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WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, April 27

Local author Mary Sander Smith reads portions of her new novel "June" in the Central Branch of the Grosse Pointe Library at 7:30 p.m.

The program is free, but reservations are required. Call (313) 343-2074, ext. 220.

Saturday, April 29

A wildflower walk will be held at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores, beginning at 9 a.m.

The fee is \$5. For more information, call (313) 884-4222.

Monday, May 1

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

The Grosse Pointe School Board meets at 8 p.m. in Grosse Pointe South High School's Wicking Library. The meeting is open to the public.

Wednesday, May 3

Grosse Pointe Theatre's production of the Broadway classic "West Side Story" debuts at 8 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Fries Auditorium.

The show runs through May 20. Tickets are \$16.

Thursday-Saturday shows begin at 8 p.m. and Sunday shows start at 2 p.m. To order tickets, call (313) 881-4004.

To enjoy a theater buffet at a cost of \$15 in the War Memorial's Crystal Ballroom before the show, call (313) 881-7511.

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'Tiptoe...

...through the tulips with me," ex. rather, Steve Grimmer of 1400 Three Mile in Grosse Pointe Park. He gets the annual Holland award this year. His huge crop of blooming tulips was a photographer's delight, but in landscape and macro modes.

Chuck Muir's 'Salmon Stakes' is Saturday

The 22nd annual "Salmon Stakes" fishing tournament fundraiser, started by the late restaurateur and Grosse Pointe, Chuck Muir, will be held this Saturday, April 29, at raffle tickets the day of the River Crab restaurant on the St. Clair River, north of St. Clair. Fishermen must be registered by midnight April 28. Non-fishermen may still buy meal. Call Ruth Rhoades at (800) 468-3727 for more information.



Photo by Bonnie Capprara

Hockey honor

Grosse Pointe South hockey coach Bob Bopp, left, presents Grosse Pointe News sports editor Chuck Klonke with the Michigan Metro High School Hockey League's Eddie Jeremiah award and a plaque from South's For Em Club. The Jeremiah award, named in honor of the former Dartmouth hockey coach, is awarded by the league each year "to an individual who is judged by the league coaches to be outstanding in sportsmanship, contributions to the league or hockey in general, or coaching ability." Klonke has been covering high school hockey and the Michigan Metro league for more than 25 years.

Severe rain knocks out power in City

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Heavy rains that fell on Thursday, April 20, between 4 and 6 p.m. knocked out power in a section of the City of Grosse Pointe that included the city hall and public safety buildings for several hours.

Dennis Van Dale of the City Department of Public Safety said electrical power in a section of the City between Cadieux and Neff and Kercheval and Jefferson went out at 3:59 p.m. Thursday.

Because the City's municipal buildings were in the area affected, City workers effectively lost telephone service.

"Because we have complicated computer switch boards that require more electrical power to operate than is provided over telephone lines, we lost phone service when the power went out," Van Dale said. "A resident who had just a regular telephone wouldn't have lost phone service, but if that resident had a cordless telephone or one with an answering machine and other function built into the phone, they might have lost telephone service as well."

City officials ended up using battery-powered cellular telephones to communicate with the outside world, which included calling Detroit Edison to report the power outage.

"Edison sent out a crew and they had the power up and running by about 9 p.m. Thursday," said Van Dale. "But

we had two portable gas-powered generators attached to flatbed trucks. We got them in case of Y2K problems — there weren't any, but the generators turned out to be useful anyway. We got enough power to the buildings to have telephone service restored by about 5 p.m."

Detroit Edison officials told City employees that the power outage was not caused by a blown transformer. Rather two underground power cables in the City were knocked out, probably because so much rain water soaked the ground some water was able to get into the cables and cause a short-circuit.

Despite the three inches of rain that fell Thursday afternoon, there were few reported problems in the City, blackout aside, said Van Dale.

"There were a couple of reports of flooded basements in the 600 block of Rivard," Van Dale said. "In one of the basements there were also reports of smoke. It was thought to be an electrical fire coming from a short-circuit caused by water in the basement, so the power in that house was turned off while the storm water drained away."

Aside from those problems, said Van Dale, it was a quiet evening. He added that at least the grass received a good watering and while it didn't raise the lake level, it certainly didn't hurt either.

Low lake level has sailboaters worried

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

If lake levels drip below six feet, no amount of dredging will help deep-draft sailboats, warn marina officials throughout the Pointes.

"The lake's water level is extremely low," said City of Grosse Pointe manager Tom Kressbach. "Some of the deep draft sailboats could have difficulties as they approach the shore because their keels are six feet and there's only five feet of water."

Kressbach said the City is not the only community around the lake concerned about the problem. He said the Crescent Sail Yacht Club and the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club have put out buoys to mark the channels so that boaters won't become grounded.

Paul Lady, rear commodore

of the Crescent Sail Yacht Club, said there are about 200 boats docked at the club during the summer. All are being affected by the lake level. Because the club has only sailboats it is especially vulnerable to low water levels.

"We're strictly sail," Lady said. "We have several boats with keels that require relatively deep water. The longest keel is seven feet, and we have been dredging our harbor to maintain the seven-foot standard. We are fortunate because the water around the club is nine feet deep."

Kressbach, Grosse Pointe Shores parks director Andy Rio and Farms parks director Richard Huhn, said that even when dredging projects are completed, the rest will be up

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POINTER OF INTEREST

Devin Scillian

Home: Grosse Pointe Park
Age: 37
Family: Wife, Casey; three daughters, Quinn, 9, and twins Madison and Christian, 4; and son, Griffin, 11
Occupation: WDIV-TV4
Newsbeat anchor

Quote: "I once heard a journalist described as being a courier between different cultures. That's my favorite description of what a journalist does."

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Devin Scillian

5 years ago this week



Yerrrr out!

Shortstop Sean Ziegenhagen of Grosse Pointe North makes the tag on Grosse Pointe South's Terry Brennan during last week's non-league baseball doubleheader. North swept South 10-9 and 6-2. (Photo by Peter Birkner. From the April 27, 1995 Grosse Pointe News.)

Lake

From page 1

to Mother Nature

"We can dredge," Rio said. "But we're not dredging a path 200 yards out into the middle of the lake. If the water level around the harbor drops to, say five feet, there's not a whole lot we can do."

Rio said that soundings were just taken and the results weren't as bad as expected. He did say that the village will probably have to dredge some slips to make room for some of the larger boats.

Grosse Pointe Farms park director Richard Huhn said he just wants the dredging that will be done completed on time. He heard a prediction that the peak water level this year will be around Memorial Day, instead of around late July or August.

"It doesn't look good for the summer," Huhn said. "We should be fine, once the dredging is completed, in the large harbor where we keep the big boats. The bigger boats should have keels of up to six feet, so they're covered. The water depth should be around eight feet. The smaller harbor should have a depth of about six feet."

Bishop Gallagher alumni update being sought

Bishop Gallagher Catholic High School is asking alumni who haven't heard from the school in the past 12 months to update their address information.

The school is undertaking a major initiative to locate its graduates — all of whom have been an important part of Bishop Gallagher's past.

Contact the school by calling (313) 886-0855, fax at (313) 886-6398, or e-mail at devlop@bgchs\pvt\k12\m\us.

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But Huhn agreed that it doesn't matter what the depth of the harbors are if the surrounding lake depths are insufficient to allow clearance for boats.

Lady said lake levels could prevent some boaters from even getting their boats into the water.

"We don't allow winter storage of boats at the club," Lady said. "So our members sail their boats to other marinas, and the boats are taken onto

land to be stored for the winter. But if these marinas don't dredge, there might not be enough clearance for some boats to be able to leave the marinas."

Because Great Lakes shipping is a vital part of the economy, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers carefully monitors lake levels in the five Great Lakes as well as Lake St. Clair. Measurements are posted on a regular basis on the Corps' web page, www.lre.usace.army.mil.

yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

■ The state has ordered Grosse Pointe Farms, Park and City to treat their storm water overflows that are sent to Fox Creek in Detroit.

"The responsibility for future protection of the waters of Fox Creek will descend exclusively upon the Park, City and Farms," according to a letter from the Michigan Water Resources Commission.

The order spells a multi-million dollar construction project for the cities involved.

■ A small dog found this week frothing at the mouth has died of rabies.

The day Farms police picked up the animal it bit a 3-year-old girl. The child has started taking Pasteur treatments, a rabies preventive. A local veterinarian sent the dog carcass to Herman Kiefer Hospital in Detroit where its head was cut off.

■ A would-be molester of young girls has City police on the hunt. Police from the other Pointes have been asked to join the hunt.

The alert comes after four girls were approached by a man who tried to entice them into his car.

25 years ago this week

■ The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council has agreed to close Lakeview Avenue between Mary and Carver streets.

The closure will last for one year while city officials seek to eliminate permanently problems of partying youths, racing cars and excessive trash that have fostered numerous complaints from area residents.

■ Grosse Pointe Shores village trustees have agreed with a report by public safety director Joseph Vitale who recommends the village maintain its present telephone number for handling police calls rather than switch to an emergency 911 system.

Vitale said installing 911 service would only slow response time in the Shores.

■ James Dewid, 12, of Grosse Pointe Park, was the hero of the hour last Saturday night after waking his mother, two sisters and two brothers after discovering a flash fire in the basement of his home in the 900 block of Westchester.

Jim shepherded the family outside, then returned to the basement to help his father put out the fire.

Phillip Costa, the Park's fire chief, said, "Jim is a brave

young lad."

10 years ago this week

■ A group of local residents who oppose the expansion of Detroit City Airport are asking their city councils to ante up in the community's fight against Detroit Mayor Coleman Young's pet project.

Jack King, chairman of the Grosse Pointes-Harper Woods Airport Study Committee is asking the cities for a total of up to \$25,000 to hire a consultant.

■ The Grosse Pointe Park City Council has passed a resolution calling for the creation of a district court.

The move differs from previous debates weighing the merits of district vs. municipal courts. In the latest effort, the Park proposes to go it alone and establish a district court on its own.

■ In the wake of numerous problems with property assessments in Grosse Pointe Woods, the city administration has hired an assessment troubleshooter to determine what went wrong.

5 years ago this week

■ Seven of the 14 schools in the Grosse Pointe Public

School System have received the highest rating in a statewide accreditation.

Schools earning top honors from the state board of education are North and South high schools; Brownell, Parcels and Pierce middle schools; Defer, Ferry, Kerby, Maire, Monteith, Poupard, Richard and Trombly elementary schools.

Statewide, only 4.5 percent of Michigan's 3,234 public schools earned high honors.

■ A beyond-capacity crowd of Farms residents have convinced their city council to squash any notions by a developer to open an office supply store on the Hill.

The plan would have involved closing Hall Place at Kercheval to make room for Staples Inc., an office supply company.

"The preliminary site plan is unacceptable," said Farms councilman John Danaher.

■ Declaring it a matter of keeping the taxes separate so residents can better know what they're paying for, the Grosse Pointe Park City Council has declined the Wayne County Regional Educational Services Agency's request to place its special tax on the summer tax roll.

— Brad Lindberg

City gets new leaf truck

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

The City of Grosse Pointe Council approved spending \$20,000 to purchase a new leaf vacuum in an effort to reduce by half the time it takes to pick up leaves left for collection during the fall.

The City does not require residents to bags leaves for collection. Citizens merely have to rake the leaves to the curb. The leaves are then picked up by City workers in a special truck with a vacuum that literally sucks up the leaves.

City official Brian Vic said the single truck takes about 13 days to complete a circuit of the City during the busiest time of the fall. That means if you get your leaves to the curb the day

after the truck has visited your block, it won't be back for about two weeks.

This has caused problems in the past. Leaves left out on a curb for two weeks blow away to neighbors' lawns. Leaves left on the grass while waiting for the vacuum truck for two weeks have also been known to kill the grass because of lack of sunlight.

So the City has decided to purchase a \$20,000 Tarco vacuum unit from Burke Construction. The unit will be towed by a dump truck. The truck itself will hold a collection box, said Vic. The unit currently in use is 16 years old and is a self-contained truck with a larger collection box built in.

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City of Grosse Pointe sets street repair schedule for 2000

By Jim Slickford
Staff Writer

The City of Grosse Pointe Council has approved spending \$98,000 to repair City streets for 2000. Construction is

expected to begin in June and should last about two or three weeks.

"The construction schedule this year more closely resembles what we've done in past

years, as opposed to what we did last year," said City staffer Brian Vic. "We normally assess which streets are in the most need of repair and fix them. Last year we did all our work

on Kercheval because it coincided with the street scape work in the Village. We repaired Kercheval between Cadieux and University." This year, Vic said,

Charlevoix between Cadieux and Neff will be repaved, as well as Notre Dame between Jefferson and Maumee.

"We will also be repairing Maumee, from Washington to the Lakeland area," Vic said. "The alley behind Kroger in the Village and the city parking lot adjacent to the Farmer's Market grocery store will be repaved as well."

The \$98,000 contract was awarded to Pro Line Asphalt out of Washington, Vic said. It's the first time the company will do work for the City, but the references given confirm the quality of its work.

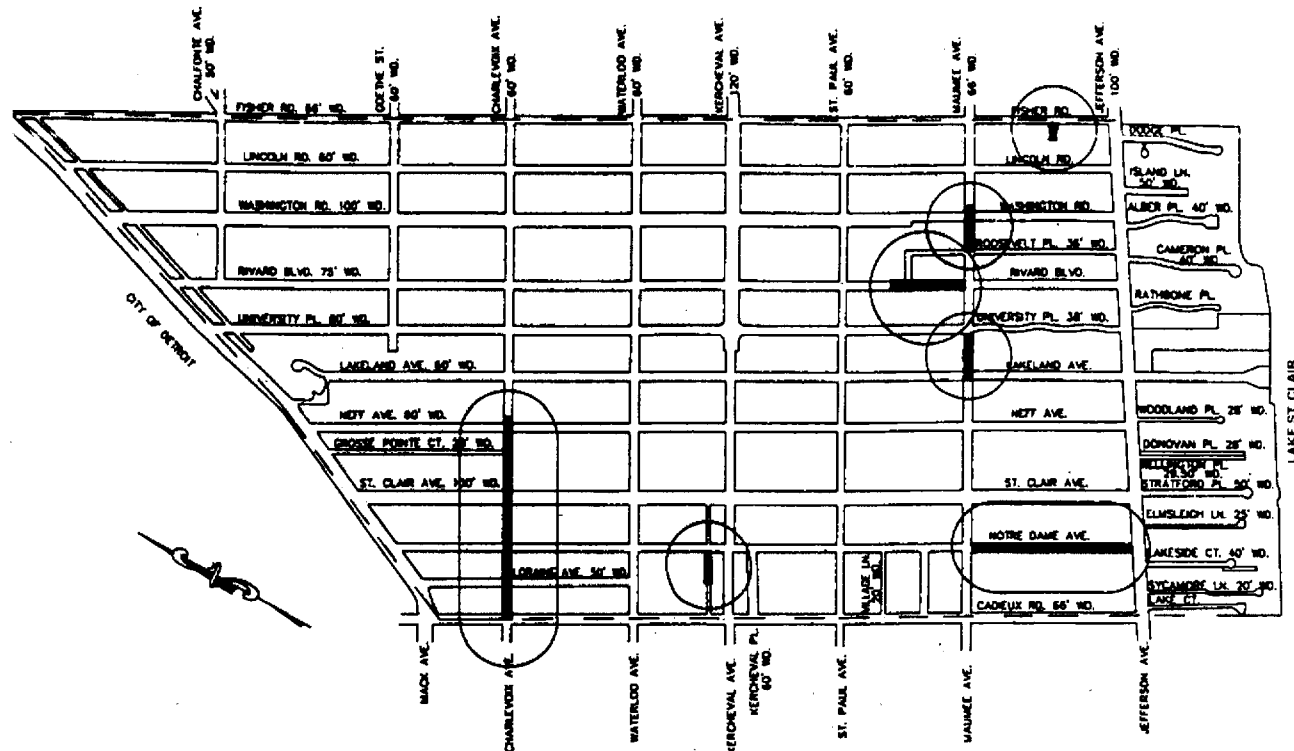
"We have to sit down with Pro Line and work out our construction schedule," Vic said. "We want the work to be done after school is out and before work begins on phase two of the Village improvement project. So June is the ideal time for the work to be done. Once it

begins we expect it should take about two weeks."

The repair work will consist of milling the old asphalt off the street, Vic said. Then repairs will be made to the street structure, curbs and gutters as needed. Then the street will be recoated with two layers of new asphalt.

City officials decide which streets are repaired in the summer after driving through the city the previous fall and spring, said Vic, to see which streets are in the most need of repairs.

"We do it a little different from other communities," Vic said. "We don't divide the City up into districts and make repairs in a particular district during the year. We make repairs based on need and if you look at what we're doing this year, you'll see that we're working in a lot of different areas in the City."



The above designated areas in the City of Grosse Pointe will be resurfaced during the summer. City officials hope to have the work done during June, before

construction begins on phase two of the Village improvement project.

GP, HW library boards agree to continue talks

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Public Library and the Harper Woods Public Library boards formally agreed to continue talks looking into combining both library districts into one library district.

Grosse Pointe Library Board president John Bruce, trustee/Harper Woods resident James Haley and library director Vickie Bloom have met informally with Harper Woods Library Board president Justine Haddad, trustee Barbara Platts and library director James Preston on five different occasions to talk about each system's services and the potential advantages and disadvantages there may be in consolidating the two systems.

"I don't think we'll see any immediate advantages, but we don't see any disadvantages," said Bruce. "The homestead property tax value in Harper Woods is lower, but there may be some advantage in the commercial value with Eastland Mall."

Currently Grosse Pointe Public Library district taxpayers pay 1.14 mills in taxes to the library and taxpayers in Harper Woods pay 0.95 mill in library taxes. Harper Woods residents living in the Grosse Pointe Public Library district pay taxes to both systems. Haley said "there has not been any significant concern" with the double taxation.

Another possible benefit to consolidating, according to Bruce, would be space. "It's (the Harper Woods library) a two-level branch, but it does not have handicap accessibility."

If the two systems were to consolidate, it would be likely that the Harper Woods Library would merge with the Grosse Pointe Public Library and its board. The Grosse Pointe Library Board already has a Harper Woods resident. The plan would need approval by the Harper Woods Library Board and a vote by Harper Woods residents who live outside of the Grosse Pointe Public Library district. There would also need to be approval by the State Library Board of Michigan.

Although the Grosse Pointe Library Board agreed unanimously to pursue talks, Harper Woods Library Board trustees Carl Bahr and John Sheehan cast dissenting votes.

"The thing I'm concerned with is the community spirit," said Bahr. He noted the 100-member Friends of the Harper Woods Library have voiced opposition on the plan.

"We'd be losing our autonomy, we'd be losing our right to determine our state of affairs," said Sheehan.

"As long as there is a possibility it will be to our advantage we'll continue to look at it," said Haddad, who cast the deciding vote on the Harper Woods Library Board.

Million Moms have one more meeting

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Local members of a nationwide gun safety movement are making final plans for their march on Washington.

Supporters of the Million Mom March will have a final briefing before shipping out to the nation's capital to protest for gun safety.

Members of the movement's eastside metropolitan Detroit contingent will meet on Tuesday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. at an as-yet undetermined location. Once the site is reserved, it will be announced on the Mom's local hotline: (313) 821-5357.

At the meeting, the group will round out last-minute details of the march, scheduled for Sunday, May 14, Mother's Day.

People from the Grosse Pointes comprise about half of the 100 marchers registered from the eastside of Detroit, according to Susan Brown, a resident of the Park and the event's eastside regional coordinator.

"We've had a great response," she said. She expects about 3,000 people from Michigan to march on the Mall in the nation's capital.

Buses carrying the local group will depart Salter Park in Harper Woods at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 12, for the 10-hour trip to Washington. Salter Park is located on the I-94 service drive at Allard, behind Bishop Gallagher

MMM schedule

Organizers of the Million Mom March to promote gun safety legislation have released a tentative schedule for the May 14 event in Washington D.C.

- 9 a.m.**
 - 7th Street stage activities begin.
 - Endorsing Organization Expo.
- 10 a.m.**
 - Interfaith service (7th Street stage).
- 11 a.m.**
 - Interfaith service concludes.
 - Stroller march (from 7th Street to 4th Street).
- 11:30 a.m.**
 - Pre-program (4th Street stage).
- Noon**
 - 7th street stage activities.
 - Main program begins (4th Street).
 - Rosie O'Donnell emcees.
- 3:20 p.m.**
 - Main program concludes.

High School.

Brown said marchers can leave their cars at Salter Park during the weekend. A third bus that was to leave Saturday morning has been canceled.

"A lot of marchers from the Pointes have decided to fly or drive to the march on their own," explained Joanne Murphy, a resident of the Park who has arranged transportation to the event.

In addition to Amtrak train service to Washington Union station, located about three blocks from the Mall, several airlines have offered discounts to marchers. The airlines include U.S. Airways, Continental, United,

Northwest, Delta and American.

The Million Moms will be joined in Washington by the Second Amendment Sisters. The Sisters formed to demonstrate against the Moms.

The Sisters' travel plans are sketchy, but the group's volunteer Michigan coordinator, Eugene Allen of Warren, can be reached at his e-mail address: beethoven@voyage.net.

Brown encouraged local Moms to attend the May 9 meeting. In addition to briefing the group on last-minute details, "it will be a good opportunity for (participants) to meet each other," she said. In Washington, the event

will kick off on Saturday night. A reception has been scheduled for Michigan marchers on Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Westin Grand Hotel. The state's elected representatives have been invited.

For people not traveling to Washington, a march will take place simultaneously on the lawn of the state capital building in Lansing.

Brown, after consulting with march organizers in other cities, expects about 200,000 supporters to march in Washington. The million-mark will be reached, organizers hope, through participation at marches in state capitals.

"The Lansing march is shaping up to be a huge event," said Brown. "It will be an important demonstration to the Michigan political delegation of the amount of popular support common sense gun laws enjoy."

She said Attorney General Jennifer Granholm and U.S. Rep. Debbie Stabenow are expected to attend the Lansing rally.

In addition to speeches, the Washington march will sponsor a "wall of remembrance" to honor those who have lost a loved one to gun violence.

"We encourage (marchers) to bring flowers, letters and memorabilia to remember those who cannot march with us," said Brown.

Opposing gun groups share similar goals

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

When it comes to gun safety, Susan Brown is loaded for bear.

On the same issue, Eugene Allen takes steady aim. Brown is the volunteer leader of the eastside metropolitan Detroit contingent of the Million Mom March. She lives in Grosse Pointe Park.

Allen donates his time as the Michigan coordinator for the Second Amendment Sisters. He lives in Warren.

Both Brown and Allen are passionate advocates of firearm safety. That's where the similarity ends. Or does it? Both work. Both have families. Both believe in the lawful use of firearms. Both want their organizations kept free of the lunatic fringe.

Both will be in Washington, D.C., on Sunday, May 14, Mother's Day, to protest for gun safety. And against each other.

The Moms are a grass-roots organization with ties to New England. Its members are fighting for the passage of "common sense gun safety legislation."

The Sisters are based in Texas. They are a grass-roots counter-organization fighting to protect the rights of gun owners.

Allen says the books are crammed with laws dealing with gun safety.

"We have a system that works," he said. "What more do you want?"

Brown says the laws are complicated and ineffective. They should be augmented by a handful of no-nonsense statutes.

"The system is broken," she said. "Guns are the most

unregulated consumer product on the market."

Allen says there are safeguards to keep firearms away from "wackos."

Brown bolsters her side with murder statistics.

"Twelve children a day die in this country from handguns," she said.

"There were 17 laws broken at Columbine," said Allen. "How many more do we need? We have adequate laws to cover any situation possible."

Brown says there aren't laws requiring trigger locks, the licensing of guns and gun owners. She wants to change that.

"There is no law that places civil and criminal liability on gun owners for crimes or injuries caused by their guns," said Brown. "There is no law that makes it an offense for a minor to possess an AK-47."

The Moms want to close a loophole that lets people buy weapons at gun shows without a background check.

"We have women in (the Moms) who have guns," said Brown. "The beauty of it is all of these people feel there is a need for change. There's a breakdown in the system when you have this much violence."

Brown's Moms and Allen's Sisters will meet in Washington on Mother's Day. They will compete as much for the same turf on the Mall as for the national spotlight.

"This is not ending with the march," said Brown. The Moms will continue lobbying for gun safety legislation.

"After the march," she said, "we're going to focus on the November elections."

Allen has no sympathy for people who misuse firearms.

"They make us look bad," he said. "All we want is to be left alone."

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Park newscaster wraps words around the world

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

What's in a word for Devin Scillian?

It could be what he uses to draw viewers into the lead story as anchorman of Newsbeat at 5 and 11 every evening on WDIV-TV.

It could be the way he strings them together to yearn for love and luck won and lost in his 1999 country/folk CD, "Tulsa."

Or it could be Fibblestax.

Fibblestax is a made-up word of the fictional character of his aptly-named children's book, his first, just released this month by Sleeping Bear Press.

"It all started with this goofy word," said Scillian. "I wanted to write a children's story and I was trying to come up with a word that would get me jump-started and this word, Fibblestax, came into my head. I didn't know what it meant, I just knew that I loved the word. I liked the way that it sounded. I liked the way that it looked. I liked the way that I spelled it."

"It got me thinking about words and where words come from. I'm fascinated with words, not in the sense of etymology, where words come from, but in the way words are fashioned to sound like what they are. The way bacon sizzles in a pan. The way a horse clip-clops. The way an egg would splat against the wall. It suddenly dawned on me that Fibblestax is where words

came from — that he would be the person entrusted with that task."

For the last several weeks and for the next few months to come, Scillian is out on the road promoting the book, a task he admits he underestimated. Yet Scillian seems to blend it in with his anchor duties; coaching soccer; being dad of Griffin, Quinn, Madison and Christian and husband of Corey, his high school sweetheart he met in Junction City, Kan.

Before moving to Grosse Pointe Park in 1995, Scillian was an anchorman at KFOF-TV in Oklahoma City. A month before he was to come aboard as a reporter for WDIV-TV, Scillian found himself covering the event that shook his house 12 miles outside of downtown Oklahoma City, the nation as well as his career.

On the fifth anniversary of the bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City, Scillian recanted the story, calling it "emotionally complicated."

"I was called into work and got on the air about 10:30 that morning and was on the air for about the next 14 hours," said Scillian. "It was the saddest day of my life, but every time we felt like we were just about to be crushed underneath the weight of the despair something would happen. Someone would make some gesture or someone would just say something that would make you so proud you just thought you

POINTER OF INTEREST

'Fibblestax': a fun, fanciful fairy tale



Pointe Park resident Devin Scillian weaves a fanciful tale full of good versus evil in his first book just released by Sleeping Bear Press.

Despite his odd name, Fibblestax's vocation is to give names to things in a vague, medieval time. He finds himself challenged against another wordsmith, the brutish Carr the Elder. The deciding factor is a powerful lesson in how love conquers all.

East Lansing artist Kathryn Darnell's colorful sketches provide the right blend of dreaminess with Scillian's wistful lyricism in this new-fashioned fairy tale.

"Fibblestax" is a must-have for junior literary types.

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

One of the wonders of a child's mind, "Fibblestax" answers the question of where words come from.

Better known as a news anchor for WDIV-TV, Grosse

were going to burst. Any time there was any kind of need down at the bombing site it was answered tenfold.

"But we kept expecting for there to be some kind of good news. We've all seen building collapses where a week later we're still seeing them pull people out of the rubble alive.

We were sure we were going to be seeing these rescues going on all day and they never happened.

"The despair that set in was as thick as molasses. We thought, 'Oh my God. Is there no good news?' Slowly we were starting to realize that we were being surrounded by good

Adults should be on guard for prom season

Prom season is for teens, but it's for parents and adults, too; time to encourage youths to think safety first as they celebrate — without alcohol.

It's a matter of life or death. Tragically, in Michigan 59 teens (ages 16 to 20) died in alcohol-related traffic crashes in 1998. Forty-four males were killed, almost three times the number of females. Injuries were also high, affecting nearly 1,900 teens.

"Adults should help celebrating teens understand that drinking alcohol is off limits, even during prom season," says Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services

manager. "Teens must realize that it's illegal for them to have any alcohol in their possession at any time, and the consequences of breaking the law can be tragic and eclipse a bright future."

And Michigan law can also be tough on adults who provide alcohol to minors, Basch adds, citing the harsh penalties:

1. Providing alcohol to a minor is a crime punishable by up to a \$1,000 fine and/or imprisonment for up to six months. Adults are also subject to prosecution for contributing to the delinquency of a minor when providing alcohol to peo-

ple under 21 years of age.

2. Teens are subject to criminal prosecution when given alcohol. Providing alcohol to minors puts them at risk of criminal prosecution for possessing alcohol. Adults who provide alcohol to minors also send the message that it's OK to disobey the law.

3. Adults who provide alcohol to minors are responsible for victims. About three in every 10 Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash at some time in their lives. Adults who provide alcohol to minors should recognize the real dangers and the potential of

youths to become victims of alcohol use.

4. Parents can be held responsible for their children's drinking behavior. Parents who host parties for their children and other minors where alcohol is provided expose themselves to civil lawsuits and huge financial losses which can result from alcohol-related injuries and fatalities.

"Adults have the responsibility of helping teens celebrate prom season without alcohol," says Basch. "Providing alcohol to minors endangers their lives, creates traffic hazards and exposes adults to legal and financial risks."

news, but it was just hard for us to see. The way the entire community responded, the way the state responded, the way the entire country felt the need to do something was something that completely changed my outlook on the world.

"I had gotten to the point where I started to develop that journalist's cynicism about the world. If you look at my resume, most of it is a tour of the world's hell holes — Haiti, the Mid East, Siberia, the gang lands of South Central Los Angeles. I had started to doubt whether or not life was improving on our planet. The ultimate irony of it is that the worst day of my life turned me into an optimist."

"Oklahoma City was an incredible lesson in the power of love. Five years later the lesson of Oklahoma City was for every one truly evil person there's millions of good people willing to drop everything."

"I also developed a new respect for my profession. I began to understand the power that television has, not only as an informational tool, but also as a coalescing point for the community."

The bombing also made it very hard for Scillian to leave Oklahoma City. Scillian said it made him very emotionally tied to the area. He also said he didn't know much about the Detroit area, but stumbled upon the Pointes since it would put him in close proximity between the station and home.

"It's turned out to be a great decision for us," said Scillian. "The schools have been great, we have great friends, we have a great church. There are very few cities in the top 20 markets where I can have this kind of community 15 minutes from downtown. A lot of days I can come home for dinner and see the kids and coach soccer or baseball."

As Newsbeat anchor since 1996, a lot of Scillian's responsibilities take him away from the station and into the community with involvement in charitable causes. That involvement, he says, has really shown as he has been promoting "Fibblestax."

"It's been very warming," said Scillian. "A lot of times people will approach you and they can't quite remember exactly who you are, especially

if I'm not wearing a coat and tie. They just know that I'm somebody really close to them. They might mistake me for someone in their extended family. People pay a lot of attention to television in Detroit."

The role of an anchorman comes easy for Scillian, not just because of his love for words or his ability to connect with the community, but also because of his life as a child with his father who was in the military.

"Having grown up in the military was a very natural part of what got me into television," said Scillian. "With moving around a lot I got to see a lot of different things and different people and explaining them to other people. I once heard a journalist described as being a courier between different cultures. That's my favorite description of what a journalist does."

Being a courier between different cultures has also marked some of the highlights of his career. Scillian said he's been blessed to work for stations who see the big picture of things and who have sent him on assignments to Russia after the collapse of communism and when the Russian Red Wings returned to show off the Stanley Cup, to cover the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew in Miami in 1994, to Israel after the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin and to the Red Sea when the U.S. Navy was called in to enforce the arms embargo against Saddam Hussein.

Even though assignments outside of the community have been the high points of Scillian's career, he says a network wouldn't be for him.

"New York isn't the best place to raise a family," Scillian said. "I'd have to travel. I wouldn't be connected to the community."

It is doubtful that a network job would leave much time for Scillian to write and play music, whether it's songs for another CD or serenades for his daughters. It's doubtful it would leave him much time to work on a second book for Sleeping Bear Press to be released later this year, titled "A is for America."

In a word, it seems as though Scillian has found his niche in life.

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Dangerous drivers

Grosse Pointe Shores public safety officers arrested a driver last week on the charge of operating motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquors.

The arrest occurred at 1:38 a.m. on Saturday, April 22. An officer saw a 1993 Honda heading north on Lakeshore. The vehicle kept swerving between lanes and struck the curb a couple of times. The car was pulled over at Fairlake, and when the driver, a 40-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms woman, was asked if she knew why she was being stopped, she said, "I should have gone home."

The driver also admitted to having three drinks. She also failed her field sobriety tests and blew a .156 on her Preliminary Breath Test (PBT). She is free on \$100 bond.

A second incident took place at 2:05 a.m. on Sunday, April 23. An officer was sent to the area of Lakeshore and Edgewood to investigate a report of an accident. When he arrived on the scene, he saw a 2000 Chrysler on the median.

The car had front-end damage and had struck a tree before coming to a stop on the median.

The driver was unresponsive to verbal promptings by the officer, who had smelled alcohol in the car. There were no indications that the driver used his brakes to stop the vehicle during the accident.

