attending 45-minute, disparate classes.

Many of these students are those with credit deficiencies due to a variety of reasons, but some just seek a smaller, more personalized learning experience, according to Patricia Kelly, Community School administrative intern.

# Opinion

"We know these students have greater abilities than they demonstrate," she told Grosse Pointe News reporter Bonnie Caprara. "It may sometimes look like underachievement, but we know these students and they all have greater abilities than what they show."

Community School students will attend two 90-minute classes each morning before returning to their home schools or working job internships in the afternoon. Classes will be smaller with a 15-1 student-teacher ratio.

Instead of a single subject, each class

will combine two areas of study, such as English and social studies or math and self-management. The interdisciplinary approach is designed to help students understand the relevance of what they are studying.

Students successfully completing the course work and earning the necessary credits will receive diplomas from their home school — North or South high schools.

To get into the program, both students and parents must submit written applications and undergo interviews. The

deadline for applications for the current semester was Dec. 17.

Kelly said there has been considerable interest from students and parents at both high schools.

No wonder. The Community School offers an alternative to students who have difficulty adjusting to the "one size fits all" approach to education.

Some may feel these so-called "under-achievers" are actually getting undeserved preferential treatment, but they would be missing the bigger picture. A high school diploma is the first minimum requirement for entry into adulthood and independence. To those without a high school diploma, the doors to college and meaningful employment are locked.

We wish the Community School students and teachers success and congratulate the Grosse Pointe public school administration and board for their far-sightedness.

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## The future of the Detroit Lions

The Lions proved one thing for certain in their 27-13 first-round playoff loss to the Washington Redskins Saturday — they need a lot of help.

Let's start with the most glaring weakness, the offensive line. Losing first-round pick Aaron Gibson for the season didn't help matters, but it's doubtful even the mammoth tackle from Wisconsin could have stopped the flood of oncoming pass-rushers.

Right guard Jeff Hartings and center Mike Compton were the bright spots on the line. When Tony Ramirez had to replace the injured Ray Roberts at left tackle, it was so bad that head coach Bobby Ross was forced to shift Compton to that spot and start Eric Beverly at center. But Beverly got hurt and that ended that.

It's no wonder that quarterbacks Charlie Batch and Gus Frerotte found themselves peering into opponents' face masks from an uncomfortable position on their backs so often.

But what could have helped was the existence of a running game. Barry Sanders retired, leaving the Lions high and dry heading into training camp. In the end, the committee of Ron Rivers (who missed most of the season with a broken ankle), Greg Hill, Sedrick Irvin, Cory Schlesinger and Travis Reece failed miserably.

While we're on the offense, assuming Pro Bowl receiver Herman Moore is healthy next season, why don't they throw

to him more than just on an end-of-the-half hail Mary? Just a thought.

What's wrong with the Lions is not contained on the offensive side of the ball. The defense needs plenty of work as well.

While there was significant improvement on the defensive line, the secondary had more than its share of problems.

Admittedly, injuries took their toll. Bryant Westbrook had an extremely difficult third pro season. He injured both hamstrings and when healthy, committed more pass interference penalties than any other cornerback in the league. Fellow corner Terry Fair was on his way to a nice season before breaking his knuckle and being replaced by able veteran Robert Bailey. Safeties Ron Rice and Mark Carrier were solid but Carrier might not be back next year.

The Lions also need to do everything in their power to keep free agent defensive end Robert Porcher, who will receive many offers this off-season.

Ross needs to sit down with the rest of Lions management and address these issues.

What began as a promising season even without Sanders, ended by leaving a bitter taste in everyone's mouth.

Defensive tackle Luther Elliss perhaps said it best: "It started out great, started sputtering a little bit and came crashing down. It didn't end the way we wanted it to."

Duval has never won a major, but Augusta in April and Pebble Beach in June may give him his best chances. Also, don't underestimate Duval's determination to unseat Woods from his pedestal as No. 1 golfer in the world.

Els demonstrated in his showdown with Woods that he is playing at a high level and plans to contend in the majors.

Davis Love III came in fourth on the money list last season, had 13 top-10 finishes and four seconds, but did not get a win in 1999. A win in a major would erase all of that.

Justin Leonard got to a playoff at the British Open but couldn't close the deal. Leonard will also target the majors this season to make his mark.

Then there are the veteran players who have won majors — Fred Couples, Tom Lehman, Greg Norman and Mark O'Meara. None of them won last year and all have something to prove in 2000.

The most talented young player not named Tiger Woods, Sergio Garcia, plans to play both the European and PGA Tours. He could also pose a threat to Woods' dominance and to any chance Woods might have at a Grand Slam.

There is no doubt that Woods is the man to beat this year at every event he enters.

Talent and maturity have made Woods perhaps the greatest player of his time, but even he can't control all the factors (weather, course conditions, other players, injuries) that would go into winning all four majors.

He won't win them all, but don't bet against him being in the running every time.



## Letters

### Will miss FYI guy

#### To the Editor:

I'm sorry that Ken Eatherly has retired from his post as the FYI writer for the Grosse Pointe News. His witty, entertaining columns were always a highlight for me.

The paper has done an excellent job cultivating fine columnists over the past few years, but Ken's shoes will be hard to fill.

Meanwhile, I'll take solace in reading Joe Mengden and others who serve us so diligently.

So long, Ken!

**Mike Mengden**  
Grosse Pointe Farms

### Only the vote will matter

#### To the Editor:

In the article "Shores voters face choices in 2000," published in the Grosse Pointe News Jan. 6 issue, Mr. Stickford reports that the size and location of the proposed activities building was determined from the recent survey in which 51 percent of Shores residents supported a recreation center and 47 percent opposed it.

It is my understanding that most of those Shores residents who were opposed to the building did not feel the need to fill out many of the remaining items on the survey, particularly those questions related to building site, size and usage. By using the data from these questions to draft the ballot proposals, one obviously biases the results heavily in favor of the building proponents.

With this in mind, I find it of interest, and more meaningful to look at some of the additional numbers from the survey: Only 43 percent (541 of 1,266) of survey respondents supported the proposed location in the southwest corner of the park. Even amongst the 645 building proponents, only 47 percent (300 of 645) felt the proposed location is the most suitable.

Just 22 percent (282 of 1,266) of respondents agreed with the proposed 5,000- to 6,000-square-foot building size. Only 33 percent of those responding (422 of 1,266) indicated any future interest in renting the proposed banquet facilities.

There is another very important number the council failed to take into account. When one takes the 588 respondents opposed to the building along with the 190 building proponents who support or strongly support the building being located on the opposite side of Lakeshore, it would seem that 61 percent (778 of 1,266) of the residents surveyed would prefer to leave Osiris Park the way it is — without a building!

All one can reliably conclude from this survey is that even at this late stage, there still is a tremendous amount of uncertainty amongst Shores residents about a project that our council has been planning behind the scenes for the better part of the past decade. I can only hope our council will respond to the nearly 700 Shores residents whose petition insisting on the upcoming referendum also requested that an open village meeting be held prior to the citizens' vote.

Before going to the polls and voting on such a controversial project that may forever alter the character of our lakefront park, the Shores citizens deserve a final opportunity to have the council publicly address their concerns and answer their questions, just as was done prior to the harbor expansion referendum last year.

In the final analysis, the only number that really matters will soon be determined at the polls. I encourage all eligible Shores residents to register to vote by the Jan. 24 deadline, and to vote either in person or by absentee ballot in the village election on Feb. 22.

**Dr. Robert E. Lee**  
Grosse Pointe Shores

### American person of the century

#### To the Editor:

I have been hearing of the many competing interests for the 20th century's "Man of the Century." All of the various names which I have heard suggested are exemplary and deserving in their own sphere of endeavor.

I would submit one name that I believe truly deserves this honor. That person or persons above all is the American military service person, otherwise known lovingly to all as GI Joe.

In the century just ended, these are the young Americans, doughboys, aviators, medics and nurses, who unselfishly performed their duty to country, fought fiercely in battle, gave up their young lives to protect our country and preserve our way of life for the generations who follow.

Their devotion to duty saved the world from total domination by despotic regimes and preserved the peace which we presently enjoy.

I take pride to salute the memory of GI Joe. May they all live in our memory, forever.

**Maurice Joondeph**  
Grosse Pointe Woods

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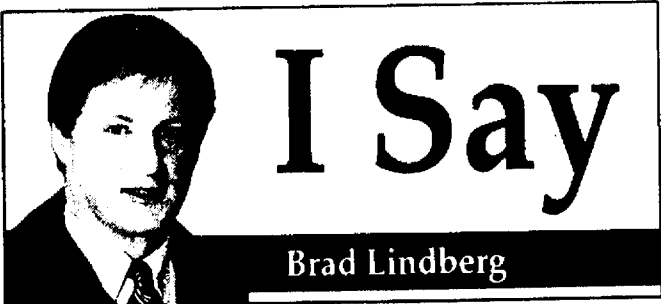
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It's time for action

"No more so idly pass along; Be something, anything but — mean." It's insulting to be hurried by a poet, a typically lethargic group. When Byron in 1808 wrote those words "To a youthful friend," he realized the invincibility of youth had a time line. If someone was to make something of his life he would have to get on the stick. It's a message that could be modified slightly for the Grosse Pointe Farms City Council regarding the issue of Mack and Moross. "Do something, anything." The Farms council, albeit not the current roster, has been dealing without result with the issue of what to do with property at Mack and Moross since Feb. 14, 1994. That was the

day the council authorized the purchase of the property. That was 1,884 days ago. What has happened since? Not much, on the council at least. In nautical parlance, regarding Mack and Moross, the council is under weight with no way on. It is drifting, yielding to current and wind. To put the lack of activity in perspective, the council's 1,884 day respite — which amounts to 5 years, 1 month and 27 days as of today — can be compared with events of much slightly more challenge in U.S. history: • The American Revolution began before the Founding Fathers signed the Declaration of Independence. Yet, using the signing as a benchmark, what happened in the 1,884 days following July 4, 1776? We won the war. With the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown on Oct. 19, 1781, some 17,000 British



I Say

Brad Lindberg

troops dressed in pretty red and blue outfits became nothing more than prisoners. Cornwallis, rejecting advice during surrender ceremonies to wear a hat, said, "It matters not what becomes of this head now." Peace talks wouldn't conclude the Revolution until 1783, but the war had been effectively ended. Time taken: 1,764 days. • Lewis and Clark departed St. Louis on May 14, 1804. They set out for the Northwest Passage. Slogging upstream for thou-

sands of miles, the explorers survived a 50-degree below zero winter at Fort Mandan. They crossed the Rockies, mistook the mammoth Columbia River for the Pacific Ocean, escaped attack by Chinook Indians (of salmon fame) and saw whales off the coast of what is now Washington state. Unlike the vacant land at the corner of Mack and Moross, the Northwest Passage didn't exist. But what a trip. Lewis and Clark returned to St. Louis on Sept. 23, 1806. Time taken: 795 days, a bargain.

• The Civil War began on April 12, 1861, when Confederate Gen. Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard began the siege of Fort Sumter. South Carolina had seceded from the Union five months earlier. The Confederate States of America had been formed two months earlier, but let's figure the war began when the shooting started. The war ended April 9, 1865, not with Lee's surrender to Grant at Appomattox, but on April 26 at Durham Station. The war's toll? More than 617,000 dead, nearly 400,000 wounded. Ironclads had made wooden warships obsolete. Grant perfected trench warfare and the Union held. Time taken: 1,298 days. • World War II was the defining event of the 20th Century. For the U.S., the war began Dec. 7, 1941. Forget Congress' official declaration the following day. The war began Sunday morning at Pearl Harbor. On Sept. 2, 1945, on the deck of the USS Missouri (948 days from laying the keel to commissioning), the few surviving ranks of the Japanese army and navy would have to look elsewhere than the American military to expedite their journey into heaven. The war was over. The toll? Some 50 million dead worldwide, thousands of tanks and airplanes built, jet planes, guided missiles, factories built and destroyed, atom bombs, Liberty ships built in four days, kids turned into men. Time taken: 1,682 days. In the currency of the Farms council, it took less time to found this nation, explore it, save it and win the biggest war in history than it has taken the Farms council to act meaningfully on the issue it created by buying property at Mack and Moross.

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The Op-Ed Page



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What's at stake in 2000 campaign?

In Salon.com, the Internet magazine, some thoughtful and well-known people were interviewed to give their impression of what's at stake in the upcoming presidential election. Of all the replies, this one seems to make the most sense. It is from Robert Reich, secretary of labor under President Bill Clinton, who wrote "Locked in the Cabinet."

He says:

"What's at stake? Whether the nation is going to take its extraordinary prosperity and reinvest it in people who haven't been on the rising escalator. Whether we'll put it into their education and their health, and thereby let them on board."

In saying this, he is trying to bridge the gap between the haves and the have-nots. This struggle has been going on since the Stone Age. Some people are better at providing for themselves, and though they live in abundance and security, many are unwilling to share their wealth with those who are unfortunate and disadvantaged.

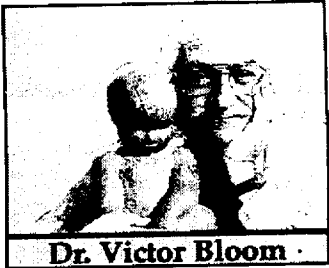
When asked to contribute to the poor, Scrooge asked, weren't there workhouses and prisons? Most Americans adhere to the Judeo-Christian ethic, which says "Love thy Neighbor," but in everyday life, it's hard to consider the mass of humanity as our neighbors.

We have learned to mind our own business. The government and charities have been given the task of helping the poor. Donating to charities is voluntary. Paying taxes is involuntary.

And here is the difference between the liberals and conservatives: for the most part, the Democrats are in favor of entitlements to the disadvantaged, paid for by government taxes, while the Republicans would prefer to have the freedom to direct their charitable intentions wherever they want, and in amounts of their own choosing.

Reich says the haves and the have-nots have widely varying access to basic and specialized medical care.

"The biggest problem we have is the lack of universal



Dr. Victor Bloom

health care — the single largest missing item on America's unfinished social agenda. We haven't repealed the business cycle. When the economy softens, as it inevitably will, and unemployment rises once again, we'll be totally unprepared. We've ripped out the safety nets — welfare, low-income housing, unemployment insurance (now available to only about a third of people who lose their jobs) — and put almost nothing in their place. This will be the first large domestic challenge faced by the new president."

I am sure most of us would want no American to be denied excellent medical care just because they don't have the money to pay for it. Reich seems to be sure that if the voters realized the gravity of the situation to poor Americans, they would be willing to pay some extra taxes to bring about universal health care.

This would probably involve a single-party payer, the government, which brings the specter of over-regulation to physicians and other medical-nursing workers.

Reich goes on to say:

"I'll be very angry if George W. Bush is elected president with only a small portion of the adult population of the United States voting, and Bush's huge wad of campaign cash having blanketed the airwaves with mindless advertising. I'll be happiest if Bill Bradley is elected president, in part by a significant number of people who never bothered to vote before or haven't bothered for years, and a clear mandate for universal health care, better education for poor kids and an end to the scandal of campaign finance."

He seems to be putting a lot of faith in Democrat Bradley, who is making a case for uni-

versal health care, no matter the high cost. He feels the cost will be more than worth it, as health in and of itself is worth pursuing and is for the common good. At this point, even many doctors feel ready to risk "socialized medicine" in order to return to the higher standards of medical care they learned in medical school.

Reich's current favorite idea is a controversial one: offering tax cuts to encourage corporations to treat their workers better. Reich first broached the concept in the wake of AT&T's announcement in January that it was firing some 40,000 workers; IBM, Boeing, Sears, GM and many other blue-chip companies had previously executed similar cutbacks.

Lamenting these job losses in an op-ed article in the New York Times, Reich pointedly asked, "Do companies have obligations beyond the bottom line?" Reich argued they did and made his case by exploiting a favorite theme of Bob Dole and other Republicans: If entertainment companies are expected to forego the profits of lewd and violent programming in the name of social responsibility, "what about a corporation's duty to its employees and its community? The sudden loss of a paycheck can be more damaging to family values than a titillating screen performance."

Reich seems to be making a lot of sense. One can only wonder whether die-hard conservative-Republicans will continue to relentlessly oppose measures to level the playing field. One articulate conservative of my acquaintance has this metaphorical response. He says that leveling the playing field would be akin to bulldozing mountains. He prefers the view of mountains and valleys to that of the level plain.

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Photo by Brad Lindberg

Seeing double

To this mother of newborn twins, Y2K stands for Y2-Kids. New Year's Day marked more than the new millennium to the Daryl and Wytrice Harris family of Detroit. At 9:02 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 1, Wytrice gave birth to a son, Amari. One minute later, daughter Imani followed. The babies were the first twins born at Bon Secours Hospital this year.

The event had the Harrises seeing double, and it wasn't from celebrating New Year's Eve. Wytrice had been in the hospital since Thursday, Dec. 30, her husband alongside.

"It was a long labor," she said, tired but smiling. Amari weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces. His little sister weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Daryl was proud of his wife. "She did all the work," he said. "Or at least 99.9 percent of it."

Tired but happy, Daryl and Wytrice Harris, above, with their twin son and daughter, Amari and Imani, are being discharged from Bon Secours. The family is joined by Jeanne Campbell, a Bon Secours Hospital volunteer and resident of Grosse Pointe Woods; and Cecilia Krause, a Red Cross volunteer and Warren resident.

1st 2000 baby born at Bon Secours

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

"I can't believe this," she said, lying in the maternity ward on New Year's Eve.

The Litteral family of St. Clair Shores marked millennium celebrations with their own brand of fireworks.

Mary Litteral was scheduled to give birth by C-section Jan. 4. Nature had other plans. As the family stayed home Dec. 31 to mark the new millennium quietly, Litteral entered labor.

"I called the hospital and they said, 'Come on down,'" she said.

On Jan. 1, at 1:19 a.m., Litteral gave birth to the first baby born in the Grosse Pointes this year. The event took place at Bon Secours Hospital. Newborn son Tyler Jacob joined big brothers, Ron Jr., 14, Tim, 8, and dad, Ron.

Home from the hospital, Mary said, "We're getting Tyler settled into his new home. We're trying to get him on a routine. Right now, it's his routine."

Tyler's birth was of special interest to children at Greenwood Elementary School, where Mary volunteers.

"The kids were really cute," she said. "They were always asking about my having a baby." Right before Thanksgiving, she told the kids she was pregnant with a Butterball Turkey. "I told them that if my stomach was still big

after Thanksgiving, I must be having a baby."

With Tyler, the Litteral family has three boys born in three decades.

"I wouldn't have it any other way," said Mary. "I take 'em as I get 'em."

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### Car lost ... and found in a day

A resident of the 800 block of Loraine in the City of Grosse Pointe contacted City police at about 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 6, to report a stolen car. The victim said that she was letting her car warm up in her driveway and had gone inside to get a cup of coffee.

While inside, she heard the sound of her car driving away and she got outside just in time to see the vehicle exit the driveway.

But the news was not all bad. Later that day Detroit police officers saw the vehicle and managed to pull it over and arrest the driver, who was subsequently taken to the City of Grosse Pointe public safety building.

The suspect, a 16-year-old Detroit youth, admitted to stealing the vehicle and gave up his accomplice, a 14-year-old Detroit juvenile.

He also admitted that they cruised the Pointes in the morning looking to steal the cars of people who had left their cars unattended with the engines running. Police tied the suspects to a number of similar thefts that recently took place in the Pointes.

### Party on — not!

Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officers were called to a home in the first block of Fair Acres at about 9:10 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 7. Upon arrival officers saw several containers of alcohol in the rear of the house, including a keg. They also encountered a 16-year-old City youth who was unsuccessfully attempting to hide a beer from the sight of officers.

When the youth spoke to police his speech was slurred and he blew a .130 on his preliminary breath test. He was taken into custody and later released to the care of his father after being charged as a minor in possession of alcohol.

When officers questioned the

resident on hand, they were told by the 15-year-old girl that her parents were out for the night and that a few friends had come over, but also more people started coming by that were not invited and they were bringing alcohol.

Police found a 1990 Chevrolet Lumina with a keg in the back and keys in the ignition. The vehicle was confiscated from the Park youth who owned it.

### Bad credit

A Grosse Pointe Farms man reported to Farms police on Sunday, Jan. 9, that someone using his name and Social Security number had obtained a credit card and used it to obtain several thousand dollars in computer equipment.

The victim said he became aware of the fraud after he was contacted by a computer company that was verifying the delivery of equipment to a Los Angeles address.

The victim, on the advice of the company, immediately contacted his credit agencies and was told that over the past several weeks, several credit checks had been made by banks and other credit institutions, one of which issued a credit card with his name and Social Security number to someone claiming to be the victim.

The victim told police that his house had not been broken into nor had his mail been intercepted, so he doesn't know how a stranger got the personal information on the victim.

### Drunk in the Shores

A Grosse Pointe Shores patrol officer spotted a car going between 10 and 15 miles an hour over the speed limit on Lakeshore at 1:45 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 9. The officer pulled the vehicle over and asked the 50-year-old Park resident if he had been drinking.

The suspect admitted to con-

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suming some scotch, but refused to take a preliminary breath test. He was taken into custody and later transported to St. John Hospital after a court order was obtained to take a blood sample. The suspect was freed on \$100 bond and the results of his blood test showed a blood alcohol level of .117.

### Drunker in the Shores

A Grosse Pointe public safety officer, while on patrol, spotted a car speeding on Lakeshore at 1:15 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 7. When he pulled the vehicle over and questioned the driver, the officer noticed a full can of beer on the floor of the car by the driver.

The driver failed his field sobriety tests and blew a .180 on his PBT. He was taken into custody and refused to take another breath test at the Shores headquarters. The driver was then transported to St. John Hospital after a court order was obtained permitting a blood test. The driver was released later that day on \$100 bond.

— Jim Stickford

### Driver suffers fatal heart attack

An elderly woman suffered a fatal heart attack last week while driving. As she approached Mack Avenue out of control, she hit two cars and was hit by a third.

Witnesses told Grosse Pointe Woods police the victim entered the intersection slumped over in the front seat of her car at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 5. Traveling slowly, the car careened off a parked vehicle on Roslyn before being hit by a car going south on Mack. The victim's car continued into another car

coming the other way on Roslyn.

A preliminary autopsy report indicated the victim, a 72-year-old woman from the Woods, had suffered a fatal heart attack before the crashes took place. The final report will be completed in about a month.

### Detroit youths steal peck of cars

On Thursday, Jan. 6, at 7:35 a.m., Park police searched for a 1994 Chrysler that had been stolen from the 1300 block of Kensington. Within minutes, Detroit police reported finding a car that had been stolen at about the same time from the City of Grosse Pointe.

Responding Park detectives interviewed the juvenile suspected in the City theft. Questioning led to a second Detroit juvenile who allegedly turned out to be connected with the Kensington incident.

By 9:30 a.m., the second youth had admitted stealing a car from the 900 block of Harcourt, one car each from the City and Farms, and setting fire to a Cadillac owned by a resident of the 1300 block of Kensington. Police said other suspects have been identified.

### Other car thefts

In subsequent but not necessarily related thefts to those listed above, a Dodge van was taken from the area of Mack and Lakepointe in the Park on Friday, Jan. 7, between the hours of 6:20 and 7 p.m.

Also, sometime between Saturday, Jan. 8 at 5 p.m., and Sunday at 10:50 p.m., someone stole a GMC pick-up truck from the 1100 block of Wayburn.

### Another youth

In another youth-related incident, Park police on Sunday, Jan. 2, at 3 p.m.,

caught a Detroit juvenile running an errand in a stolen vehicle.

The incident unfolded as the youth refused to stop for police. He fled to his home in the 500 block of Lakewood. Police pursued the youth to find his mother had sent him to the store in a car reported stolen in Georgia.

### Home invasion

On Sunday, Jan. 9, at 1:49 a.m., a resident of the 1600 block of Anita came home to find someone had thrown a rock through a front window.

What's more, dirty footprints, a missing checkbook, graffiti in the kitchen and missing computer equipment worth \$200 indicated someone had entered the house, most likely through an unlocked rear door.

A resident and guest in the house during the incident said they heard nothing.

Police said the homeowner directed authorities to teenage suspects living nearby, "as they have had prior incidents with same."

### Suspended

On Saturday, Jan. 8 at 12:05 a.m., Woods police caught a man driving whose driver's license had been suspended a week earlier.

The officer arrested the 34-year-old Detroit resident upon learning of his recent suspension. The man posted \$100 bond before being released at about 1 a.m.

### 8 warrants and 8 suspensions

Woods police caught a man

last week who had eight outstanding warrants and eight driving suspensions despite never having acquired a driver's license.

On Friday, Jan. 7, at 8:53 a.m., police saw the man driving a car with an expired license plate near the heavily patrolled area of Harper and Allard.

Among the warrants, five were from Detroit for traffic violations.

Another was from Oakland County for driving with a suspended license. The 52-year-old resident of Detroit posted \$1,000 bond and was released at 10:20 p.m.

### Electric box fire

On Saturday, Jan. 8, at 5:11 p.m., Park firefighters arrived in the area of Windmill Pointe and Trombley to extinguish a burning Detroit Edison junction box.

### Appliances taken

Residents of a halfway house in Grosse Pointe Woods are suspected of stealing the home's laundry equipment before being remanded to a drug treatment program.

On Saturday morning Jan. 8, police learned that a 39-year-old man of unknown previous address had been evicted from the Surrender House

Treatment Program in the 1800 block of Huntington. His departure to a drug program coincided with the home's \$1,200 washer and dryer being taken.

The laundry equipment had been donated to Surrender House by a woman from Allen Park.

—Brad Lindberg

## G.P. Park to focus on parks in year 2000

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

The year 2000 will bring improved recreational facilities to residents of Grosse Pointe Park.

Projects call for turning the bathhouse at Windmill Pointe Park into a workout area.

"While we don't expect to start construction (in 2000)," said Park city manager Dale Krajniak, "we'd like to complete plans to expand the shower and locker rooms into an activities facility."

As for work slated to start this year, the Windmill Pointe Park harbor will be dredged.

City officials had been "toying with the idea" of dredging the municipal marina, said

### Secretary of State offices closed for holidays

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller announced that all 178 Secretary of State branch offices will be closed on Monday, Jan. 17, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, and also on Monday, Feb. 21, for Presidents Day.

Motorists whose drivers licenses or license plates expire over the holiday weekend should renew early. Customers can expect fastest service mid-morning, mid-afternoon, mid-week and mid-month. Branch offices are open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Wednesdays the majority of offices are open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., with those in the city centers open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Motorists renewing license plates can avoid a trip to the branch office by renewing by mail, fax and, if eligible, touch-tone telephone or Internet. Easy to follow instructions can be found with the renewal notice. License plate tabs will arrive by mail within seven business days.

