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Thursday, April 20

Members of the Grosse Pointe Jewish Council celebrate Passover at the 11th annual Passover Seder, which commemorates the freedom of the Jewish people from Egypt more than 3,000 years ago.

For more information about the Seder, call (313) 882-6700.

Friday, April 21

Good Friday services begin at noon. Many businesses will be closed early for the Easter weekend. A coalition of Grosse Pointe and Detroit churches will sponsor a one-hour walk on E. Jefferson, near Alter, beginning at 3:30 p.m., to show solidarity with those who suffer.

The walk begins at St. Columba's Episcopal Church at Manistique and Jefferson. A complimentary soup supper will be held after the walk at St. Ambrose Academy, 1091 Alter. The community is invited to join in the celebration.

The DeHaven Chorale and the Christ Church Chorale and soloists perform Bach's Mass in B-Minor at 7:30 p.m. at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

Tickets are \$15 for reserved main floor seating and \$10 for gallery seating. For more information, call (313) 885-4841.

Monday, April 24

The Grosse Pointe Library Board of Trustees meets at 7 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Neighborhood Club in the City of Grosse Pointe. The public is invited to attend.

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Photo by Ruth Sillars

Easter preview

Youngsters in Grosse Pointe got a "jump" on the Easter Bunny last weekend at several egg hunts around town.

Above, 2-year-old Betsy Wangness, of Grosse Pointe Woods, were successful at finding treasures at the seventh annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Heartland Health Care Georgian East Nursing Center on Mack in the Woods.

At the Farms' egg hunt at Pier Park, right, from left, Mitchell and Alex Scheppeler and Erik and Alexandra Forkan trapped the Easter Bunny for a photo op.



Churches to hold 'CROP' Walk

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Thinking globally and acting locally, several churches in the Grosse Pointes will participate in this year's CROP Walk in Grosse Pointe Woods.

"The walk will 'raise funds for the hungry and deprived around the world as well as those in our own metropolitan area," said R. Douglas Adams, a resident of the Woods. "It's a worthwhile effort."

Adams represented the National Council of Churches in applying to the Woods city

council for a permit for the walk.

The event has been approved for Sunday, May 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. An estimated 175 people are expected to take part.

Adams said the "CROP" all the money raised by the walk will be used to help feed hungry people.

Last year, participants ranging in age from 13 to more than 75-years-old raised approximately \$25,000. All funds were donated to charity.

The walk begins and ends at

St. Michael's Episcopal Church on Sunningdale. The four-mile route meanders through the Woods along Lochmoor to Holiday to Cook.

From there, walkers continue to Morningside. Heading north on Morningside, walkers can take a breather at Our Lady Star of the Sea before reaching Sunningdale and returning to St. Michael's.

Walk organizers will supply and set up all preparations for the event, including directional signs, rest stops and control points.



Photo by Ruth Sillars

'Junior' volunteers

Chelsea Gilbert, 9, joined more than 40 children, ages 9-14, in planting 100 flats of pansies, donated by English Gardens, at the early home of actress Julie Harris. The house, at 15410 Windmill Pointe Drive in Grosse Pointe Park, is this year's Junior League of Detroit Designers' Show House.

Participating organizations in the planting project were St. Clare of Montefalco Youth Group, St. Joan of Arc Youth Group, Maitre Elementary School Brownie and Girl Scout troops.

The fully redecorated home will be open for tours May 6-29. Proceeds raised from the tours of the Designers' Show House 2000 will support local charitable projects and programs.

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City, Village to fight litter

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Village Association members and the City of Grosse Pointe Council discussed ways to reduce litter in the Village, a month after some on the council complained about how bad the problem was in the City's shopping district.

Village Association president Michael Kramer was at Monday's council meeting and responded to council questions. He said members of the association had gotten together to identify what the city could do to help with the litter problem and what the association and its members could do.

The plan Kramer presented to the council called for an awareness program to be instituted among Village businesses. Store operators would be made aware of the problem as well as what their responsibilities are.

Food service, said Kramer, is a continuing problem. Trash with logos from such places is easily identifiable, but he pointed out that part of that problem is because customers often don't dispose of their trash properly after consuming food.

Kramer said that once the association has informed the stores of the problem and the solutions to the problem, the City should then do its part, which is to enforce the ordinances that are already on the books.

"I don't think anyone has ever received a citation," said Kramer. "But once everyone is made aware of the problem, the City should start enforcing the rules. It shouldn't come out of the blue."

To that end, Kramer asked for several weeks grace time before strict enforcement began. He said that in many businesses there is "high turnover and sometimes the problem is the latest stock boy, when taking out the trash, might not know the proper procedure. By drafting rules on paper and posting these rules, businesses don't have to worry about constantly having to educate new employees. The rules will be out for all to see."

Kramer also said the association has a man come in to the Village twice a week with a

vacuum device to pick up litter. He said they will bring him in three times a week. Store owners can also clean up the property around their businesses as well.

There should also be more stringent licensing of outdoor businesses, said Kramer. When the Village holds special activities, the council licenses outdoor businesses. These merchants should be made aware of their duties and if they don't live up to them, don't grant licenses.

"We'll do our part by informing our members of the problem and their responsibilities," said Kramer. "Then you can do yours by enforcing the rules already on the books."

Council members Larry Dowers and Peter LaFond talked about the importance of having procedures in place. By having procedures, the City had a way of measuring what was being done and what wasn't being done.

"We should get a procedure and enforce it," Dowers said. "Pride is contagious. Get the core of businesses, city government and residents working together. Create a poster with the rules so everyone knows what their jobs are."

Some on the council suggested having a clean up day every spring where interested parties and civic groups such as Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts would spend a Saturday cleaning up the litter uncovered after the snow melted. Others thought civic-minded citizens might "adopt" a block and be responsible for keeping it clean.

City manager Tom Kresbach said that since the issue of litter was brought up at the March council meeting, he noted a marked improvement in Village.

Correction

In the April 13 Grosse Pointe News story, "HW, GP library consolidation talks resumed," it was erroneously stated that Grosse Pointe residents do not have reciprocal borrowing privileges at the Harper Woods Public Library.

POINTER OF INTEREST James Maniscalco

Home: City of Grosse Pointe
Age: 46

Family: Wife, Margaret; son, Dominic, 17, daughters, Julia, 12, and Meredith, 7

Occupation: Social worker

Claim to fame: Plays

Officer Krupke in the

upcoming Grosse Pointe

Theatre's production of

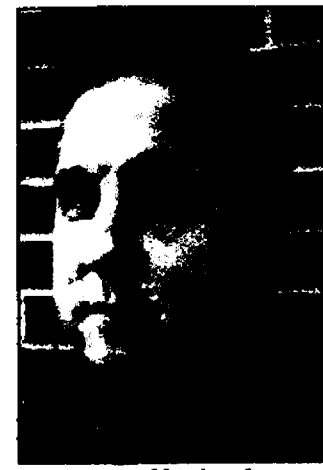
"West Side Story"

Quote: "I get to blow my

whistle and chase the

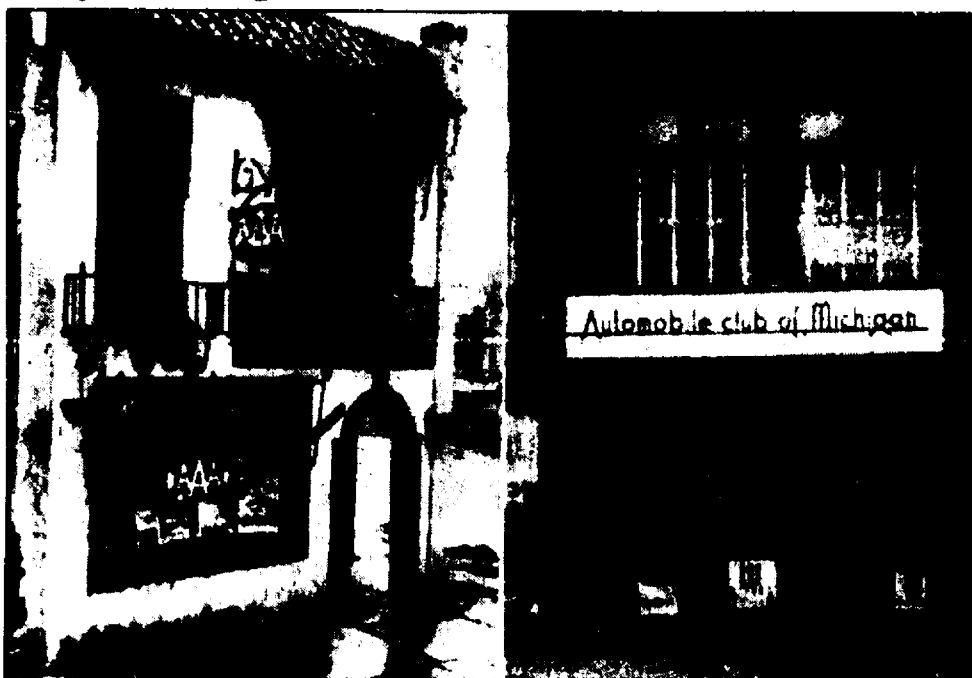
Jets."

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James Maniscalco

50 years ago this week



Three former Auto Club offices

The Automobile Club of Michigan has moved into its new offices on East Jefferson in Grosse Pointe Park. The club has deep roots in the community. The first club office in Grosse Pointe was located more than two decades ago in a tile-roofed building, top left, at 14944 East Jefferson. From there, the club membership in the community rose to over 15,000. The second Grosse Pointe club office was on East Jefferson between Lakepointe and Beaconsfield, shown at bottom. The third location was a storefront at 15205 East Jefferson, above right. (From the April 20, 1950, Grosse Pointe News.)

yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

■ No news yet on the identity of the decayed remains of a woman unearthed after being buried for an estimated 25 years in the 200 block of Stephens in Grosse Pointe Farms.

■ Insurance will cover only \$1,000 of the \$1,250 stolen from the office safe at Grosse Pointe High School. The theft took place over Easter break.

Police said the burglars were "neat." Instead of breaking expensive plate glass, they carefully removed it.

"They were remarkably punctilious in observing the amenities of their profession."

■ The City of Grosse Pointe has announced it will outlaw angled parking on the north side of Kercheval in the Village shopping district.

The parking question has been bandied about on the council without resolution for some time. The delay stemmed over a debate about parking meters. Some councilmen want metered parking, some don't.

Those who don't have said citizens shouldn't be charged for the privilege of parking their cars on city streets.

25 years ago this week

■ Farms police have recorded what they say is the city's first firearms death.

A 41-year-old Farms man has been charged with second degree murder in the killing of a 39-year-old man from St. Clair Shores. The deceased had been shot numerous times. The incident took place at a home in the 400 block of Moross.

Police said they had been called to the house on a report of family trouble. Police found the victim bleeding in the corner of the living room. The shooter walked away from the scene. He was apprehended by

Harper Woods police.

■ During Earth Week, April 20-26, Environmental Action Now and the Grosse Pointe League of Women Voters will conduct a telephone survey among Pointe residents on their attitudes toward recycling.

The Pointes collect about 155 tons of trash per day at \$10 per ton, according to EAN director Tim Lozen. Of this monthly total, 12 tons are glass which can be sold at \$20 per ton; 11 are metal, saleable at \$10 per ton; 90 are paper, the price of which fluctuates between \$3 and \$40 per ton.

■ The Grosse Pointe Woods city council has approved the installation of electrical services at boat wells in the Lake Front Park marina.

10 years ago this week

■ Since the beginning of March, many motorists have been caught unaware as they sped on streets in Grosse Pointe Shores, only to see a little maroon sports car behind them lit up like a Christmas tree.

Although the Shores' unmarked 1990 Mustang is being used for traffic enforcement, Daniel Healy, the village's chief of public safety, said the car could be used for surveillance.

■ Avoiding stiff fines by the state, Grosse Pointe Woods has approved at the 11th hour a plan to clean the Milk River.

Facing fines of up to \$25,000 per day, the Woods has resolved in general terms to help eliminate combined sewage overflows into the drainage canal. A formal plan is in the works.

■ The cities of Grosse Pointe and Grosse Pointe Woods have passed resolutions opposing the expansion of Detroit City Airport.

The actions follow the Park's adoption last month of a resolution drawing a line in the sand against any expansion of the airport at Conner between Gratiot and McNichols.

5 years ago this week

■ According to a site plan request to be submitted next Monday to the Grosse Pointe Farms city council, the potential new owner of the Meade building on the Hill wants to expand the structure, close access to Kercheval from Hall Place and level a house on Muir for parking space.

Although the name of the prospective buyer has not been revealed, it is known that the Meade building would be transformed under his ownership into an "upscale" business supply company.

■ The zebra mussel invasion has helped clean Lake St. Clair. Sunlight used to penetrate the lake only eight inches before the mussels arrived. Now, light reaches depths of 18 feet, according to a fishery biologist who addressed the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club.

Clean water and sewage runoff have made the lake a breeding ground for seaweed.

■ Hoping to resolve a "mish-mash of different (sidewalk) grades and textures," Richard Solak, the city manager of the Farms, wants the sidewalks on the Hill to be bricked over as part of the Kercheval resurfacing project slated to begin in July.

Solak said brick sidewalks and other aesthetic improvements would add to the vitality of the shopping district. In addition, he said the city is looking for ways to increase parking space on the Hill.

"But in a landlocked situation," he said, "solutions are not easy."

— Brad Lindberg

PET POINTER OF INTEREST

By
Jo Maldonado

Stanley Cup Kelley

Stanley Cup's occupation: Contest winner and celebrity.
Residence: Grosse Pointe Woods.
Age: 3 years old.
Family: Stanley Cup lives with two children and three adults.

Type of Pointer: Gray tabby.

Claim to fame: Stanley Cup made his appearance into this family's life on June 7, 1997, the day the Detroit Red Wings won the Stanley Cup. Within a short time, Stanley Cup revealed his extraordinary capability of performing on command, outdoing any canine Pointer. His talents consist of sitting, sitting up, shaking both paws, giving a kiss, turning around, lying down, rolling over and staying. His talents won him second place in the Michigan Humane Society Pet Supply Plus contest of Metro Detroit's Smartest Pet. In 1998 Stanley Cup again performed on UPN 50 TV and was presented with a gift certificate. His story has been featured in the Grosse Pointe News, which ultimately led to his placement in a book called "The Wonderful Things About Pets" which will be available this spring.

Favorite pastime: Bird and squirrel watching.

Favorite Pointe: Stanley enjoys riding in the passenger seat of a shopping cart at his favorite pet store.

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



Photo by Jo Maldonado
Stanley Cup Kelley

Farms hires new comptroller

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

John Modzinski has been hired as Grosse Pointe Farms new comptroller, replacing James Nash, who unexpectedly resigned earlier this year to take a position with another city.

Modzinski started his new job on March 21. He is 35 and earned his undergraduate degree in accounting from Oakland University, as well as his masters degree in public administration.

Before coming to the Farms, Modzinski worked for the city of Clawson as finance director. Before that he worked for the firm of Hanrahan, Carey & Co. in Royal Oak. His wife's name is Karen and he is the father of an 8-year-old boy, Nicholas.

"My main job is to oversee the Farms' financial transactions, invest surplus funds and oversee the classifications and authorizations of city expenditures," said Modzinski. "I will also attend the quarterly meet-

ings of the city pension board."

The day-to-day financial operations will be done mostly by assistant comptroller

Shirley Lamar. He is a part of the Farms management team and will help oversee the city's operation.



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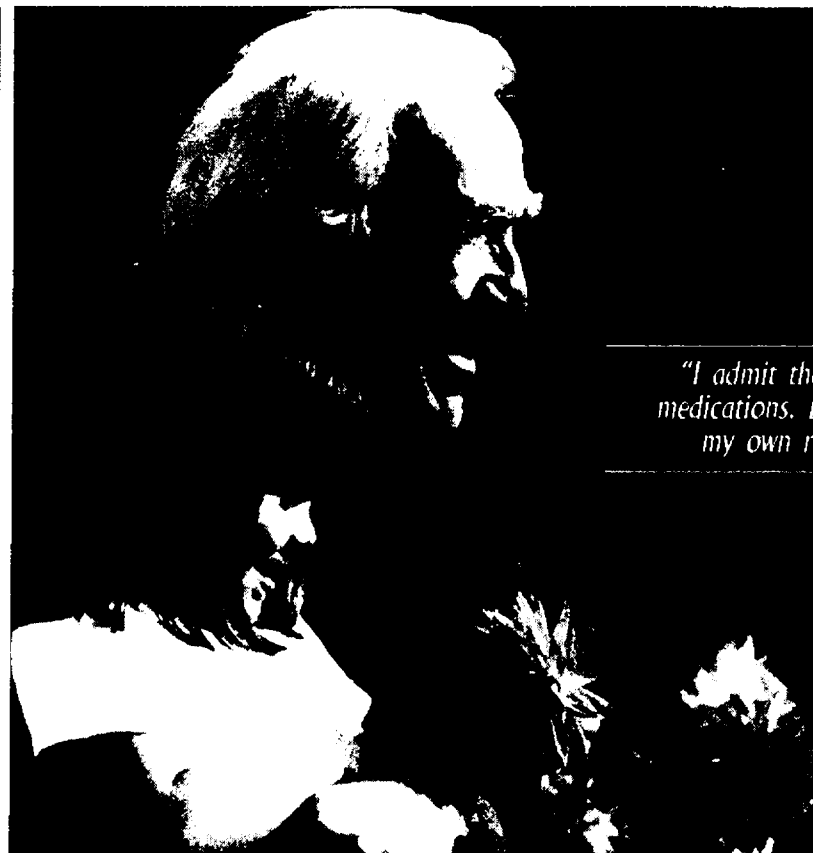
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Park woman says noise ordinance has sprung a leak

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Most lawn sprinklers go like this:

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But some go like this:

PTChu PTChu PTChu.

It's the kind that go PTChu that drive Karen Feringa crazy.

Especially when they go full tilt outside her bedroom window. Especially at 4 a.m.

"I swear to you," she said. "It's like this tremendous burst of water."

Feringa's next door neighbor in the 1000 block of Buckingham in Grosse Pointe Park waters his lawn at night. Feringa said he refuses to reset his automatic sprinkler to operate during the day.

"I can't imagine a neighbor being so set on watering at night," said Feringa.

Like trying to sleep next to a geyser, nocturnal watering is keeping her awake.

"It wakes you up immediately," said Feringa. "It's horrible."

She hopes city hall can end her nightmare. She wants the Park city council to ban lawn sprinklers from midnight to 6 a.m.

"Just to be able to sleep this summer would be nice," she said.

To help the council deliberate, Feringa drafted a proposed amendment to the city charter. She wants to close what she called a "loophole" in the city's noise ordinance.

Her amendment, which at

this point is about as unofficial as they come, requires written permission from neighbors in order to operate an automatic sprinkler in the dead of night. Violators would face a \$250 fine.

The Park ordinance review committee has taken up her proposal.

Bob Buckman, owner of Grosse Pointe Lawn Sprinklers in the Farms, knows what Feringa is going through.

"When my paperboy delivers

the paper at 4 a.m., he damn near knocks me out of bed," he said.

But a lawn sprinkler so loud it wakes you up?

"I assume if you're tired enough you'd sleep right through it," he said.

No way. Once the torrent starts, "you're up all night," said Feringa.

Buckman said the culprit is an impact-head sprinkler, like the kind often used on golf courses.

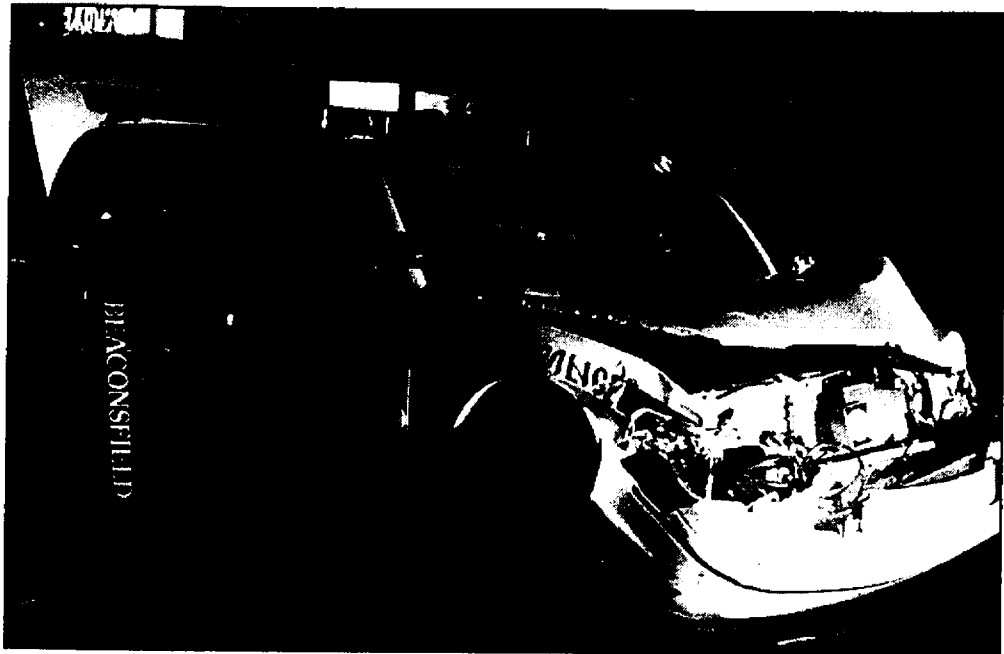
Pressurized water running

through an impact head triggers a spring-loaded arm that shoots water long distances. The units are loud, but that's not why they're becoming obsolete.

"They require a lot of maintenance," said Buckman. Impact heads are being replaced by sprinklers driven by underground gear systems. They're quiet.

Still, Buckman wondered, "How much noise is too much noise?"

PTChu PTChu.



A bashed-in Grosse Pointe Park scout car sits on top of a street sign at the corner of Kercheval and Beaconsfield. No one was injured in the crash.

Police car lands in flower shop

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Two drivers were uninjured in a car crash last Thursday night in Grosse Pointe Park.

A flower shop wasn't so lucky.

At 8:40 p.m., Park public safety officer Mike Narduzzi, a four-year veteran of the force, was driving east on Kercheval preparing to make a traffic stop.

As Narduzzi approached Beaconsfield, a car being driven south on Beaconsfield pulled into the intersection.

The resulting crash threw the southbound car into the display window of King's Flower Shop. Narduzzi's cruiser

er ran over a stop sign and wound up on the sidewalk.

The impact mangled the nose of the cruiser. An imprint of a wheel on a rear passenger door showed where the other car whipped around after the initial impact and bashed the side of the cruiser.

In honor of their colleague, officer Narduzzi, Park police have labeled the accident a "doozy."

"It wasn't a pursuit," said David Hiller, the Park's deputy director of public safety. He said Narduzzi wasn't in a chase.

"The other person was at fault for failing to yield," said Hiller.

About 15 minutes after the crash, as the other car sat in the window of the flower shop, the telephone rang at Duane Allison's house. It was the police.

Allison owns King's Flower Shop.

"I was a bit shocked," said Allison. He "sort of asked (the police) what happened," then went to the store.

Damage was limited to the window and a section of brick facade. No plants were damaged by exposure to cold air.

"Fortunately, it's temperate out," said Allison. He opened the shop for business the next day.

Farms to repair tennis courts

By Brad Lindberg

The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council approved spending \$7,500 to repair the tennis courts at the Pier Park. It is hoped the work will be completed by mid-May, when the Farms is hosting a United States Tennis Association sem-

over the winter. It also adds life to the asphalt. Concrete settles over time and this creates indentations. Vater collects in the indentations after it rains. We call those large puddles 'bird baths.' By smoothing the surface we minimize the number of 'bird baths.'

Once the work on the asphalt is completed, said Huhn, they will cover the courts with a layer of acrylic color coats. This will further act as a sealant against the elements. It protects the asphalt from the sun and gives the courts the color associated with

tennis courts, a sort of clay-green color.

"We want to get the work done in time for a special United States Tennis Association seminar that is scheduled to be held at the Pier Park on Saturday, May 13," Huhn said. "The popularity of tennis has stabilized. We're finding that kids don't want to play the sport as much as they did a few years ago. There's a lot of competition from other sports and activities these days. The adults are playing the sport, however."

Work on the courts is expected to start after Easter, Huhn said. He estimates the cost of replacing the four tennis courts, as opposed to just repairing them, would be between \$100,000 and \$125,000.

"We're working to get everything in shape for the upcoming summer season," Huhn said. "In addition to the tennis court work, we're dredging the harbor."

Woods supports Coastal Clean-up

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Woods City Council has proclaimed Sunday, May 21, Nautical Coastal Clean-up Day.

The proclamation signals the Woods' support of the annual effort to clean debris from the Lake St. Clair coastline.

During the event's four-year history, volunteers have collected and removed 126 tons of trash and debris from the lake.

Volunteers from throughout metropolitan Detroit have taken part in the increasingly popular clean-up. People walk the shoreline filling large trash bags. Boaters patrol coastal waters, inlets and canals. Others put on SCUBA gear to clean municipal marinas.

Debris ranges from seaweed to things other people threw away but didn't bother to pick up.

Last year, a diver found an

engine block about 200 feet offshore that someone had probably used to anchor a boat.

Two years ago, a volunteer found a sealed tube of sunscreen. At the post-event wrap-up party, he flicked open the tube and persuaded a girl wearing a blue bikini to rub it on his sunburned back.

This year, low lake levels could help volunteers locate debris that in previous years would have been submerged.

The Nautical Coastal Clean-up is the brainchild of Jill and Mike Wrubel, the husband and wife owners of Advanced Aquatics Diving in St. Clair Shores.

Chuck Gaidica, the head meteorologist for WDIV Channel 4, is the honorary chairman for this year's clean-up.

Volunteers can register for the clean-up by calling (810) 777-8777.

Dredging raises messy problem for Barrington residents in Park

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Residents of lower Barrington in Grosse Pointe Park are fuming.

They say tons of smelly ooze has been stored in a parking lot near their homes.

Approximately 8,000 cubic yards of muck dredged from the municipal marina has been dumped temporarily in a parking lot located at the foot of Barrington.

The sludge has been set aside in the parking lot to dry. Once dry, or at least until no longer runny, the material will be hauled away to a landfill.

The lot was built years ago to handle excess parking at Windmill Pointe Park.

Residents have complained the parking lot has become an adjunct storage facility for the city's department of public works.

Bonnie Delsener is a resident of the 500 block of Barrington. She lives down the street, and occasionally downwind, from the parking lot.

She said the drying muck is only a symptom of the city's misappropriation of what was intended to be an overflow parking lot.

"Please find some other place for DPW storage," she told city officials.

The lot is used annually as a staging ground for the city's \$40,000 curbside leaf program. Each November and December, the city picks up about 28,000 cubic tons of leaves. The leaves are stored in the parking lot before being hauled to a landfill, according to Dale Krajniak, city administrator of the Park.

However, said residents, the overflow parking lot has been used increasingly for additional projects that intrude into an otherwise peaceful residential neighborhood.

From 1997 to 1999, the parking lot served as a logistics center for construction equipment during a multi-million dollar sewer separation project. In recent weeks, the lot has been used to store lake bottom.

Krajniak said the city is strapped for storage space.

"We don't have another site," he said. He said he's looking for additional facilities.

"Until the city finds a more appropriate storage facility, it doesn't have an alternative," he added.

Delsener and fellow Barrington resident Joanne Ross want the search shifted into high gear.

Ross said usurping the lot for what the city calls "temporary" projects is wearing thin.

Delsener complained of dump trucks and construction equipment rumbling down Barrington to the lot at 6 a.m.

"The truck traffic is absolutely appalling," she said.

Krajniak said he is "sympa-

thetic" to the residents' needs, but, "the real issue is the leaves."

The leaf program takes place annually; sewer separations and dredging don't.

The sewer project was a one-time deal.

"Dredging takes place once every 15 years," said Krajniak.

Last year, he said, the Park paid an extra \$5,000 to have the leaves cleared from the parking lot by Christmas.

To discourage children from playing in the sludge, which has yet to be rated free of contaminants, city workers have placed temporary barricades across the entrance to the overflow parking lot, Krajniak said.

Park officials got a jump on dredging last month to make sure low lake levels didn't leave boaters high and dry. Krajniak said the city will start hauling away the muck this week.

The city was able to get a quick go-ahead on dredging because it had a place — the parking lot — to drain the muck.

"Before dredged material can be put in a landfill, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

requires the waste drain to the point where it is at least mud," said Edwin Hoover, vice president of the Michigan region of Waste Management.

Hoover's company operates the Pine Tree Acres landfill in Macomb County. The Park is a regular customer.

In order for Hoover to accept dredged soil, he said "it also has to be shown that it has no elements that might represent harm to the environment," such as heavy metals, zinc and cadmium.

Krajniak said the Park's sludge has been tested. The results are due this week.

Hoover said, "If (the soil) is contaminated in high levels, it can't go in (Pine Tree landfill). It would have to be taken to another landfill or processed." Contaminated soil is often burned.

Increased dredging due to declining levels of the Great Lakes hasn't stressed the capacity of landfills, said Hoover. The Pine Tree site has a capacity of more than 20 years.

"Dredged material will not have any noticeable impact on the site," said Hoover.

Kids draw Arbor Week

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Visitors to Grosse Pointe Park city hall can view the top entrants in the city's Arbor Week poster contest.

The contest generated posters from 202 fourth-grade students living in the Park who wanted to celebrate the beauty and benefits of trees during Arbor Week, April 16-22.


Michael Herzog's poster of a stately tree came in first. With the slogan, "Plant a tree just like me, Grosse Pointe Park," Herzog created his tree's many leaves by dipping his fingers in green paint and dabbing them

on the paper. The resulting overlapping fingerprints create the textured image of the real thing.

The son of Park veterinarian Dr. Lawrence Herzog, Michael included a yellow dog running on the grass beneath the sprawling shade tree.

The Park Beautification Commission established the poster contest in the mid-1980s to promote community awareness of Arbor Week.

Herzog's first place poster earned him a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond and certificate of winning.




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Therapist acts up in G.P. Theater

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

If James Maniscalco had been patrolling the Manhattan slums as Officer Krupke in a real-life rendition of "West Side Story," things would have been different.

He would have used reason, not a nightstick, to quell a war between rival street gangs, the Jets and Sharks.

"Krupke is a goon," said Maniscalco of the New York flatfoot. "He shouldn't be a policeman."

Maniscalco plays Krupke in the Grosse Pointe Theatre's upcoming production of "West Side Story."

"Krupke doesn't know if he wants to be a nice guy and help the kids, or be a tough guy and crack them over the head," said Maniscalco, a social worker and mental health therapist from the City of Grosse Pointe. "In 'West Side Story,' the kids are acting out aggressively due to abandonment issues," said Maniscalco.

Lacking support at home, the youths find strength in numbers.

"If there's not a strong home of committed parents, kids can fall into packs," said Maniscalco.

Both on stage and during his 20-year career as a therapist, Maniscalco has had many roles.

Maniscalco works as a client service manager for the Macomb County Community Mental Health Services department of specialized residential services. As an outpatient therapist, he helps people recovering from mental illness find jobs, live on their own and make it in the world.

He calls his patients "participants." He said they "gain confidence from accomplishing things the rest of us take for granted."

Maniscalco also has an office at the Grosse Pointe Counseling Center on Kercheval in the Farms. He helps people overcome depression, teaches conflict resolution and anger management.

"Yet, on the stage playing Krupke, he conks people over the head with a billy club."

"Hey, you!" Krupke snarls to a street-wise Jet. "Give me one good reason for not dragging

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you down to the station house, ya punk."

It's Maniscalco's favorite scene in the play.

"I get to blow my whistle and chase the Jets," he said. "They push me down and sing, 'Gee, Officer Krupke:'"

Jets: "Gee, Officer Krupke, we're very upset."

"We never had the love that every child oughta get."

"We ain't no delinquents. We're misunderstood."

"Deep down inside us there is good."

Krupke: "Tell it to the judge."

Whether in the New York ghetto or Detroit suburbs ("Mental health knows no economic boundaries," said Maniscalco), the first step in conflict resolution is to "identify the problem at its source," he said.

People in conflict need to find common ground.

"At that point," said Maniscalco, "you're working together."

In "West Side," as in "Romeo and Juliet," on which the musical was based, lying, fighting and false accusations lead to tragedy.

"The kids in 'West Side Story' are creating such havoc they have no identity," Maniscalco added. "They don't know who they are."

By joining gangs, they find meaning in each other.

"It gives them a sense of being and well-being," he said.

In the "Jet Song," the gang members flaunt their status:

"When you're a Jet you're a top cat in town."

"You're a gold medal kid with the heavyweight crown."

"When you're a Jet you're the swingin'est thing."

"Little boy you're a man, little man you're a king."

The Sharks, a gang of Puerto Rican immigrants, coalesce in their frustration about being shut out of mainstream America. In their signature theme, "America," the gang and their girlfriends expose the

ugly side of the American dream:

"Life can be bright in America."

"If you can fight in America."

"Life is all right in America."

"If you're a white in America"

Maniscalco said the Jets and Sharks "are looking for their comfort zone" in a way that invites self-destruction.

By giving allegiance to gang leaders who are as mixed up as their minions, the members of the Jets and Sharks are "becoming dependent on people who don't deserve a leadership role," said Maniscalco. "That's a good deal of the play — people are destroying themselves."

In "West Side," conflicts result in murder. In real life, there are other options.

"People shouldn't wait until things get out of control before trying to resolve problems," said Maniscalco.

Although Maniscalco disputes the way Krupke handles teenage troublemakers, the award-winning actor has dived into the role during rehearsals.

"James is highly animated and most convincing as Officer Krupke," said Tim Higgins, director of "West Side."

Maniscalco is a relative newcomer to the Grosse Pointe Theatre. He joined in 1998. Success has come early. He won a GPT Clarence Award last season for best featured actor as a "grizzly old sheriff" in "Rainmaker."

Acting is "totally natural," said Maniscalco. Auditions are another matter.

"They're scary," he said. "The producer, director and staff are sitting there in silence looking at you."

He auditioned for "West Side" while taking a break from rehearsals as a corrupt politician in the GPT's production of "Seven Keys to Baldpate," which ended its run last month.

"I wanted to play Tony (in 'West'), but they gave the role to someone 18 years old. I don't know why," said Maniscalco, 46, his poker face breaking into a sarcastic grin.

Maniscalco has an undergraduate degree in music from Wayne State University and a master's in historical theology from the Ashland Theological Seminary in Ashland, Ohio.

He met his wife, Margaret, in church. They've been married 25 years. She's a special

education teacher in Fraser. They have three children.

In addition to counseling, Maniscalco is the minister of music and choir director at Erin Presbyterian Church in Roseville.

How does he find the time? "I just do it," he said. "What are you supposed to do, stay home watching sitcoms?"

As a counselor, success is a matter of degree.

At his job for Macomb County, Maniscalco has a caseload of 42 clients.

"One-third have part-time jobs," most as clerks or maintenance workers, he said. He's counseled a patient for up to 12 years. Another lives in a group home, but requires supervision 23 hours a day.

"We'll step back (supervision) as he starts being able to do things for himself," said Maniscalco. "Unless patients present a threat to others or themselves," they are allowed to live in the community.

Maniscalco's clients in Macomb County live in apartments.

"Six people live in one home at one-fourth the cost of being institutionalized," said Maniscalco.

Maniscalco said few people have complained about patients living in their community. It's the patients, not the neighbors of a group home, who are at most risk.

"The mentally ill are most likely to be victims," said Maniscalco. "They are so eager to please. That's why they are so vulnerable. The biggest problem I have is people who take advantage of them, such as hustle them for money."

He said society's stigma against mental illness is unfair.

"If someone has a heart attack and goes to the hospital, they get flowers and sympathy cards. If you go into a psychiatric hospital, no one sends you anything. People are scared of mental illness. There's a lot of ignorance about it."

People suffering from mental illness have a "broken brain that doesn't process information correctly, like a bad computer chip," he said. "Yet the illness is looked at as a weakness."

For Maniscalco, the applause at the end of a performance is gratifying. But the rewards of being a counselor are more meaningful.

"It's nice to see a patient who is totally integrated into society, who gets up in the morning and drives to work, then goes home to his own apartment," he said. "A few years ago those people would have been locked in a state hospital. They'd lay



Photo by Brad Lindberg

At a rehearsal of the Grosse Pointe Theatre's production of "West Side Story," Officer Krupke settles another problem with a conk on the head. In his favorite scene in the play, James Maniscalco, left, who plays Officer Krupke, manhandles Andrew McIntyre, who plays a member of the Jets gang.

on the floor and vegetate."

In the theater, Maniscalco creates fantasy. As a counselor, he helps people deal with reality.

"The illness is the enemy," he said.

The Grosse Pointe Theatre's production of "West Side Story" runs May 3-20 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Fries Auditorium. Tickets are \$16. For information call (313) 881-4004.

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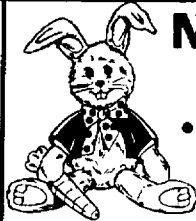
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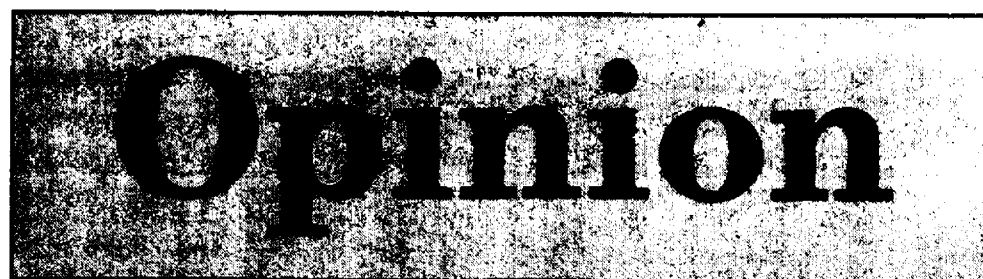
World's new breadbasket?

What appears to be the next really big thing on the world horizon?

We have been given a hint by an editorial in *Horizon* magazine that views biotech as the basic agent of the future.

"Thanks to biotech," the magazine points out, "it seems conceivable that the long, long human drama of hunger, disease, madness and genetic misfortune will at last come to a close."

The magazine's editorial goes on to say that "thanks to biotech, a whole new drama of risk is opening up, forcing us to make decisions of unbearable moral



gravity."

What is already known is that the biotech revolution in the genetic modification business is already well advanced, and that there are low entry costs in the plant genes modification business.

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Such opportunities would appeal, of

course, to the underdeveloped nations of the new world order.

For example, Cuba, which already has been showing signs of interest in biotech facilities, is actually making a bid to conquer a much-ignored but highly significant market for seeds in the developed world.


Cuba has already invested in biotech facilities and salaries that cost Cuba a small fraction of what American and

European countries are paying, thereby bringing their products within range of the developing world's ability to pay.

"These people are too poor to be interested in the biotech companies of the developed world," the magazine's editorial pointed out, "but just let the southern hemisphere's masses find ways to feed themselves, and the balance of power will begin to shift — with enormous consequences for the course of civilization."

That may be only an informed guess about the future, but even to a person for whom this possible revolution in biotech is difficult to understand, it sounds at least reasonable.

And this forecast does come from Nelson Aldrich, who as a nationally known architect headquartered in Boston, is in a position to know what is going on in the rest of the world.

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4th millennium time capsule?

These days people who build impressive new structures often insert so-called time capsules into their new buildings in order to inform future generations about features of the current generation.

Today's new structures are expected to last as long as 60 years and perhaps up to 100 years, although these days many buildings fail to reach that age before they are torn down or replaced.

But the New York Times recently announced a much more pretentious project in the form of a time capsule to be opened only after 1,000 years.

In other words, it is a time capsule containing information for inhabitants of the next millennium (assuming there still are some people living by the time the fourth millennium arrives) about the best and more popular pursuits, practices and ideas of our generation.

The Times immediately ran into a major problem: How to assure that the capsule and its contents will survive until the next millennium arrives?

And if it survives intact, who will be around to open it?

