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## WEEK AHEAD

### Thursday, April 6

The Grosse Pointe News & Connection's Bridal Shower 2000 starts at 5 p.m. in the Blossom Heath Inn, 24800 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. Everything from gowns to invitations will be available. Tickets are \$4. For more information, call (313) 882-0294.

### Saturday, April 8

Emmy-nominated film producer Joshua Greene presents his documentary "Witness: Voices from the Holocaust" to the Lay Theological Society at Grosse Pointe United Church, 240 Chalfonte in Grosse Pointe Farms, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. The \$10 fee includes a box lunch. For more information, call (313) 884-3075.

### Monday, April 10

The Grosse Pointe Park City Council meets at 7 p.m. in the Park city hall, 15115 E. Jefferson. The public is invited to attend.

The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Farms city hall, 90 Kerby. Among the topics for consideration is a proposal to rezone the Hill shopping district.

### Wednesday, April 12

Grosse Pointe South High School's Band and Orchestra presents the annual Spring Concert at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Pierre Middle School, 15430 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park. There is no charge for admission.

The program includes the works of Bach, Beethoven and Perichetti as performed by the South Symphony Band and Symphony Orchestra in their final performance in the New York Festival of Music on April 15.

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## Governor, Legislature read Spartan fans the riot act

However, MSU students celebrate responsibly

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Local college students support state efforts to dropkick campus hooligans. Prompted by last year's don-

nybrooks at Michigan State University, Gov. John Engler signed legislation last week to banish rioters from campus.

The law could have been used had rioting occurred following State's victory in Monday's national championship basketball game.

The measure targets anyone rioting, inciting a riot or assembling unlawfully within

2,500 feet of a state college or university. People convicted of rioting face imprisonment from all state campuses for up to two years.

Opponents of the law cite First Amendment rights to freedom of association.

"First Amendment? Rioting is illegal," countered Melissa Wilde, an MSU sophomore journalism student from Grosse Pointe Park. Wilde

knows a girl who rioted after MSU's loss last year in the NCAA basketball tournament.

"She's an idiot," said Wilde. This year, campus celebrations have cooled.

"People are still hanging out," said Wilde. "They're having 'beerbeques,' but I haven't heard any rumors about rioting, knock on wood."

Lansing police reported few arrests after this week's basketball game.

Scott Taubitz, a St. Clair Shores sophomore, fears the consequences should MSU become known as a breeding ground for drunken anarchists.

"I'm worried about jeopardizing my future," said Taubitz. Wilde's wish came true. East

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## Parcels to stage 'Joseph'

Tickets are now on sale for the April 13 and 14 performances of *Parcels Middle School's "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."* Included in part of the 120-member cast are Jeff Oaser, Charlie Cooper and Allan Fullerton, front row; Peter Wilton, Ben Gardner and Ross Gardner, second row; Ben Lupo, Nathan Loree, Mike Topper and Christina Coury, third row; Ashlee Rugerri, Sean Hannah, Brandon Still and Kelly Ritter, fourth row; and Dan Gasel, Dimitri Kerliotis, Kyle Serilla and Ashley Wynne, back row. Performances are at 7 p.m. on both Thursday and Friday night. Tickets are available at the Parcels office during school hours, or by calling (313) 343-2104. A limited number may be available at the door.



## City residents to see more money down the drain in sewer bills

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

In January, City of Grosse Pointe officials were told that the rate charged by Detroit's water and sewer department would increase by about 4.46 percent. But since then the news has gotten better — the cost should increase by only 1.5 percent.

City comptroller Dee Ann

Lewis said in January officials from Detroit's water and sewer department sent out estimates to its customer communities for sewage processing rates for 2000.

The City's rates, said Lewis, were first set at \$11.47 per 1,000 cubic feet of sewage sent for processing. The City also pays a monthly fee of \$7,400, and unlike most communities

in metro Detroit, doesn't get its water from Detroit. It purchases it from Grosse Pointe Farms. The City's current rate is \$10.98 per 1,000 cubic feet.

"The price set by Detroit depends on a variety of factors," Lewis said. "Things like level of use, whether the sewer system is separated, the condi-

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Photo by Brad Lindberg

## Park starts dredging

Bill Markus and Scruffy watch a crew begin to dredge the harbor at Windmill Pointe Park in Grosse Pointe Park. Markus, the owner of a 24-foot motorboat used primarily to fish for walleye and perch in Lake St. Clair, said "It's wonderful. I think it's terrific" that the Park is on the ball regarding dredging.

A crane operator yanks on a piling in preparation for digging. His slip is near the park concession stand. "It's like being at home," said Markus, who has had a slip in the Park for more than 15 years. "The marina is a wonderful asset for the community."

## N'hood Club to propose master recreation plan

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

With community recreation facilities at or near capacity in the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods, the Neighborhood Club is devising a master plan to accommodate those needs.

The Neighborhood Club has commissioned McKenna Associates to draw up the master plan at a cost of about \$20,000. The Neighborhood Club has also appointed a steering committee, comprised mostly of municipal and school administrators, to provide primary input and review of the plan to McKenna Associates and to provide a final recommendation to the Neighborhood Club.

While Neighborhood Club director John Bruce said that while the municipalities have done an exemplary job running parks, the Neighborhood Club has fallen into a quasi-public role of providing many recreational and athletic programs for the Pointes and Harper Woods residents.

Since the mid-1960s, the Neighborhood Club has teamed up with the Grosse Pointe Public School System to lease building and field space for their sports programs.

"Grosse Pointe, by accident, set up a model of delivering recreation services that is a model that many cities across the country are trying to replicate — to get full use of existing facilities," said Bruce.

However, with the passage of Title IX and the addition of women's and girls' sports programs and the addition of other sports programs, both the Neighborhood Club and the school district "have rates of participation that are almost incomprehensible," according to Bruce. "We use the indoor and outdoor facilities at the public school system at the maximum. We are using these sites more often than we should."

In 1998-99 the Neighborhood Club had 7,137 participants in 678 team sports. During the 1998-99 school year, the dis-

trict's high schools had 2,520 participants representing half of each school's student body participating in 106 junior varsity and varsity teams. An additional 133 students participate in club sports like rowing, sailing and girls' golf.

According to Grosse Pointe Public School System assistant superintendent for business affairs and support services Chris Fenton, the space crunch at the public schools has forced some school team games and practices to sites outside of the school district.

Another challenge the district faces is the growing popularity of new team sports like lacrosse, and the addition of middle school teams.

"With the upstart teams, you're always hurting for space," said Fenton. "They resort to Saturday and Sunday practices or they have to piggy-back on someone else's practice time. Also, our middle school fields are in desperate need of improvements in drainage and watering. They take a lot of abuse, especially in the springtime. From the athletic steering committee's point of view, we would like to make improvements on the middle school grounds but in order to maintain the fields or do any improvements, we have to take that field out of commission."

"We also have a number of very strong youth and adult volunteer groups — Little Leagues, the Red Barons, Pointe Aquatics — that also have extensive enrollment," said Bruce.

Grosse Pointe Soccer Association president Diane Karabetos said that the association has about 1,000 kids playing on over 100 teams. The association is also looking to develop men's and women's adult leagues and a league for special needs children. Games are held at several schools in addition to Ford Field in St. Clair Shores and Gateshead Field in Detroit.

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## POINTER OF INTEREST Danica Randall

Home: Grosse Pointe Park

Age: 43

Family: Single, two cats, Max and Jake

Occupation: Dentist office manager; section leader for several choirs

Quote: "Music is incredible. It inspires people and brings them to a state where they can engage in worship."

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Danica Randall



## 50 years ago this week



## Looking for clues at grisly scene

Grosse Pointe Farms police chief Walter Hoyt, right, and detective Harold Seelow supervise the screening of sand as workers dig at the location where human bones were found last week. Laborers digging sewer lines near the foundation of a house in the 200 block of Stephens Road discovered what turned out to be a shin and vertebrae on March 29. The next day police uncovered a skull and other portions of a human skeleton. Monday, when this picture was taken, police started the tedious process of sifting all the earth in the immediate vicinity. (Photo by Fred Runnells. From the April 6, 1950 Grosse Pointe News.)

## Neighborhood Club

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"The teams hold practices wherever the coach can get a field," said Karabetos. "Our fields are so used it's hard to make any improvements. We're looking to develop fields whether they're public or private."

Smaller and start-up leagues, like the Michigan Scholastic Lacrosse Association Middle School League, have even a harder time finding space and time on the fields.

"We've had a Grosse Pointe middle school team for three years and we've never played on Grosse Pointe soil," said league parent volunteer Steve Banicki of the City of Grosse Pointe. "Our home games used to be at Baldock Park. This year we have 10 of our 14 games at Brownell and Parcels although we had to ask the Little Leagues to rearrange their games and practices."

Once community needs are specifically identified, the study may look at Harper

Woods' Salter Park, an 8.5 acre passive park on Harper; the Grosse Pointe Farms city-owned property at Mack and Moross and the Grosse Pointe Park city-owned property at the former Jefferson Chevrolet dealership as possible sites to expand recreation facilities.

As part of developing the master plan, the Neighborhood Club is holding a public forum at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial on Sunday, April 9, at 2 p.m. For more information, call (313) 885-4600.

## yesterday's headlines

## 50 years ago this week

■ Casting has begun of two bronze plaques that will list the names of 3,564 Grosse Pointers who served in World War II.

One casting will list the names of 3,438 who survived the war. A separate bronze plaque will list the 126 who died.

■ Grosse Pointe residents say they have hardly noticed that on April 1 the Wayne County Health Department took over health services for the Pointes.

■ According to Mrs. F.C. Ford, chair of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial program committee, 3,366 people representing 73 organizations visited the facility during March.

The figures indicate, says Ford, the constantly growing popularity of the center as a gathering place for Grosse Pointe people.

## 25 years ago this week

■ Owners of stink boats (motorboats) and diaper rags (sailboats) have combined forces in Grosse Pointe Woods to circulate a petition asking for improved harbor facilities.

More than 300 residents have signed the petition asking for more wells and larger slips.

■ Gov. William Milliken will be the keynote speaker at the dedication of the St. John Hospital Center for Health Education on April 11.

Also participating in the ceremony will be Detroit Mayor

Coleman Young and John Cardinal Dearden, the Archbishop of Detroit.

■ The Blue Line Club, a local booster organization for the development and support of high school hockey, has completed an in-depth presentation to the Grosse Pointe school board.

The group addressed the board on matters of funding, scheduling games and crowd control.

## 10 years ago this week

■ Christopher MacKechnie, an eighth-grade student at Pierce Middle School in the Park, has won the Michigan competition of the National Geography Bee. The Park resident won \$100 and an expense-paid trip with his teacher to the national bee in Washington D.C., in May.

Also competing in the Michigan finals was Mike Franzinger, an eighth-grader at St. Clare of Montefalco School. Last year, Franzinger finished ninth in the state.

■ The Farms city council has squashed a proposal to build a library on the play field at Brownell Middle School.

Opponents of the planned 43,000-square-foot library said the structure would increase traffic congestion and hurt property values near the school. One resident said the

library rendering looked like a "monolithic monster typical of Soviet architecture and does not belong in Grosse Pointe."

■ U.S. Rep. George W. Crockett (D-Detroit), who represents the Park and City, has announced he will not seek reelection. The 80-year-old representative had served in Congress for 10 years.

He told the Grosse Pointe News during his 1988 reelection campaign that the Pointes should not have been included in the 13th District during the 1980 reapportionment. He said he would have preferred that all the Pointes be part of a district that is more politically compatible.

## 5 years ago this week

■ Workers have torn down the three-story convent at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Park. The 21-room brick structure, built in 1926, had been empty for three years.

■ The Park city council has voted not to place on the May ballot a county-wide millage proposal to fund SMART bus service.

Grosse Pointe Township, the portion of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores in Wayne County, has also opted out of the millage vote.

—Brad Lindberg

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## NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City of Harper Woods will be accepting bids for lawn maintenance, mowing, edging, trimming of trees, including ball diamonds, city hall, library, and city maintained properties such as I-94 service drive, Kelly road and Vernier Road as detailed in bid specifications.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. weekdays.

Bids must be received by Tuesday, April 11, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. in the Office of the City Clerk, 19617 Harper Avenue, Harper Woods, Michigan 48225-2095, at which time they will be opened and publicly read aloud.

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## The cleaners

Once again community members are joining together to clean the coast of Lake St. Clair. The fifth annual Coastal Clean-up is in need of volunteers to walk the shoreline and boaters and SCUBA divers to help remove debris from the lake. Participating this year include, from left, Tom Cleaver of the We Are Here Foundation, which is one of the major sponsors for the day-long event; Joe St. John of the St. Clair Shores Water Resources Commission; Courtney and Jill Wrubel; honorary chairperson of the clean-up Chuck Galdica; Roy Breymann of the clean-up committee; Mike and Justin Wrubel; Jim Harbison of the St. Clair Shores Department of Public Works; and Brad Wilson, Clean Water Action. The Wrubels are the organizers of the coast clean-up, along with Breymann. The city contributes large equipment to help remove the debris collected by the volunteers. For more information, to donate items for the clean-up or for more information, call (810) 779-8777.

## Shores hopes to make repairs to municipal docks this fall

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Shores trustee Dr. Richard Mertz Jr., in a recent oral report to the village council, said he hopes to see repairs to the village's docks in Osirus Park begin by this fall. "We had originally hoped to begin repairs of the docks by this spring," Mertz said. "But a legal challenge to the Department of Environmental Quality by Neighbors concerned about Yacht Club Expansion (NYCE) delayed the project when the Shores was seeking a permit for the work."

While NYCE's objection to the Village's plan did not halt the project, it did delay the issuing of the DEQ permit, said Mertz. Their objection centered around accretion — the building up of soil along areas where natural water flow has been interrupted.

The Army Corps of Engineers approved the project in September 1999. But the application expires Dec. 31, 2000. So if the village doesn't get the work done this year, it will have to start the permit process all over again.

"By the time we received all the approvals, it was too late to hire a contractor to do the work in the spring at what we thought was a reasonable price," Mertz said. "The estimated cost of the project, which includes driving steel sheeting into the ground outside the portion of the north harbor wall and repairing some of the boatwells should be between \$150,000 and \$200,000."

The board of trustees had more ambitious plans for repairing the harbor, but ran into public opposition because

it required cooperating with the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, said Mertz.

Steel sheeting isn't the ideal solution to the problem, said Mertz, but it should last for many years. Ideally, some sort of non-reflective wall that did not bounce waves back into the lake but rather absorbed the waves should be built. The village had such a plan with the yacht club to jointly build a stone wall that would absorb waves. Opposition from NYCE and a public vote put an end to the idea.

"You have to remember that the Shores shares that harbor with the yacht club," Mertz said. "We actually don't have an entrance to the harbor. The yacht club does. It makes sense to work together, but that's become politically impossible."

The delay isn't all bad, Mertz said. Because contractors like to line up work for an upcoming construction season during the winter, most of them have all they can handle in the spring. Also the low lake level has encouraged marinas in

Michigan to make repairs.

But come the fall, most of the jobs will have been completed, and Mertz believes there's the chance that there will be more competition for the work than there would be if the project were to begin in the spring. More competition means lower prices for the work.

"The bids for the boatwell repair work were too costly," Mertz said. "So we will send them off again. But we hope to get some bids from contractors that will be a little hungry come the fall."

## Sewer bills

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tion of the infrastructure and how well it's maintained. Each city is different so they don't all pay the same rate."

The Park's new rates for 2000 are \$6.79 per 1,000 cubic feet, said Park city manager Dale Krajniak. There is also a monthly fee of \$4,850. The Shores, said village manager Michael Kenyon, has not received its final figures for the new year, but rates could go as low as \$7.57 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Grosse Pointe Woods comptroller Cliff Maison said the Woods rates for 2000 should be around \$7.40 per 1,000 cubic feet. But both Krajniak and Maison said comparing the rates among the cities isn't always fair.

"There are a lot of factors involved in setting a rate," Maison said. "We are a part of a different sewer district than the City. So we don't have to help pay for Detroit's costs in separating its sewers. The City does. The \$40 million the Woods and Harper Woods spent on the Milk River project paid off in lower sewer bills as well."

Krajniak said cities that don't have master flow meters have to use estimates for billing purposes and that affects costs. The Farms and

the City are two such cities. Farms manager Richard Solak said Detroit has not sent in the final figures for his city yet.

But since January some things have changed for the City and these changes have reflected positively on the sewer rates, Lewis said.

"The Detroit water and sewer department, since June 1999, had been undergoing an audit," Lewis said. "But the audit was not complete by the beginning of January, so the department issued its estimates for sewer rates based on older figures. Since January, the audit was completed and the department issued a revised set of figures, which set the price at \$11.15 per 1,000 cubic feet."

City residents won't see any change in their quarterly water and sewer bills until July, said Lewis. The City's fiscal year starts on July 1 and ends on June 30. They have not heard from Farms water

department officials on any changes in water prices yet, so Lewis can't yet give an estimate on the how the water and sewer bills of City residents will change.

"But there's more good news from Detroit," Lewis said. "We will be getting 'look back' adjustments totaling about \$40,000 from the department. This should help keep sewer bills down."

When Detroit bills the City for services, part of the bill is from estimated benchmark figures based on past use over a full year, explained Lewis. When 1999 ended, Detroit was able to look at the City's actual use of service for 1999. The audit showed use was less than estimated, entitling the city to about \$40,000 in "look back" adjustment refunds.

"The budget process for sewer rates is complicated," Lewis said. "Which is why it can be difficult setting a final rate. But I think the news is good and residents should be pleased."



## Woods Easter Egg hunt

An Easter Egg hunt will be held in Grosse Pointe Woods on Saturday, April 15, at 11 a.m., at Ghesequire Park, 20025 Mack, behind city hall. Eggheads must sign up by Saturday, April 8. Registration forms are available at:

- Woods city hall, 20025 Mack.
- AAA-Grosse Pointe office, 19299 Mack.
- Harvard Grill, 16624 Mack.
- Josephs French Pastry Shoppe, 21150 Mack.
- Rainy Day Art Supply, 20507 Mack.

The event is for children age 2 to 8 years old. Participants must be accompanied by an adult. The hunt is sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Business and Professional Association of Mack Avenue.

## Spartans

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who wants to be a biology teacher. He doesn't want to graduate from a school with a reputation for conduct unbecoming a student.

That's good news to backers of the new law, including an association of Michigan police chiefs and a cooperative of city governments.

"Rioting is unacceptable," said Sen. Loren Bennett (D-Canton), sponsor of the legislation and chairman of the Senate education committee. "A handful of individuals should not be allowed to damage the property and reputation of Michigan's institutions of higher learning. If they do, this legislation gives the court the ability to ensure that they do not set foot on our college

campuses."

The action has the support of the Grosse Pointes' state legislators Rep. Andrew Richner (R-Grosse Pointe Park) and Sen. Joe Young Jr. (D-Detroit).

MSU's basketball melee of March 1999 was followed less than a year later by another student riot protesting the school's anti-drinking policy.

Wilde and Taubitz said the basketball riot was planned. The affair drew many participants who were not enrolled at State.

"There was all kinds of talk about rioting whether we won or lost (the basketball tournament)," said Wilde. "Everybody came (to MSU) ready for action."

"I haven't heard anything (this year)," said Taubitz. "It sounds like nobody is interested in rioting."

This year, students are call-

ing for peace. If their efforts fall short, the new laws kicks in.

"That's serious — not being able to go to school for two years," said Wilde.

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# Ensemble work is 'soul' music for Grosse Pointer

By Margie Reins Smith  
Assistant Editor

Danica Randall of Grosse Pointe Park is deeply involved in the music of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church and the music of Temple Beth El.

She is a mezzo-soprano, hired to help lead the choirs of both congregations.

"I believe in the importance of the relation between music and worship. It's because of my belief in God," she said. "Music speaks to all people and I like helping make that connection. I feel best not when people comment about how beautiful the music itself is, but when they say the music has moved them. This is an incredible feeling for me."

Randall grew up in Michigan. She was born in Wyandotte, grew up in Trenton and went to Michigan State University, where she earned a bachelor of music degree in applied vocal pedagogy.

"What that means is that I'm certified to teach in a conservatory. What I found out later is that teaching is not what I want to do," she said.

"I want to sing." Solo singing is something Randall does, but it's not where she gets the most satisfaction and enjoyment.

"There is something about ensemble music that I really, really love," she said. "It's a way of thinking and feeling and expressing something with other people and — when we connect — I can feel the essence of everyone else. It's so rewarding."

Randall began playing the violin at age 7. She started voice lessons during her last

year of high school. She won a voice competition, then enrolled in MSU as a humanities and pre-law student. She had performed as a professional church soloist for several years.

"I loved singing so much," she said. "The first week of my freshman year, I went to the music building at MSU to find a voice teacher. By mistake, I went to the wrong audition. I did well at the audition and they offered me a scholarship."

She is the office manager of the Grosse Pointe Woods office of Deborah Manos, D.D.S.

"I love my job," Randall said, "but my soul is my music."

She is a section leader, hired to help lead the choir of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church as well as the choir of Temple Beth El in Bloomfield Hills.

Randall's typical week is packed with music — and she loves it. "I work at the office more than 40 hours," she said.

"On Sundays I sing at Memorial Church; Tuesdays I rehearse at Temple; Thursdays I rehearse at Memorial; Fridays and/or Saturday mornings are services at Temple."

"I love the liturgy from the Jewish and the Christian tradition," she said. "I have an affiliation with the Grosse Pointe Jewish Council but I'm not a member of the congregation of either Memorial or Temple Beth El. It is a deliberate decision I made in order to avoid conflicts of interest. I want to avoid any conflicts about salary, about how much I am involved in the services and about additional responsibilities. This way I'm comfortable doing whatever is asked of me."

## POINTER OF INTEREST



Photo by Margie Reins Smith

Danica Randall, mezzo-soprano, practices with Grosse Pointe Memorial Church's Festival Choir and music director Robert Moncrief, seated at the piano. Randall will celebrate her 20th anniversary as the choir's section leader at a concert of sacred music beginning at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at the church.

She helps lead these choirs, and she rarely misses a rehearsal, but Randall said her greatest satisfaction comes when a choir sounds good even when she's not present.

Randall will celebrate the last two decades as a section leader at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church by singing two of her favorite compositions — Maurice Duruflé's "Requiem" and Duruflé's "Four Motets on Gregorian Themes." The concert of sacred music, the last of this season's Music at Memorial concerts, will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at the church, 16 Lakeshore.

"I did these 20 years ago," she said, "and I recognized their incredible beauty then. But now — now that I'm older — more mature — ahh. There's so much I can bring to this music. I can feel it. See it. It's some of the most inspired and inspiring music I have ever encountered."

"There is a mezzo-soprano solo in the Requiem, 'Pie Jesu,' that is so powerful, so moving, I'm in danger of letting my emotions carry me away. This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for me."

Randall remembered several difficult experiences that hap-

pened during performances.

"I sang at my grandmother's memorial service. She had requested that I sing and she selected her favorite music. I did it, but it was devastating. If I had started crying, I would not have been a disciplined musician. I would have been finished. In that case, I just made it."

Another time, she got through a solo performance at Memorial Church, realizing that the organist had turned two pages instead of one page. She was singing in a major key while he was accompanying her in the relative minor key. "I just ended the phrase, then came back in, but it was one of the longest moments of my life," she said.

Another time she realized — at the last moment — that the aria she was supposed to sing was not what she thought she would be singing. It was a totally unfamiliar piece of music.

"I sight read it, on the spot, with my heart in my mouth," she said.

"Choir members all get to truly work together to enhance worship. Music is incredible. It inspires people and brings them to a state where they can engage in worship."

Randall loves opera, but prefers to sit in the audience.

"I have been blessed with a voice that works reasonably

well most of the time," Randall said. "Even when I'm ill. I hope to still be singing on the last day I'm here on Earth."

"I never envisioned myself staying with Memorial Church for so long — I'm in my 21st year. But I enjoy it more and I'm more committed today than when I started. It's an extraordinary church, I've formed some of the defining relationships of my life, made truly wonderful friends and I feel comfort, acceptance and real love."

In addition to the Duruflé selections, the Music at Memorial concert at 7:30 Sunday, April 9, will also feature Britten's "Canticle II for Alto and Tenor," Ravel's "Kaddish for Alto" and Max Bruch's "Kol Nidre for Cello and Piano."

Music director Robert Moncrief will direct the church's Festival Choir for the performance, which also features Warren Eich, baritone; Michael Parr, tenor; Scott Van Ornum, organist; Lydia Cleaver, harpist; Eugene Zenzen, cellist; David Tolen, timpanist; and Lawrence Picard, pianist.

Tickets are \$15 for adults; \$10 for students and seniors and will be available in advance or at the door. A reception follows the concert. For more information, call the church at (313) 882-5330.

## Flooding results in two deaths during 1999

Unfortunately, Michigan did not escape the ravages of flooding last year. According to the Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness, Michigan experienced 25 flood events during 1999 that resulted in two deaths and damages of \$225,000.

To focus attention on flood safety planning, Gov. John Engler has declared March 26-April 1, as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Michigan. Residents are encouraged to familiarize themselves with flood safety procedures.

At this time of year, the combination of rapidly melting snow and heavy spring rains can cause dramatic rise in streams and rivers, significantly increasing the threat of flooding. As the warm season progresses, heavy thunderstorm rains become more dominant, posing the additional threat of flash flooding for urban areas and small streams.

"Michigan can experience flooding any time of the year," said George Hosek, a member of the committee. "For example, heavy rains resulted in significant flooding in Iron County last July. Those rains produced widespread flash flooding that washed out roads in Iron and Dickinson counties, and flooded basements and businesses in downtown Iron River."

Residents should be aware that regular homeowners insurance policies do not cover damages which result from flooding. Coverage is available through a federal program; however, in Michigan only about 15 percent of structures subject to flooding are actually insured against the risk.

Currently there are approximately 761 Michigan communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and over 26,000 policies in force. To purchase flood insurance under

the program, residents must live in one of the participating communities. Coverage can be obtained through most licensed property/casualty insurance agents. To determine if flood insurance is available in a community, call NFIP at (800) 638-6620.

Under the NFIP, a flood is defined in part, as "A general and temporary condition of partial or complete inundation of normally dry land areas from overflow of inland or tidal waters or from the unusual and rapid accumulation or runoff of surface waters from any source." In the standard flood insurance policy, direct physical losses by "flood" are covered. Also covered are losses resulting from erosion caused by waves or currents of water exceeding anticipated cyclical levels or erosion accompanied by a severe storm, flash flood, abnormal tidal surge or the like. Damages caused by mud slides (i.e., mudflows), as

specifically defined in the policy are covered.

Losses from water seepage, sewer backup, or hydrostatic pressure are covered only when they occur in conjunction with a general condition of flooding.

In addition to obtaining adequate insurance protection, residents should take the following precautions in anticipation of flooding:

- Learn the best route from your home or place of business to high, safe ground in case you have to evacuate in a hurry.

- Prepare and maintain a list of personal property to substantiate losses covered by insurance.

- Familiarize household members with turn-off procedures for gas and electricity.

The Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness was formed in 1991 to coordinate public information efforts regarding flood, tornado, thunderstorm and winter safety.

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## Farms council does have veto power on Hill

The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council will take comments Monday night on yet another proposed ordinance amendment designed to promote retail and "similar trades and services" on the Hill to the exclusion of other uses.

The assumptions the Farms council is working under are that there are too few retail stores and too many professional service businesses on the Hill. The council is seeking, in a "socially and economically desirable manner," "a desirable and compatible combination of trades, businesses and services."

The carrot and stick of the proposed ordinance are permission to expand by adding a third floor, but only if 30 percent of the first floor is limited to retail or "similar" use.

# Opinion

The retail-only mandate for the first floor applies only to property owners planning to add a third story or to buildings that already have a third floor.

The Punch & Judy and Standard Federal buildings are the only three-story structures on the Hill, so they are the sole buildings immediately affected should this ordinance amendment be adopted.

It should also be noted that any attempts to add third floors on the Hill will probably meet resistance by nearby residents and would require council approval.

While we believe the council's efforts are well-intended, we believe more zoning restrictions for the Hill are not needed.

The Farms council already has a formidable "carrot and stick" — the site-plan-approval process.

During site-plan-approval negotiations, the council can ask property developers to try to put retail on the first floor. Developers would then make a best effort to try to get retail tenants.

Fair enough. No businessperson controls what the market will attract, and making promises contrary to market demands will quickly lead to vacant buildings. Legislation has not and will not create demand.

But through the site-plan-approval process, the Farms council could influence a building's sidewalk facade, for example, to make the building attractive

for retail occupancy.

Therefore, with its site-plan-approval powers, the Farms City Council is able to influence the business direction of the Hill. And since every single property on the Hill does not have sufficient on-site parking, it cannot meet the minimum-parking ordinance. Any future building expansion or new construction must go before the council for a parking variance and site-plan approval.

Clearly, there are sufficient zoning ordinances on the books so that the Farms council has adequate power to influence the future of the Hill. The last thing we need is more legal gobbledygook and restrictive ordinances.

A similar "retail" zoning amendment for the Hill was considered some two decades ago. At that time, the council after careful consideration rejected the measure.

What's changed since then? The Hill is now nearly 100 percent occupied with waiting lists for some properties.

Clearly, a business zoning amendment was not deemed necessary some 20 years ago, and it's not needed today.

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Caller to a national sports talk radio show earlier this week said the Florida Gators would win the national championship game over the Michigan State Spartans because MSU's point guard "couldn't shoot." He used Mateen Cleaves' 1-for-7 performance against Wisconsin as proof.

