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## WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, July 6

The Sun Messengers perform at the Bon Secours-Cottage Health Services' Music on the Plaza free concert.

The show begins at 7 p.m. at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair in the Village.

Friday, July 7

The Children's Home of Detroit is holding an open house to celebrate its 50th anniversary of being located at 900 Cook in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The event starts at 11 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. There will be refreshments and entertainment. For more information, call (313) 885-3510.

Sunday, July 9

The Michigan Water Color Society holds its 53rd annual exhibition in the Ambleside Galleries, 17116 Kercheval in the City of Grosse Pointe. The exhibition runs through September. For more information, call (313) 885-8999.

Monday, July 10

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

The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Farms city hall, 90 Kerby. The meeting is open to the public.

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## Farms increases water and sewer rates

\$50/year average increase a pass-through from Detroit sewer department

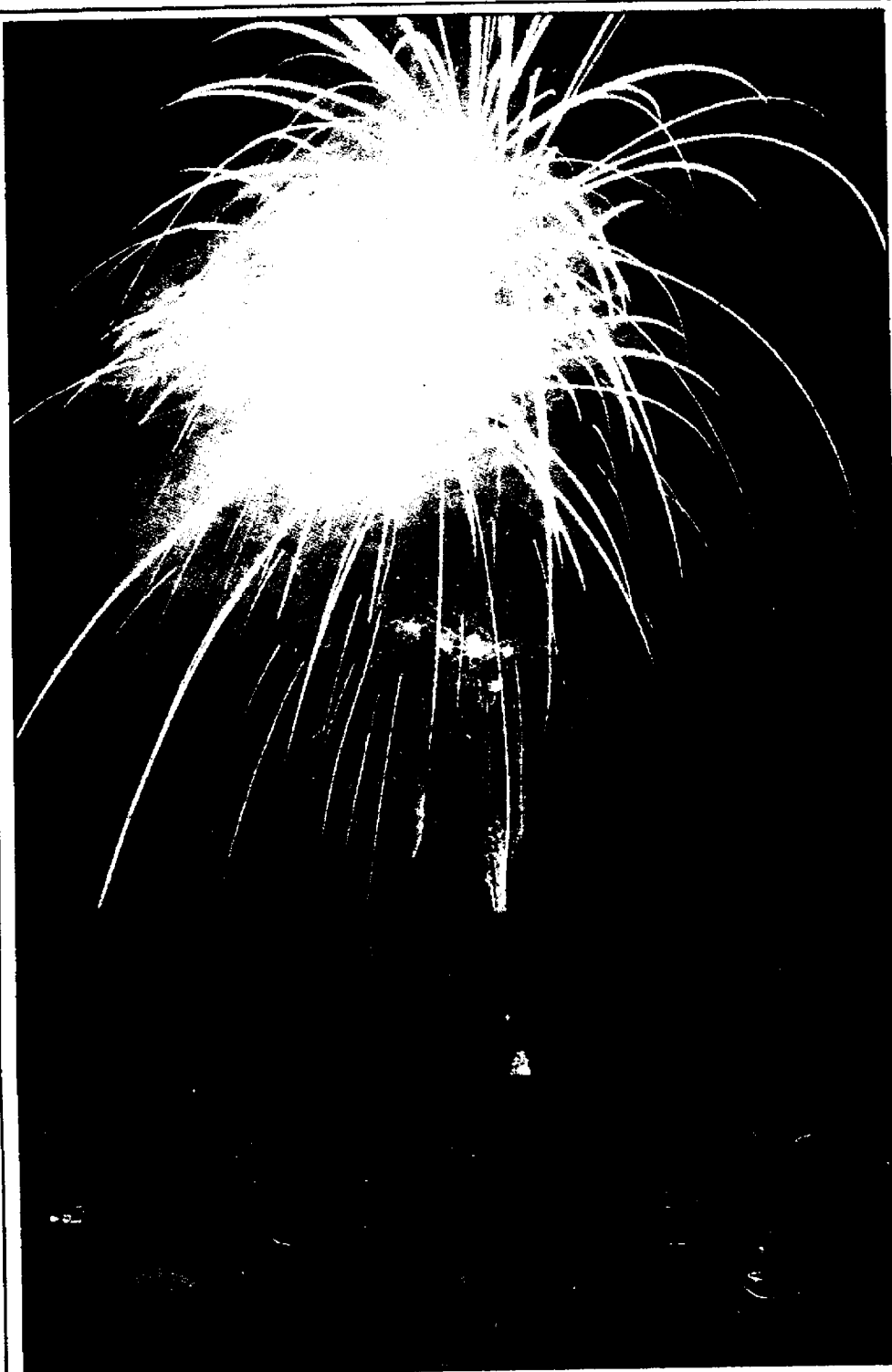


Photo by Elaine M. Herrbach

### Woods fireworks dazzle big crowd

A crowd estimated at 50,000 jammed Parcels field to watch the July 4th fireworks show in Grosse Pointe Woods. The annual pyrotechnic display was sponsored by the Edmund T. Ahee Jewelry Company, Chicken Shack, Comerica, Curtis Brothers Big Boy, Farmer Jack, Grosse Pointe Business and Professional Association of Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Woods, the Little Blue Book, Lochmoor Chrysler-Plymouth Jeep Inc., the Lochmoor Club, Mr. C's Car Wash, the Jim Saros Agency, St. John Health System and Supreme Heating and Supply Company.



Photo by Brad Lindberg

### Steam engines given new home

Riding through the woods on a summer day, passengers of the 1868 Edison locomotive are thankful that steam engines thrive at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village. To make sure the tough but high-maintenance engines get the care they need, the Village has built a working roundhouse in which daily repairs and long-term overhauls will take place. Visitors can watch the work in the Midwest's only working roundhouse that is open to the public. Tour the new roundhouse in the "All in a day" feature on page 1B.

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

Saying there was no choice, the Grosse Pointe Farms City Council approved a major increase in water and sewer rates for residents. The increase became effective on July 1.

Assistant Farms city manager Shane Reeside said the increase is a "pass-through" increase from the City of Detroit.

"The Detroit water and sewer department has increased the rates they are charging the Farms for sewer service," Reeside said. "The increase for sewage processing has gone from \$15.85 per 1,000 cubic feet of sewage to \$18.50 per 1,000 cubic feet. That's a 17 percent increase. The cost to the Farms will be 'passed through' to residents."

Mayor Edward Gaffney said the council really had no choice when the increase was approved.

"It's always distasteful to raise the rates of water and sewer service," Gaffney said. "We're checking the costs and are in the process of hiring an expert to determine if what we're being charged by Detroit is fair. I think residents will take the increase in stride once they realize the reasons behind it."

No one likes increases, but our only alternative would be to get the money from the general fund and tax rates are high enough as it is."

The average Farms resident's combined water and sewer bill is \$127 per quarter, said Reeside. With the increase, that bill will be \$139.40 per quarter.

That amounts to just under \$50 for an entire year, said Reeside. The Farms does not purchase water from Detroit because it has its own water facility. The city does send its sewage to Detroit for processing. Currently there are no meters that measure the amount of sewage sent to Detroit for processing. The billing comes from estimates based on usage.

Reeside said that the council has given Farms officials permission to set up a meeting with Detroit water and sewer officials to discuss what can be done to lower rates.

The Farms is currently in the process of separating its storm and sanitary sewers. Once the project is complete, the amount of sewage sent to Detroit by the Farms will decline significantly. It is hoped that once the sewers are separated, sewer costs will go down.

## 'Widowed mom, baby' latest come-on in Pointes

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

City of Grosse Pointe public safety officers are warning Grosse Pointers to be on the lookout for an alleged con artist who is claiming she needs help to feed her sick baby.

Al Fincham, the City's director of public safety, said on Tuesday, June 27, the suspect, described as a woman in her early 30s, approached a woman in the Park and asked for directions.

The suspect said that she needed to know where the Friendly's was because there was a pregnancy aid facility across the street from the restaurant. The victim said that Friendly's wasn't there, but offered to give the suspect a ride to the location.

While traveling to the pregnancy aid place, the suspect told the victim that a hospital had her son, but would not release him until she got a car seat. Her husband was dead and she would have to take a taxi home.

The victim went into the facility and later came out and said they gave the last car seat away. The victim then drove the suspect to her "home," an apartment building on the Detroit side of Mack at Alter. The suspect asked the victim

for money for a cab ride to the hospital. The victim gave her \$20 and her telephone number.

An hour after being dropped off, the suspect called the victim and asked for a ride to the hospital where her baby was being kept. The suspect agreed and while on the way to the hospital the suspect borrowed the car phone to "call" the hospital. She was told that her child had a fever and not to show up until 8 p.m. The victim gave the suspect an additional \$40 for more cab rides and even stopped at a store on Jefferson to purchase some clothes for the suspect.

The suspect was again

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## Corrections

Corrections will be printed on this page every week. If there is an error of fact in any story, call the newsroom at (313) 882-0294.

In the "Log Cabin Dedication" caption on the front page of the June 22 issue, Grosse Pointe Historical Society volunteers Tom Singelyn and Chip Berschback's names were misspelled.

## POINTER OF INTEREST

### Michael Slomski

Home: Grosse Pointe Woods

Age: 52

Family: Wife, Enza; three children

Claim to fame: Football and basketball announcer at Grosse Pointe North High School for a decade.

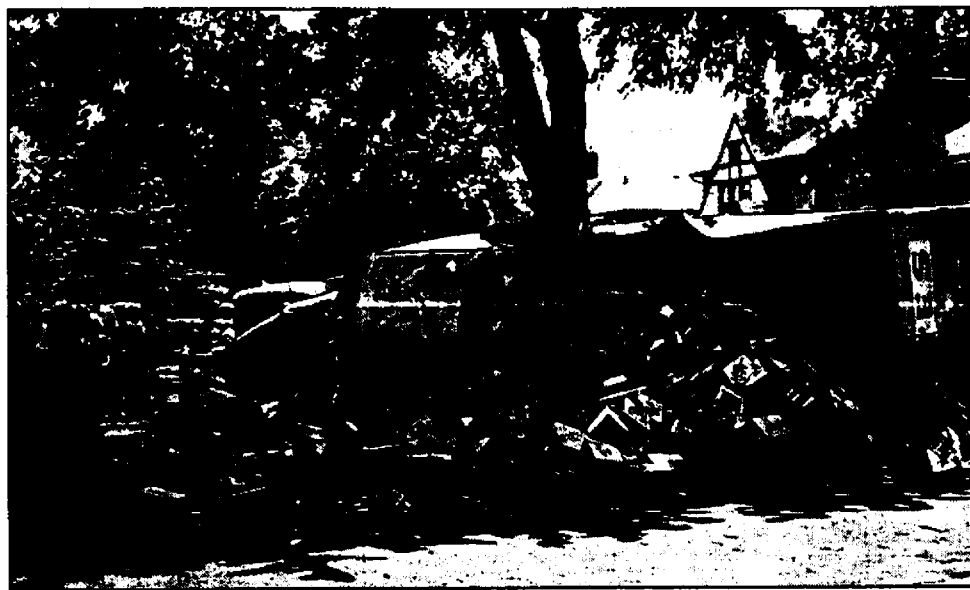
Quote: "There are two kinds of people. Those who lead and those who sit back and watch."

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Michael Slomski

## 50 years ago this week



## Beer bash on Bedford

A tipsy truckload of beer intended for delivery in Mount Clemens wound up keeled over at the corner of Bedford and Mack shortly before noon on June 28. The truck driver said he was confused by the signals of a woman driver ahead of him. She signaled for a left turn, he said, then turned right as he started around her car. He slammed on the brakes. His trailer went wild and wrapped itself around a tree. Bottles, cans and kegs of beer bounded into the street. The foaming amber fluid gushed into the gutters before the wanton eyes of many thirsty onlookers. No one was injured. (From the July 6, 1950 Grosse Pointe News.)

## yesterday's headlines

## 50 years ago this week

■ The safety commissioner for the City of Grosse Pointe, Clarence Blessed, has proposed unifying the five Pointe's firefighting units to provide protection for all.

The plan spelled out the elimination of redundant equipment and personnel, especially command staff.

■ Grosse Pointe Shores has installed modern traffic lights at the intersection of Lakeshore and Vernier. The junction had previously been protected by a blinker light.

■ Building activities in Grosse Pointe Shores have had a notable pick-up this spring and summer. Building permits issued during May and June have been more than those for the entire previous fiscal year.

## 25 years ago this week

■ New air conditioned buses will be put into service soon on the Lakeshore Division as part of an equipment upgrade by the Southeast Michigan Transit Authority.

To mark the occasion, SEMTA will parade the buses through the community this week, and be displayed at the Woods city hall.

■ The Grosse Pointe police softball team is continuing its winning ways.

Patrolman Archie Grieve of the Shores hit a grand slam home run in the Pointe's 17-8 victory over defending league champion Warren last Sunday. In a game on Monday, the Pointers beat the FBI 9-4.

■ William Sherman of the

Woods has been inducted into the Frankfurt-Elberta Soaring Hall of Fame. He will be inducted a ceremonies during the national Soaring and Hang Gliding Festival.

Sherman started gliding in 1929 with the University of Detroit Glider Club.

## 10 years ago this week

On June 28, 1990, the Grosse Pointe News decided to celebrate the 50th anniversary of its first edition of Nov. 7, 1940, by rerunning the first-ever front page, to wit:

■ "Record crowd jams local polls," read the headline of the paper's first lead story.

According to preliminary election results, 12,500 of the community's 16,000 voters turned out on a rainy day to back the wrong horse. The Pointes voted 11,531 to 4,488 for losing presidential candidate Wendell Wilkie over Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The main photo showed Edsel Ford approaching a voting booth.

■ In another story from antiquity, a resident of Roosevelt Place in the City of Grosse Pointe began litigation against the city to rename the street Theodore Roosevelt Place, "just so there will be no misunderstanding."

City Mayor Mason Rumney was served the complaint while having lunch at the Detroit Club with, of all people, Theodore Roosevelt Jr.

■ Yikes. Not even published and already ruffling feathers: While the staff of the Grosse

Pointe News hustled to put out its first edition last week, work was interrupted temporarily by a hand delivered letter from the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Club leaders were vexed by the fledgling newspaper calling itself "The Grosse Pointer," which has been the name of the club publication since May, 1936. According to Commodore Frank Cousins, having two publications of the same name "cannot result otherwise than to confuse the public."

The newspaper, as the deadline neared, changed its name and the Grosse Pointe News was born.

## 5 years ago this week

■ Beverly Road, a private one-block street in Grosse Pointe Farms, one of the first subdivisions in the Pointes, has been added to the National Register of Historic Places, a branch of the National Park Service of the U.S. Department of the Interior.

■ Now that phase one of the fiber optic upgrade to Grosse Pointe Cable is complete, customers might experience service disruptions thanks to phase two.

Service interruptions will take place while cable crews replace above and below-ground lines.

— Brad Lindberg

## Mom

From page 1A

dropped off at the apartment building on Mack. There was a man there who helped unload the clothes and a car seat that the suspect said was given to her by a church.

On Wednesday, the victim said she told the story to her friends at work and they all agreed that she had a good story. On Thursday, the victim loaned her car to a friend, who went shopping at a Village store. The suspect approached the woman and asked if she knew where the local pregnancy aid facility was.

"My friend said the woman almost seemed to start to say my name," said the victim. "I think she might have recognized my car. When I received the telephone call that said the baby died, I knew I was being taken advantage of. I said something like these things happen in life. That was the last I heard from her."

The victim admitted that all during her interactions with the suspect she thought that something might be up, but she was in Grosse Pointe and the suspect didn't have a purse and wasn't wearing the kind of clothes that would easily conceal a weapon.

"She had a good story," said the victim. "She had an answer for every question. You can get sucked in. I thought she might be someone who needed help. I

guess I wanted to pay back for all the times I was in need and strangers helped me."

The victim said she lost a total of \$120. She was also told by a friend that it might be a good idea to change her telephone number.

"She was a little embarrassed about the whole thing," Fincham said. "The suspect gave only her first name, Clara. She took advantage of the woman's generous spirit. While she lost only \$120, most people do want to help others. If someone approaches you and

says he or she needs help, call the police. If they truly need help, we can hook them up with someone."

Fincham said this particular con is relatively new to him. A couple of years ago someone tried a similar con in the Village, but other than that he hasn't heard of this type of operation taking place in the Pointes. He urges people not to be embarrassed about calling the police if they are taken in. Any information the police can get may prevent future incidents.

## Senior Men

to appreciate classical music

The Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe will meet on Tuesday, July 11, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Lunch will be served at 11:15 a.m.



Wagner

The luncheon speaker will be David Wagner, associate professor of music at Madonna University and director of the Madonna Choral. He is also director of music at St. Paul Catholic Church. Wagner is best known as the director of WQRS, Detroit's former FM classical music station. He will be talking about the "Future of Classical Music."

Members and their friends are invited. Phone your luncheon reservation to Ken Maleitzke at (313) 343-6476 or Peter Corsiglia at (810) 773-0519.

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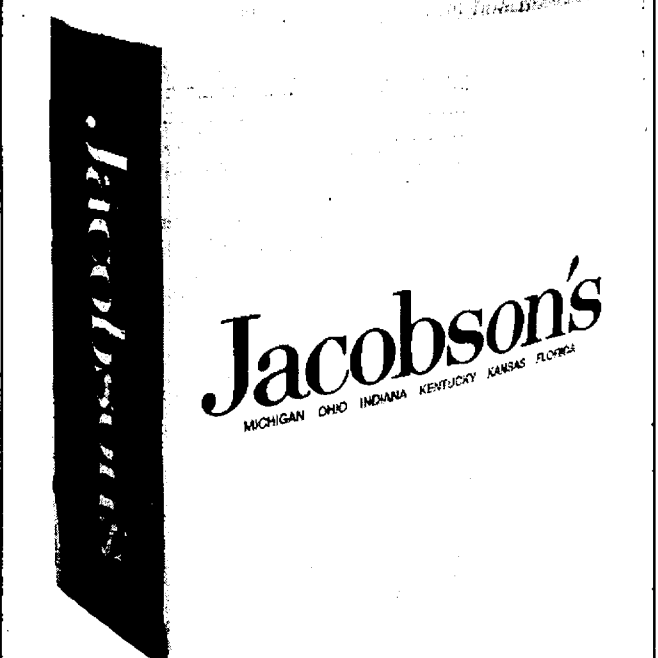
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## Red carpet rolled out for police bike patrol

### G.P. Park unit will issue free bike licenses

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

A newly-formed police bike patrol has proven so successful its ranks will be doubled next year.

In the meantime, Grosse Pointe Park's four-man bike unit has been given added duty. The men will issue curbside bicycle licenses to residents free of charge.

The action is the latest in the department's war against bike thieves.

"Sounds good to me," said Jessica Miroslaw, a Park teenager who was riding her new mountain bike home recently after graduating from Pierce Middle School. Miroslaw's old bike was stolen off of her parents' front porch.

Richard Caretti, the Park's head of public safety, said stolen bikes seem to "just disappear."

David Hiller, the Park's deputy director of public safety,

added, "In order to recover a bike, we need to be able to identify it by license or serial number. In 1999, only 13 percent of bikes (stolen in the city) had Grosse Pointe Park bike licenses. Only 17 percent had a known serial number."

Det. Sgt. James Smith came up with the idea of free licenses as incentive for residents to register their bikes.

Hiller expects the program will be "of great value. It is obvious that we need to increase public awareness of this problem with the goal of identifying more bicycles."

The Park city council last week agreed to waive the city's \$1 license fee.

The lost revenue to the city will be "nominal," said Herold Deason, city attorney. "The benefits far outweigh the cost."

Therefore, members of the bicycle patrol and school safety officers have been assigned license duty. While on patrol,

the officers will approach bike riders to "determine that the person on the bike is a Park resident and is the owner of the bike," said Hiller.

If a rider qualifies, officers "will issue a license and place it on the bike," he explained.

In addition to helping recover stolen bikes, the program will increase police presence and develop "a better relationship for all," said Hiller.

The Park's bike unit has been rolling for only a few weeks, but is already a hit with residents.

Park homeowner Ron Mazzeo called the unit "a good concept. They can go places (police) cars can't. Incredible (police) visibility in the community is good."

"I've had more than 20 calls from citizens praising the introduction of this activity," said Caretti.

The unit patrols playgrounds, parks, business dis-

tricts and back alleys.

PSO Brad Merlington is a member of the four-man bike patrol. His police-issue mountain bike has been rigged with a siren and flashing lights.

"The program gives us a chance to stop and talk with kids," said Merlington. During patrols that last up to five hours each day or night — the unit is staffed by one officer per shift — bikes let officers approach subjects in silence.

"Hello, gentlemen," Merlington has said to startled youths hanging out suspiciously in alleys at night. "In a police car," the officer explained, "people can hear you coming. On bikes we can scare people off."

The Park's bike patrol also includes officers Gregg Allen, Tom Lazarski and Eric Davis. The men will undergo further training next month by the Detroit Police bike division.



Photo by Brad Lindberg

Officer Brent Merlington of the Grosse Pointe Park police bike patrol talks with Jessica Miroslaw shortly after the Park resident graduated from Pierce Middle School. In an effort to help recover stolen bikes, the Park's four-man bike patrol will issue free bicycle licenses to Park residents.

## Farms approves Kerby Field hockey rink site plan

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council last week approved a plan submitted by the Grosse Pointe Neighborhood Club to repair and upgrade the skating rink at Kerby Field.

The plan calls for spending \$103,000 to resurface the rink with asphalt as well as to place boards around the rink itself.

John Bruce of the Neighborhood Club told the council that summertime in-line hockey has proven to be very popular with Grosse Pointe youth.

The Neighborhood Club, said Bruce, runs in-line skating hockey leagues throughout the warm weather months and work on the rink would benefit everyone. He pointed out that during the winter, the rink is

flooded and Farms residents are able to use it for ice skating.

The new boards around the rink, Bruce said, will consist of a fiberglass bottom part that extends up three feet. On top of the fiberglass will be a chain-link fence that extends up five feet. The rink itself will be covered with a 1.5 inch-thick layer of asphalt.

The work should be done

quickly, said Bruce, taking only about a week. Right now he is working with contractors on the start date. He expects it to fall between Aug. 7 and Sept. 15.

While the Farms council was generally sympathetic to the Neighborhood Club's request, they also heard from some residents over the question of noise and parking.

"Neighbors along such

streets as Williams did have concerns," said Farms mayor Ed Gaffney. "They are worried about such things as parking problems and traffic congestion and I can't say as I blame them. That's why we asked public safety director Robert Ferber to look at what can be done to help with those problems."

The skating rink, said Ferber is closer to Chalfonte than it is to Mack. People, he said, naturally want to park as close to the rink as possible during games.

"There is perceived to be a shortage of parking during special events," said Ferber. "There have been reports of cars being parked on Kerby Field itself, messing up sprinkler heads. Residents who live on the nearby side streets have also complained about people parking in front of driveways during games."

Ferber said after looking at the situation, there are a couple of things his department can do. One is to write tickets when people block driveways. Another thing that can be done is to encourage hockey fans to park in the "Old Sears" parking lot.

Even with the construction equipment that is being kept there during the sewer separation project, said Ferber, there is still plenty of free parking available for those attending hockey games. Granted, it's not

quite as close as nearby side streets, but people won't get tickets for parking there either.

Ferber is also considering making parking on Webster limited to one side of the street. That will prevent congestion and make the street less desirable as a parking site.

There was some concern expressed about noise after hours and noise from bleachers. Both Gaffney and Bruce said there are no plans to install the kinds of lights needed for night time hockey. The only time lights are turned on is during the winter, when the Farms allows skating after dark. Gaffney said people have to realize that it gets dark at 5 p.m. during winter. During the summer games go on as light permits, which means around 8 or even 9 p.m.

Bruce said the Neighborhood Club has no plan to put lights around the rink. If such plans ever do come into consideration, Bruce would be willing to sit down with Farms officials to ensure that the rights of residents aren't infringed upon.

One resident expressed a concern over bleachers being located in one place. She was afraid that would create more noise. Bruce said there are no plans for bleachers.

The Farms council unanimously approved the Neighborhood Club site plan.

## Sunningdale Park sidewalk off for now

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

In a protracted debate that uncovered hints of a neighborhood squabble, in an issue that had gone on and on and on — and on — the decision has been made: There will be no sidewalk in Sunningdale Park.

The Grosse Pointe Woods city council has canceled plans for any development of the small pocket park. The park is located along a one-block stretch of Sunningdale Park between Lochmoor Boulevard and Sunningdale Drive. The street and park have the same name.

The action came after the council a few months ago thought it was responding to residents' wishes by proposing minor upgrades to the approximately 100-by-500-foot grassy plot.

City officials were under the impression residents wanted the park upgraded slightly with a curvy sidewalk running through the middle, landscaping, a couple of benches and a

small trash container.

The decision spurred nearby residents to circulate petition after petition. Some petitioners didn't want a sidewalk bisecting the park, others wanted a sidewalk seven feet from the curb. There were residents who didn't want benches, who didn't want trash cans, who didn't want anything.

The passion brewed from parents wanting to preserve one of the community's few remaining undeveloped green spaces.

The Grosse Pointes collectively have been rated as one of the nation's top 10 residential communities. The town is bulging with development. As a result, many of the oversized yards of a generation ago have been split-off and developed. Vacant plots are a rare accident.

Random trips by Sunningdale Park reveal kids playing ball, lacrosse, throwing frisbees and laughing — all under the concerned eyes of nearby parents and adults,

some of whom don't seem to get along.

At a meeting earlier this month, the city council sat patiently while:

- A resident reminded the council of his petition calling for a sidewalk parallel to Sunningdale Park, the road, but not so far in from the curb that it would take away play space in Sunningdale Park, the park.

- A resident presented a seven-page summary of the events so far, including a diagram of the park, which was never an issue, and a rough analysis of the park's trees and

how far their branches hung from the ground. The resident didn't want a sidewalk placed where pedestrians could hurt themselves by bumping into low-slung tree limbs.

- Residents traded insults.

- A resident said the sidewalk issue had "gotten to be a contest to see who's going to win. That won't help the matter."

The council's decision puts to rest, for now, a two-year process during which city officials had squirreled away money for the sidewalk that would never be.

## Audible signals to be installed in Woods

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

A plan to install special traffic signals to help blind people cross a busy local intersection is expected to be approved at

the July 10 meeting of the Grosse Pointe Woods city council.

The anticipated action will place a set of audible traffic signals at Mack and Vernier, the city's business intersection.

City officials hope to pay for the \$37,000 equipment with credits from the SMART transit system. If SMART officials don't go along with the project at a meeting next month, the signals will be installed anyway.

"We have the funding," said Woods city administrator Ted Bidigare.

Penny Swanson, a Woods resident who lives near the intersection, has been advocating audible signals for about two years. She and a few supporters obtained more than 300 signatures from backers of audible signals during a recent petition drive.

The signals, which chirp when the crossing light is green, will serve as a pilot program.

If they pass the test, units could be set up at Mack and Cook, Vernier at the entrance to Grosse Pointe North High School, and on Lakeshore at the Woods Lakefront Park.

Woods council member Patty Chylinski has been a long-time advocate of the signals.

"It's taken two years to get this done," she said.

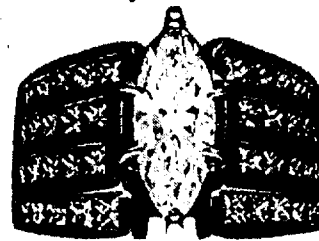
"We were all for it," said council member Vicki Granger. "But it was a matter of determining the location and making sure it was appropriate."



### 50th anniversary committee

Several council members and residents of Grosse Pointe Woods have been meeting regularly for several months, planning the city's 50th anniversary party for Sunday, Sept. 17. Festivities will include a parade from Parcels Middle School to city hall on Mack. There will also be music, games, food and displays at the Woods community center and in Ghesquiere Park. Members of the 50th anniversary committee include, standing from left, Steve Vassallo, Caren Ruttan, Sandy Waciss, Vicki Granger, Joe Sucher, Jack Boni and John Hammel. Seated, from left, Suzanne Kent, Toni DiClemente, Al Dickinson, Dolores Remick and Patty Chylinski. Committee members not pictured include Angelo DiClemente and Mike Skaff.

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# Woods man gives voice to North sporting events

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

Just as the sounds of Tiger baseball will always be associated with the voice of radio great Ernie Harwell, anyone who has attended a Grosse Pointe North High School football or basketball game in the last 10 years will forever remember Michael Slomski, known as the "Voice of Grosse Pointe North."

Slomski, 52, has been the announcer at North High School for the past decade. He became involved when his son Joe, now 22, was getting involved in high school football.

"In 1991 Joe was at North," said Slomski. "The volunteer list came out and I didn't know what to do. Then I saw that the announcing job was open and I was intrigued, so I signed up for that. It was great. I ended up with the best seat in the house. I stayed with it and enjoy calling games immensely."

Slomski said he got to be good friends with photographer Dick Cooper, who for many years took pictures at North athletic events. It was Cooper who first called Slomski the "voice." The name stuck and now that's what he's known as.

Slomski grew up on Detroit's west side and went to college at Wayne State University. He originally intended to be an English teacher, but after a couple of years of study realized that wasn't what he wanted to do.

"I had a facility with numbers," said Slomski. "I found it much more challenging. So I switched my studies to business. People have said to me that I must be really good at math, but I'm not. The secret to being an accountant is not being good at math, it's being able to find the logical solution to a business problem. There's always an answer if you look hard enough."

Slomski met his wife Enza through a mutual friend. He had just graduated from college and he and some friends decided to go to Dirty Helen's Saloon, which was in the base-

ment of an old downtown hotel.

"It was a big deal to go to Dirty Helen's back in the late 1960s and early 1970s," said Slomski. "Well, one of my friends had just gotten a job with the gas company downtown and he brought some friends from work. One of the people who came was Enza."

Slomski said they went out for about a year when they started talking about getting married. He was a westsider, but Enza grew up on the eastside and always wanted to live in Grosse Pointe.

"I tell you, getting together, with me on the westside and Enza on the eastside, was like taking a train, it took me an hour to get here," Slomski said. "When we got married my wife wanted to live in Grosse Pointe. I was fascinated by the slower pace of life here, plus

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the people are a lot nicer."

So for the past 28 years, Slomski and his wife have lived in the Pointes, first in Grosse Pointe Shores, and for the past 25 years in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Slomski's two daughters, Stephanie, 20, and Carla, 26, both played sports through the Neighborhood Club, but when they went to high school, their interests took them elsewhere.

In addition to his work as an announcer, Slomski also coached baseball. He and his good friend Bill Maniaci, along with Mike Wienert and Ron Eisenhart, took over as officers for Woods/Shores Babe Ruth Baseball organization. They were able to put some of their

own money into the group's operations and reorganized the divisions, making the league more attractive to players.

"More people joined up," said Slomski. "We're very proud of that."

Slomski said he's amazed at how being an announcer at North football and basketball games has brought him notice beyond Grosse Pointe. He announces the Michigan High School All-Star game, first at Tiger Stadium and now Comerica Park.

He has gone to Niles to announce games there on the radio. And for the past few years, he has done voice-overs of the highlights of professional football games for Fox Sports.

That work is done on Monday mornings and goes out nationally.

Slomski attributes his success as an announcer to the teachings of his college sophomore English teacher, whom he respectfully refers to as "Mr. Edwards."

"Mr. Edwards taught me to make the little old lady in Iowa feel like she's right there with you," said Slomski. "The people who listen to me should not just be a spectator, they should feel like they're a part of the game."

Since 1978 Slomski has been teaching part-time at Detroit College of Business or Macomb County Community College. He enjoys the challenge of teaching business and said, again thanks to the lessons learned from Mr. Edwards, that he doesn't lecture his stu-

dents, he talks with them.

As to what's next, Slomski said he wouldn't mind teaching full-time.

It's just a matter of finding the right position. He also said that he'd love to be an announcer for some minor league team, especially a baseball team.

"Ernie Harwell once told me that the great thing about being announcer is that it doesn't matter how old you are, as long as your voice holds up, you can do it forever," said Slomski.

He also is a baseball umpire. Now that his children no longer need him as a coach, he finds being an umpire highly enjoyable. It puts him in the middle of the game.

"There are two kinds of people," Slomski said. "Those who lead and those who sit back and watch."

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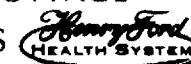
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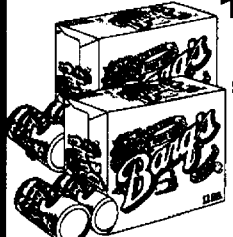
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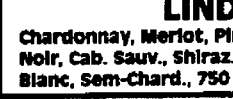
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## MEAP scores above par

**K**udos to Grosse Pointe older elementary and junior high students, parents and teachers for another job well done as evidenced by the latest results of the Michigan Education Assessment Program test results.

Fourth-, fifth-, seventh-, and eighth-graders in the Grosse Pointe Public School System continued to score well above the state norms in math, reading, science, writing and social studies, keeping the Pointes about 17.5 percent above state average scores, according to a front-page story by Grosse Pointe News reporter Bonnie Caprara in last week's paper.

