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Thursday, Feb. 17

The Grosse Pointe North High School boys hockey team plays Michigan Metro Hockey League West Division leader Trenton at 8 p.m. in the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Saturday, Feb. 19

The University Liggett School boys hockey team plays its Michigan Prep Hockey League crossover game at 6 p.m. against a yet-to-be-determined opponent at the McCann Rink on the ULS campus. Tickets are available at the door.

Monday, Feb. 21

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

Tuesday, Feb. 22

It's an election day. The Republican primary takes place. Those wishing to vote can call their local city hall for poll times and locations. Grosse Pointe Shores residents can also vote to change the village charter regarding voting procedure.

There is also a non-binding referendum on the fate of the proposed recreation center at Osiris Park.

Wednesday, Feb. 23

The League of Women Voters hosts a speaker from Ali Kids First who will talk about the upcoming November initiative to amend the state constitution regarding school funding.

The meeting takes place in the Neighborhood Club, 17105 Waterloo in the City of Grosse Pointe, at 7:30 p.m.

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Kudos to 'King' and Barr

Grosse Pointe North High School seniors Randy Faust as the King and Vickie DeCarlo as Anna received standing ovations along with the rest of the cast for their performances in the "King and I" Feb. 10-12 at the Performing Arts Center at North. This was also North's retiring director/choreographer Gael Barr's final musical production.

Farms Council to hold hearings on Hill, residential rezonings

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council will be debating two rezoning proposals that, if passed, will mean big changes for many homeowners and Hill landlords.

The proposals are based on recommendations made by consultants Robert Gibbs and Brandon Rogers, who were hired by the council to review the retail and residential potential of the Farms.

Gibbs was the man hired by the council to review the Hill's parking situation as well as to look at the future of retail business in the shopping district. Rogers is an city planner and was asked to review the future of the Farms and what could be done to protect the city's quality of life.

After being hired by the Farms council last July, Gibbs interviewed merchants, landlords, residents and shoppers about the Hill and what they wanted to see there. He also commissioned a telephone poll to gauge shopping interest for the Hill as well as review the demographics of the Grosse Pointes and the types and numbers of stores that such a demographic should be able to support.

In his report to the council Gibbs stated that if the council did nothing, in the next five to 10 years it was likely that retail business on the Hill would be almost completely replaced by offices and service enterprises such as hair

salons, real estate and financial planning offices.

If the council felt comfortable with that, said Gibbs, that was fine. But he offered some suggestions on what could be done to make it more attractive for retail businesses. The council, after reviewing Gibbs' suggestions, came up with some amendments to the city's zoning regulations regarding the Hill for consideration at the March 6 council meeting.

The proposed amendments would allow contractors to build a third story to buildings on the Hill, something that is currently forbidden. But there is a catch. If a building owner wishes to add a third story, it must have an angled roof and floor space can only equal 75 percent of the second floor.

If building owners wish to add a second story they must devote at least 30 percent of the first floor to retail business. In such an instance, "the exterior portion of such building on the first story (street level) and exposed to Kercheval Avenue right-of-way shall be of a design and shall include sufficient glass doors, windows or other building materials appropriate for the use of a retail business, store or shop (whether or not the first story of such building is actually used for any such purpose)."

That means the doors and windows of the business must be appropriate for a retail business.

Councilman Martin West said the idea is to provide the

carrot of extra office space for developers. They can get a third story, something they can't have now, but they must provide some space for a retail business.

"I think we created a win-win situation here," said West. "If building owners want to expand, they can, but they have to provide for retail. Landlords aren't hurt because it doesn't affect current buildings. I think we've done something good without offending anyone."

Developer Richard Russell questions the value of the proposed amendments precisely because it doesn't affect current buildings.

"The question I have," said Russell, "is these proposed changes in zoning apply only to new construction. If a business that is currently devoted to retail closes for whatever reason, it can be replaced with an office. I am not sure the council's intent is going to be met with these proposals."

Russell submitted a plan last year to purchase the building that housed an optometry business. The idea was to tear down the now-empty optical shop and replace it with a two-story office building. The Farms council rejected his site plan and instituted a temporary moratorium of construction on the Hill while the question of growth, parking and attracting retail was studied.

If Russell's plan were pro-

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Pointe elected officials back Bush in primary

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

At least three-quarters of the elected officials in the Grosse Pointes will be voting for George W. Bush in the Feb. 22 presidential primary.

"I am honored to have the support of these locally elected, grassroots Michigan leaders," said Gov. Bush. "We are building a strong grassroots network all across the country."

Bush-backers include the entire city councils of Grosse Pointe Park, City and Shores, with the Woods and Farms following.

"I've been endorsing George W. Bush for more than a year," said Daniel Clark of the Park city council. "Why?"

"The past is prologue," said Clark. "Bush has a track record."

A recent convert is Park Mayor Palmer Heenan, a supporter of Steve Forbes until the publisher withdrew from the race last week.

"Forbes was strong on foreign policy," Heenan added, "which has been messed up by the current administration."

Heenan had kind words for both Bush and Michigan front-runner John McCain, but said, "If I have to choose a man who has shown leadership in an executive role and has expressed the issues closest to mine, I would choose George W. Bush. Foreign policy and defense are his strengths. That's where we've been remiss."

Andrew Richner (R-Grosse Pointe Park), vice-chair of Michigan Bush for President, called the landslide endorsements "overwhelming. I am pleased these officials have decided to join me in supporting Gov. Bush."

Richner called the Texas governor "the type of bold leader who understands issues important to our Grosse Pointe communities."

Robert Novitke, mayor of the Woods, said the Republican front-runners "are highly qualified. I'm delighted the race has narrowed down to Bush and

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McCain. But I feel Bush is most likely to win nationally. I'm more comfortable with his proven track record."

Like many people, some local officials are still choosing sides.

Farms Mayor Ed Gaffney seemed a little embarrassed that anyone would want to know if he has endorsed a presidential candidate.

"I'm not that important," joked Gaffney. "I'm leaning toward McCain, but I haven't made up my mind."

Woods council member Victoria Granger said she is "leaning toward McCain. I look at the candidate who can work well to achieve good things for people."

In a local wrapup, Bush has been endorsed by the following officials:

• City of Grosse Pointe: Mayor Susan Wheeler and council members Larry Dovers, Joseph Jennings, Peter LaFond, Patrick Petz, Dale Scrase and Stephen Sholty. Tally: 100 percent.

• Grosse Pointe Farms: Council members John Danaher and Martin West. Tally: 28 percent.

• Grosse Pointe Park: Mayor Palmer Heenan and council members Vernon Ausherman, Daniel Clark, Shirley Kennedy, Margo Parker, Stephen Safranek and Gregory Theokas. Tally: 100 percent.

• Grosse Pointe Shores: President John Huettner III and trustees Dr. James Cooper, Patricia Lowry, Dr. Richard Mertz Jr., Cameron Piggott, Rose Thornton and Barbara Willett. Tally: 100 percent.

• Grosse Pointe Woods: Mayor Robert Novitke and council members Eric Steiner and Joseph Dansbury. Tally: 42 percent.

Mary Ellen Stempfle also backs Bush. Stempfle is a Grosse Pointe Republican serving on the board of Wayne County Community College.

POINTER OF INTEREST

Marianne Williamson

Home: City of Grosse Pointe

Age: 47

Family: Daughter, Emma, 9

Occupation: Spiritual leader of the Church of Today, author and lecturer

Quote: "I'm a minister in a loose sense. I think the word 'minister' can separate more than it can unite."

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50 years ago this week



Class held in store at Parcells school

Another picture released by the board of education demonstrates the crowded conditions at some of the schools in the northern end of the district. Plans of the school board call for completing the Parcells building if the proposed bond issue of \$3,185,000 is approved by the voters.

yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

■ Voters in Grosse Pointe Woods will vote March 13 on a proposed \$81,000 bond issue for general park improvements.

If approved, most of the money will be earmarked for the 43.7-acre lakefront park, land which was acquired from the Edsel Ford estate a couple of years ago. About \$10,000 will be spent on the Mack Avenue park.

■ Faced with a shortage of schoolrooms, the Grosse Pointe public school system now has another problem — no more buses to shift students throughout the district.

"This eliminates the possibility of moving larger groups of children from one district to another," said Sigurd Wendin, president of the school board. "It points up even more clearly the need the Grosse Pointe school district has for more schools."

■ A freak accident stemming from last week's big snowstorm has taken the life of a 7-year-old boy from Grosse Pointe Woods.

The boy had climbed a step-ladder to sweep an estimated 300 pounds of snow from the open garage door of his home. He accidentally closed the door, fell, hit his head on the ladder and landed on the driveway pinned under the door and snow.

25 years ago this week

■ South High seniors have again brought the issue of final exams before the Grosse Pointe board of education.

Admitting their plans were sketchy, students Kim Duross and Julie Tennyson suggested seniors be assigned an alternative project to year-end tests, such as putting together a professional-quality portfolio.

■ The Grosse Pointe Woods city council has suggested to St. Clair Shores officials an ordinance governing conduct at Lake Front Park.

Jurisdiction of the Woods park on Lakeshore is made complicated because the facility is located in St. Clair Shores.

■ Grosse Pointe Farms Cpl.

Ronald Wooten has been recommended for a departmental Award of Valor for exceptional bravery. Wooten rescued a man from a vehicle that had been involved in a crash and was resting near hot electrical wires.

10 years ago this week

■ A Grosse Pointe Farms man has been shot to death while driving home from the Bayview Yacht Club in Detroit.

Detroit police are holding six suspects (two adult, four juvenile) in the murder of Benjamin Gravel, 53. Gravel was driving north on Clairpointe near Jefferson when at about 10 p.m. on Feb. 8, the suspects blocked the street with a tree limb in an attempted random robbery.

Gravel, the father of two, tried to drive around the barricade when one of the predators hit him in the chest with one of a flurry of shots fired from a .38 caliber pistol.

■ The Grosse Pointe Park recycling center has opened for

business. The center is located at a former gasoline station at Jefferson and Barrington.

■ Gil Hill was in the Grosse Pointes to narrate a film documentary on the 1968 visit of Martin Luther King to the community.

Three weeks after giving a speech at South High, King was killed in Memphis.

Hill is a Detroit councilman who had a small but memorable role as Eddie Murphy's beleaguered commanding officer in the hit comedy movie "Beverly Hills Cop."

5 years ago this week

■ Grosse Pointe voters have turned down part of a school millage request and approved another.

Voters approved a home-stead property tax that qualified the school district to receive \$6,500 per pupil funding from the state. On the other hand, voters rejected a measure that would have raised funding for the district to \$8,300 per student.

The result means the district will have to shave \$15.4 million from next year's budget.

■ Following a report that members of the Detroit School Board have charged personal items on district credit cards while on junkets, Carl Anderson, president of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, said he and his colleagues don't often attend conferences and when they do, they don't waste money.

"Board members are not milking the taxpayers," said Anderson. And they don't take American Express.

■ Saying it was an idea whose time has come, the Woods city council has agreed to install enhanced 911 equipment that will let emergency telephone operators know where callers are calling from.

The Woods is the second of the Grosse Pointes to have the system. The Park installed enhanced 911 service when it opened its new public service building two years ago.

—Brad Lindberg

PET POINTER OF INTEREST

Pookey Smith

Pookey's occupation: Bag inspector.
Jean and Ed Smith's occupations: Volunteers/Cottage Hospital.

Residence: Grosse Pointe Farms.

Age: 7 years old.

Family: Pookey lives with two adults.

Type of Pointer: Gray farm cat.

Claim to fame: From farm cat to Grosse Pointe Farms socialite, Pookey has assumed the life of a true upper-class cat. She cordially greets her adults as they daily enter her home, very properly sends Christmas cards to 37 of her closest animal friends, using her own envelopes with paw prints and address stickers, and spends winters in Florida in a home adapted to her needs. She dines in a designated area decorated with her family picture gallery over her dish.

Favorite pastime: Watching Taco Bell commercials on T.V.

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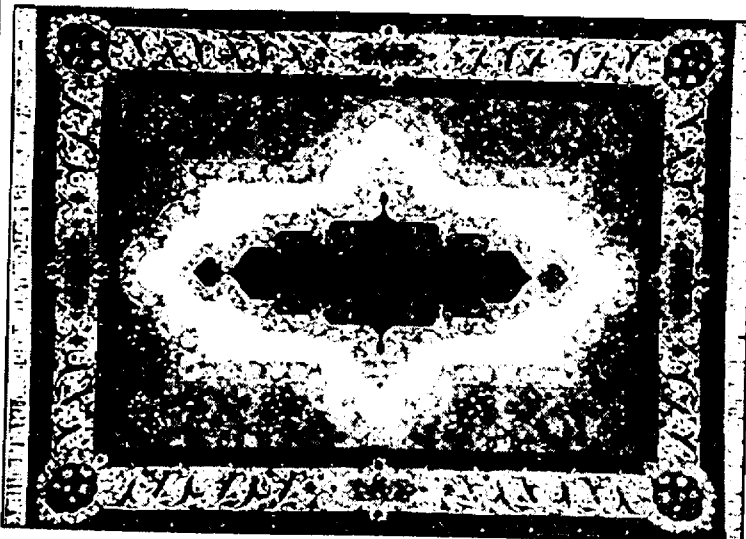
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Three public safety officers with a combined 56 years on the job have earned promotions in Grosse Pointe Park. They were promoted during a ceremony presided over by Park Mayor Palmer Heenan and Richard Caretti, director of public safety. Above, from left, newly promoted Sgt. Edward Arnold is shown with Park director of public safety Richard Caretti, Park Mayor Palmer Heenan, and promoted officers deputy director David Hiller and Lt. John Sauber.

Photo by Brad Lindberg

3 Park police promoted

David Hiller named new deputy director

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

"These are the best of the best," said the director of public safety.

Officers with a combined 56 years on the job have been promoted in the Grosse Pointe Park department of public safety.

"You can't imagine how proud I am of these guys," said Richard Caretti, the Park's public safety director. "Real recognition is when you advance and everyone knows you deserve your job," said Caretti. "Now we are able to give these men what they deserve — a promotion."

The promotions included David Hiller to deputy director. Hiller, who joined the force in

1972 and has earned 26 commendations and citations, replaced the recently retired William Furtaw.

"To be promoted to this position is such an honor," said Hiller, who served previously as a lieutenant. "But the reality is, I'm here because I've had the opportunity to work with such fine officers, including these here today."

In a ceremony before a room packed with colleagues, family members and well-wishers, Caretti also promoted officers John Sauber and Edward Arnold.

Sauber, promoted from sergeant to lieutenant, joined the department in 1982. During his 18-year career, Sauber has earned 16 commendations and citations, and

attended 36 training sessions and programs.

Arnold is a 10-year veteran with six commendations and citations. He was promoted from patrolman to sergeant.

All told, the three officers have attended 115 training sessions and programs beyond what they studied at the police academy.

Palmer Heenan, mayor of the Park, said, "We are the luckiest people in the world to have these type of people in our public safety department."

Furtaw, the Park's former deputy director, retired in January after a 38-year career. Furtaw is an adjunct professor of criminal justice at Wayne State University.

New hires take City police department to full strength

One of three 'rookies' a 25-year veteran

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

The City of Grosse Pointe has hired three new public safety officers, one of whom already has 25 years on the job.

Kevin Elsey, who recently retired from 25 years as a public safety officer in the Woods, has put a badge back on and resumed duty as an officer in the City.

Hiring Elsey and two rookie officers have put the City public safety department at full strength, according to chief Al Fincham.

Elsey is joined by Matt Kramer and Dan Eskert.

Kramer, a native of the City,

graduated recently from Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

He said he became a public safety officer because "I want to help people." He said police work also offered him a career where he's "not locked behind a desk."

Eskert, a native of St. Clair, graduated from Western Michigan University. A business major in college, he became interested in police work.

"I liked it," he said, "so here I am."

"This is the first time we've ever hired three officers at

once," said Fincham. Officers Elsey and Kramer, with their experience and knowledge of the town, respectively, should make for a smooth orientation.

"Being from the City, Kramer knows the town," said Fincham. "He's going to fit right in."

Fincham added, "We're very happy with our three choices."

The officers felt likewise.

"The City is very community-police oriented," said Elsey.

He said he looks to getting to know area shopkeepers and customers while on foot patrol in the Village commercial district.



Photo by Brad Lindberg

The recent hiring of three new officers brings the City of Grosse Pointe department of public safety to full strength. The department has rounded out its ranks with, from left, officers Matt Kramer, a native of the City, Dan Eskert of St. Clair, and Kevin Elsey, a veteran of 25 years experience with the Woods.

'99 crime stats for City released

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

The City of Grosse Pointe Council received the crime statistics for 1999 and the news wasn't bad.

City Director of Public Safety Al Fincham said there was an increase in the more serious crimes, but he attributed that to the increase in larcenies from motor vehicles.

In 1998 there were 136 reported larcenies, compared with 215 in 1999, said Fincham.

"This increase can be primarily attributed to the numbers of larcenies from motor vehicles that we experienced this year," said Fincham. "The majority of these larcenies were perpetrated by youths during the late hours who entered unlocked vehicles. The targets of choice in these larcenies were cell phones, briefcases and laptop computers."

"There were several arrests that resulted in the closing of a majority of these cases. It was determined through investigation that only a small group of individuals were responsible for the majority of these crimes of opportunity."

There was also a marked increase in cases of fraud in 1999 — 56 vs. 23 the year before. Fincham attributes that to the increase in bad

check writing and credit card fraud. These are crimes perpetrated against businesses for the most part.

Instances of vandalism also increased in 1999. There were 61 cases last year, 32 more than the year before. Fincham said much of the increase was the result of crimes against Christmas decorations as well as an increase in "lawn jobs." That's when someone drives over a lawn and leaves tire tracks in the grass. While these incidents aren't serious, they are annoying to the residents to whom they occur.

Drunk driving arrests were also up slightly. There were 35 in 1999 and 28 in 1998. These two figures are a marked increase from previous years. From 1995-1997 the average number of arrests in a year was 10. The state legislature recently passed tougher drunk driving laws with stricter penalties.

Robberies and assaults were also up slightly. There were five assaults in 1999 vs. three the year before. There were three robberies in 1998 and seven in 1999. But those figures are very low overall, so low even an additional couple of incidents can lead to 100 percent increases.

Auto thefts remained the same, 14 in both years. There

were 14 thefts in 1995 and 1996 as well. The year 1997 was the exception when there were 25 reported auto thefts.

"We had a year, that for the most part, that was status quo," Fincham said. "The figures stayed the same from year to year. There were a couple of exceptions that drove our stats up. But when we made some arrests, the stats went right down. We feel the people were responsible have been caught. These crimes happened during the late night hours. These were crimes of opportunities, the criminals were looking for unlocked cars to rob. Many items were recovered later."

Overall, Fincham said 1999 was a safe year for residents. These were crimes against property, not against persons. The department's investigations proved that a small group of people were responsible for the bump in statistics.

Shores voters face choices

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

In addition to participating in the Republican primary election on Tuesday, Feb. 22, Grosse Pointe Shores voters are deciding the fate of a proposed recreation building in Osius Park and an amendment to the village charter.

Late last year the Shores board of trustees voted to hold a non-binding referendum on whether a proposed recreation building should be built in the Shores park.

Shores voters are also being asked to approve an amendment to the city charter that changes the way votes are tallied in local elections. Under current law voters are required to cast a specific number of votes in village elections. So if there are three spots available on the village board of trustees, a voter must cast at least three votes or his or her ballot is discarded.

The amendment, if approved by voters, would allow a voter to cast one or two votes if he or she didn't like any of the other candidates without invalidating his or her ballot.

Rezoning

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posed after the moratorium ends on March 6, he would have to devote 30 percent of the first floor to some sort of retail enterprise.

But given the size of the lots, the ability of single story buildings to support additional stories and the number of buildings that already have second stories in place, Russell questions whether these ordinances will actually lead to more retail business on the Hill.

"The safety regulations the Farms have in place have certain requirements that work against building a second story for most of the single story buildings on the Hill," Russell said. "Most buildings are only 20 feet wide, which is very narrow by today's standards. If you're building a second story, you need to put in front and back staircases with their own doors that lead to the outside. Most of these buildings are not wide enough for that."

The residential zoning ordinances came at the suggestion of city planner Brandon Rogers. He recently submitted a report to the Farms council suggesting regulations concerning lot splits in certain sections of the Farms be changed.

Rogers told the council the Farms has a great quality of life and part of the quality can be traced to the size of lots. He said residential zoning laws currently allow lots with 15,000 square feet to be split and suggested rewriting the regulations, increasing the size of a divisible lot to at least 20,000 square feet.

Since large portions of the Farms don't have homes on lots between 15,000 and 20,000 square feet, the proposed ordi-

nance changes, if approved by the Farms council, would apply only to specified neighborhoods based in the middle of the city, around the Country Club of Detroit.

By increasing the size of split lots, Rogers believes the Farms can protect its heritage. This proposal will also be debated by the Farms council at the March 6 meeting.

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Fraud	56	23	21	32	30
Vandalism	61	29	82	45	55
O.U.I.L	35	28	12	10	8

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Minister, author breaks through new spiritual frontiers

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Marianne Williamson could pass as a New Thought cover girl — warm, graceful, well-spoken, polished and lithe — even at the age of 47.

But with a new book on the shelves, speaking engagements that take her from New York to San Francisco on a weekly basis and the responsibilities of being spiritual leader of one of the Detroit area's largest non-denominational churches, there's a good dose of substance behind that style.

Williamson, who grew up in Houston in a Jewish family and now lives in the City of Grosse Pointe, never set out to be a spiritual leader.

After dropping out of college in the 1970s, Williamson went off to find herself in New York, where she worked as an office temp by day and a cabaret singer at night. Then she went back to Houston where she ran a book store/coffee shop and continued her singing engagements. She got married and

divorced within an eight-month span, then suffered a nervous breakdown.

It was after her breakdown in 1977 that she happened upon "A Course in Miracles," a self-study guide in spiritual psychotherapy. She studied the Course for five years before giving lectures on it.

Williamson catapulted to the forefront of New Thought spirituality in 1992 with the release of her first book, "A Return to Love" (Harper Collins, 1992), her interpretation of "A Course in Miracles," which became a bestseller and garnered praise from other New Thought gurus like Wayne Dyer, Deepak Chopra and John Bradshaw. An appearance on the Oprah Winfrey Show took her from the forefront of New Thought to the forefront of middle-class America.

"Oprah has been wonderful to me," said Williamson. "She gave me my public career."

While lecturing at the Church of Today in Warren, a

POINTER OF INTEREST

past member of the church board mentioned to Williamson that the church was looking for a new minister.

"I said, rather jokingly, 'Why don't you ask me?'" said Williamson. "I was living in Santa Barbara at the time and I was open to change."

It was a change in many respects Williamson was not prepared for nor was the congregation prepared for.

"If you hire Marianne Williamson, by definition you're not thinking in the box," she said with a laugh. "So when some people expected me to be more in the box I had to look behind myself and say, 'Who are they talking to?'"

"I'm a minister in a loose sense," said Williamson with a delicate hint of a Texan twang. "I think a word like 'minister' can separate more than it can unite."

"There are two parallel phe-

nomenons in our culture from a religious and spiritual perspective," Williamson went on to explain. "On one hand people are going back to their roots — ethnically, culturally. This is a good thing. Christians are becoming more Christian, the Jewish are becoming more Jewish, Muslims are becoming more Muslim. People are making deeper inroads to their own religious and spiritual roots. At the same time, people are diving into their mystical core. Mysticism is not a religion and all the great religious teachings have their mystical traditions."

"What the Church of Today stands for are the teachings of the principles of Charles Fillmore, those principles themselves are for the most part metaphysical of an almost non-denominational nature. So while technically it is a Unity church, I think people recognize this is the place, without dishonoring or minimizing any distinctions, we can still worship and acknowledge the fellowship of Unity. The mission of the church is that we might become more loving, more forgiving people."

According to the Association of Unity Churches, which states that Unity affirms the freedom of each individual to advance spiritually according to his or her own level of understanding without setting fixed creeds or imposing beliefs, Williamson knows she's push-

ing that envelope when she says, "So when you ask if I'm a minister, well, look at me, I'm a Jewish woman leading a Christian church — obviously you're not talking about a traditional church."

Church of Today is one of the area's largest churches. About 2,500 people attend Sunday services each week with its membership extending from the eastern shores to the far west suburbs coming from a variety of ethnic, racial and lifestyle backgrounds. The church has a number of support and prayer groups for men, women, racial unity, gays and lesbians as well as a number of 12-step groups.

"That is part of being about our spiritual business," said Williamson. "Monday you may be there for an ecumenical group. Another day you might be there for a meeting that has to do with your particular culture or particular ethnic orientation. Sunday services are like the family meeting."

Williamson still leads workshops on "A Course in Miracles" throughout the country on a weekly basis. She's also followed up "A Return to Love" with several audio cassettes and books. Her latest book, "Enchanted Love," released by Simon and Schuster in the fall of 1999, she says is about our newest spiritual frontier.

"Too many times our romantic pursuits are narcissistic like 'how does this suit me?'" said Williamson. "I think there's another way of viewing

love which is how can this be a lesson in life, relationships, healing and mutual forgiveness more than anything else."

Even with books out on spirituality, racial unity and intimate relationships, Williamson said she's not ready to write a book about another passion near and dear to her heart: parenting. Williamson is mother to her daughter, Emma, 9.

"I would have to be an expert on parenting before I wrote a book about that," Williamson said.

Williamson normally keeps her daughter shielded from the public eye, although she did represent her in a children's book "Emma & Mommy Talk to God" (Harper Collins 1996) about a conversation between a young daughter and her mother about who God is.

"Mommy?" said Emma. "Who is God?"

"God is all the love in the world," said Mommy. "He's in you and in me and in everybody, everywhere."

And Williamson seems to be spreading that message everywhere, too.

Attention young men: Uncle Sam needs you

If you are a young man age 18 through 25, it's time to think about your Uncle Sam, and the best way to stay on his good side is to register with Selective Service.

Although most men register when they are 18, as required by law, some fail to do so until they are older. In some cases, they wait too long. If you are now 25, you have until the day before your 26th birthday to register. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept late registrations after a man reaches age 26.

Selective Service region director Glen Ford cautioned that, with few exceptions, a man who fails to register before turning 26 will forfeit his eligibility for certain benefits, such as federal student aid, job training and most federal employment, in addition to facing possible prosecution as a

felon. Registration is also an eligibility requirement for male immigrants seeking U.S. citizenship.

Some states also require registration for state student aid, entrance to state-supported colleges and universities, state employment and permission to practice law.

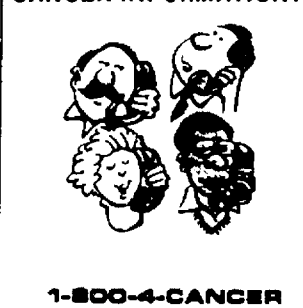
Ford points out that men age 18 through 25 who have not yet registered can avoid the risk of prosecution and loss of benefits by registering promptly at any local post office or on the Internet Selective Service home page at <http://www.sss.gov>. If men need to verify their registration or obtain their Selective Service number, this can also be done at the home page.

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Men can register with Selective Service up to 30 days prior to their 18th birthday. Early registration may be necessary if verification of registration is required for applications for a student loan, college entrance, job training, or a federal job.

Over 13 million men age 18 through 25 are currently registered with Selective Service.

CANCER INFORMATION?



Correction

Last week's Pointer of Interest, Derek Jendza, box office manager of the State Theatre and lead singer of the rock group JENDZA, will perform at the State Theatre on Saturday, March 17.

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Shores voters to cast ballots on rec center

Grosse Pointe Shores voters will go to the polls Tuesday to decide what should be a very simple question: Do they want an activities center built at the Osius Municipal Park.

But like everything else in the Shores the past year or so, the advisory ballot proposal is fraught with controversy and politicized by the polarized community.

The Feb. 22 ballot question is advisory and not binding on the village council, although village president John Huettelman III has said the council will abide by the voters' wishes in the final vote tally.

The ballot proposal asks voters if they approve building a 5,000- to 6,000-square-foot activities building in the southwest corner of the municipal park near Lakeshore and abutting the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club property.

Opinion

A second ballot question asks if voters believe alcohol should be allowed in the building should it be constructed.

Proponents of the activities center point out that it can be constructed without raising taxes or incurring debt, because the village council has been setting aside funds over the past several years in anticipation of the project.

Opponents say the only reason funds are available is because Shores property owners have been overtaxed and the funds set aside even though no activities center plan had been approved by the village council.

Those favoring the activities center believe the building is necessary for housing swim team parties, for example, and other community gatherings during inclement weather. They also point out

that all the other Pointes have a community center, but not the Shores.

Naysayers point to a laundry list of places in the Pointes where residents and groups can meet, including the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, the nearby Greek Assumption Cultural Center and Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, the Neighborhood Club and, ironically, the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Proponents counter with, why should we have to go outside the community to hold a community gathering?

Those favoring the activities building also point out that in a survey, a majority of respondents (51 percent) favored the building, including 74 percent of those with children, 72 percent of new residents and 51 percent of all seniors who responded.

Opponents counter that the "majority" favoring the activities center was barely over half of all the respondents.

Although we feel the activities building issue is being far too politicized for our taste, we nevertheless urge voters to turn out and decide for themselves how their tax dollars should be spent.

"Plunking" is another issue on the ballot that Shores voters will be deciding.

Under the village charter, voters are required to cast a specific number of votes in council elections. For example, if there are three spots available in a board of trustees election, voters must vote for three candidates. If a voter favors only one or two of the candidates running and only votes for one or two, then the voter's ballot is disqualified. The charter provision is known as "plunking."

We believe "plunking" is an outdated practice that should be eliminated. However, since it requires a charter revision, it must be approved by voters, and we urge the Shores electorate to approve the charter revision.

Voters in the Shores and throughout the Pointes and the State of Michigan will also be voting in the Republican presidential primary Tuesday. See related editorial below.

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Local solons back Bush

With the Republican Presidential Primary in Michigan nearing, local elected officials have jumped on board the George W. Bush bandwagon.

In fact, the entire elected bodies of the City, Park and Shores are supporting Texas Gov. Bush's bid for president.

Adding significantly to Bush's campaign locally is Park Mayor Palmer Heenan, a powerful, behind-the-scenes GOP mover and shaker. A Steve Forbes man, Heenan lent his influential support to Bush after Forbes dropped out of the race.

Backers from the Farms include councilmen John Danaher and Martin West. In the Woods, Mayor Robert Novitke, Mayor Pro Tem Eric Steiner and councilman Joseph Dansbury are included in the Bush camp.

Prominent Pointe residents backing Bush include Justice Dorothy Comstock and Wally Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Durant, Dr. Donald Austin, Frank Sladen, Mark Weber and John and Mary Ellen Stempfle.

Local state Rep. Andrew Richner of Grosse Pointe Park is vice-chair of Michigan Bush for President. He said it is

extremely important that Pointe Republicans turn out en masse at the polls Tuesday to support Bush.

Apparently, Richner has good reason to be concerned.

A recent article by Bill Bellanger of "Inside Michigan Politics" reported that Democrats are making an organized effort to sabotage the Republican Primary by urging Dems to turn out in numbers to vote for John McCain.

Their reasoning is simple: McCain, an Arizona U.S. senator, is less likely to defeat Democratic presidential front-runner Vice President Al Gore in a presidential election, according to polls.

If enough Democrats vote for McCain, they may be able to take enough U.S. congressional districts to make Michigan a McCain state.

And, alas, Michigan already has an embarrassing presidential primary history, having in the past chosen candidates such as George Wallace and Pat Robertson.

We, too, join our Pointe brethren and throw our support behind Bush and urge Pointe Republicans to cast their votes likewise.

The 'inferiority tax'

There are a few things to be taken into account when considering the recent high-profile contract negotiations of the Detroit Lions and Detroit Tigers.

Defensive end Robert Porcher, coming off a career year and his second Pro Bowl appearance, asked for \$41.5 million over five years, just about the same money that the New York Giants paid defensive end Michael Strahan.

The Lions offered \$35 million over five years, which Porcher rejected. The Lions then made Porcher their franchise player, meaning other teams can offer him a contract, but the Lions could match the offer or receive two first-round picks as compensation.

The Detroit Tigers have reportedly offered outfielder Juan Gonzalez an eight-year deal worth anywhere from \$140 to \$148 million (as though it truly matters when the numbers get that high).

Gonzalez has yet to accept the offer, which looks quite generous in light of the offer Ken Griffey Jr. signed with Cincinnati, \$116.5 million for nine years.

Griffey is clearly the better all-around player of the two.

But the fact is, the Lions and Tigers have nobody to blame but themselves for these contract problems.

Free agents are not knocking down doors to get to the Motor City, not because Detroit is an inherently bad place to live and work, but because the Lions and Tigers have been such atrociously bad teams.

There are many players who might accept a less generous offer to play for the St. Louis Rams or New York Yankees, simply because those teams are proven winners.

Having to pay more for your players in Detroit is a sort of inferiority tax.

Until the Lions can win more than one playoff game in 43 years and the Tigers can quit being the team that lost the most games in the '90s, they will have to fork over the cash to try to get and keep the players they want.

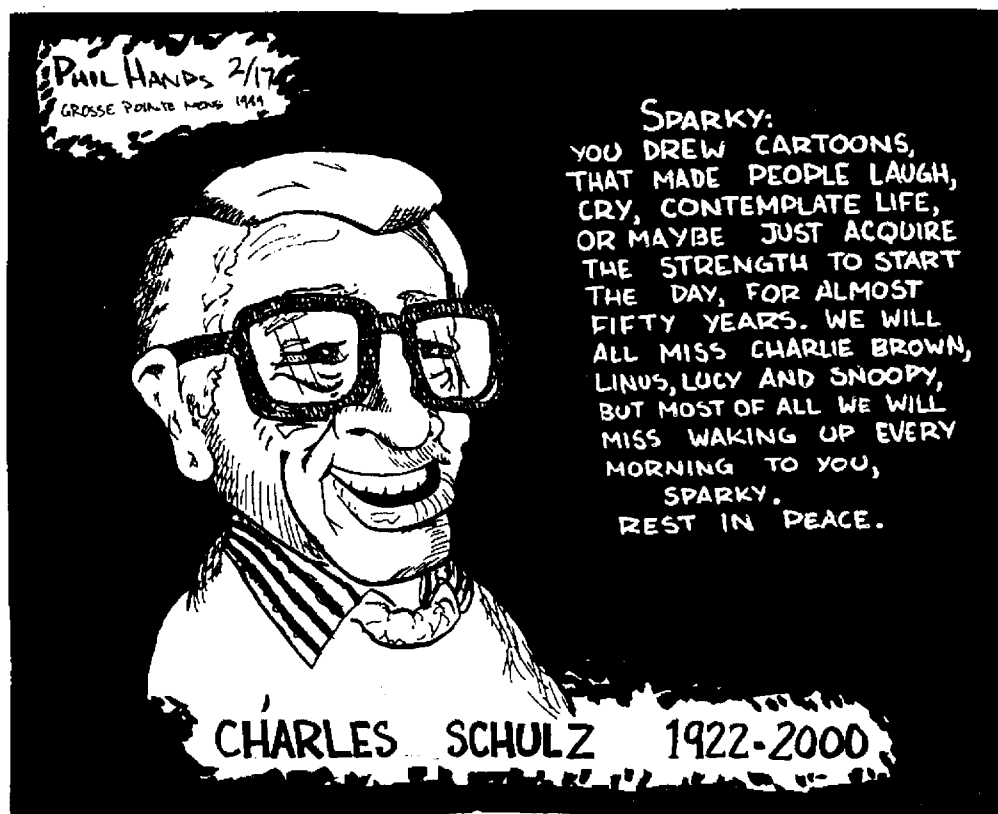
Sure, it sounds like crazy money to the average fan, but the owners can afford it or they wouldn't be paying it.

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Letters

Further considerations

To the Editor:
Mr. Stickford's article ("Shores electorate to vote on proposed activities building," Feb. 10) did a fine job of pointing out the dichotomy that exists between the supporters and opponents of the activities building proposed for Osius Park. Two issues raised warrant further consideration as Shores voters prepare to go to the polls.

I encourage all Shores voters to turn out and vote, but regardless of how next week's election turns out I hope that the Shores government will focus on developing a fresh master plan for the new millennium. Rather than a specific building, what our community needs to help unite it is a government more firmly dedicated to actively soliciting the input of the residents in developing coordinated, up-to-date, long-range plans for Osius Park and for our other village assets.

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mailing residents received from the village this past week-end included a copy of a 1993 Shorelines column announcing that a park master plan was in the works. The subsequent failure of the council to produce this park master plan for citizen review, and the residents surprise when such a large building was initially proposed for the new tot-lot location in Osius Park were two factors that mobilized nearly 700 Shores residents in the petition drive that led to the upcoming ballot referendum.

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tranquil Osius Park on Feb. 13. The small heated tent was just what the doctor ordered...and certainly was not only cozy but environmentally friendly — not requiring the cutting down of mature trees nor the permanent removal of green space.

Tomorrow the tent will be gone and we will have our open views back, leaving us with happy memories — all without changing the character and beauty of our precious neighborhood park.

Isn't it terrific what, with great planning and a small amount of taxpayer money, one is able to accomplish!

Nina Barbier
Grosse Pointe Shores
Situation priorities

To the Editor:
The other day I went skating at the Grosse Pointe Shores Park. As I laced up, an icy breeze had me wishing for a shelter. Then I realized that, like most Shores residents, I was only minutes from a warm home with plenty of food.

I thought about what it must be like to be homeless on a frigid day like that day and how silly we must look, bickering about an activities building.

Materially, most Grosse Pointe area residents are very fortunate. If we can afford to build an already beautiful park, perhaps we should think about directing our excess assets toward those who barely have the means to make it through a single day.

Dan Schulte
Grosse Pointe Shores

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Terrific bake-off

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The Stickford Files

I had a high school English teacher who uttered the phrase "ah youth, a pity it's wasted on the young."

Being in high school at the time, I thought it said a lot about how older people felt about being old.

Now that I've been out of high school for some time, I have a different interpretation of what the phrase means — those with youth have the chance and the time to do wonderful things with their lives, but lack the wisdom to see how a choice made at the age of 16 can have consequences, good or bad, that last a lifetime.

When you write for the local newspaper people are always asking your opinion on the issues of the day. I think they think I know more about the issue and they want the inside

dope.

Sometimes that's true, especially when I am the one covering the issue. But in other cases another reporter is the one doing the investigating and I really don't know any more than anyone else who has read the newspapers.

So when people ask me my opinion on whether there should be off-campus privileges for students at North and South high schools, I have to laugh. I no longer live in Grosse Pointe, I don't own a business or a home near the schools, I don't have children who attend those fine institutions — simply put, I have no stake in either side of the issue.

I do have opinions on the subject. (If you ask some of my co-workers, they'll tell you that I have opinions on everything, but that's another topic.) But let's face it folks, my opinions shouldn't count for anything. Remember, I don't vote or live in the Pointes. I do work near South High School, but that's a weak connection at best.

So when people learn that I

I Say

Jim Stickford



don't feel strongly about the topic, they're a bit surprised, maybe even shocked. I point out that reporters are supposed to be neutral, and I also point out that it's a local issue.

But I do believe that those who have to make the decision should consider some points before they finally choose a course of action.

The first question should be "what is the purpose of closing off the campuses?" I have interviewed business owners with stores near the high schools over the years who have complained about how students act rowdy and scare off customers. I've seen students off campus act inappropriately, so I do have a certain sympathy for

the store owners.

So should all students be punished for the proverbial "few bad apples?" It's a fair question. Schools are responsible for students. An argument can be made that during the school day, students should be at the school. If they don't have a class, then they can study. School days aren't for going to the local McDonalds or shopping or going to the local opium den. That's an argument.

Another argument can be made that students are learning to be adults and part of that is giving them the freedom to act responsibly. School isn't a prison and since over 90 percent of North and South's stu-

dents are going to college, where there are off-campus privileges, it's good lesson to teach.

A counter to that argument is students can't be punished for the trouble they get into off-campus but during school hours. So if a student leaves campus, he or she is not held accountable by the school for actions taken off campus. What kind of lesson does that teach? These are just some of the factors that should be considered when making the decision on what to do. They are by no means the only issues, but I think they are a fair sampling of how intelligent debate should take place.

One thing I do know is that I'm not terribly worried about the emotional scarring that might be done to high school students if they have to stay on campus. School is supposed to educate. One thing kids need to learn is that the world doesn't revolve around them.

Life's not fair? As an adult I say "duh." Get used to it. Make the best of a bad situation. Actually study.

Someone once said that if you put monkeys in charge, they'll fill the world with bananas. Put kids in charge and they'll act like kids. That's to be expected.

I offer one final insight. If people oppose closed campuses because they feel they are wrong and teach the wrong lesson, fine. That's a valid opinion. If the decision is made not to close campuses based on that belief, that's ok with me. Just because someone has a different opinion doesn't make his or her opinion wrong. (Conversely if I have an opinion, it doesn't make me right.)

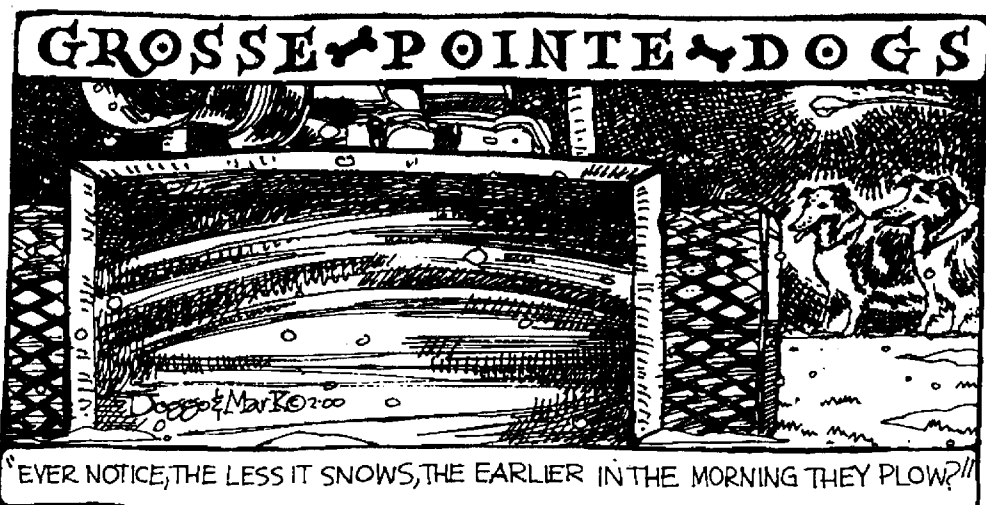
If people oppose closed campuses because they don't want the hassle of enforcing the rules and dealing with parents who object to their children being punished because they broke the rules, that's something else.