Silly caller. He didn't realize what everyone in East Lansing and Flint already knew — that Cleaves is a winner.

When I heard that caller, I said to myself, "If Mateen has to score 25 points, he'll do that. If he needs to dish it off to Morris Peterson 12 times, he'll do that. If he needs to pull down 12 rebounds, he'll do that. If he needs to shut down the other team's top scorer, he'll do that."

Cleaves does whatever it takes to make sure his team wins.

He set the tone for the team in the first half, scoring 13 points, hitting all three of his three-point shots. Not bad for someone who can't shoot.

Then, as if you needed any more evidence of Cleaves' influence and leadership, it came in the second half.

Cleaves came down awkwardly after being fouled by Florida's Teddy Dupay, twisting his ankle and collapsing in pain.

As coach Tom Izzo said later, Cleaves is not the kind of player who fakes an injury to get sympathy from his girlfriend — he's tough.

The Spartans, who had played 13 games

early in the season when Cleaves was out with a broken foot, didn't miss a beat without their floor leader, extending their lead from six points to nine.

Meanwhile, the trainers taped up the injured ankle and back came Cleaves.

He wasn't the same player he was before the injury but that didn't make him any less of a leader.

Cleaves got his teammates involved and then finally broke into a victory dance and smile, as the 89-76 win ended with the Spartans as national champions.

Cleaves, who returned to Michigan State despite the lure of NBA riches, said after the game, "My leg could have been broken but there was no way I wasn't getting back on that floor."

He finished with 18 points, four assists and a trophy as the tournament's most outstanding player.

Cleaves has always had doubters like that caller, but he answered those questions on the floor and after the game.

"I've been hearing that stuff so much throughout my career that it doesn't matter anymore," said the national champion. "People are going to keep talking about my shot or that I can't do this or that. I've always said when my career was over at Michigan State I just wanted to be remembered as a winner."

That he is.

Now Cleaves and his teammates can go celebrate like it's 1979!

## Bumpy ride on Provencal

When Gretchen and I moved almost 40 years ago from a home on Minnehaha Creek in Minneapolis to Grosse Pointe Farms, we were delighted to learn we had landed on one of the Farms' most prestigious streets, Provencal Road.

Our insurance agent even described it as one of the best residential streets in the entire United States. And while we were not located on the private part of that street, it was true that it, too, was a remarkably attractive boulevard.

That has been our view, too, after living on that street for almost 40 years, although last summer the street took a turn for the worse. The city began the

## 8-1 for schools

In last week's school millage renewals, Grosse Pointe school district voters turned out 8-to-1 in favor of our public education system.

Some 3,594 voters said yes to renewing the district's 6,755 additional operating mills, while only 449 voted no.

Similarly, 3,491 voters approved the 1.3129 mills for technology in the schools, as opposed to the 551 who said no. Also, 3,630 voters approved the required 18 mills to be paid by non-homestead property owners (commercial and rental properties); whereas only 399 voters disapproved of the non-residential tax.

Clearly, the anti-tax backlash against public schools has waned, and parents and property owners have rediscovered the value of a strong educational system.

Of course, it doesn't hurt when the schools, teachers, administrators and students rise to excellence, as they do in the Grosse Pointe Public School System.

installation of a new sewer separation system to protect Lake St. Clair from further pollution.

The City of Grosse Pointe Farms was required by the state's Department of Environmental Quality to separate the combined sanitary and storm-water sewage systems to halt the discharge of raw sewage into Lake St. Clair during heavy rains.

After the sewers are separated, only storm water will be sent into the lake. This move will keep the fecal matter out of the lake and, it is hoped, enable the city to keep its beaches open.

Work on the project began on Provencal Road last fall when the city installed huge sections of concrete piping.

This spring, workers began digging up the street again along Provencal Road, but they were seeking to put the road back into better condition for auto and truck usage.

As reported by Jim Stickford in last week's edition of the News, workers now are starting to resurface the street. But asphalt plants don't start up until warmer weather arrives.

City manager Rich Solak told Stickford that restoration work this spring will include restoring some streets that have been torn up, including the repairing of the streets, restoring lawns that have been dug up, filling in trenches and generally trying to put things back the way they were as much as possible.

If completed on time, the project will have used only a year, which Solak regards as good timing, although many Provencal Road residents would like to see the improvements completed earlier than next fall.

— Wilbur Elston



## Letters

### Littered sites

#### To the Editor:

I was interested to read an article about the City of Grosse Pointe council meeting during which the litter found in the Village was discussed (March 23, Grosse Pointe News, "City's council OKs new plaza, worries about trash").

I just returned from a visit to Rome, which is said to be a very dirty city, and was embarrassed to realize that parts of the Grosse Pointes are very littered, while Rome was beautifully neat.

The Village, the Hill, edges of streets like Fisher, Jefferson/Lakeshore, Mack, etc., are almost always littered with debris that has been dropped, not blown from some other location.

I wonder who the Grosse Pointers think is going to pick up after them? Sometimes I do. I hope the city council can come up with some solution.

Sylvia Sanders  
City of Grosse Pointe

### Call for new proposal

#### To the Editor:

Kerby School parents and neighbors should be aware of a proposal that would sacrifice about 20 percent of the school playground and several large, stately trees in the interest of providing additional parking and a roadway.

At a March 14 public forum, the school administration presented the results of a traffic study conducted for the school by a firm of consulting engineers. The engineering firm proposed several alternatives intended to increase available parking and relieve traffic congestion around the school.

Incredibly, the school admin-

istration chose to ignore the recommendations of its engineering firm in favor of a previously undisclosed plan. This new plan would create a 35-foot-wide road along the perimeter of the Kerby School playground with an entrance on Kerby and an exit on Beaupre.

The administration intends to recommend this plan to the Grosse Pointe Board of Education at its Monday, April 10, meeting even though "details" such as fencing, landscaping and traffic flow from Kerby and Beaupre "must be worked out." Of course, the cost must be worked out as well.

Clearly, the safety of our children is our No. 1 priority. Destroying playgrounds and cutting down trees does not seem to be the most creative solution, however.

I encourage parents and neighbors to write the board of education or attend its April 10 meeting to let it know that this hastily conceived and costly plan needs to go back to the drawing board.

William J. Champion III  
Grosse Pointe Farms

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### Saddened by article

#### To the Editor:

I was saddened to see Brad Lindberg's article, "Million Mom March to face-off," published in the March 30 issue of the Grosse Pointe News.

What should have been an upbeat, informative article about women who are trying to

prevent the needless death of children and adults was tarnished by the inclusion of the "Second Amendment Sisters." I think that adding information about the "Armed Informed Mother's March" was in poor taste, and very insulting to the families of victims of gun violence.

Including this information is like printing information about the KKK in an article about a march to honor Martin Luther King; or including info about Nazis at a Holocaust memorial.

While I realize that a newspaper should represent more than one side of a story, I feel the article was a slap in the face to people like Cindy Hannum. Perhaps if Lindberg lost a child, grandchild or neighbor to gun violence, he would have seen the insensitivity of including a "gun-toting group from Texas" in his article.

I challenge women in all of the "Pointes" to stand up and be counted in Washington on Mother's Day to help prevent the needless deaths of children everywhere.

I'm proud to be a "Million Mom."

Sandy Yarrington  
Detroit

### Burdened wage increase

#### To the Editor:

With a vote of 246-179, Congress recently approved an amendment to increase the current minimum wage of \$5.15 per hour to \$6.15 per hour over the next two years. At first glance this looks like a very compassionate move on the part of our legislators. But with a closer look at who and

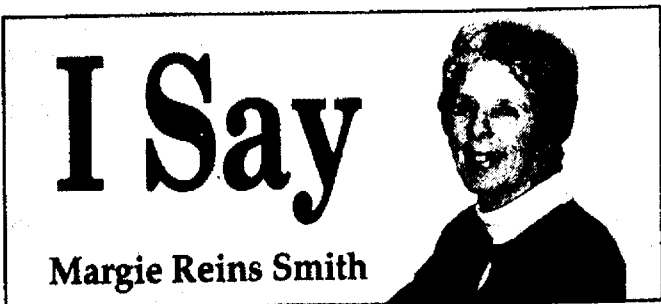
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It's their country

France. Vive la. It's a fascinating and beautiful country. I love Paris in the spring-time. I love France in general; Normandy, Brittany and the Loire Valley in particular. Because now, I've been. I love the food; the lyrical, logical language, the friendly people (yes, FRIENDLY); the wines; the cheeses; the miniature French poodles who accompany their owners to cafes and restaurants; the rolling, flat green fields populated by placid patch-eyed cows; the baguettes; the zippy little cars and daring motorcyclists; the carefully prepared and elegantly presented meals, even in tiny, unassuming brasseries; the straight Roman roads flanked by rigid rows of evenly spaced identical trees; and the abundance of incredibly old stuff, which ranges from prehistoric granite mega-

liths and Roman ruins to soaring gothic cathedrals and outrageously pretentious 16th century chateaux with moats and grand staircases and towers and turrets. All are decorated with carved stone or wood and stained glass and fat oak beams and slate and tile and ironwork. French people appreciate old stuff. They aren't anxious to tear it down and replace it with new plastic and steel things; they preserve, restore and adapt. We stayed in a farmhouse in Normandy, near Crepon, that was built in the 10th century. The stone walls were three feet thick. The steps of the circular stone staircase were worn in the center, a testimony to 1,100 years of pounding feet. The dining room ceiling was constructed from hand-hewn oak beams, each one cut from a single massive tree. The fireplace was big enough to park a Peugeot in. The farm is now a bed-and-breakfast with an attached four-star restaurant. We stayed in a 13th century chateau filled with French



I Say Margie Reins Smith tapestries, fireplaces decorated with hand-painted tiles, leaded glass windows with wavy colored glass, carved armoires the size of two-car garages and gilt-framed portraits of French guys wearing ruffled shirts and satin britches. The French have it all so charmingly figured out — with one glaring exception. They make bathing as difficult as possible without discouraging the practice completely. French bathrooms are beautiful. Most of the salles de bains I used were decorated with ceramic tiles and painted fleur-de-lys. All the bathrooms were equipped with high-tech

country, not mine.) Most public bathrooms contained individual cubicles fitted with thick, floor-to-ceiling carved wooden doors with gleaming brass hinges and knobs. Locks, even. Some public bathrooms were so fancy-schmantzy, you had to fork over a couple of Francs to use them. That was OK with me. It's their country, not mine. But shower curtains? Never saw one. Washcloths? Zip. Grab bars? Towel racks? Non-skid bath mats? Roomy shower stalls or person-sized bathtubs? No way. It's difficult to shower — even with a fancy hand-held programmable shower nozzle — without decorating the walls, mirror and floor with a fine spray of hot water. Some bathrooms had those silly little glass half-doors attached to the front portions of the tubs. But half a shower door is not enough. It tends to swing into the tub, bumping you in the butt; or it swings out into the room, defeating the whole purpose, which is to keep the spray

inside the tub. And bathtubs? Too small or too narrow. Appropriate, perhaps, for people who want to bathe while wearing their water skis; or for people who like to bathe with their knees under their chins. The faucets in the tub-ettes were not located at the foot of the tub, where we're used to finding them. Instead, they were oddly placed midway on the long side of the tub — precisely at hip-scalding level. Add a wastebasket the size of a 48-oz. can of tomato juice — with a foot pedal, yet; and a bar of soap the size of an after-dinner mint. No washcloths. One dinky towel holder. No shelves. Inconvenient bathroom arrangements were a minor blot on a splendid vacation, for sure. But you can be sure I rejoiced in and prolonged my first at-home shower after returning to Grosse Pointe. It was enclosed. Roomy. Soapy. Hot. With a washcloth. I showered my way. This is MY country.

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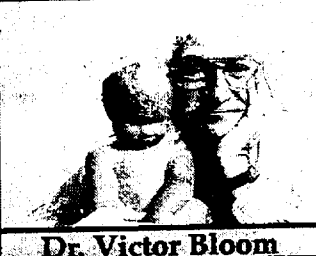
The Op-Ed Page



If you have comments or suggestions, e-mail Doggo & Mark at lineslrs@aol.com

A shoe shine — and 2 cents

If the secret gets out that you are some kind of "expert," chances are someone is going to try to pick your brain. That is what happened to me recently at Midway Airport in Chicago. I had some time before the plane boarded, so I went to see if I could get a shoe shine. There were two chairs so I was motioned to take the other one while the shoe shine man was finishing up another customer. He was doing a nice job, and the three of us got to talking about jobs and business and how to get ahead in this world. The other man said there's no job security these days, no more working for the same company all your life and getting a retirement pension. You have to go from one job to another and be adaptive. I responded that life was easier if you are your own boss. So far I haven't fired myself or let myself go. He thought that was commendable, if you could work it, be your own boss, have your own business. He asked what I did for a living, and I said I was a psychiatrist. Somehow that little piece of information gets people to pause and take a deep breath. He was off the chair when his shoes were done, and I craned my neck to see how much the shoe shine cost. He gave the man five dollars. Not bad for 10 minutes work. I thought he went to his gate. Then the shoe shine man did a number on my shoes, giving it the best shine it had for many a year. I asked how much it cost and he said, \$3. I gave him a \$5 bill and told him to keep the change. Since I am against higher taxes, I give larger tips. This way distributing the wealth is more up close and personal. The other man was waiting for me when I got down from the chair. He apologized for asking questions of a professional nature, but seeing that I was in no hurry, he hastened to tell me of his personal concern, which makes for a very awkward situation. I wanted to put the troubled man at ease, so I listened intently as he told his story. He was concerned about his son.



His son is 31 and married with two children to a "wealthy woman." This son always had good grades and high ACT scores, but dropped out of college and was now working in a grocery store. The father hastened to add that his son was a wonderful father and househusband. From the sound of it, the son was happy, but not the father. The father thought he could do better than work in a grocery store. That's not a lot of information to go on, and the airport crowds were a distraction, but I wanted to do the best analysis possible in this unusual and brief situation. I had heard that story many times before. A parent is concerned that an offspring is not a success, which usually means a business or profession. Somehow, somebody being a good person, spouse, father or househusband isn't enough. He thought the young man was happy but unfulfilled, an underachiever. This man was a salesman, reminding me of Willy Loman in Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman." Willy was a failure, but sought hope, self-esteem and vicarious success by his son's being successful in business. Willie was oblivious of the son's reality and only related to his own deep needs. And so there was no real relationship between father and son. Of course, I didn't mention Willy Loman to the man, but I tried to help him understand by telling him there were a number of possible explanations for his son not being a success in business or a profession. So he worked in a grocery store. What was wrong with that? So maybe there is nothing wrong except the ambition of

the father, the need to feel he had succeeded in bringing his son up right, which meant superficial success. If the son actually had a life success of a happy marriage and healthy children, that might be a deep source of gratification and fulfillment. Only in the father's mind, he was not up to snuff, he didn't have "fire in the belly" or "get up and go." The "kid" might be perfectly normal, and the father is bent out of shape for nothing. Or another possibility is that the son is underachieving, that he is capable of work on a higher plane, of effort more rewarding, and for some reason is holding back. Is he holding back consciously? Maybe. Could it be unresolved conflicts in the unconscious? Maybe. If that is the case, psychotherapy might help in bringing these issues to the surface and working through them. Not around them, but through them. Yet another possibility is neurochemical imbalance. As a result of neurochemical imbalance, some people are over-stressed by complex and competitive situations, even tense when having to deal with people because of the complexities of interpersonal business relationships. Because of this distress, they are relatively withdrawn, avoiding any situation which seems overwhelming. There is a great limitation to the capacity to cope and adapt, and so the person tends to be solitary, trying to hide the feeling of inadequacy, and the envy of people who seem to be functioning at a high level. Rather than implore his son to go back to school and fulfill his potential, the father would be better off to recommend a psychiatric evaluation, to see which of the three possibilities apply. Dr. Bloom is clinical associate professor of psychiatry, Wayne State University School of Medicine. He welcomes comments at his e-mail address, vbloom@compuserve.com, and visits to his website, www.factotem.com/vbloom.

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Pointe natives voted most beautiful by Paper Magazine

Grosse Pointe natives Kathryn Gracey and James Kaliardos, along with Alessandro Magania of Bologna, Italy, have been selected to appear in Paper Magazine's 50 Most Beautiful People issue this month. Gracey, Kaliardos, and Magania are co-founders of The Innocent Theater Company in New York City. In 1996 Gracey and Kaliardos along with Magania formed The Innocent Theater Company in New York City. It is a non-equity theater company that is committed to bringing theater to a broader audience by bringing artists from different mediums — fashion, film, music, design, art — into the theater, giving a fresh perspective to established and new works. Gracey and Kaliardos were born and raised in Grosse

Pointe Farms, where they graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School. Both were members of Grosse Pointe Children's Theater, Pointe Players and the Punch and Judy Theater. Gracey went on to study English and theater at Pine Manor College in Chestnut Hill, Mass., where she graduated cum laude and received the Dorothy McGuire Acting Award. Kaliardos earned a degree in Communication Design from Parsons School of Design in New York City. Gracey has been acting in the theater and film as well as writing plays, most notably, "While You Were Out," which was produced in New York City. Kaliardos is a co-founder and editor of Visionaire, an art and fashion quarterly, as well as being a world-renowned makeup artist whose clients

include Madonna, Donatella Versace, Celine Dion and Kate Winslet, among others. Their spring 1999 production of "Bad Seed," a stylish reworking of the classic tale by Maxwell Anderson, was directed by award-winning film director John G. Young, costumes were by designer Isabel Toledo and sets by Jack Flanagan. This show was chosen as a Critics Pick of 1999 by Backstage and Kaliardos' acting was cited. Their last production, "La Chunga," written by Mario Vargas Llosa presented supermodel Shalom Harlow in her stage debut, costumes by stylist Victoria Bartlett and lighting by Martin Postma. For their upcoming production, they will commission three writers to write one-act plays all based on the same theme.

Pregnancy Aid Walkathon May 21

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer A walkathon to raise money for a pro-life group will take place on the afternoon of Sunday, May 21 in Grosse Pointe Woods. Organizers anticipate between 40 and 70 people will raise \$16,000 in the annual Pregnancy Aid Walkathon. Last year, the event took place in the Farms and was "low key," said Jeanne Barrett, president of Pregnancy Aid. The 26-year old organization "is a pro-life, non-profit organization that offers alternatives to abortion for women experiencing unplanned pregnancies," said Barrett. "Many of the women we serve have nowhere else to turn."

Grosse Pointe Baptist Church has given Pregnancy Aid permission to use the church for the walkathon. The walk is scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. The route begins at the church at 21336 Mack. Walkers will follow the sidewalk to southbound Mack to Vernier. Turning onto eastbound Vernier, participants will head to Marter, then north to Yorktown, Eight Mile and

back to the church. In 1999, Pregnancy Aid helped more than 1,700 women. The group provides free pregnancy tests, counseling, maternity clothes, infant clothing and baby supplies. "We also arrange assistance for medical care, legal help, housing, continuing education, financial support and adoption referrals," said Barrett.

Letters welcome The Grosse Pointe News welcomes your Letters to the Editor. All letters should be typed, double-spaced, signed and limited to 250 words. Longer letters will be edited for length and all letters are subject to editing for content. Include a daytime phone number for verification or questions. The deadline for letters is 3 p.m. Monday. Send letters to Editor, Grosse Pointe News, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. 48236; or fax them to (313) 882-1585. Letters may also be e-mailed to jminnis@grossepointenews.com

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how this change will affect people, the painful truth reveals itself.

According to a Florida State University study, 55.7 percent of workers between the ages of 16 and 24 earn minimum wage, 46.6 percent of these people are high school dropouts, and most of them are single parents or single earners for their families. Employers will be forced to fire some of their work force in order to keep their businesses profitable.

Since the majority of minimum wage employees are young, uneducated and single earners it is obvious that they are truly needy of the money they earn. When these employees are fired to keep costs

down, they are thrown into a more competitive job market with very little if any education and skills.

Needy and unable to find work, these victims of a minimum wage increase law have no choice but to lean toward a life of crime to support their needs. Many will start selling drugs to correct their economic situation, others will find themselves trapped with very little chance of ever getting off of welfare.

We will then be passed along in the form of higher taxes for more police and more welfare recipients the burden of these "good-hearted" minimum wage increases.

Andrew Miller  
Grosse Pointe Park

## Rosie goes to camp

Just when you thought you've heard it all!

Our daughter called the other night and part way through our conversation she started to laugh. Realizing I didn't have her full attention, I asked what was so funny.

She said she had just received the registration form from the kennel where they would be leaving their dog while they were on vacation.

Anyone who reads this column knows that I have a favorite pet-grandchild named Rosie. She is a mostly golden retriever, adopted at 10 months from a rescue shelter in California by our daughter and her husband; she has been a member of their family for four years. We have come to know Rosie extremely well because she has lived with us on several occasions while the family moved about due to job changes. We adore her.

When our daughter started to read portions of the brochure to me, I asked to have it faxed to me the next day. It is indeed a treasure.

The business card for the "Pet Lodge and Resort" features a dog reclining on a chaise longue, in sunglasses, next to a bone-shaped pool. The lodge is family-owned and provides numerous options in the care of pets, all laced with experience and love.

All animals are required to have proof that they are up to date on their inoculations. The pet resort uses hospital-grade disinfectant and cleanser for its minimum twice-daily room sanitation. Meals are served in disposable, sanitary cardboard bowls, and exercise areas are sanitized after each use.

The interview process relies heavily on the applicant's interaction with dogs and cats and on credible references. The staff has years of experience in the care and training of animals. This is indeed a pet owner's dream, to be able to feel secure when leaving our beloved friends in the care of competent, loving hands.

Billed as "A Resort So Exclusive That It Doesn't Accept People," the following is a sample of some of the optional activities suggested while your pet is in residence.

Nature Walks — A 30-minute stroll through state-park-like acreage, only dogs from the same household are taken.

Playtimes — One on one with counselor for 15 minutes or 45 minutes of group play.

Swim Times — Private swim with counselor in doggie-bone-shaped large pool for 25 minutes or 45 minutes for group swim. Baths required before first swim and go-home bath for all dogs provided at no extra charge.

Rent-A-Bed — We can provide your pet with a warm, cozy, sheepskin/fleece bed that is cleaned daily.

Other services available include a pet taxi to pick up your animal, take it to the vet or the groomer. There is also a Daycare and Play School, for those who don't want to leave their pets alone while they work. While in school, the pets can be bathed, trained or just socialize with their four-footed friends.

I think of the times we agonized about leaving our pets as we vacationed! We only succumbed to using a kennel once, which was in a beautiful setting in the country, but still I fretted about my baby being left in a cage. Since then our animals have been left in the security of their own home. However, after reading about the Pet Lodge, one can't help but wonder if our furry friends wouldn't be happier and not so lonely in such a setting.

Anyone out there willing to start such a venture in Michigan? In my next life, I think I want to come back as Rosie!

— Offering from the loft

## For students' freedom

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter regarding the question of closed campus at Grosse Pointe South High School. I am a foreign exchange student from Sweden and I do not know much about the American school system. Still, I am for an open campus because I think that is something very important to the students.

Where I live, the only time we can spend outside, in daylight, is during our lunch break. It has always been important to me to have that opportunity. I think it is impossible to work the duration of an entire school day without some fresh air in between.

I have gone to schools with open campuses since seventh grade and there has never been any discussion about closing the campus. Students are seldom late even if there are no bells between classes and very few clocks in the halls. It is every student's responsibility to be on time for the next hour, and I believe that enough people can handle that when they reach high school age.

The freedom of an open campus is also important to me. I want school to be a place where I go because I like to be there. I do not want to feel like a prisoner who cannot make his own decisions. A closed campus would make me feel punished, and in my opinion, it is wrong to punish innocent people.

A closed campus may seem to be a good and safe idea, but to prepare students for the rest of their life, one needs to provide them with fresh air, responsibility and freedom. I think that there are better ways to protect the students than to close their campus.

Kristin Carlstrom  
Grosse Pointe South  
High School Student

## For open campus

To the Editor:

It seems these days the issue of open or closed campus for Grosse Pointe High Schools is all that is talked about. Many people feel that having an open campus is allowing children to get into trouble easier. However, I feel that having an open campus is not hurting us at all. I think it is a good idea for a number of reasons. We need a break from school where we can leave, just like many of our parents go away from work at lunch.

My theory is if it is not broken, do not fix it. There really is nothing wrong with Grosse Pointe South's open campus. Yes, I realize that there are some people who misbehave at lunch, but that is only a few out of our entire school. Why should we have to suffer because of them? For the most part, Grosse Pointe South's open campus runs smoothly.

This past year I moved to the Grosse Pointe area from a school with a closed campus. I really did not mind having a closed campus, however, the

accommodations were completely different. We had a large cafeteria and a wide variety of appealing food. South's accommodations for a closed campus need much work and money. I think the extra money and work should be put to better stuff — our education.

Lastly, by taking away our open campus, you will be taking away one of the only freedoms we have. Open campus has allowed everyone to become more responsible and make better decisions. It is a part of growing up. Open campus is the only time in our busy and stressful days where we can relax and just enjoy ourselves. By having open campus, we can just leave everything for a little while.

Before the school board members make their final decision to close South's campus, I hope they take into consideration the waste of time and money that it would be. For the most part, our open campus is working fine. By taking away our open campus, you will be causing more problems than fixing them.

Susan Merrill  
Grosse Pointe South  
High School Student

## Second Suburb addressed issues

To the Editor:

I am writing about the article "Second Suburb busted," in the Feb. 10 issue of the Grosse Pointe News. There are several points in the article which should have been addressed in a different way. Some of the points I agree with but most of the points addressed are unfair to members of the Second Suburb. Faculty and parents have overreacted to the issues presented by Second Suburb.

Some have the idea that sex, drugs and alcohol are not an issue here in Grosse Pointe; the truth is that they are an issue. If it is a problem in our city among young adults, then what is the harm at poking fun at these issues.

The Second Suburb is intended for an age-related audience. If parents have a problem with the issues from this year's show or the shows of past years, then they should just not bother attending it, because the show is not put on for just the parents.

Second Suburb is not intended to offend anybody, but to give the students something to relate to in a comedic manner.

I believe the Second Suburb deserved a second chance at their show. There is no need to state whether or not any lessons have been learned, because the students did take responsibility for their so called "fiasco" by taking out most references to drugs, sex and alcohol — problems about which the community continues to be naive.

I think that the article that was written was too biased and did not state the facts.

Chris Van Tol  
Grosse Pointe South  
High School

## PET POINTER OF INTEREST

By Jo Maldonado

### Mickey Trokey

Occupation: Life saver.  
Owner: Barbara Trokey.  
Owner's occupation: Nurse counselor.  
Residence: Grosse Pointe Farms.



Mickey Trokey

Age: 9 years old.  
Type of Pointer: Westie.  
Claim to fame: This powerful guardian has proven his life-saving skills on more than one occasion. While an unattended pot began to overflow and burn, Mickey persistently and quickly alerted his owner to the kitchen danger. Again another time he saved the day by warning his owner of a house intruder which resulted in a police chase.

Favorite pastime: Singing alto to opera music.

Favorite Point: Riding to Starbucks.

If you would like to have your pet considered for Pet Pointer of Interest, submit your pet's photo (no photocopies and photos cannot be returned) along with a brief summary telling us why your pet is unique, include your address and phone number. Send all replies to Pet Pointer of Interest, 96 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; e-mail at Petpointer@aol.com

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Sylvia Cichy

Former City of Grosse Pointe resident Sylvia Cichy died of congestive heart failure on Sunday, March 26, 2000, at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She was 83.

Mrs. Cichy was born in Detroit and attended Wayne State University. She was active in the Detroit Junior Symphony, the Boy Scouts of America, the Girl Scouts and her children's schools' PTAs. She enjoyed traveling, gardening, playing bridge and cooking.

Survivors include four daughters, Barbara Adair, Camille Purdie, Vicki Watson and Marilyn Nicholis; a son, Alexander; and nine grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Cass.

A funeral service for Mrs. Cichy was held Thursday, March 30, at A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home in Royal Oak. Interment is at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the charity of choice.

Hazel Marie Dallacqua

City of Grosse Pointe resident Hazel Marie Dallacqua died of kidney failure at Westland Convalescent Center in Westland on Thursday, March 30, 2000. She was 86.

Mrs. Dallacqua was born in Curt, Pa., and was a housewife.

Mrs. Dallacqua is survived by a son, Denno, and three grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Pat, and two sons, Robert and Patrick.

A funeral service for Mrs. Dallacqua was held Monday, April 3, at Verheyden Funeral Home. Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

Constance Frederick

City of Grosse Pointe resident Constance Frederick died Wednesday, March 15, 2000.

Mrs. Frederick was born in northern Minnesota. While her children were growing up, she was active in the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church and devoted much of her time to the Sunday school program, the harvest dinner and the church's rummage sale. When her children were older, she became involved in Youth For Understanding and took in foreign exchange students who were having difficulty adjusting to life in the United States. She also enjoyed spending time and traveling with her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include two daughters, Wendy Bellard and Megan Farrell; a son, Michael; and six grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, William.

A memorial service for Mrs. Frederick was held Sunday, March 19, at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Cottage Hospice, 19701 Vernier, Suite 280, Harper Woods, MI 48225.



Joyce B. Hodges

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A memorial service will be held for Grosse Pointe Park resident Joyce B. Hodges on Thursday, April 6, at 6 p.m. at Verheyden Funeral Home. Mrs. Hodges died of a brain tumor at her home on Sunday, April 2, 2000, at the age of 64.

Mrs. Hodges was born in Detroit and was a 1953 graduate of Detroit's Denby High School and attended Wayne State University. She was a former service representative with Michigan Bell.