The driver, a 39-year-old St. Clair Shores man, was taken to St. John Hospital for treatment.

While he was there, police obtained a search warrant to obtain a blood sample to test for alcohol, which will be used as evidence against the driver.

Charges are pending, depending on the results of the blood test.

Late night break-in

While on patrol at 2:10 a.m. on Monday, April 24, a Farms public safety officer saw two men on bicycles ducking between stores on the Detroit side of the 19000 block of Mack. The officer observed the two men looking into store windows and saw them go behind one of the stores. A couple of minutes later he heard the sound of breaking glass and went to investigate.

The officer caught the two suspects, a 19-year-old Detroit man and a 22-year-old Detroit man, after a brief chase. The

The key to bike safety

Bicycle crashes with motor vehicles are too frequent in Michigan, but most accidents can be prevented by following simple safety guidelines, AAA Michigan says.

In 1998, more than 3,000 bicycles were involved in motor vehicle crashes, an increase of 6.9 percent from 1997. Twenty-seven bicyclists were killed and 2,510 injured. Children under age 16 accounted for 11 (40.7 percent) of the fatalities and 1,294 (52 percent) of the injuries. Males comprised 25 of the 27 bicyclists killed.

"Significantly, wearing bicycle helmets could have saved many lives," says Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager. "Our data reveals that most people killed chose not to wear them. This is tragic since helmet use reduces the risk of serious head injury by 85 percent."

Safety must come first when bicycling, says Basch. Children especially need to be protected from their inability to assess risk. Bicyclists of all ages can be "safety smart" by following these guidelines.

Always stop and look. Scan left-right-left for traffic before entering a roadway. Go with the flow. Always ride on the right side of the road, with traffic, just like cars do — it's the law. Avoid riding at night. Avoid dark conditions. Use reflectors, lights and special clothing if you must ride at night.

Be predictable. Always use proper hand signals. Obey all traffic signals and signs.

suspects had several pairs of expensive eyeglass frames on their persons. They were turned over to the Detroit Police Department.

Smashed windows

Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officers received a couple of reports of smashed car windows last week. On Thursday, April 20, a resident of the 100 block of Moran reported that the rear driver's side window of his car was broken the night before. A noise was heard at about 4:40 a.m. Nothing appeared to have been stolen.

On Wednesday, April 19, a resident of the 300 block of Ridge reported that the rear window of a car parked on the street overnight had been broken. Police believe a pellet gun might have been used in the incident.

Retail fraud

A clerk in a store in the 100 block of Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms saw a man, described as being about 40 and tall, put something under his coat and exit the store without stopping off at the cash register.

The clerk followed the man and saw him get into Ford Tempo that had been waiting for him. The car took off and was last seen turning onto Muir.

When the clerk went to the aisle where he saw the suspect, he discovered an empty box that was supposed to contain a \$32 bottle of single malt scotch.

Debit trouble

On Tuesday, April 18, Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officers were contacted by a resident of the 200 block of Lewiston, who reported that between April 13 and April 14, someone used her debit card numbers to purchase over \$2,000 in merchandise from a business in Texas. The goods were ordered via the Internet and were delivered to an address in Detroit.

Larceny

A suspect entered a store in the 17400 block of Mack at 8:32 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19 and brought a telephone to the front counter. He then told the clerk he had to use the bathroom and left the telephone on the counter.

While the clerk was busy helping another customer, the suspect returned to the counter and grabbed the telephone and exited the store via the front door before anyone could stop him.

Gas troubles

A gas station in the 18100 block of Mack was taken for \$24.24 when a customer gave a station attendant an invalid VISA card to pay for gas.

The suspect stopped at the station during the afternoon of Wednesday, April 19, and gave the attendant a credit card. The suspect then proceeded to fill his car with gas and drove off while the attendant was processing the credit card, which turned out to be invalid.

False fine

A 25-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man was arrested for writing a bad check by City of Grosse Pointe public safety officers on Monday, April 17. The suspect had used a check from a closed account to pay a fine to the City of Grosse Pointe on the previous Friday.

The suspect had given City officials the check just a few minutes before City offices closed before the weekend. The bad check was not discovered until Monday. Unfortunately for the suspect, police had his address and did not hesitate to arrest him. The suspect is currently free on \$300 bond.

— Jim Stickford

Gunman arrested

Grosse Pointe Park police arrested an armed man who was walking down the street with friends last week.

Officers converged on the

group of five men in the 1300 block of Grayton shortly after midnight on Monday, April 24. Numerous residents had reported seeing the group acting suspiciously.

The suspects, all men from Detroit, encouraged further investigation by trying to evade routine questions. Police discovered that one suspect had a .22 caliber pistol in the lining of his coat.

The case has been forwarded to the Wayne County prosecutor. Police arrested a second suspect on outstanding warrants. The three remaining subjects were identified and released.

Video pirate

Grosse Pointe Woods police have leads on a 6-foot man with big eyes and a big nose who witnesses said shoplifted videotapes from a store in the 20400 block of Mack. The suspect left the scene in a cab.

The incident took place on Thursday, April 20, shortly after 10 a.m. The man, according to a store employee, "beat a hasty exit" from the store, triggering the store alarm, before entering a waiting cab.

Officers believe the thief

Woods ready for summer construction

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

A series of summertime improvements to the infrastructure of Grosse Pointe Woods has been approved by the city council.

• Sidewalk repairs

In late June, repairs will begin on the city's sidewalks. The work will take place in an area bordered by Mack, Wedgewood, Vernier and Oxford.

Repairs will be charged to residents based on square footage of the area to be replaced. The typical sidewalk slab will cost about \$80. A driveway approach will cost about \$335.

The work has been contracted to low-bidder Core Concrete Construction at \$189,610. With added costs for engineering

originally hired the cab at an address in Detroit.

Witnesses said it didn't appear the "cabby" was in cahoots with his passenger," said a Woods officer.

Watch your bike

Woods police see a connection between a bicycle that was stolen and another that was abandoned last week in the 20400 block of Mack.

The owner of the stolen bike flagged down a passing officer on Friday, April 21, at about 11:45 a.m. The victim reported that an unknown thief had stolen his 26-inch Motov bike that had been parked in front of a business.

While searching for the bike, police discovered a "beat up" Huff bike behind the store. Officers think a thief traded in the Huff for the Motov.

In Grosse Pointe Park, police learned of the theft of a silver Huff Freestyle bike from behind Pierce Middle School. The theft took place during school hours on Wednesday, April 19.

Easter eggings

Woods residents hope they've

— Brad Lindberg

Cars damaged

A loud noise that occurred at 3 a.m. on Friday, April 21, in the 21200 block of Wedgewood turned out to be a car window being smashed.

Police called to the scene also discovered a second car had a damaged taillight.

The work involves replacing leads to 14 homes. The extra cost of slightly more than \$10,000 will raise the net cost of the project more than 13 percent.

• Mulch

A job that used to take four weeks will now require three days, due to a \$10,500 contract with a mulching company.

The landscape company will use a machine to install mulch in landscape beds on Vernier, Mack, city hall and Lake Front Park.

Work along Vernier and Mack will be performed after 9 p.m. to avoid heavy traffic during the day.

The job had required four Woods employees working by hand four weeks to complete. City employees will still install mulch around trees by hand.

• Pocket park path

As an extension of the sidewalk program, the Woods city council has approved an \$8,000 contract with Core Construction to build a 600-foot sidewalk to run through a proposed pocket park on Sunningdale.

The park's total cost of \$18,600 includes benches, landscaping and trash containers. Construction is expected to be completed by the end of June.

• Hawthorne water main

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Advocate against crime — involvement prevents it

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Whether it be less regard for the rights of others or the drug culture that calls for an enormous supply of money to satisfy a habit, crime in all categories is a problem. Daily we read newspaper accounts of breaking and entering and senseless violence. While it is not as prevalent in suburban areas, crime does occur more often than we like to think. That imaginary wall of safety is just that — it doesn't exist.

Nor are there any particular segments of the population that are free from the threat of crime. Criminals are democratic. They take their victims where they find them.

Because they are less able to defend themselves and consequently more vulnerable, it is commonly thought that older people are more likely to be victims of crime. In a strict statistical sense this is not actually true. What is true is that these figures fail to recognize to what extent older citizens must go to protect themselves.

Many of them are virtual

prisoners of their own homes, self-confined potential victims, afraid to go out into the streets. Their lives are demeaned not only by the violation of property but also by the threat of crimes. One poll revealed that many over 65 revealed crime or the fear of crime as their most serious problem.

Some of the measures advocated to alleviate this problem include low-cost loans to direct subsidy programs to enable older people to make their homes more secure, neighborhood patrols, escort services and better communications between the police departments and older citizens.

Since the young are frequent perpetrators of crime against older people, it has been recommended that Congress and the state should support special youth education training and cooperative neighborhood programs to combat crime.

Handgun opponents see the control of such weapons as a means of curtailing crime not only against older citizens but against all people. They point out that during the Vietnam War more than 36,000 Americans died but more than 110,000 Americans were killed



Prime Time

By Marian Trainor

by handguns in the same period. They contend there is less crime in countries where handguns are restricted to those licensed.

To protect their property, citizens are advised to put pick-proof locks on their doors, complex electronic devices in their homes, security guards in housing developments and block associations and neighborhood patrols.

Unfortunately, none of these measures are foolproof. Most burglars do not pick locks — they "pop" them simply by pushing or pulling the cylinder right out of the door. Security systems are often too delicate, setting off false alarms. Sometimes security guards are not honest. Citizen patrols are effective but can verge on vigilantism.

Such devices as mace, eye irritants and folded-up newspapers are possibly good weapons but often the victim never has an opportunity to use them.

The victim is not prepared for attack, the criminal is, and more than likely the assailant will grab the weapon and use it on the victim.

However, there are some measures that do work. For instance, instead of pick-proof locks that can be ripped out, a cylinder guard-plate should be installed.

Identifying your property is another crime deterrent. The police department will lend you an engraving tool for marking such property as tape recorders, TVs, computers,

typewriters and stereos. Marking items with your driver's license number is a good identification system.

Undoubtedly the best remedy for reducing crime is having more police. But no matter what the economy, budgets are never sufficient to increase the force.

Citizen, anti-crime groups can be effective if they operate under the supervision of some official agency.

There is a fine line of demarcation that must be observed between the street patrol that deters crime and a band of vigilantes that create a tense atmosphere by telling people where and when to move.

The first consideration for an effective citizens organization is working with the police, which involves notification of crimes and realization that the role of the group is a passive one.

In no way should a member interfere with a crime or mete out justice.

The group's best weapon against crime is presence. A burglar or mugger knows that there is a chance he will be seen or reported.

As an advocate of crime pre-

vention, you could be called upon to serve as a witness when a crime is committed. Although the possibility is not inviting, it is important.

One of the first steps in the crime prevention is to report crime immediately. A five-minute delay reduces the chance of capture by two-thirds. Even if the criminal is not caught immediately, reporting the crime promptly enables police to establish a pattern of activity that may result in the capture of the criminal.

If the report results in arrest, you should press charges even if it is time-consuming and you end up losing money from your paycheck. You may find it a frustrating experience. The defense may request postponement. The defendant may plead guilty for a lesser charge in exchange for a lighter or suspended sentence.

But there are pluses. You may be entitled to compensation for medical expenses and lost income. About 75 percent of all criminals are prosecuted and convicted.

Before you go to court, you should find out what to expect.

U.S. Government faces a challenge in fixing Medicare

By U.S. Sen. Spence Abraham

A few weeks ago Congress took action to prevent seniors and other Americans in need from losing critical health care services.

As part of the Omnibus Appropriations bill funding the federal government for next year, Congress included language correcting a dangerous mistake that could have forced hospital closings and reductions in the availability of home health care.

In 1997 Congress acted to shore up Medicare. Action was clearly needed because, without action, experts estimated the federal medical insurance system would go bankrupt by 2001.

Most members saw the legis-

lation as tough but fair. With operating margins well over 12 percent, most observers believed that hospitals could handle these reductions.

But the Clinton administration has vastly deepened those cuts. The biggest problem comes from the administration's Health Care Financing Agency, or HCFA. By the time the administration was through, Michigan hospitals were looking at a \$3.1 billion or 11 percent reduction over five years.

And proposed HCFA regulations were set to reduce Michigan hospital Medicare reimbursements by another \$43 million over and above Congress' 1997 cuts.

In addition, HCFA implemented a Prospective Payment

System (PPS) for skilled nursing care facilities. This system limits Medicare beneficiary choice, obstructs market-based reforms, and disallows claims for important services.

It is made worse by another HCFA innovation penalizing low-cost providers of home health care and discouraging home health care providers from taking on Medicare patients.

Taken together, these draconian cuts put Medicare recipients, along with everyone else, at serious risk of losing access to high-quality, convenient health care services.

Already, hospitals have been finding themselves unable to cover their costs. Many have merged, others have closed. And beneficiaries have been

denied access to lower-cost skilled nursing facilities and home health care.

They have been forced to continue care in higher-cost hospitals where they also may not be able to get the most appropriate level of rehabilitative care.

This disturbing trend should be reversed thanks to legislation included in the Consolidated Appropriations bill.

That legislation corrects HCFA's dangerous mistakes regarding hospitals, skilled nursing care facilities and home health care.

On hospitals, the new law will return \$10 billion in federal reimbursement payments between 2000 and 2002.

That means just over \$400

million more going to Michigan hospitals to keep the doors open and the quality of care high and improving.

For nursing facilities, the new law will provide for payment "add-ons" that will cover additional treatment in the care of the medically complex patient.

It also restores one percentage point of the reductions to the annual inflation adjuster mandated by the 1997 Balanced Budget Act. Although the inflation adjustment reduction was directly written in the 1997 act's language, its revision provides Congress the most direct and simplest way to counteract the excesses of HCFA.

Finally, to protect home health care, the new law will

correct the current, nonsensical reimbursement mechanism, ensuring that home health agencies that have been prudent in their use of Medicare resources are not unfairly penalized. It will ensure that agencies in the same region are reimbursed similarly for treating similar patients.

Michiganians — whether on Medicare or not — deserve the chance to get quality health care nearby. And they deserve the option of medically appropriate care in skilled nursing facilities and, whenever possible, health care at home.

U.S. Sen. Spence Abraham (R-Mich.) is a member of the Budget Committee.

Senior Community to offer Parkinson's disease presentation

A free presentation on Parkinson's disease (PD) will be held on Monday, May 8, at 7 p.m. at St. John Senior Community, 18300 East Warren in Detroit. Refreshments will be served.

Dr. Vittorio Morreale, a noted neurosurgeon on staff at St. John Hospital and Medical Center, will share information about the causes of tremor, effective drug therapies, and a new, highly successful treatment option now available.

Recent news stories about the health of actor Michael J. Fox have focused new attention on PD, a chronic and progressive neurological condition that afflicts up to 500,000 Americans every year.

The disease is both physically and emotionally debilitating. It affects every part of a person's life, limiting his or her ability to dress, write and even eat. It even may undermine the person's self-confidence to the point where he or she no longer feels comfortable going out in public.

Many people consider PD to be an inescapable part of aging. But there actually are many effective therapies for controlling or even eliminating tremor.

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Mishaps on life's journey

Over the years, I've been hospitalized many times for operations and various illnesses in hospitals in Minnesota, Michigan, Washington, D.C., and, of course, in Detroit.

My recent experience, in hospitals in Grosse Pointe Farms and Detroit, was for a fractured hip sustained in a fall in the driveway of our Grosse Pointe Farms home just before Christmas in 1999.

My previous experience with any fracture had been with a broken collarbone sustained in a pick-up hockey game when I was only a 16-year-old high school student. After that injury, I didn't miss even a day of school, returning the very next day after the accident.

The only interest I provoked from school was one teacher's foolish question about whether the bump jutting out from under my sweater was part of my arm.

The bump, was, after all, provided only by the large metal cross I was wearing to hold my shoulders as close as possible to a normal position. I had a bit of difficulty writing, but that was over in a couple of days.

But when I was hospitalized with my fractured right hip (at a much more advanced age), I quickly discovered I was in for a longer period of recovery and, in fact, I am still walking much of the time with a walker or at least a cane.

But I want to praise the care I received at the hospitals in Grosse Pointe and the nearby health

systems.

The nurses were uniformly helpful, pleasant and even friendly, and so were the backup aides. The doctors were cordial and efficient.

So I was progressing nicely until I acquired an additional affliction.

It was shingles, which I was told was a flare-up of a childhood disease known as chicken pox. Whatever its antecedents, I had it, and it continued until this week when I thought it began to diminish.

It is characterized by outbreaks of red flesh on my chest and back. I recall that I had shingles once before and it was no fun.

That earlier attack occurred as my wife and I were preparing to return home after one of our summer vacations in Maine.

We had planned to leave for home fairly early in the morning, but I found I could not sleep except flat on the floor, which, in effect, meant I didn't sleep much.

I woke my wife early and proposed that we immediately start for home, then 400 miles or so distant. She agreed and took over the driving duties for the day.

After stopping for some ointment to treat my shingles, and getting a bite to eat, we finally arrived home and I immediately went to bed.

Opinion

On the basis of my experience now with two sieges of shingles, I found that bed rest was the best remedy for it, even though it was still painful to move.

At any rate, I survived after a couple more weeks, which probably means that I still have some weeks to go to get rid of or to outlast my present affliction.

To get back to my current problem, I finally arrived at the day when the nurses and doctors agreed that my hip had healed sufficiently and that I should go home, which, with the help of the nurses, I did.

I should report that as I was nearing my departure, the nurses staged a kind of special day for all the patients, and I wound up getting notes and cards from most of my nurses.

One nurse, who had been especially helpful in persuading my reluctant legs to go in a specific, given direction, even gave me a beautiful new necktie, which I regard as highly as a soldier who wins a decoration for his bravery under fire.

Now that I am home in Grosse Pointe Farms, I am chugging around inside the house and, when the weather permits, even doing a little walking outside with a cane.

Being at home also permits me easier access

to my old writing machine, which my boss, John Minnis, even had moved from my old office at the Grosse Pointe News into my own bedroom.

So I soon hope to be writing even more editorials and other pieces for the News, which has been my occupation in "retirement" for 20 years come May.

My overall reaction to my illness and my long recovery is that I have been lucky to be living in an area which is so well supplied with excellent medical and nursing facilities.

When I left the hospital, I signed on with a nursing company that has supplied me with around-the-clock assistance. That care, I think, has been instrumental in getting me to the current stage in my recovery.

All of which means, I hope, that I will be returning to the Country Club golf course by summer's end, though I will be 87 on July 14.

(Incidentally, July 14 is not only the anniversary of the French Revolution's Bastille Day, it is also the birthday of Michigan's only president, Gerald Ford, who also will be 87 and, God willing, still golfing!)

P.S.: All of the above was written before I had a new mishap. I fell down while climbing the stairs at home and suffered a fractured bone in my right foot.

So it appears I will have to postpone my return to the golf course by a few more weeks or perhaps even more.

Darn it!

What all this tells me is that with increasing age comes increased fragility not only for me but for other people of advanced age.

— Wilbur Elston

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Elian: Use of force necessary

We were shocked by the federal raid that released Elian Gonzalez and reunited him with his father, but from the threats made by the anti-Castro forces in Miami, it was clear that some force would be necessary for the U.S. government to capture the boy.

Much as many Americans regretted the use of force, it probably was needed to convince the anti-Castro forces that the United States meant business.

Crying with fright, the 6-year-old was flown to Andrews Air Force base near Washington, D.C., where he was reunited with his father, stepmother and his baby half-brother.

Unfortunately, the boy still was not permitted to leave the United States, but was

ordered to remain in this country until the courts rule on whether he must remain here or be permitted to return to Cuba with his father. We are disappointed that the courts still must rule on the case, and we think the anti-Castro forces have been allowed to conduct their Cuban civil war on U.S. soil.

The problem is that the youngster quickly became a political pawn, with the Cuban exiles in Miami resorting to extreme measures of opposition in defiance of U.S. laws.

While we applaud the release of the Cuban boy and we agree with President Bill Clinton that Attorney General Janet Reno finally acted correctly, we think earlier federal action would have served both countries better.



Letters

Prevent the criminal

To the Editor:

In light of the letter to the editor ("Thanks for eye-opening, informative article," April 20), I would like to take this opportunity to give the residents of this community a brief, one-sentence synopsis of what the Million Mom March wants to accomplish. Simply put, they advocate banning the ownership and use of firearms for the average American citizen.

This may not be readily apparent, nor is it an openly stated goal. But don't kid yourself — these moms believe that firearms are far too dangerous for you, the average citizen, to own and operate. Put a loaded gun in a room with 10 people, and they'll have you believe that 10 people will die — because guns kill people.

The million moms will use warm-hearted rhetoric, referring to happy times and playing children in order to convince you of their sincerity.

Please note that the city fathers of Salem used the same rhetoric in 1692. They'll say that all they want to change are the laws, because they are not strong enough. But they don't realize that there are already laws on the books. In case they have forgotten, I will reiterate one of them:

Teach your children well

To the Editor:

This letter is addressed to the man who backed his burgundy sport utility vehicle into a blue Pontiac van in the parking lot at Wendy's restaurant on Wednesday, April 12.

After seeing that you had accidentally damaged the van, you got back into your vehicle and sped out of the parking lot. It is very unfortunate that you chose to teach the young boy who accompanied you that when we damage the property of others we simply run away.

You may have saved yourself the aggravation, expense and embarrassment of an insurance claim, but that child had to have been mortified by your behavior. Children expect and count on adults to do the right thing. Children learn more by our behavior than by what we say to them.

You taught that boy a very important lesson that day. When he is old enough to drive your vehicle, perhaps he will make the same decision if presented with similar circumstances. Won't you be proud that you taught him everything he knows?

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Katrina Harris
Grosse Pointe Park

Letters welcome

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Take me out to the shopping mall

Let me start out by saying I'm not a sports fan.

I can't rattle off stats and I don't even remember who won last year's World Series. I can't even name one person who plays for the Detroit Tigers.

It has been at least 25 years since my father had taken me to a ball game. My memory is deeply entrenched in the dark, dank corridors of Tiger Stadium with its green painted wooden seats and concessionaires competing to hawk banners, programs and hot dogs. I can still hear the crescendo of

the organ playing between batters, gearing up the crowd. Men like Willie Horton, Norm Cash and Al Kaline weren't just athletes, they were ambassadors of the city and heroes of the field. Even in the days when girls weren't encouraged to be big baseball fans, I couldn't help but get caught up in it all.

However, I had to check out Comerica Park to see what the hullabaloo was about.

I went purely as a social outing. For the last two years, it's been my brother's job to take my sons to Tiger games. It's one of their male bonding outings, but I figured I knew enough about the game and hung on to enough of my nostalgia to enjoy it with them and my boyfriend.

On the surface, it's a clever, whimsical building with its wood bat door handles, steel bat columns and tiger-striped limestone accents on the exterior.



rior. But it doesn't feel like a ballpark. It's too polished, too slick. I almost felt underdressed in my twill pants and denim jacket.

On the inside there are several gift shops in addition to the stands that sell Tiger souvenirs. We actually had to stand in line to get into one of the shops where my oldest son coveted a Tiger jersey — at \$90.

That wasn't a souvenir, that was investment dressing. "This is nothing but a shop-

ping mall with a ball field," said my boyfriend, who in all fairness enjoys shopping even more than I do — just not at a ballpark.

Like all shopping malls, Comerica Park has a food court where you can buy chicken fingers, Caesar salad, margaritas.

To be fair, you can buy a hot dog, which my brother passed on, hoping to avoid the long lines that went nowhere and grab a bite to eat from one of the concessionaires.

Except in this ballpark there was a noticeable absence of

vendors cruising the aisles with their food and goods, except for a lone peanut vendor we snagged in the middle of the fifth inning. We wound up returning to the food court where the line for the carousel was about as long as it was before the game.

A carousel in a ball park? Perhaps it's another testament that Comerica Park is to ballparks as the Mall of America is to shopping malls — overdone to the point where its original purpose is obliterated. What's next? A Siegfried and Roy sideshow featuring a Bengal tiger disappearing in mid-air during the seveninning stretch?

Perhaps the glitz and glamour of the new ball park is supposed to make up for the Tigers' humdrum and mediocre performances of the last several seasons. It didn't do it for me. I was caught resting my eyes in the middle of the third

inning. However, I was lucky enough to catch a home run during that game, but it seemed like the crowd was more impressed with the fountain and light display commemorating the home run than they were with the play itself.

And there was no organ rendition of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" to celebrate the home run. I think they played a clip of a Shania Twain song over the admittedly good sound system.

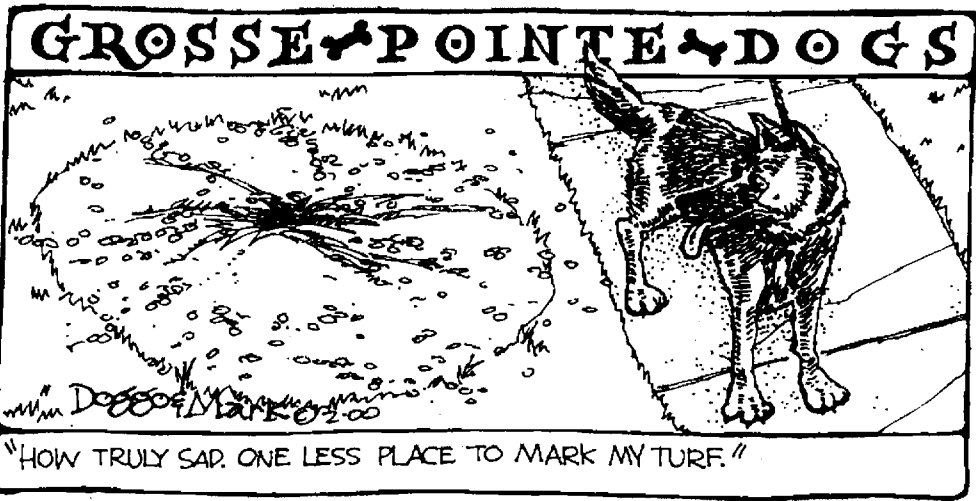
I think the next time I have a free Sunday afternoon, I'll opt for the shopping mall. They play Top 40 music over the sound system, have a food court and I can always catch the game in the electronics department at a department store amidst all the other distractions.

And I can probably find that jersey for my son at a fraction of the price, too.

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The Op-Ed Page



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Elian Gonzalez — finally!

What happened to Elian Gonzalez since November of 1999 didn't look good for the United States, but the most important thing is, it wasn't good for Elian, either.

The 6-year-old Cuban boy, who was shipwrecked back in November of 1999, was unfortunately turned into a political football and religious icon.

The boy was one of three survivors of a rickety boat that was to take him to freedom in the United States. His mother and nine others tragically died en route. Elian floated on an inner tube in the ocean for two days before he was rescued. God only knows what were his feelings and thoughts as he floated night and day for 48 hours!

He was caught in the remaining vestiges of the Cold War, which still exists between this great superpower and a poor Caribbean island only 90 miles from Miami.

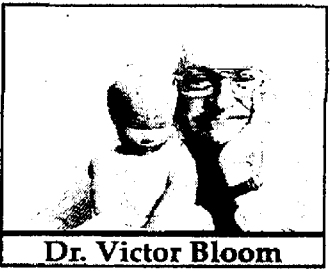
In the larger picture, his plight was another example of how individual lives are swept up and disrupted by mass movements, by the inexorable and uncontrollable forces of history. Consider the classic examples of "War and Peace," "Gone With the Wind" and "Dr. Zhivago," which consisted of ordinary people trying to live quiet and peaceful lives who were torn apart from their families.

These painful tragedies happened over and over during World War II and after that in East and West Germany, North and South Korea, North and South Vietnam.

In these disruptions, many children as well as adults have been psychologically traumatized, and only a very few of them have had adequate diagnosis and treatment of their inevitable emotional disorders. Elian will have a hard time of it.

Upon landing on these shores, he was swept up by his distant relatives in "Little Havana," who seized the opportunity to spotlight their identity as a political force in Miami and to blast their communist homeland and its long-term totalitarian leader, Fidel Castro.

As the Immigration and



Dr. Victor Bloom

Justice departments were paralyzed by conflicting demands, Elian became a media icon, shown daily swinging on his new swing and sliding down his new slide. In an attempt to win his affection away from his homeland and his father, he was entertained and feted, taken to Disney World, given hundreds of toys and even a puppy dog.

He looked happy, but the child was not given an opportunity to grieve. He was distracted and showered with affection in a vain attempt to distract him from his grief.

It was sad to see the boy caught in a growing polarization, with the Justice Department wary of offending the Miami Cubans and the immigration service stalled by conflicting and ambiguous rules. The candidates for president were alternatively cautious and craven; the president silent and the attorney general hamstrung until the very end.

The American people admirably knew that the best interest of the child was for him to be returned to a private life with his father. Some Cubans compared his situation to sending a Jewish boy back to the Gestapo. Such was the rabid intensity of some of the Miami Cubans to make the point that communist Cuba is evil.

Were the best interests of the child to be with his father in Cuba or to be with his relatives in Miami? It was clear that the majority of child psychologists recommended that Elian be reunited with his father. Why were the Miami Cuban exiles so overwrought about his return to Cuba?

I was puzzled about this until I saw the Cuban demonstrators around the home of Elian's uncle. There were many religious symbols displayed — crucifixes, rosaries and images of Christ. Supposedly the boy's

image cast a shadow which made a shroud, one that was already being heralded and worshiped. Since he was rescued from the water, he was seen as another Moses, and others saw him as becoming the Dalai Lama of Little Havana.

The strong religious pull was to contrast the atheistic totalitarianism of Communist Cuba. The Cuban exiles reasoned that the lack of a religious upbringing would be detrimental to Elian's moral character development. Giving them the benefit of the doubt, the religious demonstrators were fighting for Elian's soul.

We couldn't send the poor boy back to the devil, after his mother risked their lives to bring him to a country with religious freedom.

Actually, the divorced mother was fleeing Cuba with her latest lover, taking her son along for the ride. Another mother, seeing the fragility of the boat, left her son behind. There are laws in this country to prevent one divorced parent from removing a child to another state and preventing access to the other parent.

For Elian to be restored to normalcy, he needs to be allowed, belatedly, to mourn the loss of his mother. It is hoped that in the not too distant future, the boy will take the opportunity to sit in his father's lap and cry. He will probably cry long, loud and hard for his mother, as the loss for a boy of his age is incomparable.

Elian will never completely get over this terrible loss, but chances are he will grow up to be a man in whatever country he chooses later in life, and with whatever religious belief he chooses to follow, regardless of his citizenship.

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'Ozone Action!' key to air quality

"Ozone Action!" season officially begins Monday, May 1, and it is likely to be a long and hot one. Meteorologists from the Clean Air Coalition of Southeast Michigan are predicting that higher than average summer temperatures will result in more frequent air quality challenges all summer long.

Last year, southeast Michigan temperatures exceeded 90 degrees 16 times; in the summer of 2000, meteorologists expect between 20 and 40 days where temperatures get that hot. This type of weather will significantly affect the number of Ozone Action! days experienced in the seven-county region. In 1999, a record 25 Ozone Action! days brought program participants together, voluntarily reducing pollution on the days it counted most.

"If this summer really brings that much heat that often, we will really have to pull together as a regional community to keep our air clean and healthy," says Paul Tait, executive director of the coalition's staffing unit, SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of

Governments.

When the weather is hot, emissions from factories, automobiles, boats and other activities react with the heat to form ground-level ozone, a pollutant that threatens public health. Reducing emissions on the days most likely to result in high ozone can really make a difference, keeping air cleaner and healthier. The coalition's team of meteorologists keeps close track of the weather all season long, identifying Ozone Action! days based on meteorological conditions as well as existing — and expected — pollution.

"An individual's decision to reduce pollution on Ozone Action! days — or every day — can really make a significant difference in the quality of the air we breathe, especially when added to those same decisions made by others," says Anita Blasius, manager of the coalition's Ozone Action! program.

Polling indicates that nearly 1.5 million southeast Michigan households regularly participate in the six-year-old program, following tips like "don't mow your lawn" and "delay refueling until dusk," when

called to action by the coalition. The people who follow those two tips alone, are responsible for reducing ozone-forming emissions to the tune of nearly 40,000 tons each summer, according to the same poll.

"People are always surprised by how easy it is to make a difference," says Blasius. "The options we offer are undemanding; they fit well into people's busy lives and don't cost anything — not even time."

Typical Ozone Action! day tips include:

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- Avoid refueling on Ozone Action! days whenever possible. If refueling is necessary, fill up after dusk and don't "top off" the tank.
- Reduce automobile use whenever possible. Plan to carpool, use public transit, bike, walk and/or combine errands to reduce emissions.
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David William Bayer

Former City of Grosse Pointe resident David William Bayer, of Beverly Hills, died Monday, April 24, 2000. He was 37.

Mr. Bayer is survived by his mother, Jean Rodgers; step-father, Gene Rodgers; two sisters, Christine Burkhardt and Lucy Schiefer; three step-brothers, Edward Rodgers, Mike Rodgers and Mark Rodgers; a niece, Meaghan Burkhardt; and three nephews, Ryan Burkhardt, Nicholas Schiefer and Charles Schiefer. He was predeceased by his father, Peter Bayer, and brother, Peter Jr.

A memorial service for Mr. Bayer will be held Thursday, April 27, at 11 a.m. at Holy Name Catholic Church in Birmingham. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors in Clawson.

Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

Naomi Ethyl Johnson

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Naomi Ethyl Johnson, of Fort Wayne, Ind., died Monday, April 17, 2000. She was 94.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Chicago and was a graduate of Beloit College where she majored in education. She was a homemaker and the wife of a Congregational minister who served at Grosse Pointe Congregational Church from 1951 to 1962.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by a daughter, Mary Lou Hall; two sons, Douglas and David; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Marcus.

A private memorial service for Mrs. Johnson will be held in Fremont, Ind., on Saturday, April 29. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Beams Funeral Home in Fremont.

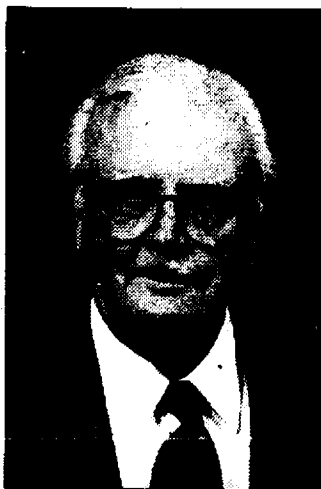
Memorial gifts may be sent to the Veterans of the Cross or Donors Choice Memorial Fund.

Robert Neal Lynch

Robert Neal Lynch died in his Grosse Pointe Farms home on Tuesday, April 18, 2000. He was 84.

Mr. Lynch was born in Grand Rapids and was a 1940 graduate of the University of Michigan School of Chemical Engineering and Metallurgy. He was president of the Robert N. Lynch Co., an automotive manufacturing representative firm.

Mr. Lynch served on the boards of the Boys and Girls Club of Southeastern Michigan, the Travelers Aid Society, Cleary College and the



Robert Neal Lynch

Boy Scouts of America. He was also the youngest Eagle Scout in the state of Michigan. He was a senior member of the Country Club of Detroit, a former member of the Ostego Ski Club, the Recess Club, the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe and the Wood Workers.

Mr. Lynch is survived by his wife, Elaine; four sons, Michael, Robert, Timothy and Thomas; and two grandsons.

A memorial service for Mr. Lynch was held Tuesday, April 25, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Boys and Girls Club of Southeastern Michigan or Bon Secours-Cottage Hospice.

Jan Nyboer, M.D.

City of Grosse Pointe resident Jan Nyboer, M.D., died of heart failure on his 94th birthday on Friday, April 21, 2000.

Dr. Nyboer was born in Holland and was a graduate of Hope College and the University of Michigan.

Dr. Nyboer was a physician and research scientist in the field of electrocardiography and the development of electrical impedance plethysmography at Yale University, Dartmouth College, Wayne State University and Harper Hospital, where he was involved in the team that developed the first heart pump used in surgery. He also served as director of research at the Rehabilitation Institute.

Dr. Nyboer was one of three physicians who developed the cardiology section of Miraj Medical Center in 1963 through the sponsorship of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. He was the author of almost 200 publications in several fields of cardiac research including his monograph, "Electrical Impedance Plethysmography." He was also named the honorary president of the Second Annual International Congress on

Bioelectrical Impedance in Lyon, France in 1976.

Dr. Nyboer was a member of the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe, the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, the American College of Cardiology, the American Heart Association and Sigma Xi.

Survivors include his wife, Martha, a daughter, Gretchen Perla; three sons, Jan, Peter and Lee; four sisters; two brothers; six grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.



Olive Susan Paddock

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Grosse Pointe Shores resident Olive Susan Paddock died Sunday, April 16, 2000, of congestive heart failure at Bon Secours Nursing Center in St. Clair Shores. She was 95.

Mrs. Paddock was born in Salem, Ind., and was a graduate of Madame Blaker's Teachers College (now Butler University). She was a teacher for eight years prior to her marriage, then assisted her husband, a branch manager for Sinclair Refining Co.

Mrs. Paddock was a member of the Veronese Dance Club and numerous bridge clubs. She was an avid bridge player and reader of business publications.

Mrs. Paddock is survived by a daughter, Geraldine, and a sister, Estelle Smith. She was predeceased by her husband, John.

A funeral service for Mrs. Paddock was held Wednesday, April 19, at Verheyden Funeral Home. Interment is at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the charity of choice.

A. James Parsons

Grosse Pointe Shores resident A. James Parsons died of complications of Parkinson's Disease on Wednesday, April 5, 2000, at Henry Ford Continuing Care Center in Harper Woods. He was 81.

Mr. Parsons was born in Great Britain and served in the British Army during and was a prisoner of war in Germany during World War II. He was a partner in Hewitt's Music. He enjoyed his family, woodworking, remodeling homes, sailing and music.

Mr. Parsons is survived by his wife, Irene; four nephews, Robert Preston, Russell Preston, Steven Cain and David Cain; six grandnieces and two grandnephews.

A private service will be held at a later date.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Hospices of Henry Ford, 23000 Mack, Suite 500, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080.

Ethel M. Stocking

Ethel M. Stocking died in her Grosse Pointe Woods home on Sunday, April 23, 2000. She was 80.

Mrs. Stocking was born in Arenac County and was a 1938 graduate of Bay City High School. She was a homemaker and formerly employed at Parke Davis.

Mrs. Stocking was a member of the Promanders Square Dance Club and Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church where she was a secretary of the children's education department. She was also a co-founder of the Parke Credit Union. She enjoyed reading, sewing and sailing.

Survivors include her husband, Norman; two daughters, Judith Andreosky and Marie Pigeon; a son, Frederick; three sisters, Sara Raynal, Eleanor Discher and Phyllis Dallas; a brother, Frank Haslip; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by two sisters, Florence Haslip and Ruth Haslip.

Interment is at Woodmere Cemetery in Detroit. Funeral arrangements were handled by A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the American Cancer Society, the Kidney Foundation or Bon Secours-Cottage Hospice.

Irene Sarah Brys Sutton

Former Grosse Pointe Shores and Grosse Pointe Woods resident Irene Sarah Brys Sutton died Tuesday, April 18, 2000, at St. John Senior Community in Detroit. She was 91.

Mrs. Sutton was born in Grosse Pointe Shores and was a 1927 graduate of Grosse



Irene Sarah Brys Sutton

Pointe High School. She was an owner of a millinery store, an accountant, a teacher, an inventor, a television personality who made appearances on "Michigan Outdoors" and "The Lady of Charm," and author of "How to Make Hats at Home."

Mrs. Sutton was the founder of the Senior Cruisers and Senior Achievement, was a senior adviser of the Grosse Pointe Woods Commission, was president and tour director of the Grosse Pointe Woods Seniors, served on the Senior Citizen Council on Aging for the State of Michigan, was a parishioner of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church and was a member of the Senior Citizen Association of Grosse Pointe Woods, Toastmistresses and the Pilot Club. She was awarded a Distinguished Seniors Award by the Services for Older Citizens in 1992. She enjoyed quilting, hat making, writing, sewing, bridge and being involved with her community and her family.

Mrs. Sutton is survived by two daughters, Barbara Hern and Kay Lowney; three sons, Bryson, Clyde and Lawrence; two sisters, Alice Stanton and Dorothy Chaisson; 19 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Clyde.

A funeral Mass for Mrs. Sutton was celebrated Thursday, April 20, at St. Paul Catholic Church. Interment is at St. Paul Columbarium. Funeral arrangements were handled by A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the American Diabetes Association.

Alfred VanTiem

Alfred "Bud" VanTiem died of complications of cancer in his Grosse Pointe Woods home on Saturday, April 22, 2000. He



Alfred VanTiem

was 80.

Mr. VanTiem was a graduate of Grosse Pointe High School. He was an officer with the Detroit Police Department for 25 years and worked in corporate security for AAA Michigan for 15 years. He also served in the U.S. Marines in the South Pacific during World War II. He was a member of the VFW and the American Legion and a 50-year member of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. VanTiem is survived by two daughters, Nancy Rashid and Donna Salvaggio, and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Bernice; three daughters, Mary, Susan and Julie; and a son, Stephen.

A funeral Mass for Mr. VanTiem was celebrated at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church on Wednesday, April 26. Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

DEATH NOTICE

CHRISTIAN A. HANNEMAN, 76, of Harper Woods died April 22 in Bon Secours Hospital.

He served in Army Air Force 141ST AACSS SQ during World War II. He was a staff sergeant radio operator in New Guinea, Luzon and the Philippines.

In 1966, Mr. Hanneman retired as manager from the Taylor Supply Co. in Detroit.

He was a member of the Ostego Ski Club for 42 years, a founding member of the Grosse Pointe Ski Club, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club for 15 years and the Grosse Pointe Power Squadron.

Survivors include: his wife, Dorothy; a son, Christian; a daughter, Heidi; a sister, Charlotte Deford of Brighton; and a brother, Ralph, of Sarasota, Fla.

A private memorial service will be held in the summer.

Memorial gifts in Mr. Hanneman's name may be sent to the Bon Secours Cottage Hospital, One Ford Place, Suite 5A, Detroit, 48202; or the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

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North Italian students live *la dolce vita* on exchange trip

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Twenty-six Grosse Pointe North High School students lived *la dolce vita* for 10 days in Cita Sant'Angelo, Italy.

The trip was the first of an cultural exchange program between North Italian language students and students from Cita Sant'Angelo. Thirty-five of the Italian students visited North in October.

"The purpose of the trip was for the students to experience full immersion and to come back with advanced proficiency in comprehension and speaking," said North Italian teacher Stefania Morreale.

The North students stayed with the Italian counterparts they hosted last fall.

"Those 10 days helped a lot,"

said junior Mike Hadgis. "I really learned my listening skills. In class you conjugate verbs and there they talk a lot and very fast. The family I stayed with didn't have the best English skills so I really had to pay attention."

Junior Anne Reynolds said that she spoke so much Italian that she almost forgot how to speak English on her trip.

The North students attended classes with their Italian counterparts and took a field trip to Rome, where they visited the Vatican, the Colosseum and the Fountain of Trevi. They also visited the republic of San Marino, pasta and olive oil factories, a winery, a ceramic studio and a fine arts high school.

"The kids also went shopping on their last day," said

Morreale. "They were very interested in Italian fashion — Versace, Missoni, Armani. They also went to an open market where they sell everything from fruits and vegetables to shoes and handmade goods."

"Fashion matters so much," said junior Alicia Barbieri. "Their fashion is three years ahead of us. They don't care about name brands as long as it's made well. You see a lot of black, a lot of pastels, big sunglasses, and they wear their jeans really tight."

The North students were also struck by the cultural differences, especially the afternoon break between 1:30 and 4 p.m. when families leave work and return home for their main meal. Because school lets out at 1:30 p.m., Italian students attend school six days a week

— a difference the North students said they'd rather leave behind.

Plus the school year doesn't end in June. Although Italian students are finished with classes in June, they're busy studying for oral and written presentations which they give in July as their version of final exams.

The students remarked that Italians took buses and walked everywhere and that fast food restaurants were relatively absent.

Morreale said that the exchange program will continue on a yearly or every other year basis. The exchange program was partially arranged by Foundation NOI (Nuovi Orizzonti Italiani) and Italian consulate Gianluca Alberini.



Grosse Pointe North Italian students visited the Colosseum on their trip to Italy. The trip was a reciprocal arrangement with students from Cita Sant'Angelo, Italy, to promote immersion in language in culture.

South band, orchestra perform at New York festival

Grosse Pointe South High School's symphonic band and symphony orchestra performed at the New York Festival of Music on Saturday, April 15.

The symphonic orchestra, directed by Joe Bauer, performed selections by Fiocco, Beethoven and Stravinsky,

received a first place ranking and a superior rating. The symphony band, directed by Dan White, performed selections by Sousa, Bach and Persichetti, received a second place ranking and excellent rating. Both ensembles participated in clinic rehearsals with Timothy Topoloweski of the

Crane School of Music of the State University of New York following their performances.

The annual festival draws school music ensembles from around the nation with the goal of evaluating and improving performance levels of music programs.

"This is the first appearance

for the South band and orchestra in 12 years," said Bauer. "The performance and behavior of the students were exemplary. We've proven that the band and orchestra program at South is worthy of recognition."

In addition to the festival performances, the band and orchestra members attended a New York Philharmonic concert at the Lincoln Center and

the Broadway hit musical, "Aida."

"The festival performance was the culmination of months of preparation and rehearsal," said White. "Although the festival itself occurred over one extended weekend, the students' educational and musical journey really began last fall and they've accomplished a great deal since then."

Correction

In "North, South score in solo/ensemble fest" in the April 13 issue of the Grosse Pointe News, Grosse Pointe North student Laura Pizzimenti was misidentified as Lisa Pizzimenti. Laura Pizzimenti received a second division rating in the Michigan State Band and Orchestra Association State Solo and Ensemble Festival.

South singers score at state festival

Several Grosse Pointe South High School choir students sang their way to division I and II ratings at the State of Michigan Solo and Ensemble Competition on April 10 at the University of Michigan-Flint.

South soloists who received a I rating include Anthony Nouhan, Katherine Carr, Julia Fehniger, Cindy Chu, Kathy Ball, Erin O'Brien, Justin Urso, Jessie Odenbach, Sloane Artis, Frank Turner, Ricky DeNardis, Elizabeth Cronin, Kate Burns, Candice Pennefather,

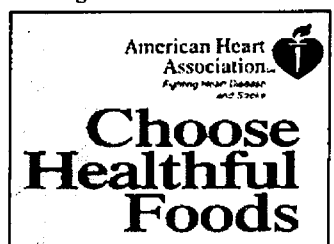
Amanda Lindow, Meredith Lielke, Maria Simon, Alex Keim, Patrick O'Brien and David Dennison. Nouhan, Urso, Artis, Burns and Dennison received perfect scores.

South ensembles who received a I rating and a perfect score in sight reading include the Men of Pointe Singers, the Women of Pointe Singers, the Tower Belles, the Pointe Singers and the Chamber Singers.

South soloists who received a II rating include Evan O'Donnel, Matt O'Brien, Andrew Davis, Tim Malefyt,

Adam Steiner and Anne Hull.

The Pointe Chorus received a II rating. They were the only predominantly freshmen ensemble to qualify for the state competition. They also received a perfect score in sight reading.



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Tim Allen, Village Food Market have classics at spring car auction

A rare 1960 Chrysler 300F convertible will be sold without reserve at this weekend's Michigan International Spring Classic Car Auction at the Novi Expo Center, produced

tend to generate more excitement.

And any Chrysler 300 letter car generates excitement, as these were unique in that they were very high-performance

Improvement" television star Tim Allen. The Shelby is powered by a 428-cubic-inch Cobra Jet engine and was restored by George Huisman and Felix De La Iglesia, of OEM Parts division of Classic Design Concepts, Walled Lake.

The car, one of only 500 Shelby GT500 convertibles built, is expected to sell for \$60,000 to \$80,000.

Also going on the block will be a pink '56 Cadillac Coupe de Ville featured in the movie "Analyze This," with Robert De Niro and Billy Crystal; a '56 Dodge Sierra station wagon driven by Melanie Griffith in a recent movie and a red '85 Porsche 930 Turbo once owned by baseball star Jose Canseco.

A vehicle well-known to Grosse Pointers, a '40 Ford delivery sedan owned by Village Food Market, will be offered at the auction. The vehicle is finished in smoked silver with a chocolate brown interior. It is powered by a 327 Chevrolet V-8 with Turbo 400 automatic transmission.

Among other rare and unusual vehicles slated to go on sale are a 1915 Oldsmobile roadster; a '32 Bentley 8-Litre Sport Saloon with coachwork by Arthur Mulliner; two '57

Ford Retractable with steel top which folds into the rear deck; a '69 Chevrolet Corvair 500 Sport Coupe with 35 miles on it and a '76 Chevrolet Cosworth Vega, also with 35 original miles.

For the motorist who wants something out of the ordinary there will be offered a 1982 Duesenberg II, which looks like a vintage Duesenberg Dual Cowl Phaeton but has all the modern conveniences including air conditioning; a '48 Packard woody wagon with straight eight power and over-drive transmission; and a '76 Firebird with 400-cubic-inch V-8 and 49,000 miles.

According to Rob Myers, founder of RM Classic Cars, "the word on the street is: buy your new collector automobile at the Michigan International Classic Car Auction in spring and drive it in the Woodward Dream Cruise this summer.

An example of how the RM auction can be a source of unusual transportation at a good price is offered by Larry Markowitz, CPA and partner in Accounting & Consulting Associates P.C., Bingham Farms.

In the past couple years, he has purchased a rare 1975 Jaguar XJ12C, one of only 425



Familiar to Grosse Pointers is this silver '40 Ford delivery sedan owned by Village Food Market, which will go on the block at the Novi auction.

built, and a '74 Rolls-Royce Silver Shadow.

"I'm not a collector," Markowitz said. "These are my everyday drivers. They're not really very expensive."

Markowitz said he went to an RM Classic Cars Auction in Novi a couple years ago and spotted the rare Jaguar XJ12C. "My wife had always wanted a Jaguar," he explained.

"Everybody was bidding the big bucks on American muscle cars, so I went for the Jaguar. I got it for \$6,000."

Markowitz found the auction exciting, so he returned to later sales. "I had always liked Rolls-Royces," he said, so

when one went on the block and did not seem to be attracting bids from the high rollers, he went for it. He got the '74 Rolls-Royce for \$12,000.

Even if you're not in the market for an unusual car, the RM auctions are a good auto show. RM usually has an exhibition of rare and exotic classic cars from its own collection and the cars that come to be auctioned constitute a varied show that fills the Novi Expo. More than 400 cars are expected for the auction.

The Michigan International Spring Classic Car Auction is scheduled for April 28-30 at the Novi Expo Center in Novi. Admission is \$8.

Autos



By Richard Wright

by RM Classic Cars of Ypsilanti.

The RM auctions — spring and autumn at the Novi Expo Center and in summer at the Meadow Brook Concours d'Elegance — have become important events in this area. The sales are conducted by Kruse International, of Auburn, Ind.

When a car goes on the auction block with no reserve, it means the car will be sold to the high bidder, no matter what that bid is. A reserve is an amount set by the seller below which the car will not be sold. So no-reserve sales

luxury cars, a step (or several steps) up from muscle cars.

A number of other desirable cars are scheduled to be sold with no reserve, including a 1929 Packard 640 convertible coupe, a '35 Ford Phaeton (four-door convertible), a '41 Packard 160 Formal sedan, a '57 Ford Thunderbird roadster, a '59 Ford Thunderbird ("Square-Bird") convertible, and a '66 Chevrolet Corvette roadster.

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Stocks bounce back from lows with robust gains

A bounce off the prior week's lows was expected on Monday, April 17.

Technicians forecasted a recovery of one-third to one-half of the earlier loss.

Last week was a four-day week, with the markets closed on Friday in observance of Good Friday and Passover. LTS' DJI game scores: Bulls-3, Bears-1.

For the week, the Dow gained a net 338 points, or 5.2 percent, closing at 10,844.

The Dow stocks benefited from better than expected first-quarter earnings reports.

So far, out of all S&P companies reporting, 72 percent have come in above consensus expectations, and only 9 percent under target.

Historically at this time, about half come in on the upside and about one quarter under.

The NASDAQ Composite witnessed a bottom-feeding frenzy last week.

The expected duel between the Bulls and the Bears never occurred last Monday, April 10, because the Bulls ran all over the Bears from the opening bell.

For the four-day week, the

NASDAQ surged up 323 points, to close at 3,644, up 9.7 percent, or 28.7 percent of its decline the previous week.

What's your favorite NASDAQ stock?

LTS compiled the 10 "NASDAQ Favorite Stocks" listed in the accompanying table, from a published list of the 10 most active stocks on Monday, April 17, the day after the correction.

These 10 stocks in the table, listed alphabetically, traded over 1.3 billion shares that day, or 650 million shares, when adjusted for the fact that NASDAQ double-counts each trade, as reported by the buyer's trader and the seller's trader.

Stock market math

If what goes up must come down, then what goes down must also come back up.

For example: Two weeks ago the NASDAQ tanked 1,125 points, from 4,446 to 3,321, or 25.3 percent.

So, if it went down about one quarter, would it have to go back up one quarter to get even?

Heavens no! To get back even, the NASDAQ would have to go back up 1,125 points, from 3,321 to 4,446, or 33.9 percent.

To make it simpler: If a stock goes down 50 percent, it has to go back up 100 percent for you to break even.

Old-timers on the NYSE floor often comment, "They go

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down faster than they come back."

Treasury buyback

The Treasury Department completed its third debt buyback program last Thursday, April 20, as part of its previously announced program to repurchase up to \$30 billion of debt this year.

Last month, two \$1 billion buybacks were purchased and the debt canceled.

Fourteen outstanding long-term bond issues were targeted for this \$2 billion purchase, with maturations dates ranging from February 2020 to August 2025, and coupons from 6 1/4 to 8 3/4 percent.

The buybacks use excess Treasury cash (thanks, in part, to huge unbudgeted capital gains taxes received) to pay down the federal debt ahead of the final maturities of the bonds purchased.

We've been asked?

Recently LTS was asked, "Why don't they just stop trading when the markets sell off sharply?"

But would that be fair?

After all, the audible auction market on the floor of the NYSE should be open, during normal market hours, to allow

a willing seller to sell if there is a buyer willing to buy, at their agreed upon price.

However, if the buying or selling pressure becomes so overwhelming that the NYSE specialist cannot maintain an orderly market in a single stock, the specialist can request permission from an exchange official to suspend trading in that stock.

After the "ticker" announcement that trading has been suspended, the specialist, using his exclusive "book of open orders," will contact known buyers or sellers of that stock and will negotiate a "re-opening price" at a level where trading can be resumed.

Exchange officials have the power to suspend or halt trading if pandemonium breaks out all over the floor.

After the "Black Monday" crash of Oct. 19, 1987, when the Dow crashed 508 points, or 22.6 percent (largest percentage drop in history), investors demanded regulations that would prevent this ever happening again.

Eventually a system of "circuit breakers" and "trading collars" was agreed upon and approved by the SEC.

The first system was based on points declined, and became

10 popular NASDAQ stocks

Stock	4-23 Close	Weekly Change	Percent Change
Cisco Systems	65.12	+8.12	+14.3
Dell Computer	49.94	+2.31	+4.9
Intel Corp.	115.37	+4.88	+4.4
JDS Uniphase	85.19	+5.56	+7.0
MCI	40.00	+2.00	+5.3
Microsoft	78.94	+4.81	+6.5
Oracle	70.81	+8.31	+13.3
Qualcomm	109.50	+4.31	+4.1
Sun Micro	87.75	+11.25	+14.7
Yahoo	123.12	+7.12	+6.1

10 Stock Average NA NA +7.6
Source: Mengden & Associates, Ltd.

less effective as the Dow climbed and the percentage declined.

Remember October 1997, when the Dow sank 554 points, a 7.2 percent drop, before trading was halted?

As a result, in 1998 the NYSE and the SEC reset the rules, which imposed very strict "trading collars," restraining arbitrage trading by computer programs if the Dow rises or falls 200 points.

These "collars" have been effected many times, including Friday, a week ago, April 14.

This past April 1, the NYSE implemented the following new point levels for "circuit breakers": If the Dow falls 1,050 points before 2 p.m., the NYSE and NASDAQ halt trading for one hour (and for shorter peri-

ods later in the day). If the Dow falls 2,100 points before 1 p.m., there is a two-hour trading halt (and shorter periods later in the day).

If the Dow falls 3,150 points at any time, the markets close for the rest of the day.

Do you really think that they should bring out this "safety blanket" earlier or at lower price decline?

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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Uncover wealth by investing wisely

If you're stuck in the endless cycle of paycheck-to-paycheck existence, why not consider joining the millions of Americans who have found new wealth through wise investing? It's not so remote a possibility as you might think. Here are three simple ways to get started:

- Pay yourself first — and invest. No one finds it easy to budget and still have money left over to invest. Why not take 10 percent of your take-home pay and put it into a separate account before you spend it on anything?

- Invest automatically. Wondering whether it's a good time to get into the stock market with so much volatile activity going on? Dollar-cost averaging is an investment strategy that makes any time a good time to start investing. Put the same amount of money each month into an investment, such as a stock or a mutual fund. Stock markets have bad days — even bad years — but they always tend to

go up over time. When you invest a set amount — say \$100 — your money buys you fewer shares when the market is high and more shares when it's low. No matter what happens in the market, you're always buying the amount of shares that is right for your budget.

- Build a diversified portfolio. Spread your investments between several markets. One suggestion is to invest in mutual funds which

mimic three distinct markets, such as the Standard and Poors 500 Index, the Russell 2000 Index of small-cap stocks and the Morgan Stanley FAFE Index (an index of stocks in Europe, Australia and the Far East).

By diversifying your investment between three representative markets, any negative activity in one stock or sector is offset by your investment in other stocks and sectors.

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Business People



Lentini

James Lentini of Grosse Pointe Farms has won "Best Classical Composer" at the Detroit Music Awards.

Lentini's compositions have been performed throughout the country and have been recorded on three CDs.

Lentini is associate professor of composition and the associate chairman of the department of music at Wayne State University. His wife, Dana, a concert soprano, was nominated for best classical vocalist at the music awards.

Virginia Rice has received the Distinguished Contributor to Research in the Midwest Award from the Midwest Nursing Research Society.

A resident of Grosse Pointe Shores, Rice conducted a study showing that patients with more information about their medical condition experience less stress and tend to maintain higher levels of self care and well-being.

Rice has edited a nursing textbook and has developed a master's course and doctoral seminar. She is a board member of the Michigan Public Health Institute and a consultant to the Office of Minority Health for the Michigan Department of Community Health.

Elizabeth and John Ottaway III of the City of Grosse Pointe have been named to the board of trustees at the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center.

The center, located in Farmington Hills, has provided services to children and families in crisis since 1851.



John Ottaway III

Elizabeth Ottaway is senior portfolio manager at Munder Capital. She is a member of the board of Tau Beta Association, a women's service sorority, and a member of the Michigan Society of Certified Financial Planners.

John Ottaway III is senior partner and manager at J. Walter Thompson of Detroit. He has acted as class agent for the University Laggett School Alumni Fund, as well as the College of William and Mary.

His ties to the Fisher Center extend through ancestors to Charles and Sarah Fisher, underwriters of the center's original facility built in 1829.



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Shopping for a CD? You'd better shop around

by Lori Z. Bahnmueller

Shopping at a bank or credit union for a CD (certificate of deposit) isn't quite as easy as going to the local music store for a CD (compact disc).

But it's easier to choose than some other types of investments.

By definition, a CD or certificate of deposit is a time deposit. That means you deposit money into an account with your credit union or bank and agree to keep it there for a specific number of days.

In exchange, you are guaranteed a predetermined interest

rate and yield on your money. The most common CD accounts are opened for six, 12, 24, 36, 48 or 60-months.

There are two basic types of CDs: regular CDs and Individual Retirement Account (IRA) CDs. IRA CDs typically pay the same interest rate as regular CDs. However, IRAs offer additional federal insurance allowing investors to hold an IRA account up to \$100,000, as well as other accounts valued at up to \$100,000 at the same financial institution with no fear of losses.

Additionally, the interest earned on IRA CDs isn't taxed until it is withdrawn.

This taxation deferral is perfect for individuals who have determined that their CDs will be used for retirement only, rather than short-term, quick-return investments.

However, it's important to note that for an IRA to remain tax-deferred certain guidelines must be followed.

While CD interest rates are ever changing, those changes are a reflection of the economic health of the country.

When general loans rates are high, CD rates will increase and vice versa. The length of time you commit to when you select a CD also affects your rate. Usually, the longer the term, the higher the interest rate.

There are other factors which figure into the equation that aren't always so predictable.

For instance, competition between financial institutions can make a difference. Consumer pricing and spending, where you live and even

how your financial institution is doing internally can all affect CD rates.

Comparison shopping is the key. Check with area banks and credit unions. Credit unions typically offer better rates because they are non-profit organizations focused on serving their members rather than paying stockholders. So credit unions usually have lower overheads and pay a bit higher on CDs than at banks.

But on a given day, the best rate could be anywhere. It pays to take the time to monitor the market in your area for a couple of weeks and see who has the best rate for you.

Should you pick a short-term or long-term CD? To answer that you'll need to determine how long you can let go of your money.

Do you have any big purchases around the corner like a new car or a new home? Most CDs have penalties for early withdrawal which will cost you money.

If you may need the money in six months or a year, pick a CD that will come up for renewal when you think you need your money. If that's not a

problem, a longer-term CD may offer a better rate.

Knowing when to buy requires daily tracking of CD rates over two or three weeks. If they stay steady, go for the best deal offered and look long-term.

Steady rates indicate a steady economy and show no sign of rapidly increasing rates. If rates are rising slowly and suddenly take a half percentage point upwards - hold off a bit longer. This could indicate that interest rates haven't peaked yet.

In this situation, wait until rates start to climb a bit more slowly or taper off completely. Gauge the market on your own observations, don't make your decisions just on what specials are being advertised.

If a bank recognizes that CD rates are going to increase, it is in their best interest to push long-term CDs while the rates are lower.

Don't be too hard on yourself if your timing isn't perfect; even the professionals don't hit it right every time.

Before buying, the authors of The Complete Idiot's Guide to Managing Your Money suggest you ask the following:

1. What are the rate and yield and how is the interest compounded? Rate refers to the amount of interest added

to your original amount. Yield is the amount paid to your account after the interest is included. Compounded is the interest added to interest - the more often an account is compounded the better.

2. Is the rate fixed or variable? How long is the rate effective?

3. What is the minimum deposit necessary to open the account?

4. Can you add to the account later on? If so, at what rate? Do the added amounts mature at the same time as your original deposit?

5. How much will you receive in interest "in actual dollars and cents" when the account matures?

6. What is the penalty if you withdraw any of the funds before the account matures?

7. To avoid rolling a mature CD over at the new interest rate, when and how do you handle withdrawing your money?

8. What other benefits do you receive as a CD customer? Will the issuer waive any fees or charges on checking accounts, ATM transactions, or annual fees on credit cards?

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New equipment to improve DTE service

'Reclosers' will help improve reliability

A partnership between DTE Energy, the parent company of Detroit Edison, and Cooper Power Systems has resulted in a piece of equipment that will help improve electric service reliability for its customers.

The equipment, called a "recloser," helps service reliability when storms or other problems cause power outages.

The reclosers work automatically to isolate a potential electrical problem so that fewer customers are affected for a shorter amount of time.

"This piece of equipment will have a major impact on the reliability of the service we provide," said Ron A. May, Detroit Edison vice president, energy delivery and service.

"The partnership," he added, "really showed the ingenuity that our engineers and others on the team had to create a solution in the best interest of our customers."

Detroit Edison has been using similar technology since 1992.

Yet, the new recloser costs nearly 35 percent less and weighs just a fourth of the current equipment, making it feasible to install the technology throughout the company's southeastern Michigan service area.

The cost reductions were accomplished by using different materials and implementing process improvements.

Thus, the \$1 million per year in cost savings will allow 50 percent more service-reliability equipment to be installed for the same price.

Already, the equipment has been installed in Pontiac and Royal Oak - two areas that are heavily treed and susceptible to outages caused by branches coming into contact with power lines.

In addition, the development offers these benefits:

- Because the pole-mounted units are lighter - 250 pounds vs. 960 pounds for the older technology - the reclosers provide linemen with safer working conditions.

The reclosers do not contain oil, which eliminates possible

environmental concerns.

- Because of its lighter weight, the recloser can be installed on most existing poles, so the cost of heavier-duty replacement poles is eliminated.

- A two-part epoxy material is used that is resistant to electrical arcs and will result in fewer extended outages from flashovers that would normally cause damage.

"Instead of an all-day outage that would likely occur from a flashover," May said, "there may be no outage at all other than a momentary."

"These are the kind of system improvements we look for to benefit all of our customers."

Detroit Edison, DTE Energy Co.'s principal operating subsidiary, is an investor-owned electric utility that generates, transmits and distributes electricity to 2.1 million customers in southeastern Michigan.

Information about Detroit Edison is available on their web site at <http://www.detroitedison.com>.

Grill opens on Mack

The Westport Grille restaurant has opened for business at 17441 Mack, between St. Clair and Neff in Detroit.

The Grille is located in the former Captains II restaurant.

Westport features American lunch and dinner fare, with selected ethnic specialties created by co-owner and executive chef Mike Orzel.

Food includes appetizers, a different homemade soup each day, including French onion soup and chili, hand-tossed pizza and stir fries. Sandwiches include the traditional favorites and more than a dozen hamburger and stuffed pita variations.

Westport will also offer several off-menu entree specials each day, as well as special daily pricing on regular menu items. The Grille has a full bar.



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To the Editor:

This letter is in reference to the front page article "HW, GP library consolidation talks resumed" in the April 13 issue of the Grosse Pointe News.

In this article I learned that all Grosse Pointe residents pay 1.14 mill toward Grosse Pointe Public Libraries and that a minority of Harper Woods residents pay the same, plus 0.99 mill for their own library.

Should this consolidation occur, I question any advantage to Grosse Pointe residents. We currently have a larger, computerized library system (that also extends to the collections of our 14 schools) and we all pay for this privilege. Am I missing something?

Mrs. Robert A. Scranton
Grosse Pointe Park

Changes
for the people?

To the Editor:

William Jefferson Clinton likes to compare himself with our founding fathers, specially his namesake, Thomas Jefferson, as he blatantly ignores the Bill of Rights and the separation of powers doctrine those men so carefully crafted.