Remember, schools teach lessons about life. I don't want that lesson to be "you stand up for your convictions only as long as it's convenient. If something's going to be difficult, don't bother."

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The Op-Ed Page



EVER NOTICE, THE LESS IT SNOWS, THE EARLIER IN THE MORNING THEY PLOW?

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Disparity between rich and poor

Nowadays, despite the ever-burgeoning economy, we hear more and more from sociologists, politicians and statisticians that there is a growing disparity between the rich and the poor.

In campaign rhetoric, left-wing Democrats support decreasing this gap with government programs, while right-wing Republicans essentially do not see such a need. Rather, they offer "compassion," which translates to more effective and comprehensive private programs and foundations to help the poor and disadvantaged.

There are different attitudes toward the truism, "the poor shall always be with us."

In the Judeo-Christian value system, we should be generous to the poor and consider them children of God, just like us. Jesus preached to help the poor (Love thy neighbor, even if, especially if, he is poor). He drove out the money-lenders from the temple and said a rich man could no more be admitted to heaven than a camel walk through the eye of a needle.

Despite these admonitions, Christians and Jews alike have not hesitated to become rich. The Calvinists, who believe in predestination, consider their material success and wealth a sign from God that they are special. They think it is in God's plan who is to be rich and who is to be poor.

George Bernard Shaw, in his classic, "Major Barbara," makes such a stunning argument against poverty that he ironically dramatized the idea that it is better to manufacture munitions and wage war, with people working in efficient factories and living in secure homes, than to be relegated to the inhuman suffering and desperate plight of the very poor.

History is replete with the haves and have-nots being at odds, with the poor and oppressed fomenting revolutions and taking to battle.

In my recent visit to Mexico, I anticipated contact with some lawlessness, because it was known the government, army and police are blatantly cor-



Dr. Victor Bloom

rupt, using power to get more at the expense of the other guy, who may or may not be a tourist and classified as a "gringo."

Since there was to be an hour and a half drive from the airport at Leon to our destination in San Miguel de Allende, I imagined bandits ambushing our van and taking whatever they could, possibly killing us in the process. This was not a strong fantasy, but it was at the back of my mind. In fact, nothing bad happened, except for a few resident viruses taking advantage of my fallible immune system.

Our hotel was beautiful. We were invited to parties by artistic and poetic friends. Their homes were architectural wonders, full of music and art. All in all, it was lovely. Entrance to grand haciendas was gained through old doors on narrow, cobblestone streets, one street containing poor people squatting and huddling while waiting for a charcoal-burner to cook their slim pickings.

The great homes had locked gates with tall spikes, keeping the riffraff and bandits out. Somehow, the very rich and very poor lived side by side like this for centuries, the rich and the poor, the poor who shall always be with us and the rich who shall always be with us.

Things got personal one day when I was waiting for a taxi in front of my hotel in the mountains above San Miguel. I had my camera and then saw a good shot of local color. Three pack mules were coming down the road and would be passing the scene right in front of me. Hardly noticeable at first was a Mexican horseman, riding his steed complete with sombrero, dark skin and black handlebar mustache. He had a small boy with him, walking.

He saw that I took a picture of his mules. He turned his horse in my direction and started ambling over to me. There was nothing threatening about it, even though he could have been construed as a potential bandit.

He said something like "fotografia." I nodded, yes, I had taken a photograph. He then said, "fotografia money." I shook my head, no, and averted my gaze. He came forward a few more steps till I felt that he was looming over me, threateningly. He repeated, "fotografia-MONEY" with a little more emphasis on MONEY.

Feeling threatened, I reached into my pocket where I knew I had some change, a few pesos. The small boy, he could not have been more than four, had a pained expression on his face and held his hand out. This was irresistible. I had three coins, two 10 peso and one five peso. I quickly picked out the five and gave it to him. The Mexican farmer said "gracias" and continued on his way.

In the mixture of feelings I had was the realization that a handful of families own and control almost all of Mexico. These are super-rich Mexicans who maintain their advantage by force and deception and consider this reality normal. Summer visitors suggested we keep the tips small, so that we do not spoil the cheap help. And giving money to beggars is discouraged.

But I felt guilty giving only five pesos to the cause. I had 25 right in the palm of my hand. And I had bills of 20 handy in my back pocket. Twenty pesos is about \$2. It would have made their day, father and son, working hard for a living.

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A Sicilian performance

John Rutherford, son of Charles R. and Patricia Rutherford of Grosse Pointe Park, recently returned from Palermo, Sicily where he performed with the Orchestra Filharmonica Siciliana di Palermo as part of a fellowship through the City of Detroit Cultural Affairs Department.

This past summer, John received a fellowship to study at the Music Academy of the West in Santa Barbara, California. In December he performed in winter festivities and millennial celebrations with the Jerusalem International Symphony Orchestra. He will be performing as soloist with the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra in May.

John is a recent graduate of the University of Michigan School of Music where he received a bachelor of music in trombone performance.



John Rutherford

Celebrates 100

Bessie Pittman was born on Feb. 6, 1900 to sharecropper parents in Marion, Ala. She celebrated her 100th birthday with family and friends on Feb. 5 at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center with the five children she helped raise (now ages 42 through 59) and their families. The three sons and two daughters of the late William H. Smith (whom Bessie also helped raise) and Patricia M. Hirsch (Smith), lived in Grosse Pointe Park at the time of Bessie's long employment with the family. Years earlier, William's father (who also employed Bessie), along with his brother, founded the Henry H. Smith Marine Co., which, coincidentally, celebrates its own centennial this year.

Bessie is a lovely lady with an excellent memory, and says she is very surprised that she has outlived her two sons and all 11 of her sisters and brothers.



Bessie Pittman

Back in Alabama, Bessie's youth was marked by long months of picking cotton and vegetables together with her eight brothers and three sisters, who were all born at home. The children attended school only in December, January and February in order to be available to "work the fields".

In 1923, Bessie moved to Michigan with her husband and two sons, and was hired by the grandparents of the children who hosted her special birthday party.

Bessie lives alone and still does her own cleaning, cooking and laundry. She especially enjoys four soap-opera favorites, along with sports, such as basketball, baseball and hockey, all of which she watches on a big screen TV.

She has 11 grandchildren (three deceased), and is not certain just how many great or great-great grandchildren she has.

Happy 100th birthday!

Mildred Gridley turned 100 years old on Feb. 7. Mildred has lived in Grosse Pointe Woods since 1952, was married for 51 years (her husband died 30 years ago), and has no children. She lives alone and regularly visits the beauty parlor and other establishments in the Woods.

Mildred is a lovely lady who has great praise for his police department and loves living in our city.

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A taxing situation at the library — e-forms online

By Helen Gregory

Grosse Pointe Public Library

The tax forms the library gives away came late this year. Both federal and state forms arrived weeks later than usual. We can't tell with Detroit forms. They're always later than the others, but at least they're not due until April 30.

There was probably a reason for this, other than the expected bureaucratic snafu here and there. They all want you to file on line. The forms have been on line since New Year's Day.

If you use forms from the copy book, your copies cost ten

cents a piece, as do copies off the computers. The giveaways are free. Central Library has a CD-ROM (CDR 336.2) for Windows or Macintosh that can be checked out for use on your home computer.

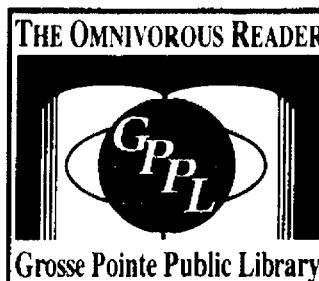
Here at the library, our new computer pro, the redoubtable Aaron Balchunas, has placed an icon for tax forms on every one of our in-house monitors.

If you fear computers, ask the librarian to print the forms or help you print them. Then consider taking Aaron's Internet class at the library. He offers them at Central on

Tuesday at 11 a.m. and Fridays at 2 p.m. Anyone who wishes to attend must pre-register. Only four people may attend each session, so if you can't come, please call and cancel. The number for registration is (313) 343-2074, ext. 2.

If, however, you see the computer as your friend and you have access to the Internet at home, try these Web addresses. For all your forms, you will need the Adobe Acrobat. If you don't have it set up already, you can download it when you enter the chosen tax site.

To reach the federal tax form



site, go to www.irs.gov. You'll find a softer, gentler, funnier image than you would have expected. Don't trust that; they still want your money.

Once in the site, click on the

"Forms and Pubs." On the next screen click "Forms and Instructions." Near the bottom of the screen you'll find a box with the numbered forms. Scroll at the side of the box down to the one you want, select and after a little more clicking it will pop onto the screen. Use the printer icon in the Adobe frame and you're done.

If you're interested in earlier years, return to the forms and publications screen and scroll down to "Download Prior Years Forms and Publications." Choose the year you want from 1992 to 1998 and proceed as above.

You'll find state forms at www.treas.state.mi.us and city

of Detroit forms at www.ci.detroit.mi.us.

If you need forms from other states you can link from the 1999 state tax forms in a box on the "Forms and Publications" page of the IRS site.

For those who want to keep some of their money from the government and do it without a tax service, look into "J.K. Lasser's Your Income Tax 2000." You can find a reference copy that never leaves the branch or, if you're lucky, a circulating one you may check out of the library.

Alternative Dewey Decimal numbers for tax information are 336.25 and 343.73. Check them out, and good luck.

Leave Internet access to the market

By Donald L. Alexander, Ph.D.

How many times have you stared at your computer screen, waiting for your Internet connection to catch up to where your fingers have told it to go? Most of us have experienced this frustration, which may explain why many users are now ditching their traditional modem-and-telephone connections and using high-speed "broadband" technology to do their cybersurfing.

Cable firms and local telephone companies are racing to offer this new broadband technology, which allows Internet users to ramp up to access speeds as much as 100 times faster than those available through a regular dial-up connection. Unfortunately, while the broadband revolution means that Internet access probably will wind up being faster for everyone, it could also wind up being more expensive instead of less.

Why? Major dial-up Internet service providers (ISPs), including America Online (AOL) and MindSpring Enterprises, have formed a coalition with several telecommunications firms and "consumer advocacy" groups to lobby government for new regulations that could stifle competition that would otherwise bring prices down.

The coalition, calling itself "OpenNet," complains that cable television companies have a big head start in the market for high-speed Internet access. This not only places cable firms ahead of the slower dial-up ISPs like AOL, it also opens the possibility that the firms might begin to compete for phone customers, since broadband cable lines can also carry phone signals.

Rather than meeting this challenge in the marketplace with new innovations and lower prices, the companies of OpenNet wish to convince federal, state, and local regulators to force cable television companies to "share" their broadband cables with other companies. They argue that a few cable firms will control all access to the Internet if government does not intervene in the market with so-called "open access" policies. However, the likely result of intervention will be higher costs for consumers and no significant increase in the number of Internet access options.

This is what typically happens when innovation opens new vistas for consumers. Some firms are always in a better position to take advantage of a new opportunity than others. But this should not prompt the government to disrupt the process by which the market fills consumer demand.

If the government does intervene with a policy of "open access," the urgent market incentive for ISPs — including new, upstart companies — to catch up with cable operators in the development of broadband capacity will be diminished. The incentive for cable operators to take advantage of their head start also will be lessened. And the competition over price that would have ensued — to the advantage of consumers — will be far weaker and produce far fewer options and advantages.

A similar scenario unfolded when Congress passed the 1996 Telecommunications Act, designed to "level the playing field" in telephone service by forcing established telephone companies to make their network facilities available to

competing firms. Here in Michigan, instead of facilitating competition, "open access" policy stifled it. In 1998, despite all the advertising heard from new companies, the big local telephone companies, Ameritech and GTE-Michigan, still earned 96 percent of all local service revenues.

By all measures, the market for Internet access is dynamic and competitive. Consumers wishing to access the Internet can, in many localities, purchase this service from a wide

range of suppliers, with each supplier offering a different technology with distinct advantages and disadvantages. For these reasons, politicians and regulators should reject specious claims about "leveling the playing field" and refrain from passing any "open access" legislation.

Michigan lawmakers can lead the way to better Internet access, better cable television service — and lower costs for both — by refusing to force cable operators to make their

cables available to their competitors while simultaneously ending the practice of granting cable companies the privilege of operating local monopolies. This would truly level a playing field that has for too long stifled competition at added cost to consumers.

Dr. Donald L. Alexander is associate professor of economics at Western Michigan University and an adjunct scholar with the Mackinac Center for Public Policy.

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION FOR THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please take notice that the Special Election of The Grosse Pointe Public School System, Wayne County, Michigan, will be held in the School District on Tuesday, March 28, 2000.

Section 1052 of Act 451, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, provides as follows:

"The inspectors of election at any annual or special election shall not receive the vote of a person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which the person resides or whose name is not in the registration file in the precinct in which the person offers to vote when city or township registration records are used in school elections as provided in section 1053."

THE LAST DAY on which persons may register with the Clerk of the Township or City in which they reside in order to be eligible to vote at the Special Election to be held on March 28, 2000, is Monday, February 28, 2000. Persons registering after 5:00 P.M., Eastern Daylight Time, on Monday, February 28, 2000, are not eligible to vote at the Special Election.

Under the provisions of Act 451, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, registrations will not be taken by school officials, and only persons who have registered as general electors with the Clerk of the City or Township in which they reside, or through registrations at a Secretary of State Driver's License Bureau, are registered school electors. Persons planning to register with the respective City or Township Clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the Clerk's Office is open for registration.

Proposal 1 General Operating Millage Proposal Hold Harmless (GAP)

This proposal would continue the existing authorization as reduced by application of the Headlee Amendment. It would not represent an increase in the school property tax millage rate over that approved by the taxpayers with the passage of the 1995 millage authorization.

"As a renewal of authorization which expired with the 1999 tax levy, shall the limitation on the tax upon taxable homestead and qualified agricultural property in The Grosse Pointe Public School System, County of Wayne, Michigan, be increased by 6.7655 mills (\$6.7655 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for five (5) years, the years 2000 to 2004, inclusive, to provide funds for general operating expenses of the Grosse Pointe Public School System?" If approved, this millage would raise an estimated \$13,300,000 for the District in 2000.

Proposal 2 Technology Millage Proposal Hold Harmless

If authorized, the levy would be earmarked to fund the school system's technology plan over the next five years. "As a renewal of authorization which expired with the 1999 tax levy, shall the limitation on the tax upon taxable homestead and qualified agricultural property in The Grosse Pointe Public School System, County of Wayne, Michigan, be increased by 1.3129 mills (\$1.3129 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for five (5) years, the years 2000 to 2004, inclusive, to provide operating funds for the purpose of acquiring, installing, operating and maintaining technology for The Grosse Pointe Public School System?" If approved, this millage would raise an estimated \$2,500,000 for the District in 2000.

Proposal 3 Nonhomestead Millage Proposal

The renewal of authorization will allow The Grosse Pointe Public School System to continue to levy the mills previously levied for general operating purposes on nonhomestead property (business, commercial, rental and seasonal homes) which expired with the 1999 tax levy. The levy of the statutory rate of 18 mills against nonhomestead property is required for the School District to receive revenues at the full foundation allowance permitted by the State.

"As a renewal of authorization which expired with the 1999 levy, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable nonhomestead property in The Grosse Pointe Public School System, County of Wayne, Michigan be increased by eighteen (18) mills (\$18.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for five (5) years, the years 2000 to 2004, inclusive, to provide funds for operating expenses of The Grosse Pointe Public School System?" If approved, this millage would raise an estimated \$4,900,000 for the District in 2000.

Registrations of unregistered qualified electors of the School District will be received at the following places:

- Residents of the City of Grosse Pointe Park shall register at the office of the Clerk of the City of Grosse Pointe Park, 15115 East Jefferson Avenue, City of Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan.
- Residents of the City of Grosse Pointe shall register at the office of the Clerk of the City of Grosse Pointe, 17147 Maumee, City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan.
- Residents of the City of Grosse Pointe Farms shall register at the office of the Clerk of the City of Grosse Pointe Farms, 90 Kerby Road, City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan.
- Residents of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods shall register at the office of the Clerk of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, 20025 Mack Avenue, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan.
- Residents of the City of Harper Woods shall register at the office of the Clerk of the City of Harper Woods, 19617 Harper Avenue, City of Harper Woods, Michigan.
- Residents of the Township of Grosse Pointe shall register at the office of the Clerk of the Township of Grosse Pointe, 795 Lakeshore Drive, Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of the Grosse Pointe Public School System, Wayne County, Michigan.

Date: February 10, 2000
G.P.N. 02/17/2000 & 02/24/2000

Joan Dindoffer,
Secretary, Board of Education

City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES FEBRUARY 7, 2000

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

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

Those absent were: None.

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

Mayor Gaffney presided at the Meeting.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on January 17, 2000, were approved as submitted.

The Council, acting as a Zoning Board of Appeals, approved the Minutes of the Public Hearing held on January 17, 2000; at the request of the appellant, adjourned the Public Hearing for Mr. Steven Smith, 32 Lakecrest Lane, to Monday, March 6, 2000 at 7:30 p.m.

The Council scheduled a Public Hearing for Monday, March 6, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. to consider the formal adoption of the Proposed Ordinance regarding Zoning Overlay District for the Hill Business District between Fisher and Muir Road.

The Council scheduled a Public Hearing for Monday, March 6, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. to consider the formal adoption of the Proposed Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance which would redesignate the R-1-AAA District to R-1-AA in name only, and redesignate the R-1-AA to R-1-AAA with changes in Section 1300, Schedule of Regulations pertaining to minimum lot size and minimum lot width.

The Council adopted Code No. 12-03, Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, Ordinance No. 352 which is declared necessary to preserve and protect public health, safety and welfare and shall take immediate effect.

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The Council approved the low bid of Malcolm Marine, Inc., unit price of \$13.89 in an amount not to exceed \$400,000.00 for the harbor dredging at the Pier Park.

The Council approved the Community Development Block Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, as follows:

Streetscape Improvements	\$42,500
Mack Avenue	
Service for Older Citizens (SOC)	\$10,500
Administration	\$ 5,000
Total	\$58,000

The Council approved the increase in compensation for the City's Election Inspectors, as follows:

\$100.00 flat rate for Election Inspectors
\$125.00 flat rate for Chairpersons

The Council approved the Grosse Pointes/Harper Woods Public Safety Mutual Aid Agreement as submitted, authorizing the City Manager, and his designee, to sign the Agreement on behalf of the City of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Council approved payment of the Statement of Attorney's Fees from the law firm of Dickinson, Wright, Moon, VanDusen & Freeman, Counselors at Law, in the total amount of \$11,217.12, for various legal services rendered on behalf of the City of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Council received the Public Safety Department's Annual Report for 1999 and ordered it placed on file.

The Council approved the Teamsters Local 214 Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2000 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN 48236. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

Edward J. Gaffney
Mayor

Shane L. Reeside
City Clerk

G.P.N. 02/17/00

Area shopkeepers on lookout for beanies at toy show

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Local toy shop owners are at an international toy show this week scrounging for updates about Beanie Babies.

Shopkeepers attending the American International Toy Fair in New York City are anxious to learn if Beanie Babies will be making a comeback. The quest for beanie information rivals getting tips on new toys that could make or break Christmas sales.

That is, assuming the little plastic-filled stuffed animals made by Ty Warner's company went away in the first place.

"I know Ty. He never committed to stop making Beanie Babies," said Nancy Renick. "He just said it was the end of an era." Renick owns the Village Toy Company in the City of Grosse Pointe.

In the fall of 1999, after an eight-year run of beanies, Warner announced the end was near. Collectors wondered if he was going to stop making beanie figures. Few people believed, however, that Warner

would shut down the cloth and plastic equivalent of a gold mine.

"Like, they weren't going to make them anymore," said an incredulous Rick Claggett of the Whistle Stop Hobby Shop in St. Clair Shores. "Right. Let's not make more money."

Collectors wondered if the last Beanie Baby of 1999, a black bear dubbed "The End" released in December, commemorated the end of the millennium, the end of beanies or the start of a new marketing blitz.

The product came tagged with a poem:

"All good things come to an end

"It's been fun for everyone

"Peace and hope are never gone

"Love you all and say, 'So long!'"

The move reminded people of the closing credits to a 1950s science fiction movie: "The end ... of the beginning."

"We'll find out at the toy fair," said Renick. "He may say it was the end."

Claggett, his sister Wendy Bacon and Renick are in Manhattan this week at the toy fair. Their attendance puts them at the head of the line to get a new supply of beanies, if released.

"You have to actually go to the show to order the first batch of beanies," said Bacon. Buyers who don't go to New

York can still get a supply of beanies, just not first dibs on the initial shipment.

Beanie products have been previewed at trade shows under security that puts the Lamborghini at the Detroit Auto Show to shame.

"Ty is very serious about security," said Renick. "He makes it very secretive and

private."

Beanies have been displayed at trade shows under armed guards and inside glass booths.

Last year, Renick said she previewed beanies shown in a movie behind closed doors. She had to sign a waiver promising not to disclose the new products until their official release.

If beanies return to the market, retailers will have to toe the line on Warner's unwavering rules of marketing. The prime directive in beanie land is not selling the products above the list price.

"I know Ty, and he would drop me like a hot potato if I misrepresented the product," said Renick.

Sandy Gillespie, owner of Something Special and Something Special Too gift shops on the Hill, puts her customers through a disciplined but good-natured drill when buying beanies.

"We have to do it," said Gillespie. "So why not have a good time?"

Gillespie runs a six-step program to sell beanies.

In step one, she won't let beanie customers inside her

store until noon of the day a new character is delivered. Depending on the weather, the wait can be fun. Last summer, a harpist serenaded the lineup.

Once inside the store, customers must wait in another line.

Next, customers must stay in line or lose their place. "Once out of line, you're out of line," said Gillespie, who joked that she has been compared to the Soup Nazi of Seinfeld fame.

Customers are limited to one beanie, depending on the size and variety of the shipment.

Customers can't return to the store twice in one day to buy the same style beanie.

Lastly, "No questions," said Gillespie, especially about the date of future shipments and forthcoming styles.

In addition to beanies, the toy fair could give shopkeepers an idea of what could be hot for Christmas.

Renick takes the spiels of toy show barkers with a grain of salt.

"The kids are the ones who determine what's hot, not me," she said.

Move could stifle internet innovation

If a powerful coalition of Internet Service Providers (ISPs) persuades the government to step into the fight over "broadband" high-speed Internet access technology, the rapid pace of Internet innovation could grind to a halt, prices for Internet access could rise, and the public could be deprived of the wide variety in Internet access options.

In a study released by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, Dr. Donald Alexander says cable television operators are way ahead of the phone companies in laying down the "broadband pipe" that will replace the "narrowband" dial-up technology now in use.

Not only does this give cable companies a head start in the next Internet access revolution.

The action opens the possibility that cable companies could begin to compete for phone customers — since broadband pipe can also carry phone signals.

Rather than standing up to this challenge with the money and effort required, Alexander says, a coalition of ISPs — including America Online — is pressuring the government to force cable operators to make their cable lines available to all other ISPs.

The likely result: "Higher costs for consumers, and no significant increase in the number of Internet access options."

"This is what typically happens when innovation opens new vistas for free enterprise," says Alexander, an economist at Western Michigan University and an adjunct scholar at the center.

"Some people are always in better position to take advantage of a new opportunity than others."

"This doesn't mean we should give in to the temptation to step in with government power and disrupt the process by which the market shakes down supply and demand, which always results in the best and widest variety of services for the lowest price."

If the government does step in and implement "forced access," says Alexander, "the edge will come off the urgent market incentive for ISPs — including new, upstart companies — to develop or catch up to cable operators in development of broadband technological capacity."

The incentive for cable operators to take advantage of their head start also will diminish.

And the competition over price that would have ensued — to the advantage of consumers — will be far weaker and produce far fewer options and advantages."

Instead, Alexander recommends that:

• Politicians and regulators "reject specious claims to 'level the playing field,'" recognize the competitiveness of the

Internet access market, and refrain from passing any "forced access" legislation;

• End the system of local cable monopoly franchise agreements.

Since the 1960s, local governments have been granting cable operators what amount to local monopoly agreements that stifle what would otherwise become a healthy competition between cable operators.

This, says Alexander — not the cable operators' broadband capability — is the real inequity lawmakers should address.

"Michigan lawmakers should lead the way for better service and lower costs by making it no longer necessary for cable firms to negotiate franchise agreements with local governments," Alexander says.

"This measure would truly level a playing field that has for too long stifled competition at added cost to consumers."

Local photographer wins national award

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

A local photographer has joined an exclusive group of the nation's portrait studios.

The Terrence K. Carmichael Studio and Gallery on Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods has been inducted into the Presidents Circle.

The award, which has been given to only 275 of the nation's wedding and portrait photographers, represents "a lot of hard work and expertise," said Carmichael. He works with his wife, Birgit.

He said he specializes in large portrait photography.

Carmichael, a native Grosse Pointer, started his photography business in California 34 years ago after graduating from the Brooks Institute in Santa Barbara.

Carmichael said he uses "electronic imaging to create different moods. There's a lot of artwork involved."

He also can enhance images with oil paint.

"We emboss the image on canvas to bring out the three dimensions," he said.

Carmichael received the award at a photography symposium in Scottsdale, Ariz., in January. The award was sponsored by Burrell Professional Labs, a network of professional photofinishers.

"The Presidents Circle," said Donald Burrell, president of Burrell, "brings the best in the professional market together to network and help grow not only each studio's business, but also help in the advancement of the professional photographic business."



Terrence and Birgit Carmichael, photographers, of the Terrence K. Carmichael Studio and Gallery on Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. The gallery has been inducted into the Presidents Circle.

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Retail fraud

At about 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12, the employees of a store in 18800 block of Mack saw a woman exit the store with a shopping cart. She neglected to pay for the items and when confronted in the parking lot, grabbed a couple of items worth an estimated \$200 before legging it to a nearby waiting Oldsmobile.

Pile driver

Farms public safety officers, while on patrol at about 6:40 p.m. in the area of Ridge and Cloverly, spotted a car stuck in a pile of gravel that was marked off by two orange barrels.

The driver, when interviewed, said she drove into the gravel to avoid being hit by two cars that were speeding past her.

She had no answer when asked why she simply didn't pull over to the side of the road.

Officers detected the smell of alcohol on the breath of the 43-year-old Harper Woods woman. She failed several field sobriety tests and admitted to having a drink at a nearby bar.

The driver, when exiting her car, locked the keys inside with the engine running and declined to take a preliminary breath test.

After being taken into custody, the driver was allowed to go home several hours later, pending the filing of charges.

Drunk drivers

Grosse Pointe Shores police arrested two suspects last week for drunk driving. The first incident took place at about 10:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 9. A patrol officer spotted a vehicle speeding on Lakeshore. After police pulled the vehicle over, the driver, a 40-year-old Detroit woman, admitted to having a couple of beers "at Fairlane."

After failing her field sobriety tests, the driver blew a .18 on her PBT.

She was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors and was later released on \$100 bond.

The second incident took place at about 1:40 a.m. on

Thursday, Feb. 10. A patrol officer spotted a car speeding on Lakeshore and pulled the vehicle over. When he smelled the odor of alcohol, he asked the driver if he had been drinking. The 19-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods resident said he had just come back from Canada.

Unfortunately for the driver, he also failed his field sobriety tests and blew a .08 percent on his PBT. While not legally drunk, the driver was charged with driving while impaired. He is free on \$100 bond.

— Jim Stickford

Habitual thief arrested in Park

Police from Grosse Pointe Park investigating a string of car break-ins south of Jefferson last week charged a suspect under the state's habitual offender statute.

During the night of Friday, Feb. 11, following the theft of cell phones from four cars parked in the 600 blocks of Pemberton, Middlesex and Westchester, Park police discovered the suspect walking over the Korte bridge that spans Fox Creek in Detroit.

Police found him in possession of numerous cell phones reportedly stolen recently from the Park.

The man is being charged by the Wayne County Prosecutor's office with four felony counts of larceny and being a habitual offender, third notice.

Jeep wrangled

A green 1998 Jeep Wrangler was reported stolen from the 15000 block of Mack in the Park. The theft is thought to have occurred between the hours of 11 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. on the night of Feb. 9-10.

Heart broken

Someone stole a valentine flag from the front porch of a house in the 600 block of Barrington. The theft took place during the night of Friday, Feb. 11.

Shores gets its own Internet web page

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Now that the Y2K scare is over, Grosse Pointe Shores officials have gone forward and established the village's first Internet web page.

The page was activated on Feb. 8, said village manager Mike Kenyon. The idea for the web page came from village clerk Linda Walton.

"We elect our clerks in the Shores," said Kenyon. "The job pays \$100 a year and when Linda Walton was running for the office in the fall of 1998, one of her campaign planks was the establishment of a web page."

"I thought it would be a great idea for the Shores," Walton said. "Other communities around the Shores have web pages and I thought we deserved one as well. Getting the page up and running was delayed while we upgraded our computers."

Part of the problem, Walton said, was the Y2K scare. Preventing a Y2K collapse required the attention of the village's computer experts and it was decided to wait until after the new year before setting up the web page — just in case.

Public safety Lt. Steve Poloni did the lion's share of work setting up the page, Walton said.

"I don't have the expertise," said Walton. "Lt. Poloni consulted with a friend and they set up the page, which is going to be a simple page with basic information on village meetings, the e-mail addresses of officials and the proper telephone numbers to call for information or to report problems."

The idea, said Walton, is for the page to be like a community bulletin board where fliers and notices are pinned up.

"We're starting simple," Walton said. "We want some feedback from residents about how they like the page and

what kinds of information they want. It doesn't make sense to talk about changing the page before anyone has a chance to read it.

"This is another tool in our ongoing effort to communicate with the public. We send out a newsletter, but now people can access information when they want to. They won't have to wait to be informed of things."

The Shores' Internet page address is www.grossepointeshores.org

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

Garage break-in

A resident cleaning the garage of his house in the 900 block of Nottingham discovered numerous items were missing.

He told police on Saturday, Feb. 2, that someone had stolen two bicycles, a snow blower and gas grill. He said he had left the garage door open and suspected the thefts had taken place over an extended period of time.

Kitchen fire

On Friday, Feb. 11, at 7:35 p.m., Grosse Pointe Park public safety units made a fire run to the 15800 block of Windmill Pointe Drive.

Reported as a stove fire, officers confined the flames to the oven and extinguished the fire with CO₂.

Officers said damage did not extend beyond the stove.

Running battle

A group of as-yet-unknown teenage males are wanted for alleged incidents that could add up to malicious destruction of property. The incidents followed a charity basketball game last week between the faculties of crosstown rivals, Grosse Pointe North and South high schools.

As a car containing three male teenagers from the Woods left the North parking lot on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 9, a white 1998 Jeep Cherokee reportedly pulled alongside.

Woods detectives, who are still investigating the case, think what followed was a game of car tag that got out of hand.

The occupants of the Jeep reportedly started spitting and threw baseballs and coins at the other car. The three boys drove away and flagged down a Woods patrolman at 9:20 p.m. Police confirmed damage to the

victim's car, including "deep gouge marks and numerous small dents" on the doors, plus "dings on the hood" and "many spots on the car that had been spat on."

Woods police have traced the white Jeep to a man living in the 100 block of Moran in the Farms. South won the game, 60-50, which raised \$1,600 for charity.

Beggars banquet

A heavyset woman with three outstanding misdemeanor warrants from her hometown of Detroit has been reported pestering people for cash in the Grosse Pointes.

The most recent in a series of encounters that extend back 1-1/2 years involve the woman making house calls.

On the night of Wednesday, Feb. 9, the suspect and a male companion showed up uninvited asking for money on the doorstep of a woman who works for a church in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The homeowner had given the suspect a \$25 gift certificate 18 months ago in response to the woman arriving at the church saying she was destitute.

The woman, according to the complainant, has returned to the church "numerous times" asking for money since the initial encounter.

Park police said they have also received complaints about the woman.

Brain teaser

A man with beer and whiskey in his belly blew a .267 percent preliminary blood test last week in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Police arrested the 44-year-old Detroit man for drunken driving after he staggered and slurred his way through a battery of failed field sobriety tests on Saturday, Feb. 11, at 6:

25 p.m.

Gazing at police through "bloodshot, watery eyes," the suspect admitted drinking before being stopped on northbound Harper and Parkcrest for driving with an expired license plate and headlights off.

'OK' not enough

A 20-year-old Detroit man who told Woods police he had an "OK" driving record was arrested last week for being behind the wheel while having three driving suspensions.

Police caught the man speeding through a yellow light on southbound Mack and Vernier on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 1:19 a.m. Rounding out the man's character profile, police

learned the 3rd Circuit Court had slapped him with a personal protection order.

Pen pal could wind up in pen

A Woods woman who said her mail has been sent errantly to another address "off and on for the past four years" has been informed she'll get her mail if she plays her cards right. On Feb. 2, a man calling from Highland Park told the woman's husband "he has their mail and if they wanted it back to make a deal." That's extortion, a felony.

The Woods woman called the post office, who last week referred her to Woods police.

—Brad Lindberg

NOTICE OF
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
to be held
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2000

To the Qualified Electors of Grosse Pointe Farms,
Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Woods, Grosse Pointe Township in
Wayne County and Lake Township in Macomb County

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Presidential Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, February 22, 2000 from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the following candidates for the office of President of the United States will be voted upon:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Vote for not more than One

John McCain
Gary Bauer
George W. Bush
Steve Forbes
Orrin Hatch
Alan Keys
Uncommitted

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Vote for not more than One

Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
Uncommitted

REFORM PARTY

Vote for not more than One

Donald J. Trump
Uncommitted

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the polling places for said Election are as follows:

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

Precinct Location
All Precincts Maire School Gymnasium 740 Cadieux

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Precinct Location
001 Grosse Pointe South High School
11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard
002 Richard Elementary, 176 McKinley
003 City Hall Fire Station, 90 Kerby Road
004 Kerby School, 285 Kerby Road
005 Brownell Middle School, 260 Chalfonte

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PARK

Precinct Location
001 Trombly School, Beaconsfield & Essex
002 Trombly School, Beaconsfield & Essex
003 Municipal Building, East Jefferson
004 Pierce School, Kercheval & Nottingham
005 Defer School, Kercheval & Nottingham
006 Defer School, Kercheval & Nottingham
007 Pierce School, Kercheval & Nottingham

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Precinct Location
001 Ferry School, 740 Roslyn Road
002 Mason School, 1640 Vernier Road
003 Parcels School, 20600 Mack Avenue
004 Community Center, 20025 Mack Plaza
005 Montith School, 1275 Cook Road
006 Barnes School, 20090 Morningside

TOWNSHIP OF GROSSE POINTE

Precinct Location
All Precincts Municipal Building, First Floor, Council
Chambers 795 Lake Shore

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Precinct Location
All Precincts Edsel & Eleanor Ford Gatehouse,
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Pursuant to federal guidelines, the City of Harper Woods decided on February 7, 2000, to submit the following projects for funding from the 2000-01 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program:

LOCATION	ACTIVITY	AMOUNT
City-wide	Administration	\$8,100
City-wide	Pointes Area Assisted Transit	15,500
City-wide	S.O.C. Minor Home Repairs	25,500
Kelly Road Washtenaw to Huntington	Boulevard Improvement	31,500

The City also took action to transfer \$21,474 from the 1998 Housing Rehabilitation Fund to the Kelly Road Street Improvement Fund. The City anticipates applying for \$40,000 in the year 2000 Housing Rehabilitation Funds.

Posted: February 14, 2000
G.P.N./The Connection: 02/17/00

Mickey D. Todd,
City Clerk

NOTICE OF ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT
For The
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2000

Registered qualified electors in the City of Grosse Pointe Farms, City of Grosse Pointe, City of Grosse Pointe Park, City of Grosse Pointe Woods and Township of Grosse Pointe and Lake Township, who expect to be absent from the city or township or who are confined to home or hospital by illness or disability or are 60 years of age or more, may now apply for absent voter's ballots. NO SUCH REGULAR APPLICATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER 2:00 P.M., ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2000. Applications must be made prior to such time at the Municipal Offices.

The office of the City Clerk of Grosse Pointe Farms, and Grosse Pointe, will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday of each week, the City of Grosse Pointe Park will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and the City of Grosse Pointe Woods will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday of each week and Township of Grosse Pointe and Lake Township will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All offices will be open on Saturday, February 19, 2000, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for receiving applications for absent voter's ballot. HOWEVER, ANYONE WISHING TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT MAY DO SO IN THE CITY OFFICE ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2000 UNTIL 4:00 P.M.

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Michigan has a great deal to offer its retirees

February is a month when everyone begins to look forward to spring and summer. We have had enough of gray, leaden days and long, frosty nights. Only the promise of cheerier days ahead sustains us.

Unlike the do-little, stay-at-home days of winter, the prospect of spring and summer brings with it such joyous events as graduation, weddings and perhaps a new grandchild.

In addition to these happy events there will also be those who are looking forward to a milestone in their personal life — retirement.

They will be leaving the work force and with it a way of life they have known for most of their adult years.

Their days have been structured around their work hours. Work has been a source of their livelihood and a place where they have made many friends. They have enjoyed the camaraderie and common interests that prevail among those who spend long hours together in the same office in the same pursuits.

They will miss it, but they will also be relieved to leave behind the pressures. Their life is now their own.

They can relax now and enjoy their family and friends. They will have time to play golf or cards or spend hours pursuing a hobby.

They can live wherever they choose, whether it be in Florida where it never really gets cold, or a more invigorating part of the country where seasons change with the prevailing winds.

There will be some considerations to ponder. Some retirees do not want to move away from their children, their grandchildren or their friends, but there will be those for whom this will not be a problem because their families have already relocated because of their jobs and their friends have already retired.

Then there are those who can't wait to move to smaller communities to escape the problems of big city living and there are others who want to stay because they enjoy the momentum and excitement of the city.

There are no common answers but if the decision has not already been made, the uneventful days and nights of February provide ample time to think ahead plan and ahead for that day when the options are yours.

City-oriented people will want to remain close to the good things that only a large metropolis offers.

They enjoy going to the major exhibits at the Detroit Institute of Arts, live theater at the Fisher, dance recitals at the Music Hall, the symphony concerts at Ford Auditorium and opera at Masonic Temple. They want to go to Joe Louis Arena to see major sporting events and live concerts and visit the new home of the Tigers.

They like to try the cuisine in elegant restaurants and sample the fare in ethnic eating places. They think it's pretty neat that we can go international by crossing over to Windsor. Once there, they take a certain pride in looking across the river at Detroit's skyline.

These are truly city people at heart. They treasure the city for what it offers and have faith that it will overcome problems.

Another option open to retirees who enjoy the cultural advantages of the big city but would rather live away from its environs, is retiring to a college town.

Many of the college activities are open to the general public in these small towns.

They include series of plays, concerts, ballets, chamber music and the performances by visiting artists, touring companies or their own faculty and



Prime Time

By Marian Trainor

students. Many colleges schedule programs and classic films — and force the local houses to show quality films to compete with them.

At some colleges, such as Michigan State University, membership in the faculty club, including the use of the bar, golf course and swimming pool, is offered to people who are not faculty members.

State universities are usually liberal also in the extent to which they open their educational facilities to townspeople. State residents are entitled not only to use the library for reference but also to consult faculty members who are experts in horticulture, home economics and other practical subjects. At state universities enrolling in regular courses is open to residents which is not always true at private colleges.

City people will argue that these same advantages are available at our local colleges. However if you want to live in a comparatively small community and still enjoy many cultural advantages, a college town would be a good choice.

College towns are usually well run because city offices are often held by professors of urban planning, public finance and other relevant specialties. Facilities and amenities are usually of high quality because faculty members demand excellent parks, libraries, museums and adult education programs.

Medical and dental care is good because of the need to

train students in the best medical and research facilities.

In addition to all of these features, Ann Arbor can boast that, according to a recent survey, it is one of the most desirable places to live in the country.

There are other options if one wishes to be near but not settle in a college town.

Our own Grosse Pointe is certainly an option, so much so that residents who live here choose to remain after retirement.

It is within driving distance of Wayne State University and a class art museum.

There are three hospitals: Bon Secours, Cottage and St. John. It offers excellent shopping in the village, on the "Hill" and again, it is within driving distance of theaters and concerts.

It can't be beat for parks on the water and the advantages of Lake St. Clair for water activities, swimming and boating. Why leave home?

However, if none of these is important to you and you just want to retire to peace and quiet and the pursuit of your own favorite pastimes, unless you have found a Shangri-La that meets all your requirements such as climate, proximity to your children, cost of living and the kind of recreation you and your spouse enjoy, why not spend some time traveling about the state?

You will have fun scouting the areas and even if you decide to locate elsewhere, you

will have memorable sights to recall.

If you are water-oriented and most people who have lived around the Great Lakes are, there are 11,000 inland lakes and 100 miles of Great Lakes shoreline to explore.

There are 67 harbors of refuge around the state offering launching and docking for pleasure boaters. There are another 1,000 public boating spots.

Every boat area has activities such as Venetian boat parades, boat races and waterfront art exhibits.

There are salmon derbies which follow game fish up the shores of Michigan and Huron.

But Michigan has much to offer besides its lakes and beaches. There are woods to hunt in and slopes in winter to ski and wide, expansive fields to enjoy the fun of snowmobiling.

In order to really appreciate the diversity of what the state has to offer, it should be trav-

eled at different seasons of the year, but particularly in the fall when the trees burst forth in glorious colors, its forest becomes aglow with brilliant reds, bright oranges, waxy yellows and soft yellows as the trees change from faded green to burnished beauty.

From Ludington to Standish, from Muskegon to Port Huron, it is possible to view a panorama of unsurpassed beauty.

Whether you decide to stay in Michigan or decide to settle in Florida, Arizona or any other of the retirement areas, the sights you see as you travel around the state will remain in your memory.

As you wake up each morning, perhaps you will think of the first snowflakes drifting over the city streets and little towns back home in the wolverine state. You will miss the freshness of spring breezes, the blazing brazen display of fall colors and even the solitude and time for recollection that winter affords.

Senior Men's Club to meet Tuesday, Feb. 22

On Tuesday, Feb. 22, Devin Scillian, anchor of WDIV's "Night Beat," will speak to the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial on "The World of Broadcasting."

Lunch will be served at 11:15 a.m. Scillian has been recognized nationally and internationally for his reporting and speaking skills. On March 14, Raymond J.

Vecchi will talk about the internal workings of Northwest Airlines. Vecchi also has experience with Carnival and Alaska Airlines as well. Former Grosse Pointe club

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Principals give report on open and closed campus

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Speaking before a packed house, Grosse Pointe North High School principal Caryn Wells and Grosse Pointe South High School interim principal Ben Walker released results of student, staff and parent survey results and other data on open and closed campuses as part of the superintendent's report to the Grosse Pointe Board of Education at its Monday, Feb. 14 meeting.