The capsule and its contents are organized in two main sections: Form and Content, according to Michael Pollan, the writer who described plans for the capsule in a recent edition of the New York Times Sunday magazine.

The New York Times is already collecting proposals for things to be placed in its unusual time capsule.

The Times has asked various people to propose items to be saved, and then offers

some suggestions, with items ranging from an indoor toilet to a selection of bumper stickers from the 1970s to the 1990s.

Yet perhaps the most unusual suggestions were for a human kiss and a vial of the dreaded disease AIDS, which is the current record-holder for killing people, especially in Africa.

The Times assembled its collection at the American Museum of Natural History and the Lincoln Center in New York.

In his outline in an earlier edition of the Times, Pollan offered this overall conclusion:

"If, as Stendahl said, a novel is a mirror walking on the road, a time capsule is a mirror in a fancy crate sent down an exceptionally long road. Will this one reach its destination, its second audience? Who can really say?"

"The history of time capsules is littered with folly, so many earnest missives to the future gone comically away or simply lost."

"But whatever its ultimate fate, for now the mirror is here in your hands, uncracked and uncracked. In its reflection, you'll find something at once familiar and strange — images of our lives and times but glimpsed through the eyes of the future."

It obviously is a startling and unusual feature that, however, reflects the importance the Times place on it.

We join other journalists in praising the Times for taking on what appears to be a very expensive project, which, however, has little or no chance at the moment of showing any profit.



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Letters

Thanks all

To the Editor:

The Parcels cast and crew of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" really outdid themselves, as producer Mary Jane Failla noted Friday, April 14, after the show.

But as the mother of two cast members, I know that many, many adults and Grosse Pointe North High School students also helped to make the show a success. Besides Mrs. Failla, the production staff included Courtney Jo Dempsey, director; Heather Albrecht, vocal director; Glen Hipple, associate producer; Dan Vicary, technical director; John Donnellon, keyboard programming; Ellen Rouleau, stage manager; James Bogen, assistant stage manager; Vicki Gassel, lead choreography; Debra Duffey, lead costume design; and Jeff Verlinden, lighting and sound planning.

Many talented Parcels students also played special roles, including Erika Bergman and Katherine Seski, choreography/dancers; Gina Ventimiglia, ballet choreography; Laura Wilton and Ann Padesky, student directors; and Elise Fields and Megan Smith, student producers.

Parent coordinator Ro Coury supervised parent volunteers in dozens of backstage tasks — set construction, hair and makeup, props, costumes, tickets, program, flowers, backstage supervision, advertising, ushers, afterglow reception, strike party and more.

I'd also like to thank the community for continuing to support the arts in our schools. In particular, Chris Fenton, assistant superintendent for business affairs and support services, recognized the need for improved lighting and sound equipment and helped to make that particular dream a reality.

Kathy Gardner
Grosse Pointe Woods

Thanks for eye-opening, informative article

To the Editor:

I would like to add my point of view to the issue of whether or not the Grosse Pointe News was acting in poor taste or judgment by including information in the article "Million Mom March to face-off," published in the March 30 issue, about the Second Amendment Sisters and their Armed Informed Mother's March.

It is important that I make it clear that I am a Million Mom marcher. I will be in Washington, D.C., on Mother's Day standing for more efficient and sensible gun control in this country.

I feel I must write in defense of this article, written by Brad Lindberg. If there are two sides to a story, a good reporter is obligated to tell them both. This article informed me that there will, unfortunately, be a group demonstrating against the million moms that many people are not aware of.

After learning about this newly formed group in Brad's article, I went to their web site to check out the platform of a group whose slogan is "Mom's 4 Guns — Mission, 2000." At first I was amused, then I was amazed, as I read on I was sickened and finally enraged. Now I really know why I have to go to Washington. Knowing what you're fighting for is very important, but knowing what you're fighting against is essential.

Thank you, Brad, for opening my eyes even wider and helping me know that the Million Mom March is right on track with what they are hoping to achieve.

Anyone reading this who is concerned about the loopholes in existing gun laws, or has felt helpless in the face of preventable gun violence, is invited

to check out our web site at www.millionmomsmarch.com.

At this site you will unfortunately read that back in 1972, when the Consumer Product Safety Commission was created, the gun lobby's political power ensured that of all the thousands of products on the market today, only one — firearms, perhaps the most lethal — are completely exempt from consumer protection regulations. Thus, most handguns have so little trigger resistance that they can be fired by a 3-year-old!

The Brady Law made it illegal for anyone under 21 to purchase handguns from licensed dealers, although a loophole still permits 18- to 21-year-olds to purchase handguns from private or unlicensed individuals. (The Columbine shooters used four guns purchased at gun shows, three of which were bought by an 18-year-old friend.)

Many states permit teenagers to possess long guns — including assault weapons — without adult supervision, grandfathered by the 1994 assault weapon ban.

If any of this makes your blood boil and you agree that changes must be made, please consider joining us in any way you can to make the Million Mom March an effective and historic day in the fight for gun safety.

Roberta J. LoCicero
Grosse Pointe Shores

Costly but suitable

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to express my complete disagreement with the editorial "Who is to blame in Detroit?" published in the April 13 Grosse Pointe News.

In essence, the article points the finger at Gov. John Engler and our Republican-controlled

Offering from the loft

Woulda, coulda, shoulda...

I am 63 years young and it's just fine with me. This is a good time of life, a time when we can settle into our wrinkles, breathe a sigh and find comfort in our own skins. If we are fortunate to have our health (that old maxim finally has a resounding truth to it), we have it all!

Those who might observe us may notice a slowing of our gait or a slight stoop to our posture, but that's just the outside container. The real stuff of which we are made is still intact under the graying hair and character lines.

We have earned the right to speak our minds without fearing the consequences. It is liberating to say yes or no with conviction. Most of us know who we are and how we want to spend the rest of our lives. We are comfortable declining positions for which we feel no passion. There are those who would call us elderly. Nonsense, we are in our middle years, and it's a great place to be.

There are new opportunities on our horizons. We are excited about retirement and when it comes, we will travel, spend time with our grandchildren, catch up with old friends and indulge in all the leisurely dreams we have put off too long. We will have more freedom and less responsibility than at any other time of our adult lives. It will be our choice if we stay active in the workplace, volunteer job or cut back on our hours of involvement. The pressures, if any exist, will be self-inflicted.

In our youth there was such a sense of urgency to our lives. As adolescents we seldom acknowledged a middle road. Everything was black and white, peaks

or valleys. These days we savor the detours and the opportunity to explore new paths. Clocks no longer govern our actions. It doesn't matter if we finish first, just that we run the race and enjoy the experience along the route. We don't need the fuzz-buster on the dashboard; we enjoy the ride at a relaxing pace.

We don't have to consult a mirror to know our ages. Our bodies tell us each morning as we climb from our beds. How wonderful that we live in this period of time when modern medicine can offer us relief for many of our health problems and Willard Scott has countless 100th birthdays to celebrate each day.

For those who want to turn back their biological clocks, surgeries are an option if the checkbook allows. We can avoid unnecessary contact with mirrors. Photographs and mirrors lie. All women know this. The majority of us choose to let Mother Nature and the aging process have their way with us. We take our vitamins, exercise, try to eat right and pray we have the healthy grandmother's genes.

We've earned our dimpled knees, our laugh lines, and our varicose veins. Those are the battle scars of life, why hide them? This is not a time of life for the coulda, shoulda, woulda to drag us down. Sure we all might have made different choices at various times in our lives, but we didn't, so let's keep moving ahead. Our journeys continue, but the maps are different. If we occasionally take a wrong turn, we have stumbled upon an opportunity for new exploration. Have a great trip!

Spring is rebirth — and mud!

When I left the farm, I thought there were many things I would be leaving behind for good. Some of them were dirt roads, potholes, dust and mud.

But, surprise, they're back in the Farms — Grosse Pointe Farms, that is.

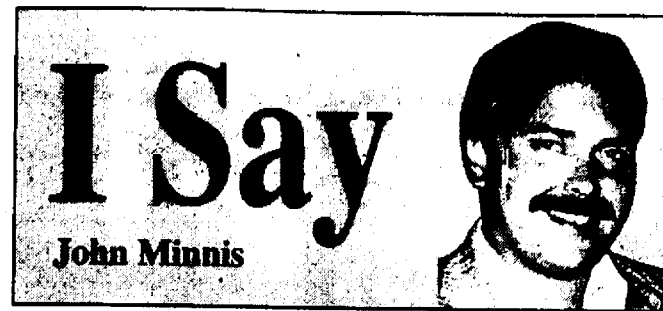
Residents here have had to learn all over again what the downside to country roads is: mud splattering cars, stones hitting windshields, potholes wreaking havoc on suspension

systems, dust covering furniture and muck tracking into garages and foyers.

Yet many drivers insist on speeding down our uprooted roads, making the problem even worse. Words to the wise and the courteous: Slow down! You'll get there just as quickly and with a lot less dirt, dust and damage.

Thinking of the farm, and this being spring, reminds me of the great lilac grove we enjoyed. The grove was as big as a city backyard and was planted decades ago. These were not lilac shrubs, but rather trees. Some were lavender, the others white.

I remember getting off the school bus on a balmy April afternoon after a spring rain, and taking in the aroma of the



lilac grove — nature's perfume factory.

As a teenager, I thought spring was the best time of year. After the long, frigid winter, the warming breezes were a real treat. There was no better time for horseback riding, taking it slow and taking in all the flora coming into bloom.

The animals in the barn, too,

knew it was spring and became restless to be let free. The cattle would bolt from the barn, kicking their heels high in the air, nostrils flaring. The cows would greedily graze at the tender spring grass, which must have seemed like caviar to them after winter months of eating only dry hay.

But, oh, the mud! We're talk-

ing foot-deep ruts. It was a time when we had to leave our cars parked on the hard-packed road and walk up the long, mired driveway to the house.

Many times any foolish attempt to slog through the mud with a vehicle ended up by getting the tractor and a chain and wallowing in the muck to get pulled free. Yuck!

But the spring also meant hours of plowing and working the fields, left only to your inner thoughts and the drone of the tractor. Spring was the time of planting and watching the new shoots break through the surface in neat, endless rows trailing off into the horizon.

Whereas fall is a time of maturity, spring is a time of

new birth and optimism. In September, you buckle down to school, studies, serious indoor chores. In April, you look to break free, get outdoors and seek carefree, fun pursuits, such as golf, fishing and picnicking.

And, appropriately, spring is a time of thinking of mom, the woman who gave us life and nurtured us through the spring of our lives and formed us into the people we are.

Sure, dads were there for strength, but moms were there for love, caring and emotional and physical nourishment.

Be sure to remember Mom on Sunday, May 14. And, Mom, if you read this, happy Mother's Day!

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The Op-Ed Page



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

Hurry up! Stop and think!

Stop and think before going on a murderous rampage!

The New York Times recently did a series on multiple murders in an attempt to define the critical underpinnings of the recent rash of school and other massacres. It pointed to the usual suspects:

Violence in the media, violence in video games, erosion of values, secularization of society, availability of firearms, undetected mental illness, detected mental illness, parental neglect, parental abuse, defense mechanisms of denial and avoidance, lack of mental health facilities — to name just a few.

All this has got me to thinking, and I came up with what may be an overarching theory, one which accounts for the fact that the pace of our lives has speeded up beyond our ability to maintain control over primitive impulses and irrational behavior. Consider the speed of cars, the speed of airplanes, the speed of computers and the speed of information flow.

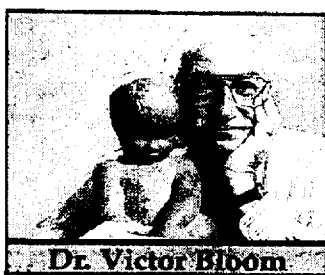
Think of "road rage," which happens when some people are interrupted in getting from point A to point B in the shortest possible time. Think of the reckless pace on our highways, the rate of speech in commercials, the sound bites. Consider the medication advertisements, when one form of headache remedy is touted to work seconds faster. The speed of round-the-world communications, the speed of space travel, of intercontinental ballistic missiles, the lightning pace of the Gulf War, global communications at the speed of light — the contemplation of them leaves us feeling breathless.

Now consider our modern advertising mantras: Just do it! Go 4 it! Do it NOW!

These resonate with the time-honored admonitions: "Strike while the iron is hot!" and "He who hesitates is lost." I answer with:

"Look before you leap!" "A stitch in time, saves nine." "A penny saved is a penny earned." "Smell the flowers." "Watch a sunset." "Count to 10." "Think before you act."

The key to maturity and a healthy adaptation to life is the ability to "delay and postpone." This ability is a key developmental factor in the parenting of children. It is the antidote to impulsiveness and reckless action. Parents must be a role



Dr. Victor Bloom

model of slowness to action, inhibition of temper outbursts and the creation of an atmosphere of safety and calm, of thoughtfulness and consideration.

Parents should encourage creative thought and expression. The reading of the Harry Potter books, for example, lets the child fantasize impulsive behavior manifested in the story, while listening calmly while the parent reads. The very act of reading and being read to teaches the value of abstract thinking as opposed to concrete action.

Perhaps a balance should be restored in high schools and colleges with emphasis on the humanities as opposed to violent, competitive sports. Why shouldn't writing, music and drama have equal weight to sports in the curriculum? Why don't they command the audiences and the money?

Golf seems to be by itself in the area of sports in its requirement of concentration and study before each stroke. Its increasing popularity is a good sign. There is no physical combat — the game is all mental. To many it is a boring sport to watch, but not to those who have tried it more than once. The behavior of tournament golfers can be role models to sports fans of thought before action and, while competing, civil, respectful and polite behavior.

The present-day public seems to prefer the physical aspect of the more violent sports, such as ice hockey and car racing. In Freudian terms, society's tendency now is to prefer the violent acting out of primitive drives and emotions, rather than those requiring contemplation.

Sublimation into the arts and humanities requires much delay and postponement, as contrasted with activities requiring quick and aggressive action and reaction.

It would have been one thing for the Columbine killers to have restricted their fantasies to writing and performing a

play about murder. As a matter of fact, they did make a video that rehearsed their plans and announced their intentions, but the dramatization did not sufficiently vent their pent-up feelings.

Unfortunately, the warning signals were not heeded. They were not heeded by parents or police, teachers or fellow students. In this time of haste and speed, people don't stop to think enough about what is right in front of their eyes.

The spirit of the times reinforces haste and impulsive action. Society must realize this and slow down in order to address the downside of the tendency to decrease the interval between thought and action. With nuclear missiles poised in more and more trouble spots in the world, a slowness to act is not only basic to the flowering of the arts, but may ensure the future of civilization.

It is time for all of us to stop and think and slow down.

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legislature for "finagling with the law" in the state takeover of the Detroit Public Schools, and costing the district \$150,000 in a fruitless search to date, for a permanent superintendent.

As a Detroit taxpayer and a Republican, I consider \$150,000 to be "chump change" in a system whose budget runs into the hundreds of millions of dollars. Frankly, I don't care if they spend another \$150,000 to find the right person for the job. The stakes are simply too high.

I totally support the governor's veto of candidate John Thompson, superintendent of Tulsa, Okla., schools, who was unable to raise test scores during his tenure in that district.

The era of affirmative action and racial quotas is increasingly coming under attack. Should this trend bear fruit, then test scores will be an even more important measure of academic competence.

In reality, if substantive upward movement in test scores is not attained in Detroit, then we may as well throw in the proverbial towel, and abandon the system to its old, misguided ways.

I would also suggest the continued expansion of the state prison system to house another generation of losers.

Timothy R. Beck
Detroit

Mistaken malpractice

To the Editor:

This is in reference to Dr. Victor Bloom's article in the Op-Ed Page, which appeared in the Grosse Pointe News on March 16, titled "Medical mistakes or complications?"

I agree with Dr. Bloom, when he says that it is only a minority of doctors who are greedy, dishonest, negligent or incompetent, and that their numbers are no greater than those found in any other profession. However, that is small comfort to those of us whose loved ones have suffered injury or even death as a result of some physicians' carelessness, lapses in judgment, and/or inadequate training and knowledge.

The reality is that medical mistakes do occur far more often than doctors like to admit. Furthermore, their occurrence is not confined only to cases involving terminal illness or some other life-threatening condition, which admittedly involve medical procedures and judgments that are inherently more complex and therefore are more susceptible to "complications."

Regrettably, mistakes are also made in treating illnesses or conditions that are not complex or life-threatening, but when doctors' treatment of a particular malady is clearly more dangerous than the illness, which would have been readily apparent, if only a risk versus benefit analysis had been made prior to the treatment.

The fact is that the medical profession has failed miserably in regulating and disciplining negligent and incompetent doctors. The sad truth is that most

negligent doctors go unpunished and continue to practice medicine, thus threatening the lives of other patients, who are totally unaware of those doctors' deficiencies.

Dr. Bloom blames the public's disillusionment with doctors and medical care on malpractice litigation and managed care. However, according to a Harvard Medical School study several years ago, only approximately 3 to 7 percent of malpractice victims bring a claim for compensation. Only half of the victims' claims result in compensation and, more often than not, the award was less than what it cost the patients to recover from the injury. Yet, the myth of a litigation explosion continues and is perpetuated by Dr. Bloom's comments.

With regard to malpractice litigation, I believe that the vast majority of people who resort to legal action do so only as a last resort, following an adverse event involving a family member, when they discover that there are no proper

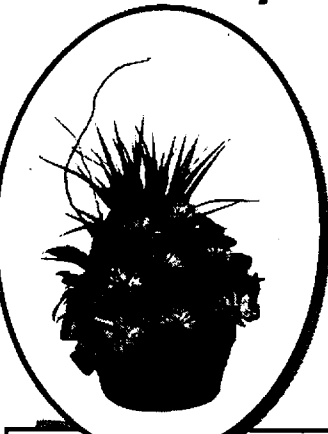
safeguards in place to protect and inform the public about negligent or incompetent doctors. Moreover, people are more inclined to seek legal remedy against their doctors, if and when their legitimate questions, in cases resulting in an unfavorable outcome, are met with evasion, deception and animosity.

Several years ago an article titled "The Right Cure for Medical Malpractice" appeared in a magazine named Public Citizen, published by Public Citizen Foundation of Washington, D.C. I believe the recommendations made in that article should be adopted, and among them are the following:

- Strengthen state medical boards and reduce their ties to the state medical associations. Final disciplinary findings of state medical boards should be publicized nationwide.
- Have the federal government provide public access to the taxpayer-funded National Practitioner Data Bank, a com-

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'June' by Mary Sanders Smith: Coming of age in middle age

By Helen Gregory
Grosse Pointe Public Library

Say "coming of age novel" and most people think of a 16-year-old boy walking out on prep school. Thank you, Holden Caulfield.

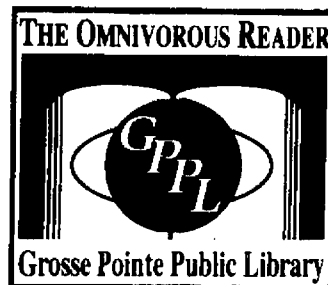
People get older. If they live there's no alternative. Of those who get older, some mature, take on responsibilities and face up to them. Those who mature don't necessarily come of age. Coming of age is our

recognition of who we are and what we want.

Despite its take-no-prisoners image, coming of age doesn't have to burn everything in its path. Nor is the unique realm of teenagers.

Women, they say, mature earlier than men. That may or not be, but in their youth, women are following rules, doing what's expected and being severely punished by society if they don't. Men still get a laissez-faire nod to go ahead exploring. Boys will be boys. That's not to say their role is easy. Life is hard.

And that's the point. We all struggle with everyday life one way or the other. The stuff of best-selling novels tends to be about someone else's life. Someone who has to deal with melodramatic, life-threatening encounters — rape, abuse,



incest. Or someone who travels in the top 4 percent of wealth in the world. Not quite the stuff most of us deal with everyday: scratching out a living, dealing with hurts buried in silence that look small but kill marriages and destroy families. Dying slowly with our big and little dreams.

Mary Sanders Smith's novel "June," set mostly in 1940, is about a 38-year-old Wisconsin farm wife in a stifling commu-

nity bent of practicality and production. Women are measured by their childbearing and their cooking; men by the output of their farms. Their religious practice is based on rite and hypocrisy, not charity.

June, still childless with only one good recipe to her name, is shunned by her community, given the silent treatment by her husband and treated like a misbehaving step-child by her in-laws.

She loves to draw houses. Not ordinary houses. Frank Lloyd Wright-inspired houses. Houses no one around her can understand.

June's barren life is about to change when a new hired man comes to the farm and House and Garden sponsors an architecture contest. At this point, we all know what would happen in a cheap novel, but this

isn't a cheap novel.

This is a story set solidly in its time and place with the New Deal, changing farming practice and impending war. June and the characters around her come to life unfolding bit by bit as we see more of them. It's like really getting to know our neighbors and family.

Their small lives have the power to resonate in our own.

June's dreams don't have to die. She just has to know what they are.

And as a bonus we get her family recipe for sour cream raisin pie.

Smith will speak at the Grosse Pointe Central Library on Thursday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. The program is free, but please call for reservations at (313) 343-2074, ext. 2.

G.P. Woods works on 2000-01 budget

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

This year's proposed budget for Grosse Pointe Woods features a 2.7 percent spending hike to be paid for by a modest cut in the tax rate.

Because inflation has raised property values, however, the average Woods resident could see the summer tax bill go up about \$25.

If passed by the city council, the nearly \$11.6 million budget for 2000-01 will include \$2 million for road repairs and \$4.3 million to improve the municipal infrastructure. The city has also budgeted for the construction of an activities building at Lake Front Park, plus a staff to run it.

"The budget maintains all of the residential services that we have provided in the past," said Woods city controller Clifford Maison.

At a proposed millage rate of

13.0255 mills, Maison continued, "this is the second consecutive year where there is a slight decrease (.0072 mills) in the millage rate."

Ted Bidigare, the Woods city administrator, added, "The proposed budget takes into account escalating operating costs, improvements in service levels and increased service requirements."

An estimated \$1.5 million upgrade to the city's water meters will be financed through a municipal purchase agreement and money generated within the Woods water and sewer fund.

"There is no anticipated water and sewer rate increase for the forthcoming budget year," said Maison.

Councilman Eric Steiner said the budget is in the planning stage. The official budget won't be passed until May, he said.

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pilation of doctors' professional disciplinary records, loss of license, and malpractice awards and settlements that allows patients to protect themselves from negligent and incompetent doctors.

- Mandate that hospital employees, peer review committees, and insurance carriers who make payments for malpractice liability report substandard medical performance of doctors and other health providers to disciplinary authorities to stop substandard care, before someone is hurt.

- Establish risk management programs and improve physician training, licensing, and recertification to ensure that physicians are on top of current medical knowledge.

V. Robert Vitolins
Grosse Pointe Farms

Necessary time out

To the Editor:

I am writing in regards to the Feb. 10 article, "Students speak out on open and closed campuses." I strongly feel that the South High School campus should remain open during the lunch period for many simple reasons.

To begin with, the time which students are given at lunch is earned by the students. A majority of the students have very busy, stressful days. The option to leave school and get away from the too familiar atmosphere is a reward. Of course there are some who take advantage of open campus lunch, and some who choose to stay at school, although a large number of the people who leave campus use the time they are privileged with in a respectful manner. The break allows students to get away from it all, and that is well needed and deserved.

In addition, the time given to students to leave campus is not always used to go out to lunch. Many students stay on campus, and others go home. I go home to let my dog out and to make lunch. Both of my parents work so I have to go home at lunch in order to let my dog outside. Some students may

have the same situation. In certain cases, students may be going home and eating a lunch with nutritional value. By being able to go home students can make a lunch, if they had not had time to in the morning, take medications for illnesses such as diabetes or pick up forgotten homework, permission slips, etc.

I have used the time to run errands. For instance, I once needed to pick up a form from DeBary Travel. I couldn't do it after school because I had another obligation, but because of the hours of the office, the only time I had free was my lunch period. So I stopped in and picked up the form on my way home to let my dog out and eat lunch.

As you can see, the option to leave campus at lunch is used in many different ways and could create problems if the option was taken away.

Furthermore, I am sure the hopes are to reduce the problem of smoking and drug use existing at lunch time, although I feel it will not stop with the closing of the campus. Those students who are addicted to smoking and to other drugs will resort to such things as skipping classes and smoking in the bathrooms, which could be very dangerous in terms of being a fire hazard. I do feel it is important to make efforts to stop drug abuse although it is very difficult to actually put an end to the problem. Even though kids would not be allowed to leave or to smoke on school property, the problem is not going to stop.

In conclusion, by taking away this privilege, problems will be created. There is not nearly enough room to accommodate all students during lunch, and a large amount of building would need to be done in order to close campus. So what problems will really be solved when the campus is closed? And what reasons are there for punishing those who do not abuse the open campus? In order for such a tremendous renovation to occur I feel there should be countless reasons and problems which would then be resolved.

Margaret Schott
Grosse Pointe South
High School Student

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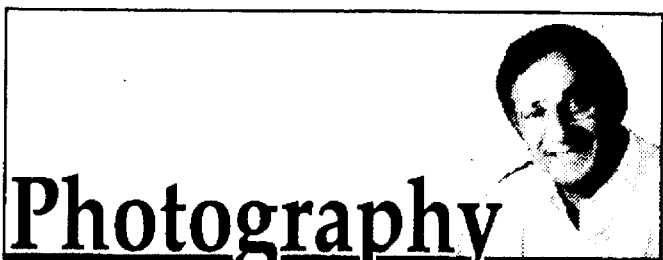
Naming your photographs

We are all, of course, identified by our names. Our pets, it goes without saying, all have names, too. Names give us our own unique identity and separate us from everyone else. They help give order to what otherwise would be chaos.

Well, this reasoning can apply to your important photographs, also. Naming your pictures will help keep your negatives organized and will help you to recall a memorable shot and know exactly where it was taken.

I name all of my photographs. Doing so helps me keep track of all my prints, identifies each one in an exhibit and gives my customers a means of recognizing their purchase.

How do you go about selecting a name for your pictures? Often, a straightforward approach works well. Name a photo for exactly what it is. For example, the sun going down over the ocean silhouetting the sailboat and palm trees could simply be called "Pacific Sunset." Your favorite shot



Photography

By Monte Nagler

from Yosemite could be, naturally, "Half Dome At Dusk."

Naming your photographs such as these examples will give you instant recall of the special times from that special trip. For example, one of my favorite pictures is entitled "The Moeraki Boulders." Just hearing these words and seeing the image brings back fond memories of a great trip to New Zealand and the excitement of making this photograph.

Some photographs, however, lend themselves to a more clever way of selecting a name. That delightful shot of the

dejected little league ballplayer could be called "What's The Batter?" Or the charming picture of your granddaughter in her Sunday finest could be "In The Pink!"

Creative photographer Brian Kerman took this interesting picture in Oxford, England. Noting the juxtaposition of the bicycles and flowers, Brian came up with the very catchy title of "Pedals and Petals!" This title not only cleverly identifies his picture but gives Brian instant recall of his trip to England and of the joy and meaning of taking this fine shot.



Brian Kerman cleverly named this photograph "Pedals and Petals." He was in Oxford, England when he came upon this interesting scene.

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Drinkers in the Shores

A Grosse Pointe Shores public safety officer, while traveling south on Lakeshore, spotted a 1995 Ford pass his squad car at a high rate of speed at 11:37 p.m. on Friday, April 7.

The officer detected the odor of alcohol while talking with the driver. When asked to recite the alphabet, the driver, a 48-year-old Clinton Township man, got only as far as the letter "D" before stopping. He also failed other field sobriety tests and blew a .206 on his preliminary breath test (PBT). He is free on \$100 bond.

Trouble at school

Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officers were called to South High School on Saturday, April 8, to investigate the theft of several items from the school's machine shop. According to witnesses, several items, including a VCR and three empty welding tanks, were taken from the shop.

It appears that entry to the school was gained through a window on the southwest side of the building. Entry to the classroom was gained by using a chisel to force the door open. The theft was discovered at 8 a.m. The room was last checked at 3 p.m. on Friday, April 7.

Drank, drove

A 55-year-old East Detroit woman was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors on Sunday, April 9, at 12:14 a.m., after a Farms public safety officer spotted the driver turn east onto Lakeshore from Moross.

Unfortunately for the driver she was in the westbound lane after she completed the turn. When the officer questioned the driver as to whether she had been drinking, she admitted to being drunk. When asked if she knew where she was, the driver said of course she did, she was in Mount Clemens.

She failed her field sobriety tests and blew a .175 on her PBT. She is free on \$100 bond.

Bike stolen

An unlocked, unregistered bicycle left at a bike rack in the first block of Grosse Pointe Boulevard was stolen on Friday, April 7, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Credit fraud

On Monday, April 3, Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officers

were contacted by a resident of the 200 block of McKinley concerning a matter of credit card fraud.

The victim said she was contacted by the credit department of a local department store over an overdue bill. The victim informed the store that the account wasn't hers.

Police said the identity thief used the victim's Social Security to obtain a store credit card. The thief then used the card to purchase goods and had them sent to an address of the thief's choosing. The victim said her car was recently towed and she had left financial documents inside the car.

Another incident was reported on Tuesday, April 4. A resident of the 100 block of Lakeview reported that he recently received a receipt for a \$2,500 computer that he didn't purchase. An investigation revealed the machine was delivered to an address in Detroit.

Police believe the thief may have gained the needed information to get a credit card in the victim's name from the victim's finance company. Police continue to investigate.

School threat

Grosse Pointe Farms police were contacted on Tuesday, April 4, by Grosse Pointe South High School officials who found the phrase "I'm going to shoot every person in this school tomorrow and maybe one of you will find the gun in school today at 3:00 (No Joke)" in a second floor girl's bathroom wall.

Police took pictures of the writing and searched for forensic clues. The investigation will continue.

Farms fire

The daughter of a couple that lives in the first block of Lakecrest in Grosse Pointe Farms was contacted on Monday, April 3, because a neighbor heard the house smoke alarm go off. The daughter entered her parents' home and smelled smoke. She immediately called the public safety department and firefighters were dispatched to the scene.

An inspection of the house turned up a thermostat that had caught on fire and fallen on the floor below. The carpet around the fallen thermostat had burned, but the fire didn't spread. Firefighters also found that the house's circuit breakers had been tripped. An inspection of the domicile using the city's new thermal imaging camera showed no other dangers.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

City drinkers

City of Grosse Pointe public safety officers arrested two suspects last week on the charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors.

The first incident took place on Tuesday, April 4, at 11:07 p.m. A patrol officer, while patrolling Mack, saw the car behind him flash its headlights. When the officer pulled over to see what was the matter, the driver told him that a gray 1998 Cherokee sports utility vehicle had been tailgating and weaving in and out of traffic.

The officer thanked the driver and proceeded to travel in the direction of the Cherokee. He eventually caught up with the vehicle and pulled it over. The driver, a 48-year-old Farms man, smelled of alcohol and his speech was slurred. He was unable to pass the field sobriety tests and blew a .199 on his PBT. He is free on \$100 bond.

The second incident took place on Thursday, April 6, at 6:30 p.m. A Farms patrol officer spotted a 1984 Ford LTD traveling on Mack with a license plate with expired tags. The officer pulled the vehicle over and detected the odor of alcohol.

The driver, a 49-year-old Detroit woman, said she didn't have the money to renew her plate. She also admitted to having six beers over a period of two hours. When she left her car to perform some field sobriety tests, the officer noticed a cast on her leg, which prevented him from administering certain tests.

Unfortunately for the driver, she failed the tests she could take and blew a .185 on her PBT. The officer also found an open can of beer in the car. The driver is free on \$100 bond.

Purse purloined

A customer at a supermarket in the 16900 block of Kercheval in the City of Grosse Pointe left her purse in her shopping car on Tuesday, April 4. Someone stole the purse when the victim stepped away from the cart for a few minutes at about 10 a.m. The purse contained \$120 in cash as well as identification.

Stolen money order used

A merchant in the 19600 block of Kercheval was informed by a local bank on Tuesday, April 4, that a money order used to purchase \$275 in goods was stolen. The incident took place on March 27. But the news was not all bad. City of Grosse Pointe Public safety officers were informed by Detroit police that they had a suspect in custody.

Lots of drinking in the Shores

Grosse Pointe Shores public safety officers were kept busy last week with a rash of arrests for drunk driving.

On Sunday, April 16, at 10:54 p.m., a Shores patrol officer was at the intersection of Vernier and Lakeshore when he observed a 1994 Plymouth attempt to turn onto northbound Lakeshore from Vernier.

The driver was unsuccessful in his attempt to complete the turn and ended up on the Lakeshore median. He then backed up and tried again; this time he was successful. The officer thought this behavior was unusual and pulled the car over.

When the officer interviewed the driver, he smelled the odor of alcohol and asked the Detroit man, whose 56th birthday it was, if he had been drinking. The driver said he

had four beers.

A background check revealed the driver had his license suspended six times. He failed his field sobriety tests and blew a .27 on his preliminary breath test (PBT). The driver was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors, driving while license suspended, driving with an improper license plate and driving with no proof of insurance. He is free on \$500 bond.

At 7:40 a.m. on Sunday, April 16, a Shores patrol officer clocked a 1990 black Chevrolet pickup truck going 51 mph on Vernier, which has a speed limit of 35 mph. The officer pulled the vehicle over and asked the driver if he knew where he was. The driver said, "yes, on Plymouth Road in Redford."

The driver admitted to having "a few beers." He also failed to count backward from 20 to 10. The 35-year-old Detroit man blew a .290 on his PBT and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors and driving while license suspended. He is free on \$200 bond.

On Saturday, April 15, at 10:29 p.m., a Shores patrol officer was traveling north on Lakeshore when he noticed the car ahead of him bumping up against the curb and tailgating another vehicle. The vehicle was pulled over at Hawthorne. The driver, a 25-year-old Ontario resident, failed his field sobriety tests and blew a .189 on his PBT. The pickup truck's Ontario license plates were also expired.

The officer also noticed an open case of beer bottles in the back of the pickup truck. The driver was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors and is free on \$165 bond.

On Saturday, April 15, at 4:20 p.m., while traveling north on Lakeshore, a Shores

patrol officer clocked a 1997 Buick traveling 47 in a 35 mph zone. When the officer pulled the vehicle over the driver admitted to drinking. The driver also failed his field sobriety tests and blew a .185 on his PBT. He was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors and driving while license suspended. He is free on \$100 bond.

Bad time to clean up

A Grosse Pointe Shores patrol officer noticed a green Ford pickup truck off on the side of Moreland, near Lakeshore, at 9:05 p.m. on Sunday, April 9. When he went to see if there was a problem, he noticed a youth brushing trash from the interior of the truck onto the street.

The officer pulled over and told the Grosse Pointe Woods juvenile to pick up the trash. It was then that the officer smelled the odor of marijuana. The youth agreed to let the officer search the truck and after being questioned by the officer admitted that he had marijuana in his coat jacket.

The youth was cited for littering and possession of marijuana. He is free on \$100 bond.

Church vandals

Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officers were contacted by staff at a church at the corner of Chalfonte and Lothrop on Saturday, April 15. Staff discovered some of the church's exterior lights had been vandalized during the night. A witness reported seeing young men around the age of 12 or 13 kicking at a fixture a few days prior. Police continue to investigate.

Drinking driver

A Grosse Pointe Farms patrol officer was traveling

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Anne M. Gallagher

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Anne M. Gallagher died Sunday, April 16, 2000, at St. John-Bon Secours Senior Community in Detroit. She was 86.

Mrs. Gallagher was born in Detroit, was a 1936 graduate of Wayne University in Detroit and was an elementary school teacher in the Detroit Public Schools. She was a member of the St. Paul Altar Society.

Mrs. Gallagher is survived by two daughters, Mary Jo Wemhoff and Theresa MacEachern, and eight grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, John.

A funeral Mass for Mrs. Gallagher was celebrated Wednesday, April 19, at St. Paul Catholic Church. Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township. Funeral arrangements were handled by A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1740 Mount Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.

Elizabeth M. Harrison

Former City of Grosse Pointe resident Elizabeth "Beth" M. Harrison died Saturday, April 15, 2000. She was 64.

Mrs. Harrison was born in Kilmaurs, Scotland, and was a member of Grosse Pointe Congregational Church.

Survivors include her husband, Richard; two daughters, Margaret McIntyre and Catherine Blondell; two sons, Richard and James; a sister, May Jones; and five grandchildren.

A memorial service for Mrs. Harrison was held Tuesday, April 17, in Portage.



Isabelle S. Hoffman

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Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Isabelle Hoffman died Sunday, April 2, 2000, at Henry Ford Belmont Continuing Care Center in Harper Woods. She was 94.

Mrs. Hoffman was born in Philadelphia and was a graduate of Southeastern High School in Detroit and Wayne State University and the University of Michigan. Mrs. Hoffman taught at Vernier School in Grosse Pointe Shores and at Halley and Hutchinson schools in Detroit. She was also the residence director at Bryn Mawr College in Bryn Mawr, Pa., and at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia before retiring to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. Hoffman was a founding member of the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church and enjoyed bridge, entertaining, knitting and oil painting.

Mrs. Hoffman is survived by a daughter, Ann Elliott; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Carl.

A funeral service for Mrs. Hoffman took place Thursday, April 6, at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church. Interment is at Cadillac Memorial Gardens East in Clinton Township. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Hospice of Henry Ford Health System or Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church.

Catherine Howell

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Catherine Howell died Wednesday, April 12, 2000, in Shelby Nursing Home in Shelby Township. She was 85.

Mrs. Howell was born in

Manchester, Iowa, and is survived by five daughters, Mary Lozini, Kathleen Mackstaller, Jean Howell, Patricia Stander and Margaret Ouellette; a son, George; a brother, George Farrell; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, George.

A funeral Mass for Mrs. Howell was celebrated on Saturday, April 15, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores. Funeral arrangements were handled by A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Alzheimer's Association, 17220 W. 12 Mile, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48076.



N. Michael Hunter

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Grosse Pointe Park resident N. Michael Hunter died Friday, March 24, 2000. He was 59.

Mr. Hunter received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Wayne State University and his law degree from Detroit College of Law. He was employed as general counsel by First State Bank of Eastpointe.

Mr. Hunter was a parishioner of St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church where he was a member of the contemporary choir and the religious education program.

Mr. Hunter is survived by his wife, Dorothy, a daughter, Elaine Bandlow; four sisters, Sue Addy, Beth Shelton, Shirley Thomas and Marsha Heron; and a brother, Bill.

A funeral service for Mr. Hunter was held Monday, March 27, at Verheyden Funeral Home.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the American Cancer Society

for Colon Cancer Research.



Harriet Jennings Lally

Harriet Jennings Lally

A memorial service will be held Friday, May 5, at 1 p.m. at Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church for former Grosse Pointe Park resident Harriet Jennings Lally. Mrs. Lally died of congestive heart failure on Wednesday, March 8, 2000, at Oakwood Common Skilled Nursing Center in Dearborn. She was 88.

Mrs. Lally was born in Detroit and was a 1930 graduate of Northwestern High School where she was vice president of her senior class and was a member of the debate team. She earned a bachelor's degree in 1934 and a master's degree in 1935 in actuarial science at the University of Michigan where she was named to Phi Beta Kappa, was a member of Kappa Delta sorority, secretary and vice president of the Board of Directors Undergraduate Council and chairman of the Judiciary Council. She was a math teacher at MacKenzie and Cody high schools in Detroit and was math department head at Denby High School in Detroit.

Mrs. Lally was active in the Neighborhood Club, the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church and with her bridge club. She enjoyed traveling, books and knitting.

Mrs. Lally is survived by a son, Thomas; a sister, Camilla Adams; and five grandchildren.

Mary C. Mrowczynski

Former Grosse Pointe Woods

resident Mary C. Mrowczynski died Saturday, April 15, 2000. She was 79.

Mrs. Mrowczynski was born in Holyoke, Mass., and attended St. Vincent High School in Detroit. She worked in the accounting department of A&P before becoming a homemaker.