But even more exciting are dramatic improvements by students at Poupard Elementary School, whose students had a history of scores running below state averages. Poupard scores rose 33.7 per-

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cent in science, 24.8 percent in writing, 14.4 percent in reading, 12.89 percent in math and 1.7 percent in social studies.

Poupard principal Glenn Croydon, his staff and the parents and students of the elementary school in the Harper Woods portion of the Grosse Pointe school district deserve special recognition for pulling up their MEAP scores to above state averages and on par with other elementary schools in the Pointes.

Further, the test-score improvements at Poupard were not achieved easily. Croydon and his staff took a multi-angled approach, such as calling other schools and districts to find out what they were doing, reviewing tests and developing

individual plans for certain students, holding parent conferences for low-achieving students and encouraging them to get tutorial help, recommending ways parents could help kids at home, putting students in smaller groups to take the tests and calling on the help of the school's reading and math specialists.

Clearly Poupard's success in this latest round of MEAP tests was a team effort and deserves to be commended.

However, one area that has room for improvement district-wide is social studies (or "social crudies" as it is derisively called by some students, indicating their disdain for the subject).

Although Pointe scores in social studies

are above the state average, 12.6 percent of eighth-graders scored non-proficient in the subject. Fifth-graders showed little improvement, with 27.8 percent scoring non-proficient in social studies knowledge.

Clearly, not all students are grasping the subject.

But the district is taking steps to meet the problem head on. Grosse Pointe administrators and teachers recently revised its K-12 social studies curriculum. Economics and geography, for example, are now being taught as early as the second grade, according to Marjorie Parsons, assistant superintendent for administrative service.

"The MEAP has had a big influence on that inclusion," she said.

Economics in the second grade? Times certainly have changed since we were youngsters. But they've changed for the better, we think.

Congratulations to the teachers and students for a job well done, and even more so to the parents, whose tireless support is necessary for any educational program to succeed.

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## CSOs and torn up streets

**O**n the night of June 24-25, heavy rains caused 15,000 cubic feet of combined sewage to overflow into Lake St. Clair. And though we did not have specific data as of press time Monday morning, we suspect the heavy downpour Sunday night caused even more combined sewage to be released into the lake.

(It was also unknown whether the Farms beach, the only lake swimming area in the Pointes, would be open July 4 or closed due to high bacteria counts.)

We bring this up at this time to remind Farms residents and taxpayers why their streets are torn up, causing trying conditions for motorists, joggers and walkers — and housekeepers trying to keep up with the dust!

As first reported in the Grosse Pointe News some 10 years ago, the Farms has some seven outfalls into Lake St. Clair where excess storm and sanitary sewage is diverted into the lake rather than backing up in residents' basements.

The Farms, like the Shores and Park, was built with a combined sanitary and storm sewer system. This meant that all storm water and household sanitary sewage were collected in the same system

and piped to the Detroit sewage treatment plant for processing.

However, the treatment plant can only accept so many cubic feet per minute from each community it serves for processing. Any excess fluids, such as during heavy rains, have to be either held in a retention basin, as is the case in the Woods, or diverted into the lake, as is the case in the Farms and was formerly the case in the Park and Shores before they separated their sewer system.

The Farms is currently in the process of a \$15 million sewer separation. Once completed, the separate storm sewer will dump rainwater runoff into the lake and only sanitary sewage will be pumped to Detroit for processing. Theoretically then, the amount of sewage needing processing will not increase during heavy rain periods.

(We say "theoretically" because there is always the possibility of storm water inadvertently getting into the sanitary sewage system until it is discovered and rectified.)

But this is a long reminder as to why our city is torn up. Please be patient. It's not only for a good reason, it's mandated by the state.



### Offering from the loft

## Roses and thorns in our area

**O**ur community is, for the most part, a pampered and extremely comfortable place to call home.

Our business/retail areas have invested many of our dollars to renovate tired areas. These areas are dressed up for the holidays and flags fly from street signs in the Pointes.

Dedicated volunteers join with professionals to plant and dig and provide us with landscaping and flowers that are gifts to last through the seasons.

Various garden clubs and assorted groups combine efforts to plant the gardens at the War Memorial, island areas along the lake, in our business districts and other locations throughout the community.

Bless them all!

Benches, gazebos and cafe settings invite us to stop and chat with friends or just rest our weary bones in comfort. Residents enjoy a newspaper or a cold drink all along the Hill and Village areas.

For the most part our city governments cooperate with our wishes. However, one or two personal reflections tend to put a damper on some recent events.

I wonder why it was necessary for the local police to be so earnest in their meting out parking tickets during the Hill Happening.

Why oh why on these special occasions meant to lure retail customers to our attractive areas, do we pounce on them with senseless tickets? Kind of a funny way to express our hospitality. Couldn't we offer free parking on these few special days of the year?

I also heard from several vendors who were perplexed about the location of the art fair in the Village this year. Their

concerns made sense to me.

Why, they asked, were they relegated to a parking lot behind our newly renovated retail area? It certainly would have been more beneficial to our store owners to allow easy access to the browsers. The parking lot gave the entire show a flea market feeling.

Some remarked that they were grateful it wasn't as hot as last year or they would have packed up and gone home. There was some question as to whether they would return next year if the venue didn't revert to the old setting on St. Clair.

Why did we spend all that money to beautify the village and then stick the vendors in a parking lot? Just interested in the thinking behind this.

On a more positive note, a thought rambling through my brain is the lovely remembrance of unexpected little garden spaces throughout the Grosse Pointes. As a child I remember a corner near Richard school was planted by a caring neighbor. Tulips, daffodils and hyacinths welcomed spring. Roses graced the summer and mums announced the autumn.

Wouldn't it be great if we undertook the beautification of our own neighborhood in a similar way? Those who are interested could make a small donation for seedlings each year, and neighbors could plant and rotate the care and watering of small corner plots. We take in our neighbor's mail when they vacation, why not a tiny commitment with such tangible and pleasing results?

If the idea appeals to anyone, why not spearhead it in your area. What a positive way to share the beauty of our surroundings with each other. Hope you'll give it a try.

By Anita Nelam

Many opponents of school choice say that parents should not be given more freedom to choose which schools their children attend because that will lead to the segregation of students by race and income. This argument, however, displays a serious lack of confidence in the people of Michigan that cannot be supported by the evidence.

Two important facts largely refute the argument. First, Michigan's public schools are already among the most segregated in the country — in fact, it would be difficult to make them more so. Second, private schools — where school choice opponents fear students will go — are far more racially integrated than public schools.

In "Resegregation in American Schools," a June 1999 study, the Harvard University Civil Rights Project ranked Michigan schools as among the most segregated in the nation. For the 1996-97 school year, the percentage of African-Americans who attended majority-white schools in Michigan was 17.5 percent — third lowest in the nation. Conversely, the percentage of African-Americans who enrolled in primarily minority schools was 61.6 percent — the highest out of all 50 states. Only 19.8 percent of white students — the second lowest percentage in the nation — attended schools that were typically black.

So whether you are a white or an African-American public school student in Michigan, the majority of your classmates probably look just like you. Add the fact that predominantly African-American schools also have high concentrations of students whose parents are poor, and you have precisely

the situation opponents of school choice say will be "caused" if school choice moves forward.

"Quality public schools are the foundation of a democracy and a free-enterprise economic system," said Richard Riley, U.S. secretary of education. "The 'common school' — the concept upon which our public school system was built — teaches children important lessons about the commonality and diversity of American culture. These lessons are conveyed not only through what is taught in the classroom, but the very experience of attending school with a diverse mix of students."

Riley's description is more fantasy than reality. As an African-American high school student in New York City in the late 1960s, I was assigned to one of the worst public schools in the system. I had to pass by one of the best public schools in order to get there. Why? Because the school to which I was assigned was for African-Americans and the school I had to bypass was for whites.

Contrast this with my experience as an elementary school student at a parochial school in the South Bronx. I attended school with Irish, Italian and Puerto Rican students in addition to other African-American students. This school took all comers, as most religious schools do today. Did I learn about the commonality and diversity of American culture at that school? Yes, I did.

Secretary Riley is partially correct. You do learn more when you choose to attend school with a diverse mix of students. As a child I learned to love salsa music when salsa wasn't cool. I learned to love pasta cooked the way they do it

in Northern Italy. I learned that not all Irish can sing. But most importantly, I learned that underneath the color of our skin, we're not all that different.

In "Integration Where it Counts: A Study of Racial Integration in Public and Private School Lunchrooms," author Jay P. Greene of the University of Texas confirmed that "private schools tend to offer a more racially integrated environment than do public schools." Public schools replicate the segregation found in their attendance areas, while private schools draw from a variety of neighborhoods. In another study, "Civic Values in Public and Private Schools," Greene found that all but a few private schools are not only more racially integrated, but also "display greater racial tolerance and generally convey stronger democratic values than do public schools." The work of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy suggests Michigan schools mirror these national trends.

Sadly, the average public school student in America, particularly in our inner cities, does not have the opportunity to learn in a racially and economically-diverse classroom. America's truly integrated schools are not the public, but rather the private or independent schools, chosen freely and supported by parents.

Once again, actual experience disproves a myth. Fear of segregation is no reason to oppose school choice. It is a reason to champion it.

Anita Nelam is a Detroit-based education reform activist. From 1995 to 1998 she served as director of admissions for the Friends School in Detroit, Michigan's only Quaker school.



# Saleing, saleing

Recently I tried taking up a favorite Grosse Pointe weekend pastime.

Not sailing, but saleing. Garage saleing.

I'm not much of a garage saler. There are several things for my house I could find for the prices I don't want to pay at the store. But I don't have the time, even if time is money.

But then there are people like my friend Julie who bought a gorgeous mahogany dining room set at a garage sale. The most she had to do with it was to recover the chairs in a gorgeous satin finish, salmon-colored fabric that matched her dining room wallpaper beautifully.

Then there's my sister, even with being a stay-at-home mother, who has those House Beautiful homes — the first a starter colonial in the Woods,

the second a charming Cotswold cottage outside of Chicago, the third a newer, larger-than-I'd-ever-want-to-clean home outside of Buffalo I have yet to see. All of her homes have been tastefully decorated with family cast-offs and garage sale bargains. Her most enviable find — a set of metal lounge chairs she pulled out of someone's garbage which she spray painted and finished with new cushions. They looked gorgeous on her last two decks.

Recently I wrote a story about the appraisal clinic at the recent Christ Church Grosse Pointe Antiques Show. One of the appraisers, Steve White of White & White Antiques in Skaneateles, N.Y., told me about a story about a woman who bought a portrait at a garage sale for \$500. White appraised it and sold it at auction for her for ten times the amount she bought it for.

I don't know what's more empty. My walls or my pocketbook?

So I set out one Saturday



morning with my Grosse Pointe News in hand, scouring the neighborhoods looking for bargains starting at 9 a.m. sharp. Perhaps I could find a TV stand, a headboard or a sideboard. Even if they weren't in perfect condition I could possibly give them some new life with a can of varnish or try my hand at decorative painting.

To be out at 9 a.m. on a Saturday morning is especially early for me. Then again, the veteran garage salers have already picked over the key finds by Friday morning, but my job precludes me from that.

After a trip to the gas station and the dry cleaner it's 9:21

a.m. Four minutes later I got to my first sale. Lots of paperback novels, little kids toys and a motorcycle.

A motorcycle? It wasn't even at the bottom of my list of things to look for.

Three streets over I checked out another garage sale. Lots of well-worn and outdated clothing, some kitchen appliances, none of which I have any need for, especially appliances that predate the digital age. The Formica-topped dinette set looked like it had seen better days as well as the matching, slightly ripped vinyl-covered chairs. Even if I were in the market for a dinette set, it

probably would cost me slightly more to buy a new set rather than recover the chairs and resurface the table.

Alas! I finally found something I could use at my third stop — a bookcase for my boys' room. It was only \$35. I took a closer look. It was one of those fake veneer build-it-yourself jobs. OK, it wasn't the sharpest looking thing, but it would serve the purpose — until I noticed a pronounced wobble to it when I tried to move it.

On my way to my fourth stop I noticed the clouds becoming heavy and beginning to thicken. I crossed my fingers hoping they would pass over. The garage sale operator was busily running items into the garage like some dated, ornately framed prints and an antique-looking headboard that had a matching dresser and armoire already in the garage. They weren't quite my style, but...

"That's been in my family for 75 years," the garage sale operator said about the headboard.

"It's a family heirloom."

I knew bad karma would come to haunt me if I painted over the headboard with the diagonal grains matched on the seams. It definitely belonged to someone who could appreciate the design and craftsmanship, not someone like me who would surely disgrace the family heirloom integrity of the item by giving it a Mackenzie Childs-styled makeover. Besides, I couldn't use the armoire or the dresser.

Plop. A raindrop hit me on the nose with a thud, a sure sign that it would pour buckets within a couple of minutes. So much for my garage saleing anyway. It was already a wash-out.

I know, it's not fair to comment after giving only an hour and a half of my time toward this effort. I went through my calendar in my head and figured maybe I could do this again in about three weeks.

But then again, time on the nose with a thud, a sure sign that it would pour buckets within a couple of minutes. So much for my garage saleing anyway. It was already a wash-out.

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# The Op-Ed Page



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## The lure of independence

On the Fourth of July, we celebrated our independence from England, which the founders of this great nation articulated on July 4, 1776.

The written Declaration of Independence was on parchment paper. The reality had to be established by taking arms, shedding blood and winning a military victory. We would not be a colony, exploited by a kingdom on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean. Our forefathers had to fight for the right to be free.

Three thousand years ago, the Jews wanted to be free from enslavement by the Egyptians. Just over 100 years ago, the Union fought the Confederacy to free the slaves. More recently the labor unions fought for the right to be free from control and exploitation of the big companies.

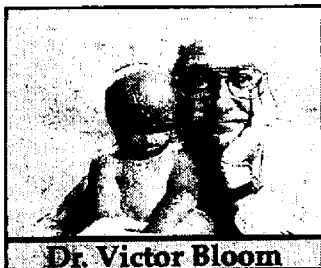
What is this yearning for freedom?

There is always a struggle for independence, always pain and conflict, but the need to be free is ubiquitous and undiminished throughout recorded history.

The basis for it is built into each human being. In the beginning, we were born to be free from the confines of the womb. Nine months is enough of protective warmth, nurturance and darkness. The baby bursts forth in the miracle that is birth. The infant still needs much nurturance and protection, the tender care we call love.

Soon the baby is looking about and smiling, entering into a give and take, forging bonds that will last a lifetime. In a year or two, the child will be walking and talking, demanding more and more independence. By a year and a half, if all goes well, the child is psychologically separate, has an identity, a Self of its own. The experts call the process "separation and individuation," a process which continues and evolves for a lifetime.

School takes the child out of the immediate family and into the larger community, imparting an education for further



independence from the family, and into a wider world of possibilities. The child is in preparation to be an adult.

Before long the child is into puberty and adolescence, and the call of the wild is in the air, hormones and pheromones whetting the appetite for still more independence, independence from what is felt to be outmoded values and restrictions, issued by supposedly wiser elders, who demand and enforce constraints.

Freedom and independence must be earned. Each person must pay his or her dues. There are many tests, physical and mental, before adulthood is achieved. The teenager naturally rebels, demanding more and more privileges. Each privilege is a step toward more freedom.

Adolescents seek more and more separation and autonomy. They want to decide who will be their friends and where to go and what to do, and stay out late, whatever they decide. They want to experiment with sex and drugs, they want to go on dates and to parties. They want more and more freedom to do whatever they want.

If these wishes for freedom are overly constrained, or too rigidly restricted, there will be rebellion, if not external, then internal, and there will be problems, conflicts. They must be resolved for growth to continue. Otherwise the individual is stifled and falls ill to a wide variety of physical and mental ailments.

For most people, growth involves more freedoms and further restraints. When the young adults marry, they give up the freedom to be intimately involved with others. When the young married couple have

children, they sacrifice a certain amount of freedom for the sake of the child.

Still they yearn for more freedom and independence from the requirements of marriage and work. Some have to punch time clocks and listen to the boss. Others work for the freedom to be their own boss. Young marrieds seek travel and vacation time for R and R. There is a certain freedom in sports and entertainment, freedom to let go and be exuberant.

As time goes by, adults get more thoughtful and introspective, they seek freedom from the rat race, from suburban "everydayness," from pressures to conform. Pressures are resisted, people want to go their own way, take their own counsel.

People get philosophical, seeking an independence from overly restrictive cultural norms, the freedom to think independently for themselves. People seek to be more and more self-reliant, as opposed to co-dependent. Even as mature adults develop, excess dependency is rebelled against, another source of conflict to be resolved.

Ultimately, we are all interdependent, dependent on each other to a degree, but optimally we wish to be self-sufficient, with self-confidence and self-respect. This is what our forefathers fought for, and this is what we all strive for, and when it is achieved, it is a cause for celebration. And this is why we celebrate the Fourth of July. Fireworks are symbols of the excitement and joy that comes from being free and independent, strong and self-sufficient.

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## A reform idea for Detroit schools — charter them!

By Matthew J. Brouillette

Can Detroit's troubled public schools be genuinely reformed? After years of failed attempts to improve education for the district's 180,000 students, it has become clear that the biggest obstacles to effective reform are the sheer size of the district and the massive bureaucracy that goes along with it. Decentralization in the form of charter schools may be the answer.

A new study by the Virginia-based Alexis de Tocqueville Institution — "Mission Creep: How Large School Districts Lose Sight of the Objective: Student Learning" — confirms what many observers have long recognized: "Economies of scale" do not always materialize in education.

Since the early 1900s, public school districts have been consolidated into larger and larger districts. In 1940, there were more than 117,000 school districts in the United States, but by 1990, there were fewer than 15,000. In those 50 years, the average school district size grew from 217 students to more than 2,600 students.

Study author Mike Antonucci calls these centralizing trends in education "penalties of scale." He discovered that as school district size increases, the percentage of education money spent on teachers, books, and instructional materials decreases.

The Detroit Public Schools system is a classic example. As one of only eight school districts in the United States with enrollments exceeding 150,000 students, Detroit employs 8,808 teachers. However, it also employs 13,269 non-teachers who never set foot in a classroom. Some observers have noted that, with more than 60 percent of its employees being non-teachers, the Detroit Public Schools may be as much of a work program for adults as it is an education system for children.

In large districts like Detroit, school board members and superintendents are too preoccupied with the overwhelming administrative demands of employing and overseeing thousands of people and hundreds of school buildings. It is no wonder that key issues — like teaching children — often get lost in the shuffle.

One solution to this problem is for the reform board of education to make each and every public school in Detroit a charter school. Doing so would free schools from cumbersome, centralized bureaucracy and allow parents, students, teachers, and principals to take responsibility for making their particular school work.

The bloated district headquarters on Woodward would no longer control the budgets, personnel and curriculum of

schools like Gompers Elementary. Instead, individuals at Gompers would be free to work with nonprofit organizations, universities, groups of teachers, for-profit firms, or whoever could best help them improve their school. Local decision-makers at Gompers, not district bureaucrats, would be responsible, and held accountable, for the results.

Detroit's reform board would still oversee things by authorizing and evaluating each charter school, then deciding whether to renew its charter — or to hand over the school to someone else who could better manage it.

But schools themselves would be free to hire, fire and promote personnel on their own. They would determine their own pay, budgets, curricula, dress codes, length of school day and year, and so on.

Detroit parents could then choose the schools that best fit their children's needs, regardless of where they lived. If they couldn't find a satisfactory school, they could band together with other parents or a community organization to propose their own charter school.

Charter schools are the fastest-growing form of public-school choice in Michigan. In only their sixth year of existence, more than 170 charter

schools now enroll nearly 50,000 students across the state, and more than 100 schools are ready to open should the Legislature lift the 150-school cap on university authorized schools.

The reason for charter schools' popularity with Michigan parents is that they please their customers. More than 70 percent of charters have waiting lists, and the majority of their students say they are learning more and are more interested in their school work than at previous schools.

The charter school model is not perfect, and some schools will likely fail to meet minimal expectations and standards. But when charter schools fail, they are shut down — unlike the status quo Detroit system, which lurches from failure to failure with seemingly no end in sight.

It is time for the reform board to take advantage of the charter possibility to effect positive, lasting change in a school system that has wallowed too long in mediocrity. Detroit's children deserve no less.

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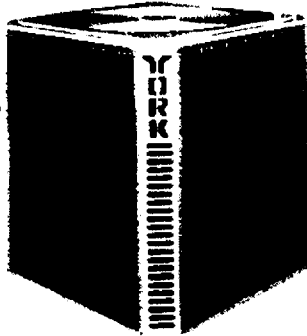
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## Oh, my aching back

By Dr. John Zinkel  
Special Writer

In the United States, backache is the most common source of pain, second only to headache. Four out of five adults will have back pain at some point in their lives. However, by using exercise and common sense, you may be able to beat the



Dr. John Zinkel

aching back.

Exercise is your best defense against back pain and injury and it also will increase your overall fitness, aerobic capacity, and reduce extra weight.

Before beginning any kind of exercise, be sure to stretch thoroughly. Even if you are not planning vigorous activity, stretch your muscles every day, particularly those in your back.

If you don't have back problems and are in good health, try these stretches:

### Knee-to-chest stretch

Lie on your back and pull both knees in to your chest until you feel a comfortable stretch in the lower back. Hold for 45 to 60 seconds.

### Lower-trunk rotation stretch

Lie on your back with your knees bent. Keeping your back and shoulders flat and your feet together,

rotate your knees to one side, getting them as close to the floor as you comfortably can, and hold for 45 to 60 seconds.

### Trunk flexion stretch, or "cat stretch"

On hands and knees, tuck in your chin and arch your back. Slowly sit back on your heels, letting your shoulders drop toward the floor and stretching your arms forward. Hold for 45 to 60 seconds.

Swimming and water aerobics are generally safe for your back because they are non weight-bearing. Therefore, you will be less likely to strain your muscles if you overdo it.

If your swimming skills are rusty, talk to a lifeguard who is a certified Water Safety Instructor and arrange for a lesson. Just one private lesson may be all you need to get back in the pool.

During the summer months, lap swimming is available in outdoor swimming pools at waterfront parks throughout the Grosse Pointes, and in the winter, in indoor pools at local schools. Water aerobics are a good option for the non-swimmer. Call your local swimming pool, community education department or YMCA for information about classes.

Other exercise options that will strengthen your back without straining it are bicycling, walking and working out on a cross-country ski machine.

Activities that involve a lot of twisting, quick stops and starts, and impact on hard surfaces pose the greatest risks for your back.

Pay attention to how you move in order to reduce back strain. Poor body mechanics can cause discomfort or contribute to problems in the future. To prevent injuries and use your back wisely, keep these tips in mind:

- Listen to your body. If your back hurts, don't continue what you're doing. Stop and rest, or

change your position. Pain isn't always caused by vigorous activity; sitting without proper support, leaning over hand work for long periods, or even taking out the trash can be the culprit.

- Posture counts. Good posture helps put your entire body in balance, makes you look good and will improve your back health.

- Sitting is stressful for your back. If you sit most of the day at work, be sure your chair supports your lower back. Place a rolled towel or pillow at the small of your back for support.

- If your mattress is old or worn out, replace it with good, firm bedding.

- Lift with your legs, not your back. Push, don't pull, and avoid lifting heavy objects overhead.

Even if you're in good shape and try not to strain your back, it is still possible that you'll manage to have a bout of back pain at some time. If the pain is related to an accident, is intense and constant, spreads down one or both legs, causes weakness, numbness or tingling in the legs, or interferes with bowel or bladder control, see a physician immediately.

Otherwise, apply heat or ice to your back and take a pain reliever such as Tylenol, an NSAID, or aspirin. Rest at first, but don't baby your back. Move around, and return to normal, moderate activity as soon as you're more comfortable.

If you do something that brings on the pain again, stop immediately. You should start to feel better within a day or two, but if the pain does not improve or gets worse, see your physician.

*Dr. John Zinkel is a Bon Secours Cottage Health Services neurosurgeon with a special interest in treating the spine and brain.*

## Summer is here: It's time to save your own skin

Summer is here and with it comes the specter of skin cancer. Nationally, more than 1 million new cases of skin cancer will be diagnosed this year. One in five people in this country will develop skin cancer at some time in their life.

However, frequent self-checks, use of sunscreens and limiting exposure are measures people can take to help protect their skin and possibly save their lives.

Dr. Timothy Wang, assistant professor in the U-M Health System's Department of Dermatology, says "Parents should be especially careful with their children." Medical experts believe that some 50 percent of lifelong sun damage is done before the age of 18. Parents should get children into the habit of protecting their skin early on.

"Long-term sun exposure not only increases the risk of skin cancer but also leads to photo damage — wrinkles and sun spots," Wang says. "If you get your children into the right habits early, it'll be better than trying to impress your 16-year-olds that they should be wearing sunscreen."

Wang says skin cancer is the most common form of cancer. There are three major types of skin cancer: basal cell, squamous cell carcinoma and melanoma.

"The vast majority of skin cancers are basal and squamous cell. These are known as non-melanoma skin cancers," he says.

A lesion that won't heal, bleeds easily and is traumatized easily, says Wang, characterizes basal and squamous cell carcinomas. Melanoma, on the other hand, is the least common (only about 4 percent of skin cancer diagnoses) but potentially is the most lethal.

"Approximately 80 percent of the deaths caused by skin cancer are caused by melanoma," he says. Melanoma is formed from the pigment cells of the skin.

"Very typically they start as a mole," says Wang. Sometimes a mole of many years changes in size, shape, color or elevation, or starts to bleed.

To help people remember the danger signs, the American Academy of Dermatology has created the A, B, C, D's of melanoma:

A is for asymmetry. "You should be able to draw a line through the middle of a mole or lesion and have it look the same on both halves," he explains.

B is for border. "You should have a nice, clean regular bor-

der around your mole." Both A and B are good characteristics to have.

On the other hand, C is for color. "Change in color is a major indicator of a potential problem."

And D is for diameter. "You're looking for things more than about 6 mm in diameter; about the size of a pencil eraser," he notes.

If you locate a mole or lesion with characteristics noted in C and D, you should have it looked at by a physician.

Although physicians check for moles and other skin irregularities during routine exams, individuals should be aware of their own skin. "No one knows your skin better than you," says Wang.

Along with self-exams, he recommends individuals use broad-spectrum sunscreens with a protection factor of 15 or higher and that say UVA and UVB block on the label. UVA and UVB are types of solar radiation that are the predominant causes of sunburn and skin damage. The UVA and UVB radiation is at the greatest intensity between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

"Some sunscreens need to be absorbed into the skin's outer layer, so after application, people should wait about 15 minutes before going out," he says. It is also important that sunscreens are reapplied periodically after coming out of the water or when sweating profusely. "Once just isn't enough," says Wang.

To a certain degree, skin cancer is preventable. Environmental and genetic factors also play roles. People with fair skin, eyes and hair — blue-eyed blondes and redheads — are particularly prone to burn easily.

"Because of their genetics, they are more susceptible to skin cancer than people with more natural pigment," says Wang.

The environmental factors can be dealt with by using sunscreens, limiting exposure and wearing protective clothing such as hats and T-shirts.

### Facts about skin cancer:

- More than a million new cases of skin cancer will be diagnosed this year.
- The three major types are basal cell, squamous cell and melanoma.
- Individuals can help prevent skin cancer by using sunscreens, limiting exposure, and wearing hats and protective clothing.
- Most of the lifelong skin damage caused by the sun is done before age 18.

**Chuck Klonke**  
has the final on sports.  
**See Section C**

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## Learn about aneurysm, stroke at free seminar

Both abdominal aortic aneurysms and stroke are serious conditions that require immediate medical intervention. But did you know there are factors that make you more at risk for these conditions?

Knowing what they are could save your life.

St. John Hospital and Medical Center will offer a free program, "Identifying Risk of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm and Stroke," on July 13, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Two vascular surgeons and a neurology nurse will be on hand to discuss the symptoms of these two conditions, the risk factors that may contribute to them and the preventive measures you can take to prevent or minimize your risk. Treatment options for both conditions also will be discussed. Free screenings for participants with high risk factors also will be available following the lecture.

There is no charge to attend, but registration is recommended. Free parking coupons will be distributed to CareLink members and refreshments will be provided for all who attend.

The program is part of the St. John CareLink educational series. Free CareLink member-

ship offers a special link to health services, education and benefits for those age 55 or better. For more information or to register, call St. John SeniorLine at (888) 751-5465.

## Program is for joint replacement patients

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services has introduced a new approach for those recovering from joint replacement surgery at Bon Secours Hospital. "Spa by the Shore" is aimed at soothing and revitalizing the body, mind and spirit, using a range of holistic therapies in a restorative spa setting that includes:

- massage therapy
- aromatherapy
- music therapy, and
- hydrotherapy (mini-whirlpool)

Ranked among southeast Michigan's leading joint replacement programs, the Bon Secours Cottage Orthopedic Program goes a step further to deliver exceptional care and outstanding results, according to Cindi Mosher, director of Orthopedics/Neurosurgery.

"Through our new, expanded recovery program, we combine the best of both worlds — advanced medicine, physical rehabilitation and holistic therapies," she said.

To learn more about the latest therapies for hip and knee joint replacement surgeries, attend an "Evening at the Spa," sponsored by Bon Secours Cottage Orthopedics. The free program will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, at Assumption Cultural Center. Call (810) 779-7900.

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## Babies

### Spencer Andrew Stefani

Dr. and Mrs. William Stefani of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a son, Spencer Andrew Stefani, born May 26, 2000.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kes McCrackin of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Stefani of Grosse Pointe Woods.

### John Dana Standish III

Jay and Suzie Standish of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a son, John Dana (JD) Standish III, born June 10, 2000.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Thibodeau Sr. of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John D. Standish of Grosse Pointe Farms.

### Katherine Sophia Sullivan

Dr. John and Aleca Sullivan of Evanston, Ill., are the parents of a daughter, Katherine Sophia Sullivan, born June 20, 2000.

Maternal grandparents are Spiro and Sophia Tesseris of East Lansing.

Paternal grandparents are Dr. Thomas and Doris Sullivan of Grosse Pointe Woods. Great-grandmother is Sophia Prus of St. Clair Shores.

### Andrew Patrick Creech

Susan Schmitt-Creech and Michael Creech of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a son, Andrew Patrick Creech, born April 7, 2000.

Maternal grandparents are James and Patricia Schmitt of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Maternal great-grandmother is Leona Schmitt of St. Clair Shores.

## Don't let the bed bugs bite

*Survey shows some 44 million American bedrooms infested with allergy-, asthma-causing dust mites*

HOUSTON — For allergy and asthma sufferers, the expression "don't let the bed bugs bite" has taken on an entirely new meaning with the release of findings from a study conducted by scientists at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) in collaboration with investigators at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Harvard University and Westat, Inc.

According to the First National Allergen Survey, some 44 million American homes have bedding with dust mite allergen concentrations that exceed two micrograms per gram of dust, a level that has been associated with the development of allergies, and an estimated 22 million American homes have dust mite allergen concentrations that exceed 10 micrograms per gram of dust — a level that may trigger asthma symptoms

in asthmatics.

"In recent years, mounting evidence has suggested that dust mites and their waste particles can trigger allergy and asthma symptoms in dust-allergic individuals," said Linda Whiteley, director of operations for Allergy Free, a leader in the allergy-avoidance product market. "This study shows us that Americans may not be doing all they can to control their environments, which may be especially important if someone who already suffers from allergies or asthma lives in the home."

Dust mites, the microscopic spiders found in house dust that thrive in warm, moist environments, are one of the most common triggers of allergy and asthma symptoms in the home, especially in bedrooms where mattresses, bedding and carpet create havens for them. Although invisible to the naked eye, these tiny pests can create big irritations for

dust-allergy sufferers.

"One hundred thousand dust mites may be present in only one gram of dust," Whiteley said. "Although a home may appear clean and tidy, dust mites hide in carpets, mattresses, bed coverings, upholstered furniture and window coverings, and particulates can be spread throughout a home via the air conditioner."

To combat dust mites in bedrooms and other areas in the home, Whiteley suggests the following:

- Wash bedding weekly in water that is at least 130 degrees Fahrenheit or use laundry detergent specifically engineered to remove dust mites.
- Remove stuffed animals and decorative pillows — unless they can be washed — from the home as well as anything stored beneath beds in bedrooms.
- Use a residential air filter designed to remove allergens

in the home.

• Encase mattresses in covers — preferably ones that are permeable to air and vapor, but not dust mites — taping the length of the zipper. Putting pillows in encasings also will help prevent mold from forming on it from perspiration as well as keep dust mites out.

• Use window coverings made of plastic or washable fabric for easy cleaning.

• Buy a vacuum cleaner with a HEPA or ULPA filtration system or use a central vacuum system to help reduce the amount of dust and allergens stirred up by vacuuming. A person with allergies should avoid vacuuming or wear a dust mask.

• Use a vent filtration kit that reduces the number of

allergens flowing through the home.

By taking a few simple steps to battle dust mites in their homes, allergy and asthma sufferers may get some relief, Whiteley said.

For more than 10 years, Allergy Free has been committed to improving the lives of those who suffer from a variety of respiratory ailments. Headquartered in Houston, Allergy Free has helped more than 1 million households across the United States by offering products developed specifically to reduce exposure to indoor allergens.

For more information about Allergy Free, call (800) ALLERGY or (800) 486-4141, or visit the company's web site at [www.allergy-free.com](http://www.allergy-free.com).