The leaders of that time expressed the strong beliefs of that time, the beliefs upon which this country was founded and has prospered.

When "We The People" think of Clinton/Gore, Bonior, Levin, Kilpatrick, Conyers and other politicians who wish to take away our constitutional rights under the popular banner of crime control or child safety or fighting drugs, we must reflect on the men who gave this country life and what they said, rather than the hollow voices of those who have already violated their oaths of office which were to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States.

The demise of the 10th Amendment occurred gradually. The concept that those powers not specifically allocated to the federal government were to be left to the states, has been

ignored. That genie can't be put back in the bottle.

Is the Second Amendment soon to follow? If Clinton/Gore are successful in emasculating it, what remains to protect the First and the others? Certainly not "We The People." Would I even dare express myself without the Second Amendment? I doubt it.

We must never forget what our forefathers went through to mold this nation into a constitutional republic, nor how fragile that republic will become if the contract with the people, the Constitution, is ignored by those who swore an oath to defend it. Clinton/Gore and their well-wishers will soon pass into history. The question is, what will they leave behind? That answer depends on us — the people.

R.K. Barton
Grosse Pointe Farms

Unchecked
power

To the Editor:

Happy Easter from your Clinton "justice" department! Elian Gonzalez was reunited with his father, but at what cost?

When Elian Gonzalez was ripped away from his relatives by INS agents in the middle of the night, Clinton/Gore showed that they will use brute force to subdue American citizens at any time they deem necessary. The unchecked power of the federal government continues to expand while individual rights are further eroded.

The boy was removed at gunpoint because negotiations with the family were not moving fast enough for the Clinton justice department. The government negotiator representing Attorney General Janet Reno said, in an interview on the April 24 NBC "Today Show," that he was less than one hour away from reaching a settlement with the Miami relatives. The armed seizure was not necessary to reunite Elian with his father.

At Waco, Texas, 80 men, women and children were burned to death after Clinton/Reno lost patience with the pace of the negotiations. The agents attacked, and

the home burned to the ground. In order to save the children from abuse, our government initiated a series of events which resulted in killing the very people they claimed they were attempting to save. "War is peace, peace is war" — George Orwell, "1984."

At Ruby Ridge, Idaho, the FBI first killed the Weaver family's dog. Then a government agent shot and killed Randy Weaver's son as the boy was running for cover in his own back yard. Later, during that siege, an FBI sniper shot to death Mrs. Weaver while she held an infant child in her arms. As a result, Mr. Weaver was awarded a multimillion-dollar settlement because of the excessive force used by the FBI.

Now Bill Clinton is upset because the photograph of the helmeted INS agent pointing a weapon at Elian was released to the American people. According to the White House,

this photo violated Elian's privacy. I suppose Clinton thinks that when your home is invaded in the middle of the night by armed gunmen, it should be a quiet family moment, not disturbed by an "invasion of privacy" from the press. Hitler's Nazi government also preferred that its work be done in secret.

Even though we see government power forcing individual American citizens in line, many people feel that they have nothing to fear. They have nothing in common with religious fanatics in Texas, hermit survivalists in Idaho, or emotional Cuban-American relatives in Miami. But the federal actions in these events raise serious questions about individual rights.

I served 23 years as a U.S. Marine Corps officer with two tours in Vietnam. I have been involved in combat and training operations where deadly force was used. Yet now I watch

as military operations are carried out against American citizens by U.S. government agencies.

I mentioned the three cases above because they were well publicized. But there are many others sponsored by the IRS, EPA and Forrest Department, that never make the headlines. Anyone who does not immediately comply with government demands may be promptly dispatched. Today Elian, tomorrow any one of us could be seized if we question federal authority.

Bill Clinton appealed to the rule of law in Elian's case. The Clinton spin-doctors paint a picture of a "Norman Rockwell" family reunion between the boy and his father. They tug at the heartstrings of the American people talking about a father's rights to be with his son. What Clinton neglects to tell you is that the Castro government has already televised to the Cuban people, the

Cuban government's plan for Elian.

These plans include six to 12 months of deprogramming, at a special school 60 miles from his father. Then the boy will go away to another school separated from his father until he is 12. Elian's next three years will be spent picking sugar cane. Finally at age 16, he will join the Cuban military.

Is it any wonder why his Miami relatives and the Cuban-American community are so determined to keep Elian in the United States?

Building and maintaining jack-booted armies to be used against U.S. citizens is now routine with "our" government agencies. This should offend all freedom-loving Americans.

Will Americans wake up before individual liberty is snuffed out completely? "Evil prospers when good men do nothing."

Sears R. Taylor
Grosse Pointe Park

PET POINTER
OF INTERESTBy
Jo Maldonado

Darby and Daphne Smigelski

The girls' occupation: Travel research assistants.
Owner, Luana's occupation: Freelance writer for Travel Revue for "DogGone" newsletter.

Residence: Grosse Pointe Shores

Age: Daphne, 9 years old; Darby, 6.

Type of Pointers: Daphne, miniature schnauzer; Darby, standard schnauzer.

Claim to fame: With their noses close to the ground, the girls help their owner research "dog friendly" travel for this bimonthly newsletter.

about fun places to go and cool stuff to do with your dog. They critique everything from rest stops to hotel accommodations. Their article "An Island of Wonderful Smells — Mackinac" goes to print this spring. Offering travel tips you won't find elsewhere, they are ready with personalized packed bags to review their next trip to New England.

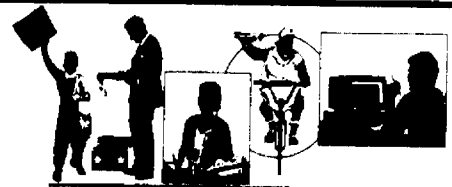
Favorite pastime: Traveling.

Favorite Pointer: A visit to the area ice cream store at Nine Mile and Jefferson because they give out "doggie cups."

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Grosse Pointe couple is proactive in fight against MS

By Holly Tahvonen
Special Writer

There are people you meet in life that give you cause to pause and reflect on the blessings of daily living. They offer a lesson in grace and courage, strength and hope.

Ron and Kim Barrows are two such people.

Ron, a real estate attorney from Grosse Pointe, was a junior in college when he first experienced sensory

symptoms of multiple sclerosis (MS). A chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system, MS wears away control over the body causing symptoms ranging from loss of coordination to paralysis or blindness.

Because his symptoms were transient, and having been a collegiate and professional athlete, he passed them off as a result of sports-related injuries.

Ron and Kim Barrows are shown at last year's MS Walk with his service dog, Comet.

The Barrows are upbeat about Ron's battle with multiple sclerosis.

This year's MS Walk will be held in Grosse Pointe on Sunday, May 7. It is sponsored by Bon Secours Health Services and will begin and end at Grosse Pointe North High School.

Proceeds from pledges will support national research efforts and local programs to help more than 15,000 people in Michigan who live with MS.

But one morning in 1978, during his last, most difficult year of law school, Barrows woke up numb from the chest down — a symptom he could not ignore. It was not until 1984, however, that he was diagnosed with clinically definitive MS.

"At the time, I had everything going for me — professionally, socially and physically. There wasn't a sport I didn't play," Barrows said.

"It's certainly a lesson in learning to stop and recognize where you're at in life . . . to be thankful for what you have. It's important to make decisions consciously, and not just do something because that's how you did it last week. Things can and do change. Anyone could find themselves where I am."

From 1984-'87, Barrows didn't tell anyone outside his immediate family about his diagnosis.

"I worked on the pretense of business as usual. But litigation, though I loved it, was my archnemesis — my body interpreted the stress as an attack. In

hindsight, I would have been more honest about my MS with everybody. I simply would have told my clients and colleagues about my condition . . . that stress affects my health negatively, and made the appropriate adjustments."

"Unless disclosure will jeopardize your job, I think you should be totally honest about having MS. It's a simpler way to deal with it. You need to be open and responsive to the needs others can meet for you. Otherwise, the stress mounts for you, and at the same time, you deprive others of the help they so want to give."

Though he was silent initially, Barrows did not simply accept his diagnosis lying down. He contacted the Michigan chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society to learn more about the disease with which he would be sharing the rest of his life.

Through the Society's Active Coping Techniques program (ACT), he learned about managing the physical, emotional and psychological symptoms associated with multiple sclerosis. Now as an active member and chairman of several of the Society's committees, Barrows is committed to the Society's mission to end the devastating effects of MS.

"The Michigan Chapter is far and away the best chapter of the organization," he said. "They go above and beyond the call of duty and the staff is extremely dedicated to the cause. I struggle to understand why people don't register with the Society when they are diagnosed — they need to be involved."

Like her husband, Kim Barrows is not content to sit back and wait for a cure. She has taken an active role in the fight against MS through her involvement not only as a Society committee member, but also as a team captain in the Flagstar Bank

MS Walk presented by Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort.

Kim's team, The Speed Bumps, will participate in the annual Grosse Pointe Walk to help raise awareness and money for MS-related research and programs. Using her Christmas card list as a starting point, Kim sends out letters to all her friends and family to let them know that she will be participating and to ask for their support.

"I write to tell them what the MS Walk is all about. A letter doesn't put them on the spot, but it does give them the opportunity to be involved in a greater capacity."

The Flagstar Bank MS Walk takes place annually in 14 cities across the state, and will be held locally in Grosse Pointe on Sunday, May 7. Routes begin and end at Grosse Pointe North High School, and range in distance from 3 to 12 miles.

"The Walk is a great event," Kim said. "In addition to making people aware of what the MS Society does, it is an opportunity to show families who struggle with MS that you care."

With his service dog Comet and wife Kim by his side, Ron Barrows, despite his battle with multiple sclerosis, remains positive and uplifting.

"Like most people, I was always doing too many things, and saying, 'Tomorrow I'll take the time,'" Ron said.

"You need to take the time for your health and for your family now," he said. "Take time to reflect and thank God for what you have. I'm certainly grateful, because although this may not be the way I would have written the book, it's still a good book."

For more information about multiple sclerosis, or to join Kim and Ron on the MS Walk, contact the National Multiple Sclerosis Society at (800) 243-5767 or visit the Society's Web site at www.nmssmi.org.

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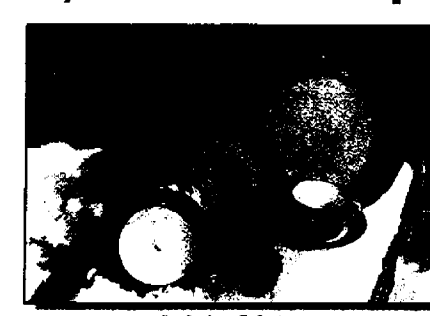
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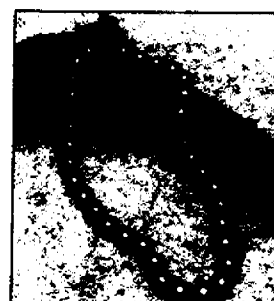
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Alcohol, other drug-related birth defects are preventable

Toni drank beer throughout her pregnancy. Now in recovery from alcoholism, Toni is proud of her three years of sobriety. But, she said, "If I could apologize to just one person in my life, it would be to my daughter. Anna has fetal alcohol syndrome because of the drinking I did when I was pregnant with her."

Each year in May the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD) sponsors Alcohol and Other Drug-Related Birth Defects Awareness Week (May 14-20). The week begins with Mother's Day as an attempt to bring more attention to fetal alcohol syndrome (FAS), the leading and most preventable cause of mental retardation.

NCADD estimates that 4,000 to 12,000 babies are born each year with FAS and many thousands more with the somewhat less disabling fetal alcohol effect (FAE). Though estimates range widely, 40,000 to 375,000 babies exposed to illicit drugs through maternal use are born each year, or one to 11 percent of all live births. These statistics do not include nicotine exposure, which also has known effects on the fetus and newborn.

Heavy drinking during pregnancy causes FAS. Physical symptoms include growth retardation, dysfunction to the central nervous system, and facial abnormalities. Cognitive and other effects can include developmental delays, intellectual impairment, behavior problems and difficulty with coordination, attention, memory, learning, impulse control, problem solving, speech and hearing. Children with FAE display some but not all of the symptoms associated with FAS.

Despite public education campaigns that have included warnings about not using alcohol during pregnancy, women continue to use alcohol, illicit drugs and nicotine. A 1996

study of pregnant women by the National Institute on Drug Abuse found that 19 percent (757,000) reported drinking, 20 percent (820,000) smoked cigarettes and more than 5 percent (221,000) used an illicit drug at least once during pregnancy.

The amount of damage caused by maternal alcohol use depends on the timing and amount of alcohol consumed. Women who drink heavily (an average of five drinks a day) have babies who have withdrawal problems, abnormal reflexes, sleeping, and other problems. Those who drink less (one to two drinks daily) and those who smoke during pregnancy are likely to have babies with low birth weights. Studies have shown conflicting results related to effects on the fetus exposed to minimal or occasional drinking.

How much is too much? Sasha, a mother whose son has FAS, said, "Abstinence is the best policy because we don't know how much damage even one drink a day can do."

In her pamphlet, "What You Can Do to Prevent Fetal Alcohol Syndrome," Dr. Sheila Blume says: "Because alcohol is not necessary to life or health during pregnancy, because there is reasonable evidence of harm, and because safe levels are not established, we should recommend non-drinking during pregnancy as the safest course."

Stopping use at any point during the pregnancy will decrease negative effects.

Sasha summarized what she feels is the best approach to alcohol and other drug use for women of childbearing age:

- If you are pregnant or planning a pregnancy, don't drink.
- If you have been drinking and find out you are pregnant, stop drinking.
- If you find that you can't stop drinking, seek treatment.

More information about FAS is available at (800) 622-2255 or (888) 535-9485.

G.P. Garden Center

The Grosse Pointe Garden Center Inc. is seeking applicants for its 2000 beautification awards. The center is a non-profit organization that promotes community beautification, horticulture, conservation and education. The center offers workshops, lectures, grants and scholarships and serves as a resource center for gardening and related topics.

Landscape grant proposals are judged on the degree of community visibility, excellence in design, suitability of plant material and ease of maintenance.

Interested applicants should call (313) 881-4594 for an application form and guidelines. Forms must be completed by Friday, May 12.

Meetings

Colony Town Club

The Colony Town Club will hold its spring cocktail party from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, April 30, at the home of Barbara Madarasz. The event will benefit the Cancer Loan Closet Foundation of Greater Detroit.

Program chairman is Evelyn Jeske. Co-chairman is Joan Palmer. Committee members are Fran Fox, June Kinney, Catherine Larson, Mary Jane Rousseau, Carolyn Stekette and Marion Huegli.

Panhellenic Association

The Detroit Alumnae Panhellenic Association will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, at the First United Methodist Church, 22124

Garrison in Dearborn. Dinner will be at the Salad Bar restaurant at 5:30 p.m. For reservations, call (248) 737-9187.

The scholarship luncheon on Saturday, May 6, at the Detroit Yacht Club will include three scholarship awards. Also on the program will be a Chinese auction and "Off the Tops of Our Heads," a presentation of a hat collection by Grosse Pointe Marlene Harle. Those who attend are encouraged to wear hats and bring cameras. For more information about the luncheon, call (313) 886-3493.

AAUW

The American Association of University Women of Michigan has chosen "Nurturing AAUW" as the theme for its 78th annual state convention to be held all

day Saturday, April 29, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

For more information, call the AAUW of Michigan office at (248) 684-1439.

Lawyers' Auxiliary

The Grosse Pointe Lawyers' Auxiliary will hold its 40th annual Spring Fundraiser from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Impastato in Grosse Pointe Shores.

The event will raise funds for law-related educational programs for the Grosse Pointe schools, including an essay contest, a mock trial tournament, and several teaching units designed for third- and fourth-graders. Members and guests are welcome. Call (313) 881-4184.

Engagements

Eurdekian-Muawad

Harout and Sona Eurdekian of West Bloomfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Aline Eurdekian, to Elias Muawad of Grosse Pointe Woods, son of Said and Donna Muawad of St. Clair Shores. A September wedding is planned.

Eurdekian graduated from Alex Manoogian School. She is a buyer and manager for Swiss Jewelers.

Muawad earned a bachelor of arts degree from Wayne State University and a J.D. degree from the Detroit College of Law. He is an attorney and partner with the law offices of Muawad & Muawad.



Aline Eurdekian and Elias Muawad

Pecherski-Romita

Joy M. Pecherski of the City of Grosse Pointe has announced the engagement of her daughter, Melissa Joy Pecherski, to Michael Nicholas Romita, son of Camille and Mauro C. Romita of Pelham Manor, N.Y. Pecherski is also the daughter of the late Frank M. Pecherski. A May wedding is planned.

Pecherski earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Michigan and a law degree from American University. She is an attorney in Manhattan, N.Y.

Romita earned a bachelor of science degree from Tufts University, a law degree from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in environ-



Melissa Joy Pecherski and Michael Nicholas Romita

mental law from the London School of Economics. He is vice president and associate counsel of Castle Oil Corp. in Harrison, N.Y.

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Free stroke screenings could reveal hidden risks

You may want to stop the next time you see a stroke screening at a health fair or your local mall — especially if you smoke, are over 65 years old or have heart disease or elevated levels of cholesterol, according to a new study.

Researchers from Buffalo, N.Y., announced their results at the American Stroke Association's 25th International Stroke Conference. The American Stroke Association is a division of the American Heart Association.

In this study, 1,331 people who had not had a stroke were screened for stroke risk. Eighteen percent (239 people) were found to have blockages in their carotid arteries — the vessels carrying blood to the brain — that were severe enough to warrant follow-up consultation with a physician. When the carotid arteries are blocked, blood may not be able to reach the brain and a stroke can result.

"Screening everyone may not be justified, but screening those who have two or more risk factors is, because we've found that they have a significantly higher chance of having a blockage," said the study's lead author, Dr. Adnan I. Qureshi of the department of neurosurgery at Syracuse University — New York Medical Center in Buffalo.

"We were surprised at the large number of people we found to be at higher risk," he said.

People who were over 65 years of age were 4.1 times more likely to have signifi-

cant blockages — defined by the researchers as 60 percent or more blockage — than those who were under 65. There was also heightened risk of blockage for those who smoked (two times higher), had pre-existing heart disease (2.4 times higher) or extremely high cholesterol, or hypercholesterolemia, (1.9 times higher).

People who were taking medication to treat their high cholesterol were considered to be hypercholesterolemic for the purposes of the screening, Qureshi said.

People who attended the screenings — part of the Western New York Stroke Screening Program — were able to have their carotid arteries examined by the use of a technology known as Doppler ultrasound, a non-invasive test that "photographs" blood vessels and shows obstructions in blood flow. The ultrasound tests were available at the screening sites, which included malls and health fairs.

"The risk factors identified in the study are based on information that almost everyone has — cholesterol levels. Whether they smoke or not or have heart disease — and by appropriately utilizing it, we can determine who is most likely to benefit from getting a carotid artery Doppler ultrasound," Qureshi said.

Identifying a significant blockage is important, said Qureshi, because it can help physicians prevent a stroke. Previous studies have shown the usefulness of a procedure called carotid endarterectomy, which is a surgical tech-

nique used by physicians to clear out severe blockages from the carotid arteries to help prevent future strokes.

"Our focus is to educate people so that they know more about what can increase their risk of stroke," Qureshi said. "By using the carotid Doppler in those people with major risk factors, we can determine if they have blockages and refer them to a physician."

The screenings were free to the public, paid for by a local group of businesses. They were staffed by medical professionals such as nurse practitioners and physicians volunteering their time.

Qureshi said his group believed that the best way for the screening service to be successful was to take it to the people in malls, health fairs and other areas where people gather frequently.

"The person gets to meet a physician right there on the spot and we can screen all the risk factors the person has," said Qureshi. "The physicians go over each risk factor in detail and explain how these factors can add up to raise a person's risk of stroke."

Qureshi said that his team of researchers is currently gathering follow-up data on these people to determine the impact of the screenings on those who received them.

Co-authors are Vallabh Janardhan; Susan E. Bennett; Andreas R. Luft; L. Nelson Hopkins; and Lee R. Guterman. Guterman is the senior investigator and director of the Western New York State Screening Program.



Marti Miller

Pointer honored

Marti Miller of Grosse Pointe Woods was named by the Republican Women's Club of Grosse Pointe as the club's honoree at the 18th annual Tribute to Women banquet on May 19 in Grand Rapids. The event is sponsored by the Republican Women's Federation of Michigan.

Miller has worked for every Republican presidential candidate since 1984. She also assisted many local candidates and was elected as an alternate delegate to the 1996 National Republican Convention in San Diego.

She is a precinct delegate and a member of the executive committee of the 14th congressional district as well as a member of the Michigan Republican State committee and the immediate past president of the Republican Women's Club of Grosse Pointe.

Portion size is important part of weight loss plans

It would stand to reason that the more you eat, the more weight you gain. But according to a new study, many Americans "supersize" their meals every day without realizing the impact it has on their waistlines.

A survey recently commissioned by the American Institute for Cancer Research found that nearly 80 percent of people believe that what they eat is more important than how much they eat.

"However, portion size plays a larger role in weight control than what you eat," said Heart Smart registered dietitian Beth Thayer of the Henry Ford Heart and Vascular Institute.

According to Thayer, too many calories will always equal weight gain. A healthy diet might contain foods from all food groups, but if you eat servings that are too large, you're going to consume too many calories.

"In fact, you can have too much of a good thing," she said.

To ensure you are eating the proper portions, she suggested developing an "eye for size." Over the course of a day, measure the foods you eat using a measuring cup and scale.

Compare the portion size you serve yourself to the serving size listed on the food package. You'll likely find

you're giving yourself too large a portion.

Once you see what "1/2 cup pasta" or "6 ounces juice" looks like, you can better estimate the correct portion — and use that information when cooking.

Use the following guidelines to help visualize portion sizes:

- 1 ounce meatball = golf ball
- 3 ounces meat = deck of cards
- 1 cup = baseball
- 1/2 ounce of cheese = 1 domino

Thayer warned to especially watch portions when eating out. Restaurants have substantially increased their serving sizes, as well as their beverage sizes and plate sizes over the years.

For example, a Big Mac meal with regular Coke is 1,280 calories. Order it "supersized" and it comes to 1,740 calories.

That is significant when you consider that the average woman weighing 150 pounds should consume approximately 2000 calories a day.

"It's OK to sometimes indulge in some of your favorite foods when eating out," she said. "Just be sure to do it in moderation by keeping an eye on the portions."

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Gardening can help heal, nourish the soul

The garden is perhaps the perfect metaphor. It symbolizes hope, struggle and endurance. It is about life cycles and loss. It is serenity in the midst of chaos, beauty in the midst of shadows. The garden represents diversity and harmony. A mixture of annuals and perennials make a garden both impermanent and transcendent, just like life and memories of a life. No wonder people are drawn to gardens.

For both people who hurt and those in good health, a garden can be a place of meditation and healing. When we see a single blossom peeking out of trampled weeds and leaves that have become brittle in the long winter, we can take heart and apply the lesson to our own lives.

Whatever our hardship — addiction, illness, the death of a loved one or the pressures of everyday life — we can look at the determined plant and rest a little easier, knowing that there is strength in adversity.

As garden photographer Marina Schinz put it, "Gardening is an exercise in optimism. Sometimes, it is the triumph of hope over experience."

According to Connie Goldman and Richard Mahler, authors of "Tending the Earth, Mending the Spirit: The Healing Gifts of Gardening," gardens not only change and heal an individual, they can also change whole communities.

In their book they describe how dismal urban landscapes once spoiled by abandoned cars and garbage have been transformed into community gardens tended by volunteer gardeners.

"After the garden is planted, the first thing to go is the drug dealer," said a neighborhood gardener in New York. "Drug dealers thrive on ugly, dirty places and they move out when flowers move in. The next thing that happens is more and more people from the community come around and begin to plant and enjoy the new garden. Eventually, you start seeing the whole community come together around their new gardens, getting to know their neighbors and forming wonderful friendships."

When we get down on our knees and dig into the rich soil that holds such potential and promise, we awaken the potential in ourselves. When we take time to slow down,

breathe deeply, smell the garden fragrances, observe the subtle cycles of nature, listen to the soft rain that nourishes our garden, we nourish our souls as well.

In many ways, a garden is an answer to the popular Alcoholics Anonymous prayer that begins "God, grant me the serenity . . ." for there are few places as serene and tranquil as a garden. We also learn to accept the changes and challenges of life when we see how gardens and nature adapt to seasonal and environmental fluctuations. As we notice the natural resiliency that surrounds us, we are reminded that we too are resilient.

And sometimes we realize that it's not about change but about loss and letting go. For example, we discover that leaves do not really "change" in autumn, they lose chlorophyll, and this loss lets the colors that were always there, emerge.

This knowledge can be transformational when we apply it to ourselves. For instance, when we "lose" our addictive behaviors, our chemical dependency, or our habits of doing too much for too many, we uncover our true colors, our genuine selves. When we empty our cups and simplify our lives, we make room for real nourishment.

Gardens teach us all these things.

"My garden has sustained me through a divorce, nurtured me after surgery, eased my stress during times of devastating disappointment, and sustained me through depression and grief," writes Goldman. "The garden's value is not limited to times of stress and turmoil, however. My garden has enhanced my enjoyment of life on a daily basis, making happy times even more pleasurable."

For more information on "Tending the Earth, Mending the Spirit," call (888) 535-9485. This book can be previewed online at <http://bookstore.hazelden.org>.

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Grosse Pointe Shores resident named volunteer of the month



Betty Hayden of Grosse Pointe Shores was named Volunteer of the Month at St. John Hospital and Medical Center. Hayden has volunteered at the hospital for 23 years, counting more than 4,000 hours of service. For the last 10 years, she has also been legally blind.

"Betty doesn't let her eyesight limit her," said a staff member.

"It's a rewarding job," Hayden said. "It feels good to help others. And I know the work I do is appreciated. I love to be busy and I love my community."

Hayden has two children, seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.



Mayors' Prayer Breakfast

The 14th annual Mayors' Prayer Breakfast will be held at 7:30 a.m. Friday, May 5, in the main ballroom of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Michigan Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus will be the guest speaker at the breakfast, which generally attracts more than 500 people and celebrates the National Day of Prayer.

Standing, from left, are Mayors Robert E. Novitke, Grosse Pointe Woods; Susan J. Wheeler, City of Grosse Pointe; and John Huettnerman III of Grosse Pointe Shores. Seated, from left, are Edward Gaffney of Grosse Pointe Farms; Palmer T. Heenan of Grosse Pointe Park; and Kenneth A. Poynter of Harper Woods.

Tickets for the event are \$15 and are available at any Grosse Pointe or Harper Woods municipal office. For more information, call Michelle Malinowski at (313) 396-4300.

Babies

Megan Elise Conant

Michael and Janet Conant of St. Clair Shores are the parents of a daughter, Megan Elise Conant, born July 7, 1999.

Maternal grandparents are Anne and George Crane of Grosse Pointe Shores. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Conant of Clinton Township.

Group will gather to pray

A group of local citizens will gather at noon on the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 4, at the flagpole at Grosse Pointe Park City Hall, 15115 E. Jefferson in Grosse Pointe Park.

The group will pray for the country and for government officials.

The community is invited to join the group. For more information, call (313) 824-5774.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church
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Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church
19950 Mack (between Moross & Vernier)
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10:00 a.m. Education Hour
Nursery Services Available
886-4301
E-mail: gpwpchurch@aol.com

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church
375 Lothrop at Chalfonte
881-6670
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10:10 a.m. Education for All
Nursery Available
Rev. Frederick Harris, Pastor
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First English Ev. Lutheran Church
Vernier Rd. at Wedgewood Dr.
Grosse Pointe Woods
884-5040
8:30 a.m. Traditional Service
9:45 a.m. Contemporary Service & Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service & Sunday School
Dr. Walter A. Schmidt, Pastor
Rev. Barton L. Beebe, Associate Pastor

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Health ministries seminar slated

An all-day seminar, "Health Ministries . . . A Building Block for a Healthy Community," will be presented beginning at 9:15 a.m. Friday, May 5, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore.

The Rev. Emily Chandler, R.N., will talk about the links among spirituality, health and healing. She is associate professor at the Institute of Health Professions at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. She is also a consultant to the Presbyterian Church.

Her talk will be followed by a panel discussion on how churches define health and how spiritual healing can be extended in the world. The panel will be moderated by Dr. Guy Doyal, professor emeritus of educational psychology at Wayne State University; Suzanne Klein, superintendent of the Grosse Pointe Public Schools; the Rev. James Tippet, program and resource development coordinator for the office of health ministries of the Presbyterian Church; and Sue Mooney, parish nurse at Overbrook Presbyterian Church in Columbus, Ohio.

The afternoon will be devoted to workshops on how congregations can begin health ministries programs, the roles of parish nurses, mental health and the ministry, and opportunities for ministering to seniors.

The day will end with a Service of Health, Healing and Wholeness at 3:15 p.m., led by the Rev. R. Michael Foley.

The seminar, including lunch, costs \$50. For more information, call Diane Brasie at (800) 848-1030 or e-mail dianebr@unidial.com.

ALCOHOL CONTENT



One 12-ounce glass of beer, a 5-ounce glass of wine and a 1.5-ounce of 80 proof liquor (straight or mixed drink) are equal in alcohol content. Only TIME can sober up a person who has had too much to drink.

Send a non-smoking message to children

By Vernice Davis-Anthony
Special Writer

In some ways, it appears that Americans are finally getting the message about the need to take care of their health.

They're trying to exercise more. They've reduced the amount of red meat in their diets. They're increasing the amount of fruits and vegetables they eat every day.

But statistics show that there's one area Americans continue to fail in terms of health improvement.

They just can't seem to kick their smoking habit. And the problem is especially severe in Michigan. Nationally, our state ranks fourth in the number of smokers, while Macomb County ranks as number one in the state, followed by Wayne County and Oakland County. And those numbers continue to rise, particularly among young people.

What would make someone smoke, even in the face of a barrage of information about the hazards of smoking, ad campaigns showing how unpleasant and smelly the habit really is, and sobering statistics about lung cancer, emphysema and other smoking-related illnesses? In the case of young smokers, who constitute the fastest-growing group of new smokers, peer pressure certainly is a factor. They see their favorite actors and actresses smoking more and more in popular films. They are desperate to look grown up and sophisticated, and they equate smoking with being cool. Or they want to lose weight and buy into the myth that smoking will keep them reed-thin.

Young adults in college face additional pressures. They may smoke to stay awake while studying for exams. They may reach for a cigarette when confronted with stressful situations like academic deadlines. They also may be influenced to smoke in social situations — particularly when alcohol is being served.

Because almost all smokers take up the habit before the age of 21 and many are preadolescents, it's our responsibility as parents to do as much as we can to keep our children from falling into the habit of smoking.

St. John Hospital and Medical Center is one of several hospitals that sponsored a survey by Lansing's Epic MRA. The research firm found that in Michigan, the highest percentage (28 percent) of smokers today are 36-40 years old. The rate among 30-34-year-olds also is high at 27 percent.

Many of these people are raising young families and since studies have shown that children of parents who smoke are more likely to smoke themselves, parents must set a good example by quitting themselves.

Of course, quitting is no easy task, particularly if you've been smoking for years. But absolutely the most important thing is to never quit trying to quit. It's easy to get discouraged and reach for a cigarette when the nicotine craving gets too strong, then to feel guilty or like a failure for giving in.

But remember that we've all attempted to do things in our lifetimes — things that were worthwhile or noble or just plain sensible — that weren't entirely successful. But often, those failures were all that was needed to make us successful on the next try. You should have this same kind of attitude when it comes to giving up smoking and never give up until you've quit for good.

There are other things you can do to make smoking seem less glamorous and more repugnant to your children. Teens often respond to the message that smoking influences appearance adversely, which is why the American Cancer Society erected billboards all over metro Detroit suggesting that smoking stinks. Drive the message home by pointing out that smoking will make them look bad because it can discolor their skin, fingers and teeth. It also smells bad, which can be a real turn-off when dating.

Educate your children about the dangers of smoking and limit their access to tobacco. Although it's against the law to sell one or two cigarettes at a time, and vending machines can be placed only in establishments where kids aren't allowed, they can still sneak cigarettes out of your pocket or purse. If you haven't quit yet, at least make sure your cigarettes are inaccessible to youngsters.

Smoking is a physical addiction that can be very difficult to break and can have dire long-term consequences. Make sure you don't pass your habit to your children. The most important step is making the decision to quit. So choose today to quit smoking!

If you need help, your doctor can prescribe a nicotine patch to help you withdraw gradually, or you can attend a smoking cessation program. Either way, make the effort today for a healthier tomorrow for yourself and your children.

St. John Hospital and Medical Center will offer a smoking cessation program using the power of hypnosis and behavior modification on Thursday, June 1. For more information, call (800) 848-2822.



Flea Market

The Bon Secours Nursing Care Center Auxiliary will hold its annual Mammoth Flea Market from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at the Bon Brae Center Gymnasium, 22300 Bon Brae at 10 1/2 Mile and Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. Proceeds from the sale support programs and projects that benefit residents of the Nursing Care Center.

For sale: small appliances, furniture, costume jewelry, pottery, china, silver, children's clothing, toys, books and more. To donate items for the flea market or to get more information, call (810) 779-7018.

Grace Breen, at the left, and Lillian Arnone, co-chairmen of the event, display a few of the items that will be for sale.