Mrs. Mrowczynski was a member of Sigma Alpha Sorority and a parishioner of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Following the death of her husband in 1992, she moved to Henry Ford Village in Dearborn where she volunteered with the Low Vision Support Group, the library committee, the welcoming committee, and served as a lay minister, lector and social hour treasurer. She was an avid bridge player and enjoyed traveling, visiting Europe and much of the United States.

Mrs. Mrowczynski is survived by three daughters, Mary Malloy, Nancy Faems and Patricia Charnio; a son Charles; a sister, Peggy Burke; a brother, Jim Horan; nine grandchildren and a great-grandson.

A memorial Mass for Mrs. Mrowczynski was celebrated at Henry Ford Village Chapel on Wednesday, April 19.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Henry Ford Village Benevolent Fund, 15101 Ford,



Ann Beaupre O'Connor

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Ann Beaupre O'Connor

Lifelong Grosse Pointe Farms resident Ann Beaupre O'Connor died Friday, April 7, 2000, at Bon Secours Nursing Care Center in St. Clair Shores where she had been a resident since February. She was 93.

Mrs. O'Connor is survived by a daughter, Jane Reinman; three sons, Daniel, Richard

and Michael; two sisters, Margaret Crooks and Marion Campbell; a brother, Michael Beaupre; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Alonzo; two sisters and four brothers.

A funeral Mass for Mrs. O'Connor was celebrated at St. Paul Catholic Church. Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Mary Rollins

Mary "Gerry" Rollins died in her Grosse Pointe Park home on Monday, April 10, 2000. She was 78.

Mrs. Rollins was born in Detroit, was a 1943 graduate of Mercy College in Detroit and was a homemaker. She was a 35-year member of Gowanite Golf Club and enjoyed golf and spending time with her two granddaughters.

Mrs. Rollins is survived by her husband, John Jr.; a daughter, Mary Jo Katchmark; and two granddaughters.

A funeral Mass for Mrs. Rollins was celebrated Thursday, April 13, at St. Paul Catholic Church. Funeral arrangements were handled by A.H. Peters Funeral Home.



Jeannette Schopbach

Jeannette Schopbach

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Jeannette Schopbach died Sunday, April 16, 2000. She was 79.

Mrs. Schopbach was a volunteer at Cottage Hospital for 40

years.

Survivors include her husband, Robert; a daughter, Sandra; and two grandchildren.

A private burial was held for Mrs. Schopbach. Funeral arrangements were handled by Frank J. Calcaterra Funeral Home in Sterling Heights.

Robert Menefee Wells

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Robert Menefee Wells died of complications of pneumonia on Thursday, April 6, 2000, at St. John-Bon Secours Senior Community in Detroit. He was 82.

Mr. Wells was born in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and was a graduate of Beverly Hills High School in Beverly Hills, Calif., and earned a bachelor of science degree in agriculture at the University of California at Berkeley where he was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He served in the U.S. Army as a captain in the Medical Corps near Dover, England.

Upon establishing residence in Pataskala, Ohio, he was a cattle farmer then worked with Eglehoffs Interior Design.

Mr. Wells was a member of the Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Granville Presbyterian Church and the Rocky Fork Country Club.

He was active in the Granville Historical Society as a docent at the Avery-Hunter House and as an advocate of environmental responsibility at the Granville Recycling Center.

Mr. Wells is survived by a daughter, Gretchen Wells; two sons, Robert and Jonathan; a sister, Margaret Wells Gayton; a brother, Richard; and six grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Janet.

A memorial service for Mr. Wells was held Monday, April 10, at Broad Street Presbyterian Church in Columbus, Ohio. Interment is at Greenlawn Cemetery in Columbus. Funeral arrangements were handled by A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

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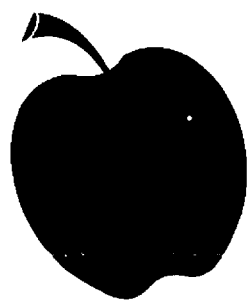
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District honors top volunteers with Golden Apple Awards



By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

A volunteer a day keeps the schools running the right way.

With that being the case in the Grosse Pointe public schools, the Grosse Pointe Board of Education handed out a bushel of Golden Apple Awards at its Monday, April 10 board meeting.

Since 1984 the board has paid tribute to special volunteers who have been nominated by principals, teachers and parents for the time and talent they have put into their schools. Many of the volunteers devote their efforts to more than one school. Some volunteers no longer have children attending Grosse Pointe public schools.

The 2000 Golden Apple Award recipients include:

- Professional landscaper and master gardener **Mil Anthony**, who has been digging around the district to coordinate the installation of the nature center at Mairie Elementary School, redesign the landscape at Pierce Middle School, work with the environmental science classes at Grosse Pointe South High School to plant flowers and memorial trees and expanded South's Mother's Club Spring Flower Sale. Anthony has also spent time to cultivate efforts of the Mairie Faire, Pierce PTO and PAC and the South Positive School Climate Project.

- **Jane and Bob Bashara**, who worked for eight months planning, organizing, soliciting donations and rounding up volunteers to help Trombly Elementary School Auction raise \$39,000 in a single evening. The Basharas also helped raise \$9,000 at Trombly's 70th birthday celebration and volunteer in the classrooms and as field trip chaperones.

- Stained glass artisan **Ann Baxter**, who worked with parents in the design and installation of a custom stained glass window at Mairie. Baxter also began and maintains an eye-testing program for preschoolers in the community.

- **Leslie Borushko, Linda McPharlin, Pam Solomon and Lorna Zaleski**, who make sure students and faculty get breakfast each Friday morning by running the weekly Class of 2001 bagel and coffee sale at Grosse Pointe North High School. In addition to being key fundraisers for the junior class, the four ladies have dedicated their time to float parties, homecoming, dances, prom, athletic events, the poinsettia sale, this year's fashion show and chairing the Christmas bazaars.

- **Margie Brennan**, who Mason Elementary School principal Elaine Middlekauff says always knows who to call to cover every school activity where volunteers are needed. In addition to being the "phone lady," Brennan has spent the last 15 years at Mason as a classroom helper, room parent, PTO membership chair and volunteer chair.

- **Jeanne Bruen**, who has made Pierce's Fun Night even more fun by adding carnival games, a moon walk and a Velcro wall. She also was one of the coordinators of Pierce's recent beautification project.

- **Julie Carion**, whose

efforts run from Mairie to the millage. Carion was a co-chair of the Mairie Faire's reverse raffle, which netted \$26,000 — \$11,000 over its first-year goal. She also worked on the last two millage campaigns, served on the PTO Council executive board for three years, was a member of the central office PAC and helped organize the Mairie ice cream socials.

- **Daria Cooper**, an ultrasound technician at Bon Secours Hospital, who has worked with Ferry Elementary School second- and fifth-grade students to expand on the science curriculum on sound by bringing in ultrasound films, visual aids and her own expertise. She is also one of the co-chairs of the Parcells Middle School Christmas Bazaar and takes part in almost all of the Ferry fundraisers.

- **J. Richard Dunlap**, who has volunteered his time and talent to photograph every South sporting event. He has also been active at Pierce and Mairie where he developed a dental hygiene program for students.

- **Jim Ellis**, who provided the material, labor and his expertise in the construction industry to help build North's baseball dugouts, softball dugouts and football scoreboard. He helped coordinate the delivery and set-up of the temporary lights used in the first two years of night football games and helped oversee the purchase and installation of the permanent stadium lights. He has also volunteered in crowd control and fundraising for North's football, basketball and lacrosse teams and assisted with the senior awards banquet.

- **Margot Henel** who has chaired the Kerby Carnival twice, the Kerby Coney Night fundraiser, the Kerby Elementary School PTO hospi-

tal and fundraising committees, the French Back-to-Back programs, two annual Kerby volunteer teas and the end of the year picnic for Brownell Middle School sixth-graders. She also served as the volunteer contractor for the Kerby kitchen renovation which was completed on time and under budget.

- **Rosemary Hiles**, a retired speech language pathologist, who works with children in the pre-primary impaired program at Barnes School.

- **Dave Holman**, whose spare time has become Poupard Elementary School's time. Holman has helped the school's PTO optimize its fundraising efforts and can be seen working on gift wrap sales, the Santa breakfast, editing the PTO newsletter and reading to students in class.

- **Rosanne Horne**, who in the last four years since moving to the Grosse Pointes, has become vice president of the PTO and started parent computer classes at Mason Elementary School. She also manages the inventory, deals with personnel and handles accounts at South's school store.

- **Diane Klacza**, who has spent her summer vacation weeding the front gardens at Mairie. She also helped configure the school's new playground equipment, chaperone after-school activities and planned and implemented new landscaping at Mairie and Pierce. She has also followed her Girl Scout troupe from Mairie to Pierce as a troupe leader.

- **Deborah Kraft**, a teacher at Poupard, who was also a member of the PTO Council, on the district committees on enrollment and board gifts and

has helped with the millage election. She has also been a Cub Scout and Girl Scout leader, a church volunteers and a Parcells PTO president. She currently is on the Poupard kindergarten readiness screening committee and garden club, a vice president of North's Parent Club and editor of North's sophomore class newspaper.

- **Kellie McMillan**, who started a buddy system for parents new to Trombly who are partnered with another parent in the child's same grade to answer questions and accompany them to PTO meetings. She also initiated a plan to help solve the traffic and safety problems near the school on Beaconsfield. In partnership with the city of Grosse Pointe Park, she hopes to have the project completed this summer.

- **South Mother's Club president Ann O'Brien**, who is also active in historic preservation efforts, Art Fest, the school store and college night at South. She has also been a support to South principal Ben Walker on many school safety issues.

- **Grace Rashid**, who was co-chair of the Norsemom's first-ever mother/daughter fashion show, tea and boutique which raised almost \$12,000.

- **Peg Rohrkemper**, who was honored for initiating the proposal for a running track at Monteith Elementary School, served on Monteith's PTO executive board and now serves as PTO president. She's done everything from gift wrap sales, ice cream socials, Market Day, Grandpersons Day and heading up the room parents program.

- One of North's biggest spirit wear customers, **Thelma Socia**, who serves as North Parent Club president and has helped with everything from

athletic mailings, organizing the North/South tailgate parties and working on the Christmas bazaar and on the North PAC. She's even managed to get her husband to assume the dreaded bathroom duty patrol at school dances. She's also a volunteer for the Ferry and Brownell PTOs.

- The voice of North athletic games, **Mike Slomski**, who has saved North \$5,000 in announcer fees by volunteering his time to announce 140 games. Slomski has also served on the board of directors of North's Booster Club for seven years and currently serves as treasurer even though he no longer has children attending North.

- Defer Elementary School's **Rose Smith**, who has chaired the three-part playground renovation project. She is now involved with Phase Three — creating a quiet garden area with trees, tables and walkways for outdoor classes and students who wish to read. She also started the PTO home-room mentoring program which matches PTO families with families new to the school.

- **Carolyn Welsch**, who has volunteered to work in the office at Parcells Middle School each day from 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. after she retired from the Lochmoor Club. Welsch answers phones, reconciles financial statements, helps students, files and does anything else she's asked.

- **Shirley Wright**, who shares her travels with the students at Ferry by explaining where she is going, sending postcards and bringing back treats from wherever she goes. Wright was also instrumental in individualizing Ferry's spelling program and tutors small groups of students, quizzes students on multiplication facts and helps students become more fluent in English.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Paint the Window Contest

The Grosse Pointe Village Association will present the 14th annual Paint the Window Contest on Saturday, May 13, starting at 11 a.m. The contest is open to all Grosse Pointe elementary school children, grades K-5, and gives them the opportunity to create store-front art on merchants' windows.

The contest takes place in The Village on Kercheval Avenue between Cadieux and Neff Road. The theme for this year is "Under the Big Top" and awards are presented for best interpretation of theme based on composition, color use and creativity. The award ceremony takes place Saturday, May 13, at 5:30 p.m. Rain date is Saturday, May 20. These colorful paintings will remain on store windows for public viewing until Thursday, May 18.

For additional information about the Paint the Window Contest, call John Denomme, (313) 886-7474.

yoga, how to be a basketball referee, Italian, Latin, and many math, reading and computer classes. Many of the old favorite courses will return, such as musical production, art and writing.

Summer School 2000 will be held at Grosse Pointe North High School. Regular sessions will be held from July 10-Aug. 11. Mini-sessions will be held from Aug. 15-25.

For more information, contact Lynn Bigelman, Summer School Director, at (313) 642-5122.

U-D Mercy summer reading program

University of Detroit Mercy Continuing Studies will be offering a series of reading enrichment programs for 4-year-olds through adults in Grosse Pointe.

Summer reading programs for young children focus on developing phonics and reading comprehension skills. Programs for older students focus on developing reading speed and fluency while also improving comprehension, retention, study skills and vocabulary. All of the summer programs are designed to develop a love of reading and the habit of reading for pleasure.

Instructors are provided by

the Institute of Reading Development. Tuition varies by program level.

For more information or to register, call (800) 756-7447.

ULS summer day/athletic camps

Registrations for University Liggett School's day camp are now being received.

Day camp will run from June 26 through Aug. 4. Two- and three-week sessions, or a combined six-week session, are offered.

For more information, or if you know someone who would enjoy ULS's summer camp experience and would like to receive a ULS day camp brochure, please call Judy Engelbrecht, camp registrar, or David Boynton, camp director, at (313) 884-4444.

Other summer offerings at ULS include:

- Boys lacrosse camp begins on June 19 for a one-week session. For information contact John Fowler. Girls lacrosse camp also begins June 19 for a one-week session. For information, contact Kristin Ahlgren.

- Soccer camp begins Aug. 7 for three one-week sessions. For more information, contact David Backhurst.

They can be reached at (313) 884-4444.



Clean Up Club kudos

Grosse Pointe Farms city councilperson Lisa Gandelot, second from right, presents a resolution passed by the Farms city council to second-graders at Richard Elementary School, who call themselves the Clean Up Club, for their beautification efforts around the school. Holly Roseborough, Katherine Turner and Michael Gilbert, surrounding Gandelot, started the Clean Up Club in the fall of 1999 when they offered to pick up trash left on the playground. Also pictured are Robby Montgomery, Caitlin Barry, Gina Impastato, James Fillmore, Ian Ravenschot and Alex O'Neill, front row; Cristina Maniaci, Katie Gilbert, Katherine Palms, Alexandra Vurpillat, Victoria Spangler and Madeline Whims, second row; Maggie Fragel, Erica Babb, Anne Hoffsten and Merideth Maniscalco, third row; and principal Patricia Meek and second-grade teacher Nancy Swartz, back row.

Michigan Merit Awards bring in high schoolers to take MEAP

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Money talks.
With the hopes of earning a \$2,500 Michigan Merit Award scholarship, only about 4 percent of the parents of high school juniors in the Grosse Pointe public schools opted to take them out of the Michigan Education Assessment Test which was administered in the first two weeks of April.

Before the Michigan Department of Education announced the scholarship program late last spring, about 40 percent of the parents of last year's high school juniors opted out of the state standardized test. Last year's juniors who did not take the MEAP tests last spring were given a chance to take it this school year.

The Michigan Merit Awards are given to students who score at a Level I or II on the MEAP math, science, reading and writing tests or score at a Level

I or II on two of the tests and score a composite score of 24 or higher on the ACT or a composite score of 1170 on the SAT. Students who score at a Level I or II and receive an applied mathematics score of 6, a reading for information score of 6, a writing score of 4, a locating information score of 4 and a teamwork score of 4 on the ACT Work Keys Job Skills Assessment test can receive a \$2,500 scholarship for vocational or technical training.

"The numbers were great," said Grosse Pointe South High School assistant principal Russell Luttinen. "I think the Michigan Merit Award played a big part of this. They see these as high stakes tests."

District and school administrators expect quite a few students to receive Michigan Merit Awards based on last year's tests, although recipients will not be notified until late April if they took the 1999

MEAP before Dec. 1, 1999, or until late May if they took the 1999 MEAP in January or February 2000.

Last year 88.9 percent of the students who took the MEAP math test scored at a Level I or II, 89.1 percent scored at a Level I or II on the reading test, 76.1 percent scored at a Level I or II on the science test and 73.2 percent scored at a Level I or II on the writing test. "Our kids test well and they do well on the MEAP," said Luttinen.

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Summer School 2000

Plans are already in place for the Grosse Pointe Public School System's Summer School 2000.

New courses are being offered at all levels, including

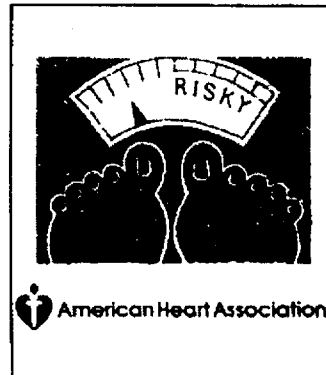
Liggett boasts two National Merit finalists

Two University Liggett School seniors have been recognized as finalists for their achievement on the PSAT, the qualifying test for National Merit scholarships.

Finalists in the 2000 National Merit Scholarship

Competition include Todd Davis and Andrew Watkins.

The pair now continue in the competition for 7,600 Merit Scholarship awards, worth more than \$28 million, offered in the spring.



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Widows/widowers bear heavy burden of loneliness

Being alone — two little words with a world of meaning. For a busy mother whose days are filled with caring for the needs of her family, a few minutes alone is a gift from heaven. It revitalizes her and gives her energy.

It gives her strength and stamina to get through her demanding, hectic days. But for many people being alone can be a frightening experience.

Teenagers seem to suffer inordinately, not only from being alone but from the fear of being alone. Being alone means they are failures. Being popular is the gauge of their self-esteem.

Now, there is a brave new word for being alone — "single." To be single, you are a special person. You are complete in yourself. You don't need anyone

to make your life complete. You enjoy the company of others and have many friends but you don't depend on others to make you fulfilled. You have a well-paying career.

You enjoy your work. You don't have to share your paycheck. You can use your money in whatever way you choose and not have to account to anyone.

They see marriage as a never-ending battle of the sexes, each one fighting for every inch of the territory. Instead of compromise, they live in a neutral zone where they make the rules and there's no one to amend them.

Then there are those who have won the right to personal freedom and have proved their ability to make it on their own, but begin to have regrets. They have it all, but for them there

Prime Time

By Marian Trainor



is something missing. That something is someone.

Possessions are not enough, friends are not enough — they want someone close to them, to cherish them, to put them first above everyone. Being alone is suddenly being lonely.

The loneliest time in life, when being alone seems to be too much to bear, is when a husband or wife dies. Their life

together has been like a treasured patchwork quilt, each square a precious memory, all held together with the gold thread of life and filled with the sunshine of love.

The patches represent the joy of a first home, the exhilaration of promotions and raises, the unbelievable wonder of the birth of children. There were dark patches too, but they

never took away from the bright and memorable ones that made the creation of their lives together so special — until now.

What does a spouse left alone add to a pattern so precious? Certainly one doesn't rip it asunder with grief and disregard for what once was. Being alone to complete a pattern begun as a couple is at first a lonely task, but as time goes on, it can be a challenge and a reason to be.

Being alone, the terror and the challenge. The teenager crying for understanding, the young person longing for something more than independence, a widow or widower adrift and helpless without their mate — all know that being alone can be lonely.

But not one of them knows it as acutely as the person who

has lived long enough to have loved and lost everything. Mothers and fathers are long since gone.

Husbands or wives are no longer with them. Friends have died or moved away. In some instances, even children are geographically isolated.

All this can be a heavy burden for an elderly person, made more so by the reality that this is not only their present but their future.

There is no one to make it any better for them, nor do they have the physical strength or desire to make it better for themselves. They go on with small, measured pleasures, courageously into finality.

And that is when the significance of being alone is truly felt in its almost hopeless loneliness.

Low-cost prescription drugs for seniors

It's no secret that for too many seniors, the cost of prescription drugs often forces them to choose between buying medication or food. Emergency-room social workers report that many seniors rushed to the ER have either not taken their medication or have cut the dosages to make the drugs last longer.

Now, according to "Roll Call," the non-partisan Capitol Hill newspaper, California Republican Rep. Bill Thomas, a leading opponent of the administration's low-cost prescription drug legislation, was scheduled to appear last week

at a \$2,000-per person fundraiser hosted by drug maker Eli Lilly & Co.

Although Thomas denies that in his 20-plus years on the Hill he has ever allowed contributors to influence his votes, critics of the fundraiser noted that it would be taking place concurrent with the congressman's efforts to draft an alternative to the administration's prescription drug plan.

We are one of the few Western countries that still has no program in place to provide low-cost prescription drugs for seniors.

Since seniors make up a

huge voting segment of the population, one wonders if it wouldn't be wiser for politicians of whatever political stripe to meet the needs of their constituents than those of corporations who feel they need to protect their bottom lines.

Your comments are appreciated. Write me c/o King Features Weekly Service, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, Fla. 32803.

The 1939 New York World's Fair had "exhibits of the future" that turned out to be remarkably accurate. If you were there, what do you most

remember? Keep those memories on tap when you read the new novel "Dream of Venus," by Miles Beller, from C.M. Publishing.

The book is set against a backdrop of the event and reveals some fascinating facts about the time, place and the phenomenon that was the 1939 World's Fair.

And if you still have that Heinz pickle pin or other fair memento, or would like to share one of your memories, let me know.

— Matilda Charles
King Features Syndicate

AARP Chapter 2151 meets April 26

The American Association of Retired Persons Grosse Pointe Chapter 2151 will meet on Wednesday, April 26, at 1 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The featured speaker will be Deborah C. Moffat, director of the Foundation for Exceptional Children. Moffat's topic will be about the foundation, the children they serve and the type of help they need.

Refreshments will be served and all in attendance will have an opportunity to have their blood pressure checked by volunteers from Bon Secours Hospital. Visitors are invited to attend the meeting.

For more information, call Howard Winter at (313) 881-7209.

Republican Women's Club

The Republican Women's Club of Grosse Pointe will meet for brunch at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 29, at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club. The speaker will be Jane Abraham, wife of U.S. Sen. Spencer Abraham. Long-time members of the club will also be honored. Membership in the RWC is \$15 a year. The cost of the brunch is \$22.

For information about membership or to make a reservation for the brunch and meeting, call Mary Ellen Stempfle, president, at (313) 885-0781, by Monday, April 24.

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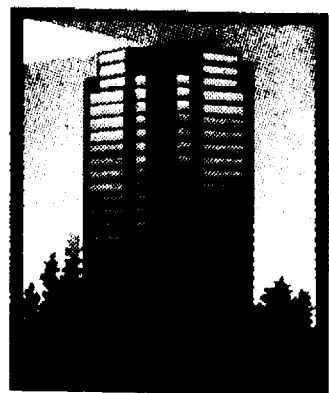
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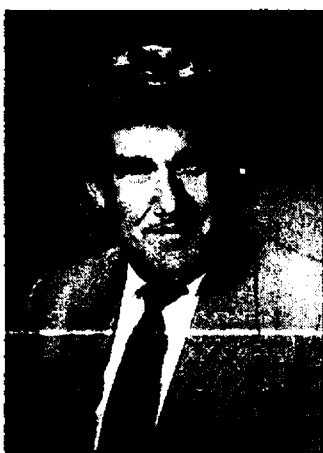
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Luttinen says good-bye to South



Russell Luttinen

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

It's back to Michigan's northern beauty for Grosse Pointe South High School assistant principal Russell Luttinen.

Luttinen and his wife, Carole, will retire to Duck Lake, near Interlochen, after June 30 to enjoy hunting, fishing, swimming and boating in the summer months while spending the winters near Siesta Key, Fla.

Luttinen came to Pierce Junior High School (now Middle School) to teach math in 1966 after coming from the

Traverse City Schools where he taught math and journalism for six years at Traverse City Junior High School. He was also head coach of the varsity ski team and coached freshman football at Traverse City High School. He came to Grosse Pointe South High School in September 1968 to teach math.

Luttinen left the high school in December 1968 to coach the varsity ski team at Northern Michigan University and was vice president and general manager of Cliff's Ridge Ski Area (now Marquette Mountain). He came back to

South in 1970 to teach math. In 1981 he became assistant principal.

As assistant principal, Luttinen has been the Advanced Placement coordinator, worked with the master schedule and was chair of the Curriculum Coordinating Council, now the Educational Program Leadership Council.

"I think my greatest accomplishment has been to see the AP program grow and blossom," said Luttinen. "Last year we had a record number of kids, 623, take the test — the largest number of any high school in the state."

South teacher named Teacher of Promise



Shawn McNamara

Grosse Pointe South High School science teacher Shawn McNamara was presented the Teacher of Promise Award by the Michigan Science Teachers Association.

According to his colleagues, McNamara is a dynamic, creative and enthusiastic young teacher. He has developed a web site for his students and parents so they can find weekly outlines of lessons, plus communicate from home.

McNamara is considered an expert among his colleagues for being knowledgeable about the appropriate use of technologies for science teaching, including

the use of digital cameras, educational uses of the Internet, as well as electronic/multimedia presentations.

McNamara is a graduate of Lyman Briggs College and Michigan State University and has been teaching earth and physical science at South for two years.

McNamara is a member of the National Science Teachers Association, the Michigan Science Teachers Association, the Michigan Earth Science Teachers Association and the Metropolitan Detroit Science Teachers Association. He has given many presentations at the NSTA regional conference

in Detroit and at the MDSTA conference. He has also participated in DataStreme and the MESA's Southwest United States Astronomy Field Conference.

"This award is custom-made for Shawn," said South science department chair Mark Davids. "He is certainly a role model for other beginning teachers. He has the energy of a rookie and the maturity of a veteran. He communicates effectively with students, parents and colleagues. Shawn is tireless and is always willing to go the extra kilometer for his students."

Poupard gets school improvement honors

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Poupard Elementary School became the second Grosse Pointe public school this school year and one of 200 elementary schools in Michigan to receive top school improvement honors from North Central Association.

NCA, an association which accredits schools in 19 states, said the school improvement model differs from the tradi-

tional accreditation since each school commits itself to a plan of continuous effort that concentrates on the improvement of student performance in selected areas.

A team of peers visited Poupard during the five-year improvement cycle to evaluate the success of their school improvement plan. Poupard was able to demonstrate to the team that their students are performing better in the select-

ed areas than they were before the process was implemented.

"Our staff established objectives in three major areas: reading, math and affective, which are activities to improve cooperation between students," said principal Glenn Croydon. "It's setting a benchmark for students to achieve these goals and it's a collaborative effort on teachers, parents, administrators and students. It really

shows teamwork across the school."

"The NCA school improvement process demands more of schools than any other change process," said NCA state director William Bushaw. "Schools must document that their efforts resulted in students who are more prepared for the 21st century. I congratulate Poupard Elementary School for voluntarily pursuing this highly accountable approach."

South student to attend leadership conference

Grosse Pointe South High School senior Erin Rentenbach has been selected to participate in the National Student Leadership Conference (NSLC) on mastering leadership, a leadership development program for outstanding high school students. Rentenbach

will be one of approximately 200 high school students from across the United States and from 35 countries around the world to attend this conference.

During the conference, students attend special workshops and classes where they study

the "distinctions of leadership." Special guest speakers (that in 1999 included Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, Supreme Court Justice David Souter and Attorney General Janet Reno) add a sense of reality and bring current national and international

issues to life. Through participation in this six-day program, students develop their abilities to think on their feet, to engage in critical analysis and to communicate effectively — skills that will serve them well as leaders in high school, college and beyond.

Maire student chosen for national choir



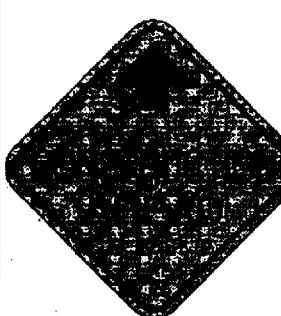
Corbin Vermet

Maire Elementary School fifth-grader Corbin Vermet has been selected to be part of the 2000 O A K E (Organization of American Kodaly Educators)

National Children's Choir. He is the second student from Maire to qualify and participate in the choir in the past three years.

The choir is made up of singers in grades 5-8 and will

perform at the First United Methodist Church in Seattle on Saturday, April 29. Ruth Dwyer, associate director of education of the Indianapolis Children's Choir, will direct this year's choir in Seattle.



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America and Me

Three eighth-grade students from Our Lady Star of the Sea School have been named local winners in the 31st annual Farm Bureau Insurance America & Me contest. The topic for the 1999-2000 contest was "My American Hero for the 21st Century." First-place winner was Joe Misuraca, right, with an essay about his grandfather; second-place went to Gregory Ahee, center, whose essay was also about his grandfather; and third-place went to Meghan Sweeney, left, who wrote about her dad. Misuraca's essay will now advance to the state level competition from which the top 10 essays will be selected.

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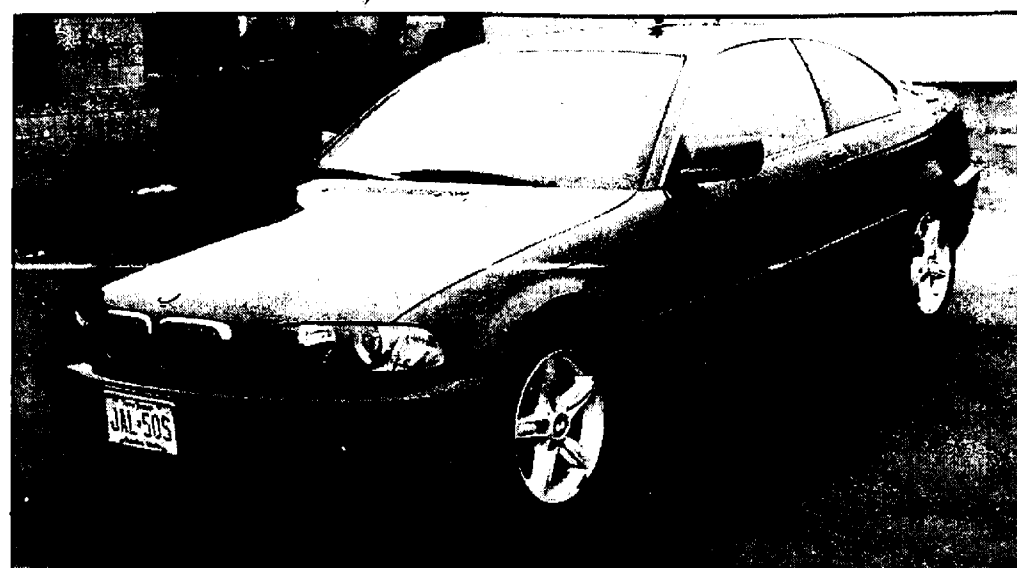
erred in deciding if it is worth the price. Let's leave the lofty reaches of the Rolls-Royce market — a market that the top-of-the-line

door coupe, with all that implies — limited room for passengers and cargo, but more than adequate room and comfort for the way it is likely to be used: a single occupant.

Want quality? This car reeks of it. Want fashion? BMW has always been conservative in its styling, but high quality is always in fashion. Want high performance and impeccable road manners? BMW invented the sport sedan and, even though this is a coupe, you get it.

Built in Regensburg, Germany, the 328Ci looks like a high-quality compact coupe and what you see is what you get. You will be disappointed in this rear-drive coupe only if you do not enjoy motoring. It is luxurious, powerful and possesses exceptional road manners.

The first of the 3-Series models to change were the sedans in 1999, followed by the coupes, convertible and all-new wagon for 2000, then the M3 high-performance coupe which arrives this fall as a 2001 model. The previous 3-Series coupe had been in production since 1992.



You won't find many coupes with the sharp style of the 2000 BMW 328Ci.

BMW's new 3-Series coupes, convertible and wagon share a platform with the sedans, and come with a standard five-speed manual transmission, a sport-tuned suspension, and ventilated front and rear disc brakes. Two versions of the coupe are available: the 323Ci, with 2.5-liter in-line six rated at 170 horsepower, and the

328Ci with the venerable 2.8-liter in-line six putting out 193 horsepower. BMW says the 328 coupe does zero to 60 in just 6.6 seconds and I take them at their word. Despite the strong performance, the engine meets Low-Emissions Vehicle standards.

Sixteen-inch alloy wheels are standard on the coupes,

but 17-inch alloys are an option. A five-speed Steptronic auto/manual transmission is also optional for those who don't want to shift their own gears.

Safety equipment includes All-Season Traction and Dynamic Stability Control,

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Autos

By Richard Wright



Choosing a car so interesting. We are not all looking for the same thing.

One of the problems BMW will take on when it gets the Rolls-Royce name in 2003 is: What gave this car its mystique?

If you just look at its dimensions and how much power you get, there have been many Chevrolets over the years that could match the Rolls-Royce at a tenth of the price. But there is more than these physical characteristics to be consid-

BMW's begin to approach — and take a look at an "entry-level" BMW, the 328Ci coupe.

The 328Ci is new for the 2000 model year as BMW's 3 series coupes and convertibles follow the redesigned sedans by a year. And they are different from the sedans.

The base price of the 328Ci coupe, an exceptionally slick little car, is \$34,560 — a lot less than a Rolls-Royce, but a lot more than a Ford Focus or a Dodge Neon. Is it worth it? The BMW 328Ci is a two-

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The 2000 BMW looks good coming or going.

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dual front airbags, door-mounted side airbags and BMW's patented Head Protection System. Rear side airbags and Xenon headlights are optional.

The 328Ci is not just a 3 Series sedan with fewer doors. Frameless side windows and aerodynamically shaped side mirrors distinguish the coupe.

To ensure a proper seal with the frameless glass, the coupe's side windows lower slightly when the doors are opened and raise to seal firmly

when the doors are closed. This caused a slight thump, which puzzled me at first until I realized what it was doing.

Another unexpected feature is power-operated rear-quarter windows that swing in or out at the touch of a button (previous-generation coupes had only manually operated rear windows). I operated these several times before I realized what it was doing.

Upscale touches inside include a four-function onboard computer, automatic

recirculation control which senses outside air-pollution levels and adjusts the climate-control ventilation accordingly, a three-spoke sport steering wheel with cruise-control functions built in and "leatherette" upholstery that looks and feels as good as real leather. (Real leather is an extra-cost option.)

Remote keyless entry, a tilt/telescopic steering wheel, illuminated visor vanity mirrors, power and heated outside mirrors, remote trunk release, a split-folding rear seat and



The interior of the 2000 BMW 328Ci is attractive, comfortable and user friendly.

elastic storage nets on the front-seat backrests are also standard.

The 328Ci, which starts at \$34,560, is \$790 more than the coupe it replaces but BMW says it has \$3,000 worth of additional equipment.

The BMW 328Ci carries a

basic four years/50,000 miles warranty, which includes roadside assistance, and a six-year, unlimited mileage warranty against rust.

EPA mileage estimates are 20 mpg city/29 highway (manual transmission); 19 city/27 highway (automatic).

So if quality, good design and fashionable looks are important to you, and the limitations of a coupe are not crucial, consider the BMW 328Ci seriously. There are cheaper and more useful cars, but they may not give you as much of what you want.

Spring driving requires special skills, according to AAA Michigan

Summer may be just around the corner, but spring may hold a few surprises for unprepared motorists, says AAA Michigan.

"In addition to potholes, drivers may have to deal with springtime 'black ice,' fog and reduced visibility due to heavy rain," says Jerry Basch, community safety services manager for AAA Michigan. "The result can be a potentially deadly loss of control caused by skidding or hydroplaning."

Despite increased funding for road repairs, potholes will likely continue to cause problems as long as the freeze-thaw cycle remains in effect.

Standing water settles in low spots, seeping into cracks in the roadway and freezing. This helps weaken the pavement to cause potholes. Motorists should be watchful in the spring and steer clear of potholes without endangering other motorists — or be prepared to take them head on with the vehicle fully under control.

Black ice is caused when a puddle or dew freezes as the temperature drops during cold snaps and at night. The ice is very hard to see, and blend with the roadway. "Be especially watchful under freeway

overpasses and on bridges, which freeze earlier than the roadway," Basch advises. "Also be watchful of roadways shaded by trees or shadowed by hills."

Fog is dangerous because visibility can drop in an instant. Use low beams and, if your vehicle has them, fog lamps. High beams reflect and diffuse light into the fog, making it even more difficult to see. Reduce your speed and increase the space between your car and others.

Hydroplaning occurs when your car's tires lose contact

with the road in rain. "It means you're literally floating on a very thin layer of water," says Basch. If you feel this floating sensation, slow down gradually and keep steering

straight. Resist the temptation to brake hard or turn sharply until traction returns. Hydroplaning can even occur at posted speeds during heavy rain.

You can help prevent hydroplaning with tires that are properly maintained and inflated. If there is less than 1/8-inch of tread remaining, replace them.

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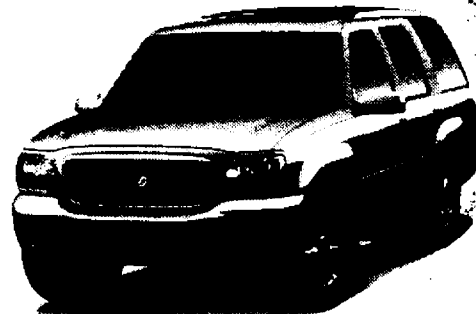
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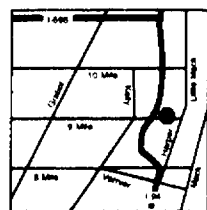
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'Bear trap' catches 'dip-buyers' on April 4

LTS took a retiree's day off last Friday and watched Grosse Pointe Cable on and off most of the day.

When you want to watch the stock market, forget about regular TV; the action is all on cable. LTS usually tunes in CNBC (Channel 38), which follows the market all day.

But M S N B C (Channel 59) does a respectable job, and CNN (Channel 40) does cut-ins all day during its regular news.

CNN also has the best evening show, 6:30 to 7:30, which is LTS' favorite.

The most popular stock market show of all is "Wall Street Week with Louis Rukeyser" on PBS (Channel 3) Friday's at 8:30 p.m.

Unfortunately, local WTVS sometimes runs their cash contribution specials, without announcing that they will rerun "Wall Street Week" on tape sometime Sunday morning.

The bubble burst

Last week was very ugly, as ugly as they get. Our DJI score was Bears, 3, Bulls, 2 (down days for the Bears, up days go to the Bulls).

The "dip-buyers" we featured last week got caught in a classic "bear trap." The dictionary of investment terms defines a "bear trap" as a rally in a bear market which is a false recovery, with prices reversing and sinking even lower.

Remember, last week LTS cautioned, "Market technicians tell us that last week's lows (of April 4) will be tested again."

Last Friday, April 14, was not a test of the NASDAQ 3,649 intra-day low of April 4; it was a rout! After a string of four consecutive days of NASDAQ losses, Wall Street didn't look forward to the market opening last Friday morning,

fearing it would be another long, painful day (which it was).

The equity markets opened lower and cascaded down all day. The NASDAQ's high for Friday was lower than the prior day's close. Trading slowed during the lunch hour, as prices attempted to hold ground (but didn't).

NASDAQ prices moved sharply lower again in the early afternoon. Some said the selling came from margin calls, but who knows for sure?

Volume was heavy, all day, but not record-breaking. Many technicians later commented that this was not the "big blow off" that signals the bottom, which they say it is yet to come.

The markets crawled back a wee bit just before the closing bell. NASDAQ's close of 3,321 was only 55 points above its intra-day low of 3,266.

The "bear trap's" low of 3,649 on April 4, was breached shortly after the opening. Continued selling pushed the NASDAQ another 328 points lower, before the closing bell stopped trading for that day.

The rout of the tech-heavy NASDAQ was the talk of the town, down 355 points for Friday (9.7 percent) and down 1,125 points for the week (25.3 percent).

At the end of last week, it was down 1,727 points (34.2 percent) from its all-time high on March 10, just five weeks ago.

Many tech stocks are down 30 to 50 percent, or more. The eight super-tech stocks listed in LTS' table last week were down 22.8 percent on an unweighted basis since their April 4 close, ranging from -12.3 percent for Dell Computer to -30.7 percent for Yahoo.

Some Wall Street analysts say the trouble with the NASDAQ market is that the better tech stocks are still extremely expensive, even at these reduced prices, sporting P/E's of 100-plus. Bargain hunters can't see many bargains yet.