Mrs. Hodges was active in the state Democratic party and

enjoyed traveling.

Mrs. Hodges is survived by her husband, Robert; and two daughters, Avis and Heather.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Wayne State University Brain Tumor Research Fund, Attn: G.R. Barger, M.D., Department of Neurology, 8D-UHC, 4201 St. Antoine, Detroit, MI 48201, the Methodist Children's Home Society, 26645 W. Six Mile, Detroit, MI 48240 or the Michigan Humane Society.



Isabell S. Hoffman

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A funeral service will be held Thursday, April 6, at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church for City of Grosse Pointe resident Isabell S. Hoffman. Mrs. Hoffman died Sunday, April 2, 2000, at Henry Ford Belmont Nursing Home in Harper Woods. She was 94.

Mrs. Hoffman was born in Philadelphia and attended Wayne State University and the University of Michigan. She was a teacher in the Detroit Public Schools for 25 years and was a former residence director at Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania and a former director at Jefferson Medical College in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Hoffman was predeceased by her husband, Carl.

Interment is at Cadillac Memorial Gardens East in Clinton Township. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

Pauline Bartlett Lord

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Pauline Bartlett Lord died of complications of cancer

Saturday, March 11, 2000, in Rochester, Minn. She was 55.

Ms. Lord was born in Providence, R.I., and was a graduate of Miss Porter's School and Wayne State University where she was named to Phi Beta Kappa.

Ms. Lord is survived by her mother, Barbara; a sister, Jane Lord Andrews; and a brother, Peter.

A private funeral service for Ms. Lord was held Saturday, April 1.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Elias M. Mualem, D.O.

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Elias M. Mualem, D.O., died of congestive heart failure at St. John Hospital on Monday, March 27, 2000. He was 63.

Dr. Mualem, a retired physician, was born in Beaufort, N.C., and was a 1958 graduate of Wayne State University and a 1966 graduate of Kriksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He also served in the Michigan National Guard. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Dr. Mualem is survived by his wife, Viviane; a daughter, Marie-Christine Cumbest; a son, Marun; four sisters, Alice, Gloria Sanders, Eleanor O'Connor and Virginia Rader; and one grandchild. He was predeceased by two brothers, Leon and Marun.

A funeral Mass for Dr. Mualem was celebrated at St. Philomena Catholic Church on Friday, March 31. Interment is at Mount Elliott Cemetery in Detroit. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

John Howard Stephenson

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident John Howard Stephenson, of Norwich, Vt., died Friday, March 24, 2000, of complications from lymphoma. He was 78.

Mr. Stephenson was born in Kansas City, Mo. He was a graduate of Pembroke Country Day School, a 1946 graduate of Dartmouth College and received his MBA from the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration in 1948. He began his career with Yale & Towne Manufacturing Co., which later became Eaton Corp., where he served as gen-

eral manager of the lift truck division in Detroit.

Upon retirement, Mr. Stephenson and his wife moved to Norwich and became active in both Dartmouth and Tuck alumni affairs. He enjoyed traveling and was a member of the Country Club of Detroit.

Mr. Stephenson is survived by his wife of 48 years, Eleanor; two daughters, Catherine and Janet Carlock; and two granddaughters.

A memorial service for Mr. Stephenson will be held in May.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Fritz Hier Alcove, Berry Library, Dartmouth College, c/o Stanley Barr, 27 Phillips, Swampscott, MA 01907 or the Leelanau Conservancy, P.O. Box 1007, Leland, MI 49654.

John Nash Stewart

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident John Nash Stewart, of Austin, Texas, died Thursday, March 30, 2000. He was 75.

Mr. Stewart was born in Bangor, Maine, and was a graduate of Babson College. He worked for Price Waterhouse before starting his own CPA firm in Grosse Pointe Farms, which he had for 25 years. He then worked for Alcolite, a small manufacturing firm until his retirement.

Mr. Stewart was involved in various volunteer activities in the Grosse Pointes, including work with the Northeast Guidance Center, and at St. David Hospital in Austin.

Mr. Stewart is survived by his wife, Toni; four daughters, Dorothy Stewart-Amsden, Lisbeth Connors, Kathleen Bleau, and Martha Farrough; four sons, Gilbert, Howard, John and Kevin; a sister, Maurie McAlister; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service for Mr. Stewart was held Wednesday, April 5, at St. David Hospital chapel.

Memorial gifts may be sent in memory of Mr. Stewart to Auxiliary of St. David Hospital, 919 E. 32nd, Austin, TX 78705.

Rachel G. Wolfe

A funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday, March 29 at St. Paul Catholic Church for Grosse Pointe Farms resident Rachel G. Wolfe, 69, who died Saturday, March 25, 2000.

Mrs. Wolfe was born in



Rachel G. Wolfe

Windsor, Ontario, and was a 1950 graduate of Holy Names College in Windsor. She

worked as a registered medical technologist, then was head medical technologist in charge of hematology and the blood bank at Detroit Memorial Hospital. She enjoyed cooking, knitting, gardening, dancing, music, playing violin and spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was a parishioner of St. Paul Catholic Church and a member of the Country Club of Detroit.

Mrs. Wolfe is survived by three daughters, Jocelyne, Lisette and Renee Shannon; a son, Jacques; two sisters, Pierrette Charters and Laurine LaPierre; a brother, Robert Lanoue; and two grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, John.

Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

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Not too long ago fiber held the spotlight. A well-informed conversationalist on the subject could hold the attention of a health-conscious person for hours.

Having absorbed all there is to know about fiber, those who are given to keeping up with the latest health findings on how to maintain a fit and energetic body are weighing the benefits of calcium.

You know the subject is hot when marketing people jump on the bandwagon. Television and magazines are inundated with ads touting the benefits of calcium supplements. Fliers in packages of flour point out how good the products you bake will be because calcium has been added to them. Same story for cereals, gum, chocolate drops and Coca Cola. And you can't open a magazine without seeing a mustache on some celebrity.

It is evident that no company is going to languish in the trenches but will be right there where the action is in this major battle to save the bones of women and men of America.

Concern over maintenance of calcium level is not misplaced. In a conference over maintenance of calcium and osteoporosis it was revealed that 20 to 30 million women over age 60 were victims, and that 15 percent of the men in our population would have osteoporosis. The disease cost the United States about \$4 billion. The cost in pain and suffering of those who have osteoporosis cannot be estimated.

More women than men are afflicted because men's bone mass is higher due to having larger skeletons and the need for larger bones to support it. Another factor that accounts for the higher incidence in women is the loss of estrogen during menopause.

But factors in order of importance are Caucasian females with a history of osteoporosis; low calcium intake, early menopause, a sedentary lifestyle, alcohol, cigarettes, caffeine and a high protein diet with the emphasis on excess.

The importance of exercise is stressed, particularly exercise that involves putting weight on



### Prime Time

By Marian Trainor

the bones, such as walking — jogging is not recommended.

It is interesting to note that astronauts floating in space with no need to put added stress on bones lose calcium.

When it comes to being sure of getting the calcium needed to keep bones strong, the recommended intake is 1,500 milligrams for those who are younger. The average person takes only 500 milligrams.

To improve the intake, diet is the best means. The ideal source of calcium is milk, but drinking a quart of milk a day would also mean taking in added cholesterol and lead to increased weight.

But there is more to calcium than milk. Food such as cheese, salmon, shrimp, sardines, spinach, broccoli and cottage cheese are good sources.

If you don't eat enough of these foods, calcium supplements can be added to make up the difference. Another point is after age 40, calcium supplements are not absorbed as well and only one-half of the calcium carbonate taken is retained in the body.

If you have some suspicion that you might have osteoporosis or if you just want to know what your bone density is, there are ways to find out. One of them is an x-ray. However you must have lost one-half of your bone density before it is detected. More precise is the single proton radiation through gamma rays. It will detect bone loss in small areas such as the arm.

Once detected, it becomes necessary to prevent further loss of bone density by diet, exercise and prevention.

## Making good choices leads to good aging

"Facts of Life," a publication put out by the Center for the Advancement of Health, calls our attention to the Healthy Aging Project which was developed by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), the federal agency that administers Medicare.

The project was launched in recognition of the revolution in how scientists have been thinking about the aging process.

as deciding how they can be improved upon.

The full results of this study are still not in, but some factors are obvious: Medicare may provide these services, but too

many seniors don't use them. On top of that, some people forget to make or keep appointments.

A simple phone call or postcard reminding folks about

their appointments could be part of the answer that HCFA is looking for.

— Matilda Charles  
King Features Syndicate

Estrogen combined with progesterone is used where there are no other complicating problems. Since bone density can be maintained but not replaced, it is important for women to follow preventive measures at an early age.

Older people who may have osteoporosis should be careful to avoid falls. For them, hip fractures are serious because of such complications as pneumonia.

A brief overview of structure of the bones is helpful in understanding why bones are in constant need of calcium replacement. Bones are living tissues; in some ways bone tissue resembles rock. Like rock it contains minerals. Bones have hollow spaces filled with marrow, arteries and veins. The materials of the bones are constantly being dissolved and carried away by the blood. The food we eat replaces bone which has been taken away.

The exchange of materials is important in the case of calci-

um. There is a constant exchange of calcium from the blood to the bones, and from the bones to the blood. It has been said that the entire calcium in the bone is turned over in about 200 days. To build bones, calcium is needed.

And bones are of interest historically. Dug up by archeologists, they can tell us stories about early man before he learned to use any tools except the simplest ones made of stone.

There are some skeletons that have been discovered as old as 60,000 years.

So, besides taking care of your bones for your own sake, you don't want someone centuries from now looking at your bones full of holes from osteoporosis.

Think what that would tell the future historians. And there is the possibility that you might want to follow the dictates of an old swinging song — take off your skin and dance around in your bones.

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This is especially obvious in the changing concepts regarding the role that behavior and psychosocial factors play in the process and how much they may or may not contribute to debility and illness.

Catherine Gordon, director of health promotion and disease prevention at the HCFA's office of clinical standards and quality, said, "We had learned, for example, that there's a lot people can do to influence the course of their own aging experience."

It involves taking advantage of preventive health services, as well as making good choices in relation to diet, exercise and stress."

Gordon went on to cite some of the psychosocial factors that are involved.

"Older people must feel they have meaning, purpose and support. When all these work in tandem, your chances of having a healthy aging experience improve. So we began to think more broadly about how Medicare might push this along."

As a result of these findings, one of the first things the members of HCFA did was set about determining how best to promote Medicare's preventive and screening services as well

## Senior Men's Club meets on April 11

The Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, April 11, at 11 a.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The guest speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Bruce Rigdon of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Including Russia, Rigdon's topic will be "The Balkan States and Eastern Europe and the Chance of Peace."

Former members and Grosse Pointe residents now living outside the Grosse Pointes may apply for reinstatement in the club. For more information, call Ken Maleitzke at (313) 343-6476, or Peter Consiglia at (810) 773-0519.



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### Great books with Granholm

As part of the celebration of National Reading Month at Richard Elementary School, Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm read to Anne Flanagan's third-graders on Thursday, March 30. Flanagan's students, who dressed as their favorite literary characters for the event, presented Granholm with a self-published book of letters and the Annie Appleford book "M is for Mitten: the Michigan Alphabet Book."

Photo by Bonnie Caprara

## Defer students name those books in district competition

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

If you want to know about the gift the boy in Patrick Skene Catling's "The Chocolate Touch" had or what Ellen Tebbits liked best about third grade in Beverly Cleary's "Ellen Tebbits," ask the winning fifth-grade Name That Book team from Defer Elementary School.

The five-girl team from Defer — which included Kara Trowell, Margaret Schneider, Britt Wedenoja, Taylor Hauck and Lauren Schultes — were the top winners in the district-wide competition held Wednesday, March 22 at Trombly Elementary School.

Fourth- and fifth-graders in the nine Grosse Pointe public elementary schools were divided into teams of five to read 15 books selected by elementary school librarians. The student teams then competed against



The winning team of the Grosse Pointe Public School System's Name That Book contest include Defer Elementary School fifth-graders Taylor Hauck, Kara Trowell, Margaret Schneider, Britt Wedenoja and Lauren Schultes. Also pictured are Defer library assistant Sue Miller, left.

each other answering questions about the books in a "Jeopardy"-style tournament. The winning teams went on to represent their schools at the

district tournament. "This team was very well-prepared," said Defer librarian Sandy Siemaszko. "They read every book more than once."

## It's TV production telethon time

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

It's action time for more lights and cameras for the Grosse Pointe North and South high schools' TV production students.

The TV production crews at both high schools will be holding their annual telethon Saturday, April 15 from 8 a.m.-10 p.m. on Comcast Channel 20. The telethon will be created, performed and produced by the students in an effort to raise money for additional equipment.

The telethon will feature

auction items donated by local businesses and appearances by local celebrities including Mike Duffy from the Detroit Free Press, The Detroit News' Pete Waldmeir and WDIV-TV sportscaster Fred McLeod.

"The TV production classes at Grosse Pointe North and South high schools are funded through the schools' budgets and are maintained at a basic skill level," said telethon parent-volunteer Garrett Meyers. "Because production capabilities are limited, the students have taken it upon themselves to work toward upgrading

equipment in order to accelerate their knowledge and improve programming. The telethon is an effective way for the students to acquire hands-on experience and raise money to further this goal."

Last year's telethon raised \$23,000 for the TV production labs. This year the students are aiming to raise \$25,000. Cash donations and auction items are tax-deductible.

For more information, call (313) 343-2008, or visit [www.gphsTelethon.homestead.com](http://www.gphsTelethon.homestead.com) or [www.grossepointeTV.com](http://www.grossepointeTV.com).

## Church opens doors to open campus lunch-goers

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

One of the benefits of open campus at Grosse Pointe South High School is pizza at Christ Church Grosse Pointe — it's close by, it beats cafeteria food and it's a good deal.

The church, which is next door to South, started the Thursday lunch program about two years ago for the students who were members of the church's youth group. Currently about 80 to 100 students come by the church's rectory each week to eat pizza, socialize, play cards and watch TV during their lunch break each Thursday.

"This started out as something we did for our kids and it's just grown," said Christ Church Grosse Pointe youth minister Alan Akridge. "The majority of the kids who come here don't belong to our church — they come because of their friends. We see kids from all walks of life. It's not an attempt to evangelize or boost membership."

"It's cheaper and a lot quicker than going to the cafeteria," said sophomore Jason Kline, who is not a parishioner of the church. "It's fun to come here and watch TV with my friends."

The church offers two popular specials — the "Chick Special," which is two pieces of pizza and a can of soda for \$2 and the "Homeboy Special," which is three pieces of pizza and a can of soda for \$3. The program makes a small profit which goes toward financial aid for mission trips for youth group members.

The program may come to an end if the Grosse Pointe Board of Education decides to close campus at the high schools at lunch time.

"Even though I know the neighbors' concerns are valid (about litter and smoking outside campus during lunch time), I think it would be a shame that a few kids who cause the problems would close the campus," said Akridge. "For us it's been a blessing to have open campus. If they're going to close campus there ought to be some middle ground between open campus and closed campus."

"This is one of the perks of open campus — to come to church and eat pizza," said senior and Christ Church Grosse Pointe parishioner Carrie Sutton.



Photo by Bonnie Caprara

Diane Jahnke, a member of the Christ Church youth ministry team, second from left, can't serve pizza fast enough for Grosse Pointe South students like junior Margaret Daher and freshmen Brendan Butler and Andrew Lutz who come to the church's pizza lunch each Thursday afternoon.

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## Two North math students place in top 100

Grosse Pointe North High School freshman James VanLoon, second from left, and junior Eric Chan, second from right, placed in the top 100 of the 13,838 participants in the 43rd Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition. Also pictured are North math teacher and Chan's mother, May Jean Chan, and North math teacher Gregory Johnson.



## History comes to life

Susan Berg and Will Young visited 1,500 fourth- and fifth-graders at 10 Grosse Pointe elementary schools as Abigail and John Adams. Berg and Young, pictured at Mason Elementary School, presented a 45-minute historical infodrama complete with colonial costumes, props and song. The performances were sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Lawyers Auxiliary.

## Student of the Week

### Kristen Schulte

School: Grosse Pointe South High School

Grade: 12

Schulte is captain of the varsity swimming, diving and gymnastics teams and was South's scholar-athlete nominee in gymnastics for state competition. She is also captain of the Safe Rides team, a volunteer at Harper Hospital, took part in a work/study where she worked on construction of a college in Israel and was part of Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build and the Food and Friends program in Washington, D.C., in which she cooked, formatted diets and delivered food to AIDS patients.



Kristen Schulte

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## South gets down to 'Business' in spring musical

Students at Grosse Pointe South High School have been "really trying" to get down to business to prepare for its school musical "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" which runs at the Grosse Pointe Performing Arts Center at Grosse Pointe North High School April 12-16. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors and are available at Posterity: A Gallery in the Village. For more information, call (313) 343-2140.

## Pointe students off to state geography bee

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

Q: Where will three Grosse Pointe students "bee" on Friday, April 7?

A: At the National Geographic Bee state competition at Central Michigan University.

Parcells Middle School eighth-grader Joshua Romero, Pierce Middle School seventh-grader Brock Jackman and University Liggett School eighth-grader Katie Cragg were three of the top 100 scorers in Michigan in a written geography test administered by the National Geographic Society in December.

They will now compete against 97 other students across the state for a chance to qualify for the national competition slated for May 23 and 24 in Washington, D.C., moderated by "Jeopardy" host Alex Trebek.

Each winner at the state level will receive \$100 and other prizes along with an all-

expense paid trip to the national competition. The winner of the national competition will be awarded a \$25,000 college scholarship and a lifetime membership to the National Geographic Society.

"The National Geographic Society is proud of the part it has taken in getting geography back in the American classroom through the Bee and other outreach efforts," said National Geographic senior vice president of mission programs Terry Garcia. "We believe that today's students must have a knowledge of geography to prepare for their future role as stewards of the planet."

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"Quit whining and enjoy it! It's a great car!"

So admonished a colleague when I suggested that the Audi TT coupe is beautiful, a work of art, but not a real car for real people.

And so the truth was spoken. It is a great car.

But wait. I am altitudinally challenged and I am too tall to

get into this car without bumping my head on that esthetically correct roofline.

"Fold yourself in."

OK. Once in, the car is comfortable enough. And it is beautiful. And it attracts envious stares from almost everyone. Of course, you have to take your hat off, there is not enough headroom to wear a

hat.

It is, after all, a sports car, not a family sedan.

The Audi TT seems to be kind of a Brave New World version of the Volkswagen Beetle, less roomy, less friendly, less jolly. Put another way, it is a more serious car for people who don't want a clown car but a real German car.

The Teutonic touches abound. The interior is updated art deco bright metal and leather. Exposed machine screws hold down the aluminum shifter plate. Aluminum rings surround and control the ventilation vents. An aluminum plate that covers the radio can be raised to expose the radio's controls. Twist the rotary knobs for the heated seats and illuminated dots appear, indicating the desired level of heat output. Support struts link the dashboard to the center console and the floor.

The TT's exterior styling is radical and it works. Nothing else on the road looks like it. It sits, crouched, waiting to leap into action. Muscular wheel openings encompass 17-inch wheels, giving a solid base to the mix of sharp and curved lines of the body.

An exposed aluminum gasoline filler cap conjures classic race cars of an earlier era. It is a car at home on the Autobahn or in Beverly Hills. Or Grosse Pointe.

This is a car for adults — but only two. The comfortable leather seats are height-adjustable, well padded, and supportive. There is a rear seat, but not for adults. And the kids or the dog better not be too big. A sticker on the doorjamb warns that people over 59 inches tall should not ride in the back. That's an inch under five feet. Most adults are out of luck.

The Audi TT coupe looks at the same time aggressive and graceful. The rear flanks are rounded and the roofline is a clean arc. It all works. And the styling details are precisely on target. It may have been inspired by the VW Beetle — no problem there, Volkswagen and Audi are one — but the effect is quite different. It is different in much the way that

the early Porsche 356 was startlingly different from the early Beetle and from other sports cars.

The 2000 Audi TT comes with a front-engine, front-drive powertrain layout. Its tur-

stereo with cassette and speed-sensitive volume control. A CD player is optional. Power seats, sunroof and full-size spare tire are not available.

For safety, Audi has installed ABS, traction control and a



The 2000 Audi TT is a stylish, unique work of automotive art. You sacrifice room and ease of entry for your art, but you gain the power to impress almost everyone.



Side view of the Audi TT shows its rounded lines.



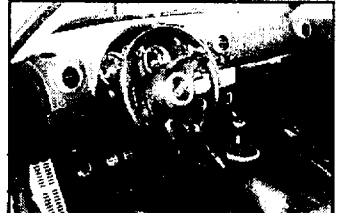
## Autos

By Richard Wright

bocharged, 1.8-liter, four-cylinder engine is rated at 180 horsepower and is connected to a five-speed manual transmission. It is very fast.

Optional is an all-wheel-drive system, which our test car had. Base price of the TT coupe is \$31,025. With all-wheel drive and an optional comfort package, the price came to \$33,445. Coming later in the year will be a 225-horsepower engine with standard all-wheel drive.

Standard equipment includes leather sport seats, cruise control, a tachometer, alloy wheels, a split-folding rear seat, and an AM/FM





From the back, details such as the early racer style fuel filler cap with its exposed screws and its large 17-inch wheels can be observed.

first-aid kit in the TT. Head and thorax side airbags are also standard. Pre-tensioners and force limiters make seatbelts more effective than conventional systems and next-generation front airbags deploy at lower speeds.


It is a sports car and even with all-wheel drive can be a little squirrely in the snow. There is no substitute for weight and this car weighs only 2,655 pounds. On the upside, its EPA fuel economy rating is 22 mpg city/31 highway, not bad for a car that does zero to 60 in a little over seven seconds. And driving in stop and go traffic, the car really wants you to drive with a heavy foot.

The TT comes with a three-year/50,000-mile basic warranty and includes three years/unlimited miles roadside service and 12-year/100,000-mile protection against rust.

The TT's styling provides an aura of ultra-cool. If you want to impress and don't need a lot of room, this is your car. Very few cars we have driven have attracted so much enthusiastic attention.

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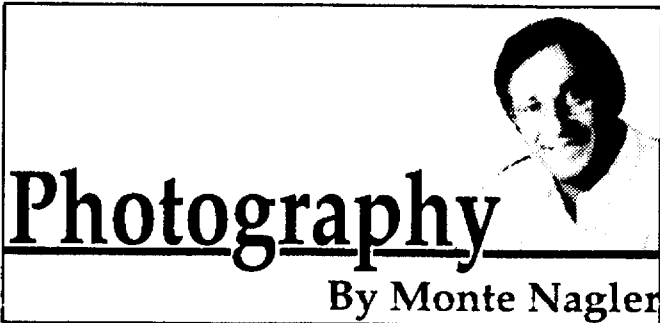
We've all heard the expressions "lighten up" and "don't take life so seriously" as common phrases of how to best deal with life's day-to-day stresses. And we all know how important it is to have and maintain a good sense of humor to get us through pressure-filled days.

Have you ever thought about "lightening up" on your photography by putting some humor in your shots? Doing so can be refreshing and will add variety to your photographic portfolio.

You can put humor in your photographs two ways: intentional planning or stumbling onto a funny situation.

Planned humor can begin at home with your kids and family pets. You can dress up your little girl in mom's high heels and makeup or pose your Labrador on the piano bench, paws on keys, ready to play a Mozart concerto!

Have a cat and goldfish? How about setting your feline alongside the goldfish bowl and then wait for that hungry, lip-smacking look in his eyes! Or the next time grandma and



## Photography

By Monte Nagler

grandpa come to visit, think up some slapstick routine involving the family that you can capture on film.

The advantage of planned humor photographs is that you have time to prepare yourself photographically. You can compose, focus and determine exposure in advance.

The second type of humor photography requires more spontaneity on your part because most often the action is in front of you almost before you know it. And unless you're ready, you may miss the shot.

Strolling down a back street in a small Greek village on Corfu, I noticed an elderly

Greek woman saddling up a donkey. She certainly wasn't planning on going for a ride, I thought. But maybe I was wrong. Anticipating a humorous situation, I quickly determined exposure and pre-focused on the donkey. Sure enough, within seconds, this charming lady was atop her mount and was off on her journey.

Being ready enabled me to record this delightful moment on film.

I always try to be on the lookout for humor both with and without my camera. After all, lightening up is a real "snap!"



By having his camera ready to shoot, an alert Monte Nagler was able to capture this delightful and humorous scene on film.

## Don't be asleep at the wheel

### National Sleep Awareness Week 2000

With daylight-savings time just put into effect, the National Sleep Foundation has eye-opening news about the benefits of good sleep and how to get more of it. The group recognizes that when we "spring forward," our bodies lose an hour of sleep.

The Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP) has joined with the National Sleep Foundation as a cooperative co-sponsor, recognizing that drowsy driving is a serious problem that contributes to thousands of crashes each year. Drowsy driving slows a driver's reaction time, decreases awareness of surroundings and impairs judgment.

"With the switch to daylight-savings time, motorists should take extra caution so they're not drowsy or, worse yet, asleep at the wheel," said Betty J. Mercer, OHSP division director.

Those most susceptible to fatigue-related crashes are long-haul truck drivers, shift workers, young drivers, persons with sleep disorders and those taking certain medications.

Factors associated with fatigue-related crashes are:

- Sleeping fewer than six hours per night

- Being awake for 20 hours or longer

- Working more than one job and/or working night shifts.

To prevent drowsy driving, get a good night's sleep, drive during daylight hours, share the driving when taking long trips and avoid alcohol and medications prior to driving.

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## Some Internet start-ups unravel — nervously

Another wild week, with the first quarter ending last Friday, amid the usual "window dressings."

Because mutual funds and other professionally managed portfolios publish their holdings every end of quarter, there is often a flurry of "asset adjustments" made the last week of the quarter.

As the momentum of the market shifts and sectors are rotated from "aggressive buy" to "market neutral" to "hold" (which really means "available for sale"), portfolio managers "dress up" their holdings in the most favorable spotlight.

Heaven forbid that there are any tobacco shares or Procter & Gamble shares that were overlooked and remain on the books!

Last week was not very pretty for the Dow Jones. The game score was Bears, 4, Bulls, 1.

For the week, the DJI lost 191 points to close at 10,922, off 1.7 percent.

The real turmoil was over at the NASDAQ. The Composite Index tanked 390 points, off 7.9 percent on the week, closing at 4,573.

A strong rally Friday, up 115 points, kept the final tally from being even worse!

Abby Joseph Cohen, Goldman Sachs' market strategist, suggested earlier last week that investors pull back somewhat from technology stocks. Translated, that might mean, "Take some profits and reduce exposure through asset reallocation."

The artificial shortage of Internet IPOs may be wearing thin. At the time of the IPO, the underwriters typically require the founders and insiders to "lock up" all their shares for six months.

Thereafter, they are free to dump their shares, subject to SEC registration or exemption procedures. Believe it or not, there is a website, ipolockup.com, which keeps track of these lock-ups and publishes their expiration dates.

Actually, only a few insiders "bail out" as soon as possible after the expiration of their "lock up."

Then there are some pro's on the other side — stock traders who try to sell short those stocks with a nearby lock-up expiration in the hope that insider selling will depress the share price so the short seller can buy in and cover at a profit.

As Internet IPOs flounder, that new issue market may go on vacation. Last Friday, trader.com walked down the aisle, debuting at \$28-plus, but ending the first day at around \$19!

Internet start-ups, losing

tons of cash, may find the money truck all locked up when they stop by for their semi-annual refill.

Last Friday, drkoop.com, the Internet health company, released its 1999 annual report, along with its auditor's comment indicating "substantial doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern." The stock fell 40 percent, closing at 3 9/16!

This cash shortage sickness is spreading among B2C (business-to-consumers) Internet companies, including CDNow, the music retailer, and Peapod, the grocer.

### Mea culpa

It had to eventually happen. The obvious error not caught by the computer's "spell check." But two weeks' errors, back to back, are inexcusable.

LTS became infected with that Washington disease, the confusing "illions." Can't tell a million from a billion from a trillion. After all, it's only three more zeros.

Thanks to a sharp-eyed, very knowledgeable reader, Edward Schuler, LTS' confusion about NYSE trading volume can be set straight.

The current NYSE weekly volume was not 5.8 million shares, it was 5.8 billion shares, almost 1.2 billion per day. Mea culpa. Thanks, Edward!

### How do I start?

That's the question LTS hears every now and then.

"All of my investments are insured by Uncle Sam, mostly CDs from my local bank. I don't know anything about stocks or mutual funds, but I won't lose my money in the market. How do I start?"

Many people are introduced to stocks where they work, through pension plans, profit sharing, IRAs, etc.

Some are initiated through inheritance, when a lawyer's letter arrives with some beautifully engraved stock certificates.

But for many of us — young or old, man or woman, child or grandparent — it's the same old question, "How do I start?"

First, LTS sends the inquirer to their public library, that fountain of all knowledge in every city, village or township. Ask to see the "Business Reading Room."

From now on, your principal sources for stock market research are your library and the Internet (assuming you have computer access at home or at work).

The Business Reading Room will contain all sorts of information, newspapers, periodicals, magazines, books and reference volumes.

On your first visit, pretend it's a candy store, and you only want to taste the merchandise.

Start with the newspapers. Pick up the Wall Street Journal, Investor's Business Daily, the New York Times,

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USA Today and others.

Which do you find most user friendly?

For periodicals and magazines, start with Barron's

(weekly), Business Week, U.S.

News and World Report, Forbes, Money, Fortune and a

host of others too numerous to mention.