Walker and Wells issued surveys to 4,834 parents of North and South freshmen, sophomores and juniors and parents of seventh- and eighth-graders of its feeder schools. Of the 10 percent of parents who responded, 37 percent said they wanted campuses closed at lunchtime, 32 percent said they wanted campuses to remain open and 31 percent said they would be in favor of a partially closed campus in which seniors or seniors and juniors could leave the campus for lunch.

However at North, 48 percent of the parents polled said they were in favor of a closed campus, 39 percent said they would be in favor of a partially closed campus and 13 percent said they would like to see the campus remain open. At South, 45 percent wanted campus to remain open; 6 percent partially closed and 29 percent were in favor of a closed campus.

Among 57 percent of the staff responding to the survey at both high schools, 64 percent asked to leave campus open; 24 percent felt campus should be partially closed and 12 percent wished for a closed campus.

At North, of the 43 percent of the staff who responded to the survey, 40 percent were in favor of keeping campuses open, 37 percent wanted campus to be partially closed and 23 percent said they wanted campus closed. At South, 70 percent of the staff responded to the survey. Of that 70 percent, 77 percent wanted campus to remain open, 17 were in favor of a partially closed campus and 6 percent were in favor of a closed campus.

Seventy-eight percent of the freshmen, sophomores and juniors at both high schools responded to surveys with very predictable results. Seventy-five percent of the students wished to keep campuses open, 23 percent were in favor of partially closing campus and 2 percent said to close campus altogether.

Special ed parents get connected on-line

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Parents of special education children in the Grosse Pointes have turned to the global community to stay connected in the local community.

GPParents is an e-mail list for parents and guardians of special education students in public and private schools in the Grosse Pointes. Regular mailings provide information on local news and events such as upcoming seminars for parents, school board meetings and elections, extracurricular activities and IEP support.

"The benefits are having access to local parents who truly relate to your family's situation," said Isabella, parent of a 5-year-old child at Barnes School who acts as moderator of the list service. "It is also a quick and easy way to get information and ask questions of other parents."

For more information about or to join the list, go to the Grosse Pointe special education PTO web site at gpspecialhomeatt.net.

At North, 64 percent of the students polled said they were in favor of open campus, 32 percent were in favor of partially closed and 4 percent were in favor of a closed campus. At South, 85 percent of the students were in favor of open campus, 14 percent were in favor of a partially closed campus and 1 percent were in favor of a closed campus.

Addressing safety concerns, Walker and Wells released figures on accident reports, although they said they were incomplete because they did not receive data from all municipalities. South had two documented accidents at or near the school at lunch time from January 1998 to May 1999. At North, there were eight accidents on Vernier Road and two accidents in the parking lot during 1999.

Walker and Wells also addressed other considerations they would face in keeping campuses open or closed.

Walker and Wells said that North and South currently allow parents to request that their students stay in at lunch time. Students must check in with a lunch room monitor every day. Wells said fewer than 20 students at North check in with a monitor and Walker said about five do the same at South. They did say that such a system would be difficult to monitor if a large number of parents took advantage of the system.

Determining and adjusting and monitoring who stays and who goes in a partially closed campus would be the biggest challenges Walker and Wells said they would have to face.

If campus were to be closed at lunch time, Walker and Wells said they would have to determine the definition of a

closed campus either by keeping students in the building or would they be allowed to go out on some or all of the school grounds. They expressed an interest in phasing in such a policy over a length of time and whether or not parents would be able to make exemptions for their children to leave campus. Adjusting the monitoring situation was also a concern of both principals.

Assistant superintendent for business affairs and support services Chris Fenton also released estimates of costs that could be incurred by the district if it were to close campuses at both high schools. If outside food vendors were brought into the schools, Fenton said that it would cost the district \$10,000 per vendor. Upgrading serving equipment at both schools would cost about \$184,000. Adding additional cafeteria staff would cost about \$29,000. Additional custodial staff and monitors would be an additional \$210,000. Minor modifications to accommodate additional students like modifications to one of South's gyms, portable tables and chairs and erecting multiple cafeteria lines would cost the district about \$200,000. About \$4 million would be needed to create expanded, multi-purpose facilities at both high schools. "This is an ideal situation for students and activities. It would run about \$2 million per site," said Fenton.

Over 60 students and parents expressed mixed concerns over open and closed campuses after the superintendent's report.

The board is expected to vote on the issue after an opportunity for questioning at its Monday, March 6 meeting.



Knowing where to bee

Eighth-grader Katie Cragg, second from left, is the 2000 University Liggett School geography bee champion. Cragg has completed a written geography exam that will determine the 100 top school champions who will compete in the state tournament sponsored by the National Geographic Society in April at Central Michigan University. Pictured with Cragg are history department chairman Jeff Bond, geography bee runner-up Joanna Miller and science department chairman John Bandos.

Schools prepare for \$101K tax cut

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

After the Michigan State Tax Commission revised personal property multipliers for gas and electric companies in November, the Grosse Pointe Public School System is preparing for a \$100,943 shortfall in anticipated tax revenue.

The multipliers are used to assess personal property — like furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment — which are assessed to determine property values of the utilities which pay the 18 mill non-homestead rate on property in the district. These multipliers were cut 23 percent on average, causing a sharp decrease in the value of utility property.

The district voted Monday,

Feb. 14 to reclassify some site budget categories in its general operating fund to accommodate the projected loss of revenue, about 0.5 percent of its projected revenue from local taxes. Assistant superintendent for business affairs and support services Chris Fenton said that the loss of revenue would not affect services or programs.

However, the utility companies are seeking a three-year repeal on overpayment of taxes. If the Michigan State Tax Tribunal moves in favor of the utilities it could mean a \$403,771 loss for the district.

"We'll have to make adjustments to our budget if that happens," said Fenton.

The district has not joined forces with Wayne, Oakland

and Macomb counties which are asking the tax tribunal to overturn the tax commission's decision.

"Most communities are right up against the Headlee cap and can't raise their local tax rates to make up the shortfall," said Wayne County executive Ed McNamara. "Those who can will raise their millage rates, which shifts the utilities' taxes over to the residential and other business tax-payers. Some schools and cities will have no choice but to cut back on services. Aside from the current loss in tax base and revenue, my concern is the precedent being established. It won't take long before other large taxpayers ask the state for the same treatment."

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City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FINAL PROJECT SELECTION - 2000**

At a Public Hearing will be held on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2000 the following projects were selected to meet federal guidelines and service objectives and were approved for inclusion in the 2000 Community Development Block Grant application:

Minor Home Repair	\$33,100
Senior Transportation	18,200
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GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
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TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2000

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that absentee ballots for the Special Election to be held in The Grosse Pointe Public School System on the above date are available from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Fridays, in the Elections Office at Barnes School, located at 20090 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

The Elections Office at Barnes School will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 28, 2000, for the purpose of receiving applications for absent voter ballots.

Joan Dindoffer,
Secretary, Board of Education

G.P.N.: 02/17/2000

City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan
Wayne County

CODE NO. 12-03

AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 352

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS, ORDINANCE NO. 192, CODE NO. 12-03, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO PROMOTE, PROTECT AND PROVIDE FOR, IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, COMFORT, CONVENIENCE AND GENERAL WELFARE IN THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS, THE CONSERVATION OF PROPERTY VALUES IN THE CITY, ITS CHARACTER AS A RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY, AND THE GENERAL TREND THEREIN OF BUILDING AND POPULATION DEVELOPMENTS; TO ESTABLISH DISTRICTS IN THE CITY; TO REGULATE THE USE OF LAND AND STRUCTURES THEREIN AND TO REGULATE AND RESTRICT THE LOCATION OF TRADES AND BUSINESSES, AND THE LOCATION OF STRUCTURES DESIGNATED FOR SPECIFIC USES; TO REGULATE AND LIMIT THE HEIGHT, AREA, BULK AND LOCATION OF STRUCTURES; TO REGULATE AND DETERMINE THE AREA OF YARDS, AND OTHER OPEN SPACES; TO LIMIT AND RESTRICT THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF FAMILIES WHICH MAY BE HOUSED IN DWELLINGS; TO PROVIDE FOR MINIMUM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE FOR A BOARD OF APPEALS AND ITS POWERS AND DUTIES, AND TO PRESCRIBE THE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISION OF THIS ORDINANCE."

The City of Grosse Pointe Farms ordains:

Section 1. Schedule of Regulations. For the interim period of time set forth in Section 4 of this Ordinance, all regulations, restrictions and requirements pertaining to parcels located within the R-1-AAA residential district boundaries as set forth in the Zoning Ordinance, Code No. 12-03, Ordinance No. 192, as previously amended (including without limitation minimum lot area, minimum lot width, maximum building height, minimum structure setbacks and maximum lot coverage of all buildings on such parcels), shall be extended and made fully applicable to all parcels located within the R-1-AA residential district boundaries, except as otherwise provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance. Such regulations, restrictions and requirements also shall continue to apply to all parcels located within the R-1-AAA residential district boundaries.

Section 2. Savings Clause. The provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance shall not be deemed to apply to any building construction, alteration or addition to any parcel within the R-1-AA residential district in respect of which, as of the Effective Date of this Ordinance, (a) a building permit has been issued in compliance with the regulations for the R-1-AA residential district or in compliance with a duly-approved variance from such regulations; or (b) written application for a building permit has been submitted to the City's Building Department and such application conforms to the regulations for the R-1-AA residential district as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Date of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance is declared necessary to preserve and protect public health, safety and welfare and shall take immediate effect on February 7, 2000.

Section 4. Interim Regulations, Expiration. The provisions of this Ordinance are enacted as an interim measure for the purpose of providing an opportunity to review and consider the propriety of more restrictive density and building restrictions in certain residential districts within the City in order to preserve and enhance the character of such districts. Absent the timely enactment of an ordinance extending the duration of the applicability of the provisions of this Ordinance, such provisions shall, without further action, expire automatically on April 11, 2000.

Section 5. Severability. If any portion of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Enacted: 02/07/2000
G.P.N.: 02/17/2000
Posted: 02/08/2000

Shane L. Reeside,
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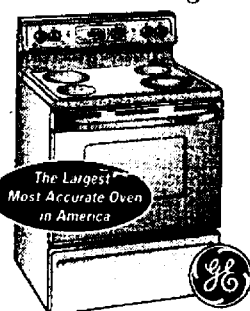
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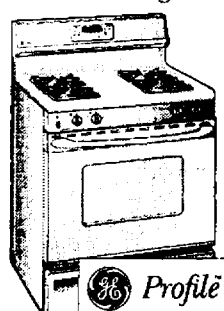
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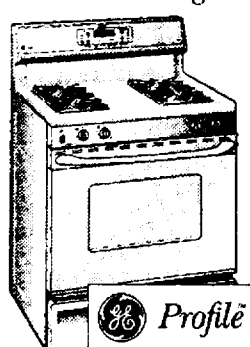
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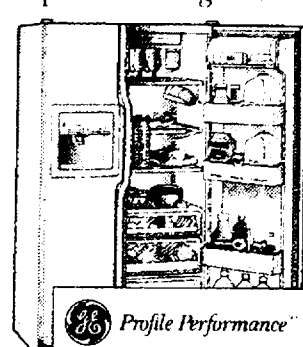
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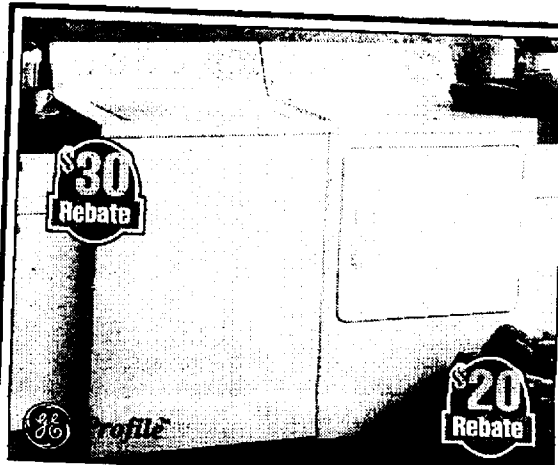


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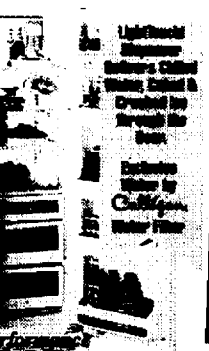
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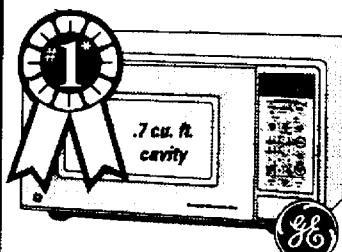


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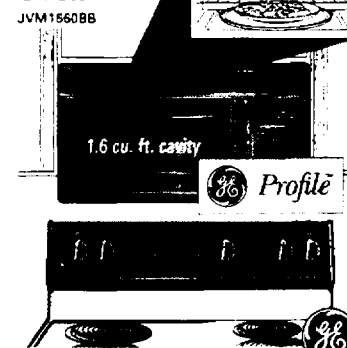
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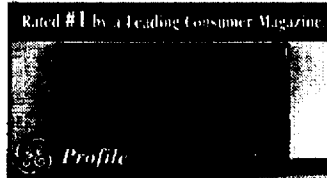


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Bee smart

Parcells Middle School seventh-grader Christine Bourgeois, left, will represent Parcells at The Detroit News Spelling Bee on Thursday, Feb. 24. Bourgeois took first-place in the school's spelling bee recently. Ben Gardner, center, was the school's top sixth-grade speller and Josh Romero, right, was the top eighth-grade speller.



Foundation receives \$2,000 grant

Verheyden Funeral Home president Brian A. Joseph recently awarded the Foundation for Exceptional Children a \$2,000 grant on behalf of the York Children's Foundation. The grant will be used to increase therapy service and for music therapy. "We feel this organization continues to address the needs of our physically challenged children and their families. We also feel this adds an opportunity for independence while adding value to their future," said Joseph.

Exchange students seek host families

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE) is seeking local host families for boys and girls from Europe, Asia, North and South America, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, 15 to 18 years of age, coming to this area for the upcoming high school year.

These personable and academically select exchange students speak English, are bright, curious and anxious to learn about this country through living as a part of a family, attending high school and sharing their own culture and language with their newly adopted host family.

The students are sponsored by ASSE, an organization founded by the Swedish National Department of Education. ASSE also cooperates with the Canadian Provincial Ministries of Education and the New Zealand Ministry of Education.

The exchange students arrive from their home country shortly before school begins and return at the end of the school year. Each ASSE student is fully insured, brings his/her own personal spending

money and expects to bear his/her share of household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities and lifestyles.

The students are well screened and qualified by ASSE. Families may select the youngster of their choice from extensive student applications, family photos and biographical essays. Students and families are encouraged to begin corresponding prior to the student's arrival.

ASSE is also seeking local high school students to become ASSE exchange students abroad. Students should be between 15 and 18 years old and interested in living with a host family, attending school and learning about the lands and people of Europe, Asia, the Americas, Canada, Australia,

New Zealand or South Africa.

Students should have a good academic record and desire to experience another culture and language through living with a warm and giving volunteer family.

Academic year and shorter term summer vacation pro-

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For more information about becoming a host family or becoming an exchange student, call ASSE's local representative: Deb Richards at (734) 699-3010, or call (800) 736-1760 or visit ASSE's web site at www.asse.com.

St. Clare essayists honored by DAR

St. Clare of Montefalco fifth-grader Matthew Fortunato, seventh-grader David Burnett and eighth-grader Katherine Andreovich were winners in an essay contest sponsored by the Louisa St. Clair chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The students, who wrote

essays on George Washington, will be honored at a DAR meeting and luncheon on Feb. 17.

Each of the winners will be recognized with a special medal, a certificate and a book on George Washington. Fortunato was selected to read his essay at the luncheon.

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Barbara A. Patek and Alan J. Burch of Grosse Pointe Farms, along with their children: Joseph, 8th-grade, Clare, 10th-grade and Michael, 11th-grade.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Members needed for fine arts committee

The Grosse Pointe Public School System is developing a district-wide fine arts steering committee. The committee will focus on providing consistency of program delivery throughout the district, building upon current program offerings and developing broad district and community-based financial support for new and ongoing programs.

Community representatives, parents of current K-12 students, administrators, teachers and high school students are needed to serve on this committee. Those interested should send a letter indicating their willingness and qualifications to serve by March 13 to: Margaret Stool, Fine Arts Supervisor, Grosse Pointe School System, 389 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe, Michigan 48230.

Modern/classical language forum

The Grosse Pointe Public School System will hold a public forum as the system begins development of a new modern and classical languages curriculum on Wednesday, March 1, in the library at Grosse Pointe

North High School at 7 p.m.

This meeting will allow the community to provide ideas and concerns about existing curriculum and understand the goals and procedures that are used in determining what and how the schools will teach.

For more information call (313) 343-2069.

SEPAC meeting

The Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC) will meet Monday, Feb. 28 from 7-9 p.m. in The Grosse Pointe South High School library. Any parents in the Grosse Pointe Public School System with children who have any special education needs or are concerned with the recent discontinuation of SCAMP should attend.

For more information, call (313) 884-2462.

South art teacher holds exhibition

Grosse Pointe South High School art instructor Jack Summers will have a one-person mixed media exhibition at Alma College through March 16.

The exhibition will be in the lounge gallery of the Flora Kirsch Beck Gallery on the Alma College campus.

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Mid-Winter Break

Kid's Classes

(Feb. 22-25 @10 a.m.)

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John Busch Bohrer

Former City of Grosse Pointe resident John Busch Bohrer died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2000. He was 87.

Mr. Bohrer was born in Kirksville, Mo. and worked as a commercial artist and operated a portrait studio in the Grosse Pointe area in the 1940s before moving to the San Francisco Bay area.

Mr. Bohrer was a member of the Menlo Park Rotary, the Society of Western Artists and the Menlo Park Church. In addition to his artistic skills, he was also a clarinetist.

Mr. Bohrer is survived by his daughter, Katherine Lee, and two granddaughters.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, 2425 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95817 or St. Jude Research Hospital, 322 N. Lauderdale St., Memphis, TN 38105.

Daniel L. Brown

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Daniel L. Brown, of Westlake, Ohio, died after a long illness Saturday, Jan. 1, 2000 in Westlake. He was 81.

Mr. Brown was born in the City of Grosse Pointe, was a graduate of Georgetown University and worked for the Good Housekeeping Shops in Detroit. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was also a member of the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. Brown is survived by his wife, Margaret; four daughters, Katherine Akers, Carole Anstead, Donna Ridella and Patricia Bodell; two sons, Daniel C. and Paul; a brother, William; and 10 grandchildren. He was predeceased by his sister, Ann Robertson.

A memorial Mass for Mr. Brown will be celebrated Saturday, March 4 at 11 a.m. at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Interment will be at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Edna Bohn Endicott

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Edna Bohn Endicott died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2000, in Delray Beach, Fla., after a long illness. She was 92.

Mrs. Endicott was born in Detroit. She graduated from the Liggett School and attended college in Pennsylvania.

She was a member of the Country Club of Detroit, the Grosse Pointe Club, the Ocean Club of Florida, Gulfstream Bath and Tennis and the Little Club of Gulfstream.

She was also a member of the Junior Group of Goodwill

**Edna Bohn Endicott**

Industries, the Founders Society of the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Detroit Historical Society, Theatre Arts, Archives of American Art and the Grosse Pointe Farm and Garden Club.

Mrs. Endicott is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth Endicott Rands; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, George, and son, Charles.

A memorial service for Mrs. Endicott will be held Saturday, Feb. 19 at 11 a.m. at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Interment is at Woodlawn Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are being handled by William R. Hamilton Co.

Memorial tributes may be made to The Cradle Society, 2049 Ridge Ave., Evanston, Ill. 60201 or the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 29350 Southfield Road, Suite 42, Southfield, MI 48076.

Nancy Agnes Hillyer

A funeral service for Nancy Agnes Hillyer will be held Thursday, Feb. 17 at Verheyden Funeral Home. Mrs. Hillyer, of Grosse Pointe Park, died Saturday, Feb. 12, 2000, at Hutzel Hospital in Detroit.

Mrs. Hillyer, 81, was born in Ireland and earned her nursing degree at the University of Utah in Salt Lake. She spent over 50 years working in family medicine.

Mrs. Hillyer is survived by her son, Robert; six sisters, a brother and three grandchildren.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the National Kidney Foundation.

Elizabeth A.**MacArthur**

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Elizabeth A. MacArthur, of Pentwater, died Sunday, Feb. 13, 2000, at the age of 85.

Mrs. MacArthur is survived by a daughter, Marilyn Vitale; a son, Ray; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Ray.

A funeral service for Mrs. MacArthur was held Wednesday, Feb. 16 at Stark Funeral Service of Ypsilanti. Interment is at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Robert E. Nank

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Robert E. Nank died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2000. He was 73.

Mr. Nank is survived by his second wife Marjorie A.; a daughter, Carol; five sons, Joel, Steven David, Thomas and John; a sister, Martha McPhedran. He was predeceased by his first wife Marjorie M.; a brother, William; and a sister, Elizabeth Chapman.

A funeral service for Mr. Nank was held Sunday, Feb. 13 at Grosse Pointe United Church. Funeral arrangements were made by A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Hospice of Henry Ford Health System, Plymouth Team, Office of Philanthropy, One Ford Place, Suite SA, Detroit, MI 48202 or the Grosse Pointe United Church Memorial Fund, 240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Donald Nichols

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Donald Nichols, of Ormond Beach, Fla., died of complications of lung cancer at Halifax Medical Center in Daytona Beach, Fla., on Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2000. He was 71.

Mr. Nichols was born in Detroit and was a retired

owner of Don's Party Store in Roseville which he owned for 50 years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and enjoyed bowling, swimming, playing cards and gardening.

Mr. Nichols is survived by his wife, Aphrodite; two daughters, LouAnne Judd and Patricia Bye; two sons, Donald and Robert; a step-son, Tom Paulos; and eight grandchildren. He was predeceased by his step-son, Michael Paulos.

A memorial Mass was celebrated for Mr. Nichols at St. Angela Church in Roseville.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the American Cancer Society or the Karamanos Cancer Institute.

Gordon P. Phillip

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Gordon P. Phillip, of St. Clair Shores, died of congestive heart failure at St. John Hospital and Medical

Center on Thursday, Feb. 10, 2000. He was 81.

Mr. Phillip was born in Chicago and was a 1941 graduate of University of Detroit. He worked for the Philip J. Phillip Insurance agency in Detroit. He was a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II.

Mr. Phillip was a member of the Bayview Yacht Club and the Gowan Golf Club and enjoyed golf, skiing and bridge.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemary; two daughters, Patricia Bologna and Julianne Zahler; a son, Philip G.; a brother, Philip J.; and two grandchildren.

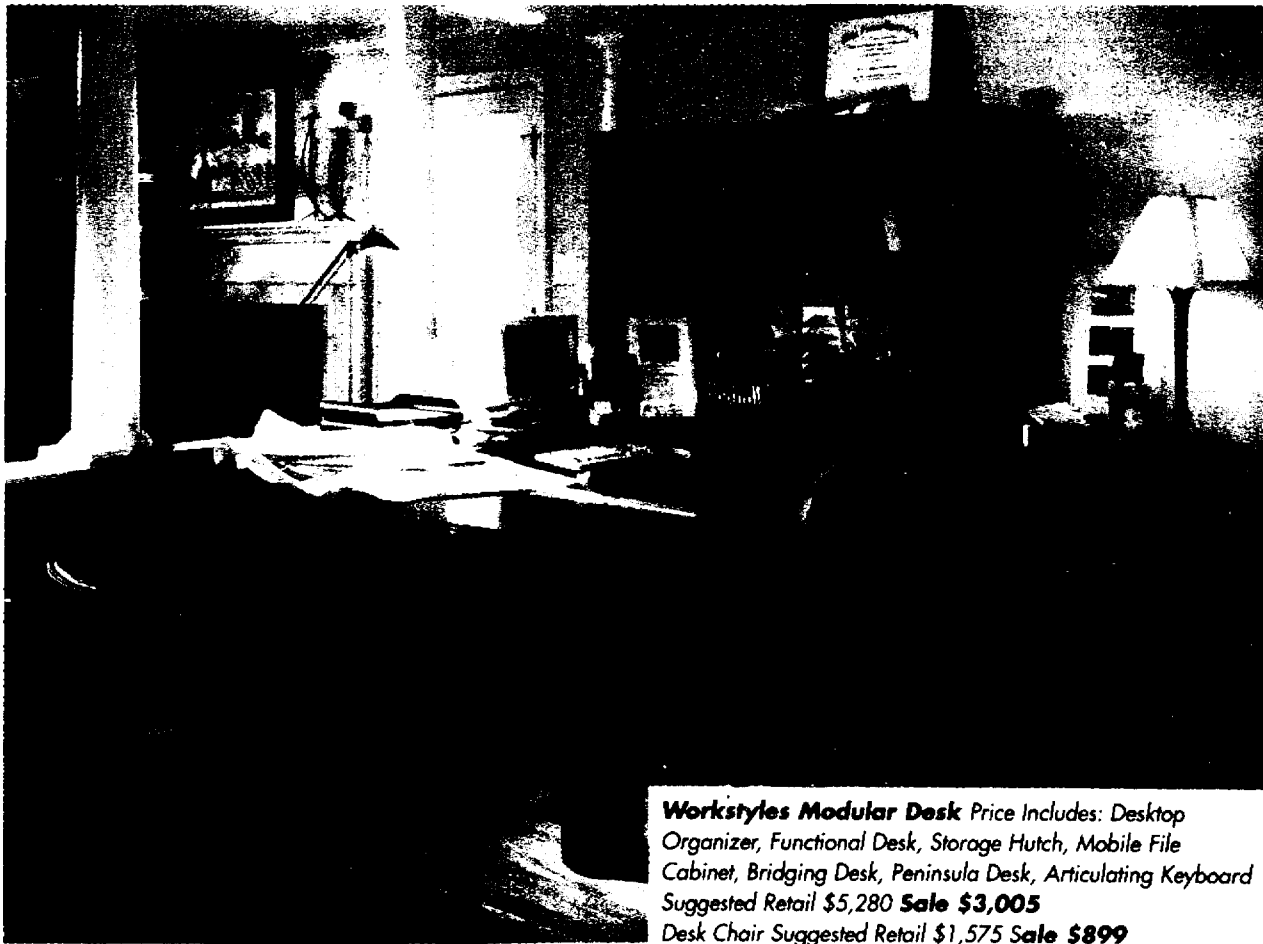
A funeral Mass for Mr. Phillip was celebrated Monday, Feb. 14 at St. Paul Catholic Church. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

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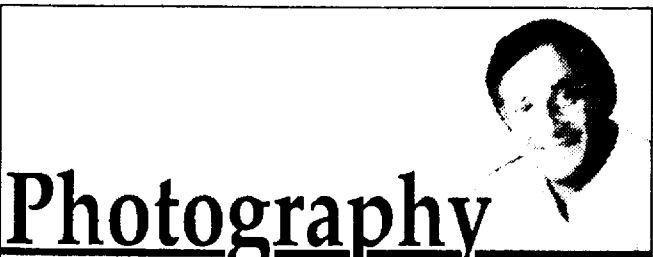
Or maybe you're just getting started and need some instruction.

Well, a camera club could be just what you need — a place to exchange ideas and to socialize with other photographers. Club dues are minimal and the advantages are maximum.

Some clubs are small, some large, and they meet often enough that you're bound to find one that fits your schedule. Clubs are found throughout the metropolitan area and getting in is easy.

Watch your newspaper for announcements or talk to the folks at your local camera shop for clubs in your area.

A camera club's primary function is to promote a com-



Photography

By Monte Nagler

mon interest and love of photography.

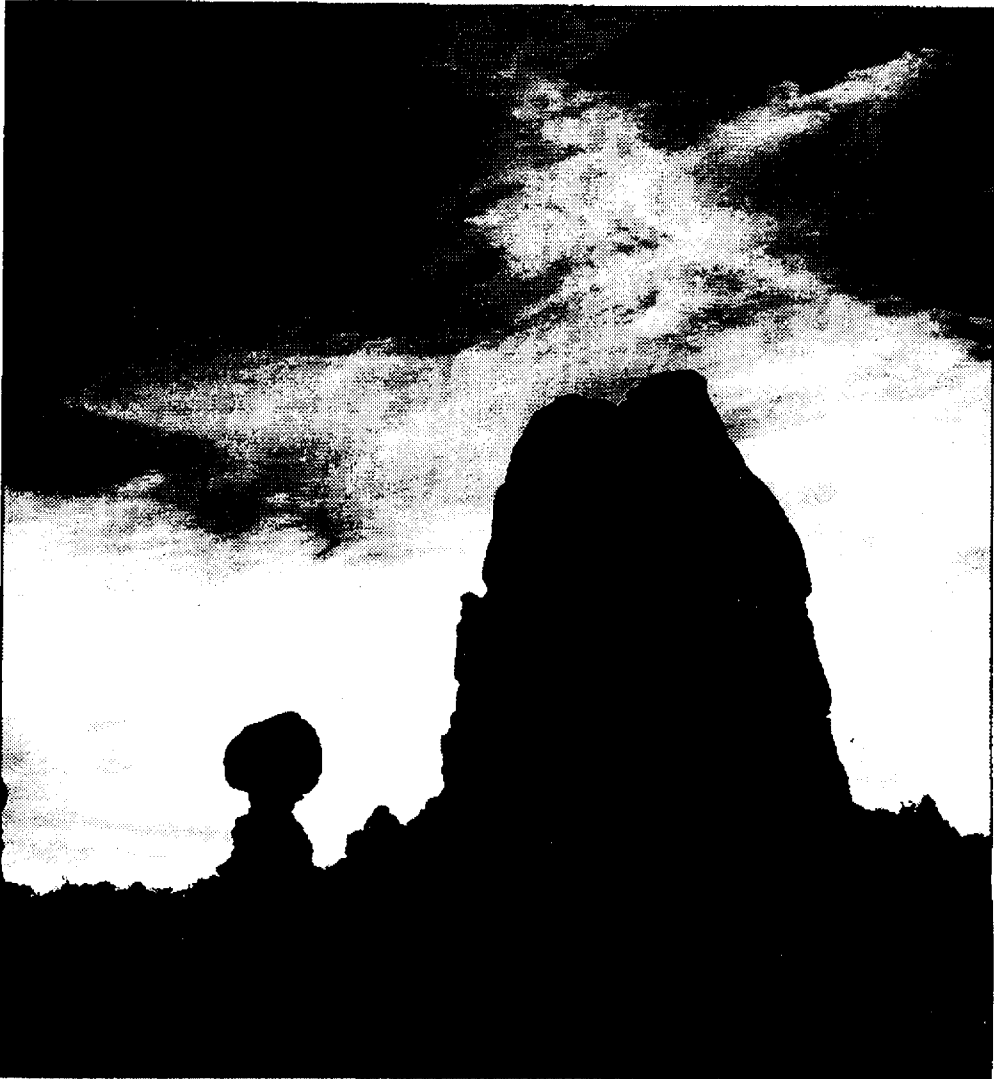
And nowhere will you find more willingness to share knowledge and help others than in a camera club. The camaraderie is inspiring.

Clubs have competitions, slide shows, guest speakers, modeling sessions, even field trips. Whether your interests are in color slides, black and white prints or color prints, you'll find creative outlets in

camera clubs.

Camera clubs help you grow in your own photographic pursuits to whatever level you wish to attain. Years ago, when I first developed an interest in photography, I joined a local camera club. And I'm sure glad I did!

The knowledge I gained, the friends I made, and the encouragement I received all combined to help eventually make photography my career.



Backlit subjects and silhouettes are common photographic subjects among camera club members. Monte Nagler photographed these unique rock formations in Utah's Arches National Park.



February frosty fun

Over 200 Grosse Pointe Shores residents turned out for the village's February Funfest on Sunday, Feb. 13.

The event featured several contests including a chili cook-off and an ice fishing contest. Elizabeth McKeen (above) was the winner of the fishing contest. She caught a perch. On hand to congratulate her were (l-r) fishing coordinators Ray Boggio, Lt. Jim Demeleunaere and Ross Marr.

Village president John Huettelman was on hand to congratulate the chili cook-off winners (l-r) Dennis D'Hondt, first place; Scott Rohr, second place; and Jim Cooke, third place.



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"We've made enrolling on the Michigan Organ and Tissue Donor Registry easier by providing people with a new registration option that takes advantage of the Internet," said Secretary of State Candice S. Miller.

The online organ donor registry card can be found on the secretary of state's web site at www.sos.state.mi.us. To submit the enrollment card, residents follow the step-by-step directions. Their driver license number is required on the electronic form in lieu of their signature as authorization to place their name on the registry.

Online enrollment cards are also available through SMART LINK, the secretary of state's newest customer service initiative. SMART LINK is a web-based kiosk that offers residents another way to access information and conduct business with the secretary of state. Just like the department's web page, SMART LINK allows customers to elec-

tronically submit an organ donor registry enrollment card. SMART LINK debuted at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit and will

be tested at select sites in the Detroit-metro area over the next several months.

Enrollment cards are also available at all secretary of

state branch offices, through Fax-On-Demand and are mailed with every driver license and state identification card. Enrollment cards may

also be printed off the department's web site and mailed or faxed in for anyone not wishing to enroll online.

For more information about

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The "Eyes and Ears" program is a community safety program, created by area utilities and police in 1984 in response to sexual assaults on Detroit school children. The program remains an active part of the city of Detroit's current "Safe Streets" initiative.

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Korean automaker Hyundai looking to have Japanese for lunch

"Americans won't buy a car made in Japan."

Remember that bit of conventional wisdom back in the '60s when Volkswagen ruled the imported car scene and the Japanese were trying to sell

In an effort to solidify its image into that of a serious, first-rate automobile manufacturer, Hyundai has added standard equipment and enhanced the performance of its cars. The redesigned Accent and

fate. By the time I got to Clarion, Pa., roughly halfway to the Big Apple, and discovered at the fuel station how little it had been sipping at turnpike speeds, I repented and became a believer.

Not only was the little four-door sedan delivering excellent performance at very little cost in fuel, it was also comfortable, roomy and pleasant to drive. EPA mileage estimates for the Elantra are: manual transmission, 24 mpg city/33 highway; with automatic, 22 city/31 highway.

When I drove the Hyundai Sonata last summer, I was amazed and figured here is a real contender. The compact Elantra reinforces that assessment of Hyundai.

Under the hood of the Elantra is a new 140-hp, 16-valve 2.0-liter DOHC engine that powers the front wheels. With its four-wheel independent suspension, the Elantra provides smooth, stable handling. A speed-sensitive rack-and-pinion steering system communicates plenty of road feel to the driver. This is weird, wild stuff for the entry-level market.

The Elantra looks pretty much like the other compacts on the market, not a bad idea for an outsider trying to get in. Hyundai's designers gave the Elantra a bold grille, sleek hood lines and a larger air-intake opening. Headlights use a multi-focus reflector system, giving it that modern, high-tech look.

Inside is a steering wheel with a low-weight magnesium core for greater strength and durability and it feels good. So do the rotary-type climate controls and the widened front seatbacks.

Dual airbags are standard and are housed in a two-piece dashboard designed to reduce squeaks and rattles. Adjustable headrests and seat-belt anchors are standard and all models come with driver's side lumbar support and seat-height adjustments — unusual in this price class.



The 2000 Hyundai Elantra is solidly built, has a full complement of standard features and an engine that is one of the more powerful in the compact class.

Air conditioning, rear window defroster, dual remote control mirrors, rear-seat heating ducts, intermittent windshield wipers, remote fuel and trunk releases, cassette stereo, tilt steering column, and speed-sensitive power steering are all standard equipment.

Options include automatic transmission, power door locks, power outside mirrors, power windows, and antilock brakes, all of which our test vehicle had and which made it a joy to drive in Manhattan's

quirky driving environment. And its body, only 174 inches long on a 100-inch wheelbase, makes it very parkable.

I had always thought a big heavy car was best for Manhattan driving, you know, more intimidating, commanding more respect. But in fact, New York drivers pay little attention to what you are driving and certainly have no respect for it. So a car that can move catlike through the unpredictable automotive currents of

Manhattan is a boon. The Elantra could do that and was indeed a boon.

Base price of an Elantra GLS four-door sedan with five-speed manual is \$12,234. Our well-equipped automatic test vehicle stickered out at \$14,500 and some change. Still a bargain.

The Hyundai Elantra is fun to drive, comfortable and has a warranty that says it's reliable. If you need a small car, take a look at the Elantra. You'll find it a serious contender.



Autos

By Richard Wright

the Toyopet and the Datsun?

Toyota and Nissan gave up after their initial attempt to break into the American market, went home and did their homework, then came back into the market with cars designed to appeal to Americans.

More importantly, they returned with cars of better quality than Detroit was putting out. The result was, of course, that Japanese cars became a permanent fixture in America and set the standards which American and European makers had to meet.

"Made in Japan" meant low quality back in the '40s. But in the '60s it came to mean "high quality."

Conventional wisdom today is that Americans won't buy Korean cars. They are cheap and of unknown quality.

Will Hyundai's advertised best warranty in the automotive market — five years/60,000 miles basic and (startling for entry level) 10 years/100,000 miles on the powertrain — change that perception of Korean cars?

Well, drive one. That will.

Drive a Hyundai Elantra, which we recently did, and you will be convinced that another contender is coming into this market and has the potential of doing to the Japanese what the Japanese did to everyone else — eat their sales lunches.

new Sonata proved that this South Korean automaker has learned how to build a good car.

The 2000 Elantra provides even more emphatic proof, backed up by that industry-leading warranty.

The Elantra is solidly built, has a full complement of standard features and an engine that is one of the more powerful in the compact class.

The new buyer-assurance program, called the Hyundai Advantage, goes a long way to ease the jitters one may get when thinking about buying an automobile with an unfamiliar name made in a country without a long tradition of building world-class cars.

With the purchase of any Hyundai vehicle, the buyer gets a 10-year/100,000-mile powertrain warranty. If the car is sold within those 10 years, the new owner will be entitled to a 5-year/60,000-mile powertrain warranty.

Also part of the program is five-year/100,000-mile corrosion coverage and a limited bumper-to-bumper warranty for 5 years or 60,000 miles. And the program offers free 24-hour roadside assistance for five years, which includes towing and lockout service.

When I realized we would be testing a little compact Elantra the week of a planned trip to New York City instead of a Cadillac or BMW, I cursed my

5 injured in Sunday, Feb. 5, crash

ST. CLAIR SHORES — A young St. Clair Shores man has been upgraded from critical condition to stable at St. John Hospital after the Mercury he was driving at 12:55 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 5, crossed Harper's center line and hit a minivan carrying two couples heading southbound.

The two couples in the minivan were heading home in the Grosse Pointes after an evening of card playing with a local family when the 70-year-old driver of their vehicle attempted to swerve away from the approaching car and was

struck. The two cars impacted nearly head on.

The 1988 Mercury Marquis driver was heading northbound on Harper near Rosedale, when he crossed the center line, the left turn lane and into the path of the 1998 Dodge Caravan.

The Mercury caught on fire and police pulled the 24-year-old man from the driver's side of his car.

The van's driver was pinned in his auto and had to be removed with extraction equipment. He is in critical condition and his passenger, a 61-year-old Grosse Pointe Park woman,

is reported to be in stable condition.

Two passengers, a 62-year-old male from Grosse Pointe Woods, and a 66-year-old woman from Grosse Pointe Park, were listed in temporary serious condition.

The posted 35 mph road was closed for 4.5 hours.

Officers inspected the two vehicles on Tuesday morning for possible mechanical failure.

With no witnesses to the accident and until victims are able to speak with officers, no conclusions of how the accident occurred can be made.

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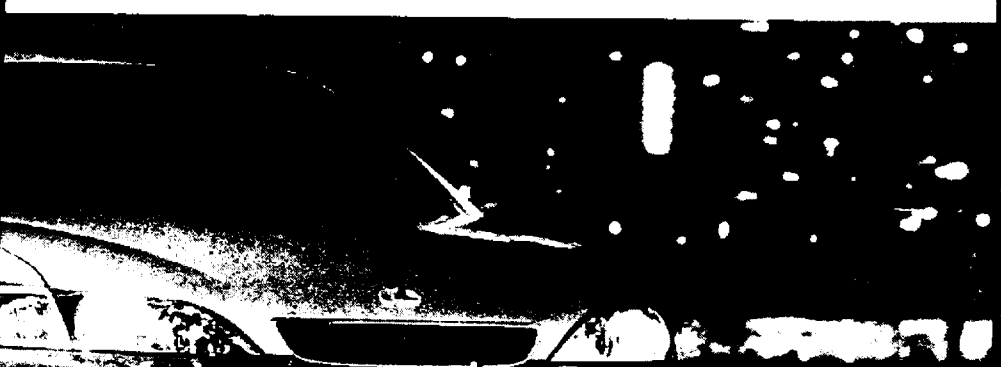
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Dow's 11 percent correction blamed on profit-taking

Last week's Dow performance — off 538 points, or 4.9 percent in five days to close at 10,425 — brings it down 11 percent from its recent peak of 11,722 last Jan. 14, more than the theoretical 10 percent to qualify as a "correction."

Earlier last week, the NASDAQ turned in another stellar performance, hitting a new all-time high of 4,485 last Thursday.

But Friday's bearishness gave back 90 points to close the week at 4,395, up 151 points, or 3.6 percent.

The S&P 500 Index shadowed the two others, closing at 1,387, down 37 points, or 2.6 percent. Does anyone follow

the S&P 500 any more?

The Dow Jones has another index, the 20-stock Transports. Originally a railroad index, it now also includes airlines, truckers and even package deliverers, like Airborne and FedEx.

As we all know, transportation has been crippled by sky-high oil prices.

Little wonder then, with crude oil now near \$30/barrel, that the transports were off 6.6 percent last week, and down 18 percent so far this year.

Some analysts attribute the January-February thaw in stock prices to delayed profit-taking, especially in the DJI big industrial stocks. Most investors had huge unrealized capital gains last December, but many withheld the urge to sell until after year-end.

By delaying these stock sales, these investors avoided donating their capital gains taxes until after President



By Joseph Mengden



Pat Barns, dairy manager at Kroger in the Village, will retire next month after working at the grocery store for 43 years.

Village employee to retire after 43 years

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

A man who can trace his roots to the days when Grosse Pointe was the hinterland is retiring from the job he has held for 43 years.

Pat Barns, the dairy manager at Kroger in the Village, will retire next month from the store where he has worked since Sept. 5, 1956.

Barns is a descendant of the Heabert family. Like many early residents of the Pointes, the Heaberts owned a strip of property extending inland from Lake St. Clair in what is now the City of Grosse Pointe.

"My grandparents ran a boardinghouse on Notre Dame," said Barns. Tenants of the house worked for local farms and families. The site is now a branch of First Federal Bank.

Barns began work at Kroger

when he was 17.