For more information, visit the Michigan Secretary of State's web site at [www.sos.state.mi.us/](http://www.sos.state.mi.us/)

Terri Soloman, the Park's recreation director. Krajniak said continued low water means dredging could begin this spring.

At Patterson Park, located upstream from Windmill at the foot of Three Mile Drive, workers will expand the sprinkler system.

Among winter activities at Patterson, Soloman said the ice skating rink is open from 10

a.m. to dusk seven days a week, weather permitting.

"Bring your skates and come on down," said an enthusiastic Soloman.

Other municipal projects include completing renovations to city hall.

"The work will be the last of our five-year renovation plans," said Krajniak.

Work will focus on third floor offices, including the combined

court room and city council chamber.

Also for 2000, according to Krajniak, the Grosse Pointe Park Foundation anticipates landscaping two more blocks on Jefferson.

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# Three decades add up to a career for City treasurer

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

Retiring City of Grosse Pointe director of finance Dennis Foran's career with the City has gone from the days when records were kept on paper ledgers to the computer age, where the world is at the fingertips of anyone with an Internet connection.

"I've been working for the city since January 1970," said Foran. "Before that I worked for Grosse Pointe Shores for five years and before that I worked for General Motors."

Foran, 60, earned his accounting degree at Walsh Institute of Accounting. He said back when he started with the City, they did things differently.

"There were no computers, of course," said Foran. "I remember when I was working at the Shores they purchased a giant electronic calculator for \$1,600. Now you can buy a pocket calculator that does the same thing at any drugstore for under \$10."

About the time he joined the City, copying machines were just coming into their own. But back then the thermofax copies were flimsy and unreadable after a year.

"Since I've been here, there

have been a lot of changes in the way governments do their accounting," Foran said. "The government accounting standards put out by certified public accountants keep changing. The idea is to make the reports easier to read for the layman. You can't say that today. I think the effect has been the opposite. Our 1970 report was a lot easier to read than our 2000 report."

Foran is also proud of the fact that they got the City's bank to count the change collected from parking meters, instead of having the staff do it.

"When I first started, staff counted the change and boy, was that time consuming," Foran said. "So I contacted First Federal and they agreed to count our change provided the City kept at least \$10,000 in the bank at all times. We agreed. But about four years ago when I applied for a mortgage for a house my wife and I wanted to buy, I told the loan man that I worked for the City of Grosse Pointe."

"He said that he got his start at the City branch of the bank and what he remembered most was having to count the City's change. I never told him that was my idea."

Foran said that he has

worked with City manager Tom Kressbach on a number of projects through the years, including the construction and maintenance of the parking deck in the Village. They also managed to make improvements to Neff Park and the new city hall. He's also proud of the fact that the City has spent over \$2 million in water and sewer improvements without having to issue a bond.

Foran's last day was on Monday, Jan. 10. He plans to travel with his wife of 35 years, Janet, to Florida and Texas, but has no plans to leave Michigan.

"You need just three things to be happy," Foran said. "One is a belief in God and the faith to live by. The second is a loving spouse. I've been fortunate with my family, with Janet, our three boys and our three grandchildren. The third is a career one can be happy with and feel good about going to work every day."

Foran believes Grosse Pointers have been served well by their City government. He also feels that the success of the Pointes has been attributable to homeowners and residents spending time and money in maintaining their homes.

# Proposed Neighborhood Club teen center meeting Jan. 16

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

Persons interested in volunteering or giving input into a proposed teen center at the Neighborhood Club are invited to a planning meeting Sunday, Jan. 16 at the Neighborhood Club at 2 p.m.

The idea for a community teen center came from a two-part League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe town meeting in November on how to make the Grosse Pointes more youth-friendly. One of the top wishes from the 10 middle and high school youth panelists was for a place where they could hang out in an unstructured environment.

John Bruce, executive director of the Neighborhood Club and one of three adult panelists at the November League of Women Voters meetings, told the Grosse Pointe News in November, "Our facility is really under-utilized. The building at the Neighborhood Club has meeting type space, but it has a lot of flexibility, I think, and will lend itself to the kinds of suggestions these kids were talking about."

At earlier planning meetings, youth participants expressed an interest in a place where they could dance or watch sports or movies on a big screen TV or play games like pool, air hockey or video

games. A nominal fee would be charged to cover the cost of snacks and to help offset the cost of supervision.

Bruce said he hoped to kick off teen activities at the Neighborhood Club by late February.

Adults, and especially area youth, are encouraged to attend to learn about and get involved in the decision making and planning for the center and upcoming events.

For more information, call John Bruce or Mitch Armentrout at the Neighborhood Club at (313) 885-4600 or Mark Craig at (313) 881-7046.

# Pointer

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organized educational programs for inner-city youth through the Martyrs of Uganda.

Girard-Dewey is also active in the Michigan Opera Theater and is a docent for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. A green thumb whose garden was featured in the 1997 Grosse Pointe Garden Walk, she agreed to oversee the eleven gardens of the DSO's 1999

Showhouse.

When she is not dividing her days between organization, she loves attending the symphony and cultural events. In her quieter moments she enjoys hot baths, good food, and the company of family and friends. She has a daughter, Kathryn Girard, associate director of the Research Institute of the Getty in Los Angeles; a son, John Francis Girard Jr., of Rockford; and a granddaughter, Lauren Elizabeth.

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### Towering above

Teams of fifth-graders at Mason Elementary School were challenged to build the highest tower equipped only with 25 straws with wrappers and 10 straight pins. Students predicted how the structure would look and tested out their designs. The team with the highest tower at 69 3/4 inches was comprised of Steven Joseph, Ryan Sandles, John Farr, David Kouskoulas and Brian Vens.



### Super stocking stuffers

Instead of exchanging classroom gifts this year, students at Maize Elementary School prepared stockings filled with gifts for the needy children at Northeast Guidance Center in Detroit. Nearly 300 stockings were filled and will be delivered over the next few days. Pictured are students from Dana Moir's fourth-grade class, Kyle Klink and Kathryn Hoffman, bottom row, and Bryan Melvin and Gina Balamucki, top row.

## Gifted education meeting Jan. 18

The Grosse Pointe Association for Gifted Education presents Marie Brucker of the Michigan Alliance for Gifted Education at its meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. at Brownell Middle School.

Brucker's topic, "What? Kids Worry? The 'Looks' of Stress," will focus on preschool to teenage stress and its many

forms such as perfectionism, apathy, acting out and being overly scheduled in activities. She will show how parents can

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## Board OKs middle school studies

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

Recent adoptions to the district's computer, physical education and music curricula will result in revised and new required and elective classes in the Grosse Pointe public middle schools, particularly for sixth-graders.

Sixth-grade computer skills is a required 12-week course which covers keyboarding, technology, awareness, technology systems, databases, desktop publishing, graphics, multimedia, spreadsheets, word processing and information access.

Sixth-graders will also have the choice to select from instrumental music 6 or two new offerings, general music or

select performing ensemble.

General music is designed for students who prefer less performance and more individual creativity. The use of Musical Instrument Digital Interface (MIDI) technology with the focus on piano keyboarding skills and music composition and arranging will be the class' primary focus. Select performing ensemble is for the student with an interest in vocal performance.

"Otherwise, it's very similar to what has been offered in the past," said assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction Susan Allan.

The board of education approved the revised middle school program of studies at its Jan. 13 meeting.

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## Fuel-efficient 'hybrids' get green light at auto show

In an age when comedians joke about gasoline costing less than bottled water, fuel economy is not a big issue among car buyers. Soaring sales of ever-bigger trucks to be used as passenger cars testify to this.

But fuel economy will play an important role at the North

triple the fuel economy of a typical family sedan.

But they will not be stripped-down minicars, their makers say. These vehicles will offer the roomy interior space of a Chevrolet Lumina or a Ford Taurus. They're designed to be safer and should cost no more than the

ship has been \$14 billion.

Ford and GM will showcase the products of their work at the show. DaimlerChrysler's entry is expected to be unveiled sometime this spring.

The partnership researchers explored a wide range of alternatives, from fuel cells to Stirling engines. The two partnership concept cars at the show, the GM Precept and Ford's Prodigy, are both hybrids, deriving power from at least two different sources of energy.

GM's Precept uses an Isuzu-built, 1.3-liter, direct-injection diesel, along with two electric motors, one on each axle. They help drive the streamlined sedan, and also serve as generators, recapturing energy normally lost when a car brakes and turning it into electricity to charge the Precept's small battery pack.

Ford's Prodigy uses a direct-injection diesel and a single electric motor. Prodigy cannot run on electric power alone, but the motor provides extra power during acceleration, making it possible to equip the sedan with a smaller engine than a conventional vehicle would need.

Special low-friction tires and lightweight body structures mark both cars, with extensive use of aluminum, magnesium, composites and titanium. "Prodigy goes a long way toward meeting our goal of an extremely fuel-efficient family vehicle," said Neil Ressler, vice president-research and vehicle technology and the company's chief technical officer. "The vehicle represents an interim stage between our P2000 research programs and our plans for an affordable production hybrid."

The stylish, roomy Prodigy is designed to be stingy on fuel without sacrificing customer appeal in performance, affordability and roominess. The sedan is built on a lightweight



The new Ford Prodigy, a hybrid electric family car prototype able to achieve more than 70 miles per gallon fuel economy, is being shown at the North American International Auto Show at Cobo Center.

platform, features a modern, aerodynamic design and is powered by a low-storage requirement hybrid electric powertrain.

The Prodigy features an aerodynamic design that enhances vehicle aesthetics while reducing air resistance. Prodigy's 0.199 coefficient of drag contributes to the vehicle's unusual fuel economy. To enhance the vehicle's aerodynamics, side-mounted cameras and onboard monitors are used in place of conventional side-view mirrors. The cameras provide a needed side view for the driver while not hindering air-flow around the vehicle.

Prodigy's total weight is 2,387 pounds, about 1,000 pounds lighter than today's Taurus sedan, but passenger space and luggage capacity are the same.

The Precept weighs just 2,618 pounds, about a third less than a Chevrolet Lumina. It also has the most aerodynamic shape ever developed for automotive use, GM

claims. GM not only replaced the outside rearview mirrors with tiny video cameras, it uses electronic controls on the doors instead of handles.

Detroit's Big Three are not the only automakers working on fuel-efficient hybrids.

Toyota put the world's first dual-powertrain automobile, the Prius, into production more than a year ago. A U.S. version is to debut this year.

Last fall, Honda unveiled the Insight, which is rated at 70 mpg. But the Prius is smaller and more expensive than a conventional family sedan. And the Insight is only a two-seater, limiting its potential market in the U.S. to an estimated 4,000 a year.

For the future, much of the focus is on fuel cells, which combine hydrogen and oxygen to produce water vapor and electricity. That could yield even greater mileage than diesel-electric hybrids, while solving the emissions problem.

The Big Three are active globally in producing advanced high-mileage, low-

pollution vehicles. In Aurskog, Norway, production of that country's first mass-produced vehicle, the "THINK City," a battery-powered electric vehicle that has been created for fleet and individual customers, has begun by THINK Nordic AS, an enterprise of Ford Motor Co.

And in Los Angeles, air travelers will begin experiencing electric vehicle technology traveling to and from Los Angeles World Airport as the first 10 DaimlerChrysler Electric Powered Interurban Commuter (EPIC) minivans join the fleet of Xpress Shuttle.

The five-passenger minivans, which represent DaimlerChrysler's state-of-the-art electric vehicle presence in California, are being added to the shuttle company's fleet. EPIC's unique fast-charging capabilities allow the minivans to quickly refuel with electricity and return to the road. Eventually, up to 50 EPICs could be in service at Xpress Shuttle.

## Autos

By Richard Wright

America International Auto Show in Cobo Center with the debut of a new generation of so-called "supercars."

Developed through an industry-government consortium, Partnership for a New Generation of Vehicles, these prototypes seek to attain an average 80 miles a gallon,

average midsize sedan now on the road.

General Motors, Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. (now part of DaimlerChrysler AG) joined the project in 1993. The federal government agreed to put up \$240 million in research money. So far, the total price tag for the partner-



The battery-powered THINK City, the first car to be mass-produced in Norway, aims to fill the needs of fleet and individual customers looking for environmentally friendly urban transportation solutions. It is built by THINK Nordic AS, an enterprise of Ford Motor Company.

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# Scientists study aging to seek ways to extend life

The years fly by as swiftly as a dream. The long path of life that seemed to stretch forever, shortens into "how much is there left to go?" As the vista narrows and shortens, we look for ways to extend the journey. If it is possible to create life in a test tube, why then can't scientists make it possible to extend that life to the limit of the human life span, which according to some experts, is around 110 years?

Scientists are working on it. Each day they learn more about changes in the human body as it ages. But why these changes occur is still a mystery. Most scientists believe that aging is a complex process involving many body systems.

However, they still keep working toward extending the human life span. Joseph Meites, a neuroendocrinologist, Michigan State University, believes that a human growth hormone, gerontech, used in treating children with growing deficiencies may be effective in increasing human immune function and protein synthesis in older people.

It is believed the shriveling of the thymus gland which produces the body's disease fighting T-cells, in adulthood is a

natural part of aging.

Based on that theory, some people suggest that you can extend your life by taking large amounts of antioxidant supplements. There is no evidence that this will work. The body's need for antioxidants can be met by eating a variety of nutritious food.

Another theory says that aging results from a slow build-up of damage to the DNA in the body cells. DNA directs the machinery of every cell. Eventually DNA would cause cells, then body tissue to break down or die.

Supplements containing DNA which are being sold to slow aging, cure senility and treat skin and hair changes are useless because the body can't absorb them.

It may turn out that drugs are not the only way to go to restore the decrements of old age.

The immune system, which is the body's weapon for fighting disease, becomes less effective as people grow older. This opens the way for virus, bacteria and other disease-producing organisms.

As the immune system ages, it also tends to lose the ability to tell the difference between

## Prime Time

By Marian Trainor



the body's own tissues and foreign substances. As a result, cells of the immune system that once would attack invading organisms attack the body itself, producing disease.

Scientists are studying all of these aging theories, but even if they discover which one is correct, there is no guarantee that a way to extend life will result.

Keith Kelley, professor of immunophysiology at the University of Illinois in Urbana contends this is not true.

"There is nothing wrong with the old thymus that can't be reversed," said Kelly. "The body has that kind of potential."

In another recent study, growth hormones restored the

body's ability to synthesize new protein, which is essential to maintain tissue structure and function through life. But the rate of protein synthesis slows down with age.

There are other theories

about why aging and death occur. One such theory suggests that aging is due to a built-in genetic program. Just as early growth and development follow a set program, so do maturity, aging and death. In other words, each individual, barring disease and accident, has his or her life ticking away until it finally runs down.

Another theory assumes that aging is caused by damage that occurs in various body systems through life. Harmful substances that we breathe and eat, natural processes within the body, can shorten life.

This damage theory has

opened the day for treatments that scientists do not endorse, such as the theory that aging is caused by free radicals. These chemicals are produced naturally in animals that use oxygen.

They bounce around inside the body, often damaging their membranes and vital proteins and fats within them.

Population figures show that scientists have had some success in the fields of life extension because people are living longer, but whether there is a set point beyond which life can't be extended, is not known. All things in life are a gamble, even its length.

## G. P. Park council approves appointees

The Grosse Pointe Park City Council this week voted unanimously for the following reappointments.

"These are fine men and women who have served the community for several years," said Councilman Daniel Clark, with whom his colleagues agreed.

**Mayor Pro Tem:** Vernon K. Ausherman. He said he was honored to have the support of his colleagues.

**Beautification Commission:**

William Grogan, Chris Flynn, Jerome K. Abbs, William D. G. Balance, Albin A. Mazur, A. Pat Deck, Grace Harrison and Roger Garrett.

**Planning Commission:**

Lee Carrick Jr., Robert C. Buhl, Frederick Olds, Jeffrey Graham and James E. Robson.

**Recreation Commission:**

Louis Cerre, Rita Gazarato, Clinton R. Andrews, Robert

Brownell, Ellen M. Chapin, Gerry Schilling, Phil Costa, Carla Palffy, Robert E. Klaczka, Larry Haggart and Stephen Hathaway.

**Board of Review:** Bob Buhl.

**City Council representative:** Margot C. Parker.

Parker will serve on the Park's Detroit City Airport Advisory Council and the Street Improvement Committee.

## Farms readies for its Winterfest 2000

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

It's the middle of winter and there's nothing to do? Not if you live in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Farms parks and recreation department holds its Winterfest 2000 on Saturday, Jan. 22, between noon and 3 p.m. The event is free to Farms residents.

One of the main attractions at this year's festival is the Siberian Express Dog Sled Team. The team is based in Ferndale and competes in races around the state. They will give rides depending on the weather, as well as answer questions from the public.

One of the requirements for the festival is snow, said parks director Richard Huhn. Unfortunately the festival was canceled during the past two years because of a distinct lack of cooperation from Mother Nature.

"Last year it was very cold during the first two weeks of the year," Huhn said. "We also had about two feet of snow fall. Because snow acts as insula-

tion, the deep cold didn't penetrate into the ice as much as a lot of people thought. Then after the extreme cold, the weather turned very warm and that caused us to worry more about the ice in the Pier harbor."

Because so many of the events — an ice fishing contest, ice skating races, a hockey puck shooting contest — take place on ice, it's vital, Huhn said, that the ice be thick enough, especially if there are going to be dozens of people standing on it.

Also planned is the chili cook-off, to take place in the recreation building. Those wishing to participate are asked to pre-register by noon, Friday, Jan. 21 by call (313) 343-2405.

"Right now the weather doesn't look good," Huhn said. "We will have to wait and see the five-day forecast to see if we should cancel or reschedule the festival. We'll know a few days before the event, but we'd really like to have a festival this year and not cancel again."

## City lights to come to the Village this month

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

Declaring that the City of Grosse Pointe didn't want to interfere with the Village's busiest shopping season, officials decided to wait until after January to install the pedestrian crossing lights.

The posts were supposed to be installed the weekend after Thanksgiving, said assistant City manager Christine Bremer. The posts had been ordered in April and were set to arrive on Saturday, Nov. 27.

Because the lights will use underground wiring, the work needed to install them won't be unintrusive, said Bremer. In addition, heavy trucks to transport and hold up the poles as they are installed will also be needed.

"But after talking with Village merchants we decided not to get in their way," Bremer said. "This is their busiest shopping season of the year. Once the lull of January hits, then we'll put in the pedestrian cross lights."

Bremer said that from what she can tell, the Village's shopping season has been very successful. The recent addition of

wider sidewalks and narrower streets meant heavy construction for much of the summer, so it was decided to give the merchants a break during Christmas.

"After we put the pedestrian light posts up, the work in the Village will be pretty much done," Bremer said. "This spring we're going to check on the irrigation system to make sure that it works and we'll also make sure that all the plantings have budded."

The city, when it put in the new sidewalks, also installed an underground irrigation system to water the new plants and trees planted in the Village as a part of the renovation.

"Something might have been frozen or broken over the winter," Bremer said. "So the City's contracts call for tests in the spring. We also want to make sure the plantings are healthy, so they'll be checked. Aside from that, all that's left to be done is install take out the decorative brick walls around the parts of the sidewalk indented for cars to park."

"We're pretty much done," Bremer said. "All that's left is a limited list of items."

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Sally Margaret Blake Bever

**Sally Margaret Blake Bever**

Former City of Grosse Pointe resident Sally Margaret "Peggy" Blake Bever died Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999, in her home in Alma. She was 53.

Mrs. Bever was born in Detroit and was a graduate of Dominican High School in Detroit and the University of Detroit. She worked with her husband managing his orthodontic practice. She was a parishioner of St. Mary Catholic Church in Alma where she and her husband taught CCD and was a member of the parish council. She also served on the Bank of Alma board of directors since 1994. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and was an accomplished equestrienne.

Mrs. Bever is survived by her husband, Keith; a daughter, Laura Benitez; two sons, Keith Jr. and Patrick; her mother Sally Blake; her father, Francis Blake; three sisters, Joan Plonka, Carolyn Potthoff and J. Bridget Rodgers; two brothers, F. Peter and Stephen; and five grandchildren.

A funeral Mass for Mrs. Bever was celebrated Monday, Jan. 3 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Alma. Funeral arrangements were handled by Lux-Moody-Wolfel Funeral Home in Alma. A memorial Mass will be celebrated

Saturday, Jan. 15 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Brain Trust, Kendall Square, Box 425743, Cambridge, MA 02141.

**Joseph Stephen Bichler**

A funeral service will be held Thursday, Jan. 13 at Grosse Pointe United Church for Grosse Pointe Woods resident Joseph Stephen Bichler. Mr. Bichler died of heart failure Sunday, Jan. 9, 2000 at Bon Secours Hospital.

Mr. Bichler, 75, was born in New York City and earned a bachelor's degree from Lawrence Institute of Technology and a master's degree in engineering from the University of Michigan. He was an executive engineer with Ford Motor Co. He also served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the First Platoon Company F, 71st Infantry Combat Team of the 44th Division and was awarded a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star.

Mr. Bichler was a Lakeshore Barbershopper, a deacon at Grosse Pointe United Church and a member of the Gowan Golf Club. He raised dalmatians and was an avid golfer and walker.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Bichler-Hocking and Beth Bichler-Taylor, and four grand children. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gloria.

Interment will be at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley. Funeral arrangements were handled by A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Alzheimers Association or the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

**Jeannette DeVries**

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Jeannette DeVries died Friday, Jan. 7, 2000, at Bon Secours Nursing Care



Jeannette DeVries

Center in St. Clair Shores. She was 81.

Mrs. DeVries was born in Fair Lawn, N.J., and was a 1935 graduate of Eastern Academy. When not managing her household, she held a variety of jobs including work in banking, publishing and academia. She also was active in her church and her love of travel led her to organize numerous family trips throughout the United States and abroad.

Mrs. DeVries is survived by her husband of 60 years, Henry; a daughter, Nancy; four sons, George, John, Henry Jr. and Raymond; and 16 grandchildren.

Memorial gifts may be made to the DeVries Memorial Fund in care of Bon Secours Cottage Health Services: Department of Philanthropy, 468 Cadieux Rd., Grosse Pointe, MI 48236.

**Louis A. Fisher**

The longest surviving member of the children of the Fisher Brothers who built the Fisher Body Company died Monday, Jan. 3, 2000.

Louis A. Fisher, of Grosse Pointe Shores, died of pneumonia at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit. He was 90.

Mr. Fisher was born in Norwalk, Ohio, and moved to Detroit as a boy. He was a 1928 graduate of University of Detroit High School and a 1932 graduate of Georgetown



Louis A. Fisher

University in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Fisher headed Fabriceon, a Fisher family business, until it was sold to Eagle Picher Corp. in the early 1960s. He served as a commissioner of the Michigan State Highway Commission in the 1960s, was a director of Detroit Bank & Trust (now Comerica) and was a member of the Country Club of Detroit.

Mr. Fisher is survived by two daughters, Claire Lauinger and Anne Ford; two sons, William II and Louis Jr.; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Virginia.

A private funeral service and burial was held. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

**Susan Stoll Hirt**

Susan Stoll Hirt, formerly of the City of Grosse Pointe, died in her home in Lansing on Thursday, Dec. 23, 1999.

Mrs. Hirt, 42, attended the Grosse Pointe Public Schools and is survived by a daughter, Caroline; a son, David; two brothers, David Stoll and Peter Stoll; and her mother, Alice Stoll. She was predeceased by her father, Donald.

Plans for a memorial service will be announced at a later

date.

**Robert Everett Jones**

Former Grosse Pointe Shores resident Robert Everett Jones died in his home in Winter Haven, Fla., Friday, December 24, 1999. He was 91.

Mr. Jones was born in Milwaukee and was a 1931 graduate of the University of Wisconsin where he lettered as coxswain of the varsity crew team, was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity, was named to the Wisconsin Aces Honorary Society and was president of his junior class.

Mr. Jones started his career with Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance in Milwaukee and New York City before joining Ross, Inc., a hospital supply firm where he worked for 34 years in sales and as a vice president. While at Ross, he helped pioneer the wrist band patient identification system used in hospitals today.

Mr. Jones was a World War II veteran.

Mr. Jones was a member and former director of Lake Region Yacht and Country Club, a Paul Harris Fellow, a 32nd degree Mason and served multiple terms on the session of the First Presbyterian Church in Winter Haven where he was an active elder at the time of his death.

Survivors include a daughter, Martha Touchstone, and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Bess.

A funeral service for Mr. Jones was held Wednesday, Dec. 29 at First Presbyterian Church of Winter Haven. Interment is in Milwaukee.

Memorial gifts may be sent to First Presbyterian Church of Winter Haven, 637 Sixth St., N.W., Winter Haven, FL 33881 or Girls Incorporated of Winter Haven, P.O. Box 7285, Winter Haven, FL 33883



Joseph LaGrasso

**Joseph LaGrasso**

A funeral Mass will be celebrated for former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Joseph LaGrasso on Friday, Jan. 14 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. Mr. LaGrasso, of Clinton Township, died

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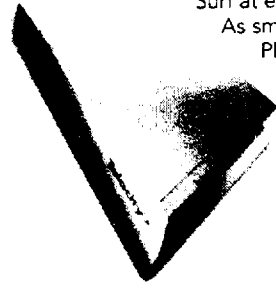
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## Do volatile markets have you in celler or on a cloud?

Last week, tech stocks went down so far and so fast that some analysts thought the Internet was falling apart.

The NASDAQ Composite Index fell almost 10 percent, which would have amounted to an official "correction," before Friday's recovery.

For the week, the NASDAQ Composite was off 187 points, or 4.6 percent.

Among the big decliners were QCOM (QCOM) about 150, off 25 1/8, or 14.3 percent for the week; Amazon.com (AMZN) about 69 9/16, off 6 3/16, or 8.2 percent; and Yahoo (YHOO) about 407.25, off 25 7/16, or 5.9 percent.

NASDAQ weekly volume totaled 4 million shares traded (8 million reported, divided by 2 because both the buyer's and seller's firms reported the same trade), up from 2.7 million the prior week.

The "Big Board," as the NYSE is affectionately called, was another story. Volume averaged over 1 million shares per day.

For the week, the DJI gained only 25 points, but it was enough for another record high on Friday.

The big story last week was Lucent Technology (LU), about 53 7/8, which is the now public Western Electric, the manufacturing subsidiary of old "Ma

Bell." Lucent is the most widely held stock in America, and a darling of the "techies."

Last week, Lucent announced that first quarter 2000 sales and earnings would fall far short of analysts' expectations. Instead of estimated 54 cents earnings per share, the company was talking 36 to 39 cents per share!

Guess what happened? An over-supply of sellers appeared.

In cases like this, the NYSE floor specialists just step back and let supply and demand create a new level of price equilibrium.

When the dust settled Friday afternoon, Lucent had lost 20 15/16 points for the week, or 28.2 percent of its previous value.

That Friday, Lucent set a new one-day trading volume record of 179 million shares, closing at 53 7/8.