The reference books include Moody's Investor's Service, Standard & Poor's Corp., Value Line and others. These are very technical, so skip them on your first visits.

Professional analysts and stock brokers have widely differing preferences. LTS' annual subscriptions total over \$500, and some are not even read when the next monthly copy

arrives.

For newspapers, the serious investor usually skips the locals, the Free Press and The News, because their readership doesn't need the technical stock tables provided by the Journal, NY Times or Investor's Business Daily.

Your introductory visits to your library should be relatively short, about an hour, because numbers can be dull, even boring.

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Next week, LTS will discuss investment clubs, where you can "learn and earn."

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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### Bon Secours Gift Shop Grand Opening

A "dazzling package" has opened in the City of Grosse Pointe, the gift shop at Bon Secours Hospital on Cadieux. "The Shop is a gift package in itself with new lighting, carpeting and sparkling window-design," said Flo Kliber, a member of the 400-member Bon Secours Assistance league, the all-volunteer group that runs the shop. Kliber said the shop offers "fresh, unusual gifts for the person, home, office, cottage; jewelry and accessories; greeting cards and wraps; fetching infant and toddler wear of quality; unique toys, cuddly animals and books; essential sundries; toothsome candies and wanted magazines." Shop hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays; noon to 4 p.m. on weekends.

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## St. John to partner with Mount Clemens

Officials of St. John Hospital and Medical Center plan to expand health care service in Macomb County through a partnership with Mount Clemens General Hospital.

Both hospitals' boards of trustees have agreed to develop a partnership. Details are being worked out, but both hospitals will remain independent while collaborating on services. An agreement is expected within 90 days.

"We look forward to this strategic alliance with Mount Clemens General," said William Leaver, interim president of St. John. He said the partnership would "help expand health care services and provide more efficient care for the residents of Macomb

County."

The affiliation would result in one of the country's largest teaching programs in osteopathic medicine. Other medical benefits include collaborating in oncology and outpatient surgery. On the business side, the hospitals expect to save money by combining purchases of medical supplies.

Robert Milewski, president and CEO of Mount Clemens General Hospital, said working with St. John would be "fiscally responsible" while maintaining MCGH's independence.

The partnership would add MCGH's 288-beds and 435 physicians to the St. John Health System family of 10 community hospitals and 2,500 physicians.



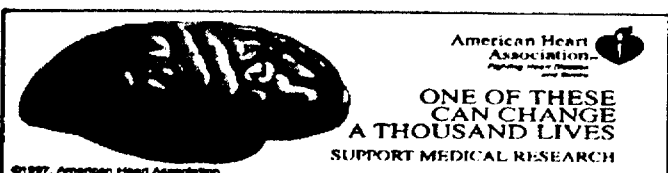
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## Farms public safety investigates threats at South High School

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

Although no one was hurt, Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officers are taking written threats found in Grosse Pointe South High School seriously.

On Tuesday, March 28, Farms police were called to South High School to investigate threats written on a first

floor bathroom wall and partition.

Investigating detective Michael McCarthy found the phrase, "Shooting spree = Columbine 2 3/39" written above the urinals and on a partition in the bathroom.

He supervised the removal of the partition and its transportation to the Michigan State Police Lab in Lansing.

"We're looking for a palm print or a fingerprint," said Farms public safety director Robert Ferber. "The message appears to have been written by the same person and we have been told that this will receive top priority from state police."

The department is looking for a suspect, Ferber said. Anyone who might know some-

thing is urged to contact Crime Stoppers at (313) 885-2627. There is a reward for information leading to an arrest.

Because of the threat, his department mobilized extra resources and placed additional officers at the school on Wednesday, March 29, Ferber said.

The department also worked

closely with school officials in investigating the threat.

"We have a criteria we use to evaluate such threats and to decide whether or not to close a school," Ferber said. "It's a secret criteria because we don't want copycats, which are a real worry."

"These threats can really disrupt the system and we take

them very seriously for that reason. It's not fair to the vast majority of kids who want a quality education and we won't accept the excuse that it's just a school prank."

Police continue to investigate the incident and are waiting for the results of the forensics tests conducted by state police lab technicians.

## Wayne County judge testifies about personal protection orders

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

A Wayne County judge who grants up to 75 personal protection orders a day said the high volume of orders indicates their effectiveness, not increased violence.

Judge Richard Halloran oversees the entire personal protection docket in Wayne

County Circuit Court. He called personal protection orders "personal peace orders."

He likened the easy-to-get orders to a "no-cost restraining order."

More than 90 percent of the PPO requests on his docket deal with people "in a relationship," he said. He encouraged people needing protection to

file for a PPO.

"We can all help reduce the incidence of family and domestic violence," said Halloran.

"The number (of PPOs) have increased because people have more confidence that the system is working to stop this type of violence," said Halloran. He signs up to 1,300 personal protection orders a month in his

courtroom in downtown Detroit.

Sometimes it takes only three hours to get a PPO, he said. In other disputes, such as feuds between neighbors, problems are often resolved through mediation.

Either way, he said, "the only way these orders work is if they're enforced."

Anyone named on a PPO is put on a statewide list maintained by the state police. The orders are valid throughout the nation, said the judge.

He said applying for a PPO is as simple as going downtown to the Coleman Y. Young Building, the former City-County Building on the corner of East Jefferson and

Woodward.

Applications are available in a basement office. They are submitted to the county clerk on the second floor and decided by Halloran in his 18th floor courtroom.

Halloran said he sometimes issues PPOs within three hours. Other times, he sets up a hearing within seven days.

## Just in case — Some simple and useful flood safety leads to follow

The Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness, formed in 1991, coordinates public information efforts regarding flood, tornado, thunderstorm and winter safety.

The following flood facts and precautions are provided for public safety.

• Preparing for a flood:

— Make an itemized list of personal property well in advance of a flood occurring. Photograph the interior and exterior of your home. Store the list, photos and documents in a safe place.

— Memorize the safest and fastest route to high ground. Keep a battery-operated radio on hand, along with emergency cooking equipment and a flashlight.

— If you live in a frequently flooded area, keep sandbags, plastic sheets and lumber on hand to protect property.

— Know the elevation of

your property in relation to nearby streams and other waterways, and plan what you will do and where you will go in a flood emergency.

• When a flood threatens:

— If forced to leave your property and time permits, move essential items to safe ground, fill tanks to keep them from floating away and grease immovable machinery.

— Store a supply of drinking water in clean bathtubs and in large containers.

• During a flood:

— Avoid areas subject to sudden flooding.

— Do not attempt to cross a flowing stream where water is above your knees. A depth of only two feet of water will carry away most automobiles.

— Do not attempt to drive over a flooded road.

— Keep children from playing in floodwaters or near culverts and storm drains.

• After a flood:

— Seek necessary medical care at the nearest hospital. Food, clothing, shelter and first aid are available at Red Cross shelters.

— Use flashlights, not lanterns or torches, to examine buildings — flammables may be inside.

— Do not handle live electrical equipment in wet areas. Electrical equipment should be checked and dried before being returned to service.

### Flood facts

1. What is a flood and when does it occur?

A flood is the inundation of a normally dry area caused by an increased water level in an established watercourse, such as a river, stream, drainage ditch, or ponding of water at or near the point where the rain fell. Flooding can occur any-

time during the year. However, many occur seasonally after winter snow melts or heavy spring rains.

2. What are flash floods?

Flash floods occur suddenly and result from heavy localized rainfall. Flash floods can begin before the rain stops. Water levels on small streams may rise quickly in heavy rain storms, especially near the headwaters of river basins. Heavy rains can also cause flash flooding in areas where the floodplain has been urbanized.

3. What are other causes of flooding in Michigan?

Ice jams and dam failures can also cause both flooding and flash flooding.

4. Are people killed as a result of floods?

Many people are killed by flash floods when driving or walking on roads and bridges that are covered by water. In

fact, flash floods are the No. 1 weather-related killer in the United States. Even though the water might only look inches deep, it could be much deeper and the current might be strong. If you are in a car and water starts rising, get out and move to higher ground.

5. What is a flood watch?

Flood watch means that heavy rains occurring or expected to occur may soon cause flooding in certain areas. It is issued to inform the public and cooperating agencies that current and developing weather conditions are such that there is a threat of flooding, but the occurrence is neither certain or imminent.

6. What is a flash flood watch?

Flash flood watch means that heavy rains occurring or expected to occur may soon cause flash flooding in certain areas. It alerts residents to the

possibility of a flood emergency which will require immediate action. When a flash flood watch is issued, be prepared to move out of danger with little notice.

If you are on the road, watch for flooding at highway dips, bridges and low areas. Distant heavy rain may not be visible to you, but may be indicated by thunder and lightning on the horizon.

7. What is a flash flood warning?

Flash flood warnings mean that flash flooding is already occurring or imminent on certain streams or designated areas. Immediate precautions should be taken by those in threatened areas.

When a flash flood warning is issued for your area — act quickly. Get out of areas subject to flooding and avoid areas where flooding has already occurred.

## Rezoning of the Hill business district undergoes an evolution

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

Saying that the Farms city council is favoring a more flexible stance toward rezoning the Hill, mayor Edward Gaffney said the process is going well.

"We've had city attorney Bill Burgess draft three versions of the Hill rezoning ordinance," Gaffney said. "We, I think, are leaning toward the least intrusive version of the ordinance."

Last month the Farms City Council announced a proposed ordinance designed to make the Hill shopping district more attractive to retail businesses would be discussed during the

March council meeting.

The proposed ordinance would allow landlords to build second or third stories to their buildings provided the front third of the ground floor of the building was dedicated to some sort of retail business.

The third story, if built, could only be equal to 75 percent of the floor space of the second story. The idea was to have sloped roofs to make the buildings more attractive to the eye.

The ordinance as it stood at the March 6 council meeting met strong opposition from many Hill landlords. They asked the council not to pass

laws that would mandate specific levels of retail. It wouldn't work, they said, because the trade off of retail space on the first floor to gain office space on the second or third floor wasn't worth the trouble.

Many also protested and said the marketplace should be the ultimate judge of what goes on the Hill. Forcing something there that the market can't support benefits no one in the long run.

However the proposed ordinance had support from merchants on the Hill who have successful businesses, but don't own their own buildings. They voiced fears that landlords could shut them down and they

would be left in the cold.

A special Farms council work session was held on Wednesday, March 15. The council discussed the ordinance and talked about alternatives.

"We are looking favorably at modifying the proposal," Gaffney said. "We are now looking at allowing a third story only if the first third of the ground floor was dedicated to retail. We would not regulate two stories buildings except for facades."

Gaffney said that the bill might only apply to buildings on one side of Kercheval, the side with the parking deck and

the parking lot.

The side of Kercheval that abuts Radnor Circle homes would not be affected by the ordinance.

Councilwoman Lisa Gandelot said the process, with input from business owners, landlords and residents, is going well.

She said she also favors the least intrusive way to bring business to the Hill. There was also talk of joining forces with the Village to attract retailers.

To that end Farms city manager Richard Solak and League Shop owner Pat Brinker met with Village Association representatives Mike Kramer and Beverly Leinweber to discuss

the possibility of joining forces.

"The meeting went well, I think," said Solak. "There was a very positive reaction to joining forces. There was even talk of getting Kercheval merchants in the Park involved and creating a campaign to make Kercheval the Pointes' main shopping district. It would be 'main street Grosse Pointe.'"

The next step, said Solak, is for Hill and Village representatives to get together with officials from their respective cities to work out a more definitive plan. Questions of money and strategy must be worked out.

## Princess Di author to speak

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

Journalist and biographer Sally Bedell Smith, author of "Diana in Search of Herself: Portrait of a Troubled Princess," will speak at Pierce Middle School auditorium Thursday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Smith had reported on the television networks for the New York Times and TV Guide before launching a career as a biographer writing books on CBS owner William S. Paley and socialite and U.S. ambassador to France Pamela Churchill Harriman.

In her latest book on the late Diana, Princess of Wales, Smith contends that the princess may have suffered from borderline personality disorder.

She made her conclusion through interviews with Diana's closest friends and relatives, many of whom have never spoken about her before.

Admission is free, but advance registration is required.

A book signing will follow at the Park Branch of the Grosse Pointe Public Library.

For tickets and information, call (313) 343-2074, ext. 220.

## Crime

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ment's new thermal imaging camera, purchased in part by a donation from the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club, to spot melting electrical wires inside a resident's dishwasher.

The officers discovered the potential house fire on Sunday, April 2, at 1 p.m., in the 1200 block of Nottingham.

### Repeat offender

A routine traffic stop in the Park netted a subject who had eight outstanding warrants

totaling \$4,400 from Detroit and Oakland County. His driver's license had been suspended 27 times.

### Stove fire?

A resident of the 1000 block of Kensington turned on a new kitchen stove without clearing the oven of cardboard packing material.

Responding firemen from Grosse Pointe Park put things right during the early evening of Wednesday, March 29.

—Brad Lindberg



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## National Library Week — It's much more than books

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

Since libraries are more than just books, there's a whole lot to celebrate during National Library Week, April 10-15.

In a visit to the library, one can surf the 'net, borrow a post hole digger for a home-improvement project, find an art print to fill an empty wall, take home a favorite movie on video or the latest computer game on CD-ROM — or curl up with one of 153,450 book titles.

To celebrate, the Grosse Pointe Public Library has scheduled a week full of events including story times, Internet classes and other events and giveaways.

"We know the library is very important to the community and we use this week to show our patrons we appreciate them," said Grosse Pointe Public Library director Vickey Bloom.

### Thursday, April 6

As a pre-kick-off to National Library Week, the Grosse Pointe Public Library brings journalist-turned-biographer Sally Bedell Smith to the Pierce Middle School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Smith, who has written books on CBS owner William S. Paley and socialite turned U.S. ambassador to



Sally Bedell Smith

France, Pamela Churchill Harriman, will be sure to dish the dirt on her latest book on Diana, Princess of Wales. A book signing and a chance to meet the

author will follow at the Park Branch.

Admission is free, but advance registration is required. Call (313) 343-2074 for more information.

### Monday, April 10

Borrow any item from any branch of the Grosse Pointe Public Library, you'll receive a Video Buck. Redeem the coupon for one free video at the library.

Beverly Gail, co-owner of Scraps in Time, will hold a scrapbook class at the Woods Branch at 7:30 p.m. To register, call (313) 343-2072.

Learn to surf the 'net with a free Internet class at the Central Library from 11 a.m.-noon. This beginner's class will cover basic Internet concepts, web browsers and search engines.

Class size is limited and advanced registration is required. To register or for more information, stop by the circulation desk at the Central Library or call (313) 343-2074, ext. 220.

### Tuesday, April 11

The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library will host their 10th Annual Read A Loud at the following branches and times:

**Central Library:** The author/illustrator team of Kenneth Malecke, of Grosse Pointe Farms, and



Aunt Oopse Daisy

Dominic Pangborn, of Grosse Pointe Shores, will read their book "Crazy, Crazy Aunt Oopse Daisy" from 10-11 a.m.

**Park Branch:** Sgt. Joseph Srebernak of the Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety will read "My Sister Ate One Hare" at 9 a.m.

The Pierce Middle School drama class will present dramatized fairy tales at 9:30 and 10 a.m.

WDIV-TV news anchor and Grosse Pointe Park resident Devin Scillian will read his new book "Fibblestax" followed by a book signing at 10:30 a.m.

**Woods Branch:** Grosse Pointe Woods city councilperson Vicki Granger will read "Alexander

and the No Good, Very Bad Day" at 9:30 a.m.

Youth librarian Peggy Kitchel will read "My Father's Dragon" at 10 a.m. Grosse Pointe Woods public safety officer Daniel Koerber will read "Caps for Sale" at 10:30 a.m.

A beginner's Internet class

will be held at the Central Library from 11 a.m.-noon and an intermediate Internet class will be held from 1-2 p.m.

Persons enrolling in the intermediate course must have a working knowledge of the Internet. Topics in the intermediate class include advanced searching, security concerns, downloading and other tricks and hints.

To register or for more information, call (313) 343-2074, ext. 220.

### Wednesday, April 12

Vladimir Vagin, author and illustrator of over 50 books including "The Enormous Carrot," will visit the Central Library at 10 a.m.

To register or for more information, call (313) 343-2074, ext. 218.

Stop in for a free beginner's Internet class at the Central Library from 11 a.m.-noon. To register or for more information, call (313) 343-2074, ext. 220.

### Thursday, April 13

Bring back your overdue library books and pass on the fines at all three branches of the Grosse Pointe Public Library.

The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library will hold their annual meeting at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial beginning at

6:30 p.m. with hearty hors d'oeuvres, drinks and desserts.

Brian Lewis, founder and publisher of Sleeping Bear Press, will be the keynote speaker followed by an awards presentation. Tickets are \$10 per person and are available by calling (313) 343-2074, ext. 7.



Brian Lewis

### Friday, April 14

An Internet class for beginners will be held at the Central Library at 2 p.m. For more information or registration, call (313) 343-2074, ext. 220.

### Saturday, April 15

Which Y2K artifacts would you like to have discovered in 2100?

Kids are invited to bring an item to be included in the Central Library's millennium time capsule. Suggested items are CDs, toys, diary entries, letters, photos, coins and stamps.

Thank goodness for the weekend! Since Tax Day falls on a Saturday, there are two more days to file federal and state tax returns. Tax forms are available at all three library branches.

For more about the Grosse Pointe Public Libraries, see page 10B.

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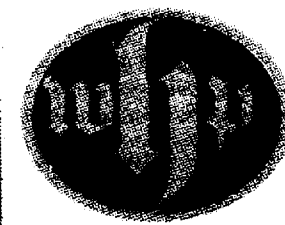
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## Miller-Soderberg

Laura Jane Miller, daughter of Lucy A. Riley of Shelby Township, and Frederick M. Miller of Clinton Township, both formerly of the City of Grosse Pointe, married Anders John Soderberg, son of Helena A. Nichols of Harper Woods, formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms, on Feb. 10, 2000, in Las Vegas.

An Elvis Presley impersonator officiated at the ceremony. He wore a red jumpsuit adorned with gemstones and a jeweled belt buckle inscribed: "The King."

The bride wore a tea-length silver-toned silk dress accented with floral embroidery.

Members of the wedding party included the bride's sisters, Theresa Miller and Elizabeth Miller; the groom's sister, Kelly Nichols; Melissa Evola; and Cynthia Tewes.

Attendants wore full-length silk skirts and coordinating silk and cashmere ensembles.

The best man was Kevin Doherty.

The bride graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School and is president of Complete Mortgage Lending Inc.

The groom graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School and is employed by the city of Mount Clemens.

The couple honeymooned at Disney World. They live in Harrison Township.

## Solterisch-Konkey

Deborah Anne Solterisch, daughter of Ronald and Linda Solterisch of Grosse Pointe Park, married Stref Allen Konkey, son of Kim R. and Kim M. Luginbuhl of Bridgman, on July 24, 1999, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

The Rev. Bryant W. Dennison Jr. officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Hillcrest Country Club.

The bride wore a silksatin candlelight-colored gown that featured a beaded bodice and a sequined skirt. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a matching headpiece and she carried a bouquet of Anna and Blue Bird roses.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Nancy Sauer of Farmington Hills.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Megan Solterisch of Grosse Pointe Park; Stacey Solterisch and Lisa Manardo, both of Grosse Pointe Park; and Barbara Forster of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Flower girls were twins Lauren and Lindsey Connelly of Bloomington, Ind.

Attendants wore periwinkle blue satin dresses that featured scoop necklines, A-line skirts and matching shawls. They carried bouquets of beladonna, lavender and white roses.

The best men were the groom's brothers, Seth Konkey of Mokena, Ill., and Shawn Konkey of Chicago.

Groomsmen were Boone Shear and Art Warren, both of Kalamazoo; and Donald Zdrozny of Stevensville.

The ringbearer was Thomas Christofaro of Brookville, Md.

The mother of the bride wore a floor-length champagne silk dress with matching jacket and a wrist corsage of sweetheart



Mr. and Mrs. Stref  
Allen Konkey

roses. The groom's mother wore a floor-length off-white dress with a matching long-sleeved jacket and a wrist corsage of sweetheart roses.

Readers were Megan Solterisch and Terry Covert. Jeffrey Markwick played the trumpet; Bruce M. Burt, the bagpipes.

The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree from Western Michigan University. She is a teacher at Epoch Center

Detroit.

The groom earned a bachelor of arts degree from Western Michigan University. He is an account leader at Aon Consulting in Southfield.

The newlyweds traveled to Poconos, Pa. They live in Grosse Pointe Park.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael  
Stanton Burkett

## Devlin-Burkett

Mary Elizabeth Devlin, daughter of Daniel Joseph and Marie Helen Devlin of Grosse Pointe Woods, married Michael Stanton Burkett, son of Kevin and Sally Burkett of Toronto, Ontario, on Aug. 13, 1999, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church.

The Rev. Lawrence Abler officiated at the 6 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The bride wore a white satin gown that featured a scooped neckline, an a-line skirt, a pleated cummerbund and a chapel-length train. She wore a matching fingertip veil and carried a bouquet of pale pink roses.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Catherine M. Devlin of Miami, Fla.

Bridesmaids were the groom's sister, Erin Burkett of Toronto, Ontario; Samantha Whelan of New Orleans, La.; Rebecca Heck, Rebecca Balow and Samantha Sanda, all of Chicago.

Attendants wore ice blue satin sleeveless dresses with floor-length A-line skirts and carried bouquets of purple delphiniums, roses and stargazer lilies.

The best man was Christopher Burkett of Toronto.

Groomsmen were the bride's brother, Daniel Devlin of Chicago; Jason Crane of Cincinnati; Matthew Brady of St. Clair Shores; David Suchon of Toronto; and Kelly Harper of Toronto. Junior groomsmen were Douglas and Michael Rahaim of Grosse Pointe Woods.

The soloist was Alison Burkett. Readers were Matthew Winstanley, Maureen Scarlett and Paul Henry.

The bride earned a bachelor

of science degree in social science from Michigan State University. She is a recruiting specialist with Andersen Consulting in Toronto.

The groom earned a bachelor of arts degree in humanities/pre-law from Michigan State University and an LLB from Osgood Hall Law School in Toronto. He is an associate with Strikeman, Elliott in Toronto.

The couple traveled to St. Lucia. They live in Toronto.

## Algenio-Cameron

Dr. Rachel Gamo Algenio, daughter of Dr. Jose and Rebecca Algenio of Cincinnati, married David Allen Cameron, son of Richard and Margaret Cameron of Grosse Pointe Park, on Sept. 11, 1999, on the beach at Tom Nevers Way in Nantucket, Mass.

The Rev. William Sinkford officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception on the lawn of a residence on the bluff overlooking the beach.

The bride wore a white dress that featured an Empire waistline, a lace bodice and a silk and chiffon skirt. She carried a bouquet of white freesia, lisianthus, orchids, heather, eucalyptus and Eskimo roses.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sisters, Emilie Algenio of Boston and Rebecca Algenio of Cincinnati; Julie Memke of Cincinnati; and Rachel Burchard of Denver. Also standing up for the bride were her brother, Nathan Algenio of Cincinnati and Robert D'Emilio of Newark, N.J.

Attendants wore powder blue princess style dresses that featured square necklines and full, floor-length skirts. They carried bouquets of blue hydrangeas and white freesia.

Groomsmen were the groom's brother, Drew Cameron of Harper Woods; Geoffrey McQueen of Center Line; Richard Melcher of Seattle; Scott Morris of Santa Rosa, Calif.; Daniel Palladino



Mr. and Mrs. David Allen  
Cameron

of Toronto; and Daniel Sabuda of Nantucket.

The groom wore a kilt made of his family's ancestral Scottish tartan and grooms-men wore matching tartan ties.

The bride graduated from Vassar College and the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. She is a physician with the University of Massachusetts-Memorial Health Care.

The groom attended Central Michigan University and is an operations manager/specialist with Trader Joe's East Inc.

The newlyweds traveled to northern California. They live in Grafton, Mass.

## Safron-Dunham

Natalie Safron, daughter of Andrew and Marilyn Safron of Grosse Pointe Woods, married Joe Thomas Dunham, son of Arletta Owens of Lawrence, Kan., and the late Joe Dunham Sr., on Aug. 14, 1999, in the Palm Arboretum in St. Petersburg, Fla.

A reception at Leverock's Seafood House followed the 2 p.m. ceremony.

The bride wore a white taffeta gown that featured a por-

trait neckline, a satin cummerbund and an inverted tulip skirt decorated with satin shells, organza roses, peau de soie daffodils and crystals. Her bouquet matched the flowers of her gown.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Christy Safron of Tampa, Fla. She wore a tea-length dress that featured a bodice of pink satin decorated with pearls and sequins and a skirt of gold lame and ivory organza. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses.

The best man was Steven Powrozek of Tampa, Fla.

The mother of the bride wore a tea-length skirt of gold lame and ivory chiffon and a jacket of ivory lace, chiffon and satin. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses.

The bride earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from Eastern Michigan University. She is a graphic artist for Concurrent Technologies Corp.

The groom is studying premed in a joint program with St. Petersburg Junior College and the University of South Florida.

The couple traveled to Amsterdam, the Netherlands. They live in St. Petersburg.



Mr. and Mrs. Joe  
Thomas Dunham

## Nutrition counseling offered at hospital

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services offers a two-session class designed to provide healthy dietary guidelines for

## Hospital offers program on heart health

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services offers a HeartHealth Essentials Program to educate individuals on the importance of maintaining a heart-healthy lifestyle to reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease.

It is estimated that one in four adults has some form of cardiovascular disease. HeartHealth Essentials provides comprehensive information for leading a heart-healthy lifestyle. Session one covers ways to identify risk factors for cardiovascular disease and a registered nurse and dietitian offer suggestions for eating healthy on a low-fat diet.

In session two, the benefits of exercise and physical activity will be discussed; health promotion specialists will offer stress management techniques.

The program is offered from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, April 6 and 13, in the Bon Secours Cottage Community Health Promotion Classroom, 22300 Bon Brae in St. Clair Shores.

The cost is \$25 a person (which includes the Heart Health Essentials book).

For more information, call (810)779-7900.

low-fat eating. Participants learn how to follow the food guide pyramid, count fat grams, read nutrition labels and receive low-fat snacking and dining-out tips. The importance of exercise and stress management in a healthy lifestyle will be covered. The second of two classes will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, in the Bon Secours Cottage Community Health Promotion Classroom, 22300 Bon Brae, St. Clair Shores.

The cost is \$25 a person and includes the Grocery Shopping Guide Book. For more information or to register, call (810) 779-7900 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Individualized nutritional

counseling sessions, conducted by a registered dietitian, also are available to review a variety of diets which include weight reduction, low cholesterol, diabetes and cardiac. Sessions take place at Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. The fee is \$45 an hour; \$40 for Bon Secours Cottage 55PLUS members. Free parking is available in the parking deck on Muir. Bring your parking ticket into the program for validation.

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Annual Salmon Stakes Fishing Tournament is April 29

The 22nd annual Salmon Stakes Fishing Tournament will begin at sunup on Saturday, April 29, at the River Crab Restaurant, 1337, North River Road in St. Clair. The idea for the fishing tournament was cooked up by Chuck Muer and Al Tyrrell during a chat at the River Crab restaurant more than 20 years ago.

The week before the tournament, Rob Helzer, chairman of the tournament for the Blue Water Sports Fishing Association, will catch, tag and release a King Salmon in Lake Huron. If the tagged fish, who will be named Slippery Charley, is caught on the day of the tournament, the angler will win \$1,000.

Some 250 boats and more than 1,000 fishermen are expected to participate, both as individuals and as members of clubs. All will compete for trophies, prizes and cash.

Honorary chairman of the event is Diana Lewis of WXYZ-TV.

Organizers hope to raise more than \$100,000 for the Blue Water Mental Health Clinic, a family counseling agency.

Raffle tickets are \$10. Prizes include a four-day getaway for two at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, a three-day getaway for two to Toronto, a private Palace suite for four, gift certificates redeemable at Chuck Muer restaurants and more.

Even losing tickets are redeemable for \$10 off dinner for two at any Chuck Muer restaurant.

Fishermen must preregister for the tournament, which runs from 6 a.m. until 1 p.m. Family activities will also be available on the day of the tournament — including an outdoor barbecue, live entertainment, a silent auction, children's activities and prizes.

Tickets are available at any Chuck Muer restaurant in Michigan, at participating family service agencies, at various sporting goods stores and marinas and from members of the Blue Water Sport Fishing Association.

For more information about the event or to purchase tick-



Diana Lewis, honorary chairman of the 22nd annual Salmon Stakes Fishing Tournament, second from left, reels in the first big catch of the fundraiser for the Blue Water Mental Health Clinic.

From left, are Ruth Rhoades of Chuck Muer's River Crab; Lewis; Jim Gilan, director of the Blue Water Mental Health Clinic; and Rob Helzer of the Blue Water Sport Fishing Association.

The tournament will begin at sunup Saturday, April 29. In addition to the fishing contest, there will be day-long activities for the rest of the family and for children.

ets in advance, call Ruth Rhoades at (800) 468-3727.

**Purple ribbons:** The League of Women Voters of Michigan is actively involved with the promotion of Michigan's "Month of the Young Child" — April. The Grosse Pointe chapter of LWV encourages concerned citizens to display a purple ribbon during the month to show they care about young children. For more information about how to celebrate or participate, call (800) 336-6424 or check the web site: [www.MiAIEYC.com](http://www.MiAIEYC.com).

**TGIOops:** An event for young adults (ages 20 to 40), "TGIOops," will be held from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Thursday, April 6, at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Guests will get a chance to view the "Van Gogh: Face to Face" exhibition, hear live music, participate in a silent auction and enjoy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. The cost is \$30 for Founders Junior Council and European Paintings Council members;

\$35 for non-members. For more information, call Heather Hartle at (248) 691-1800, ext. 107.