"When I started work," said Barns, "Kroger was just a little store with a wooden floor. The dairy counter was about eight feet wide."

It was a simpler time. Milk came in glass bottles. It needed shaking in the morning to mix the cream that rose to the top at night. By today's standards, the milk counter of 40 years ago was bland — homogenized milk, pasteurized milk, chocolate milk.

Barns has come to know generations of customers, as the children who shopped with their parents have grown to adulthood and had children themselves.

A longtime member of the community, Barns has recorded his recollections as part of the oral history program at the Grosse Pointe Historical Society.

Business People



Safranek

Attorney Stephen Safranek has joined the faculty of the new Ave Maria School of Law, scheduled to open this fall in Ann Arbor.

Safranek, a resident of Grosse Pointe Park and member of the Park City Council, will teach courses in contracts and professional responsibility.

He is a cum laude graduate of the Notre Dame Law School and worked previously on the faculty of the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law.

William McLaughlin, a resident of Grosse Pointe Park, has been promoted to vice president-taxes at Lear Corp. He will manage all corporate tax compliance and planning for Lear worldwide.

McLaughlin joined Lear in 1993 as senior international tax accountant. He served most recently as director of taxes. Prior to working for Lear, he spent nearly a decade with the big five accounting firms.

McLaughlin, a CPA, has a bachelor's degree in business administration with a concentration in accounting from Georgetown University.

Gov. John Engler has appointed John Rabaut to the Bureau of Workers' Compensation Board of Magistrates. Rabaut's term will run through January 2003.

Rabaut, a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe, is an attorney with the law firm of Keller, Thoma, Schwarze, Schwarze, DuBay and Katz. He specializes in workers' compensation. Rabaut earned a juris doctor degree from Wayne State University.



McLaughlin

Let's talk...STOCKS

Clinton is out of office next year. These delayed sales seem to have snowballed this past January.

On the margin

Continued from last week's LTS article. The NYSE reports that customers' margin debt at its member firms in December 1999 (latest available data) was \$228.3 billion.

These debit balances are owed for the additional stock purchased in "long" positions.

The NYSE further reports that customers' margin accounts contained \$55.1 billion credit balances in December 1999.

These cash balances represent the proceeds of stocks and/or bonds that have been sold "short" and are pledged until the "short" position is closed out.

So, who can open a margin account?

Corporations, floor specialists, mutual funds, hedge funds, endowments, pensions, trusts, etc., can. But all must have specific powers that permit them to borrow, or open a margin account.

It's more a question of how much cash and/or collateral securities you have for the opening deposit of a margin

account. If so, you can join the legends who are already "in hock."

Margin accounts for individuals are also very popular for personal loans, the purpose for which is non-security related.

Example:

• Investor has \$250,000 in marketable securities in a margin account and no loans.

• The investor buys a new car today, and wants immediate delivery.

• Investor phones broker, requests \$30,000 margin loan, and could the check be available tonight?

Yes!

There are no papers to sign for the loan, because the margin agreement was pre-signed when the account was opened.

Unlike the auto loan with monthly coupon payments, the margin loan requires no payments, since it has no maturity. Interest on the margin loan is due monthly, but is debited to the loan account (making the loan balance a wee bit larger).

The margin loan can be paid at any time without penalty, by mailing in a check, or phoning the broker with the instruction to sell some shares.

Have you ever tried to obtain a personal bank loan? There used to be an old saying on

Average weekly trading values of stocks on NYSE and NASDAQ

Market	Weekly avg. volume ¹	Weekly avg. price per share ²	Weekly avg. trading value
NYSE	5.1 billion	\$27.53	\$140.4 billion
NASDAQ	4.4 billion	22.81	100.4 billion
TOTAL	9.5 billion	\$25.35	\$240.8 billion

¹Shares traded week ended 2-11

²Noon, 2-11

Source: Tradedata.

Griswold Street, "Banks lend money only to people who don't need it!"

Many grandparents and parents used their margin accounts to provide the cash needed for children's college education, leaving the underlying equities intact.

Many such investors tell LTS that the appreciation on the "unsold" stocks more than paid the entire educational costs (before the inevitable capital gains taxes when the "unsold" stocks are sold).

It should be pointed out that the recent low-cash-dividend yields on stock portfolios earn far less than the interest charged on a margin account.

Don't expect your brokerage to offer you the current 7 1/2 percent broker's call rate on an "odd lot" loan of \$30,000, while your bank's prime rate was bumped to 8 3/4 percent week before last.

The New York broker's call rate is extended to VIP customers borrowing \$1 million, or more.

Since the "Bull Market" has just celebrated its eighth consecutive year of progress, brokerage firms have had relatively few margin calls.

In down markets, such is not the case.

On Black Monday, Oct. 19, 1987, when the Dow was scissored 21.6 percent in one day, the margin departments of brokerages worked all night sending out telegrams advising margin clients of their margin calls.

No one expects the DJI to repeat October 1987 again, but

such a one-day percentage decline from present levels would equate to a drop of over 2,300 points.

How high is too high? The present \$228 billion margin debt (on the long side) should be compared to the total value of daily stock trading.

The adjoining table shows recent trading volume on the NYSE and half the reported NASDAQ volume (the same trade is reported by both the buying broker and the selling broker) and the average price of the stocks listed thereon.

The table indicates that the margin debt (\$228 billion on the "long side") is equal to slightly less than five business days' average trading volume of the NYSE and NASDAQ combined.

The "long" debt is not offset by the "short" credits because it is assumed that some of the selling caused by the "long" side would be offset by the buying caused by the "short" side.

Be assured that all margin debt, long or short, could not be liquidated in five business days, because all such trades would be incremental trades creating extreme pressures on the markets.

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.

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The estimated State-Equalization factor for 2000 is 1.0000 Residential and 1.0000 Commercial. The Taxable value increase is limited to 1.9% unless the property was transferred in 1999.

All complaints will be considered by the BOARD OF REVIEW which will convene on Tuesday, March 21 and Wednesday, March 22, 2000.

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2000 BOARD OF REVIEW SESSIONS

The Assessment Roll for the Township of Grosse Pointe, Wayne County and the Township of Lake, Macomb County, Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan, for the year 2000 has been compiled. The tentative equalization rates for residential and commercial property is 1.00 and the estimated residential multiplier for 2000 is 1.00, and estimated commercial multiplier is 1.00. An increase in the average of 1.091% will be reflected on assessments unless construction has been done to a home which would affect its value (assessment). The taxable increase for 2000 is 1.019 and will be applied to the 2000 taxable amount. The exception to this, is if there was a transfer of ownership, then the taxable and assessed amounts are the same. The Board of Review will hear official petitions on the following dates:

**TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2000
and
MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2000**

**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
and
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

The Board will meet in the Grosse Pointe Shores Municipal Building (first floor), 795 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores. All property owners wishing to appeal their assessments and wishing to file official petitions will be seen BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Appointments may be made by calling 884-0234. Petitions by mail must be received by the Board PRIOR to the last session (03/13/00) so they may be reviewed in a timely manner. Additionally, the Assessor, Mr. Timothy O'Donnell, is available to meet with you every Monday afternoon--You may call 884-0234 for an appointment.

G.P.N.: 02/17/2000 & 02/24/2000

Some winter weather facts that could save your life

A major winter storm hits part of Michigan at least once per month between October and April. Since 1970, more than 50 persons have died as a direct result of severe winter weather. This is in addition to victims of auto accidents due to slippery roads and those who suffer heart attacks while shoveling snow.

The following are commonly asked questions about winter weather offered by the Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness:

Q. What is wind chill?
A. Wind chill is the perceived temperature resulting from the effect of wind, in combination with cold air, which increases the rate of heat loss from the

human body.

Q. What is frostbite and what can you do to treat it?

A. Frostbite is damage to body tissue caused by that tissue being frozen. Frostbite causes a loss of feeling and a white or pale appearance in extremities, such as fingers, toes, ear lobes, or the tip of the nose. Frostbite varies in severity from frostnip to deep frostbite, depending on the length of exposure, temperature to which the skin is exposed and wind speed.

For frostnip, place firm, steady pressure from a warm hand against the area. Also, blow on the surface holding the frostnipped area against the body. Do not rub the area,

apply snow or plunge it into very hot or cold water. Victims of severe frostbite must receive prompt medical attention.

Q. What is hypothermia and what are the warning signs?

A. Hypothermia occurs when the body temperature drops to 95 degrees or lower. It can develop whenever body heat loss exceeds heat gain. Hypothermia is not exclusive to winter; it can occur during the wind and rain of spring and summer. Hypothermia is often mistaken for fatigue, irritability, or dehydration and may include some of these signs: Abnormal decision making; improper response to cold; apathy, lethargy; decreased coordination; slurred speech, disori-

entation, shivering, stumbling and muscle stiffness progressing to inability to move.

Q. How do you treat hypothermia?

A. To treat mild to moderate hypothermia — a body temperature greater than 90 degrees with consciousness, shivering and ability to walk:

- Prevent further heat loss. Dry, remove from cold and insulate.

- Rewarm by warming the body core first. Rehydrate with warm broth.

For severe hypothermia — a body temperature less than 90 degrees with unconsciousness, no shivering:

- Evacuate to rewarm.
- Prevent further heat loss.

- Seek medical attention.

Q. What are the various winter weather warnings and advisories?

A. The warnings and advisories indicate the following:

- A winter storm watch indicates that severe winter weather conditions may affect your area.

- A winter storm warning indicates that severe winter conditions are imminent.

- A winter storm warning for heavy snow indicates snowfalls of at least six inches in 12 hours, or eight inches in a 24-hour period.

- Blizzard warnings are issued when sustained wind speeds or frequent gusts of at least 35 mph are accompanied

by considerable falling and/or blowing snow. Visibility is greatly reduced during a blizzard.

- Snow advisories are issued when snowfalls of four to five inches are expected in a 12-hour period. In the Upper Peninsula, it would result when four to seven inches of snow are anticipated in that same time period.

- Wind chill advisories are issued when wind chill temperatures are currently, or are forecast to range from 30 to 50 degrees below zero.

- Wind chill warnings are issued when wind chill temperatures are currently, or expected to fall 50 degrees below zero or colder.

Farms uses thermal camera for the first time in a fire

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Farms' new thermal imaging camera, which cost over \$18,000, paid for itself last week, said Lt. Dan Jensen of the Farms Public Safety Department, when it was used during a fire at a home in the first block of Elm Court.

"By using the thermal imaging camera to locate where the fire was in the walls of the house, we didn't have to tear down a lot of walls to find it," Jensen said. "That saved the family considerable costs in repairs."

But Jensen emphasized the camera's most important function is to find people who may be trapped or unconscious in burning buildings. It has heat detection capabilities that allow firefighters to search a

smoke-filled house in three minutes.

"We can 'see' through a closed closet door to find someone who might be passed out from smoke-inhalation," Jensen said. "When we get to a fire, the building is often filled with smoke, which makes it difficult to find people who might not have made it out for whatever reason. Because a fire's intensity can double every 16 seconds, a matter of a few minutes can be life or death for someone, which is why I think it's important that every Grosse Pointe community have its own thermal imaging camera."

"If there's a fire in the Farms and we have to wait for the Park to get the camera over to the fire, those few minutes we wait could be the difference between life and death."

Fortunately the Elm Court fire didn't put anyone's life in danger. But the nature of the fire was such that the camera was very useful in locating hot spots between the walls.

Public safety Lt. Bob Ireland said a report of a fire at a home in the first block of Elm Court came in at about 8 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 7. He was the first officer at the scene and was met at the door by one of the residents.

When Ireland entered the house, he noticed the smoke and was taken to the living room where he spotted a hole in the part of the wall next to the fireplace.

"There was a hole burnt through the wall," said Ireland. "You could see the fire through the wall."

Jensen took charge of the scene when he arrived. Officers

used the thermal imaging camera to locate specifically where the fire was within the walls of the living room. The camera was also used to trace the path of the fire to the second floor. Because heat rises, Jensen could see a white trail on the camera's image receiver leading straight up to the second floor.

The wood had become very hot, said Jensen, but had not yet ignited. If the homeowner had called for help a few minutes later, the wood might have ignited and damage to the house would have been much worse.

"Because we knew exactly where the heat was coming from behind specific walls, we didn't have to tear all of them up checking to see if the fire had spread," Jensen said.

The preliminary investigation revealed that during a birthday celebration on the day before, the family had ignited a gas fire in the living room fireplace. The gas was turned off just after midnight after being on for about 14 hours.

Apparently there was some sort of breach in the fireplace, allowing heat to spread from the fireplace to the wood behind the nearby walls. Because the wood was covered with plaster, the heat did not have a chance to dissipate. A portion of the wood eventually ignited and burned a hole through the wall.

This is what Ireland saw when he first entered the living room just after 8 a.m. on Monday.

But because the fire had not spread all the way around the

fireplace, firefighters didn't have to tear down the walls on one side of the fireplace. Without the camera, said Jensen, they wouldn't have been able to determine that the fire didn't spread without tearing up the walls to make a visual inspection.

"With this fire alone, we were able to save the homeowner thousands in water damage, smoke damage and wall damage because we had the camera," Jensen said. "The Park had a recent fire in which they used their thermal camera. It allowed them to avoid a dangerous area where a hole had burned through the floor. I would like to thank the Grosse Pointe Rotary for contributing money to each of the Pointes for the purchase of thermal imaging cameras."

Farms approves dredging Pier Park

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council approved a \$348,000 contract with Malcolm Marine to dredge the two harbors at Pier Park.

The contract was awarded at the Feb. 7 council meeting. City manager Richard Solak told the council that the Farms, along with the City of Grosse Pointe and Grosse Pointe Shores, jointly submitted their dredging specifications to various commercial dredging firms in the hope that the three communities could enjoy a better price than if they sought bids separately. Because each community's harbor is different in terms of size, location and lake depth, the final bids will be different.

Malcolm Marine is a family-owned business based in St. Clair, said Solak. He checked their references and they were excellent.

The company is planning to use barges for the actual work. It is to the Farms' advantage, said Solak, because trucks won't have to be brought into Pier Park to cart away the dredged bottom soil.

The company will dredge seven feet of soil in the small harbor and eight feet of soil in the large harbor.

"We need this depth of dredging," Solak said, "because the lake level will be very low this summer, according to the Army Corps of Engineers. The keels of some of the larger sailboats will need all the room possible."

The Farms, like many communities in southeast Michigan, is facing a difficult time for boaters because of the low lake levels, said Solak. Many communities are dredging this year. The contract calls for the work to be completed before the end of May, with penalties in case the deadlines aren't made.

"We wanted the penalties to be more severe, but the contractor let us know that would not be possible," Solak said. "There is a lot of work for contractors this year."

The Farms has about \$280,000 in a special park reserve that will be used to pay for the project, Solak said. That saves the city about \$100,000 short. He will report to the council in March on where the remaining \$60,000 to pay for the dredging can come from.

"We fought hard to raise boat

fees for a rainy day fund a couple of years ago," said councilman Ron Kneisser. "There was a lot of opposition, but it's paying off now. Instead of having to raise \$350,000 from scratch. This shows our thinking ahead has paid off."

Farms resident Tom McCleary suggested the council consider increasing boat fees before taxing the public at large.

"Farms residents who can keep their boats at the Farms Pier enjoy a tremendous cost advantage over residents who have to keep their boats at private marinas," McCleary said. "There is a waiting list for boat wells. If they don't like the idea

of paying more for a spot because of the cost of dredging, then I am sure that there are those on the waiting list who would be happy to pay the additional cost if it meant they could dock their boats at the park."

Mayor Edward Gaffney said no decision on how to pay for the work had been made yet, but the council would consider a variety of different methods, including raising docking fees. That decision was for a later time, he said.

The approval of the contract is subject to receiving the appropriate permits from the state and from the Army Corps of Engineers.

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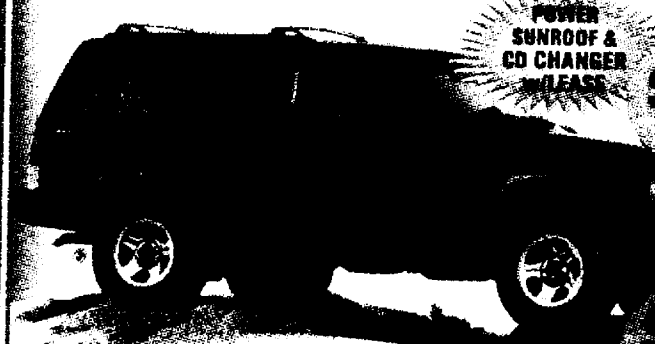
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Pointers join drive for National WWII Memorial

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe veterans are saluting the Michigan Legislature for backing a resolution to help build a World War II memorial in Washington, D.C.

"There's a monument to every war we've been in, including the Boxer Rebellion," said Joe Trowern, president of the Grosse Pointe Veterans Club. "The only monument we don't have is to WWII."

State Rep. Andrew Richner (R-Grosse Pointe Park) sponsored the resolution. The document is on display in the lobby of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The memorial will be located on the National Mall between the Lincoln Memorial and Washington Monument. It will feature a step-down plaza to form something of an amphitheater. Groundbreaking is scheduled for Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 2000.

"The men and women who fought and died during the century's darkest hours to secure the freedom we enjoy today command our lasting gratitude," according to the resolution.

"The resolution is part of our efforts to get the state to participate (in building the monument) with financial resources," said Richner.

Nearly \$70 million of the memorial's estimated \$100 million cost has been raised nationally. In 1999,

Michigan earmarked \$1 per state veteran, or \$600,000, to help pay for the memorial.

"The monument is long overdue," Richner said. "WWII vets deserve recognition for their sacrifice."

"There should be a monument," agreed Trowern, a resident of the Park who was a platoon leader in Patton's 3rd Army. "WWII was the biggest conflict we were ever in."

Of the more than 16 million Americans who served in the war, 405,399 were killed, according to the American Battle Monuments Commission, which will oversee the memorial.

Fewer than seven million American WWII vets are alive today.

As the young Americans who won history's greatest war advance into their senior years, "we're losing 1,000 WWII veterans each day," said Trowern.

Mark Weber, president of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, said, "A lot of this history is diminishing. It's important that we honor and remember the sacrifice of World War II veterans."

A bronze plaque in the War Memorial on Lakeshore lists more than 3,500 Pointers who served in WWII. Another plaque lists 126 who died.

"Grosse Pointe is blessed to have some real war heroes," Richner said.

In late 1942, American battle lines stretched from

the Aleutian Islands to Murmansk, from Tunisia to Guadalcanal.

President Roosevelt, hearing that one of his friends was among many sailors killed in naval battles off the Solomon Islands, said, "Let us thank God for such men as these. May our nation continue to be worthy of them, throughout this war and forever."

Backers of the National WWII Memorial hope a similar commitment brings their project to completion.

"In a community sense, it's important that we honor the sacrifice made by Grosse Pointe veterans," Weber said. "In a national sense, it's important that we honor all U.S. veterans with the WWII monument."

The memorial will be flanked by elm trees and cover an area measuring about 650- by 400-feet. Two large arches representing the European and Asian theaters of war will stand near four columns, each topped by a bronze eagle clutching laurels and ribbons.

Pillars 17 feet tall representing each U.S. state and territory from the WWII era will ring the plaza.

"These sentinels of democracy will stand proudly, individually and in unison as a reminder of the determination of a united and proud people. This is the real call of the nation," according to a design study by the Commission of Fine

Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission.

Trowern hopes the memorial will heighten awareness among young people of history's most devastating war. An estimated 50 million people died worldwide.

"Some high school students think Mussolini is a type of a cheese," Trowern said.

In Belgium during the winter of 1944, with a white towel wrapped around his dark helmet in a meager attempt to camou-

flag himself in the snow, Trowern led a platoon on a five mile trek around

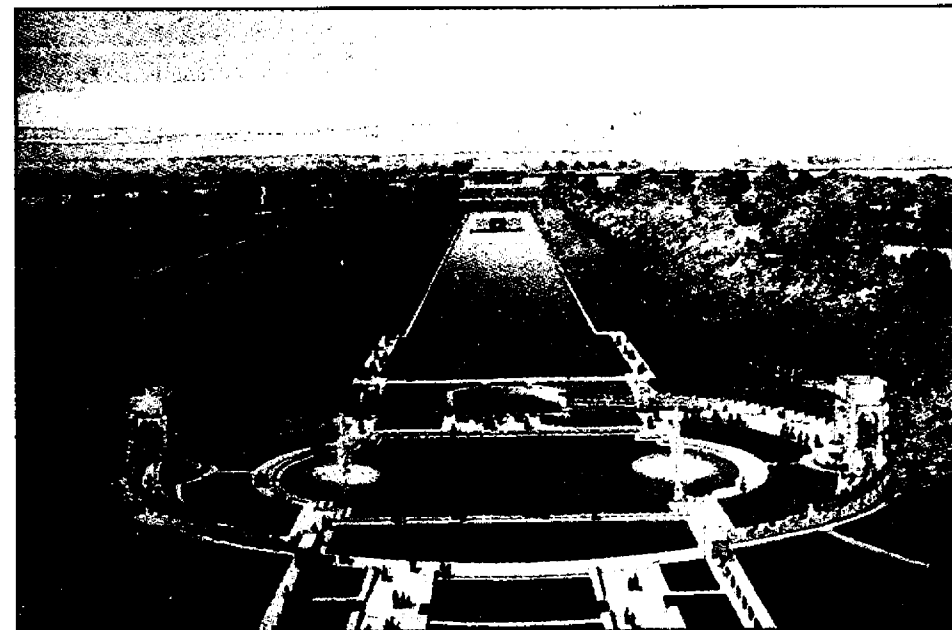
German outposts to link his unit with Scottish troops during the Battle of the Bulge.

"We're not a warrior nation," Trowern said. "We don't idolize our military in peacetime. But I'd like to think that generations to come will look at the monument and realize that veterans of World War II tried to save our country."

Law requires most of the

funding for the National WWII Memorial to come from private sources. Tax-deductible donations will yield donors a memorial, but also charter membership in the World War II Memorial Society and other gifts.

For more information:
 • Call (800) 639-4WW2;
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The National World War II Memorial will be located between the Washington Monument and Lincoln Memorial. Some 16 million Americans served in WWII; 405,399 died. The image shown is a preliminary rendering of the proposed structure.

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Engagements

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**Alissa May Heidel and
Bert Richard Paul**

Heidel-Paul

Jack and Patty McCracken of Grosse Pointe Farms and Brian and Bonnie Heidel of Naples, Fla., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alissa May Heidel, to Bert Richard Paul, son of Judy Paul of Agana, Guam, formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms, and the late Ron Paul.

A November wedding is planned.

Heidel earned a degree in commercial recreation and facility management from Central Michigan University. She is a marketing event planner.

Paul earned a bachelor of science degree and a master's degree in business administration, both from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

He is an aircraft dispatcher in Pontiac.

Arendoski-McMahan

Charles and Gloria Arendoski of Clinton Township, formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Leslie Jeanne Arendoski, to Steven Paul McMahan of Marysville, son of Richard and Annette McMahan of San Diego. An October wedding is planned.

Arendoski earned a bachelor of science degree in occupational therapy from Wayne State University. She is an occupational therapist at Marwood Manor Nursing and Rehab in Port Huron.

McMahan earned a bachelor of science degree in occupational therapy from Baker College of Flint. He is an occupational therapist and physical therapy assistant with Beacon Home Care in Port Huron.



**Leslie Jeanne Arendoski
and Steven Paul
McMahan**



**Patricia Kozyra and
Brian Sheehy**

Kozyra-Sheehy

Tom and Betty Kozyra of Brighton have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Kozyra, to Brian Sheehy, son of Robert and Judith Sheehy of Grosse Pointe Woods. A September wedding is planned.

Kozyra earned a degree in interior design/marketing from Michigan State University. She works as a pharmaceutical sales representative for Takeda Pharmaceuticals.

Sheehy earned a bachelor of arts degree in history and pre-law from Albion College. He is a financial advisor for John Hancock Financial Services.

Ritter-Cannon

Mr. and Mrs. David Ritter of Grosse Pointe Farms have



**Christopher Cannon and
Elisabeth Ritter**

announced the engagement of their daughter, Elisabeth Ritter, to Christopher Cannon, son of Dr. Walter and Dr. Irene Cannon of Palo Alto, Calif. A September wedding is planned.

Ritter earned a bachelor of arts degree from Harvard University and is completing a J.D. degree from Georgetown University Law School.

Cannon earned a bachelor of arts degree from Harvard University. He is a 1st Lt. in the United States Marine Corps.

He is currently a pilot of T-45 jets in Kingsville, Texas.



**Timothy Wade Simonds
and Mary Elizabeth
Mawicke**

Mawicke-Simonds

Barbara and Henry Mawicke of Kenilworth, Ill., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth Mawicke, to Timothy Wade Simonds, son of Nanne and Nick Simonds of Ladue, Mo., formerly of the City of Grosse Pointe. An April wedding is planned.

Mawicke graduated from DePaul University. She is the director of corporate development at the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.

Simonds graduated from Northwestern University with a major in economics. He earned a master's degree in business administration from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management. He is a brand manager for Procter & Gamble.

Hodgman-Rich

Ann McIntyre of Charlevoix and William and MaryRose Hodgman of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Laura Wilding Hodgman, to Timothy Boyden Rich, son of Bill and Frannie Rich of



**Timothy Boyden Rich and
Laura Wilding Hodgman**

Tamworth, N.H. A September wedding is planned.

Hodgman earned a bachelor of behavioral science degree from Lynn University and a master of mental health science from Nova University. She is a sales representative for Kraft Food Services.

Rich earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Florida Atlantic University. He is an account executive for Delvis International.

Zgol-Dodenhoff

Daniel and Judith Zgol of Harrison Township have announced the engagement of their daughter, Teri Lynn Zgol, to Peter Charles Dodenhoff III, son of Dr. Peter and Valerie Dodenhoff of Grosse Pointe Woods. A spring 2001 wedding is planned.



**Teri Lynn Zgol and Peter
Charles Dodenhoff III**

Zgol earned a bachelor of science degree in international relations and a bachelor of arts degree in Spanish from Michigan State University. She is an international relocations specialist at Corrigan Moving Systems.

Dodenhoff earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration and marketing from the University of Dayton. He is a branch rental manager for Enterprise Rent-a-Car.

Weddings



**Mr. and Mrs. Dino
Roger Ricci**

Hielscher-Ricci

Julie Marie Hielscher, daughter of William and Mary Anne Hielscher of Grosse Pointe Woods, married Dino Roger Ricci, son of Roger and Sandra Ricci of Grosse Pointe Woods, on Nov. 20, 1999, at the Grosse Pointe Academy Chapel.

The Rev. John Currin officiated at the 5:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Lochmoor Club.

The bride wore a white silk organza sleeveless A-line gown trimmed with satin. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses.

The maid of honor was Hollis Brooks of Royal Oak.

Bridesmaids were the groom's sister, Tina Zintmaster of Grosse Pointe Farms; Karin Hielscher of South Lyon; Katherine Kutscher of New York City; Shyla Strange of San Francisco; and Anne Ugval of St. Clair Shores.

Attendants wore two-piece black velvet dresses with gray satin ballroom skirts. They carried bouquets of lavender roses.

Ryan Oliver of St. Clair Shores was the best man.

Groomsmen were Daniel Zintmaster of Grosse Pointe Farms; the bride's brothers,

Kurt Hielscher of South Lyon and John Hielscher of Westland; William Schervish of Harper Woods; and Jonathan Ugval of St. Clair Shores.

Ushers were Marc Adams of Grosse Pointe Woods and Matthew Zintmaster of Key West, Fla.

The mother of the bride wore a black beaded jacket and a floor-length black chiffon skirt. The groom's mother wore a black knit jacket decorated with rhinestone buttons and a floor-length knit skirt.

Scripture readers were Richard Hoffard, Elizabeth Bsharah and Liza Sayre.

The bride earned a bachelor of science degree in education from Central Michigan University. She is a first-grade teacher in the Fraser Public Schools.

The groom earned a bachelor of science degree from Western Michigan University. He is a realtor associate with Sine & Monaghan Better Homes and Gardens.

The newlyweds went on a cruise to Central and South America. They live in Harper Woods.

Kaiser-Welch

Kristine Marie Kaiser, daughter of Alfred and Gloria Kaiser of Grosse Pointe Woods, married Christopher Newell Welch, son of David and Rosalie Welch of Battle Creek, on Aug. 28, 1999, at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church in Rochester.

The Rev. Scott McKinney officiated at the 1 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Rochester Community House.

The bride wore an off-white floor-length satin gown accented with pearls and chiffon. She carried a bouquet of off-white roses, light lavender freesia and alstromeria.

The maid of honor was Rachel Kropf of Auburn Hills.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sisters, Meredith Ann Kaiser and Kathryn Noel Kaiser, both of Grosse Pointe Woods.



**Mr. and Mrs. Christopher
Newell Welch**

The flower girl was Allison Taylor of Hastings.

Attendants wore floor-length mauve satin and chiffon dresses and carried bouquets of light pink roses and white freesia. The flower girl wore a tea-length white chiffon and satin A-line dress and carried a small version of the bride's bouquet.

The best man was Michael Martin of Roseville.

Groomsmen were Ryan Adams and Matthew Neal, both of Battle Creek.

The mother of the bride wore a two-piece champagne-colored suit trimmed in champagne bugle beads and a wrist corsage of white roses and freesia.

The groom's mother wore a cocktail-length light blue dress accented with a bow and a wrist corsage of white roses and freesia.

Robert Foster of Grosse Pointe Park played the piano.

The bride earned a bachelor of science degree in environmental health from Oakland University. She is an environmental health and safety engineer with Mayco Plastics.

The groom earned a bachelor of science degree in management information systems from Oakland University. He is a consultant/DBP at Urban Science.

They live in Rochester Hills.

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Grosse Pointe Yacht Club

The Grosse Pointe Yacht Club has selected its new board of directors for 1999-2000. In the back row, from left, are Robert J. Kay, Curt Neumann III, Dr. David E. Martin, Dwight D. Labadie, David J. Breen, J. Dennis Andrus and Bruce E. Fralick. In the front are, from left, James L. Ramsey, secretary; John E. DeWald, vice commodore; James A. Anderson, commodore; Carl Rashid Jr., rear commodore; and W. Theodore Huebner, treasurer.



Italian-American Delegates

Representatives of the Italian-American Delegates visited the Children's Home of Detroit recently to present a check for \$3,000. The IAD has been an annual contributor to the CHD for the last 6 years and has provided a total of \$10,500 to the CHD.



G.P. Park Garden Club

Members of the Grosse Pointe Park Garden Club met recently to wrap teddy bears which were donated to the children of the Boyer House at the Children's Home of Detroit. In the back row, from left, are Carolyn Nantroup, president; Diana Levick; Carol Sauter and Sue Ellison. In the middle row, from left, are Loraine Lieder, Ann Cook and Ethele Zolad. In the front, from left, are Marcy Wroble and Rachelle Van Hollebeke.

Rotary needs auction items

The Grosse Pointe Rotary will hold its 21st annual auction on Saturday, April 8, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Chairmen are Pat Brinker and Dawn Bloomfield. The theme is "Helping Us Help Others" and the Rotary's goal is to raise \$125,000. A portion of the proceeds will go toward the purchase of thermal detector units for public safety departments in the Grosse Pointes. Auction items already so far include a condo on the French Riviera, dinners, gift certificates, art, antiques and diners. More auction items are needed. Those who would like to donate items or money should call Kim Towar at (313) 882-0702.

Babies

Edward Hunting Jewett V
Hunter and Shannon Jewett of Allen, Texas, are the parents of a son, Edward Hunting Jewett V, born Jan. 17, 2000. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin S. Fye Jr. of

Aberdeen, Miss. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Jewett III of the City of Grosse Pointe. Great-grandparents are Mrs. James R. McCall Jr. of Covington, Tenn., and Mrs. Edward H. Jewett II of Boca Grande, Fla.

Volunteers are needed for Van Gogh exhibit

The Detroit Institute of Arts will present "Van Gogh: Face to Face," the first ever exhibition in the United States of portraits by Dutch artist Vincent van Gogh. The exhibit will run from Sunday, March 12 through Sunday, June 4 and will feature 70 drawings and paintings from private and international collections. Volunteers are needed to help staff the galleries for this special exhibition. No previous gallery experience is required. The Detroit Institute of Arts is located at 5200 Woodward in the University Cultural Center. Exhibition hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sundays through Thursdays; and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. For more information, call (313) 833-0247 or visit the DIA online at www.dia.org.



Grosse Pointe Lawyers' Auxiliary

The Grosse Pointe Lawyers' Auxiliary will sponsor a half-day infodrama starring John and Abigail Adams, for Grosse Pointe's fourth- and fifth-grade classrooms March 20-28. John and Abigail Adams also visited the Santa Parade as guests of the GPLA. In the back row, from left, are John Chapel, Mike Kedzierski, Scott Rinderknecht and Alla Kedzierski. In the front row, from left, are John Shanley, Joseph Shanley and Matthew Shanley. Seated, are Kathy Kedzierski, GPLA president (as Abigail Adams) and Ted Kedzierski (as John Adams).



Women of Wayne

Grosse Pointe Women of Wayne got together recently to plan a fashion show to be held on Saturday, March 18. From left are Jean Wright, Cheryl Johns, Joan Wright, Santina Miller, Arliss Zink, Marti Miller, Ana Topic and Joan Geisler. Not shown is Lois Smith.

Bridge Tournament

The Neighborhood Club held its 13th annual Winifred S. Malchie Memorial Bridge Tournament on Jan. 20. Duplicate bridge winners included Camille Peterson, Joan Hines, Martha Speer, Sue Sprague, Betsy Hester, Martha Henkel, Cherry Carey and Pam Morris. Party bridge winners were Beth Fisher, Margaret Watkins, Julie Whitman, Marion Touscany, Eleanor Mecke, Jane Kohring, Virginia Howard and Jan Wright. From left, are Mrs. Douglas Campbell, Mrs. Richard Turner, Mrs. Gordon Weller and Mrs. George McMullen. Proceeds from the event provide financial assistance to children who could not otherwise afford to participate in the Neighborhood Club's youth programs.



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Pride of the Pointes

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

for the fall semester at Calvin College.

Tracy MacLake of Grosse Pointe Farms was named to the dean's list at Alma College.

Grosse Pointers **Scott Joseph Schornak**, **Elizabeth Jean Crowley** and **Ruth Ardelle Hessen** were named to the fall dean's list at Schoolcraft College.

Peter Haarz of Grosse Pointe Farms, son of Patty and Bill Haarz, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Kansas City Art Institute. He is a freshman.

Patrick Scallen of the City of Grosse Pointe was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Xavier University.

Katie Blake, daughter of Peter and Louise Blake of Grosse Pointe Woods, was named to the dean's list at the University of Notre Dame.

Kimberly M. Hepner, daughter of Russell and Stephany Hepner of Grosse Pointe Farms, was named to the dean's list at Wittenberg University.

David R. Schurr of Grosse Pointe Park was named to the dean's list for full-time students at the Detroit College of Business. **Donna Waller** and **Annette Sabatella**, both of Grosse Pointe Woods, were named to the dean's list for part-time students.

Gordon R. Jimison of Grosse Pointe Park received \$400 in the Hopwood Underclassmen Fiction contest at the University of Michigan.

Marine Corps Pfc. Nick A. Marcolini, son of Richard C. Marcolini of Grosse Pointe Woods and Angeline E. Raczkiewicz of Grosse Pointe Woods, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Leah C. Anderson, daughter of Larry and Vivian Anderson of Grosse Pointe Park was named to the dean's list at Loyola University. She is a sophomore majoring in biology.

Sara Easlick of Grosse Pointe Farms was appointed assistant house manager for the Alpha Sigma chapter of Delta Delta Delta sorority at the University of North Carolina. She is a junior.

Grosse Pointers **Heather L. Hill** and **Kayhan N. Kashef** were named to the dean's list at Bucknell University. Hill is the daughter of Roberta and Howard Hill. Kashef is the daughter of Zahra Khademian and Minuchehr Kashef.

Dana J. Mertz is spending the spring semester studying in London as part of Albion College's off-campus programs. Mertz is the daughter of Thomas J. and Anne M. Mertz of the City of Grosse Pointe. She is a junior.

The following Grosse Pointers were named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Western Michigan University: **German Barbe**, **Bradley Ball**, **Patrick Livingston**, **John MacGillis**, **Dan Major**, **Shaughan Orzechowski**, **Margaret Radnick**, **Lara Marie Sfire**, **Michael Hamers**, **Robert Rahaim**, **Stuart MacKenzie**, **Amanda Aita**, **Brian Degnore**, **Sarah Kraft**, **Courtney Elrod**, **Keely Brent**, **Patrick Gerlach**, **Mark Foust** and **Mary Muliatt**.

John M. Staniszewski is spending the spring semester at Albion College interning with Arthur Andersen. Staniszewski is a junior majoring in economics and management. He is a new initiate in Alpha Lambda Delta, a national scholastic honors society for freshmen. He is the son of John M. and Paula M. Staniszewski of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Christina DiLaura, daughter of Kenneth and Veronica DiLaura of Grosse Pointe Woods, was named to the dean's list at the University of Notre Dame.


Albion College student **Benjamin A. Schaefer** is a member of the college's Jazz Ensemble. He is the son of Stephen A. and Elizabeth Schaefer of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Kristin Campbell of Grosse Pointe Park is a member of the Boston College women's ice hockey team.

Janel C. Zuidema, daughter of Richard and Ellen Zuidema of Grosse Pointe Park, and **Christopher J. Hirt**, son of John and Peggy Hirt of Grosse Pointe Shores, were named to the dean's list

Meredith Wolfe of Grosse Pointe Park, a senior at Taylor University, was named to the dean's list for the 1999 fall term. She is the daughter of Norman and Marilyn Wolfe.

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Dr. Johannes T. Seoka (second from left) becomes a bishop at a ceremony in South Africa. At the left is his son, **Lehodi**; at the right is son **Lehlogonolo** and his wife, **Dr. Timeya Seoka**.

South African Bishop presents lecture series at Grosse Pointe Memorial

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church invites the community to meet The Right Rev. Dr. Johannes (Jo) T. Seoka and his wife Dr. Timeya Seoka.

The Seokas, who are the church's ecumenical minister couple for 2000, are from Gauteng, South Africa, where Jo, a recently consecrated South African Bishop, is committed to socioeconomic justice. Timeya Seoka is a pharmacist.

The Seokas will present a series of lectures from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, Feb. 21-25, concluding with a typical South African lunch on Friday, Feb. 25.

The community is invited to the lectures, which will cover the history, culture, social problems, music and food of the country. There is no charge for the lectures, but a good-will donation is suggested for the lunch.

Seoka was born in the Natal Province, now KwaZulu/Natal. He graduated as a teacher and then studied theology at St. Bedes College in the Eastern Cape.

He won a scholarship from the World Council of Churches in 1986 to study at Chicago Theological Seminary, where he earned a master of theology degree, later earning a doctor of ministry degree through a joint program with that seminary and the University of Chicago.

He was made Deacon in 1994 and began his ministry in Newcastle Northern Natal. As Bishop for Africa, he serves as liaison to the World Council of Churches for the Church of the Province of South Africa. For more information or to reserve a spot for the lectures, call Grosse Pointe Memorial Church at (313) 882-5330.

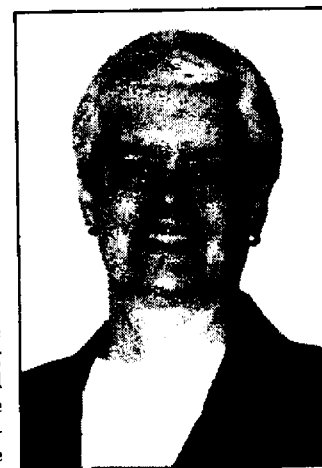
Grosse Pointer to be honored by St. James Lutheran Church

Marcia Wilson of Grosse Pointe Farms represented St. James Lutheran Church as its "Woman of the Year" at the Katy York Honoring Women Luncheon Feb. 12.

Wilson is a former teacher, has served on the St. James board of directors and as Director of Community Witness and Social Action. She has been an officer of the church's women's organization, a member of the Chancel and Bell choirs, has taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School.

She is the current co-chairman of the Grosse Pointe South Mother's Club mailing committee and has chaired their spring flower sale. She performed in the schools' puppet program, "Kids on the Block" and is a member of the

Junior League of Detroit. The luncheon recognizes the ways women serve their families, churches and communities.




Marcia Wilson

Singles group plays walleyball

The Single Way, a group of interdenominational Christian single adults, plans an evening of walleyball beginning at 6:15 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, at the

Warren Racquetball Center, 29901 Civic Center Drive in Warren. Teenagers are welcome. Price is \$7 and reservations are due by Friday, Feb. 18.