The usual short-sellers are nowhere in sight. Some say they all went bust weeks ago

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on the upside. So there is little or no buying power from the shorts. Since the NASDAQ trading system does not utilize specialists (as does the NYSE), there is no "book" of buyers and sellers.

The NASDAQ system utilizes myriad independent professional stock traders, trading for their own account and risk. As a group, they are not notoriously loyal to the stocks they trade.

Wall & Broad streets

Last Friday, the mood of trading at the opening bell of the NYSE was cautious. For the prior four days, the NYSE was even up: two ups, followed by two downs.

After the opening, the ills of the NASDAQ fell like a mist over the floor of the NYSE. The "Old Economy" DJI then copy-catted the Internet stocks. New York stocks fell all day, closing off 618 points, or 5.7 percent. The cumulative damage for the week was minus 806 points, or 7.2 percent.

The S&P 500 Index, which contains the larger tech stocks, slumped 160 points for the week, or 10.5 percent.

The New York Times (April 15) reported that investors lost over \$2 trillion (2,000 times \$1 billion) last week alone. And total margin debt is about \$300 billion.

Friday's hurricane was fueled by the Department of Labor's consumer price report announced early Friday morning. The March CPI was up 0.7 percent on a national level, and 1 percent here in Detroit.

When economists receive data they don't especially like, they often revise the computational method of compiling the

data. Recently, they invented the "core" CPI, which eliminates the volatile food and energy components from the usual CPI.

So, now the March "core" CPI is up only 0.4 percent, the biggest gain in 5 years, and twice the consensus estimate.

Fears of inflation equals fears of Fed tightening. The next meeting of the Fed Open Market Committee is May 12.

Wall Street is now about evenly divided as to the expected amount of the rate increase: half say 1/4 of 1 percent; the other half bets 1/2 of 1 percent!

The U.S. stock and bond markets are closed on Good Friday, April 21, so the monthly Friday options expirations have been moved back to Thursday, April 20.

These expirations often increase volatility at closing time.

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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By Joseph Mengden



Photo by Brad Lindberg

Newsstand going strong

Jeff Holm's Motor City Newsstand has settled into the lower Kercheval business district of Grosse Pointe Park. The stand opened a few months ago and is going strong. Customers of the Cup A Cino Coffee House next door comprise a "big bulk of our business," said Holm, a resident of the Woods.

The store has about 400 magazine titles.

Looking for something special?

"We're able to get any consumer magazine with a 48-hour period," said Holm. "That's worth noting."

In addition, Holm sells cigars, Detroit-themed t-shirts, newspapers and the Daily Racing Form. The Park store is the third of Holm's newsstands. He's preparing to open a fourth in the Stroh River Place complex.

First of MI combines two of its G.P. offices

First of Michigan has combined two of its three Grosse Pointe offices into one location on the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms.

All employees and services from the First of Michigan location in the Village commercial district have been moved to the larger, remodeled office on the Hill. Co-managers of the new office are Tom Nihem and David Kenny.

"In combining the offices, we will be able to offer an even

better level of service," said Nihem.

Kenny added, "We have upgraded our network support system and created additional operational efficiencies to meet the growing investment needs of our clients."

First of Michigan, a full-service investment brokerage, was founded in 1933 and is a division of New York-based Farnestock & Co. Inc., members of the New York Stock Exchange.

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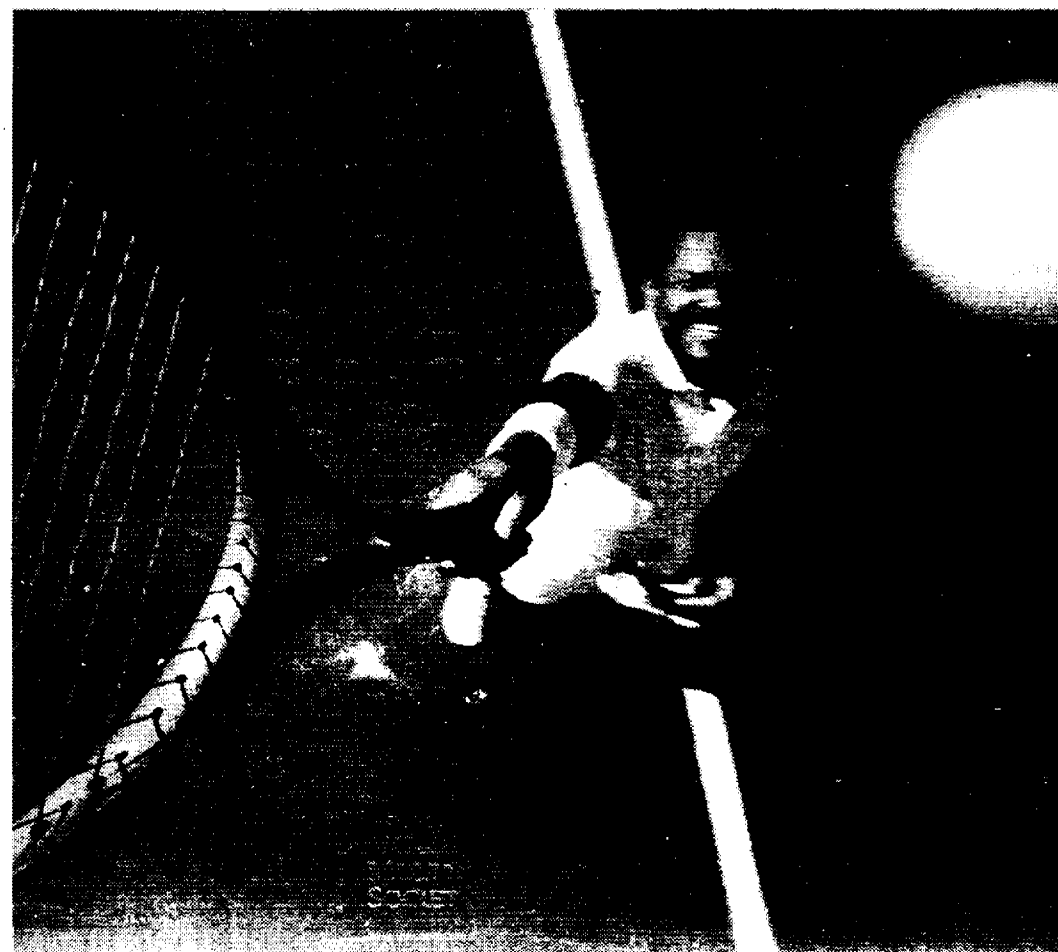
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Crime

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east on Mack at 2:45 a.m. on Saturday, April 15, when he noticed a car with a broken rear window, noisy muffler and damaged trunk lock.

The officer pulled the vehicle over at the intersection of Mack and Calvin. He smelled the odor of alcohol and the driver, a 17-year-old Warren resident, admitted to drinking "one beer." Unfortunately it must have been a very strong beer because his PBT registered at .129.

The driver was charged with operating a motor vehicle while being under the influence of intoxicating liquors. The passenger, a 16-year-old St. Clair Shores resident, was cited for being a minor in possession of alcohol. He was turned over to his mother.

Cars gone

Farms police were called to an auto repair business in the 18700 block of Mack on the morning of Thursday, April 13. One car, left overnight for repair, was stolen and another was broken into. This car had its steering wheel punched in an unsuccessful attempt to hotwire the vehicle for theft. The incidents took place between 6 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday morning.

Stolen tickets

A resident of the 300 block of Kerby in Grosse Pointe Farms discovered on Wednesday, April 12, his 16 Red Wing playoff tickets for the April 13 game had been stolen.

The victim told police that when he called and asked where his tickets were, he was told that the tickets were delivered on Thursday, April 30. The courier left them between the screen door and the front door.

Police believe the tickets, worth \$1,280, were stolen before the homeowner returned to his house.

Oboe trouble

An oboe worth an estimated \$2,000 was stolen from a Brownell student's locker between noon and 3 p.m. on Monday, April 10. The victim said she put the instrument in her locker at noon and when she returned at 3 p.m., the locker was open, the oboe was gone and other items in the locker were strewn about.

Forgery

A Grosse Pointe Farms woman was reviewing her canceled checks when she came across one for \$750 that she didn't write. The victim contacted police and said she didn't know when the check might have been stolen. The victim also learned that her credit cards were also being used without her permission. The incident was reported on Monday, April 10.

Retail fraud

City of Grosse Pointe public safety officers were called to a store in the 17100 block of Kercheval at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 10. The store manager saw a suspect place several portable telephones under his jacket and exit the store without paying.

The manager followed the suspect out and confronted him. The suspect immediately entered an awaiting car that drove off as soon as he entered. The manager gave police a description of the vehicle, which was later spotted in the area of Mack and Outer Drive. Police chased the vehicle, but ended it for fear of causing injury to pedestrians.

The police got the car's license plate number and the crime was captured on the store's video camera system. Police continue to investigate.

Up in smoke

City of Grosse Pointe public safety officers were in the 300

block of Fisher Road, across the street from South High School, at about 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 13, when several youths were spotted smoking in violation of City ordinances.

When the officers investigated, they were given permission to search the car of a 17-year-old Farms resident. They found a wooden club, a wooden knife and a real knife as well as a bag of a substance believed to be marijuana. The driver of the vehicle was taken into custody and charged with being a minor in possession of controlled substance. He was later released to the custody of his mother. The City attorney is reviewing whether to file illegal weapons charges.

City drunks

City of Grosse Pointe police arrested two suspects last week on charges of operating motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquors.

The first incident took place at 2:50 a.m. on Friday, April 14. A City patrol officer, while traveling east on Jefferson, noticed a 1994 Plymouth traveling 22 mph over the speed limit. The car was stopped at Rivard and the officer detected the odor of alcohol.

The driver, a 64-year-old Roseville man, failed his field sobriety tests and blew a .16 on his PBT. He was charged with OUIL, second offense and is currently free on bond.

On Saturday, April 15, at 10:54 p.m., a City patrol officer spotted a 1992 Jeep heading east on Mack. The vehicle kept drifting between lanes. The officer turned on his police lights and attempted to pull the vehicle over, but the driver kept going. The officer then turned on his siren, but the vehicle continued on, eventually coming to a stop after riding a curb for half a block.

The driver, a 16-year-old Woods youth, told the officer he didn't think the officer was signaling him. The officer smelled the odor of alcohol and administered a PBT. The driver blew a .08, which is under the legal

definition of intoxicated driving. But because the driver was a minor and shouldn't have been drinking at all, he was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influences of intoxicating liquors, as required by the new zero tolerance drinking laws. He was released to the custody of his parents.

— Jim Stickford

Pigeon drops

A "pigeon drop" describes one of many ways con men swindle the greedy and gullible.

The con involves someone pretending to find a wad of cash. The con man ropes in a victim by offering to split the money at a later date. The victim is asked to put up some cash as a guarantee not to alert authorities that the supposedly lost money has been found. In reality, the con man will pocket the victim's money.

In at least three attempted pigeon drops last Thursday, April 14, in Grosse Pointe Woods and St. Clair Shores, a man approached people claiming to have found a purse full of cash. One incident took place at a parking lot in the 20400 block of Mack in the Woods.

No one was conned by the suspect, described as a distinguished looking black man in his early 50s. Witnesses said he has a salt and pepper beard, walks with a slight limp, and was seen wearing a gray suit coat and navy blue slacks.

Car thieves hit G.P. Park

Car thefts were a way of life one night last week on Wayburn in Grosse Pointe Park.

On the night of Friday, April 14, vans were taken from the 1000 and 1300 blocks of Wayburn. Both vehicles had been parked on the street.

In the 1100 block of Wayburn, thieves tried unsuccessfully to steal two Dodge Caravans.

Police have said simultaneous auto thefts are orchestrat-

ed affairs. A car load of thieves will be driven into a neighborhood. Each member of the team will scatter, steal a vehicle and head for a chop shop.

Woods thieves

Car thieves in the Woods last week used the 700 block of Hawthorn as a drop zone.

A 3 p.m. on Friday, April 14, a resident of the block reported that someone had stolen his unlocked 1992 Chrysler. A responding Woods officer noticed a car abandoned nearby that had been listed stolen from Harper Woods. The recovered vehicle had a damaged steering column.

Naughty Norsemen

Police are looking for two white male lettermen from Grosse Pointe North High School. The pair were seen on Thursday, April 13, at 8:50 p.m., blocking Vernier and the high school driveway with boulders that decorate the school's entrance on Vernier.

A Woods policeman did not locate the suspects, who were described by a witness as wearing green and yellow Norsemen varsity jackets.

Gameboy gone

On Thursday, April 6, a student at Defer Elementary School in the Park reported someone entered his unlocked locker and stole a Gameboy hand-held computer and two video game software packages.

Cleaned out

Park police are investigating a cleaning crew in connection with the theft of a petty cash box containing \$150.

The incident was discovered early this month at an office building in the 15000 block of Jefferson.

Purse & phones

A purse emptied of cash has been recovered about four houses away from where thieves reportedly stole it from

a parked car.

In addition to the purse and other items, the victim reported a stolen cell phone. The theft took place the night of Friday, April 14, in the 900 block of Beaconsfield in the Park.

The same night, a cell phone was taken from a pickup truck parked in the 800 block of Nottingham. The vehicle's passenger window had been broken out.

Driver sacked

Police last week arrested a 19-year-old man from the Woods for driving while under suspension.

The man was pulled over on northbound Mack near Vernier at 8:50 p.m. on Thursday, April 13. He had been driving a silver 1995 Dodge four-door with a broken taillight. The man had two suspensions from Sterling Heights.

Garage entered

On Thursday, April 13, shortly before 5 p.m., a woman returned to her home in the 1700 block of Severn. She noticed someone had opened the garage door.

She discovered that during the day a thief had entered the garage and stole a \$200 bicycle and \$1,200 set of custom golf clubs and bag.

— Brad Lindberg

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Spring break scams are often claimed 'bargains'

After the long winter, travelers may be easy targets for scam artists promising luxurious, warm-weather getaways at bargain prices or even free-of-charge.

Although most travel packages being offered are from legitimate suppliers, a small number may be from unscrupulous dealers trying to rip off consumers.

Travel-scam operators use many different techniques to lure victims, including the Internet, postcards, direct mail letters, expensive 900-telephone numbers and false advertising.

Vacation certificates tempt consumers with fabulous offers but fall short on delivering the package as promised — usually by providing poor quality conditions and limited availability.

Consumers receiving direct mail should be wary of being "specially selected to receive a free trip," which may include hidden, expensive costs or requirements to buy high-priced products.

Other questionable offers may include multi-day travel packages that are greatly overpriced when costs are figured separately.

In addition, consumers should be cautious of high-pressure sales tactics requiring an on-the-spot decision. This overly aggressive approach is characteristic of scam artists who may skip town with the travelers' money, leaving them empty-handed.

Consumers should ask for detailed, written information, compare that to what the salesperson promised, then contact the airline, hotel or cruise line

directly to see what kind of deal they are offering.

AAA recommends these additional consumer tips to avoid being a travel-scam victim:

- Be skeptical if the offer sounds too good to be true. When in doubt, book your vacation through a well-established travel agency.
- Use extreme caution when giving your credit card or checking account number over the phone.

Exceptions are when you initiate the transaction or when you are familiar with the company and have verified the legitimacy of the travel package.

- Ask for a full disclosure of the cancellation policy, including timing and special conditions during the sales pitch. In some states, you have seven days to cancel upon receipt of the certificate.
- Ask about extra charges, including port taxes, service charges or single supplements.

- Insist upon receiving written verification of all aspects of the travel package before you book. Read the small print and asterisks. This documentation will be helpful if a dispute arises.
- Ask if the company participates in a consumer protection plan through such organizations as the United States Tour Operator Association or the American Society of Travel Agents.

- Reject any travel "prize" that requires you to pay a fee or processing charge.
- Check out the company by contacting such sources as the local Better Business Bureau or Department of Attorney

General.

- Once you have thoroughly checked out the company and the offer, and decide to book the trip, use a credit card. This documentation will be helpful

if a dispute arises.

- Reconfirm the arrangements with the hotel, airline or cruise line to verify funds have been received and reservations are confirmed in your name.

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider amendments and revisions to Chapter 10, Buildings and Building Regulation, Article IX, Fences, at a Committee-of-the-Whole meeting scheduled for Monday, April 24, 2000, at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods. The public hearing is open to the public and all interested parties are invited to attend.

Louise Warnke,
City Clerk

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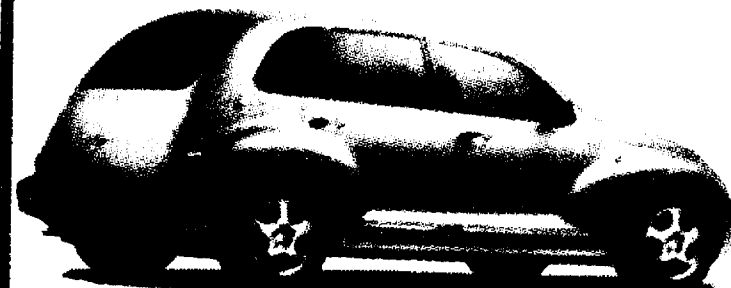


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EXT. 4

The Tigers' new stadium — it's grrrrreeaat !!!

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

The stadium is dead; long live the stadium.

Grosse Pointers should enjoy Comerica Park, the new baseball stadium that will be home to the Detroit Tigers for many years.

The stadium was built after the voters of Wayne County approved a ballot proposal that called for the joint financing of the new stadium between the county and the Litch family. The county's share will come from a hotel tax.

Construction began three years ago. The stadium was named Comerica Park after the bank of the same name paid \$30 million for the privilege.

Seating capacity is 40,120. In addition to regular seating, the stadium has 102 luxury boxes that can be rented for \$125,000 a year and up.

The new stadium has several advantages over Tiger Stadium, which for all its history and charm really had a lot of problems.

Tiger Stadium opened in April, 1912. It had only one deck. A second deck was added in the 1930s and the stadium was the last American League ballpark to get lights in 1948. Incidentally, the Chicago Cubs got lights at Wrigley Field, which was opened in 1912, in 1988.

The addition of the second deck resulted in a series of poles being added to the

first deck in order to support the new level. This meant the creation of the dreaded obstructed view seats.

Not a problem during a regular game, but during sold out games, lots of fans had better views of steel poles than of the field.

Tiger Stadium's facilities were less than state-of-the-art. The trainer's room was small and cramped. There really wasn't a weight room. Bathroom facilities, especially for the female fans, were less than adequate.

Comerica Park was designed to address these concerns.

There are no obstructed view seats. The view of the field from the stands is excellent no matter where you sit.

Following the Camden Yards of Baltimore model, the new ballpark has been designed to resemble the stadiums of the past.

In addition, there are rides for children of all ages and the selection in food is greater and more diverse. The idea is to make the trip to the ballpark an experience.

So when it came time to design a new scoreboard, the fine folks in the Tiger organization decided to build the world's biggest animated scoreboard, something that appeals to every man who ever wanted a big screen TV.

The seats are roomier and there are convenient cup holders for beverages. We no longer have to put our drinks on the ground, which means a lot fewer drinks will get spilled.

While the stadium may be called Comerica Park, the decorum leaves no doubt as to what team plays there. There are tigers and tiger-motif decorations all around the field.

In addition, there is an emphasis on the long history and tradition of the Tigers throughout the stadium. There are posts with oversized newspaper headlines proclaiming historic years the Tigers had.

Despite the extremely cold

weather on Opening Day, the stadium seemed to be a hit with the fans.

"I think the park is pretty cool — in all senses of the word," said City of Grosse Pointe resident Kristie Sklarski. "It's chilly but I like the stadium."

Sklarski's son Jack, 9, also thought Comerica Park was a nice stadium.

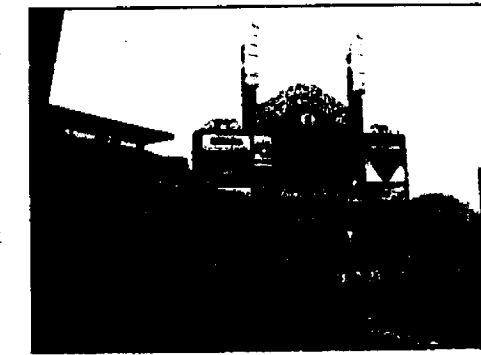
"It's big too," said Jack. "I'm excited to be here. I was at the last game at Tiger Stadium and I'm glad to be at the first game at the new stadium."

Sklarski said that her son is a good student, so while she normally doesn't like the idea of missing school, she thought Jack and his younger sister Rae, 8, could miss one day of school to see history in the making. They'll have memories to last a lifetime.

Rae admitted that while she liked the stadium, she probably liked the idea of missing a school day even more.

There are no center field bleachers.

Instead, there is a water fountain. The fountain can be programmed to create a water show during moments of celebration. Behind the fountain is a fence that separates the street from the park. Fans standing on the street



The scoreboard at Comerica Park is the largest of its kind in the world.

can look through the fence and see the field.

The outfield is deep. Center field is 420 feet from home plate. Only Houston's center field is deeper. Tiger Stadium's center field was marked as 440 feet away from home plate, but measurements

taken last year indicate that for more than 40 years, the plate was actually 420 feet away.

Comerica Park, with its picture-perfect hi-tech scoreboard with a crystal-clear television

screen, combines modern technology with architecture designed to evoke memories of an earlier era of baseball.

Detroiters should enjoy many years of baseball and fun at the park.



Comerica Park is a bridge between Detroit's great baseball past and future.

Grosse Pointe youngsters, including some with a very personal connection to the Tigers' past, were on hand to watch the first game at Comerica Park.

From left, are Kevin Gibson, Caley Rozema, Rachel Sklarski, Kirk Gibson, Cameron Gibson, Jack Sklarski, Randi Chytinski, Erin Rozema and Olivia Rozema.



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Diem-Maddigan

Sandra Diem and T.J. Diem of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Kay Diem, to Dr. Patrick Sean Maddigan, son of MaryAnn Maddigan and Daniel Maddigan of Conneaut Lake, Pa. An April wedding is planned.

Diem earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan. She is assistant vice president in the corporate banking division of PNC Bank in Pittsburgh.

Maddigan completed his undergraduate studies in Pittsburgh, then earned a degree from the Palmer



Dr. Patrick Sean Maddigan and Kelly Kay Diem

College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. He is in private practice in Wexford, Pa.

Thompson-Dobrowitsky

John and Susan Thompson of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Catherine A. Thompson, to Joshua B. Dobrowitsky, son of Marc and Cathy Dobrowitsky of Huntington Woods. An August 2001 wedding is planned.

Thompson earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science and psychology from the University of Michigan. She is a student at University of Michigan Law School.

Dobrowitsky earned a bachelor of science degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Michigan. He is a student at Boston University School of Law.



Joshua B. Dobrowitsky and Catherine A. Thompson



Robert Phelps Morris and Katherine Elizabeth Kennedy

Kennedy-Morris

Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Kennedy of Port Huron, formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Elizabeth Kennedy, to Robert Phelps Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris of Grand Rapids. A July wedding is planned.

Kennedy earned a bachelor's degree from Manhattanville College.

Morris earned a bachelor's degree from Middlebury College.

Both will pursue graduate studies at the University of Michigan.

Weddings**Bartoszewicz****-Conlan**

Amelia Clare Bartoszewicz, daughter of Dr. Leonard and Joan Bartoszewicz of Grosse Pointe Farms, married Harold Vincent Conlan of Harper Woods, son of the late Lawrence and the late Mary E. Conlan, on Oct. 8, 1999, at St. Paul Catholic Church.

The Rev. Timothy Pelc officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at Blossom Heath Inn.

The bride wore an ivory silk matte satin A-line gown that featured an empire waistline, a bodice decorated with soutache silk cording and pearls, and a train. Her cathedral length veil was held in place by a barrette decorated with silk roses. She carried a bouquet of white hydrangeas, roses and stephanotis.

The maid of honor was Lisa DeCastris of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sisters, Lisa Shull of Hickory,



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vincent Conlan

N.C., Tecla Sweat of Norcross Ga., Andrea Montague of Cincinnati and Regina Stormes of Grosse Pointe Woods; the groom's sisters, Helen Srebernak and Elizabeth Conlan, both of Grosse Pointe Park; Shannon Conlan of Detroit; Mary Joanne Conlan of Grosse Pointe Farms; Maureen Cavera of Hudson, Ohio; and Rene Carrier of the

City of Grosse Pointe.

Sydney Srebernak of Grosse Pointe Park and Shanleigh Conlan of Detroit were flower girls.

Attendants wore ice blue gowns that featured ballroom skirts and cardigan sweaters. They carried blue hydrangeas with organza sashes.

The best man was John Bendzinski of Macomb Township.

Groomsmen were the groom's brothers, George William Conlan of San Clemente, Calif., Robert Conlan of Grosse Pointe Farms and Larry Conlan of Detroit; Larry Conlan Jr. and Casey Conlan, both of California; Adam Conlan of Spain; Shane Conlan of Detroit; the bride's brother, Larry Bartoszewicz of Grosse Pointe Farms; Harold Cote of Grosse Pointe Park; and Bill Wiebelhaus of Harper Woods.

The ring bearer was Joseph Srebernak of Grosse Pointe Park.

The mother of the bride wore a periwinkle blue dress and jacket and an orchid wrist cor-

sage.

Soloists were Sarah Haley and James Paul Leija. The organist was David Wagner; violinist, Marguerite Deslippe; trumpeter, Jeffrey Markwick. Readers were Katrina Crane of Chicago and Dr. Leonard Bartoszewicz Jr. of East Grand Rapids.

The bride graduated from Michigan State University. She is an elementary school teacher in Detroit.

The groom is a mortgage broker with Comprehensive Mortgage Planning.

The newlyweds traveled to Disney World in Orlando, Fla. They live in Harper Woods.

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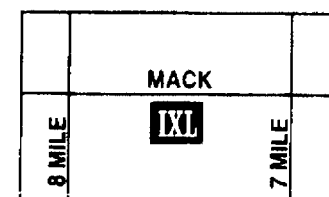
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Pointers receive honors, awards for charitable works

Frank McBride of Grosse Pointe Shores received the second AAA Michigan/Lighthouse Great Lakes Great Boating Award, presented by AAA Michigan in conjunction with the Michigan Boating Industries Association and Lighthouse of Oakland County Inc.

The award was presented in recognition of McBride's contributions to the preservation and enhancement of Michigan's waterways, including his leadership of the Michigan Waterways Commission.

He was responsible for bringing the Norwegian sailing vessel, the Christian Radich, to Detroit in 1976 and he has been an active officer of the Windsor-Detroit International Freedom Festival, a member of the International Shipmasters Association and a member, director and president of the Detroit chapter of the Propeller Club of the United States.

He has been broadcasting the Port Huron to Mackinac Race live on WJR-AM since 1965.

Honorary degree:

Grosse Pointer Dale W. Austin will be awarded an honorary doctorate of laws degree from Cumberland College in Williamsburg, Ky., on Saturday, May 6.

Austin is a native of Kentucky. She attended Pikeville College and earned an associates degree from Macomb Community College. Because of the ongoing care and concern for her community and for Cumberland College, Austin has received many awards, including the Excalibur Award from the American Cancer Society, the Humanitarian of the Year award by the March of Dimes, the Figaro Award from the Michigan Opera Theatre Company and the William



CHD officers

The Children's Home of Detroit announced the election of Anne Musial of Grosse Pointe Woods as its new board of trustees president for the 2000-2001 term.

In the front row, from left, are Rebecca Brown Mandel, corresponding secretary; Anne Musial, president; and Priscilla Mead, secretary. In the back, from left, are J. Gerard Teagan, treasurer and Mark VanDenBranden, first vice president.

Not shown are Sandra Meador, second vice president; Gregg Watkins, assistant treasurer; and Lynne G. Carpenter, corresponding secretary.

Edward S. Thomas of Grosse Pointe Park is a newly elected trustee.

Booth Award from the Salvation Army.

She was named one of the Grand Dames of Detroit by WDIV-TV and has served on boards for the Thanksgiving Day Parade Co., Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall, Detroit Opera House and Michigan Heart Association. She has also served on the boards of trustees or on committees for the Leukemia Society of Michigan, Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, the Greater Detroit Roundtable of Christians and Jews, the Metropolitan United Methodist Church and more.

Lifetime achiever:

G.P. Jewish Council to celebrate Passover

Members of the Grosse Pointe Jewish Council will celebrate Passover on Thursday, April 20, at the 11th annual Passover Seder, which commemorates the freedom of the Jewish people from Egypt more

than 3,000 years ago.

The Grosse Pointe Jewish Council is made up of 180 families and it works to promote Jewish heritage, tradition and culture on the east side of metropolitan Detroit. The council

plans cultural, educational and social forums; holds religious services; and sponsors a Sunday School for children in kindergarten through eighth grade.

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and include dinner, dancing and an open bar.

Tickets must be purchased by June 3.

For more information, call (313) 884-0174.

Joseph Maniscalco, for his 45 years of raising the standard of excellence as an artist, portraitist and teacher and as an advocate on behalf of artists nationwide.

The awards presentation is free and the public is invited. Reservations are appreciated, but not required. Call (313) 943-3095.

NOW benefit: The Macomb County National Organization for Women will offer an evening of music from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 27, at Caribou Coffee, 17043 Kercheval in the Village.

The event will raise awareness for April as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Donation of \$10 at the door includes a cup of coffee. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Turning Point.

Performers include Leslie Frederick, NOW member, writer, singer and songwriter; Eric Easterbrook, a songwriter and guitarist; Charlie Monteray, singer; and Marilyn Driggs, soloist.

For more information about NOW, call (810) 997-7270.

— Margie Reins Smith



Frank McBride, at the left, is this year's recipient of the AAA Michigan/Lighthouse Great Lakes Great Boating Award. He also served as master of ceremonies for the Detroit Boat Show Charity Launch on Feb. 11 and is shown presenting a special gift to Grosse Pointers Paul and Lynn Alandt, honorary co-chairmen of the launch. The event raised more than \$65,000 for Lighthouse of Oakland County Inc.



Crystal Rose Ball

The 15th annual Crystal Rose Ball, a benefit for Hospice of Michigan on April 8, was a sell-out, attracting 450 people.

Grosse Pointers who attended the event included, from left, Fred Clark, Gloria Clark, Stephanie Gernack, Dale Austin and Dr. Donald Austin.

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Meetings

Woman's Club

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club will hold its bridge luncheon on Wednesday, May 3, at the Alger House. Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m.; bridge will follow. Reservations or cancellations must be made by noon Friday, April 28. Call (313) 881-2685.

Women's Connection

The Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe will meet on



Gualtieri

Thursday, April 27, at a private club in Grosse Pointe. The speaker will be Mona Gualtieri, consultant and owner of Executive Vehicle Sales in Grosse

Pointe Woods.

For more information or to make a reservation, call Nancy at (313) 882-1855 or Marcia at (313) 884-4201 by Monday, April 24.

Valparaiso

University Guild

The Valparaiso University Guild's Detroit chapter will host its annual fashion show luncheon at noon, Friday, May 5, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tickets are \$22. Proceeds will benefit the building program at Valparaiso University.

For reservations, call (313) 881-9703 or (313) 881-6469 by Monday, May 1.

Republican Women's Club

The Republican Women's Club of Grosse Pointe will meet for brunch at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 29, at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club. The speaker will be Jane Abraham, wife of U.S. Sen. Spencer Abraham. Long-time members of the club will also be honored. Membership in the RWC is \$15 a year. The cost of the brunch is \$22.

For information about membership or to make a reservation for the brunch and meeting, call Mary Ellen Stempfle, president, at (313) 885-0781, by Monday, April 24.

G.P. Theatre

Grosse Pointe Theatre will hold its next monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, May 8, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The speaker will be Corinne Stavish, storyteller. For more information, call (810) 773-3076.

G.P. Ski Club

The Grosse Pointe Ski Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Post-ski season activities will include a wine tasting party on Saturday, May 13, a tennis party and a sail watch event on Tuesday, June 13. For more information, call John Byrne at (810) 293-6779.



Theatre Arts celebrates 90th year

The Theatre Arts Club, the oldest women's acting club in the nation, will celebrate its 90th year beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, April 28, at the Players playhouse. A champagne reception will be followed by "A Look Back," a play about the history of the club, written by member Joan LeGro Bushnell. A light supper will follow.

The group was formed in 1910 by Lily Larned, Mrs. Frederick Alger, Jane Murfin, Nellie Peck Saunders and Paulletta Keena, for their mutual pleasure and entertainment.

Members of the choir in the upcoming play are standing, from left: Gigi Gaggioli, Marge Kallin, Karen Guarnstrom, Kris Pierce and Judie Bailey. Seated, from left, are Nancy McCullough, Jeanie Sinclair-Smith and Rosalie Vortriede. Not shown is Heather Denler.

Members, former members and guests can make reservations for the event by calling (313) 885-9275.

Concussions can be serious injuries

With spring and summer sports seasons beginning, a University of Michigan expert is warning athletes of all kinds — students, amateurs and professionals — to heed new findings about an old sports injury: concussion.

Even a little hit on the head, whether in a Little League baseball game or a pickup round of basketball, can mean big problems, said Dr. Edward Wojtyls, a University of Michigan sports medicine specialist who recently led a national committee on concussion treatment guidelines.

He explained that sports-related concussions are far more common — and potentially more dangerous — than most people realize. New research shows that a single brain-bruising knock can cause damage and that repeated concussions may cause permanent brain injury.

Wojtyls advises parents, coaches and trainers to know the basic signs of concussion and know what to do if they suspect a player has suffered one. There are even checklists to guide them.

"The number of concussions that cause truly critical injuries are few and far between, but every year in North America, several kids lose their lives to undiagnosed concussions," he said. "Most concussions are minor, causing short-lived symptoms that clear up pretty quickly," he added. But others can be life-threatening. Only proper screening on the sidelines and treatment by trained professionals can help decide when or if an athlete can return to the game.

Once an athlete has had a concussion, the risks from additional ones are even higher.

"The real danger with some minor concussions is that they can make the brain and nervous system susceptible to

another blow," Wojtyls said. "If it comes along, that can cause the nervous system to deteriorate rapidly. It doesn't happen often, but when it does, it's truly an emergency."

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, some 500 deaths annually result from sports-related head trauma; most of these occur among 15 to 24-year-olds. Although concussions are associated mostly with contact sports like football, baseball, soccer and hockey, Wojtyls cautions that even non-contact sports can carry a risk of concussion.

So what, exactly, is a concussion? In general, Wojtyls said, it's an "alteration in brain function, usually caused by trauma, and it can be anything from dizziness to nausea, to a headache or even loss of consciousness."

How can you tell if you or someone else may have suffered one? Said Wojtyls, "If an athlete is acting a little bit dazed, if his or her balance is obviously affected, if they're not walking or talking right, or responding properly, all of these things are very important. If these are combined with headache, nausea, vomiting or inability to sleep, that could be very significant."

Most commonly, a "routine" head trauma presents as a mild headache that gradually disappears. However, before returning to sports, anyone who experiences a concussion, no matter what the severity, should be checked by a physician.

It is especially imperative when symptoms persist, such as a headache that continues more than 15 minutes after the incident, that the injury be evaluated.

"Anyone who shows deterioration after the initial event, who has a headache for a while and an hour later is nauseated

or is vomiting, should be taken to the emergency room. That's someone we can't take a chance with."

Wojtyls explained that neurological research indicates that the brain sustains lasting "bruises" even after symptoms, even the subtlest ones, have disappeared. In order for the brain to fully heal, it requires rest, sleep, protection from subsequent impact and abstinence from alcohol.

He stressed the need for parents, coaches and trainers to know the basic signs of concussion. He said there is a simple sideline evaluation that tests an injured athlete's memory, which is a good indicator, because memory is particularly sensitive to alterations in brain function. If a player cannot pass the evaluations, he should be sidelined. The form is available on the American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine web site: www.sportsmed.org, along with an article about concussion management.

Research still continues on the effects of concussion on the brain and its function and on the best way to evaluate and treat concussion. But even as more information comes in, athletes and those who care about them should use their heads and be cautious about concussion.

Facts about concussions

- More than 300,000 American athletes sustain concussions or other mild to moderate brain injuries each year, according to the Centers for Disease Control.
- 20 percent of high school football players have a concussion each year, according to the NCAA.
- A third of those who suffer concussions did not see a doctor, according to a 1991 survey.

For more information, call (800) 742-2300.

'West Side Story' extends run one show

Advance ticket sales spur early opening

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Brisk advance ticket sales have convinced the producers of "West Side Story" to schedule an extra performance.

The original May 4-20 run has been extended. An extra show has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 3, at 8 p.m.

All performances will take place at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Fries Auditorium on Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms.

"West Side Story" is the Grosse Pointe Theatre's final show of the season. The production is loaded with high-energy teenage actors from the Pointes, St. Clair Shores and surrounding communities.

Woods resident Theresa Catalfo plays Maria. Actors have been cast from as far away as Romulus.

"We're on the verge of something," said director Timothy Higgins to an excited cast during rehearsals last weekend.

In a session that was part workshop and motivational meeting, Higgins encouraged his cast members to stay at the top of their game.

"Act every scene as if it were

the (entire) play itself," he said. He coached the players to add texture to the performance.

"It's called levels," he said. A show-biz term, "levels," describes how actors vary the dynamics of their voices and actions.

"Levels are interesting to an audience," said Higgins. "Otherwise, the play becomes monotonous. That's really bad."

To spirit the production's pace, Higgins has come up with ways to streamline the action. Scene changes will be made quickly.

"I want to chop five or six seconds per scene to keep the action going," he said. Cutting waste will make the "scenes more seamless. It will pay dividends in the form of a quicker show."

As the cast gathered last Sunday night for rehearsal at the GPT's headquarters on Fisher, Higgins said the players are almost ready for the real thing.

Forecasting a good show, he said, "I'm seeing it all."

The rest of us have to wait for opening night May 3.



Theresa Catalfo takes a breather during rehearsals of "West Side Story," the Grosse Pointe Theatre's final production of the season. Catalfo, a resident of the Woods, stars as Maria.

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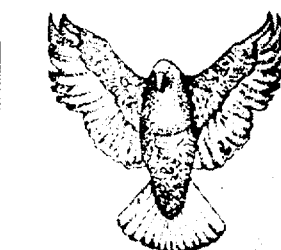
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April Schedule

April 20, Maundy Thursday - Pot Luck supper at 5:00 p.m. - Service at 7:00
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April 21, Good Friday Service 1:30 - 2:30
April 23, Easter Service 10:30 a.m.

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April 20, 12:10 p.m.
The Holy Communion in commemoration of the first Lord's Supper.

GOOD FRIDAY

April 21: Noon - 3:00 p.m.
Psalms, The Stations of the Cross, and the Good Friday Liturgy, with choral music throughout the three hours. Enter when you can; leave when you must.

EASTER DAY

April 23: 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
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GOOD FRIDAY
1:00-2:30 p.m. Afternoon Service
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae

EASTER SUNDAY
7:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service with Communion
11:00 a.m. Festive Service with Communion
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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday - 6:00 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. Taize Service

Good Friday - 7:30 a.m. Ecumenical Men's Breakfast
Noon - 3:00 p.m. Meditation in Sanctuary
8:00 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Holy Saturday - 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil
Rev. Thomas Rice, preaching
Baptisms & Holy Communion

Easter Sunday - 7:45 a.m. Columbarium Service
Rev. Dr. R. Michael Foley, preaching
8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
Rev. Dr. V. Bruce Rigdon, preaching
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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

HOLY THURSDAY
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
with Washing of the Feet, April 20 at 7:30 p.m.
Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament with Children's Procession, 8:30 p.m.
(Church open until 10:00 p.m.)