## G.P. Theatre presents annual Clarence Awards

Grosse Pointe's version of the Oscar Awards took place June 24 at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club.

Grosse Pointe Theatre presented its Clarence Awards for the 1999-2000 season. The awards were named after the first GPT production in 1948.

The following Clarences were presented:

**Worker of the Year:** Geoff Proven of Grosse Pointe Woods and Ruth Rouleau of Harper Woods.

**Best Director:** Timothy P. Higgins of Birmingham for "West Side Story."

**Lead Female:** Theresa Catalfo of Grosse Pointe Woods for "West Side Story."

**Lead Male:** Ronald J. Bernas of Grosse Pointe Woods for "Forever Plaid."

**Stage Manager:** Olivia Wickline of St. Clair Shores for "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

**Producer:** Gail Babel of Grosse Pointe Woods for "West Side Story."

**Vocal Director:** Stephanie Elaine Samuel of Grosse Pointe for "Forever Plaid."

**Support Female:** Heather Bell of Royal Oak for "West Side Story."

**Costumes:** Marie DeLong of St. Clair Shores and Ginger Hupp of Grosse Pointe Park for "City of Angels."

**Support Male:** Ken Kelley of Clinton Township for "Prelude to a Kiss."

**Technical Director:** Al Lombardini Sr. of Grosse Pointe Woods for "West Side Story."

**Set Design:** Dennis Wickline of St. Clair Shores for "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

**Featured Female:** Ellen Cooper of Grosse Pointe for "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

**Make up:** Mary Lou Britton of St. Clair Shores for "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

**Featured Male:** Jesse Villegas of the City of Grosse Pointe for "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

**Set Dressing:** Marisa J. DiSante of St. Clair Shores and Marcia Proven of Grosse Pointe Woods for "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

**Props:** Ruth Rouleau of Harper Woods for "Forever Plaid."

**Lighting:** Dennis Babel of Grosse Pointe Woods for "West Side Story."

### Meetings

#### Herb Society

The Grosse Pointe unit of the Herb Society of America will hold an informal garden clean-up meeting on Tuesday, July 11, in the garden of the Grosse Pointe Academy, 171 Lakeshore. Anyone with an interest in herbs is invited to visit, beginning at 7 p.m. For more information, call Sandra Jackson at (313) 822-5381.

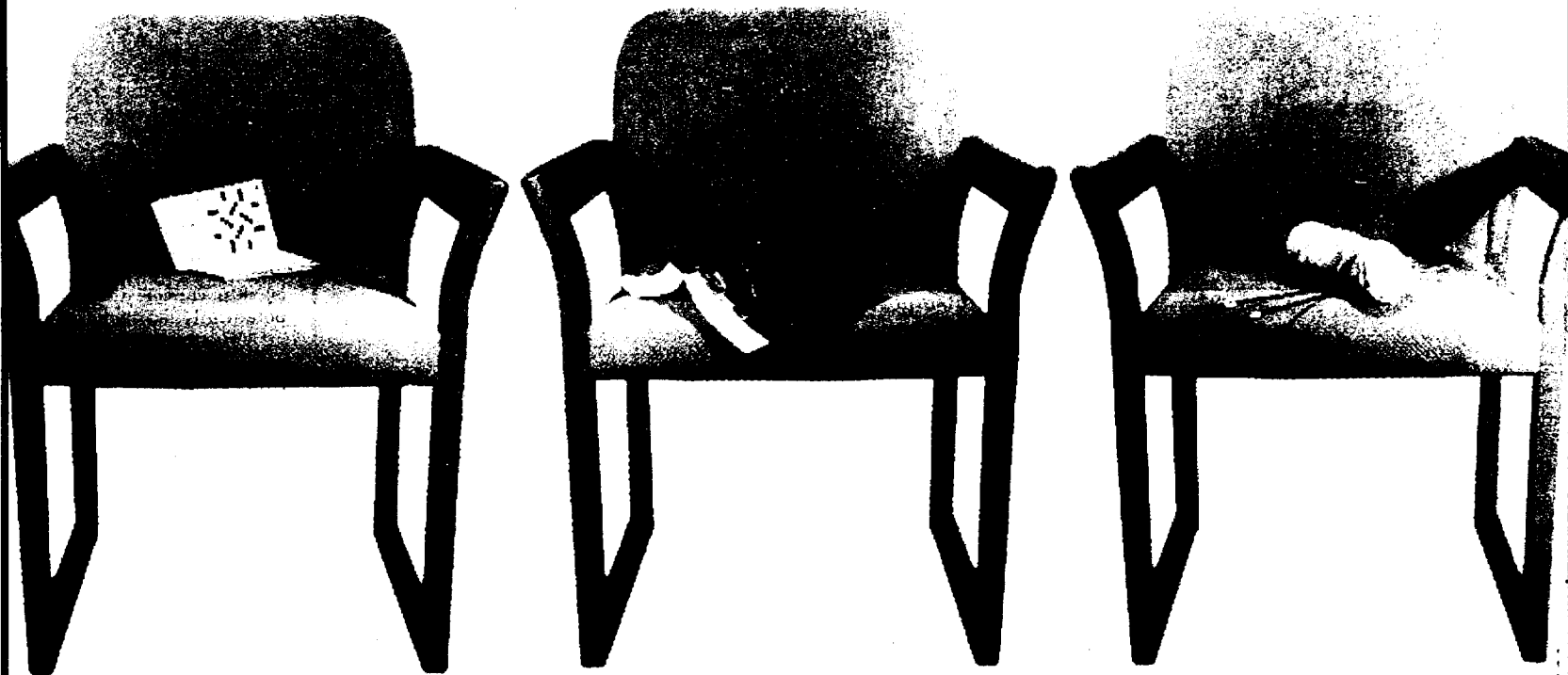
#### Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe will meet from 12:10 until 1:30 p.m. Monday, July 17, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The speaker will be Dr. Mark A. Hughes of Grosse Pointe Park, one of the initial 11 principal investigators in the Human Genome Project. He is currently a professor at the Wayne State School of Medicine. He will discuss the Human Genome Project from a non-scientific point of view.

Lunch will be served. Tickets for members and their guests are \$10 and will be available at the door.

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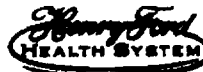
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## Shores drunk

A Grosse Pointe Shores public safety officer was on patrol at 1:56 a.m. on Friday, June 30, when he noticed a car traveling north on Lakeshore at a speed well below the posted 35 mph. The officer pulled the vehicle over and smelled the odor of alcohol coming from the driver, a 32-year-old St. Clair Shores woman.

The officer asked the driver if she had been drinking and she said, "a couple of beers a few hours ago." The driver failed her field sobriety tests and blew a .13 on her preliminary breath test (PBT). She was taken into custody and charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors, second offense. She is free on \$100 bond.

## Farms break-ins

A Grosse Pointe Farms patrol officer noticed a broken door at a business in the 18500 block of Mack while on patrol at about 9 a.m. on Sunday, July 2. Other officers were called to search the area and they discovered two nearby businesses had also been broken into the night before.

All three businesses had the cash registers broken into, but none kept large amounts of cash in them. Police are continuing to investigate. The stores were last checked at about 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 1.

## Car damaged

Grosse Pointe Farms police were called to an auto repair shop in the 18700 block of Mack at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, June 27. A police car belonging to another municipality was left parked outside the shop for repairs. When workers arrived Tuesday morning, they discov-

ered the car had been vandalized with fruit.

A watermelon had been used to smash the passenger side view mirror. The car was last checked at 5 p.m. the day before.

## Custom vandal

Farms public safety officers were called to a home in the 300 block of Provencal on Monday, June 26. The house was undergoing renovations and someone had broken three custom glass frames and spray painted obscenities on several doors that were to go in the interior of the home.

The house was last checked on Saturday, June 24, at 1 p.m. Total estimated damage was \$3,600. Police are continuing to investigate.

## Busted

Grosse Pointe Park public safety officers came to the aid of City of Grosse Pointe police

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on Wednesday, June 28, after arresting three suspects wanted for shoplifting.

The suspects were seen shoplifting at a store in the Village. A clerk called City police as soon as they left. City police broadcast a description of the three women suspects. The broadcast was heard by Park police, who spotted three women matching the suspects' description.

They were picked up at the corner of Cadieux and St. Paul. City police learned they were wanted in Westland, Southfield and Detroit for shoplifting. The Village business got its merchandise back and the suspects were transported to the cities where they were wanted.

— Jim Stickford

## Reward offered

The owner of a stolen sandwich board wants her property back — "no questions asked."

Nina Cunningham, owner of Neen's Beans coffee shop at 15318 Jefferson, near Nottingham in Grosse Pointe Park, said she won't ask particulars of anyone who returns the white laminate sandwich board stolen from the sidewalk in front of her shop on the evening of Friday, June 30.

She's offered a free pound of coffee as a reward.

"We'd only had the sign out for eight hours and somebody felt they needed to pick it up," said Cunningham.

## Big party

Grosse Pointe Woods municipal court will have a full house

on Wednesday, July 26, at 8:30 a.m., when a crowd of underage drinkers will have a chance to tell it to the judge.

Woods police at midnight on Friday, June 30, caught nearly 20 kids, some as young as 14, others home from college, attending a party in the 1000 block of Blairmoor. The 16-year-old hostess said she had been put in charge of the home-stand while her parents vacationed in Florida.

Unlike a similar incident last week in which the suspects scattered over a backyard fence to freedom, last weekend's crop stayed put, for the most part.

Two Woods girls aged 17 and 20 dodged over a fence, but not before surrendering their driver's licenses to police. Officers went to the girls' homes to retrieve them but were told by adult relatives they had not returned.

Back at the scene, an officer searching the dwelling's back porch found a discarded plastic

bag of suspected marijuana next to a 16-year-old girl from the Woods.

"It's not mine," she told the officer.

## Legal skeptic

A lawbreaker from Algonac spent part of the July 4th weekend berating a Grosse Pointe Woods policeman about the American legal system.

"The judicial system is corrupt," said the 25-year-old man, angered at being caught driving without wearing a seat belt on the evening of Saturday, July 1. He also had open intoxicants in his vehicle. The man, who police described as argumentative, had not been drinking.

According to police, the man challenged the officer to issue a citation. The man said he "hopes to see me (the officer) in court."

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## Former district students take on Trombly kitchen renovation

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

Three Grosse Pointe South High School graduates have come back to the district in what could be called "This Old Kitchen."

South 1998 graduates Chris Bates and Chris Provenzano and 1997 graduate Dennis Lopez, owners of B<sup>2</sup> Building Co., are the principal contractors in Trombly Elementary School's kitchen renovation. The three former students received a recommendation after their bid was accepted

from their former industrial technology teacher Ken Ginger who was their teacher for several classes while at South.

"Ken Ginger was a big influence on us," said Bates. "All three of us had classes with him."

All three men knew in high school that building was in their blood. While they learned the basics of construction in class — framing, cement work, bricklaying and installing windows — they were getting professional, hands-on experience under former B<sup>2</sup> owner Barry Baccus, working after school

and on weekends. The three men bought the business in 1997 while Bates and Provenzano were still attending South. Baccus continues to work on design services for the firm.

Since 1997, the men at B<sup>2</sup> have worked mostly in the Pointes doing home renovation projects. Their job at Trombly involves tearing out and rebuilding the school's kitchen which was last updated in the 1940s. The metal cabinets will be replaced with dark oak cabinets to match the woodwork in the circa 1927 school and to

afford more storage space, along with a new tile floor, dark green Formica counters and new appliances.

"Our kindergarten through grade 3 classes use the kitchen to make applesauce, green eggs and ham and stone soup and the Brownies, Girl Scouts, the Kids Club and the PTO use the kitchen as well," said Trombly principal Jean Rusing.

The new kitchen should be completed by the end of July at the cost of \$13,245. The Trombly PTO recently donated \$5,000 toward the project.



Photo by Bonnie Caprara  
**Former Grosse Pointe South High School students Chris Bates, Dennis Lopez and Chris Provenzano have returned to the district as contractors for the Trombly Elementary School kitchen renovation.**

## District to further protect student privacy

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Public School System is proposing a policy revision to protect student privacy, especially concerning student discipline and behavior records.

"Over the last year, our staff has received increasingly unusual requests from colleges, universities, post-secondary programs and employers for students' behavioral history, opinions about their character, about their psychological and emotional well-being," said assistant superintendent for administrative services Marjorie Parsons. "After an extensive discussion with counselors, administrators and the board's legal counsel, the

policy subcommittee determined it is not and should not be the province of the school staff to routinely provide many of the types of information being requested of our students."

Under the proposed policy revision, the district has outlined what information it will and will not routinely release.

The district will release transcripts and standardized test scores with parent permission or student permission if the student is over age 18.

The district will not routinely release information about:

- A student's disciplinary or behavioral records.
- Any records of criminal charges or criminal activity about a student.

• A student's emotional, psychological or medical condition or other information about actual or perceived disabilities.

• Ethnicity, family situation, religion or sexual behavior, practices or orientation.

• Opinions about a student's moral character.

Under the revised policy, counselors are encouraged to support the candidacy of a student in the most accurate and favorable format. Counselors may decide if it's best to provide check-off type responses, a letter of support or both.

If any information about a student that is not routinely released is given to a college, university or employer, the parent or student 18 or older may give permission to explain the reasons for the student's less-than-optimum performance.

"If everyone agrees on the merits of revealing this type of information, it would be done in a personalized letter to a specific school or employer in support of a student," said Parsons.

In addition, replies to requests for information about a student will include an attachment of the district's policy.

In Michigan, only the University of Michigan

requests information about a student's disciplinary or criminal background from the student. Eastern Michigan

University will ask for such information from students beginning with applications for the 2001 fall term.

"It's cropping up around the country," said U-M assistant director of undergraduate admissions Pam Horne.

The Grosse Pointe Board of Education will vote on the policy change at its Monday, July 17 meeting.

## Scholars & honors

Grosse Pointe South High School senior Noel Kelly Egnatios was named an award winner in history and government by the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects winners upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest, aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude, cooperative spirit and dependability. Egnatios was nominated by her social studies teacher, David Rayburn.

Egnatios is the daughter of Scott and Patti Egnatios of Grosse Pointe Farms.

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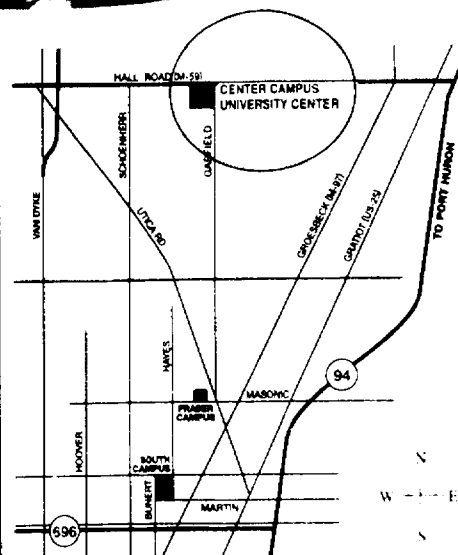
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## As expected, Fed stands pat on short-term interest rates

Last week, on Wednesday, June 28, the Fed Open Market Committee decided to maintain short-term interest rates for federal funds unchanged from its present target of 6 1/2 percent.

Noting that aggregate demand may be moderating, the Fed stated, "Signs that growth in demand is moving to a sustainable pace are still tentative and preliminary, and the utilization of the pool of available workers remains at an unusually high level."

The committee "believes the risks continue to be weighted mainly toward conditions that may generate heightened inflation pressure in the foreseeable future."

How should one read what the Fed writes?

Does it mean what it says and does it say what it means? Analysts were surprised by

the June 28 Commerce report of Orders for Durable Goods, which were up 6 percent vs. an estimated 3 percent, and an April decline of 5.7 percent.

One economist suggested that the April numbers were maybe an anomaly, and that the increase in the May numbers may indicate that the slowdown evident in certain sectors of the economy may only be an aberration.

Even if the "soft landing" continues on target, many bond analysts are betting that the Fed will still bump rates another 1/4 of 1 percent at its Aug. 22 meeting (erroneously reported here last week as a July meeting).

### Did you get a check?

Last week, Mrs. LTS received a letter in the mail from the Fleet Bank, Wilmington, Del., which contained a \$5,000 check payable to her (expiration date, Aug. 15).

Why would a Boston-based bank's holding company mail \$5,000 checks to unknown strangers?

Aha, you have to read the fine print in the letter that



By Joseph Mengden

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accompanied the "free" check.

The letter said, "Because of your excellent credit standing, you've been pre-qualified\*\* for an Instant Advantage Platinum MasterCard\* with a low, fixed 11.99 percent Annual Percentage Rate on purchases and balance transfers and you've been approved to receive this Instant Advantage Check at the same great rate of 11.99 percent fixed APR."

The type of the \*\* and \* footnotes was too small to read without a magnifying glass, and therefore not reproduced here.

The letter continues, "The Instant Advantage Check is ready for immediate deposit into your bank account. This automatically activates the Instant Advantage Check feature of the credit card account from Fleet. Your Instant Advantage Platinum MasterCard will arrive by mail within three weeks."

"Of course, you can always pay off the entire account balance owed ... or simply pay ... the balance according to your scheduled 60 low, fixed monthly payments of just \$111.19."

They didn't tell her that her repayments total \$6,671.40 over five years. Why didn't they tell her, "IF YOU CASH THIS CHECK, YOU WILL OWE US \$5,000 TO BE REPAYED IN FIVE YEARS?"

Mrs. LTS was going to tear

up the check, but then thought that the Consumer Affairs Department of the attorney general's office in Lansing would like to see the entire mailing.

### Irrational exuberance

Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan spoke those now-famous two words at the annual dinner of the American Enterprise Institute on Dec. 5, 1996.

He said, "How do we know when irrational exuberance has unduly escalated asset values, which then become subject to unexpected and prolonged contractions?"

Greenspan, of course, was focusing on the stock market at that time, 3 1/2 years ago.

The Dow Jones Industrials closed that day at 6,437, the S&P 500 Index at 744, and the NASDAQ Composite at 1,300.

Now, as of June 29, the DJI is up 61 percent; the S&P 500 is up 140 percent; and the NASDAQ is up almost 200 percent!

If Greenspan thought the December 1996 market levels were "irrationally exuberant," what does he think of today's levels? (He hasn't said much. Remember, this is an election year.)

You knew it had to happen, and it did.

Someone had to write a book titled "Irrational Exuberance."

That someone is Robert J. Schiller, and the hardcover book is "Irrational Exuberance," Princeton University Press, Spring 2000, \$27.95.

Quoting from the jacket, "Robert J. Schiller is the Stanley B. Resor Professor of Economics at Yale University. He is the author of 'Market Volatility' and 'Macro Markets,' which won the 1996 Paul A. Samuelson Award."

The jacket continues, "In the most controversial portion of the book, Schiller cautions that a market that is overvalued by historical standards is inherently precarious."

"Among his prescriptions is an urgent plea to immediately end what he argues are perilous schemes to privatize Social Security in favor of plans to reform it."

The book "is a must read for individual investors as well as investment professionals, pension-plan sponsors, and endowment managers everywhere."

"It will be studied by policy makers and anyone from Wall Street to Main Street who doesn't want to be caught sitting on the speculative bubble if (and when) it bursts."

The New York Times Book Review of May 7 was written by Louis Uchitelle. His 1,000-word-plus review is hard to summarize in only a few paragraphs.

"Research in economics, psychology, demography, sociology and history, Schiller writes, suggests that the present stock market displays the classic features of a speculative bubble: a

situation in which temporarily high prices are sustained largely by investors' enthusiasm rather than by consistent estimation of real value.

"As stock prices rise, people talk endlessly of their windfalls and new investors are drawn in. Each new injection of money pushes up prices, creating more happy campers whose stories draw in more investors."

"Over-confidence fuels the process, which Schiller calls a 'naturally occurring Ponzi scheme.' It unwinds when something scares the investors, and then the feedback effect works in reverse: negative stories pull the market down."

"Schiller notes that the behavior of today is a replica of that in previous booms, even including the popular notion that a price drop is a buying opportunity, also touted in 1929."

So ends LTS' review of the Times' Book Review of "Irrational Exuberance." The book was a Father's Day gift.

Reading is slow, because economics is not light fiction. Now at Page 45, LTS is convinced that Schiller is not a disciple of The New Economy.

To be continued...

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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## Business People



Stratelak

City of Grosse Pointe resident **Derek Stratelak** has joined Tetra Tech as a senior project leader for the firm's offices in Ann Arbor, Detroit and Southfield.

Stratelak is a landscape architect and wetland scientist. In his new job, he will develop landscape architectural and wetland science consulting services throughout the company's nine-state Midwest region.

Stratelak, a Grosse Pointe native, has a degree in landscape architecture from Michigan State University. Tetra Tech provides management and technical services regarding infrastructure, resource management and communications.

Grosse Pointe Farms resident **Tim Couvreur** has been named director of project management for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

Couvreur worked previously as vice president of business process improvement for Blue Care Network, the Blue's affiliated HMO. Prior to joining the network, he spent 12 years at Honeywell, formerly AlliedSignal.

Couvreur has a bachelor's degree in accounting from Purdue University.

**Anthony Tersigni** has been named executive vice president of Ascension Health and senior vice president of the organization's Great Lakes Division.

Tersigni will continue to serve as CEO of St. John Health System, which is part of the Ascension organization.

Tersigni, a resident of Grosse Pointe Shores, has more than 25 years health care experience. Ascension Health is a Catholic health system with more than 75,000 employees in a 15-state network of 75 facilities. The organization was formed in 1999 as a new health ministry uniting the daughters of Charity National Health System and the Sisters of St. Joseph Health System.



Tersigni



Nicholson

Gov. John Engler has appointed Grosse Pointe Farms resident **James Nicholson** to the board of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority. His term expires in May, 2001.

Nicholson is the principal and controlling stockholder in Detroit-based PVS Chemicals, a manufacturer of chemicals for water treatment. The HCMA is a five-county parks district. The system maintains 24,000 acres of recreational land within 13 parks.

Nicholson has an undergraduate degree in economics from Stanford University, an MBA from the University of Chicago and an MSc degree from the London School of Economics.

**Richard Sax Ph.D.**, a professor of English and dean of the college of arts and humanities at Madonna University, has been selected by the graduating seniors in Education at Madonna to give the Kappa Delta Pi keynote address at the annual initiation ceremony. Sax is a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Kappa Delta Pi is a National Honor Society for students who have received undergraduate degrees with specialization in education.

At the advertising agency BBDO Detroit, **Andrea Sawaya** has been promoted to assistant account executive. A member of the agency's national truck group, she'll work on the Dodge Ram and Durango accounts.

Sawaya is a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms. She joined the advertising agency in 1998 as an account coordinator. She then became a lead broadcast account coordinator.

She graduated from Western Michigan University.



Sawaya

Numerous Grosse Pointe residents have been promoted at J. Walter Thompson U.S.A., an advertising agency in Detroit.

From the Park, **Noel Doran** has been promoted to director of research; **April Housey** has been named office services supervisor.

City resident **Melissa Killinger** has been named management supervisor, while fellow resident **Tim Reisen** has been promoted to manager of digital futures.

From the Woods, **Chris Mazey** has been promoted to account supervisor.

## Advance fee loans: a new breed of shark

by Lori Z. Bahnmuehler

Just when you thought it was safe to test the waters to apply for credit, a different breed of loan shark has populated the market threatening to eat your lunch for the promise of guaranteed credit.

Advertisements and promotions for advance-fee loans "guarantee" or suggest that there's a high likelihood of success that the loan will be awarded, regardless of the applicant's credit history. But, to take advantage of the offer, the consumer first has to pay a fee. And that's the catch: The consumer pays the fee, the scam artist takes off with the money, and the loan never materializes.

According to the Better Business Bureau (BBB), advance-fee loan brokers top their list for most-asked-about businesses, representing more than 80,000 calls the BBB receives from offices across the country. This dubious distinction, in part, reflects good consumer instinct. It's always smart to check with the BBB whenever contemplating transactions with unfamiliar businesses.

Still the vast majority of calls are post-mortems, i.e. callers complaining about being swindled.

BBB offices have heard from thousands of victims who have lost money in advance-fee loan scams to smooth-talking salespeople. The sales pitch may include pressure to make an immediate decision

and a requirement to send money, or give out credit card or bank account numbers. According to BBB files, consumers who have answered such ads were told that their credit application could be taken over the phone and approved within a day.

All applications were "approved." Consumers were asked to send up front fees ranging from \$25 to hundreds of dollars, supposedly to cover the first loan payment or for other expenses.

Legitimate guaranteed offers of credit do not require payments up front. Legitimate lenders may require consumers to pay application, appraisal or credit report fees, but these fees seldom are required before the lender is identified and the application completed. In addition, the fees generally are paid to the lender, not to the broker or arranger of the "guaranteed" loan.

For those with blemished credit, advance-fee loans can be especially tempting. Galvanizing consumer confidence with promises of guarantees despite bad credit or no credit, these unscrupulous lending brokers not only acknowledge credit problems — they embrace them.

While legitimate lenders may guarantee firm offers of credit to credit-worthy consumers, they rarely do this before evaluating a consumer's creditworthiness. For consumers struggling to repair bad credit, advance-fee loans are not the answer. Instead, start with

the local non-profit Consumer Credit Counseling Center ([www.consumercreditcounseling.org](http://www.consumercreditcounseling.org)) in your area or contact your credit union or bank for guidance.

You can avoid being bitten by advance-fee loan sharks. Here's how:

Don't pay for a promise. It's illegal for companies doing business by phone to promise you a loan and ask you to pay for it before they deliver.

Ignore any — or hang up on any caller — that guarantees a loan in exchange for an advance fee. Legitimate lenders never "guarantee" or say that you will receive a loan before you apply, especially if you have bad credit or no credit record.

Never give your credit card or bank account numbers, or Social Security Number, over the telephone unless you are familiar with the company and know why the information is necessary.

If you feel you have been the victim of an advance-fee loan scam, contact your local consumer protection agency, BBB ([www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org)), your state Attorney General or file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) by contacting the Consumer Response Center toll free 1 (877)-FTC-HELP or online at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov).

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## David P. Clark

Grosse Pointe Woods resident David P. Clark died of complications of cancer at Bon Secours Hospital on Sunday, June 18, 2000. He was 74.

Mr. Clark was born in Buffalo, N.Y., and was a graduate of Millard Fillmore College in Buffalo. He served in the U.S. Navy as a petty officer first class during World War II and served as a master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force Reserve.

Mr. Clark was a retired air traffic controller at Detroit City Airport. He was also a past commander of the Grosse Pointe Power Squadron and a past commander of the Grosse Pointe Woods Boat Club. He was also a member of the Detroit Navigator's Club, the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club and the Quiet Birdmen, Detroit Hangar. He enjoyed flying, boating, fishing and golf.

Mr. Clark is survived by his wife, Patricia; two daughters, Marcie Geisser and Barbi; three sons, Michael, Kevin and David Jr.; two sisters, Joanne Green and Mary Ellen Aldridge; two brothers, Bruce and John; and one grandchild.

A memorial Mass for Mr. Clark will be celebrated Monday, July 17, at 11 a.m. at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Funeral arrangements are being handled by A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Hospices of Henry Ford Bon Secours/Cottage Hospice Team, 19701 Vernier, Suite 280, Harper Woods, MI 48225 or the American Cancer Society, 18505 W. 12 Mile, Southfield, MI 48076.

## Arthur Marion Majester Sr., O.D.

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Arthur Marion Majester Sr., O.D., died in Warren, Thursday, June 29, 2000. He was 85.

Dr. Majester was born in Detroit, was a graduate of Northern Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago and

served in the U.S. Army. He was a retired optometrist.

Dr. Majester was a member of the Polish Century Club of Detroit, the Grosse Pointe Crisis Club, the Grosse Pointe Numismatic Club, the Lions Club and the Moose Lodge of Dearborn.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta; two daughters, JoAnn Peck and Elaine Swomley; two sons, Arthur Jr. and Claude; and 11 grandchildren.

A funeral Mass for Dr. Majester was celebrated Wednesday, July 5, at St. Philomena Catholic Church in Detroit. Interment is at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.



William B. McIntyre, M.D.

## William B. McIntyre, M.D.

Internist and gastroenterologist William B. McIntyre, M.D., of Grosse Pointe Farms, died Saturday, July 1, 2000. He was 86.

Dr. McIntyre was a graduate of the University of Detroit and Wayne State University School of Medicine and attended postgraduate studies at the University of Michigan and the University of Pennsylvania. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Dr. McIntyre was a member of the medical staff at Bon Secours, Cottage and Grace

hospitals and at St. John Hospital where he was former chief of staff. He was also a clinical associate professor at Wayne State University School of Medicine.

Dr. McIntyre was a member of the American College of Physicians, the American College of Gastroenterology, past president of the Detroit Academy of Medicine, past president of the Men's Guild of St. John Hospital and the Cardinal Club of Detroit. He was also a member of the Detroit Athletic Club and the Country Club of Detroit. He was a student of the campaigns of the Civil War and was a history buff.

Survivors include his wife, Harriett G.; three daughters, Margaret Mary (William) Adlhoeh, Catherine Mary (John) Goebel and Mary Elizabeth (David) Odland; a son William Jr. (Mary Ellen); and six grandchildren, William M. Adlhoeh, Scott A. Adlhoeh, William B. III, Robert F., John W. Goebel and Anne S. Goebel.

A funeral Mass for Dr. McIntyre was held Wednesday, July 5, at the Grosse Pointe Academy Chapel. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1760 Mount Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.

## Claudine Merritt

Grosse Pointe Park resident Claudine Merritt died after a long illness at St. John Hospital and Medical Center on Friday, June 30, 2000. She was 57.

Mrs. Merritt was born in

Waterbury, Conn., was a graduate of Walled Lake High School and received her undergraduate degree from Michigan State University and her master's degree from Central Michigan University. She was the resource development director of the Salvation Army, Eastern Michigan Division, in Southfield.

Mrs. Merritt was the treasurer of the Torch Club of Detroit and Windsor and a member of the Detroit Yacht Club. She enjoyed reading, gardening and spending time at her family's vacation home in the Adirondack Mountains.

"Claudine was one of the most compassionate people I have ever known," said Ben Robinson of Lutheran Social Services. "Her professional history as the Regional Director of Planned Parenthood, then with the Greening of Detroit and the Salvation Army reflected her lifelong commitment to social service and to improving the quality of life for all. She wanted to make a difference in Detroit and she did."

Survivors include her husband, Richard J. Strowger; a son, Gordon K. of Kalamazoo; her mother, Muriel Gruber of Santa Fe, N.M.; and her brother, Mark Gruber of Santa Fe.

A funeral service for Mrs. Merritt will be held Thursday, July 6, at 11 a.m. at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Funeral arrangements were

handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Salvation Army, Eastern Michigan Division; Grosse Pointe Memorial Church or the Detroit Historical Society.

## George Carl Schleicher

Former City of Grosse Pointe resident George Carl Schleicher, of San Antonio, Texas, died of congestive heart failure in Patriot Heights Nursing Home in San Antonio on Wednesday, June 28, 2000. He was 96.

Mr. Schleicher was born in Detroit and was a 1921 graduate of Detroit's Eastern High School. He was the owner of Schleicher's Market in Detroit and in retirement worked for Verbrugge's and Farms markets.

Mr. Schleicher was past president of the National Association of Independent Food Retailers, a member of the Kiwanis Club, Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church and was the oldest member of the Detroit Commandery No. 1 K.T.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille; two daughters, Diane (Richard) Cheatham and Gail S. Woolaway; a son, Richard (Carol); a sister Louise Pleger; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A funeral service for Mr. Schleicher was held Saturday, July 1, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods. Interment is at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church Building Fund or the American Heart Association.

## Crime

From page 10A

### Kill switch thwarts car theft

A man investigating the sound of his car alarm discovered someone had tried unsuccessfully to steal the vehicle.

On Saturday, July 1, shortly after 8 p.m., witnesses saw an unknown male tampering with the car while it was parked behind a building in the 20400

block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The steering column was damaged, but the thief was unable to fire-up the car because of anti-theft switch that shut off electrical power. Before the incident, witnesses reported seeing an unknown man and woman cruising the alley in the area of Beaufait and Fleetwood in an aqua 1998 or 1999 Ford Taurus.

— Brad Lindberg

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monday, July 10, 2000 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the above stated jurisdictions in which you live you may do so at the following locations and times listed in this notice.

Qualified electors may also register to vote or change their address in the following manners:

### IN PERSON:

- At your city/township clerk's office or at the office of any county clerk **DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.**
- At any Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.
- At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, The Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.
- At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

### BY MAIL:

- By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting:

### T.W. KRESSBACH

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### SHANE L. REESIDE

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90 Kerby Road  
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### LOUISE WARNKE

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20025 Mack Plaza  
313-343-2445

### RAYMOND SUWINSKI

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795 Lake Shore  
313-881-6565

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## Greenfield Village roundhouse — it works



All aboard for something old, something new, something close to home.

Visit the newly opened roundhouse at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village in Dearborn. Modeled after an authentic 1884 roundhouse in Marshall, Mich., the facility is the Midwest's only working roundhouse. And it's only a half-hour's drive from the Grosse Pointes.