Nutrition seminar slated

A free natural health care and nutrition seminar will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 1, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Techniques, presented by Dr. David Jantz, Dr. Richard Sowerby and Ron Kosloff, nutritionist. For more information, call (313) 881-7677.

The topic will be how to eliminate allergies permanently using Nambudripad's Allergy Elimination

Anxiety screen offered May 3

Did you know that anxiety is a necessary part of our everyday life? The most common emotion associated with anxiety is fear and, in many ways, it can be self-protecting and contribute to our growth, development and safety.

Anxiety can warn us of impending danger, encourage us to prepare for an examination, help us cope and keep us civilized. Sometimes, we even seek out situations that create anxiety, such as riding roller coasters, watching horror and adventure movies or participating in skydiving or extreme sports — just to give ourselves a sense of mastery and control over our lives.

However, everything in life is a matter of degree. When our emotional response is too sensitive, too intense, it can be crippling, and this normally helpful emotion can keep us from coping and disrupt our daily lives.

A Bon Secours Cottage mental health professional will explore and discuss a variety of anxiety disorders which may include specific phobias, obsessive-compulsive disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder and general panic disorders, at a free lecture on National Anxiety Screening Day, Wednesday, May 3. The program will take place from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Cottage Hospital, Partial Hospital Program, third floor.

Following the lecture, confidential free screenings to help educate the public about anxiety disorders will be offered from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Participants watch a video, take a written self-test, speak one-on-one with a mental health professional and receive a referral, if appropriate.

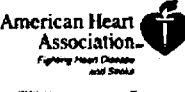
Cottage Hospital is located at 159 Kercheval, in Grosse Pointe Farms. The lecture is free, but reservations are requested by calling (810) 779-7900; no reservations are necessary for the screening. Free parking in the deck is provided. Bring your ticket with you to the program for validation.

Heart-health screen is offered

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services offers monthly heart-health screenings that evaluate cardiovascular risk factors by measuring total cholesterol, HDL (good cholesterol), triglycerides and glucose levels using the lipid profile check and the Heart Test risk questionnaire. You receive your results within minutes, and a health promotion specialist discusses ways to improve your risk factors. Recommendations are provided for follow-up programs.

Heart-health evaluations are offered from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Thursdays, May 4 and June 1, in the Bon Brae Center Classroom, 22300 Bon Brae in St. Clair Shores. The cost is \$25 a person.

To schedule an appointment, call (810) 779-7900 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays. (For accurate test results, a 12-hour fast is necessary — prescribed medications, water and black coffee or tea are allowed.)



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May 3, 2000**

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1) 10:00 am at The Grosse Pointe War Memorial

2) 6:30 p.m. at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church

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St. John Macomb Hospital is sponsoring one session:

1) 5-7 p.m. at the St. John Macomb Auditorium

12 Mile and Hoover in Warren

Preregistration: 1-810-573-5376

ST. JOHN
HEALTH SYSTEM

Pride of the Pointes

Grosse Pointer Margaret Sullivan was named to the dean's list at University of Ohio Wesleyan.

Grosse Pointer Shannon Maloney received a bachelor of science degree from Grand Valley State University.

Timothy J. Peters, son of Greg and Sharon Peters of Grosse Pointe Shores, was named to the fall term dean's list of the engineering program at Wayne State University.

Michelle Dumler, daughter of Francis and Deborah Dumler of Grosse Pointe Farms, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Johns Hopkins University.

Elise Pilorget of Grosse Pointe received the Maud Knight Prize in Religion during the College of Wooster's annual Recognition Banquet.

Grosse Pointer Jessica Whitney was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Wheaton College.

Marine Corps Pvt. Daniel K. Koppenberg, son of Rosalind Koppenberg of Grosse Pointe Park, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Geoffrey Kimmerl, Ann McCarthy and John Disser, of Grosse Pointe, received bachelor of science degrees from Purdue University.

Alexander Bieri, Timothy Kelly, Ann McCarthy, Ian Hall and Kelly Prysak, of Grosse Pointe, received academic honors for the fall 1999 semester at Purdue University.

Timothy O'Loughlin, son of Charles and Mary O'Loughlin of Grosse Pointe Park, was named to the dean's list for the winter term at Northwood University.

Grosse Pointers Chelsea Berschback, Michael Case, Peter Hanna, Adam Hess and Mark Bradley were named to the dean's list at Eastern Michigan University for the fall semester of 1999.

Don Pierce, Jr., son of Sis and Don Pierce of Grosse Pointe Woods, has been named to the dean's list at the University of Notre Dame for the fall semester.

Ryan Zangrilli, son of Mary Jo and Joseph Zangrilli of Grosse Pointe Woods, was named to the dean's list at Bowling Green State University. He was also elected secretary of the pledge class at the Beta Tau chapter of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity.

Grosse Pointers Jason Apostolos, Georgia Bakali, Kelly Bakewell, Liisa Bergmann, Elizabeth Blocki, Eric Bonten, Rhonda Carloni, Anthony Ciotti, Emily Commer, Cathy Conger and Susan Cornillie were named as honor students at Michigan State University for the fall semester 1999.

Also named were: Heather Danckaert, Peter Dannecker, Jonathan Day,

Christopher Dely, Alicia Dempz, Matthew Diponio, Renne Dupont, Paul Dykstra, Katherine Failla, Matthew Fox, and Gretchen Friedmann.

Also named were: Maureen Galloway, Laura Garzel, Joseph Ghanem, Brian Goscicki, Kristin Gregory, Emily Grenzke, Kevin Halicki, Abigail Heck, Kathleen Hellrung, Brian Hitch, Jessica Howlett, Graham Irwin, James Jahnke and David Jennings.

Also named were: Brian Kean, Katherine Kegler, Andrew Kotsis, Katherine Leleski, Bridget Livingston, Mary Marco, Megan Merrill, Sarah Merz, Peter Messacar, Matthew Mikula, Melissa Miller, John Mills, Tera Monastersky and Eric Morath.

Others included: David Nielubowicz, Christine Nutter, Christina Oney, Mark Parthum, Margaret Rainey, Casey Rau, Leah Reynolds, Patrick Reynolds, Jennifer Rolka, Nelson Ropke, Nick Rosik, Matthew Schnieder and Rebecca Shulman.

Also: Megan Steele, William Stentz, Katherine Szec, Mariateresa Terigni, Julie Vancamp, Sarah Vandenbussche, Sean Ziegenhagen, Blair Hess, Ashley Schwikert, William Crawford, Anthony Curis, Richard Grosfield and Karen Okeefe.

Dave Selewski of Grosse Pointe Woods was named to Syracuse University's College of Arts and Sciences dean's list.

Nicholas Richmond of Grosse Pointe Woods was named to the academic honors list for the fall semester 1999 at Ferris State University.

Army Pvt. Peter C. Neesly has arrived at Fort Knox to complete basic combat training. Neesly is the son of Robert Neesley of Detroit and Christine Neesley of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Ryan C. Lewis was named to the dean's list at Bates College. Lewis is the son of Gary and Catherine Lewis of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Major Brian C. Ford, USAF, has been selected for promotion to Lieutenant Colonel. Ford is the son of Jack and Janet Ford of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Grosse Pointers Eric Damore, Michael Dannecker, Sean Granger, Martha Kerfoot, Emily Koch, Stephanie Lafond, Margaret Major, Ben Mumaw, Carl Rashid, Ryan Rouls and Shareef Simaika received bachelor of arts degrees from Michigan State University.

Grosse Pointers Michael Dannecker, Timothy Miller, Donald Morrisett, Leah Reynolds, Matthew Schneider and Rebecca Walter received bachelor of science degrees from Michigan State University.

Grosse Pointer Paul Serilla received a master's degree from Michigan State University.

Anne Corona of Grosse Pointe Woods has been awarded a Walter C. Wattles Fellowship at Vanderbilt University.

Katherine Keating is studying the social, political and economic dimensions of British society in London and Scotland as part of her study abroad experience at Michigan State University. Keating is the daughter of Mick and Mary Lou Moore of Grosse Pointe.

Peter Farago has been initiated into Beta Theta Phi at Michigan State University. Farago is the son of Pete and Joan Farago of Grosse Pointe Park.

Melissa J. Wood pledged the Albion College Pi chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta during the 2000 spring semester. Wood is the daughter of John and Michelle Wood of Grosse Pointe.

John Trupiano pledged the Albion College chapter of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity during the 2000 spring semester. Trupiano is the son of John and Kathy Trupiano of Grosse Pointe.

Richmond D. Inger pledged the Albion College chapter of Delta Tau Delta fraternity during the 2000 spring semester. Inger is the son of Douglas and Damaris Inger of Grosse Pointe.

Benjamin Schaefer pledged the Albion College chapter of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity during the 2000 spring semester. Schaefer is the son of Stephen and Elizabeth Schaefer of Grosse Pointe.

Andrew Hendrie has been initiated into Beta Theta Pi at the University of Michigan. Hendrie is the son of Janice and Mike Hendrie of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Angela Scheibner, a junior at William Smith College, is spending the winter term studying off campus in Pietrasanta, Italy. Scheibner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scheibner.

Gabriel Slimko has been awarded an Exxon-sponsored summer internship with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. In conjunction with his arts administration program at Butler University, he will be working with the orchestra's \$100 million, "Campaign 2000." He is the son of John and Rebecca Slimko of Grosse Pointe Park.

Brad Murg has been named a Luce Scholar by the Henry R. Luce Scholars Program. Murg is one of 18 Luce Scholars chosen nationally for the 2000-2001 academic year, and is the first Emory student to receive this honor since 1988. As a Luce Scholar, Murg will live and work as an intern in Asia for one year. Murg is the son of Diane Murg and the late Gary Murg of Grosse Pointe.

Bacon-bourbon sauce makes steak special

À LA ANNIE
By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



This week's feature is a take on steak that gives the age-old beef tenderloin something to write home about. Usually a candidate for the charcoal grill, this filet mignon recipe instead calls for a heavy skillet and includes a mouth-watering sauce that is suited for a special occasion (such as an intimate dinner party with friends). The recipe comes from the kitchen at the Oakwood Restaurant (Seelbach Hotel) in Louisville, Ky.

The term "reduce" will be found more than once in this recipe. Reduce is a term that refers to bringing a liquid (such as stock or wine) to rapid boil, causing it to evaporate and leaving the liquid thicker, with a more intensified flavor. The sauce is also referred to as a reduction.

Tenderloin Steaks with Smoky

Bacon-Bourbon Sauce
1 1/2 cups dry red wine
3 garlic cloves, chopped
1 3/4 cups canned beef

broth
1 1/4 cups canned low-salt chicken broth
1 1/2 tablespoons tomato paste
1 bay leaf
1 fresh thyme sprig
8 oz. bacon, cut into 1/4-inch pieces
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon butter
4 1-inch-thick beef tenderloin steaks
1 tablespoon bourbon

Bring the wine and the garlic to a boil in a heavy medium (2 quart) saucepan until it has reduced to 1/2 cup, about 15 minutes or so. Add both of the broths, the tomato paste, the bay leaf, and the fresh thyme. Bring to a boil and reduce by half, about 20 minutes. Set sauce aside.

This sauce can be made one day ahead. Cover well and store in refrigerator. Prepare steaks by sprinkling them on both sides with the salt and pepper. Set aside.

In a heavy large skillet (cast iron is ideal) cook the chopped bacon until crisp, about 8 minutes. Transfer cooked bacon to a paper towel, using a slotted spoon. Pour off all but one tablespoon of the bacon fat from the skillet. Add the flour to the skillet and whisk to blend with the reserved bacon fat. Turn the heat to medium and cook for 1 minute, whisking constantly. Gradually whisk in the wine

broth sauce and bring to a boil. Lower the heat and simmer for a couple of minutes, allowing the sauce to thicken.

Meanwhile, melt the butter in a different heavy large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the steaks and cook to desired doneness. (About 4 minutes on each side for medium-rare.) Stir the bacon and the bourbon into the sauce. Transfer steaks to dinner plates and spoon the sauce over the steaks. Serves four.

I served my steaks with mashed potatoes and a mix of French-cut green and yellow beans. The bacon bourbon sauce was a superb drizzle over the mashed potatoes. Leftover fresh thyme served as a plate garnish.

Before you begin this recipe, make sure you have 2 large skillets on hand. Preparing the first sauce ahead of time will allow you more time with your dinner guests.

The rich, full-bodied taste of the bacon-bourbon sauce is not something you would eat every day. It is something that you would order off a menu in a fancy restaurant while out celebrating with friends or family.

Small dinner parties in my home are becoming one of my favorite pastimes. Fancy food doesn't have to be difficult. Bring the celebration home.

Final 'Preludes Downtown' is Sunday, April 30

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra Volunteer Council's final program in the "Preludes" series will be a brunch at noon Sunday, April 30, in the main dining room of the Detroit Club, 712 Cass at Fort in Detroit.

Presented as a non-profit community service and part of

the education and outreach division of the volunteer council in collaboration with DSO musicians, the Preludes events are held in various metro Detroit area locations.

The afternoon includes a brunch buffet and a musical program by a DSO string quartet.

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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.

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 \$1000 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 on the grounds of 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 Episcopal Church, 61 Grosse Pointe Boulevard 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.

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.

Wednesday, May 3 Curtain up

The curtain will rise on the Grosse Pointe Theatre's production of Leonard Bernstein's musical ode to Romeo and Juliet, West Side Story, Wednesday, May 3 through Saturday, May 20, in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Performances will be offered Thursday through Saturday, at 8 p.m. and Sundays, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$16. Call (313) 881-4004. Make reservations today to enjoy a Theatre Buffet in the War Memorial's Crystal Ballroom preceding the show. Tickets are \$15. Call (313) 881-7511.

All that jazz

Chanteuse Kate Patterson and Friends will headline The Jazz Forum concert, Wednesday, May 3, at 8 p.m., in Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee in Grosse Pointe.

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Call (313) 961-1714.

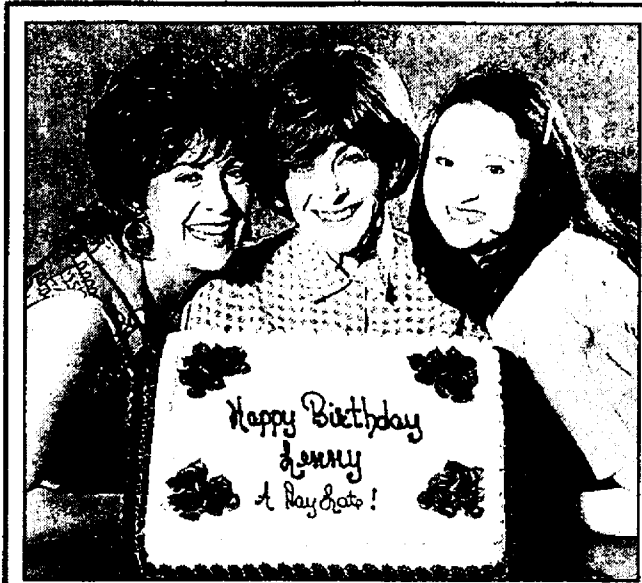
Friday, May 5 Show House tours

See how more than 30 Metro Detroit area interior designers and artisans turned the girlhood home of famed actress Julie Harris into a spectacular showcase of style. Tour of the 13th biennial Junior League of Detroit Designers' Show House, 15410 Windmill Pointe in Grosse Pointe Park, Saturday, May 6 through Monday, May 29. Guests can enjoy a snack at the Cafe or find great gifts in the Boutique or Greenery section. This fundraiser for JLD community projects will be launched with

Sunday, May 7, at St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan in Grosse Pointe Farms. The program will include "L'Histoire du Tango" as well as music by Villalobos, Albinez and Chet Vorno. A reception will follow. For information, call (313) 884-0511 or (313) 881-9758.

Live & Learn

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



'Crimes of the Heart'

Angel Maclean, at the left, Kate Willinger and Lauren Dowden, at the right, play the Magrath sisters in Meadow Brook Theatre's production of "Crimes of the Heart," which runs through Sunday, May 14.

Tickets are available by calling the MBT box office at (248) 377-3300.

a gala Preview Party and Silent Auction, Friday, May 5, from 6 to 9 p.m., at the estate. Tickets are \$50. The house will be open for tours Saturday and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Wednesday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. A special Memorial Day showing will be offered Monday, May 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets are \$15 before May 5 or \$18 at the door. Call (313) 881-0040.

Saturday, May 6 Potential pets

The Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society will offer a variety of potential pets, Saturday, May 6, from noon to 3 p.m., at the Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook in Grosse Pointe Woods. Call (313) 884-1551.

Exploring art

Artist Robert Maniscalco will focus on understanding the specifics of composition, drawing and color, using acrylics, oil and watercolors, during a Mastering Art: Painting class at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, Saturday, May 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The \$40 fee includes lunch. Call (313) 884-4222.

Sunday, May 7 Classics a la carte

The Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit, will serve up pianist Neil Eisenstein's interpretations of Bach, Weber, Debussy, Chopin and Liszt, along with a host of culinary delights, during Brunch With Bach, Sunday, May 7, at 11:30 a.m., in the DIA's Kresge Court. Tickets are \$22 for adults, \$11 for children, or \$5 for concert seating on the Court's carpeted staircase. Call (313) 833-7900.

Cemetery stroll

Visit the final resting place of some of Detroit's most famous characters during a Detroit Historical Society Sunday Stroll through Mt. Elliott Cemetery, 1701 Mt. Elliott in Detroit, Sunday, May 7, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 or \$5 for DHS members. Call (313) 833-4727.

Flute, guitar concert

A flute and guitar concert will be presented at 5 p.m.

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. 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. Playing in the Prentiss Court, through Wednesday, May 31, is the free video Benny Andrews: The Visible Man. Experiment with a variety of materials during free Portraits Drop-In Workshops, Thursdays, April 27 and May 4, from noon to 3 p.m. and Sunday, April 30, from noon to 4 p.m. The tall tales of Ivory Williams will make you laugh during a free Storytelling program, Saturday, April 29, at 2 p.m. On that same date, at 3 p.m., take in the free lecture, Decadence and Dreams: Art Nouveau 1890-1914. At 2 p.m., Sunday, April 30, Louis van Tilborgh, curator of painting at the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam, will offer the free Lecture: The Myth of Van Gogh as a Misunderstood Genius: The Artist and His Reputation. Also on that day, from noon to 4 p.m., expand your talent with a free Drawing in the Dutch and Flemish Galleries Drop-In Workshop. Enjoy an Insiders View of the Islamic Galleries, great blues from the Armstrong Trio, Drawing in the Modern and Contemporary Galleries, a kite-making Drop-In Workshop and more during a free Hudson's First Friday program, Friday, May 5, from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Preregistration is required for some courses. Call (313) 833-4249.

by Madeleine Socia

Alzheimer's aid

Families and friends dealing with the effects of Alzheimer's or related dementia can share knowledge and concerns during free Alzheimer's Association Support Groups, on the first and third Tuesday of each month, at 1 p.m., or the second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 6:30 p.m. 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. 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 opened 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 continues in Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward in Detroit, when conductor Neeme Jarvi and pianist Fazil Say join the DSO in performances of Tchaikovsky and Dohnanyi. The curtain will rise Thursday, May 11 and Friday, May 12, at 8 p.m. and Saturday, May 13, at 8:30 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 (248) 645-6666.

Patriotic salute

Salute the U.S.A. during a 2000 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, through Saturday, May 20, in Wayne State University's Hilberly 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, 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.

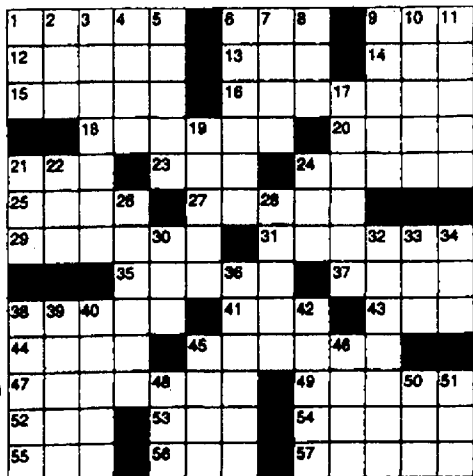
Artistic animals

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.

Last week's puzzle solved

ACROSS

- 1 Macaroni type
- 6 Japanese vegetable
- 9 Resort
- 12 — toast
- 13 In this day and age
- 14 Form of wordplay
- 15 Milkmaid's perch
- 16 Adams strip
- 18 Wrestling hold
- 20 Relaxation
- 21 Foundation
- 23 Vancouver newspaper
- 24 Make into confetti
- 25 Temptation
- 27 UN goal
- 29 Make
- 31 Spoke like Sylvester
- 35 Humongous
- 37 Actress Garr
- 38 Bring the food
- 41 — Poetica
- 43 Candle count
- 44 So be it
- 45 Tiny tabby
- 47 Amend strip
- 49 Blue hue
- 52 Mound stat
- 53 Undivided
- 54 Bishop's headress



DOWN

- 1 Print units
- 2 Allow
- 3 Young strip
- 4 Reed instrument
- 6 Labyrinth structures
- 6 Destroyed
- 7 Tend
- 8 Fly-by-night?
- 9 Asparagus piece
- 10 Prize money
- 11 Chipped in a chip
- 17 Directive
- 19 "Terrific!"
- 21 English channel
- 22 Knack for music
- 24 Lab goings-on (Abbr.)
- 26 Skill
- 28 Watchful
- 30 Roofing sealant
- 32 Schutz strip
- 33 Work unit
- 34 Conk out
- 36 Spat
- 38 Eateries
- 39 "Moonstruck" subject
- 40 George W. Bush, e.g.
- 42 It takes a licking
- 45 Hawaii
- 46 Basso
- 48 Pinza
- 49 Paddies
- 50 Scale members
- 51 Prior to

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South threesome selected to All-State hockey team

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

There have been several outstanding defensemen to play for Grosse Pointe South's boys hockey team but when his career is over, Todd Lorenger might stand above the rest.

"He's the first junior (at South) to get All-State," said coach Bob Bopp. "And he deserved it. He might have been our best player this year because we were down to four defensemen for most of the season and he had to carry a big part of the load."

Lorenger is joined on the All-State team, which was selected by the Michigan High School Hockey Coaches Association, by teammates Adam Fishman and Jim Denner.

Lorenger is a lot like Red Wings' defenseman Nicklas Lidstrom in that he doesn't shy away from the physical aspect of the game but manages to steer clear of penalties.

"Todd had only 16 minutes in

penalties and that's playing more than half the game," Bopp said. "He's talented and physical but he doesn't get the foolish penalties. He knows he's more valuable on the ice than in the penalty box."

Lorenger, who was a regular along the blue line as a sophomore last season, finished this year with three goals and 16 assists in helping the Blue Devils post a 16-7-3 record and an East Division championship in the Michigan Metro Hockey League.

"We think so highly of him as a player and as a person that he's going to be one of the captains at South next year," Bopp said. "To me, the thing that separates the good from the great players — and is a characteristic of Todd's — is that he doesn't just play the game, he competes. He doesn't like losing. He doesn't accept losing. That's an attitude he carries on and off the ice and he's somebody the other players feed off

of." Lorenger was a key member of the Blue Devils' power-play unit.

"We use only one defenseman on the power play so there's a lot of responsibility," Bopp said.

In addition to the All-State recognition, Lorenger was named the top defenseman in the East Division of the Michigan Metro League.

Denner and Fishman formed two-thirds of the Blue Devils' No. 1 line — with Randy Graves — and it was a unit that worked extremely well together.

"The key word for those three was unselfish," Bopp said. "They were just as happy if somebody else scored as if they had scored a goal. They complemented each other so well. All three are graduating and we're going to miss them next year."

Fishman, in his second season on the team, played right

wing on the line. A year ago, he played with All-Stater Charlie Braun, who is now attending Michigan State on a baseball scholarship.

"We needed somebody with the skills to play with Charlie and Adam fit right in," Bopp said.

While Fishman was a solid player last season, he was even better when he reported for practice in the fall.

"After we named him captain, he really focused on improving his game," Bopp said. "He worked all summer."

Like many players on the South squad, which had an overall 3.3 grade-point average, Fishman used that intelligence on the ice.

"All of his skills are good," Bopp said. "But the best thing about Adam is his knowledge of the game. He makes good choices on the ice. He scrutinizes the situation."

Fishman was a defenseman earlier in his hockey career and Bopp thinks that has helped his knowledge of the game.

"When he was a 10th-grader I thought he'd be another in the line of great defensemen we've had at South but instead he's one of the great forwards," Bopp said.

Fishman and Denner both did a good job of staying out of the penalty box. Fishman had one minor penalty and Denner picked up two.

"The game is tough enough

without playing shorthanded," Bopp said. "Two of the last three years we've been the least-penalized team in the league and the year we didn't make it, we were within five minutes of Trenton."

Fishman tied Graves for the team lead in goals with 14 and he dished out 12 assists.

Denner has been on the South squad for three years and was part of the 1998 team that was the state runner-up, losing to Trenton 3-2 in the championship game.

"He saw how those kids prepared for a game and he learned a lot from them," Bopp said. "Jim went from being on

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Soccer clinic

Grosse Pointe South girls soccer coach Steve Adolph talks to some of the more than 200 youngsters who attended the first of the five free soccer clinics put on by the Grosse Pointe Soccer Association. There will be another clinic on Saturday at Monticelli School in Grosse Pointe Woods. There will also be clinics on May 13 and 20 and June 3 at Barnes School in the Woods. The clinics run from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Instructors are Adolph and Chip Stencel, the boys and girls soccer coach at Grosse Pointe North. For more information, call (313) 530-GOAL.

North splits in lacrosse

Farmington Hills Mercy pulled away from a 3-3 half-time tie to defeat Grosse Pointe North 11-7 in a girls lacrosse match.

Amanda Hampton scored five goals for the Norsemen and Amanda Woods and Ginger Hubbell added one apiece.

Earlier, North rolled to a 14-2 victory over Huron Valley Lutheran.

Hampton scored three times and Hubbell, Jaclyn Middleton and Woods picked up two goals apiece. Devon Beaupre, Jenny Loria, April Schafer, Kristin Simon and Tasha O'Berski each tallied once.

Jenny Edmonds played her first game for North and after making a fine defensive play, had to leave with a sprained ankle.

Farms-City LL parade May 6

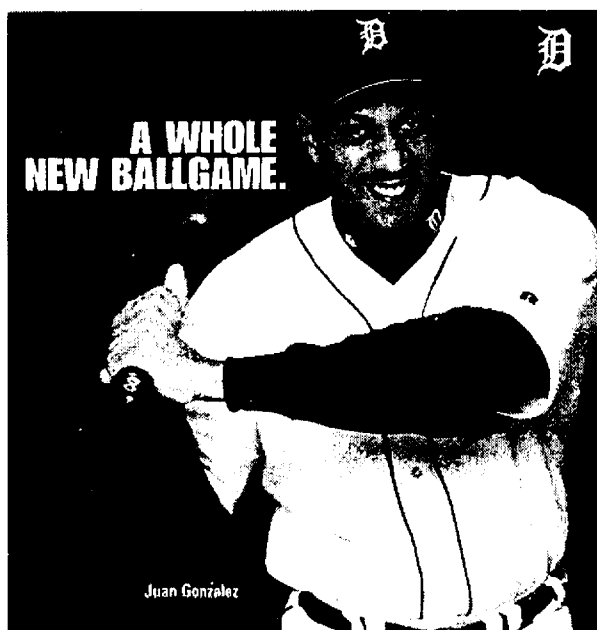
The Grosse Pointe Farms-City Little League will hold its opening day parade on Saturday, May 6, from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

All teams will meet at the Farms Pier Park and will end at Elworthy Field to celebrate the league's 50th anniversary.

The opening day address will be given by the president of the league's board of directors. Winners in four divisions for the best decorated float/team truck will be announced.



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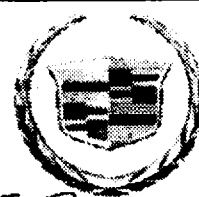
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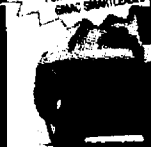
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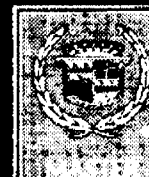
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Comeback victory evens South's record in MAC Red baseball

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's baseball team got off to a bad start for the second game in a row in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division but unlike the opener, the second game had a happier ending for the Blue Devils.

Trailing 5-0 going into the bottom of the third inning, South scored three runs in its half of the frame, then took the lead with a six-run fourth inning and went on to beat Ford II 12-6.

The win left the Blue Devils with a 1-1 record in the division.

"It's still early and (Utica) Eisenhower is the only team in the division that doesn't have at least one loss," said South coach Dan Griesbaum.

Mike Alvin started the Blue Devils' third inning with a single. Chris Getz was hit by a pitch and Al Guastello hit a three-run homer.

A single by Chad Gohlke and a walk to Gene Casazza started the fourth-inning outburst. Alvin moved both runners up with a sacrifice and Getz drove in the first run with a sacrifice fly. A walk to Adam Novak loaded the bases and another walk to Guastello forced in a run before Mark Peppler cleared the bases with a grand slam.

The Falcons picked up a run in the fifth inning but South countered with three runs in

the bottom of the frame. Getz drove in two with a double and he scored on Rob Starrs' single.

Andrew Vlasak, who allowed only two hits in five innings, survived some early control trouble to pick up the win. Getz pitched two scoreless innings in relief.

This week, South split a non-league doubleheader with Saginaw Nouvel.

The Panthers won the first game 11-5 and had all the runs they needed with a six-run first inning.

"It looked like we might get out of the inning without any runs scoring because we had two out, a runner on and an 0-2 count on the batter," Griesbaum said. "In both of our losses it has been one bad inning that has been the difference."

Getz had two hits for South, including a triple, and walked twice. Starrs hit an RBI double and Guastello had a two-run double in the first. Novak drove in a run with a sacrifice fly.

"After the first inning we got pretty good pitching from Chris Cotzias, John Halpin and Heath Schollenberger," Griesbaum said.

In the second game South

turned the tables with a 10-3 victory over the Panthers.

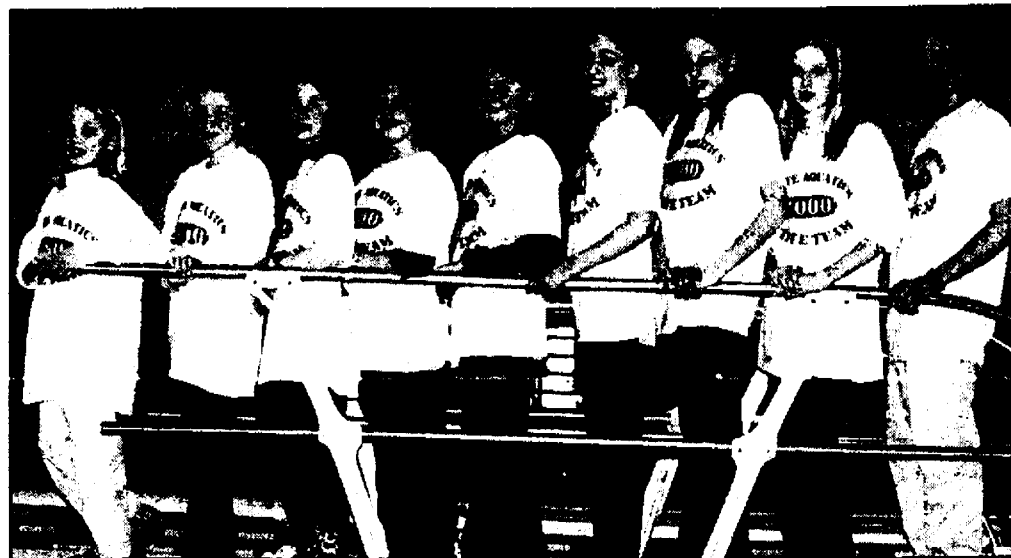
Gohlke went the distance and scattered eight hits while striking out eight and walking two.

"He kept the ball down all through the game," Griesbaum said. "He threw very well. Against East Detroit (in the league opener) he was up with a lot of his pitches."

The Blue Devils broke the game open with a five-run sixth inning that was capped by Todd Lorenger's three-run homer. Novak started the rally with a double, Sean McLeod walked and both advanced on Mike Hackett's sacrifice. Alvin followed with a two-run double and he and Paul Stevens, who singled, scored on Lorenger's homer.

Vlasak collected three hits and drove in three runs for South. Alvin had a pair of doubles and Stevens had three hits and two RBIs.

The split left South with a 6-2 overall record. The Blue Devils play in the Blissfield Invitational at 10 a.m. Saturday, then return to league play Monday at home against Romeo. South visits Chippewa Valley next Wednesday.



Nine members of the Pointe Aquatics swim club qualified for the USA Swimming 12-and-under state meet. From left, are Rebecca Scholtes, Sarah Cullen, Leann Mocer, Samantha Troyanovich, AmyWren Miller, Julianna Schmidt, Erica Schumann, Melissa Cleary and Larry Briski.

Pointe Aquatics does well at state

Pointe Aquatics sent one of its largest teams to the recent USA Swimming 12-and-under state meet in Rockford and although it was one of the youngest teams in the event, the Grosse Pointe swimming club made an excellent showing.

AmyWren Miller won the high-point trophy for the 10-and-under girls division when she took first place in six of the seven events she entered.