GOOD FRIDAY
Stations of the Cross, April 21, 12:00 noon
Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 1:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY
Blessing of Food, 12:00 noon (front church steps)

Solemn Celebration of the Easter Vigil
with adult Baptisms, April 22 at 7:30 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

 **Christ Church Grosse Pointe (Episcopal)**

Good Friday, April 21
12:00 - 3:00 p.m.*
Meditation at each half-hour read by
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Good Friday Concert
7:30 p.m. Mass in B Minor - J.S. Bach
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Holy Saturday, April 22
11:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Clergy Offices
8:00 p.m. Great Vigil of Easter with music from Taize
Reception in the Undercroft immediately following service

The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day, April 23
7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., * and 11:15 a.m.*
Festival Holy Eucharist
Choirs of Girls, Boys and Men
(9:00 a.m. service includes Children's Flowering of the Cross)

Special Emmaus Tuesday Service, April 25
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
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Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Tenebrae with Communion

Good Friday Noon-1:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday
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Good Friday Liturgy
7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross and
Reserved Sacrament

HOLY SATURDAY - 4:00 p.m. Children's Service -
First Eucharist of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY - 8:00 and 10:30 Choral Eucharist and
Sermon (Nursery care at 10:30 Service)

Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church
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MAUNDY THURSDAY - 6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service

GOOD FRIDAY - 12:30 Worship Service
EASTER SUNDAY
7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service
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7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar

GOOD FRIDAY April 21, 2000
12:15 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy

EASTER SUNDAY April 23, 2000
8:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist with trumpet
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with choir and trumpet.

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Good Friday Service - Noon
Easter Sunday Worship Services
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Holy Week Services

MAUNDY THURSDAY
1:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. - Worship with Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY
1:00 p.m. - Joint Service at St. Paul with St. James
7:30 p.m. - Tenebrae Service

EASTER SUNDAY
9:00 & 11:15 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. - Breakfast

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MAUNDY THURSDAY
11:15 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY
Passion Service 1:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service 7:30 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY
8:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. Festival Service
Easter Breakfast 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

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HOLY WEEK and EASTER SCHEDULE



MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 20
7:30 p.m. Footwashing and Holy Communion
Stripping of the Altar

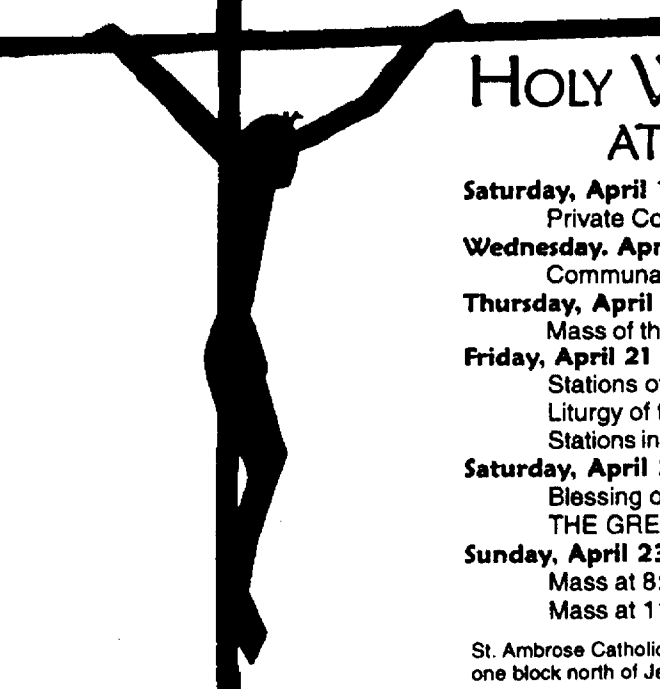
GOOD FRIDAY, April 21
1:00 p.m. Adoration of the Cross (at St. Paul)
7:30 p.m. Service of Light and Darkness: Gospel & Bidding Prayer

Holy Saturday, April 22
7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil: Bishop Rimbo Presiding
Candlelight; Readings; Renewal of Baptism; Eucharist

EASTER SUNDAY, April 23
8:00 & 10:15 a.m. Festival Service: Choral & Instrumental Music
9:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast

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Wednesday, April 19
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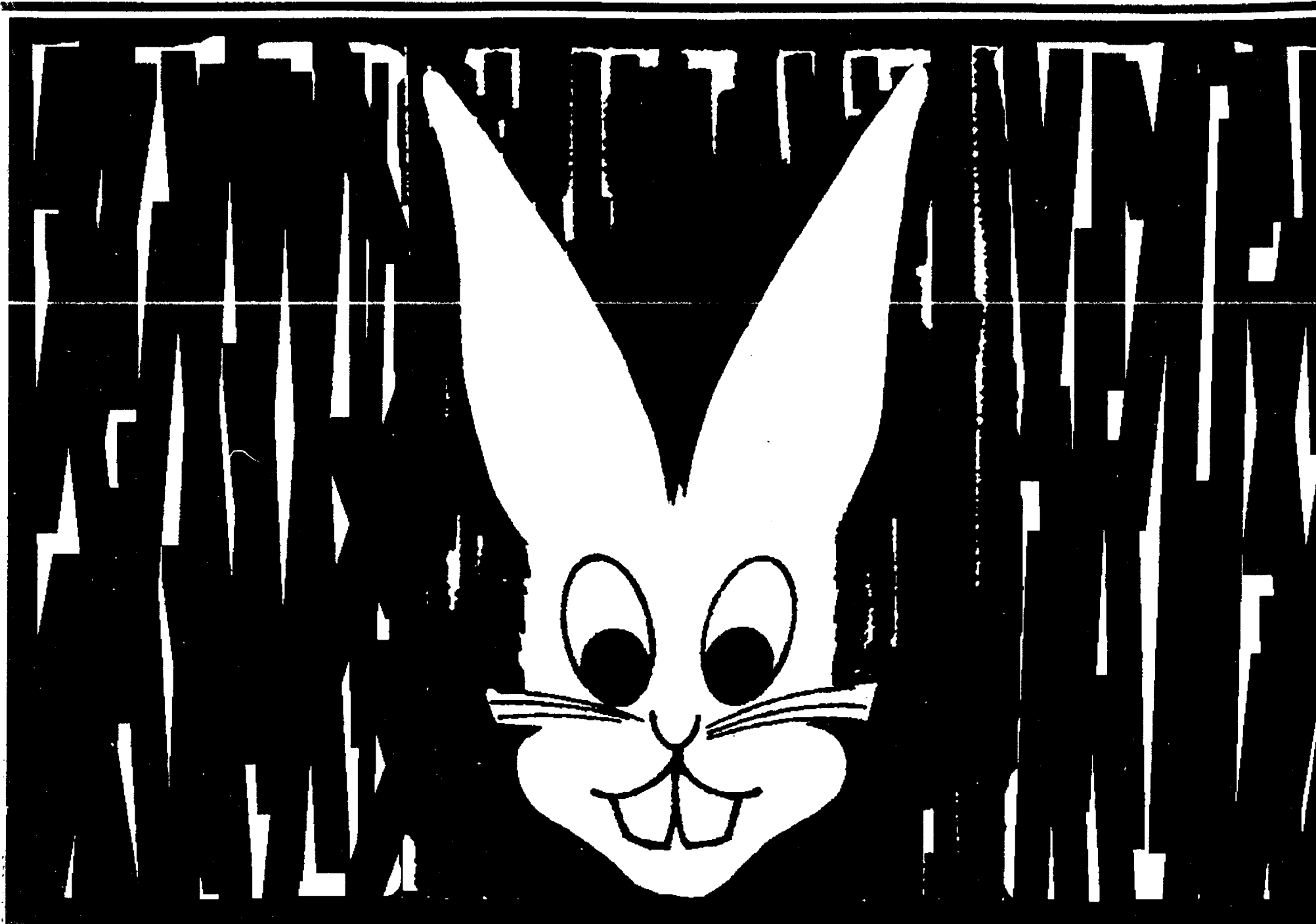
Thursday, April 20 -- HOLY THURSDAY
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 21 -- GOOD FRIDAY
Stations of the Cross - 12:00 noon
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death - 1:30 p.m.
Stations in the Street - 3:30 p.m. - Starting at Jefferson & Manistique

Saturday, April 22 -- HOLY SATURDAY
Blessing of Easter Foods - 12:00 noon
THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL MASS - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 23 - EASTER SUNDAY
Mass at 8:30 a.m.
Mass at 11:15 a.m.

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Anxiety, depression deliver double punch

By Thomas Mervak, Ph.D.
Special Writer

Anxiety and depression are two conditions that, for some, deliver a double-fisted punch and can affect the individual simultaneously. There is much overlap between the two conditions and symptoms can be almost identical. In order to receive appropriate treatment, it is essential to determine whether one or both conditions are present.



Thomas Mervak, Ph.D.

Some common symptoms of depression and anxiety include unrealistic apprehension, fears and worry and physical symptoms such as headache, stomach ache, agitation, irritability, chronic fatigue and difficulty sleeping.

However, there are differences between the two. With anxiety disorders, an unpleasant level of tension is present, including physical tension and specific fears and worries that grow to unnatural proportions.

In contrast, the depressed person has a chronically low mood that just gets worse, a low energy level and decreased

interest in pleasurable activities. The sufferer also may have changes in appetite and urges to hurt oneself or commit suicide. Depression may be cyclical, and may even cycle in relation to the seasons or the time of day. Anxiety is more persistent and does not follow regular patterns.

Anxiety primary, depression secondary

In many cases where an individual has both an anxiety disorder and depression, anxiety symptoms precede the depression. Depression develops as an individual becomes more and more discouraged as a result of the anxiety disorder.

A person experiencing panic attacks, for example, must deal with the huge physical and emotional impact that comes along with the attacks. The effects of living with fear and perhaps becoming confined to home are likely to result in depression.

Proper diagnosis and determination of whether one or both conditions are present can lead to successful treatment in most cases. But if one or the other condition is overlooked, a return to a satisfying emotional state may be delayed or may not happen at all.

Anxiety disorders, which affect 23 million Americans are characterized by the following symptom groups:

- Panic attacks are episodes of intense fear accompanied by distressing physical and psychological symptoms.
- Phobias are social fears, such as public speaking, or specific fears, such as flying or spiders. A social phobia is characterized by high anxiety and excessive embarrassment in certain social situations.
- Obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD) involves rituals or repeated behaviors. Someone with OCD might wash his or her hands hundreds of times a day, look in the mirror for hours at a time, or count objects as they enter a room.
- Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) can develop after a terrifying experience. Symptoms can include depression, anxiety, flashbacks and nightmares.
- Generalized anxiety disorder is a strong and constant feeling of nervousness or uneasiness.

Combine medication and counseling

Research has proven that anxiety and depression are best treated with a combination of medication and therapy. New medications, such as the antidepressant Paxil, can be used to treat both anxiety disorders and depression. Prozac, often used to treat depression, can make an anxiety disorder worse. Tranquilizers such as Xanax and Tranzene can be used short-term for reducing anxiety and panic attacks. Medications may take 2 to 10 weeks before they begin to work, so patients should be sure to give the medicine ample chance to take effect.

Together with medication, therapy should be used, but with a different approach depending on whether anxiety or depression is the patient's primary condition.

For a person experiencing an anxiety disorder, therapy will concentrate on relaxation, visualization and even hypnotherapy. The therapist will work with the patient to control fears and teach the patient how to ease unpleasant symptoms and think positively.

For a depressed person, the therapist will encourage increased socialization, group treatment and the use of support groups. The therapist will include family members and train them to help and support a person out of depression. Partial hospitalization, which uses a combination of socialization groups, problem-solving, physical exercise and recreational therapy, also can be very beneficial for the depressed patient.

Get screened, get help

Clinical psychologist Thomas Mervak, Ph.D., will present a free lecture on National Anxiety Screening Day, Wednesday, May 3. The program takes place from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Cottage Hospital, on the third floor. Following the lecture free and confidential anxiety screenings are offered from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Participants may speak one-on-one with a mental health professional and receive a referral if appropriate.

Cottage Hospital is located at 159 Kercheval. The lecture is free, but reservations are requested. Call (810) 779-7900; no reservations are necessary for the screening. Free parking in the deck will be provided. Bring your ticket with you to the program for validation.



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'Way of the Cross' planned by local churches

A coalition of Grosse Pointe and Detroit churches will sponsor a one-hour walk on E. Jefferson near Alter on Good Friday, April 21, to show solidarity with those who suffer.

"It's an opportunity to prayerfully visit sites like Crossroads and reflect on our neighbors' plight as victims of

social neglect," said Helen McDonald, a member of the planning committee.

"We will carry a life-sized wooden cross in the procession to show we care and to build bridges within the community," she said.

"We pray for healing and a resurrection of neighborhood

renewal. Together we walk in Christ's footsteps."

The walk will begin at 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 21, at St. Columba's Episcopal Church, Manistique and Jefferson. A complimentary soup supper will be held after the walk at St. Ambrose Academy, 1091 Alter.

The community is invited.

Family features by Madeleine Socia

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.

Easter eats 'n' eggs

Families can partake in an Easter Breakfast then enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 22, at 9 a.m., in First-Bethany United Church of Christ, 22707 Harmon in St. Clair Shores. Reservations are recommended. Call (810) 779-2101.

Test Drive

Put your son or daughter in the driver's seat when The Spirit of Ford, 1151 Village in Dearborn, offers weekend test-drives in an electric Ford Ranger during its April Environmental Celebration, 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.

Time to read

Introduce your children to the joy of reading during free Storytimes at the Harper Woods Public Library, 19601 Harper in Harper Woods, Wednesdays, through May 24. Sessions will be offered at 10:30 a.m. for 3-year-olds and 1:30 p.m. for 4 and 5-year-olds. Preregistration is required. Call (313) 343-2575.

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 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. Return to the small town life of yesteryear by

visiting the Village's historic homes, businesses, barns and railroad. 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 special exhibition *When the Spirit Moves: African American Dance in History and Art* can be experienced through Sunday, April 23. The Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children over the age of five. Call (313) 494-5800.

Sailor art

Folk Art of the Great Lakes, an exhibition of works created by sailors, is the newest attraction at Belle Isle's Dossin Great Lakes Museum, accessible via the MacArthur Bridge at E. Jefferson and E. Grand Boulevard in Detroit. Children can also explore the hands-on exhibition *Racing on the Wind: Sailing on the Great Lakes*, along with permanent exhibitions featuring the doomed ship *Edmund Fitzgerald* and a freighter pilothouse. The Museum is open Wednesday through Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, ages 12 to 18. Call (313) 852-4501.

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Science fun

The Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R in Detroit, offers entertaining and educational family fun. Young conservationists can learn fascinating facts about recycling through the Center's new Environmental Lab. 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.

Easter services at G.P. United

A musical Tenebrae service will be held at 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday, April 20, at Grosse Pointe United Church.

The chancel choir will sing the cantata, "Song of Shadows," and communion will be served.

On Easter Sunday, worship services will be offered at 8:30 and 10 a.m.

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.

Cranbrook experience

The wonders of nature engage the imagination in the Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 N. Woodward, in Bloomfield Hills. The traveling exhibit *Take My Picture, Please: A Festival of Cultural Snapshots*, can be experienced through Sunday, May 7. On long-term display are the new exhibits, *Every Rock Has a Story*, *The Kinetic Machine*, *Reading Objects and Life Lab*. Special Planetarium programs will be offered Monday, April 24 through Friday, April 28. The Institute is open Sunday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children ages three to 17. Call (248) 645-3210.

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by Lisa A. Manz-Dulac, MD

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Arts Council highlights events for month of May

Here we come gathering events in May — and what a diverse and exciting array we offer to whet your cultural palates.

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association's 62nd annual Spring Exhibition and reception will be held at Ambleside Gallery on Fisher Road, Saturday, May 6, from 6 to 9 p.m. Everyone is invited.

The show was juried by David Vandergrift, art director of Marygrove College. Best of Show has been awarded to Charles Bigelow for his piece, "Toward Day's End." Bigelow also won Pastel second place.

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Other winners include Barbara Harry, first place in oil and acrylic; Carol LaChiusa, first in watercolor; Catherine Guinn, first place in graphic art/mixed media; June McWatt, first place in pastel; and Sally Murray, first in sculpture.

A special award was created this year, The Nancy Proffit Memorial Award, donated by Sue Auch and the Grosse Pointe Artists Association. The winner of this award is Carol LaChiusa with her watercolor, "Home from the Movies."

The exhibition will run through Saturday, May 13. For more information, call Ambleside Gallery at (313) 885-8999.

We also want to pay tribute to the high school winners of The Great Frame-up's Creative Self Expression art presentation winners. Grosse Pointe South High School winners are: Drawing — Tracey Delff; Painting — Lauren Padilla; Graphics — David Clark; Photography — Kirstin O'Brien; and Mixed Media — Brendan Light and Nicholas Schlaff.

Grosse Pointe North High School winners are: Drawing — Richard Spanke; Painting — Elizabeth Richter; Graphics — Allison Glovak; Photography — Kelley Jesnig; and Mixed Media — Ryan Soranno.

Each year, The Great Frame Up on Mack near Vernier donates the framing of the art work and gives awards to students from South and North. In addition, Great Frame Up also donates artists' portfolios to each of the schools. For more information, call (313) 884-0140.

The litting strains of "Maria" will fill the air when Grosse Pointe Theatre presents Leonard Bernstein's modern-day tale of Romeo and Juliet, the vibrant and colorful "West Side Story" — winner of innumerable musical and production awards.

Grosse Pointe War Memorial show dates: Wednesday through Sunday, May 3-7, Thursday through Sunday, May 11-14, and Wednesday through Sunday, May 17-20. Best seats available on Wednesdays, May 3 and 17. Show time is 8 p.m. evenings; 2 p.m. for Sunday matinees. Tickets are \$16. Plan to enjoy a tasty buffet before each performance (except May 7, 14 and 17) for an additional fee of \$15.

For more information, call Gwen Samuel at (313) 881-4004. Look for the work to be on display at our "Window on the Arts" at Damman's in the Village.

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association highlights "Art Not Meant To Be Art" on Tuesday, May 2, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., at the Neighborhood Club.

Detroit Institute of Arts docent Linda Wells will address the creation and use of ancient religious and animalistic artistry and its role in today's culture as "objets d'art." Open to the public. Call (313) 886-2682.

The 14th annual Paint the Window contest, a young-at-heart event sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Village Association, will take place on Saturday, May 13, at 11 a.m.

All Grosse Pointe elementary school children, grades K-5, are invited to paint storefront art on merchants' windows. The theme this year is "Under the Big Top," and more than 250 young people are expected to participate. Awards will be presented for best interpretation of the theme based on composition, use of color, and creativity.

The award ceremony is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Rain date is Saturday, May 20. Contact John Denomme, (313) 886-7474 for details.

On Sunday, May 19, from 3-6 p.m., the Robert Maniscalco Gallery will honor mothers everywhere with a special Mother's Day Salon, a sensuous feast of art, music, poetry, and monologues. The gallery also offers an opportunity to express your creative skills in paint and sculpture at individual guest stations. No charge. Call (313) 886-2993 to reserve a time, or just stop by the gallery, 17329 Mack, and enjoy a memory of Mom.

"Music of the Americas" will sing out with the Grosse Pointe Community Chorus, Sunday, May 21, at 3 p.m. at the War Memorial. From north to south, and east to west, from folk music to pop, classical to jazz, much of the traditional and most popular music from both North and South America will be presented, together with a salute to the 100th birthday of Aaron Copland. Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$3 for children 12 and under, on sale at the War Memorial. Contact Diane Andriotakis at (313) 882-2482.

Heralding the arrival of spring, Grosse Pointe North High School will present a travelogue of songs from around the country — a potpourri of memories in music, showcasing such favorites as "St. Louis Blues," "I Left My Heart in San Francisco," and more. Performing in the musicale will be Grosse Pointe North High School's Beginner's Choir, the Pointe Chorus and the Concert Choir. Show time is Thursday, May 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center. Brad LaPratt will direct, with Cheryl Paba, accompanist, and Bob McKay, percussionist.

Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the North High office, Wild Birds Unlimited and Hedy's Book Store. Contact Barb Wilson at (313) 881-0476.

Grosse Pointe North and South High Schools combine their musical expertise while performing in the Spring Outdoor Concert on Wednesday, May 31, at 7 p.m., on South's lawn. Pop tunes, light classics, Broadway and show favorites fill the program presented by the schools' combined concert, symphony and jazz bands. No charge. Come early, bring your own picnic, blankets and chairs. If it rains, the concert will be in the gym. Call (313) 343-2388.

Visit www.gp-arts.org. Any volunteers? We could use help with the planning and promotion of some very exciting cultural programs. Give us a call at (313) 438-2434. Special greetings to everyone for a joyous Eastertide and a bright new season of spring enjoyment. — Tom Mayshark, President, GPAC

Boston — home of a marathon . . . beans . . . and a great Cream Pie

Easter Sunday will bring families together from coast to coast. Delight your party with a homemade Boston Cream Pie that will turn heads.

This week's feature requires a spring form pan (which I discovered is a great investment) and a little more time than it usually takes to make a cake. Boston Cream Pie is actually more of a cake than a pie. The classic dessert was created at the Parker House Hotel in Boston during the mid-1850s.

Look at this recipe as having three steps — making the cake, which can be done a day ahead (or up to two weeks ahead, if you freeze it); the custard filling, which can also be made up to one day before serving; and the chocolate glaze, which is prepared just before you assemble the dessert.

Boston Cream Pie

The Cake
2 cups cake flour (NOT self-rising)
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 cup sugar
2 large eggs, at room temperature
3/4 cup whole milk, at room temperature
1 teaspoon vanilla

Take eggs and milk from refrigerator and allow to reach room temperature. Place the 3/4 cup of milk in a cup and stir the vanilla into it. Set aside. Grease and flour

a nine-inch (or eight-inch) spring form pan. Heat oven to 350 degrees.

In a medium bowl, combine the flour, baking powder and salt. Set aside. Using an electric mixer, beat the softened butter in a large mixing bowl for about a minute. Gradually beat in the sugar until the mix becomes fluffy, for 4 to 5 minutes or so. Add the eggs, one at a time, mixing well. Beat the flour mixture into the sugar mixture, alternating with the vanilla/milk mix, beginning and ending with the flour. Beat just until blended.

Spread the cake batter into the prepared pan and bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes. Use the toothpick method for testing doneness. Cool the cake in the pan for 10 minutes on a cooling rack. Remove cake from spring form pan and invert onto cooling rack to finish cooling completely.

If you choose to freeze the cake, wrap it well and allow 2 hours at room temperature for it to thaw before proceeding.

The Custard

1 1/3 cups whole milk, divided
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/3 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
3 large egg yolks
2 tablespoons butter, cut up

Heat 1 cup of the milk in the microwave oven (on high) for 1 minute, or until hot. Meanwhile, in a 2-quart

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saucepan, combine the sugar and cornstarch. Whisk in the remaining 1/3 cup milk and the egg yolks and whisk until the mix is smooth. Slowly whisk in the hot milk and cook the custard over medium heat until it comes to a boil, whisking gently. Don't wander from the stove or your custard will stick to the bottom of the pan and possibly burn. Boil custard for just 1 minute, remove pan from heat. Using a spoon, stir in the butter and the vanilla. If there are one or two small lumps, don't panic. Put custard in a bowl, covering surface directly with plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 2 hours or overnight.

The Glaze

1/4 cup heavy cream
1 teaspoon instant coffee
4 oz. semisweet chocolate squares, finely chopped (I used 3/4 cup semisweet chocolate chips)
1 tablespoon light corn syrup
1/4 cup confectioners sugar, sifted

In a 1-quart sauce pan, bring the heavy cream and the instant coffee to a boil. Remove from heat, add the chocolate and cover for 1 minute. Whisk until the chocolate melts. Stir in the corn syrup and the confectioners sugar and whisk until smooth. Let stand for 10 minutes.

To assemble your Boston Cream Pie, split the cake in half horizontally using a long serrated knife. Place the bottom layer on a cake stand or serving plate. Spoon the chilled custard over the bottom cake layer and spread, leaving a 1/2 inch edge around the cake. Top with remaining cake layer, cut side down. Spoon the glaze onto the center of the cake spreading outward, allowing some of the glaze to drip over the sides of the cake.

Place in refrigerator for a few minutes so the glaze can firm up. Slice and serve. Store leftover Boston Cream Pie in the refrigerator, covered.

A long recipe on paper — but this post-meal pleaser wasn't difficult to prepare at all, especially if you break it down into phases.

Boston Cream Pie doesn't need to be topped with whipped cream or ice cream. It is a sweet and creamy dessert all on its own. The contrast of the dripping chocolate and the custard tucked between the luscious cake layers will give Boston Cream Pie a blue ribbon presentation on your Easter Sunday table.

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

I write about Paul Trigg Jr. as he's conspicuous. I did the same some time ago for his lovely new bride, Mary Helen, as she is of the same cut. He's also a fine Christian gentleman who unfortunately gave up our card game in school some 67 or so years ago. This disturbed me greatly as I was brought up to believe that everyone who was anyone played bridge. Then I took a look at his memoirs. It was busy, thick and most impressive. The man just didn't have the time. Early on, though, he did sneak in Helen who gave him her lifetime, Paul III, and Mary who have given him much joy and a family to be thankful for. There was also a carload of close friends, too, who played cards as often as they walked the fairways. One of them once told me that Paul played as recently as law school at the U. of M. and Blue, but for some reason chuckled it. For you who were your parents' dream at that time, F.D.R. was in his first term and a big day on the big board saw 37,000 shares traded between 10 and 3.

Once, years ago, over lunch, I tried to develop Paul's fascination for our fantastic intellectual challenge, but he would have none of it. Fortunately for this one, he was much more determined to turn me into a winner which at that time I wasn't. Never, please, repeat what you see here. My readers believe I was a champion from day one and I don't want to disillusion them.

When I learned that Mary Helen Wood and Paul were going to do something like they've since done I charged her with the responsibility of getting him involved. I've given her two years and I'm so sure she'll succeed I've already planned a celebration as the bridge world will be overjoyed.

Yes, in law school Paul was a fine player who could be found on occasion at the student union playing and I have a hand that displays his able execution. It seems one afternoon Paul cut an absolutely ghastly partner who was a calamity at cards. The man's judgment was always on time off. His concentration was everywhere and his technique was deplorable. They were playing for

a tenth and in the depression days that was a substantial sum, but Paul refused to be jinxed.

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When the Dummy was proudly displayed in a cavalier manner, Paul knew it wasn't what was to be wished. Fortunately West had led the heart nine and all that seemed to do was delay the inevitable. Where was the trump queen and (even more devastating) what was to be done with his club king?

In less than a breath, our quick-thinking, someday soon to be legal Hercules worked out a possible line of successful play. Can you, before reading on?

He ruffed the heart king and played the diamond ace. Next, a diamond to Dummy's jack as East had shown out. At trick 4, he ruffed Dummy's last heart. A diamond to the ten. Trick 6, Dummy's diamond king, pitching his club king and ran his spades for a baker's dozen victory.

You be the judge. Should Paul get back into bridge?

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Friday, April 21
Food & fellowship

Savor good food and fellowship during a Men's Ecumenical Friday Breakfast, Friday, April 21, at 7:30 a.m., in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. The Rev. Dr. Bruce Rigdon of Grosse Pointe Memorial will be the featured speaker for this program, sponsored by the Men's Association of Memorial Church. Admission is \$5. Call (313) 882-5330.

Bach in B-minor

The DeHaven Chorale and the Christ Church Chorale and soloists will combine their talents to perform Bach's Mass in B-Minor, Friday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m., in Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets are \$15 for reserved main floor seating and \$10 for gallery seating. Call (313) 885-4841.

Thursday, April 27
Novel event

Local author Mary Sanders Smith will read from her new novel June and discuss the process of writing and publishing a book, Thursday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m., in the Central Branch of the Grosse Pointe Public Library, 10 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms. The program is free but reservations are required. Call (313) 343-2074, ex. 220.

Talk about divorce

Marley Pagel, a counselor at Grace Counseling Center will present a talk, "Divorce Hurts," and a video by Focus on the Family at 7 p.m. at Grace Community Church, 21001 Moross. Free child care. Call (313) 824-3968.

Saturday, April 29
Boaters Gear Up

Gear up for a great boating season during the Great Lakes Maritime Institute's annual Fitting Out Party, Saturday, April 29, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Dossin Great Lakes Museum on Belle Isle, accessible via the MacArthur Bridge at E. Jefferson and E. Grand Boulevard in Detroit. The event also includes a special exhibition of scale models from Lighthouses by Murphy and tours of the Sea Scout Boat Gray Fox. Museum admission

is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Call (313) 852-4051.

Fishy fun

Catch all the excitement of the 22nd annual Salmon Stakes Fishing Tournament, Saturday, April 29, from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m., at The River Crab, 1337 North River Road in St. Clair. Fishermen can take a chance on hooking the \$1,000 King Salmon in the waters of Lake Huron or lots of other great prizes. Proceeds benefit the Blue Water Mental Health Clinic. Call (800) 468-3727.

Buy! Buy!

Discover lots of exciting items to buy during the St. Gertrude Senior Club's Spring Boutique, Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, April 30, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Activities Center of St. Gertrude's Parish, 28855 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. Call (810) 294-2499.

Bloomin' walk

Revel in the beauty of the blooms at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores, during a Wildflower Walk, Saturday, April 29, at 9 a.m. The fee is \$5. Call (313) 884-4222.

Sunday, April 30
Winds & strings

Mendelssohn's Octet and Copland's Appalachian Spring will delight audiences during a Detroit Chamber Winds and Strings concert, Sunday, April 30, at 4:30 p.m., in Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd. in Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets are \$15 for reserved main floor seating or \$10 for gallery seating. Call (313) 885-4841.

Devotional jazz

Witness the premiere of Ruth, Song of Devotion, a seven-part jazz suite based on the Bible's Book of Ruth, during a free performance, Sunday, April 30, at 4 p.m., in Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 E. Jefferson in Detroit. Call (313) 885-0232.

Mark calendars
Monday, May 1
Capital view

Get an Inside Look at Washington, D. C., via 35 mm slides, during a Grosse Pointe Cinema League travelogue, Monday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m., in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in

Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets are \$4 for adults or \$2 for students. Call (810) 774-9471.

Live & Learn
Courses & adventures

Enhance your mind, body and spirit by partaking in the courses and adventures offered by the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Music Critic John Guinn will offer an expert perspective on the Michigan

Friday, April 28. Register for classes using 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

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second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 6:30 p.m. Meetings will be held in the Henry Ford Continuing Care-Belmont, 19840 Harper in Harper Woods. Call (313) 640-3379.

Calling all crafters

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods, is seeking crafters for its ninth annual juried Craft Show, Saturday, October 14. Call (313) 884-5040.

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. Enhance your holiday with special tours on Easter Sunday, April 23, from noon to 4 p.m. and Monday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Regular 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 during the special Easter Holiday tours and 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. 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 Classical Series returns to Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward in Detroit, when conductor Neeme Jarvi leads the DSO in excerpts from Wagner's The Ring of the Nibelungen and works by Schumann and Olly Wilson, Friday, May 5 through Sunday, May 7. Performances will be offered on Friday, at 8 p.m., Saturday, at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, at 3 p.m. Tickets range from \$14 to \$66. Call (313) 576-5111.

Diva in Detroit

World-renowned soprano Jessye Norman will appear in a benefit concert for The Chamber Music Society of Detroit, Saturday, April 29, at 5 p.m., in the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway in Detroit. Tickets range from \$30 to \$250. Call (348) 645-6666.

Patriotic salute

Salute your country during a 2000 at the Scarab Club An All-American Music Concert, featuring the premiere of a work by Wayne State University composer James Hartway, Sunday, April 30, at 7 p.m., in the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth in Detroit. Tickets are \$15. Call (313) 831-1250.

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.

Applause x 2

Laugh with the romantic intrigue and marital mishaps of Pierre Augustin de Beaumarchais' The Marriage of Figaro, opening Friday, April 21 and running through Saturday, May 20, in Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre, 4743 Cass in Detroit. Also playing, in rotating repertory, through Saturday, May 6, is Tennessee Williams' Five by Tenn. Performances will be offered Thursday through Saturday, at 8 p.m. and select Wednesdays and Sundays, at 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$11 to \$18. Call (313) 577-2972.

Exhibitions & Shows
At the DIA

From the old masters to the finest in modern art, discover the 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: 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. See America through the eyes of more than 60 photographers featured in The Enduring Horizon: American Landscape Photographs from the DIA's Permanent Collection, through Sunday, July 30. 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.

Artistic animals

Animals: Vessels and Sculpture is the title of a group exhibition on display through Saturday, June 3, in the gallery of Pewabic Pottery, 10125 E. Jefferson in Detroit. The gallery is open Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call (313) 822-0954.



'The Marriage of Figaro'
A bawdy comedy by Pierre Augustin de Beaumarchais, "The Marriage of Figaro," runs until Saturday, May 20, at Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre. Emily N. Miller plays Suzanne and Dallas Henry is Figaro. For tickets, call (313) 577-2972.

Opera Theatre's production of Puccini's Tosca, Monday, May 1, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. The fee is \$10. Explore the art, architecture and flavors of the Spanish Missions of the Southwest, Tuesday, May 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$15. Review Detroit's rich heritage of Gothic Revival and Neo-Gothic structures, Thursday, May 4, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$18. St. Andrews, St. Florians and the Cathedral Church of St. Paul will be among the stops when Michael Farrell leads a tour of Detroit and Windsor churches built in the Gothic Revival style, Saturday, May 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fee is \$60. See the Michigan Opera Theatre's production of Puccini's Tosca during a Day Trip, Sunday, May 7, from 1:15 to 6 p.m. The fee is \$82. Make reservations today to enjoy a Theatre Buffet preceding the Grosse Pointe Theatre's production of West Side Story, Thursday, May 4 through Saturday, May 20. Tickets are \$15. The War Memorial will be closed from Friday, April 21 through

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 20 and April 27, from noon to 3 p.m. and Sunday, April 23, from noon to 4 p.m. Let Ivory Williams make you laugh during a free Storytelling program, Saturday, April 22, at 2 p.m. Challenge your artistic skills during a free Drawing in the Medieval Galleries Drop-In Workshop, Sunday, April 23, from noon to 4 p.m. On that same date, at 2 p.m., take in the free Video Van Gogh's Van Goghs. Preregistration is required for some courses. Call (313) 833-4249.

Alzheimer's aid

Families and friends dealing with the effects of Alzheimer's or related dementia can share knowledge and concerns during free Alzheimer's Association Support Groups, on the first and third Tuesday of each month, at 1 p.m., or the

Training offered for volunteers of Henry Ford Hospices

Hospices of Henry Ford is offering volunteer training to caring men and women who are interested in helping provide support to terminally ill patients and their families in their homes and in extended care facilities in the Grosse Pointe, St. Clair Shores, Eastpointe and Warren areas. The Caring Person Program is a 3-week, 18-hour training program that begins Monday, May 1, and continues through Friday, May 19. Classes meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. at Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms. Men and women who plan to become hospice volunteers are required to attend the full 18 hours of training which

prepares them for a variety of family situations and patient conditions. The sessions offer instruction by professionals on the many aspects of care for the terminally ill. Effective communication, bereavement and spiritual care, comfort care, legal issues and pain management are a few of the topics presented. Volunteers can help make a person's final days more meaningful. Because so many people need extra love and care, hospice volunteers are a vital part of the hospice team.

For more information or to register for training, call Maria Ciccone, hospice volunteer coordinator and program director, at (313) 343-6051.

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Ethan Lawrence Couden

Tory and Lawrence Couden of Carmel, Ind., are the parents of a son, Ethan Lawrence Couden, born March 29, 2000. Maternal grandparents are Lillian and Earl Bowman of Louisville, Ky.

Paternal grandparents are Marilyn and Michael Couden of Sarasota, Fla., formerly of Grosse Pointe Shores.

J. Lewis Cooper IV

Jill and J. Lewis Cooper III of the City of Grosse Pointe are the parents of a son, J. Lewis Cooper IV, born April 4, 2000. Maternal grandparents are Douglas Gregory of Charlevoix. Paternal grandparents are Judith and J. Lewis Cooper Jr. of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Natalie Rose Veater

Denisse Guevara Veater and Colin Veater of Miami, Fla., are the parents of a daughter,

Natalie Rose Veater, born Jan. 6, 2000. Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Walter Guevara of the City of Grosse Pointe. Paternal grandparents are Claire Veater of Florida and the late Capt. Alan Veater.

Olivia Margaret English

James and Gina English of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a daughter, Olivia Margaret English, born Feb. 18, 2000. Maternal grandparents are Edward and Elizabeth

Lusky of Macomb Township. Paternal grandparents are William J. Jr. and Margaret English of Bloomfield Hills.

Noah Martin Kirsh

Melissa and Frank Kirsh of Chevy Chase, Md., are the parents of a son, Noah Martin Kirsh, born March 20, 2000. Maternal grandparents are William and Linda Schade of Grosse Pointe Woods. Paternal grandparents are Bernard and Miriam Kirsh of Baltimore, Md.

Margot Elizabeth Baer

George and Kristin Baer of Grosse Pointe Park are the parents of a daughter, Margot Elizabeth Baer, born April 2, 2000.

Maternal grandparents are Elizabeth and Edward Johnson of Grosse Pointe Farms. Paternal grandparents are Peggy Baer of St. Clair Shores and George J. Baer II of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Great-grandmother is Dorothy Wilson of St. Clair Shores.

Torey Elizabeth Douglas

Geoffrey and Ingrid Douglas of Newburyport, Mass., are the parents of a daughter, Torey Elizabeth Douglas, born March 11, 2000. Maternal grandparents are Peggy Baer of St. Clair Shores and George J. Baer II of Grosse Pointe Woods. Paternal grandparents are Carol and Bert Douglas of the City of Grosse Pointe. Great-grandmothers are Dorothy Wilson of St. Clair Shores and Ann Douglas of Buffalo, N.Y.



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South stuns second-ranked Norsemen with twinbill sweep

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's baseball team had only a couple of days to savor its doubleheader sweep of Grosse Pointe North. Then it was back to reality for the Blue Devils.

After beating North, which was ranked second in the state in Class A, 5-3 and 7-6 in eight innings, South opened the Macomb Area Conference Red Division season with a 13-6 loss to East Detroit.

"We played very well in both games of the doubleheader," said Blue Devils coach Dan Griesbaum. "But against East Detroit they had an eight-run third inning where we made some errors and a couple of mental mistakes."

In the first game against North, Chris Getz led the way with three hits, including a double, and three stolen bases.

South opened the scoring in the first inning on a single by Getz, a stolen base and Al Guastello's single. Getz also singled and scored in the third on Adam Novak's groundout after stealing second and third.

The Norsemen took a 3-2 lead with three runs in the fifth inning, featuring RBI dou-

bles by Scott Koerber and Phil Kozlowski. South came back with a three-run sixth. Novak singled, Guastello walked and both moved up on a sacrifice. Andrew Vlasak singled home one run and Gene Casazza hit a two-run single.

Vlasak went the distance and scattered five hits. He walked five and struck out three. He retired the side in order in the seventh.

The second game was a seesaw battle. North had taken a 6-5 lead in the top of the seventh when two runs scored on an overthrow, but South tied the game on Rob Starre's leadoff homer in the bottom of the inning. The Blue Devils loaded the bases in the seventh but were unable to break the tie.

South scored the winning run in the bottom of the eighth and the Blue Devils had luck on their side. Two walks had given South runners on first and third with one out.

Griesbaum called for a suicide squeeze but both the batter and the runner on third missed the sign.

"I guess it was good they both missed because the runner would have been out at the plate," Griesbaum said.

On the next pitch, John Halpin singled to drive in the winning run.

"They made the plays and got the hits," said North coach Frank Sumbers. "We didn't get the timely hits."

North opened the scoring in the second on consecutive singles by Brian Bigham, Michael Kasiborski and Michael Janis. South tied the game in the bottom of the inning on a double by Mark Pepler and Vlasak's single.

Kasiborski doubled and came home on Kozlowski's single to give the Norsemen a 2-1 advantage in the third. South went ahead for the first time in the bottom of the third on Guastello's two-run single.

A leadoff homer by Kozlowski, a single by Kasiborski and Brian Vandenberghe's RBI single produced a pair of runs for North in the fifth. South answered with two runs in the sixth to lead 5-4. Pepler was hit by a pitch, stole second and scored on Mike Hackett's single. Hackett then scored on a triple by Pat Michaels.

Chris Cotzias pitched the first six innings for South and gave up 10 hits and three

earned runs. Getz pitched the final two frames and picked up the win.