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

No self-respecting steam-era railroad was without a roundhouse.

That goes for the nationwide haulers of the past or a preservationist's dream located close to home at one of the country's top museums.

With the opening of an authentic roundhouse at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village in Dearborn, the nationally known museum's working railroad has everything the New York Central had, only smaller and fewer: operating steam engines, a turntable and, as of this summer, a working roundhouse.

A roundhouse was to steam engines what a stable is to horses; a place of upkeep and minor repairs, a place of temporary storage.

Like the tough but touchy creatures from which the steam locomotive's role derived, the iron horse was as much a living thing as the race horse is a fine-tuned machine. With cylinder heads for shoulders and driving rods for legs, steam locomotives put horses out of business as a mode of mass transportation.

Yet in the hearts of people who valued the combination of power and grace, steam engines remained linked to their dedicated but delicate precursors.

As long ago as 1893, the Central of Georgia Railroad paid homage to the steam engine's thoroughbred heritage by introducing the country's first passenger train to be given a name. The Nancy Hanks, christened after a race horse (which was also the name of Abraham Lincoln's mother), would be followed a half-century later by the Man o' War.

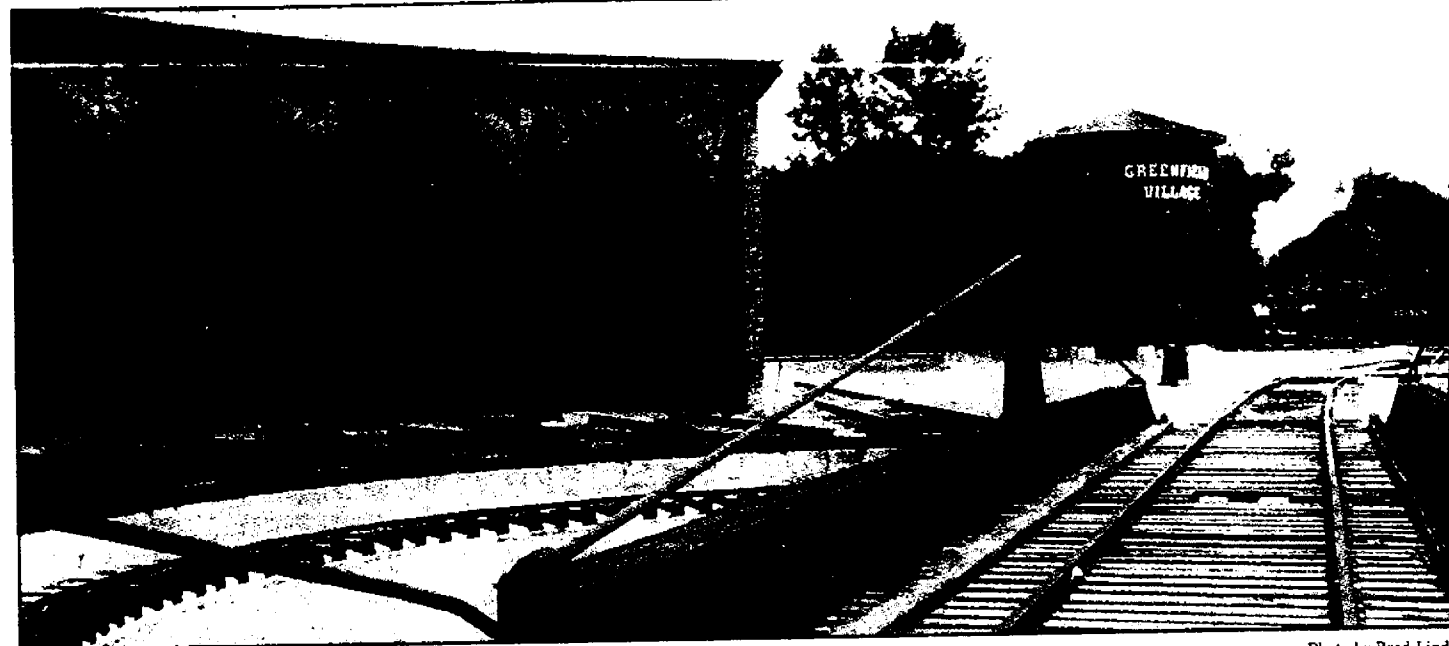
Both trains, like the railroad that created them, have dissolved into the modern world of automobiles, trucks and airplanes.

The nation's locomotive heritage has continued, but with the onset of more efficient and easier-to-operate diesel and electric locomotives, steamers were doomed.

In 1920, America's railroads owned 70,000 steam engines. For their care and maintenance, a huge infrastructure developed. Premier among railroad facilities was the roundhouse. Like a bull's eye, the roundhouse signified the center of a first-class locomotive maintenance facility.

"A steam locomotive needs one day's maintenance for every day she's on the track," said Cynthia Jones, a tour guide at the Greenfield Village roundhouse. "Diesels don't require much constant maintenance."

According to Jones, a graduate student at Eastern Michigan University who is studying how new technology affects culture, roundhouses were designed to fit the needs of steam engines and the workers who maintained them.



The six-stall, 1884-vintage roundhouse at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village wraps partway around a 1901 Pere Marquette turntable. Tracks from the turntable lead to the Village's three-mile passenger loop, on which the 1868 Edison steam locomotive pulls a string of open-air passenger cars by a water tank.

Photo by Brad Lindberg

Diesels threw the equation out of kilter.

"As diesels took over," Jones said, "steam engines went by the wayside. Railroads didn't need roundhouses anymore, so the buildings were mostly abandoned."

The roundhouse at Greenfield Village is the only working facility of its type in the Midwest. The building recreates a six-stall facility built in 1884 by the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee Railroad in Marshall, Mich.

More than a museum piece, the Greenfield roundhouse is a working repair shop. It already contains two partially disassembled historic steam engines undergoing major overhaul.

"The DT&M roundhouse will not only educate visitors but also provide a rare, nostalgic look at railroading of yesteryear," said Steven Hamp, the museum's president.

Guided tours of the facility take place every 15 minutes. Visitors enter the roundhouse through a hands-on display area that shows some of the hundreds of things that can wear out on an overworked steam locomotive — scratched cylinders, broken bolts and dirty boiler pipes.

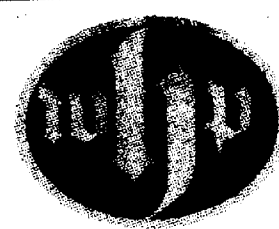
Jones led a platoon of visitors to a balcony overlooking

the roundhouse interior.

"This is a working facility," she said. Visitors scanning the spotless facility won't recognize the place in a few months. The roundhouse will soon replace Greenfield's engine repair shed, a place of grease, coal dust and welding torches which is off limits to visitors.

"We're only doing small projects in here now," said Jones, standing near a row of large machine tools that will soon be put to work. "Over the next few weeks, we'll move everything in. It's going to get a lot dirtier. We haven't moved in our small

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## The Pastor's Corner

## Mid-summer songs

By The Rev. Gustav Kopka, Jr.  
St. James Lutheran Church

Somewhere around and between  
St. Peter and St. Paul commemorations,  
Canada and Independence Days' exuberant sound,  
We pray and sing in celebration  
Of God's good gift, this land.  
Augustine of Hippo and Martin Luther long ago  
Knew, if we sing we pray twice.  
Ris orat qui cantat!

"Sweet land of liberty . . .  
Let freedom ring . . .  
Author of liberty . . .  
To thee we sing!"  
Samuel Francis Smith of Baptist stock,  
Struck by a German Saxon song,  
Upon a scrap of paper wrote  
Within scarce thirty minutes  
These blessing words  
To notes in tune with Danes, Swedes, French, Russians  
and Brits  
For the Boston Sabbath School Union.

"Your love divine  
Has led us in the past; . . .  
Your true religion  
In our hearts increase; . . .  
Refresh your people  
On their toilsome way; . . ."  
Episcopalian Daniel Crane Roberts  
Originally wrote to "Russian Hymn" sounds  
These nineteenth century lines  
God bless the many nations  
Of the world's rich heritage!

"God bless our native land;  
Firm may she ever stand . . .  
So shall our prayers arise  
To God . . . on whom we wait."  
Again it's Leipzig's Saxon song.  
And Britain's eighteenth century tune  
Words by Francis Scott Key inspired:  
"The nation you have blest  
May well your love declare,  
From foes and fears at rest,  
Protected by your care."

For this bright day,  
For this fair land—  
Gifts of your hand—  
Our thanks we pray."

Presbyterian William Pierson Merrill  
In early twentieth century years bestowed:  
"Standing in the living present,  
Memory and hope between, . . .  
For the heritage of freedom  
For the home, the church, the school,  
For the open door to justice . . .  
God of justice, save the people  
From the clash of race and creed;  
From the strife of class and faction,  
Make our nation free indeed."

Pioneer in woman suffrage,  
Ardent abolitionist Unitarian Julia Ward Howe in The  
Atlantic Monthly  
Published to a tune of origin unknown:  
"Oh be swift, my soul to answer him;  
Be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on."  
There are more and many Songs to be prayed,  
Prayers to be sung  
Around and between  
Mid-summer days.

"Almighty God, you have given us  
This good land as our heritage.  
Make us always  
Remember your generosity and  
Constantly do your will . . .  
Make us who came  
From many nations  
With many different languages  
A united people . . .  
When times are prosperous,  
Let our hearts be thankful; and,  
In troubled times,  
Do not let our trust in you fail.  
"So we pray, so we sing,  
At St. James and elsewhere.

## Methodist Church plans VBS

Grosse Pointe United Methodist church will hold its annual vacation Bible school from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, Aug. 7-11, at the church, 211 Moross. The theme will be "The Greatest Story Ever Told," based on the bestselling book, the Bible. Snacks, crafts and games are included. The cost is \$25 per child. Call (313) 886-2363 for more information or to register.

## The Single Way plans movie night

The Single Way, a group of interdenominational Christian single adults, will hold a movie night on Friday, July 7. The group will meet at 6 p.m. in Warren. For more information, call (810) 776-5535.

Announce your  
wedding or engagement  
in the  
Grosse Pointe News



## Altar Society

The Altar Society of St. Paul Catholic Church presented its annual tea for members and guests on June 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet E. Tracy. From left, are retiring president Irene Gracey; Bishop Leonard Blair, pastor; and Mickey Tracy, hostess of the event.

## Anniversaries

Carroll and Marilou  
Treder

## Treder

Carroll B. "Bud" and Marilou "Lulu" Treder of Grosse Pointe Woods will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 8. They were married on July 8, 1950, at St. Joseph Church in Detroit.

The celebration will be in Bay Harbor and will include their five children: David, Mary Carol Treder-Lang, Daniel, Paul, and Amy Kelliher; and seven grandchildren.

Bud Treder is a retired pharmacist and has owned two pharmacies in the Grosse Pointe area. The Trederes are members of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and have been active boaters for more than 40 years.

## Weddings

Mebus-  
StevermerMr. and Mrs. Kenneth  
Stevermer II

Pamela Jean Mebus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip K. Mebus Jr. of Grosse Pointe Farms and Rose Marie Mebus of Newfoundland, Pa., married Kenneth Anthony Stevermer II, son of Kenneth and Janice Stevermer of Albertia, Minn., on June 1, 2000, on the terrace of the Minnesota Science Center.

The Rev. Todd M. Barnes officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception in the Discovery Room of the Center.

The maid of honor was Celeste Pike of Tonka Bay, Minn.

Bridesmaids were Vicki Crocca of Scranton, Pa. and Melanie Mebus of Grosse Pointe.

The flower girl was Victoria Margaret Mebus of Grosse Pointe.

The best man was Pastor Fred Fritz of Mankato, Minn.

Groomsmen were Paul Leland of Bricelyn, Minn., and the bride's brother, Christopher Mebus of Grosse Pointe. Ushers were the groom's brothers, Jon Stevermer of Madison, Wis., and Jason Stevermer of Eagan, Minn.

Readings were by the groom's sister, Patricia Stevermer of Forest Lake, Minn., and Deacon William Toth of Wyckoff, N.J.

Special candle lighting was by Kathleen Toth of Wyckoff, N.J., Howard Kay of Grosse Pointe, William Maguire of Seattle, Craig Stevermer of Shorewood, Minn., Ed Jarosch of Forest Lake, Minn., and Vanessa Stevermer of St. Paul, Minn.

Vocalists were Pastor Fred Fritz and Melanie Mebus.

The bride graduated from Northwood University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. She sells home theater and home audio items.

The groom graduated from Minnesota State University with a bachelor of science degree in teaching and in business administration and a master's degree in business administration. He is a market representative for Bose Corp.

The couple will honeymoon in the French Polynesian Islands. They live in Minnetonka, Minn.

Features  
Deadline is  
3 p.m.  
Friday

## WORSHIP SERVICES

<b>Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church</b> "Dealing Positively with Negativity" 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 17150 MAUMEE 881-0420 Rev. John Corrado, Minister	<b>First English Ev. Lutheran Church</b> Vernier Rd. at Wedgewood Dr. Grosse Pointe Woods 884-5040 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service 7:30 p.m. Thursday Traditional Service Dr. Walter A. Schmidt, Pastor Rev. Barton L. Beebe, Associate Pastor
<b>Grosse Pointe Woods PRESBYTERIAN Church</b> 19950 Mack (between Moross & Vernier) 10:00 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Thursday Worship Nursery Services Available Vacation Bible School Aug. 7 - 11 886-4301 E-mail: gppwchurch@aol.com	<b>Christ the King Lutheran Church</b> Mack at Lochmoor 884-5090 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes Supervised Nursery Provided www.christthekingpp.org Randy S. Boelter, Pastor Timothy A. Holzerland, Assoc. Pastor
<b>St. Paul Ev. Lutheran</b> 375 Lothrop at Chalfonte 881-6670 10:00 a.m. Worship Nursery Available Rev. Frederick Harms, Pastor Rev. Morsal Collier, Interim Assoc. Pastor	<b>ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 20475 Sunningdale Park near Lochmoor Club Grosse Pointe Woods Sunday 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:15 a.m. Church School 10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Nursery Available) 884-4820
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<b>The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church</b> The Presbyterian Church (USA) REV. DR. V. BRUCE RIGDON, preaching 8:30 a.m. - Lakeside Worship Service 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service - Sanctuary 8:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. - Crib/Toddler Care Tuesday Picnic 6:15 p.m. Carillon Concert 7:15 p.m. BRANDON BLAZO, Novi, Michigan A STEPHEN MINISTRY and LOGOS Congregation 16 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms 882-5330	

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**John McNaughton**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin J. McNaughton of Grosse Pointe Park, earned a bachelor of arts degree, cum laude, from Hamilton College. McNaughton majored in physics.

**Anne Elizabeth Corona** of Grosse Pointe Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Corona, earned a bachelor of arts degree from Vanderbilt University.

A portion of the Walter B. Fisher Excellence in Accounting award was granted to Grosse Pointer **Marlene Poupore**, an undergraduate accounting degree student at Walsh College. Poupore was selected for her outstanding academic performance and for contributions to the college

community. She tutored fellow accounting students, was an active member of the Delta Mu Delta honor society, the Accounting Club and the college chapter of the Accounting Aid Society.

**Martin Harms**, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Harms of Grosse Pointe Farms, has accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, a national, non-profit honors organization, at the University of Michigan. Harms will be a sophomore in the fall.

**Elyse S. Minnick**, daughter of Steven E. and Patricia J. Minnick of Grosse Pointe Park, was inducted into Albion College's chapter of Mortar Board, a national honorary society. She is a junior majoring in political science.

Four Grosse Pointers graduated from Albion College on May 6 with bachelor of arts degrees. They are: **Aaron S. Fraser**, son of Stephen K. Fraser and Bea B. Soots; **Berkley J. Browne**, daughter of Patricia R. Browne; **Margaret A. McCormick**, daughter of Thomas and Agatha McCormick; and **Mia A. Taormina**, daughter of Gaspare G. and Angela M. Taormina. Browne was recognized for her affiliation with the Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service. Taormina graduated magna cum laude and was selected to deliver the Class of 2000 Greetings to the commencement audience.

**Joseph F. Jeannette II**, son of Joseph and Claudia Jeannette of Grosse Pointe

Farms, was named to the dean's list at Hillsdale College. He is a junior.

Grosse Pointers **Heather L. Hill** and **Kayhan N. Kashef** were named to the dean's list at Bucknell University. Hill is the daughter of Roberta and Howard Hill. Kashef is the daughter of Zahra Khademian and Minuchehr Kashef.

**Britta Kristina Totte** of Grosse Pointe Shores earned a bachelor of business administration degree from Saint Mary's College. She is the daughter of Dr. Tymon and Carol Totte.

Marine Corps Cpl. **George J. Massu**, son of Norma M. Housey of Grosse Pointe Park, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the

Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit.

**Renee Marie Rossmann** of Grosse Pointe Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Rossmann, graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee with a master of science degree in communication sciences and disorders.

Grosse Pointer **Stephen H. Cruise** graduated from Walsh College. He also earned the Charles M. Bauervic Foundation Inc. Award.

The following Grosse Pointers earned bachelor's degrees from Miami University on May 7: **Todd Dunlap**,

**Courtney Krueger**, **Erin Oloughlin**, **Meghan Oloughlin**, **Valerie Slowik**, **Kathryn Hempstead** and **Gina Pone**. **Brent Kastner** of Grosse Pointe Woods earned a master of accountancy degree.

**Karen Maureen Trickey** of Grosse Pointe Woods earned a juris doctor degree from Michigan State University-Detroit College of Law. She was involved in the Women's Law Caucus, ACLU, Family Law Society and Delta Theta Phi. She is the daughter of Charles and Sharon Trickey.

**Scott Simpson**, son of Lloyd and Diane Simpson of Grosse Pointe Shores, was named to the dean's list at Hillsdale College. He is a junior marketing management major.

## Trains

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tools yet.

Small tools include three-foot wrenches of one-inch steel and sledge hammers that harken to the days of John Henry. Hamp said, "This exhibit will give visitors a first-hand look at life in a railroad repair shop in the early 20th century, while seeing actual repairs done to our daily operating locomotives."

Roundhouses became a railroad staple because they let in natural light, used space efficiently and were easy to expand.

Greenfield visitors notice how sunlight shines through the roundhouse's huge double doors and many windows. Contrary to popular photographs that show locomotives backed-in to their stalls, most engines entered a roundhouse nose-first. They are parked with their front ends facing a string of windows on the back wall.

"This facility was not electrified until between 1905 and 1910," said Jones of the original DT&M structure. "The big doors and windows let in as much natural light as possible so the workers could see what they were doing."

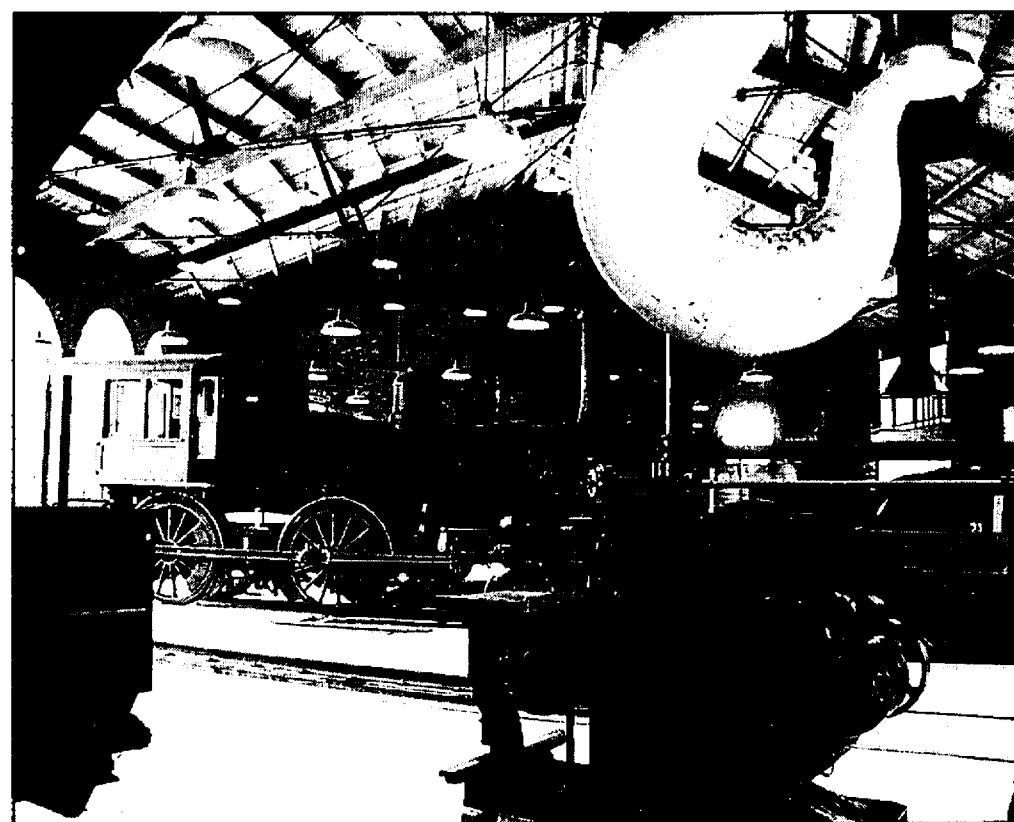
Spaciousness came from the radiating stalls, which extend from a central turntable to provide more room at the rear of the roundhouse.

The arrangement allowed mechanics more elbow room at the front of the locomotive, where most of the maintenance took place to the cylinders, side rods, valve gear, boiler and smoke box.

Also, a growing railroad or repair facility could expand its roundhouse simply by adding extra stalls. The crescent-shaped DT&M roundhouse has only six stalls. It isn't round, but it could be.

"The more stalls you add," joked Jones, "the more circular you become."

Roundhouses weren't perfect. A 1912 article in the Engineering News explained their shortcoming: a roundhouse took up four times the



Photos by Brad Lindberg

The large hook dangling in the foreground is the working end of a massive crane displayed in the new roundhouse at Greenfield Village. The 120-ton crane can easily lift the partially disassembled 1897 Baldwin 4-4-0 engine in the background. The engine, No. 7, was Henry Ford's favorite steam locomotive during the 1920s, when he owned the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railroad. Among the steam engines displayed in the roundhouse, in which the museum's fleet of working locomotives will undergo daily maintenance and repair, a 1902 Atlantic, below, owned formerly by the Michigan Central Railroad has been restored to showroom shape.

space of a comparable square-shaped repair shop; the roundhouse's many doors made the place hard to heat; evacuation in case of a fire took a long time; and a malfunctioning turntable blocked the roundhouse.

The latter often came into play when an unlucky engineer missed the turntable and drove his 120-ton steed into the pit.

Notwithstanding the disadvantages, the structures flourished.

In 1920, there were 10,000 roundhouses in America. By 1960, most had been abandoned. Today, according to Jones, only seven remain.

Although much of the origi-

nal DT&M roundhouse has been re-created, several pieces were preserved. Authentic pieces include cast iron windowsills, large support columns between the stall doors and roof trusses. Adding to the building's historic integrity, new brick was molded and colored to match the original in Marshall.

The roundhouse tour gives visitors a chance to see a steam locomotive like few have before.

Whereas the locomotive inside Henry Ford Museum looks almost brand new, there's no attempt to mask the bedraggled condition of those waiting repairs in the Village roundhouse.

To the right as visitors overlook the roundhouse interior, the 1873 "Torch Lake" sits partially disassembled.

The engine spent most of its life hauling copper ore from a mine on Michigan's Keweenaw Peninsula. It was donated to Greenfield in 1969, where it began service as a passenger steamer hauling the Village's open-air cars around the institution's three-mile loop.

"During regular maintenance a few years ago mechanics found a small problem," said Jones. "After a few days' work, they traced the problem. It turned into a big problem."

The engine is stripped down to its fire brick on the boiler.

Kevin O'Berle, another docent, said, "The Torch Lake was the oldest continuously running steam locomotive in the United States until five years ago."

The engine is scheduled to return to service in about two years, when mechanics will focus on No. 7 sitting in the next stall.

The 1897 Baldwin locomotive No. 7 was Henry Ford's favorite locomotive. In the 1920s, Ford's empire included the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railroad. No. 7, its oldest engine, is something of a Frankenstein. Ford had it

rebuilt in 1920 at the Rouge plant using parts from three sister engines.

As with all of his locomotives, Ford had the engine outfitted with nickel-plated piping and fixtures. The boiler sheet was polished and lacquered. All Ford locomotives had white-rimmed wheels. At the end of a run, Ford required his clean-shaven engine crew to clean and polish their locomotive before signing off.

He wasn't being finicky. Steam locomotives are dirty beasts that require preventive maintenance to keep from damaging themselves.

As roundhouse visitors will witness during the coming months, coal-fired steam locomotives require a lot of work.

"That's partly because coal is an incredibly dirty fuel," said Jones.

The daily grind of maintaining a steam locomotive, which took place in roundhouses all over the county until the diesel takeover, begins by cleaning the engine and oiling the fittings.

"As you run (the engine) all day," said Jones, "coal cinders and dust and dirt and junk gets stuck in every part you've oiled. If you continue to run the engine without cleaning it, you're going to wreck the loco-

motive. You're going to scratch it up. It will get so dirty and all gunked up you won't be able to run it.

"Every single day," she continued, "they (railroad workers) pull it off the track, wash it down, clean it entirely, check all the fittings and parts."

Also displayed is a 1914 crane built to clear derailments in the mile-long railroad tunnel under the Detroit River. The crane can lift 120 tons, which is about 20 tons more than the pristine 1902 Atlantic sitting in the next stall.

The Atlantic was moved recently from the museum for display in the roundhouse. It looks brand new. Volunteers from the New York Central Historical Society helped prepare the engine for its new home by polishing the brass in the Atlantic cab.

Jones said the locomotive is ready to run, but because it can't make the sharp turns on the Greenfield track, it will remain on display.

A high-stepping speeder, the 4-4-2 Atlantic has driving wheels 79 inches in diameter. It whisked passengers along the Michigan Central Line between Detroit and Chicago at 60 mph.

Visitors have a chance to view the belly of the beast from a maintenance pit dug below ready-to-run the 100-ton engine.

In less than two decades following World War II, railroads adopted diesels as a more efficient form of power. They cost less to operate, were more versatile, required less crew and were easier to maintain. Like jets were to airplanes, diesels represented a leap in technology that changed the look of railroading.

With the new — or is it old? — roundhouse at Greenfield Village, visitors can look forward to taking a look back.

Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village is located at 20900 Oakwood Blvd. in Dearborn. It is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission to the village is \$13.50 for adults, \$12.50 for seniors 62 and over, \$8.50 for children 5-12. Children under 5 are admitted free. Parking is free. In a separate charge, admission to the museum is \$1 less for all age groups. For more information, call (313) 271-1620.



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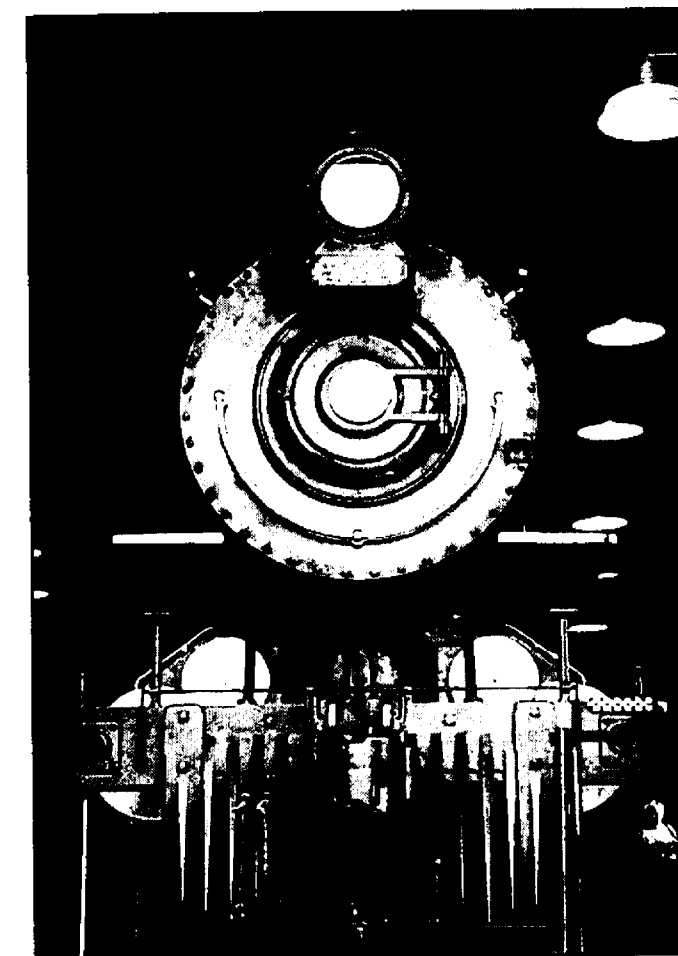
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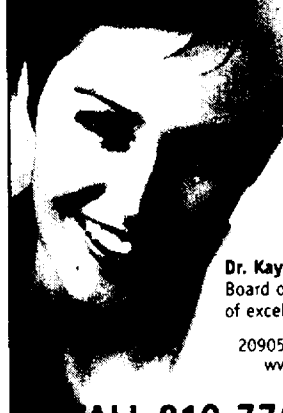
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## Educational adventures

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, offers a full schedule of educational and social adventures for children. Send your little green thumb down the bunny trail during a special Peter Rabbit Day Seeds To Grow On program, Saturday, July 15, from 10 to 11 a.m. The fee is \$3. Register your children, ages 5 to 10, for an Animal Planet Camp, offered Monday, July 24 through Friday, July 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuition is \$255, registration is required two weeks in advance. Develop your youngster's artistic abilities with Creative Arts Workshops 2000. Session III, for students ages 7 to 10, will be offered Tuesday, July 25 through Thursday, July 27, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Workshop II, Session III, for students ages 11 to 14, will be held on

those same dates, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The fee is \$48 per session. Pre-registration for all new classes can be charged to your Master Card or Visa, via fax at (313) 884-6638 or phone at (313) 881-7511.

### Life jacket loans

The Grosse Pointe Power Squadron and Boat/U.S. Foundation have paired to keep little sailors safe by allowing boaters to borrow children's life jackets. Michigan children are required to wear Type I or Type II life jackets while on the open deck area of a boat. Jackets will be on free, 24-hour loan from two sites: Bel-Mar Harbor (Duffy's Landing), 41700 Conger Bay Drive in Harrison Township or Miller Marina, Inc. (Ken's Gas Dock), 24770 East Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. Borrowers must provide their driver's license, boat name and registration number. Call Bel-Mar Harbor at (810) 468-1630 or Miller

Marina at (810) 775-9274.

### Sitter class

Learn to be a better baby sitter when Bon Secours Cottage Health Services offer a 2-day SafeSitter course for students ages 11 to 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, July 27 and Friday, July 28 or Thursday, Aug. 17 and Friday, Aug. 18. Classes will be offered at Bon Secours Cottage Hospital, 468 Cadieux in Grosse Pointe. The fee is \$30. Pre-registration is required. Call (810) 779-7900.

### Fun flicks

Junior movie buffs can fill their summer with fun flicks during the Grosse Pointe Public Library's free Summer Film Festival 2000. Showings will be offered on Tuesdays, at noon, at the Woods Branch, 20600 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods; Wednesdays, at 1 p.m., at the Park Branch, 15430 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park and Thursdays, at 1 p.m., in the Central Branch, 10

Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms. Mary-Kate & Ashley in the Case of the Volcano Mystery and Madeline & the Dog Show, will be screened on Tuesday, July 18, Wednesday, July 19 and Thursday, July 20. Call (313) 343-2074.

### SCS Reading Clubs

Win prizes and expand your horizons with the Score Big With Books! 2000 Summer Reading Club at the St. Clair Shores Public Library, 22500 Eleven Mile in St. Clair Shores. Registration is open through Friday, July 21. The library will also be hosting free Terrific Tuesdays programs, at 2 p.m., including stories and crafts for preschoolers and talks focusing on UFOs, Harry Potter and a Library Olympics. Call (810) 771-9020.

### Bible studies

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods, invites students, ages 3 through grade 8, to participate in its 2000 Ark Avenue Vacation Bible School, Monday, July 17 through Friday, July 21, from 8:30 to 8:30 p.m. The fee is \$5 per person or \$10 per family. Pre-registration is required. Call (313) 884-5040.

### ACT/SAT prep

Prepare your students for two of the most challenging tests of their academic careers with a free Princeton Review Strategy Session Seminar, Thursday, July 13, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms. Students may take free SAT and ACT practice tests, Saturday, July 15, at 9 a.m., at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter in St. Clair Shores. Pre-registration is required. Call (800) 2-REVIEW.

### Drama & music

Enhance your child's special talents with Summer Youth Workshops at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield in Clinton Township. A Drama Workshop will be offered Monday, July 17 through Friday, July 21. The fee is \$55 for children in grades 1 and 2 or \$85 for students in grades 3 through 12. A Jazz Instrumental Workshop for musicians, in grades 8 through 12, will be offered Monday, July 24 through Friday, July 28. The fee is \$125. The 16th Annual Piano Workshop, for players ages 7 to 18, will be offered Sunday, July 30 through Friday, Aug. 4. The fee is \$150. Singers, in grades 7 and up, can partake in the Annual Show Choir Workshop, Sunday, Aug. 6 through

Saturday, Aug. 12. The fee is \$190. Participants can earn Community Service Credit for completing these programs. Pre-registration is required. Call (810) 286-2141.