My, how the high and mighty do fall!

### Market insurance

It's surprising that so few investors inquire if there is such a thing as "stock market insurance." Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus!

One type of stock market insurance is the long-established strategy called an "options collar."

There's one approach if you're bullish on the market, and another if you're bearish.

Here's a hypothetical situation using actual quoted prices, but then hindsight is always 20/20, or better.

The hypothetical begins a week ago, Sunday, Jan. 2.

## Let's talk...STOCKS

You've owned 1,000 shares of Lucent Technology for years, your cost is about \$3 52/share and year-end market was \$75.00/share.

You're leaving on a seven-day Caribbean cruise the following afternoon, and very nervous about the market.

Monday morning, you phone your broker and ask, "Is there any stock market insurance?" The broker replies, "It's called 'options collars.'"

If you are negative on the market, the strategy consists of selling a "call" option on a stock, and simultaneously buying a "put" option on the same stock. Each option contract controls 100 shares.

Remember that the "call" option gives the holder the right to buy 100 shares of that stock at a set, or "strike" price for the stated period of time.

A buyer of a "call" option hopes to profit from a rise in the price of the underlying stock.

The seller of a "call" option must be ready to deliver the underlying stock, if the contract is exercised by the holder.

Delivery of the shares can be "made from the box," if the seller owns the stock, or the seller can purchase the shares in the open market.

Note that a capital gain or loss may occur on both transactions.

Also, remember that the

"put" option gives the holder the right to sell 100 shares of that stock at a set, or "strike" price for the stated period of time.

A buyer of a "put" option hopes to profit from a drop in the price of the underlying stock.

To exercise the "put" option, the holder buys the required shares in the open market at current prices and delivers them against the contract at the higher "strike" price.

Actively traded "calls" and "puts" are denominated with monthly expiration dates (the third Friday of each month) and various "strike" prices, often above or below current market prices.

Back to Sunday, Jan. 2. Using Barron's (Jan. 3), you look up Lucent options on Page MW-66 for the year-end closing prices.

The January 2000 options expire on Jan 21. You pick the "strike" price as \$75.

The table indicates that the January \$75 "puts" closed at \$3.75/share. And the January \$75 "calls" closed at \$3.875/share.

The "bearish" strategy has you direct your broker to buy 10 "puts" (controls 1,000 shares) at 3 3/4 (assumes execution at prior closing price), for a cost of \$3,750, plus commissions.

At the same time, you direct

your broker to sell 10 "calls" at 3 7/8, for proceeds to you of \$3,875, less commissions.

The net difference is about even. The stock market insurance, the "options collar," is now in effect.

Last Sunday, you return from your cruise, immediately pick up Barron's (Jan. 10), turn to Page MW-60 and look up the closing prices on your options.

You are long Jan 10 \$75 "puts," which closed at 22, for a value of \$22,000 (thanks to Lucent tanking that week).

The Jan. 10 \$75 "calls," which you sold, closed at 1/16th, or 6 cents per share.

Don't even bother valuing these "calls," since they will probably expire worthless in two weeks.

Not all stocks have outstanding options. And not all "collars" are profitable. Very few are as profitable as the above illustration.

But if Lucent stock did nothing

pricewise to the expiration date, in the above case, your loss would have been the commissions paid, since the prices were about equal.

Stock market insurance sometimes pays off.

But most insurance — homeowner's, auto and life — is not purchased to "pay-off," but to buy "piece of mind."

LTS owes a special thanks to Wayne Shapiro, senior vice president-options, First of Michigan Corp., for his assistance in the technical aspects of the above article.

Joseph Mengden is a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe and former chairman of First of Michigan. He is also a member of the Financial Analysts Society of Detroit Inc. "Let's Talk Stocks" is sponsored by Comerica Inc., First of Michigan, John M. Rickel, CPA P.C., and Rickel & Baun, P.C. in Grosse Pointe Farms.



By Joseph Mengden

## How to choose a CPA

Referrals from friends, neighbors and co-workers are some of the best ways to locate a certified public accountant.

Business people, especially those in your field, bankers and attorneys can help you find a CPA. Don't forget the phone book.

In choosing a CPA to provide tax, accounting or financial planning services, you should consider the following:

- Is the CPA licensed to practice in your state?
- Does the state have complaints or actions against the CPA? In Michigan, you check on a CPA by calling the state's licensing verification service at 1-800-555-8374.
- To what professional organizations does the CPA belong and how active is he/she? (Involvement in professional organizations keeps the CPA

abreast of technical changes, regulations and laws related to the CPA's practice.)

• Are your needs compatible with the CPA's personality and expertise? Remember, you could have a long-term relationship with the CPA in order to meet your financial goals.

• What do CPAs charge? CPAs normally base their fees on the time required to perform the services you request. There are no "fee schedules" common to the profession.

Fees vary depending on the type of services required, the prevailing costs in the community, the CPA's level of experience and the complexity of the engagement.

Discuss the CPA's fee structure and agree on the terms of the engagement before securing the CPA's services.

## Business People



Ricci

Jay Ricci has been awarded the J.D. Byrider Used Car franchise for Wayne and Macomb counties.

Ricci, a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms, formed the company with fellow Grosse Pointer, John Rajt. The partners had worked previously for the MotorQuest Automotive Group, owned by Ricci's father and longtime local auto dealer, Joe Ricci.

Jay Ricci graduated from the University of Dayton with a bachelor's degree in communication.

Dr. Jeffrey Weingarten of Grosse Pointe Woods has been voted president-elect of the Michigan Otolaryngological Society for the year 2000 term.

Weingarten, a six-year member of the society's executive board, is also medical director of the Voice and Communication Center at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He is also section chief of Otolaryngology at Providence.

Weingarten's medical practice for ear, nose and throat disorders is located in Roseville, Southfield, Novi and Livonia.

Todd Baker has been appointed partner in the corporate tax group at Deloitte & Touche in Detroit.

A certified public accountant, Baker had worked as the firm's senior tax manager.

Baker has a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University and an MST in taxation from DePaul University. He belongs to the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He has worked at Deloitte & Touche since 1988 and lives in Grosse Pointe Park.

T. Michael Holton has been named president and CEO of Ann Arbor-based DTE Energy Marketing, an unregulated subsidiary of DTE Energy.

His duties will include retail marketing and sales to commercial and industrial segments in Canada, the Midwestern and mid-Atlantic United States. Holton worked previously for DTE's principal subsidiary, Detroit Edison, as assistant vice president and chief sales officer for marketing and sales.

Holton lives in the City of Grosse Pointe. He has an undergraduate degree from St. Norbert College in Green Bay, Wis. He has attended executive programs at Harvard, the University of Michigan and the Wharton Business School.

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## Obituaries

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Friday, Jan. 7, 2000, in Boca Raton, Fla., at the age of 87.

Mr. LaGrasso was born in Italy and was the owner of LaGrasso Brothers Produce of Detroit, a company he and his brothers, Sam and Tom, founded. He is survived by his wife, Patricia; a daughter, Catherine Gallette; two sons, Joseph and Frank; a sister, Catherine Cassidy; two brothers, Sam and Tom; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Interment will be at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit. Visitation is from 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13 at A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods. Memorial gifts may be sent to the Capuchin Monastery, 1740 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.

### Robert Chandler Lake, M.D.

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Robert Chandler Lake, M.D., of Pleasant Hill, Tenn., died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1999. He was 79.

Dr. Lake was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and was a graduate of the University of Washington in Seattle and Northwestern University in Chicago where he received his doctorate degree. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and completed his residency at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit following his naval duties. He practiced in the Detroit area for 40 years before retiring to Tennessee. He was a member of Uplands Retirement Community, worked at the Crab Orchard Clinic for several years as well as Wharton Nursing Home where he continued on staff until his death.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Eleanor; three daughters, Linda McCall, Rebecca Schmitt and Janet Miller; two sons, Robert and James; a sister, Doris Morgan; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service for Dr. Lake was held Sunday, Jan. 9 at Pleasant Hill Community

Church in Pleasant Hill.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Wharton Auxiliary Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 447, Pleasant Hill, TN 38578 or Pleasant Hill Community Church, P.O. Box 67, Pleasant Hill, TN 38578.

### Margaret L. Linsdeau

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Margaret L. Linsdeau died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2000, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center. She was 73.

Mrs. Linsdeau was born in Ontario and was a member of the Detroit Doll Collectors Club and the Quilters.

Survivors include her husband, Gilbert; a daughter, Mimi Kahofer; a son, Steven; a sister, Mary Hortis; a brother, Robert Sharkey; and two grandchildren.

A funeral service for Mrs. Linsdeau was held Monday, Jan. 10 at A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods. Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Anti-Cruelty Society of Michigan, 13569 Jos. Campau, Detroit, MI 48212.

### Leon George Mualem

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Leon George Mualem died of renal failure on Friday, Jan. 7, 2000, at the age of 65.

Mr. Mualem was born in Beaufort, N.C., and was a graduate of the University of Detroit. He was a systems analyst for the Internal Revenue Service in Detroit. He also served as a private first class in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a member of the AMVETS and the Eagles and enjoyed electronics and country music.

Mr. Mualem is survived by a daughter, Rosemary Davis; a son Leon M.; four sisters, Alice, Gloria Sanders, Eleanor O'Connor and Virginia Rader; a brother, Elias; and two grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother, Marun.

Interment is at Mt. Elliot Cemetery in Detroit. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

### Phyllis Jeanne Rawlins

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Phyllis Jeanne Rawlins died at Eastwood Home in Harper Woods on Saturday, Jan. 8, 2000. She was 93.

Mrs. Rawlins was born in Bucyrus, Ohio, and earned degrees in chemistry and English at Ohio State University in Columbus. She was a member of the Detroit Yacht Club, loved animals and was a voracious reader.

Mrs. Rawlins is survived by a daughter, Robin. She was predeceased by her husband, Albert.

A private memorial service will be planned at a later date. Funeral arrangements were handled by A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society, 13569 Jos. Campau, Detroit, MI 48213.

### Anne Emily Robinson

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Anne Emily Robinson, of Clinton Township, died at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Clinton Township on Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000. She was 90.

Mrs. Robinson was born in Toronto and was a homemaker. She was a charter member of Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Robinson is survived by two sons, Alan and Douglas; a daughter, Beverly Fraick; two sisters, Nan Erath and Dorothy Powell; a brother, Sidney Constable; and six grandchildren.

A funeral service for Mrs. Robinson was held Saturday, Jan. 8 at Wujcik-Calcatera & Sons Funeral Home in Shelby Township. Interment is at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

### Leo Joseph Romzick

A memorial Mass will be celebrated Saturday, Jan. 22 at 10 a.m. at St. Paul Catholic Church for Leo Joseph Romzick who died in his Grosse Pointe Park home Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1999 at the age of 75.

Mr. Romzick was born in Detroit and received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in 1949, a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering in 1950 and a master's degree in business administration in 1963 from the University of Michigan. He was an executive engineer for Detroit Edison and served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army in the European and Pacific theaters during World War II.

Mr. Romzick was actively involved in SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) and was a member of the Engineering Society of Detroit, the Economic Club of Detroit, the Michigamua Society, Radrick Farms Golf Club and the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. He enjoyed golf and fly fishing.

Mr. Romzick is survived by his wife, Barbara; two daughters, Patrice and Carolyn; a son, William; two sisters, Anne Hofmann and Elizabeth Watts; two brothers, James and Paul; and three grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are

being handled by Verheyden Funeral Home. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

Memorial gifts may be sent to De La Salle Collegiate High School Scholarship Fund, 14600 Common Rd., Warren, MI 48093.

### Anne W. Waterman

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Anne W. Waterman died Monday, Jan. 3, 2000. She was 87.

Mrs. Waterman was born in Detroit and was a 1931 graduate of Miss Hall's School. She served twice as president of the Cottage Hospital Board of Trustees; was a volunteer for Planned Parenthood and the American Red Cross; and a member of the Tau Beta Association, the Junior League, the Garden Club of America, the Huron Mountain Club, the Country Club of Detroit and the Grosse Pointe Club.

Mrs. Waterman is survived by four daughters, Pamela Gale, Anne Bingham, Mary Lunt and Sallie Arens; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Cameron; and a brother, William Flinn Stevens.

A memorial service for Mrs. Waterman was held Saturday, Jan. 8 at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Seven Ponds Nature Center, 3854 Crawford Rd., Dryden, MI 48428 or the Michigan Humane Society, 7401 Chrysler Dr., Detroit MI 48211.

### Bertram A. Watson, Jr.

A memorial service for former Grosse Pointe Park resident Bertram A. Watson, Jr., of

Scottsdale, Ariz., will be held Friday, Jan. 14 at 3 p.m. at Messinger Mortuary & Chapel in Scottsdale. Mr. Watson, 80, died Saturday, Jan. 1, 2000.

Mr. Watson was born in Rogers Park, Ill., was a sales engineer for Hobart Manufacturing and was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Mr. Watson is survived by his wife, Virginia; five daughters, Colleen Goodrich, Marna Mendanhall, Cynthia Sullivan, Bronwyn Williams and Erin Reidy; one sister, Alice Sunde; and seven grandchildren.

### Noel O. Wooten

A memorial service will be held for Grosse Pointe Woods resident Noel O. Wooten on Saturday, Jan. 22 at Grosse Pointe United Church at 11 a.m. Mr. Wooten died at Ford-Belmont Nursing Home on Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1999 at the age of 92.

Mr. Wooten was born in Arkansas, then moved to Missouri and Michigan where he worked in a supervisory position at Motor Products Corp. He ended his career at General Motors Corp.

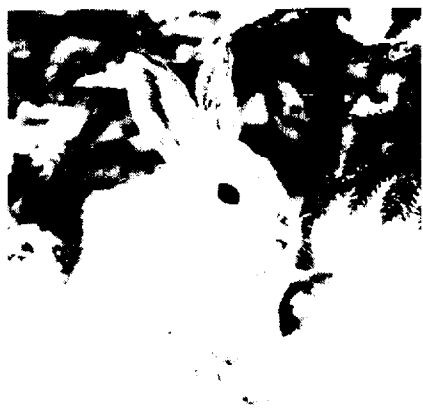
Mr. Wooten was a charter member of Jefferson Ave. Baptist Church then transferred his membership to Grosse Pointe United Church.

He served as chaplain in the Lake Pointe East Chapter of the Eastern Star. He was also a member of the Acacia Lodge of the Masons.

Mr. Wooten is survived by two daughters, Margaret Johnson and Flora Jean Carlyle; a son, Ronald; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Elsie.

Funeral arrangements were handled by A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

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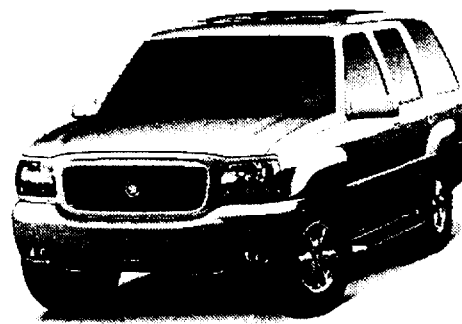
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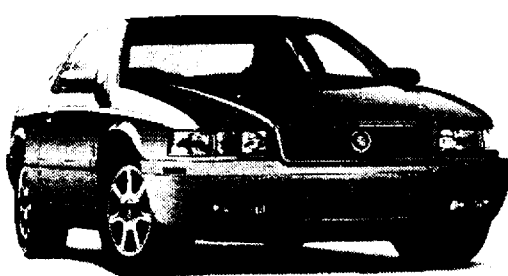
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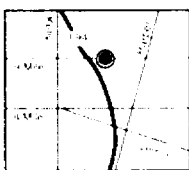
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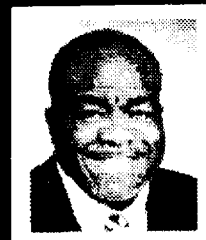
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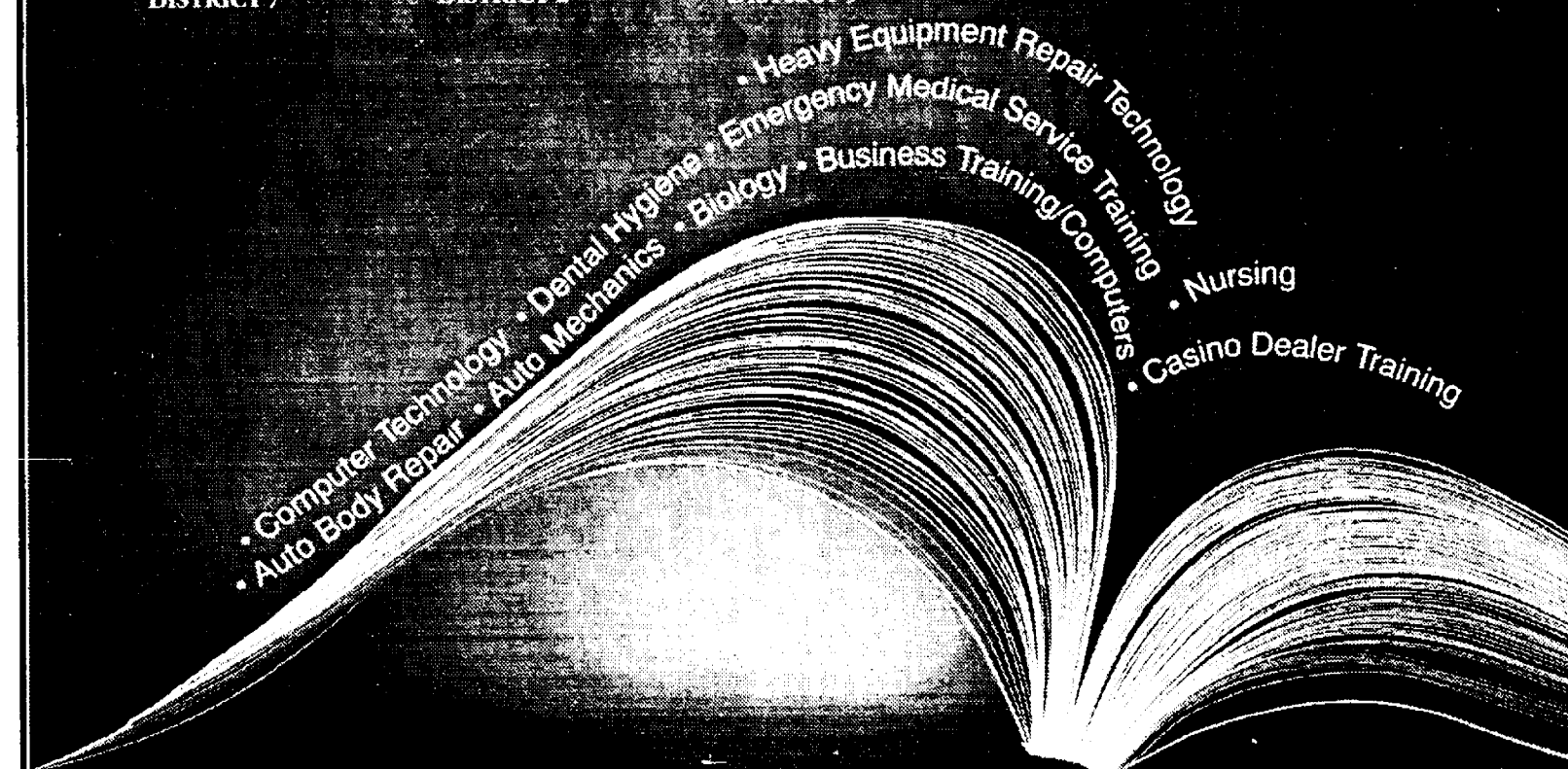
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## Garden Center is still blooming after 50 years

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

It may be the middle of January, but avid gardeners are already poring over the new seed and plant catalogs.

And in the Pointes, gardeners are getting ready to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Grosse Pointe Garden Center.

The center originated as the Gardens and Grounds committee of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial when it opened as a community center in 1949.

In 1952, an 18th century millstone was dedicated to the War Memorial and placed in what is now known as the Trial Garden.

"When we started the Trial Garden it was to try out new seeds and plants donated by Raymond Berry, who was vice president of the Ferry Seed Co., and his wife, Eska," said Mary Lou Boresch, past president and now archivist of the center.

Today, the Trial Garden is the effort of various garden clubs in the area coordinated by the center. It is one of the highlights for visitors to the War Memorial.

Each garden club plants and maintains one of the 13 plots in the spoke-wheeled design of the garden, which overlooks Lake St. Clair.

"The Trial Garden is judged three times during the summer for maintenance, interpretation, color and overall design," Boresch said. "Whoever gets the most points gets to decide the theme for the next year."

The center also assists the War Memorial's Children's Garden, located at the back of the Pries Auditorium. The center leads planting and maintenance sessions with about 30 children ages 3-8.

"We have a great relationship with them," said War Memorial president Mark Weber. "They've added to the beauty of this historic building. They give us advice on what to do around here."

Weber also said the War Memorial, which hires a landscaper to care for the rest of the grounds, will probably consult the center about creating a more formal garden area by the flag-

pole by the lakefront. The flagpole area is used for Memorial Day services and weddings throughout the summer.

Over the years, the center has created other programs outside of the grounds of the War Memorial. It maintains a library of books and videos for its members to check out. Through its Berry Memorial fund,

the center hosts a yearly lecture, bringing in experts from around the country to speak on a variety of gardening topics.

It also offers scholarships to horticulture and landscape design graduate students.

Its annual garden tour, held in July, showcases a spectrum of private gardens in the Pointes. Last

summer's tour included two pond gardens, a Zen garden, a miniature railroad garden and more.

The center has also seen many changes in gardens and gardening over the years. "There's more availability of established plants," Boresch said. "There are more hybrid plants, more shade plants and more information available about gardening and more master gardener courses available through the counties."

The trend of dual income households has given people more money to spend on gardening, but leaves the work of tending the gardens to landscape companies.

Garden Center membership was at its peak from 1958-68, with 1,000 members. Today there are about 385 members.

Yet Boresch points to the growing popularity of flower shows such as Bloomfest, held at Cobo Hall, which the center participates in. Last year, it set up a miniature version of the trial garden for display at the show.

The Grosse Pointe Garden Center will celebrate its 50th anniversary at its annual meeting beginning at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 21, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tickets for the meeting, including lunch, are \$14 and are available at the Grosse Pointe Garden Center, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

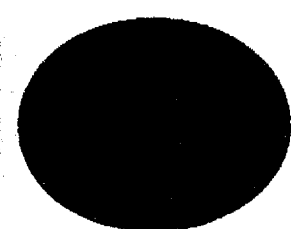
The Grosse Pointe Garden Center is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays. Annual dues range from \$15 to \$50.

For more information, call (313) 881-4594.



The Grosse Pointe Garden Center coordinates the efforts of 13 area garden clubs to maintain the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Trial Garden. The Trial Garden started out as a test garden for new seeds donated to the center by the Ferry Seed Co.

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Willett

**James G. Willett** of Grosse Pointe Farms was named to the Dartmouth College honor list. He was also recently inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society. He also was awarded a Presidential Research Assistantship and will conduct research in the field of biology at the Dartmouth School of Medicine. He is currently studying at the University of Edinburgh.

**Jeannie Schrage** of Grosse Pointe Woods earned a bachelor of science degree, cum laude, in medicine, physician's assistant, from Western Michigan University at the end of the summer session.

The Uzelac Gallery in Pontiac recently displayed paintings created by Grosse Pointe artist **Mike Rollins**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Mike Rollins. The exhibition took place in December, and featured more than 20 works from Rollins' "Ticker" series.

**Amy Manardo**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Manardo of Grosse Pointe Park, graduated with honors from the Eli Broad College of Business at Michigan State University with a degree in marketing. She was a member of Golden Key National Honor Society, Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society and the Phi Chi Theta business fraternity. She was also a member of the Michigan State Marketing Association.

**Susan Gebeck**, daughter of Dr. Thomas R. Gebeck and Mary K. Gebeck, both of Grosse Pointe, is spending the fall semester in France through the Center for International Education at the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University. Gebeck is a junior English major at CSB.

**Meridith Akins** was a sophomore play coach during the 65th annual Nykerk Cup Competition on Nov. 6 at Hope College. Akins is a senior and is the daughter of Roger and Beth Akins of Grosse Pointe Farms.

**Mia A. Taormina**, daughter of Gaspare G. and Angela M. Taormina of Grosse Pointe Woods, was selected to represent the student body on the 1999 homecoming court at Albion College. Court members were chosen for their campus involvement, service to others, scholarship and character. Taormina is a senior majoring in biology and English.

**Andrew Georgandellis**, a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School, was recently selected to be part of the University of Michigan varsity soccer team. He is a student in the U/M computer science and engineering program and the LS&A honors program.

**Anthony Michael Tocco Majewski**, son of Lee and Patty Majewski of Grosse Pointe Woods, was inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society at Western Michigan University. He was also elected vice president of the chapter.

**Kathy Soldan**, daughter of Thomas and Mary Soldan of Grosse Pointe Woods, was recently initiated into Phi Mu sorority at Michigan State University. Soldan is a sophomore majoring in business administration.

**Army Pvt. James D. Ramge**, son of Grosse Pointe Ramge, was deployed to Bosnia in support

of Operation Joint Forge, a multinational peacekeeping mission.

**Matthew Rudnick**, son of Ernie and Nancy Rudnick of Grosse Pointe Farms, was elected to Tau Beta Pi, a national engineering honor society. Rudnick is a junior at the University of Michigan's engineering school.

**Robert Niederoest**, son of Robert and Joanne Niederoest of Grosse Pointe Farms, performed with the Orchestre Dance Theatre at Central Michigan University. Niederoest is a senior majoring in engineering technology.

**Marine Cpl. George J. Massu**, son of Norma M. Housey of Grosse Pointe Park, was recently deployed to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf. He is a 1996 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

**Kelly Addison**, daughter of John and Nancy Addison of the City of Grosse Pointe, and Meryl Pankhurst, daughter of Linda and Bill Pankhurst of Grosse Pointe Farms, were initiated into the Iota chapter of Delta Delta Delta sorority at the University of Michigan.

**Nicole Suzanne Ford** of Grosse Pointe Farms earned a bachelor of science degree in health and sport studies from Miami University in December.

**Elise Pilorget**, daughter of Grosse Pointers Michael and Nancy Pilorget, is an alto in the chorus at The College of Wooster. She is a junior.

**Grosse Pointer Sara Colleen Delaney** earned a bachelor of arts degree in art history from the University of Oklahoma.

**Linda A. Krieg**, daughter of Jere and Julie Krieg of Loudon, Tenn., formerly of Grosse Pointe Shores, earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Kentucky College of Nursing. She also participated in varsity track and was senior class vice president.

**Megan R. McRill** was named to the fall semester dean's list of James Madison College at Michigan State University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lannie C. McRill of Grosse Pointe Park.