**Bow Wow Brunch:** The Michigan Humane Society will hold its 11th annual Bow Wow Champagne Brunch from noon to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 16, at the Ritz-Carlton Dearborn. The event will include a champagne reception, gourmet brunch, music by Fast Forward and guest appearances by some four-legged charmers. Human guests will also see a display of animal works of art in the MHS "Pets Who Paint" gallery.

Proceeds from the brunch will benefit homeless, abused and neglected animals that are cared for each year by the Michigan Humane Society. Tickets begin at \$150 a person and reservations may be made by calling (248) 852-7420, ext. 213 during business hours, weekdays.

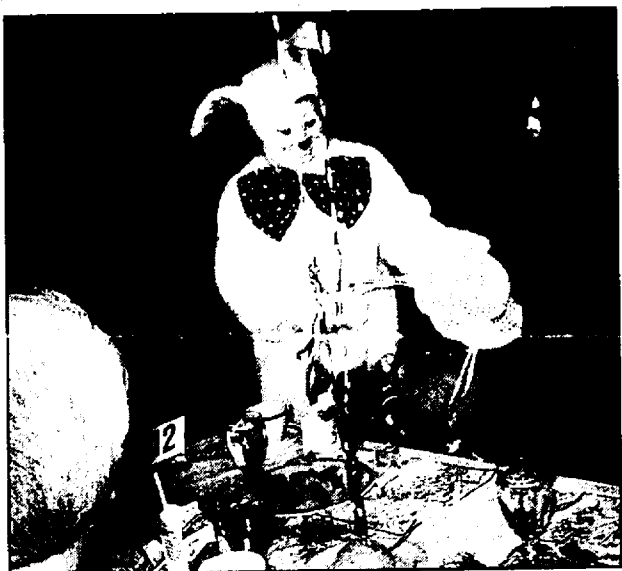
**Dinner Dance:** The

Henry Ford Estate Benefit Committee will present its annual Dinner Dance, a fundraiser for the preservation, restoration and educational programs for the Henry Ford Estate, on Saturday, April 15, at the Ritz-Carlton Dearborn. The Henry Ford Estate, known as Fair Lane, is a National Historic Landmark on the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. It was home to automotive pioneer Henry Ford and his wife, Clara, for more than 30 years.

Cynthia and Edsel B. Ford II of Grosse Pointe Farms are honorary chairmen of the event. Patron tickets, which include a preview party, are \$500. Guest tickets for the Dinner Dance only are \$250. Raffle tickets for a Jaguar are \$100 each and only 1,000 will be sold. For more information or to purchase tickets, call (313) 593-3889.

**Second-hand sale:** The St. Joseph Home for the Aged, 4800 Cadieux, will hold a benefit "Second Hand Rose Sale" from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8. Proceeds will support the home. For sale: used clothing, accessories, jewelry, linens, spring treasures and furniture. For information, call (313) 882-3800.

— Margie Reins Smith



Bunny Brunch

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial's annual Easter Bunny Brunch will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 15. The Easter Bunny will be available for pictures beginning at 10:30 a.m., then he will visit with the children at their tables. If the weather is nice, there will be an Easter egg hunt on the War Memorial's lakeside lawn. Each child will receive a favor.

Tickets are \$11 for children; \$10 for adults and must be purchased by Wednesday, April 12. They are available at the War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore or by phone from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Call (313) 881-7511; by fax at (313) 884-6638; or online at [www.warmemorial.org](http://www.warmemorial.org).



Oscar Night America

John and Mary Beth Jagger of the City of Grosse Pointe, at the left, and Bob McCabe of Grosse Pointe Woods posed briefly under sparkling lights at the Oscar Night America fundraiser at Detroit's Rooster-tail on March 26.

The event drew more than 400 guests, who were treated to Hollywood-style glamour, including spotlights, red carpet welcomes and displays of classic movie memorabilia and costumes.

They watched the Academy Awards ceremonies live on a giant TV. Proceeds from the event went to the Detroit Film Theatre and the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Historical Society

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society will sponsor a lecture at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13, at the Children's Home of Detroit. The Dr. Frank Bicknell educational lecture will feature Jon B. Gandelot of Grosse Pointe Farms. Gandelot's topic: "The Election of 1800 — the Constitution at a Crossroads."

The lecture is free, but reservations are requested. Call (313) 884-7010. A reception will follow the lecture.

Herb Society

The Grosse Pointe unit of the Herb Society of America will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, at the Grosse Pointe Academy, 171 Lakeshore. Betsy Adams will present "Herbal Healing for Pets." The public is invited. For more information, call Helene Eagan at (313) 884-9072.

Farm, Garden Association

The Grand Marais branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will meet at noon, Monday, April 10, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Schmidt. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Post Fordon and Mrs. Oliver Wright. Members should bring a favorite container for flowers or plants.

Pettipointe Questers

Pettipointe Questers will meet Thursday, April 6, for a field trip to the Ann Arbor Botanical Gardens and antiquing at Treasure Mall. Lunch will be at the Gandy Dancer.

Meetings

Panhellenic Association

Members of the Detroit Alumnae Panhellenic Association will meet at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 11, for a tour of the Ronald McDonald House, 3911 Beaubien in Detroit. A business meeting and lunch will follow. For more information, call (248) 737-9187.

Louisa St. Clair

The Louisa St. Clair chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 13, at the Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham. The program will include a presentation of the Detroit Free Press' "Summer Dreams," as well as elections of chapter officers and delegates to the state conference. Lunch costs \$14. For reservations, call Liz Hardwick, Elfrida Leete or Delores Littlefield.

Woman's Club

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, for tea and a program. Member Florence Miller will speak on Jane Austen. Members planning to bring guests should make reservations by noon Saturday, April 8. Call (313) 343-0019.

Alliance Francaise

The Alliance Francaise de Grosse Pointes will have a luncheon and a talk, in French, at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 8, at the Little Club. Cheryl MacLachlan will talk about her book, "Bringing it Home, France." MacLachlan has lived in France and has written four books on European living. The cost of the luncheon is \$17.50. For more information, call Aphie Roumell at (313) 881-8844.

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## The Pastor's Corner

A voice of justice  
and reasonBy the Rev. Fred Harms  
St. Paul Lutheran Church

Often I hear the comment, "Life just isn't fair!" That is a statement which seems to have some validity. The scriptures even state, "For he makes the sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous." (Matthew 5:45)

This does not mean that we should simply throw up our hands and give up on issues of justice and fairness. We are responsible for our actions, both individually and communally. God wants us to speak the truth, even when it is not popular or may jeopardize our standing in the community.

The prophet Amos, speaking in Israel in the 8th century B.C., addressed injustices openly which he found to be prevalent in the society of his day. There was cheating in the marketplace, grave injustice in social dealings, and blatant disregard for the rights of the poor.

Amos' forceful, uncompromising preaching brought him into conflict with the religious authorities and the wealthy citizens, but he did not fail to be a proponent of what was just and fair and right in the eyes of God.

Do you remember Henrik Ibsen's play, "An Enemy of the People?" In that play, the protagonist is a health inspector named Stockmann. He lives in a town dependent on the tourist trade at its renowned spas. When Stockmann discovers the town's water supply is contaminated and dangerous, he notifies the town leaders in order to avert a possible catastrophe.

To his surprise, the mayor rebukes him and tries to silence him. The citizens are outraged that Stockmann wants to warn visitors, for that could ruin the economy. By the end of the play, Stockmann is reviled, outcast and unemployed, but he hasn't compromised.

He lost nearly everything most people cherish — a well-paying job, a good name, a comfortable lifestyle, social standing in the community and a secure future. He let them all go for the sake of something greater, something he knew was ultimately more important.

How about us?

Are we willing to speak the truth, even when it may put us in a difficult and uncomfortable situation? Are we willing to champion those causes which truly promote a just and fair society?

How are you being called by God to remain faithful to that conscience planted within you? Where are the prophetic voices of today?

Woods resident  
will lead Unity  
East Church

Elmer Schmidt of Grosse Pointe Woods has been chosen as minister and spiritual leader of Unity East Community Church. Unity East will celebrate its first anniversary this spring and holds regular Sunday services in the Fraser High School library, located on Garfield between 14 and 15 Mile roads.

Schmidt is a native Grosse Pointe and recently retired as associate minister and interim spiritual leader at the Church of Today in Warren.



Elmer Schmidt

## Babies

## Blake McLeod Ritter

Graham and Julie Ritter of Birmingham are the parents of a son, Blake McLeod Ritter, born March 1, 2000. Maternal grandparents are James and Christine Strobl of St. Clair Shores, formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms. Paternal grandparents are Bill and Anne Farnen of Birmingham and Bryce and Linda Ritter of Downingtown, Pa.

Maternal great-grandmothers are Elma Cameron, formerly of the City of Grosse Pointe and Marion Strobl of Clinton Township.

Thomas Gregory  
Schaden

Amy Lynn and David Schaden of Harper Woods are the parents of a son, Thomas Gregory Schaden, born Feb. 7,

2000. Maternal grandparents are Barbara and Rowland Austin of Grosse Pointe Shores. Paternal grandparents are Linda and Gregory Schaden of Grosse Pointe Woods. Great-grandparents are Loraine Deck of St. Clair Shores and Therese and Eugene Schaden of East China.

Colin James  
Gudenau

James Gudenau and Allison McNeill-Gudenau of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a son, Colin James Gudenau, born Feb. 20, 2000. Maternal grandparents are Alex and Pauline McNeill of Grosse Pointe Woods. Paternal grandparents are Mary Gudenau of St. Clair Shores and the late Thomas Gudenau.

HAVE A PLEASANT TRY AT PERFECTION  
BRIDGE BY WOODY BOYD

"Hide not your talents, they for use were made."  
— Benjamin Franklin

Compiling today's chronicle was a magnificent pleasure for this courier of revelation about nice people who play 21st century bridge. Know from this moment until its conclusion that only a dash of what appears here is my doing. It's truly the mind's eye view and loving respect may have for Virginia Rogers, one of Grosse Pointe's forever fine players. I've known her casually for years, but the by-product of this tale I tell today has caused me to fall head over heels for this feisty, adorable lady.

Never give away a lady's age unless she's so proud you did that she'll tell you before to do so. April the twelfth she will be 42 all over again and not one of those 30,660 will she give back.

Her parents, Michael and Ellen Archambault, would tell you she was the prize child of Grosse Pointe Park. Pat Huther and Mary Belanger, two classmates at Grosse Pointe High ('31 and '35) can still spend hours telling you of her teenage frolics when being one was simple, sublime, penny-pinching and fun.

Then came "Bud", Norman James, who she dearly remembers even though it's been years. Now there's only son, Michael, in California and his daughter, Dawn, who lives here.

Of course there's this wonderful game of ours that our lady celebrity, this April, loves to play that could cover another chapter and a half. Her parents got Virginia playing some 70 years ago and there's never been a letup. Lynn Huntington thinks she's been a life master for at least 40 years. If so, that's quite a triumph for in those days it was much more difficult to accumulate 300. Virginia can only remember that she's enjoyed that honor for a long time. "Why bother," she used to say. "I'm a life master now and that's fine." Only since duplicate victories were calibrated on the computer five or six years ago, has there been any further accumulation. What a surprise when she learned last fall she had over 800 master points, but the fact is she might have two or three times that many if she had kept track.

In the early days she played on occasion with our Phil Leon who is still one of our Michigan stars. Carol Neef, Ann Roberts and Jan Wells are three of our best who give Virginia beaucoup credit for their advancement. Win Malchie once told me Virginia was "a fine player."

Greater praise seldom cometh. Helen Beard was one of her favorites and they had their moments when agreement on method and technique were in question. Virginia will tell you only that, "We had minds of our own which necessitated protection." There were others through the years: Frances, Margo, Marge, Barbara, Lynn, Josephine and Louise. I hope I covered them all. Virginia warned me if I didn't she would pass me in a splinter (singleton) bid. We've reached the epic ending and the time for one of her famous hands which I can vouch for as it was played with Barbara Perkins against Erma Reindel and Yours Truly. I've entitled it, "East was in this lovely lady's clutches and there was little that could be done."

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# Family features

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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 School students won't want to miss the fun n' games of a Totally Awesome Teen Night, Friday, April 7, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Tickets, available in advance only with a valid War Memorial ID, are \$10. Make your reservation by Wednesday, April 12, to attend an Easter Bunny Brunch, Saturday, April 15, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The fee is \$11 for children and \$10 for adults. 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.

## Great beginnings

Dr. William S. Pollak, author of Real Boys-Rescuing Our Sons From The Myths of Boyhood, will speak on How Elementary Schools Can Give Boys A Good Start Toward Manhood during a free William Charles McMillan III Lecture Series program, Wednesday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m., in the Tracy Fieldhouse of The Grosse Pointe Academy, 171 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Call (313) 886-1221.

## Book bash

Help to celebrate National Library Week with events at each branch of the Grosse Pointe Public Library. Cater to your creative spirit with a free Scrapbooking Demonstration by Beverly Gail, Monday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m., in the Woods Branch, 20600 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Tuesday, April 11, is the Annual Read Aloud at the Woods, Central and Park Branch, 15430 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park. Children's Author-Illustrator Vladimir Vagin will meet readers at the Central Branch, 10 Kercheval, in Grosse Pointe Farms, Wednesday, April 12, at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Brian Lewis, founder and publisher of the Sleeping Bear Press, will address the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library's Annual Meeting, Thursday, April 13, at 6:30 p.m., in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. That date is also No Fines Day and a scheduled Internet Class at the Central Branch. Preregistration is required for some programs. Call (313) 343-2074.

## South on stage

The actors and actresses of Grosse Pointe South High School will bring the Broadway favorite How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying to the stage of Grosse Pointe North High School's Grosse Pointe Performing Arts Center, 707 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods, Thursday, April 13 through Sunday, April 16. Performances will be offered on Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults or \$8 for students and seniors. Call (313) 343-2133.

## Hoppin' good time

An Easter egg hunt, a performance by Max The Moose, a lovely luncheon and a chance to meet the most famous bunny in history await your child at an Easter Eggstravaganza, Saturday, April 22, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores. Tickets are \$15 with lunch or \$7 without lunch. Reservations are required. Call (313) 884-4222.

## Happy hunting

Register your children, ages 2 to 8, by Saturday, April 8, to join in the fun of the Grosse Pointe Business and Professional Association's Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 15, at 11 a.m., in Ghesquiere Park, 20025 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. An adult must accompany all participants. Registration forms are available at Harvard Coney Island, 16624 Mack, in Grosse Pointe Park and in Grosse Pointe Woods at: AAA - Grosse Pointe, 19299 Mack; Josef's French Pastry Shoppe, 21150 Mack; Rainy Day Art Supply, 20507 Mack and Grosse Pointe Woods City Hall, 20025 Mack. Call (313) 884-9400.

## Helping hand

Lend a helping hand to

expectant and new mothers by dropping off donations of desperately needed cribs, strollers, playpens, swings, baby and maternity clothing and other items to Pregnancy Aid, 18495 Mack in Detroit, Saturday, April 15, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donations are tax deductible. Call (313) 821-6021.

## Boy & balloon

A lonely boy's life will be changed forever by The Red Balloon when Youtheatre presents Albert Lamorisse's classic tale, Saturday, April 15 and Sunday, April 16, in the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison in Detroit. Performances will be staged on Saturday, at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and Sunday, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$9 at the door. Call (313) 963-2366.

## Make a splash!

Grosse Pointe Shores students, ages 5 to 17, are invited to make a splash this summer by joining the Shores' Sharks Swim Team during a Kick-Off Swim Night, Saturday, April 8, from 5 to 6 p.m., in the Grosse Pointe North High School Pool, 707 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods. Participants can partake in fun and games in the pool, a National Coney Island dinner and new swimmers will receive a cool team shirt. Call (313) 882-2254.

## Westward DSO!

The theme from The Lone Ranger and Copland's Rodeo will delight audiences when the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Young People's Concert turns to the Wild Wild West for inspiration, Saturday, April 15, at 11 a.m., in Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward in Detroit. Tickets range from \$8 to \$31. Call (313) 576-5111.

## Test Drive

Put your son or daughter in the driver's seat when The Spirit of Ford, 1151 Village in Dearborn, launches its April Environmental Celebration by offering weekend test-drives in an electric Ford Ranger, through Sunday, April 30. Other displays will focus on recycling and the development of alternative fuels and low-emission vehicles. The museum is open daily, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for children ages 5 to 12. Call (313) 317-7474.

## 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 offering an exclusive showing of the film Fantasia 2000, through Sunday, April 30. 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 or \$8 for seniors and children ages 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 historic homes, businesses and railroad of the Village reopen on Saturday, April 1. The Museum and Village are open daily, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$12.50 for adults, \$11.50 for seniors and \$6.25 for children ages five to 12. Call (313) 271-1620.

## 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, 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 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 PuppetArt, Detroit's Puppet Theater, 25 E. Grand River in Detroit. Join in the celebration of Puppetry Month during performances benefiting the Detroit Puppeteers Guild, Saturdays,

at 2 p.m., through April 22. Tickets are \$5 for children and \$7 for adults. Call (313) 961-7777.

## Science fun

The Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R, 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, Mysteries of Egypt, Whales, 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 Domes 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. 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. Rockers won't want to miss the special program focusing on Russ Gibb and the Paul is Dead Controversy, Saturday, April 8, at 1 p.m. Cynthia Canty, of the WNIC-FM Breakfast Club, will be your guide for the On the Air: Michigan Radio and Television Broadcasting 1920 - 2000 exhibit on Saturday, April 9, from 1 to 3 p.m. Youngsters can expand their knowledge of the toys, games, transportation, office materials and home life of the past through the hands-on experiences of the I Discover exhibit. The Museum is open Wednesday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The suggested admission is \$4.50 for adults or \$2.25 for seniors, children ages 12 and under enter free. Call (313) 833-1805.

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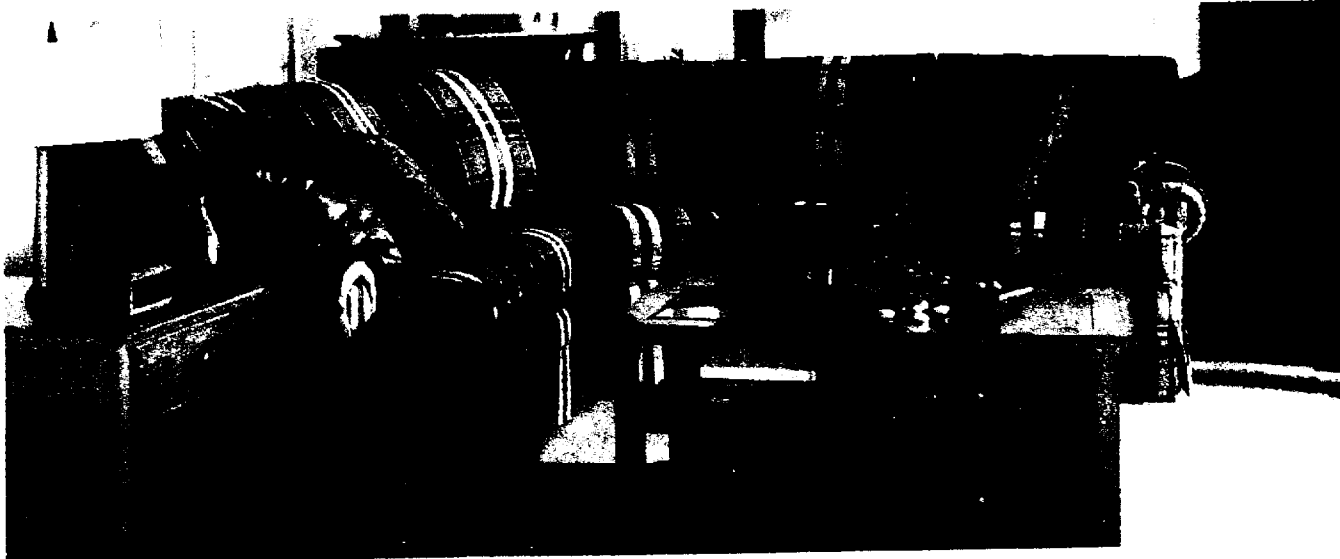
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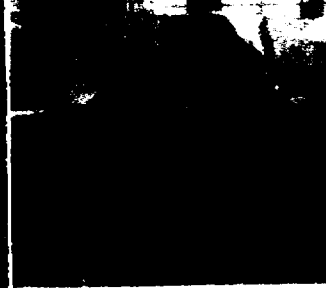
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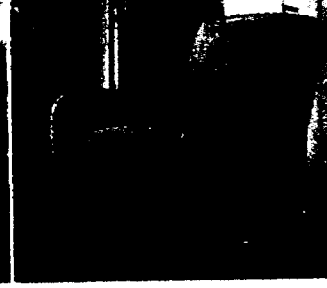
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## ER visits increase with onset of spring

By Steven D. Sandubrae, D.O.  
Special Writer

As sure as springtime brings increased activity to our neighborhoods and playing fields, it also brings an increase in visits to area emergency departments. With the first hint of warmer weather, many of us wake from winter hibernation and try to resume our pre-winter physical workouts. The warm weather beckons others outdoors to tend to long ignored yards and gardens.



Steven D. Sandubrae, D.O.

This flurry of spring activity often results in muscle strains and a variety of other injuries.

### Sports/fitness routines

It takes a concentrated effort to keep in shape over the winter. After a sedentary season, follow these easy steps to prepare your body for increased spring activities.

- Begin a program of stretching all muscle groups a few weeks before you start your exercise routine.
- Gardeners can prevent early-season muscle strains, too, by beginning stretching exercises in preparation for outdoor work.
- Start slowly. Don't try to resume your activity where you left off last season.
- Cool down and stretch again after your work or workout to reduce lactic acid buildup in the muscles, which causes cramping and muscle pain.

### Wear protective gear

Protective gear, such as helmets and wrist, elbow and knee guards for in line skating and skate boarding, is finally catching on. But still far too many people are not wearing them all the time. These guards not only prevent simple scrapes, they also can reduce painful fractures and should be worn even during short spurts down the sidewalk.

Good helmets are very affordable. If properly fitted, they can save lives and prevent serious head injuries. Parents shouldn't let their children out of the garage on their bikes, blades or boards without a helmet.

Toddlers riding in child bicycle seats always should wear helmets. And, of course, the adult riding the bike should wear one, too, for his or her own safety as well as setting a good example for children. Besides, should an accident occur, an adult without a helmet, unconscious on the pavement, isn't much help to the child strapped into the seat.

### Hazards of the great outdoors

**Lawn equipment** — It's easy to forget that time-saving power equipment can be dangerous. Just a few points to remember before revving up those lawn mowers:

- Always wear closed-toe shoes when using a power mower or edger.
- Never place your hands or feet near the blade when the motor is on.
- Wear protective eyeglasses when using power equipment.
- Don't allow children or other onlookers to stand or sit too close to power equipment when in use.

**Insect bites** — It's almost impossible to spend any time outdoors without being bitten or stung by some kind of insect. Most of the time the bite or sting is simply an itchy, ouchy nuisance. But for some folks, a bee sting can be life threatening. And it's not necessarily the first sting that will tell you whether you will have a severe allergic reaction or not.

Individuals can have an allergic reaction to their first bee sting, or they may not have a reaction until their fifth bee sting.

A mild allergic reaction would include localized swelling and pain, which can be relieved by ice and Motrin. Benadryl can reduce the itching. But if there is any sign of respiratory difficulty, such as wheezing or swelling of the tongue, seek immediate emergency medical attention.

**Sunburn** — Most sunburns don't require a visit to the emergency department. But individuals with fair skin, and especially babies, need to wear sunscreen if they are outdoors for an extended period of time. In strollers with hoods, babies' exposed bare legs can get seriously burned on a long walk or a trip to an amusement park.

### Dust never sleeps

As the thermometer inches up to the 70 degree mark, you can almost hear a collective swoosh of windows opening to let in the fresh spring breezes. Spring cleaning is upon us, and the dust and mold fly as homeowners bring order to closets, attics and basements.

Most people are unaffected by an average amount of airborne dust and mold. But if you're tackling a long-neglected attic or basement, you'd be wise to wear a disposable dust mask. People with known allergies to dust and mold, and especially those with asthma, should not undertake this type of cleaning project. The high concentration of airborne particles could trigger a severe allergic reaction or asthma attack.

In spring, as any time, accidents will happen. But many serious injuries can be avoided if you use your tools and toys correctly, keep aware of your surroundings and supervise the activities of young children.

Dr. Steven D. Sandubrae is a Bon Secours Cottage Health emergency medicine physician, working in both the Cottage Hospital and Bon Secours Hospital emergency departments.

## Hospital helps patients live well with diabetes

The Bon Secours Cottage Health Services Diabetes Resource Center offers educational literature, videotapes and outpatient counseling to help individuals "live well" with diabetes. Located at 22300 Bon Brae in St. Clair Shores, the center is part of the Outpatient Diabetes Program, which emphasizes education as the primary factor in successfully managing diabetes.

According to Outpatient Diabetes Program Coordinator Vivian Brzezicki, diabetes can be a difficult disease to live with because everything individuals eat affects their blood sugar levels. But with the proper education, diabetes can be effectively managed.

"Ignorance is not bliss," she said. "Many people with diabetes are unaware of how

important it is to control blood glucose levels to either prevent or minimize long-term complications."

At the center, individual counseling is offered to patients on topics which include diet, exercise, foot care, administering insulin injections and more.

Visitors also can view educational videos at the facility or check them out to watch at home with family members.

People need not be enrolled in the Bon Secours Cottage Outpatient Diabetes Program to use the center for counseling

or to get free or low-cost educational materials to help them manage their disease. However, a physician's referral is required and appointments are necessary.

For more information, call (810) 779-7661.

## Volunteers sought for coffee shop at St. John

The aroma of specialty coffees, cappuccino, hot chocolate and fresh baked goods soon will be wafting through the lobby of the Concentrated Care Building at St. John Hospital and Medical Center. The hospital is seeking volunteers to serve up the java and keep customers contented.

"We really want to offer

this convenient service for patients, visitors and staff," said Jeanne Soncrant, supervisor of volunteer services. "So we're looking for volunteers who can work at least four hours a week in the new coffee shop to help make it a success."

No experience is necessary to work in the shop, which will feature cozy cafe

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# Studies show reasons why teenagers should stay away from alcohol

Adolescence can be a volatile time of life. Young people's physical and emotional states are in flux. They live in a society that places demands on them to "grow up fast."

Add alcohol to this mix and you have the potential for life-long and life-threatening consequences.

Young people are especially vulnerable to the effects of drinking. They may think that because they're in good health now, drinking won't hurt. But it can have devastating consequences — today and later in life.

You can't ignore the facts. According to the Ninth Special Report to the U.S. Congress on Alcohol and Health, substance abuse may impair adolescents' ability to make judgments about sex and contraception, placing them at increased risk for unplanned pregnancy, sexual assault, or becoming infected with a sexually transmitted disease, including HIV/AIDS.

According to a study released in December 1999 by the Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University, teens 14 and younger who use alcohol are twice as likely to have sex than those who don't, and teens 15 and older who drink are seven times more likely to have sexual intercourse and twice as likely to have it with four or more partners than non-drinking teens.

What's more, numerous studies have shown that adolescents are more likely to engage in unprotected sex when they drink alcohol than when they do not.

Every year about 3 million teens are infected with a sexually transmitted disease. Among sexually active teens, those who average five or more drinks daily are nearly three times less likely to use condoms, thus placing them at greater risk for contracting sexually transmitted diseases.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that fewer than 1 percent of AIDS cases occur in adolescents, whereas persons in their 20s account for 20 percent of all cases. Because of the incubation period between exposure to HIV and the onset of AIDS symptoms (as long as 10 years), the high rate of AIDS among people in their 20s may be a consequence of infection during the teen years.

There are other disturbing numbers. One national study of teenagers found that about half had been drinking and/or using drugs before the act of intercourse that resulted in unintended pregnancy. Each year about one million teenage girls in this country become pregnant, and 80 percent of those pregnancies are unintended. Alcohol use during pregnancy may result in fetal alcohol syndrome or effect.

Alcohol use is implicated in more incidents of sexual violence than any single drug, according to the CASA study. Alcohol use — by the victim, the perpetrator or both — is implicated in 46 to 75 percent of date rape cases among teens and college students.

The use of alcohol and other drugs is associated with the leading causes of death and injury (such as motor-vehicle crashes, homicides and suicides) among teenagers and young adults. A 16-year-old is still more likely to die from an alcohol-related problem than any other cause.

In addition to the immediate dangers posed by young drinkers, underage alcohol use is a strong predictor of future alcohol abuse. A recent study found that people who begin drinking before age 15 are four times more likely to develop alcoholism than those who begin at 21.

April has been designated as Alcohol Awareness Month by the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence. The theme of this month is preventing underage drinking, and April 7-9 is Alcohol-Free Weekend. It is a good time for schools and communities to plan programs that encourage young people to avoid alcohol and offer healthy alternatives to drinking. This comes at a good time, since many schools are now busily

planning proms, graduation parties and other events.

It's clear that delaying alcohol use is beneficial to the health and development of young people. Increasing awareness of the potential consequences of alcohol use is one piece to helping young people make informed, healthy choices in their lives. Parents can greatly influence those choices by practicing responsible alcohol-use behavior and establishing — and enforcing — clear no-use rules about alcohol.