### Broadway bound

Sign-up your little thespians, ages 10 to 17, for a comprehensive introduction to the wonderful world of Broadway from the pros during Camp Broadway, Monday, July 31 to Friday, Aug. 4, at the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison in Detroit. The fee is \$500. Call (313) 962-4304.

### Zoo news

Be the first kid on your block to visit the new \$6 million National Amphibian Conservation Center at the Detroit Zoo, at Ten Mile and Woodward in Royal Oak. This state-of-the-art village, dedicated to the conservation, preservation, exhibition and interpretation of amphibian life, houses a host of amazing animals including Japanese giant salamanders, hellbenders, emperor newts and darting poison frogs. The Detroit Zoo's Art Van Furniture Concerts in the Park series continues Wednesday, July 12, when San Slomovits of Gemini takes the stage. The Zoo is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., through Wednesday, Aug. 30 and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Zoo admission is \$7.50 for adults, \$5.50 for seniors and students, ages 2 to 12. Call (248) 398-0504.

### Auto excitement

Introduce your young auto enthusiast to the industry that put the Motor City on the map with a visit to The Spirit of Ford, 1151 Village in Dearborn. The museum is open daily, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for children ages 5 to 12. Call (313) 317-7474.

### History alive

The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood in Dearborn, bring history to life. Savor the flavors of an Our Daily Bread Historic Food Weekend, Saturday, July 8 and Sunday, July 9. Dramatic performances and music await visitors who board the Village's Idlewild excursion coach for a visit to the Idlewild Club House, a re-creation of Michigan's famed c. 1930 African-American creative colony, through Sunday, Aug. 20. Through that same date, the Village's Summer Festival will celebrate the railroad,

including the opening of the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee Roundhouse, a re-creation of a c. 1884 roundhouse from Marshall, Mich. 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 and \$6.25 for children ages five to 12. Showing in the Museum's new \$15 million IMAX Theatre are T-Rex: Back to the Cretaceous and The Magic of Flight. Daily screenings will be offered, on a rotating basis, beginning at 9 a.m., on the hour in the morning and on the half-hour in the afternoon and evening. Tickets are \$10 for adults or \$8 for seniors and children ages 12 and under. Call (313) 271-1620.

### Summer experiences

Bring out the artist in your child with exhibitions, programs and studio workshops at the Heritage Museum of Fine Arts for Youth in Your Heritage House, 110 E. Ferry in Detroit. Courses include ceramics, puppetry and multi-cultural expression. Call (313) 871-1667.

### Science fun

The Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R in Detroit, offers entertaining and educational family fun. Young conservationists can learn fascinating facts about recycling through the Center's new Environmental Lab. The Cyberspace Safari Exhibit Lab features hands-on exhibits integrated with more than 40 Internet-connected computers. Other exciting exhibits include The Singing Bowl, Magnetic Tornado, Jumping Ring, Bike Wheel Gyroscope, Jacob's Ladder and Laser Wave-Guide. Now showing in the Center's IMAX Dome Theatre, on a rotating hourly basis, are the exciting films, Everest, Mysteries of Egypt, Dolphins, Tropical Rainforest and Whales. Screening times vary. The Detroit Science Center is open Monday through Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m.; Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m. and Sunday, from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Admission to the exhibitions, demonstrations and laser show is \$3 for adults and \$2 for seniors and children, ages 3 to 17. Admission to the IMAX Dome Theatre is an additional \$4. Call (313) 577-8400.

## Unsweetened 'Diary of Ann Frank' presented at Stratford Festival

When Ann Frank and her family first went into hiding from the Nazi occupation of Amsterdam in 1942, she wondered in her diary if the world would ever remember her. Today, thanks to that diary, she is a monument to the resilience of the human spirit.

That lively, exuberant, teenage girl lived in fear of being deported to utter degradation and certain death in a concentration camp. Yet she recorded for posterity the indestructibility of a vital human being's capacity for life.

Even that story has had a mixed history of being told, however. Early versions were edited to enhance commercial potential. A troubled father, the only member of the family to survive the holocaust, deleted what he considered embarrassing family matters. The experience was sweetened and sentimentalized.

A revised dramatization at Stratford this summer has sought to restore the complete original experience that Ann reported, even the stresses in her relationship with her mother.

It is quite straightforward in describing two families and an extra man trying desperately to be normal while they were restricted to cramped quarters and under extreme stress.

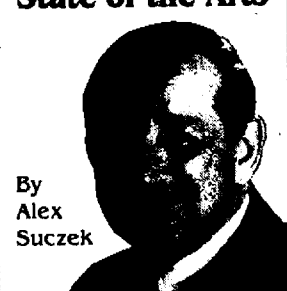
But it is always moving, poignant and ominous under the surface, and it is a story that demands to be kept alive in world memory. The restorations make the story more credibly forceful than ever.

The stage set, unhidden by a curtain before the performance, begins the story. It is a factory loft crammed with furniture, mostly improvised beds. It has one toilet and a view of the Amsterdam rooftops. It will be the exclusive world to eight Jews for 25 months.

They enter, somewhat disorganized and confused. They had to come hurriedly and were already at great risk. The effort to adjust to cramped quarters and the feeling of imprisonment is oppressive.

The will to adjust and survive is strong. Maggie Blake in the role of 13-year-old Ann exhibits the

### State of the Arts



By Alex Suczek

acting maturity of 10 years on the stage. She makes Ann an exuberant and intellectually resourceful girl, ready and eager to proceed with growing up. Indeed, as the diary and recollections of her father indicate, Ann was an inspiring spirit to the entire group during their isolation. The strength of her spirit is exhibited repeatedly as she forgets the threats outside and lives the thrill of her own growing up.

She shows the growth that she experiences in those two years. We observe the blossoming of a young woman on the threshold of falling in love. We recognize a person of talent with the potential to become a perceptive observer and writer.

Much of the impact of the performance comes from the group's normal interaction with joys and frictions of family relationships intensified by their situation.

George Sperdakos, as Ann's father, brings the strength and resolve to make their situation work. And the others need his strength to help them play their part.

As Mrs. Van Daan, Lally Cadeau creates a remarkable and sometimes upsetting character who reveals her difficulty adapting to the stress. Her attachment to an old fur coat, her little vanities and her self interests, eventually give way to loyalty to her husband and son in a way that is touchingly human. She is a doting mother, however, as she watches and comments on the romantic feelings between her son Peter and Ann.

As with Ann, Nicholas van Burek's performance of Peter shows resilience and growth. He matures from an awkward boy to an emerging but still shy young man in reaction and then response to Ann's

teasing and affection.

Brian Tree's performance as Mr. Dussel is another gem. His discomfort with sharing space, especially a bedroom, with Ann is obvious and the give and take of their relationship — an aging dentist who misses his woman and an assertive early teenager — is disconcerting to watch.

Throughout the performance there are sounds of the air raid sirens and Gestapo klaxons and, most terrifying of all, the noise of burglars who break into the factory at night. The burglars, of course, might discover their hideout.

There is also the faith based on hope and encouraging broadcasts by BBC Radio Europe that peace will be declared while the group still survives in hiding. For anyone who was living and aware in that era, the voice of General Dwight D. Eisenhower announcing the landings at Normandy is a rousing memory. It conveys a sense of the impact it must have had on Ann's family, huddled by their forbidden radio in the grim factory loft.

Ann's story is a genuine inspiration emphasized by her expressed hope in words directly from her diary, that one day the ordinary people of the world will stand up and demand that their leaders keep peace.

It's a message worth repeating.

"The Diary of Ann Frank" is presented in repertory at the Avon Theatre through Nov. 5. For a schedule, Visitors' Guide and reservations, call (800) 567-1600.

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## Thursday, July 6 Summer sounds

The sounds of summer will echo through The Village when The Sun Messengers headline a Bon Secours-Cottage Health Services' 2000 Music on the Plaza free concert series program, Thursday, July 6, at 7 p.m. The show will be held at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair in Grosse Pointe. Call (313) 886-7474.

## Friday, July 7 Gorgeous gardens

View a selection of lovely landscapes during the Grosse Pointe Garden Center's 9th Annual Summer Garden Tour 2000, Friday, July 7 through Sunday, July 9, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pre-sale tickets, which are \$8, can be purchased at the following locations: the Grosse Pointe Garden Center in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms; Grosse Pointe Florists, 174 Kerby in Grosse Pointe Farms; Allemon's Landscape Center, 17727 Mack in Detroit; Botanica, 92 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms; Harrison Carpets, 20559 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods; Moehring-Woods Flowers, 20923 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods; Nature Nook Florist, 17110 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe and Wild Birds Unlimited, 20485 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Tickets will also be available during the event for \$10. Call (313) 881-4594.

## Children's Home tour

Tour the Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook in Grosse Pointe Woods, and enjoy refreshments and entertainment during a 50th Anniversary Open House, Friday, July 7, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (313) 885-3510.

## Sing 'n' swing

Have a great time as you help to feed Detroit's hungry during the 19th Annual Capuchin Souper Summer Singing and Swinging Celebration, Friday, July 7, at 7:30 p.m., at the Hillcrest Banquet Center, 50 S. Groesbeck Highway in Clinton Township. Guests at this benefit for the Capuchin Soup Kitchen can dance to 11 different live bands, enjoy hors d'oeuvres and take a chance on winning more than \$28,000 in jewelry donated to the raffle by event sponsor Edmund T. Ahee Jewelers. Admission is free. Raffle tickets are \$1. Call (313) 886-4600.

## Sunday, July 9 Wonderful water colors

The Michigan Water Color Society will bring its 53rd Annual Exhibition to the Ambleside Galleries, 17116 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe, Sunday, July 9 through Sunday, Sept. 24. Call (313) 885-8999.

## Pier jams

Grosse Pointe Farms residents can dance to the music of the Heritage Concert Band during a free 2000 Summer Concert Series program, Sunday, July 9, from 4:30 to 6 p.m., at the Pier Park, 350 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Call (313) 343-2405.

## Bach brunch

The Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit, will serve up the super guitar sounds of The Dearing Concert Duo, along with a host of culinary delights, during a Brunch with Bach program, Sunday, July 9, at 11:10 a.m., in the Kresge Court. Tickets, which include museum admission, are \$22 for adults, \$11 for children or \$5 for concert seating on the Court's carpeted stairwell. Reservations are required. Call (313) 833-4005.

## Monday, July 10 Polo party

Make your reservations by Monday, July 10, to join members of the Grosse Pointe Ski Club for an afternoon of Polo and elegant eats, Saturday, July 22, at 1 p.m., on the Word of Faith polo grounds, 2000 Nine Mile at Evergreen in Southfield. Tickets are \$23. Call (810) 791-7160.

## Historic churches

Join the Detroit Historical Society for a Historic Church Tour, Monday, July 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Buses will leave the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward in Detroit, and travel to five destinations including St. Francis of Assisi Church, Zion Lutheran Church, St. Peter & St. Paul Orthodox Church, St. Hedwig Roman Catholic Church and First Presbyterian Church. Tickets are \$20 or \$15 for DHS members. Pre-registration is required. Call (313) 833-4727.

## Ask your Rep.

Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods Republican State Representative Andrew Richner will answer your questions on Monday mornings,

from 9 to 10 a.m., through the month of July. Rep. Richner will be at the Grosse Pointe Shores City Offices, 795 Lakeshore, Monday, July 10; at the City of Grosse Pointe City Hall, 17147 Maumee, Monday, July 17; Grosse Pointe Farms City Offices, 90 Kerby, Monday, July 24 and Calvary Senior Center, 4950 Gateshead in Detroit, Monday, July 31. Call (888) 254-LAW1.

## Thursday, July 13 More music

More great seasonal sounds will fill The Village when the George Benson Quintet, with guest vocalist Dee Dee McNeil, headlines another Bon Secours-Cottage Health Services' 2000 Music on the Plaza free concert series program, Thursday, July 13, at 7 p.m. The show will be held at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair in Grosse Pointe. Call (313) 886-7474.

## Wiser drivers

Seniors can take the wheel during The Older, Wiser Driver, a free Community Education Series program presented by Renee Ramos of AAA of Michigan, Thursday, July 13, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Macomb County Southeast Health Center Auditorium, 25401 Harper in St. Clair Shores. Supervised care for children and adults will be available for \$10. Pre-registration is required. Call (810) 466-6817.

## Saturday, July 15 Pick a pet

The Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society will offer a selection of potential pets, Saturday, July 15, from noon to 3 p.m., at the Children's Home of Detroit. Call (313) 884-1551.

## Mark your calendar Tee off

Tee off in support of Dominican High School's award-winning music and performing arts program during Dominican High School Alumnae Association's Golf Benefit, Sunday, July 16, at noon and 2 p.m., at the Bogie Lake Club, 11231 Bogie Lake in White Lake Township. Participants can pay \$60 for 18 holes or \$50 for nine holes. Dinner and door prizes are included in both packages. Pre-registration is required. Call (313) 882-1855.

## Live & Learn

### Courses & adventures

Enhance your mind, body and spirit by partaking in the courses and adventures offered by the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Make plans now to jazz up July and August with Summer Music Festival Programs including Bobby Lewis and the Crackerjack Band, Wednesday, July 19; Alexander Zonjic and Friends, Wednesday, July 26 and Brookside Jazz, Wednesday, Aug. 2, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults or \$2 for children. Advanced tickets guarantee indoor seating in case of inclement weather. Make your reservations by Friday, July 14, for the Friends of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Lakeside Caribbean Lobster Fest, Wednesday, July 19, at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50. Travel to Grand Bend, Ontario, Canada, for a delightful buffet lunch and a performance of On Golden Pond at the Huron Country Playhouse, Tuesday,

July 25, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$62. Pre-register for classes using your Master Card or Visa, via fax at (313) 884-6638, e-mail: www.warmemorial.org, or phone at (313) 881-7511.

## Art appreciation

Develop a greater appreciation for art of all kinds through courses and experiences offered at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit. Playing continuously in the Prentiss Court, through Monday, July 31, is the free video Faith Ringgold: The Last Story Quilt. Make your own journal during free Bookarts

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## 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.

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### 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 open Tuesday through Sunday, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tours are \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for children. Grounds admission is \$3. Annual Passes are available for \$18. Call (313) 884-4222.

## Senior book club

Senior readers can share their views as members of a Book Club at St. Peter the Apostle Elementary School, 19800 Anita in Harper Woods, on the third Wednesday of each month, from 1 to 2 p.m. Call (313) 343-0771.

## Stage & Screen DSO notes

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra will join Motown's Fifth Dimension in concert, Sunday, July 9, at 7:30 p.m., at the Meadow Brook Music Festival, off the I-75 University Drive exit, at Walton and Adams, in Rochester Hills. On Friday, July 14, at 8 p.m., percussionists Robert Becker and William Cahn will pair with the DSO for Ravel's Bolero with Fireworks, at Meadow Brook. Tickets for each performance range from \$16 to \$47. Call (313) 576-5111.

## 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. Opening on Friday, July 7, and running through Sunday, Dec. 31, is The Fine Art of Woodworking: The Bohlen Collection. Fragments of Devotion: Early Italian Panel Paintings From the DIA Collection can be experienced through, Sunday, July 16. Martin Lewis: Drawings and Related Prints from the DIA Collection can be viewed through, Sunday, July 30.

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, Sept. 3. The beauty of nature is celebrated in Wisdom and Perfection - Lotus Blossoms in Asian Art, through Sunday, Sept. 24. 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.

## Java volunteers

Put your talents as a host or hostess to good use by volunteering to serve coffee, hot chocolate, cappuccino, cookies



## Children's Garden

"Seeds to Grown On" classes for children 3 and older are held at the War Memorial on the third Saturday of each month. The cost is \$3 per child and advance registration is required. Supplies — such as ladybugs — are provided.

Cameron Davies watches while Jimmy Davies gets his supply of lady bugs from Ann Smeltzer. The boys recently put the bugs in the Grace Adams Harrison Garden for Children at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The ladybugs will control the creepy crawly things that eat the plants in the garden.

The next Seeds to Grow On Class will be a Green Thumb lesson by Colette Carlsen from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 15. The classes are co-sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Garden Center. For more information or to register, call (313) 881-7511.

Drop-In Workshops, Thursdays, July 6 and July 13, from noon to 3 p.m. An Insider's View of the DIA's newest exhibit, a Magnets Drop-In Workshop, live swing music, drawing in the Galleries and more await your family during a free Hudson's First Friday program, Friday, July 7, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Exercise your imagination during a free African and African-American Folktales Storytelling program, Saturday, July 8, at 2 p.m. Enhance your creativity with free Puppets and Drawing in the Galleries Drop-In Workshops, Sunday, July 9, from noon to 4 p.m. Pre-registration is required for some courses. Call (313) 833-4249.

## Senior fun 'n' games

From ballroom dancing lessons to computer education and pinocle and euchre tournaments, the St. Clair Shores Senior Activities Center, 2000

the entire family with the Michigan Opera Theatre's Learning at the Opera House '00. Lectures, workshops and performances will be offered Monday through Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., through Sunday, Aug. 13. Programs begin at \$10. Pre-registration is recommended. Call (313) 237-3270.

## Answers about Alzheimer's

Family and friends of patients suffering from Alzheimer's can find comfort and support at Alzheimer's Support Group meetings, on the first and third Wednesday of each month, from 1 to 2 p.m., at the old rectory of Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms. Call (313) 881-3856.

## Music on the Plaza presents George Benson

The George Benson quintet and guest vocalist Dee Dee McNeil, will perform at the Music on the Plaza concert series beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 13.

The plaza is at the intersec-

tion of Kercheval and St. Clair in the Village.

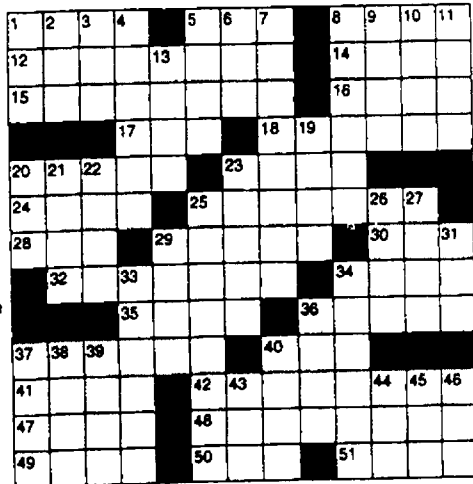
Weekly concerts are free and are presented, in part, by Bon Secours Cottage Health System, the City of Grosse Pointe and the Grosse Pointe Village Association.



## Last week's puzzle solved

### ACROSS

- Crease
- Symbol of intrigue
- Molt
- Three digits after 1
- Blood (Prefix)
- Morning treat
- Calif neighbor
- Eviscerate
- Enigma
- Oregon capital
- Gambling game
- Stench
- Payment plan
- Humorist
- Plastic wrap
- Dave's competition
- Outsting
- Story
- Put to work
- "Boxcars"
- "Jolene" singer
- Delve
- Egress
- WWI infantryman
- Mature
- Twilight zone?
- Cold War faction
- Snitch
- Daytime TV fare



### DOWN

- Craze
- Acapulco gold
- Romanian money
- Weapon
- Refuses to
- End of some Website addresses
- Act of disloyalty
- It's always with you
- Zebra bunch
- Actor Jannings
- Take a nap
- Pai
- Ayatollah territory
- Boar's mate
- Hebrew month
- Theater box
- Capacitance unit
- Pale blue-purple
- It's Trojan War hero
- Bulldogs' balliwick
- Adequate
- Absolutely
- Say under your breath
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- Rotation pivot
- Sartorial woes
- Air from a pair
- Eggs
- Resumé
- Harem room
- 31-Down slangily



July 6, 2000

## North's top senior scholar-athletes are honored by Boosters

Grosse Pointe North's Athletic Booster Club honored the school's senior athletes at a recent brunch at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

A total of 129 North seniors won letters during the past school year and 94 of them were "scholar-athletes" for maintaining a four-year grade-point average of 3.0 or higher.

Several athletic scholarships, totaling \$4,600, were awarded.

Lauren Bramos and Glenn Hauk were the winners of the North Student Association's Scholar-Athlete award.

Bramos was a member of 10 teams during her four years at North, including four years on the basketball and volleyball

teams and two years on the softball team. She won six varsity letters. Bramos earned All-Macomb Area Conference honors for two years in both basketball and volleyball.

She was a scholar-athlete 10 times, was the Michigan High School Athletic Association's scholar-athlete for girls basketball and carried a four-year GPA of 4.113.

Hauk was a member of 11 teams in four sports, winning seven varsity letters as a member of the golf, football, wrestling and track teams. Hauk was captain of the track team as a senior. He was a scholar-athlete 11 times and had a four-year GPA of 3.75.

In wrestling, he earned all-conference, all-district, all-regional, all-Metro East and All-State honors.

Emily Kingsley and Andrew DeWitt were the United States Army Reserve Scholar-Athlete winners.

Kingsley participated on 12 teams and earned six varsity letters — three in tennis, two in volleyball and one in golf. She was an honorable mention all-conference selection for three years in tennis and won state regional tennis championships as a sophomore and senior. Kingsley captained the tennis and golf teams as a senior and maintained a four-year GPA of 4.046.

DeWitt, who was also recognized as the Detroit Free Press' scholar-athlete of the year from North, participated on eight teams in golf, cross country and tennis, earning six varsity letters.

He was a state qualifier in all three sports and co-captain of the tennis team the last two seasons. His four-year GPA

was 4.223.

Katie Crowther and Michael Kasiborski received the Dick Cooper Memorial Scholarship.

Crowther participated on eight teams, earning two varsity letters apiece in basketball and volleyball.

"In my 25 years in education, she is as responsible as anyone I've ever taught or coached," said Gary Bennett, the girls basketball coach at North. "She is an outstanding student-athlete and a model citizen."

Kasiborski participated all four years in football and baseball, earning four varsity letters. He was North's Varsity Club president as a senior and was active in several other student organizations.

Frank Sumhera, who coached Kasiborski in both sports, said that he was an outstanding leader and competitor and one of the hardest workers he has coached.

Vickie DeCarlo received the Cari Gauerke Klein Memorial Scholarship for her activities in athletics and the performing arts.

She was a member of the track and cross country teams, earning three varsity letters. She was a cross country captain as a senior. She participated in 10 shows in four years and had the lead in "Oliver," "The King and I" and "Into the Woods." DeCarlo was a member of the state honors choir for two years, the Pointe Chorale for three years and the school's concert choir for four years.

Lindsay Knost and Mary Cornillie, the co-captains of last year's state championship girls swimming team, shared the Donna M. Vollmer Memorial Swim Scholarship

with Chris Mancik.

Both girls were four-year letter winners and each earned all-conference, All-State and All-American honors. Mancik was a four-year letter winner as a diver on the boys swimming team. He has received an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy.

Brian Bigham received the Detroit Tigers Clubhouse Scholarship. He participated on nine teams, earning varsity letters in football and baseball. He started on the baseball team the last two seasons, posting a career batting average of .355. He had a .979 field.

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Lauren Bramos and Glenn Hauk were the recipients of the Eric Van Hee-Mark DiMambro Award as Grosse Pointe North's "most dedicated athletes."



Lauren Bramos and Glenn Hauk were the winners of the Scholar-Athlete Award presented by Grosse Pointe North's Student Association.



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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender: M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Previous Soccer Experience (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

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U-10 - \$80.00 (Aug. 1, 1990 - July 31, 1992)

(includes \$25 uniform)

All-Girls Teams  
Metro- U-12 - \$70.00 (Aug. 1, 1988 - July 31, 1990)  
Metro- U-12 - \$70.00 (Aug. 1, 1986 - July 31, 1988)

Find your child's birthdate in the table above. Pay the amount to the left and circle the assigned U-xx number.

### \*\*Registration Fee Must Accompany This Form

Forms received after July 15, 2000 MUST include a \$15.00 Late Registration Fee. Grosse Pointe Soccer Association offers scholarships to those children in need. For information regarding scholarships, please contact us at 313-886-6790.

I/We hereby certify that the information contained on this form is true and accurate. I/We recognize that soccer has inherent risks and have determined that our child is fit to play the sport. Accordingly I/We hereby waive and release and will indemnify THE GROSSE POINTE SOCCER ASSOCIATION, its coaches, officials, and other volunteers from any and all claims and expenses of any kind as a condition of our child's registration.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

GPSA House & Metro Leagues are made up of Co-ed Teams. Our soccer program has grown so large that, in order to be fair to everyone, GPSA cannot honor special requests for team placement.

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### NEW U-12 AND U-14 METRO ALL-GIRL TEAMS

GPSA had received numerous requests to form all-girl teams for girls between 11 and 14 years old. This will provide an additional opportunity for girls that do not want to participate in the more competitive co-ed league. The Grosse Pointe teams will play similar all-girl teams from St. Clair Shores and Roseville. This format has proven popular in other communities. If you wish to play on an all-girl team in this age group please circle the appropriate all-girl age group on the registration form. If you wish to play co-ed circle the appropriate Metro group.

Scores, highlights from Farms-City Little League games

**MAJORS**  
**Astros 7, Reds 6**  
David DeBoer hit a two-run double in the Astros' five-run second inning. Pietro Maniaci had a single and a double, Mitch Michels hit two singles and Tim Deters had a double. DeBoer and Joe Conway combined on a five-hitter with 11 strikeouts. Jimmy Colombo had three hits, Frankie DeLaura had a pair of singles and Mackenzie Brookes singled a scored a run to lead the Reds' offense. Willie Bryant made an outstanding catch of a foul pop.  
**Astros 11, Pirates 5**  
Jimmy Colombo and Joe Conway got the Astros off to a good start with back-to-back doubles in the first inning. Joe Adduci and John Mecke each had two hits. Adduci drove in a run and scored one, while Mecke had two RBIs. Blake MacEachern had a single, an RBI and two runs scored. Frankie DeLaura and Conway pitched well for the Astros. Pirates left fielder David Meyers made a fine catch of a hard line drive off the bat of Conway. The Pirates also had good defensive plays from Patrick Whelan, Andrew Miller, Kyle Duker and Tim Smolenski. Jonathon Jacobi pitched well for the Pirates.  
**Tigers 9, Astros 2**  
Mitch Pangborn pitched a two-hitter, struck out 11 and helped himself with a pair of singles in the Tigers' victory that also featured a home run by David Bamford over the brick wall at Kerby Field. Buzz Palazzolo had a double and a single for the Tigers. The Astros' only hits off Pangborn were a double by Andrew Bagby and a triple by Frankie DeLaura. Both shortstops — the Tigers' Mike Laciura and the Astros' De Laura — played fine defensive games.  
**Indians 10, Reds 2**  
Winning pitcher Brendan Howe hit a home run over the fence. Jeff Remillet and Kurt Tech also had good offensive games for the Indians. Mitch Michels, Tim Deters and Pietro Maniaci played well defensively for the Reds.  
**Reds 10, Royals 8**  
Pietro Maniaci, Tim Deters and Willie Bryant each went 3-for-3 for the

Reds. Maniaci, who was the winning pitcher, and Bryant hit two doubles apiece. James Hutchinson also pitched well for the Reds. Alex Smith, Peter Altshuler and Kyle Pollack led the Royals' attack.  
**Tigers 13, Reds 4**  
Buzz Palazzolo, Mitch Pangborn and Kyle Kondrat supplied most of the Tigers' offense in support of winning pitcher David Bamford. John Victor, Eric Alvarez, Pietro Maniaci and Tom Doherty played well for the Reds.  
**Pirates 2, Reds 0**  
Phil Cackowski, winning pitcher Andrew Miller and Michael Martin led the way offensively for the Pirates. Jimmy O'Connell made a good play on a sharp grounder to second base. Willie Bryant hit a ground rule double for the

Reds, who also had good efforts from Mark Lepczyk, Hunter Freeman and Nick Courts.  
**Royals 10, Reds 6**  
Alex Smith and Brett Alderman sparked the offense for the Royals, which got solid pitching from winner Jamie Handley and reliever Mark Schott. Pietro Maniaci had two hits, including a double, for the Reds. Gary Lentz, Willie Bryant and James Hutchinson played well defensively for the Reds.  
**CLASS AAA**  
**Rockies 14, White Sox 10**  
Starter Adam Longo picked up the win with relief help from Mike Hemovich, who recorded three strikeouts over the last two innings. Hemovich led the offensive attack with

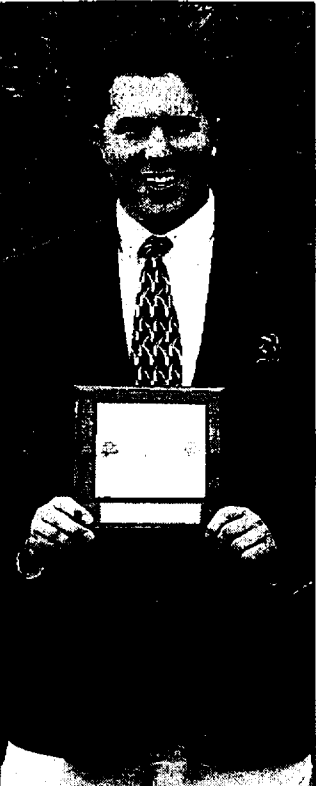
four hits, including a three-run homer. Stephen Buttery had three hits, while Mike Sheehy, Blake Beddow, Ty Lattimore and Longo collected two hits apiece. Mike Thomas and Lattimore played well defensively. Eric Allison had three hits for the White Sox, which got two apiece from Dean Ignagni and Jenny Hackett. Ignagni also made several fine catches on fly balls.  
**Padres 7, Yankees 6**  
The Padres posted one of the most thrilling victories of the season when they rallied for three runs after two were out, nobody was on base and there were two strikes on the batter in the bottom of the sixth inning. Martin Rodriguez and Sam Mott drew walks to start the rally and both scored on Jack

Monark's double to tie the game at 6-6. Max Getz followed with a single to score Monark with the winning run. Monark, Mott and Getz combined to strike out nine Yankees. Scott Backman had a good defensive game. Timmy Griffith had three hits for the Yankees and Stephen Reaume had two hits and scored two runs.  
**CLASS AA**  
**Marlins 3, Red Sox 2**  
Jenny Barry and Michael Bellovich each singled to ignite a two-run rally in the bottom of the sixth for the Marlins. Matt Smith's single drove in the winning run. Dylan Glenn and Smith each pitched out of bases-loaded jams. Mark Fragel pitched effectively for the Red Sox and Michael Duker hit a triple and made several fine defensive plays. Danny Karle had two hits and pitched well for the Sox.  
**CLASS A**  
**El Paso 11, Richmond 10**  
El Paso scored two runs after two were out in the bottom of the fifth inning and then held off Richmond in the sixth to earn a split of the season series between the two teams. Matt Mollison had three hits and scored three runs for El Paso and Pat Kennedy also had three hits. Will Meyers, Hunter Hughes, Clay Mandel, Joe Biglin and Max Galvin led the Richmond attack with two hits apiece. Hughes and Brett Beddow hit doubles.  
**El Paso 17, Miami 2**  
Chris Shirar's three-run homer led

the El Paso attack. Shirar, Michael Esse, Dillon Melvin, Andy Vander Schaaf and Rose Pawlowski each had three hits, including doubles by Vander Schaaf and Matt Taflinger. Rob Montgomery, Adam Pollack and Reggie Lewis had two hits apiece for Miami. Montgomery and Danny Liza scored Miami's runs.  
**El Paso 25, Denver 8**  
Andy Vander Schaaf had four hits and scored four runs for El Paso. Chris Shirar and Leif Rodney also made key contributions to the win. Denver's Ryan Gillum made two outstanding catches in the infield. Danny Defour, Tyler Mogk and Joe Kuhna were the offensive standouts for Denver.  
**Rochester 27, Denver 22**  
Mike Shook and Matt Kneiser each had four hits for Rochester and George Park made an outstanding catch of a pop fly to right field. Mac Day led Denver with four hits and three runs. John Stockman also hit well, while Nick Marsh and Alex Padilla made fine catches.  
**Denver 25, Columbus 13**  
Brad Remillet and Alex Koski hit back-to-back homers for Denver, while also got fine hitting and baserunning from Jimmy Palmer. Ben Fry and John Willard played well defensively. Jon Bradford had four hits for Columbus. Andy Boomer and John Degnore also hit well and Andrew Holder had a good defensive game.