The hitting of Novak and Guastello were the only bright spots for South in its league opener.

Novak had three hits, including a two-run homer in the third and an RBI double in the sixth. Guastello hit a three-run homer in the fifth.

South managed nine hits off Shamrocks starter Keith Andruskas.

"He's one of the better pitchers in the area," Griesbaum said. "Scouts from Ball State and Michigan State were at the game to look at him, but we hit him pretty well."

Earlier, South rolled past South Lake 15-5 in a MAC crossover.

Novak drove in five runs with a grand slam in the second and a sacrifice fly. Getz went 3-for-4 with a double and two RBIs. Guastello had three hits, including a homer and a double, and drove in three runs and Pepler had two hits, one of them a two-run homer in the fifth. Starre had two RBIs.

Chad Gohlke started and pitched the win. Cotzias

pitched the final two innings. Saginaw Nouvel in a doubleheader at noon Monday and hosts Warren De La Salle play Notre Dame next today, April 20.



Photo by Josh Sillars
A Grosse Pointe South baserunner dives back to first base during the Blue Devils' sweep of Grosse Pointe North in a doubleheader last Saturday.

Veteran North baseball team begins season with six straight wins

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Tigers manager Phil Garner is trying to convince his batters to draw more walks.

Grosse Pointe North baseball coach Frank Sumbers doesn't have that concern with his veteran team.

"It's a seasoned group," Sumbers said after the Norsemen opened the season

with six straight victories before dropping a doubleheader to crosstown rival Grosse Pointe South. "They know the strike zone pretty well. We've been able to get people on base with walks and then we've had the timely hits to drive them in."

The Norsemen, who were ranked second in the state in Class A last week, got things

rolling with a doubleheader sweep of Kalamazoo Central, which is coached by former North player Scott Spada.

North won the first game 10-4. The Norsemen broke the game open with a six-run fifth inning featuring RBI doubles by Michael Kasiborski and Phil Kozlowski and a three-run homer by Brian Bigham.

Kozlowski drove in a first-

inning run with a sacrifice fly and he hit a two-run single in the sixth. Kasiborski drove in the final run with a bases-loaded walk.

Bigham and Michael Janis also had two hits for North. Scott Koerber picked up the win with relief help from Kozlowski and Neil Ruthven. North took the nightcap 13-4 and never trailed after scoring four runs in the first inning.

Koerber, Kozlowski and Hobie Schleicher drove in a run with

a fielder's choice. Koerber hit a two-run single in the fourth and drove in the Norsemen's final run with a sixth-inning double to cap a 4-

for-4, 5 RBI day. Kasiborski pitched the first four innings to record the win.

Bill Dickerman, who had two hits, pitched the last three had an RBI single and

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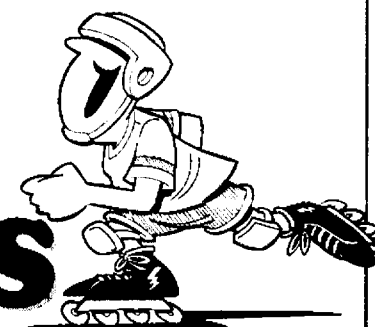
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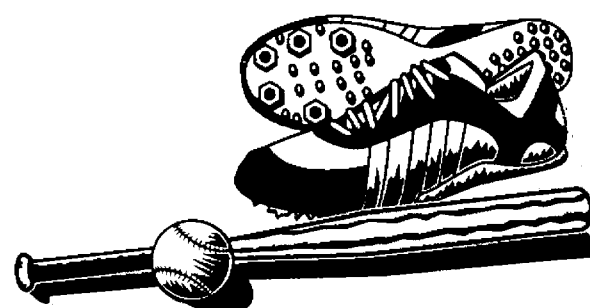
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South booters blanks two league foes

Grosse Pointe South's girls soccer team opened the Macomb Area Conference Red Division season with a pair of shutout victories.

The Blue Devils began league play last Friday with a 1-0 victory over Port Huron Northern, then blanked Chippewa Valley 3-0 on Monday.

Diana Mager opened the scoring against Chippewa Valley with her first goal of the season. Mandy Marsh started the play with an excellent pass and she scored the second goal of the game.

Stephanie Ritok completed the scoring with about four minutes left in the match.

Freshman Samantha Martinez notched her second shutout in two starts, although she had to make only three

saves.

South had 19 shots on goal and several others that just missed the mark as the Blue Devils, led by Nicole D'Hondt, Megan Shapiro, Julie Berschback, Caitlin Howe and Shae Moloney-Egnatios, demonstrated the short passing game favored by coach Steve Adolph.

The defense corps, anchored by Christina Bakalis, played very well and featured Elizabeth Moran's strongest effort of the season. Howe and Stephanie McIlroy did a fine job of stopping the Big Reds' offense as they overlapped the midfielders and became offensive threats of their own.

In the Port Huron Northern game, both teams were affected by wind gusts of more than 20 mph. Marsh scored the only

goal, assisted by Ritok, as the two forwards consistently eluded the defenders who were marking them.

Martinez made her first varsity start and made three saves.

The Huskies had their best scoring opportunity with about 10 minutes left in the game. Martinez left the crease to challenge the shooter and the ball eluded her grasp but passed just outside the left goal post.

South had 16 shots but many of them banged off the crossbar or posts as they were affected by the tricky wind currents. Most of the action took place in the PHN end of the field.

Moran and Howe played well on defense, while Shapiro and D'Hondt dominated the mid-field action.

Earlier, South romped past Fraser 12-1 in a MAC crossover match in which the Blue Devils took 39 shots on the Ramblers' goal.

D'Hondt opened the scoring about 5 1/2 minutes into the game after taking a pass from Beth Howson.

Shapiro scored four goals, which is believed to be a school record, and D'Hondt and Ritok, who converted a penalty kick, added two apiece. South's other goals came from Berschback, Howe, Moloney-Egnatios and Moran. Moloney-Egnatios and Moran scored their first varsity goals.

Goalkeeper Sylvia Ridgway made four saves and couldn't be blamed for the Ramblers' goal, which came from a scramble in front.



Award winner

Megan Robson received the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association's Jack McSorley scholarship from GPHA president Dennis Campbell, left, and John McSorley, the father of the late Jack McSorley. The Jack McSorley scholarship is awarded annually to "an individual who exemplifies scholastic excellence and ice hockey participation." Robson, who will attend Brown University next fall, is the first female to receive the award.

Knights have smooth sailing in Metro play

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

University Liggett School's girls soccer team hit a bump in the road last weekend after some smooth sailing at the start of the Metro Conference season.

"We had a two-week break and we've been back only two weeks and we're behind some of the teams we're playing," said coach David Backhurst.

ULS opened the season with three league wins. The Knights blanked Lutheran East 9-0, edged Lutheran Northwest 3-1 and rolled past Harper Woods 10-0.

half to lead 3-0 at the break.

It might have been even worse except for a couple of outstanding saves, including one on a breakaway, by freshman goalie Caitlin Cory.

Early in the second half, Notre Dame Prep made it 4-0 on a miscommunication in the ULS zone.

"One of our rookie defenders tried to send the ball back to the goalkeeper and she accidentally kicked it into our net," Backhurst said. "We never recovered."

Lauren Ealba scored the Knights' only goal.

in a perfect corner kick from Lauren Ealba to open the scoring. Six minutes later, Lauren Ealba scored on one of her patented drives from long range.

"Lauren has a cannon shot and if she keeps it down, there aren't many goalkeepers who can stop her," Backhurst said.

Ealba scored her second goal of the game — on a similar play to the first — with about 14 minutes remaining in the first half.

probably play most of the games in goal."

South wins league softball opener

But in its first non-league test — a game against Ann Arbor Pioneer was snowed out — ULS bowed 7-1 to Pontiac Notre Dame Prep.

"We knew they were a good team but we didn't think they were that much better than we were," Backhurst said. "The difference is that they've practiced for three or four weeks."

"You'd have to go back to 1985 — the first year we had girls soccer — to find us losing by a bigger margin than that. (Notre Dame Prep) came off the bus all fired up for us. They beat us to the ball and they muscled us off the ball."

The Irish scored twice in the first seven minutes, then added another goal later in the

North

innings and struck out seven of the nine men he retired.

North followed that sweep by taking a pair of games from Chippewa Valley 3-2 and 10-5.

Kasiborski pitched a four-hitter in the opener and singled home Koerber with the winning run in the bottom of the seventh.

The Big Reds had tied the game in the top of the seventh on John Gabriel's RBI double.

Jim Deliz hit a two-run homer for Chippewa Valley in the first inning but North tied the game with two runs in the third.

Brian Vandenberghe started the inning with a single, stole second and moved to third on a flyout. He stayed at third on Jeff Sterr's infield single but scored on a sacrifice fly by Hardin. Kozlowski followed with an RBI single.

In the second game, North spotted Chippewa Valley a three-run lead in the first inning but the Norsemen came back with five runs in their half of the frame.

Sterr started the rally when he was hit by a pitch and Hardin singled. Koerber doubled home a run and another scored on Kozlowski's sacrifice fly. Carlo Cardani followed with a two-run homer and back-to-back doubles by Austin Carter and Rob Higbee produced the final run of the inning.

Koerber hit a two-run homer in the second and Kozlowski followed with a solo shot. North scored its final two runs in the fourth on Cardani's single.

Dickerman and Rob Karlik combined to pitch a six-hitter for the Norsemen.

Koerber hit a pair of three-run homers, including one on the gymnasium roof in the first inning, in North's 13-3 rout of

two RBIs and Trybus and Van Lith had the other South hits.

Katie Abel pitched a three-hitter and struck out six as she beat South Lake 7-3 for her first varsity win.

Judy Turnbull's two-run single in the sixth tied the score at 3-3 and South scored four runs in the seventh, featuring singles by Shepard, Etheridge and

Regan.

Trybus and Allie Schmitt each had two hits and Van Lith drove in four runs.

South managed only three hits in a 12-2 loss to Fraser. Van Lith doubled home Allie Schmitt, who had singled, in the first inning. Betsey Schmitt singled for the other Blue Devils' hit.

League forms for women's over-30 soccer

An over-30 women's soccer league is forming for Grosse Pointe residents.

The league will play on Thursdays from June 15 through Aug. 31 at 6:30 p.m. Thursday practices start on May 18 at 6:30 p.m.

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City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES
APRIL 10, 2000

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

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

Those absent were: None.

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

Mayor Gaffney presided at the Meeting.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 6, 2000, were approved as submitted.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 15, 2000, were approved as submitted.

The Council adopted the Resolution regarding the City of Grosse Pointe Farms Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds for the Lakeside Sewer Separation Series 2000, as submitted.

Following a Public Hearing, the Council postponed action on the proposed Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to establish certain requirements for the Kercheval Avenue Local Business District, subject to specific conditions.

The Council granted the Request for Site Plan Review received from Mr. Richard E. Russell for the construction of a new two story commercial building on the site of The Optical Library located at 87 Kercheval Avenue in the B-1 Local Business District, subject to specific conditions.

The Council, acting as a Zoning Board of Appeals, approved the Minutes of the Public Hearing held on March 6, 2000; and further, granted the appeal of Mr. Richard E. Russell, 87 Kercheval Avenue, for an exception to off-street parking facilities; granted the appeal of Mr. James Downes of 219 McKinley, to construct a two-story addition at the rear of his existing dwelling; adjourned the appeal of Mr. William Hartman, 58 Hall Place, to Monday, May 15, 2000 at 7:30 p.m.

The Council approved the bid of McKearney Asphalt & Sealing, Inc., Lansing, Michigan for the amount of \$7,495.00 to repair, apply color coat and reline Pier Park Tennis Courts.

The Council scheduled a Public Hearing for Monday, May 15, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. to consider the formal adoption of the Proposed General Fund Budget for Fiscal Year 2000-2001.

The Council received the Public Safety Department Report for February 2000 and ordered it placed on file.

The Council adopted a resolution that immediately following adjournment of the Regular Meeting, a Closed Session shall be held for the purpose of discussing certain legal matters.

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2000 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS. THE MEETING IS PUBLIC. ALL PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

Edward J. Gaffney
Mayor

Shane L. Reeside
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 04/20/00

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Enhanced 9-1-1 final service plans for:

The Detroit Emergency Telephone District, which includes the cities of Detroit, Hamtramck, and Highland Park; and

The Conference of Eastern Wayne District which includes the cities of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Woods, Grosse Pointe Farms, and Harper Woods, and the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores.

The Conference of Western Wayne District which includes the cities of Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Westland, Inkster, Garden City, Wayne, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Canton, Romulus, and Belleville, and the Townships of Redford, Northville, Plymouth, Huron, Sumpter and Van Buren;

The Downriver Mutual Aid District, which includes the cities of Ecorse, River Rouge, Melvindale, Lincoln Park, Allen Park, Southgate, Wyandotte, Gibraltar, Flat Rock, Riverview, Trenton, Woodhaven, Taylor, and Rockwood and the townships of Brownstown and Grosse Ile.

These amendments recognize and provide for the distribution and use of additional revenue resulting from fees charged under State law to users of cellular telephones for emergency telephone operations.

The hearing will be held:

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2000, 10:00 A.M.
COMMISSION CHAMBERS ROOM 400
WAYNE COUNTY BUILDING
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DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226

Copies of the above item may be obtained or reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit, MI. 48226. (313)224-0903.

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Newcomers give North's boys track team a boost

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's won-lost record in boys track is nothing to get excited about right now, but there are other reasons for coach Pat Wilson to be encouraged.

One is sophomore Peter Baumann, who moved to Grosse Pointe from Germany when his father made a job

transfer.

The others are Jim Dosmas, who has developed into a solid thrower, and Bob Megargle, a transfer from Grosse Pointe South.

"We have some real talent on this year's team," Wilson said. "Unfortunately, two of them who'll score a lot of points are injured right now."

"Dosmas can't run but he has

turned into our best thrower. And when Megargle is healthy, he'll give us help in the 400 where we're hurting because our top three returning quarter-milers didn't return."

Baumann has been extremely impressive in his first few meets with the Norsemen.

"He has high-jumped 6-5, which is the best we've had in a dozen years," Wilson said. "His 15.2 in the high hurdles is our second best time in the event in 12 years and he has had some excellent times in the 300 intermediate hurdles, too."

"He's the real thing. I think he has the potential to break our school records in all three events. The first time he ran the 300 hurdles he had a time of 41.7. If we work a little on his technique in the 300 hurdles, he can get under 40 seconds. I'm really impressed with

his high-jump form. He had some good coaching (in Germany)."

Baumann was one of North's three winners in a season-opening 93-35 loss to Utica in a Macomb Area Conference White Division meet.

He won the 100-meter high hurdles in 15.6. Other winners were Pat Kenny with a time of 11:02.9 in the 3,200 run and Glenn Hauk with a 45.2 clocking in the 300 hurdles.

Baumann won three events in North's 84-48 MAC White loss to Port Huron.

He took first in the high hurdles (15.2) and the intermediate hurdles (41.7) and won the high jump (6-foot-5).

North's other win came from the 1,600 relay team of Hauk, Tim Staperfenne, Adam Burns and Mark Reaser.

"It was a good meet for us,"

Wilson said. "We had a lot of people set personal records. We have to accept the fact that we don't have the depth to win the dual meets against the better teams in the league. But that doesn't mean that the people we do have can't focus on doing the best that they can and make it an enjoyable season."

Personal bests came from Aruna Fonseca, 100 hurdles; Torrey Bryant, 100 and 200 dashes; Kenny, who was second in the 1,600 and 3,200 runs; Reaser and Scott Somerset, 400; Hauk, 300 hurdles; Burns, Nate Parsh and Chris Walsh, 800; and Dosmas, Avedis Ekmekjian, Rob Weathers, Paul Jacobs, Chris Dube, Anthony Kilimas and John Schubeck, discus and shot put.

"Our throwers are really coming on," Wilson said. "This is the best group we've had in

several years."

North finished third behind Sterling Heights and Dearborn Edsel Ford at last Saturday's Grosse Pointe North Invitational.

It was a relay meet and the Norsemen won one event and finished third in five others.

The victory came in the high jump relay with Baumann, who cleared 6-5, and Alex Lentine.

North's thirds came in the shuttle hurdle relay of Hauk, Alex Drader, Trey Stewart and Baumann; the field event relay with Lentine, Ekmekjian, Ray Dettloff and Dosmas; the distance medley relay of Megargle, Mike Konwiak, John Lucido and Kenny; the shot put relay with Dosmas, Dube and Jacobs; and the discus relay of Dosmas, Ekmekjian and Weathers.

ULS wins thriller in Metro softball action

University Liggett School's second Metro Conference softball victory wasn't lacking for excitement.

The Knights battled back from a 7-4 deficit after two innings, then held off a seventh-inning rally by Lutheran Westland to defeat the Warriors 13-11.

Although the final score made the game look like it was dominated by the offenses, the difference was an outstanding defensive game by ULS sophomore third baseman Maggie Dillon.

She handled five consecutive chances in the fourth and fifth innings as she fielded a variety of hard-hit balls and made strong throws to first baseman Elizabeth Ralstrom.

Dillon also sparked on offense. She went 3-for-4, scored three runs and drove in two.

Suzanne McGoey continued her torrid batting pace with three singles and a double, three runs and four RBIs.

ULS appeared to have the game under control with a 13-7 lead and two out in the bottom of the seventh, but Westland reached base in five consecutive plate appearances — four hits and a walk — and had the

tying and winning runs on base.

The Warriors' No. 9 batter, Heidi Reinke, then hit a pitch to deep right field that was caught by the Knights' Tracey Greene to end the game.

The victory gave ULS a 2-0 Metro Conference record.

The following day, the Knights built an 11-1 lead after two innings and coasted to a 12-7 win over Adrian Madison.

Courtney Wudcoski struck out seven in recording her third win of the season. She allowed only five hits and three earned runs.

The first five Knights in the lineup scored in the first inning. Greene, Dillon and Erin Galvin started the inning with singles, Wudcoski walked and Stacey Hadgikosti singled to give ULS a 5-0 lead.

In the second inning, Greene doubled and Dillon and Wudcoski hit triples to trigger a six-run frame.

The Knights capped their scoring in the fifth when Greene singled, stole second and scored on Dillon's single.

McGoey leads ULS with a .556 batting average. Kari Stahl leads the way with eight runs and Hadgikosti has eight RBIs.

Knights drop opener

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Jake Wardwell's varsity lacrosse debut for University Liggett School was like a dream come true.

"The first time he touched the ball he scored a goal," said Knights coach John Fowler. "We gave him a game ball at the assembly the next day. That's a record that might be equaled but it'll never be broken."

Wardwell's goal was one of several highlights for ULS despite its 12-7 loss to L'Anse Creuse North in its season opener.

"We're a step behind right now because of vacation," Fowler said. "We're still working on some of the fundamental things. We have some new players who are still trying to understand the game. Our team coordination isn't what it will be later in the year."

Despite that, the Knights took a 7-6 lead into the fourth quarter of the game with LCN.

"They had a couple of guys get away from us and they scored a couple of quick goals," Fowler said. "Some of our disorganization came out at the end."

The Knights led 2-1 after the first period on goals by Wardwell and Stephen Ignagni. LCN used a four-goal second period to take a 5-4 halftime lead.

Waref Hawasli scored both of ULS' goals in the second period, while Ignagni, Mark Gotfredson and Trevor Broad tallied in the third period to put the Knights ahead.

Broad, John Durant and Eric Krauss each had two assists, while Hawasli, Gotfredson and Jon Stone collected one apiece.

"I was happy with a lot of things," Fowler said. "Our goalie, Calvin Ford, made 16 saves and played great. We cleared the hall well. On seven of eight attempts we made the clear. And we scored on three of our six extra-man opportunities."

Krauss played well in his first start, which helped solidify the midfield.

"Our midfield played well, especially the first midfield line of Krauss, Broad and Gotfredson, and Stone came in and played well, too," Fowler

said.

"Waref also had a good game on the attack. The one place we have to work on is defense. We graduated three defenders and we have only four on the team. Eli Binns-Cooley, who was honorable mention all-state last year, is our most experienced defense player."

ULS has a crosstown battle today, April 20, against Grosse Pointe South at 5 p.m. on the Knights' home field.

Norsemen survive two close calls

Grosse Pointe North's boys lacrosse team had a couple of close calls last week but the Norsemen remained undefeated.

Troy held a 7-5 lead with seven minutes left in the fourth quarter but the Norsemen rallied for four goals and a 9-7 win.

Mark Seppala had three goals, Matt Coleman scored two goals and had two assists, P.J. Mailon scored twice and Josh Dry had a goal and an assist.

Tom Bozell scored North's other goal. Alex Thomas had five assists and Brendan Fossee collected two.

Alex Thomas scored four goals and collected five assists in an 11-9 win over Grosse Pointe South.

Coleman had four goals and an assist. Fossee, Seppala and Jeff Hiller collected a goal apiece. Seppala had two assists and Jeff Dinverno picked up three.

Thomas scored six goals and Coleman had three goals and four assists in a 15-5 victory over Ann Arbor Huron.

Seppala, Dinverno, Fossee, Bozell, Andrew Ellis and Joe Perye collected a goal apiece.

Don Northey had three assists, Fossee and Mailon two apiece and Hiller, Jim Ellis, Vinnie Sadzinski, Nick Tuscany and Andy Scarfone each picked up one.

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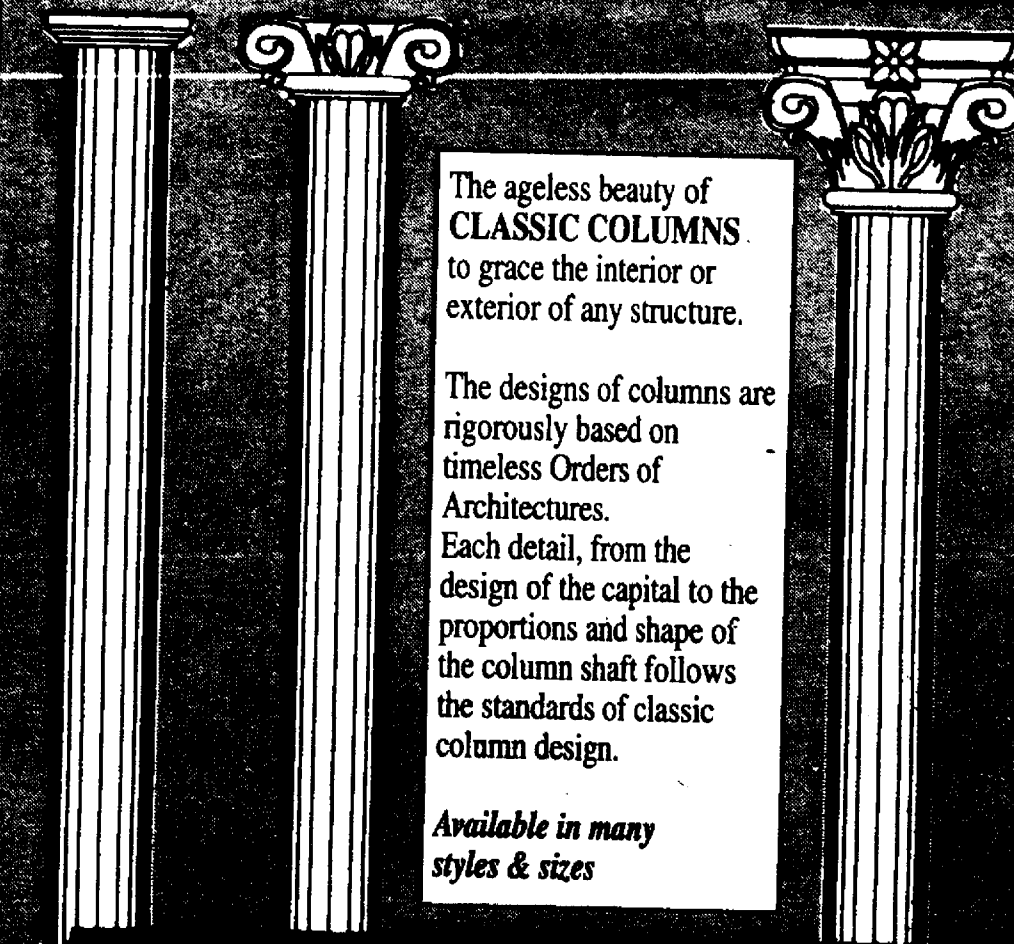
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'Spring home-improvement projects can be exciting, especially when they involve changing the décor of the home. Whether you plan to make a minor change, like hanging new drapes, or you have something extensive in mind, it is important to consider your health and safety in the process.

Following are decorating health and safety tips, courtesy of "Decorating Hints & Tips" (DH), by Julian Castell and Peter Potham.

Following instructions

- Always read manufacturers' operating instructions before using any equipment.
- Make sure that you use any materials or chemicals safely, complying with statutory legislation regulating the use of hazardous substances. Follow advice on labels carefully before making solutions or mixtures.

Using equipment

- Make sure that ladders and stepladders are in good working order, and platforms have been constructed safely, to prevent injury from falling.

Electricity

- Disconnect any electrical equipment when it is not in use, even for a short time.
- Switch off the power supply when decorating around switches or wall outlets and when cleaning them.
- Consider using a ground-fault interrupter to protect against electrocution.

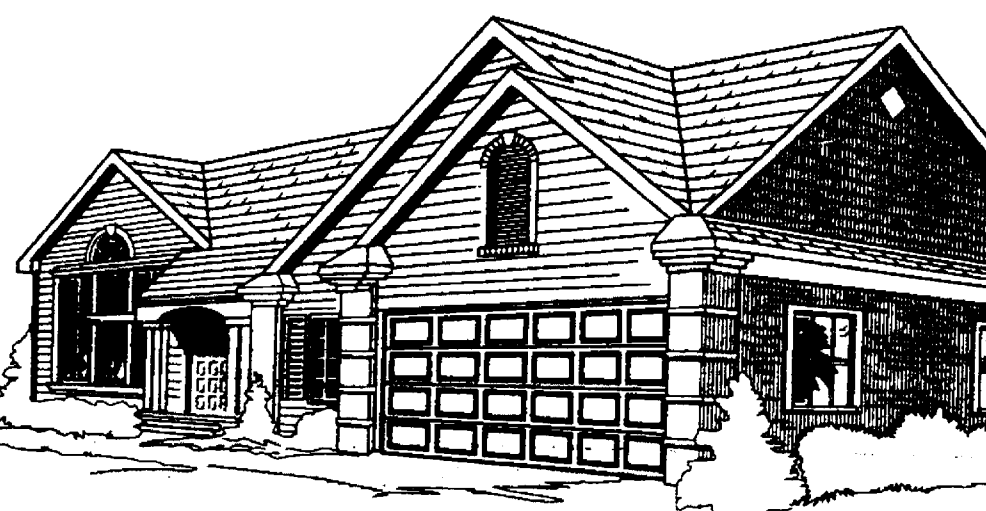
Protecting People

- Increase the ventilation in a room to reduce the effects of dust and fumes.
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"DUCT CLEANING COULD BE THE HEALTHIEST HOME IMPROVEMENT INVESTMENT YOU WILL EVER MAKE"

Inside your house, lurking inside the catacombs of the air duct system, is an enemy many of us don't even know about. Dirt. Years of dust and filth, accumulated up to a half-inch thick inside the network's ducts and pans, is blowing back into your household air every day when you turn on the air conditioning or heat.

Needless to say, it's not a healthy situation. But there is a solution a way to remove all of that unhealthy dirt, dust, pollen, animal dander, hair, spores, mildew, bacteria and other contaminants that get pulled into your duct system. It's the solution offered by Breath of Life Air Duct Cleaning, a business that is improving indoor air quality all over the area.

"We treat each house as if it were our own," said Breath of Life Owner and Technician Gabriel Nicholas. Gabriels' sons, Gibran and Jaad, join him on the job; his daughter, Josephine, runs the office operation.

"A few years ago, I decided to make indoor air quality a personal concern. My family now makes it a full time job to see that homeowners have the opportunity to breathe clean, healthy air inside their own homes," Nicholas said.

Breath of Life uses the exclusive HEPA-AIRE cleaning system, which incorporates a powerful vacuum connected at the furnace end of the system and high-pressure air through the ductwork. The duct system is also brushed with an electric powered AIRE-SWEEP Power Brush System. This power

agitation system effectively removes caked on debris from various types and configurations of ductwork. The process was developed by Abatement Technologies of Georgia, an industry leader in source removal duct cleaning.

Long lengths of one-inch air hose with 360-degree nozzles are snaked into the duct system through access ports drilled by the technicians. The AIRE-SWEEP compressor shoots air through the hose, which dislodges debris in a "reverse air sweep." The debris is then sucked through the system into the HEPA-AIRE vacuum connected near the furnace.

The main trunk line is then brushed with the AIRE-SWEEP Power Brush. This consists of a revolving brush with special air nozzle located behind the brush head being snaked through the ductwork. This special air nozzle helps blast the debris loosened by the brush into the air stream of the power vacuum and is operated in both a reverse and forward direction. This unique system enables the simultaneous brushing and air sweeping of the duct system.

The vacuum has a filtration system so efficient that it can trap tiny specks of foreign matter 1/300th the diameter of a human hair and returns indoor air to "hospital quality."

Another added benefit to having clean ducts is lower energy costs because of greater efficiency.

After the job is finished, Breath of Life technicians use rubber caps and metal plates to professionally reseal the duct system. The caps and plates also allow

access for subsequent cleanings.

In addition to cleaning out the duct system which includes delivery ducts and cold air returns Breath of Life cleans the register and "boot" areas and spot-vacuums hard-to-reach places.

How long does such an involved process take? "Some companies do a so-called duct cleaning in less than 40 minutes," Nicholas said. "That's what makes us better than the other companies. Forty minutes is not a thorough job. We're meticulous and do the job right, which means the average house takes a minimum of three to five hours."

Often, a house can take all day to clean. "Older houses take more time," Nicholas said, "because of years of accumulation and the layout of the ductwork."

If there is more than one furnace in the house, Breath of Life hooks up to each system. In every case, the process can be adjusted to meet the needs of the homeowner.

Prices on cleaning jobs generally range from \$350 to \$1,200, depending on the size of the house and configuration of the ductwork.

"We're a family business," Nicholas said. "We're constantly getting positive feedback on the results of our work and the manner in which we conduct our business. I'm proud of that. When you do business with us, it's like doing business with friends."

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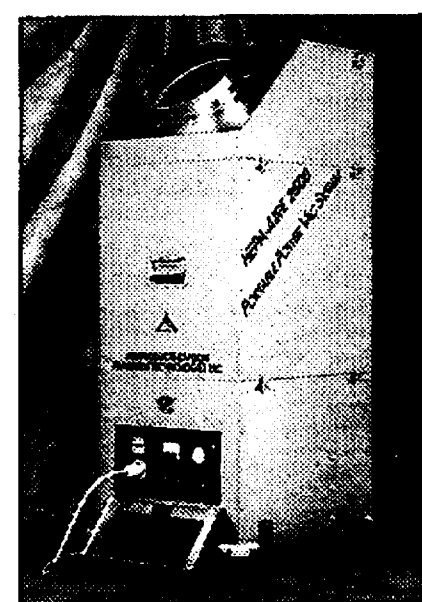
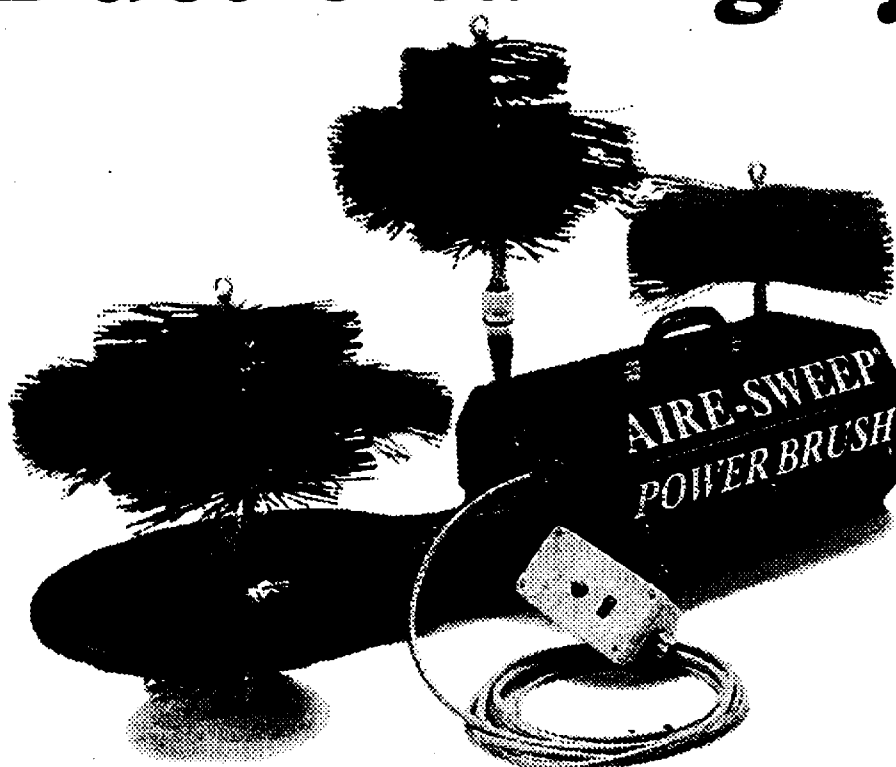
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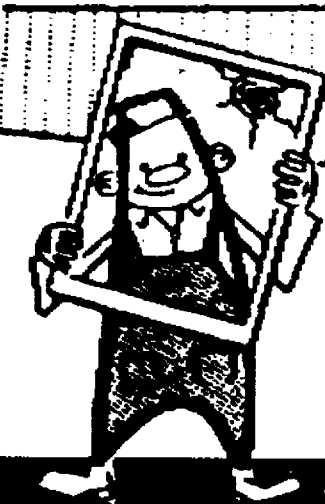
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Remember struggling through your front door with a large sofa or mattress during your last move? Or the hassles of throwing out a Christmas tree when the door frame removes all the pine needles onto your rug? If you ever have been frustrated by the limited access into your home, there is a new entry door on the market you will love.

Weather Shield Windows & Doors recently introduced their Furniture Door Entry System™ with an operating sidelite. A standard 3-foot entry door has an opening width of approximately 35 inches. By opening the operating sidelite, you gain another 14 inches of access to the home.

"The uniqueness of this door is that the sidelite operates like a French door," says Bob Eckert, residential market manager for Weather Shield Windows & Doors. "This entry door makes it

units — whichever best fits their home."

Depending on the size of the system selected, homeowners can gain up to 40 percent more access into their home. The door and sidelite are made from durable 24-gauge steel and are filled with energy-saving polyurethane foam.

Available in several widths, the system can be purchased with clear insulated glass or insulated glass with an energy-efficient Low E coating and decorative brass coming. A low-maintenance vinyl frame houses both the door and sidelite. A three-point locking system and center-activated flush bolts add security to the units.

For more information on the Furniture Door Entry System and other Weather Shield products, call (800) 477-6808 or visit www.weathershield.com on the Internet.

WEB SITE CAN HELP

Put the 'Icing' on Home Improvements



(MS) — It is decorative finishing touches that turn a home improvement project into a truly personal space. Today, thanks to the World Wide Web, homeowners actually can "try on" a variety of decorating options without ever leaving home.

Online researching can be done any time of the day or night. During odd hours or stolen moments, Internet browsers can see hundreds of fabric and wallpaper patterns, accent pieces and decorative accessories in a single sitting, without commitment, sales pressure or waiting in line.

One popular and comprehensive online site is www.waverly.com, which is produced by Waverly, a leading home furnishings company. It helps both the home decorating novice, and the person with strong decorating preferences — even interior decorators — equally easily.

If you have a good idea of the kind of decor you want, there is an area where you can specify your style, like traditional or contemporary; the type of pattern, like floral or geometric; and your color preferences. Patterns that fit your description will pop up on the screen so you can narrow your search to just the one you love the most — there are more than 3,000 patterns in the system. Interior designers often use this feature to jump-start their search for the perfect decorative products.

If you are not sure what style you want, the site provides a

Lifestyle Quiz. Answer a few simple questions about your idea of a "dream home," and a photo of a room fitting that description pops onto the screen. In just a few more clicks of the mouse, you can find out everything you want to know about the featured fabric or the finished accessories, like the comforter or lampshade. You also can click to find similar patterns or a different "great room." When it comes to fabric, many people want to actually feel a sample. That, too, can be accomplished via the Web in two different ways:

1) By entering your zip code, you not only will be given the name of a Waverly retailer near you, but also will be shown the directions to the store.

2) From your computer, you can order a sample portfolio, containing swatches and paint chips of all the products in the photograph, for \$9.95.

The Web is one of the most practical benefits of the information age because it equips consumers with knowledge. "The Internet gives consumers their own vehicle to navigate what they want at their own time with plenty of variety," says futurist Faith Popcorn, who first identified time poverty as a trend shaping consumers today. She sees home furnishings Web sites as a way to save time and reduce stress.

Sales of home furnishings on the Internet are expected to reach \$38 million in 2001, according to Forrester Research Inc., Cambridge, Mass. Actual furnishings purchases over the Web pale in comparison to the number of consumers who use the sites to gather ideas and information before they shop. According to Christiane Michaels, president of Waverly, the www.waverly.com site now is averaging more than one million hits per week, or approximately 3,000 users a day.

When the nuts and bolts of a home improvement project finally are finished, online research over www.waverly.com offers the reward of leisurely navigating your path to those perfect, personal finishing touches.



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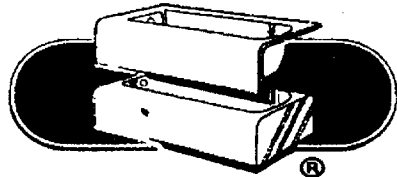
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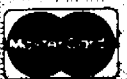
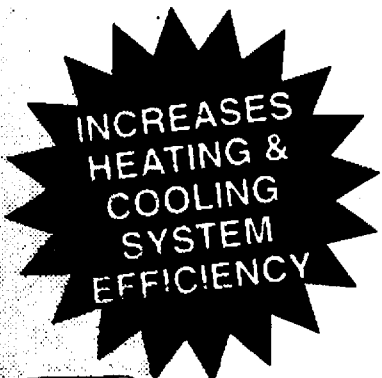
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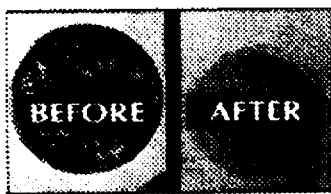
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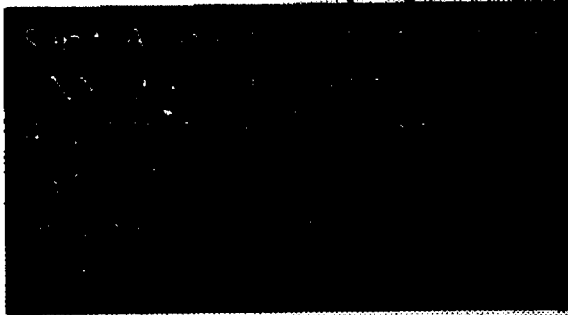
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BUYING NEW WINDOWS?

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(MS) — So you're going to replace some windows. Do a little research and you'll find out that you've got 600 window companies to consider. How can you even begin to choose among them?

Many people think all windows are created equal, and will quickly settle for something that looks nice and is affordable. They may find themselves buying windows again not too many years later.

Here's how you can make it a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Choose windows based on features that will save you energy, time and money — and will last for as long as you own your home. It's easy if you pay attention to the ratings by independent organizations. Their evaluations give you an objective means for comparing all the windows on the market, and can help to identify those offering the best value.

Listen to the Window Authorities

Windows are tested and rated in accordance with the specifications and standards established by several different organizations, including the American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA), the National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC), Associated Labs Inc./Insulating Glass Certification Council (ALI/IGCC), and the Energy Star Window Program.

You may find helpful data from these groups listed right on a window label, in product literature or on the Internet. This information can be very helpful in evaluating every facet of window perfor-

mance, from weather performance to energy efficiency to soundproofing.