Miller won the 50-yard freestyle (26.64), 50 breaststroke (34.68), 200 freestyle (2:14.30), 100 individual medley (1:08.80), 100 breaststroke (1:17.52) and 100 freestyle (1:01.12). She was also fifth in the 200 individual medley (2:36.08).

Miller also anchored the 10-and-under girls 200 freestyle relay that had a winning time of 1:56.62. Other members of the championship team were Leann Mocer, Rebecca Scholtes and Samantha Troyanovich.

Larry Briski, 12, finished in the top six in each of the four events he entered. He was second in the 100 butterfly (1:01.84), fourth in the 50 freestyle (25.68) and 50 butterfly (27.74) and sixth in the 100 freestyle (56.91).

Troyanovich, 10, was 10th in the 100 freestyle (1:04.99), 12th in the 50 freestyle (30.18), 15th in the 100 backstroke (1:18.88) and 20th in the 50 backstroke (37.10).

Sarah Cullen, 10, was 11th in the 50 breaststroke (38.49) and 100 breaststroke (1:25.81) and 29th in the 100 freestyle (1:11.01).

Erica Schumann, 10, was eighth in the 50 backstroke (35.13), 15th in the 50 butterfly (35.35), 17th in the 100 backstroke (1:19.91), 25th in the 100 freestyle (1:09.82) and 27th in the 50 freestyle (32.45).

Julianna Schmidt, 10, was sixth in the 50 breaststroke (37.92), 17th in the 100 individual medley (1:18.57), 22nd in the 50 backstroke (37.41)

and 24th in the 100 backstroke (1:21.35).

Scholtes, 10, was 16th in the 100 backstroke (1:20.12), 19th in the 50 freestyle (30.54), 20th in the 100 freestyle (1:08.51) and 23rd in the 50 backstroke (37.82).

Mocer, 10, was 18th in the 50 freestyle (30.52), 21st in the 100 individual medley (1:20.77), 23rd in the 200 freestyle (2:35.48), 25th in the 50 butterfly (37.83) and 28th in the 100 freestyle (1:10.35).

Melissa Cleary, 12, was 21st in the 100 butterfly (1:10.01) and 24th in the 50 butterfly (31.36).

The 10-and-under girls 200 medley relay team of Schmidt, Troyanovich, Mocer and Miller was third in 2:16.88.

The 12-and-under team is coached by Liz Stavale and Kay Drake.



AmyWren Miller won six individual events at the 12-and-under USA Swimming state meet. She was also on the state champion 200-yard freestyle relay team.

Hockey

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our best team ever, to one that struggled to another great one.

Denner ranks second behind Andy Klein in career games played at South with 83.

"Jim has been a steady player the last two years," Bopp said. "There were some games this year where he was the best player on the ice. And like many of our other players, he represented South so well on and off the ice. A lot of the things I said about Fishman can be said about Denner."

Another excellent student, Denner carries a 4.1 GPA. He had a team-leading 19 assists and his 31 points were only one behind Graves for the team lead.

"Jim scored a lot of big goals for us," Bopp said. "One that I'll always remember is the short-handed breakaway he scored against Trenton."

Golf exercise seminar

Jessica Parnevik, P.T., CSCS and sister of pro golfer Jesper Parnevik, will be the featured speaker at a seminar on golf specific training at the Uznis Physical Therapy Center on East Warren in Detroit.

The seminar will be held

Saturday, May 6 from 6 to 7 p.m. The program will cover exercises designed to increase power, balance and flexibility.

Class size is limited to 60 so anyone interested should RSVP to (313) 881-5678.



Ice show

These Grosse Pointe members of the St. Clair Shores Figure Skating Club will participate in the 29th annual Reflections on Ice show. This year's theme is "The Best of Broadway." Among those performing in this year's show is Grosse Pointer Ryan Jahnke, who has competed at the national and international levels. Proceeds from the event, which includes more than 150 skaters from the club, goes to the competitors' fund, which subsidizes training for individuals hoping to compete at higher levels. Shows are scheduled for Friday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 6 at 1 and 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 7 at 2 p.m. Tickets are available in advance or at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased by calling (810) 774-7530 or (810) 445-5350.

City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan ORDINANCE NO. 319

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE SECTION 74-29

THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE ORDAINS:

1. That Section 5.15 and 5.62 of Paragraph 29 of Section 74 of the Grosse Pointe City Code are hereby amended to provide that references to penalties of imprisonment set forth in said Sections 5.15 and 5.62 that heretofore provided for imprisonment of 90 days shall, from the effective date of this ordinance, provide for imprisonment of 93 days.
2. In all other respects, said Sections 5.15 and 5.62 are ratified and affirmed.
3. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired, or incurred at the time this amendatory ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they were commenced. This amendatory ordinance shall not be construed to affect any matter pending or initiated before the effective date of this amendatory ordinance.
4. The effective date of the within Ordinance #319 shall be ten (10) days after the date of publication thereof.

Susan J. Wheeler,
Mayor

Thomas W. Kressbach,
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 04/27/00

Village of Grosse Pointe Shores

The Planning Commission of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores will hold a public hearing on **TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2000 at 8:00 a.m.** in the first floor Council Chambers of the Grosse Pointe Shores Municipal Building, 795 Lake Shore Road. At that time the Commission will hear public comment on the proposal from Sprint PCS to place an antenna in the tower of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, 788 Lake Shore Road.

Plans for said installation are available for review during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.) in the Village Administrative Offices, 795 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan.

Donald J. Haigh,
Planning Commission Secretary

G.P.N.: 04/27/00

Village of Grosse Pointe Shores Counties of Wayne and Macomb Michigan

NOTICE OF ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS for the ANNUAL VILLAGE ELECTION to be held on TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2000

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

Qualified registered electors of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, counties of Wayne and Macomb, Michigan, confined to home or hospital by illness or disability, or are 60 years of age or more, or plan to be absent from the community on the noted election day, may apply for Absent Voter Ballots through Saturday, May 13, 2000 at 2:00 p.m.

Applications must be made prior to Saturday, May 13th at the Village Administrative Offices, 795 Lake Shore Road (second floor), Grosse Pointe Shores, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

G.P.N.: 04/27/00 & 05/04/00

Linda S. Walton
Village Clerk

City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2000/2001 CITY BUDGET

The City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Farms will hold a Public Hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 8, 2000 in the City Hall at 90 Kerby Road, on the proposed 2000-2001 City Budget. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. The proposed Budget is on file in the Office of the City Clerk for public inspection during regular office hours, 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The following is a summary of the proposed Budget:

GENERAL FUND

ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS

Municipal Court	\$ 204,600
General Government	885,025
Public Safety	3,484,250
Public Service	406,300
Public Works	1,316,250
Parks & Recreation	765,375
Other Functions	727,700
Contingency	720,000
Transfer - Other Funds	2,855,800
Total	\$11,365,300

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Taxes	\$8,720,000
Licenses & Permits	192,800
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Charges for Service	693,300
Fines/Forfeits	205,000
Interest Income	325,000
Other Revenue	174,500
Total	\$11,365,300

Public comments, oral or written are welcome at the Public Hearing on the proposed City Budget.

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ESTATE Sale, Saturday, April 29, 10-2, 23007 Clairwood, St. Clair Shores, between 9 Mile and Marter Road, off of Jefferson. 5 piece maple kitchen set, 4 piece maple bedroom set, 1 spindle headboard and bed, mahogany china cabinet, mahogany end table and coffee table, Dunkin Fite dining table, and ladder backed cane seat chairs, tiffany style hanging lamp, cane sofa and chair, outdoor furniture, cement statues, handicapped items.

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<p>408 FURNITURE</p> <p>MAHOGANY secretary- \$500. (313)882-2580</p> <p>MOVING sale- must sell! Best offer: Rattan sectional, 3 pieces; with chair to match, \$350. American Martinsville sofa, \$150. 2 upholstered chairs, \$75 each. Dining room honey birch drop leaf table, 6 chairs, buffet, \$700. Coffee table 22x 60, \$75. Work bench, 31x 72, \$125. 203 Ridgemont. (313)882-1644</p> <p>TERRIFIC twin size white bedroom set, plus white desk with hutch & chair. Will separate. (313)331-3688</p> <p>VANITY, twin beds, full bed, night stand, chest. Wrought iron kitchen set. Antique chair. Miscellaneous. (810)778-1973</p> <p>WOOD dining table, built in leaf, pads (39X58), 5 low back chairs, hutch (52X57). \$179. 313-881-9348</p> <p>409 GARAGE/YARD/ BASEMENT SALE</p> <p>1033 Hollywood, Friday, Saturday, 9- 3. Multi family. CD player, bread maker, clothes, household goods, kids items. No early shoppers.</p> <p>1610 Hawthorne, Friday & Saturday, 10 - 4. Cherry end tables, oak queen bedroom set, cherry china cabinet and table, oak kitchen nook set, sofa.</p> <p>2 Family- Antique high chair, exercise bike, weight bench, hockey skates, kids clothes, car seats, strollers, tons of toys, household items. 21136 St. Gertrude (south) 12 Mile, west/ Harper). Thursday, Friday 9- 3, Saturday 9- 12.</p> <p>21710 Mauer, St. Clair Shores, between 8 & 9 Mile, Friday & Saturday. Swivel rocker, play pen, toys, baby clothes, reasonable.</p> <p>335 Merriweather, April 29 9am-4pm. Lawn, garden, furniture, kitchen, household items and more.</p> <p>706 Westchester, Saturday, 9- 1p.m. Crib, playpen, toys, leaf blower, mannequin, picnic table/ benches, china, crystal, many accessories & memorabilia. Sorry, no presales!</p> <p>770 Pemberton, Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29, 10am-5pm. Moving sale. Tools and more!</p> <p>922 Lincoln, Friday, Saturday, 9- 3. Golf balls, stereo, bike carrier, Muskie rod, furniture, linens, doors, industrial computer printer.</p>	<p>409 GARAGE/YARD/ BASEMENT SALE</p> <p>958 Harcourt, Park. Estate Sale. Absolutely everything must go! Spectacular! April 28, 29.</p> <p>EASTPOINTE- 18059 Col-linson. Friday thru Sunday, 8am- 4pm. (1/2 off Sunday).</p> <p>FIRST Christian Reformed Church, 1444 Maryland, Grosse Pointe Park. Thursday, May 4th, 9- 4. Clothing, household furnishings, books, miscellaneous.</p> <p>FLEA market- antiques & miscellaneous. Heritage Square Antique Mall, 36821 Green Street, New Baltimore, Saturday, April 29th, 9- 5. Rain date Sunday. Dealer space. 810-725-2453</p> <p>GARAGE and basement sale. Friday, April 28, 9- 4, 29212 Boston, St. Clair Shores, off 12 Mile near Little Mack. 5 family sale.</p> <p>GARAGE/ moving sale, Saturday, April 29th, 9a.m.- 2p.m. 1922 Hunt Club Dr. (off Mack).</p> <p>GIANT moving sale, 1097 Beaconsfield (off St. Paul). Saturday, 8- 2. Everything priced to move!</p> <p>GREAT sale! St. Clair Shores, 22340 Black-burn. Antiques, sporting goods, womens clothes. Wedding stuff. 4/ 29, 9am-4pm.</p> <p>MOVING sale- Grosse Pointe Park, 1380 Devonshire. Friday, Saturday 10- 4. Household goods, furniture, patio, clothing, everything must go!</p> <p>MOVING sale- Harper Woods- 19936 Woodcrest. April 28, 9am-3pm. Couch, loveseat, oven, 2T- 5T girls, toys, household.</p> <p>RUMMAGE sale, Salem Memorial Lutheran Church. 21230 Moross at Chester, Detroit. Saturday April 29th 9- 3.</p> <p>ST. Clair Shores, 20206 Edmunton, April 28 and 29 1- 5pm. Pedestal, dining table with four chairs; buffet table with matching plate rack; two (Kling Colonial) dressers; one nightstand.</p> <p>ST. Clair Shores, 22225 Madison. April 27, 28, 29. 9am- 3pm. Sofa, chairs, glassware, much more.</p> <p>ST. Clair Shores- 22642 Edgewood, (near 9 Mile and Mack) Thursday- Sunday 4/ 27- 30. 10am- 4pm. Dishes, clothes, tee- shirts, kitchenware, books, furniture, glassware.</p> <p>YARD Sale- 260 Fisher, Farms. Saturday, 10-5. Baby boy clothes, equipment, etc.</p>	<p>412 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES</p> <p>STEREO System. Pro-Logic. Huge speakers, 480 watt. Mint condition, \$300. 810-772-7589</p> <p>TENNIS Mate- used once, completely assembled. New \$150, sacrifice, \$100. 313-824-4545</p> <p>WATERCOLORS- some framed, some matted. Painted by late Washington D.C. artist. (313)885-6061</p> <p>WE BUY OLD ORIENTAL RUGS Any size, any condition GHALI, INC. TROY 1-800-841-1181</p> <p>413 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS</p> <p>ABANDON your search! Baby grand pianos from \$1,600. Console pianos from \$450. Also, moving, tuning, refinishing, rebuilding, estimates and appraisals. Michigan Piano Company. (248)548-2200. michiganpiano@greatid.com</p> <p>ABBEY PIANO CO. 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23304 WESTBURY,
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(Off Jefferson across from Grosse Pointe Woods Park).
SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH (9-3).

FEATURING: Mahogany Duncan Phyfe dinette set with 4 neoclassic chairs; Hepplewhite down sofa; wonderful fireplace chairs; copper & brass; great maple kitchen set; 2 bedroom sets; linens, lots of wrought iron patio furniture; 2 new bookcases; upholstered furniture; X-mas; decorative items; men's & women's clothing and much more.

NUMBERS @ 7:30 A.M. SATURDAY. LOOK FOR THE RAINBOW!!! NEXT WEEK-TWO SALES.

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April 28-29-30
10a.m to 4 p.m.
Fri-Sat-Sun
3873 State Road, Fort Gratiot Township
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Here are some highlights!

Disnevana-Glassware-Autographs-Beer Signs-Lux Cans-Curtain & Ives Prints-Antique Oak Furniture-Trunks-Gumball Machines-Kitchen Collectibles-Tomka Toys-Die Cast Cars-Trucks-Farm Vehicles-Harley Davidson-Ertl-Cast Iron Toys-Banks-Crino-Cabinet-Decoys-Babies-New in Box-Dolls and Furniture-Dept 56-G.I. Joe-Egyptian Art-Old Advertising Items-Old Lamps-Forster Sets-Train-Buddy-1 Childs Typewriter-Mary Christmas Items-Hallmark Ornaments-New in Box-Framed Artwork-Old Watercolors-Prints-Sleigh Blanket-Tire Ashtray-Advertising Time-Music-Rolls-Vintage Movie Camera & Projector-Early American Oak Framed Couch & Love-seat-Windor Chairs & Germany Iron Doors-Iron Kerosene Lanterns-Lamps-Clockery-Royal Doulton-Wood Carvings-Cybs-Pottery-Matchholders-Vintage Spice Rack-Stuff Stuffed Animals-Sewing Collectibles-Seed and Recipe Boxes-Humidor-Radio-Control Airplane Ship Models Link Wells-Minature Soldiers-Toyco-Swimwix & Treasures-White Fontaine-Ovaltine-Collie-Tables-Militaria-Watches-Whirligigs-Quack Medical Devices-Vintage Price Chits-Indian Cards from Fruit Press-Vintage Office Equipment-Ladders-Dining Room Set-Book Shelves-Gum Cabinet-Cast Iron Town Bell-Machinist Chest-Park Bench-Bicycles-Pens-Table-Queen Size Brass Bed-McDonalds Happy Meal Toys-Pedal Car Appliances-Lawnmower-Weedwhip-Garden Tools-Hand & Power Tools-Plus All of the "Regular" Stuff
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Artistic views

All Grosse Pointe Area elementary school artists are invited to compete in the annual Grosse Pointe Village Association Paint The Window Contest, Saturday, May 13, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Village shopping district, along Kercheval between Neff and Cadieux in Grosse Pointe. Reservations must be made by Monday, May 1 and window assignments will be given to 250 students on a first-come-first-serve basis. Tempera paint kits will be available for \$6. Call (313) 886-7474.

Adventures in art

Treat your child to an artistic adventure at the Detroit Woods Public Library, 19001 Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward. Students, 5 to 8, can make their own Imaginative Dinnerware during a Clayworks Youth Workshop, Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to noon. Creative kids, ages 9 to 11, can partake in a Printmaking Youth Workshop, Sunday, April 30, from 1 to 3 p.m. The fee for each program is \$10 for adults or \$8 for children. Preregistration recommended. Call (313) 833-4249.

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 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, 19001 Harper in Harper Woods. 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, bring history to life. Families can experience the sights, sounds and sensations of 19th Century rural life during Spring Farms Days in the

Village, Thursday, May 4 - Sunday, May 7. Travel through the past 100 years via the special exhibit Your Place in Time: 20th-Century America.

Patrons can also tour the museum's Communications, Lighting, Transportation and Domestic Arts exhibitions. The Museum and Village are open daily, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$12.50 for adults, \$11.50 for seniors, \$6.25 for children. Showing in the Museum's new \$15 million IMAX Theatre, Monday, May 1 - Wednesday, May 31, are Rex and The Magic of Flight. The film Wolves will join the schedule on Friday, May 12. Daily screenings will be offered, beginning at 9 a.m., on the hour in the morning and on the half-hour in the afternoon and evening. Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$8 for seniors and children. 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. The Museum is open Tuesday, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children over 5. 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. Moms and little sailors can share the fun of a Mother's Day Tea Workshop, Saturday, May 13, from 1 to 3 p.m. The fee is \$3. 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 - Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults; \$1 for children. Call (313) 852-4501.

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An end to paint-peeling woes on an outside wall

Q. My bathroom walls are peeling, though I suspect not from mildew or steam, because I have two hall closets with the same peeling problem. The only thing the walls have in common is that they are the outside walls of the building. It seems a waste of money to fix them when they look so bad so soon afterwards. What can I do? Dickens.

A. Paint peeling on an outside wall is usually due to condensation. Walls that are poorly insulated or not entirely airtight on the exterior surface invite condensation. Condensation happens when cold air from the outside works its



By Blair Gilbert

way through the wall and chills the interior wall.

Condensation on wall surfaces is not uncommon in older homes. The walls are usually not well insulated and develop cracks in the mortar and the siding alloy.

These cracks offer plenty of places for cold air to blow through. Generally the moisture evaporates off and leaves little damage. This type of problem is more common in a confined area, like a closet or bathroom. Here the air is trapped and gives mildew the moisture and time it needs to grow. The frequency and concentration of moisture in your bathroom keep the walls wet longer and encourage the mildew to grow.

Before I discuss a remedy, consider another possible source for the problem. The roof or gutter may be the issue here. Sometimes water leaks from a roof or a gutter and runs down the interior of the wall. Depending on the season, this errant water could be caused by winter ice dams or excessive leaves in the gutter. Either situation could force water behind the fascia board. Perhaps you remember ice dams on the roof this past winter? These problems may be more evident when investigated from a ladder.

When there are no indications of roof or gutter leaks, I would conclude the moisture is a result of poor insulation. You should check the exterior surface for cracks and caulk them closed.

Then consider insulating the walls. This can be done with blown-in insulation from the inside or the outside. If the walls require repair from the mildew, then patching one-inch holes from blown-in insulation aren't that big a deal.

If you can't cure the problem due to costs or time, you can reduce it by increasing ventilation. Just remember, "if you must cut corners, use a sharp saw."

I've installed metal vents in a closet door to allow air circulation. An exhaust fan in the bathroom is always a good idea. Then finally when whatever you do is done, paint the walls with a mildew-proof paint. It works great for us time and time again.

This is a big job, best "done right the first time." And remember this one dear friends, "If you can't find the time to do it right, when will you find the time to do it over?"

Send your questions to: Mr. Hardware c/o Gilbert's Pro Hardware at 21912 Harper, St. Clair Shores 48080; call (810) 776-9532, e-mail staff@mrhardware.com, or visit www.mrhardware.com for a recap of some of my columns.

Spring planting safety tips

Another Michigan planting season has arrived and visions of sugar beets, soybeans and corn signal that it's time to begin tilling the fields. Detroit Edison reminds customers to watch for overhead power lines whether working near the house or out in the field.

"When using elevated truck beds, raised conveyors and other large folding farm implements it's essential to stop and survey the area to be sure of all clearances, even if you are familiar with the area," says Ron A. May, vice president, energy delivery and service. "Operating large farm equipment near electrical lines and poles requires extra care."

Customers can be safe around electricity by following these safety tips and staying clear of overhead power lines at all times:

- Before tilling and planting a field, survey the area. Look for potential electrical safety hazards and plan how you will avoid them.

- Be aware of the clearance your equipment needs when truck beds are elevated or planting and tillage arms are fully extended

or raised.

- Keep all equipment at least 10 feet away from overhead power lines and guy wires at all times. Give utility poles a wide clearance as well.

- Report any activity that might have damaged or undermined the stability of a utility pole. This ensures that inspections will be made and any damage repaired to prevent power lines from falling later.

- If your farm equipment has become entangled in a power line, remain inside the equipment. Try to drive the equipment away from the line. If you cannot, stay where you are and wait for rescue. Call or signal for someone to call 911 and Detroit Edison — warn others to stand well away.

- Never touch a downed power line or anything it is in contact with — even if there are no sparks.

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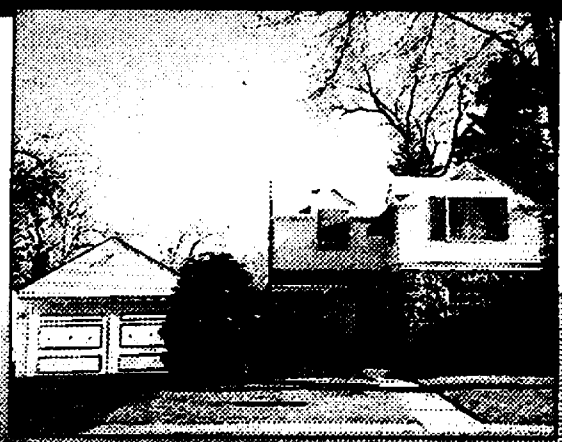
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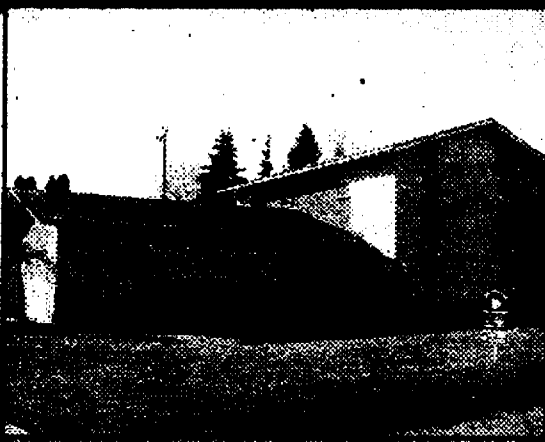
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DISTINCTIVELY APPEALING three bedroom, one and one half bath center entrance Colonial: bay windows in living room, formal dining room and kitchen; hardwood floors; Florida room. Pristine condition. MLS #31436

438 MAISON • GROSSE POINTE FARMS



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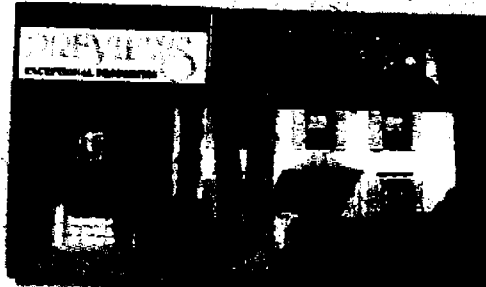


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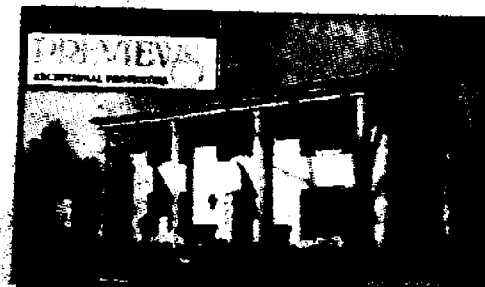
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GROSSE POINTE SHORES \$1,300,000
BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF LAKE. Five bedroom Colonial. Many updates include complete painting of interior, refinished hardwood floors, exterior painted. (GPN-GW-99LAK) (313) 886-4200.



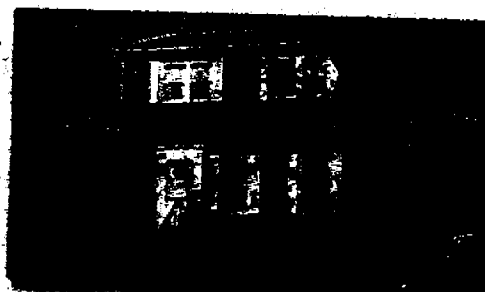
GROSSE POINTE FARMS \$895,000
IDEAL FOR ACTIVE family. Walk to Kirby School. Your children will love access to the playground. Five bedrooms, three and one half baths, gathering room off updated kitchen. Master bedroom suite. (GPN-H-70VEN) (313) 885-2000.



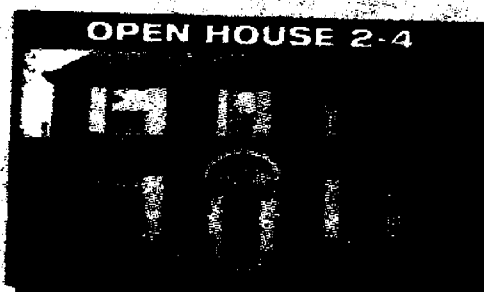
GROSSE POINTE FARMS \$835,000
LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION. Elegant Colonial with four bedrooms, three and one half baths. New spacious family room. New landscaping featuring blue stone walkway and porch. Spacious rooms. (GPN-GW-44DEN) (313) 886-4200.



GROSSE POINTE CITY \$345,000
HOME HAS POTENTIAL to be one of Grosse Pointe's grandest addresses; home needs work, plumbing and furnace updated in the past ten years. Generous room sizes, original interior. (GPN-H-6899) (313) 885-2000.



GROSSE POINTE CITY \$287,000
WELL MAINTAINED COLONIAL with newer kitchen and ceramic floor and appliances, new roof, furnace, central air conditioning, new tile bath in basement with recreation room, third floor walk-up storage. (GPN-H-6086) (313) 885-2000.



GROSSE POINTE FARMS \$595,000
EXTRAORDINARY FARMS COLONIAL. Professionally decorated with updates, granite kitchen, half bath, foyer floor, freshly painted, window treatments, partially finished basement, wrought iron fence, back porch swing. 371 McMINLEY (313) 886-4200.



GROSSE POINTE FARMS \$480,000
ADORABLE CAPE COD! Don't miss this opportunity. Hardwood floors in living and formal dining room. There's definitely room to grow with this one! Beautiful panoramic 343 HILLCREST (313) 886-4200.



GROSSE POINTE PARK \$250,000
THINK SUMMER. Make a smart start to 2000 and you can enjoy this delightful home with three bedrooms, fresh decor, hardwood floors and charming bright living room with a cozy fireplace! (GPN-H-2285) (313) 885-2000.



GROSSE POINTE PARK \$495,000
ARTS & CRAFTY FEELING Beautiful dining and living rooms have beamed ceilings. Library/family has 3/4" pine paneling. Finished basement is newly remodeled with carpet, wet bar, full bath. (GPN-H-038EA) (313) 885-2000.



GROSSE POINTE PARK \$440,000
IN BEAUTIFUL CONDITION This home is great! Newer windows, kitchen, light fixtures, ceiling fans, baths, back door! Refinished hardwood floors, leaded glass, central air conditioning, five bedrooms, two baths. (GPN-H-38MAN) (313) 885-2000.



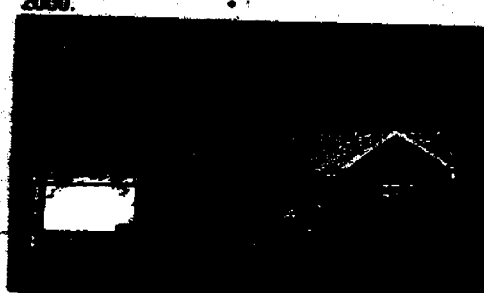
GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$390,000
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GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$354,000
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GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$253,000
BEAUTIFUL, PRISTINE COLONIAL. Newer kitchen with nook, furnace, central air, hot water tank, landscaping, driveway and carpet. First floor laundry and finished basement with wet bar. 1804 SEVERN (313) 886-4200.



GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$190,000
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GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$123,000
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Dead patches in lawn could be caused by grubs

Q. My lawn was in bad condition last fall and my neighbor said I have a grub problem. How do I know if grubs are the problem and how do I control them?

A. Grubs have been a growing problem in many lawns over the past few years. Grubs are the larval stage of the Japanese beetle, June beetle and European chafer. In the larval stage the grub will look "C" shaped and are creamy white with a brown head. The beetle will lay its eggs in lawns and gardens. Grubs develop just under the thatch layer of a lawn, feeding on organic matter, including roots of the grass plants which can cause large dead spots in the lawn. The damage usually first appears as drought stress in summer and if left untreated will cause the turf to die in large irregular patches.

The grub will develop into a beetle and fly off only to mate and re-lay eggs in the lawn to start another cycle. The eggs are laid in early summer and the grub does most of its damage during late summer as it develops. Grubs move deeper into the soil during the winter months, coming closer to the surface for a short time in early spring to develop into beetle form. Now in late April is when you can find grubs just under the



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By David Soulliere

grass surface.

If you suspect you have a grub problem, cut out a piece of sod in an area near the edge of a dead patch of lawn to determine if grubs are present. In August, you will find them near the surface of the lawn. These are the two windows of opportunity within which to control grubs.

Lawn damage usually occurs when the grub population reaches eight to 10 per square foot. Recommended treatments include biological control (milky spore disease) and chemical controls including diazinon, dursban, Merit, Grub-x and dylox. Timing of application of each of these products is critical for effective control of the grub population.

Milky spore is a natural biological control. This bacterium has been found to attack grubs and kill them. Each dead grub then produces billions more spores that

live in the soil waiting to find more grubs. This process is slow to develop but once the population is established in the soil you never have to worry about grub infestation again. The process starts by purchasing the bacteria spores and spreading spoonfuls around the lawn.

Merit and Grub-x have been found to be most effective when applied in June to control the developing grub in July and August. Diazinon, dursban and dylox should be applied when the grubs are actively feeding. I favor

dylox over diazinon and dursban because it is less harmful to earthworms and other off-target insects, which are beneficial to your lawn. All of the above products need to be watered into the soil level of the lawn.

David Soulliere is a Michigan certified nurseryman at Soulliere Landscaping and Garden Center, 23919 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores, between Nine and 10 mile. Phone (810) 776-2811 for further information. E-mail at soul-liereg@cs.com.

Home Tips

CHARITABLE GIVING

When you have some clothes to give away, a good idea might be to leave them at a nursing home, as some residents don't have any family to buy some for them. Or, if there are already family members there, when they pass away, leave them for some other resident. It's an act of kindness that would be greatly appreciated. Linda S., Huntsville, Ala.

EMERGENCY! — I have a tip for college students. Every student should make out an emergency sheet to be kept in his/her room or apartment where it is easily accessible to his or her roommates. The emergency information would include the student's name, college address and phone, home address and phone, blood type, drug allergies, current medications, insurance company, family doctor and whom to notify in the event of an emergency.

There are times when a student has to use health facilities other than the college health services. This could save a lot of time for the roommates, especially in case of an accident. Rita K., Montezuma, Ind.

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PERFECT four bedroom, two and one half bath center entrance Colonial with newer kitchen, hardwood floors, family room and extra deep lot in Grosse Pointe Woods.

NEW OFFERING



DELECTABLE spacious bungalow boasts remodeled kitchen, large bedrooms and finished basement in convenient Grosse Pointe Farms location.

NEW OFFERING



FRESHLY decorated center entrance Colonial offers two full baths, powder room, newer washed oak kitchen and much more in Grosse Pointe Farms.

NEW OFFERING



PERFECT Lake St. Clair Shores home features updates in 1999: central air, full driveway, hot water tank and more. **MLS#11000805.**

NEW OFFERING



PERFECT brick bungalow in Grosse Pointe Woods. Schools location for this delightful brick bungalow with newer furnace and central air, hardwood floors and more.

NEW OFFERING



PERFECT Colonial offers newer kitchen and newer windows throughout plus spacious family room in Grosse Pointe Woods.



SHARP three bedroom, two full bath brick home with wonderful views of Lake St. Clair from the Florida room and spacious deck includes new kitchen.



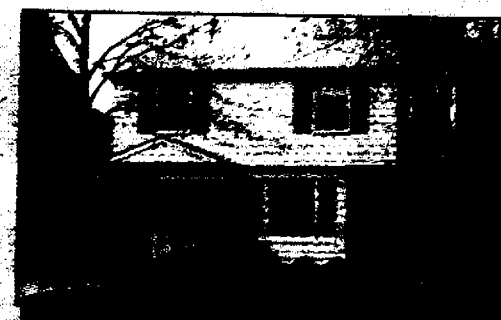
PERFECT Grosse Pointe Woods location highlights this **ONE OWNER** four-bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial with the perfect floor plan.



PERFECT large house with 4,000 square feet and lake views from every bedroom in Grosse Pointe Farms.