*Alive & Free is a chemical health column provided by Hazelden, a nonprofit agency based in Center City, Minn., that offers a wide range of information and services relating to addiction and recovery. For more resources on substance abuse, call Hazelden at (800) 257-7800 or check its web site at [www.hazelden.org](http://www.hazelden.org).*



## DCB Foundation benefit

The Detroit College of Business Foundation fundraiser on March 25 attracted some 300 community leaders. The DCB Foundation was established in 1990 to provide financial assistance to students pursuing college degrees. To date, the foundation has made more than 1,000 awards to students in the form of scholarships for tuition and books.

Among those who attended the event are, from left, Dr. James Mendola, president emeritus, Detroit College of Business; Grosse Pointe Bernadette Banko, director of development, DCB; and Grosse Pointers Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Tersigni.

### Rotary gift

George Kouetter, Grosse Pointe Rotary Club Foundation chairman, at the left, and Theresa DiVirgil, Rotary president, at the right, presented Grosse Pointe War Memorial Association President Mark Weber, center, with a check from the Rotary Club. The \$10,000 gift will help with the renovation of the Veterans Room at the War Memorial.



## Pride of the Pointes

**Matthew Schneider**, son of Linda and Dick Schneider of Grosse Pointe Woods, earned a bachelor of science degree in psychology from Michigan State University. He also was on the dean's honors list in his final semester.

**Meridith Akins**, daughter of former Grosse Pointers Roger and Beth Akins, was named public relations chairman of Hope College's first dance marathon. She is a communications major and has been named to the dean's list for six consecutive semesters.

Grosse Pointers named to the dean's list at the University of Michigan-Dearborn include: **Dan Battjes**, **Megan Sklut**, **Zoe Adams**, **Erica Carlson**, **Georgia Panagos**, **Stephanie Wilhelm**, **Eileen Erbecker**, **Jennifer Bunn** and **Emily Mitchell**.

**Tracy MacLake** of Grosse Pointe Farms was named to the dean's list for the fall term at Alma College.

**Nicholas Provenzano** of Grosse Pointe Park was named to the dean's list at Siena Heights University.

**Elizabeth Teagan**, a junior at Saint Mary's College, was named to the academic honors list for the fall 1999 semester. She is the daughter of Jerry and Carla Teagan of the City of Grosse Pointe.

**Ashley Brooke Reno** of the City of Grosse Pointe was named to the dean's list for the fall term at the University of Florida. She is the daughter of Michael and Carol Reno.

**John M. Staniszewski** has been named an Albion College Fellow. He is a junior majoring in economics and management and is a member of the Gerstacker Liberal Arts Institute in Professional Management. He is the son of John M. and Paula M. Staniszewski of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Named to the Albion College dean's list for the fall semester: **Aaron S. Fraser**, son of Stephen K. Fraser of Grosse Pointe Park and Bea B. Soots of Detroit; **Alexis M. Ashley**, daughter of Duane and Mary Ashley of the City of Grosse Pointe; **Benjamin A. Schaefer**, son of Stephen and Elizabeth Schaefer of the City of Grosse Pointe; **Rebecca L.**

**Palen**, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Palen of the City of Grosse Pointe; **Lindsay M. Adams**, daughter of John and Martha Adams of Grosse Pointe Farms; and **Mia A. Taormina**, daughter of Gaspare and Angela Taormina of Grosse Pointe Woods.

**John Peabody**, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Peabody of Grosse Pointe Farms, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Babson College.

Recent graduates from Eastern Michigan University are: **Chelsea Ann Berschback** of Grosse Pointe Park, **Susan Joanna Bertoni** of Grosse Pointe Woods, **Peter M. Hanna** of Grosse Pointe Shores and **Andrea Lynne Bono** of Grosse Pointe Woods.

**Bradley J. Murg**, son of Grosse Pointe resident Diane B. Murg, was named to the dean's list at Emory College.

**Amanda Dumler** and **Kevin Messacar** were named to the dean's list at Duke University. Dumler is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Francis Dumler of Grosse Pointe Farms. Messacar is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Messacar of the Farms.

**Beth Anne Bonbrisco**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bonbrisco of Grosse Pointe Woods, is among the 982 Harding University students named to the dean's list for the fall semester. She is a sophomore majoring in early childhood education.

**Elise S. Camitta** of Grosse Pointe Park was named to the dean's high honors list at Case Western Reserve University.

**Elise Genevieve Pilorget** of Grosse Pointe Park was named to the first-semester dean's list at the College of Wooster.

**Kyle Murphy**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy of Grosse Pointe Park, was elected president of the Epsilon Rho chapter of Delta Gamma sorority at Western Michigan University.

**Richard Weyhing**, son of Bob and Kathy Weyhing of Grosse Pointe Farms was initiated into Beta Theta Pi fraternity at George Washington University.

**Ann-Marie Smihal** of the City of Grosse Pointe and **Sally Ann Spilos** of Grosse Pointe Woods graduated from Central Michigan University in December. Smihal earned a master of arts degree. Spilos earned a bachelor of science degree.

**Rebecca Cadaret**, **Elizabeth Karber**, **Nicole Rondini** and **Natalie Zaharoff** were named to the fall semester dean's list at Grand Valley State University.

**Ryan Zangrilli**, son of Mary Jo Zangrilli of Grosse Pointe Woods, was named to the dean's list at Bowling Green State University for the fall semester. He was also elected secretary of the pledge class at the Beta Tau chapter of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity.

## Reunions

The 1964-66 classes of Detroit's Cass Technical High School will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 18.

For more information, call (248) 746-3340.

James Vernor School Class of 1956 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 18 at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills.

For more information, call (248) 723-4562 or e-mail [vernor56@hotmail.com](mailto:vernor56@hotmail.com).

Detroit's Mumford High School Class of 1960 will hold its 40-year reunion Saturday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Detroit Golf Club.

For more information, call (248) 646-9438 or e-mail [mumfordreunion@mail.com](mailto:mumfordreunion@mail.com).

The 1958-62 classes of Detroit's Mackenzie High School will hold a combined 40-year class reunion on Saturday, Sept. 30 at the Warren Chateau in Warren.

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by Lisa A. Manz-Dulac, MD



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## Crabs take the cake

There's nothing like the taste of a crab cake that has been prepared with fresh crab meat. Many recipes for crab cakes vary with ingredients as well as with the way they're cooked. Suffice to say that crab would be the common ingredient.

Some cakes are pan fried (or seared) and others are cooked in the oven. The key is to keep the ingredient list simple, allowing the taste of the crab to come through.

**Maryland Crab Cakes** (from The Simply Great Cookbook: From the Kitchens of Chuck Muer), is a perfect recipe for tasty crab cakes that won't consume too much of your time in the kitchen.

I'm also including a snappy recipe for cold mustard sauce (from the same publication) to accompany your homemade deep sea wonders.

### Maryland Crab Cakes

1 lb. Maryland backfin lump crab meat, canned, pasteurized  
 1 egg, beaten  
 5 tablespoons mayonnaise  
 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley  
 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce  
 1 teaspoon yellow prepared mustard  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1/4 teaspoon white pepper  
 1/2 cup plain white bread crumbs  
 2 tablespoons olive oil or melted butter

**Cold Mustard Sauce**  
 1 cup mayonnaise  
 1/4 cup Dijon mustard  
 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard  
 2 teaspoons lemon juice

Drain the crab meat and check for shells. Try not to break up the meat too much. True backfin crab meat should have few shells, if any. Any quality fresh crab will do, such as Jonah leg meat or king crab meat. Check with your local fish store to find out what day the fresh crab is delivered.

In a small bowl, whisk

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By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



together the egg, mayonnaise, parsley, Worcestershire sauce, mustard, salt and pepper. In a separate bowl, gently fold the bread crumbs into the crab meat. Next, fold the egg mixture into the crab and bread crumb mixture and carefully combine. Refrigerate crab mix for one hour.

Form the mixture into 8 cakes (approximately 2 1/2 inches wide and 3/4 inch thick) and place on a no-stick baking sheet. Brush the cakes with the oil or melted butter. The cakes can be refrigerated at this point until you are ready to bake and serve them. Bake on high broil for 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown.

To prepare the cold mustard sauce, simply whisk together the mayonnaise, Dijon mustard, dry mustard and lemon juice.

As an entree, serve 2 crab cakes with a side of cold mustard sauce. As an appetizer, serve one crab cake (with sauce) per person. You can also make smaller sized cakes for party passing.

I've had crab cakes filled with onions, peppers and other "fillers." While some of them have tasted good, there's nothing that compares to the actual taste of the crab itself. If you choose to use canned crab meat make sure that it is good quality. In the past I've had good luck with canned crab meat.

If crab cakes were something that you thought were too difficult to prepare, this is your recipe. The extra mustard sauce makes a terrific spread on a deli meat sandwich. Maryland crab cakes will be a welcome change on your family dinner table.

## Engagements



Elizabeth Anne Liebold and James Pappas

### Liebold-Pappas

Charles and Susan Liebold of St. Clair Shores have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Anne Liebold, to James Pappas, son of John Pappas of St. Clair Shores and Tina Pappas of Grosse Pointe Farms. A September wedding is planned.

Liebold holds a bachelor of arts in communications and earned a teaching certificate from Wayne State University and is presently enrolled in a masters degree program.

Pappas holds a bachelor of science degree in business with majors in management and marketing from the University of Dayton. He is an equipment lease finance specialist.

### Fry-Fraser

Rondi and Carlton Fry of Lansing have announced the engagement of their daughter, Erin Nancy Fry, to Aaron Soots Fraser, son of Stephen K.

Robert C. Chope, former Grosse Pointe Farms resident, has written "Dancing Naked: Breaking Through the Emotional Limits that Keep You from the Job You Want."

Chope is a professor of counseling at San Francisco State University and a psychologist with the Career and Personal Development Institute in San Francisco. He has 20 years of experience as a practicing career psychologist and a teacher of career counselors. The book offers tools for understanding and dealing with the emotional stresses that come with a career search.

Fraser and the Rev. Bea Soots of Grosse Pointe Park. A May wedding is planned.

Fry earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Albion College and is a student at the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Fraser expects to graduate from Albion College with a bachelor of science in chemistry and biology and will be a student at the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine beginning in August.



Aaron Soots Fraser and Erin Nancy Fry

### Rogers-Quilter

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rogers of Lynnfield, Mass. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann Rogers, to Thomas Robert Quilter IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Quilter III of Grosse Pointe Farms. A May wedding is planned.

Rogers earned a bachelor of business administration degree in finance from



Thomas Robert Quilter IV and Elizabeth Ann Rogers

Villanova University. She is a consultant with Arthur Andersen Business Consulting in Boston.

Quilter earned a bachelor of arts degree in history and political science from Boston University and a master's degree in labor and industrial relations from the University of Illinois. He is in sales operations with HarvardNet in Boston.

### Hall-Mancini

Teri Hall of St. Clair Shores has announced the engagement of her daughter, Jennifer Marie Hall, to David Warren Mancini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas D. Mancini of Grosse Pointe Woods and Parkland, Fla.

A November wedding is planned.

Hall earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Albion College.

She is a marketing coordinator with HotOffice Technologies in Boca Raton, Fla.

Mancini earned a bachelor of arts degree in economics and management from Albion College.

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## Music "Memorial



Maurice Duruflé: *Requiem*  
 and *Four Motets on Gregorian Themes*  
 Benjamin Britten: *Canticle II* for Alto and Tenor  
*a duet setting of the story of Abraham and Isaac*  
 Maurice Ravel: *Kaddish* for Alto  
*from Jewish liturgy*  
 Ernest Bloch: *Kol Nidre* for Cello and Piano  
*from Jewish liturgy*

A Concert of Beautiful Sacred Music celebrating Danica Randall's 20th anniversary  
 as also soloist with the Memorial Church Choir.  
 Robert Munnell leads the choir with baritone soloist Warren Eich, tenor soloist Michael Parr,  
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 trumpeter David Tolen and pianist Lawrence Picard.

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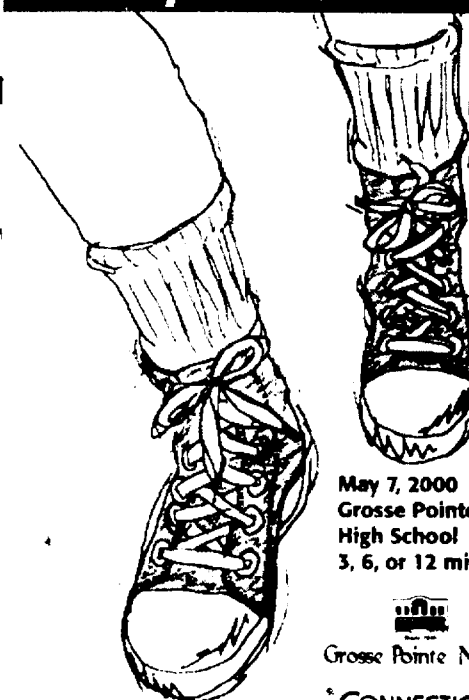
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## Thursday, April 6 Bridal bash

From great gowns to exquisite invitations, find everything you need to make your wedding wonderful at The Grosse Pointe News & Connection's Bridal 2000, Thursday, April 6, from 5 to 9 p.m., in the Blossom Heath Inn, 24800 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. Tickets are \$4. Call (313) 882-0294.

## Author! Author!

Sally Bedell Smith, best-selling biographer of Princess Diana, Pamela Churchill Harriman and William S. Paley, will discuss her years as a journalist with The New York Times and Vanity Fair, Thursday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m., in Pierce Middle School Auditorium, 15430 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park. Free tickets for this program, sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Public Library, are available at the Park Branch, 15430 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park; Woods Branch, 20600 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods and Central Branch, 10 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms. Call (313) 343-2074, ext. 220.

## Good deal

Try your hand at the St. Jude Card Party, Thursday, April 6, at noon, in the St. Jude Parish Center, 15879 E. Seven Mile in Detroit. The afternoon also includes lunch, a raffle and prizes. Call (810) 756-8198.

## Friday, April 7 Food & fellowship

Savor good food and fellowship during a Men's Ecumenical Friday Breakfast, Friday, April 7, at 7:30 a.m., in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. The Rev. Wayne Uppendahl of Knox 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.

## Saturday, April 8 Wabeek tour

Partake in a Detroit Historical Society Behind the Scenes luncheon/tour of Wabeek, 3550 W. Wabeek Lake Drive in Bloomfield Hills, the former home of Senator James Couzens, Saturday, April 8, from noon to 3 p.m. Tickets are \$35 or \$25 for DHS members. Reservations are required. Call

(313) 833-4727.

## Historic bargains

Find antiques, arts and crafts, collectibles and more during the Detroit Historical Society Guild's Flea Market at Historic Fort Wayne, 6325 W. Jefferson in Detroit, Saturday, April 8 and Sunday, April 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free but parking is \$1. Call (313) 821-7795.

## Holocaust remembered

Emmy-nominated film producer Joshua Greene will offer a Lay Theological Academy Seminar, featuring his latest documentary Witness: Voices from the Holocaust, Saturday, April 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in Grosse Pointe United Church, 240 Chalfonte in Grosse Pointe Farms. The \$10 fee includes a box lunch. Call (313) 884-3075.

## Sunday, April 9 Preludes program

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra's CutTime Players will entertain during a DSO Volunteer Council Preludes East luncheon, Sunday, April 9, at noon, in the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children ages 8 and under. Reservations are required. Call (313) 576-5154.

## Classics a la carte

The Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit, will serve up the fanciful 20th-century percussion of the Golden Rain Ensemble, along with a host of culinary delights, during Brunch With Bach, Sunday, April 9, at 11:30 a.m., in the DIA's Kresge Court. Tickets are \$22 for adults, \$11 for children, or \$5 for concert seating on the Court's carpeted staircase. Call (313) 833-7900.

## Corktown Stroll

The Detroit Historical Society invites you to take a Sunday Stroll through Corktown, Detroit's famed Irish/Maltese/Mexican neighborhood, Sunday, April 9, at 2 p.m. Tours will leave from Most Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, 1050 Porter in Detroit, rain or shine. Tickets are \$10 or \$5 for DHS members. Call (313) 833-4727.

## Sacred sounds

Let your spirits rise with a Concert of Beautiful Sacred Music during a Music at

Memorial program, Sunday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m., in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Tickets are \$15 for adults or \$10 for students and seniors. Call (313) 882-5330.

## Spiritual journey

The Rev. Ken Kaibel can guide your spiritual journey through his Sermon Series entitled Are You Looking for God? Sundays, through April 23, in Heritage Presbyterian Church, 23415 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. Take further comfort in Rev. Kaibel's Discussion Group as they probe the subject, Why Bad Things Happen to Good People, Sundays, through April 16, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Call (810) 779-0730.

## French ivories

St. Clair Shores native, Pianist Michael Wladkowski, Professor of Piano at L'Ecole Normale de Musique, Paris, France, will offer An Afternoon of French Music, Sunday, April 9, at 4 p.m., in St. Joan of Arc Church, 21620 Greater Mack in St. Clair Shores. Tickets are \$5. Call (810) 777-3670.

## Monday, April 10 Free concert

The United States Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus will salute patriotic favorites during a free concert, Monday, April 10, at 8 p.m., in Orchestra Hall. To request four free general admission tickets, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Orchestra Hall, Attn.: United States Field Band Tickets, 3711 Woodward, Detroit, MI 48201. Call (313) 567-5111.

## Thursday, April 13 Happy Birthday Mr. Jefferson

Pointer Jon B. Gandelot will salute Thomas Jefferson's 157th birthday during a free Grosse Pointe Historical Society Dr. Frank Bicknell Educational Lecture series program, Thursday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m., in the Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook in Grosse Pointe Woods. The evening's presentation will focus on The Election of 1800 - The Constitution at a Crossroads. Reservations are required. Call (313) 884-7010.

## Friday, April 14 Music for meditation

Dr. David Wagner will interpret the Three Organ Chorales of Cesar Franck during a free Music For Meditation Series program, Friday, April 14, at noon, in St. Paul's Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Call (734) 432-5708.

## More food & fellowship

Savor more good food and fellowship during another Men's Ecumenical Friday Breakfast, Friday, April 14, at 7:30 a.m., in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Joe Swickard of Christ Episcopal Church, will be the featured speaker for this program, sponsored by the Men's Association of Memorial Church. Admission is \$5. Call (313) 882-5330.

## Saturday, April 15 Birds 'n' Trees

Discover a wide variety of fine-feathered friends during a Bird Walk through the picturesque grounds of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores, Saturday, April 15, at 8 a.m. On that same date, at 10 a.m., Grosse Pointe Park Forester Brian Colter will help you identify many of the trees on the Ford House property during a Tree Walk. The fee for each program is \$5. Call (313) 884-4222.

## Spiritual interlude

Make reservations by Friday, April 7, to refresh your spirit during a Women's Retreat, Saturday, April 15, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in Bethel Lutheran Church, 26400 Little Mack in St. Clair Shores. The \$15 fee

includes a continental breakfast and luncheon. Reservations are required. Call (810) 774-9115.

## Live & Learn Courses & adventures

Enhance your mind, body and spirit by partaking in the courses and adventures offered by the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Merge onto the information super highway with Internet Basics, Mondays, April 10 and April 17, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$38. Join the Grosse Pointe Veterans Club for a tour of Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Thursday, April 13, at 2 p.m. Music critic John Guinn will offer an informative overview of Strauss' Der Rosenkavalier, Monday, April 10, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. The fee is \$10. Registration for all new classes can be charged to your Master Card or Visa, via Fax at (313) 884-6638. Email: www.warmemorial.org, 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, 5200 Woodward in Detroit. Playing in the Prentiss Court, through Sunday, April 30, is the free video Portrait of an Artist - Frida Kahlo. Experiment with a variety of materials during free Portraits Drop-In Workshops, Thursdays, April 6 and April 13, from noon to 3 p.m.

A Hudson's First Friday program, Friday, April 7, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., offers a wide selection of free family-oriented experiences, including an Insider's View of American Art, Drawing in the Medieval and Italian Galleries, and a performance by the cast members from the Michigan Opera Theatre's production of Strauss' Der Rosenkavalier.

Revel in the ancient art of Storytelling, Saturday, April 8, at 2 p.m. On that same date, at 3 p.m., hear the free Lecture Paul Gauguin, Post-Impressionism, and the Decorative Arts. From noon to 4 p.m., on Sunday, April 9, choose between free Portraits or Drawing in the Asian Galleries Drop-In Workshops. Take in the free Lecture American Museums: Past, Present and Future, on that same date, at 2 p.m. Collaborative artists Kristin Jones and Andrew Ginzler will examine the concepts behind their public art works during a free Lecture, Thursday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Preregistration is required for some courses. Call (313) 833-4249.

## 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. Explore Assumption's Center's Mediterranean Odyssey 2000 during a Free Travel Information Night, Monday, April 10, at 7 p.m. Have fun as you work out with Greek Folk Dancing, beginning Wednesday, April 12. Explore Hellenic culture through Intermediate Greek Language classes, beginning Thursday April 13. Fees and times vary. Preregistration is required for most programs. Call (810) 779-6111.

## To the rescue

Learn Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation during a Basic Life Support for lay persons One-Rescuer class, Wednesday, April 12, from 6 to 10 p.m., in the Private Dining Room of Bon Secours Hospital, 468 Cadioux in Grosse Pointe. Call (810) 779-7900.

## 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 first and third Tuesday of each month, at 1 p.m., or the second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 6:30 p.m.

## by Madeleine Sachs

Meetings will be held in the Henry Ford Continuing Care-Belmont, 19840 Harper in Harper Woods. Call (313) 640-3379.

## Cancer support

Find support for your fight against Prostate Cancer when physicians from the Michigan Institute of Urology discuss diagnosis and treatment options, the second Tuesday of each month, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at the St. John Hospital Surgery Center, 21000 Twelve Mile in St. Clair Shores. Call (810) 771-4820.

## Ford House experiences

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 Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, from noon to 4 p.m. The Tea Room is open Tuesday through Sunday, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 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.

## On Stage & Screen DSO notes

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Pops Series returns to Orchestra Hall, taking to the air with a staged radio show featuring songs of the 1940s, Thursday, April 13 through Sunday, April 16. Performances will be offered on Thursday, at 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, at 3 p.m. Tickets range from \$14 to \$68. Call (313) 576-5111.

## Modern mythology

The Detroit Repertory Theatre, 13103 Woodrow Wilson in Detroit, revives the spirits of ancient Greek mythology in the form of today's homeless street-dwellers in Jim Henry's The Angels of Lemnos, through Sunday, May 21. 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.

## World premiere

A group of '50s High School rockers take center stage in The Theatre Company of the University of Detroit Mercy's world premiere production of The King Korn Trio, at the OnStage Theater, on the U of DM Outer Drive Campus, through Sunday, April 16. 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.

## Celebrate dance

The Detroit Dance Collective will celebrate its 20th Anniversary with a Gala Concert, Saturday, April 8, at 8 p.m., in the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison in Detroit. Tickets are \$16.50 or \$35 for Patrons who may also attend a pre-concert champagne reception and afterglow. Call (313) 963-2366.

## Biblical Broadway

The words of Saint Matthew's Gospel meet Broadway in the acclaimed musical Godspell, on the stage of Wayne State University's Bonstelle Theatre, 3424 Woodward in Detroit, Friday, April 7 through Sunday, April 16. The curtain will rise on Friday and Saturday, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, at 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$10 to \$13. Call (313) 577-2960.

## Applause x 3

Tennessee Williams' Five by Tenn comes to life on the stage of Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre, 4743 Cass in Detroit, through Saturday, May 6. Also playing, in rotating repertory, through Saturday, April 8, are Our Town and Breaking the Code. Performances will be offered Thursday through Saturday, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, at 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$11 to \$18. Call (313) 577-2972.

## Exhibitions & Shows

**At the DIA**  
From the old masters to the finest in modern art, discover the exquisite majesty of the galleries and exhibitions of the Detroit Institute of Arts. Revel in the beauty of the spectacular traveling exhibition Van Gogh: Face to Face, at the DIA through Sunday, June 4. Tickets are \$16 on weekdays or \$18 on weekends for adults or \$8 for children. Mark The Year of the Dragon with an exploration of these mythical beasts from China, India, Southeast Asia, Japan and Korea, in the Asian Gallery, through Sunday, May 14. The development of early Italian altarpieces is traced through Fragments of Devotion: Early Italian Panel Paintings from the DIA Collection, on display through Sunday, May 28.

Several new acquisitions are included amidst the 70 pieces of 20th-century studio glass in Glass, Glass, Glass: From the DIA's Collection, through Wednesday, May 31. See an exhibition of more than 70 Drawings by Martin Lewis: from the DIA's Collection, through Sunday, June 4. 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.

## New at Pewabic

Wood Fired/Salt Fired: A Group Exhibition, featuring the work of 10 artists, can be seen through Saturday, April 15, in the First Floor Gallery of Pewabic Pottery, 10125 E. Jefferson in Detroit.

The Majolica of New York artist Posey Bacopoulos now graces the Second Floor Gallery.

The Pewabic Galleries are open Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call (313) 822-0954.

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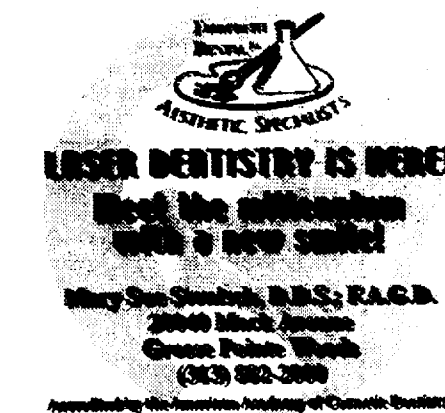
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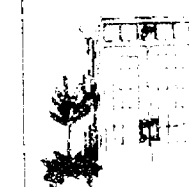
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## Blue Devils place eight players on All-State girls hockey team

A second straight state girls hockey championship meant a load of postseason honors for Grosse Pointe South.

Sarah Fox, Christina Bakalis and Corie D'Angelo each made the All-State first team, while Kelly Birg was selected to the second unit.

All-State honorable mention went to Nicki Brown, Heather Doughty, Molly Weaver and Elizabeth Moran.

Bill Fox was named Coach of the Year to cap the Blue Devils' honors.

Sarah Fox, playing either center or on one of the wings, led South with 38 goals and 22 assists.

Her skills, which included precision skating and excellent puck-handling, enabled the Blue Devils to post an overall 21-1 record.

Fox played a key role in the 3-2 victory over Livonia Ladywood in the state championship game with a goal on a penalty shot after a Ladywood player threw her stick in an attempt to stop Fox's break-away attempt.

She plans to continue playing hockey at Princeton next year.

Bakalis joined her teammate as one of the three first team forwards — Ladywood's Katie O'Dea was the other — after scoring 21 goals during the regular season.

Bakalis also collected 26 assists as a tribute to her willingness to dig the puck out of the corners and feed it to the points to set up a play.

Her specialty is a high slap shot that often finds the corner of the net.

Like Fox, Bakalis is a senior. She plans to attend the University of Michigan in the fall.

D'Angelo's speed and reflexes in goal produced a league-leading 0.80 goals-against average. With the improvement in the

league, especially this season, D'Angelo was tested more often but almost always came up with the save.

She made her most spectacular and certainly her most important save in the state title game late in the third period. D'Angelo stopped O'Dea's slap shot from 20 feet out with her blocker. The puck bounced from the blocker to the stick handle and off the crossbar.

D'Angelo is a junior and will form part of the nucleus of next year's South squad.

Birg scored 21 goals and had nine assists during the regular season. The senior forward was a powerful skater and fine puck-handler.

## North routs two foes

Grosse Pointe North's boys lacrosse team was hardly tested in its first two outings of the new season.

The Norsemen opened with an 18-0 victory over Westland Huron Valley Lutheran on Tuesday.

North scored 10 goals in the first quarter and built the lead to 15-0 at halftime. Huron Valley had only 11 shots and Norseman goalkeeper Don Northey made six saves in posting North's first shutout ever.

Matt Coleman led the offense with four goals and Alex Thomas collected three. Tom Bozell and Josh Dry notched two goals apiece and Brendan Fossees, Jeff Hiller, Mark Seppala, Jeff Dinverno, Ryan Michael and Joe Perye each scored once.

Assists came from Coleman, Thomas, Bozell, Dry, Fossees, Hiller, Seppala, Dinverno, Tom Gassel, Vinnie Sadzinski and Nick Tuscany.

Thomas scored six goals and Coleman added four in North's 18-4 romp over L'Anse Creuse North. Seppala and Hiller each

tallied twice. Bozell, Dry, Chris Waldmeir and Adam Post scored a goal apiece.

Dinverno and Fossees collected four assists apiece. Andrew Ellis had three assists, F.J. Mallon and Bozell two and Hiller one.

Northey made 20 saves on LCN's 31 shots.

## South girls soccer team opens with victory

Grosse Pointe South's girls soccer team got off to a good start last Saturday, but it wasn't without a few uneasy moments for coach Steve Adolph.

The Blue Devils outshot Farmington Hills Mercy 2-4 but had to hold off a late rally by the Marlins to post a 4-3 victory in the non-league game.

Sophomore striker Stephanie Ritok opened the scoring at the 26:26 mark of the first half with an assist from midfielder Diana Mager.

Just under 10 minutes into the second half, Beth Howson

converted a pass from Megan Shapiro to give South a 2-0 lead.

Three minutes later, Mercy scored but Howson answered with her second goal of the game 45 seconds later to restore the Blue Devils' two-goal margin. Caitlin Howe picked up the assist.

Mercy took advantage of a defensive mistake by South to move back within a goal, but the Blue Devils remained in control of the match and

increased their lead to 4-2 on a goal by freshman Mandi Marsh with 7:31 to go.