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 <p style="text-align: center;">Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church "Who Were the Universalists?" 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:45 a.m. Communion Service 17150 MAUMEE 881-0420</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">First English Ev. Lutheran Church Vernier Rd. at Wedgewood Dr. Grosse Pointe Woods 884-5040 8:30 a.m. Traditional Service 9:45 a.m. Contemporary Service & Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service & Sunday School Dr. Walter A. Schmidt, Pastor Rev. Barton L. Beebe, Associate Pastor</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OUR 75th YEAR GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Kercheval at Lakepointe Grosse Pointe Park 822-3823 Sunday - Worship 10:30 a.m. Tuesday - Thrift Shop 10:30 - 3:30 Wednesday - Amazing Grace Seniors every second Wednesday at Tomkins Center Windmill Pointe Park 11:00 - 3:00 COME JOIN US Pastor: Rev. Henry L. Reinewald</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Redeemer United Methodist Church 20571 Vernier just W. of I-94 Harper Woods 884-2035 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 10:30 a.m. Worship</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Grosse Pointe Woods PRESBYTERIAN Church 19950 Mack (between Moross & Vernier) 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Education Hour Nursery Services Available 886-4301 E-mail: gwpchurch@aol.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christ the King Lutheran Church Mack at Lochmoor 884-5090 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes Supervised Nursery Provided Randy S. Boelter, Pastor Timothy A. Holzerland, Asst. Pastor</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GROSSE POINTE UNITED AFFILIATED WITH THE UCC AND ABC 240 CHALFONTE AT LOTHROP "God's New Thing" 10:00 A.M. FAMILY WORSHIP (CRIB ROOM AVAILABLE) 10:00 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL Rev. E.A. Bray, Pastor Rev. Scott Davis, Assoc. Pastor</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St. James Lutheran Church 170 McMillan Rd., near Kercheval Grosse Pointe Farms • 884-0511 Sunday Worship & Communion 10:15 a.m. Sunday School all ages 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:45 a.m. Nursery provided Wednesday - Noon Word & Sacrament Rev. Gustav Kopka Jr., Ph.D.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">St. Paul Ev. Lutheran 375 Lothrop at Chalfonte 881-6670 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Worship 10:10 a.m. Education for All Nursery Available Rev. Frederick Harms, Pastor</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 20475 Sunningdale Park near Lochmoor Club Grosse Pointe Woods 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:15 a.m. Church School 10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Nursery Available) 884-4820</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christ Church Grosse Pointe (Episcopal) 81 Grosse Pointe Blvd. Grosse Pointe, MI 48236 (313) 885-4841 www.christchurchgrossepointe.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Historic Mariners' Church Since 1842 A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE The 1928 Book of Common Prayer SUNDAY 8:30 a.m. - Holy Communion 10:15 a.m. - Adult Bible Study 11:00 a.m. - Holy Communion Nursery THURSDAY 12:10 p.m. - Holy Communion Mariners' on Hart Plaza at the Tunnel Free Secured Parking • Ford Garage Enter at Woodward & Jefferson The Rev. Richard W. Ingalls, Rector Kenneth J. Sweetman, Organist and Choirmaster 313-259-2206</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Assumption Greek Orthodox Church 21800 Moross Rd. - St. Clair Shores (810) 779-6111 Share Joyfully the Christian Faith, Tradition and Worship of the Holy Apostles Saturday 6:00 p.m. Holy Liturgy (All English) Sunday 10:30 a.m. Holy Liturgy (Greek and English) Religious Education for All Ages Rev. Fr. Demetrios Kavadas, Protogeorgios Priest Rev. Fr. Constantine Makrinos, Priest Rev. Fr. Leo Copacali Jr., Priest Come and Worship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Grosse Pointe UNITED METHODIST CHURCH A Friendly Church for All Ages 211 Moross Rd. Grosse Pointe Farms 886-2363 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH A STEPHEN MINISTRY and LOGOS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Grosse Pointe Baptist Church Christ Centered and Caring - Committed to Youth and Community Sunday Worship - 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Sunday School - 9:45 AM for Age 2 - Adult Kid's Clubs, Age 3 - Grade 5, meet Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. Middle School Youth meet Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Senior High Youth meet Sundays at 6:30 p.m. 21336 Mack Avenue Grosse Pointe Woods Phone: (313) 881-3343 Web Page: www.gpbc.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Established 1865 The Presbyterian Church (USA) RT. REV. DR. JOHANNES SEOKA, preaching Ecumenical Minister from South Africa 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. - Worship Services 10:10 a.m. - Church School for Children & Youth 8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. - Crib/Toddler Care 4:00 p.m. - Healing Service - Sanctuary 7:30 a.m. - Ecumenical Men's Friday Breakfast A STEPHEN MINISTRY and LOGOS Congregation 16 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms 882-5330</p>

Cardiac arrhythmia —
don't miss a beat

By Dr. George B. Ghanem
Special Writer

Each year, millions of people are affected by heart arrhythmia, an irregular heartbeat.

It may be a skipped beat, an elevated or decreased heart rate or a continuous irregular heartbeat. Most arrhythmias are not life-threatening and can be treated. However, others are dangerous and claim 500,000 lives annually in the United States.

Research shows that early and appropriate diagnosis and treatment could lower the number of deaths from arrhythmia by up to 25 percent.

A normal heart rate for an adult is between 60 and 100 beats per minute. Electrical impulses travel through the heart, causing it to beat. A part of the heart, called the sinus atrial node, acts as the heart's natural pacemaker, sending the electrical impulses to the heart. For the heart to beat properly, the electrical signals must follow an exact course through the heart.

Several factors can cause an arrhythmia:

- A part of the heart other than the sinus atrial node may act as the pacemaker; or
- The sinus atrial node develops an abnormal rhythm; or
- The regular path for electrical conduction in the heart is altered; or
- The individual develops a heart block, preventing electrical impulses from reaching certain areas of the heart.

Symptoms

There are many symptoms associated with arrhythmias. The most common include chest pain, a racing or fluttery feeling in the chest, dizziness, feeling faint, changes in pulse rate or rhythm and shortness of breath. Fatigue and clammy or pale skin also may occur. Some people may have no symptoms at all.

Caffeine, tobacco, alcohol, cold and cough medications, appetite suppressants and cocaine can cause arrhythmia. Psychotropic drugs used to treat mental illness and anti-arrhythmic drugs also can be a cause.

Recent research shows that stress is a factor. However, sometimes there are no obvious causes for the irregularity.

The incidence of arrhythmias increases with age, but occurs most frequently in middle-aged adults. People with a history of heart disease, blood chemistry imbalances and some metabolic diseases are at a greater risk for developing complications from arrhythmia.

Diagnosing an arrhythmia

If you or your physician suspect heart arrhythmia, your physician may refer you to a cardiologist or electrophysiologist, a physician who specializes in diagnosing and treating cardiac arrhythmia. The physician will start by compiling a complete medical history. To find out where the arrhythmia begins in the heart and whether it's abnormal, an electrocardiogram (EKG) may be performed. This test measures electrical activity in the heart by recording electrical signals the heart creates and can be done when the patient is lying down or exercising on a treadmill or bicycle.

The cardiologist may want to measure heart activity over a longer period of time and will arrange for the patient to wear a Holter or event monitor. Electrodes are attached to the chest, and the monitor is carried like a purse for a day or more.

Another test, an echocardiogram, uses sound waves to form an image of the heart. This allows the physician to see the heart's chambers and their response to the electrical activity within the heart. All of these tests are non-invasive and can be performed on an outpatient basis.

Treating an arrhythmia

In some cases of arrhythmia, no treatment is necessary. For others, medication may be prescribed to reduce the risk of blood clots and stroke. When the heart's own pacemaker (the sinus node) isn't working correctly, a pacemaker can be implanted to help the heart beat more regularly. For other types of arrhythmia, an automatic implanted defibrillator can be used to quickly detect an arrhythmia as it occurs and shock the heart into a regular rhythm or work as a pacemaker to regulate the heart beat.

Why CPR is important

Some types of arrhythmia, such as tachycardia, reduce the heart's ability to pump and can even cause cardiac arrest. You may know someone who has an arrhythmia or other heart condition. Since 80 percent of all cardiac emergencies occur at home, it is important to know how to perform CPR.

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services, together with the Grosse Pointe division of the American Heart Association and public safety officers from the five Grosse Pointes, will present a free CPR training session from 6 to 10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, at the War Memorial. Attendees will learn how to perform CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver for choking.

The program begins with a lecture, film and demonstration, and continues with individual CPR instruction. School-age children are welcome and may attend their own program about the heart while their parents learn CPR. Preregistration is required. For more information, call (810) 779-7900.

Dr. Ghanem is a cardiologist and chief of medicine at Bon Secours Cottage Health Services.

St. John Hospital slates community events

The following programs, support groups and classes offered by St. John Hospital and Medical Center during February are open to community members. Preregistration is required for most classes.

Infant and Child CPR
Feb. 29, 6 p.m. St. John Hospital and Medical Center 22101 Moross Rd. at Mack, Detroit. This is an American Heart Association participation course. A Pediatric Heartsaver Course Participation card will be given at the end of the class. \$15 fee. To register, call (888) 757-5463 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays.

Parenting Classes
Feb. 27, 1-3 p.m. at New Calvary Baptist Church in Detroit. This free class is for parents with newborns through teenagers and meets monthly. Lunch and child care are provided. To register for the class at St. Charles Church, call (313) 822-1544. To register for the class at New Calvary Baptist Church, call (313) 923-8194.

Babysitter Training Class
Feb. 26, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at St. John Hospital and Medical Center, 22101 Moross. Presented by a certified instructor in cooperation with the American Red Cross for 11-year-olds and up. A certificate is issued upon completion of the class. The cost is \$25. To register, call (888) 757-5463 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays.

Preparing for Birth
Classes are offered at St. John Hospital and St. John Medical Center-Romeo Plank. Classes include: Birth Preparation, Birth Refresher, Breast-feeding, Siblings and tours of the St. John Hospital Birthing Center. To register, call (888) 757-5463 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays.

Healthy Meal and Snacking Options
Feb. 21, 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Whittier, 415 Burns in Detroit. Learn practical tips for making better choices at mealtime and between meals from Mario Busuttil, registered dietitian with St. John Hospital. Ideas for a variety of nutritious snacking options will be shared. Refreshments provided. The program is free. For more information or to register, call (888) 751-5465. St. John Health System CareLink hos-

pitals offer a variety of educational lectures and events for people "55 or better."

Diabetes Education Classes
Feb. 17, 8 a.m.-noon, St. John Hospital and Medical Center, 22101 Moross in Detroit. Learn more about diabetes. Topics include: how food affects your blood sugars, changing recipes, label reading, eating out, medication, exercise, foot care and preventing complications, blood sugar levels, blood testing and current updates in diabetes care. Classes are taught by certified diabetes educators. Call (313) 343-6830.

Diabetes Exercise Program
Started Feb. 1, from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. John Hospital and Medical Center, 22101 Moross in Detroit. Exercise in a safe atmosphere with a registered nurse and exercise physiologist. Sessions are twice a week for one hour at \$5 a session. The program is continuous and can be joined at any time. Call (313) 343-6830.

ABCs of Asthma
The Asthma Center provides specialized asthma education for adults and children, as well as parents of children with asthma in an individual or group setting. Learn about the ABCs of asthma, tools of asthma management and getting the most from your medications. Call (888) 431-3103.

Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program
Designed for adults who are increasingly limited in their everyday activities due to emphysema, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis, asthma, lung resection or environmental and occupational lung diseases. Pulmonary rehabilitation incorporates education and exercise reconditioning.

Classes meet for two hours, three times a week for six weeks and are limited in size. Physician referral is required. Call (313) 343-8308.

Health Risk Appraisal
Feb. 23, 6-8 p.m. at St. John Hospital and Medical Center, 22101 Moross. What is your health age in comparison with your chronological age? Blood testing (cholesterol, blood sugar), body composition and blood pressure are tested. Results are mailed to you, then an individual session with a registered nurse or dietitian is scheduled. You must have an appointment. Cost is \$50. Call (888) 757-5463 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays.

Parents of Asthmatic Children
First Tuesday of each month; St. John Family Medical Center, 24911 Little Mack in St. Clair Shores. This support group is for parents of asthmatic children. Call (888) 757-5463 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays.

Cancer Support Group
Feb. 17, 6-7:30 p.m. at St. John Surgery Center, 21000 12 Mile in St. Clair Shores. A support group designed for those living with cancer. People with cancer and those close to them gain support by sharing experiences and concerns. A health care professional facilitates the group sessions and provides information. This group meets the first and third Thursdays of the month. Call Donna Handley at (313) 343-4970.

Breast Cancer Support Group
First Wednesday of each month, from 2-3:30 p.m. at St. John Surgery Center, 21000 12 Mile in St. Clair Shores. Offers women with breast cancer the opportunity to discuss concerns, treatment, body image, fears and other feelings. For more information, call (313)

Cardiac Support Group
First Tuesday every other month at 6 p.m. at St. John Hospital and Medical Center, 22101 Moross. Cardiac patients can share fears, concerns and ways to cope. Call (313) 343-3690.

Second Chance Heartline
First Tuesday every other month at 7 p.m. at St. John Hospital and Medical Center, 22101 Moross. Health care personnel provide presentations for cardiac patients and their families. Other activities include dinners and holiday events. Meetings are free. There is an optional \$5 membership fee. Call (313) 343-3157.

Us Too! Support Group
Second Wednesday of each month from 6:30-8 p.m. at St. John Surgery Center, 21000 12 Mile. This group helps those newly diagnosed with prostate cancer and survivors of prostate cancer and prostate disease and their families lead healthy and productive lives, physically, mentally and spiritually, by offering fellowship, shared counseling and discussion sessions. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. Call (888) 757-5463 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays.

Transplant Support Group
Second Wednesday of the month, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at St. John Hospital and Medical Center, 22101 Moross. This group is for transplant recipients and those on dialysis who are interested in transplantation. Family and friends are welcome. Meetings include a speaker, question-and-answer session and group discussion with strong support component. For more information, call (313) 343-3047.

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"By Word of MOUTH"
Dr. Kevin Prush, D.D.S.

O.K., dry subject Part II! Last month we discussed what your dental insurance company refers to as "maximum allowable fee". This month I want to discuss another popular dental insurance term: **Yearly Maximum**.

A dental insurance contract is between a person and their employer. Each dental insurance carrier sets a yearly limit to the dollar amount of benefits. Some families receive \$1000 per family member, some receive \$1,500 per family member, some \$800 per family member. The amount varies.

It is important to point out that the amount usually refers to each individual family member and not the family total. Additionally, there is a renewal month each year. Commonly it is January. Thus, on January 1st of each year many patients' yearly maximum (i.e. \$1,000) renews. It is critical to point out that if a patient has dental work to complete or contemplating some optional dental work, utilize the insurance to the maximum benefit and use it up!

After all, it is you who pay the insurance company the premiums.

Dr. Kevin Prush: 810-775-2400

City of **Grosse Pointe Woods**, Michigan

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to federal guidelines, on Monday, February 7, 2000, the City of Grosse Pointe Woods determined to submit the projects listed below for funding from the FY 2000/2001 Community Development Block Grant program. The City's 2000/2001 CDBGH budget is estimated at \$78,000.

Location	Project	Allocation
City Wide	Services for Older Citizens (SOC) (Minor Home Repair, Case Coord. & Referrals)	\$32,000
City Wide	Senior Citizen Coordinators	\$28,000
City Wide	Pointe Area Assisted Transportation Services (PAATS)	\$12,000
City Wide	Administration	\$ 6,000
	Total	\$78,000

Ted L. Bidigare,
City Administrator

G.P.N.: 02/17/2000

Thank you, Alfredo, for a fine fettuccine

Fettuccine Alfredo is found on the menus of practically every Italian restaurant in the world.

Fettuccine is a flat, long pasta noodle that is cut about 3/8 of an inch wide. Alfredo is a rich creamy sauce made primarily of Parmesan cheese, heavy cream, butter, and in this case — eggs. I have been told that this version of this 80-plus-year-old recipe is how it is prepared at the restaurant where it was created.

The history of the dish is undisputed. A man named Alfredo di Lello was the first to toss his noodles in this creamy combination of dairy delights at his restaurant in Rome, Italy.

Fettuccine Alfredo
1 lb. fettuccine, cooked according to package directions
2 tablespoons butter, gently melted
A few strands of saffron spice (optional)
1/2 cup heavy cream
1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
2 eggs
Salt and pepper to taste

Boil a large pot of water to cook the pasta. I always add a lot of both salt and olive oil to my pasta water — more than the package directions usually call for. I find the result is a pot full of noodles that are easier to care for. Don't walk away from your fettuccine for too long or the noodles will stick and cook

together. Constantly toss them while they are cooking.

Meanwhile, heat a large mixing bowl by filling it with boiling hot water or placing it in a hot oven for several minutes. A stainless steel bowl is ideal, or use a heavy glass or Corning Ware-type bowl. Plastic cannot be used because it won't hold the heat of the water and cannot be put in the oven. I recommend using the hot (about 350 degrees) oven method for the best results.

À LA ANNIE
By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



Sprinkle a few strands of saffron into the melted butter and set aside.

When the pasta is cooked, drain it and quickly toss it with a bit more olive oil to keep the noodles from sticking. Carefully remove the mixing bowl from the hot oven and in it whisk together the heavy cream, Parmesan cheese and the eggs. Season with salt and pepper. Add the cooked pasta and toss until all of the noodles have been coated with the sauce. Finally, toss the pasta with the melted saffron/butter and serve immediately.

diately. Sprinkle with a little chopped parsley (fresh or dried) and some additional Parmesan cheese.

You may also toss some cooked chicken, shrimp or vegetables into your Fettuccine Alfredo.

Serve Fettuccine Alfredo as an appetizer, as a side dish, or make it the main event at your table. The actual preparation time for this recipe is very short, so make sure that you have the rest of your meal ready. You want to serve the pasta while it is hot and freshly tossed.

Saffron (SAF-ruhn) is a spice that comes from the purple crocus in the form of stigmas (delicate strands). It is very expensive, but you only use a little at a time to bring color, aroma, and flavor (mild, yet slightly bitter) to a variety of dishes.

Saffron is available at grocery stores and specialty markets. If you choose not to add the saffron, your fettuccine will be delightful just the same.

This rendition of Fettuccine Alfredo is from "How To Cook Everything" by Bittman. I recently tossed linguine with my Alfredo sauce with excellent results. Make some fresh garlic bread and bake it in the oven while the mixing bowl is heating up. A tossed salad with homemade dressing will round out this super-easy, super-delicious week-night meal.

Author builds on language of letting go, recovery

In recovery from alcoholism and other compulsive behaviors — as in other areas of life — words sometimes get in the way.

At first glance, labels such as "codependent" or concepts like "letting go" or "self-help" might strike us as mysterious or even meaningless. But if we dip beneath the surface of language and into the philosophy and context that support the words, we might gain a better understanding of why people behave as they do and what relevance these behaviors have in our own lives.

Take the term "codependent," for instance. Melody Beattie is one of several authors who popularized this word when she published her best-selling book "Codependent No More" in 1987.

On the surface, the word "codependent" may seem innocuous, even positive. After all, being sensitive to another's feelings, helping and nurturing others or caring about what others think are qualities we admire and try to embrace. But taken to extreme, these behaviors become pathologies. Beattie says that codependents are people who become so obsessed with other people's feelings and behaviors that they lose sight of what they themselves are feeling or how they are acting.

Beattie expands her discussion of codependency in her recent book "Playing It by Heart."

"Most things that good codependents do are normal behaviors that most people do. But we take them over the edge,"

Beattie says. She originally applied the term to people who were in relationships with addicts — people who tried to control or change the behavior of their loved ones to such a degree that they lost all sense of healthy boundaries and instead took on the burden and responsibility for someone else's life.

Codependents, says Beattie, control in the name of love and like to play God. Codependents live other people's lives to the detriment of their own lives. Giving up this illusion of control is an integral step in achieving a healthy balance in relationships. So many readers resonated with Beattie's groundbreaking ideas that "Codependent No More" remained on The New York Times best-seller list for three years.

"Codependency can help other people stay sick and trapped in diseases, such as drug addiction, alcoholism, gambling, or their own fears. And it can really make us mad," Beattie said in "Playing It by Heart."

"Most people are involved with people who have problems because most people have some issues or troubles they're trying either to escape or resolve. When we're sinking in quicksand because everyone we're trying to help is sinking too and pulling us under and we're waiting for someone to come and rescue us, that's untreated codependency."

Letting go of what we cannot control and taking charge of those matters for which we are appropriately responsible are

major themes in life in general and in recovery specifically. Millions of people meet with others in Twelve Step groups throughout the world to practice living more balanced lives.

Lives change and so do words. What was once called "self-help" is now referred to as "mutual-help" to more accurately reflect the reciprocity that takes place at Twelve Step meetings. Again, it's all about balance. People who are recovering from chemical dependency or other addictive behaviors learn that they can't recover alone just as they learn others can't recover for them. The idea is to lighten the load by sharing the burden, to discover the joy in unconditional giving and receiving.

For all their wonder, there is a limit to what words can do, especially when we struggle to describe the complexities of human feelings, tendencies, frailties and failures. Sometimes we have to dig deeper into meaning or listen more attentively to what someone is trying to express. Often the message to be gleaned lies between the lines of the words we choose to convey it.

Alive & Free is a chemical health column provided by Hazelden, a non-profit agency that offers a wide range of information and services relating to addiction and recovery. Address questions to Alive & Free Editor, P.O. Box 11, BC 10, Center City, MN 55012-0011. For more resources on substance abuse, call Hazelden at (800) 257-7800 or check its web site at www.hazelden.org.



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Arianna String Quartet

Grosse Pointe Chamber Music will present a special concert by the Arianna String Quartet at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, in the ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The group is the quartet-in-residence at Eastern Michigan University and will perform music by Haydn, Puccini and Ravel. Admission is free for members; \$6 at the door for non-members. For more information, call (313) 885-4633.

Members of the Arianna String Quartet include John McGrosso, violin; Rebecca Rhee, violin; Mahoko Eguchi, viola; and Kurt Baldwin, cello.

CPR training to be offered Thursday, Feb. 24

The Grosse Pointe division of the American Heart Association, in cooperation with Bon Secours Cottage Health Services and public safety officers from all five Grosse Pointes, will sponsor a free cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training session

from 6 to 10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial ballroom.

The evening will include a lecture, film and demonstrations of CPR; participants will learn one-person CPR rescue and how to administer the

War Memorial plans Taste of the Hops party

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial's yearly Taste of the Hops, a beer tasting party, will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, in the Crystal Ballroom.

The evening will feature a variety of micro-brewed beers, appetizers, alcohol-free beers and other beverages. Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased in advance. Call (313) 881-7511.

Tuesday Musicales

offers concert

The Tuesday Musicales of Detroit will offer its seventh concert of the season at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the Grosse Pointe Baptist Church, 21336 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. The public is invited. A donation may be made at the door.

Meetings

G.P. Audubon

The next meeting of Grosse Pointe Audubon will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21, at the Neighborhood Club. "The Magic of Isle Royal" is the topic of a presentation by Loraine Campbell, past president of Michigan Audubon and an interpretive naturalist. Guests are welcome. For more information, call (313) 822-7080.

League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the Neighborhood Club. Julie Matuzak will speak. She represents All Kids First, a coalition opposed to the proposed constitutional amendment which would make tuition vouchers legal. The public is invited to learn the specifics of the proposal as well as the basis of the LWV's position on the matter.

Women's Connection

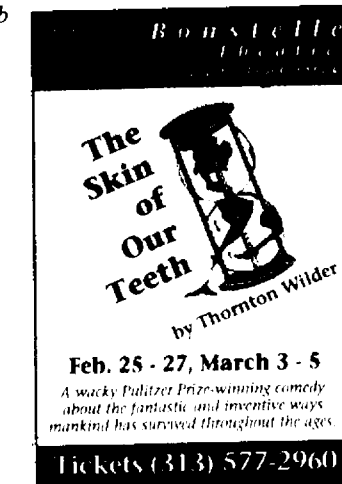
The Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe will meet on Thursday, Feb. 24, at a private club in Grosse Pointe.

The speaker will be Mary Loomis, a Jungian psychoanalyst. Her topic will be "The Importance of Women in the New Millennium."

For information or to make a reservation, call Nancy at (313) 882-1855 or Marcia at (313) 884-4201 by Monday, Feb. 21.

School of Government

The School of Government will meet for lunch and a program beginning at 11:30 a.m.



Windmill Pointe

Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club. The speaker will be William Richards, deputy attorney general. His topic will be "The Top Three Consumer Problems in Michigan."

Windmill Pointe Questers

The Windmill Pointe Questers No. 385 will meet at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 21, at the Children's Home of Detroit. Quester Jeanne Lorenz will present "150 Years of Valentines."

Hostesses are Doris Cook and Dorothy Davis.

Business Connection

The Business Connection will meet at 7:20 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The speaker will be Patti Bower of Print Matters.

Guests are welcome. For more information, call Marlene Harle at (313) 881-9742.

Newcomers Club

The Newcomers Club will meet for gourmet dining and a murder mystery at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, at the

Grosse Pointe Hunt Club. Organizers are Nancy and Bob Crowther. Couples new to the Pointes within the last two years who are interested in membership should call (313) 884-6616.

Assistance League

The Assistance League to the Northeast Guidance Center will hold its annual Bring a Friend meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, at Tom's Oyster Bar.

Featured will be a pasta buffet and piano music. Reservations are required. Call (313) 824-5699.

Detroit Garden Center

The Detroit Garden Center will present lectures on Saturday, Feb. 19 and Saturday, Feb. 26 by photographer Steve Nikkila. He will discuss how to capture your own garden on film on Feb. 19, followed by a field trip to shoot pictures at the Belle Isle Conservatory.

On Feb. 26, participants will return with their developed slides to be critiqued.

For reservations or more information, call the Detroit Garden Center at (313) 259-6363.

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Orchestra Hall

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Friday, Feb. 18
Food & fellowship

Savor good food and fellowship during a Men's Ecumenical Friday Breakfast, Friday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 a.m., in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Bishop Seoka of South Africa will be the featured speaker for this program, sponsored by the Men's Association of Memorial Church. Admission is \$5. Call (313) 882-5330.

Lots of laughs

The St. Gertrude Players will tickle your funny bone with their production of Look Who's Laughing, a comedy in three acts, Fridays, Feb. 18 and Feb. 25 and Saturdays, Feb. 19 and Feb. 26, at 8 p.m., in the St. Gertrude Activities Center, 28839 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors and \$5 for children. Call (810) 775-4088.

Music for meditation

Dr. David Wagner will play Three Sonatas for Organ by Felix Mendelssohn during a free Music For Meditation Series program, Friday, Feb. 18, at noon, in St. Paul's Church, 157 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Call (734) 432-5708.

Brew bash

Sample some super brews when The Friends of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial host their annual Taste of The Hops, Friday, Feb. 18, from 6:30 to 9 p.m., at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets are \$30. Reservations are recommended. Call (313) 881-7511.

Saturday, Feb. 19
Feathered friends

Meet some fine feathered friends on the picturesque grounds of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores, when Rosann Kovalcik of Wild Birds Unlimited leads a Bird Walk, Saturday, Feb. 19, at 8 a.m. Admission is \$5. Call (313) 881-1410.

Potential pets

The Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society will bring a load of potential pets to the Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook in Grosse Pointe Woods, Saturday, Feb. 19, from noon to 3 p.m. Call (313) 884-

1551.

Sunday, Feb. 20
Chamber concert

Indulge in the melodic beauty of a Grosse Pointe Chamber Music Concert, Sunday, Feb. 20, at 2:30 p.m., in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tickets are \$10. Call (313) 881-7511.

Monday, Feb. 21
Adventures
Down Under

Travel to Australia and New Zealand, via 35 mm slides, during a Grosse Pointe Cinema League travelogue, Monday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m., in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tickets are \$4 for adults or \$2 for students. Call (810) 774-9471.

Tuesday, Feb. 22
Instrumental interlude

Enjoy an instrumental interlude during a free Tuesday Musicales concert and reception, Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 10:30 a.m., in Grosse Pointe Baptist Church, 21336 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Call (313) 563-9452.

Friday, Feb. 25
More food
& fellowship

Savor more good food and fellowship during another Men's Ecumenical Friday Breakfast, Friday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 a.m., in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. The Rev. Edward Dunn of Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian 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.

Star shine

Sandy Duncan, star of stage and screen, will shine during the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Volunteer Council's Celebrity Luncheon, Friday, Feb. 25, at 11:30 a.m., in the Detroit Athletic Club, 241 Madison in Detroit. Tickets range from \$50 to \$100. Reservations are required. Call (313) 576-5154.

Saturday, Feb. 26
Good deal

Find out what's in the cards for you during a Euchre Party, Saturday, Feb. 26, from 7 to 11 p.m., at St. Margaret's Catholic Church, 21201 13 Mile in St. Clair Shores. Admission is \$10

and includes refreshments. Call (810) 293-2240.

Broadway cabaret

Make your reservations by Sunday, Feb. 20, to hear Broadway's best, along with scores from your favorite movies, when soloists from Grosse Pointe Memorial Church entertain during a Cabaret in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, Saturday, Feb. 26, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35. Call (313) 882-5330.

Sunday, Feb. 27
Powerful pipes

The powerful music of American composer Ned Rorem will fill the organ pipes of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 21620 Greater Mack in St. Clair Shores, Sunday, Feb. 27, at 4 p.m. The program will also feature choral, guitar and flute pieces. Tickets are \$5. Call (810) 777-3670.

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By chance

Take your chances on winning \$5000, \$2000 or \$500 during the Maire Faire Starship 2000 Reverse Raffle, Saturday, March 4, at 7 p.m., in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Just 150 tickets will be sold at \$150 per ticket. Proceeds benefit educational enrichment programs at Maire Elementary School. Call (313) 882-9067.

Live & Learn

Courses & adventures

Enhance your mind, body and spirit by partaking in the courses and adventures offered by the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Learn to make your pictures perfect with Basic Photography, Wednesdays, March 1 to April 5, from 7 to 10 p.m. The fee is \$95. Help your pooch polish its manners with Best Friends Dog Training, Wednesdays, March 1 to April 5, from 6 to 7 p.m., for puppies, and 7 to 8 p.m. or 8 to 9 p.m., for dogs. The fee is \$85. Partake in a genuine Polish Paczki Party, Thursday, March 2, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$20. 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.

Art appreciation

Develop a greater appreciation for art of all kinds through courses and experiences offered at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Atomic particles, class, racism and sexism are but a few of the artistic themes explored in the free video Howardena Pindell: Atomizing Art, playing continuously in the Prentis Court, through Tuesday, Feb. 29. Create magic with clay during free Amulets Drop-In Workshops, Thursdays, Feb. 17 and Feb. 24, from noon to 3 p.m. Black History Month will be the focus of a free Storytelling program, Saturday, Feb. 19. Choose from four free artistic experiences on Sunday, Feb. 20. Make your own miraculous miniatures during a Milagros Drop-In Workshop, from noon to 4 p.m. Test your skills with a Drawing in the Ancient Galleries program, from noon to 4 p.m. Participate in a NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, at 1 p.m. Take in the Lecture: Art Collecting and Building an African-American Art Collection, at 2 p.m. Preregistration is required for most courses. Call (313) 833-4249.

Divorce recovery

Get practical help in dealing with a recent divorce or the end of a long-term relationship by attending Eastside Divorce Recovery Workshops, Tuesdays, Feb. 29 through April 18, from 6:30 to 9 p.m., in Grosse Pointe United Church, 240 Chalfonte in Grosse Pointe Farms. A donation of \$50 is requested. Call (313) 886-9143.

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
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Experience the grandeur of an Auto Baron lifestyle with a visit to one of "America's Castles," the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. House tours will be offered, on the hour weekdays and on the hour and half-hour weekends, Tuesday through Sunday, from noon to 4 p.m. 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.

Senior review

St. Peter the Apostle Elementary School, 19800 Anita in Harper Woods, presents a series of entertaining and educational options for seniors. Join in the fun of a Movie Review club, meeting the first Wednesday of each month, from 1 to 2 p.m. Readers can share their views as members of a Book Club, monitored by Harper Woods Librarian Suzanne Kent, on the third Wednesday of each month, from 1 to 2 p.m. Exercise classes for mature adults, as well as people with hip or knee replacements or stroke or heart problems, will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Fees and times vary. Call (313) 343-0771.

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. Invest a few minutes in your good health with free Blood Pressure Screenings, Thursday, Feb. 24 and Friday, Feb. 25, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Preregistration is required for most programs. Call (810) 779-6111.

On Stage &
Screen
DSO notes

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra Classical Series returns to Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward in Detroit, Thursday, March 2 through Saturday, March 4, when violinist Elmar Oliveira and conductor Jerzy Semkow pair their talents for performances featuring the music of Shostakovich and Schubert. The curtain will rise on Thursday, at 8 p.m., Friday, at 10:45 a.m. and Saturday, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$14 to \$66. Call (313) 576-5111.

Applause x 2

Applaud a pair of great

by Madeline

plays, Our Town and Breaking the Code, gracing the stage of Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre, 4743 Cass in Detroit, through Sunday, April 8. 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.

Wilder drama

Wayne State University drama students give life to Thornton Wilder's dramatic ode to the survival of man, The Skin of Our Teeth, in The Bonstelle Theatre, 3224 Woodward in Detroit, Friday, Feb. 25 through Sunday, March 5. Performances will be offered Thursday through Friday, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 and \$10. Call (313) 577-2960.

Poetic power

The Detroit Repertory Theatre, 13103 Woodrow Wilson in Detroit, brings the power of South African playwright Athol Fugard to the stage in the coming-of-age drama Valley Song, through Sunday, March 19. Performances will be offered, Thursday and Friday, at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, at 3 and 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Call (313) 868-1347.

Homeless benefit

The Rackham Symphony Choir will sing selections from Broadway and opera during a Hearts and Voices for Highland Park's Homeless benefit concert for the Doorstep Homeless Shelter, Friday, March 3, at 8 p.m., in St. Lucy's Catholic Church, 23401 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. Tickets are \$10. Call (313) 341-3466.

Extreme dance

Wayne State University's Dance Company will be Approaching Extremes during their 71st annual Spring Dance Concert, Friday, Feb. 25 and Saturday, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m., in the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison in Detroit. Tickets are \$15 for adults or \$8 for students. Call (313) 577-4273.

Pinter's plays

The Theatre Company of the University of Detroit Mercy will lend their talents to Nobel Prize-winning playwright Harold Pinter's The Dumb Waiter and More at the OnStage Theater, on the U of DM Outer Drive Campus, through Sunday, Feb. 27. Performances will be offered Thursday through Saturday, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 or \$8 for students and seniors. Call (313) 993-1130.

Scarab concerts

Visual and musical artistry meet during free concerts at The Scarab Club, 217

Farnsworth in Detroit. The Detroit Blues Society will present the Detroit Blues Piano Summit III, Saturday, Feb. 19, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Chamber music will fill the halls during a performance by The Cut Time Players, an octet of Detroit Symphony Orchestra virtuosos, Sunday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. Call (313) 831-1250.

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. Opening on Sunday, Feb. 20, and running through Sunday, June 4, is an exhibition of more than 70 Drawings by Martin Lewis from the DIA's Collection. The development of early Italian altarpieces will be traced through Fragments of Devotion: Early Italian Panel Paintings from the DIA Collection, displayed Wednesday, Feb. 23 through Sunday, May 28. Several new acquisitions are featured in Glass, Glass, Glass: From the DIA's Collection, through Sunday, March 5. On view through Sunday, March 26, is The Power and Passion of Dance: Photographs From The Carol Halsted Collection. 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 Scarab Club Galleries will mark Black History Month with two exhibitions. Featured through Tuesday, Feb. 29, is a show of select pieces by Tyree Guyton from the Heidelberg Project. Also on display is a collection of paintings depicting Africa's Masai tribe by Bill Murcko. The Club's gallery will be open Wednesday through Sunday, from noon to 5 p.m. Call (313) 831-1250.

Tea time

Take the time to view Yixing 2K, featuring 70 pieces of Chinese Yixing Teaware, through Saturday, Feb. 26, in the main floor gallery of Pewabic Pottery, 10125 E. Jefferson in Detroit. The temporary teaware featured in this special exhibition can also be purchased.

The Pewabic Gallery is open Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call (313) 822-0954.

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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, March 3. Motorcoaches will depart at 4:30 and return at 11:30 p.m. Membership is \$20. Trip fees are \$40, \$60 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, March 4. Motorcoaches leave at 9 a.m. and return at 4:15 p.m. Memberships are \$125 per family or \$30 per individual. Trip fees are \$15 for skiers and \$46 for snow boarders or \$60 for ski rental and \$76 for board rentals. Preregistration is required for most courses. Call (313) 881-7511.

Movement of Africa

Enjoy the wondrous movements of the Ishangi African Dancers during a Youththeatre program, Saturday, Feb. 26, at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 27, at 2 p.m., in the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison in Detroit. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$9 at the door. Call (313) 963-2366.

Decent values

Bill Johnson, president of the American Decency Association, will offer perspectives on pornography during a free address to the Grosse Pointe-area Michigan Family Forum community impact regional group, Thursday, Feb. 24, at 7 p.m., in Grace Community Church, 21001 Moross in Detroit. Call (313) 797-2141.

Lots to learn

Learn as you play, enjoy live entertainment and watch the stars come out at the Children's Museum of the Detroit Public Schools, 67 E. Kirby in Detroit. Your family can explore genealogy with a Celebrating Our Family Heritage workshop, Saturday, Feb. 19, from noon to 2:30 p.m. The fee is \$2. Planetarium demonstrations will be offered on Saturdays, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Museum hours are Monday through Friday, from 1 to 4 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. Reservations are required for some programs. Call (313) 573-8100.

History alive

The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood in Dearborn, bring history to life. The Museum's new \$15 million IMAX Theatre is now showing the film Fantasia 2000. Screenings will be offered daily, beginning at 9 a.m., on the hour in the morning and on the half-hour in the afternoon and evening. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and children 12 and under. Travel through the past 100 years via the special exhibit Your Place in Time: 20th-Century America. Patrons can also tour the museum's Communications, Lighting, Transportation and Domestic Arts exhibitions. The Village will be closed until Saturday, April 1. The Museum is open daily, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$12.50 for adults, \$11.50 for seniors and \$6.25 for children ages five to 12. Call (313) 271-1620.

African-American experience

Nearly 40 African American heroes are honored in the exhibition, Clear Story: The Stained Glass Art of Mr. Samuel Hodge, on view now, in the Charles H. Wright

Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren in Detroit. The Art portion of the special exhibition When the Spirit Moves: African American Dance in History and Art can be experienced at the Museum through Sunday, April 23. Historical artifacts from this show will be displayed in the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward in Detroit, through Sunday, April 16. Entrance to both portions of this exhibition is available to those who pay full admission at either one of the venues. The Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children over the age of five. Call (313) 494-5800.

Sailor art

Folk Art of the Great Lakes, an exhibition of works created by sailors, is the newest attraction at Belle Isle's Dossin Great Lakes Museum, accessible via the MacArthur Bridge at E. Jefferson and E. Grand Boulevard in Detroit. Children can also explore the hands-on exhibition Racing on the Wind: Sailing on the Great Lakes, along with permanent exhibitions featuring the doomed ship Edmund Fitzgerald and a freighter pilothouse. The Museum is open Wednesday through Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, ages 12 to 18. Call (313) 852-4501.

Strings attached

Experience Puppet Art, Detroit's Puppet Theatre, on the Grand River in Detroit. Kolobok, the Russian version of the Gingerbread Man, will entertain audiences, Saturdays, at 2 p.m., through Feb. 26. Tickets are \$5 for children and \$7 for adults. Call (313) 961-7777.

Science fun

The Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R in Detroit, offers

entertaining and educational family fun. The Cyberspace Safari Exhibit Lab features hands-on exhibits integrated with more than 40 Internet-connected computers. Other exciting exhibits include the Singing Bowl, Magnetic Tornado, Jumping Ring, Bike Wheel Gyroscope, Jacob's Ladder and Laser Wave-Guide. Now showing in the Center's IMAX Dome Theatre, on a rotating hourly basis, are the exciting films, Everest, Mystery of Egypt, Titanic, Tropical Rainforest and Thrill Ride: The Science of Fun. Screenings times vary. The Detroit Science Center is open Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Saturday, from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m. and Sunday, from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Admission to the exhibitions, demonstrations and laser show is \$3 for adults and \$2 for seniors and children ages 3 to 17. Admission to the IMAX Domed Theatre is an additional \$4. Call (313) 577-8400.

Detroit's past

Stroll the Streets of Old Detroit, see African American Portraits of Courage and Remember Downtown Hudson's at the Detroit Historical Museum. Black Broadcasting Yesterday and Today will be the subject of a free panel discussion, ic

Cranbrook experience

The wonders of nature engage the imagination in the Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 N. Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. Celebrate Black History with the dynamic exhibit Africa, through

Saturday, Feb. 19, at 1 p.m. The historic portion of the special exhibition When the Spirit Moves: African American Dance in History and Art, can be seen at the DHM, through Sunday, April 16. The art portion of this special exhibit can be viewed in the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, through Sunday, April 23. Entrance to both portions of this exhibition is available to those who pay full admission at either one of the venues. Historic Museum patrons may also tune in to On the Air: Michigan Radio and Television Broadcasting 1920-2000. Youngsters can expand their knowledge of the days, games, transportation, office materials and home life of the past through the hands-on experiences of the 1 Discover exhibit. The Museum is open Wednesday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Suggested admission is \$3 for adults or \$1.50 for seniors, children ages 12 and under enter free. Call (313) 833-1805.

The Institute is open Sunday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children ages three to 17. Call (248) 645-3210.

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Photo by Josh Sillars
Grosse Pointe North's Joe Hermann drives past a L'Anse Creuse North player during last Friday's victory over the Crusaders.

South in command

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

After hitting a minor bump in the road, Grosse Pointe South is back in the driver's seat in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division basketball race.

The Blue Devils bounced back from their only league loss to Chippewa Valley with division wins over Eisenhower

(65-53) and Fraser (56-37) last week to regain sole possession of first place after the Big Reds were beaten twice.

"If we come to play like we did tonight we'll be tough to beat," said South coach George Petrouless after Friday's victory over the Ramblers, which started the second half of the

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

After experiencing a lot of ups and downs during the first part of the season, Grosse Pointe North's basketball team is adjusting its goals.

"Now our goal is to beat every team in the (Macomb Area Conference White) division the second time around," said coach Dave Stavale, whose team got started in that direction last Friday with a 54-39 victory over L'Anse Creuse North.

The Crusaders beat North when the teams met earlier this year.

"If we can finish strong, it'll give us confidence for the state tournament. Confidence is something they have to get themselves. I can't give it to them," Stavale said.

North controlled the game and led by 24 points with six minutes remaining.

"Another nice thing is that we were able to get everybody into the game — and not just for 30 seconds but three or four minutes," Stavale said. "I like that because it not only gets those kids into the game, but it gives me a chance to sit back and have a drink of water."

North led 26-21 at halftime but broke the game open by outscoring LCN 14-6 in the third quarter.

Brandon Bayer, who had 10 of his 12 points in the second half, came off the bench to score five points in the third quarter. Joe Hermann also led the second-half surge with eight of his team-high 14 points.

Hermann, who had nine rebounds, hit seven of his eight

free-throw attempts.

Rob Higbee added nine points for North, which improved to 3-4 in the MAC White and 5-9 overall.

Earlier, North dropped a disappointing 53-49 decision to Utica.

"No disrespect to Utica, but this was a game that I thought we should have won," Stavale said. "We just didn't play a very good game. If we had played with the same fire and enthusiasm that we showed in our previous game (against L'Anse Creuse) we would have won. Instead we just meandered

through the game."

North fell behind early, then made a run at the Chiefs in the fourth quarter and led by a point with four minutes remaining after the last of Higbee's three three-point baskets in the quarter.

But Utica regained the lead, taking advantage of some costly North turnovers, to win its fifth MAC White game in seven outings.

"We're so inconsistent," Stavale said. "It's the last third of the season and I don't know from game to game which team will show up. It's inexperience."