PERFECT Grosse Pointe Woods location and so many first floor features this four bedroom, three bath home is better than a ranch.



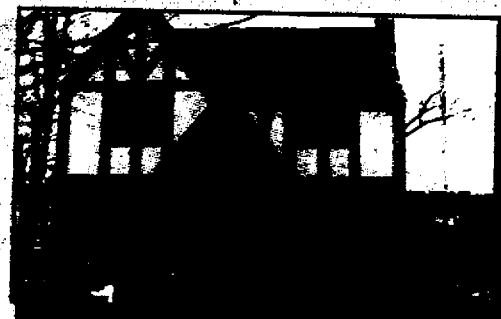
PERFECT brick Colonial features new roof, updated kitchen, baths and electric plus newer windows and driveway in desired Grosse Pointe Woods family neighborhood.



PERFECT Lake St. Clair Shores location for this three bedroom bungalow featuring sitting room upstairs, sun porch and large deck.



PERFECT two bedroom, two and one half bath center entrance Colonial featuring new kitchen, detailed oak flooring, finished basement and large yard in Grosse Pointe.



MAGNIFICENT custom built Grosse Pointe Park Tudor features kitchen with eating area, spacious family room and finished basement. Immediate occupancy.



CHARM and custom decor found throughout this Colonial featuring new windows, new kitchen with built-in dishwasher and new half bath on main floor in Grosse Pointe Woods.



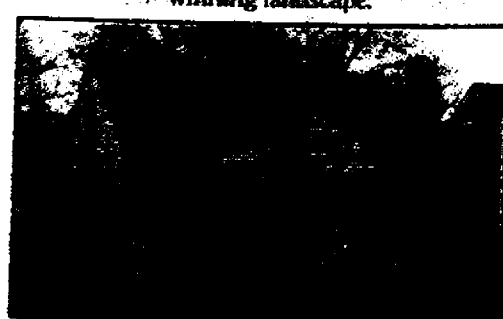
BREATHERING Colonial in coveted Grosse Pointe Farms cul-de-sac close to Hill and lakefront offers new windows and award winning landscape.



IDEAL starter home ready to move throughout offers immediate occupancy, 900 square feet, living room and nice yard in Detroit.



OUTSTANDING investment opportunity twelve two bedroom units in great condition with same floor plan and newer roofs in Grosse Pointe Park.



DELICIOUS three bedroom house with master suite on second floor, large kitchen with eating area and spacious yard in desirable eastside location.

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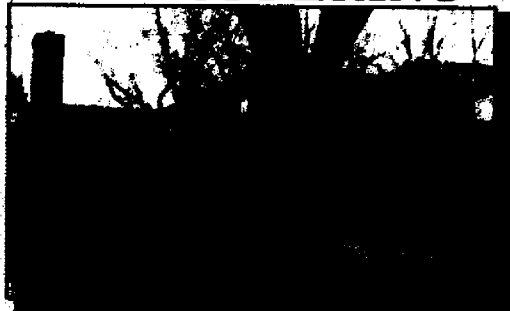
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NEW OFFERING



COZY Colonial with New England charm boasts multiple fireplaces, spacious family room and immediate occupancy in Grosse Pointe.

NEW OFFERING



PROFESSIONALLY decorated home in desired Grosse Pointe Farms location features crown moldings throughout, patterned hardwood floors and much more.

NEW OFFERING



BEAUTIFUL bungalow with fabulous new kitchen and open family room boasts newer windows throughout and central air in St. Clair Shores.

NEW OFFERING



SOPHISTICATED home in great Grosse Pointe location is stunningly decorated and includes four bedrooms, two and one half baths and spacious lot.

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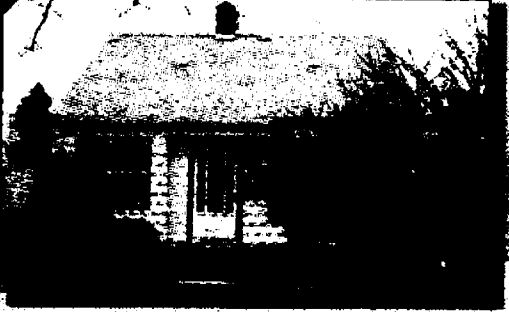


TERRIFIC four bedroom, two full bath home on quiet cul-de-sac within walking distance to Star of the Sea and lake featuring two fireplaces, hardwood floors and finished basement.

NEW OFFERING



AFFORDABLE Harper Woods location for this extremely well maintained ranch with new kitchen and windows plus two and one half car garage.



SPACIOUS four bedroom aluminum bungalow offers eat-in kitchen, lots of storage areas and finished basement in friendly Harper Woods neighborhood.



SUPERIOR Grosse Pointe location for this extensively remodeled townhouse with open floor plan, contemporary kitchen and newer windows. **ML#11000441.**



IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY on this three bedroom brick Colonial featuring an updated kitchen, new furnace/central air, newer roof and great finished basement in Grosse Pointe Park.



JUST STEPS AWAY from the Village this two bedroom brick ranch features a family room, spacious master bedroom and two car attached garage.



ATTRACTIVE three bedroom Colonial in desired Grosse Pointe Farms location featuring updated kitchen with tile floor, refinished hardwood floors and finished basement.



OVER 2,000 SQUARE FEET! English Colonial located on quiet cul-de-sac boasts four bedrooms, two full baths, kitchen with eating area and new second floor in Grosse Pointe Farms.



DELIGHTFUL brick ranch with fresh décor throughout features newer central air, furnace and windows plus new vinyl trim in desired Detroit location.



FABULOUS four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial with remodeled kitchen, new windows, hardwood floors and large family room. Quick occupancy.



WONDERFUL 1997 built three bedroom Colonial featuring first floor laundry, attached garage and large lot in St. Clair Shores.



IMMACULATE four bedroom, two full bath Colonial boasts a spacious new family room, newer kitchen with eating area, and finished basement in desired Grosse Pointe location.



CHARMING three bedroom Colonial freshly painted throughout with family room and gourmet kitchen in Grosse Pointe Woods.



HANDSOME brick bungalow in Harper Woods/Grosse Pointe Schools features central air, updated kitchen and hardwood floors.



SUPER brick 5/5 income featuring two bedrooms per unit, new windows, living room with bay window and natural fireplace in Grosse Pointe.

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Wonderful, durable fabrics for the outdoors

During the past decade, there has been a virtual revolution in outdoor textiles. Fabrics for the outdoors are now high fashion, rich in color and in textures.

These materials are low maintenance and weather-resistant. They can be dyed, printed or woven with the same wide range of techniques used to create all those smashing indoor fabrics.

Acrylics

Acrylics are man-made outdoor fabrics that look and feel like cotton, but have been formulated to withstand sun and rain, resist dirt and mildew and retain their handsome, vibrant colors.

Look for acrylics that are "solution-dyed." This means that the color has been put in even before the yarn is formed. Solution-dyeing ensures the durability and cleanliness necessary for this fabric to perform properly.

Vinyl-coated polyesters

Fifteen years ago, textile chemists developed a polyester yarn which they coated with vinyl and wove into an attractive, durable, open-mesh fabric. It was stain-resistant, quick-drying and allowed air to flow through. It looked good to the eye and was cool to the touch — a major improvement over other fabrics being sold at the time.

Today, vinyl-coated polyesters may be woven in an open-mesh, or a tight, dense configuration which, when used as an umbrella, will provide almost total protection from the sun.

Printed vinyl-coated polyester

This fabric is virtually a mirror-

image of vinyl-coated polyesters. However, in this case the fabric's pattern is printed on the material rather than being woven in. This technique permits a total range of colorful designs at a pleasing price.

Vinyl straps

Formulated from polyvinyl chloride, vinyl straps create a durable, carefree seating surface and are available in a vast array of colors. They may be wide or narrow, thick or thin. You can select straps that match the frame color of your furniture, or that provide a snappy contrast.

Quality straps are made from "virgin vinyl," and give a bit when one sits on them. Good straps are extremely durable and rarely fail (they are used frequently beside pools at major hotels and resorts because of their durability).

Other outdoor fabrics

The fabric types described above are the four most popular. However, there are many other good, serviceable fabrics for the outdoors.

Olefin is a woven fabric that resists stains, mildew, fading and abrasion. It lacks the softness of an acrylic, yet is extremely strong.

You also may see a variety of combination fabrics. These are textiles that blend two different types of yarns, most frequently vinyl-coated polyester and acrylic.

For more information on outdoor fabrics and furniture, call (800) 852-2144 for a free copy of "Casual Decor," a 64-page guide to outdoor/indoor furnishings.

Basement remodeling seminar offered

Grosse Pointe Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute, will offer a nine-hour Basement Remodeling seminar on Thursdays, May 11, 18 and 25, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Brownell School, 260 Chalfonte in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The seminar is designed to help people make better use of valuable space in their homes by planning and completing a successful basement remodeling. The instructor will explain the many facets of basement remodeling including planning, meeting building codes, insurance, permits, estimating materials as well as the basics of home construction.

The instructor will be a professional contractor with 20 years of experience in basement remodeling.

tors, finishing techniques as well as tying into existing plumbing, electrical and heating systems. The seminar costs \$90 plus a textbook fee of \$8.

Preregistration with payment is required no later than Tuesday, May 9, to Grosse Pointe Community Education.

For more information, call (313) 343-2178. There will be no phone registration.



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Able Mortgage Group	(248) 932-4040	7.875	0.5	7.625	0.5	5.875	2.5	JBN
A Perfect Mortgage Co.	(248) 203-7730	7.875	0	7.625	0	6.75	0	JB
Absco Mortgage	(800) 731-0001	8.125	0	8	0	6.875	1	JBN/F
Aequi-Mutual Mortgage Corp.	(248) 526-3088	7.75	2	7.375	2	6.125	2	JB
Allied Mortgage Capital Corp.	(888) 854-2928	8	2	7.75	2	7	2	JBN/F
American Capital Services Inc.	(800) 321-7210	8	0	7.625	0	7.125	0	JBN/F
Ameripus Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	7.5	2	7.125	2	6.875	0	JB
Apex Financial Group Inc.	(248) 273-4000	7.5	2	7.25	2	5.75	2	JBN/F
Approved Mortgage Inc.	(734) 455-5001	7.875	0	7.75	0	7	0	JBN/F
Banco Mortgage Centre	(248) 258-2842	8	0	7.75	0	7.25	0	JBN
Bank One	(800) 883-4636	7.9	2	7.6	1.05	6.7	1	JBN/F
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Capital Mortgage Funding	(248) LOW-RATE	7.5	3	7.125	3	5.875	2	JBN
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Chase Manhattan	(248) 648-1280	7.625	2	7.25	2	6.625	0.5	JBN
Citimortgage	(248) 399-4500	7.875	2	7.375	2	6.625	1	JBN/F
Citizens Bank	(800) 999-8849	7.75	2	7.5	2	6.375	1	JBN
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Financial Services Golden Rule	(800) 784-1074	8	0	7.75	0	5.625	0	JBN/F
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	(800) 887-7682	7.5	1	7.375	1	7	0	J
First Federal of Michigan	(800) 292-7357	7.625	2	7.25	2	6	2	JBN/F
First International Inc.	(800) DIAL-FFM	7.75	2	7.35	2	5.4	2	JBN
First International Inc.	(248) 258-1584	8	0	7.75	0	7.25	0	JB
Flagstar Bank FSB	(800) 72-FIRST	7.75	2	7.375	2	6.375	2	JBN/F
Gallatin Mortgage Co.	(734) 994-1202	7.625	2	7.25	2	6.875	2	JB
GMAC Mortgage Corp.	(800) 888-4622	7.5	3	7.125	3	6	3	JBN/F
Golden Rule Mortgage	(800) 785-4755	7.625	1.25	7.25	1.375	5.625	1	JBN/F
Great American Mortgage Co.	(800) 240-9448	7.875	0	7.5	0	6.125	0	JBN/F
Group One Mortgage	(734) 953-4000	7.875	2	7.375	2	6.5	2	JBN
Guardian Mortgage	(248) 642-7500	7.625	2	7.25	1.75	NR		JBN/F
Home Federal Savings Bank	(313) 873-3310	7.5	2	7.25	2	NR		J
Home Finance of America	(800) 358-5826	7.75	0	7.5	0	6.125	1.25	J
Huntington Mortgage Co.	(800) 538-1812	7.875	2	7.625	2	6.625	2	JBN/F
International Mortgage Inc.	(248) 540-7676	8	0	7.75	0	7.25	0	JB
JMC Mortgage Corp.	(248) 489-4020	7.25	3.875	6.875	3.5	6	3	JB
Kellum 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
MacIntyre Savings Bank	(800) 829-9259	8	0	7.625	0	7	0	JBN/F
Mainstreet Mortgage	(800) 447-2270	8.125	0	7.875	0	6.75	1	JB
Mankor Financial	(877) 362-5626	7.75	2.5	7.25	2.5	6.625	2.5	JB
Metro Finance	(248) 538-7820	7.625	2	7.25	2	6	2	JBN
Milestone Mortgage Corp.	(888) 278-1777	8	0	7.75	0	7	0	JB
MLA Inc.	(888) 892-2130	7.75	2	7.5	2	NR		JBN/F
Money House Mort - Ann Arbor	(888) 913-9678	8	0.25	7.75	0.25	6.75	0	JB
Money Source Financial Services	(734) 981-4200	8.125	0	7.875	0	6	2	JB
Mortgage.com	(800) 962-3462	NR		NR		NR		JBN/F
National City Bank	(810) 825-0825	7.625	2.125	7.375	2	6.75	1	JBN
National Future Mortgage	(800) 291-7900	7.125	3	6.75	3	6.25	3	
North American Mortgage	(800) 700-6262	7.75	2	7.25	2	NR		JBN/F
Paramount Bank	(800) 421-BANK	7.75	2	7.375	2	7.5	0	JBN/F
Peoples State Bank	(810) 979-4545	7.875	2	7.375	2	NR		JB
Pioneer Mortgage	(248) 344-1544	7.625	2	7.375	2	6	2	JB
Planet Financial Inc.	(248) 203-9199	8	0	7.875	0	7	0	JB
Presidential Mortgage Co.	(800) 574-3151	8.125	0	7.75	0	7	0	JBN
Prime Financial Group The	(888) 82-PRIME	7.75	2	7.375	2	5.75	2	JBN
Quality Mortgage Co.	(810) 254-8150	7.5	1.875	7.25	2	6.25	2	B
Realty Funding Mortgage Corp.	(888) 355-FUND	7.5	2	7.25	2	6.375	1	JB
Republic Bancorp Mortgage	(800) 758-0753	7.75	2	7.375	2	6	2	JBN
Rock Financial	(800) 731-ROCK	8	1.375	7.75	1.125	7.5	1	JF
Rochester Mortgage & More	(800) 713-2119	7.75	2	7.25	2	6.375	2	JBN
Ross Mortgage Corp.	(800) 521-5362	7.75	2	7.75	2	6.75	1	JBN
Shore Mortgage	(800) 678-6863	7.5	3	7.125	3	6	3	JBN
St. Clair Mortgage Corp.	(248) 280-0088	8.25	0	8	0	6.75	1	JBN/F
St. James Mortgage Corp.	(800) 837-7005	8.375	0	8	0	7.125	0	JB
Standard Federal Bank	(800) HOME-800	7.625	2	7.375	2	5.5	2	JBN/F
Stratford Funding	(800) 685-0757	7.5	2	7.125	2	6.5	0	JBN/F
TCF Bank	(800) 334-5253	7.875	1.875	7.625	1.875	6.375	2	JBN
Warren Bank	(810) 486-3300	7.875	2	7.625	2	7.5		JB
Washington Mortgage Company	(888) 927-4266	7.75	2	7.375	2	6.5	2	JB
World Wide Financial	(248) 347-1199	7.625	1.25	7.25	1.25	6.5	1	JB
York Financial Inc.	(248) 865-9100	8	0	7.75	0	6.875	0	JB
Average of Rates and Points		7.86		7.47		6.48	1.31	

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Key: NR = Not Reported / J = Jumbo / B = Balloon / V = VA Loan / F = FHA Loan / BI = Bi-weekly
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Antique's Ambience

By Diane Morelli

The international hobby of collecting postcards may find collectors searching for rare cards to add to their collections. Postcards gaining top value are those depicting the style design of Art Nouveau (1895 to 1905), the Titanic and those that are photographically historic. "Kovels' Antiques & Collectables Price List 2000" lists a Titanic, White Star Line postcard at \$850.

To be of value postcards must be in good condition — creases and bent corners can make many worthless. Grading systems are used to mark a card's condition such as mint, near mint, excellent, very good, good and average. The rarest cards bring the highest dollar value while scenic views that haven't changed much tend to sell inexpensively. Stamps and

postmarks add interest to postcards. The stamp's price can help estimate the date of a card.

An interesting coworker of mine (I find all my coworkers to be a talented, interesting bunch) told me of her father who traveled extensively before marrying in his late 30s. She explained he was an avid photographer who developed his film in his own 1920s darkroom. She had recently uncovered her father's collection of postcards, photographs and automobile trade cards that he had carefully stored through the years.

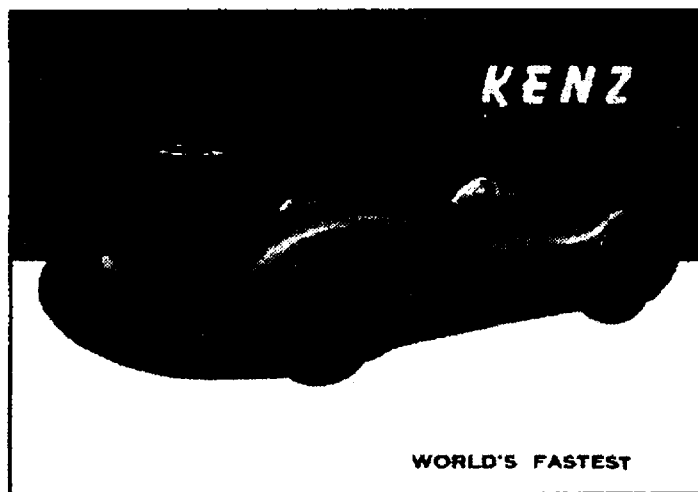
While photographing his adventurous travel, her father captured Mount Rushmore during its famous manmade formation, donning only the head of George Washington. Also in the collection

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The back of this 1931 postcard reads: "Yellowstone, Dear Mother & Father, went up this peak today, 10,384 ft., ten miles up via road. Stayed at Canyon Junction, 2 days, tomorrow we move 24 miles up to Tower Falls Junction — Willard."

Automobile trade cards were collected of various models and colors with specifications on the reverse side. The cards were given away courtesy, Cars Magazine. "The Antique Trader Antiques and Collectibles Price guide" lists a 3.5- by 7-inch Edsel five-card set at \$29.



Realtors in the News

Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate recently held its 38th Annual Awards Celebration at The Fairlane Club in Dearborn honoring top achievers for 1999. Award winners in the Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Grosse Pointe offices are:

• Grosse Pointe Hills Office: Mia Bady was honored as the top sales associate in Gross Commission Income, and is also a member of the President's Top 30 Club which honors the top 30 sales associates in the Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate network, based on gross commission income. Bob Hatch was honored as the top sales associate in Listings Sold. Linda Sidzina was honored as the top sales associate for buyer controlled sales. Patricia Bargnes, Perry Gatliff, Sally Coe, Jill Moran, Peggy Delozier, Eileen Simons, George Palms, Ann Topic, Vicky Price and Connie Farr were all honored for their sales volume.

• Grosse Pointe Woods Office: Joe Rich was the top sales associate for gross commission income, and is also a member of the President's Top 30 Club. Laila Abud was named the top sales associate for listings sold, is also a member of the President's Top 30 Club, and was honored with the 1999 Lifetime Achievement Award. Alicia Martinez-Duran was named top sales associate for buyer controlled sales. Janet Resseguie, Patricia Koller, Susan Dungan, Karen Ruggiero, Kimberly Hart, Kay Ann Rinke, Beverly Glendening, Edward Remenapp and Andrew Costeu were honored for their sales volume.

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Lovely three bedroom traditional Colonial. Large family room with fireplace, attached two car garage, recreation room, gas forced air and central air conditioning. QS#11000371 (313) 882-0087



\$439,000 GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Distinctively appealing three bedroom, one and one half bath center entrance Colonial. Bay windows in living room, formal dining room and kitchen. Newer windows, professionally decorated, hardwood floors, shower in basement. Florida room overlooks yard. Pristine condition. QS#31436 (313) 882-0087



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\$164,900 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Wonderful one and one half story brick bungalow in the Woods. New kitchen with ceramic tile floor and back splash, double sink. New front door and marble floor in entrance, living room with natural fireplace and finished hardwood floors. Large master bedroom on second floor with half bath. Large family room with gas fireplace, and new patio. Full bath in basement. QS#11000056 (313) 882-0087



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\$106,900 EASTPORTE

Low maintenance house and garage. Copper plumbing, furnace (95'), central air (97), newer windows, roof (95), electrical updated (96) includes 220V to garage with newer vinyl siding. Outstanding hardwood floors, large bedroom. Attractive cherry wood kitchen cabinets. Cozy recreation room with wet bar. QS#11000490 (313) 882-0087

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\$244,900 GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Lovely four bedroom, two and one half bath English with handsome moldings. Leaded glass doors, hardwood floors. Living room with natural fireplace adjacent to library/den. Large dining room. Updated kitchen with pass thru window to family room. Large deck and open basement. Updated electric. Home warranty included. **QS#11000638 (313) 882-0087**

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\$224,900 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

"Charm of the Woods". Unique Cape Cod boasts character, curb appeal and location. Freshly decorated, hardwood floors, fireplace and cove ceilings. Newer kitchen includes all appliances. Tiled counters and backsplash. Great "mud room" has built in pantry units. Family room overlooks large two year old deck and lovely landscaped yard. Recent office/rec room in basement, drywalled and carpeted. Tear off roof 1999. Garage has heated workshop. One year warranty. **QS#11000826 (313) 882-0087**

\$689,000 GROSSE POINTE SHORES

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\$389,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Beautifully done! Three bedroom, two bath bungalow just a short walk to the Lake. Open floor plan with maple kitchen (98'). Master suite with walk in closet and new bath. Family room with fireplace overlooking in-ground pool. A must see!!! Assumable Mortgage at a great rate. **QS#31010 (313) 882-0087**

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\$265,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

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Charming, cozy brick one and a half story located in great Woods location. Tastefully decorated and ready to move in. Living room with natural fireplace, cove ceilings, newer berber carpet. Dining room with bay window, refinished hardwood floors. Updated oak kitchen, newer wood windows, tear off roof '99. Basement has been waterproofed, glass block windows, new pump on furnace. Large two and a half car garage and deep lot. Close to all schools. **QS#11000648 (313) 882-0087**

\$158,000 HARPER WOODS

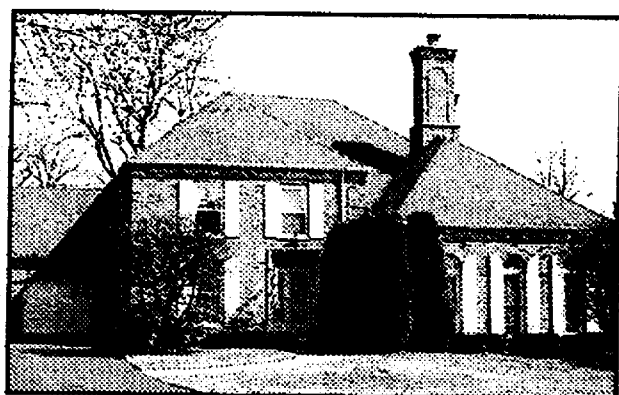
Location and condition rated #1. Between Mack and Harper on extra wide lot w/attached two car garage w/newer door. Heated sunroom overlooks park like yard w/large storage shed. Circular front walk leads to front entrance. Spacious living room w/natural fireplace. Updated kitchen, large bath and refinished hardwood floors. Grosse Pointe schools. Neutral décor makes it easy to move into. **QS #11000514 (313) 882-0087**

\$57,500 DETROIT

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FIRST OFFERING
OPEN SUNDAY APRIL 30, 2-4 P.M.
This wonderfully appointed home in the heart of the Farms offers numerous updates. Brand new tear off roof, new kitchen, all new windows, newer central air and boiler. Four bedrooms with updated baths. Nice den, pewabic tile fireplace, circular floor plan and hardwood floors make this home great for entertaining. Stop by Sunday April 30 or call for a private showing. 279 Kenwood Court.



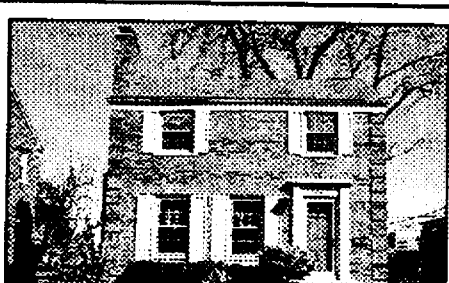
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Hard to find Colonial with large kitchen and family room. Eating space in updated kitchen. Deck off family room with natural fireplace. Living room also has a natural fireplace. Gas forced air/central air conditioning, two car garage, fenced-in yard, recreation room in basement, and hardwood floors. Include kitchen appliances.



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Tastefully decorated Farms Colonial featuring parquet flooring in front hall and kitchen. New front door with remote keyless entry. Living room with natural fireplace. Family room overlooking beautifully landscaped backyard with children's play area. Central air. Walk-up attic in third bedroom. Call today for private showing. 457 Moran.



FIRST OFFERING
OPEN SUNDAY APRIL 30, 2-4 P.M.
Pristine three bedroom Colonial on low traffic street in the Farms. Specially updated kitchen with all new appliances, nice tile with pewabic accents, new lower cabinets, and flooring!! Family room, all new copper plumbing, new boiler, new 100 amp electrical, wired for generator too! New heat pump cools first floor, new patio, paint, landscape and lighting. Beautiful finished basement. Truly too many updates to list. Must see!! 414 Manor.



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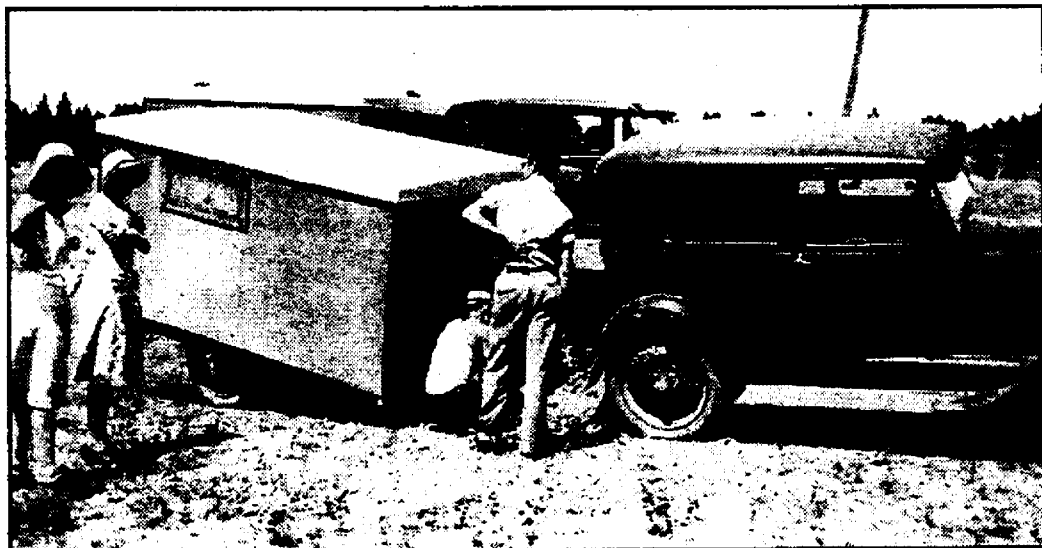
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are photos he took in 1931 of a chaperoned camping trip to Yellowstone National Park, complete with photos of the trailers he and his buddies constructed. During that trip he collected postcards including a box of mailable 2- by 3.5-inch Haynes Miniatures of 20 colored views of Yellowstone and a similar box of 20 Souvenir Views of the Black Hills in South Dakota. On the back of this box is a spot to place "one cent postage

without message."

Though prompted by her, my friends' father spoke little of those traveling years — but he has given her and her children a great and priceless gift expressed in this collection. Documented by image and briefly-written words are his timeless expression of those precious, rapid moments.

Send your questions about antiques and collectibles to: Diane Morelli c/o Grosse Pointe News at 96 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms 48236, fax (313) 882-1585; e-mail dmorelli@grossepointe-news.com.

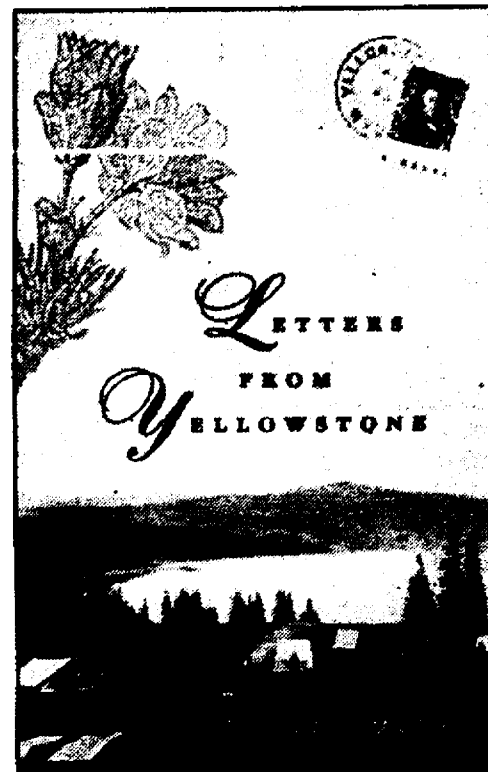


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This book "Letters from Yellowstone," by Diane Smith, will be available this June.