**Margaret-Ann Hoatson Echlin** of Grosse Pointe Farms was inducted into Psi Chi, a national honor society in psychology at the University of Vermont.

**Andrea Hutting**, daughter of Augustus and Martha Hutting of Grosse Pointe Woods, was named to the Dean's List at Rutgers University this fall. She was also recently elected recruitment coordinator for the Panhellenic Council, and was nominated Most Outstanding New Member.

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## Meetings

## Women's Economic Club

The Women's Economic Club will meet at noon Thursday, Jan. 20, at the Westin Hotel, Southfield-Detroit. The speaker will be John Redmond, co-chief executive officer of the MGM Grand Casino, Detroit. His topic will be "The Future of Gaming in Detroit." Tickets are \$22 for members; \$27 for guests. For reservations, call (313) 963-5088.

## G.P. Audubon

Grosse Pointe Audubon will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, at the Neighborhood Club. The guest speaker, Joyce Janicki, a master gardener, will discuss the necessity for re-creating disappearing habitat areas in our own yards. Guests are welcome. For more information, call (313) 822-7080.

## Windmill Pointe Questers

The Windmill Pointe Questers No. 385 will meet at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 17, at the Children's Home of Detroit. The program will be "Glassware: Show and Tell." Members are asked to bring a glassware object of interest. Hostess is Jenny Passalacqua.

## Eastside Republican Club

The Eastside Republican Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Diane Scalzi, an IRS taxpayer service specialist, will talk

## Garden Center offers classes

The Detroit Garden Center will hold its eighth annual Saturday Gardening Class series beginning Jan. 22, from 9:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at Historic Trinity Lutheran

Church, 1345 Gratiot. Janet Macunovich will be the instructor. The first two sessions, Jan. 22 and Jan. 29, will be a landscape design forum.

about her 20 years of experience resolving taxpayer disputes. A question and answer period will follow her presentation.

## Grand Marais Questers

The Grand Marais chapter of Questers will meet on Friday, Jan. 14, at the home of Barbara Thompson. The program, "Art of Calligraphy," will be presented by Felicia Ferrara.

## Questers No. 147

Grosse Pointe chapter No. 147 of Questers will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 14. The hostess and speaker will be Carol Stephenson. Co-hostesses are Lisa Gandelot and Jan Rehmann.

## Woman's Club

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The speaker will be Ike Englebaum, the host of a weekly radio program about getting older.

His topic will be "The Bright Side of Aging." Members who invite guests should call the hospitality chairman by noon Saturday, Jan. 15, at (313) 343-0019.



## Garden Club gift

Teri Carroll, community relations director for the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, accepted a check for \$2,000 from members of the Detroit Garden Club at the club's annual luncheon Dec. 15. The gift is to be used to support the preservation of the War Memorial's gardens.

The formal gardens were designed in 1910 by New York landscape architect Ellen Shipman. The War Memorial Association has maintained the gardens since 1949. It is also the home of the office of the Grosse Pointe Garden Center. Member clubs maintain the Trial Gardens on the lake side of the War Memorial.

The 82-year-old Detroit Garden Club is located in the historic Moross House on East Jefferson in Detroit.

From left, are Ruth Moyer, treasurer of the Detroit Garden Club; Teri Carroll, community relations director of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial; and Irene Liba, president of the Detroit Garden Club. For information about the Detroit Garden Club, call (313) 259-6363. For information about the War Memorial, call (313) 881-7511.



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## Huntington-Brady

Helen Kernan Huntington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Treadwell Huntington of Grosse Pointe Farms, married Edmund Matthew Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Matthew Brady of Grosse Pointe Shores, on June 25, 1999, at St. Paul Catholic Church.

Monsignor Leonard Blair officiated at the 6 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Country Club of Detroit.

The bride wore her mother's dress, a floor-length off-white satin gown; and the Huntington family lace veil.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Shana Martin Huntington of San Francisco.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Christie Huntington Scoggin of Grosse Pointe Shores; the groom's sister, Meghan Brady Hishmeh of Denver; and Martha Anne Keane, Rebecca Louise Steffes and Melissa Anne Meehan, all of Chicago.

Flower girls were Samantha Kay and Alissa Blay Scoggin, both of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Attendants wore floor-length sleeveless silver dresses and carried white and lavender bouquets.

The best man was the groom's brother, Timothy Peter Brady of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Groomsmen were Mark Christopher Blake of San Francisco; Neil Michael McGinness Jr. of New York City; Ambrose J. Fisher of Los Angeles; Charles M. Watts Jr. of Chicago; the bride's brother, John T. Huntington III of Troy; Robert L. Hishmeh of Denver; Randall Grudzinski of Chicago; and John W. Birgbauer and C. Kirk Haggarty, both of the City of Grosse Pointe.

The ringbearer was Blake Labib Hishmeh of Denver.

The mother of the bride wore a floor-length champagne dress.

The groom's mother wore a floor-length silver dress.

Readers were Keith A. Calcagno, Sarah Muir and Pierce Huntington. The Christ Church Boys Choir sang.

The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of New Hampshire. She is a project manager for a corporate meeting company.

The groom earned a bachelor of science degree from Georgetown University and a master's degree in business administration from Northwestern University. He is a consultant.

The couple traveled to the Amalfi coast in Italy. They live in Chicago.

## Huntington-Erber

Shana Huntington, daughter



Mr. and Mrs. Karl  
Arthur Erber

of Judith Schoenherr Huntington and John Treadwell Huntington of Grosse Pointe Farms, married Karl Arthur Erber, son of Sue and Tom Erber of Charlevoix, on Sept. 11, 1999, at Queen of Snows Church in Squaw Valley, Calif.

The Rev. Michael O'Connor officiated at the 3:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at Plumpjack Squaw Valley Inn.

The bride wore a floor-length ivory satin gown and a family heirloom veil. She carried a bouquet of white and cream-colored wildflowers.

The matrons of honor were the bride's sisters, Holly Brady of Chicago and Christie Scoggin of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Bridesmaids were Jenny Kazul of Chicago; the groom's sisters, Jacque Hahn of Toledo and Lenore Morgridge of Charlevoix.

Flower girls were Samantha Scoggin and Alissa Scoggin, both of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Attendants wore short ivory dresses embroidered with wild-

flowers. They carried wild-flower bouquets.

The best man was the groom's brother, John Paul Erber of Truckee, Calif.

Groomsmen were Jamey Spencley of East Lansing; the bride's brother, Tread Huntington of Troy; Tom Merta of Chicago; Tim Rosa of Rochester and Jason Brindle of Charlevoix.

The ring bearers were Ben Hahn and Nolan Hahn, both of Toledo.

The mother of the bride wore a pale green suit and a gardenia corsage.

The groom's mother wore a pale yellow suit and a gardenia corsage.

The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree from Boston College. She is a producer in the technology field.

The groom earned a bachelor of arts degree in creative writing from Western Michigan University. He is a software producer.

The couple traveled to Africa.

## Frerer-FitzSimons

Lisa Ann Frerer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoben of the City of Grosse Pointe and P. Russell Frerer of Newport Beach, Calif., married William Frederick FitzSimons, son of Mr. and Mrs. David FitzSimons of Grosse Pointe Farms, on May 1, 1999, at the Grosse Pointe Academy Chapel.

The Rev. John Wynnicky officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Lochmoor Club.

The bride wore a white strapless gown that featured a beaded bodice and a satin



Mr. and Mrs. William  
Frederick FitzSimons

skirt. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Stephanie Wilkins of Chicago.

Bridesmaids were Christine Crawshaw of Los Angeles, Anne Doherty of Chicago, Andrea Forsmans of Tampa, Paula Hoffman of Grand Rapids and the groom's sister, Allison LaFramboise of Chicago.

Flower girls were Josephine and Place Wilson.

Attendants wore floor-length pink gowns that featured ruffles at the hem and waistline. They carried bouquets of roses.

The best man was the groom's brother, David FitzSimons of the Farms.

Groomsmen were Thomas Buhl, William Scott Crane and Thomas Jewett, all of Grosse Pointe; Kenneth Fruchauf of Phoenix; William Howenstein of Los Angeles; Lloyd Semple Jr. of Chicago; and Peter Smith of New York.

The ring bearer was Charles Wilson IV.

The newlyweds traveled to Hawaii. They live in Chicago.

## Treash-Rabaut

Jacqueline Ann Treash, daughter of Ronald and Josephine Treash of Mount Clemens, married Benjamin Paul Rabaut, son of Vincent and Lynda Rabaut Jr. of the City of Grosse Pointe, on July 24, 1999, at St. Paul Catholic Church. The reception was held at Penna's.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Jennifer Treash of Mount Clemens.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sisters, Kristin Foltenyi and Lisa Silverman; the groom's sisters, Nicole Rabaut and Jaclyn Rabaut; Melina Viviano; and Rachel Tye.

The flower girl was Allison Silverman of Rochester Hills.

Attendants wore pale blue dresses and carried brightly colored nosegays.

The best man was the groom's brother, Vincent Rabaut III of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Groomsmen were Lenci Foltenyi; Robert Silverman; Andy Hoppe; Stan Cavin; Jeff Rule; and Dave McGinnis.

The ring bearer was Daniel Graham.

The mother of the bride wore a pale green floor-length dress and jacket and a multi-colored wrist corsage.



Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin  
Paul Rabaut

The groom's mother wore a soft grey floor-length dress and a multi-colored wrist corsage.

Scripture readers were Dr. Sue Rabaut, RoseAnn Hannah and Emily Milinovich.

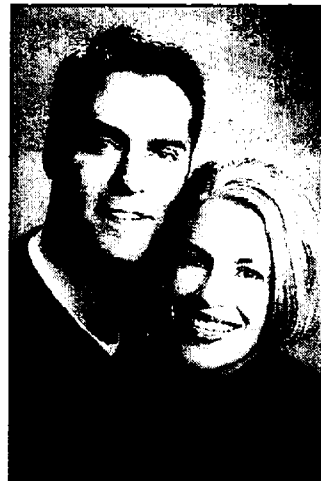
The bride will graduate from Oakland University in May with a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

The groom earned a bachelor's degree in packaging engineering from Michigan State University. He is working on a master's degree in business from U-M Dearborn.

He is a packaging engineer in the material handling division of Ford Motor Co.

The newlyweds traveled to Aruba. They live in Berkley.

# Engagements



Michael Anthony Haddad  
and Corry Ann Gazepis

## Senior weight management is lecture topic

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services will present a free "lunch and learn" seminar for any senior who wants to maintain a healthy weight by committing to permanent lifestyle changes.

The program will be from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, in the Bon Brae Center Classroom, 22300 Bon Brae in St. Clair Shores.

Bon Secours Cottage registered dietitian Roxolana Karanec will discuss how to reduce calorie and fat intake while preparing and consuming meals.

Learn to make smart food choices based on nutritional information rather than product packaging. (Participants are encouraged to bring content labels from their favorite foods.) Karanec will also offer tips about making wise food choices and enjoying meals when dining out — whether at gourmet or family restaurants.

The program is free but reservations are requested. Call Bon Secours Cottage Community Health Promotion at (810) 779-7900 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

## Gazepis-Haddad

George and Virginia Gazepis of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Corry Ann Gazepis, to Michael Anthony Haddad, son of Sam and Linda Haddad and the late Barbara Haddad of Rochester. A June wedding is planned.

Gazepis earned a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education from the University of Michigan and is working on a master's degree in curriculum from Michigan State University. She is a teacher in the Walled Lake school system.

Haddad graduated from Eisenhower High School. He is manager of Spectrum Neon of Detroit.

## McShane-Sillars

Karen McShane of Grosse Pointe Park has announced the engagement of her daughter, Shirley McShane, to Rosh Sillars, son of Malcolm and Edith Sillars of Buena Vista, Colo., and Patricia Sillars of Lansing. McShane is also the daughter of the late James McShane. An April wedding is planned.

McShane graduated from Oakland University with a



Shirley McShane and Rosh  
Sillars

degree in journalism. She is a copy editor for the Daily Tribune in Royal Oak.

Sillars earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from the Center for Creative Studies. He is a photojournalist, a photojournalism instructor for Wayne State University and owner of the Rosh Group in Southfield.

## Baetz-Pennings

Andrew and Alice Baetz of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Anne

Baetz, to Mark Arthur Pennings, son of Marilyn Pennings of Appleton, Wis., and the late Arthur Pennings. A May wedding is planned.

Baetz earned a bachelor of arts degree in marketing and commercial design from Olivet College. She works for Equity Office Properties in Chicago.

Pennings earned a bachelor of arts degree in history from St. Norbert College. He is vice president of Global Trading Information Inc. in Chicago.



Cheryl Anne Baetz and  
Mark Arthur Pennings

## Lincoln-Bartholomay

Suzi Lincoln of Grosse Pointe Farms and William Lincoln of Dayton, Ohio, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Meredith Palmer Lincoln, to Jeffrey Andrew Bartholomay, son of Robert and Jeanine



Meredith Palmer Lincoln  
and Jeffrey Andrew  
Bartholomay

Bartholomay of Ypsilanti. A March wedding is planned.

Lincoln earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Western Michigan University. She is a CPA with Deloitte & Touche LLP.

Bartholomay earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Eastern Michigan University. He is a CPA with Deloitte & Touche LLP.

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## The Pastor's Corner

**Pastors are paid to be good; Lay people are good for nothing**By the Rev. Walter A. Schmidt  
First English Lutheran Church

The season of Epiphany in the church year is traditionally seen as having an emphasis of evangelism, of witnessing. The wise men from the East who followed that star to pay homage to the Christ child are typically seen as the first people from outside the land of Israel to worship Jesus.

That coupled with the call of Jesus' first disciples from the assigned gospel readings and our Lord's admonition that they will be "fishers of people," adds to this emphasis.

That brings us back to the headline — that pastors are paid to be good, lay people are good for nothing. I often use this line when I am leading evangelism workshops/seminars and I admit that I use it first of all because it gets the people's attention.

More importantly, I use it for a much deeper purpose and that is the truth that is contained in the statement, especially as it applies to witnessing to our faith.

What I mean is simply this — that clergy are the paid, professional church workers. People expect — and rightly so — that clergy will be witnesses, will speak of their faith. It is really no different from expecting an insurance agent to speak about insurance.

Those who tend to be a bit cynical could view a pastor inviting someone to the church he or she serves as self-seeking!

However, when lay people share their faith and what it means for their lives, or invite another to worship or other activity at the church they attend, people tend to see that as an "unsolicited testimony."

Simply put, an invitation from a lay person has a much greater impact than that same invitation from a pastor. A congregation's best evangelists are her lay people.

It seems in our modern society, which is so concerned with not stepping on another's toes, we tend to shy away from speaking of our faith. We have heard that the two things that we should not discuss are religion and politics.

I challenge that assumption. I am not suggesting that we become insensitive to another's faith or lack thereof. However, for a person to share of his faith and the impact that it has upon his life, does not need to imply that he is putting down another's belief system.

Plus, maybe, just maybe, a little more talk about religion, about faith and its impact upon our lives, might be good for our society. Think about it.

As a pastor, I will continue to speak of my faith. I believe faith is important, for true faith is not just something for Sunday mornings but that which hope-fully impacts all aspects of life.

Remember, however: pastors are paid to be good, lay people are good for nothing.

**Music at Memorial series presents piano concert**

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church will present a concert by pianist Flavio Varani as part of its Music at Memorial series. The performance will begin at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23, at the church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Varani will play works of French and Russian composers Hahn, Faure, Poulenc, Rachmaninoff, Chopin and Prokofiev.

Varani is artist-in-residence and director of the piano department at Oakland University and has toured throughout Japan, Europe, South America and the United States.

Tickets are \$15 for adults;

\$10 for students and seniors. They're available at the church office. A reception will follow the concert. Call (313) 882-5330.

**Choirs to sing 'Songs of Survival'**

The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Choir and the choir of Peace Lutheran Church will present "Songs of Survival," at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, at Peace Lutheran Church, 15700 E. Warren in Detroit. The program is sponsored by the Detroit chapter of the American Guild of Organists and will consist of music and readings remembering those who have endured pain and violence — including victims of the Holocaust, the Armenian genocide, African-American slaves and innocent children who have died. Admission is free; guarded parking is provided. For information, call (313) 882-5330.

**Two St. Paul churches plan pulpit exchange**

The two St. Paul churches in Grosse Pointe Farms will celebrate a "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity" with a pulpit exchange on Sunday, Jan. 16.

Bishop Leonard Blair, pastor of St. Paul Catholic Church and Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit, will be the guest preacher at the 9 and 11:15 a.m. worship services at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Fred Harms, senior pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, will be the guest preacher the same morning at the 10 a.m. and noon Masses of St. Paul Catholic Church.

**Jan. 21 workshop is for parents**

The Family Life Ministry of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church will present a workshop, "The Encouraging Parent," by Dr. Rodney Kennedy, from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, at the church, 21620 Greater Mack in St. Clair Shores.

The workshop will include practical ways to help parents. The program is free. For more information, call Sister Carol at (810) 777-3670.

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"To discover and develop an effective partnership requires much of man and woman in many endeavors - the least of which isn't bridge."  
— Woody Boyd

Few of you in the bridge world know Paul Zimmerman, whose productive business career included budding years with Chrysler and then, until his semi-retirement, with General Dynamics. He still remains a consulting contributor. Today he spends much of his time on the snowy slopes or just enjoying the great Michigan outdoors. His wife of 38 years is one of our better east side duplicate enthusiasts.

Phyllis Zimmerman's bridge beginning came about when their children, Robert and Darlene, flew the coop, as most of ours do. Paul was often in Germany on extended business trips, and mother was not one to watch time go by, wasted. Zereene Brooks, one of our earlier exceptional players in consort with husband, Dorsey, gave her a challenging aim. She thought Phyllis had the makings of becoming a fine player and persuaded her to enroll in her class. By '95, Phyllis was a veteran duplicate performer who became a life master by early '97. In the past two years she has gained bronze acclaim and has set her sights even higher.

It hasn't been easy, but the joy of such accomplishment smothered her frustrations and her enthusiasm shows. Yet she knows that there is a long way to go before the experts will take notice and ask her to play. Her many, "Bless you for helping me improve" include, Don Curtiss and the Thomas's, but she saves a special spot for Louis George, whose encouragement and mentoring were invaluable.

Phyllis has enjoyed some extraordinary moments in her past play. She and Carol Neff have cruised to many exotic spots. Once, in Barcelona, when their bidding boxes were their sole source of overcoming the language barrier, they had a near win result.

Nowadays, she plays at least five times a week and, yes, there are many favorite partners. Phyllis said she would scold me if I didn't name a few: Glen, Lila, Mike, Dick and many more who have contributed to her winning ways.

Today's hand was in company with Louis at Jim Schmidt's Sunday afternoon Neighborhood Club game. Her fine technique is to be commended as only a few found the cumbersome slam and then singularly made the winning play.

BOTH VUL.

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A K Q 8  
Q J 10 6 5  
L O U I S  
J 6 4 3  
J 10 7  
9 8 7  
K 3 2  
P H Y L L I S  
A 10 8 5 2  
A 3  
A 9 8 7 4  
W L E D C O

PHYLIS	W	LOUIS	E
1C	---	1D	---
1S	---	3S	---
4D	---	4H	---
4S	---	6S	P.O.

Our lady of the day correctly bid one club (minimum opener 5-5 in the black suits) so that she could show her spades at the lowest possible level. If she bid one spade and responder bid two in one of the red suits she would be obliged to next bid three clubs with only 12 HCP and that would be game-forcing, which her strength doesn't warrant.

While Louis has borderline power for a jump shift, I like his first response. His diamonds are without ace/king and he is void in partner's first bid suit. When she showed the diamond ace (aggressive, but my call) at her third turn, Louis intended to place the hand in slam.

The play was a wee bit more tricky. If declarer wins the club ace at trick one, the defense is in command. With the unfavorable 4-0 trump break (only a 9 percent probability), Phyllis can't draw all of East's spades and still ruff West club continuation in Dummy after winning his diamond king.

Therefore, the correct play is, at trick 1, to ruff the club queen in Dummy. Tricks 2-5, the spade king, queen, nine overtaking with her ten and next the trump ace. Trick 6, 7 her diamond ace and 3, West winning his king. Any return Phyllis wins, and has beaucoup high red cards in Dummy to pitch her three losing clubs.

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## Health risks go along with moderate drinking

By Jeff and Debra Jay  
Special Writers

Dear Jeff and Debra:

My 40-year old sister drinks a bottle of wine every night. She's single and doesn't have any kids, so her drinking doesn't affect anyone else in her home. She seems to be doing fine at her job. She was promoted recently and never misses work. I don't see any major problems caused by her drinking, but it bothers me anyway. Our grandmother had a drinking problem, and I worry that my sister's drinking is the beginning of alcoholism.

I've mentioned it to her a few times but haven't gotten anywhere with her. In fact, she pointed out to me that everyone knows that wine is actually good for your health. Should I be worried and, if so, what can I do?

— Concerned

Dear Concerned,

From the information you've given us, we cannot say whether your sister is or isn't alcoholic, but her drinking is definitely unhealthy. There is some evidence that moderate drinking for men over age 50 and post-menopausal women may reduce the risk of heart disease. But research does not suggest that alcohol has health benefits for younger drinkers nor that large quantities of alcohol increase benefits. Heavy drinking increases risks of health problems, including addiction.

Most media reports omit the fact that moderate drinking can increase the risk of liver disease and cancer. Also, older adult men and women — the population that may benefit from moderate drinking — are less able to metabolize or break down alcohol. Therefore, the drug stays in their systems longer and has a prolonged impact on all internal organs, including the brain.

The U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Aging reports that 70 percent of older adult hospitalizations are related to alcohol or mood-altering prescription drugs.

Moderate drinking, according to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, is two drinks a day for men, and one drink a day for women and anyone over the age of 65. One drink is 12 ounces of beer, four ounces of wine or one ounce of 86-proof liquor. It is recommended that people on medications (including aspirin) with health problems or who have a family history of alcoholism abstain from alcohol.

Taking a walk every day produces the same health benefits with none of the risks.

Since your sister is using the health benefits of alcohol as an excuse for her drinking, show her this column. She may consider herself a moderate drinker, not understanding that drinking a bottle of wine is closer to binge drinking. To put it in perspective, binge drinking is defined as having five drinks. Drinking a bottle of wine is certainly close to that definition.

Talk about your family history of alcoholism and your concern that her drinking is a high-risk behavior. Ask her to abstain from drinking and begin a moderate exercise program. If she continues drinking heavily, and you witness repeated problems in any area of her life — work, social, health, financial, family — consult with a certified addiction counselor or a physician certified as an addictionist. Call a local treatment center for a referral.

Jeff Jay is director of program development for Brighton Hospital and the president of the Terry McGovern Foundation in Washington, D.C. Debra Erickson Jay is an interventionist and the managing director of "Take Charge! America." Take Charge is available at all Grosse Pointe churches and public libraries.

Send questions to Jeff Jay, c/o Brighton Hospital, Dept. GP, 12851 East Grand River, Brighton, MI 48116; (810) 227-1211. Jeff and Debra Jay live in Grosse Pointe Farms.

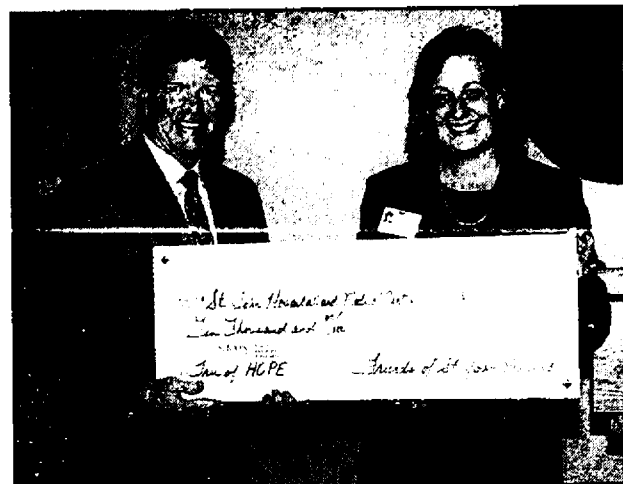
## Support for mentally ill is topic

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services will offer a free luncheon lecture about support services offered by the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, in Cottage Hospital Boardroom A.

Dr. Thomas Brady Coles, president of the NAMI Eastside Support Group, will discuss the community of hope that is provided by the NAMI. According to Coles, the organi-

zation provides "acceptance, understanding, information and support for those who need a helping hand through the struggles and challenges of mental illness." The NAMI provides assistance primarily to parents, spouses, siblings and friends of individuals with mental illness.

The program is free, but reservations are requested. Call Bon Secours Cottage Community Health Promotion at (810) 779-7900.



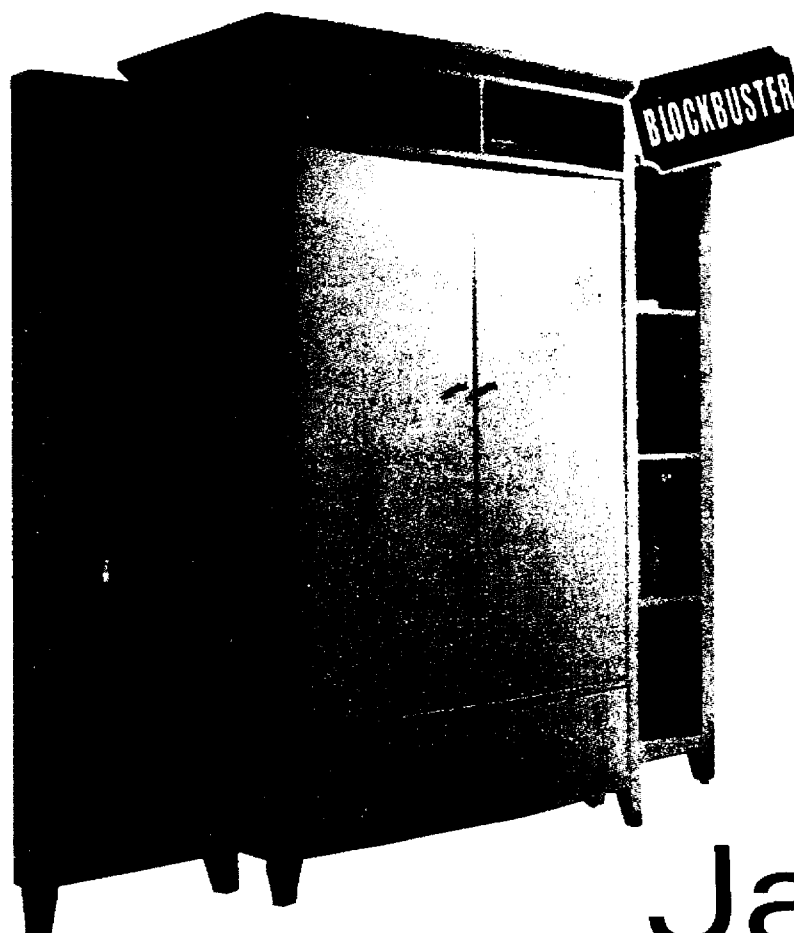
## Tree of HOPE

Leona Liuzzo, senior development officer for St. John Health System Foundation, at the right, presented a \$10,000 donation to William Leaver, the hospital's interim president. More than 600 people purchased lights in honor of others for the Tree of HOPE (Help Our Patients in Emergencies) program at St. John. The money helps provide items such as medication, food, clothing and medical equipment to people who cannot afford them.