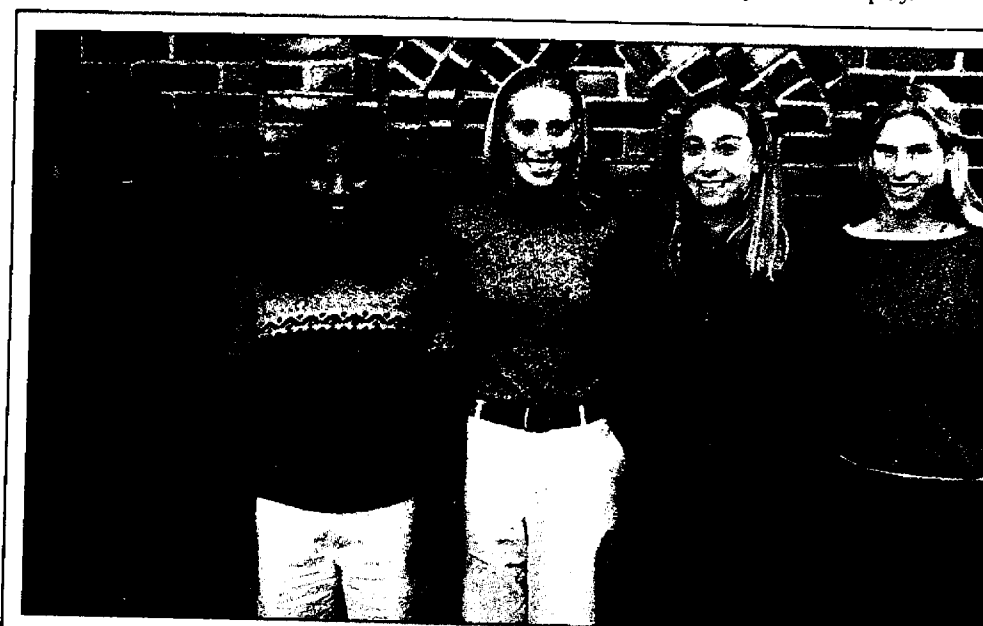
We don't have anyone who played a lot last year.

"We're 2-2 in our last four games so we're getting better. We just have to stay at it on a consistent basis."

Higbee led North with 21 points, including 11 in the final quarter. Hermann collected 19 points and 11 rebounds.

"Joe and Mike Bertelsen are doing a great job inside against bigger people," Stavale said.

"Mike had six points and eight rebounds, but he's the consummate system player. He's playing out of position but he always comes to play."



All-Staters

University Liggett School's field hockey team came within one goal of winning the Michigan High School Field Hockey Association championship last fall. The Knights dropped a 2-1 decision to Ann Arbor Pioneer in the title game. Five ULS players earned All-State honors. They are, from left, Celeste Hubbard, Shyla Kinhal, Katie Danaher, Alex Brown and Millie Tompkins.

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Norsemen dominate MAC White wrestling tournament

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

A defeat isn't always a disaster. Once in a while there are lessons that can be learned through losing.

When Grosse Pointe North's wrestling team lost its Macomb Area Conference White Division dual meet showdown to East Detroit a couple of weeks ago, it cost the Norsemen a chance at the undefeated season and a dual meet title.

But it also provided incentive for a strong showing in last weekend's MAC White tournament.

"Losing to East Detroit gave us some extra motivation," said coach Joe Pantaleo after North overwhelmed the rest of the field in the tournament.

"It was a good attention-getter. It woke us up. You think you're unbeatable, but if you aren't sure of what you're doing, somebody's going to beat you. East Detroit is a good team and you can't afford any mistakes against them."

There weren't many mistakes by North wrestlers on Saturday. The Norsemen finished with 188 points. Anchor Bay and Ford II tied for second with 139.5 and dual meet champion East Detroit was fourth with 122.5. Rounding out the team scores were Center Line 116, Utica 96, host Eisenhower 48.5 and Chippewa Valley 28.

"This was a real team effort,"

Pantaleo said. "We had 11 wrestlers advance to the final round (championship and consolation) and they were 9-2. And the two who lost might have wrestled the two best wrestlers in the tournament. What a last-round performance to win it."

North had clinched first place before the final round had reached the halfway point.

Seven Norsemen were in the championship round and four made the consolation finals.

North's champions were Christian Koscinski at 130 pounds, Brandon Dobbins at 140, Matt Kellett at 152, Glenn Hauk at 160 and Mike Sudomier at 171.

Koscinski made quick work of his match with Ford's Nate Montgomery, pinning him in 1:14. The match was tied 2-2 when Koscinski got the fall.

He drew a bye in the first round, then pinned Anchor Bay's John Tazzi in 1:24 in his semifinal match.

Dobbins posted a 12-2 major decision over Utica's Jeff Doychich in the final. In Dobbins' only other match, he posted a 7-2 decision over Ford's Adam Miles.

Kellett beat Anchor Bay's Justin Tazzi 7-3 in the final. In his other match, he defeated East Detroit's Kerry Weishaupt 13-2 on a major decision.

Hauk also dominated his weight class, beating Center Line's Mike Mulawa on an injury default eight seconds

into the championship match. Mulawa injured his shoulder on a takedown and was unable to continue. Hauk beat Ford's Jim Couturier 14-5 on a major decision in his first match.

Sudomier built an 8-2 lead over East Detroit's Irwin Oberle in the 171 final and held on for a 9-6 victory. In his other match, Sudomier beat Center Line's Joe Nolan 18-0 on a technical fall.

North's runners-up were Adam Kraft at 125 pounds and Matt Juberka at 145.

Kraft won his first two matches on decisions, then lost on a pin to Anchor Bay's Craig Trombley at 4:33 of the championship match.

"His second place sealed the tournament for us. It was huge," Pantaleo said.

Kraft's performance came as the replacement for the injured Chris Emmerson. By inserting him in the 125-pound slot, it enabled Pantaleo to move Koscinski to the tougher 130-pound weight division.

"Both kids came through for us," Pantaleo said.

Juberka dropped a 4-1 decision to Anchor Bay's Kevin Henneman in the final at 145 but Pantaleo was also pleased with his effort.

"He lost to Henneman 9-4 in the dual meet," Pantaleo said. "He also beat Gordon Graham (of Center Line) 2-1 in the semifinals. Graham beat him 2-0 in last Thursday's dual meet. That gave us another wrestler in the finals."

Four Norsemen won their consolation final matches to earn third-place medals.

Heavyweight Joe Callies beat Chippewa Valley's Scott Burnham 7-2. Freshman Jim Van Loon posted a 7-1 decision over Center Line's Pat Martin at 103. Brian Hirt pinned Eisenhower's Jason Dillard at 3:53 in the consolation final at 119 and Vern Polek beat Center Line's Mike Kralowski 7-3 for third place at 189.

"This is the first time we've won the league tournament in quite a while," Pantaleo said. "We've won a couple of dual meet championships but then lost in the tournament."

"Sometime it would be nice

to win both in the same year."

Pantaleo deflected some of the credit for the championship to former coach Art Roberts.

"Art deserves a lot of the credit because he had this year's seniors their first two years," Pantaleo said. "I also have to give a lot of credit to my assistants — my brother Mike, Dave Sandercott and Mark Behnke."

This year's squad consists of several seniors, so next year might require some retooling for Pantaleo and his staff.

"But we have some good underclassmen and it won't be long before we start realizing the benefits of our junior high program," Pantaleo said.

Earlier, North closed out the dual meet season with a 49-15 victory over Center Line.

One of the highlights of that match was an overtime win by sophomore Aaron Bustillo at 215 pounds.

Van Loon also posted a 5-4 win at 103.

"And he came back and beat the same kid 7-2 (in the league tournament)," Pantaleo said. "That shows that our young kids are learning from every match."

North's other winners were Adam Morath, Hirt, Koscinski, Dobbins, Kellett, Hauk, Sudomier and Polek.

North finished 10-1 in dual meets.



The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Squirt AA Bulldogs won their division at the Sports Weekend Extravaganza Tournament with a 1-0 victory over the Mount Clemens Wolves. In front, from left, are Trevor John, Steven Coates, Peter Fish, Evan Breen, Robert Ireland, Rich Davies and Andrew Osborn. In the middle row, from left, are Matthew Miller, Steven Rozelle, Taylor Flaska, Dan Kowalski and Steven Smith. In back, from left, are coaches Fred Rozelle, Mike Fish and Steve Coates. Not pictured is Ryan Abraham.

GPHA Squirt Bulldogs are first

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Squirt AA Bulldogs won their division at the recent Sports Weekend Extravaganza tournament and are now in the midst of defending their state District III championship.

The Bulldogs won the Sports Weekend title with a 1-0 victory over the Mount Clemens Wolves.

Grosse Pointe killed off a pair of Mount Clemens power plays in a scoreless first period and scored the only goal of the game in the second period.

The Bulldogs dominated play for most of the third period but picked up a penalty late in the game. The Wolves pulled their goalie for an extra attacker, but the Grosse Pointe defense did a good job of clearing the puck to prevent a strong Mount Clemens attack.

The Bulldogs began tournament play with a 2-1 loss to the Indianapolis Blues, the reigning Indiana state champion. It was a disappointing defeat because the Bulldogs had a goal disallowed and they outshot the Blues 32-6.

Grosse Pointe bounced back with a come-from-behind 3-2 victory over Farmington Hills on a goal with 21 seconds remaining in the third period.

The Bulldogs trailed 2-0 after five minutes of the first period but had pulled into a 2-2 tie at the end of two periods. Farmington Hills had lost only one regular-season game and it came into the tournament with an 0.75 goals-against average.

Grosse Pointe's next game was a 1-1 tie with the West Michigan Coyotes. The Bulldogs scored a first period goal but the Grand Rapids-based team tied the game on a rebound in the third period.

Despite the tie, the Bulldogs moved into the semifinal round where they had a rematch with the Coyotes.

Grosse Pointe applied heavy pressure throughout the game and won 4-0 while outshooting West Michigan 42-5.

Bulldog goalie Evan Breen played well throughout the tournament, posting a 1.00 goals-against average.

Defensemen Dan Kowalski, Matt Miller, Trevor John and Rich Davies did an excellent job of throttling their high-scoring opponents.

Forwards Andrew Osborn, Robert Ireland, Taylor Flaska, Steven Rozelle, Steven Coates, Steven Smith and Peter Fish showed fine scoring and play-making skill, while honoring their commitment to team defense.

The Bulldogs played without right wing Ryan Abraham, who has a broken foot.

The tournament Most Valuable Player award was presented to the entire Bulldog squad.

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South — North gymnasts win league dual meet title

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league schedule.

The Blue Devils are 6-1 in league play and 11-4 overall.

The win over Fraser gave South a sweep of the season series with the Ramblers. After the game, Petrouleas compared the two contests.

"Overall, this game was better," he said. "We played good defense and stayed out of foul difficulty. We took away their passing lanes and pressured their better shooters."

South jumped out to a 12-0 lead and the Blue Devils were never seriously threatened. A three-point basket by Fraser's Matt Szmigiel early in the second quarter cut the lead to 16-11, but the Blue Devils answered with a 6-0 run and held a 24-13 halftime advantage.

South scored the first six points of the second half and the Ramblers never got closer than 11 points the rest of the way.

One again, the Blue Devils did a good job defensively on Fraser's guard Brian Williams. Williams is averaging more than 17 points per game, but he managed only six against South guards Mike Wolking, Brian Berschback and Adam Budday.

"He's the key for them," Petrouleas said of Williams. "He gets the other players involved. They're a different team offensively if you can take him out of his game."

Adam Novak led South's balanced scoring attack with 15 points. Budday had 10, Berschback eight and John Russell seven.

Novak, Anthony Watts and Russell each pulled down five rebounds. Wolking collected four assists, one more than Berschback.

The Eisenhower game was also one in which South led all the way, although the Eagles made it tight for a half.

"We went after them early, but let them back into it in the second quarter," Petrouleas said. "We had 10 turnovers in the first half and that hurt us. They play a physical game, but we adjusted pretty well. We can play any style and at any tempo. We prefer to speed it up, but if somebody wants to slow it down like Fraser did, we can play that way, too."

The Blue Devils held a 28-27 halftime lead but stretched the margin to 17 points late in the third quarter and took a 65-53 advantage into the final period.

Novak led the way against Eisenhower with 19 points and 11 rebounds. Paul Skorupskas came off the bench to score 12 points and Budday and Berschback added 11 apiece.

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

This has been a season to remember for Grosse Pointe North's gymnastics team — and it's still a long way from being over.

"We'd like to win our (Great Lakes Eight) league meet next week, do well at the regional (at Troy on March 4) and the state meet," said Bruce Bentley, who is co-coach of the squad along with one of his former gymnasts, Tina Michaud.

North won the league dual meet championship with a 4-0 record. The Norsemen broke a school record for highest team score in a meet when they accumulated 134.975 points in a win over Ann Arbor Pioneer.

"That's a record that has stood since 1984," Bentley said after North completed its perfect league dual meet season last week with a 133.8-130 win over Grosse Pointe South.

"This has really been a good year. Our depth is outstanding. Fourteen of our 18 people on the team have qualified for the regional as individuals. We qualified as a team after only four meets."

It takes four scores of 126 points or more to qualify as a team for the regional. That assures a team of four individuals in each event, but additional gymnasts can qualify individually.

North's depth has improved with the addition of a "B" team, which also competes in the league meets.

"That gives six more people a chance to compete in each meet," Bentley said. "The kids love it and so do the parents. You always want to use your six best kids so when we had only one team there were a lot of them sitting on the sideline cheering. And that can get old after a while."

North's scoring for the season is led by Claire Cadarin with 360 points, followed by Christine Victor (348), Sarah Linebaugh (297) and Tracy Dornbrook (271).

"Those four are our leaders but we have five others who have contributed a lot to our season," Bentley said.

The league finale with South was tied after the first two events, but North pulled away with a strong showing in floor exercise.

"Our top four had a total score of 34.45," Bentley said. "We had an 8.15 and an 8.05 that didn't even figure in our

scoring."

In each dual meet, six gymnasts compete in each event with the top four scores counting in the team scoring.

It was more of the same on the balance beam where five of the six "stuck." That means they didn't fall off the beam, which is an automatic deduction of half a point.

Linebaugh led North in all-around scoring with 33.3 points that included an 8.8 on floor exercise. Cadarin scored 9.0 on beam, 8.9 on floor and 8.6 on vault. Victor had scores of 8.55 on floor, 8.3 on vault and 8.1 on uneven bars.

Kristen Adams scored an 8.35 on beam and 8.0 on bars. Jessica Schore posted an 8.2 on floor, Natalie Victor scored 8.15 on beam and Dornbrook had an 8.2 on bars.

North completed its dual meet season with a 130.05-118.6 non-league win over previously-unbeaten Birmingham Groves.

Maureen Mocerri and Leslie Cadarin posted regional qualifying scores.

Other top efforts came from Linebaugh, Claire Cadarin, Christine Victor, Katie Weathers and Schore.

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Blue Devils skaters do well on their road trips

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Road trips can often be difficult for a high school team.

Spending a night in a hotel can often mean a sleepless night and a lackluster performance the following day.

But this year, Grosse Pointe South's boys hockey team has made the most of its two overnight trips.

"You wonder how well the team is going to play when it goes on a trip but we're 4-0 on our trips to Midland and East Kentwood," said Blue Devils coach Bob Bopp.

South made the East Kentwood trip a success with a 6-2 victory over De La Salle and a 4-1 win over Port Huron Northern.

One of the reasons for the Blue Devils' success was the power play. In its last three games, including a 5-1 win over Wyandotte Roosevelt in last week's only Michigan Metro Hockey League contest, South has converted five of 13 power-play chances.

"We've always taken pride in our power play but this year, for the first time, we have two units," Bopp said. "Usually I rely on five kids but I have con-

fidence in both groups of five."

It was a power-play goal that tied the De La Salle game at 2-2 and a pair of goals with a man advantage that turned out to be the difference against Port Huron Northern.

"That power-play goal (by H.J. Richardson at 7:16 of the second period) brought us to life against De La Salle," Bopp said. "We didn't play that well in the first two periods but the third period was our best of the season."

Matt Jarboe broke the tie with three straight goals — a natural hat trick — as he adapted well to moving to center with new linemates Greg Kelly and Kurt Faber.

"He had a career game," Bopp said of Jarboe. "We had four players out with injuries so I put that line together and it played very well."

Jarboe's first goal came at 2:16 of the third period and he got his second only nine seconds later. Kelly, who had four assists in the game, set up Jarboe's first two goals. The unit almost had a third goal on the same shift.

Faber scored in the first period for South and Jim Denner capped the scoring late in the

final period.

Lukas Morawski, Randy Graves, Denner, Charley Starr and Faber also had assists for South.

Freshman goalie Jon Starr played another outstanding game for the Blue Devils. He made 35 saves and Bopp said that he kept South in the game for the first two periods while the offense was trying to get untracked.

The win over Port Huron Northern was also encouraging for Bopp.

"The team picked up where it left off in the third period against De La Salle," he said. "All five defensemen — Todd Lorenger, Charley Starr, Joel France, Lukas Morawski and Tim Vandenberg — played very strong games. The forwards looked quick and made a lot of good decisions on the ice. It was a real team effort with everyone contributing."

Kelly, who has four goals and four assists in his last three games, opened the scoring at 7:07 of the first period and Denner made it 2-0 on a power-play goal with 1:53 remaining in the first period.

PHN scored the only goal of the second period but South

gave itself some breathing room on a power-play goal by Adam Fishman at 10:24 of the third period and Denner's second of the game with 25 seconds left.

Richardson collected two assists and Jarboe, Faber, Denner and Graves had one apiece.

Paul Georgandellis was in goal for South and turned away 19 Husky shots.

The Blue Devils' win over Wyandotte earlier in the week kept them atop the Michigan Metro East Division standings with a 8-1-1 record.

"I was pleased with the way they played," Bopp said. "It was a league game that we needed to win and they took care of business."

Kelly scored South's first two goals. After Wyandotte closed the gap to 2-1 at 13:26 of the second period, Fishman answered with a goal for the Blue Devils 23 seconds later.

Joe Sullivan scored on a breakaway early in the third period and Faber capped the South scoring with a minute remaining.

Defenseman Drew Franklin set up Sullivan's breakaway with a good pass. It was

Franklin's first appearance in the lineup since late November. He had been out with a shoulder injury.

"This has really been a tough-luck season for Drew," Bopp said. "He played well, but we found out later that he has mono(nucleosis) and will be out for another two weeks."

Hopefully, we'll have him back for the state tournament."

Jarboe, France, Denner and Richardson also had assists for South.

Georgandellis made 17 saves in picking up the victory.

South, which is 9-1-1 in its last 11 games, improved to 14-5-2 overall.

Knights win twice

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

University Liggett School's boys hockey team chalked up two more victories last week on its way to a Michigan Prep Hockey League championship.

"We played pretty well but we have to be more disciplined when teams play physical against us," said coach Dan Barry.

"With the state tournament coming up, we can't afford to have our top people in the penalty box. Our bench isn't that deep. We have to play our style and not get caught up in the style that other teams want us to play. That's what I told the kids after the first period of the St. Mary's game."

ULS began the week with a 4-3 win over Orchard Lake St. Mary. The Eaglets tied the Knights earlier in the year for the only blemish on ULS' league record.

"We dominated the game more than the final score would indicate," Barry said. "They scored a power-play goal late in the third period and a freaky goal in the final seconds."

Charlie Keersmaekers opened the scoring for ULS at 8:11 of the first period. St. Mary tied the game before the period ended but the Knights tallied three times in the second period.

Ryan Schafer broke the 1-1 deadlock at 3:21 of the middle

period and he scored his second of the game at 10:35. Keersmaekers notched his second goal of the contest with 32 seconds left in the period.

Keersmaekers and Schafer also had assists to go with their goals. ULS also got assists from C.T. Thurber, Nick Maitland, Justin Rock, Tony Bologna and Jake Wardwell.

Although the Knights outshot St. Mary 32-17, ULS goalie Jay Minger came up with some excellent saves.

"He always makes the big save when we need it," Barry said.

The coach also praised the play of Rock, Maitland and Mark Borushko.

The Knights followed the St. Mary effort with a 4-1 win over University of Detroit Jesuit. ULS built a 4-0 lead before the Cubs got their only goal late in the third period.

Borushko and Schafer each had a goal and an assist for the Knights.

Borushko scored the only goal of the first period. Calvin Ford notched a goal for ULS in the second period. Maitland and Schafer tallied in the third period.

"Minger played another outstanding game and our defense was real solid in front of him," Barry said of defenseman Wardwell, Bologna, Rock, Steve Ignagni and Thurber. "They forced (U-D) to take a lot of wide-angle shots."

Norsemen post an 'ugly' victory in hockey

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

It wasn't a game that will go into Grosse Pointe North's highlight film, but last week's 4-2 win over Riverview Gabriel Richard kept the Norsemen on pace with first-place Trenton in the Michigan Metro High School Hockey League.

ULS keeps improving

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

University Liggett School's basketball team has won only once this season but coach Bruce Peltó isn't as discouraged as one might think.

"I feel good about the kids," he said after Metro Conference losses to Lutheran North (77-59) and Hamtramck (65-34) last week. "They're making progress in a lot of ways and they've given me all they have."

"Both coaches last week complimented me on how hard the kids are playing."

The Knights stayed close to Lutheran North until the fourth quarter when the Mustangs pulled away.

"They outscored us 18-11 in the third quarter (to lead 54-38) but we made a run in the fourth quarter and got within two points, but they hit a three on their next possession and that changed the momentum. Then they hit their free throws down the stretch," said Peltó.

Peltó was pleased with the defensive job the Knights did against North's 6-foot-10 center, holding him to nine points on only two field goals.

"Sean Metry did a good job of getting the body on him," Peltó said.

Another factor in the Knights' improvement was a reduction in turnovers.

"We went from 32 in our previous game to 15 in this game," Peltó said.

Sean Griffin scored a career-high 28 points for ULS and pulled down seven rebounds.

Jack Elsey scored 12 points and freshman Anthony Walker had a season-high seven assists.

"Anthony did a good job of distributing the ball," Peltó said. "And in the Hamtramck game he had only two turnovers against the best point guard in the league."

Despite the loss to league-leading Hamtramck, Peltó was happy with the way the Knights played.

"We played as well as we could but we don't have the firepower that they have. In fact, nobody in the league does," Peltó said. "They beat Clarenceville by 30 points and they were unbeaten in the league."

Griffin scored 18 points and Leythton Williams added seven points off the bench.

"This was Sean's most aggressive game offensively," Peltó said. "Leythton gave us a spark. He's getting more con-

"It was kind of a lackluster game," said coach Scott Lock. "There wasn't much flow to the game because there were a lot of penalties. But I guess it's all right to win ugly once in a while."

North scored three goals in the second period to break a 1-1 tie and pull away from the

sistent offensively. He's starting to hit the jumper. Early in the season he just drove to the basket."

ULS won't play again until Tuesday when it faces Hamtramck in the first round of the Metro tournament.

Pioneers.

The Norsemen have had a balanced attack all season and in this game, the line of David Neveux, Andrew Scarfone and Paul Rashid provided most of the offense.

Rashid scored twice and Neveux had goal and an assist. Alex Chapman, who also played a solid game, scored North's other goal. Defenseman Brad Case had two assists.

"We've had a lot of guys step up offensively this year," Lock said. "This time it was the Neveux, Scarfone and Rashid line. They scored three goals on two shifts to win the game."

Sophomore Patrick Calhoun

CITY OF HARPER WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2000

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: All Council persons were present except Council members Eisengruber and Szymanski.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To excuse Council member(s) Richard A. Eisengruber and John M. Szymanski from tonight's meeting due to prior commitments.
- 2) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held January 17, 2000, and furthermore, receive and file the minutes of the Library Board meeting held December 16, 1999, the minutes of the Civil Service Commission meeting held on January 19, 2000, the minutes of the Board of Trustees Employees Retirement System meeting held on January 24, 2000, and the minutes of the Planning Commission meeting held on January 26, 2000.
- 3) To remove CM 10-148-99 from Tabled and Pending Items and place it under Old Business 1.
- 4) To open the Public Hearing on the 2000 Community Development Block Grant Program.
- 5) To close the Public Hearing on the 2000 Community Development Block Grant Program.
- 6) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

- 1) Approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: 1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Clerk Numbers 55063 through 55201 in the amount of \$857,540.55 as submitted by the City Manager and City Controller; and, further authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. 2) Approve payment to Computer Information Systems in the amount of \$1,500.00 for the purchase of licensed software used to retrieve stored records from the RT125 computer. 3) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein, Westrick in the amount of \$117,799.94 for professional services during the month of January, 2000 for the following projects: 1999 Concrete Street Replacement, #180-039, Arbor Drug Store, #180-042 and the 1999 Emergency Clean/TV Inspection of Sewers, #180-050. 4) Approve payment to State of Michigan, Management Services Division in the amount of \$1,305.00 for LEIN mainframe, access and workstation fees for the billing period January 1 through March 31, 2000. 5) Approve payment to the Michigan Municipal Liability & Property Pool in the amount of \$1,051.98 for the deductible on a claim. 6) Approve payment to the Library Cooperative of Macomb in the amount of \$1,601.30 for the purchase of a computer which will be in addition to the 8 already in place for use by the public at the Library and for the purchase of replacement inkjet cartridges. 7) Approve the purchase of 1-lens video camera from Absolute Sales International in the amount of \$5,570.00 and further authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the purchase order. 8) Approve payment to Ametech in the amount of \$5,900.04 for the annual maintenance coverage for the Positron 911 System for the period October 27, 1999 through October 26, 2000. 9) Approve the purchase of 5 personal computers from Dell Corporation for the Treasurer's department at a price not to exceed \$5,000.00. 10) Approve payment to Municipal Code Corporation in the amount of \$1,252.71 for the purchase of additional supplements for the City Code of Ordinances book. 11) Approve payment in the amount of \$4,398.00 to Honeywell, Inc. for the 2000 temperature control maintenance agreement for City Hall. 12) Approve payment to National Industrial Maintenance Inc. in the amount of \$1,940.00 for the televising and cleaning of two sanitary sewer lines and one storm sewer. 13) Approve payment to Bob Schomer Tree Service in the amount of \$1,926.00 for the continuation of the three-year tree trimming program. 14) Approve Change Order No. 2 in the amount of \$4,830.00 in the Kelly Road Improvement Project. 15) Approve the appointments to the various boards and commissions as listed on the memorandum from the City Clerk.
- 2) To place for Introduction and First Reading an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to Add a New Article IX To Chapter 5 of the City Code of Ordinances to Establish Regulations Governing Fences in the City," and further, to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements.
- 3) Adopt the 2000 Community Development Block Grant Program as follows: Administration \$8,100.00; SDC Minor Home Repairs \$25,500.00; Kelly Road Improvements \$31,900.00; Pointe Area Assisted Transit \$15,500.00 (Handicapped Transportation); TOTAL \$81,000.00.
- 4) Approve payment to Florence Cement Company in the amount of \$5,000.00 for Progress Payment No. 6 (Final), and approve Change Order No. 4 (Balancing) in the amount of \$36,571.64 on the 1999 Concrete Replacement Project #180-039.
- 5) Approve the transfer of \$21,424 from the CDBG Housing Rehabilitation Project fund (No. 98-15-14A) to the Kelly Road Street Improvement Project Fund (No. 98-15-03K) as requested by the Community Development Director and approved by Wayne County.
- 6) Approve the Mutual Aid Agreement for Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services between the cities of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Woods, Grosse Pointe Woods and Harper Woods, and the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, and further, to authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement.
- 7) Approve payment to Aicli Construction Company in the amount of \$6,238.65 for Progress Payment No. 9 on the 1997 Water Main Replacement Project.
- 8) Introduce and Place for First Reading an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance Adopting the 1999 National Fire Protection Code (NFPA 701), and further, to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements."
- 9) Place for Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance No. 2000-01 entitled: "An Ordinance to Amend the City of Harper Woods Zoning Ordinance No. 265, Title 10, by Adding Section 10-136A Architectural and Site Design Standards and Section 10-136B Residential Architectural Design Standards, and further, to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements."
- 10) Approve the Interagency Agreement for access to Geographic Information System Data (GIS) between the City of Harper Woods and Wayne County, and further, to authorize the City Manager to sign the Agreement.
- 11) Approve the fee schedule submitted for Plumbing, Heating, Refrigeration and Electrical permits as submitted by the Building Department.

Kenneth A. Poynter,
Mayor

Mickey D. Todd,
City Clerk

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City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan
Wayne County

CODE NO. 12-03

AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 353

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS, ORDINANCE NO. 192, CODE NO. 12-03, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO PROMOTE, PROTECT AND PROVIDE FOR, IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, COMFORT, CONVENIENCE AND GENERAL WELFARE IN THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS, THE CONSERVATION OF PROPERTY VALUES IN THE CITY, ITS CHARACTER AS A RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY, AND THE GENERAL TREND THEREIN OF BUILDING AND POPULATION DEVELOPMENTS; TO ESTABLISH DISTRICTS IN THE CITY; TO REGULATE THE USE OF LAND AND STRUCTURES THEREIN AND TO REGULATE AND RESTRICT THE LOCATION OF TRADES AND BUSINESSES, AND THE LOCATION OF STRUCTURES DESIGNATED FOR SPECIFIC USES; TO REGULATE AND LIMIT THE HEIGHT, AREA, BULK AND LOCATION OF STRUCTURES; TO REGULATE AND DETERMINE THE AREA OF YARDS, AND OTHER OPEN SPACES; TO LIMIT AND RESTRICT THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF FAMILIES WHICH MAY BE HOUSED IN DWELLINGS; TO PROVIDE FOR MINIMUM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE FOR A BOARD OF APPEALS AND ITS POWERS AND DUTIES, AND TO PRESCRIBE THE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISION OF THIS ORDINANCE."

The City of Grosse Pointe Farms ordains:

Section 1. **Site Plan Review in Certain Districts.** For the interim period of time set forth in Section 3 of this Ordinance, (a) any site plan review under Section 1511 of the Zoning Ordinance, Code No. 12-03, Ordinance No. 192, as amended, requested for (i) the erection of any structure located in a B-1, B-2 or O-1 district for which off-street parking in a public parking facility would be required under Section 1504 of the Zoning Ordinance, or (ii) any alteration, expansion or change of use of any structure located in a B-1, B-2 or O-1 district for which additional off-street parking in a public parking facility would be required under Section 1504 of the Zoning Ordinance, or (b) any request for issuance of a demolition permit for any structure located in a B-1, B-2 or O-1 district, shall be deferred pending completion of a comprehensive study of potential future parking requirements and parking availability within the applicable district(s). The City Council may, in its discretion, undertake a site plan review or approve the issuance of a demolition permit notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding sentence of any individual case where the City Council determines that unusual practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship would result from deferral of the review or permit issuance and that such review or permit issuance (i) is in the general interest of public safety, comfort, convenience or the protection of property values, and (ii) will not impair the general effect and intent of this Ordinance.

Section 2. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance is declared necessary to preserve and protect public health, safety and welfare and shall take immediate effect on February 7, 2000.

Section 3. **Interim Regulations: Expiration.** The provisions of this Ordinance are enacted as an interim measure for the purpose of providing an opportunity to review and consider the propriety of more restrictive density and building restrictions in certain residential districts within the City in order to preserve and enhance the character of such districts. Absent the timely enactment of an ordinance extending the duration of the applicability of the provisions of this Ordinance, such provisions shall, without further action, expire automatically on April 11, 2000.

Section 4. **Severability.** If any portion of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Enacted: 02/07/2000
G.P.N.: 02/17/2000

Posted: 02/08/2000

Shane L. Reeside,
City Clerk

313-882-6900 ext 3

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FAX: 313-343-5569

web. http://grossepointenews.com

DEADLINES

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE & RENTALS & REAL ESTATE RESOURCE:

(Your Home Section)
MONDAY 4 P.M.
(Call for holiday close dates)
CLASSIFIEDS
TUESDAY 12 NOON
(Call for holiday close dates)

PAYMENTS

Prepayment is required. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Cash, Check.

AD STYLES:

Word Ads: 12 words - \$12.15

Additional words, 65¢ each. Abbreviations not accepted.

Measured Ads: \$21.55 per column inch

Border Ads: \$23.70 per column inch

Special rates for help wanted sections.

FREQUENCY DISCOUNTS:

Given for multi-week scheduled advertising, with prepayment or credit approval.

Call for rates or for more information. Phone lines can be busy on Monday & Tuesday Mornings...

CLASSIFYING & CENSORSHIP:

We reserve the right to classify each ad under its appropriate heading. The publisher reserves the right to edit or reject ad copy submitted for publication.

CORRECTIONS & ADJUSTMENTS:

Responsibility for classified advertising error is limited to either a cancellation of the charge or a re-run of the portion in error. Notification must be given in time for correction in the following issue. We assume no responsibility for the same after the first insertion.

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099 Business Opportunities

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123 Decorating Service

124 Slipcovers

125 Financial Services

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200 Help Wanted General

201 Help Wanted Babysitter

202 Help Wanted Clerical

203 Help Wanted Dental/Medical

204 Help Wanted Domestic

205 Help Wanted Legal

206 Help Wanted Part Time

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SITUATION WANTED

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403 Auctions

404 Bicycles

405 Computers

406 Estate Sales

407 Firewood

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410 Household Sales

411 Jewelry

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415 Wanted To Buy

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601 Chrysler

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605 Foreign

606 Jeeps/4-wheel

607 Juniors

608 Parts Tires Alarms

609 Rentals/leasing

610 Sports Cars

611 Trucks

612 Vans

613 Wanted To Buy

614 Auto Insurance

RECREATIONAL

650 Airplanes

651 Boats And Motors

652 Boat Insurance

653 Boats Parts And Service

654 Boat Storage/docking

655 Campers

656 Motorbikes

657 Motorcycles

658 Motor Homes

659 Snowmobiles

660 Trailers

661 Water Sports

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

"See our Magazine Section

"YourHome" for all Classified

Real Estate For Rent ads.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

"See our Magazine Section "YourHome"

for all Classified Real Estate

ads, Business Opportunities

and Cemetery Lots.

GUIDE TO SERVICES

900 Air Conditioning

901 Alarm Installation/Repair

902 Aluminum Siding

903 Appliance Repairs

904 Asphalt Paving Repair

905 Auto/Truck Repair

906 Asbestos Service

907 Basement Waterproofing

908 Bath Tub Refinishing

909 Bicycle Repairs

910 Boat Repairs/

Maintenance

911 Brick/Block Work

912 Building/Remodeling

913 Caulking

914 Carpentry

915 Carpet Cleaning

916 Carpet Installation

917 Plastering

918 Cement Work

919 Chimney Cleaning

920 Chimney Repair

921 Clock Repair

922 Computer Repair

923 Construction Repair

924 Decks/Patios

925 Doors

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934 Furnace Repair/

Installation

935 Furniture Refinishing/

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938 Mirrors

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940 Landscapers/Gardeners

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942 Handyman

943 Hauling

944 Heating And Cooling

945 Insulation

946 Janitorial Services

947 Lawn Mower/

Snow Blower Repair

951 Linoleum

952 Locksmith

953 Music Instrument Repair

954 Painting/Decorating

955 Pest Control

956 Plumbing & Installation

957 Pool Service

958 Power Washing

959 Radio/CB Radio

960 Telephone Installation

961 Storms And Screens

962 Sewer Cleaning Service

963 Sewing Machine Repair

964 Snow Removal

965 Stucco

966 Swimming Pool Service

967 TV/Radio/CB Radio

968 Telephone Installation

969 Tile Work

970 VCR Repair

971 Vacuum Sales/Service

972 Ventilation Service

973 Wall Washing

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200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

MENTORING opportunity. To help new, young controller in growing business. Only a few days per month, send fax resume (810)754-8090. Attn: Mentor 25235 Hoover Warren, MI 48089

NEW RESTAURANT NOW HIRING! Waitstaff/ Bartenders Sous Chefs, Part Time Grill Cooks **CAPTAIN'S 17441 Mack (313)882-3277**

OFFICE Cleaners for offices in Grosse Pointe, St. Clair Shores, Warren. Good pay. 313-886-9141



Sales Assistant Growing company looking for organized, professional person for Sales Assistant position. Candidate will assist sales staff & manage office duties. College and business experience preferred. **Letter and resume to: Display Group 1701 W. Lafayette Detroit, MI 48216**

PART time stock position available at major lighting showroom. Retirees & students welcome. Call 1-5p.m., Monday-Saturday, 313-885-6866

SALES and designing. Retirees welcome. Smoke free environment. Must have a positive, enthusiastic attitude. Call Mancuso Florist, 313-886-8200

SALES position available at major lighting showroom. Will train. Benefits plus incentive. Flexible hours. Call 1-5p.m., Monday-Saturday, 313-885-6866

SALES reps needed: full or part time; experience in construction or real estate helpful. Call Shea Homes, 800-930-2804.

SECRETARY, 35 hours minimum, to handle accounts receivable/ payable. Must know Quickbooks & have basic office skills. 313-885-2248

SEEKING enthusiastic person to join sales staff of downtown Detroit office supply store. Retail experience helpful but not necessary. Full or part time position available. Easy commute from the east side. Call John Hamilton or Judy Bari at (313)962-7983

SHIPPING & Receiving person and other shop duties with established firm. Days, steady employment, benefits. (313)259-3333

SHOWROOM MANAGER/ PURCHASE AGENT Wanted full time "experienced", aggressive/ energetic individual, who works well under pressure for a busy eastside interior design studio. Call between 10am-3pm. (810)772-1196

TCBY TREATS Flexible Hours. \$7.00+ per hour. Apply at: 20385 Mack Ave.

TENNIS Receptionist, \$6.25/ hour. Full time wait staff and busstaff. Grosse Pointe Hunt Club. (313)884-9090, Wednesday-Friday.

WILDLIFE jobs to \$21.60/ hour includes benefits. Game wardens, security, maintenance, park rangers. No experience needed. For appointment and exam information call 1-800-813-3585, ext.4221. 8am-9pm, 7 days, fds, inc. (SCA Network)

VALET positions open. Flexible hours, must drive stick shift. (810)779-9808

200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

THE City of Grosse Pointe Woods is hiring a full time, Operator 2 to work in the Department of Public Woods. Interested applicants must have a Commercial Drivers license and have the ability to perform routine servicing, cleaning, lubricating and making field repairs to equipment and/or building facilities; operate light and heavy trucks, loader, tractor backhoe and other light construction equipment and any related work as may be required. Wage starting at \$14.50 to \$15.15 per hour. This is a union position. Applications and resumes may be submitted to: City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Personnel Department, 20025 Mack Plaza Dr., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236. The City of Grosse Pointe Woods is an equal employment opportunity employer. Applications will be accepted until March 1, 2000.

THE City of Grosse Pointe Woods is hiring a part-time Building Attendant to work in the Community Center. Working hours are primarily mornings, with occasional evenings and weekends. No more than 1,200 work hours per year. Responsibilities include room set-up/ take down, lifting of up to 30 pound tables, activity registrations, attendance and receipt of fees, general office duties, janitorial tasks, supervision of building and community center guests outside of office hours and assisting with special events and activities. Interested individuals must have good public relation skills. Wage starting at \$7.25 to \$8.50 per hour. This is a non-union position. Excellent opportunity for a college student. Applications and resume may be submitted to: City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Personnel Department, 20025 Mack Plaza Dr., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236. The City of Grosse Pointe Woods is an equal employment opportunity employer. Applications will be accepted until March 1, 2000.

WAIT staff-part time. Prep cook, part time. Apply within, no Sundays or holidays. After 11am: Little Tony's, Lounge in the Woods, 20513 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

WAITRESS Full or part time. Good pay. Apply at Your Place Lounge, 17326 East Warren.

WANTED Manager for upscale ham & deli shop. Salary commensurate with experience. Reply to: Box 06040, c/o Grosse Pointe News & Connection, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

201 HELP WANTED BABYSITTER

DAY care needed for 2 preschoolers, 3 week days starting in May. (313)225-8650.

FULL day and/or after school care for 12 year old boy in my Grosse Pointe home. Non-smoker, valid drivers license. Call after 6:30pm, (313)884-2339

MOTHER'S helper needed for errands and help with 4 year old and 6 year old. 3 afternoons weekly. 11:30-5pm (flexible). References, creativity, own car needed. Top pay for right person. (313)881-5416

201 HELP WANTED BABYSITTER

NANNY wanted for infant in our home. Loving, reliable, non-smoker. Weekdays 7am-4:30pm. References please! (313)881-8690

SITTER needed 1-2 days/ week in my home for 2 children. References. (313)886-3064

202 HELP WANTED CLERICAL

CLERICAL Assistant-Grosse Pointe office of a national recruiting firm seeks a part time clerical assistant for data entry and basic office functions. Excellent communication and computer skills needed. Fax or E-mail your resume to Laurie Henderson (313)822-6775 or recruitco@earthlink.net

GROWING international company looking for several part time employees for detailed shipping process and other clerical duties. Responsible for inventory control and interfacing with customers. Flexible hours and competitive pay. Approximately 16-24 hours per week. Come join our team and be part of this worthwhile company. Call us at (313)259-7832 or fax 313-259-3282.

ARE you a Star? Motivated, energetic person wanted for busy State Farm Insurance Sales office. Candidate should have excellent communication skills, multitasking, basic computer skills, sales experience a plus. Salary plus bonus. Resume to: 19587 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods, 48236 or Fax: 313-343-2962.

OFFICE Assistant with good computer skills. Possibly 9am-4pm. Grosse Pointe, 313-886-9141

RECEPTIONIST/ assistant for part time position in Chiropractic office. Clerical experience desired, will train. Call (313)640-7888 ask for Charlene, or fax resume to 313-640-7890

SECRETARY-Skilled professional needed for busy curriculum office. Requires significant secretarial experience including outstanding word processing ability using Microsoft Word. Full time, year-round position. \$10.75/ hour plus excellent benefits including fully paid medical plan for employee and family. Send cover letter and resume to: Human Resources, Grosse Pointe Public Schools, 389 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230

TIREd of traffic? Work in St. Clair Shores. Expanding "dot com" company has great opportunities. Customer service & inside sales. Computer skills a must, real estate moving company experience a plus. Resume to: General Manager, P.O. Box 144, St. Clair Shores MI 48080 or email: jimd@move-source.com

LEGAL secretary for Farms business/estate attorney. WordPerfect skills a plus. 5-10 hours per week. 313-343-9051

203 HELP WANTED DENTAL/MEDICAL

DENTAL assistant-career minded individual to become part of a professional dental team. Experience preferred, but will train right individual. Ask for Toni, (313)884-4014

DENTAL receptionist/ insurance biller needed full time. Experience required. Wage based on ability. Busy east side practice in new "state of the art" office. Benefits available. Send/ fax resume to: Office Manager, 20805 East 12 Mile Rd., Suite 100, Roseville MI 48066. Fax, 810-773-2640

HYGIENIST desired part time. Excellent position available in Warren. 810-772-3540

202 HELP WANTED CLERICAL

Seeking firm in Detroit has an exciting opportunity for an **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**. Job will have variety and autonomy. Looking for a quick learner who is flexible, has good interpersonal skills, creative problem solving, and knowledge of Microsoft Office and business systems. Immediate opening. Send resume: 660 Woodward, Suite 1500, Detroit, 48226. Or fax, 313-962-5070

203 HELP WANTED DENTAL/MEDICAL

Cardiac Rehab RN St. John Hospital and Medical Center, a 607-bed tertiary care offers a stable teaching hospital on the leading edge of discovery and a culture that is extremely friendly and supportive. We have a part time, mornings only position available for an RN to lead a cardiovascular class, and assess vital signs. ACLS certification and current Michigan licensure required. Interested candidates should forward their resume to: St. John Hospital and Medical Center Attn: Human Resources-CR-RN, 22101 Moross Rd., Detroit, MI 48236; Fax: (313)343-7495; E-mail: stjohncare@stjohnhosp.com

EXPERIENCED Periodontal assistant. 3/4 days/ week. No evenings or Saturdays. (313)882-5600.