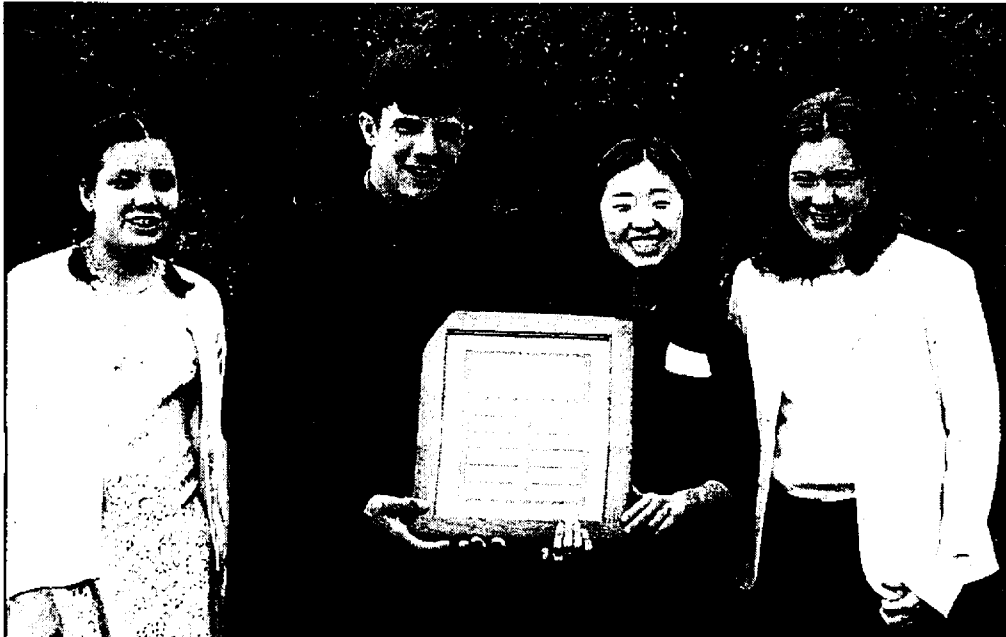
Michael Kasiborski and Katie Crowther, shown with Marlene Cooper, were the winners of the Dick Cooper Scholarship.



Brian Bigham was this year's recipient of the Detroit Tigers Clubhouse Scholarship.

Awards

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ing average as a catcher and first baseman.  
Scott Koerber and Bramos received the Eric Van Hee-Mark DiMambro Award as North's most dedicated athletes.  
Koerber earned six varsity letters as a member of the football, basketball and baseball teams. He was a scholar-athlete during all 10 seasons. He was all-conference for three years in baseball and for two years in football.  
The Detroit News named him one of the top 25 high school football players in Michigan before last season and he was captain of the Metro East all-star team.  
In baseball, he was on the All-State Dream Team as a junior and senior and a leading force in taking the Norsemen to the state quarterfinals last year and winning league and district championships this season.  
The Chip Alexander Memorial Scholarship, which is given to two students who demonstrated perseverance and determination to participate in sports, went to Donald Northey and Sarah Linebaugh.  
Northey was an All-State performer in lacrosse, while Linebaugh qualified for the state gymnastics meet as a sophomore and senior. She missed as a junior because of an injury.



Chip Alexander Scholarship winners Donald Northey and Sarah Linebaugh are flanked by Chip's daughters, Megan and Jessica Alexander.



Bruce Vollmer, left, is shown with, from left, Mary Cornillie, Lindsay Knost and Chris Mancik, the recipients of the Donna M. Vollmer Memorial Swim Scholarships.



Carl Gauerke Klein Scholarship winner Vickie DeCarlo is shown with Tom and Barb Gauerke.



Andrew DeWitt and Emily Kingsley received the United States Army Reserve Scholar-Athlete Award.

Coach needed for North girls

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## Flames get hot at the right time

The Grosse Pointe Flames hockey team caught fire at just the right time.

The Flames, who finished 5-5 during the regular spring season at the Mount Clemens Arena, won all three playoff games to win the Youth Spring Hockey League Bantam championship.

The Flames won the title with a 3-2 overtime win over the Fury, a team that had beaten the Grosse Pointe squad twice during the regular season by a combined 9-2 score.

But this game was different. The Flames jumped out to a 2-0 lead on first-period goals by Eric Memminger and Drew Bedan.

The Fury tied the game on a pair of power-play goals in the second period, despite the efforts of the Flames' Will Poirier and C.J. Rose.

The scoreless third period featured tight checking from Flames forwards Jason Gula and Brandon Koch. The Flames nearly broke the tie in the final minutes of regulation when Bedan's shot was stopped at the goal line after taking a pass from linemate Matt Anderson.

During the end-to-end action in the overtime, the Flames

nearly scored. Center Mark Diebel won a faceoff in the Fury's end and got the puck back to Brekan Kohlitz, whose high slap shot was snared by the Fury goalie.

As often happens in hockey, the Fury had several good scoring chances in the next minute but Flames defenseman Adam Wojciechowski and Ryan Stephens managed to hold the Fury off the scoreboard.

With just under three minutes remaining in the extra period, Flames forward Anthony DeLaura blocked a shot from the point, picked up the puck on a breakaway and beat the goalie with a hard shot to the stick side from about 10 feet away.

The Flames are a team of 13- and 14-year olds from the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods. They play in the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association's house leagues.

Their victory in the Mount Clemens spring league earned the Flames a berth in the semi-finals of the Metro Hockey League's Spring Shootout, which is made up of some 30 select teams from Southeastern Michigan.

Although the Flames didn't have any travel league players

on their 18-man roster, they beat the second-seeded Livonia Thrashers 5-2 in a game at the City Sports Arena.

That win sent the Flames against the Grosse Pointe Habs in the championship game and the Habs pulled out a 4-3 overtime win.

Kohlitz scored twice to give the Flames an early lead. The Habs rallied to take a 3-2 lead but DeLaura scored to tie the game with 30 seconds left after the Flames pulled goalie Jeff Clor for a sixth attacker.

Clor made 40 saves and the winning goal came on a deflection. The checking of Tylor Clor and Philip Tomaszewski and the defensive play of Danny Rosso and Kris Steis was also instrumental in the Flames' strong performance.

"Teamwork was the secret for such a young team to go this far in the spring," said Flames assistant coach John Clor.

"Winning the first and second place trophies in two different leagues is a testament to the character and chemistry of this team. For the players and parents of the Flames, this is going to be a summer to savor."



## Two-time champs

The Pointe Girls Soccer Association Mustangs '91 won their league championships in both the winter and spring indoor soccer seasons at Total Soccer in Fraser. The girls, all 9 and under, posted records of 8-0 and 7-1 despite competing in a 10-and-under division. The team also won its division championship last fall in the Michigan Youth Soccer League, posting a 7-0-1 mark. In front, from left, are Anna Schulte, Emily Kleinfelt, Ellen Switalski, Catherine Vatsis, Kelsey Demsky and Laura Reilly. In the second row, from left, are Susan Furest, Annie Bryk, Ann Reilly, Nicole Dowdall, Megan Herbst, Charlotte Waldmeir and Michelle Arthur. In back are head coach Stu Dow, left, and assistant coach Frank Schulte.

## Park results

### LITTLE LEAGUE MAJORS

**Tigers 8, Cardinals 7**  
The Tigers rallied from a 3-0 deficit to take an 8-4 lead, then held on for the playoff victory. Andrew Osborn had two singles, a triple and an RBI for the Tigers. Jimmy Dixon had two hits, including a double, and drove in two runs. Mike Blair had a pair of singles and an RBI. Mike Smith hit a double and Paul Brosnan had a single and scored a run. Mike McCarter started and pitched five strong innings before giving way to Ryan Abraham, who struck out five in two innings. Trevor John had four hits for the Cardinals and Danny Pressler had a triple and two doubles and three RBIs. Jeff Powell hit a double and drove in two runs and Mark Riashi had an RBI single. Cardinals pitchers Pressler and Riashi combined for 11 strikeouts and no walks.

### Dodgers 10, Cardinals 9

The Dodgers won the game in the seventh when Teddy Miller doubled, stole third and scored on Jimmy McMillan's single. Christian Conroy hit the game's first pitch for a home run. Jay Strother hit a triple and scored on Michael Wilson's single. Peter Stoepker hit a two-run double and scored on a single by Strother. Jeremy Giordano had three extra-base hits, including a bases-loaded triple, and drove in five runs for the Cardinals. Travis Hearing, who also doubled, sent the game into extra innings with a home run in the sixth. Evan Pearson hit a two-run single and Trevor John, Mark Riashi and Danny Pressler contributed RBI singles.

### Cardinals 21, Tigers 4

The Cardinals used 14 hits and 16 walks to put together their biggest offensive output of the season. Every Cardinal reached base at least twice. Dan Pressler led the way with four hits, including three doubles. Jeff Powell, Trevor John and Mark Riashi also doubled. Travis Hearing had three hits, while Tommy Quinn and Matt Steiber also hit safely. Mike McCarter homered over the left-center field wall for the Tigers, who also got a double from Jimmy Dixon. Catcher Andrew Osborne threw out a runner attempting to steal second base.

## CITY OF HARPER WOODS CITY CLERK'S OFFICE WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

### VOTER REGISTRATION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all residents of the City of Harper Woods, who meet the following qualifications by July 10, 2000, shall be entitled to be registered as an elector in the precinct in which he or she resides for the Primary Election scheduled for August 8, 2000.

- \* Shall be a citizen of the United States;
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- \* Shall be a resident of this State;
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Interested and qualified persons may make application to become a registered voter at the City Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or any Michigan Secretary of State Office. The last day to register for the August 8, 2000, Primary Election will be Monday, July 10, 2000. If you are unable to come at the above times, or if you are in doubt as to the status of your registration, please call 343-2510.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS

Mickey D. Todd,

CITY CLERK

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing to consider:

An ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances of the County of Wayne to establish municipal civil infraction procedures; to establish the Wayne County Municipal Ordinance Violations Bureau; to establish a schedule of civil fines for municipal civil infraction violations; and for the purpose of designating violations of certain provisions of the Code as municipal civil infractions rather than criminal misdemeanors.

The hearing will be held:

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2000,  
Commission Hearing Room 402, 1:00 p.m.  
Wayne County Building  
600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan

Copies of the proposed ordinance may be reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit, MI 48226. (313)224-0903.

G.P.N.: 07/06/00



Photo by Mary Weathers

The Grosse Pointe Flames Bantam hockey team celebrates its 3-2 overtime victory over the Fury in the spring hockey league playoff championship game at the Mount Clemens Arena. In front are Jeff Clor, left, and C.J. Rose. In the second row, from left, are Will Poirier, Danny Rosso, Mark Diebel, Brekan Kohlitz, Drew Bedan, Matt Anderson, Jason Gula and Tylor Clor. In the third row, from left, are Anthony DeLaura, Kris Steis, Eric Memminger, Adam Wojciechowski, Ryan Stephens, Andrew Weathers and Brandon Koch. In back, from left, are coaches Joe Clor, Pete Poirier, John Rose and John Clor. Not pictured is Phil Tomaszewski.

## GPSA house league highlights

**UNDER-6**  
**Cougars 2, Panthers 0**  
Goals: Clarke Hughes 2 (Panthers).  
Assists: Thad Lucas, Andrew Malinowski (Cougars).  
Comments: The Cougars received solid offensive efforts from Anthony Scalvini and Brooke Hancock and Patrick Sattelmeyer and Andrew Visser were excellent in goal. Christine Steigelman and Jason Vismara were the offensive standouts and Nicholas Scapini and Kirk Dettloff played well defensively for the Panthers.

**Eagles 2, Lions 0**  
Goals: Steven Zak, Daniel Kubacki (Eagles).  
Comments: The Eagles had solid performances from David Towney, Allie Nixon and Ryan Mazzara. The Lions' Eddie Surmont, Tommy Siebert, Danny Carron and Samantha Capizzo played well.

**UNDER-8**  
**Warriors 4, Lions 0**  
Goals: Sarah Auk, Carey Farley, Jack Bernard 2 (Warriors).  
Assists: Bernard, Joseph Shannon (Warriors).  
Comments: Meghan Zyburaki and Christopher Smith made good defensive plays for the Warriors.

**Warriors 4, Ducks 2**  
Goals: Christopher Smith, Jack Bernard, Ryan Miller, Sarah Auk (Warriors); Kathryn Ourlian, Nicholas Marsh (Ducks).  
Comments: The Warriors got strong defense from Nicholas Howard and overall good play from Terrance Crawford. The Ducks' highlights featured strong play from Fred Webber on offense, Chelsea MacGriff at midfield and Miles Hubbell on defense.

**Warriors 5, Eagles 1**  
Goals: Ryan Miller 2, Jack Bernard, Carey Farley, Sarah Auk (Warriors); Jarvis Wise (Eagles).

**UNDER-12**  
**Cyclone 8, Rowdies 2**  
Goals: Grant Withers 3, Joe Pieroni 2, Adam Dzuiba, Mike Malis, Peter Beierwaltes (Cyclone); Joe Harrier, David Letwin (Rowdies).  
Assists: Josh Kelly, Katie Rygwelski, Druiba, Pieroni (Cyclone).  
Comments: Cyclone goalie Stefan Pfahler was helped by the defensive play of Tim Greening and Charlie Fisher, who were supported by the solid midfield work of Andrew Davenport and Beierwaltes. The Rowdies had good efforts from Matt Celmo, Matt Koch, Matt Maisanneuve, Brian Miller, Andrew Wilson and Ray Herriges.

**Cyclone 6, Storm 3**  
Goals: Andrew Dickson 2, Josh Kelly 2, Grant Withers, Peter Beierwaltes (Cyclone); Derek Larsh, Ryan Adams, Patrick Weiss (Storm).  
Assist: Stefan Pfahler (Cyclone).  
Comments: Tim Greening, Matt Dzuiba and Katie Rygwelski provided good defensive support for goalies Mike Malis and Pfahler. Mike Searies and Josh Appleby also had strong games for the Storm, while goalies Eric Wilson and Larsh played well on a busy night.

**Cyclone 2, Sidekicks 1**  
Goals: Stefan Pfahler 2 (Cyclone); Joe Meldrum (Sidekicks).  
Assist: Joe Pieroni (Cyclone).  
Comments: Charlie Fisher and Matt Dzuiba were outstanding on defense for the Cyclones in front of goalie Mike Malis. C. Haselhuber, J. Henise and D. Binkowski played well defensively for the Sidekicks.

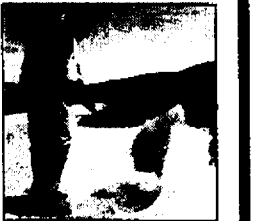
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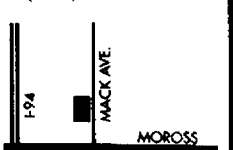
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<p><b>NANNY</b> needed for full time infant care, Monday- Friday. No smoking. Experience and references required. 313-881-7055.</p>	<p><b>DENTAL</b> Assistant- Experienced for friendly Grosse Pointe Woods Pediatric practice. Energetic, reliable person needed to join our staff. Benefits. No evenings or Saturdays. (313)343-8790</p>	<p><b>LEGAL ASSISTANT</b> Downtown medium size insurance defense firm seeks enthusiastic, well organized, talented paralegal to assist partners on interesting variety of litigation matters. (313)965-6100</p>	<p><b>LOOKING FOR A NEW CAREER?</b> Call and see if you qualify to earn \$60,000. We have the systems and the schooling to make your dreams come true. Call Richard Landry at <b>313-885-2000</b> Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Grosse Pointe Farms</p>	<p><b>303 SITUATIONS WANTED DAY CARE</b></p> <p><b>ATTENTION:</b> by MICHIGAN LAW DAY CARE FACILITIES (in-home &amp; centers) must show their current license to your advertising representative when placing your ads. <b>THANK YOU</b></p>	<p><b>306 SITUATIONS WANTED NURSES AIDES</b></p> <p><b>EXPERIENCED</b> nurses aid for private care. Available evenings. References. (313)521-3990</p>	<p><b>307 SITUATIONS WANTED NURSES AIDES</b></p> <p><b>EXPERIENCED</b> nurses aid for private care. Available evenings. References. (313)521-3990</p>	<p><b>408 FURNITURE</b></p> <p><b>A</b> bed- brand new. Name-brand, queen mattress and box set. Never used, still in package. Retail: \$599, sell \$189.00. Warranty and can deliver. 810-306-1999</p>
<p><b>NANNY</b> needed for infant care starting September 5. 40 hours per week. Nurturing, loving, caring personality is a must. Light housekeeping and grocery shopping. Needs own transportation. Non smoking, references required. 313-343-0579</p>	<p><b>DENTAL</b> Hygienist for Grosse Pointe periodontal practice. Part time. Please call (313)882-5600</p>	<p><b>LEGAL ASSISTANT</b> Downtown medium size insurance defense firm seeks enthusiastic, well organized, talented paralegal to assist partners on interesting variety of litigation matters. (313)965-6100</p>	<p><b>304 SITUATIONS WANTED GENERAL</b></p> <p><b>DRIVER/ companion.</b> Doctor appointments, errands, grocery shopping, lunch, airport, etc. 313-343-0591</p>	<p><b>305 SITUATIONS WANTED HOUSE CLEANING</b></p> <p><b>AAA</b> references, seeking position as housekeeper. Please call 810-447-1071.</p>			



<p><b>408 FURNITURE</b></p> <p><b>ENTERTAINMENT</b> center, \$50. Desk/ office chair, \$50. Coffee/ end- table, \$75. Loveseat/ denim and white, \$75. All in great condition. Brian, 248-563-0044 (313)417-8923</p> <p><b>ENTERTAINMENT</b> center- 3 piece oak Thomasville, cherry finish. Takes 35" TV, side bookcase, glass door curio. 6 months old. Perfect \$2,350/ firm. 313-884-5192</p> <p><b>KING</b> size, name brand, complete mattress set. Never used, still in package. Warranty, can deliver. Retail: \$999, sell: \$369. 810-306-1999</p> <p><b>MAHOGANY INTERIORS</b> (Fine Furniture &amp; Antique Shop) 508 S. Washington Royal Oak, MI Mahogany bedroom and dining room sets. Pair wing-back chairs. Duncan Phyfe sofa, love seat. Banquet and traditional size dining room tables. Executive desk. Room size oriental rugs. Sets mahogany dining room chairs (up to 12 per set). Sofa tables. Needle point foot stool. Set of mahogany Chippendale dining room chairs by Baker. Large breakfronts, buffets, servers, secretary desks, lamps, curio cabinets, corner china cabinets. Antique grandfather clock <b>TOO MUCH TOO LIST! VISA-MC-AMEX 248-545-4110</b></p> <p><b>MOVING</b> Sale: 1920 dining room set, wicker furniture, new king size water bed, Treadle sewing machine, furniture. Call 313-824-8260</p> <p><b>QUEEN</b> size mattress set and frame. New in carton. Luxury firm. \$350. (810)779-4798, after 6pm.</p> <p><b>TWO</b> matching modern chairs, beautifully finished chrome frame with beige upholstery, \$200/ pair. 313-882-3661</p> <p><b>WALNUT</b> king size bed, mattress, springs, pillows, sheets, bedspreads, shams, mattress pad, \$350. Mahogany china cabinet \$35. 810-293-0348</p> <p><b>409 GARAGE/ YARD/ BASEMENT SALE</b></p> <p><b>1144</b> Berkshire, Saturday, 9-4. Gas edgers, sports cards, tools, hardware, kitchen appliances.</p> <p><b>1642</b> Anita, 3 family sale! Clothes, boys (8-10), girls (12-16), houseware, glassware, toys, July 8th.</p> <p><b>21710 BENJAMIN</b> (2 blocks North of 10 Mile, between Harper/ Jefferson), Friday 10-4, Saturday, 10-2. Very reasonable prices. Great stuff. Some free items!</p>	<p><b>409 GARAGE/ YARD/ BASEMENT SALE</b></p> <p><b>3836</b> Yorkshire/ Mack- Friday, Saturday, 9am-3pm. Huge moving sale, plus additional families. Furniture, appliances, antiques, toys, clothes.</p> <p><b>8th ANNUAL GARAGE SALE</b> To benefit Michigan Chamber Orchestra &amp; Resound Inc. University at Charlevoix. <b>Saturday July 8th 10-5. Sunday July 9th 10-2.</b></p> <p><b>960</b> Harcourt, Park. Absolutely Everything Must Go! Spectacular! Fantastic! July, 8, 9.</p> <p>American Cancer Society "Discovery Shop" Quality Resale <b>Shores Center 13 &amp; Harper 810-285-7467</b> Donate: clothing, jewelry, furniture &amp; households!</p> <p><b>ANTIQUES</b>, collectables and household treasures. Friday and Saturday, 9am-3pm, 21151 Country Club (east of 94).</p> <p><b>DETROIT</b>, 2579 Lakewood, Saturday, 9am-5pm. Baby crib \$30, etc.</p> <p><b>DON'T</b> miss nice old stuff. Great toys. Beanie Babies. July 7th &amp; 8th 8-4. 21302 Newcastle. Einstein's Bagels road. 3 blocks off Mack.</p> <p><b>EASTPONTE</b>- 19061 Veronica (between Kelly/ Beaconsfield), Saturday, Sunday, 9a.m.-4p.m. Computers, printers, etc. Nintendo, games, TV's, VCR, tapes, electronics, tools, household, baby clothing, more.</p> <p><b>GREAT</b> Garage Sale! El-kay gourmet double stainless sink with Grohe faucet, Maytag 4 burner drop in range top, GE spacesaver microwave, discontinued Franklin Mint model cars, men's Italian designer leather jackets, toys, clothing &amp; much more! 529 Lakeland, Grosse Pointe City, near Village. Saturday, 9a.m.-1p.m. No early sales!</p> <p><b>GROSSE</b> Pointe City, 24 Village Lane, garage sale. Friday &amp; Saturday 9-2. Sports equipment: golf, hockey, fitness, men &amp; women's clothing, misc. items.</p> <p><b>GROSSE</b> Pointe Park, 765 Lakepointe, Saturday, 9am-4pm. Clutter clearing garage sale. Something for everyone. Make offer.</p> <p><b>GROSSE</b> Pointe Park- 1409 Yorkshire, Saturday, 9am-3pm. Multiple family garage sale.</p> <p><b>GROSSE</b> Pointe Woods, 1842 Norwood, Friday and Saturday, 8am-3pm. Toys, furniture, piano, speakers, and miscellaneous.</p> <p><b>GROSSE</b> Pointe Woods, 762 Lochmoor/ corner Wedgewood. July 7, 8, 9; 8am-5pm.</p>	<p><b>HARPER</b> Woods, 18914 Washtenaw/ Laing, Friday- Saturday, 8am-2pm. Handmade 5 shelf mock Grandfather clock, Lifetime waterless cookware, Home Interiors, hanging lamps, framed nature scenes, entertainment center. Velvet chair on casters, kitchen accessories, 2 piece suits and dresses 10-18, Christian/ Secular books and more.</p> <p><b>HARPER</b> Woods, 19477 Roscommon, July 8, 8:30am-1:30pm. Household items, clothing, furniture.</p> <p><b>HARPER</b> Woods, 20505 Ridgemont/ corner Old Eight Mile, Friday, Saturday, 10am. Riding mower, snow blower, rototill, household items.</p> <p><b>HARPER</b> Woods, 20918 Littlestone, Saturday, 9am-4pm. Furniture, pictures, dishes, baby furniture, household items.</p> <p><b>HUGE</b> garage sale, 23814 Raven, Eastpointe (2 houses south of Stephens), Thursday, Friday, 8a.m.-6p.m., Saturday 8a.m.-noon.</p> <p><b>JULY 7-8</b>, 9am-1pm, 20383 Sunningdale Park. Kids and mens clothing, Little Tyke items, rocker, and miscellaneous items.</p> <p><b>JULY 8</b>, 4 family sale, 1992 Lochmoor, Grosse Pointe Woods, 10am-5pm. Lots of clothes, household items and other good stuff.</p> <p><b>MOVING IN ESTATE SALE</b> <b>DON'T MISS THIS ONE!</b> Antique furniture- high chair, buggy, oak hall tree, wicker planter, quilts, trunk, etc. Silver, crystal, miniature lamps, cast iron banks, cruet sets. All household items, etc. July 7-8 9am-5pm 302 Mt. Vernon Ave (Corner of Beaupre) Grosse Pointe Woods</p> <p><b>MOVING</b> Sale! Saturday, 9-4. 22704 Liberty, off Alice or Malvern, 9/ Mack, behind Farmer Jack. Oak chest, mahogany buffet, cedar chest, blanket chest, 1930's vanity, dryer, TV's, appliances, sofas, dressers, tables, lamps, kitchen table, chairs, comforters, clothes, lawn mower.</p> <p><b>MOVING</b> sale- July 6, 7, 8, 9a.m.-4p.m. 17730 Ego, Eastpointe (north of Vernier, south of Kelly).</p> <p><b>MULTI-</b> family garage sale. Computer, armoire, bikes, toys, household items, lots more. Thursday/ Friday 9-4. 850 N. &amp; S. Brys, 853 N. Brys</p> <p><b>ST. Clair</b> Shores, 21828 California (between 8 &amp; 9 Mile, Mack/ Harper), 3 family. Saturday only 9am-4pm. Don't miss us! Household items, books, miscellaneous furniture, etc. All in great condition.</p> <p><b>ST. Clair</b> Shores, 19915 Salisbury, Friday &amp; Saturday 9-4. Lots of kids stuff &amp; more.</p>	<p><b>ST. Clair</b> Shores, 21710 Lakeland (North of 10 Mile between Harper and Jefferson), July 6 and 7, 9am-4pm. Quality, clean children's clothing, bikes, books, toys, dryer, household and children's items.</p> <p><b>ST. Clair</b> Shores, 21900 Brents Ct. off Avalon. July 7, 8, 9-5. Lots of boy's &amp; girl's clothes, furniture, bikes &amp; misc.</p> <p><b>317 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES</b></p> <p><b>AIR</b> conditioner, \$75. Antique wagon wheel, \$75. Klipsch speakers, \$50. 1 piece sink, stainless counter and faucet, \$75. Microwave, \$25. (313)640-9042</p> <p><b>AIR</b> conditioner, 20,000 B.T.U. Cools whole house or main floor. \$300. 313-884-6282</p> <p><b>AIR</b> conditioner, 20,000 B.T.U. Cools whole house or main floor. \$300. 313-884-6282</p> <p><b>BABY-</b> new oak cradle, \$100. New white oak changing table, \$75. Infant car seat, \$25. (313)881-1071</p> <p><b>COPPER</b> gutters with complete hardware. Great shape, \$1,200/ best. Serious inquiries only. 313-822-7834</p> <p><b>FRENCH</b> doors, 1920's. Vintage oak with beveled glass, measures 72x 84, \$250. 313-882-3661</p> <p><b>GENERATOR</b>, Honda EM5000SX, paid \$1,800. Asking \$800. 313-839-5945</p> <p><b>MAYLINE</b> professional electric drawing table 38X54, oak laboret, plastic laboret, Shaw Walker chair, 48" round table extends to 73" &amp; 6 temple stuart maple chairs; computer table &amp; chair; Cherry shelf unit; 2 barrel swivel upholstered chairs; Pier 1 Pappas chair; microwave oven &amp; cart. Great for college. 313-882-4807</p> <p><b>413 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS</b></p> <p><b>ABBEY PIANO CO.</b> ROYAL OAK 248-541-6116 <b>USED PIANOS</b> Consoles-Spinets \$695 up "Used Steinway Grands" <b>PIANOS WANTED</b> TOP CASH PAID</p> <p><b>BUY</b> your next piano from a registered piano technician. Steinway and other fine pianos available. Clem Fortuna, (313)365-9171</p> <p><b>GUITARS</b>, banjos and mandolins, ukas wanted. Collector. 313-886-4522.</p> <p><b>413 OFFICE/ BUSINESS EQUIPMENT</b></p> <p>5 steel file cabinets, 6-shelves, locking, like new condition. \$100 each. Also smaller file cabinets. L-shaped desk and matching credenza. Swivel stools. Steel chairs. Typewriter tables. 248-651-2473</p> <p><b>415 WANTED TO BUY</b></p> <p>1950S- 60s dolls, especially Barbie, wanted by Eastside collector who pays cash! (313)886-4392</p>	<p><b>ANY</b> pre 1975 records, albums, 45s, 78s, jukebox, DJ, posters, Beatles items. 313-871-7713</p> <p><b>BOOK</b> donations needed for St. Clare School. Used book sale. Call 313-885-2084 for pick-up.</p> <p><b>BOOKS/</b> CD's donations needed for AAUW used book sale. Call 810-296-4449 for home pick-up or drop small donations in barrel at Kroger's on Marter Rd. St. Clair Shores.</p> <p><b>CASH</b> for DirectTV/ DSS Satellite System/ Receiver(s). Can pick up/ remove. (810)777-1458</p> <p><b>DIAMONDS</b> Estate, Antique Jewelry &amp; Coins Looking to buy Gemologist on staff <b>Pointe Jewelry 20100 Mack, 2nd floor Grosse Pointe Woods Sterling Bank Building between 7 &amp; 8 Mile (313)884-3325</b></p> <p><b>FINE</b> china dinnerware, sterling silver flatware and antiques. Call Jan/ Herb. (810)731-8139</p> <p><b>LADIES</b> business clothing- size 18-20. Excellent condition, please. (810)790-1045</p> <p><b>PAYING CASH!</b> For diamonds, jewelry, watches, gold, silver. <b>The Gold Shoppe 22121 Gratiot Eastpointe MI 810-774-0966</b></p> <p><b>SHOTGUNS</b>, rifles, old handguns: Parker, Browning, Winchester, Colt, Luger, others. Collector. (248)478-3437.</p> <p><b>THIS</b> End Up furniture- white wash style. 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(313)885-0561</p> <p><b>POODLE-</b> standard. AKC pups. Black/ chocolate. \$700/ up. Home raised. Excellent pedigree. (517)345-3827</p> <p><b>505 LOST AND FOUND</b></p> <p><b>FOUND</b> Lasa Apso. 313-886-3341</p> <p><b>LOST</b> gray Tabby cat neutered, male, Brys/ Mack area. Reward, 313-885-8103</p>	<p><b>1992</b> Chevy Geo Tracker, 4 x 4 convertible. Black. 5 speed, air, \$2,990. 248-746-9293</p> <p><b>1998</b> GMC Jimmy- Excellent condition, dark green, 2 door, 2 wheel drive, most options. 25,000 miles. \$16,500. 313-371-2613</p> <p><b>1996</b> LeSabre Custom, excellent condition, low mileage. \$11,000. 810-463-6652</p> <p><b>1995</b> Olds Cutlass Ciera 4D6. A steal at \$4,500. 92K. 810-792-8173</p> <p><b>1979</b> Olds Cutlass Supreme, gold, excellent condition, \$3,500. 313-882-6448</p> <p><b>1997</b> Pontiac Grand AM- Automatic, air, high performance 4 cylinder, CD changer, 61,000 miles. \$6,999. 313-882-6558</p> <p><b>1994</b>, red Chevrolet, Camaro, T- top, V6, A/C, \$9,500. 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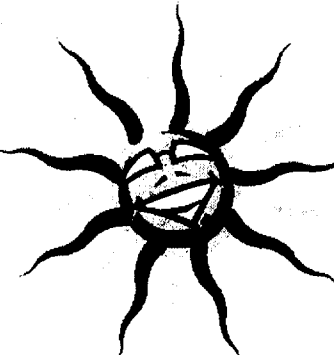
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## Grosse Pointe News

### THE CONNECTION

NEWSPAPERS

### Mothers' Club president

The Mothers' Club of Grosse Pointe South High School recently held its annual meeting. At the left, Ann O'Brien, past president, passed the gavel to new president Betsy Getz. The organization provides volunteer and financial support for enrichment, preservation and scholarship at Grosse Pointe South High School.



### Photography show features work of former Grosse Pointer

Former Grosse Pointer Charles M. Winkler will have a one-man photography show at Borders Books & Music in the Village through Monday, July 31.

Images are color abstract and nature photos from Nova Scotia, Maryland, Washington, D.C. and elsewhere.

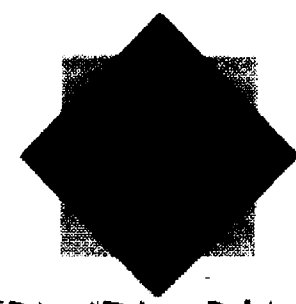
Winkler grew up in the City of Grosse Pointe and graduated

from Grosse Pointe South High School in 1967.

He exhibited two photographs at the Scarab Club's Gold Medal Show last March and will participate in the Detroit Focus 2000 photo show in November at the Maniscalco Gallery.

The opening reception for the Borders show is from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, July 7.

## pointe counterpoints



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I asked owners which services were most popular while studying architecture and design. During this time I learned a true spa must be separate from a salon environment. They are two completely different things that require unique styles. A salon should be fun like a good party, a spa quiet, private and luxurious, not an afterthought in the back of a salon. Clients should smell flowers and beautiful fragrances in a spa, not hair color and perms.

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## Life in the gutters — there are 3 options

**Q.** Mr. Hardware, I need help in choosing a gutter guard for my home. The house dead-ends into a state park and is semi-encircled by woods. The gutters fill with leaves and debris that lead to water overflowing the gutters.

I would appreciate your help with the type of gutter guard I should use that will actually provide me some longtime relief. DennisT@earthlink.net

**A.** Dennis, selecting the best gutter guard is as important as installing it properly. Gutter guards are available in three basic styles. Screen or wire mesh, rigid plastic with holes or slots, or rigid plastic with one or two louvers that capture water but let debris slide on over.

Rolled mesh gutter guards are probably too weak for your situation. They come 20 to 25 feet in a roll and sell for less than \$5. The



problem with rolled mesh is that in the winter, snow and ice-dams crush the material down into the gutter. Not only will you have to clean the leaves out of the gutter; you'll have to drag the gutter guard out also. Rolled mesh runs about 15 cents a foot.