Look for the Best Weather Performance

Windows are tested for air and water infiltration. A low air-infiltration rating means you won't feel cold air streaming in. For example, the minimum AAMA/NWDA air-infiltration standard is 0.300 cubic feet per minute per square foot (CFM/ft²). A double-hung Bryn Mawr IITM vinyl replacement window has a rating of 0.09 CFM/ft² more than three times better than the standard.

Water infiltration ratings work the opposite way. Windows with higher ratings are more likely to keep you dry. The CertainTeed® window example has passed tests under conditions that are equivalent to 5.25 pounds of wind pressure per square foot in a rainstorm of 8.5 inches of rain per hour!

Compare Energy Efficiency Ratings

There are various energy efficiency ratings that will help you understand how the windows will affect your heating and cooling bills. Compare a few windows and you'll soon see significant differences.

The standard measure of a window's thermal efficiency is its U-value, the rate of heat flow through the glass. The lower the U-value, the better the insulating properties of the window. For example, an ordinary vinyl window with double-pane glass has a total window U-value of 0.50, while the CertainTeed example, with exclusive Thermaflect® Low

"E" glass, argon gas and low-conductance spacer between the panes, has a U-value of 0.33 — one-third better.

Warm-weather performance is important, too. A measurement like Solar Heat Gain Coefficient can help you compare. This measures the amount of direct solar radiation that passes through a window and heats up your home. The lower the rating, the less solar heat the window will allow to pass through. That ordinary double-pane window would be rated 0.55, while the CertainTeed window would rate just 0.33 — a significant difference.

But There's More to It Than Just Heat and Cold

Once-in-a-lifetime windows should also protect your carpets, drapes and upholstered fabrics from damage by ultraviolet radiation. The ordinary double-pane window in the example blocks only 42 percent of UV, while the CertainTeed window blocks 84 percent.

Yet, there's sometimes a price to pay for such performance. Many special glass systems get great results, but really cut the amount of daylight coming into the room. They may even add a color tint or haze to your view. CertainTeed's Thermaflect glass keeps the level of daylight coming in very high.

You Can Even Cut Down on Noise

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of 30, which means it is better at blocking noise than 4-inch cinder block, which has an STC of 25.

Look for the Energy Star

Another important feature to look for when you're looking at windows is the Energy Star®. This program is a partnership between the U.S. Department of Energy and the window and door industry. It identifies those products that save energy and, therefore, save you money. CertainTeed windows with the Thermaflect® glazing system meet Energy Star guidelines in all U.S. climate regions.

Energy Star products typically exceed the energy efficiency of other new products by 20 percent or more. And, some utility companies offer rebates on Energy Star labeled windows you purchase for your home. Call your local utility to find out if such rebates are available in your area.

And, Finally, Read the Warranty

Most important, make sure the window company you're considering will provide you with protection — for your once-in-a-lifetime purchase. Warranties range widely in the industry. CertainTeed's leads the industry. It includes limited lifetime coverage on the window and glass, and also covers materials and labor to repair or replace defective windows for up to five years. It's also important that the window company will be around to support you in the future. CertainTeed, for instance, is a \$1.8 billion company that has been in business for nearly 100 years.

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Because of a unique wage structure, the craftsmen who work for Cabinet Clad have added incentive to work to the very best of their ability. "We pay better than anybody else in the industry for labor," Mr. Towar pointed out. "We set up a system where our craftsmen are paid 75% upon satisfactory completion, with a 25% bonus. And it's just that—a bonus for excellence." This system helps Cabinet Clad maintain a loyal staff of six design consultants and 15 highly skilled, experienced crafts-men who are able to perform interior and exterior remodeling work.

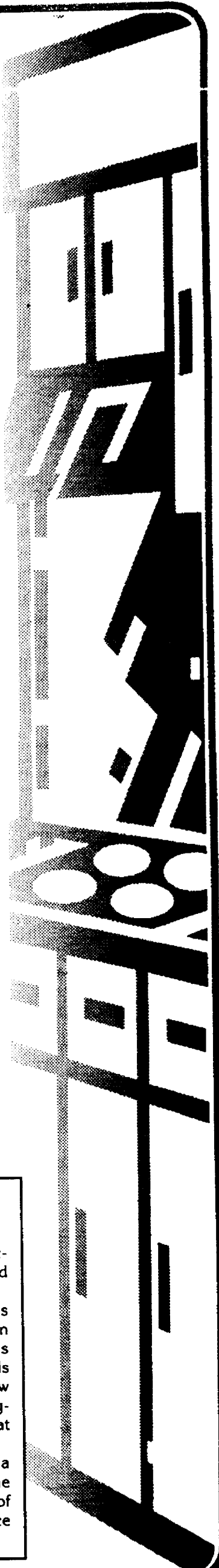
"We allow every customer to review their job under no pressure,"

Mr. Towar noted. "We want a 10 rating on every job, because our success as a business is really based on referrals from satisfied customers—period."

Another important factor in ensuring a quality remodeling job is materials. And at Cabinet Clad, top-quality materials are used on every job. "As I became educated on the nuts and bolts of this business, I was constantly asking, 'Aren't there better quality materials we can use?'" Mr. Towar explains. "I discovered that for just a few hundred dollars more we can give a customer a really gorgeous, long-lasting kitchen...and now, our trademark is designer improvements at discount prices."

There are no press board countertops or cabinet doors in a Cabinet Clad kitchen. This level of quality is carried through the veneers, laminates, finishes, hinges and glues. "I spend every day of my life trying to figure out how to make the remodeling experience better for the home-owner," adds Mr. Towar.

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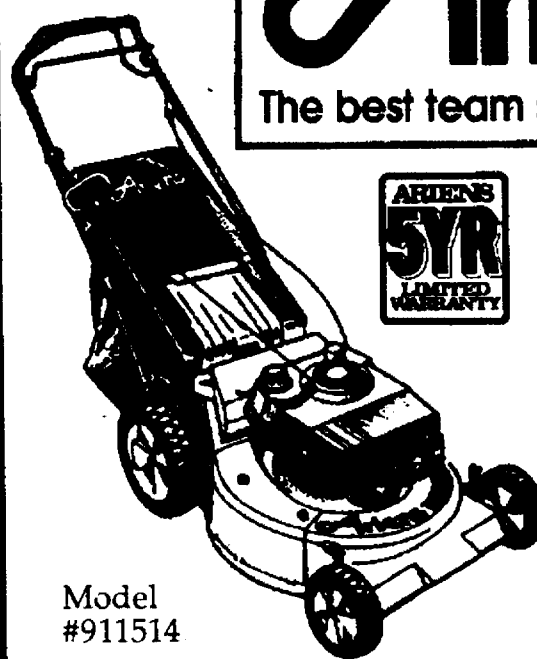
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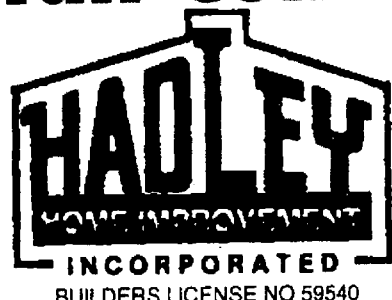
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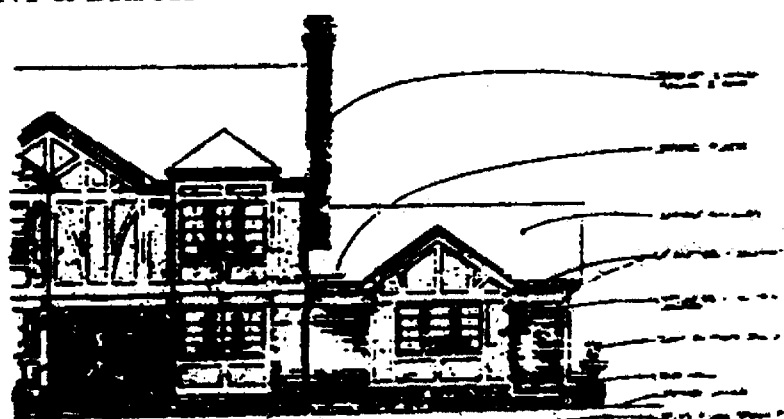
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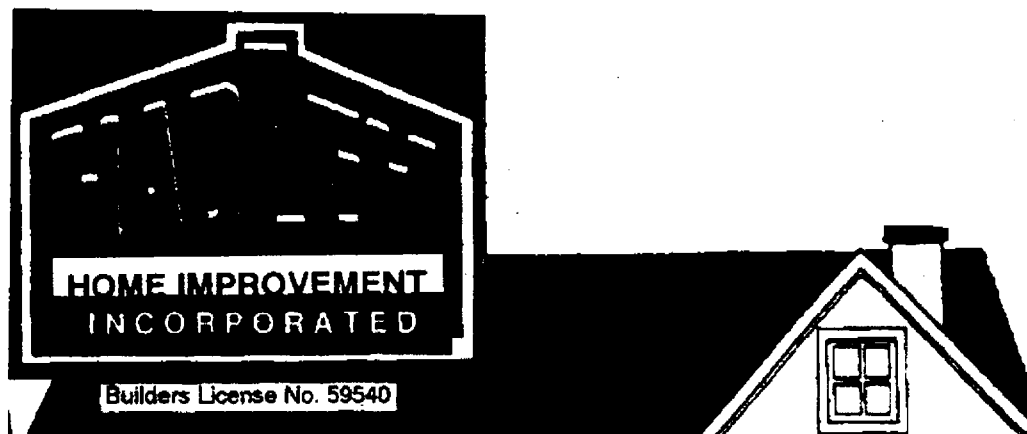
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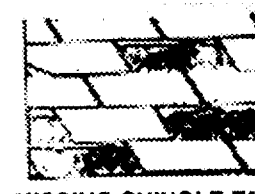
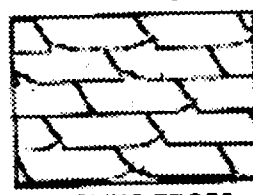
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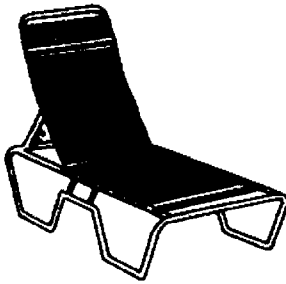
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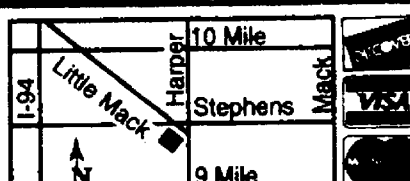
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(MS) — You know the look of cedar shakes and shingles: You are passing through an older part of town and your nose is pressed to the window as you go by those stately Victorians. You are in the country and the weathered, rustic farmhouses draw your eye. You are driving along the coast and you see those gorgeous beach houses with the beautiful shapes and textures on the walls. Again and again, it is the shape and texture of split, shaped and sawn cedar shingles that appeals to you. But, you think, that is a look no one can afford today. And, certainly, no one wants that much maintenance.

The look, without the work

It is time to think again. Now you can recreate the looks that have you glued to your car window. New technologies are allowing building-products manufacturers to combine the authentic look of handcrafted cedar shingles with all the care-free characteristics of vinyl siding.

One line of products that illustrates this is Cedar Impressions® from CertainTeed Corporation. For several years now, the company has offered two styles molded from hand-selected cedar — Perfection Shingles, which are the standard textured shingle with a straight bottom edge, and Half-Round Shingles, which have the same texture and a scalloped bottom edge.

Available in colors ranging from natural cedar to subtle "stain" colors, these shingles are making the cedar look more

popular than ever, and even have spawned imitations.

Now, however, a new breakthrough in technology — CertainTeed's patented new TrueTexture™ forming process — creates vinyl versions of even more dramatic looks molded from real cedar. New Hand-Split Shakes reveal coarse texture and deep shadow lines, while new Narrow-Sawn Shingles feature the subtle finish and variable widths of milled cedar.

Recreate tradition, or make something unique

These shingles can be used on a whole house or to emphasize an architectural high point. You can use Half-Round Shingles in a high gable and place Perfection or Narrow-Sawn Shingles below. You can contrast Hand-Split Shakes with a traditional clapboard style of vinyl siding, like CertainTeed's Monogram RigidForm™ 180.

This brings you into a new realm of working with vinyl siding — what CertainTeed calls Vinyl Carpentry™. Through this discipline, a trained contractor can mix and match, contrast and complement the huge range of CertainTeed's siding and decorative trim products: cedar shakes and shingles, plus clapboard styles; wide trim around doors and windows; special touches like corner blocks and rosettes on windows and doors; or even crown molding. Then add the largest selection of color in the industry — more than 30 solid and semi-transparent stain colors — for even more flexibility.

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SHORT OF CASH?

Redecorating Could Cost You Nothing

Your redecorating could cost you little or nothing, claims author Tony Hyman, if you are careful when you clean house.

"Nearly everyone owns a few things which easily can be sold to help cover the cost of the new," he says.

Hyman explains that items don't have to be old, rare or expensive to be valuable today. A cast-iron Griswold® No. 1 frying pan, for example, will put \$1,500 in your pocket.

PEZ® dispensers have brought \$1,200, and some Happy Meals® boxes are worth hundreds of dollars. Transistor radios from the 1960s have reached the \$300 mark. So have calculators, dolls, model kits and rock 'n' roll posters, some which have soared to \$10,000.

The key to getting these outlandish prices is finding the people willing to tell you what you have and pay you fairly. There only is one expert buyer of cigar boxes in the United States, and finding top buyers of things like cap guns can be equally difficult.

David Welch in Illinois says there are 50 items from the 1960s for which he will pay \$1,000 or more. If you think you have one of those items, how do you find Welch to tell him?

That's where Hyman enters the picture. Every Saturday morning, his What's It Worth? segment on the CBS-TV News describes a surprise collectible, from Flexible Flyer® sleds to military patches to costume jewelry. Antiques columnist Anita Gold estimated that Hyman's television segment, radio show and books have put a hundred million dollars in people's pockets. Hyman's tips on how and where to sell your castoffs are in print and have been updated for the millennium.

Hyman's 9th edition of Trash or Treasure Directory of Buyers contains names, addresses, phone and fax numbers, as well as e-mail addresses of reliable experts ready to evaluate and pay cash for more than a million different items you might own. It includes 640 pages of what collectors want to buy, who wants to

buy, where to go for free appraisals and numerous tips on how to easily get top dollar for china, records and everything else you want to sell.

People rarely can sell things locally for more than a fraction of their real value. Hyman says it is "easier, faster and far more profitable" to dispose of your stuff over the phone or through the mail.

Toys from the 1960s are not the only valuables you might own. A New England family sold a black vase painted with daisies at their yard sale. They charged \$100 because they "knew it was good."

The man who bought their vase contacted Riley Humler of the Cincinnati Art Gallery who helped him sell his vase for \$51,700. How did he find out about Humler? Humler, like Welch, is one of the 1,300 expert reliable buyers recommended in Trash or Treasure.

The latest (9th) edition may be ordered by sending \$29.95, plus \$5 shipping and handling, to Treasure Hunt, Box 3028-CR, Pismo Beach, Calif. 93448. Name this paper when you order you will receive The World's Most Accurate Antiques and Collectibles Price Guide at no charge. MasterCard/Visa accepted, at (800) 549-7500. A 30-day money-back guarantee is given.

Don't underestimate the value of some rather ordinary-looking things, Hyman warns. An early iron eggbeater is worth \$2,000 to Don Thornton. A boxed G.I. Joe® nurse doll is worth \$4,000 to Mike Herz. So is one of the toy Hot Wheels® Volkswagens to Mike Strauss. More than 2,000 other categories of collectibles can help pay for your redecorating.

A fishing reel bought for 50 cents at an Illinois yard sale was offered to Rick Edmisten, who paid the lucky finder \$15,000 for his discovery. Edmisten acknowledges paying Hyman's readers more than \$400,000 for fishing rods, reels, lures, and catalogs. "Call me with any pre-1940 fishing gear," he urges, "I'd love to pay for your new carpet."

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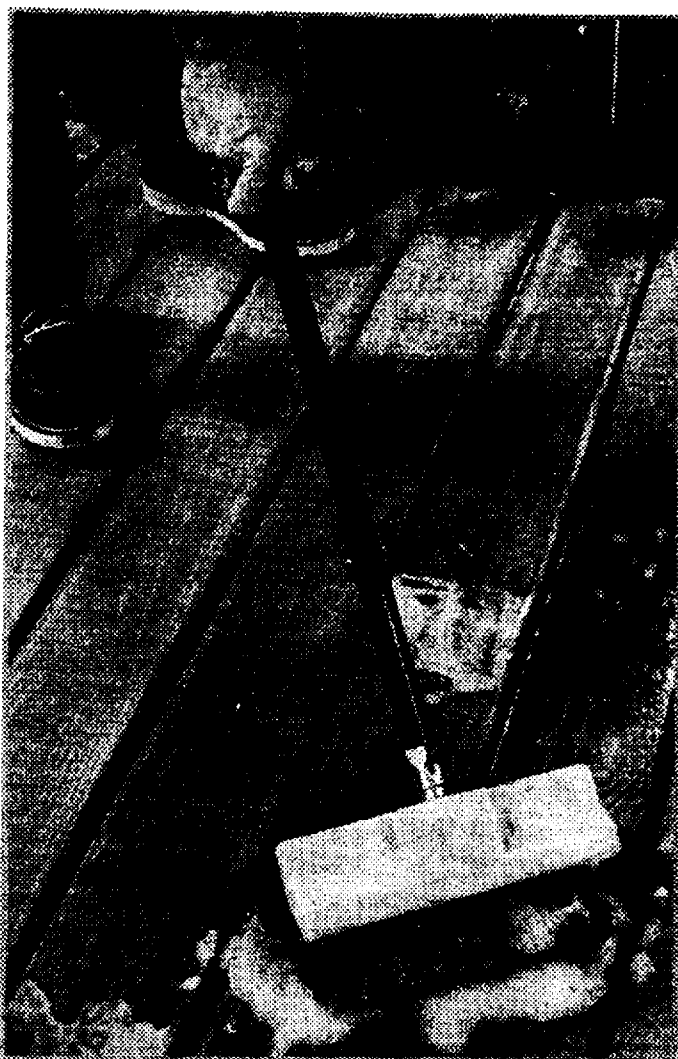
WHILE CLEANING DECKS

Revitalize Wood

(MS) — Question: Our wood deck is very dirty and has some mildew stains. What is the best way to clean it — with a power washer, bleach and water, or a store-bought cleaner?

Answer: If you never have used a pressure washer before, this may not be your best bet, as without experience you easily can gouge or damage the wood. If you do plan on using one, do so only after applying a cleaning solution to the wood — otherwise you will be forcing the dirt and mildew further into the wood's pores.

The cleaning solution helps loosen dirt and mildew and makes the pressure washer work better at cleaning the surface. For a cleaning solution, use the store-bought type rather than a homemade mixture of bleach



and water. Although a bleach-and-water solution will kill the mildew, it won't clean the surface — it just will bleach things out (remember, you have to add detergent to it

Clean decks with a commercial cleaner like Wolman Deck & Fence Brightener. Unlike homemade bleach-and-water solutions, the cleaner won't leave a whitish appearance, and it won't harm surrounding vegetation.

when washing clothes). You also will run the risk of killing surrounding grass and plants. And, recent studies have shown that chlorine bleach can interfere with the adhe-

sion and long-term performance of subsequently applied finishes. This can result in the wood being more prone to moisture damage, and can lead to quicker fading or "graying out," compared to wood treated with other types of cleaning agents.

One commercial cleaner that works well is Wolman Deck & Fence Brightener. The active ingredient in this product is a material similar to that found in many of today's popular color-safe laundry detergents. Instead of cosmetically bleaching or "lightening" the surface of the wood, the cleaner loosens, lifts and removes ground-in dirt and mildew stains, as well as the top layer of "dead," sun-damaged wood fibers to restore the original honey-tone look of the wood.

For more information on deck maintenance, call Wolman at (800) 556-7737.

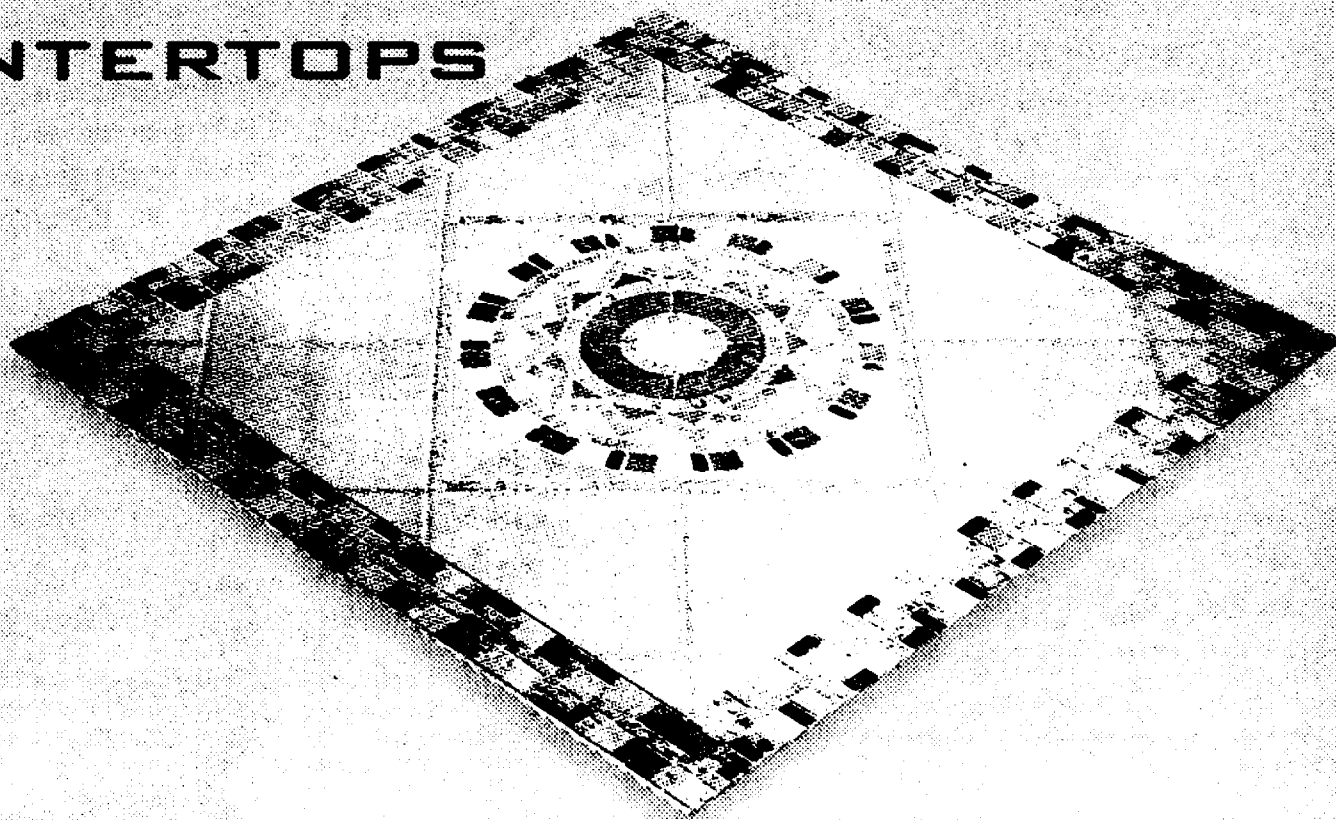
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Buying New Windows



(MS) — So you're going to replace some windows. Do a little research and you'll find out that you've got 600 window companies to consider. How can you even begin to choose among them?

Many people think all windows are created equal, and will

quickly settle for something that looks nice and is affordable. They may find themselves buying windows again not too many years later.

Here's how you can make it a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Choose windows based on features that will save you energy,

time and money — and will last for as long as you own your home. It's easy if you pay attention to the ratings by independent organizations. Their evaluations give you an objective means for comparing all the windows on the market, and can help to identify those offering the best value.

Listen to the Window Authorities

Windows are tested and rated in accordance with the specifications and standards established by several different organizations, including the American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA), the National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC), Associated Labs Inc./Insulating Glass Certification Council (ALI/IGCC), and the Energy Star Window Program.

You may find helpful data from these groups listed right on a window label, in product literature or on the Internet. This information can be very helpful in evaluating every facet of window performance, from weather performance to energy efficiency to soundproofing.

Look for the Best Weather Performance

Windows are tested for air and water infiltration. A low air-infiltration rating means you won't feel cold air streaming in. For exam-

ple, the minimum AAMA/NWWDA air-infiltration standard is 0.300 cubic feet per minute per square foot (CFM/ft²). A double-hung Bryn Mawr IITM vinyl replacement window has a rating of 0.09 CFM/ft² more than three times better than the standard.

Water infiltration ratings work the opposite way. Windows with higher ratings are more likely to keep you dry. The CertainTeed® window example has passed tests under conditions that are equivalent to 5.25 pounds of wind pressure per square foot in a rainstorm of 8.5 inches of rain per hour!

Compare Energy Efficiency Ratings

There are various energy efficiency ratings that will help you understand how the windows will affect your heating and cooling bills. Compare a few windows and you'll soon see significant differences.

The standard measure of a window's thermal efficiency is its U-value, the rate of heat flow through the glass. The lower the U-value, the better the insulating properties of the window. For example, an ordinary vinyl window with double-pane glass has a total window U-value of 0.50.

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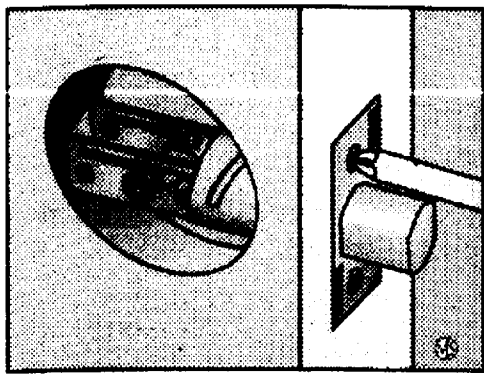
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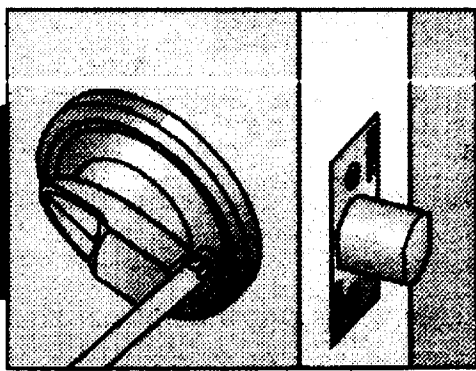
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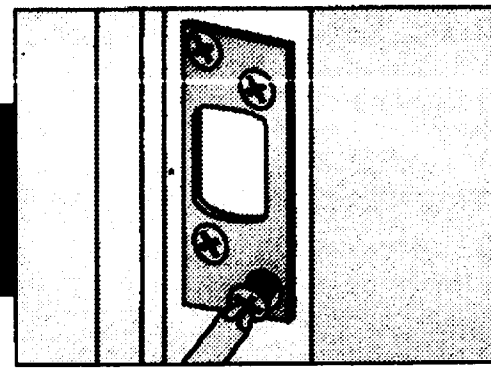
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Step 3 — Align and affix doorjamb strike plate with screws.

(MS) — Homeowners rely on a variety of home-security products to maintain a secure home and to provide peace of mind to their families. One of the most important and effective home-security devices is a standard deadbolt lock.

All exterior entry doors should have deadbolts which are affordable, easy to install, and available at hardware stores and mass merchants nationwide. Kwikset Corp., the leader in home security, recommends examining deadbolts regularly to maintain proper home security. Signs that a deadbolt should be replaced include:

- Signs of tampering on the

lockset;

- Excessive wear on key or exterior hardware;
- Lockset fits loosely in door; and
- Deadbolt sticks when locking or unlocking.

When selecting a replacement deadbolt, determine if the entryway needs a single-or double-cylinder deadbolt.

- Single cylinder deadbolts operate with a key from the outside and with a turn-piece inside.
- Double-cylinder deadbolts provide extra security and open with a key from both the inside and outside, which is recommended on glass paneled doors or doors near paneled windows.

Read the deadbolt package carefully for the mechanical warranty, and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) residential security grade.

ANSI Grade 2, Heavy Duty Residential and Light Commercial, indicates the lockset offers maximum protection against kick attacks, hammer hits and prying assaults. Premium deadbolts like Kwikset's TITAN carry ANSI Grade 2 ratings and have a lifetime mechanical warranty, as well as a lifetime finish option.

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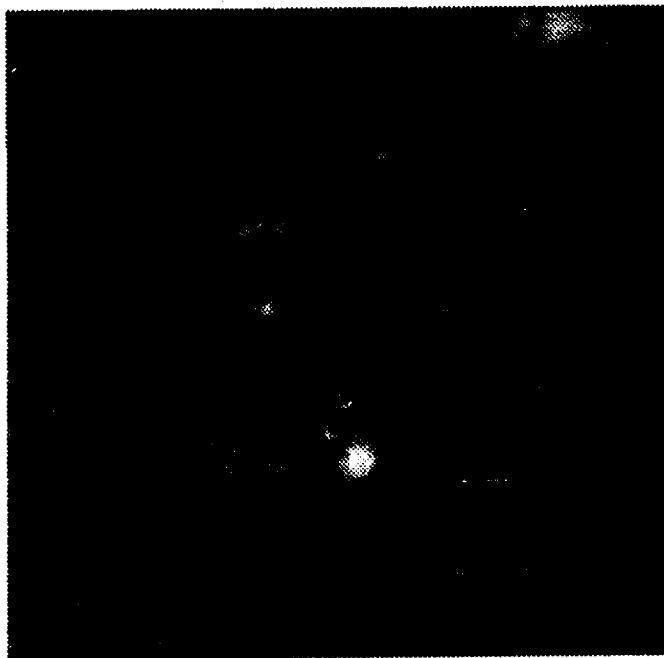
SHADE GARDENS

Add Excitement and Color

(MS) — Gardeners always struggle when trying to add color to their shady landscape. Most think the lack of light limits the amount of sparkle they can add to the garden. However, a new plant is bringing excitement and color to shade gardens.

Imagine being able to grow bright-colored roses in the shade. Though a gardening expert would tell you that it's impossible, you can get the look of roses in the shade by planting double impatiens. The new varieties of double impatiens produce large numbers of blooms that really do look like small roses.

Double impatiens are the cousin of one of the most popular bedding plants in the United States, the single impatiens. The double version creates a bigger



Add excitement and color to shade gardens with festive Fiesta double impatiens.

impact and still is just as easy to grow.

A great variety to try is the new Fiesta double impatiens. These festive plants bloom all season long, from the time you put them

in the ground until the first frost. Best of all, they're easy to grow and maintain. The plants prefer a shady spot, out of direct light. An area with morning sun and afternoon shade is perfect. They grow from 12 to 15 inches tall and require very little maintenance. Fiestas are heat-tolerant — just keep the soil watered. Use a well-balanced, slow-release fer-

fertilizer once or twice a season, or a light feeding with an all-purpose fertilizer every couple of weeks. Try that with a "real" rose plant! They also require no deadheading because the flowers fall off after they're done blooming, to be

replaced by bright new blossoms.

When choosing double impatiens, make sure you're buying a healthy plant with good structure and firm leaves. It is important to read the label on the plant. Make sure you're buying double impatiens and not the single variety. Many types of impatiens are available everywhere from specialty nurseries to hardware stores. Look for Fiesta double impatiens at your local nursery. With 11 different colors like Fiesta Pink Ruffles, Fiesta Sparkler Salmon and Fiesta Sparkler Rose, you're sure to find the perfect plant for a garden bed, a window box or hanging baskets.

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while the CertainTeed example, with exclusive Thermaflect® Low "E" glass, argon gas and low-conductance spacer between the panes, has a U-value of 0.33 — one-third better.

Warm-weather performance is important, too. A measurement like Solar Heat Gain Coefficient can help you compare. This measures the amount of direct solar radiation that passes through a window and heats up your home. The lower the rating, the less solar heat the window will allow to pass through. That ordinary double-pane window would be rated 0.55, while the CertainTeed window would rate just 0.33 — a significant difference.

But There's More to It Than Just Heat and Cold

Once-in-a-lifetime windows should also protect your carpets, drapes and upholstered fabrics from damage by ultraviolet radiation. The ordinary double-pane window in the the example blocks only 42 percent of UV, while the CertainTeed window blocks 84 percent.

Yet, there's sometimes a price to pay for such performance. Many special glass systems get great results, but really cut the amount of daylight coming into the room. They may even add a color tint or haze to your view. CertainTeed's Thermaflect glass keeps the level of daylight coming in very high.

You Can Even Cut Down on Noise

There are also tests that rate the sound-insulating properties of a window. The higher the Sound Transmission Class (STC), the better. The example of a CertainTeed window has an STC of 30, which means it is better at blocking noise than 4-inch air

der block, which has an STC of 25.

Look for the Energy Star

Another important feature to look for when you're looking at windows is the Energy Star®. This program is a partnership between the U.S. Department of Energy and the window and door industry. It identifies those products that save energy and, therefore, save you money. CertainTeed windows with the Thermaflect® glazing system meet Energy Star guidelines in all U.S. climate regions.

Energy Star products typically exceed the energy efficiency of other new products by 20 percent or more. And, some utility companies offer rebates on Energy Star labeled windows you purchase for your home. Call your local utility to find out if such rebates are available in your area.

And, Finally, Read the Warranty

Most important, make sure the window company you're considering will provide you with protection — for your once-in-a-lifetime purchase. Warranties range widely in the industry. CertainTeed's leads the industry. It includes limited lifetime coverage on the window and glass, and also covers materials and labor to repair or replace defective windows for up to five years. It's also important that the window company will be around to support you in the future. CertainTeed, for instance, is a \$1.8 billion company that has been in business for nearly 100 years.

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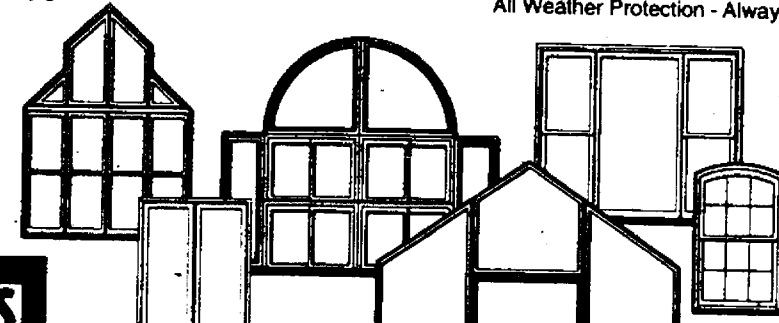
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Nesting time makes it a busy life for the birds

Nests of birds are as different in shape and content as the birds who make them. With nesting season getting under way, it's fun to review which birds use what materials to construct the places where they will raise their young. Birds build nests that are hidden by their location and camouflaged by the materials that they are made of.

Our state bird, the American robin, needs mud and grasses to construct its nest. Try leaving a puddle of mud in an area where you can observe the activities of this "brick builder" as she mixes the mud with grass that she pulls from your lawn (hopefully, not sprayed), molding this mixture into a bowl-shaped nest. The robin will press her breast around the perimeter of the nest to form the shape. The interior of the nest is lined with a layer of soft grasses to insulate the young.

One of our local favorite birds, the northern cardinal, prefers to build nests in dense tangles of thickets or vines, in young evergreens or hardwood saplings. Materials that are used to construct the bowl-shaped nest include pliable twigs as a base with weed and grass stems and strips of bark woven in. Softer materials such as grasses, rootlets and leaves are used for the lining.

Blue jays will soon be returning from a winter away as they migrate back to this area in great numbers. Many will continue farther north, but the ones that stay in our yards to nest will become secretive and much quieter than they are compared to their raucous behavior during the mad rush of migration. Once they settle in, they will choose a spot in mature trees and build a nest that is on average from 10 to 15 feet above the ground — they have been found as high as 50 feet. Jays will break small branches and twigs from trees in order to form the framework of the 7 to 8-inch nest. Bark, moss, lichens, paper, rags, leaves, dry grasses and fine rootlets have all been documented as being used by jays in the nest building process.

Chickadees require a cavity left from a prior woodpecker nest site or a birdhouse. Inside of the natural or man-made cavity, they will construct a soft little marvel of a nest constructed of plant fibers, moss, hair, feathers and insect cocoons. Their cousins, the tufted titmouse, build similar nests. People have reported that these bold little birds have alighted on their heads and pulled a few



strands of hair in order to add to their nest!

Hummingbirds also use soft materials to construct their nest. Lichens and moss as well as soft, downy plant materials are held together with spider webs. Typically, the nest is 1 by 1 1/2 inches. As the baby hummingbirds grow, the nest is able to expand with them because of the stretchy nature of the spider webs.

Goldfinches nest later in the spring, waiting for the availability of thistle down or milkweed down to line the nest, which is constructed of plant fibers on the exterior. Nests are constructed at the edges of fields and have been found anywhere from 1 to 35 feet above ground.

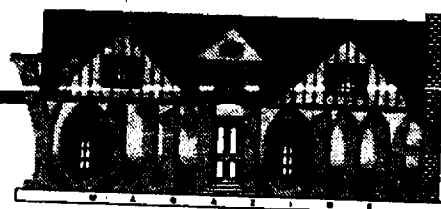
Downy woodpeckers have the simplest nest material but the hardest construction. The nest hole is lined with shavings from the excavation that they have created. The nest hole is 1 1/2 inches across but can be as deep as 12 inches. All of the chiseled wood shavings need to be tossed out of the cavity. Both the male and female have feathers that start at the base of the beak and point away from the face. These feathers act as safety glasses when the birds are busy excavating.

The male house wren busily gathers twigs of all sizes and stuffs them into cavities of houses that he finds available. He will sing at a number of these houses until a female comes along. She is the one who decides which house will be used and it has been observed that she will occasionally empty out his efforts and start from scratch. On top of the twigs that are used as a base, the lining of the nest is made up of feathers, hair, spiders' cocoons and soft plant material.

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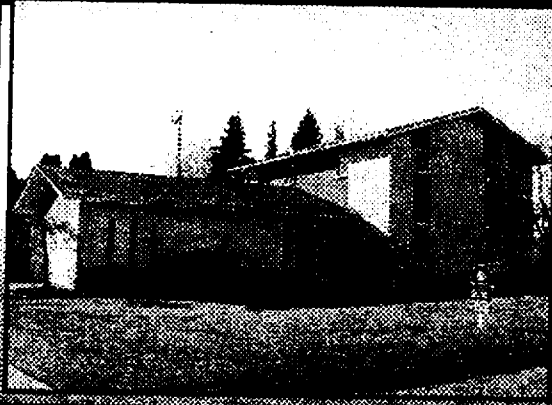
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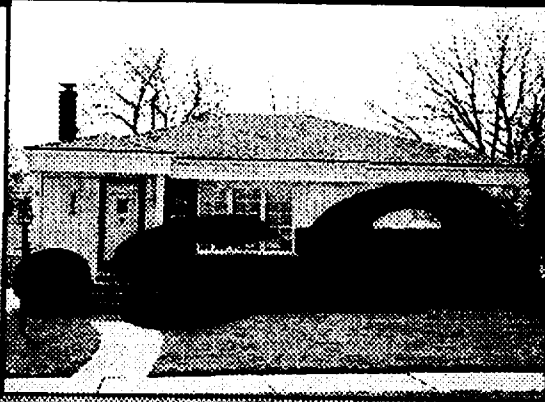
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Fans in the attic, the hall, or on the ceiling?

Q. Mr. Hardware, last year we sweltered in our home and I am afraid air conditioning isn't in this year's budget. We are wondering if either a whole-house fan or a ceiling fan would do a better job of cooling the house? Is an attic fan worth considering? T. Gum of St. Clair Shores.

A. Mr. Gum, I feel for your dilemma. Until last year I also was without air conditioning. Moving air feels more comfortable than still air. The question is, do we move the air within the room or from down the hall? The answer is "how much time and money do you have?"