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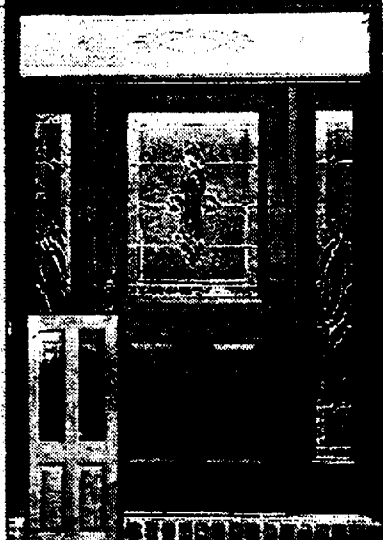
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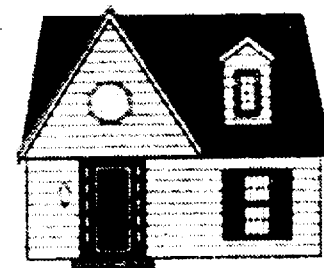


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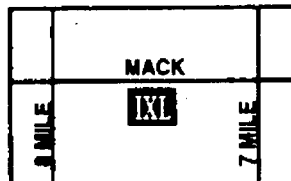
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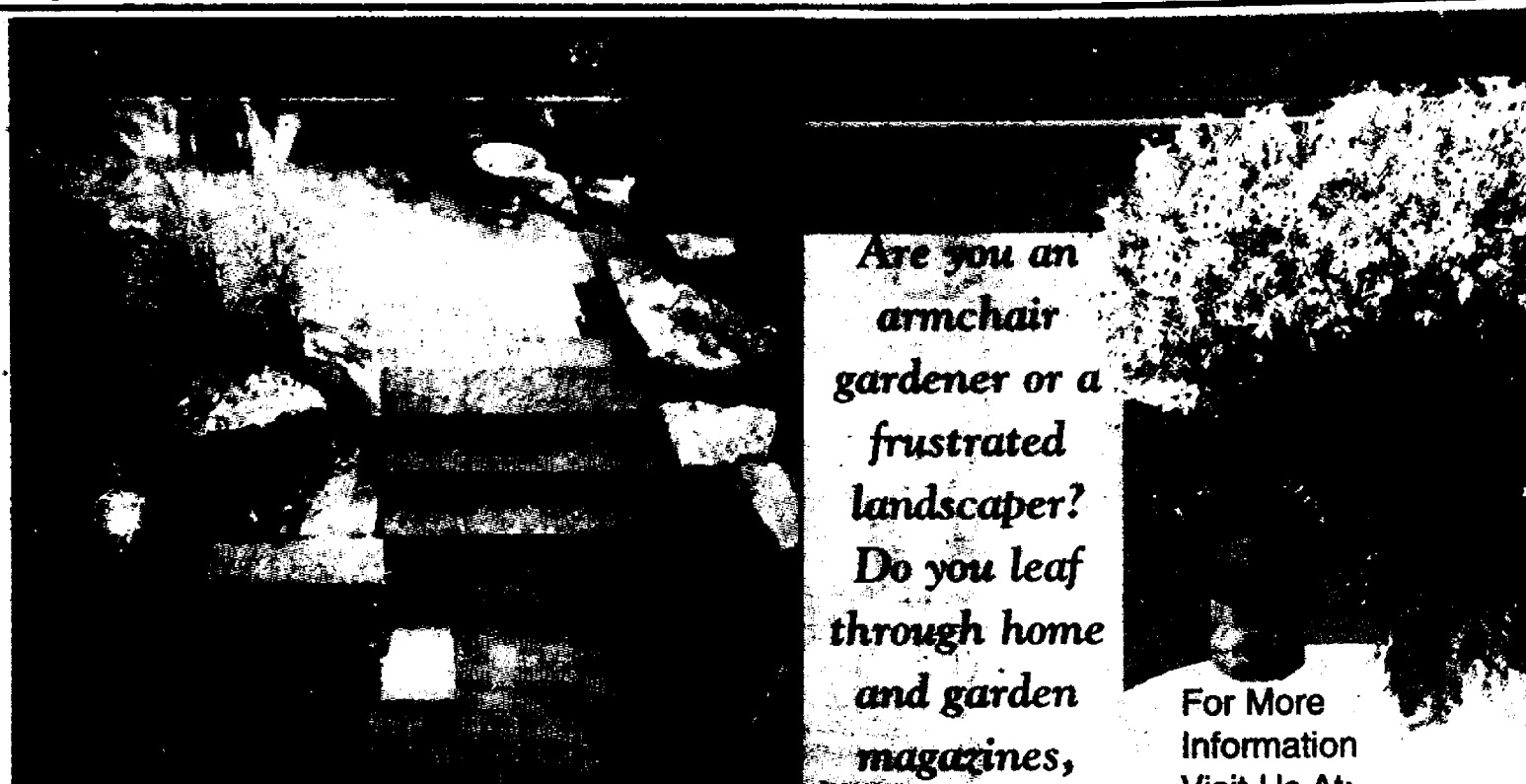
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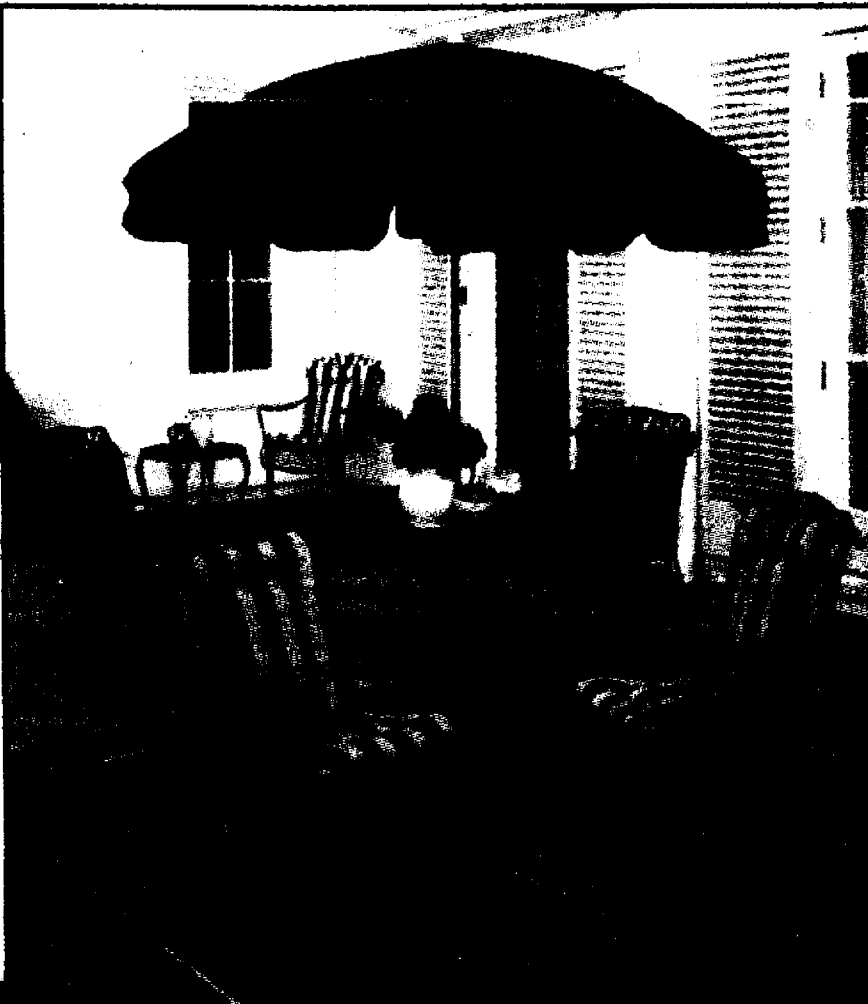
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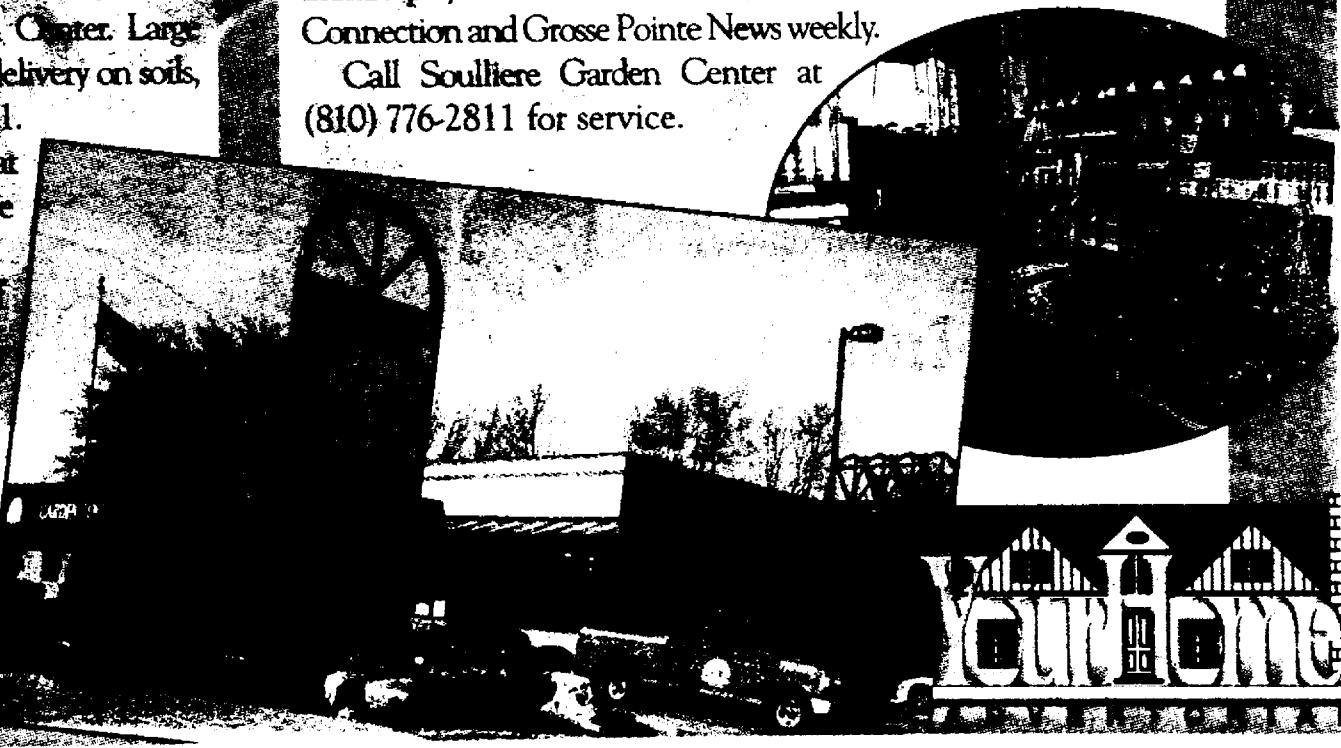
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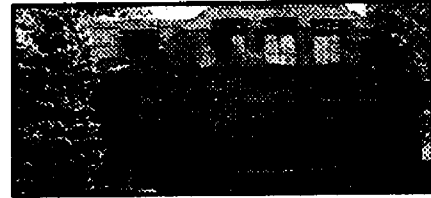
Wonderful center entrance Colonial. Living room, family room and finished basement with natural fireplace. Four bedrooms, three and one half baths, new roof, newer oak kitchen with bay window eating area. Bright and cheerful sun room. \$530,000.

758 LAKEPOINTE, GROSSE POINTE PARK



Handsome four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial. Great rear grounds, fabulous kitchen, master suite, new oak floors in entrance foyer and dining room. Large basement. Well priced at \$319,000.

1346 BEDFORD, GROSSE POINTE PARK



Beautifully maintained Colonial in the Park. Open floor plan with natural fireplace, wood floors and newly carpeted family room. Three bedrooms with bonus sitting room. Two and one half baths. \$319,900.

717 MIDDLESEX, GROSSE POINTE PARK



Absolutely fabulous four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial. Great room concept for family room and kitchen. Separate den, second floor laundry room, refinished hardwood floors and ceramic tile abounds.

FIRST OFFERING

1042 ANITA GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Move in condition, beautiful decor, updated ranch. Living room with natural fireplace, new kitchen with ceramic floor and backsplash, bay window eating space. New full bath, three bedrooms, new roof, new gas forced air/ central air. Finished basement and Florida room. \$217,000

90 DEEPLANDS, GROSSE POINTE SHORES



Fantastic "Park-like setting" only four houses on the court. Updated Colonial features four bedrooms, two and one half baths, 24 foot family room, den, sunken living room, formal dining room, recreation room in basement.

3964 HARVARD ROAD NEAR MACK AND CADIEUX



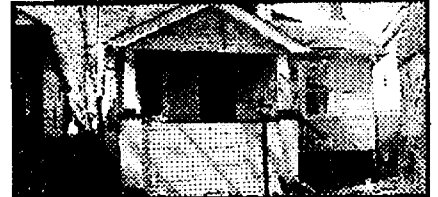
Spotless three bedroom one and one half bath Colonial, modern kitchen with built-in appliances. Family room leading to a great redwood deck and privacy fence. Central air conditioning, recreation room in basement. Priced at \$164,900. Perfect for the young couple.

57 COLONIAL ROAD, GROSSE POINTE SHORES



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A great home in the Park for under \$150,000. Hardwood floors and trim, natural fireplace and remodeled kitchen with appliances. Four bedrooms and one and one half remodeled baths. Cheerful bonus sitting room off kitchen. A must see!!!

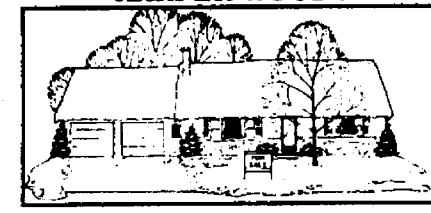
844 TROMBLEY, GROSSE POINTE PARK



Two bedroom, one and one half bath condo south of Jefferson. Two huge bedrooms, one and one half baths, living room with natural fireplace, full basement, two car garage, rear deck, totally remodeled.

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20846 FLEETWOOD HARPER WOODS



Agent owned, Grosse Pointe schools, newer windows, roof, gas forced air/ central air. New carpeting. Living room with natural fireplace. \$119,900

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4355 KENSINGTON EAST ENGLISH VILLAGE



Beautiful Colonial very spacious. Many wonderful improvements including new roof and windows including bay in living room. New furnace with central air. Featuring hardwood floors, family room with doorwall leading to large deck.

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402 LAC STE. CLAIR ST. CLAIR SHORES



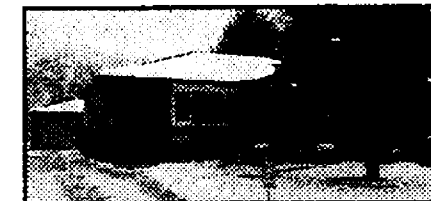
Private and serene living in this beautiful townhouse with lake and park views. Spacious living and dining areas with doorwall to private deck. Second floor features two large bedrooms with a full bath. Finished basement with wet bar and third full ceramic bath.

115 WINWOOD POINTE, ST. CLAIR SHORES



Sharp two bedroom two bath condo! Custom blinds, crown moldings, shows great! Professionally finished basement. New exterior windows, floor to ceiling windows in living room. Balcony is glassed in for extended use.

22508 EUCLID, ST. CLAIR SHORES



Three bedroom brick ranch move-in condition. Features beautiful bay window in living room and newer vinyl windows. Kitchen has eating space, pergo flooring, oak cabinets, family room, finished basement with dry bar, tile shower, cement patio.

BACK ON MARKET

20240 VERNIER, HARPER WOODS



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1110 CANTERBURY GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Beautiful updated four bedroom Colonial in prime location. Fabulous cherry wood cabinet kitchen with ceramic backsplash, recessed lights, breakfast room, all appliances. Family room with natural fireplace leads out to the backyard cedar deck. Refinished hardwood floors.

1023 WHITTER, GROSSE POINTE PARK



Beautifully decorated four bedroom, two and one half bath center entrance Colonial in prime location. Features updated kitchen with built-ins, finished recreation room with one half bath and wet bar, new central air (98).

926 ROSLYN GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Four bedroom, two and one half bath English Tudor Colonial. Twenty two foot family room, updated kitchen, recreation room in basement, new furnace and central air, gorgeous leaded glass and hardwood floors. \$399,000

1034 WHITTIER GROSSE POINTE PARK



A beautiful four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial with central air. Big kitchen with bay window, den, family room and finished basement. Refinished hardwood floors, crown moldings and copper plumbing. Beautifully landscaped, breezeway and two car garage.

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898 LAKEPOINTE GROSSE POINTE PARK



Unique one of a kind home. Some hardwood floors refinished in '99, newer carpeting installed in '99, marble entrance foyer. Lots of closets throughout home. Nice size home.

1813 ALLARD, GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Totally updated three bedroom, two full bath, brick bungalow. Huge master bedroom with full bath and custom walk-in closet. new kitchen with eating space and bay window. Hardwood floors and coved ceilings, natural fireplace and bay window in living room.

291 MERRIWEATHER GROSSE POINTE FARMS



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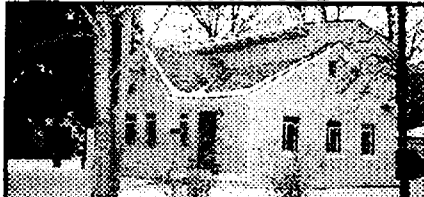
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Riverfront condominium four years old. Two bedroom, two and one half baths, great room, two car attached garage, gated community. Tennis court, swimming pools, etc....minutes from Renaissance Center. \$365,000

20551 HUNTINGTON, HARPER WOODS



Large lot (112' x 164'), new wood floor in dining room, beautiful stain glass windows, garage is partially converted to a room, newer carpet in living room.

22708 HARMON, ST. CLAIR SHORES PRICE REDUCTION



A lovely ranch. Three bedrooms, two baths, recreation room with gas fireplace. Country kitchen and more.

1983 BROADSTONE, GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial. Den first floor laundry room, large kitchen, living room with fireplace finished basement with second fireplace carpeting and glass block windows. Attractively priced at \$239,900

5282 BISHOP



Beautiful brick and fieldstone Colonial. Natural woodwork and French doors lead to warming and inviting living room with gas fireplace. Large formal dining room with crown moldings. Price reduction!!!!

13328 JULIUS WARREN



Come "C" this!! Brick three bedroom ranch finished basement, garage and more for only \$89,000

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962 PEMBERTON, GROSSE POINTE PARK

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The once-a-year once-over for home's exterior

You may not judge a book by its cover, but think again if you're applying that adage to your home. Whether buying, selling or staying put, your home's exterior greatly affects first impressions as well as market value. By properly maintaining its exterior, your home's curb appeal is enhanced and you protect your investment.

While no home is truly maintenance-free, an annual house checkup keeps chores in check and rewards you while you live there and when you sell.

"Curb appeal is one of the most important factors in home sales," says Kathy Diffley, past president of the St. Paul, Minn., Area Association of Realtors. "If you drive up to a house that's well cared for, buyers become excited." In fact, Diffley asserts that many buyers make a decision within a few seconds of arriving at a home - before even entering the front door. "Buyers are busy," says Diffley. "There's seldom time to view an interior if the exterior is disappointing."

Both the condition and color of a home's exterior affect buyers' impressions. According to Ray Pittman, a Chicago industrial designer and member of the prestigious Color Marketing Group,

color also influences purchase decisions. Pittman says, "Introducing a new, carefully selected siding color, or 'tweaking' a current shade, has been known to increase a siding's sales by as much as 40 percent in just one year."

Maintenance of your home's exterior should increase its worth and your pleasure. Think of home maintenance as physical fitness for your home. This enables you to take preventative measures to avoid situations that can become time-consuming, costly problems.

The best place to start your once-over is with a yearly home inspection. It's all too easy to become complacent about minor problems right under your nose. Drive up to your house and view it through the eyes of a buyer. As Diffley puts it, "It's amazing what homeowners suddenly see."

First, how do your sidewalk and driveway look? Do you see cracks or buckles? Consider calling an expert to determine if replacement is needed, or if other remedies will help.

Next, check out your landscaping. Is it neatly trimmed or overgrown? Are foliage and shrubbery surrounding your home gangly or growing against the siding? If so,



A yearly home inspection can help avoid costly maintenance problems while protecting the beauty of your home.

trim them to restore that "cared for" look. This also benefits your siding by restoring air circulation between shrubs and siding, and giving sunshine access to help keep the siding dry. While inspecting, check to see if algae or mildew is growing on the siding, especially behind the plants. If so, buy a mildew wash at your local hardware store and apply it to affected areas.

Follow with a close look at doors

and windows. Your front door not only keeps out the cold, it's also your home's "welcome mat." Check its appearance and make

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any needed improvements. Check the screen door. Polish the door knob and/or kick-plate. Repaint if color is fading.

Next, take a close look at your windows. Is the trim peeling or bubbling? It may be time to scrape and repaint.

Now take a look at the house as a whole. Does your home's exterior appear clean and well-maintained? Does the siding have dents, cracks or discoloration? Check siding for any nail or caulking irregularities. If nails protrude, lightly tap them flush with the siding. If nails are over driven, fill in with a high-quality caulk. Also, apply new caulk in places where the old is loose or cracked, after removing old caulk.

Is your paint cracking, flaking, eroding, or is the color simply out of date? A fresh coat may be the best solution. Be sure to clean your siding prior to repainting. If any substrate is bare, apply primer and follow with two high-quality topcoats. Also, remember to paint the bottom edge of the siding as well as the face. Carefully select your new color to ensure lasting appeal.

"Lifestyles influence color. In today's working world, the hectic pace makes us seek comfort and sanctuary at home," says Pittman. "Colors are taking their cue from nature. Brick and stone elements and generous roof designs require siding colors that complement and integrate with these natural materials." For example, tans, buffs, khakis and warm grays work very well. Color elements and craftsmanship elements will tie it all together. Adds Pittman, "Siding color lightened

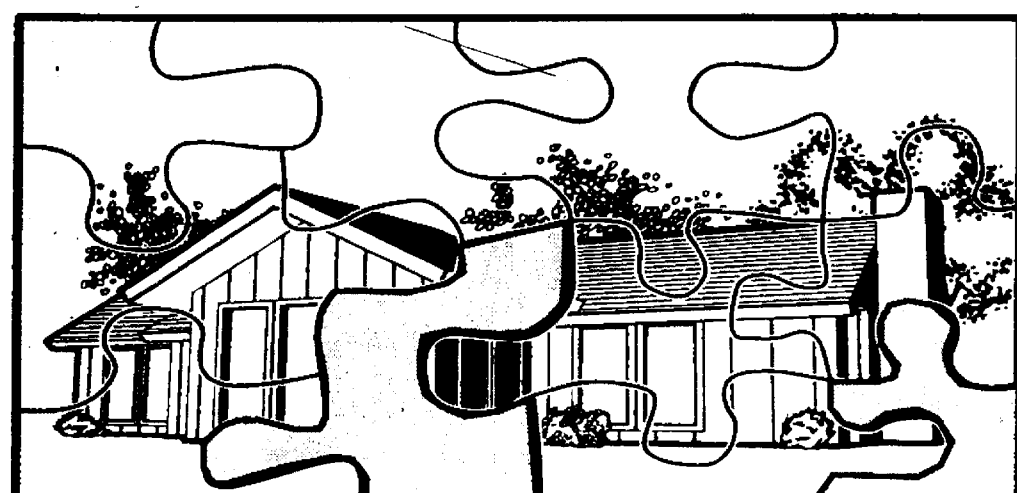
five times becomes the perfect trim shade. Pastels are returning, but more like faded, stronger colors, rather than the chalkier pastels of yesterday."

Maybe it's time to replace your siding and/or trim altogether. Hard-board sidings resist the denting, cracking, rusting or corroding to which other sidings are susceptible. Masonite Corporation's Colorlok or SuperSide sidings are excellent alternatives. If you prefer a custom color or dramatic painting scheme, consider a siding that comes factory primed and ready to paint, such as SuperSide, which is available in weathered pine, rough-sawn cedar and classic smooth design styles. With SuperSide, color is limited only by your imagination.

Masonite Exterior Trim is a new product with an appearance that matches expensive clear cedar, but without the costs or drawbacks of knots, splits or cracks. It can be used for roof-line fascia, window and door trim, corner trim or as decorative trim along porches.

Finally, Diffley reminds us of the No. 1 rule of home maintenance, "Don't get behind. Stay abreast of what needs to be done."

Masonite Corporation offers a free brochure on home exterior maintenance that helps homeowners know where to start. Write to: Masonite Corporation, Dept. SB, One South Wacker Drive, Suite 3600, Chicago, IL 60606. A video showing step-by-step maintenance is also available for a \$2.50 handling fee (Dept. HV). Include a check or money order payable to Masonite Corporation.



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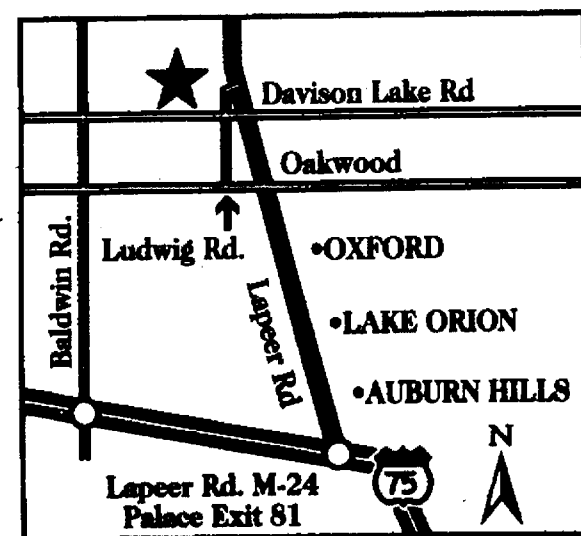
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Tips for selecting the right cellular telephone service

Choosing a cellular telephone service provider can be tricky. There are a wide range of calling plans and special services available, such as Caller ID, paging, voice mail, voice dialing, e-mail, etc. Some of these services may be included in the basic rate and others may cost extra.

There also is the choice of analog or digital cellular service. The challenge is to sort through all the options — comparing prices and features — and determine the best value that meets your needs. In most areas, consumers have several cellular telephone service providers to choose from.

The following are questions to ask yourself before selecting a service provider, offered by the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC), an agency within the Department of Consumer and Industry Services:

- How much time do I expect to spend using a cellular telephone each month?

Most service providers offer several calling plans that fit different calling patterns. A basic plan might offer a low monthly service fee and assess a per-minute charge on all calls. Another plan might include a monthly service fee and offer free minutes of talk time. If you plan to use fewer call minutes or need a cellular telephone only for emergency situations while traveling, you may want to consider the basic plan. If you plan more frequent calls, the second type of plan may be your best choice. These are just two examples of call plans. Many others offer various combinations of monthly fees and free minutes, as well as other features. Remember, some cellular service providers charge you for calls received as well as calls made.

- What time of the day and what days of the week will I make most of my calls?

Some calling plans designate time of usage as peak and off-peak.

- Where will I make most of my calls? Within the local calling area, from another city, state or country?

Each cellular service provider has a home area, or local, geographic area where its service is available. When you use cellular service outside the home area, additional "roaming" charges may apply. Long distance charges, when applicable, may also be assessed. Look for a plan with the geographic coverage you need at a cost you can afford.

- Do I need analog or digital?

Customers can choose either

analog or digital cellular technology. Analog cellular is the older of the two. Its networks cover virtually all of the populated areas of the country. An analog phone instrument is typically inexpensive or free with a calling plan. If you want the newest technology with advanced features like caller ID, e-mail, Internet access, paging, etc., you will need digital cellular service. Digital technology also provides better sound quality, longer battery life, and greater security against eavesdropping and theft of services. For low-volume users who don't need digital features, analog cellular is the least expensive option.

Other tips for buying cellular telephone service:

- Look for a service provider that includes the features you are interested in as part of its standard package.

- If you expect to stay within one calling area, look for a service provider that blankets the entire area and offers good home area rates.

- Be careful to determine if "free minutes" in a calling plan refers to all calls or just home area calls, and factor in any extra charges for roaming outside your home area.

- The service provider that offers an inexpensive or free telephone may not offer the least expensive air time rates. Analyze "free phone" offers carefully.

- Check to see if a calling plan is based on a specified contract period and whether it has a termination fee if you cancel the service early.

- If you will be using your telephone while driving, you might want to consider a telephone that includes a car kit with a speaker for hands-free operation.

Cellular telephone service is advancing rapidly with new features, expanding service areas, and innovative promotion packages being continuously introduced. Therefore, it pays to know what you want and what is available before you begin to shop. Cellular service is not regulated by MPSC for rates, service or billing. The MPSC has no jurisdiction of cellular service providers.

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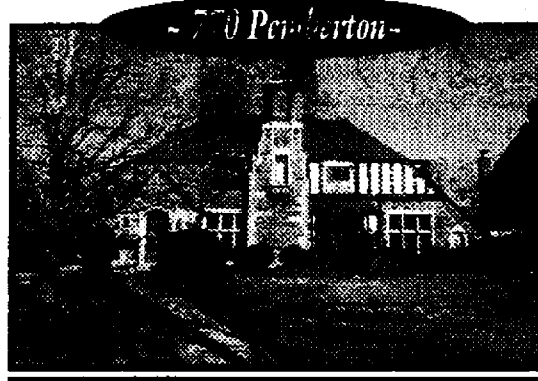
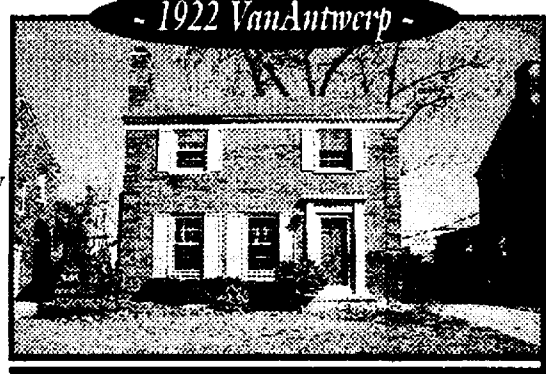
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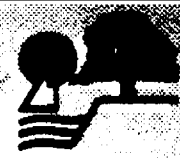
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MCCORMICK/ Beaconsfield, clean, 2 bedroom, appliances, basement & garage, \$675/ month plus security deposit, no pets. Open house Sunday April 30th 12-3. Call for address, 1-810-293-5117

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708 HOUSES WANTED TO RENT

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GROSSE Pointe area- Furnished, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. June- October. (561)833-1566, Florida.

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**721 VACATION RENTALS
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100 year old log cabin on mountain lake, Rangely, Maine. \$475/ week. (313)417-9279

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1111 North Brys- Sweet Magnolia compliments this lovely 3 bedroom brick ranch, updated kitchen with appliances, kitchen nook, central air, breakfast nook, new roof and siding, 1 1/2 baths, family room, patio, living room with fireplace, formal dining room, hardwood floors throughout, huge basement, attached 2 car garage. Call for private showing (313)884-8642

1954 Stanhope, Open Sunday 1- 4. Priced reduced! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, good shape. Michigan Realty, 810-775-5757

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

1360 Whittier, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath impeccably maintained home. New 22 X 16 foot family room with cathedral ceiling. Newer kitchen with Corian counters and large eating area. Large living room with fireplace, formal dining room, den. Hardwood floors throughout home. Finished basement. Central air. New screens and storms. New 2 1/2 car garage. Well landscaped yard with brick patio. \$464,000. (313)886-5664.

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800 HOUSES FOR SALE

735 Roslyn, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, 3 car garage. \$279,000. 810-777-5151.



1907 Fleetwood, Grosse Pointe Woods. Completely remodeled home. Ceramic tile & hardwood floors throughout. New roof & landscaping. Spacious family room. \$168,000. Call 313-881-6440 or 248-766-0200

800 HOUSES FOR SALE



1953 Allard. Terrific updates in this pretty Woods bungalow. Newer windows, newer white kitchen with lots of storage space, brick patio off family room, central air, quick occupancy. \$168,000. Anne Marie DeRosier & Randy Repicky, Century 21 Associates, (313)331-7337

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800 HOUSES FOR SALE

CASH for homes, any condition. Eastside only. www.HandymanSpecial.NET or 313-881-3969



642 Perrien Place, 4 bedrooms, 5 baths. Spectacular 500 sq. ft. master suite: sauna, fireplace, balcony. New appliances, all new windows. By appointment. Motivated seller! (231)941-4589

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600 Vernier Rd. Grosse Pointe Woods- brick colonial, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, both remodeled. Newer kitchen with light oak Merrilatt cabinets, tile floor, living room with bay window and natural fireplace, formal dining room, heated sunroom, finished basement and laundry room, new windows, hardwood floors, cedar deck with gas grill, brick patio, double driveway, deep lot. Offer. (313)885-7791 after 6:30 p.m.

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22480 MARINE

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1362 Yorkshire- Great floor plan! Hardwood floors, two fireplaces (Pewabic), natural woodwork, beveled glass French doors, eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 new baths with Jacuzzi & custom details, sun room, family room, huge finished basement, unfinished third floor- lots of potential! Large deck. Appliances included. Great neighbors! \$390,000. (313)499-4478

1414 Aline- Open 2- 4. 3 bedroom brick ranch, remodeled kitchen, new windows, sun porch, basement, 2 car garage. Estate Sale, Andary Real Estate, 313-886-5670



1550 Fairholme, Grosse Pointe Woods. Outstanding traditional colonial, 2,300 square feet with 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Hardwood floors. Dining room, living room with bay and fireplace, family room with beamed ceiling, Mutschler kitchen, newer furnace, and air, newer roof. 2 car garage, patio with brick pavers and much more. Open house Sunday 1-5pm. \$339,000. 313-882-8913

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1692 N. Renaud. 3 bedroom ranch, 2 baths, 2 car garage, hardwood floors. Nice house. Available now. \$325,000. Open Sunday 2-4. 313-884-7887

1716 Brys, Grosse Pointe Woods, by owner. Attractive brick colonial, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, natural fireplace, large family room, central air, new furnace and roof. Move in condition. A Must see! \$215,000. By appointment or open house- Sunday 1pm-4pm. (313)881-9791

2057 Country Club, Grosse Pointe Woods. Attractive 3 bedroom colonial, 1. 5 baths, large family room, central air. Move-in condition. \$239,900. 313-882-4709

2080 Hollywood- 3 bedroom, 2 bath bungalow, completely updated. New roof/ windows, cathedral ceilings/ skylights, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, hot tub. Must see. \$179,900. 313-881-0551. Open Sunday, 1-5.

20951 Beaufait- great starter home, very attractive 3 bedroom brick bungalow, east of I-94 with Grosse Pointe schools. 1,200 sq. ft., many updates, tear off roof including garage in 2000. New carpet, finished basement, new landscaping, 2 car garage. \$137,900. (313)882-9808

4967 LaFontaine- 2 bedroom brick ranch. Updated. New roof. Full basement. 1 car garage. \$85,000/ best. (313)881-3280

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

4 bedroom brick. 1 full bath, 2 half baths, fireplace, new kitchen, finished basement, 2 car brick garage. Totally updated, neutral decor. Located in quiet area, close to shopping & transportation. \$138,500. 313-884-0377. Brokers welcome.

415 ROLAND COURT Completely updated 3 bedroom, 1 2/3 bath colonial. Newer kitchen, all new paint, refinished hardwood floors, large family room with fireplace, newer furnace & Central air, updated bathrooms. This is a must see home! Open Sunday 2-4pm **\$289,900**

4884 BISHOP East English Village All updated with new kitchen, hardwood floors. 1 1/2 baths. 3 large bedrooms. All on a double lot! A must see! Over 1,600 sq. ft. **\$144,900**
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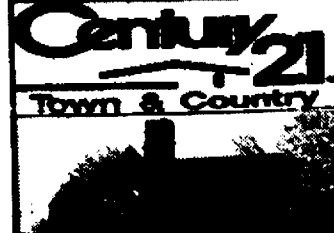
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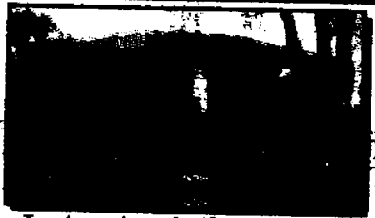
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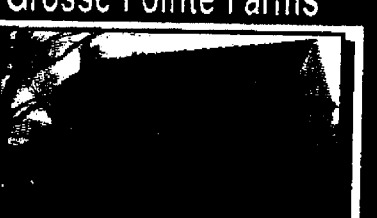
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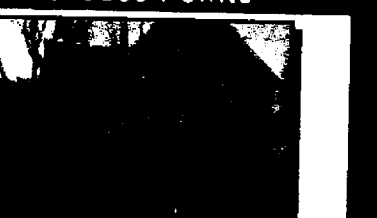
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