Then there is a rigid mesh gutter guard. It is screen like the rolled material but it has a metal clip that lets it hinge up for cleaning. It's much better than the rolled guard but still lets small

debris in to the gutter. Rigid mesh is about 50 cents a foot.

There is rigid PVC gutter guard that is flat with holes. Some have ribs for greater strength. This style comes in 4- and 8-foot sections. It is not unlike the mesh guards in that it strains the water but still lets small debris through. This style is effective on steep roofs where debris won't pile on top of the guard. It costs about 35 cents a foot.

Last and best is the louvered gutter guard that is designed to allow water to roll in a vent but lets debris fall to the ground. This style comes in 4- and 8-foot sections. The best comes at a price. This product sells for about \$1 to \$1.50 per foot.

With all these products, proper

installation is as important as the product. The one situation that will hinder all these guards is when the gutter is as high as the last shingle on the house. This forms a shelf that traps debris no matter how good the gutter guard is.

To remedy this situation one will have to examine the entire gutter section before moving the gutter down. Remember the gutter must have pitch down to the downspout for proper drainage.

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 to view some of the columns.

## The buzz on bee stings

Now that summer is here we can expect to hear the humming of busy bees, which is why the Michigan State Medical Society wants to remind everyone what to do if stung.

When a person is stung, the venom from the bee may cause local swelling, pain, itching and/or redness. These symptoms should disappear within a few days if the wound is properly cared for. Sometimes, however, a bee sting can cause a fatal allergic or toxic reaction.

If the stinger is still in the wound, it should be removed as quickly as possible. If not removed, the stinger can continue to release venom into the body for as long as 20 minutes.

The Medical Society recommends these steps after a bee sting:

- Gently scrape or "flick" the stinger out using your fingernail, a credit card or the edge of a knife. Do not use tweezers or pinch the stinger because you may squeeze out more venom)

- Wash the affected area with soap and water and then thoroughly dry.

- Apply an ice pack to relieve pain and swelling.

- Apply Calamine lotion, a lotion containing Benadryl or a paste made of baking soda and water to relieve itching.

About 3 percent of people are especially sensitive to bee stings and can develop a life-threatening allergic reaction called anaphy-

laxis. When this occurs, painful hives and swelling may occur rapidly and block off airways. Allergic reactions are a serious matter and should be treated as a medical emergency.

If a person who is not allergic is stung by a swarm of 50 to 100 bees, a similar effect to anaphylactic shock may occur. About 50 people die each year from bee stings, so it is important to be alert for an allergic reaction.

Symptoms of an allergic reaction may include:

- rapid swelling around the eyes, lips, tongue, or throat;
- difficulty breathing, wheezing or hoarseness;
- itching, cramping, or numbness that is severe;
- stomach cramps;
- a reddish rash, or hives;
- dizziness or even loss of consciousness.

Many people know they have an allergy to bee stings. They should wear a medical alert bracelet and carry a bee sting kit including epinephrine. The Michigan State Medical Society reminds you to avoid areas where bees have nests. If a bee is near you, do not upset it by swatting at it. Just calmly and quietly turn and walk away.

The Michigan State Medical Society is the professional association of 14,000 medical doctors in Michigan. For more health-related information, visit our website at [www.msms.org](http://www.msms.org).



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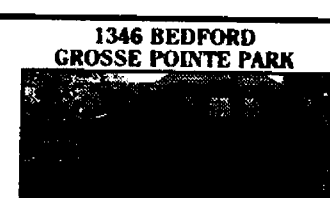
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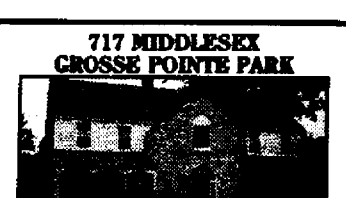
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Completely renovated Colonial. Living room with natural fireplace, formal dining room opens to new oak kitchen with upgrade appliances and bay window eating space. New marble full and half baths, three spacious bedrooms.



**814 LORAIN  
GROSSE POINTE CITY**  
Beautiful arts and crafts Colonial on one and one half lot. Wonderful oak trim and floors, high ceilings, living room with natural fireplace, spacious formal dining room, updated kitchen with ceramic floor. Large bedrooms.

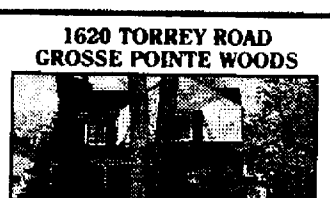
## PRICE REDUCTION



**1400 LAKEPOINTE  
GROSSE POINTE PARK**  
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.



**1620 TORREY ROAD  
GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
Great street, beautifully maintained Colonial. Updated kitchen, furnace with central air and roof all new in the last two years. Kitchen features all appliances, ceramic tile and snack bar. Beautiful lower level family room.



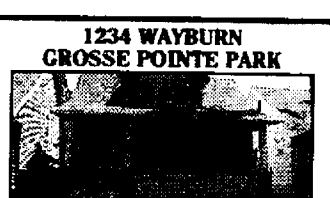
**314 UNIVERSITY PLACE  
GROSSE POINTE CITY**  
Diamond in the rough! Turn of the 1900's Georgian Revival on one and one half lots. Needs renovation and improvements. Carriage house above, three car garage. \$795,000.



**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.



**GROSSE POINTE PARK  
WEST INCOME STREET**  
Side by side duplex totally renovated two bedroom, one and one half bath on each. Separate basements. Two natural fireplaces, huge bedrooms and closets, three car garage. Perfect for mother-in-law situation or help with the house payment.



**1234 WAYBURN  
GROSSE POINTE PARK**  
Just move into this charming bungalow and call it home!! Beautiful natural woodwork, hardwood floors and spacious rooms. Kitchen with all appliances. Second floor bedroom features a generous carpeted sitting area room.



**774 WESTCHESTER  
GROSSE POINTE PARK**  
Lovely center entrance Colonial. Great floor plan, kitchen/ family room with quality cabinets, new stove, granite countertops and large panoramic windows. Stately wood paneled library with fireplace, sun porch, and central air.

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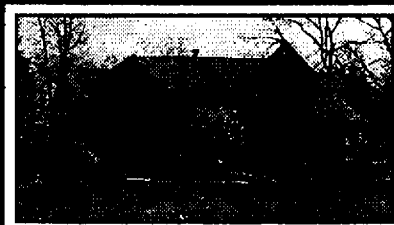
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## 15463 WINDMILL PTE. GROSSE POINTE PARK

\$200,000 worth of improvements done in the last 12 months. Completely updated kitchen with built-in appliances, granite countertops, oak hardwood floors refinished. Lots of natural woodwork through home. Step down living room with stone natural fireplace and much more. If you are looking for old world charm, you have found it.

### FIRST OFFERING

## 31375 COLTRANE GROSSE POINTE WOODS



First floor master suite. Great room with cathedral ceilings, formal dining room, large open kitchen with island and all appliances. First floor laundry room, full basement, two and one half car attached garage, four bedrooms, three and one half baths. \$495,000.

## 281 MERRIWETHER GROSSE POINTE FARMS



One and one half bath Colonial. Approximately 2,000 square feet. Completely renovated. New hardwood floors on first floor, new spacious granite kitchen, den, lower level family room carpeted with second fireplace. Brick patio in backyard.

## 285 VINCENNES GROSSE POINTE FARMS



Classic Cape Cod on a half acre lot. Features formal dining room, three natural fireplaces, updated kitchen with Cagenau oven/range. Sub zero fridge, oak hardwood floors. 25' recreation room with wet bar, huge screened porch. \$585,000

## 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. Huge price reduction.

## 1281 FALET CT. GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Nestled in a private area this beautiful ranch home features informal living room recently painted with coved ceiling throughout and natural fireplace. Kitchen has plenty of counter and cabinet space and view from a beautiful bay window.

## 2126 HOLLYWOOD GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Excellent neighborhood. Newer kitchen with built-in dishwasher, stove and refrigerator. Central air conditioning, hardwood floors, tiled basement with full bath including stall shower and absolute doll house \$169,000.

## 1406-08 SOMERSET GROSSE POINTE PARK



Very nice well maintained 5/5 two family. Living room, formal dining room, two bedrooms in each unit, separate utilities, two car garage. \$210,000. Price reduction

### FIRST OFFERING

## 341 STEPHENS GROSSE POINTE FARMS



Beautiful brick ranch near Brownell play field. Features natural fireplace in living room, dining L, cozy Florida room overlooking backyard, two spacious bedrooms, finished basement with full bath.

## 21143 HUNT CLUB HARPER WOODS



Grosse Pointe schools. Spotless and totally renovated three bedroom brick, natural fireplace, central air, finished basement with bath and wet bar, formal dining room, new kitchen with built-in dishwasher and all appliances, two car garage \$169,500

## 17744-50 CHESTER



Sharp full duplex Colonial in great area of Detroit. Exterior has vinyl sided trim and eleven new windows, copper plumbing, newer kitchen. Prime income property, all separate utilities. Price reduction!!!

## 277 LEEWARD CT.



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

## 19165 MALLINA



Mrs. Clean lives here! Just bring your suitcases. All new vinyl windows throughout home. Glass block windows in basement, newer furnace and central air with electric air filter and humidifier. six foot high wood privacy fence.

### PRICE REDUCTION

## 402 LAC STE. CLAIR ST. CLAIR SHORES



Outstanding townhouse condo that affords some water views, without paying price of waterfront. Ceramic entrance foyer. Doorwall to deck in yard from living room, kitchen with butler's pantry, two bedroom, two and one half bath.

## 19709 CALIFORNIA ST. CLAIR SHORES



Wow! Approximately \$18,000 in improvements. New kitchen, dishwasher, garbage disposal, floor and more! Completely repainted and new carpeting throughout. Central air, finished basement.

## 16505 JULIANA



This is the one you've been looking for...beautiful brick ranch with great floor plan. Spacious living room with wrap around fireplace. Recently remodeled kitchen with new cupboards, countertops, flooring, and ample eating space.

## 1255-57 WAYBURN GROSSE POINTE PARK



This property needs some T.L.C. Great investment for the handyman or women. Separate basements, two hot water tanks, two gas forced air furnaces, two circuit breaker electrical boxes. Hardwood floors. Price to sell at \$114,900

## Can your home wiring handle the load?

Home theaters, home offices, whirlpool tubs, video games, rechargeable tools, appliances and personal computers — the landscape of our lives has changed dramatically in the past few years, reshaped by new and ever more sophisticated electrical products. But our need for increased power to operate these devices has, in many cases, outpaced our homes' ability to serve and protect us.

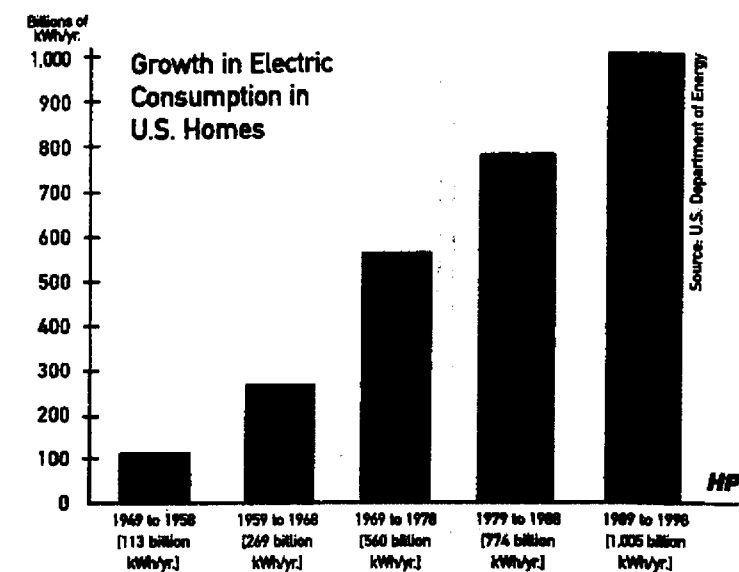
It's hard to believe that, not long ago, the standard electrical service installed in most homes was only 60 amps (for comparison, consider that many central air conditioning systems alone can draw up to 40 amps, and electric ranges often need 50 amps). But 60-amp service was once considered sufficient power for all of the plug-in appliances and permanently wired fixtures a typical home possessed. Of course, those were also the days before televisions in every bedroom, multiple computer households, and the proliferation of electric appliances

for teenagers to use on their hair.

Today the required minimum for new homes is 100-amp service, according to the current edition of the National Electrical Code. But even this modern "standard" may fall far short of adequate for many families now, and in the not-too-distant future.

"If you're a smart homeowner, you want to go well above the minimums. You want to add more circuits and more capacity," advises David Brender of the Copper Development Association. A member of one of the NEC's Code-making advisory panels, Brender, along with other industry experts, helps to review and propose changes that keep the electrical code up to date with improvements in technology and changing lifestyles.

Brender is quick to point out that, like all construction and safety codes, the NEC sets baseline standards only. Homeowners can, and often should, exceed the code recommendations when they build, repair or renovate.



The graph above shows the annual sales of electricity, in billions of kilowatt-hours, to U.S. homes over the past five decades. The trend illustrated shows why most homes built before 1989 are poorly equipped with electric service for today's demands.

## Tips on canceling utilities

Have you moved to a new residence and months later received a telephone, electric or natural gas bill in your name at the old address? It could happen, if you do not take several precautionary steps.

What you should do when terminating utility service:

- Call the electric, natural gas, local and long distance telephone companies and request termination of your service at a specific location. Keep a record of the date, time and person(s) you talked to at the company. Call at least several weeks before you move.

- Request written verification of your termination request. If you do not receive a confirmation notice within 15 days of your request, contact the company again to confirm that the company will terminate service on the date requested.

- Call the electric and natural gas companies and request a final reading of your meter(s) to make sure your final bills are based on an actual, not estimated, meter reading.

- Schedule a time to allow the utility representative to come into your home to obtain the final or

actual usage reading from your electric and/or natural gas meter(s) if your meter(s) are inside your home.

- Do not rely on others to take any utility service out of your name when you move.

Remember, when terminating utility service, contact all companies that provide service to you.

Visit the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) at [cis.state.mi.us/mpsc/execsec/alerts](http://cis.state.mi.us/mpsc/execsec/alerts) for more tips on utility service issues and information on other MPSC Consumer Alert topics.

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### Grosse Pointe Woods



Curb appeal and more!  
 Classic Colonial with updates galore including roof, siding, windows and doors. With nothing to do except move in so you can really enjoy your summer! Family room with fireplace, charming patio and more!  
**\$390,000.**

### Grosse Pointe



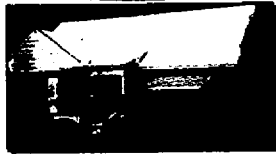
This unique residential terrace home has delightful professional decor throughout! With fenced garden in the back, spacious rooms and updated kitchen, it is truly one of a kind. Bedrooms galore! **\$315,000.**

### Grosse Pointe Woods



The setting overlooking the first hole and fairway of the golf course is spectacular! Nestled on this quiet and peaceful street, there is a whole lot to love in this three bedroom brick ranch home with a long list of new features. **\$239,900.**

### FIRST OFFERING



Clairview Court, Grosse Pointe Woods  
 A lovely open concept and rooms filled with natural light! Three fireplaces, family room, recreation room, four bedrooms and **TWO FULL BATHS!** This is a wonderful opportunity in a secluded location. **\$275,000.**

### Grosse Pointe Farms



Starting out or scaling down? This is the answer... Warm and charming two bedroom home with beautiful details throughout. All kitchen and laundry appliances are included as well as a home warranty.  
**\$184,900.**

### Grosse Pointe Woods



Set on a sprawling 90 foot lot, here is the one you've been waiting for! A four bedroom one and one half story with a family room as well. There are two full baths, hardwood floors and many newer features to find out about!  
**\$318,900.**

### Grosse Pointe Farms



The only house on the block! Offering total privacy this handsome three bedroom home has a wonderful finished basement with an extra full bath, the furnace and air conditioning are newer and there is a large private deck. **\$268,500.**

### Grosse Pointe Farms



As perfect inside as it is pretty as a picture from the street! Glamorous new kitchen with sliding doors leading to large deck, new furnace and central air conditioning and new windows as well. Hurry!

### Grosse Pointe



One of Grosse Pointe's original historic farmhouse cottages carefully updated! While remaining faithful to its origins, this wonderful three bedroom home is brimming with modern amenities. Now with a brand new price that makes this one of the very best values in town!

### Grosse Pointe



Walk to The Village from this pretty three bedroom side entrance brick Colonial style home. Hardwood floors, an updated kitchen, screened rear porch and a finished basement with extra full bath make this a very attractive value! **\$234,500.**

### Grosse Pointe Woods



Everything you want is here! Up to the minute maintenance and many new features! This three bedroom brick ranch has top of the line Pella windows, energy efficient furnace and air conditioning, a fireplace, finished basement and a Florida room too - all for under **\$195,000!**

### Grosse Pointe Woods



A full bath on each floor makes this three bedroom Colonial an ideal home for those desiring a more flexible floor plan. Many new features including a new roof and furnace. Recreation room and a walk-up attic. **\$219,900.**

### Grosse Pointe



One of the most charming two family flats we've seen! Updated kitchens and baths, beautiful first floor deck overlooking lovely garden and the upper unit is a "New York" style apartment with cathedral ceiling, skylight and loft.  
**\$226,500.**

### Grosse Pointe Farms



Ready for immediate occupancy, this charming three bedroom ranch has a remodeled kitchen with a charming bay window eating area. There is a heated garden room with covered breezeway to the garage and a beautiful treed garden.  
**\$219,900.**

### Grosse Pointe Farms



Come and see this wonderful three bedroom ranch near the Pier Park and you will be thrilled by all the new (as in the past two weeks) and fresh items! You won't believe it's the same house. **\$229,000.**

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A wonderful investment opportunity or a chance to live in one unit and have income from the second. The two bedroom lower has a newer kitchen and bath and the upper has a spacious new kitchen and offers one/two bedrooms.  
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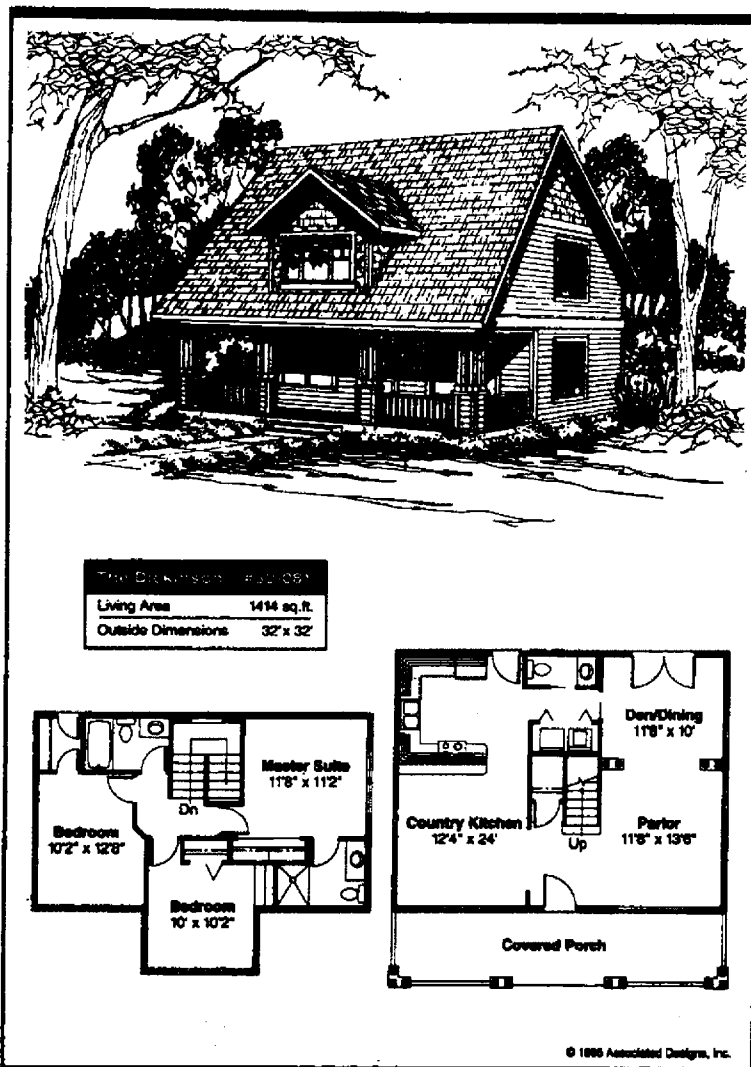
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## Dickinson — traditional, economical for family

The Dickinson's symmetrical exterior, gabled dormer and full front porch are reminiscent of the Craftsman-style homes, popular in the first quarter of this century. The windows too, multipaned on top and single paned at bottom, are typical of this period. Measuring in at just a little more than 1,400 square feet of living space, this plan is economical to build as well as to heat, making it ideal for a young family.

Following tradition, family living spaces are on the lower level, bedrooms above. Fully half of the main floor is devoted to the wide open country kitchen, sure to be the most popular area in the house. There's space here for an eating bar, a large kitchen table, and maybe even a couch and a desk for the family computer. Utilities and a small powder room are conveniently close to everything.

Parlor and dining room flow together, their boundaries defined by a half-wall capped with twin posts similar to those supporting the front porch. Each area is win-

dowed on two sides. Double doors at the rear provide access to the back yard. If outdoor living is important, you can easily add a deck or patio.

The master suite isn't fancy, but it does have its own private bathroom complete with an oversized shower. Secondary bedrooms share a third bathroom.

A big bonus in the Dickinson is something that isn't apparent from the floor plan. It's an attic space that spans the full width of the home at the back. The ceiling tapers down to four feet at the rear. Access is through the closet in the left bedroom.

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$15 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, Ore. 97402. Please specify the Dickinson 30-081 and include a return address when ordering. A catalog featuring over 170 home plans is available for \$12. For more information call (800) 634-0123.

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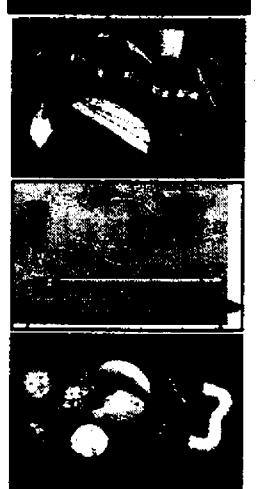
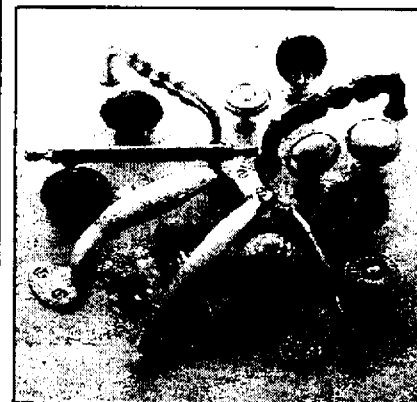
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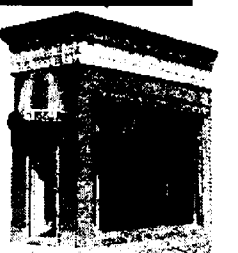
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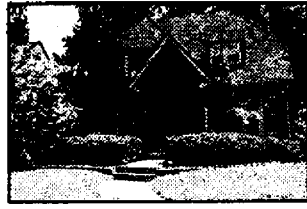
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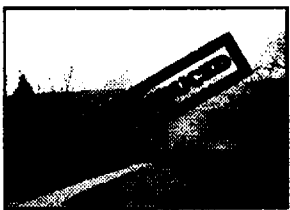
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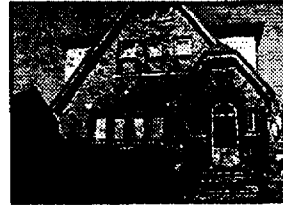
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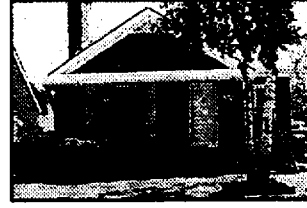
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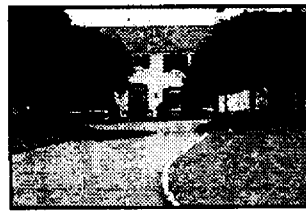
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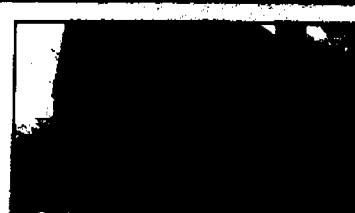
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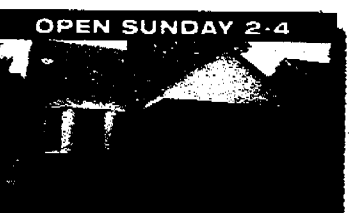
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# How to select a telephone calling card

A telephone calling card provides a convenient way for people to place calls while away from home. Calling cards eliminate the need for using coins at a pay phone or having to bill the telephone account from where you place a call.

By using a calling card, you can use your long distance telephone company of choice — at its calling card rates — and avoid unexpected charges that might be assessed by a pay phone service provider.

## What types of calling cards are available?

Standard calling cards are typically issued by a local or long distance telephone company and charges for calls appear on your monthly telephone bill. Calling cards are also available as a combination credit card/calling card, where the card serves as a standard credit card with which you can make purchases, and you can also use it to place telephone calls by using a personal identification

number. All charges to the credit card, including telephone calls, are billed to the credit card account.

Prepaid calling cards are issued for a specific amount of dollars, usually in denominations ranging from \$5 to \$100, and are usable for a certain number of calling minutes, ranging from 10 to more than 100 minutes. Prepaid calling cards are issued by local and long distance telephone companies and other companies whose businesses are not telephone related.

The cards are sold through retail and convenience stores, service stations, vending machines, the Internet, and other retail outlets. Because a prepaid calling card represents telephone time purchased in advance, you are not sent a bill for the calls you make.

With each use, the call's cost is deducted from the card's balance. Generally, periodic voice prompts tell you how much time you have left on the card.

## How do you choose a calling card?

First determine your individual calling needs. Do you need to make a high number of calls to different numbers while traveling, or do you need to budget each call? The standard calling card may offer the most flexibility by allowing you to place a call from any telephone, make international calls, and talk as long as you like.

Whereas, prepaid calling cards are useful if you do not have long distance service and want to limit your talk time. Once you understand your telephone usage patterns, shop around to determine the calling card that is best for you. Read the fine print and obtain written information on conditions and directions for use of the card.

## What questions are important to ask?

Rates and conditions of calling card service vary widely. Call the

company's customer service number and ask these questions:

### Standard calling cards

- What is the per-minute rate? Are there different rates for different times of the day and can they change without notice?
- Are calls rounded up to the nearest minute, or 30 seconds, or other increment? Is the rate higher for the first minute or is there a minimum per-call charge?
- Can the card be used for local, within state, interstate, and international calls? What are the rates for each type?
- Is there a surcharge, tax, or any other additional charge for each call? If so, how much? Do the surcharges vary when calling from public telephones, hotels, etc.?
- Is there a monthly maintenance fee for the card? Is the fee assessed whether I use the card during the month or not? How much is the fee?

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## Pet Care

By Peter Edwards

"Fluffy" bedding, including so-called "natural fluffy" or "safe fluffy" products, can be dangerous to your gerbil, hamster or other pet rodent.

Veterinarians have been reporting hundreds of such deaths every year. They occur when the little critters swallow some of the fluffy bedding — which typically is made of a blend of cotton, polyester and polyfibers — creating an intestinal blockage that is almost always fatal to the animal.

There is no practicable way to prevent these pets from ingesting pieces of the bedding since it's natural for them to stuff material into their cheek pouches, and they usually swallow some of it. Unless the material is water soluble, it's likely to swell up and cause problems ranging from constipation to fatal intestinal damage.

Many pet owners suggest that a truly safe alternative is to use paper towels, facial tissue or toilet paper for bedding. The animals love it and it won't hurt them.

(Note: Be careful not to use

paper made with lotions, perfumes or dyes.)

Wood chips fall into the "natural" category. But even these may cause problems for pet rodents because of the so-called "fragrant oils" they contain. These oils are supposed to ward off mites and fleas, but they can cause health problems for your pets. If you do use wood chips, use those that contain the least amount of these chemicals.

"Hammys" (hamster owners) also recommend the use of compressed paper bedding made from virgin wood pulp. They claim these products won't cause choking or intestinal obstructions, won't trigger any illnesses, and do not contain mites.

I'd appreciate comments from other "hammys."

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## Phone cards

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Must I subscribe to a carrier's local or long distance service in order to use its calling card? If no, will I pay higher rates if I am not subscribed to the telephone company's local or long distance service?

• Can I reach customer service personnel through a toll-free telephone number? What is that number? Is it available 24 hours a day?

### Prepaid calling card

• Will the card expire and, if so, when?  
• What is the per-minute or per-call charge?  
• Is there a charge when a call is not completed?

• Is there a per-call connection fee or connection surcharge?  
• Is there a higher rate for the first minute or for international calls?

• Will I be notified when one minute is remaining on my call?

### How can you guard against theft, misuse?

Be careful when using your standard calling card in a public place. Place your call as privately and quietly as possible. Since some calling cards have the account and personal identification numbers printed on the card, report lost or stolen calling cards immediately to the issuing company. Avoid sharing your card or its numbers with other persons.

### Who can help with a problem?

If you have problems or questions related to a standard calling card, contact the card issuer.

Complaints regarding prepaid telephone calling cards can be made to the International Telecard Association at (800) 333-3513.

The Michigan Public Service Commission is an agency within the Department of Consumer and Industry Services.

## THE GOING RATE

Mortgage Rates as of June 30, 2000

Phone Number	30 Yr. Fixed	Points	15 Yr. Fixed	Points	1 Yr. ARM	Points	Other Progs
Alta Mortgage Group (248) 522-4040	7.375	2	7.375	1.5	6.75	2	JB/V
A Perfect Mortgage Co. (248) 203-7730	7.875	0	7.625	0	7.375	0	JB
Aubco Mortgage (800) 781-0001	8.125	0	0	0	7.375	1	JB/V
Allied Mortgage Capital Corp. (888) 854-2928	8	2	7.875	2	8	2	JB/V
American Capital Services Inc. (800) 321-7210	7.875	0	7.625	0	7.125	0	JB/V
American Mortgage Corp. (248) 740-2323	7.5	2.25	7.375	1.5	6.875	0	JB
Apex Financial Group Inc. (248) 279-4000	7.825	2	7.375	2	6.875	2	JB/V
Approved Mortgage Inc. (734) 455-5081	7.875	0	7.75	0	6.875	0	JB/V
Baron Mortgage Center (248) 258-2942	8.25	0	8	0	8	0	JB/V
Bank One (800) 583-4636	7.9	2	7.6	2.05	7.35	1	JB/V
Bay State Mortgage Corp. (888) 1-800-0000	7.5	2	7.25	2	6.875	2	JB/V
Best Choice Lending (877) 808-BEST	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	JB/V
Capital Mortgage Funding (248) 1-800-4000	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	JB/V
Charter Bank (734) 285-1900	7.75	2	7.375	2	7.375	2	JB/V
Chase Manhattan (248) 940-1200	7.75	2	7.375	2	7.125	0.5	JB/V
Charm Mortgage (248) 399-4500	7.875	2	7.375	2	7.125	1	JB/V
Chime Bank (800) 888-6949	7.875	2	7.875	2	7	1	JB/V
Comerica (800) 282-1300	7.875	1.75	7.75	1.75	6.875	2	JB/V
Community Bank of Dearborn (248) 274-1000	7.75	2	7.375	2	7.375	2	JB
Community Federal Credit Union (734) 453-1200	7.875	2	7.5	2	6.875	2	JB
Countywide Home Loans (248) 282-6380	7.875	2.75	7.625	1.75	6.875	1	JB/V
Credit Union ONE (248) 544-1442	8	2	7.75	2	6.875	2	JB
Dearborn Fed. Credit Union (313) 362-8091	7.875	2	7.5	2	6.875	2	JB
Dearborn Federal Savings (313) 365-3100	8.375	0	8.25	0	6.25	2	JB
East-West Mortgage Co. (800) 253-4800	8.375	0	8.25	0	7.125	0	JB/V
East-West Mortgage Co. (800) 944-1015	7.375	2.5	7	3.25	6.75	1	JB/V
Everest Mortgage Corp. (248) 655-8000	7.75	2	7.5	2	7	2	JB/V
Fidelity National Mortgage (800) 251-5104	8	2	7.75	2	7	2	JB/V
Financial Services System Plus (800) 784-1074	8	0	7.75	0	7	0	JB/V
FHNet.com (800) 887-7662	7.625	1	7.375	1	4.5	0	J
First Alliance Mortgage Co. (800) 252-7357	7.75	2	7.5	2	6.75	2	JB/V
First Equity Residential Mort. (800) 557-0270	7.625	2	7.375	2	6.625	2	JB/V
First Federal of Michigan (800) 248-1774	7.85	2	7.3	2	6.45	2	JB/V
First International Inc. (248) 258-1584	8.125	0	7.875	0	8	0	JB
First National Bank (800) 724-1111	7.75	2	7.375	2	6.875	2	JB/V
Galatin Mortgage Co. (734) 994-1202	7.75	2	7.5	2	7.375	2	JB
Golden Rule Mortgage (800) 785-4755	7.625	1.375	7.25	1.5	6.25	1	JB/V
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Group One Mortgage (734) 953-0000	7.625	2	7.5	2	6.5	2	JB/V
Home Federal Savings Bank (313) 873-3310	7.75	2	7.25	2	NR	NR	J
Home Federal Savings Bank (313) 873-3310	7.75	2	7.25	2	NR	NR	J
Huntington Mortgage Co. (800) 538-1812	8	2	7.625	2	7.25	2	JB/V
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LoanGiant.com (888) 47-GIANT	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	J
Machinist Savings Bank (800) 859-8229	8.125	0	7.875	0	7.875	0	JB/V
Manhattan Mortgage (800) 447-2270	8.25	0	8	0	6.75	1	JB
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Mentor Financial (877) 362-5626	7.75	2	7.25	2	6.875	2	JB/V
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MLA Inc. (888) 882-2130	7.875	2	7.625	2	NR	NR	JB/V
Money Source Financial Services (734) 988-4200	7.825	2	7.375	2	6.875	2	JB/V
Moneyhouse Mort. - Ann Arbor (888) 557-6010	8.125	0	8	0	7.25	0	JB
National City Bank (800) 725-0825	7.625	2.125	7.5	1.625	6.875	0.875	JB/V
National Future Mortgage (800) 291-7900	7.125	3	6.75	3	6.875	3	JB/V
Northern Bank (800) 291-7900	7.125	3	6.75	3	6.875	3	JB/V
Paramount Bank (800) 421-BANK	7.75	2	7.5	2	8.125	0	JB/V
Pinnacle Bank (800) 579-4545	8	2	7.75	2	7.125	2	JB/V
Pioneer Mortgage (248) 344-1544	7.75	2	7.5	2	6.875	2	JB
Prime Financial Inc. (800) 289-8189	8.125	0	7.875	0	7.375	0	JB
Prime Financial Group The (888) 82-PRIME	7.875	2	7.625	2	6.25	2	JB/V
Republic Bancorp Mortgage (800) 758-0753	7.75	2	7.625	2	7.375	2	JB/V
Rock Home Loans @ Mich. Natl. (800) 713-2119	8.125	1.125	7.75	1.025	7	1.75	JB/V
Shore Mortgage Corp. (800) 521-5082	7.75	2	7.625	2	7.125	1	JB/V
Shore Mortgage Corp. (800) 578-6653	7.625	3	7.25	3	6.875	3	JB/V
St. Clair Mortgage Corp. (248) 289-6088	8.375	0	8.25	0	7.35	1	JB/V
St. James Mortgage Corp. (800) 837-7005	8.5	0	8.25	0	7.625	0	JB
Stratford Funding (800) 885-0757	7.75	2	7.625	2	6.125	2	JB/V
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Warren Bank (810) 498-3300	7.875	2	7.875	2	7.375	2	JB/V
Washington Mortgage Company (800) 827-4200	7.75	2	7.375	2	7.5	2	JB
York Financial Inc. (248) 865-8100	8.125	0	7.875	0	7.5	0	JB
York Financial Inc. (248) 865-8100	8.125	0	7.875	0	7.5	0	JB

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Key: NR = Not Reported / J = Jumbo / B = Balloon / V = VA Loan / F = FHA Loan



## Antiques and Collecting

By Ralph and Terry Kovel

Whale oil and other burning fluids were used for light at the beginning of the 19th century, long before electricity was available. But around 1835, a different lamp fuel gained popularity — lard.