A properly used whole house fan can do a better job. It is also more expensive to install than a ceiling fan. Both types of fans can cost from \$100 to more than \$500. The beauty of a ceiling fan is that it can replace a ceiling light fixture without requiring any major fabricating. Remove the light fixture and install the fan. Bang, you're done. The whole-house fan requires a little more installation work. A hole must be cut in the ceiling, wiring needs to be run to the fan and down the wall to a timer or a switch.

The installation effort is worth-



By Blair Gilbert

while because a whole-house fan exchanges the total air in the house rather than stirring the existing air in a room. The whole-house fan is usually installed in the hallway. It draws air from any open window, pulls it through the house up into the attic. The resulting air current lowers the temperature of the attic and helps cool the living area of the house at the same time.

Whole-house fans can be expensive to install and usually are not purchased in a size capable of exchanging the air in the whole house at once. Some tricks for improving fan efficiency include closing the windows on the sunny side of the house and any windows over a concrete or warm area.

In my old house I closed all doors except for the door to my room. Then I left open the door on

the opposite end of the house. This created a lovely breeze through my window and an undivided "funnel" of air through the house.

There are several circumstances to evaluate before deciding which fan is right for you.

- Are there sufficient roof vents in your attic?

- Are there six inches or more of insulation in the attic?

- Are the electrical boxes in the ceiling capable of supporting a ceiling fan?

An attic fan will not do much for the living area of your house. It will take a little of the heat from the ceiling but it won't do anything for air movement where you need it most, which is across your immediate location. A roof-mounted attic fan is essential when you don't have enough roof vents and excess heat and humidity are causing the paint on your ceilings to peel.

A better strategy is to let gravity do the work by adding a few correctly placed roof vents. Now the hot air can rise through the upper vents and gravity will draw cooler air through the lower ones.

Most ceiling fans run in both directions. This allows the air to

blow directly on or around you. The rule of thumb for ceiling fan direction is "down in the summer and up in the winter." When air is blowing directly on you it seems cooler so "down" is the direction for the summer. In the winter you want the fan to slowly stir the air so reverse is usually used then. The drawback is the lack of portability; you won't want to move the ceiling fan from room to room! Enter the hassock fan:

The hassock fan is an upside-down ceiling fan. It is the size of a round footstool. The hassock fan draws air down from the ceiling and blows it out the sides of the hassock. The drawback is finding a place to put it, but the gain is portability. Most hardware stores will order them for you.

Attic insulation is important no matter what fan you choose. Add more — six inches of insulation in this day and age isn't enough. I'm not happy with 12, but it will do. Your attic insulation investment has far greater return than most any other home improvement project that you can do. Appropriate attic insulation provides added comfort in both summer and winter, helps prevent power outages and saves on heating and cooling costs year after year. Only it is no fun to do now, better wait for a cool day, maybe until September.

Send your questions to; Mr. Hardigare c/o Gilbert's Pro Hardware at 21912 Harper, St. Clair Shores 48080; call (810) 776-9532, e-mail staff@mrhardware.com, or visit www.mrhardware.com for a recap of some of my columns.

Unique faucets lose water's corrosive effects

Who hasn't had problems at one time or another with leaky, dripping faucets? As evidenced by recent studies, most homeowners see the corrosive effects of water as the major culprit for their faucet problems.

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For the Birds

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Come in and see the chickadee nest and the goldfinch nest that we have displayed at the store and marvel at these works built with beaks only — no hands to help!

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When you do a little clean up this spring, rake the leaves and twigs in a corner as natural nest material for the birds. Don't spray with chemicals or fertilizers so that the spiders' webs are in abundance and the grass in your yard won't harm the nestlings as they grow in their nest.

Don't forget that mud puddle for the robin and above all, enjoy your birds!

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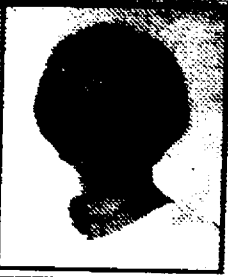
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Do you know the contents in your soil?

Q. I am going to make a flowerbed and I need to add soil. I found out there are different types of soil. Can you tell me what is the best to use?

A. There are many soil types including topsoil, peat humus, peat moss, compost, clay and sand. Most people think "black dirt" covers everything, but there are different benefits to each type of soil. Even the soil that you get in bags is different than the soil in bulk.

Topsoil is the most common type of soil used for landscaping. Topsoil is good to use for areas that you need to add volume to. Most topsoil sold around here is sandy loam topsoil as opposed to clay loam topsoil. This does not mean that sand or clay is added to the soil, only to the texture of the soil. Since most of the area around here is clay, adding sandy loam topsoil will increase the drainage



of your soil.

A common misconception is that topsoil purchased is weed free. The opposite is true. Since topsoil and peat come directly out of the open fields there will always be weed seeds in the soil. Compost that has been properly processed will have far fewer weed seeds in the soil because of the high temperatures reached. When topsoil is spread out in your garden or lawn you will get weeds. Greenveiw Preen can prevent weed seeds from germinating in

the garden if you apply it before the weed sprouts.

Peat humus and peat moss are often mistaken for each other. Peat moss or sphagnum moss is very fibrous and helps to retain moisture as well as add organic matter to the soil. This soil is usually purchased in 2- or 4-cubic-foot packaged cubes. Peat humus is dark black soil, almost like muck. The soil you buy in bags is from the peat producers. That is why both the peat and topsoil are black instead of the topsoil being brown. Peat humus is sometimes used for top dressing beds because of the dark black color.

Growing in popularity for garden use is compost. Compost is the end product produced from the recycling process of your grass clippings, leaves and other garden debris. This highly organic soil is loaded with nutrients for your garden and will help keep your

soil loose as well as help retain moisture. Top dressing your lawn with compost will help break down the thatch and give the lawn some loose soil in which to grow. Adding compost to your garden will help your acid-loving plants grow better. In fact, adding compost to your soil will help all your plants grow better. I have found that a 50/50 mix of topsoil and compost makes a great planting mix. The topsoil adds drainage and volume and the compost adds organic material and moisture retention capabilities.

If you buy "fill dirt," always go see what it is you are getting before you buy. Fill dirt should only be used if you are filling a low spot over 6 inches. Fill dirt should not be all clay or contain a lot of foreign matter like rocks or wood.

Remember that topsoil is for volume and compost is for soil enrichment. Before you buy soil it is best to let the salesperson know what you are using it for. They can help you determine which type will be best for your situation.

If you are looking for more gardening information, check out our new web site at www.michigan-gardens.com. We are partners with Etera, which is one of our perennial suppliers helping to develop this site. There is a lot of useful information to be found and it is still growing. The reason I did not choose the Soulliere name for the site is because it is a difficult name to spell. Let me know if there is any addition or links to this web site that you feel will be beneficial to all that visit.

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.

SEMCOG celebrates Earth Day 2000

In honor of Earth Day 2000 (Saturday, April 22) SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, has a poster and tips available for enhancing the environment on southeast Michigan's portion of the planet. Southeast Michigan residents, businesses and communities have a shared responsibility to protect the region's greatest resources.

A key aspect of SEMCOG's regional planning is tracking land-use patterns, air and water quality, and advocating environmentally responsible policies and practices. Chuck Hersey, SEMCOG Land Use and Environment Manager emphasizes, "It is our individual decisions that determine the quality of our environment, everything from our driving habits and vehicle maintenance to choices about lawn-care products."

The following are a few of the individual actions that could lead to a dramatically cleaner environment:

Air

Auto emissions are a major source of air pollutants. There are many simple, cost-effective ways that residents can protect the air they breathe:

- Consider car pooling, van pooling, telecommuting or taking mass transit to work. Through the RideShare program (313-963-RIDE or www.semco.org/rideshare), SEMCOG provides education about commuting alternatives and a free regional matching service for drivers.

- As a member of the Clean Air Coalition of Southeast Michigan, SEMCOG publicizes "Ozone Action!" days when weather conditions are likely to combine with pollution to create an increased threat to human health and the

environment. Following the Ozone Action! tips (313-961-4266 or www.semco.org/ozoneaction) for reducing emissions is key to protecting the environment during high-risk times.

- Purchase fuel-efficient vehicles and keep vehicles properly maintained. Consolidate errands and walk or bicycle—rather than drive—on short trips.

Water

Storm water runoff from yards, driveways and streets picks up fertilizer, grease, oil and other contaminants—carrying them through sewer drains and depositing them directly into area waterways. Cleaner water can be achieved by following steps as easy as:

- Disconnecting down-spout gutters from roofs and directing them to drain into yards rather than the sewer line.

- Refraining from dumping trash or contaminants into sewer grates; sewers channel untreated rain water directly to rivers.

- Getting involved with local watershed community groups and projects such as the Rouge River Project (www.waynecounty.com/rougeriver). SEMCOG partners with many of these groups and can help residents determine which watershed they live in and which groups are active in their area.

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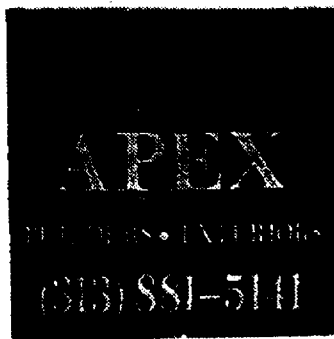
tremendous impact on the future of the region's environment. Redeveloping older areas by reusing existing buildings and infrastructure will maintain the health of existing communities and preserve green space and agricultural land. Residents help ensure the sustainability of their communities by:

- Reusing and recycling building materials in home improvement projects and landscaping with native plant species that encourage wildlife habitat.

- Advocating local ordinances that protect open spaces by including green space requirements in the design of new developments and for state programs to preserve farmlands.

- Supporting additional resources and incentives for the redevelopment of brownfield sites and reuse of obsolete buildings.

The "Respect 2000" poster is available by calling (313) 961-4266, or by visiting the web site www.semco.org



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Household Help

Wallpaper for the ages

Are boxes of old household junk piling up in your garage? Recycling them can add to home decorating. Don't believe me? Marie Simandl of Beecher, Wisc., can prove it:

"I want to tell of another way a bathroom wall kept people reading." My husband is a private pilot, and when old wall charts (posted in flight rooms, etc.) became obsolete, the fellows would use them for various 'reasons.' When we built our new home, that's where our (charts) went, as wallpaper in the bathroom!

"We put up two charts. One shows the east coast to Colorado, then down to the Gulf. The other one shows, east to west, Indiana and part of Missouri; north to south, from just north of Chicago through St. Louis.

"Some pilots used smaller maps to cover books. I used one map as a gift wrap for a large item."

Great tip! Many unused items can be used to decorate smaller rooms, especially the bathroom. My aunt and uncle covered their bathroom walls with old needlepoint projects and funny pictures of family members, with the story of each photo attached. And my parents, avid wine collectors, used labels from old wine bottles, extra corkscrews and printed programs from wine shows around the country. An old wine crate hung above the toilet holds towels and supplies.

Look around the house and you'll find at least one way to showcase one of your interests — and clear a few things out of storage at the same time!

Home Tips

• When I'm buying small replacement parts like washers, screws, etc. for various projects, I always buy extra. I put the items in sandwich bags and twister-tie

them next to the faucet or appliance I'm working on. I also clipped a small key-chain flashlight to my fuse box, so I don't have to stumble around in the dark if the power fails. — Charles W., Bangor, Maine

• To clean the inside of my electric coffee grinder, I just grind about half a cup of rice (uncooked) in it. The built-up coffee "dust" gets cleaned right out! — Janice T., San Francisco

• My grandmother took all her measuring spoons and put them on a round ring, the kind that is used for a key ring. That way she doesn't have to hunt for them in the drawer. Katie B., River Ridge, La.

• I use the pretty square tissue boxes to wrap small gifts. Then I stuff wrapping-tissue paper into the top to make it look like tissue popping out. This makes a really cute and unique gift box.

The other empty tissue boxes I use for a trash can in my car, and when it's full, I just throw it away. Carolyn J., Portage, Wis.

• Recently, we made yard-sale signs using old legal-size file folders, old crayons (won't smear in the rain), tassels from folded and cut gift wrap to blow in the wind and wire frames abandoned by defeated politicians. No cost, recycled and based on tips from students. Still learning! Hilda W., San Antonio.

Do you have a question or a home repair tip of your own? Contact Samantha Mazzotta at homeguru2000@hotmail.com, or write This Is A Hammer, c/o King Features Syndicate, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, Fla. 32803.

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	Phone Number	30 Yr. Fixed	Points	15 Yr. Fixed	Points	1 Yr. ARM	Points	Other Progs
Able Mortgage Group	(248) 932-4040	7.875	0.5	7.625	0.5	5.875	2.5	JB/V
A Perfect Mortgage Co.	(248) 203-7730	8	0	7.625	0	6.75	0	JB
Aetna Mortgage	(800) 731-0001	8.25	0	8	0	6.875	1	JB/V/F
Aequi-Mutual Mortgage Corp.	(248) 526-3088	7.75	2	7.375	2	6.125	2	JB
Allied Mortgage Capital Corp.	(888) 854-2828	8	2	7.75	2	7	2	JB/V/F
American Capital Services Inc.	(800) 321-7210	8	0	7.625	0	7.125	0	JB/V/F
Amicus Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	7.5	2	7.125	2.25	6.875	0	JB
Apex Financial Group Inc.	(248) 273-4000	7.625	2	7.25	2	5.75	2	JB/V/F
Armed Mortgage Inc.	(734) 455-5091	8	0	7.25	0	7	0	JB/F
Banco Mortgage Centre	(248) 258-2842	8	0	7.75	0	7.25	0	JB/V
Bancorp	(800) 583-4638	7.8	2	7.85	1.85	6.85	1	JB/V/F
Bay Pointe Mortgage Corp.	(888) LOAN-099	7.5	2	7.25	2	6.125	2	JB/V
Bay State Mortgage Funding	(248) LOW-RATE	7.5	3	7.125	3	6.375	2	JB/F
Charter Bank	(734) 285-1900	7.75	2	7.375	2	7.375	2	JB/F
Chase Manhattan	(248) 643-1200	7.75	1.75	7.25	2	6.5	0.5	JB/V
Citimortgage	(248) 399-4500	7.875	2	7.375	2	6.625	1	JB/V/F/BI
Citizens Bank	(800) 888-8888	7.75	2	7.5	2.2	6.375	1	JB/V
Comerica	(800) 292-1300	7.875	1.75	7.5	2.125	6.875	1	JB/V/F
Community Bank of Dearborn	(313) 274-1800	7.875	2	7.5	2	6.375	2	JB/V
Community Federal Credit Union	(734) 453-1200	7.875	2	7.375	2	6.75	2	JB
Countrywide Home Loans	(800) 362-8000	7.875	1.5	7.5	1.75	6.35	1.25	JB/V
Credit Union ONE	(248) 544-1442	8	2	7.625	2	5.75	2	J
DeaBank Fed. Credit Union	(313) 322-6301	7.875	2	7.375	2	6.75	2	JB
Dearborn Federal Savings	(313) 565-3100	8.25	0	8	0	5.875	2	
Debt Mortgage Corp.	(800) 263-3000	8.25	0	8	0	7.375	0	JB
Executec Mortgage Corp.	(248) 855-8800	7.625	2	7.375	2	6.25	2	JB
First National Mortgage	(800) 251-5704	8.25	1	7.75	1	6.375	2	JB/V/F
Financial Services Golden Rule	(800) 784-1074	7.875	0	7.75	0	6.25	0	JB/V/F
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	(800) 292-7357	7.625	2	7.375	2	6	2	JB/V/F
First Federal of Michigan	(800) 244-7774	7.75	2	7.35	2	6.375	2	JB/V
First International Inc.	(248) 258-1584	8	0	7.75	0	7.25	0	JB
First State FSB	(800) 763-7651	7.75	2	7.375	2	6.375	2	JB/V/F
Gallatin Mortgage Co.	(734) 994-1202	7.625	2	7.375	2	6.75	2	JB
Golden Rule Mortgage	(800) 888-8622	7.5	3	7.125	3	6.125	3	JB/V/F
Golden Rule Mortgage	(800) 785-4755	7.625	1.25	7.25	1.375	5.75	1	JB/V/F
Great American Mortgage Co.	(800) 248-9448	8	0	7.75	0	6.125	0	JB/V/F
Group One Mortgage	(734) 953-4000	7.875	2	7.375	2	6.5	2	JB/V/F
Guaranteed Mortgage	(248) 642-7500	7.625	2	7.25	1.75	NR		JB/V/F
Home Federal Savings Bank	(313) 873-3310	7.5	2	7.25	2	NR		J
Home Finance of America	(800) 356-3826	7.75	0	7.5	0	6.125	1.25	JB
Huntington Mortgage Co.	(800) 538-1812	7.875	2	7.375	2	6.625	2	JB/V/F
International Mortgage Inc.	(248) 540-7676	8	0	7.75	0	7.25	0	JB
JMC Mortgage Corp.	(248) 489-4020	7.25	3.5	6.875	3.5	6	3	JB
Kalamazoo Mortgage	(800) 875-2593	7.875	2	7.375	2	6.25	2	JB
Keystone Mortgage	(800) 403-8821	7.75	2.5	7.625	2.5	6	2	JB
MacFrac Savings Bank	(800) 829-8259	8.125	0	7.75	0	7	0	JB/V/F
Mainstreet Mortgage	(800) 447-2270	8.125	0	7.875	0	6.75	1	JB
Metro Financial	(877) 362-5626	7.75	2.5	7.25	2.5	6.875	2.5	JB
Metro Finance	(248) 538-7820	7.625	2	7.375	2	6.25	2	JB/V
Milestone Mortgage Corp.	(888) 278-1777	8	0	7.75	0	7	0	JB
MLA Inc.	(888) 892-2130	7.875	2	7.5	2	NR		JB/V/F
Money House Mort - Ann Arbor	(888) 913-8678	8.125	0	7.875	0	6.75	0	JB
Money Source Financial Services	(734) 981-4200	8.125	0	8	0	6.25	2	JB
Mortgage.com	(800) 982-3462	NR		NR		NR		JB/V/F
National City Bank	(810) 825-0825	7.625	2	7.375	2	6.75	0.875	JB/BI
National Future Mortgage	(800) 291-7900	7.25	3	6.875	3	6.25	3	
North American Mortgage	(800) 700-6262	7.75	2	7.25	2	NR		JB/V/F
Paramount Bank	(800) 421-BANK	7.75	2	7.375	2	7.5	0	JB/V/F
Peoples State Bank	(810) 979-4545	8	2	7.375	2	NR		JB
Pioneer Mortgage	(248) 344-1544	7.75	2	7.5	2	6	2	JB
Planet Financial Inc.	(248) 203-9199	8	0	7.75	0	6.75	0	JB
Presidential Mortgage Co.	(800) 574-3151	8.125	0	7.75	0	7.25	0	JB/V
Prime Financial Group The	(888) 82-PRIME	7.75	2	7.375	2	5.75	2	JB/V
Quality Mortgage Corp.	(810) 254-8150	7.625	1.875	7.25	2	6.25	2	B
Realt Funding Mortgage Corp.	(888) 355-FUND	7.375	2	7	2	6.375	1	JB
Republic Bancorp Mortgage	(800) 758-0753	7.75	2	7.5	2	6	2	JB/V
Rock Financial	(800) 731-ROCK	8.125	0.875	7.75	1	7.125	1	JB
Rock Home Loans @ Mich. Natl.	(800) 713-2119	7.875	1.75	7.5	1.875	6.5	2	JB
Ross Mortgage Corp.	(800) 521-5362	7.75	2	7.75	2	6.75	1	JB/V
Shore Mortgage	(800) 678-6663	7.625	3	7.125	3	6	3	JB/V
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Standard Federal Bank	(800) HOME-800	7.75	2	7.375	2	5.5	2	JB/V/F
Stratford Funding	(800) 685-0757	7.625	2	7.375	2	6.5	0	JB/V/F
TCF Bank	(800) 334-5253	8	1.625	7.625	1.75	6.375	2	JB/V
Warren Bank	(810) 498-3300	7.875	2	7.75	2	7.5	2	JB
Washington Mortgage Company	(888) 927-4266	7.75	2	7.375	2	6.5	2	JB
World Wide Financial	(248) 647-1199	7.625	2	7.25	2	6.5	1	JB
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Antique's Ambience

By Diane Morelli

Q. Is there a way that you can price the 1971 Christmas Hummel plate on top of the radio depicted in your column in the March 23 issue of the YourHome magazine?

I know that it was the first Hummel plate to come out. I have one and wonder about it. I would appreciate any information. J. L., Harbor Beach.

A. Dear J.

L., as you

know, the

1971

Hummel

annual plate,

"Heavenly

Angel," is the

first

Hummel plate

made and first in

the series of Hummel's limited

edition annual plates. "Kovels'

Antiques & Collectibles Price List

2000" has your 1971 "Heavenly

Angel" Hummel plate, with original

box, listed at \$425 — without

the box it lists for \$295. Kovels'

book also lists two other Hummel

annual plates in this series: The

1973 annual plate "Globe Trotter,"

with box, at \$95; along with the

annual 1986 plate No. 738,

"Valentine Gift" at \$40.

There are many Hummel price

guides available for research,

such as "The No. 1 Price Guide To

M.I. Hummel, 6th Edition," and

"Hummel: An Illustrated

Handbook and Price Guide."

The artist

Berta Hummel, whose drawings inspired the three-dimensional Hummel figurines, plates and bells, was born in Bavaria in 1909. She began her study of art at the Institute of English Sisters

and went on to Munich in 1927 to study at the Academy of Applied Arts. Upon graduating at the top of her class, Berta joined the Franciscan Order of nuns at the Convent of Siessen, which is located in the German countryside.

As Sister Maria Innocentia Hummel, her artwork was publicized in books and cards and caught the eye of Franz Goebel,

who obtained

her permission

to have her

drawings

transformed

into figurines

at his W.

Goebel

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pany. The first

Hummel fig-

urine was made

in 1935 —

instantaneously

Hummels became highly regarded

and sought after by the public.

Sister Hummel died of tubercu-

losis in 1946 at the age of 37.

Currently her artwork continues

to be worked on by Goebel artists

in close working relation to the

Sisters of the Convent of Siessen.

The captivating innocence

which is found in Sister Hummel's

artwork has brought delight to

many collectors throughout the

world. The Hummel figurine

"Spring Cheer" has the capacity to

cheer up a room in a Michigan

home where the warmth of

springtime is much appreciated

and celebrated.

In a striking way, Hummels cel-

ebriate the joyful, simple, quiet

things in life that can be as pro-

found as her art.

Send your questions about

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Pet Care

Travel columns have made the point time and again not to forget to pack an extra copy of your prescriptions when taking a trip. Medication can be lost or stolen. The same advice can be applied to pets. Before traveling with your dog or cat, make sure you not only have a more than adequate supply of their medication, but that you also have prescriptions for them. This would include prescriptions that are available over the counter in the United States, but which may be restricted elsewhere. Ask your vet to write out your pet's needs for these products. If you're crossing a border, make sure you have a current health certificate for your pet with you. Your vet

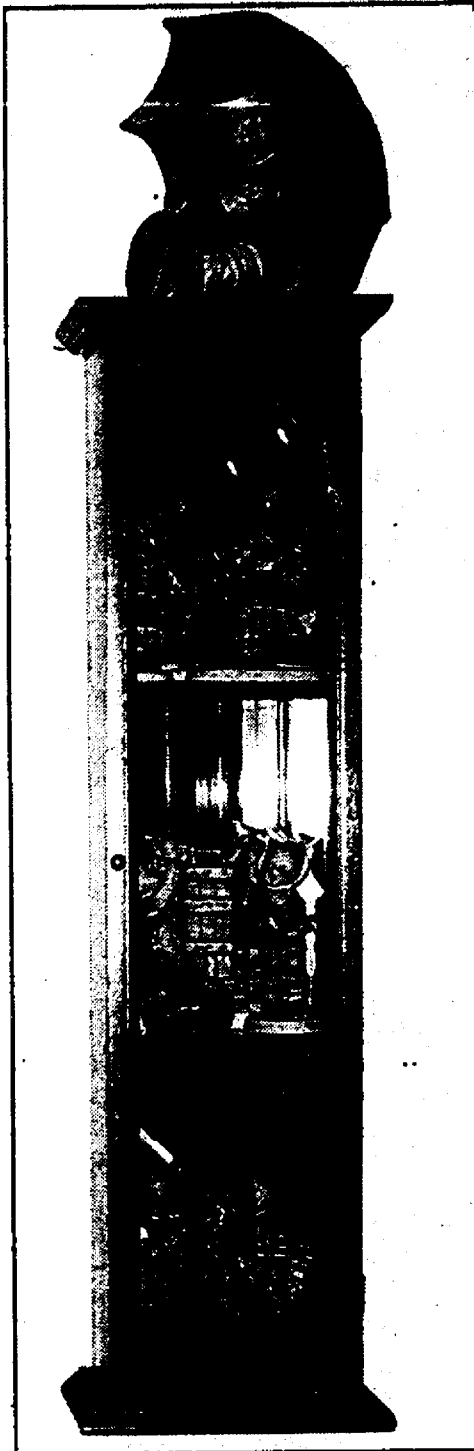
can supply one that shows an up-to-date record of vaccinations.

Vaccinations against bacterial and viral diseases should be administered 30 days before departure, allowing time for your pet's immune system to build defenses against infection.

You might also want to travel with an extra supply of bottled water. As with people, pets can have distressing gastrointestinal reactions to change of water.

Finally, if you plan to put your pet aboard a commercial airline, make sure to use an airline-approved carrying case. The wrong case can be lethal.

— Peter Edwards
King Features Syndicate



Photos by Diane Morelli

Hummel collections valuably displayed. The Hummel "Umbrella Girl" is listed in "Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price List 2000" for \$1,350.

The Hummel "Spring Cheer" innocently offers cheer to collectors worldwide.



1935



1950



1957



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1964



1972



1979



1991



1999

The German company Goebel introduced Hummel figurines in 1935. Re-created here are examples of Hummel logos as they were modified through their years of production.



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This image is a high-contrast, black and white photograph of a textured surface. It appears to be a wall or a large piece of fabric with a grid-like pattern of dark and light areas. The texture is very rough and uneven, with many small, dark, irregular shapes scattered across the lighter background. The overall effect is one of a highly detailed, almost abstract pattern.



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1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be addressed. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

2. The second step is to gather relevant information and resources. This may involve researching existing solutions, consulting with experts, or collecting data.

3. The third step is to develop a plan or strategy. This involves breaking down the problem into smaller, manageable tasks and determining the sequence of steps to be taken.

4. The fourth step is to implement the plan. This involves carrying out the tasks and making adjustments as needed based on feedback and progress.

5. The fifth step is to evaluate the results. This involves comparing the outcomes against the original goals and objectives to determine the effectiveness of the solution.

6. The sixth step is to document the process and findings. This involves creating a record of the steps taken, the resources used, and the results achieved.

7. The seventh step is to communicate the results. This involves sharing the findings with the relevant stakeholders and providing recommendations for future action.

8. The eighth step is to reflect on the process. This involves considering what worked well, what challenges were encountered, and how the process can be improved for future tasks.

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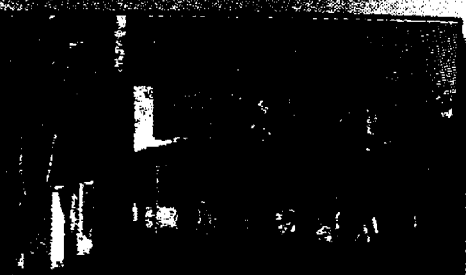
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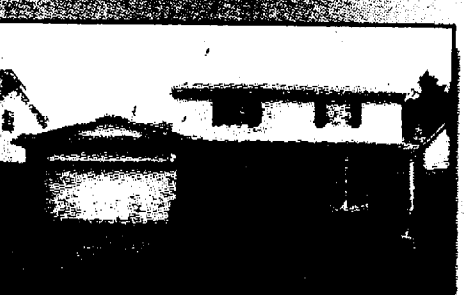
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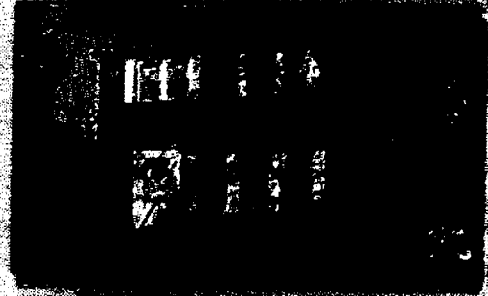
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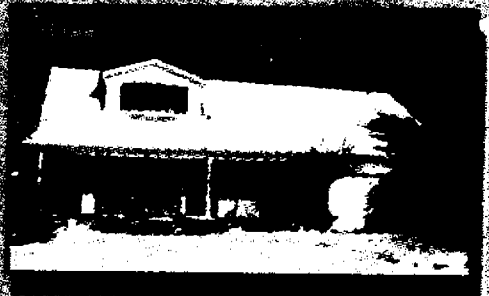
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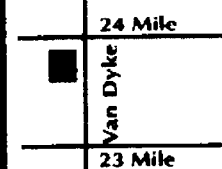
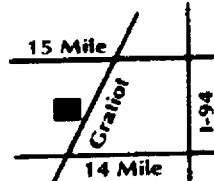
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Once you have decided that home ownership is for you, there are many things you have to consider as you prepare to look for a house, according to Cheryl Krysiak of the Michigan State University Extension Service.

The first thing you have to do is decide what you want in a house and how much you can afford to pay for a house. Sharing this information with your real estate agent will help that person understand what you are looking for.

Needs vs. wants

First-time home buyers usually want a lot in their first house.

All those special features will add to the cost of housing. Time spent distinguishing between what you really need to live vs. what you want can help you focus on realistic options.

For example, if your family wants a living room and a family room, you might settle for a house with a living room and a basement that could eventually be remodeled to include a family room. Your family's lifestyle patterns will play an important role in determining needs vs. wants.

You may also want to go to a local bank and pre-apply for a mortgage. After the bank tells you how big a mortgage you qualify for you can then only look at houses in that price range. This will ensure that you don't find your dream house and then discover you cannot afford it.

Economic value

Economic vs. aesthetic value is another important factor to consider. Many things add to the economic value of a home — land, size of house and number of rooms, sizes of rooms, number of bathrooms, size and design of kitchen, storage space, quality of construction, plumbing, heating and cooling systems, and energy-saving features.

Other features add to eye appeal and may actually cover up defects. Cosmetic features include carpeting or fancy wallpapers, the current owner's furnishings or appliances (which may not stay with the home), fancy lights and bathroom fixtures.

If you do not take time to analyze the difference between the two, you might be dazzled by the new paint job and designer wallpaper rather than considering things such as the condition of the roof and windows. Hiring a home inspector before you buy will ensure you are not making a mistake.

Location

Location is one of the most important considerations. If you

are not sure you want to live in a city, the country or a suburb, look in all three places and consider the pluses and minuses of living in each.

For example, in the city you would have city water and sewer. In the country you could have a well and a septic system which have added upkeep costs. Different costs are incurred — monthly water/sewer bills vs. maintenance or replacement of a water pump and a septic tank.

The value of the home you buy will be affected by the value of other houses in the neighborhood. The value of these houses is reflected by their general appearance and the general appearance of the neighborhood.

Look around the neighborhood to see how the owners take care of their homes and yards. Litter, piles of junk, abandoned cars, and vacant houses with boarded doors and windows are a sign of potential trouble.

Do not hesitate to approach people living in the neighborhood and ask questions that will help you get a feel for the quality of life in the neighborhood. The availability of sports and recreational activities, and a culture where people relax on their porches or garden in the backyard will all influence your decision.

Two other important issues to consider are the quality of the schools and safety of children.

Evaluating houses

During your first trip through a house you get a general impression of the house, its cosmetic condition and the potential of the space and layout to satisfy your family. If the house appeals to you, second and third visits may occur. During these visits you will want to focus on particular items, including its interior and exterior structure, heating, plumbing and electrical systems, insulation, etc.

When you decide to make an offer on a house you need to have it inspected by a professional inspector. Make your offer-to-buy contingent on a satisfactory inspection report or resolution of any problem areas.

Buying a house is usually the biggest investment most people ever make. When getting ready to buy a house be sure to analyze what you need, know what you can afford by pre-applying for a

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Gardening in the back yard without back pain

Tips for gardeners from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan

You can follow some easy steps to reduce the chances of injuring your back while gardening, says Thomas Simmer, M.D., Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan vice president and corporate medical director.

"Back injuries are frequently preventable," says Simmer. "Too

often, gardeners jump right into yard work in the spring without taking precautions."

To help you take care of your back, Simmer advises that you treat gardening like any other exercise. Warm up before and after to keep your muscles loose. A few lower-back stretches will prepare your muscles for the lifts, bends and lurches that are to follow.

Back injuries frequently occur when people try to lift things

without being in the proper position, or when people stay in the same position for an extended time period. Once you begin gardening, make a point of changing positions every 10 to 15 minutes. Stand up and walk around for a minute or two. This will help keep the back muscles loose. If you are going to be on your knees for long stretches of time, use a cushion, keep your back straight, and don't sit on your heels.

When you need to lift anything, make sure to follow proper technique:

- Stand close to the object you are going to lift.
- Keep your feet about one foot apart.
- Squat down, and grab the object you will be lifting.
- Rise up, using your leg muscles, keeping your back straight.
- Pivot with your feet to turn. Do not twist your back.
- To put the object down, squat and keep your back straight.

If you catch yourself improperly twisting or bending your back, try a few standing back bends, arching your back backwards. If you don't feel any pain, correct your positioning or posture, and continue your activity.

In addition to maintaining a healthy posture, buying the right gardening equipment can make a difference. Choose lightweight, long-handled gardening tools. That will keep you from bending over and straining your back. While you are working, make sure to keep your back straight while lifting soil, digging small amounts at a time.

If your back is sore, there are some things you can do about it. Stay off your feet, and apply heat to the area where you are feeling pain. If your back muscles are stiff and sore, apply a hot pack or head for the nearest hot tub. Liniments rubbed over the area of pain can often provide some relief. See a

doctor if pain spreads away from your back, to your sides or legs; comes on suddenly and is coupled with weakness or numbness; or increases in its severity over time. Your doctor may prescribe medication if the pain is chronic.

If you do suffer from chronic back problems, but still love to garden, you can reduce the pain by decreasing the amount of time you spend gardening. For example, you can spend less time pulling weeds by applying a weed control product in the spring, putting mulch in your flower beds and choosing ground cover plants where possible. You also can plant low maintenance shrubs and perennials to cut down on the time you spend on your knees.

Raised garden beds are an excellent idea for those with chronic back problems. The recommended height for a raised garden bed is 2 to 3 feet tall, so you can sit in a chair or bench while gardening.

Most Blues members can obtain health education guidelines on back health by calling the company's nurse counseling line, at (800) 811-1764. To hear tips on saving your back, press "1379" on the telephone keypad. For information on slipped disk, press "1527," and for backpain, punch in "1568." Also look for an article about gardening in the Spring 2000 issue of Living Healthy, a magazine published by the Blues that goes to more than 2 million households and is filled with tips on how to stay healthy and fit.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan is a nonprofit health-care company that provides or administers health-care coverage to more than 4.5 million members through a variety of health care options — Traditional Blue Cross Blue Shield, Blue Preferred and Community Blue PPOs, Blue Choice Point of Service and Blue Care Network HMO.

Hollywood inspired by home decorating's ambience

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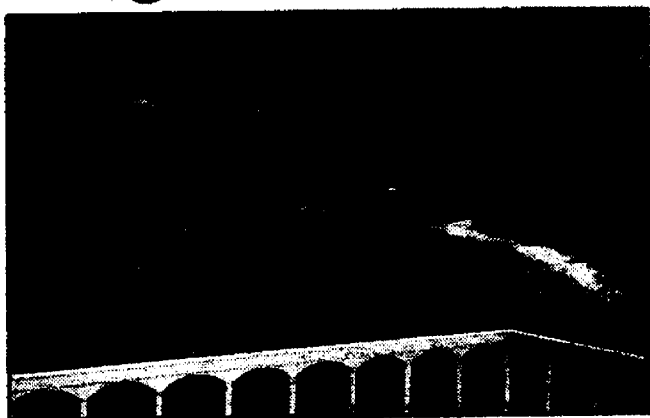
Nicole Kidman when she delivered a briefing about a terrorist nuclear threat in "The Peacemaker." And it will be featured again in Kevin Costner's upcoming film, "13 Days."

"It" is a full-color 8x13-foot topographic World Map WallMural produced by Hopkins, Minnesota-based Environmental Graphics. It has also appeared in the movies "Navy Seals," "Hot Shots" and numerous TV shows. It represents a hot decorating trend that has taken Hollywood, and American consumers, by storm.

"WallMurals are as appropriate in an individual's home or office as they are on a television or movie set," says Todd Imholte, Environmental Graphics' vice president of sales. "They appeal to men, women and children alike, and not only add atmosphere and warmth — they also make a room feel larger by giving it a sense of expanded space. WallMurals are practical, versatile and with a retail around \$100, they are extremely affordable."

In addition to being recently featured in the movies "Big Daddy," "Drop Dead Gorgeous" and "Primary Colors," WallMurals have appeared on such popular television shows as "Seinfeld," "Law and Order," Nickelodeon's "Goosebumps" and "Walker, Texas Ranger."

"We were trying to create an ambience in the office that would reflect the authentic character of



the building and represent the time of year," says Rick Butler, the art director for the blockbuster movie "Big Daddy." "The mural accomplished two

main goals that movie productions have; easy to put up and inexpensive — more than that, the result was extraordinarily beautiful."

The eight-panel easy-to-install murals are available in 24 unique, mostly photographic, designs that reflect nature, outer space and sporting events. Topics range from Balloons in Flight, Hawaiian Sunset, Manhattan Lights and Shuttle in Orbit to Lake in the Woods, Play Ball, Spirit of the West and Cinnamon Bay.

Environmental Graphics also has a new hand-painted design, Storybook Hollow, a whimsical, pastoral scene perfect for nurseries, children's bedrooms and playrooms. One of its most popular murals, Oriental Gardens, expresses consumers' desires to incorporate calming and positive-energy-generating feng shui elements into their homes.

For a full-color brochure, that includes WallMural designs and local dealer information, write to Environmental Graphics at 717 South 5th St., Hopkins, MN 55343 or call toll-free (800) 328-3869. To purchase WallMurals, visit your local home center or paint and wallcovering retailer.

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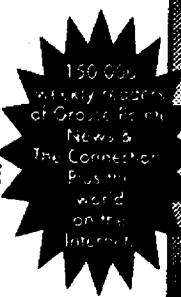
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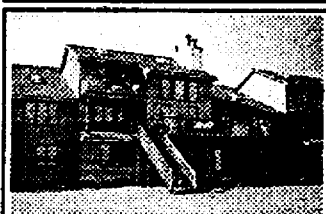
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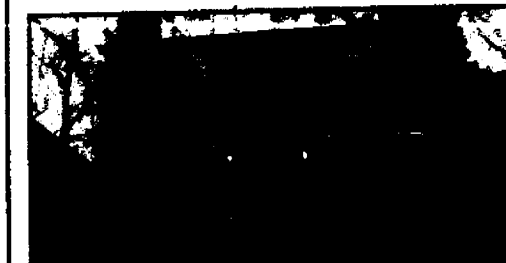
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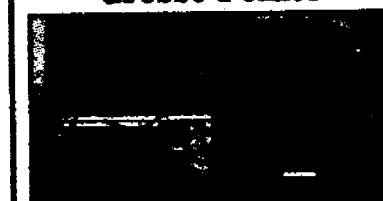
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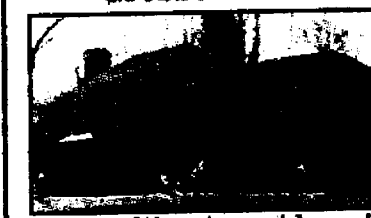
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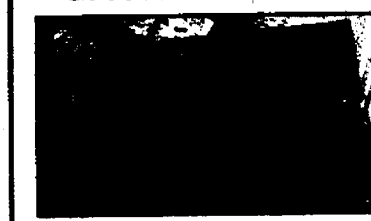
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