## Hospital offers infant, child CPR class

Learn how Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) can save a life by signing up for Bon Secours Cottage Health Services' infant/Child (BLS D) life support class. This class covers "One-Rescuer" life support skills, infant/child choking, along with basic anatomy and physiology. It is scheduled for 6 to 10 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, in the Bon Secours Hospital Private Dining Room (lower level). The cost is \$12 a person.

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



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## Know Your Skin

by Lisa A. Manz-Dulac, MD

As we age, we worry about the dark and light spots that appear on our skin. This is especially true for African Americans. While some require treatment, most of these skin conditions are benign.

A common condition experienced by elderly African Americans is Acanthosis Nigricans, a velvety, psoriasis-like condition that appears as dark patches on the back of the neck and underarms. This condition is often the result of excess weight for the affected patient.

Other common conditions affecting older African Americans include Dermatitis Papulosa Nigra, dark, raised spots on the face which are easily removed; Guttate Hypomelanosis, a benign condition in which light spots appear on the legs and arms; and Melasma, which is dark patches, especially on the face, a condition that can be difficult to treat.

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In Meadow Brook Theatre's new production of "Dangerous Obsession," characters Mark and Sally Driscoll are represented as living in a gracious Tudor home in Grosse Pointe Park. They could well be a real Grosse Pointe couple and not just because the script says that is where they live.

They look and act the parts.

They are well-to-do, still establishing their upscale status, living a good life and enjoying everything that goes with it — beautiful home, martinis before dinner, thoughts of starting a family soon, fancy cars and the sense of status that goes with Mark's obvious success in his own business.

### State of the Arts



By  
Alex  
Suczek

It is a picture in which many Pointers could see themselves.

What no Pointer couple would relish, however, is the sudden and totally unexpected intrusion into their life by what appears at first to be a total stranger. Gradually the stranger reveals that there is a connection and he forces the Driscolls, sometimes at gunpoint, to acknowledge it. The step-by-step revelations threaten to shred the very fabric of the Driscolls' life.

Playwright N. J. Crisp has created a plot worthy of the best mystery thrillers. In that tradition, it forces the audience into high suspense as the intricate story unfolds, detail by detail, keeping its viewers guessing as to the next development (not to mention the surprise ending) and fearing the worst at almost every turn.

Along with the excitement

of the drama, there is a provocative exploration of human values. Personal responsibility for one's acts, integrity, and honesty between husband and wife are key issues in the story.

The psychology of wanting to avoid unpleasantness, protecting personal pride, and fear for one's life are also part of the underlying motivations.

The intruder himself is afflicted with a "dangerous obsession" to get answers and resolution to his own crisis. To do that he makes the Driscolls discover and face truths about each other that one or both would have preferred to keep under cover.

Interesting as these issues may be, they never distract from the steady building of suspense. This show is an entertaining thriller in the best sense of the word. And the audience is kept hanging right up to the end.

As the couple, John Biedenbach and Tracey Copeland present convincing images of people who could be our neighbors. They know how to perform the social graces and cover the unpleasant sides of life.

Each reacts to the threat posed by the intruder with suitably distinctive behavior. Mark is strong and counter-attacks when threatened, but collapses all the more ignominiously when exposed. Sally shows qualities that are easy to acknowledge as suitable for a contemporary, sophisticated wife. Some are noble, some self-deluding.

The character of the intruder, played extremely well by Robert Morgan, is particularly intriguing. While he is indulging his obsession, he maintains a remarkable objectivity and self-control. These seem at times to conflict with his gunpoint confrontation as he calls Mark to account for a hidden crime and brings him to an ironic and poetic justice. But as the plot resolves, his remarkable behavior makes sense.

Special credit must go to director Debra Wicks for moving the setting of the



Actor Robert Morgan (with the gun) calls the shots and intimidates John Biedenbach into a series of reluctant admissions that unfold the plot of "Dangerous Obsession," a Grosse Pointe psychodrama now playing at Meadow Brook Theatre.

story to Grosse Pointe. The original English setting and references to locations in the U.K. would have left the action with much less impact for a Michigan audience. Hearing the characters talk about meeting on Mackinac Island, a fateful weekend tryst in Traverse City, catching a plane for New York from City Airport, visiting a sick mother in Chicago, hiring a limo from Mount Pleasant to pick them up in Cadillac, lends an immediacy to the performance that greatly heightens the sense of reality.

The theater management also deserves credit for bringing a play that is not already

known to local playgoers.

On one level, "Dangerous Obsession" is exciting drama that quickens the pulse. On another, if you care to think about it, there is worthwhile consideration of honesty, love and fidelity. And the surprise ending can send you home with thoughtful reflections on how well the ironic punishment fit the crime.

However you take it, "Dangerous Obsession" is an evening of good entertainment.

The play runs at Meadow Brook Theatre on the Oakland University Campus in Rochester through Sunday, Jan. 30. Call (248) 377-3300.

## Meat, potatoes — cold-weather comfort

It's back to the grindstone for the vast majority out there — back to our busy schedules and early darkness.

As much as we might miss grilling (although many of us are year-round grillers), there's nothing like the aroma of a home-cooked meal in the oven to warm up the house on a cold winter evening. Meat and potatoes come to mind.

Tuck the fresh basil leaves in between the tomatoes and potatoes. Top with remaining cheese, oil, and the water. Season again with salt and pepper.

Bake for at least one hour or until the potatoes are tender. Serve hot.

### A la Annie's meatloaf

1 1/2 lb. ground sirloin  
1/2 lb. ground pork  
1/3 cup ketchup  
1 teaspoon minced garlic  
1/3 cup finely chopped onion  
1 to 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce  
2/3 cup bread crumbs  
1/4 cup dried parsley  
Salt and pepper to taste  
2 eggs

### À LA ANNIE

By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



I'm offering two recipes this week. One is a variation on scalloped potatoes that is very simple. And, with the addition of tomatoes, very tasty.

The second is a recipe for meat loaf that I often prepare. It is rarely the same as the time before because I just sort of throw it together. The measurements are approximate, with room for variation.

### Potatoes

#### with tomatoes

2 large red or yellow onions, thinly sliced  
2 lb. potatoes (preferably baking potatoes), thinly sliced  
1 lb. fresh tomatoes, sliced OR 1 large (15 oz.) can, sliced  
6 tablespoons olive oil  
1 cup freshly grated Parmesan OR romano cheese  
Salt and pepper to taste  
A few fresh basil leaves  
OR 1 to 2 teaspoons dried basil (optional)  
1/4 cup water

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a large (2 quart) baking dish generously with olive oil. Arrange a layer of onion in the dish, followed by a layer of potatoes, then tomatoes. Drizzle with some of the olive oil and sprinkle with about 1/3 of the cheese. Season with salt and pepper.

Repeat the layers again. On the top layer (after the onion), arrange the potato and the tomato by overlapping them together to form a red and white spiral.

When I have time, I saute the onion and the garlic in a little olive oil for a few minutes before adding it to the meat mixture. I recommend fresh tomatoes instead of canned in the potato dish. It's a perfect chance to use "off season" fresh tomatoes. The key to this or to any scalloped potato dish is to make sure the potatoes are very thinly sliced. Otherwise, the potatoes will be undercooked.

I like the idea of pairing the two dishes because the tomato is a wonderful complement to a meatloaf. You don't have to worry about making gravy either. Make the meatloaf first and while it's cooking you can prepare the potato dish and all at once you'll have dinner on the table.

The potato-tomato recipe was pulled from the Italian Cooking Encyclopedia (Hermes House). As for the meatloaf, I haven't had any complaints lately.

A good hot meal goes a long way. Anybody for a cold meatloaf sandwich?

## Babies

### Grace Elizabeth Wilkins

Anne and Matt Wilkins of Birmingham are the parents of a daughter, Grace Elizabeth Wilkins, born Nov. 21, 1999. Maternal grandparents are Nancy and Fred Lepley of Grosse Pointe Woods. Paternal grandparents are Patty and Gene Wilkins of Indianapolis.

### Blair Michael Frezza

Michael Frezza and Susan Moody-Frezza of Grosse Pointe Park are the parents of a son, Blair Michael Frezza, born Nov. 5, 1999. Maternal grandparents are Mary Lou Moody of Grosse Pointe Farms and the late Blair Moody Jr. Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Betty Frezza of Sterling Heights. Great-grandmother is Sarah Smallman of Pontiac.

### Katherine Elizabeth Gavagan

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew K. Gavagan of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a daughter, Katherine Elizabeth Gavagan, born Dec. 13, 1999. Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Gene H. Fry of Coldwater. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Martha Gavagan

of Chesterton, Ind., and the late Owen Gavagan. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Margaret M. Olmsted of Coldwater.

### Steven John Kamm

John and Lori Kamm of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a son, Steven John Kamm, born Dec. 9, 1999. Maternal grandparents are James and Dorothy Angelos of Atlantis, Fla. Paternal grandparents are William and Harriet Kamm of Grosse Pointe Woods.

### Alison Renee Pomaville

John and Cathy Pomaville of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a daughter, Alison Renee Pomaville, born Dec. 10, 1999. Maternal grandmother is Catherine Marshall of Grosse Pointe Park. Paternal grandparents are Jack and Kathleen Pomaville of Harrison Township. Great-grandparents are Martin and Anna Pomaville and Betty Pomaville, all of Harrison Township.

### Sabra Anne Ellison

Jill Dalby Ellison and David James Ellison of Wynnewood, Pa., are the parents of a daughter, Sabra Anne Ellison, born Dec. 8, 1999. Maternal grandparents are Ann and Ron Dalby of Grosse Pointe Farms. Paternal grandparents are Sally and Dave Ellison of Portola Valley, Calif.

Great-grandparents are Cardene Dalby Finley and Judge and Mrs. Clay Cowgill Blair Jr., all of Joplin, Mo.; and David Joseph Ellison of Salt Lake City.

## Chamber music concert slated

Grosse Pointe Chamber Music will present a concert at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, in the ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Music will be by Mozart, Bloch, Ives and Kreisler. Admission is \$6 at the door; members are admitted free. Call (313) 885-4633.

### Amalia Elise Bunker

Frank and Melissa Bunker of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a daughter, Amalia Elise Bunker, born Nov. 14, 1999. Maternal grandparents are Joseph Mengden of the City of Grosse Pointe and the late Suzanne Mengden. Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Adolfo Chipoco of Grand Ledge and Dr. Frank Bunker of Stevensville.

### Kathryn Grace Leonard

William D. and Margaret Leonard Jr. of Rochester Hills are the parents of a daughter, Kathryn Grace Leonard, born Dec. 25, 1999. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

William D. Leonard of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Blondin of the City of Grosse Pointe. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Raymond C. Leonard of the City of Grosse Pointe.

### Margaret Connelly Jantz

Dorothy Jantz of Grosse Pointe Woods is the mother of a daughter, Margaret Connelly Jantz, born April 8, 1998, adopted on Nov. 22, 1999, from the People's Republic of China.

Maternal grandmother is Ruth Jantz of Grosse Pointe Farms.

### Scarab Club holds exhibit

The Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors will hold an exhibit, "Millennium 2000," through Friday, Jan. 28 at the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth in downtown Detroit. Hours are from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays.

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## Friday, Jan. 14

### Vintage fun

Share an evening of wine, food and friendship during the Friends of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Wine Tasting, Friday, Jan. 14, from 7 to 9 p.m., in the Alger House, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Participants must be age 21 or above. Tickets are \$35. Call (313) 881-7511.

### Food & fellowship

Share food and fellowship during a Men's Ecumenical Friday Breakfast, Friday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 a.m., in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. The Rev. Eddie Bray of Grosse Pointe United Church, will be the featured speaker for this program, sponsored by the Men's Association of Memorial Church. Admission is \$5. Call (313) 882-5330.

## Saturday, Jan. 15

### Open auditions

Test your theatrical talents during open auditions for a Grosse Pointe Theatre production of Seven Keys to Baldpate, Saturday, Jan. 15, from 2 to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 16, from 4 to 7 p.m., in G.P.T. headquarters, 315 Fisher in Grosse Pointe. The curtain will rise on this marvelous melodrama, Thursday, March 9 through Saturday, March 25. Call (313) 884-4685.

## Thursday, Jan. 20

### Love 'n' laughter

Love leads to laughter in The Grosse Pointe Theatre's production of the romantic fantasy, Prelude to a Kiss, Thursday, Jan. 20 through Saturday, Feb. 5, in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Performances will be offered Thursday through Saturday, at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$13. They can be purchased by calling (313) 886-2993. Performances will be preceded by an elegant buffet in the War Memorial's Crystal Ballroom, Thursday through Saturday, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Reservations are required. Call (313) 881-7511.

## Friday, Jan. 21

### More food

### & fellowship

Share food and fellowship once again during a Men's Ecumenical Friday Breakfast, Friday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 a.m., in Grosse Pointe Memorial

Church. The Rev. Julia Dempz of Christ Church Grosse Pointe, will be the featured speaker for this program, sponsored by the Men's Association of Memorial Church. Admission is \$5. Call (313) 882-5330.

### Pleasant prelude

Enjoy fabulous food and magnificent music during the Volunteer Council of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Preludes 2000 luncheon/concert series program, Friday, Jan. 21, at noon, in the Glen Oaks Country Club, 30500 W. 13 Mile in Farmington Hills. Pianist Pauline Martin and violinist Greg Staples, of the DSO, will entertain and answer questions. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children. Call (313) 576-5154.

### Music for meditation

Dr. David Wagner will perform the music of Johann Sebastian Bach during a free Music For Meditation Series program, Friday, Jan. 21, at noon, in St. Paul's Church, 157 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Call (734) 432-5708.

### Art of music

The Opus One: Chamber Ensemble will bring the beauty of Haydn, Hartke and Brahms to the Recital Hall of The Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit, Friday, Jan. 21. Guests can take a guided tour of the galleries from 6 to 8 p.m., enjoy the concert at 8:30 p.m., then partake in a reception at 8:30 p.m. and an Afterglow with the Artists at 10 p.m. Tickets are \$30. Reservations are recommended. Call (313) 886-5639.

## Saturday, Jan. 22

### Exploring antiques

Robert DuMouchelle, of Detroit's DuMouchelle's Art Galleries, Co., will offer the principal elements for identifying authentic antiques during an Explore Art With The Experts series program, Saturday, Jan. 22, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores. The fee is \$50. Call (313) 884-4222.

### Delta blues

Find great free fun when The Detroit Blues Society presents Detroit Blues: The Delta meets Detroit, featuring the Butler Twins Blues Band and B.B. Queen, Saturday, Jan. 22, from 2 to 4:30 p.m., at the Scarab

Club, 217 Farnsworth in Detroit. Call (313) 831-1250.

### Furry friends

Find a new furry friend when the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society brings potential pets to the Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook in Grosse Pointe Woods, Saturday, Jan. 22, from noon to 3 p.m. Call (313) 884-1551.

## Mark Your

## Calendars . . .

## Friday, Jan. 28

### All that jazz

Warm a winter's eve with the hot jams of C. J. Morris & The Back Alley Blues Band when the Friends of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial host their fifth annual Jazz Night at the Alger House of Blues, Friday, Jan. 28, from 8 p.m. to midnight. Reservations are required. Bring your own beverages. Tickets are \$15. Call (313) 881-7511.

## Live & Learn

### Courses & adventures

Enhance your mind, body and spirit by partaking in the courses and adventures offered by the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Get a positive perspective on the new Millennium with The Missing Link: How to Find Joy In What You Do, Tuesday, Jan. 25, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The fee is \$18 for adults and \$12 for students. Step Out of the Ordinary..Into the Extraordinary with Astrology, Wednesday, Jan. 26 and Palmistry, Wednesday, Feb. 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$20 per lecture. Registration for all new classes can be charged to your Master Card or Visa, via Fax at (313) 884-6638 or phone at (313) 881-7511.

### Attention overeaters

If the holidays have you feeling flabby, attend a free Overeaters Anonymous Open Meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 9:30 a.m., in St. Basil Church, 22860 Schroeder in Eastpointe. Call (810) 775-0147.

### Movies, books

### 'n' more

St. Peter the Apostle Elementary School, 19800 Anita in Harper Woods, offers a full schedule of interesting experiences for older adults. Join a Movie Review Program the first Wednesday of the month from 11 a.m. to noon. A Book Club, monitored by Harper Woods librarian Suzanne Kent, will meet on the third Wednesday of each

month, from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, the Club will delve into author Stephen Birmingham's The Rest of Us. Beginning Penny Whistle lessons will be offered on Tuesdays, Jan. 18 to Feb. 15, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The fee is \$40. Preregistration is required. Call (313) 884-7620.

### Creative endeavors

The Center for Creative Studies (CCS), 201 E. Kirby in Detroit, is offering an interesting selection of low cost art and design courses. Offerings include: painting, illustration, sculpture, print making, page layout, drawing, ceramics, glassblowing, photography, digital art, image making, layout and portfolio preparation. Registration begins Saturday, Jan. 22. Call (313) 664-7456.

### Art appreciation

Develop a greater appreciation for art of all kinds through courses and experiences offered at the Detroit Institute of Arts. View the free video Fire in the East: A Portrait of Robert Frank, running continuously, through Monday, Jan. 31. Make your own Musical Instruments during free Drop-In Workshops, Thursdays, Jan. 13 and Jan. 20, from noon to 3 p.m. Hear folktales from around the world during a free Storytelling program, Saturday, Jan. 15, at 2 p.m. Participate in a trio of free Drop-In Workshops, Sunday, Jan. 16. Make your own Mosaic or enjoy Drawing in the Galleries, from noon to 4 p.m. Add your personal touch to the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, at 1 p.m. View the free video Mandala: World of Mystic Circle, on that same date, at 2 p.m. Discover the artist in you with an Introduction to Drawing class, Thursdays, Jan. 20 to Feb. 10, from 4 to 6 p.m. The fee is \$40 or \$32 for DIA members. Preregistration is required for most courses. Call (313) 833-4249.

### Alzheimer's aid

Families and friends dealing with the effects of Alzheimer's or related dementia can share knowledge and concerns during free Alzheimer's Association Support Groups, on the second Tuesday of each month, at 1 p.m. or the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 6:30 p.m. Meetings will be held in the Henry Ford Continuing Care-Belmont, 19840 Harper in Harper Woods. Call (313) 640-3379.

### Ford House experiences

### by Madeleine Socia

Experience the grandeur of a bygone era with a visit to the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores. View some of the over 150 species of birds that make their home on the Ford House Property during a Winter Bird Walk, Saturday, Jan. 15, at 8 a.m. The fee is \$5. House tours will be offered, on the hour, Tuesday through Sunday, from 1 to 4 p.m. The Ford House and property will be closed from Saturday, Jan. 22 to Thursday, Feb. 3. The Tea Room will be closed through Thursday, March 30. Tours are \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for children. Grounds admission is \$3. Call (313) 884-4222.

### Exciting opportunities

Take advantage of exciting opportunities to expand your horizons with classes and events at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter in St. Clair Shores. Get in step with Swing Dance, Mondays, Jan. 24 to Feb. 14, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$35. Improve your correspondence with Beginning Calligraphy, Wednesdays, Jan. 26 to March 1, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$26 plus \$26 for supplies. Preregistration is required for most programs. Call (810) 779-6111.

## On Stage

## & Screen

### DSO notes

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Classical Series returns to Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward in Detroit, Thursday, Jan. 20 to Saturday, Jan. 22, when pianist Stephen Kovacevich joins Maestro Neeme Jarvi in performances of Kernis, Brahms and Prokofiev. The curtain will rise at 8 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and 8:30 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets range from \$14 to \$66. Call (313) 576-5111.

### Home front

A diagnosis of AIDS brings the personal and professional lives of an African-American jazz musician into conflict in the moving drama Before It Hits Home, Friday, Jan. 21 through Sunday, Jan. 30, in Wayne State University's Bonstelle Theatre, 3424 Woodward in Detroit. Performances will be offered on Friday and Saturday, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 and \$10. Call (313) 577-2960.

### Nelson & Wilder

The visions of two great playwrights grace the stage of

Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre, 4743 Cass in Detroit. Opening on Friday, Jan. 14 and running through Saturday, April 1, is Thornton Wilder's American classic Our Town. Richard Nelson's satiric comedy Some Americans Abroad, runs through Saturday, Feb. 5. Performances will be offered, in rotating repertory, Thursday through Saturday, at 8 p.m. and select Wednesdays and Sundays, at 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$11 to \$18. Call (313) 577-2972.

## Exhibitions

## & Shows

### At the DIA

From the old masters to the finest in modern art, discover the beauty and majesty of the galleries and exhibitions at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Observe as Mexican artist Alejandro Garcia Nelo fills the DIA's Rivera Court with a large-scale paper altar in the Papel Picado tradition, Saturday, Jan. 15 to Sunday, Jan. 30. Opening on Saturday, Jan. 22 and running through Sunday, March 26, is The Power and Passion of Dance: Photographs From The Carol Halsted Collection. The 19th century fascination with romance is explored in The Pointed Arch: Idealizing the Gothic Age, through Sunday, Feb. 13. Several new acquisitions are featured in Glass, Glass, Glass: From the DIA's Collection, through Sunday, March 5. Running through Sunday, March 26, is the dynamic photographic display Robert Frank: The Americans. Tickets are now available for the traveling exhibition VanGogh Face to Face, at the DIA from Sunday, March 12 to Sunday, June 4. Prices are \$16 on weekdays or \$18 on weekends for adults or \$8 for children. Museum hours are Wednesday through Friday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Recommended admission is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children and students. Call (313) 833-7963.

### Women & winners

The Detroit Society of Women Painters & Sculptors' Millennium 2000 Show is now on display at the Scarab Club Galleries, through Saturday, Jan. 29. Recognize the achievements of area artists during the Annual Scarab Club Gold Medal Show and The Best of the Best Scarab Members All Media Show, through Monday, Jan. 31. The Club's gallery will be open Wednesday through Sunday, from noon to 5 p.m. Call (313) 831-1259.

## Last week's puzzle solved



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## Anti-obesity drug linked to valve disease; effects mild

More evidence has been found linking the anti-obesity drug dextfenfluramine with damage to heart valves, but the new research suggests that the problems are typically not severe and may regress after the drug is discontinued, according to Circulation: Journal of the American Heart Association.

None of the patients in the study who took dextfenfluramine had severe mitral valve disease or moderate or worse aortic valve disease. However, 7.6 percent of the treated patients had either mild aortic valve disease or moderate mitral valve problems compared to 2.1 percent for individuals who did not take the drug.

Researchers used echocardiography to determine the frequency and severity of heart valve leakage, imaging the heart an average of 8.5 months after individuals stopped taking dextfenfluramine.

The chances of detecting a valve problem were related to the length of time from drug cessation. Valve problems were detected at twice the rate among patients who had stopped treatment less than eight months before their echocardiogram compared to those who had been off the medicine for longer than eight months.

"This indicates the possibility of regression," said Dr. Bruce K. Shively, associate professor of cardiology at Oregon

Health Sciences University, Portland, and the lead author of the study.

Dextfenfluramine is an appetite suppressant very similar to fenfluramine, which combined with the diet drug phentermine became the popular anti-obesity treatment known as fen/phen. It has been estimated that in 1996, the total number of prescriptions for dextfenfluramine or fenfluramine and phentermine in the United States exceeded 18 million.

The diet products containing fenfluramine and dextfenfluramine were taken off the market following reports that showed a link between diet drugs and damage to the heart valves. If the heart valve is damaged it either cannot open properly or fails to close all the way and lets blood leak backward. Many healthy adults have very mild backward leakage of blood through the valve. However, severe heart valve damage can be life-threatening.

This latest study looked at the prevalence and severity of valve disease in 223 patients, recruited from 26 centers in 15 states, who had taken dextfenfluramine for an average of seven months. Those patients were compared to a control group of 189 people who did not take the diet drug, which in part reduces a person's appetite by affecting serotonin, a chemical in the brain that makes people feel full.

"The study strongly suggests that dextfenfluramine is associated with valve disease," Shively said. "However, the frequency is not very high and the severity is usually mild. It is important to remember that no study yet has looked into the long-term effects."

Shively says there was no relationship in this study between the amount of time a patient took the diet drug and their risk of heart valve problems. Since the study included very few patients treated less than three months, it is not conclusive about the relationship between the duration of treatment and valve disease.

"This study was highly controlled, which means that patients were closely matched to controls for characteristics that affect valves to show only

the effect of dextfenfluramine. Patients in the study were treated for a mean of seven months, which is typical of how long the drug was taken by people in the United States. We also could determine the factors that might influence the frequency and severity of valve disease in patients taking the diet drug," Shively said.

In addition to being treated at the same medical sites, the control group was matched to the treatment group for age, sex and body mass index, a measure of obesity, Shively said. Further, neither patients nor individuals in the control group took other diet drugs within five years.

Co-authors are Dr. Carlos A. Roldan, Dr. Edward A. Gill, Dr. Thomas Najarian and Sonja Barton Loar, Pharm.D.

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# Family features

by Madeleine Socia

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## Educational adventures

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, offers a full schedule of educational and social adventures for children. Middle and High School students can hit the slopes of Pine Knob with the Ski Hi Club, Friday, Jan. 21. Motorcoaches will depart at 4:30 and return at 11:30 p.m. Membership is \$20. Trip fees are \$38; \$50 with ski rental or \$65 with board rental. Snowbunnies, ages five to seven, and Snowbirds, ages eight to 14, can have lots of chilly fun at Pine Knob with the Snowbirds Ski Club, Saturday, Jan. 22. Motorcoaches leave at 9 a.m. and return at 4:15 p.m. Memberships are \$125 per family or \$50 per individual. Trip fees are \$43 for skiers and \$46 for snow boarders or \$60 for ski rental and \$76 for board rentals. Audition for placement in the Grosse Pointe Family Theatre Company, Thursday, Jan. 27, from 4 to 7 p.m. Students, ages 10 to 16, can learn Stage Dynamics, Thursday, Feb. 10 to April 6, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. The fee is \$96. On those same dates, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., junior thespians, ages 12 to 18, can explore Dramatic Improvisation. The fee is \$126. Parents and children, ages 11 to 18, can get in shape with Kickboxing, Fridays, Feb. 4 to March 24, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The fee is \$72. Preregistration is required for most courses. Call (313) 881-7511.