FRIENDLY dental office. Flexible hours/ full time. Front desk. Outgoing personality. (313)881-1231

FRONT desk receptionist for busy dental office. Must have computer and insurance experience. Salary commensurate with experience. Please send resume to: Dr. George J. Carino, 23267 S. Rosedale Court, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

MEDICAL Assistant needed. Experience preferred. Busy primary care office. Please call (313)527-9559 to request interview.

EXPERIENCED DENTAL ASSISTANT Eastside Fridays 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Call Donna 1-800-351-2329 for more information Or fax resume 517-351-8641

204 HELP WANTED DOMESTIC

GROSSE POINTE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY INTERNATIONAL (313)885-4576 Fax: (313)881-3619 Serving the Tri-county area for over 60 years. We offer quality employees to fill variety of different positions from housekeepers, butlers, chauffeurs, nannies to clerical & high tech jobs. Please call or fax for more information.

205 HELP WANTED LEGAL

LEGAL Secretary for commercial/ business lawyer. Excellent working conditions in Buhl building. Parking provided. Fax resume to: Mr. Miller, 313-961-0090

LEGAL secretary for Farms business/estate attorney. WordPerfect skills a plus. 5-10 hours per week. 313-343-9051

LEGAL secretary permanent part-time position available. Grosse Pointe Woods sole practitioner, relaxed environment. Flexible hours, approximately 20 hours/ week, salary negotiable. Requires prior litigation experience (federal and circuit courts), WordPerfect or similar word processing experience and professional disposition. Please fax resume to: 313-882-8596

207 HELP WANTED SALES

ADVERTISING sales position, (magazine), 207 Base, plus commission. Great growth potential. Fax resume to: 810-774-8182

207 HELP WANTED SALES

CARE giver will provide total care for elderly person. Excellent references. (313)881-4565

HOME care aide. Reasonable. 20 years experience. Looking for full time. 810-412-4996

202 HELP WANTED CLERICAL

SENIOR care- Lady willing to provide in-home care for you or your loved one. I will also care for alzheimer patients. Please call (810)463-6542, experienced and references.

207 HELP WANTED SALES

Are You Serious About A Career in Real Estate? We are serious about your success! *Free Pre-licensing classes

*Exclusive Success Systems Training Programs *Variety Of Commission Plans Join The No. 1 Coldwell Banker affiliate in the Midwest! Call George Smale at 313-886-4200 Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate

ASSISTANT golf shop Manager, retail experience preferred. 40 hours, April 1st thru November 1st. Call 313-884-3820 or fax resume to: 313-886-0893

RETAIL Sales position available, womens specialty store, experience preferred. Interview by appointment only. 313-881-7020 or fax resume to: 313-881-4367

TELEMARKETING- part time, Comcast Cable. Seeking reps to do various outbound sales and service projects. Must be self-motivated, enthusiastic, and a team player. Located at 16 Mile and Mound. Experience in sales/ service a plus! Salary \$8/ hour plus commission, including paid holidays/ vacation and free cable in qualifying areas. Hours available Monday- Friday, 9am-1pm or Monday- Friday 5pm-9pm. Please call 810-978-3530 or fax your resume to 810-978-2985. EOE

WANT TO REACH 8 MILLION HOUSEHOLDS? YOU can place your ad in more than 600 Suburban Newspapers reaching more than 8 million households around North America. One call & low cost rates! For details call Barbara at Grosse Pointe News & The Connection, 313-882-6900 or Suburban Classified Advertising Network (SCAN) at 312-644-6610

LOOKING FOR A NEW CAREER? Call and see if you qualify to earn \$50,000. We have the system and the schooling to make your dreams come true. Call Richard Landuyt at 313-885-2000 Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Grosse Pointe Farms

208 HELP WANTED NURSES

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OPENINGS available for cleaning. 10 years experience, Grosse Pointe references. Call Julie (313)822-3754

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307 SITUATIONS WANTED NURSES AIDES

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16580 Tyler Drive (18/ Garfield). Saturday, 9-4pm. Depression glass, sofa/ love seat, records, collectibles.

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408 FURNITURE

MAHOGANY INTERIORS (Fine Furniture & Antique Shop) 506 S. Washington Royal Oak, MI (5 blocks North of 696 Freeway at 10 Mile. Take Woodward/ Main Street exit.) Antique Chippendale high-boy (with and without bonnet top). High quality oil paintings (nautical, landscapes, floral, portraits). King and Queen size four poster beds, Chippendale carved mahogany low boy, with ball and claw feet, mahogany Goddard chest with carved shells on drawers, Mahogany dining room tables (rectangular, oval, round and drop leaf). Oriental rugs (some hand made). Chippendale, Federal, Hepplewhite and Duncan Phyfe shieldback dining room chairs. French and Chippendale bomb bays, side boards, buffets, china cabinets, curio corner cabinets and servers, Mahogany bedroom sets, (includes French bedroom sets). Other chests dressers beds and night stands. Kidney shaped knee hole desks, bookcases. **TOO MUCH TOO LIST! VISA-MC-AMEX 248-545-4110**

MAPLE twin bed frame. \$150. Maple dresser, 5 and 3 drawer. \$200 each. Excellent condition. (313)884-7093.

MOVING, various pieces of living room furniture. 313-886-3463

PENNSYLVANIA House couch, end table, coffee table, 2 side chairs, Stifel floor lamp with brass tray, 2 pictures. King size brass headboard/ frame. Best offers. 313-885-7335

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RESTAURANT furniture- bentwood chairs, butcher block tables, commercial refrigerator/ freezers, china, glass, flatware, shelving, toasters, jet spray machines, office desks, chairs, mobile tool boxes, more. 313-886-8720

308 FURNITURE

SIMMONS white crib, changing table, dresser, hutch, \$350. Children's twin, red race car bed, \$100. 313-884-1307

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THOMASVILLE Collector's Cherry dining room set. Oval table, 6 chairs, china hutch & server. \$3,200. 313-886-2690, 810-792-7070

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TRADITIONAL Sofa Floral pattern blue/ mauve, 2 matching chairs- high back, woodside arms. Good condition. \$295. (313)321-5039

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BASEMENT Sale- 776 Trombley, Park. Kids stuff, adult stuff, art. Saturday 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

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FISCHER 7' pool table, 1 piece slate, \$700. 248-944-2581

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LONG haired Beaver coat, size 12. \$850/ best. 313-886-9717

MINK ranch jacket; small size, like new! \$500/ best. 313-881-8078

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ANY pre 1975 records, albums, 45s, 78s, jukebox, DJ, Beatles items. 313-871-7713

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SHOTGUNS, rifles, old handguns; Parker, Browning, Winchester, Colt, Luger, others. Collector. (248)478-3437.

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505 LOST AND FOUND

FOUND Cat- male, pabby, found 2/12/00, Mack/ Broadstone (810)469-2852

FOUND cat: unneutered male brownish black Tabby. Kercheval/ Nottingham/ Balfour. Nottingham 313-821-0331

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601 AUTOMOTIVE CHRYSLER

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1993 Escort GT, 1.9, automatic, power steering, air, more \$3,500. 313-882-8808

1993 Escort wagon, 95,000 miles, excellent condition, 1 owner, manual \$3,150. 313-885-8032

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500 REWARD Missing 7/20/99 "CHARLOTTE" (4 White Paws) Please Call: 313-885-9626

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1992 Ford Crown Victoria- high highway miles, \$3,250. (313)885-3448

1996 Mercury Sable, full power, CD changer, split leather seats, loaded. \$6,200. (313)884-9975 or (248)945-3875 days.

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1999 Taurus, 6 passenger station wagon; excellent condition, \$14,995. (313)884-1379

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1995 Bonneville SE; green, 63K, perfect condition, \$9,800. (313)363-2583

1990 Buick Regal GS- white. New tires. Perfect shape. \$2,200/ best. (Mechanic owned). (313)884-7150

1994 Cadillac El Do, touring coupe, silver with black carriage top, loaded, \$13,500. (313)886-6986

1991 Cadillac Sedan Deville, 4 door, 55,600 miles, one owner, loaded, \$6,500. (248)585-4475

1992 Cavalier, must see, very clean, 4 door, rust free, AM/FM cassette stereo, power locks, heat, air, ABS. (313)821-1518

1996 Chevy Monte Carlo Z34, 59,000 miles, \$10,900. (810)776-0036

1995 Chevy Monte Carlo LS- 66,000 miles, loaded, excellent condition. \$7,900/best, (313)884-3621

1988 Chrysler New Yorker, 46,572 miles, one owner, very clean, power everything. \$5300. 313-881-0637

1983 Cutlass Supreme. 350 engine. New paint, vinyl top, new battery, tires. Complete Kenwood sound. \$3,200/ best. 313-767-3413

1997 Grand Prix SE- Wide track, V8, 4 door, all power, loaded. Excellent condition. 50,000 highway miles. \$11,000/ best. (313)640-2001

1990 Grand Prix LE, 2 door, sunroof, remote, alarm, clean, \$2,350. (313)884-7034

1999 Lumina, silver, excellent condition, aluminum wheels, Radials, cassette, keyless. \$12,975. 810-779-6274

1987 Monte Carlo, 50,000 original miles, 4.3 V6, fuel injected, good tires, new exhaust, power steering/ brakes, air. \$2,500. (313)882-3230

1997 Pontiac Sunfire, 2 door, 5 speed, AM/FM, air, new brakes. Great condition. 56K. \$5,999. (313)640-1915

1993 Pontiac Sunbird, automatic, clean in & out, new engine. \$2495/ best. 313-885-3026

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1993 Saturn SL2, 5 speed, 73,000 miles, clean. \$4,500. Call Paula (313)785-2301.

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1972 Acura Integra, 2 door, gray/ blue, moon roof. Power windows, custom wheels optional. \$7,000/ best. 313-882-0583

1995 Honda Civic DX- 4 door, power steering/ brakes. Air, many extras, highway miles. \$3,900. Call Tim, (313)886-5243

1995 Honda Civic- 2Door, automatic, power sunroof, am/fm cassette, newer tires/ brakes. Good condition. \$7,200.(313)642-1744

1994 Lexus LS400: 37,500 miles, black/ tan, excellent condition, \$26,000/ best. (313)882-9163

1996 Mercedes S500, dark blue, loaded, 26,000 miles, excellent. Best offer. 313-886-5757

1995 Toyota Corolla, excellent condition, \$4,500/ best. Call (313)882-0594

1993 Toyota Tercel. Young at heart, no rust, no wrinkles, excellent condition. \$2,400, 124K. 313-886-2368

1992 Toyota Camry XLE- one owner, 84,000 miles, (313)886-2390

1988 VW Cabriolet Convertible, extra clean, runs great, 125K miles, mag. CD. 313-824-1243

1993 Ford Bronco- Eddie Bauer, Burgundy, 75,000 miles. \$10,900. Must sell. (313)822-8955

1992 Ford Explorer Sport, 4WD, 2 door, loaded, clean. \$5400. 313-882-2246, 248-423-2365

1991 Ford Explorer XLT, 4 door, 4X4, tow package, 164K, good condition, power windows/ locks, air, cruise, everything works. \$3,300/ best. (313)885-2746

1995 GMC Jimmy 4WD, black leather/ all options. New tires. \$9,800. (313)824-1982

1998 Grand Cherokee Laredo SE, low miles, loaded, excellent condition. (313)881-0905

1994 Grand Cherokee Laredo, super clean, new tires. \$7995. 313-885-9139

1997 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo; V8, Quad-ratrack, leather, power everything, 6 disc CD changer, running boards, and extras. 63,500 miles, comes 7/ 75,000 mile extended warranty. Have all service records. Meticulously maintained. \$16,500/ best. (313)640-5768, (313)999-7434.

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1997 Chevy Tahoe LT- 4 door, 4X4, 30K miles, leather, CD, HD towing package, warranty, has all available options. Impeccably maintained. Looks brand new, must sell. \$22,900. (313)881-0282

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Grosse Pointe Sales, Inc. Estate • Appraisals • Household Liquidation Service Renee A. Nixon 313-822-1445

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Over 75 million Americans suffer from repeated attacks of back distress, a number increasing by at least 7 million per year. Many millions more suffer from stiff necks, chronic headaches and a variety of joint and muscle problems.

There are numerous causes that keep this number increasing each year. Stress alone can be one of the biggest causes of back and neck pain, especially for those who sit in front of a desk or computer on a daily basis. Even the normal aging process will lead to increased stiffness and muscle distress.

There are a number of ways to deal with back, neck and muscle problems. Pain killers and muscle relaxants may help, but they are addictive and only add short-term relief at best. The only long-term program that will eliminate these problems is a long-term exer-

cise program — one that is frequently best suited for a spa or other hot water applications.

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Hydrotherapy is really just a fancy name for hot water exercise. It has been used for thousands of years as an effective treatment for a variety of physical ailments. Doing hydrotherapy at home offers convenience, privacy and conditions which more adequately suit the healing process.

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The following components make up part of a hot water

exercise routine and improve or eliminate many of the disorders mentioned earlier:

- Relaxation in hot water.
- Massage to locate and loosen trouble spots.
- Gentle and rhythmic exercise to work muscles, remove toxins and improve circulation.
- Stretching to improve flexibility and muscle tone.
- Cool down.

When exercising in hot water the body experiences a temporary increase in blood pressure as the circulatory system quickly responds to the increase in body temperature caused by the hot water of the spa. Then the blood rushes to the skin surface where it increases in temperature, causing the blood vessels to expand and the blood pressure to drop down again. The rush of warmed blood then penetrates deeper into the tissue

below the skin, bringing in more oxygen.

The body temperature may increase as high as 99 degrees, which will increase the amount of oxygen your body uses and the waste material it excretes. This will also increase heart and respiration rate, which is actually a beneficial effect, helping the body to eliminate metabolic waste products and to move toxins out of the body tissues.

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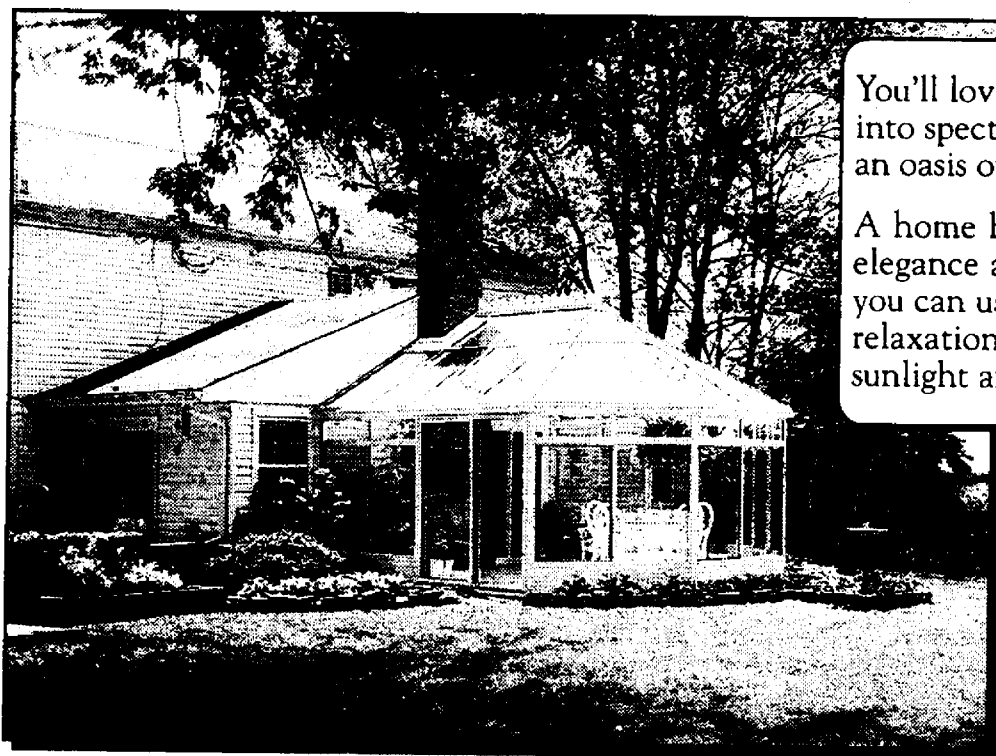


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Cigar smoking may be riskier than you think

GROSSE POINTE, Mich. — The media image of the stogie-chomping politician has been replaced by a new generation of cigar smokers, portrayed as young, sexy, and prosperous men and women. These trendsetters are linked with an appreciation for fine cuisine, martinis, expensive wine and financial success. But, while it may be fashionable in some circles, the fact is cigar smoking is a trend that is hazardous to your health.

Possibly spurred on by the barrage of negative publicity surrounding cigarettes, cigar use in the United States has increased by almost 50 percent since 1993. The sale of handmade, imported premium cigars has increased almost 250 percent. Cigars, because of their size, contain more tobacco and produce more smoke. And because of their aging process, cigars can produce higher levels of

certain chemicals, including nicotine, benzene and other carcinogens. According to reports, smoking four cigars a day is the equivalent of smoking 10 cigarettes.

Recent studies show the risk of smoking cigars and even pipes may be greater than that of cigarettes. It's a result of prolonged exposure to the lip and mouth, where potentially fatal cancers can develop, said P. Thomas Porter, M.D., an oncologist affiliated with Bon Secours Cottage Health Services for 10 years and a partner in the Michigan Cancer Specialists practice in St. Clair Shores. Whether you inhale or not, you still can get cancer from using tobacco products, he explained.

"You may not get lung cancer, as you might with cigarettes, but with cigars or even with chewing tobacco and snuff, the mouth, lip and tongue are exposed to carcinogens," he said. "Use of these

products also can lead to cancer of the jaw, head and neck, all of which can require disfiguring surgery."

Cigar smokers getting younger

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), 15.3 percent of high school students reported they had smoked a cigar in the previous month. Some studies show that the levels of cigar smoking among teenage boys, possibly influenced by celebrity advertisements, exceed their use of smokeless tobacco products, such as chewing tobacco and snuff. But it isn't limited to the boys. Of those who said they smoked cigars, approximately one-third were girls.

Preventing or eliminating cigar or any smoking habits in teenagers is critical to long-term health. The CDC reports "if current patterns of smoking behavior persist, an estimated 5 million U.S. persons who were age 18 years or younger in

1995 could die prematurely from smoking-related illnesses."

Since the effects accumulate over time, the longer a person smokes or uses any tobacco products, the less likely he or she will experience good health and a long life, Dr. Porter advised. Cancer isn't the only risk. He also cites emphysema, heart disease and stroke as risks of long-term tobacco use.

Clear messages to young and old

For young people, Dr. Porter offered this message: "If you don't smoke, chew or use snuff, don't start. If you have started already, stop. You may think it's cool now, but you won't when you have your voice box removed or have half a jaw and must sip your food through a straw. Then, it's too late."

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Surf an ocean of health information, but be a wise consumer

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According to Don Campbell, M.D., Bon Secours Cottage Health Services family practice physician, "As you surf, pay close attention to the source of the information. Anyone who learns how to set up a Web site can post health information on the Internet, and some Webmasters can go so far as to

call themselves 'doctor' when they have no real medical training."

Also pay close attention to when the information was posted. The field of medicine changes quickly. Check the date of the article and be sure that what you're reading is current, not several years old.

"Your best bet for reliable health information is to seek out sites that are associated with a reputable organization," advised Dr. Campbell. "The information is more likely to be genuine and accurate."

If you're looking for health information, start with one of these sites:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: www.cdc.gov
- National Institutes of Health: www.nih.gov

- Seattle-based consumer health information company: www.onhealth.com

Web sites that are posted by medical schools and universities, as well as hospitals and health systems, also are good sources.

If you're seeking technical medical information, try the American Medical Association's (AMA) site: www.ama-assn.org. It also contains a link to the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA).

"If you find health information

on the Internet that concerns you, or if you find advice that you think might be beneficial for your health, print the article and take it to your physician. He or she can look at what you've found and, with you and your health in mind, determine whether the information can benefit you," said Dr. Campbell.

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Many Americans not ready for retirement

(NAPS)-Proper planning for retirement, apparently, is easier said than done, according to an exclusive nationwide poll of 401k investors for Money magazine and Lincoln Financial Group. Participants in employer-sponsored 401k retirement savings plans, the poll revealed, have a fair knowledge of investing fundamentals, but they aren't taking the actions that will enable them to reach their goals.

In fact, the survey found, 82 percent of 401k investors said they understand most or all of their investment options, but 70 percent (and 72 percent of the self-described knowledgeable group) tend to pick funds based on past performances-which experts consider an unreliable gauge of future returns-rather than on an understanding of how the portfolios work.

Other poll findings include:

- Some 60 percent of 401k investors plan to retire before age 65, yet 54 percent of this group (and 58 percent overall) invest less than \$5,000 a year in their 401ks. On average, 401k participants save \$4,345 in their 401k plans, which is 53 percent of their average annual savings of \$8,242.

- About 40 percent said they contributed the maximum allowed in their 401k plans. More than 73

percent of all plan participants said they would contribute more if their companies made a larger match.

- About 30 percent consider themselves conservative investors. "Such conservatism tends to backfire because of equities' superior long-term performance," said Mary Rudie Barneby, president of Delaware Investment & Retirement Services of Philadelphia, which is part of Lincoln Financial Group. Lincoln Financial Group is one of the nation's leading financial services firms, offering investment management, financial planning and individual annuities, as well as being one of the world's largest life-health reinsurers.

- Some 27 percent said they plan to use their 401k accounts for purposes in addition to retirement. Already 15 percent (20 percent at large firms) have borrowed from their 401ks plans, largely to make a down payment on a house, pay off debts or pay college tuition. Unfortunately, many employees don't view their accounts as possibly their only chance for a comfortable retirement.

- While 63 percent said Social Security would be an important source of income when they retire, only 32 percent said they

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Selecting An Adviser

Once you've decided to hire an investment manager, how do you find one that's right for you? Consider these factors:

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Look for a professional who understands your financial goals, as well as your personal rapport needs. Is the manager's personal and professional style compatible with yours? Is he or she willing to listen to your concerns and answer your questions?

Determine the manager's investment philosophy, approaches and

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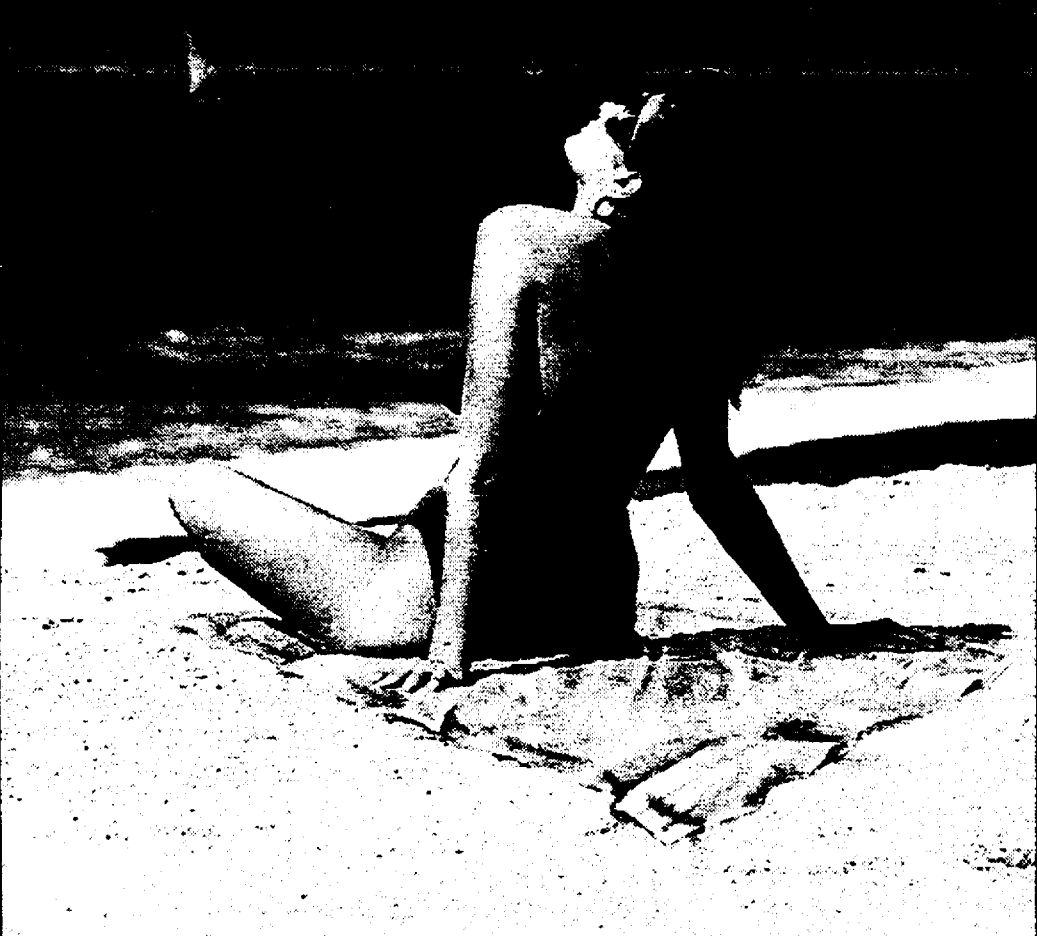
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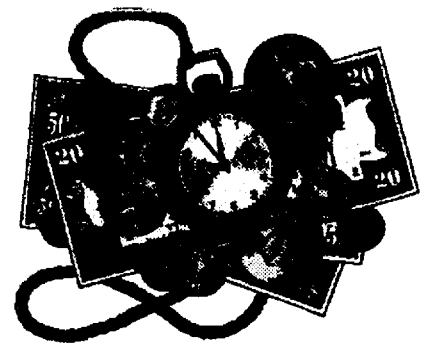
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Ready for Retirement

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another 31 percent said they didn't know where to start, the subject was too complicated, the topic was too frightening or they were too busy-indicating the influence of psychological factors in making their financial decisions. The top three things that would make them better investors, they said, were information from the firm that manages their 401k investment (87 percent), more educational information in general (81 percent) and personal experience with a finan-



cial adviser (79 percent).

- One in five said they expected to have to support their parents financially, but only five percent expected that their own children or grandchildren would have to support them when they retire.

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objectives to ensure they match yours. Explore the manager's knowledge of and experience with various types of investment vehicles.

Assess investment managers' performance. Focus on their long-term track record, as well as their investment philosophy and approach. Link their performance record to their clients' objectives. Remember, while a manager may have achieved good results in the past, future results are not guaranteed.

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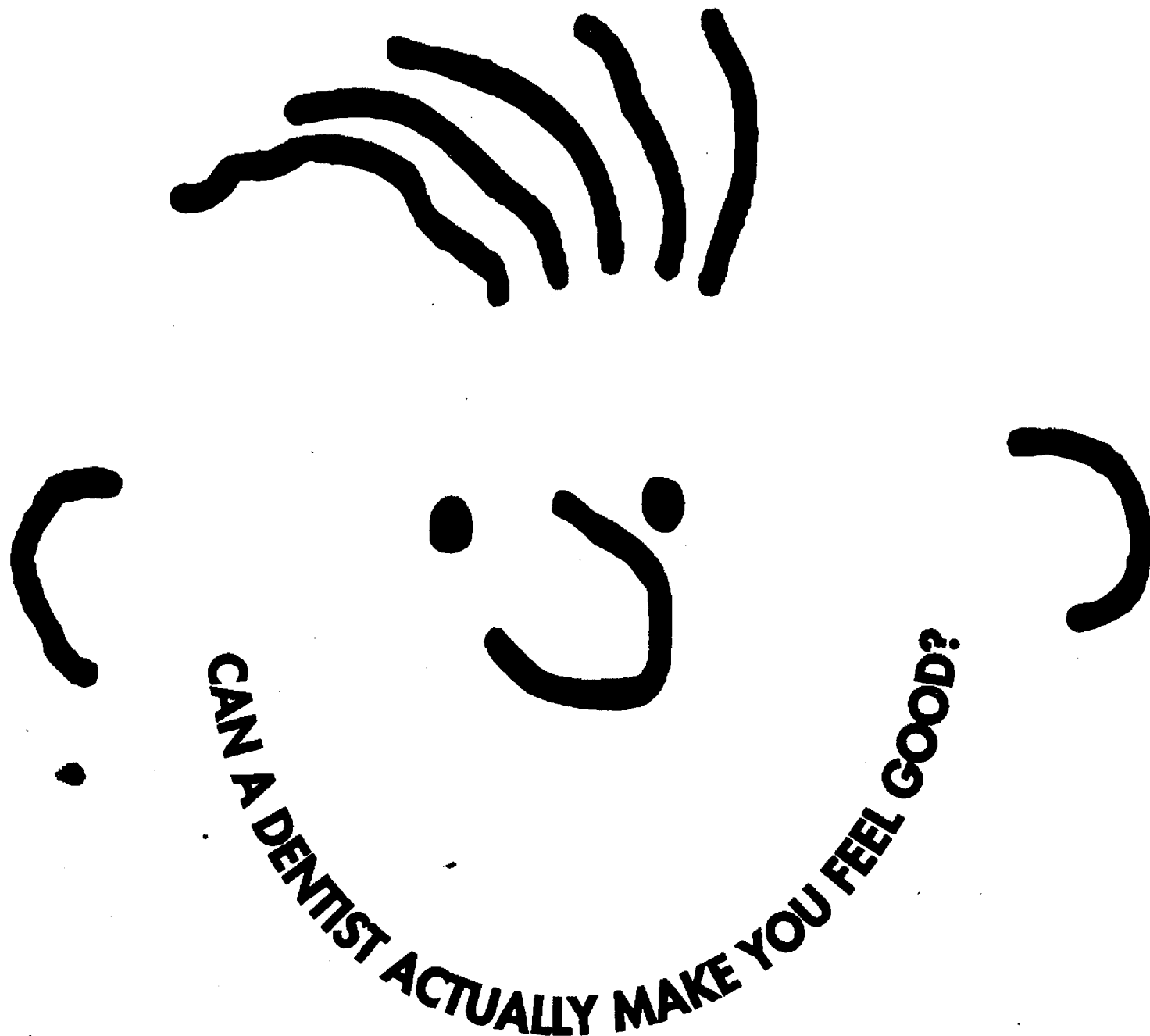
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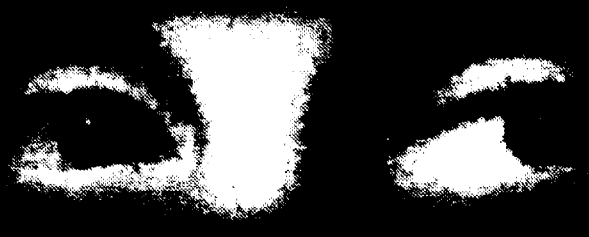
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Women need to get realistic about Retirement Planning

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 7, 2000 – Women's longer average life span makes it essential to have a larger retirement nest egg than men do, says Ellen Parsigian, Banc One Investment Management Group specialized wealth advisor. Based in Birmingham, Michigan, Parsigian assists clients with retirement planning and investing. "Any woman who doesn't yet have a retirement savings program should make it a top priority in 2000," Parsigian states. "If you are already saving, find out whether your program is aggressive enough to have a good chance of meeting your needs down the road."

She suggests taking these steps:

1. Set a real world income target

Many retirement strategies are driven by the assumption that an individual will only need 60% to 80% of pre-retirement income. However, this estimate does not necessarily take into account that people are likely to be healthier, more active and more involved than earlier generations were at 65 or 75.

For example, women may want to continue working full time or part time, volunteer, travel, visit

friends and family, take continuing education classes and exercise at a health club.

Women will also need to budget for expenses such as home repair (if you have two homes, double the estimate), car repair and replacement, care for elderly parents or in-laws, higher medical bills, inflation, a cut in Social Security benefits if one continues working (up to age 70) and higher property taxes.

For these reasons, one should consider setting a retirement income target of 100% of current income. Parsigian explains, "You may not get there, but the odds are you will come much closer than if you simply aim for 60%."

2. Find out how to reach your target

To translate your income needs into a monthly savings account, Parsigian suggests visiting the web site of Bank One's proprietary mutual fund family, One Group. On the site, one may check their retirement goals using the retirement calculator at www.onegroup.com/tools/retirecalc.asp.

After entering current income

and the number of years until retirement, the calculator adjusts for an inflation rate of 4% to estimate an annual retirement income target, then subtracts a typical social security and pension income to determine what amount will need to be made up by investing.

The calculator will estimate what current savings may be worth when you retire and how much is still needed each month to reach your target asset level. Parsigian says, "It is easy to explore how investing more aggressively, postponing retirement for a few years or boosting your monthly savings might affect your financial picture."

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Lake St. Clair is a diving duck's winter delight

It's wintertime and Lake St. Clair is the perfect place to set up house — if you are a diving duck! Have you seen the rafts of ducks floating out there? Watch carefully and you will see them arch slightly out of the water and then nose downward into their dive.

What are they doing here in such great numbers? Simply put, our lake provides a great food source that stays ice-free.

The ducks that are most abundant on the lake during winter are canvasbacks and redheads with a few goldeneye and mergansers thrown in although not in the same numbers as the former two. These ducks are diving ducks as opposed to dabbling ducks.

The primary difference in the two types is the way that they gather their food. For example, a mallard is our most common dabbling duck and we will often see them rear tipped up in the air, as they stretch their neck to reach aquatic plants to eat. It is not uncommon to see a mallard sitting on the ice or walking within our neighborhoods during nesting periods.

On the other hand, a diving duck has shorter legs with larger feet placed farther back on its body. This enables it to swim underwater in search of aquatic food, including plant growth on the bottom of the lake. The leg placement doesn't favor these birds walking about on land. Leg placement on the body is one of the reasons that diving ducks have to skitter along the surface for a distance before they become airborne. For this reason, they need big areas of open water.

How far down does one of these



diving ducks dive? Canvasbacks and redheads have been noted to dive 10' to 12 feet and goldeneye have been timed at staying under the water for 40 seconds. It is interesting to note that the Latin name for canvasback (*aythya valisineria*) comes from the freshwater plant wild celery. *Vallisneria Americana* is its favorite food source and is the reason that it has the reputation of being the best tasting duck.

Although the canvasback and the redhead have similarities, telling them apart is not too difficult. Note that the canvasback has a forehead that slopes to the bill in a graceful curve. Its name is derived from the back color, a pale gray with lighter sides, dotted and lined in a wavelike pattern, similar to canvas. The chestnut head and neck extend downward to a strip of black that separates neck and body color. Black can also be noted in the tail as the bird sits. The eye is red and the bill color dark in the canvasback.

The redhead also has a chestnut head coloration but the head is more rounded and the bill does not have a slope as in the canvasback. The back is a darker color

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Pet Care

Recently, on Animal Planet's "Emergency Vets" program, there was a segment about a little dachshund who was having breathing problems. It turned out the dog had heartworm. Although treated for it, the dog died anyway.

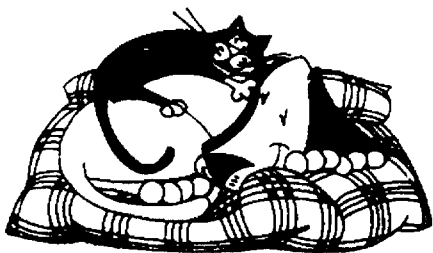
We found this particularly heartbreaking. Heartworm is an easily preventable disease. All that's needed is one preventative pill per month. It's that simple. As it turned out in this case, the family had two other dogs, one of which also tested positive for heartworm. Fortunately, for that dog, it was caught early enough to treat.

Heartworm is a parasite passed into the dog's bloodstream through the bite of a mosquito.

The heartworm larvae hatch and develop into worms which infest the heart and lungs of the animal. It's not pretty. However, as we said, it is preventable.

Please, if you don't know about this or ignored it, have your dog tested (simple blood test) right away. Then put him on the preventative year-round as we do with our three dogs. It'll save their lives!

— Cleo and Brad Conrad
King Features Syndicate



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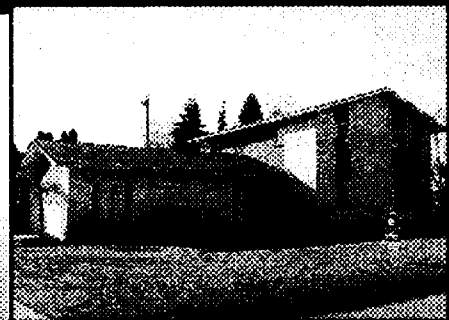
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Needless to say, it's not a healthy situation. But there is a solution a way to remove all of that unhealthy dirt, dust, pollen, animal dander, hair, spores, mildew, bacteria and other contaminants that get pulled into your duct system. It's the solution offered by Breath of Life Air Duct Cleaning, a business that is improving indoor air quality all over the area.

"We treat each house as if it were our own," said Breath of Life Owner and Technician Gabriel Nicholas. Gabriels' sons, Gibran and Jaad, join him on the job; his daughter, Josephine, runs the office operation.

"A few years ago, I decided to make indoor air quality a personal concern. My family now makes it a full time job to see that homeowners have the opportunity to breathe clean, healthy air inside their own homes," Nicholas said.

Breath of Life uses the exclusive HEPA-AIRE cleaning system, which incorporates a powerful vacuum connected at the furnace end of the system and high-pressure air through the ductwork. The duct system is also brushed with an electric powered AIRE-SWEEP Power Brush System. This power

agitation system effectively removes caked on debris from various types and configurations of ductwork. The process was developed by Abatement Technologies of Georgia, an industry leader in source removal duct cleaning.

Long lengths of one-inch air hose with 360-degree nozzles are snaked into the duct system through access ports drilled by the technicians. The AIRE-SWEEP compressor shoots air through the hose, which dislodges debris in a "reverse air sweep." The debris is then sucked through the system into the HEPA-AIRE vacuum connected near the furnace.

The main truck line is then brushed with the AIRE-SWEEP Power Brush. This consists of a revolving brush with special air nozzle located behind the brush head being snaked through the ductwork. This special air nozzle helps blast the debris loosened by the brush into the air stream of the power vacuum and is operated in both a reverse and forward direction. This unique system enables the simultaneous brushing and air sweeping of the duct system.

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After the job is finished, Breath of Life technicians use rubber caps and metal plates to professionally reseal the duct system. The caps and plates also allow

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In addition to cleaning out the duct system which includes delivery ducts and cold air returns Breath of Life cleans the register and "boot" areas and spot-vacuums hard-to-reach places.

How long does such an involved process take? "Some companies do a so-called duct cleaning in less than 40 minutes," Nicholas said. "That's what makes us better than the other companies. Forty minutes is not a thorough job. We're meticulous and do the job right, which means the average house takes a minimum of three to five hours."

Often, a house can take all day to clean. "Older houses take more time," Nicholas said, "because of years of accumulation and the layout of the ductwork."

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"We're a family business," Nicholas said. "We're constantly getting positive feedback on the results of our work and the manner in which we conduct our business. I'm proud of that. When you do business with us, it's like doing business with friends."

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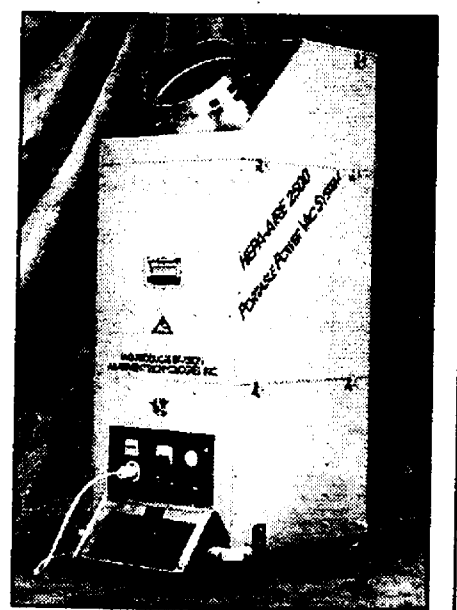
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Macomb Home Show opens this weekend

The third annual Macomb Home Improvement Show will be open Friday, Feb. 18 through Sunday, Feb. 20, at the Macomb Sports and Expo Center in Warren at the Macomb Community College, South Campus, located at Hayes and Martin Road in Warren. Show hours are Friday, from 2 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission is \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and children 6-

12 and children under 6 are admitted free. Ample free parking is available.

"Macomb County residents don't have to drive to the other side of town for this one," said Dave Kellett, Sr., president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) and of Kellett Construction Co. in Bloomfield Hills. "We even provide free parking — you can't beat it." The non-profit BIA is the sponsor of the event.

Don Aslett, America's cleaning expert sponsored by Standard Federal Bank, will demonstrate how to make housework faster and more fun. He frequently appears on shows like "LIVE — Regis and Kathie Lee" and "Oprah" with his wit and cleaning wisdom. Aslett is the best-selling author of 26 books and has appeared in People and Better Homes & Gardens magazines.

Additional show features include advice, ideas and innova-

tions for the home from over 100 exhibitors; Detroit Edison safety experts' demonstration of electrical safety and the need to play it safe around power lines; presentations on decorating, home repair and remodeling; and a Treasure Chest contest with daily prizes. Homeowners can bring bathroom pictures for the Ugliest Bathroom Contest sponsored by Mathison Supply, WJR Radio and The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

For more information, call (248) 862-1019.

Emergency snow shoveling tips offered

Shoveling snow can be dangerous to one's health. Studies have shown that physically unfit people who engage in activities such as shoveling snow were 100 percent higher at risk for a heart attack than the physically fit.

The following information is from the Department of Emergency Medicine at Henry Ford Health System.

Those who should not shovel snow are the elderly, people with high blood pressure, those with a

history of heart disease or risk factors such as smoking, obesity and high cholesterol levels.

Shoveling tips

- Lift small loads rather than large, heavy loads.
- Dress in layers. As you warm up, remove layers.
- Perform light exercises before shoveling.

- Rest every few minutes.
- Don't eat a heavy meal before shoveling.

- Don't drink alcohol, smoke or take caffeine immediately before or after shoveling. These substances constrict blood vessels adding additional strain to the heart.
- Don't use a heavy shovel.



For The Birds

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than the canvasback and the difference can be seen at a distance for easy identification. The bill color is lighter in the redhead and if you have a good look, the tip is banded with black. The eye color in a redhead is yellow.

Goldeneye are very distinct ducks with a dark back and white breast and belly as well as a prominent white cheek patch. Their behavior is one of the most interesting to watch this time of year as the males display for the females. The male stretches the head and neck forward as far as it can, then throws the head backwards until it rests on his body with the bill pointed straight up. The display is accompanied by the bird kicking its feet, propelling itself forward.