The Marlins scored again with 5:08 remaining but South kept Mercy off the board the rest of the way.

South got solid performances from senior tri-captains Howson, Julie Berschback and Christina Bakalis.

Elizabeth Moran and freshman Stephanie McIlroy combined with Bakalis to form a

tight defense. Julie Miller played well at forward and Nicole D'Hondt played her usual strong game in controlling the midfield and thwarting Mercy's attempts to organize an offensive attack.

Others who made their varsity debuts for South were juniors Shaelyn Moloney-Egnatios, Erin Griffin and Beth Thompson.

South's next game is Friday at 4 p.m.



Eight members of Grosse Pointe South's state champion girls hockey team were named to the All-State squad. From left are Kelly Birg, Nicki Brown, Heather Doughty, Elizabeth Moran, Corie D'Angelo, Christina Bakalis, Molly Weaver and Sarah Fox. Coach Bill Fox, not pictured, was selected Coach of the Year.

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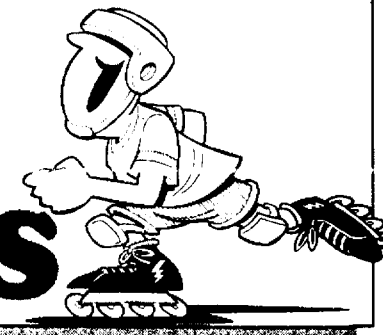
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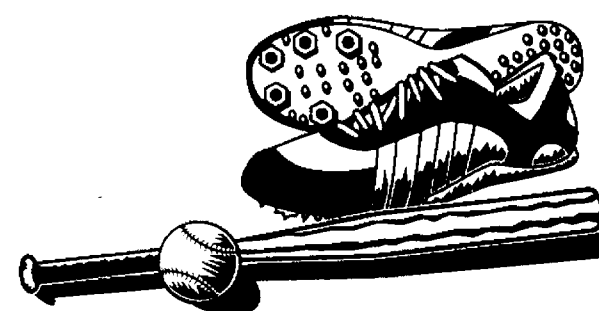
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## Bulldogs win two more crowns

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Squirt AA Bulldogs completed an outstanding season and an incredible March by winning a prestigious tournament and a share of the Little Caesars Amateur Hockey League Squirt AA playoff championship.

The Bulldogs began their storybook run with a trip to Chicago on St. Patrick's Day weekend to participate in the Sports Weekend Extravaganza tournament.

Playing competitive teams from Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota and Nebraska, the Bulldogs posted a 3-1 record through the preliminary rounds.

That set up the championship game against the West Coast Grizzlies from Grand Rapids and the Bulldogs won the defensive battle 1-0.

Taylor Flaska scored the winning goal midway through the third period after taking a perfect centering pass from Steven Rozelle.

The title game also featured outstanding play from goalie Evan Breen and the defensive corps of Rich Davies, Danny Kowalski, Trevor John and Matthew Miller.

The Bulldogs then returned home to prepare for the final rounds of the Little Caesars playoffs. The squad had already advanced to the second round by emerging as one of the top 10 teams in the preliminary rounds.

Grosse Pointe made it to the third round with a 3-1 victory over the Ann Arbor Blues.

Their next game was against a strong Findlay, Ohio team that led 3-2 midway through the third period. The Bulldogs, who dominated play, erased the Findlay lead with a pair of quick goals from Rozelle and Ryan Abraham and Grosse Pointe held on for a 4-3 victory. The final two goals were set up by precision passing from Robert Ireland and Andrew Osborn.

The Bulldogs advanced to

the championship game with a 2-0 victory over the Mount Clemens Wolves. The contest featured outstanding two-way play from Steven Coates and Stephen Smith.

The title game featured another matchup between the Bulldogs and the West Coast Grizzlies.

Peter Fish opened the scoring for Grosse Pointe on a first-period deflection and the Bulldogs made it 2-0 when Flaska converted a fine pass from Osborn.

The Grizzlies tied the game on a pair of goals late in the third period.

Neither team scored in the single overtime period allowed by Little Caesars playoff rules so the Bulldogs and Grizzlies were declared co-champions.

Osborn was named the most valuable player of the playoffs.

The Bulldogs are coached by Mike Fish, Fred Rozelle and Steven Coates. Debbie Breen is the manager.



## Bantam champs

The Chiefs won the Bantam B playoff championship in the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association with a 1-0 overtime win over the Timberwolves. In front are Craig Onderbeke, left, and Rob Porter. In the second row are, from left, Mark Cecchini, Zach Steeland, Sam Ciamataro and John McKinley. In back, from left, are Dave Bargowski, head coach Jim DePuys, Matt Anderson, Stefan Knost, Nick DeGalan, assistant coach Jeff Komasa, Bill Lee, Eric Miller, assistant coach Dennis Anderson and manager Jan Hiller.



The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Squirt AA Bulldogs won a pair of recent championships. They finished first in the Sports Weekend Extravaganza tournament in Chicago and also won the Little Caesars Amateur Hockey League playoff championship. In front, from left, are Peter Fish, Andrew Osborn, Evan Breen, Robert Ireland, Ryan Abraham and Trevor John. In the second row, from left, are Steve Rozelle, Rich Davies, Taylor Flaska, Steve Coates, Dan Kowalski and Matt Miller. In back are coaches Steven Coates, left, and Mike Fish. Not pictured is Stephen Smith and coach Fred Rozelle.

## Bramos wins MHSAA award

Lauren Bramos of Grosse Pointe North was one of 24 scholarship recipients in the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Scholar-Athlete Award program.

Farm Bureau Insurance, in its 11th year of sponsoring the award, will give a \$1,000 college scholarship to each of the 24 seniors representing each of the sports in which the MHSAA sponsors a postseason tournament.

Bramos received her award in girls basketball. She earned three varsity letters apiece in basketball and volleyball and was co-captain of the basketball team as a senior.

She was a member of the Macomb Area Conference all-league teams in both basketball and volleyball.

Bramos served on North's Athletic Advisory Board as a junior and senior and is a four-year member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

She participated for three years in Valkyries and Varsity Club and has been active with Adopt-A-Family for four years and the Nautical Coast Clean-Up as a junior.

She was also a basketball clinic volunteer.

Bramos plans to study elementary education in college.

Students applying for the Scholar-Athlete Award must carry at least a 3.5 grade-point average and have previously won a letter in a varsity sport.

Other requirements were to show active participation in other school and community activities and to produce an essay on the importance of sportsmanship in educational athletics.

Here is an excerpt from Bramos' essay:

"Sportsmanship is a tool in life, yet it is the athletes who determine what lessons are learned through the use of this tool. An athlete develops a sense of unity while at the same time developing respect, a competitive striving spirit and a willingness to gracefully accept defeat regardless of

their effort."

North's Erin DiMaggio was a scholar-athlete finalist in softball.

This is the third time in four years that North has had an MHSAA scholarship winner. Ed Ball won in 1997 and William Farmer was a winner in 1999.



Lauren Bramos of Grosse Pointe North received the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Scholar-Athlete award for girls basketball at the recent boys basketball finals in East Lansing. Shown with Bramos are Larry W. Thomas, left, executive vice-president of Farm Bureau Insurance which underwrites the program, and Jack Roberts, executive director of the MHSAA. Bramos will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from Farm Bureau Insurance to be used at the college of her choice.

## Ricci moves up on racing ladder

Grosse Pointer Jay Ricci, after a successful winter of testing in Sebring, Fla., with the Barber/Dodge Pro Team, has been offered a spot on this year's team.

The team is made up of more than 25 drivers from throughout the world. The season began with the 12 Hours of Sebring.

The 12-race championship season, which supports the CART circuit, includes stops at the Detroit Grand Prix, Vancouver, Lime Rock, Mid-Ohio, Monterey and Aruba.

The series is broadcast by ESPN.

Ricci, who has raced in the Formula Mazda series the last

two seasons, was excited after being told by Barber/Dodge series director Rick Radachik that he was being offered a spot on the team.

"Depending on how I do at this level, this could be a big step for me as I move up the racing ladder," Ricci said.

Radachik was impressed by Ricci's progress.

"Ricci has really progressed well, especially for someone with only two years of racing experience," he said.

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## Cummings wins two medals in final collegiate gymnastics meet

Marla Cummings of Grosse Pointe Farms recently completed 19 years of gymnastics training and 13 years of competition by winning a pair of

medals for the College of William & Mary at the recent Eastern College Athletic Conference meet in Philadelphia.

Cummings, who is a senior tri-captain of the women's gymnastics team at the Williamsburg, Va., school, was second on the vault with a 9.70 score and sixth on the uneven bars with a 9.575 score.

During her four years at William & Mary, Cummings has helped William & Mary win two state and one conference championship. She has been a captain her last two seasons.

After graduation, Cummings plans to enter the University of Richmond Law School. She is a 1996 graduate of Grosse Pointe South.



Marla Cummings

## Ex-North runners to honor retiring coach and AD

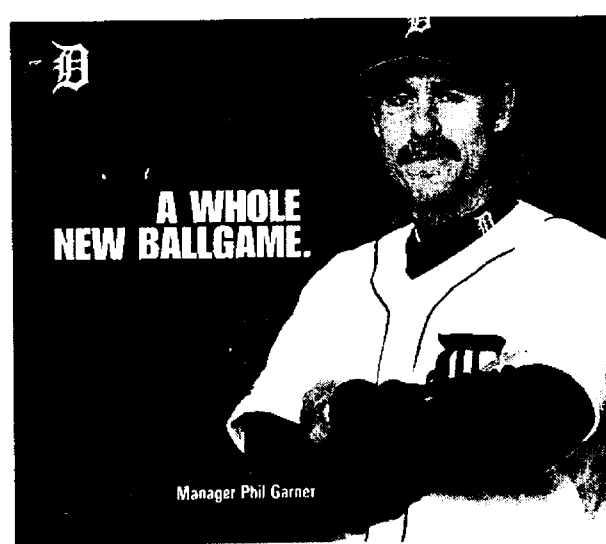
Former Grosse Pointe North cross country and track athletes will honor retiring athletic director and former coach Tom Gauerke at a May 13 dinner at the Gourmet House in St. Clair Shores.

All track and cross country athletes who were coached by Gauerke, as well as former Timettes, are invited.

The event will start with a reception at 6 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner at 7.

Gauerke was an outstanding coach and mentor for many North runners and track athletes from the late 1960s through the 1970s before moving on to a successful career as assistant principal and athletic director.

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## 191 LINOLEUM

905 Linoleum  
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## 192 LOCKSMITH

905 Linoleum  
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907 Music Instrument Repair  
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## 193 MUSIC INSTRUMENT REPAIR

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## 194 PAINTING/DECORATING

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## 195 PEST CONTROL

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## 196 PLUMBING & INSTALLATION

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## 197 POOL SERVICE

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## 198 POWER WASHING

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## 199 ROOFING SERVICE

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## 200 STORMS AND SCREENS

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## 201 SEWER CLEANING SERVICE

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## 202 VACUUM SALES/SERVICE

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## 203 VENTILATION SERVICE

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## 204 WELL WASHING

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## 236 VCR REPAIR

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**COLLEGE** students wanted to assist the custodial and maintenance crews for summer clean up, starting June 19th for 8 to 10 weeks. Also available are immediate positions. \$7.34/ hour. Send resume to: Grosse Pointe Public School System, Human Resources Department, 389 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe MI 48230 or apply in person between 8-4.

**COOK/ Chef/ Kitchen Manager** needed. Full time. Apply within Village Grille, 16930 Kercheval. Or call 313-882-4555, Fax, 313-885-6816

**COOKS & Waitresses** wanted. Cooks need experience in breakfast. Grosse Pointe area. 313-885-1481

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**DRYWALL** laborer, will train, flexible hours. Students welcome. Good pay. 313-885-3302

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**FULL/** part time nights and weekends. Immediate openings. Mature, friendly and reliable a must! Apply within: Subway, 21020 Mack. 313-886-1900

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**GOVERNESS/** Household Assistant: Grosse Pointe Farms. Seeking high integrity individual with child development background. Bookkeeping skills a plus. Full benefits. (313)680-8836

**GOVERNMENT** jobs up to \$18.35 hour. Full benefits. No experience required. Free application and information. 1-888-726-9083 ext. 1700. 7am- 7pm CST. (SCA Network)

**GRILLERS** needed- flexible schedule, great for college students. Mongolian Grille, 18480 Mack, (313)884-3686

**GROUNDS/** general labor. Hardworking energetic person needed for beautiful apartment community in Harrison Twp. Apply at Brittany Park Apartments. Shook Rd. and Jefferson. (810)792-2900

**HOME** Inspector wanted- Part time, computer and renovation knowledge a must. (810)783-3550

**HOME** mailers needed- earn \$635 weekly mailing letters. Easy! Limited open positions. Call 1-800-520-4638. Ext. 3100, 24 hours.

**IMMEDIATE** cashiers needed. Grosse Pointe Parking System. Monday thru Wednesday, 3-7. Thursday, Friday, 3-10. Saturday, 10-3. Math skills a plus. \$6.75 to start. 313-640-2550

**PIZZA** maker needed. Apply within: Buster Willy's, 16910 Kercheval. 313-885-3333

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**IMMEDIATE** openings for mature waitstaff, for busy banquet facility, primarily weekends, great wages, negotiable depending on experience. Call Bridgete 9-6. Monday - Friday 810-774-2649

**IMMEDIATE** part time position available. Monday through Thursday. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for an administrative assistant for a Catholic organization in Macomb County. Basic computer skills for correspondence and maintaining a database are required. Please send resume to: MSH, P.O. Box 540, St. Clair Shores, MI. 48080

**LABORER,** part time repairs & maintenance of rental properties. \$9.00-\$14.00 per hour. Some experience needed. Call Mike, 810-443-4303

**LANDSCAPE** service hiring dependable, experienced foreman, lawn cutters, bush trimmers. Full time help. Good pay, friendly working environment. Call 313-363-2308

**LANDSCAPE** workers needed full time. Will train if needed. 313-885-4045

**LANDSCAPE** workers needed. Full/ part time. Earn up to \$15.00 per hour, plus benefits. (313)881-6687

**LANDSCAPERS &** Horticultural Assistant, full/ part time. Flexible hours. Please call 313-824-6666

**LAWN** cutters needed, full and part time positions. Hourly/ salary position. Good pay. Benefits. Good attitude required. (313)885-0715

**LAWN** maintenance, lawn foreman, cutters, gardener for Grosse Pointe crew. Call Tom, 810-774-2818

**LIFEGUARD** needed at private downtown club. Part time. Must be certified. Contact Rex Aubrey at 313-442-1016

**Looking for a new career?** Call and see if you qualify to earn \$50,000. We have the systems and the schooling to make your dreams come true. Call Richard Landuyt at 313-885-2000  
**Coldwell Banker Schweitzer**  
**Grosse Pointe Farms**

**MAMA** Rosa's Pizzeria needs phone help, cooks, waitstaff, pizza makers & delivery people. Apply after 4p.m. 15134 Mack

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**LOVING** and reliable Child Care Workers needed to staff our church nursery on Sunday mornings. Contact: Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. (313)886-4301

**MATURE** person- full time needed for 400 plus apartment unit complex. Eastside. Experience only. Must have knowledge of plumbing, carpentry, electric. Transportation required. Salary based on experience. Great benefit package, plus 401K. (313)886-1783 for appointment or fax resume, 313-886-2725.

**MID-SIZED** Corporate Law Firm located in the beautiful River District in Downtown Detroit seeking legal secretaries. Corporate, litigation, estate planning, and floating positions available. Excellent pay and benefit package. Fax resume (313)396-4228, e-mail to 300 Talon Centre, Detroit 48207.

**MR. C'S DELI**  
No experience necessary. Cashiers, cooks, clerks, stock help. Must be at least 16. Starting pay up to \$7.50 based on experience. Apply at Mr. C's Deli, 18660 Mack, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mack at E. Warren, 881-7392, ask for Cherl. Or 20915 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, between 8 & 9 Mile. 884-3880, ask for Donna

**NANNY,** needed for 2 toddlers in my Grosse Pointe Park home. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. 8:30am-6pm. References, transportation required. Daytime (248)816-0299, Evenings (248)628-6321.

**NEW RESTAURANT**  
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**NOW** hiring all shifts, part time full time. Rite Aid, 107 Kercheval, ask for Julia.

**OFFICE** help- Eastside cabinet distributor, seeks full time office person for customer service/ clerical/ sales support position. (313)822-0142 ext. 234

**STATE &** federal government jobs- to \$22.59/ hour. Postal, wildlife, conservation. 1st come, 1st served! No experience. Sunday-Friday, 9-10 est. 1-800-883-0318 ext.. 9017 (SCA Network)

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**PAINTING JOBS**  
Well established Grosse Pointe company has openings for professional painters. Ideal candidates will have 2 plus years custom residential experience- both interior & exterior.  
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**PART** time evening tele-marketing position for dental office. 9/ Mack area Call Ann (810)775-1040

**PART** time receptionist for busy Grosse Pointe salon. Monday, Tuesday, Friday. Ideal for students. Will train. Perks included. Apply in person Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9am-5pm. Ultima Salon, 19798 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

**PART** time stock position available at major lighting showroom. Retirees & students welcome. Call 1- 5p.m., Monday-Saturday, 313-885-6866

**PART** time, Assistant Supervisor, newspaper delivery. The Wall Street Journal has immediate openings in Oakland and Wayne County for part-time assistant supervisors. Monday through Friday starting at 2:30am \$250- \$300 per week plus auto allowance. No collections. No sales. Weekends and major holidays off. Position requires: The delivery of down and open routes, carrier training, and minimal paperwork. Applicants must have prior delivery experience and be willing to provide excellent customer service. For more information call the Troy office at (248)689-7446, Monday- Friday between the hours of 9:00am and 5:00pm and ask for Mr. Albert. EOE

**POSTAL** jobs \$48,323 year. Now hiring- no experience- paid training- great benefits. Call 7 days, 800-429-3660 ext. J-3226. (SCA Network)

**POSTAL** jobs to \$18.35/ hour includes benefits. No experience. For application and exam information call 800-813-3585, ext. 4220, 8am-9pm. 7 days. Fds. Inc. (SCA Network)

**PRIVATE** club needs waitresses for evenings and weekends. Call between 11:30am- 12 noon or 5:30pm- 6pm only. (313)885-0400

**RECEPTIONIST-** part time, Avila Salon, (810)415-8888

**WORK** from home! Mail order business. Need help immediately. \$522/ week, part time. \$1,000-\$4000/ week, full time. Full training, free booklet. 847-229-6752

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Apply at:  
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**Monday- Friday**

207 HELP WANTED SALES

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**RECEPTIONIST/** General office/ for Saga Communications, Inc., a publicly traded broadcast company headquartered in Grosse Pointe. We're looking for an office professional to take charge of the front desk, answer phones, and learn our accounts payable system. Position is full time but will consider possible job share. If you have an enthusiastic "can do" attitude and would like to work in a small office environment with a great group of people, please send your resume to: Marcia Lobaito, Saga Communications, Inc. 73 Kercheval Avenue, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI. 48236 E.O.E. Fax (313)886-7150

**RETAIL-** experienced merchandisers are needed for the surrounding area. Experience with resets and order writing a plus. Permanent position with a flexible work schedule. Part time, competitive wage plus mileage. Please fax resume to: 888-891-2414.

**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

**SERVERS,** experienced, full time, days. Apply in person: Tom's Oyster Bar, 15402 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park.

**SOMEONE** needed to teach Office 2000 & Internet knowledge. Call 313-885-5136 leave message.

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**BOOKKEEPER-** full charge for leasing & sales company, flex schedule, 12- 20 hours per week. Requirements include: AR/ AP general ledger, final statement, budgeting, cash flow, knowledge of Quickbooks, Excel & Word. Send resume & wage requirements to Box 07039, c/o Grosse Pointe News & Connection, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

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**EXPERIENCED** and professional legal secretary for sole practitioner. Proficient in word perfect, time slips and Quicken software. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to Box 03060, c/o Grosse Pointe News & Connection, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

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203 HELP WANTED DENTAL/MEDICAL

**DENTAL** assistant, part time, AM hours, Roseville office. 313-885-3234

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207 HELP WANTED SALES



**206 HELP WANTED  
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**300 SITUATIONS WANTED  
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**409 GARAGE/YARD/ BASEMENT SALE**

**MOM** to Mom sale, Saturday 10-1. St. Clara School lunchroom, lower level Mack Ave. at Whittier.

**MOTHERS** of multiples. Equipment & clothing sale, Saturday April 8th, 10-1. St Gertrude's 28001 Jefferson.

**MOVING** sale, 22948 Recreation. Some furniture, antiques. Something for everyone. April 7th, 8th, 9th. 9 a.m.-?

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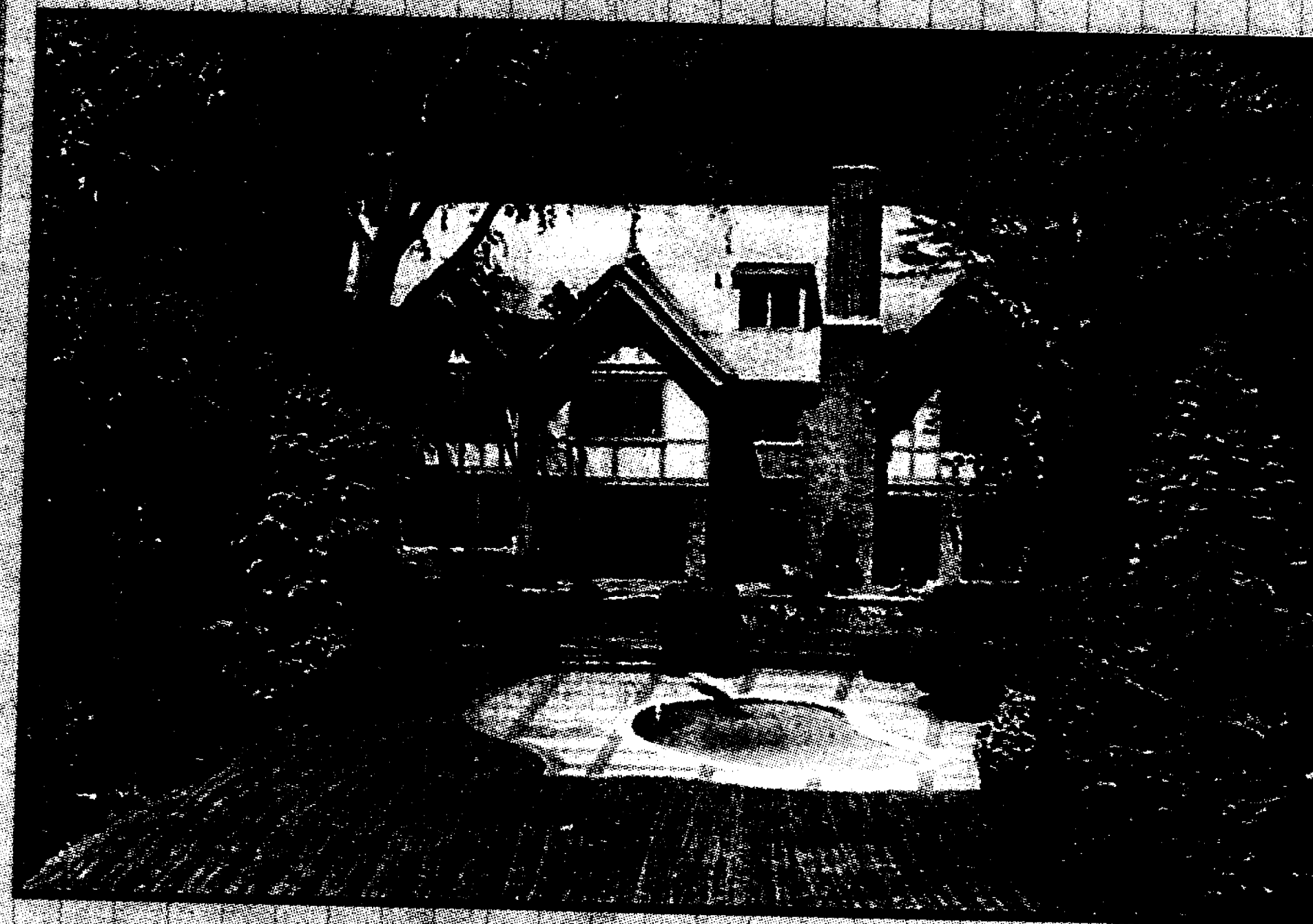
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# Trees and shrubs have awakened — hungry

**Q.** When should I feed my plants and what is the best fertilizer to use?

**A.** Now is an important time to fertilize your plants. As your perennials and trees emerge from dormancy they are in search of vital nutrients for growth. Much of the soil in this area is clay and is not very rich in nutrients, which is why it is important to fertilize your plants in the spring and late summer to keep them healthy. A healthy plant is the best defense against pest problems since most pests will attack a weak plant. Providing the proper nutrients your plants need helps assure that they will grow healthy and strong.

Basic fertilizer is made up of three main components — nitrogen, phosphate and potash (N-P-K). Every bag, box or jar of plant food will have three numbers on it



representing its N-P-K. Each of these numbers is the percentage of that nutrient in the container. A plant food with the analysis of 10-6-8 is 10 percent nitrogen, 6 percent phosphate and 8 percent potash. The percentage of nutrients is based off the package weight. Along with the basic nutrients in the fertilizer are the micro nutrients such as boron, copper, iron, manganese, zinc, cobalt, boron, chlorine and sulfur. The amounts of micro nutrients

differ from fertilizer to fertilizer and the percentage of micro nutrients is usually much less than the nitrogen, phosphate and potash. Yet these micro nutrients are just as important to maintain healthy plant growth.

Selecting the proper fertilizer for your plants can be confusing. Different brand names, granular or liquid, organic or man-made are all decisions to be made when selecting the plant food to use. I like granular fertilizers over liquid because they are slower release and I do not have to reapply the fertilizer as often. Organic fertilizer is slower release than most manufactured blends. This makes the organic fertilizers such as Espoma, Turf Nuture and Milorganite great to use since one application will last months. Organic fertilizer is made up of products like bone meal, dried

blood, feather meal, kelp, manure, cocoa meal and such. These organic elements are slowly broken down into usable nutrients by the microorganisms in the soil.

Most fertilizers are not made for all types of plants. Some plants are acid loving, which means they like a lower pH level of the soil. Fertilizers such as Miracid, Holly-tone, and most Rhododendron and Azalea plant foods contain more sulfur which helps to lower the pH level of the soil. Some of the more popular acid-loving plants include azalea, rhododendron, dogwood, junipers, hemlock, holly, pachysandra and spruce. Ironite or pelletized sulfur can be used in combination with standard plant food to satisfy the acidic needs of various plants.

Always follow the instructions on the package to find out the correct amount of fertilizer to apply and method which to apply it. The best way to fertilize trees in the lawn is to poke holes in the ground a minimum of 4 inches deep every 3 feet around the tree to get the fertilizer below the grass level and into the root zone. Shrubs and perennials in planting beds are easier to fertilize since the whole planting bed can be scattered with fertilizer. Taking the time to apply fertilizer correctly and at the right time will insure healthy, beautiful plants.

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 [soulliereg@cs.com](mailto:soulliereg@cs.com).

## Keep your deck looking beautiful longer

A newly stained deck can be gorgeous on your home, but by the following spring it can lose its luster. Mother Nature can take its toll on decks, leaving homeowners discouraged when the next year rolls around. Don't put all that effort into beautifying your deck only to be disappointed in a few short months. Take the appropriate steps to help your deck stain last longer for a more beautiful deck this year and next.

"There are two keys to making any deck or siding stain last longer — selecting a high quality finish and good preparation," says Pat Coughlin, manager, brand development at The Flood Co., makers of CWF-UV. "Preparation clears the wood of dirt, mill glaze on the lumber, old waxy finishes and even natural chemicals in the wood that prevent stains from penetrating, causing them to fail too soon."

According to Coughlin, a good finish must be able to penetrate into the wood pores in order to create a long-lasting bond that won't peel or flake after being baked in the sun, rained upon and exposed to temperature changes.

Coughlin offers the following tips for a healthy spring cleaning for your deck:

- Use a wood preparation product as the first step before staining a deck. Sometimes it is difficult to see with the naked eye whether wood pores are open and ready to accept a finish. A wood preparation product, such as Flood's PenePrep, is designed to open wood pores and enhance the penetration of wood finishes, achieving maximum uniformity, adhesion and promoting longer lasting results. Simply apply the

product, let it soak in the wood, scrub and rinse. The wood is then fresh and ready to be stained.

- Select a stain or finish that contains pigment. The more pigment contained in a stain, the longer it will last. Solid color stains will last longer than semi-transparent stains and semi-transparent will last longer than clears. Solid color stains are

opaque but allow the natural characteristics of the wood to show through. Semi-transparent stains add color and allow the beauty of the grain detail to show.

- Find a stain that is guaranteed to last on vertical and horizontal surfaces. Most stains can claim long-lasting results on vertical surfaces but do not have the durability to withstand foot traffic, sliding furniture and the added abuse from weather that horizontal surfaces are subject to. A quality stain will guarantee results on vertical and horizontal surfaces. Flood's Semi-Transparent Deck & Siding Stain is guaranteed against peeling and fading for three years on decks and five years on siding and its Solid Color Deck & Siding Stain is guaranteed against peeling on decks for five years and siding for 15 years.