## Family notes

## Warm a winter afternoon

Students can take in their favorite flicks for free during the Grosse Pointe Public Library's Winter Film Festival. The Magic School Bus Gets Lost in Space and Mary Kate & Ashley: Case of the Fun House Mys, will be shown at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, Jan. 19 in the Park Branch, 15430 Kercheval. See Madeleine's Rescue and Fun on the Job, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, Jan. 18, in the Woods Branch, 20600 Mack and Thursday, Jan. 20, in the Central Branch, 10 Kercheval. Call (313) 343-2074.

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## Cranbrook experience

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## Strong second half carries Blue Devils to MAC crossover win

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor



Photo by Josh Sillars  
Grosse Pointe South's Brian Berschback (20) battles Port Huron Northern's Scott Jamison for a rebound during the Blue Devils' victory last Friday in the Macomb Area Conference crossover game.

basketball team that showed up for the second half of its game with Port Huron Northern last Friday is the one coach George Petrouleas would like to see all the time.

"When we take care of the ball and we play defense like we did in the second half, we're a pretty good team," Petrouleas said after South's 57-46 victory over the previously unbeaten Huskies.

The Blue Devils, who evened their overall record at 3-3, allowed only 18 points in the second half.

South struggled a bit at the start of the game, turning the ball over three times during the first four minutes of the first quarter. The Blue Devils settled down after that, committing only four more turnovers the rest of the game.

It was the same story on defense. Northern led 18-12 after the first quarter, but South pulled into a 28-28 tie at the half.

The teams remained tied after three quarters (37-37) but South went ahead to stay on a layup by John Russell during the first minute of the fourth quarter.

"Our changing defense bothered them," Petrouleas said. "They were prepared to take certain things away from us."

Two individual efforts stood out defensively. Adam Novak, who led South with 21 points and eight rebounds, did a good job against the Huskies' Scott Jamison, who came into the game averaging nearly 22 points-per-game. Jamison had only 11 points.

Mike Wolking was the other Blue Devil who had a tough defensive assignment. He guarded Northern's Greg Graham and held him to four points.

Although South never trailed after Russell's basket, the Blue Devils weren't able to get too comfortable, either. A putback by the Huskies' Alex Brown with 49 seconds left in the game closed the gap to 47-46.

South missed a pair of free throws on its next possession and the rebound went out of bounds to Northern. Berschback stole the inbound pass and scored on a layup to

give the Blue Devils a three-point lead.

"It's a set play that we have, but it was the only time we showed it in the game," Petrouleas said. "I think it surprised (Northern). It was a play the kids called on their own."

After a pair of Northern misses on its next possession, Berschback was fouled and made both free throws. South connected on six straight free throws in the final 18 seconds to seal the victory.

Berschback finished with 12 points. Adam Budday had seven points and Russell collected six points and seven rebounds.

South also got some solid minutes from sophomore Pier DeRoo, who was playing his first varsity game.

Brown and Jamison shared scoring honors for Northern with 11 points apiece. Jamison had eight rebounds, one more than Brown.

Earlier, South dropped a 61-58 decision to a hot-shooting Roseville squad.

"Roseville played well," Petrouleas said. "We didn't finish our plays offensively and I wasn't happy with our defense."

South shot 49 percent from the field, while Roseville shot 51 percent. The big difference came from three-point range where the Panthers made five of eight, while the Blue Devils connected on only one of seven. Roseville led 30-27 at half-time and increased its lead to nine points in the third quarter. South got within a point in the fourth quarter, but couldn't get any closer.

"Our defense didn't play with a whole lot of intensity until the last five minutes and then Roseville had trouble getting the ball down the court," Petrouleas said.

South had a three-point attempt in the final seconds to tie, but it missed the mark.

Novak led the Blue Devils with 14 points, while Russell had 13.

Roseville also hurt South on the boards, holding a 29-17 edge in rebounds.

## Norsemen skate past second-ranked foe

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Defense is becoming the name of the game for Grosse Pointe North's boys hockey team.

"We're turning over a new leaf by trying to be more defense-conscious this year," said coach Scott Lock after the Norsemen chalked up three victories last week to take over the No. 2 spot in the state Division II rankings.

In two of our last three games we've held teams to 10

shots. We're trying to limit the opposing teams' chances as much as possible. The kids are playing the system defensively and creating turnovers. If you play good defense, you're in every game."

North's best victory of the week was a 4-2 win against Muskegon Mona Shores, which had been ranked second in the state.

"It was a great game — one of the best we've played," Lock said. "And it was one of the best teams we've played. They

were big, strong and fast and their goalie was outstanding. We outshot them 30-23 and he made some spectacular saves."

North led 2-0 after two periods on a pair of goals by sophomore Neal Gram. Brad Case's shorthanded goal early in the third period gave the Norsemen a 3-0 advantage.

Mona Shores came back to score two power-play goals but Dan Socia gave North a two-goal cushion with about five minutes left. Socia also had two assists.

Goalie A.J. Kedich had a solid game for North.

"He started off strong, then hit a stretch where he didn't play quite as well, but maybe he's back to where he was at the beginning of the season."

North made it a sweep of the trip to the western part of the state with a 9-2 win over Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern that featured a hat trick by forward David Brozo, who also picked up an assist.

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# South boys get a sweep on hockey trip to Midland

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South boys hockey coach Bob Bopp liked what he saw from his team when Midland Dow scored the tying goal against the Blue Devils with 6:16 left in their non-league game.

"The attitude on the bench was that we didn't want to leave here with a win and a tie, we wanted two wins," Bopp said after South got a goal from Randy Graves with 4:19 left in the game to beat Dow 3-2.

"We want to start stringing some wins together. And our attitude after they scored the tying goal showed that the kids

are buying into that. They never lost their confidence."

Dow opened the scoring early in the second period, but South came back to take a 2-1 lead on a pair of goals by Matt Jarboe.

The second, which came with 2:10 left in the second period, was on a slap shot from just over the blue line.

"It was a great shot and really gave the team a big lift," Bopp said.

Graves' winning goal came on the rebound of a good shot by Jim Denner.

"Randy made a nice play on the rebound," Bopp said.

Freshman goalie Jon Starr

made 21 saves, including several outstanding ones late in the game when the Blue Devils were clinging to their one-goal lead.

Defensemen Todd Lorenger and Joel France assisted on Jarboe's goals.

"We're developing three solid lines," Bopp said. "The line of Jarboe, H.J. Richardson and Jacques Perreault had a very good weekend, while the Denner, (Adam) Fishman and Graves line has been playing well all season."

South began its trip with a 5-2 victory over Midland in its first game in more than two weeks.

The Blue Devils started slowly, but picked up speed in the second period, outshooting the Chemics 17-2. Ten of South's shots came in the first six minutes.

"That was maybe the best period of South hockey in eight years," Bopp said. "We came out flying, got a quick goal and cycled the puck well. We had numerous scoring chances."

Richardson broke the 1-1 tie 13 seconds into the period. Steve Maxwell and Denner scored 33 seconds apart late in the second period to boost the Blue Devils' lead to 4-1.

Fishman, who scored South's goal in the first period, added

his second of the game midway through the third period to complete the scoring. Both of Fishman's goals came on the power play.

Graves collected three assists, while Perreault, Adam Doughty, Fishman and Lorenger collected one apiece.

"It was good to see Graves get the three assists," Bopp said. "He has been a very steady and unselfish player for us this season."

Paul Georgandellis and Starr shared the goaltending as Bopp wanted each of his netminders to get some work after the lengthy layoff.

"It was a good weekend," Bopp said. "It's only the third time in eight years that we've won both games in Midland. I was really happy with the way we played."

## GPHA highlights

**MITE HOUSE**  
Sharks 3, Whalers 0  
Goals: Andy McNitt 3 (Sharks)  
Assists: John LaVasco 2, Michael Palazzolo, Alex Krebs (Sharks)  
Comments: Sharks goalie Jimmy Mattes posted his first shutout. Tony Casano, Tripp Damman and Rory Deane also played well for the Sharks. Daniel Gerow, Sarah Gilbride, William Socia and Kevin McCarthy played solid games for the Whalers.

## South girls keep on winning

Grosse Pointe South's girls hockey team opened the 2000 portion of the season with a 4-1 victory over Bloomfield Hills Lahser.

The first two periods were defensive battles with most of the action in the neutral zone.

The Knights had a size and speed advantage over the Blue Devils but South goalie Corie D'Angelo made several excellent saves to keep Lahser off the scoreboard.

D'Angelo was helped by the defensive coverage and puck control of Elizabeth Moran, Sarah Goodnow, Meghan

MacEachern, Lauren O'Brien, Lauren Vallee and Libby Klein.

South's Cassie Weaver set up Kelly Birg for the only goal of the first two periods when she stole the puck from a Lahser defenseman and broke down the ice on a 2-on-1 with Birg. Weaver fed a pass to Birg, who lifted the puck over the right shoulder of Knights goalie Sarah Sutton.

Lahser tied the game on a goal by Alicia Stone early in the third period, but less than a minute later, Christina Bakalis scored for South.

Bakalis faked the goalie out

of position and shot into the open net.

Sarah Fox quickly boosted the Blue Devils' lead to 3-1 with a goal after taking a pass from Birg.

South wrapped up the scoring with an empty net goal from Molly Weaver, who was set up by Fox.

The Blue Devils received solid play from Cammie Preston, who returned to the lineup after missing most of December because of illness, Nicki Brown, Diana Mager, Gretchen Torrey and Heather Doughty.

## Tighter defense helps Norsemen

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

After a couple of lopsided defeats, Grosse Pointe North girls hockey coach Tim Van Eckoute decided it was time to shore up the defense once again.

"We knew coming into the season that we had to protect our end of the ice," he said after last week's 3-1 loss to Cranbrook Kingswood. "We knew that we wouldn't score a lot of goals because we were inexperienced up front."

"But then after a couple of close defeats and a 2-2 tie, I felt that if we got that extra goal or two, we might have won a couple more games."

In order to boost the offensive production, Van Eckoute

## North

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"It was his birthday so before the game I was kidding around with him and said, 'you'd better score a hat trick today,'" Lock said. "David is a first-year senior who has been a tremendous addition to our team but he's been snakebit around the goal."

Mike Kasprzak had a goal and two assists, while Paul Rashid, Joe Baratta and Alex Thomas added a goal apiece for the Norsemen.

"It was a tough game, coming after the Mona Shores game," Lock said. "Then we found out at 3 o'clock that we were going to play at 4 instead of 6:30, which was the original time. We found out after we ate a huge pre-game meal. Obviously, we didn't play too well in the first period."

Sophomore goalie Patrick Calhoun picked up the victory for the Norsemen.

Earlier last week, North rolled to an 8-2 win over Allen Park Cabrini.

The Norsemen got two goals apiece from P.J. Mallon, David Neveux and Rashid. Case collected a goal and three assists, while Alex Chapman scored the other North goal.

Freshman goalie Mike Bill made his first varsity start and played a solid game.

"He made a big save on a shorthanded breakaway and also got in front of the rebound when it was 1-1 early in the second period," Lock said. "That was the turning point in the game because we went on to score eight goals in a row."

Lock said that he used all eight of his defensemen in the game.

"We wanted to get them all some ice time and they played well," he said.

The three victories last week improved the Norsemen's overall record to 9-2-1.

moved Allison Scarfone from defense to center.

"That took away our strength at the blue line and we were losing by five or six goals," Van Eckoute said. "During the break we moved Allison back to defense. We felt we had a better chance of staying in games if we did a better job of limiting the other teams' chances."

North nearly matched Cranbrook shot for shot, but Amy Holloway was the only Norseman to beat Cranes goalie Amy Snyder. Holloway was set up by an excellent pass from Kristen Simon.

"We had chances, but just didn't get the bounce we needed," Van Eckoute said. "We moved the puck well inside our zone."

Ginger Hubbell played a solid game in goal for North, turning away 26 shots.

"Ginger was on the ice every day over Christmas and she went to a goaltending clinic during the break," Van Eckoute said. "The extra work helped."

Jen Ryan played an outstanding game on defense, along with Scarfone and freshman Jillian Zylinski.

## St. Paul to host K of C free throw competition

The local competition for the annual Knights of Columbus free throw championship will be held Sunday, Jan. 23 at 3:30 p.m. at the St. Paul School gym.

The competition is open to all youngsters ages 10 through 14.

Winners in the local event advance through district and state competition. Last year, nearly 219,000 youngsters participated in 3,497 local competitions.

Participants at the local level are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information, contact Paul Stockmann at (313) 882-4911 or Ted Roney at (313) 882-1388.



## Snowball champs

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Hawkeyes won the Squirt B division championship at the annual Grosse Pointe City Rink Snowball Tournament. The Hawkeyes beat the defending champion Coyotes 6-3 in the championship game. The title game was close until Evan Skorupski, assisted by Matt Smutek, snapped a 2-2 tie early in the third period. Max Getz, Nick Hathaway, Michael Thomas, Michael Balke and Ben Dueweke also scored for the Hawkeyes. Matt Hollerbach, Tom Burgess and Matt Peleman scored the Coyotes' goals. Pictured in front are Tony Thomas, left, and Jared Ambrozio. In the first row, from left, are Michael McCoy, John McCarter, Michael Thomas, Alex Werner, Evan Skorupski and Greg Jones. In the third row, from left, are Smutek, Getz, Dueweke, Hathaway, Michael Balke and Andrew Krebs. In back, from left, are coaches Bill Balke, Steve Skorupski and Jerry Ambrozio. Not pictured is Ryan Gallagher.

## NOTICE OF LAST DAY NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2000

To the Qualified Electors of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Woods, Grosse Pointe Township - Wayne County and Lake Township in Macomb County

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monday, January 24, 2000 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

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Interested and qualified persons may make application to become a registered voter at the City Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or any Michigan Secretary of State Office. The last day to register for the February 22, 2000, Presidential Primary Election will be Monday, January 24, 2000. If you are unable to come at the above times, or if you are in doubt as to the status of your registration, please call 343-2510.

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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Board of Education of The Grosse Pointe Public School System, Wayne County, Michigan, will receive sealed bids for gym and pool windows and soffit repairs at our Brownell Middle School.

Specifications and Bid Forms will be available at a **MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING** on Tuesday, January 18, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. at Brownell Middle School, 260 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 beginning in the receiving room.

Sealed bids will be due Tuesday, February 1, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. at the Administration Building of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, 389 St. Clair Ave., Grosse Pointe, MI 48230 which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. This project will not be funded by federal or state monies.

Please direct questions to Larry Yankauskas, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, (313) 343-2070.

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## North Booster Club honors school's top senior scholar-athletes

Grosse Pointe North's Athletic Booster Club honored the school's senior athletes for the 1998-99 school year.

A total of 123 North seniors were letter winners during the year and 79 of them were scholar-athletes who maintained a four-year grade-point average of 3.0 or higher.

Rory Cleary and Andrea



Matt Burns received the Detroit Tigers Clubhouse Scholarship.

O'Boyle were North's Scholar-Athlete Award winners. Kim Feikens and William Farmer were the United States Army Reserve Scholar-Athlete winners, while O'Boyle was recognized as the Detroit Free Press scholar-athlete from North.

The Dick Cooper Memorial Scholarship went to Erin Drouillard and Will Solomon. O'Boyle was awarded the Cari Gauerke Klein Memorial Scholarship. Theresa Northey and Cleary received the Donna M. Volmer Memorial Swim Scholarships. Matt Burns was awarded the Detroit Tigers Clubhouse Scholarship.

Rick Pesta and Lindsay Hawkins received the Eric Van Hee-Mark DiMambro Award as North's "Most Dedicated Athletes."

The Chip Alexander Memorial Scholarship, which is given to two students who demonstrated perseverance and determination to participate in sports, went to Ian Fenton and Carrie Bidigare.

Cleary won four varsity letters each in swimming and golf. He was a scholar-athlete

eight times, carried a four-year GPA of 4.213 and was academic all-state. He achieved several honors in golf. He was a junior national amateur quali-



William Farmer received the United States Army Reserve Scholar-Athlete award. Farmer was also the Michigan High School Athletic Association scholar-athlete for boys track and field.

fier as a sophomore, a state qualifier as a junior and was fourth in the state amateur qualifier in his senior year.

O'Boyle was a four-year member of the cross country, gymnastics and track and field teams, earning a total of 11 varsity letters. She earned all-league status all four years in gymnastics and was all-conference in track. O'Boyle was a scholar-athlete 12 times, was the Michigan High School Athletic Association's runner-up scholar-athlete for gymnastics and carried a four-year GPA of 4.213.

Feikens was a four-year letter winner in both swimming and track and field. She was all-conference for three years in each sport and also a state qualifier. She received an appointment to the Air Force Academy after maintaining a four-year GPA of 4.204.

Farmer participated on eight teams in soccer, cross country and track and field, earning four varsity letters. He was a



Rick Pesta and Lindsay Hawkins received the Eric Van Hee-Mark DiMambro Award as Grosse Pointe North's Most Dedicated Senior Athletes.

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Rory Cleary and Andrea O'Boyle were Grosse Pointe North's Scholar-Athlete Award winners.



Andrea O'Boyle, shown here with Barb and Tom Gauerke, received the Cari Gauerke Klein Memorial Scholarship.



Rory Cleary and Theresa Northey received the Donna M. Volmer Memorial Swim Scholarship.

### North gymnasts start new year with a victory

Grosse Pointe North's gymnastics team got the new year off to a good start last week as it beat Ann Arbor Huron 130.9-129.35.

The final point total beat the Norsemen's previous best by four points.

Claire Cadorin had an 8.65 score on uneven bars, while she posted an 8.4 on vault. Sarah Linebaugh had scores of 8.6 on the balance beam, 8.2 on bars and 8.4 on floor exercise.

Tracy Dornbrook's overall score was 32.4, while Christine Victor's overall was 32.25.

Other top scores by North gymnasts were by Katie Weathers, 8.25 on vault; Kristen Adams, 8.1 on bars; Maureen Mocer, 7.95 on beam and 7.05 on bars; Jessica Roszka, 7.5 on bars; Leslie Cadorin, 7.15 on bars; and Angela DePerro, 7.7 on vault.

The victory gave North a 2-1 overall record.

Last weekend, the Norsemen were eighth in the 18-team Plymouth Salem Invitational with a score of 129.5.

Claire Cadorin had an all-around score of 33.05 that included 8.75 on floor and 8.7 on beam.

Linebaugh had an all-around score of 32.5, followed by Victor with a 31.95 and Dornbrook at 31.1.

Other top performances included 8.0 by Adams on bars, an 8.05 by Weathers on vault and scores of 7.2 on beam and 7.7 on floor by Mocer.

### GPSA, PGSA to sponsor officials clinic

The Grosse Pointe Soccer Association and Pointe Girls Soccer Association are sponsoring a United States Soccer Federation licensing clinic for soccer referees.

The classes will be held on Mondays from Jan. 31 through March 27 from 6:30 to 9 p.m., in the main cafeteria at Grosse Pointe South. There will be no class on Feb. 21 because of winter break.

The fee of \$43 includes books, test and license. Participants must be 13 or older. Adults are welcome and needed.

Additional classes are being offered in southeastern Michigan for anyone who is unable to attend the Monday classes.

For more information and to register, call Mary Lapish at (313) 885-9226, Karen Ridgway at (313) 884-7769 or Dan DeSantis at (810) 775-2463.



Erin Drouillard and Will Solomon, shown here with Mrs. Dick Cooper, received the Dick Cooper Memorial Scholarship.

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## North wrestlers have a record weekend at Fordson tournament

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

It was a record weekend for Grosse Pointe North's wrestling team.

"We set school records for most champions in a tournament (nine) and most team points in a tournament (258)," said coach Joe Pantaleo after the Norsemen dominated the Dearborn Fordson Invitational.

It was the fourth straight season that North has won the tournament, but it was the most lopsided victory by the Norsemen.

"Last year we won by seven or nine points on the strength of a lot of third and fourth places," Pantaleo said. "This year those third and fourths became firsts and seconds."

North had nine finalists and 12 of its wrestlers reached the semifinal round.

"We tried to get 12 champions, but a couple of kids ran into some tough matches in the semifinals," Pantaleo said.

One of the biggest surprises in the tournament came from sophomore Chris Emmerson at

130 pounds. Emmerson came into the tournament with a 9-8 record and was seeded fourth, but he beat the first and second seeds on the way to his first tournament championship.

Emmerson was also named the outstanding wrestler for the lower weights.

"This was the breakthrough tournament for Chris," Pantaleo said. "He split time last year, but trained hard all summer and it has paid off."

Emmerson had to battle from behind to win his last two matches. He overcame a 3-1 deficit to posted a 5-4 victory in the final match and he trailed 5-2 in the semifinal against the No. 1 seed before tying the match at 9-9 and finally winning 15-11.

Christian Koscinski won the championship at 125 pounds. It was his second career title and first this season.

"It was good for Chris's confidence to come back and win another tournament," Pantaleo said.

Brandon Dobbins continued his improvement this year with

a championship at 140.

"Brandon was a 500 wrestler last year, but he's showing the maturity you expect from a senior," Pantaleo said. "There has been so much improvement from last year to this year in his confidence and maturity."

It was the first tournament championship for Dobbins, who has been in North's program for four years.

Matt Kellett won the 152-pound championship by pinning his way through his matches.

"Matt has been moving up about three weight classes a year," Pantaleo said. "He would have been the outstanding wrestler in a lot of tournaments, but the 145-pound weight class was so tough this year. Whoever won that was going to get the award for the upper weights."

Glen Hauk, who won the championship at 160 pounds, is another North wrestler who has improved through the years.

"Glen exemplifies our style of

wrestling," Pantaleo said. "He's really physical and aggressive. He doesn't pin a lot of people, but he wins his matches by eight, 10, 12 points. In the championship match he won 15-2."

Mike Sudomier had the easiest tournament of any of the North wrestlers and won the "Hustle Award" for the most pins in the fastest time. It took him fewer than five minutes to pin his three opponents at 171 pounds.

"He just dominated his weight class," Pantaleo said.

Vern Polek capped an outstanding week with the championship at 189 pounds. A second-year wrestler, Polek pinned his way through the tournament.

"He had a big win against an outstanding wrestler from Chippewa Valley in our dual meet last week," Pantaleo said. "He just carried that over into the tournament."

North's runners-up were sophomore Aaron Bustillo at 215 pounds and senior Joe Callies at 275.

"Bustillo is filling in for Ryan Fried, who has a torn ACL, and is doing a good job," Pantaleo said. "He's real solid with his technique."

North got thirds from freshman Jim Van Loon at 103 pounds, Brian Hirt at 119 and Jesse Bordato at 135.

Van Loon is a first-year wrestler, who picked up his first varsity win against Chippewa Valley last week.

"Over Christmas he just started to understand what the sport is all about," Pantaleo said.

Hirt lost a tough 4-3 decision in the semifinals to a good wrestler from Dearborn, who went on to win by a fall in the championship round.

Bordato didn't lose a match on the mat, but had to forfeit his first match because of a

clerical error.

North's only fourth place came from Matt Juber at 145 pounds.

"That was the toughest weight class," Pantaleo said. "The four semifinalists were all state qualifiers last season."

Earlier last week, North set another school record for points in a dual meet with a 74-6 win over Chippewa Valley.

Joining Van Loon and Polek as winners were Tom Lucido, Hirt, Emmerson, Dobbins, Juber, Kellett, Hauk, Sudomier, Bustillo and Callies. North also showed that there's a bright future by finishing fourth in the Fitzgerald Junior Varsity Invitational.

The Norsemen's effort was led by a second-place finish from Scott Somerset.

## ULS spikers notch a comeback victory

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Few things turn around more quickly than a volleyball match.

A perfect example is University Liggett School's

Metro Conference opener last week with Harper Woods. The Knights dropped the first game 15-0, then bounced back to take the next two 15-11, 15-8.

"One of our goals this year is to hang in there for the long

haul and that's what my kids did," said coach Ken Klenk. "It was the same as our match with Harper Woods last year. They came out of the gate and won two games before we could get going."

Mistakes in the passing game cost ULS early in the match.

"We couldn't get the ball to the setter," Klenk said. "You can't run an attack without doing that."

Harper Woods made some substitutions after winning the first game and that also helped boost the Knights' confidence.

"We scored a few points and relaxed a little," Klenk said. "By the time their starters returned the game was over. And our momentum carried on through the third game."

Senior Erin Galvin turned in her best effort in two years on the varsity with an excellent job of outside hitting. Kia

Williamson was also strong on the attack from outside.

"Katie Danaher, who is one of our co-captains along with Erin, pulled us together on the floor after we lost that first game," Klenk said.

Another strong performance came from sophomore Nayla Kazzi, who filled in for Tracy Greene, and did a good job in the back row and as an outside hitter.

### North wins first volleyball match

Grosse Pointe North's volleyball team got off to a good start by defeating Port Huron 15-6, 15-11 in a Macomb Area Conference match.

Pam Majewski led the Norsemen with eight kills and Lauren Bramos had six. Jaime Francis had 16 assists.

## South wrestler does well in jump from JV squad

A junior varsity wrestler who moved up to the varsity and finished second in his weight class was one of Grosse Pointe South's highlights at the Royal Oak Invitational.

John Curran won his first two matches at the 103-pound weight class, then lost in the final to an undefeated wrestler.

Justin Mitchelson was third at 152 pounds as he won three of his four matches.

South's other medal winner was John Hobstetter, who was

fourth at 189 pounds. Hobstetter split his four matches.

"He's been doing a good job for us," said coach Larry Carr. "He gives up about 12 pounds in every match."

Earlier, South lost 69-12 to Fitzgerald in a Macomb Area Conference match.

The Blue Devils' only winners were Mitchelson at 152 pounds and Mike Walter at 160. Both won on falls.

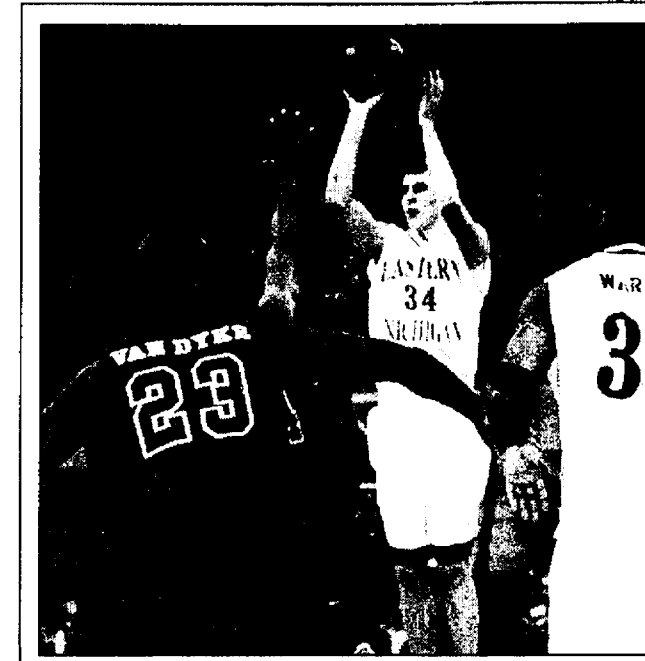


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### Hess is hot

Former Grosse Pointe South All-State basketball player Adam Hess is playing well as a freshman on Eastern Michigan's basketball team. Hess, shown here taking a jumper against Detroit Mercy, has been starting at forward for the Eagles. He had 16 points against the Titans in Eastern Michigan's recent 82-80 overtime victory.