Just how many ducks are seen in this area during the winter? Without an aerial photograph taken of the region on the same date to account for the mobility of these birds, our data consists of counts done by volunteers on the Christmas Bird Counts. During the Anchor Bay count, 24,800 canvasbacks, 18,200 redheads and 1,500 common goldeneye were tallied.

How do these birds stand the cold water? Their feathers encircle and insulate them with confined air and their legs are tendinous as opposed to having flesh exposed to air as in mammals. Instead of skin, their bills are

made of horn which gives up little body heat.

The most amazing adaptation of birds to the cold is in their feet. The arteries and veins lie against each other and the cold returning blood running through the veins is warmed by the arterial blood. The uropygial gland, or oil gland, is located at the base of the tail and plays an important part in weatherproofing a duck for its watery way of life.

The oil that the duck gathers from this gland contains fatty acid, some fat and wax. Using their bills, ducks rub this oil over wing and body feathers, helping to maintain their water-repellant quality.

On days when the ice is not close to the shore, it is well worth the trip to the lake to watch these winter visitors. They can also be seen from car and on foot off of Belle Isle as well as any other place that you can find access to ice free water. Viewing is best with the sun behind you so as not to obscure coloration of the birds.

The quality of our lake and its vegetation is of major importance to the populations of these ducks. Our commitment to water quality will ensure that generations to come will be able to view in wonder the rafts of these winter visitors.

Rosann Kovalcik is the owner of Wild Birds Unlimited, 20485 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods; (313) 881-1410.



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PICTURE PERFECT bungalow boasts fireplace in living room, large master bedroom on second floor with full bath and large yard in Harper Woods.



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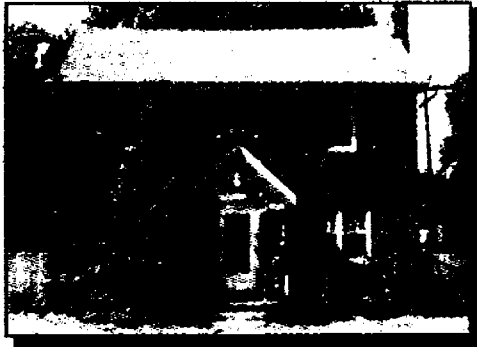
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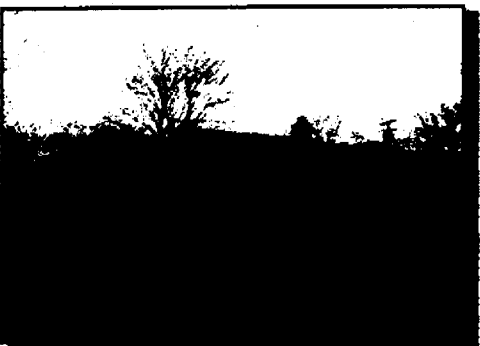
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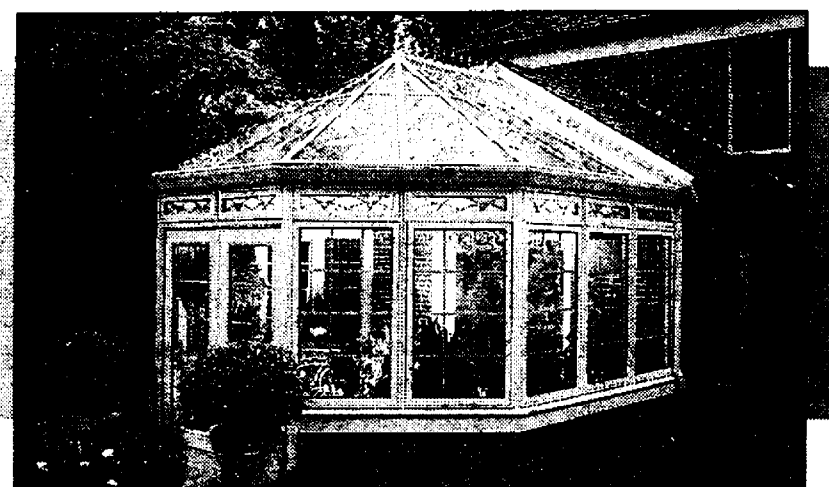
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Simple steps to add some pizzazz to the yard

Q. My garden is very simple and I would like to spruce it up this spring. Do you have any suggestion?

A. There are many small projects that can change a mediocre yard into one to remember.

- Add a garden path through your yard. It can be both functional and decorative at the same time. Your choices of materials include brick, natural flagstone, gravel, decorative blocks or even shredded bark. The textures of the path surface next to the surrounding plant material can add great interest. Low-growing perennials help soften the edges of the walk. Hidden views from a winding path will draw you into the garden and add visual interest.

- Add an arbor, trellis, small fence or gazebo. These architectural features will give you a focal point from which you can build on, and can add vertical interest to an otherwise flat yard as well as being used to separate different areas of your yard. A patio can feel more secluded with a few trellises or a small fence and a planting surrounding it. There are many types of flowering vines you can grow on your arbors and trellises and even grapes or vegetables can



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be grown. Fast-growing vines include clematis, trumpet vine, wisteria, silverlace, honeysuckle and ivy.

- Accessories add interest and personalize your garden, giving it the finishing touch. Just as you accessorize your interior, the outdoors benefit from small focal points too. There are many garden accessories to choose from at your local garden center, with new items being introduced all the time. In the past few years the choices have grown tenfold. Metal sculptures, gazing globes, wind chimes, decorative planters, garden signs and benches are just a few. Garden themes are even expanding indoors as well. Decorative wreaths, birdhouses and table-top fountains now decorate many homes.

- Plant a small perennial garden. Add some tall, medium and

short perennials together to add depth and interest. Place the taller plants as a backdrop and shorter ones toward the front, choosing plants that complement each other in height, color and bloom time. There are many choices available, so try a few of the less known varieties along with your old-time favorites. Most perennial books can help you choose plants that will thrive in your garden whether it is sunny, shady, wet or dry. Mixing herbs into the garden adds interest as well as function. Short parsley around some flowers makes a great border and you can eat it too.

- Garden ponds add interest to your yard all year long. Ponds look much more complicated than they are. Setting up your pond right in the beginning with plants, fish and a biological filter system will reduce the amount of work in maintaining it. Your garden center pond experts can help you start off on the right foot. People who start ponds usually start small and grow as they learn. The best way to learn about ponds is to have one. Mistakes may happen along the way, but once you get started you will love the relaxing effect you receive

from the garden pond. There are many great pond books available to help you.

Gathering ideas from the upcoming landscape garden shows is a great way to start your landscape project. You will see many varieties of plants, different landscape materials and samples of the above mentioned projects. There are many creative people designing these display gardens. You may be able to incorporate some of what you see into your own landscape projects. Bring your camera and a notepad to help you plan your project.

Success for the beginner lies in keeping your project simple. It's best not to renovate the whole landscape at once. Instead work on one area at a time while having a plan for the entire yard. Garden ponds, paths, patios, garden architecture, theme gardens and garden art are just a few aspects of the landscaping you could address.

David Soulliere is a Michigan certified nurseryman at Soulliere Landscaping and Garden Center, 23919 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores, between Nine and 10 mile. Phone (810) 776-2811 for further information. E-mail at soul-liereg@cs.com.

Investors association holds meetings

The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne County is searching for landlords in need of knowledge.

The association holds monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm. at the Holiday Inn Heritage Center, 17201 Northline Road in Southgate at I-75's exit No. 37.

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\$2,200,000 GROSSE POINTE SHORES

Fabulous Contemporary! Panoramic view of Lake St. Clair from all rooms. Completely remodeled in 1993. This home lacks nothing in detail. Bright family room includes hot tub, surround sound, full bath and sauna. From the phone system to the power generator, Gaggenau appliances, Amish custom built in cabinets and bedroom furniture, this home is most definitely a one of a kind. QS #11000281 (313) 882-0087

NEW CONSTRUCTION



\$950,000 GROSSE POINTE

Executive living. Four bedrooms, three full baths and 2 half baths; unique architectural design, hardwood floors, high ceilings. State of the art kitchen w/eating area overlooking large great room. Inviting foyer and dining room, first floor laundry, private library/den overlooks yard. Master suite w/sitting room, fireplace, walk-in closet, jacuzzi and stall shower. Three car attached garage. For a virtual tour, log onto www.realtor.com. QS#31297 (313) 882-0087



\$450,000 HARRISON TWP.

Wonderful community centered around boating and water sports. Beautiful three bedroom three full bath townhouse condo with stairs leading from large balcony to forty foot boat well in a large harbor which includes electric, cable and phone. Water is the focal point and you can enjoy views from most of the rooms. Professionally decorated with designer kitchen and spectacular master suite. Two separate dressing areas. Two car attached garage. QS#11000182 (313) 882-0087



\$449,900 GROSSE POINTE PARK

Charming English tudor move-in-condition. Beautiful hardwood floors, living room with limestone fireplace, updated kitchen with large eating area. Gas forced furnace and central air conditioning, new driveway and garage floor, new roof on garage. Master bedroom with sitting room, could be office or nursery. Finished basement with recreation room and wet bar and fireplace. Screened porch overlooking beautifully landscaped backyard. QS#11000215 (313) 882-0087



\$418,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Ready for you to move right into! Four bedroom two and one half bath Colonial. First floor laundry room, hard wood floors. Numerous updates. Mutschler kitchen w/cherry cabinets, carpeted recreation room, garage door w/opener, landscaping, sprinkler system, brick paver in backyard, potting shed and large deck. QS#11000255 (313) 882-0087



\$389,900 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Beautifully done! Three bedroom, two bath bungalow just a short walk to the Lake. Open floor plan with maple kitchen (98"). Master suite with walk in closet and new bath. Family room with fireplace overlooking in-ground pool. A must see!!! Assumable Mortgage QS#31010 (313) 882-0087



\$288,000 ROCHESTER

Spacious ranch style condo! House Beautiful. Shows like a model. Premium lot. Kitchen and foyer have hardwood floors, great room with fireplace, extensive wood moldings, security system and much more. QS#10000375 (313) 882-0087



\$269,000 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



\$259,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

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



\$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#310350 (313) 882-0087



\$168,500 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Wonderful one and one half story brick bungalow in the Woods. New kitchen with ceramic tile floor and back splash, double sink. New front door and marble floor in entrance, living room with natural fireplace and finished hardwood floors. Large master bedroom on second floor with half bath. Large family room with gas fireplace, and new patio. Full bath in basement. QS#11000056 (313) 882-0087



\$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



\$135,000 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



\$99,000 HARPER WOODS

Sharp three bedroom brick bungalow with bay window in dining area/kitchen. Many updates include: bath, windows, furnace, central air. Updated electrical. One and one half garage with two garage doors (front and rear) ideal for extra car or boat. Freshly painted. QS#11000136 (313) 882-0087

FIRST OFFERING



\$719,000 GROSSE POINTE

Exceptionally well maintained brick center entrance colonial in the Shores. Four bedrooms, two full, two half baths, spacious entry foyer, formal living room and dining room, family room with fireplace plus library/den. First floor laundry facility, three car attached garage, two furnaces 1999, professionally landscaped yard. Ready for you to move right in. QS#11000202 (313) 882-0087



\$439,900 GROSSE POINTE FARMS

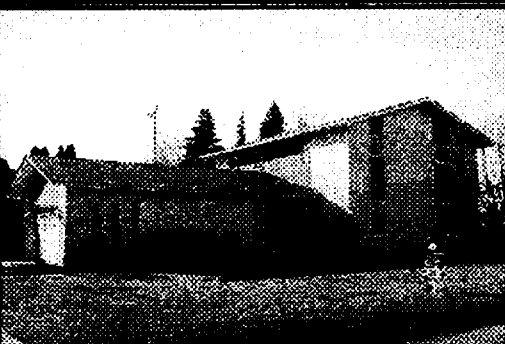
Come inside and see this professionally decorated home in the Farms. Crown moldings throughout, patterned hardwood floors. Updated kitchen and lots of storage, tear off roof in '98, new furnace in '94, multiple closets in bedrooms, Large paver patio in professionally landscaped yard. QS#11000258 (313) 882-0087



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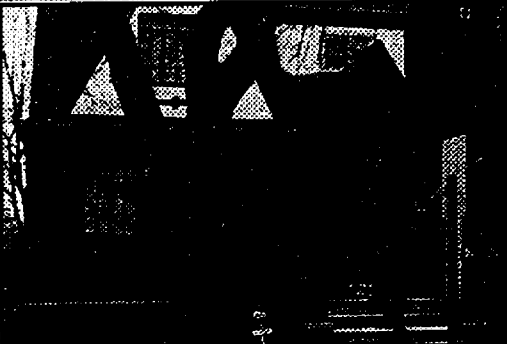
\$349,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

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#31773 (313) 882-0087



\$329,000 GROSSE POINTE CITY

Fabulous French Colonial in the city. Features a lot of original detailing. New custom kitchen, breakfast nook, w/2 leaded glass china cabinets, crown moldings, hardwood floors, natural fireplace. Finished basement with gas fireplace. New furnace, air, updated electrical, new trim and gutters. 2nd floor sun room 10x11 not included in square footage. QS#11000090 (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



\$285,000 GROSSE POINTE CITY

Charm and character in this completely turn of the century rejuvenated Colonial. Recent items include: windows, including bay window in kitchen. Furnace with central air, roof and vinyl siding and three car garage. QS#11000220 (313) 882-0087



\$225,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

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



\$179,000 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



\$176,900 GROSSE POINTE PARK

Fantastic move in condition home. This home features a new kitchen, central air, vinyl siding ('97), and tear off roof in '91. Hardwood floors, a lot of possibilities on the second floor, semi finished basement a must see. Natural fireplace, newer furnace, updated electrical, new storms and screens. QS #11000127 (313) 882-0087



\$175,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

A MILLENNIUM HOME, "2000" Anita! 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 (313) 882-0087



\$98,000 DETROIT

Attractive well maintained brick two family investment property near Mack. Two car garage. QS#11000221 (313) 882-0087



\$203,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Charming one and one half story, in Grosse Pointe Woods. New kitchen 1985. Natural fireplace with gas logs. Hardwood floors. New carpeting in all bedrooms, new windows and doors. New professionally designed landscaping, new cement drive. Covered porch, full bath in basement. This home is in move-in condition. Home warranty provided. QS#11000291 (313) 882-0087



\$65,000 DETROIT

Great investment opportunity. Three bedroom bungalow. One bath plus stall shower in basement. Large second floor bedroom with sitting area has knotty pine paneling and built in dressers and shelving. Two car detached garage. QS#11000055 (313) 882-0087



\$64,500 DETROIT

Immediate Occupancy, Certificate of Occupancy completed. New thermopane windows, carpeting, freshly neutrally painted interior. Vinyl side home with double drive, large lot. Included: satellite dish, stove and refrigerator. Don't miss this nice, comfortable home. QS#11000253 (313) 882-0087



FOUR SEASONS SUNROOMS HOSTS SPA SHOW SATURDAY

As the economy continues to grow, so do the stress levels in our lives. Looking for a quiet place to relax? Why not retreat to the hot tub in your new sunroom from Four Seasons Sunrooms in Southfield?

Since 1982, Four Seasons Sunrooms in Southfield has been adding beauty, light and extra space to homes, businesses and institutions in southeastern Michigan. Now featuring a full line of Dimension One Spas and @Home Hot Tub products, Four Seasons Sunrooms in Southfield hosts the Grand Opening of its Spa Showroom, next door to its Sunroom Showroom, on Saturday, Feb. 19, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 22517 Telegraph (just south of Nine Mile). The Sunroom Showroom at Four Seasons Sunrooms in Southfield will also be open during the same hours.

A Hot Tub in Your Private Workout Room...

Why exercise looking at the same four walls when you can enjoy the four seasons from the comfort of your home health resort? After spending time on the treadmill or home gym, relax in your Dimension One Spa or @Home Hot Tub. Hydrotherapy is really a fancy name for hot water exercise. Hot water from a spa can dramatically increase the therapeutic value and the effects of exercise. If you drive or sit in front of a computer screen all day, the muscles of your neck, back and shoulders tend to tighten up. Among the physical benefits of hydrotherapy is the weightlessness and reduced gravity stress to muscles and joints. Four Seasons Sunrooms in Southfield offers

a full range of Dimension One Spas and @Home Hot Tubs that can accommodate up to seven adults. Dimension One Spas feature the Ultra Lounge, the fully reclining, contoured spa-within-a-spa that delivers intense hydrotherapy to your neck, shoulders, back, wrists and feet. The environment from your sunroom and spa promotes total body relaxation. A spa is an investment in your physical and mental well-being.

Your Own Sunspace...

Originally, sunrooms were built for botanical reasons. Despite their aesthetic appeal, early glass-enclosed structures never caught on as dwellings for people because of temperature extremes and leakage. Eventually, sunrooms became more durable and energy efficient, but design and comfort were often left out of the equation. Fortunately, form and function have come together in the sunroom industry. Four Seasons Sunrooms in Southfield, the second largest of Four Seasons Sunrooms' 350 independently-owned franchises in the world, has just what you need to add space and brightness to your home. Whether a sun-

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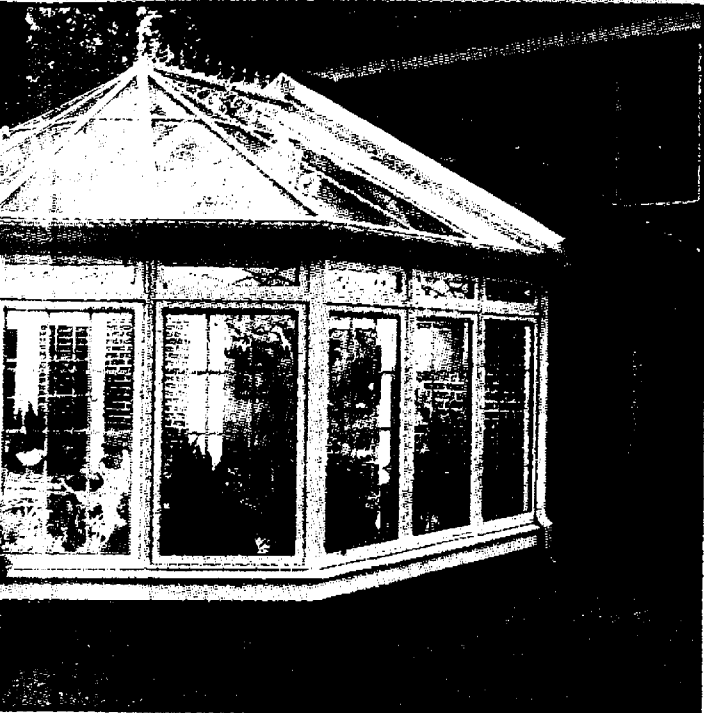


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drenched breakfast area, a glorious retreat in the master bedroom, a family room that embraces the landscape or bright home health area, Four Seasons Sunrooms in Southfield combines the unparalleled appeal of sun, sky and views with state-of-the-art engineering and materials that deliver year-round comfort, durability, low-maintenance and trouble-free performance.

A new sunroom doesn't have to mean a cookie-cutter glass box attached to your home. Four Seasons Sunrooms in Southfield can help you create the right enhancement to your home. Wood, aluminum and, now, vinyl siding can be added to the new sunroom to match the rest of your home. Options such as roof shape and pitch, frame material, finish and layout, and door and window size, shape and alignment help create a custom sunroom that compliments any home. Gas counter-flow, vented furnaces can be installed in your new sunroom or the professionals at Four Seasons Sunrooms in Southfield can be connected to your existing heating and cooling ducts.



Or Your Own Greenhouse...

There's no better way to keep your green thumb 12 months a year than with your own conservatory. Four Seasons Sunrooms in Southfield can help you choose a custom-design sunspace to keep your plants flourishing all year long. Prefabricated kits are also available large enough for a vegetable garden or swimming pool. Four Seasons Sunrooms in Southfield has the right sunspace to fit the architectural style of your home, whether you're looking for a free standing structure or a lean-to model against your home or garage.

Excellence since 1982...

Eric Brakke and his wife, Mary McCardwell, are the working owners of this successful operation. About 40 percent of our business comes from referrals, Mary says. Four Seasons Sunrooms in Southfield has its own carpenters, installers and concrete company. Electrical, heating and brick work is done by their reputable subcontractors. Their 35 employees can help create unique a sun-filled room you can use all year round. The Four Seasons Sunrooms in Southfield can do the whole job or, if you wish, they can work with along your contractors. Kits are also available for those who want to assemble their own sunroom. Four Seasons Sunrooms in Southfield offers financing, and all sunrooms come with a 10-year, limited lifetime warranty and the glass. Visit Four Seasons Sunrooms in Southfield at 22517 Telegraph (just south of Nine Mile), call them at 1-800-944-3327 or visit their website at www.esunrooms.com.

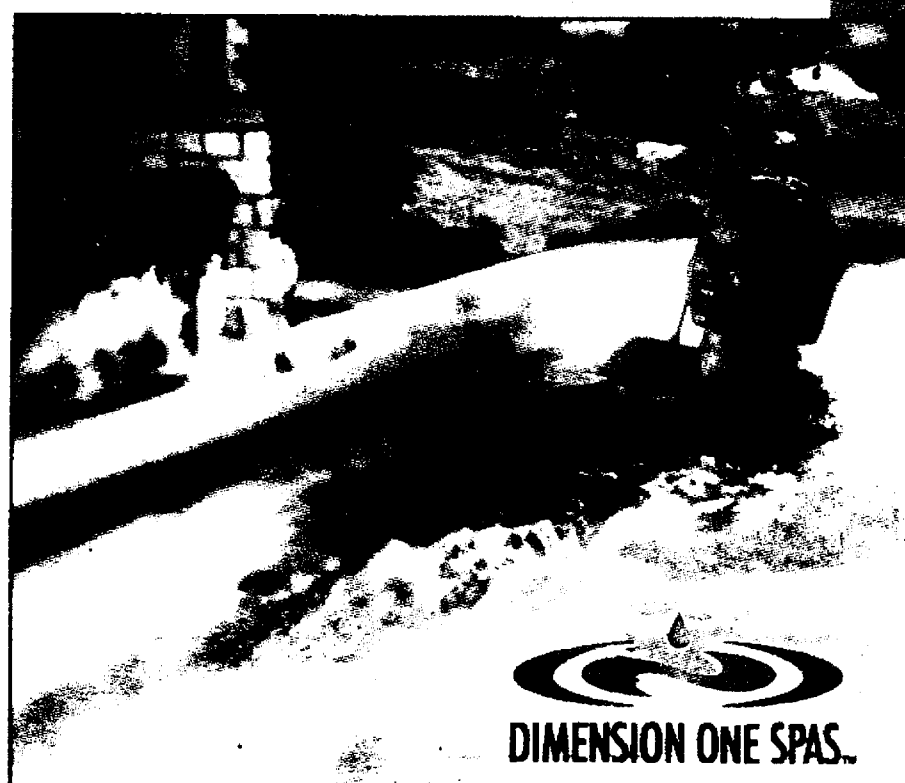


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Problems from the roof's snow and ice dams

Ice dams form when snow on the roof melts and refreezes at the gutters. A sunny day and heat from the attic melts the snow. Then lack of heat at the overhang allows the water to freeze. After a night or two the ice can build up to a dike that retains freshly melted snow.

The next warm day snow on the roof melts and the water becomes trapped by the ice dam. The trapped water will "weep" up through the shingles and through the roof. Water may leak through the overhang or through the ceiling of the room below depending on the size and placement of the ice dam.

Weather conditions have a lot to do with formation of ice dams. Warm days, cold nights, enough snow on the roof all need to come in the correct order to form an ice dam. Last year was the worst I've ever witnessed. We had hundreds of calls from people with big problems. This week we received a few calls about ice dams so I hope this column comes in time for my readers to check their roofs. A few ounces of prevention can prevent gallons of damage.

First and most important, prevent the ice dam from forming. Heat rising from the living area below assists in the formation of an ice dam. Check the insulation in the attic and make sure there is at least six inches on the ceiling, (the recommended amount is 12 inches). Also make sure the insulation isn't touching the roof boards. Styrofoam battens installed between the roof and the insulation are made for this purpose. They hold the insulation away from the roof. Keep the roof cold, and the snow won't melt.

Another preventative measure is to remove the snow from the



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By Blair Gilbert

last three feet of the roof. This can be done with a roof rake. It's a backward snow shovel with a fifteen-foot handle. This way snow can be scraped off the roof from the ground. For a less expensive solution we bend thin-walled tubing and attach it to just about every garden tool you can imagine. Plastic snow shovels and brooms are good choices so as not to damage the roof.

Care must be taken not to get close to the electrical lines connecting to your house. Contacting those wires with a metal pipe could result in injury. Find them and start a safe distance from there first. This should prevent you from forgetting to look up, Isaiah.

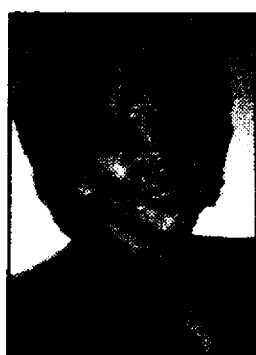
If you already have an ice dam, remove all the snow above and on it that you can. Then either use a roof heat tape or ice melter crystals to cut channels in the ice dam. The paths will drain off the trapped water before it causes any damage. That will give you enough time to figure out if you need to remove the rest of the ice dam.

Do it right the first time and may all your roofs be white!

Send your questions to: Mr. Hardware c/o Gilbert's Pro Hardware at 21912 Harper, St. Clair Shores 48080; call (810) 776-9532, e-mail staff@mrhardware.com, or visit www.mrhardware.com for a recap of some of my columns.

Realtors in the News

Colliers International, Michigan's leading full-service commercial real estate firm, recently named Barbara Eaton of Grosse Pointe a vice president in its office brokerage group. Eaton will continue to handle sale, lease and build-to-suit transactions for owners and tenants of office and industrial build-



Barbara
Eaton

ings and land.

Eaton joined Colliers in 1995, after serving as vice president of leasing at another local commercial real estate firm. Her background includes human resource management and telecommunication sales. She continues to be a top producer receiving recognitions for her achievements.

Eaton is a member of the Detroit Area Commercial Board of Realtors and Commercial Real Estate Women, and is president of Diversified Business Network, a business group she founded.

THE GONG RATE

Mortgage Rates as of February 11, 2000

	Phone Number	30 Yr. Fixed	Points	15 Yr. Fixed	Points	1 Yr. ARM	Points	Other Progs
A.A.T. Financial	(313) 255-7999	8	2	7.75	2	6	2	JB/V/F
Able Mortgage Group	(248) 932-4040	8.375	0	8	0	6.125	2	JB/V
Aaboo Mortgage	(800) 731-0001	8.5	0	8.125	0	7.125	1	JB/V/F
Aequi-Mutual Mortgage Corp.	(248) 526-3088	8	2	7.625	2	6.125	2	JB
Allied Mortgage Capital Corp.	(888) 854-2928	8.25	2	7.875	2	7	2	JB/V/F
American Capital Services Inc.	(800) 321-7210	8.375	0	7.875	0	7.125	0	JB/V/F
American Finance & Investment	(800) 962-3462	8	1.5	7.625	1.625	7	0.875	JB/V/F
Ameripius Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	7.75	2.5	7.5	2	7.25	0	JB
Apex Financial Group Inc.	(248) 273-4000	7.875	2	7.5	2	6	2	JB/V/F
Approved Mortgage Inc.	(734) 455-5091	8.25	0	7.75	0	7	0	JB/F
Banco Mortgage Centre	(248) 258-2842	8.25	0	8	0	7	0	JB/V
Bank One	(800) 583-4636	8.25	0.85	7.75	0.85	6.1	1	JB/V/F
Barclay Mortgage	(248) 223-8884	8	2	7.625	2	6.875	1	JB/V/F
Bay Pointe Mortgage Corp.	(888) LOAN-099	7.875	2	7.5	2	6	2	JB/V
Capital Mortgage Funding	(248) LOAN-1142	7.75	3	7.375	3	6.375	2	JB/F
Cascade Financial	(800) 994-9698	8	2	7.625	2	6.125	2	JB
Chase Bank	(734) 285-1300	8	2	7.625	2	7	2	JB/F
Chase Manhattan	(248) 649-1280	8.125	2	7.625	2	6.875	0	JB/V/F
Citibank	(800) 839-8843	8.125	2	7.75	2	6.375	1	JB/V/F
Comerica	(800) 292-1300	8.25	1.625	7.875	1.625	6.625	1.125	JB/V/F
Community Bank of Dearborn	(313) 274-1000	8.125	2	7.75	2	6.75	2	JB
Community Federal Credit Union	(734) 453-1200	8.125	2	7.625	2	5.5	2	JB
Countrywide Home Loans	(248) 282-9900	8	1.75	7.625	1.375	6.125	1	JB/V/F
Credit Union ONE	(248) 544-1442	8.25	2	8	2	5.625	2	J
Dearborn Fed. Credit Union	(313) 322-8301	8.125	2	7.625	2	5.25	2	JB
Dearborn Federal Savings	(313) 565-3100	8.5	0	8.125	0	5.625	2	JB
DMS Financial Services Inc.	(800) 367-1562	8.125	2	7.75	2	6.875	2	JB/V/F
Edgecore Financial Group	(800) LOAN-620	7.75	3	7.375	3	5.5	2	JB/F
Executive Mortgage Corp.	(248) 655-8900	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	JB
Fidelity National Mortgage	(800) 251-5104	8.5	1	8	1	6.375	2	JB/V/F
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	(248) 282-7367	8	2	7.625	2	6.25	2	JB/V/F
First Federal of Michigan	(800) DIAL-FFM	8.05	2	7.55	2	4.625	2	JB/V/F
First International Bank	(313) 322-1900	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	JB
First International Inc.	(248) 258-1584	8.25	0	8	0	7	0	JB
Flagstar Bank FSB	(800) 72-FIRST	8.125	2	7.625	2	6.125	2	JB/V/F
GMAC Mortgage Corp.	(800) 888-4622	7.875	3	7.375	3	6.25	3	JB/V/F
Great American Mortgage Co.	(800) 240-9448	8	2	7.625	2	6.75	0	JB/V/F
Group One Mortgage	(734) 953-4000	7.875	2	7.625	2	6.5	2	JB/V/F
Home Federal Savings Bank	(313) 873-3310	7.75	2	7.25	2	NR	NR	J
Huntington Mortgage Co.	(800) 538-1812	7.875	2	7.375	2	6.25	2	JB/V/F
International Mortgage Inc.	(248) 540-7675	8.25	0	8	0	7	0	JB
JMC Mortgage Corp.	(248) 489-4020	7.5	3.875	7.125	3.875	6	3	JB
Kellum Mortgage	(800) 875-2593	8.125	2	7.625	2	6.125	2	JB
Keystone Mortgage	(800) 403-8821	8	2	7.625	2	6.125	2	JB
Madison Savings Bank	(800) 829-9259	8.375	0	8	0	7	0	JB/V/F
Mainstreet Mortgage	(800) 447-2270	8.375	0	8.125	0	6.75	1	JB
Mentor Financial	(877) 362-5626	8	3	7.5	3	6.625	3.5	JB
Milestone Mortgage Corp.	(888) 278-1777	8.25	0	7.875	0	6.75	0	JB
Money House Mort. - Ann Arbor	(800) 913-9678	8.375	0	8	0	6.75	0	JB
Monument Mortgage Inc.	(800) 887-7662	7.875	1	7.625	1	6.75	0	JB/V/F
Mortgage Warehouse	(800) 631-7757	7.625	3.375	7.25	3.5	7.75	0	JB
National City Bank	(810) 825-0825	8	2	7.625	2	6.75	0.5	JB/B
National Future Mortgage	(800) 281-7900	7.5	3	7	3	6.25	3	JB
Nations First Financial	(888) 560-MONEY	8.125	2	7.75	2	6.5	2	JB/F
North American Mortgage	(800) 700-6262	8	2	7.5	2	NR	NR	JB/V/F
Norwest Mortgage Corp.	(800) 721-7271	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	JB/V/F
Peoples State Bank	(810) 979-4545	8.25	2	7.625	2	NR	NR	JB
Pioneer Mortgage	(248) 344-1544	8	2	7.625	2	6	2	JB
Planet Financial Inc.	(248) 203-9199	8.375	0	8	0	7	0	JB
Prime Financial Group The	(888) 82-PRIME	8	2	7.625	2	5.75	2	JB/V/F
Quality Mortgage Corp.	(810) 254-8190	7.75	2	7.25	2	6.25	2	B
Realt Funding Mortgage Corp.	(888) 355-FUND	7.75	2	7.375	2	6.5	1	JB
Republic Bancorp Mortgage	(800) 750-0753	8	2	7.625	2	5.875	2	JB/V/F
Rock Financial	(800) 731-ROCK	8.385	1	8	1.25	7.25	1	JF
Rock Home Loans - Mich. Met.	(800) 713-2119	8.125	2.25	7.5	2.25	6.25	2	JB/F
Ross Mortgage Corp.	(800) 521-5362	8	2	7.625	2	6.25	1	JB/V/F
Shore Mortgage	(800) 676-8853	7.875	3	7.375	3	5.875	3	JB/V/F
Source One Mortgage Corp.	(248) 399-4500	8.125	2	7.625	2	6.125	2	JB/V/F
St. Clair Mortgage Corp.	(248) 285-0888	8.5	0	8.25	0	6.625	1	JB/V/F
St. James Mortgage Corp.	(800) 837-7005	8.625	0	8.125	0	7.125	0	JB
Standard Federal Bank	(800) HOME-888	8	2	7.625	2	6.75	2	JB/V/F
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Antique's Ambience

By Diane Morelli

Hidden treasures can be found in and about numerous antiques. These treasures are similar to the accustomed "hidden attic treasure" and the "money-stuffed mattress."

Hollow figurines were popular places to hide money. An antique dealer once advised to always check the antique figurine's base opening for rolled-up money. Many figurines rested on table tops concealing a stash of loot.

Treasures were also kept hidden within brass finials on an antique brass bed's foot-board post. A container stashed with valuables was often string-tied to an existing bed post screw that kept the valuables from dropping deep within the hollow post.

When a friend of mine purchased a historic home in Indian Village the first thing she and her husband did as occupants was replace the old carpeting. While taking up that carpet they found eight \$100 bills underneath, carefully hidden in singular file on the home's oak wood floor.

While house-hunting in rural areas my husband and I came across several vintage cars stored in various old barns and sheds — a Lincoln Continental, Packard, Ford Edsel and other "gangster-looking" cars. What a thrill to open a barn door and see a shiny vintage car silently and proudly stored among timeworn property.

We finally came close to purchasing a historic Romeo home that was kept within the same family since its construction in 1910. On the day the ill-fated paperwork was signed, the current owner, who is the granddaughter of the original owner, walked alongside us across the old home's third-floor loft and proceeded to tell us the family's secret of a Civil War gun her

grandfather had hidden from his small children's hands, in those very rafters. No family member was ever able to find her grandfather's gun, but, she sternly told us, if we should ever come across it we were to inform her family. Upon those words I noticed the sun's rays shining in through those rafters, and felt as if we had just purchased some mystical place.

As children my sisters and I were allowed to explore anywhere we pleased throughout our grandparents' home. I suspect it was my grandpa who hid their fine antique jewelry in an old cotton-lined cocoa tin behind the 1928 Atwater Kent radio cabinet they kept in a second-floor bedroom. When very young, my sisters and I found that old tin resting among long, old radio tubes and thick undisturbed dust.

We placed our find over the "captain's bed" and emptied its contents onto the smoothed, stiff bedspread. What an amazing sight to behold a shiny ruby- and-pearl ring, pocket watch, hinged bracelet, pearl octopus pin, European-style earrings and other shiny gold pieces — we had truly found a hidden treasure!

Retrieving the cocoa tin became a seven-year "behind closed doors" ritual until the day my grandma walked in on us. She immediately became wide-eyed as if beholding her long-lost jewelry. With great joy she proceeded to pass out the treasured pieces amongst us four while explaining the significance of each. A year later she passed away.

Send your questions about antiques and collectibles to: Diane Morelli c/o Grosse Pointe News at 96 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms 48236, fax (313) 882-1585; e-mail dmorelli@grossepointe-news.com.

Home ownership workshop

If you have thought about owning a home but aren't sure you can afford it or are confused by all the financing options, this workshop is for you.

"Home Ownership" — a two part series — will be held on Wednesdays, March 15 and March 22, at the VerKuilen Building, 21885 Dunham Road in Clinton Township at 6:30 to 9 p.m.

This workshop will be conducted by Michigan State University Extension-Macomb. The mysteries of buying a home — from qualifying for a mortgage to the closing process — will be explained.

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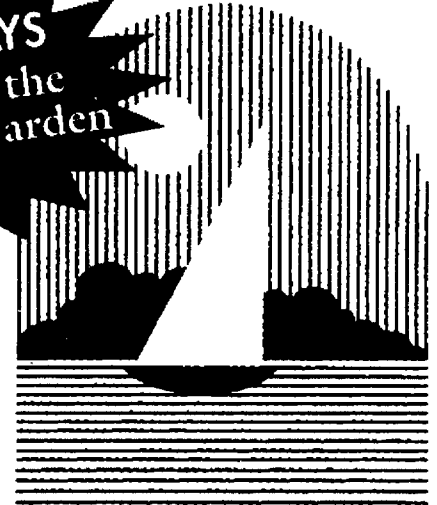
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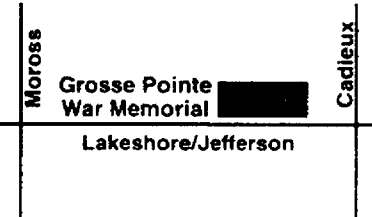
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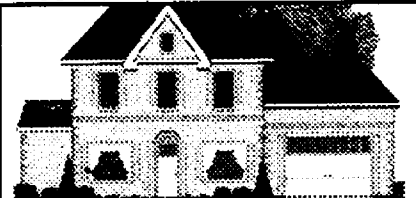
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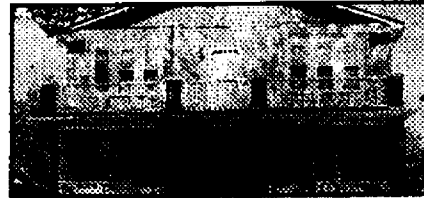
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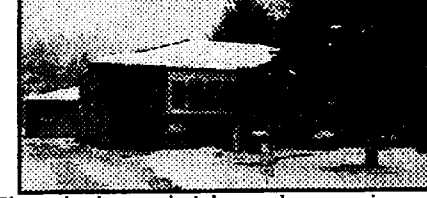
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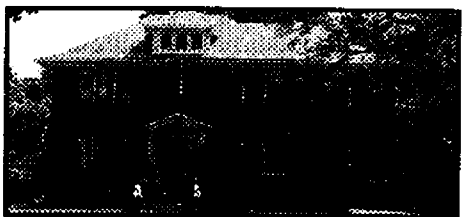


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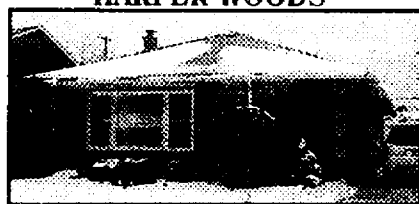
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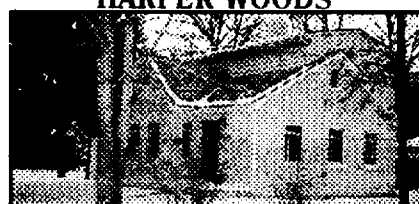
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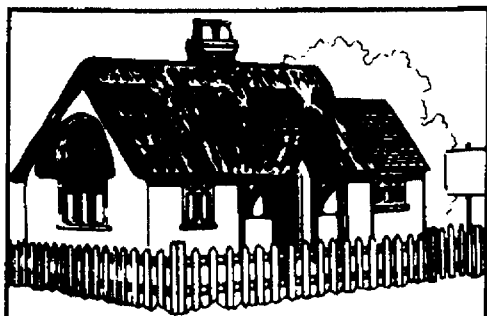


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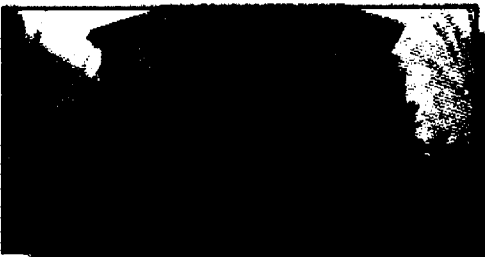
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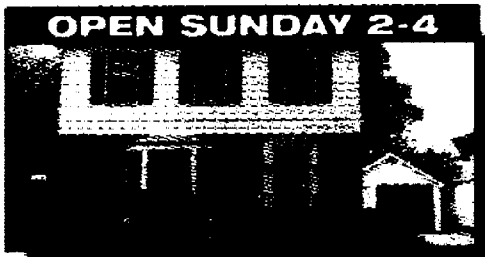
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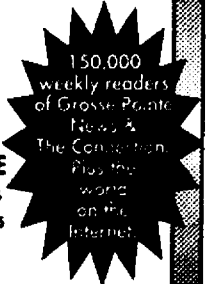
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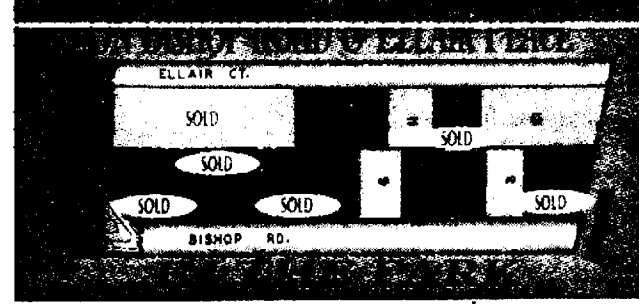
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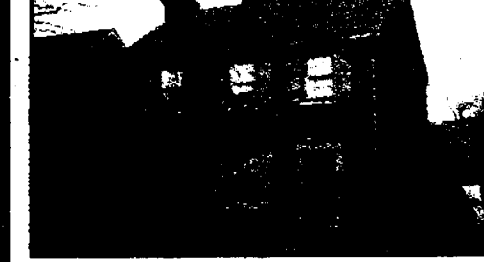
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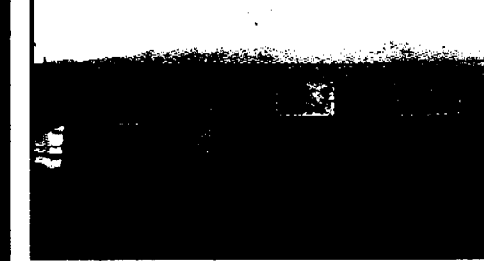
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