- Select deck colors to accent your home. Be creative when selecting stain colors for your deck. Manufacturers are offering more variety than ever before. Consider two-tone looks with accent colors on railings and steps. Try out a variety of solid and semi-transparent colors



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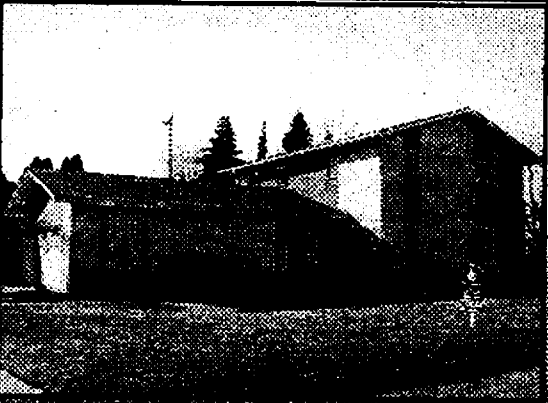
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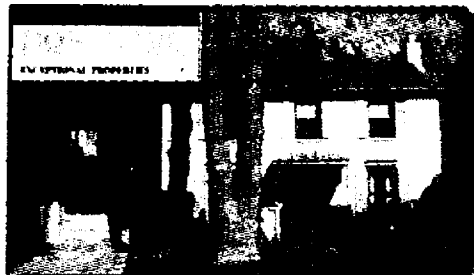




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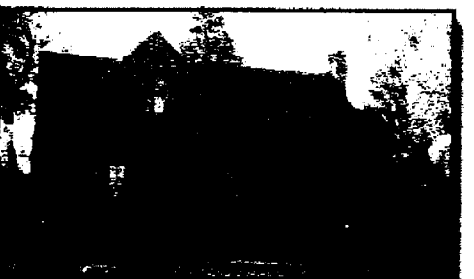
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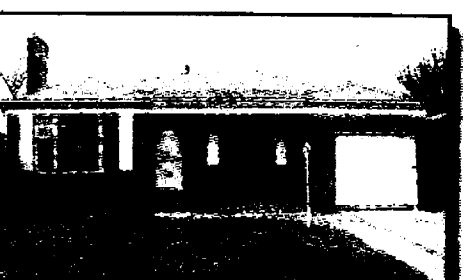
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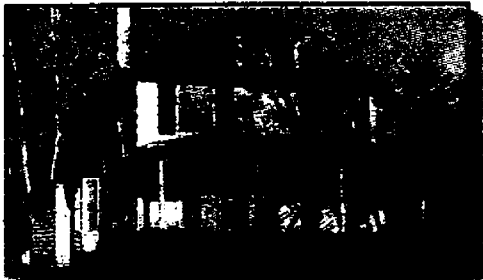


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**GROSSE POINTE** **\$263,500**  
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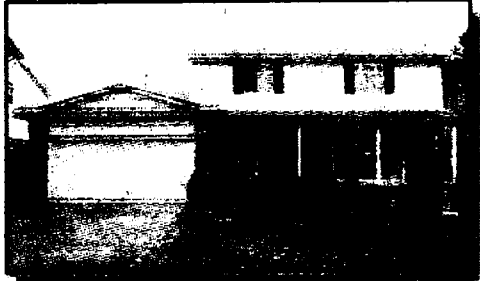
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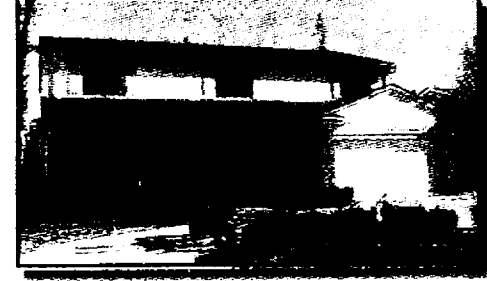
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**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** **\$169,500**  
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**HARPER WOODS** **\$159,000**  
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## Painting fresh cement requires a dry bond

**Q.** Mr. Hardware, I recently had some cement replaced as part of a repair to my basement drains. I was advised to use an etcher or sealer on the cement before I paint the floor. The old cement surface is a little sandy or gritty.

— Mary Ann.

**A.** Mary Ann, how old are the cement patches? Depending on the dryness of the basement and the age of the repaired cement it may be too soon to paint. The lime or moisture in new cement can weep when it is still curing. This condition may prevent your paint from bonding. We recommend you do not paint over concrete less than 30 days old.

Before painting, rinse the



By Blair Gilbert

repaired area with plenty of clear warm water. This will dissolve the surface salts and allow the paint to more effectively bond to the cement. After rinsing, let the surface dry completely. In some damp basements this could take up to five days or more. Use a dehumidifier if you have one. If your ther-

mostat has a fan switch, set the fan to run continuously for several days. Circulating the air will allow you to continue your project sooner.

A mild etcher improves the bonding ability of paint to old concrete. Cement etcher can be too aggressive for use on new concrete. I use it on greasy, dirty or very smooth concrete before painting. Use an etcher only if the surface is going to make adherence difficult. Avoid getting etcher on the new concrete.

Some sealers are meant for "stand-alone" protection and are not to be painted over. A variety of sealers contain silicones that prevent other products from bonding.

Ensure the success of your project by reading the use restrictions carefully on both the paint and sealer products.

More than one year ago we painted the bare concrete in our new store with Plytex Porch and Deck enamel (\$16.98 per gallon). We used no sealers or etching, and it looks great, especially considering the abuse our floors endure. Our only prep-work was to wash the floor with a solution of trisodium phosphate (TSP), rinse well, let dry, and paint.

A sandy or gritty condition indicates the cement could be a little weak. If the repaired area is "dusting" when you rub your hand over it, consider a prime coat of enamel floor paint thinned 10 percent for better penetration. Another fine product for sealing masonry before painting is Waterlox Tung Oil. Good luck and remember, don't paint over a damp surface.

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](mailto:staff@mrhardware.com), or visit [www.mrhardware.com](http://www.mrhardware.com) for a recap of some of my columns.

## Select Michigan maple syrup in springtime

Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) Director Dan Wyant reminds Michigan residents that spring's rising temperatures signal the beginning of another Michigan maple syrup season. He and Michigan producers invite consumers to check labels and then "Select Michigan" syrup.

Select Michigan is a brand-identification program aimed at helping shoppers more easily identify Michigan grown, processed or manufactured food products, Wyant said. "Some of the sweetest maple syrup in the nation comes from our state's producers. In fact, Michigan ranks eighth in maple syrup production nationwide."

From February to April each year, maple syrup producers col-

lect thin, slightly sweet sap from sugar maple trees. Nearly 40 gallons of this sap are boiled down to produce one gallon of maple syrup. Above-freezing temperatures allow for maple sap to begin to flow from the roots to feed the branches. As temperatures rise and fall below freezing, sap will experience intermittent flow periods. Once the tree begins to bud, sap changes and the sugar bush season is over.

In addition to maple syrup's traditional use on pancakes and waffles, it is great as a sweet addition to cake frosting, maple baked beans, maple brown bread and maple glaze on meat dishes. For recipes and a list of Michigan maple syrup producers, check MDA's Select Michigan searchable database at

[www.mda.state.mi.us/selectmi](http://www.mda.state.mi.us/selectmi).

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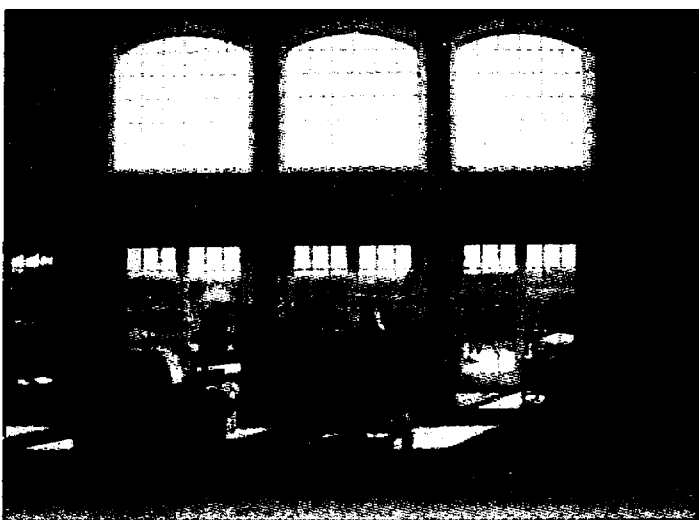


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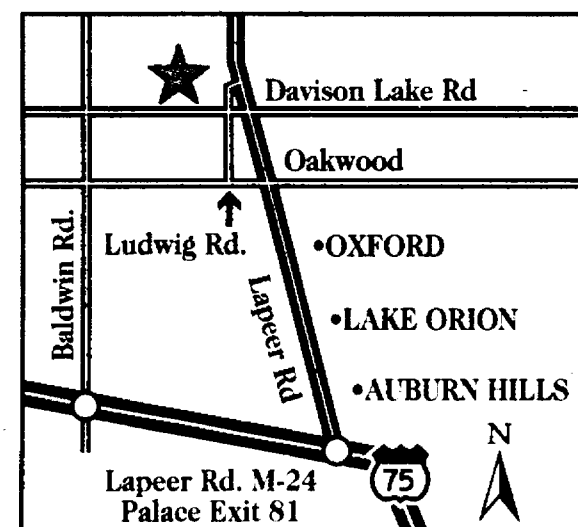
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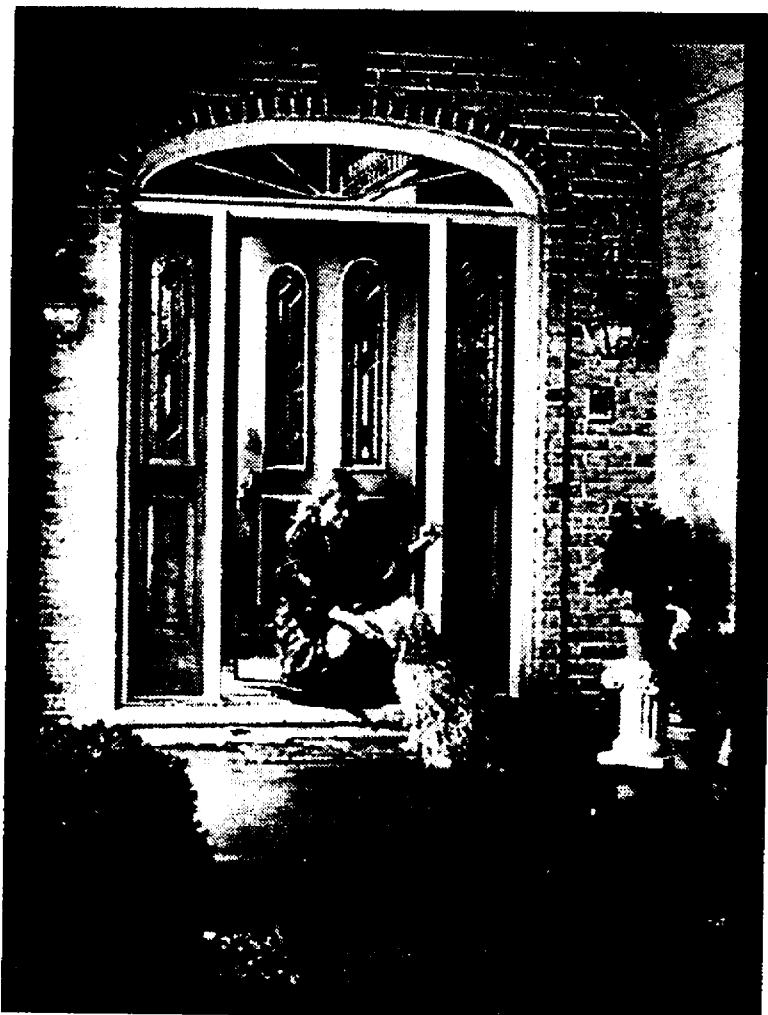
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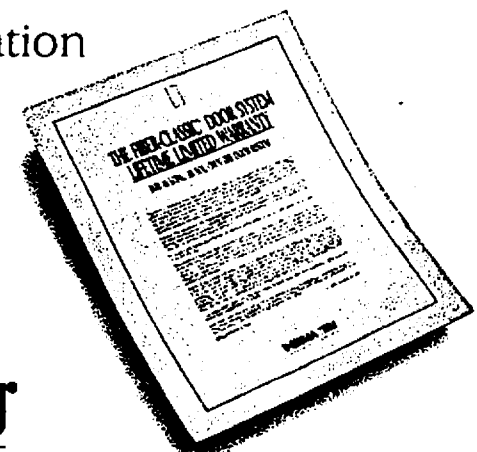
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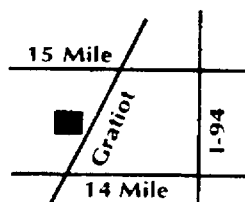
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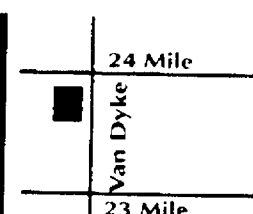
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## Antique's Ambience

By Diane Morelli

### Mood-setting oil lamps

The light's glow from an antique Kerosene/oil lamp is a mood-enhancing, charming, romantic delight. Nothing sets a quiet, stilled mood like the flicker of a soft single flame. The look of their vintage glass holders adds a comforting touch. The placement of an oil lamp can turn a room into a cozy haven for relaxation.

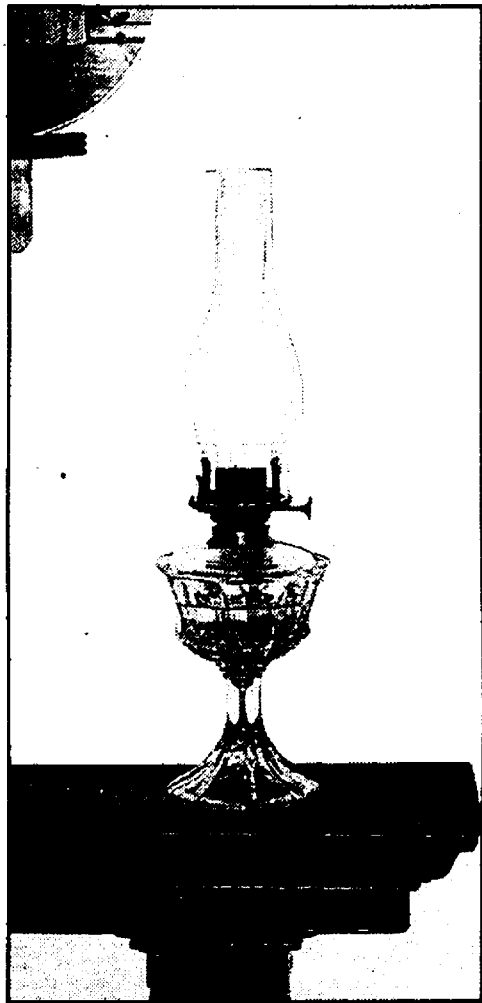
Vintage lamps are highly sought by collectors for their historic, decorative and useful value. They make great warm and friendly gifts.

It's sad to see an old lamp hampered for electrical conversion. A safeguarding adapter is now available that only requires the oil burner's top to be unscrewed, adjusted with a light-bulb socket, switch and cord. The lamp can easily be converted back to its undamaged, original state.

A sample of lighting's history is that the original oil lamp, historians concur, was made in the Stone Age using hollowed-out rock, absorbent moss and animal fat. Utilized lighting dates are: Candles, 1620 through 1850; oil, 1780 through 1930; kerosene, 1850 through 1930; gas, 1820 through 1920 (piped in 1850); gas/electric combination, 1880 through 1920; electric, 1880 to present day.

What illumination could possibly be invented next? Personally, I'm tired of the glare emitted from electric lighting — especially fluorescent lighting: How about trapping and recovering natural light and filter that light to shine anytime, day or night, at a selected intensity? I'd like to convert that light into a Victorian "oil-less" lamp.

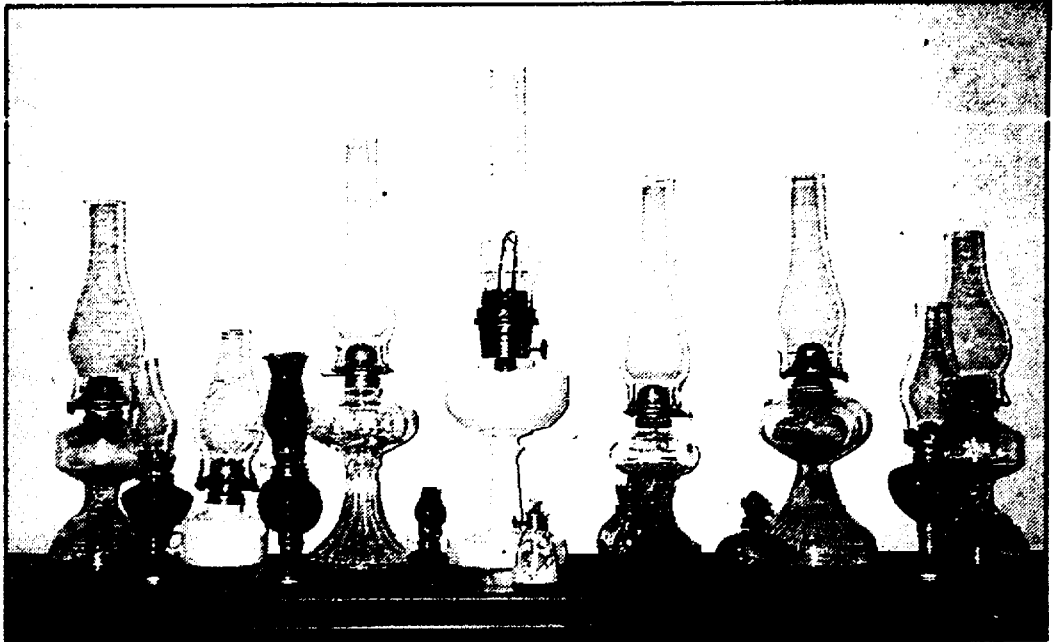
Depicted top right is my personal collection of oil lamps. So far the only broken piece in my collection was a tall-necked miniature



Photos by Diane Morelli

**This oil lamp, circa 1943, was purchased that year for functional purposes only.**

vintage glass chimney that my husband accidentally knocked over. His mother warned me before we were married that he breaks virtually everything; I witnessed this within the first week of marriage when he accidentally knocked over and broke my "Spring Cheer" Hummel I had carefully set on a dresser-top. It also was a fluke when he knocked off our antique wooden bed's foot board within that first month. So you see why I'm happy my collection is somewhat intact. Through the years his mother and I nervously laugh when we witness him handling a breakable — he is forever trying to disprove this oddity of his.



**The romantic Victorian style of vintage oil lamps can grace any room.**

Depicted left is my mother's softly lit oil lamp. She says when she was 12 years old the lamp was purchased at the Baseline Hardware store to supplement a short-term lack of electrical power during her family's move into the home her father was building that year, 1943. She remembers her dearest girlfriend coming over and the two of them doing homework together by the light of that lamp. They continue their 60-year friendship to this day.

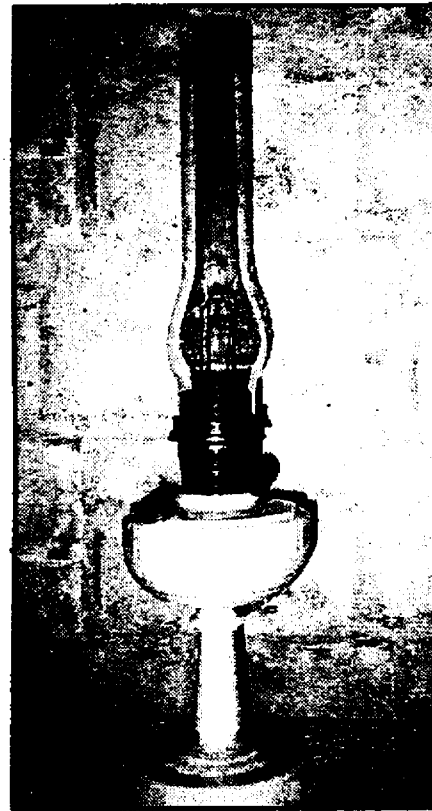
After the lamp served its purpose it was stored in that home's attic. My mother and her father retrieved it in 1973, after her mother's passing. The lamp was then placed on the mantel of my parents' new home — where it has remained cherished for 27 years.

Our lamps stir many memories: My father teases my mother about the oil-burning furnace in that house her father built. In their

early dating years, apparently my father's good suit coat was ruined from getting burnt by that old oil burner — "Ah, love is blind," he says. As for me, I don't care what

my husband happens to break — just don't break my oil lamps.

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.



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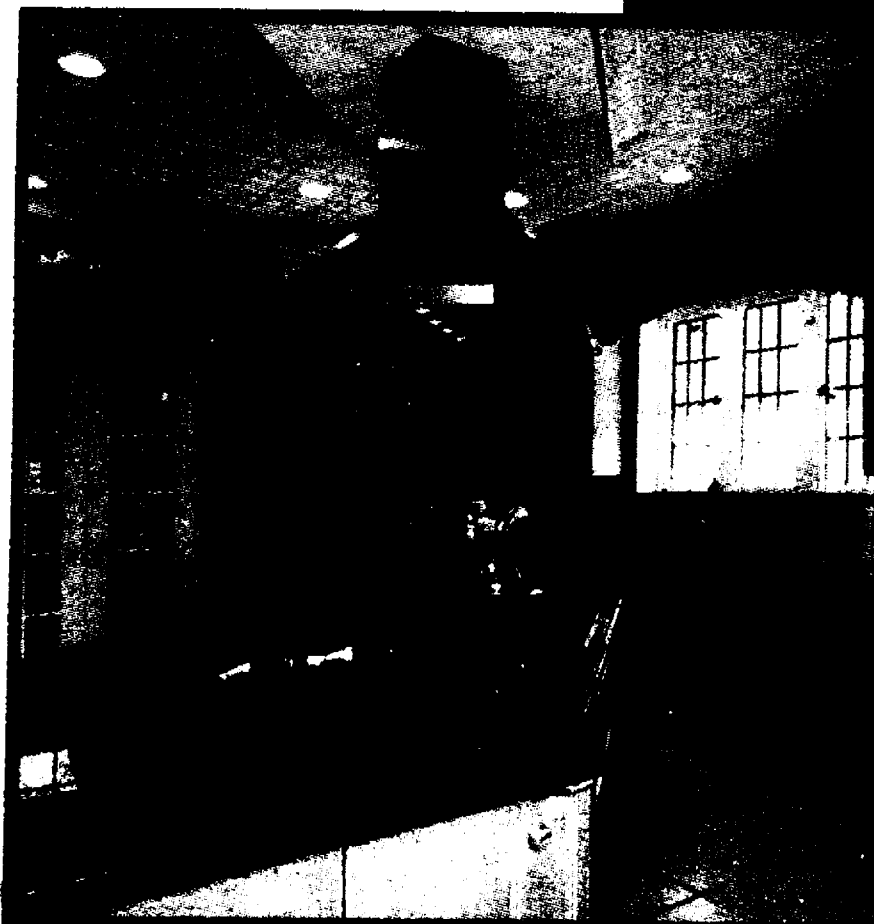
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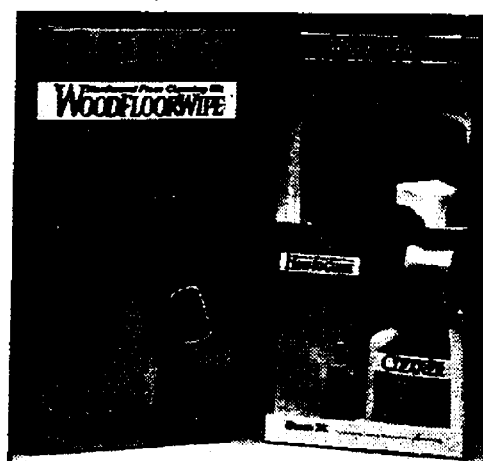
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Banco Mortgage Centre	(248) 258-2842	8.25	0	7.875	0	7.25	0	JB/V
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Chesler Bank	(734) 265-1900	7.875	2	7.5	2	7.25	*2	JB/F
Chase Manhattan	(248) 649-1280	7.875	1.75	7.375	2	6.5	0.5	J/V/F
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Comerica	(800) 292-1300	8	2	7.75	1.75	6.75	1.375	JB/V/F
Community Bank of Dearborn	(313) 274-1000	7.875	2	7.5	2	6.875	2	JB
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Financial Services Golden Rule	(800) 784-1074	8.125	0	7.75	0	6.25	0	JB/V/F
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Group One Mortgage	(800) 330-9790	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	JB/V/F
Group One Mortgage	(734) 953-4000	7.875	2	7.5	2	6.75	2	B/V/F
Home Federal Savings Bank	(313) 873-3310	7.75	2	7.25	2	NR	NR	J
Home Finance of America	(800) 358-3626	8.125	0	7.75	0	6.125	1.25	JB
Huntington Mortgage Co.	(800) 538-1812	8	2	7.625	2	6.75	2	JB/V/F
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# A special room used to restore the spirit

How would you like to get away from it all to a quiet place in the beauty of nature, right in your own home? Many homeowners are identifying special areas of the house for the purpose of inspiring the soul and restoring the human spirit. Everyone's idea of what inspires is different. However, a sunroom or a garden room with plenty of natural light are ideal spots for most any liking.

Outfitted with plants, a soothing rock fountain or music, these rooms are ideal for creating a tranquil atmosphere to restore the human spirit. This special room can become an escape to catch up on a novel, write an old-fashioned letter, or simply take a siesta. They are an ideal spot for morning coffee because they help you start the day in the right frame of mind. Many use sunrooms as a place for daily meditation. Sunrooms also can be great spas when equipped with a hot tub, aromatic candles and lots of big, soft pillows.

Creating a place to relax is the No. 1 reason that people add sun spaces to their homes, according to a national study by Patio Enclosures Inc. These glass-enclosed rooms provide a quiet atmosphere and a view of nature that's filled with sunshine, without the ill effects of being exposed to the elements.

"It's part of the 'cocooning' trend we've seen for the last few years," says Rick Jones, president of P a t i o Enclosures Inc. "People want to spend more time in the comfort of home and they want to make that home as enjoyable as possible."

The sunroom provides a sense of quietness from the rest of the hectic house, and they can be used for many relaxing and inspiring activities such as yoga, exercise or sun-drenched lounging.

Sunrooms are not only for alone time, but for family time too. Bird feeders outside the sunroom, potted gardens or a telescope make these rooms ideal for helping children get in touch with nature year-round.

Decorating your special room is



key. To ensure it reflects your personal style, Carol Bolton suggests, in Victoria magazine, collecting five or six objects in your home that you really cherish and give you a sense of peace. Place them in a group. Notice common colors, textures and shapes. Use these items as

inspiration for your decorating. Center your look around the colors, feeling and textures of these favorite objects.

Be sure to engage all the senses in your room. Scented candles and potpourri engage the sense of smell. White twinkie lights, small, low-wattage lamps, track lighting with a dimmer switch and blinds and shades provide mood lighting. Soft rugs, chenille throws and lots

of pillows please our sense of touch. Bubbling rock fountains, music, or even the rustling of pet birds or the hum of an aquarium add pleasant sounds to the room.

On the practical side, a sunroom will increase the value of your home without going to the expense of a full-scale addition. Sunrooms cost about 40 to 70 percent of what a full scale addition could cost. The National Association of the Remodeling Industry reports sunrooms bring a 70 percent return on investment nationally and higher in areas where winters are longer. A quality sunroom also entices potential buyers by adding an airiness and openness to your home.

Overall, a sunroom gives you many options. You have a quiet cove to read a book, a recreation room for the kids, a personal spa, or just an escape from the rest of the home's activities, or whatever you may dream.

For a free informational booklet about adding a sunroom to your home, call (800) 480-1966.

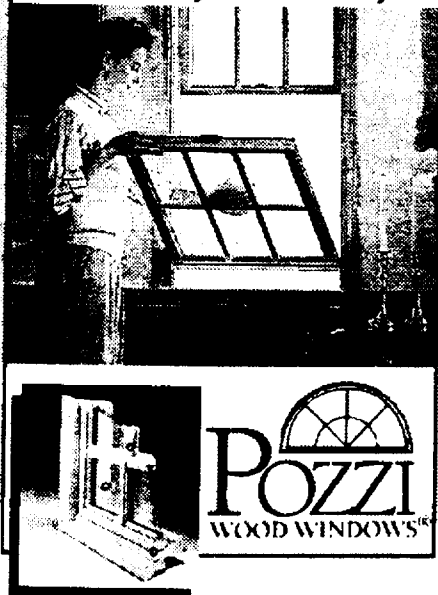
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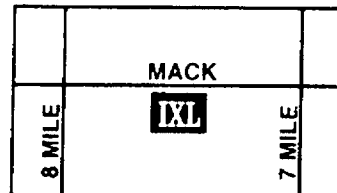
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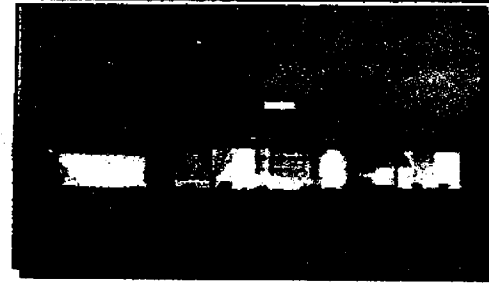
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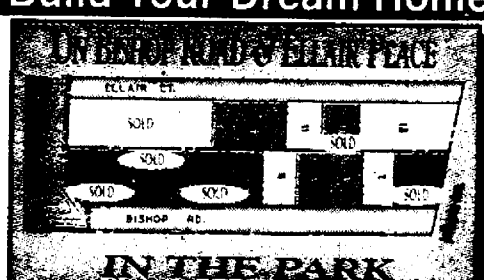
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