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201 HELP WANTED BABYSITTER

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202 HELP WANTED CLERICAL

**OFFICE** assistant in the Farms, part time and Full time. Microsoft excellence, customer communication & interaction skills, good thinker, highly organized and multi-tasked excellence are all required with a smile to help this soon to be 3 person company to continue its dramatic growth! Two part interview process: first to determine if above requirements can be met and second to determine how we can meet your needs in compensation, benefits, work time, environment and other requirements you may have. Please fax resume to 313-640-9370 indicating interview date/ time availability and a contact phone number.

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203 HELP WANTED DENTAL/MEDICAL

**DENTAL** office needs receptionist/ assistant. Part time with flexible hours. Experience preferred but not required. Some computer skills needed. Call during day, 313-882-7961

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## Stumble by Norsemen could pay benefits later in the season

By Chuck Klonke,  
Sports Editor

Last week's loss to Ford II might bring long-range benefits for Grosse Pointe North's basketball team.

"I think later in the year we can point back to this and say, 'this is why we had to go through it,'" said coach Dave Stavale after the Norsemen's 57-44 defeat by the Falcons in the Macomb Area Conference

crossover game.

"We're going to have to learn to handle teams' full-court pressure. We have to work on it so that it becomes a strength instead of a weakness."

North managed to stay with Ford until Falcons coach Jim Barker turned on the heat in the second half.

"Jim does a lot of good things

with his defense and in this game their pressure forced us into a lot of mistakes and poor decisions with the basketball," Stavale said. "Our inexperience at the guard position started to show."

Ford led 23-19 at halftime and North cut the lead to two points with the first basket of the second half. The rest of the game belonged to the Falcons,

however, as they built their lead to 17 points before North made the score more respectable.

"We played especially well in the first half and if we had shot

a little better we could have been ahead at halftime," Stavale said. "Then we had that horrendous five or six minutes where we didn't handle the ball well."

Stavale also felt that North's

poor shooting might have affected the Norsemen on the other end of the court.

"When you don't finish, there's a tendency to hang your head and lose some focus when you're playing defense," he said.

Brandon Bayer led North with 13 points. Rob Higbee scored nine and Mike Bertelsen added eight. Joe Hermann played a solid game with seven points and a team-high nine rebounds.

North hosts Port Huron Northern on Friday in a MAC White Division contest.

## Honors

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two-year state qualifier in cross country and the MHSAA Scholar-Athlete for boys track and field. His four-year GPA at North was 4.22.

Drouillard participated on 12 teams and earned four varsity letters in cheerleading and three in softball. She was cited by her coaches for an excellent work ethic, competitive attitude, positive demeanor and willingness to do what was best for the team. She was also willing to work with younger players, even if it meant sacrificing her own playing time.

Solomon participated in football and baseball, earning three varsity letters. He was North's Varsity Club president

as a senior and was actively involved in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. His coaches said that he was an excellent leader, who could be counted on to complete many tasks in a timely manner.

Northey was a four-year letter winner and captain of the girls swimming team. She was a conference finalist in the freestyle and a scholar athlete all four years, compiling a GPA of 4.213.

Burns participated on 10 teams, earning varsity letters in soccer and baseball. He was a starter on the baseball team his last two years with a career batting average of .351 and a fielding average of .953 at second base. His four-year GPA was 3.972.

Pesta earned six varsity letters as members of the football, wrestling and baseball teams. He was a scholar athlete during all nine seasons. Pesta was all-conference for four years in wrestling and as a senior in football. He was honorable mention all-state in wrestling.

Hawkins earned 11 varsity letters while competing all four years in basketball, volleyball and softball. She was named to eight all-conference teams, was academic all-state in basketball and was named to the all-state first team in softball.

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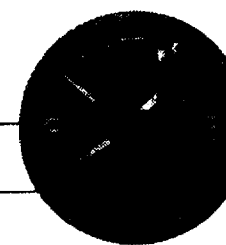
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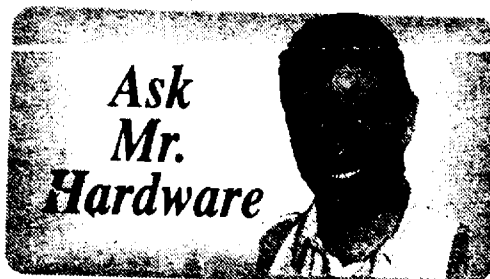
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## Hairspray overspray — use a mix to fix

**Q.** Mr. Hardware, I hope you can suggest a way to clean a varnished wood interior door and also a latex-painted wall behind it which has hairspray on it. I use a pump spray and I guess it oversprays my hair and hits the door and wall. I don't want to damage the finish on the door, but the "halo" of hairspray isn't looking too good either. — Susan.

**A.** Susan, the safest way to remove any residue from a surface is to start with the mildest cleaners and work up to the strongest. This ranges from water to lacquer thinner. Lacquer thinner is flammable and will melt most latex



By Blair Gilbert

finishes. This is a reminder to test any cleaner on a small obscure section of the wall before using it in a conspicuous area. A call to the "800" number on the product can provide the manufacturers recommendations for cleaning products.

The following is a list of cleaners and solvents in the order I would use them barring better information from the manufacturer.

- Water — distilled is even better — warmed.
- Vinegar diluted with water — one part vinegar to three parts water.
- Isopropyl alcohol with cotton rag.
- Ammonia diluted — one part ammonia to four parts water.
- Fantastik cleaner, Dirtex spray, Simple Green or any other household cleaner.
- Paint thinner (mineral spirits). Be careful, this is flammable. It won't hurt a varnished surface so it'll be fine on the door but be sure to use a clean cotton rag on the painted wall.
- Last is lacquer thinner. Care must be taken because this may melt the finish on the door, though it depends on the finish. Most urethane finishes are not affected by lacquer thinner. Shellac and many older finishes (before 1970)

are "softened" by lacquer thinner. There is a good chance lacquer thinner will melt the latex paint. Remember lacquer thinner is more flammable than paint thinner, so be careful when using it.

Always test any of these cleaning products on a small area before damaging a paint or varnish job.

Thank goodness all the hype about Y2K was for naught. Winter is not over and neither is the chance of an ice storm. Our over-enthusiastic friends with water and generators may still have the last laugh.

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## Antique's Ambience

By Diane Morelli

Many antiques have a "feel" about them that can be found in their look, scent, texture or sound — an interesting "air" that can bring out curiosity.

For instance, the opening of a dovetailed oak dresser drawer, circa 1890 — that can only be accomplished slowly — discloses an old, rich sound that can stir one's curiosity: How many times has the drawer been opened, and how many individuals have opened it? What frame of mind and what mood was the person in at each drawer pulling? What was in that drawer? Perhaps it once held an early baby as a temporary bed. Possibly a love letter was carefully folded beneath clothing in there — too precious a note to be locked away in a tin container.

"Schroeder's Antiques Price Guide," 18th edition, 2000, lists a "machine age" golden oak era dresser with serpentine facade, five drawer, refinished, 75x37-inch at \$425." If it is a family heirloom, it very well could be considered priceless.

I once came upon an unusual black candle holder; the candle was held in a coiled 4-inch wire. Months later I spotted a picture of one similar to it with an explanation of its design: Years ago, when a fellow would come to court a girl, her father would place a candle in the holder and place it in the parlor with an unspoken understanding that when the candle burnt down to the tip of the coil it was time for the gentlemen caller to leave. This gesture could say much of the father's approval or disapproval of the relationship. I wonder if the father practiced another form of control using a shot gun.

An antique price book, "American Country Antiques," ninth edition (1990), by Don and

Carol Raycraft, depicts a primitive version of this candle holder appraised at \$65 to \$70.

Another item that has feel to it is the antique coffee grinder. Though I've never owned one, I've admired many. A friend of mine displays her brass and wooden coffee grinder on a kitchen shelf. She explained she had polished its brass, which left a bright, brilliant shine. Her husband complained she destroyed its antiquity by over cleaning it. All I knew, when I first saw it, was I wanted that coffee grinder so bad. I saw the tiny dents in the shiny brass and the brightly oiled wooden base that disclosed the nature of a fine piece of oak. I have never seen a grinder since that "stirred" me inside like that particular one did.

When I look at a coffee grinder I think of Laura Ingell's book, "The Long Winter," in the "Little House" series, when "Ma" ground wheat, the only food available one winter, in the family's coffee grinder to make biscuits the family ate to save them from starvation, and "Pa" admiring her for her achievement.

An antique price guide, "Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price List 2000," lists a "maple, dovetailed, wrought-iron top, 18th century coffee grinder at \$410." The book also lists a "brass, hand-stamped, three-piece, folding handle, Turkish, circa 1830, 9-inch at \$30."

Whatever antique is considered, it must have held sentiment to its previous owner. It was kept through many decades of design change: Art deco could look to be a gaudy design, for a brief period — the early 1950s, after its contemporary heyday. Likewise, style of the 1950s was not appreciated in the 1970s as it is today. Antiques sustain their value in an appreciable way.

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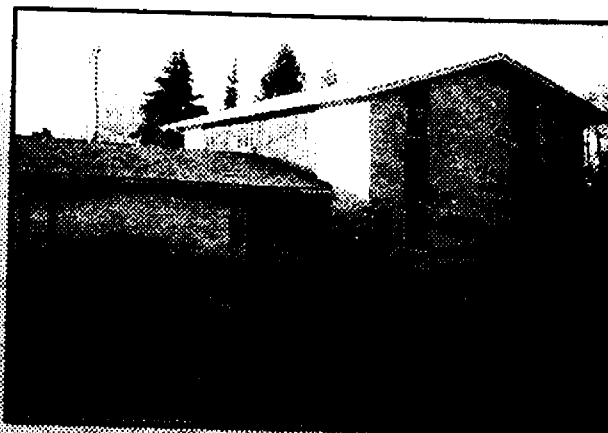
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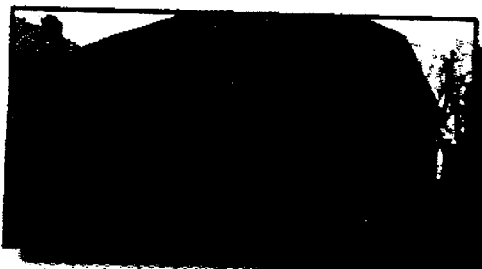
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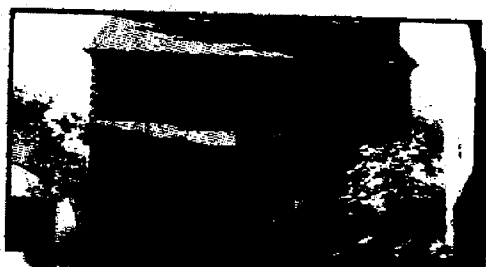
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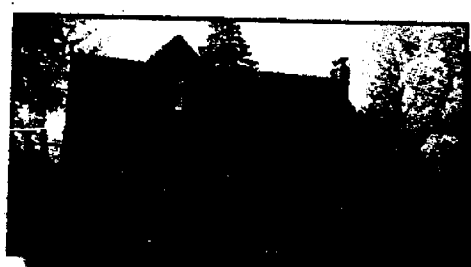
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# Carbon monoxide can be an invisible killer

Carbon monoxide (CO) kills people in Michigan every year. You cannot see it, smell it or taste it. It is very dangerous, explains Cheryl Krysiak of Michigan State University Extension, because it replaces the oxygen in your blood and tissues die from lack of oxygen.

The best way to prevent accidental poisoning by carbon monoxide is to be aware of the hazard and follow safety precautions to avoid it.

The first thing to understand is that burning any carbon-containing fuel produces carbon monoxide. All fossil fuels — gasoline, diesel, kerosene, natural gas, LP gas, coal, wood and charcoal contain carbon. Therefore, a wide range of activities from starting your car in a closed garage to using an unvented gas or kerosene heater can create a dangerous carbon monoxide buildup.

To avoid accidental poisoning, avoid situations that could contribute to such buildup and exposure. The following are suggestions to avoid exposure:

- Avoid operating a car, lawn

mower, portable generator or other equipment powered by a combustion engine inside a building or other enclosed space. Open the garage door before you turn the key to start your car rather than afterward.

- Maintain the exhaust system on your vehicles. Cracked, leaking or missing exhaust pipes or loose connections can release toxic fumes into your car, truck or motorhome.

- Have your gas or oil furnace checked, cleaned and adjusted by a qualified technician. The technician can check for CO leaks.

- When you are waiting in your car with the engine running, crack a window open, slightly, for ventilation.

- Avoid using an unvented heater, stove, lantern or barbecue grill in an enclosed space.

In today's newer homes, which tend to be sealed tight for energy conservation, very little fresh air leaks in from outdoors, and indoor air pollution, including carbon monoxide, can build up to dangerous

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# Evergreens — a hint of green in winter's gray

**Q.** My landscape is very drab after the leaves drop. How can I make my landscaping more interesting during the winter?

**A.** During the summer the leaves and flowers are out and color is all around in the landscape. When winter arrives we discover how few colors may be left in our plantings. Evergreens planted among our deciduous shrubs and trees will add color and interest to the winter landscape.

Most of us design and plant our landscaping during the warmer months when the leaves are on the plants. It is easy to forget what the developing landscape will look like during the winter. The best-designed landscape is interesting to look at all through the year, even when the deciduous plants have lost their leaves. A combination of evergreen plants and deciduous plants will offer us the most interesting and colorful views all throughout the year.

When you visit the garden centers in the spring it is hard to resist buying the most colorful flowering plants. Flowering plants are colorful most of the growing season, but look bare in the winter. A mixture of evergreens as backdrop planting and flowering plants as accents will give your landscape a show in the summer and the winter.

The most common home landscape evergreen is the taxus yew. For years many homeowners only planted yews in front of the home. The home landscape was green during the winter months, but it was green in the summer months too.

Evergreen plants come in many different sizes and shapes. We are used to seeing large evergreens like spruce, pine, hemlock and arborvitae in the neighborhood.



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By David Soulliere

There are many other evergreens that we can utilize in the landscape to add winter color. Winter landscape color does not have to be one shade of green. Some evergreens are blue and others even have berries to add a spark of color to the mix. Junipers come in many shades of blue and green. Some are low to the ground and others will get quite large. The color of junipers adds a nice color contrast to other evergreens in the landscape. Holly, mugho pine, nest spruce, boxwood, rhododendron and arborvitae are some other choices in evergreens.

Foundation planting is the landscape design starting point and planted as a backdrop to smaller plants in the landscape. Yews, holly, arborvitae and sometimes rhododendron are used for this purpose. Throughout the landscape evergreens can be used to add year-round interest. Your landscape design professionals at the garden centers can help you pick just the right combination of evergreens and deciduous plants to create a beautiful landscape twelve months a year.

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Able Mortgage Group	(248) 932-4040	8	0	7.625	0	6.125	2	JBNV
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# Decorative molding gives rooms a great look

Decorative molding is one of the easiest and most creative, yet least expensive, ways to add beauty to an interior decor. A small detail like wood or faux-wood molding can change the entire appearance of a room and also add value to your home.

If you can't find a molding that fits your style, make one up. Inexpensive off-the-shelf moldings can be mixed, matched and layered to create custom designs. Use a flat molding as a base and then add layers until you get the look you want. Molding styles that are no longer made can also be duplicated using this method.

Elaine Sawyer, an expert with The Home Depot, tells customers to look around their home to see where molding might add dimension to an otherwise simple space. Here are some places where she says a little creativity can go a long way to changing the look of a room:

- Turn an ordinary fireplace into a family room focal point.
- Accent a simple window casing with rosettes and fluted molding.

- Give definition to the ceiling with crown molding.
- Embellish a window seat with a strip of embossed molding.
- Transform a plain wooden box into a beautiful chest.
- Enhance a wall or highlight artwork with a classic frame design.
- Liven up an ordinary shelf with scalloped molding.
- Enrich a bathroom vanity with straight molding and corner pieces.
- Add a chair rail to a dining room, library or home office.
- Use a chair-rail border on wainscoting or partially paneled walls.

Moldings are available in dozens of styles and materials and can be found at most home improvement centers. Synthetic trim moldings which are made of wood composites or rigid foam covered with a layer of melamine, are less expensive than hardwood moldings. When placing the molding on a wall, think odd-numbered proportions. Chair-rail moldings look best when placed about one-third of the way up the wall. For

higher moldings, go beyond the halfway mark — three-fifths up from the floor. Never divide any area in half, says Sawyer. Also be careful around windows and doors to avoid bisecting them.

## Molding measures up

To see how much you'll need, measure the length of each wall, round up to the next foot and then add another foot. That way, you'll be sure to have enough molding to cover outside corner miters. For example, if your wall is 8 foot by 8 inches, you'll need 10 feet of molding to cover the wall.

Most moldings are made of softwoods like pine or fir and should be handled with care. If you are storing the molding before using it, keep it in a dry and clean place. Before installing, place it in the room where it will go for a day or two. This allows the wood to accli-

mate to the room temperature and humidity, helping prevent expansion or contraction after it has been installed.

## What you'll need

"Only basic tools are needed to install wood moldings, but the better the tool quality, the easier the task, and

Common trim and molding styles include: (A) cap molding, (B) crown molding, (C) base molding, (D) chair rail (E) ranch baseboard, (F) lattice, (G) colonial strip, (H) bifold door stop, (I) outside corner, (J) inside corner, (K) quarter round and (L) base shoe.



the more professional the look," says Sawyer.

Because you want to create tight-fitting joints, a sharp saw

See MOLDING, page 13

## CO

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ous levels.

CO risks increase during power outages, when homeowners without electricity turn to kerosene heaters, camping lanterns and barbecue grills for heat, light and cooking. Be sure to open a couple of windows for ventilation.

Relatively small amounts of carbon monoxide in the air can cause symptoms of CO poisoning. Tightness across the forehead, perhaps accompanied by a slight headache, occurs when CO levels in the blood are below 20 percent. A throbbing headache and red, blushed skin occur as levels increase to between 20 and 30

percent. Increasingly severe headache accompanied by weakness, dizziness, dimness of vision, nausea, vomiting and collapse occur as levels continue to rise. At high levels, respiration and pulse at first increase, then slow as the person lapses into coma. Death can occur by respiratory failure.

Air containing 1 part per 100 CO by volume can cause unconsciousness in five minutes. If you detect what you think are CO poisoning symptoms in someone, waste no time in getting that person to fresh air immediately. If necessary, call for emergency medical assistance and perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation or CPR until help arrives.

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### 1034 WHITTIER GROSSE POINTE PARK

A beautiful four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial with central air. Big kitchen with bay window, den, family room and finished basement. Freshly painted inside and out. Refinished hardwood floors, crown moldings & copper plumbing. Beautifully landscaped, breezeway and two car garage.



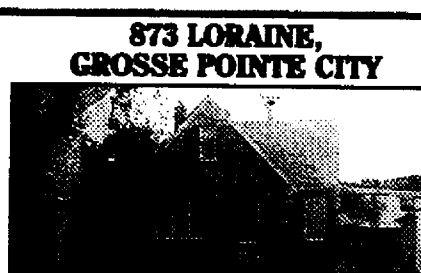
### 1352 BEDFORD GROSSE POINTE PARK

Beautiful meticulously maintained English Colonial. Excellent Park location. Numerous updates throughout. Ask for list. Newly painted, oak floors, new garage and cement, tear off roof, new electrical, finished basement, fabulous landscaping front and back. Appliances included. A pleasure to show!!!



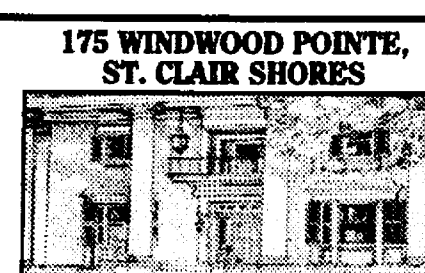
### 758 LAKEPOINTE, GROSSE POINTE PARK

Handsome four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial. Great rear grounds, fabulous kitchen, master suite, new oak floors in entrance foyer and dining room. Large basement. Well priced at \$319,000.



### 873 LORAIN, GROSSE POINTE CITY

For lease, four bedroom, one and one half bath Cape Cod. Full basement, two and one half car garage, spotless clean. \$1,500 per month



### 175 WINDWOOD POINTE, ST. CLAIR SHORES

Very desirable condominium. First floor unit!! Bay window, eating space in kitchen. Second bedroom used as den. Living room with natural fireplace (gas logs). One car attached garage. First floor laundry. Association fee \$202.00



### 22668 EDDY MACOMB TOWNSHIP

Beautiful new construction Colonial in up and coming subdivision near Burning Tree Golf Club. Loads of extra's already installed. First floor laundry, sprinkling system, raised wood deck. Four bedrooms, two and one half baths.



### 22708 HARMON, ST. CLAIR SHORES

A lovely ranch. Three bedrooms, two baths, recreation room with gas fireplace. Country kitchen and more.



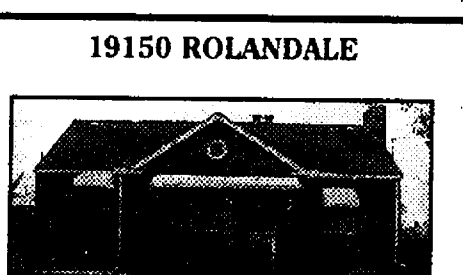
### 20235 SUNNYSIDE, ST. CLAIR SHORES

This completely refurbished brick California ranch has a new kitchen with countertops, cupboards etc. New marble bath with jacuzzi stall tub, two large bedrooms, newly finished recreation room, natural fireplace.



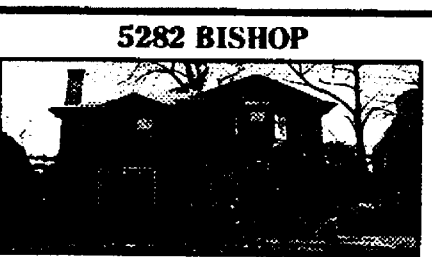
### 20551 HUNTINGTON HARPER WOODS

Large lot (112' x 164'), new wood floor in dining room, beautiful stain glass windows, garage is partially converted to a room, newer carpet in living room.



### 19150 ROLANDALE

St. John Hospital area!! Great home for the city worker!! Natural fireplace, formal dining room, screen porch, basement, central air and more!!



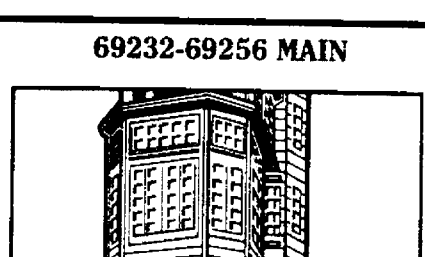
### 5282 BISHOP

Beautiful brick and fieldstone Colonial. Natural woodwork and French doors lead to warming and inviting living room with gas fireplace. Large formal dining room with crown moldings.



### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY, WARREN

Deli/Restaurant. Busy location near G.M. Tech Center in Warren. Sit down, catering, lotto, lots of parking. Equipment list available. Great opportunity to own your own business.



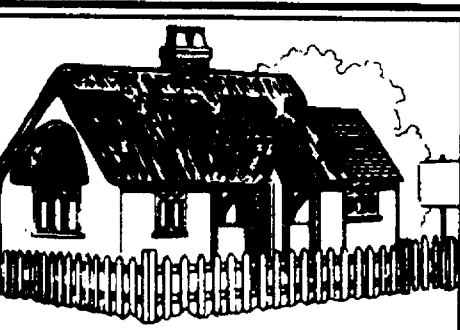
### 69232-69256 MAIN

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### 21732 GASCONY JUST LISTED!!!!

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## 37 HAWTHORNE, GROSSE POINTE SHORES



Center entrance, four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial. Home features finished basement with excellent storage, fireplace in living room, formal dining room, Florida room.

## 1346 BEDFORD, GROSSE POINTE PARK



Beautifully maintained Colonial in the Park. Open floor plan with natural fireplace, wood floors and newly carpeted family room. Three bedrooms with bonus sitting room. Two and one half baths. \$329,000.

## 606 ST. CLAIR GROSSE POINTE CITY



Very nice two family close to "Village" charming character, cozy living near shopping, banks, transportation, park and more. Two newer kitchens, oak floors, newer furnace, all appliances included. Move right in.

## 1406-08 SOMERSET GROSSE POINTE PARK



Very nice well maintained 5/5 two family. Forced air heat, separate utilities. Cul de sac. Clean as a whistle.

## 1983 BROADSTONE, GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial. Den first floor laundry room, large kitchen, living room with fireplace finished basement with second fireplace carpeting and glass block windows. Attractively priced at \$239,900

## 1272 WAYBURN GROSSE POINTE PARK



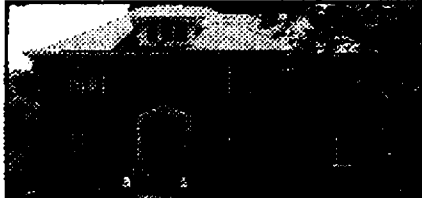
Excellent investment. Four unit totally redone from studs. Fully occupied. Most everything new. Separate utilities, two bedroom units. This home offers cash flow, low maintenance and appreciation.

## 629 LAKEPOINTE, GROSSE POINTE PARK PRICE REDUCED



Center entrance brick Colonial, large kitchen with eating area, three bedrooms, two and one half baths, living room, dining room, family room with skylight, hardwood floors, over 2,000 square feet, two car attached garage.

## 962 PEMBERTON, GROSSE POINTE PARK



Well maintained four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial with two extra rooms upstairs. Nice open kitchen with newer ceramic tile floor and ample cupboards, new carpeting, new roof-tear off, with new gutters.

## 592 CADIEUX, GROSSE POINTE CITY



English Tudor condo. Four bedrooms, three and one half baths, new windows, furnace, electric, natural fireplace, hardwood floors, updated kitchen. Huge master bedroom. Great opportunity at only \$269,000.

## 90 DEEPLANDS, GROSSE POINTE SHORES



Fantastic "Park-like setting" only four houses on the court. Updated Colonial features four bedrooms, two and one half baths, 24 foot family room, den sunken living room, formal dining room, recreation room in basement.

## 640 NEFF, GROSSE POINTE CITY



Beautiful character, a stones throw to "The Village", schools, Florida room off living room in each unit. Separate electric, two car garage. Old world charm.

## 844 TROMBLEY, GROSSE POINTE PARK



Two bedroom, one and one half bath condo south of Jefferson. Two huge bedrooms, one and one half baths, living room with natural fireplace, full basement, two car garage, rear deck, totally remodeled.

## 21732 ROSEDALE, ST. CLAIR SHORES



Between Vernier and 9 Mile Road. Three bedroom, two bath, aluminum bungalow. Huge lot, two car garage, newer kitchen, nicely decorated. Great price at \$99,900.

## 10917 PEERLESS



St. John Hospital area. Three bedroom brick ranch, full basement, two and one half car garage, brand new kitchen, new carpeting throughout. Perfect starter home. \$89,900.

## 22812 NEWBERRY, ST. CLAIR SHORES



Jefferson and 8 1/2 Mile area. Three bedroom, one and one half bath ranch. Family room with fireplace, two car attached garage, full basement. Attractively priced at \$175,000.

## 11390 MCKINNEY, A FIRST OFFERING



This brick one and one half story bungalow features updated kitchen, finished recreation room with bar and one half bath. Large upstairs master bedroom, screen porch with a six person jacuzzi.

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**PICTURE PERFECT** three bedroom brick bungalow boasts newer kitchen, coved ceilings, hardwood floors and finished basement with half bath in Harper Woods.

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**SOUGHT AFTER** side entrance Colonial with family room in fabulous Grosse Pointe location close to the Village features updated kitchen, refinished hardwood floors, and large yard.

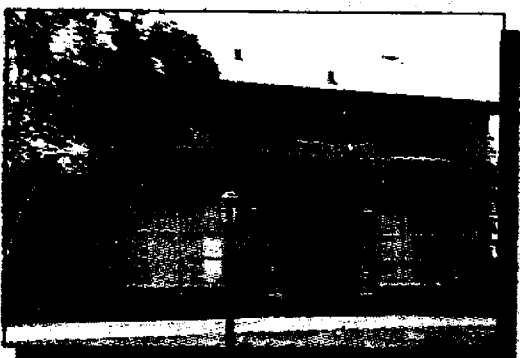
## FIRST OFFERING



**SUPER STARTER HOME** with two bedrooms, natural fireplace in living room, refinished hardwood floors throughout, and finished basement in Grosse Pointe Woods.



**IDEAL** Grosse Pointe Woods location for this spacious side entrance Colonial offering large family room, living room with natural fireplace and immediate occupancy.



**UNBELIEVABLY SPACIOUS** family home with four bedrooms, three and one half baths featuring cook's dream kitchen on large lot in Grosse Pointe Woods.



**HANDSOME** brick ranch on large lot in one of St. Clair Shores nicest neighborhoods—updates include new roof, new windows and new exterior trim.



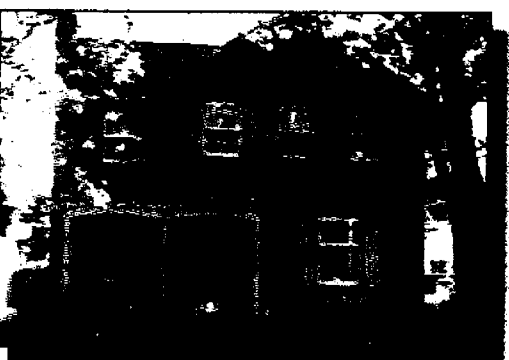
This **UNIQUE** three bedroom, two and one half bath home balances the past with the present and allows the homeowner to truly enjoy Grosse Pointe living and over 2,500 square feet.



**SPRAWLING** three bedroom, two full bath brick ranch on country sized lot featuring family room and living room with natural fireplace in Harper Woods.



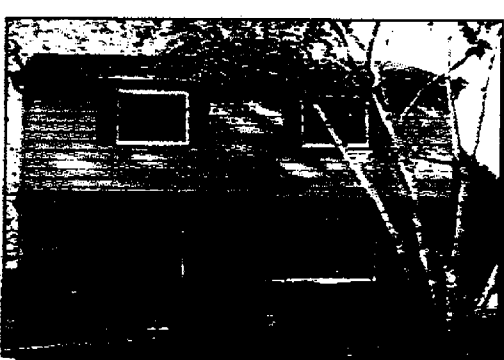
**WONDERFUL** two bedroom brick starter home in desired Detroit location has been freshly painted throughout and features a great yard.



**MAGNIFICENT** center entrance four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial in Grosse Pointe Farms within walking distance to shopping and schools.



**CHARMING** four bedroom, two full bath home features living room with fireplace, family room, immediate occupancy and over 1,700 square feet in Grosse Pointe Woods.



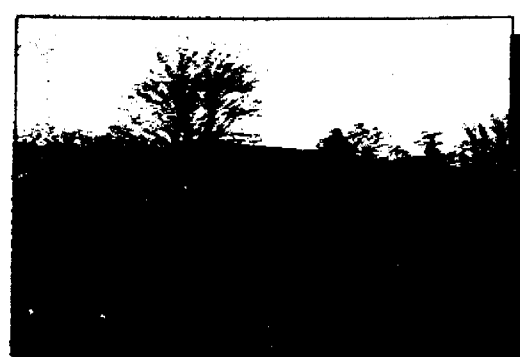
**OUTSTANDING** four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial featuring family room, remodeled kitchen, new windows, and hardwood floors in ideal Grosse Pointe Park location.



**INVESTOR'S DREAM COME TRUE...** three building complex featuring twelve two bedroom units in ideal Grosse Pointe Park location.



**MOVE IN CONDITION...** very clean three bedroom ranch in Harper Woods/Grosse Pointe schools with updated kitchen and newer furnace.



**MAGNIFICENT BUY** in Harper Woods this two bedroom home boasts a living room with natural fireplace, newer roof and updated electrical.

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**MOVE RIGHT INTO** this handsome three bedroom, freshly painted brick bungalow with living room and nice yard in great east side Detroit location priced to sell.



**STUNNING** décor, fabulous features and major updates combine to make this three bedroom, two full bath home with family room and attached garage, in Grosse Pointe Woods the perfect choice.

## FIRST OFFERING

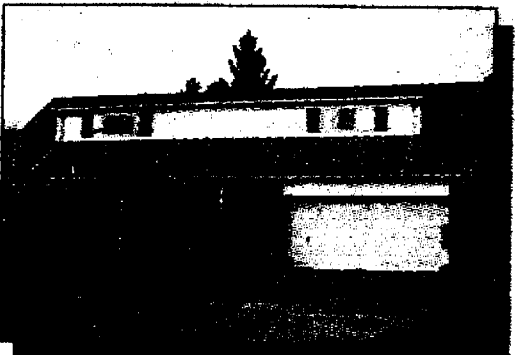


**EXCITING UPDATES** including newer kitchen and windows, new front and rear doors, new carpet in all of the bedrooms and much more enhance this five bedroom home in Harper Woods.

## FIRST OFFERING



**NESTLED** on a quiet cul-de-sac in Grosse Pointe Woods within walking distance to Star of the Sea and Lake St. Clair this four bedroom, two full bath home offers 1,800 square feet.



**EXCEPTIONAL** custom built home within walking distance to Star of the Sea, U.L.S. and Monteith featuring a great floor plan and immediate occupancy.



**DELIGHTFUL** four bedroom, two full bath home featuring large master bedroom with custom window seats, walk-in closet and new Pella windows in Grosse Pointe Farms.



**PRESTIGIOUS LOCATION**— prime three bedroom, three full bath home situated on large lot offers steel sea wall with 95 feet of lake front and spacious family room in Harrison Township.



**CLASSIC** center entrance Colonial east of Mack on Wide lot with circular floor plan including library and Florida room in Grosse Pointe Woods.



**FABULOUS** five bedroom, two full bath home featuring new kitchen and family room on deep lot in friendly St. Clair Shores neighborhood.



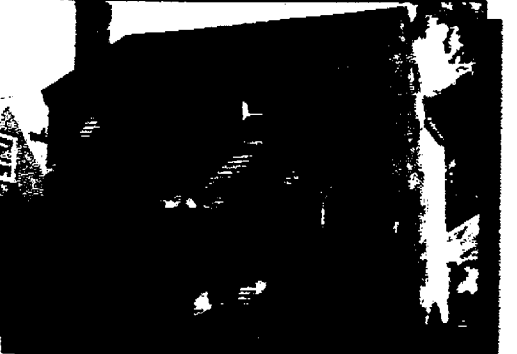
**PICTURESQUE** park-like lot and an open floor plan are features this three bedroom Grosse Pointe Woods ranch has to offer someone looking to down size or that first home.



**GREAT** four bedroom, two full bath family home in Harper Woods features large updated country kitchen, spacious living room and newer carpet.



**WHAT A DEAL!** Ideal for investor, large family, or owner occupied this income offers three bedrooms each unit, separate basements and entrances plus a two car garage in Detroit.



**PRICED TO SELL** three bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial with family room and first floor laundry on large lot in Grosse Pointe Woods.



**BEAUTIFUL** bungalow updated throughout featuring new kitchen and fully carpeted finished basement with half bath in desired east side Detroit location.



**YOUR OPPORTUNITY** to own this brick 5/5 income in ideal Grosse Pointe setting featuring two bedrooms per unit plus separate basements with lots of storage.

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## Home Tips

I make my radiator warmer over the winter months by taping heavy-gauge aluminum foil, reflective side out, on the wall behind the radiator. If you don't want to put tape on the wall, you can cut out a sheet of same-size cardboard and tape it to that.

— Lester M., Tulsa, Okla.

Paint your radiator black; dark colors radiate heat better than light colors. Use a flat finish rather than a glossy one.

— Joe P. Butte, Idaho.

To combat the negative effects of dry heat on my skin, sinuses and lungs during the winter, I place a portable humidifier in the rooms I use most. After taking a bath, I leave the water in the tub until it has cooled all the way. This also adds humidity to the air.

— Phyllis A., Normal, Ill.

I found a great way to get rid of balloons after a party. Take an extra-large garbage bag and fill it with as many balloons that fit, gather the top of the bag and hold it firmly, then take a safety pin and pop the balloons through the garbage bag. Keep filling the garbage bag until all the balloons are gone and discard the entire bag. No mess or dangerous pieces of balloons left for small children or pets to find. Gerri D., Texarkana, Ark.

While planning my wedding, my mother gave me an extra gift that I use almost as often as my everyday china. It's a rotary card file containing the names and addresses of everyone invited to the wedding. I relied upon it for writing thank-yous and have con-

tinued to use it for almost eight years in sending birthday, get-well and other greeting cards to family members and friends.

My husband is in the service, and we move often, so this has been a great way to keep in touch over the years. Many names have been added to the rotary card file of wonderful friends we've met along the way. Jeannie T., Dover, Del.

**Removing Adhesive** — Rubber cement thinner (available at most art and office supply stores) removes most adhesives used on labels. Scrape off as much of the paper from the label as possible. Apply the thinner and rub with a cloth or paper towel. It works great on glass, Formica and most non-porous surfaces, but will cloud many plastics. Bob R., Anchorage.

**Prevent Damage to Hardwood Floors** — Dirt, grit and sand act like sandpaper on the hardwood floors, causing scratches, dents and dulling. Use floor mats near doors to protect the floor. Wipe up all spills as they happen as water may warp a poorly finished hardwood floor. Do not use a vacuum cleaner. Instead, use a good quality dust mop. Clean using a neutral pH cleaner. Protect floors from direct sunlight; draw blinds during sunny periods. And to prevent damage when moving furniture, lift the furniture to move it — avoid dragging. Felt contacts under the legs will help prevent scratches. Albert A., Phoenix.

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## Molding

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and a quality miter box are the most important tools for working with trim and moldings.

Practice cutting on scraps before beginning your project. If you are applying more than one type of molding to create a built-up design, use scrap pieces to decide how you want it stacked and spaced.

### Ready, set, cut

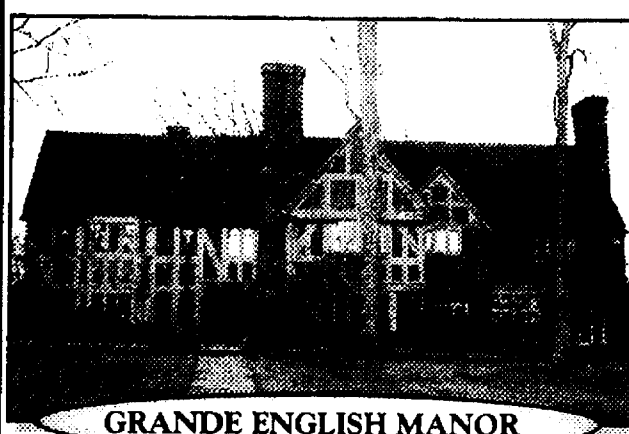
For best results, measure and cut your molding first. It is generally easier and faster to do the finish after the molding has been measured and cut, but before it has been installed. Smooth and

sand any rough areas, sanding with the grain, using 150 to 200 grit sandpaper. Wipe the sawdust off with a slightly damp cloth. Next, apply either a stain or paint finish. If you plan to use a stain, make sure you choose solid molding. Finger-jointed molding works well if you plan to paint.

When installing the molding, nail it down one piece at a time, working your way around the room. If you are using finishing nails, blunt the ends with a hammer to prevent splitting before driving them into the wood. After all the molding is installed, countersink the nail heads, fill the holes with wood putty and touch up the finish.

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512 RIVARD

Historic five bedroom, three and one half bath Colonial in popular "City" location. Old world charm with modern amenities such as newer master bath, first floor laundry and attached garage. Private and spacious grounds. Wonderful floor plan for entertaining family and friends. Unique—not ordinary. By appointment only.



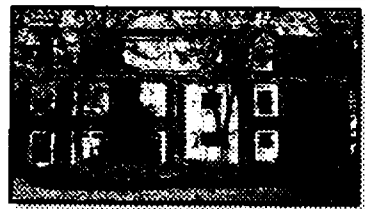
128 MEADOW LANE

A Mansion in its Price Range... The fireplace that you've always wanted, first floor powder room, hardwood floors, eat-in kitchen and a spacious family room. Now is the time! Find quality, craftsmanship and good taste in a great location. Three bedrooms, one and one half baths in the Farms. Call today.



544 PERRIEN PLACE

So much for so little... an exceptional family home with 3,000 square feet. This four bedroom three full bath home in the Woods offers room for expanding families. The sparkling and sophisticated gourmet kitchen has been recently updated. There is a family room with a natural fireplace and a library too. Luxurious master bedroom with walk-in closet and private bath. Call for internet address of our virtual tour.



17111 JEFFERSON

Avoid all the headaches... of home ownership and still enjoy a tax shelter. This gracious two bedroom two and one half bath condo in the renowned Jefferson Avenue Condominiums offers leisure time for sale. Spacious and bright rooms, extensive closets and a natural fireplace. Elegantly appointed for entertaining and easy living. Recent price adjustment.



1750 VERNIER

Trade frustration for relaxation in this updated and modern two bedroom, two bath condominium in the Berkshires. Freshly painted, papered and carpeted. Private laundry facilities and store room too! Bright and sunny rooms in a superior and quiet location. Call for recent pricing.




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**\$280,000 ROCHESTER**

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**\$619,000 GROSSE POINTE SHORES**

Charming residence near Lakeshore. Wonderful floor plan. Updated kitchen w/Corian counters and great cabinet space and eating area. New recessed lighting in kitchen, family room and master bedroom. Two-way fireplace between living room and family room, formal dining room. Hall bath w/jacuzzi and Corian counters. First floor laundry and pantry. Finished basement with natural fireplace. Furnace and air 7 yrs. old. New electrical service, sprinklers system. Large lot with kidney shaped pool. QS#30670 (313) 882-0087



**\$279,000 GROSSE POINTE**

lovely Colonial in the City. Recent updates include bath w/skylight, central air and driveway. Newer two and one half garage, brick patio and finished basement. Natural fireplace with gas logs in the large family room. Excellent location. Move in condition. QS#31652 (313) 882-0087



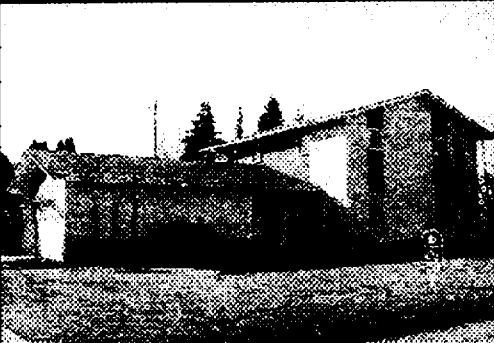
**\$228,000 CLINTON TOWNSHIP**

This is a great "Rivergate" home. Large open design, vaulted living room ceiling, enormous kitchen/breakfast room combo with built-in hutch/china cabinet. Custom lighting, window treatments, all appliances including washer/dryer. Sharp master bedroom with walk-in closet and full bath. Very well maintained inside and out. Beautiful landscaping including a 30+ foot deck. Home warranty. QS#30551 (313) 882-0087



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Meticulously maintained! In pristine condition! Four bedroom two and one half bath Colonial on a cul-de-sac near Liggett Middle School. Large living room with fireplace, formal dining room, library/den. Newer updated kitchen, spacious first floor laundry room/optional playroom. Hardwood floors and newer windows. QS#31173 (313) 882-0087



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Attractive three bedroom, one and one half bath Colonial. Newer updated kitchen with breakfast bar, lavatory, roof and windows. Living room with bay window, formal dining room, large family room with bay window, hardwood floors and recreation room. QS#31864 (313) 882-0087



**\$169,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS**

Clean and exceptionally well maintained three bedroom brick bungalow with family room. Great location-East of Mack. Hardwood floors, fireplace in living room and family room. Newer windows, roof, furnace and central air, updated bath with Corian counter top and freshly painted. QS#31749



**\$178,900 GROSSE POINTE WOODS**

A MILLENNIUM HOME. "2000"! Sharp three bedroom bungalow with updated kitchen, hardwood floors, tear off roof '97, furnace and central air '97, natural fireplace, newer landscaping and vinyl trim. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and window treatments included. QS#31723



**\$149,900 GROSSE POINTE WOODS**

Attractive side entrance colonial with new tear off roof '99. Updated kitchen and fenced yard. Furnace and central air new in 90's. Buyers looking for a clean and nicely decorated home should examine this one. QS#31648



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Location, location. Two family in the Farms, half block from the Hill. Each unit has separate utilities and basements, natural fireplaces. Two and one half car shared garage, side yard area. Tenant occupied. QS#30709 (313) 882-0087



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No need to look any further, after this one! It's perfect! Meticulous condition and designer decorating. New kitchen, windows, and insulating. Call your lender, you will want to be ready to write an offer. QS#31742 (313) 882-0087



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Location, location! Three bedroom bungalow with two full baths. New in 1998; kitchen with maple cabinets and Pergo floor, tear off roof, 50 gallon hot water tank, front door. Carpeted recreation room in basement. Newer furnace and central air. Large lot. Freshly landscaped. QS#31490 (313) 882-0087



**\$140,000 HARPER WOODS**

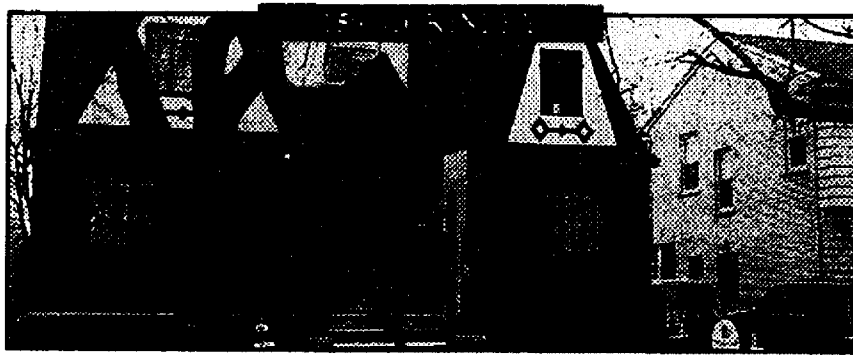
Great three bedroom brick ranch in Harper Woods, with Grosse Pointe schools. Beautiful hardwood floors throughout. Eating space in kitchen. Large low maintenance yard. This home has great potential. QS#31563 (313) 882-0087

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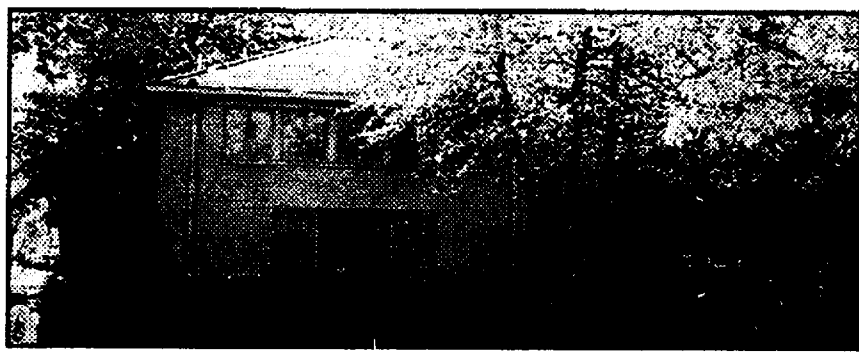
**\$329,000 GROSSE POINTE CITY**

Breathtaking French Colonial accented with original detailing. New custom kitchen, breakfast hook with two leaded glass corner china cabinets, hardwood floors, natural fireplace, crown moldings, finished basement with a gas fireplace, new furnace, new air, updated electrical, new trim with gutters. Second floor sunroom and a new deck. A must see with occupancy at closing. (313) 882-0087



**\$309,500 GROSSE POINTE FARMS**

Wonderful Tudor in the Farms, close to shopping and schools. Four bedroom, newer furnace and central air 1997, newer kitchen and updated bath. Spacious living room with natural fireplace, formal dining room and den. Finished office space in basement. Copper plumbing, circuit breakers, garage redone with new roof, vinyl siding and gutters. QS#31835 (313) 882-0087



**\$329,000 GROSSE POINTE FARMS**

Charming Colonial in park-like setting with open floor plan. Natural fireplace in living room. Second floor den could be fourth bedroom. Newer kitchen with appliances. Newer roof with gutters and downspouts in 1987. Immediate occupancy. QS#31419 (313) 882-0087



**\$229,000 GROSSE POINTE FARMS**

Rare find. Three bedroom one and one half baths Colonial with two car attached garage on popular "M" street. Living room with bay window and fireplace; formal dining room; neutral décor; hardwood floors, carpeted recreation room. Newer in the past three years; kitchen, windows, tear off roof, furnace and central air. QS#31631 (313) 882-0087



**\$225,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS**

Pride of ownership! Attractive three bedroom Colonial. Library/den, neutral décor, hardwood floors, newer kitchen and bath and recreation room. Two car garage. QS #31707 (313) 882-0087



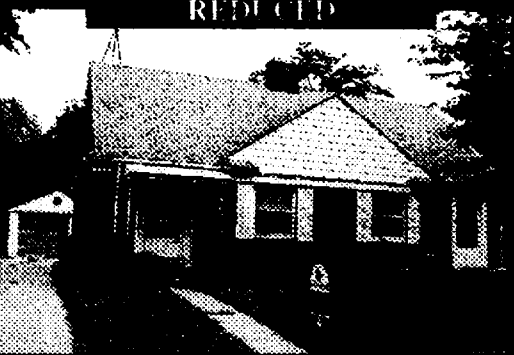
**\$132,000 FRASER**

Sharp ranch in Fraser. Family room with natural fireplace and gas logs. Three bedrooms, new full bath and two and one half car garage. Some new windows. Roof, vinyl siding and gutters ten years old. Added insulation. Covered patio. QS#31686 (313) 882-0087



**\$95,000 EASTPOINTE**

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DETROIT/WAYNE COUNTY**

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**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, 3 bedroom, fenced, garage. \$850 month. (248)647-7470

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FOR RENT**

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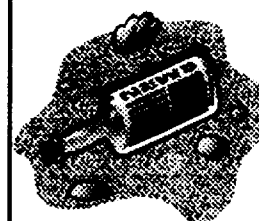
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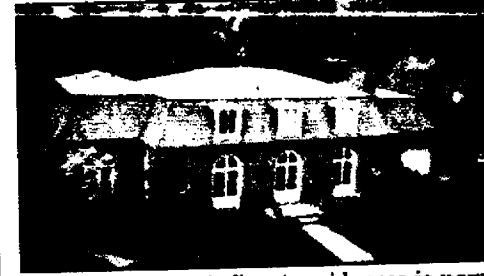
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### First Offering



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### Grosse Pointe Shores



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### Grosse Pointe Woods



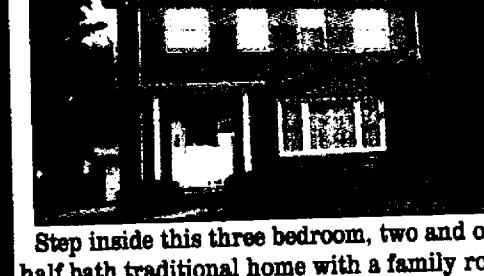
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### Grosse Pointe Woods



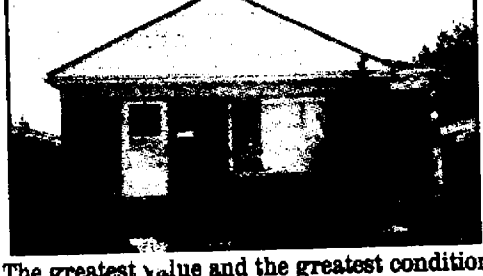
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### Grosse Pointe Farms



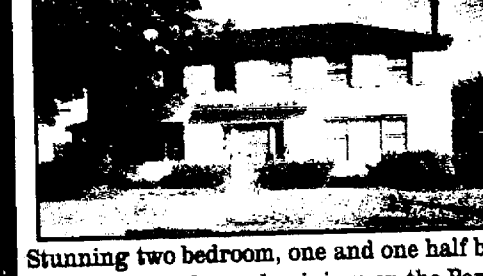
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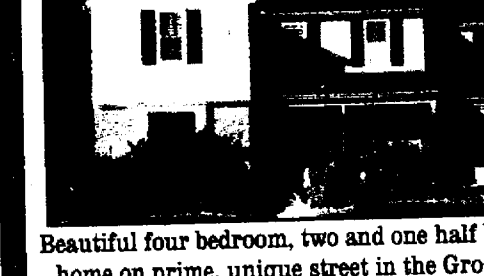
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### Grosse Pointe Woods



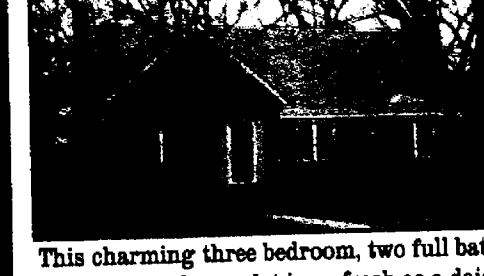
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