Burning fluids were liquid, and they were dangerous because they were explosive if handled carelessly. Lard was almost solid, and therefore safe. It could be made at home on the farm and could be stored. But the thick lard had to be encouraged to flow up the wick to the flame. Many special, patented lard-oil lamps were invented in the 1840s to 1860s. Most lard-oil burners were made to bring heat to the fuel. The wick holders were often wide and flat.

**Q:** I remember reading the "Nancy" comic strip in the 1950s. I have a Nancy-Sluggo board game that was given to me by an older cousin. It is in very good condition, with all its game pieces. Can you give me some information about the game and comic strip?

**A:** Ernie Bushmiller introduced Nancy in his comic strip "Fritzi Ritz" in the 1920s. In 1940, she became the star of her own strip and remained popular through the early 1960s. Sluggo was her tough sidekick. Your board game was made by the Milton Bradley Co. about 1944. It is worth about \$50.

**Tip:** Want to clean a copper-colored miniature souvenir building or other small copper-coated piece? Soak it in a shallow bowl in the juice of one lemon or 2 tablespoons of vinegar and enough water to cover the souvenir. Leave it only about five minutes. Dry. Repeat, if necessary. The acid of the lemon or vinegar chemically removes the oxide that is darkening the piece. But too much soaking might harm the copper coloring.

Garden antiques have become one of the most popular areas of collecting. Fountains, fences, small sculptures and large urns to hold flowers are popular. But in the past 10 years there has been increasing interest in smaller garden antiques.

Tools used for gardening are also being used as decoration in gardens. Trowels made of a single

piece of painted metal in the 1950s; rakes that have handmade teeth and sapling trunks for handles; early 20th-century unpainted metal buckets and sprinklers; baskets made to hold cut flowers; and even sprinklers are now wanted.

The 1940s brass nozzles — still usable — sell at collectibles shows for about \$12 to \$20. The trowels and "weed scratchers" are \$15 to \$25, depending on their condition. Old lawn mowers are expensive. Iron push mowers made before 1920 (most are dated) sell for hundreds of dollars.

Unusual-looking hand mowers bring \$75 to \$200. Sprinklers are the most popular. The wooden 1940s cut-out figure of a boy holding a hose that turns to sprinkle a large section of the lawn sells for \$75 to \$150. Metal lawn sprinklers shaped like ducks, frogs or other animals can be worth up to \$200.

The ceramic figural sprinklers made in the 1930s and '40s bring even higher prices. A Weller Pottery coppersmith frog sprinkler auctioned in April for \$5,500.

**Q:** I just bought an enamelware coffeepot that the dealer called a "biggin." What is the difference between a coffeepot and a biggin?

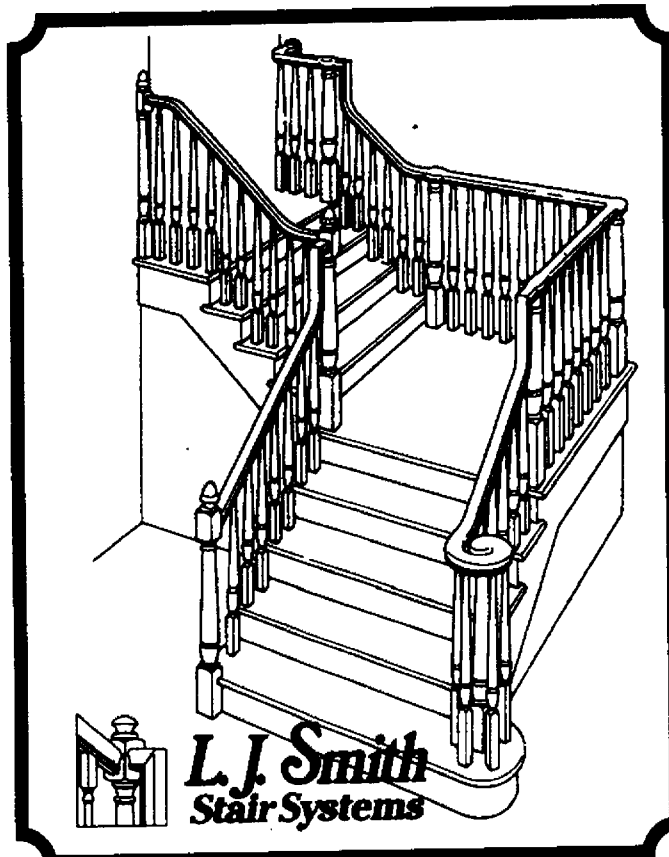
**A:** About 1800, a man whose last name was Biggin invented the first coffee percolator. It was named after him. A biggin consists of two cylindrical tin pots. One fits on top of the other. There are two strainers at the bottom of the top section. Finely ground coffee is put in this top section, and another strainer fits over the top. Boiling water is poured through the top section, and the brewed coffee fills the larger bottom pot.

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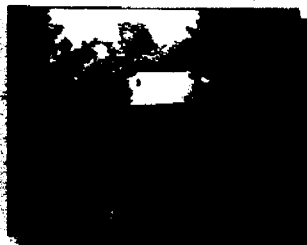
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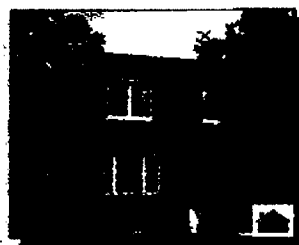
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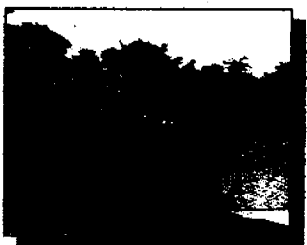
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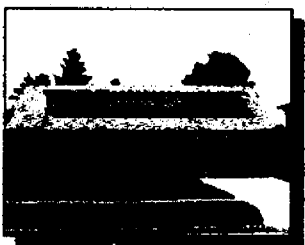
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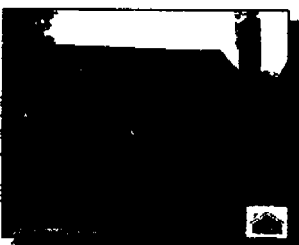
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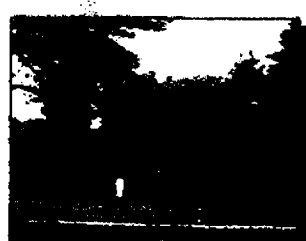
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Freshly painted Woods bungalow close to Ghesquier Park.



Three bedroom condominium situated on the Detroit River.





## Telephone wiring standard protects consumers

Here's really good news for everyone who has Internet service at home, more than one home computer, one or more home telephone lines and a fax machine and for anyone who expects to hook up any combination of these devices someday soon:

The Federal Communications Commission recently issued a new rule requiring that all telephone wiring installed inside homes and other buildings must meet new standards. The rule, which applies to new and retrofit telephone-wire installations made after July 8, 2000, is aimed at assuring that all inside wiring can meet the demands of voice, video and data transmissions now and for the foreseeable future.

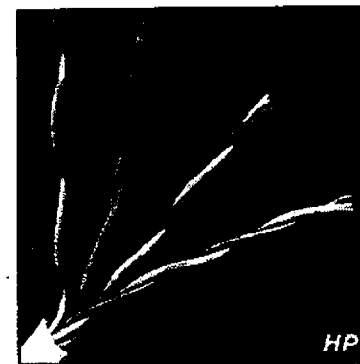
"Installers, builders, home remodelers and consumers should note that the new FCC rule specifies Category 3 wiring or better," says William T. Black, vice-president for wire and cable with the Copper Development Association Inc. "The emphasis should be on better," Black insists, recommending more powerful copper wiring instead of the minimum.

"Today Category 5 and Category 5E copper communications wiring are the recognized standard for

broadband services," explains Black, "with several times greater capacity and speed than needed for today's high-speed Internet services, such as DSL and cable modems. Categories 5 and 5E have six times the information-carrying capacity of Category 3, providing a comfortable cushion for the future at little additional cost."

Category-type telephone cable consists of four twisted pairs of insulated copper wire and offers service benefits over old-style telephone cable, typically made up of two untwisted pairs, designed for analog voice service. The additional pairs of wires in category-type cable make it easier to hook up multiple phone lines and network home computers, and the precise twisting of the wires speeds communication while reducing static, signal degradation and cross-talk between separate lines bundled together.

Impetus for the new telephone wiring standard came when a not-for-profit professional association of designers and installers of telecommunications systems called BICSI petitioned the FCC in 1995 after receiving many con-



**Advanced telephone cables consisting of four twisted pairs of copper wire offer faster, higher quality transmission of data, voice and fax signals. This category-type wiring is now required inside homes and other buildings under a new FCC rule.**

sumer complaints about inferior phone wiring.


Ronald Provost, BICSI's governmental relations representative and chairman of the FCC Ad Hoc Administrative Committee that wrote the new standard, recalls receiving reports of lamp cord and bell wire being used for home telephone hookups.

"Now that we've succeeded in setting the new minimum requirement," says Provost, "we've got to get the word out."

"This new standard will benefit consumers as carriers deploy broadband services that are more demanding than traditional voice telecommunications," comments CDA's Black. "People shouldn't hesitate to install phone jacks now wherever they think they might need them in the future, wherever they or the next family that owns their home might want to plug in a laptop or other communications device."

Advanced telephone cable is available at electrical supply outlets and electronics stores. The cable sheathing should be clearly marked with the category designation. Unlike old-style telephone wiring, with which individual jacks were typically wired in series, category-type cable requires a "home run" configuration — each outlet is wired separately to a central distribution device or hub.

For more information on telecommunications wiring, visit the Copper Development Association website at <http://telecom.copper.org>.



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## Household Help

### Holiday partying

By Samantha Mazzotta

**Q.** My husband bought the barbecue grill of his dreams last week, just in time for the holiday. This is our first cookout — we just bought our first home. Any tips on making it a great party? — Rachel C., Cincinnati

**A.** Congratulations on your new home! Cooking out in the back yard is one of the nicest benefits of home ownership, but it's a whole different ballgame than the tiny hibachi cookouts many apartment dwellers must settle for.

Preparation is the key to having a great barbecue. You'll have to get a pen and paper and figure out just how much food and drink you'll require. Are you providing all the food? Or is it potluck, with everyone bringing a dish? What sort of drinks do your guests like? Stock enough beer, soft drinks and other beverages for everyone.

Start marinating meats and preparing hamburger patties at least a day ahead, along with any side dishes. Buy drinks and store them out of the way — cool them down on the day of the party.

Safety is another important factor. Providing rides for guests who've had too much to drink is certainly important, but what about keeping folks safe during the barbecue?

Take a walk around the back yard the day before and look for potential danger areas. Tool sheds should be closed and locked to keep curious kids out. Pick up toys and other debris from the yard. Check the ground for holes or uneven areas where a guest might trip or tip his or her chair over.

Place your new grill in an area where there won't be much traffic, especially from running children. If you have a pool, make certain that an adult stays near it at all times, even when no one is swimming.

Finally, close the doors to any rooms in your house that you don't want guests to explore, keep some cash on hand for emergency runs to the store, and relax — enjoy the holiday!

### The art of tiling: Cleanup

**Q.** I recently installed ceramic tile on the kitchen floor and countertops. The trouble is, by the time I finished the counter area around the sink, I was too tired to wipe the tiles clean (I had cleaned the floor earlier, however). I ran out of time, then, and it's been a week since I put the tiles in. Now, the grout won't come off. What can I do? — J.D.S., Syracuse, N.Y.

**A.** Don't lose heart. Your penance for waiting so long to clean up the tiles is a few extra hours of work and plenty of elbow grease, but you should be able to remove the dried grout streaks.

Try cleaning the area gently first, with a cloth soaked in warm water and wrung well. It may not remove the thin streaks, but repeated cleaning should loosen any large dollops of grout, allowing you to wipe them away.

If warm water doesn't do it, your alternatives depend upon the type of tile you have. Semi-glazed tiles, or tiles with a rough finish, can be cleaned with a fine-grade scrubber pad. However, if your tiles have a smooth or glossy finish, scrubber pads can leave scratch marks and dull the tiles — which would be far more difficult to remove than dried grout!

In either case, a trip to the hardware or tile store is necessary. Bring a leftover tile with you to show the salesperson. Tile stores have several types of cleanup solutions in stock, and can tell you which one to use. They'll also advise you as to whether or not a scrubber pad is safe for your tile.

Finally, if you use a cleanup solution, dilute it in a separate container according to the packaging instructions (or the tile house's recommendations). Increase the solution's strength if the first mix doesn't loosen the grout streaks. Proceed with caution, however! Don't replace elbow grease with undiluted cleaner, unless no other option works.

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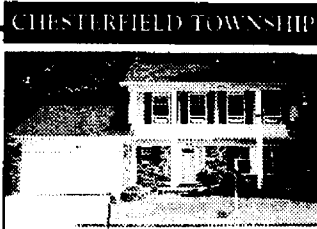
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## Burglars prey on vacationing residents

Piled up newspapers, an overflowing mailbox and an unkempt lawn do more than call attention to a family that's away on summer vacation. They alert the burglar who is scouting out the neighborhood for his next victim.

Most communities will experience a 10 to 18 percent increase in home burglaries during June, July and August. The greatest number, according to FBI statistics, tend to occur in July, with August a close second. The stage is set again this summer with an estimated 121.9 million U.S. adults planning to travel.

### Statistics tell the story

In the United States today, burglars enter a house, apartment or condominium every 11 seconds. Two out of every three burglaries are residential in nature and 60 percent of residential burglaries occur during the daytime. In 1998, an estimated 2.3 million burglaries were reported with

losses totaling \$3.1 billion.

"A significant number of break-ins could be prevented with simple precautions such as canceling a newspaper delivery, placing timers on lamps and having a neighbor take in the mail," says Tony DeMarco, spokesperson for the Burglary Prevention Council (BPC), a nationwide non-profit organization dedicated to educating the public on crime prevention measures.

DeMarco, a 30-year veteran of the Chicago Police Department, knows how criminals think. "The average burglar has only two options for entering a residence: doors and windows. Approximately 30 percent of all break-ins are by unlawful entry, which means no force. That statistic tells me homeowners continue to make a burglar's job too easy by leaving doors and windows unlocked." Especially during the summer, taking a quick walk around the block could end up

costing thousands of dollars. "Whether you leave your home for five minutes or five weeks, recognize that it's vulnerable whenever it's unoccupied," says DeMarco.

The Burglary Prevention Council recommends that doors and windows be fashionably secured with ornate, yet sturdy door handles and deadbolt locks. Avoid leaving gaps around doorframes, and position hinges on the inside of the door so a thief with a screwdriver will be unable to remove the entire door. Sliding doors can easily be lifted off their tracks. Place a metal or solid wood rod, such as a broomstick, on the sliding door inside track to prevent a burglar from forcing the door open.

Average dollar loss per burglary in 1998 was \$1,350, not including the cost of fixing broken doors and windows. That figure, according to DeMarco, doesn't even begin to account for the psychological dam-

age experienced by a burglary victim.

### For more information

Tips and approaches to home security are described in detail in the Burglary Prevention Council's 12-page booklet, "Safe & Secure." The booklet also provides valuable information on evaluating your home's current safety measures, assessing your home's entry points, what attracts and discourages burglars and how to implement a cost-effective security program. The guide contains a vacation checklist to help protect your home, apartment or condominium while away.

The free booklet can be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope plus \$1 for postage and handling to the Burglary Prevention Council, 221 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 3500, Chicago, IL 60601-1520, or download from the BPC Web site at [www.burglaryprevention.org](http://www.burglaryprevention.org).

## Smart electrical upgrades for home remodelers

If your home needs a makeover, or you're simply planning to upgrade your decor, appliances or any other aspect of your living quarters, now is the best time to consider upgrading your home electrical system as well.

Home repair and remodeling projects often require some electrical work. As long as the electrician is on hand, you can usually save the cost of a service call by adding to the job as needed.

If you haven't planned electrical upgrades, a quick look around your house might convince you that you should. Do you have receptacle outlets overburdened by multi-plug strips? Are your lamps and fixtures connected to extension cords? Does every three-prong plug need a two-prong adapter? These and other wiring signs indicate a real need for electrical improvements.

Unfortunately, many homeowners wait until a problem occurs and only then do they think to call in an electrician. But there's a long list of reasons why you should inspect and improve your electrical system before an accident or service breakdown occurs. Here are a few points to consider,

according to the Copper Development Association:

- Is your service adequate? Many older homes still operate with seriously outdated 60-amp electrical service — and sometimes with just a few fuses or circuit breakers to protect the entire system. Newer homes often have 100-amp service panels, but even this minimum requirement set by many current codes may fall short of your present or future needs. Consider upgrading service to 200 amps.

- Size for extra demand. If you're installing a major electrical appliance, like an electric wall oven, a microwave oven, a double-wide refrigerator or central air-conditioning, you'd better think about the additional power it may need. While a salesman or installer might tell you that your system can handle the load be smart and ask your electrician for a second opinion.

- What's the correct wire size? Electricians often install 14-AWG wiring during renovations, which is adequate for most home uses. But heavier 12-AWG copper wire is a better choice because it's more energy-efficient, and you won't

have to upgrade all over again if you install appliances or fixtures with greater electrical loads. The cost difference for upgrading to 12-AWG copper wire is minimal. If you're adding a room extension or building a new home, it's a good idea to install 12-AWG wire (or larger, depending on the needs of each circuit).

- Consider special needs. Different rooms in a home serve different purposes — an important consideration when you're planning improvements, especially where electrical work is involved. Family rooms, home offices and home theaters generally need more circuits, more outlets, and built-in or plug-in power-

surge protection. Outlets in kitchens, baths, garages and outdoor areas require ground-fault circuit interrupters, or GFCIs. And you don't have to wait for a major renovation to add protection you can install many safety devices yourself, such as outlet caps, switch guards and wire shields in nurseries and children's play rooms.

- And, finally, don't forget your communications wiring needs — make sure telephone wiring is rated Category 5 or better to assure speedy data transmission, high-quality voice service and convenient installation as you add telephone-based services in the future.

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1,600 sq. ft. Immediate  
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upper, dining room, liv-  
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floors. Grosse Pointe  
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Manor Apartments. 1  
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ed. (313)331-6971

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cious 3 bedroom lower  
flat, private entrance &  
basement, garage, \$700  
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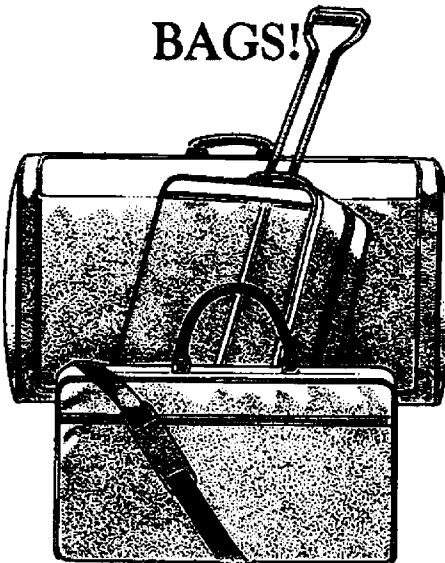
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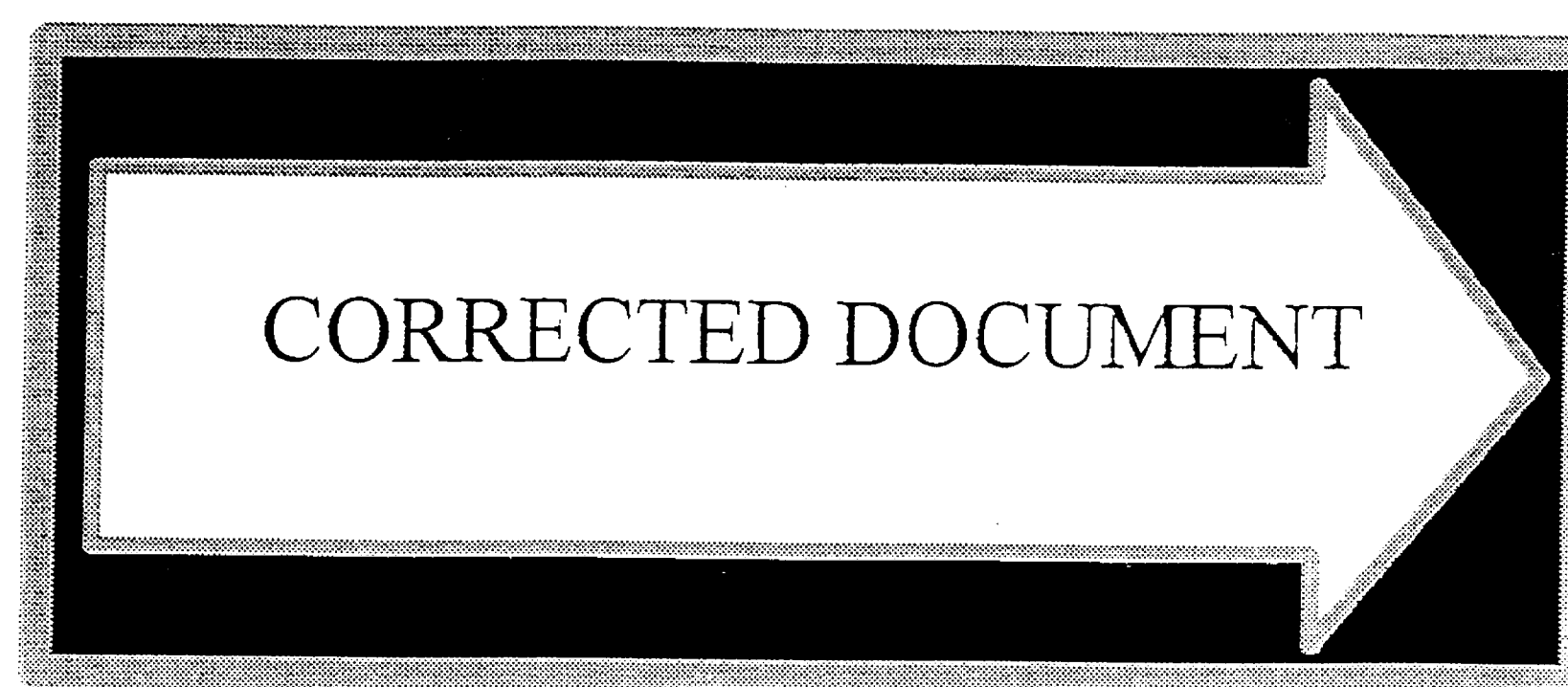
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# Life in the gutters — there are 3 options

**Q.** Mr. Hardware, I need help in choosing a gutter guard for my home. The house dead-ends into a state park and is semi-encircled by woods. The gutters fill with leaves and debris that lead to water overflowing the gutters.

I would appreciate your help with the type of gutter guard I should use that will actually provide me some longtime relief. DennisT@earthlink.net

**A.** Dennis, selecting the best gutter guard is as important as installing it properly. Gutter guards are available in three basic styles. Screen or wire mesh, rigid plastic with holes or slots, or rigid plastic with one or two louvers that capture water but let debris slide on over.

Rolled mesh gutter guards are probably too weak for your situation. They come 20 to 25 feet in a roll and sell for less than \$5. The



problem with rolled mesh is that in the winter, snow and ice-dams crush the material down into the gutter. Not only will you have to clean the leaves out of the gutter; you'll have to drag the gutter guard out also. Rolled mesh runs about 15 cents a foot.

Then there is a rigid mesh gutter guard. It is screen like the rolled material but it has a metal clip that lets it hinge up for cleaning. It's much better than the rolled guard but still lets small

debris in to the gutter. Rigid mesh is about 50 cents a foot.

There is rigid PVC gutter guard that is flat with holes. Some have ribs for greater strength. This style comes in 4- and 8-foot sections. It is not unlike the mesh guards in that it strains the water but still lets small debris through. This style is effective on steep roofs where debris won't pile on top of the guard. It costs about 35 cents a foot.

Last and best is the louvered gutter guard that is designed to allow water to roll in a vent but lets debris fall to the ground. This style comes in 4- and 8-foot sections. The best comes at a price. This product sells for about \$1 to \$1.50 per foot.

With all these products, proper

installation is as important as the product. The one situation that will hinder all these guards is when the gutter is as high as the last shingle on the house. This forms a shelf that traps debris no matter how good the gutter guard is.

To remedy this situation one will have to examine the entire gutter section before moving the gutter down. Remember the gutter must have pitch down to the downspout for proper drainage.

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 to view some of the columns.

## The buzz on bee stings

Now that summer is here we can expect to hear the humming of busy bees, which is why the Michigan State Medical Society wants to remind everyone what to do if stung.

When a person is stung, the venom from the bee may cause local swelling, pain, itching and/or redness. These symptoms should disappear within a few days if the wound is properly cared for. Sometimes, however, a bee sting can cause a fatal allergic or toxic reaction.

If the stinger is still in the wound, it should be removed as quickly as possible. If not removed, the stinger can continue to release venom into the body for as long as 20 minutes.

The Medical Society recommends these steps after a bee sting:

- Gently scrape or "flick" the stinger out using your fingernail, a credit card or the edge of a knife. Do not use tweezers or pinch the stinger because you may squeeze out more venom)
- Wash the affected area with soap and water and then thoroughly dry.
- Apply an ice pack to relieve pain and swelling.
- Apply Calamine lotion, a lotion containing Benadryl or a paste made of baking soda and water to relieve itching.

About 3 percent of people are especially sensitive to bee stings and can develop a life-threatening allergic reaction called anaphy-

laxis. When this occurs, painful hives and swelling may occur rapidly and block off airways. Allergic reactions are a serious matter and should be treated as a medical emergency.

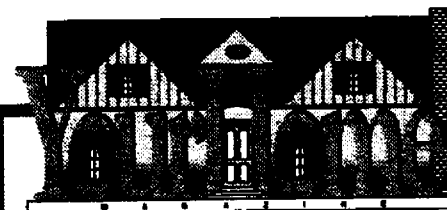
If a person who is not allergic is stung by a swarm of 50 to 100 bees, a similar effect to anaphylactic shock may occur. About 50 people die each year from bee stings, so it is important to be alert for an allergic reaction.

Symptoms of an allergic reaction may include:

- rapid swelling around the eyes, lips, tongue, or throat;
- difficulty breathing, wheezing or hoarseness;
- itching, cramping, or numbness that is severe;
- stomach cramps;
- a reddish rash, or hives;
- dizziness or even loss of consciousness.

Many people know they have an allergy to bee stings. They should wear a medical alert bracelet and carry a bee sting kit including epinephrine. The Michigan State Medical Society reminds you to avoid areas where bees have nests. If a bee is near you, do not upset it by swatting at it. Just calmly and quietly turn and walk away.

The Michigan State Medical Society is the professional association of 14,000 medical doctors in Michigan. For more health-related information, visit our website at [www.msms.org](http://www.msms.org).



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### ON THE COVER...

#### 390 UNIVERSITY GROSSE POINTE

Beautiful Cape Cod. Four bedroom, three bath. Completely renovated in the past few months. First floor bedroom, library/den with fireplace, new kitchen and hardwood floors throughout. Master bedroom with new bath on second level. \$649,900. (313) 886-4200.

#### 55 WOODLAND SHORES GROSSE POINTE SHORES

Great three bedroom, three bath home with a wonderful floor plan. Family room with wet bar, cathedral ceiling, fireplace, parquet floor and doorwall to patio. \$589,000. (313) 885-2000.

#### 842 LAKESHORE GROSSE POINTE SHORES

Lake location. Three bedroom, four bath home. A private and ever changing lifetime of pleasure and beautiful gardens. Fabulous master suite, modern addition. \$1,595,000. (313) 885-2000.

#### 35 WOODLAND SHORE DRIVE GROSSE POINTE SHORES

Spacious four bedroom Colonial with library and family room. Mutschler kitchen, Sub-zero refrigerator. Full bath with walk-in shower on first floor. \$780,000. (313) 886-4200.

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# Beline's Best Buys



66 WILLOW TREE • GROSSE POINTE SHORES

**\$665,000**

**MINT CONDITION** brick center entrance Colonial. Four bedrooms two full and two half baths; spacious entry foyer; formal living room and dining room; family room with fireplace plus library/den. First floor laundry room. Three car attached garage. Immediate Occupancy.

642 PERRIEN PLACE • GROSSE POINTE WOODS



90 MEADOW LANE • GROSSE POINTE FARMS

**\$625,000**

**MOVE RIGHT IN!** Remarkable surrounding. Three bedrooms, two full baths and two and one half baths on first floor. First floor laundry. Spacious floor plan. Generous closet space. Ideal floor plan. Short distance to Lakeside Park. Possession at closing.

**\$495,000**  
**EAST OF MORNINGSIDE.** Four bedroom, three full, two half bath Colonial. Practical floor plan. Modern kitchen with new appliances. Extra large master suite with loads of closet space and luxurious bath. Two furnaces and two central air conditioning units. Newer windows in eating area and living room. Circular brick paver driveway and paver patio. Immediate occupancy.



979 BRIARCLIFF • GROSSE POINTE WOODS



2120-2122 VERNIER • GROSSE POINTE WOODS

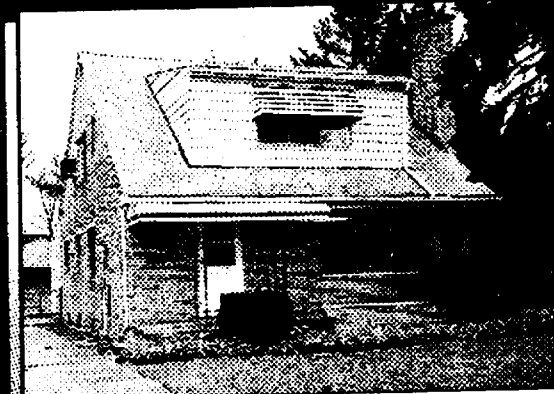
**\$425,000**

**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.

**\$489,000**  
**WELL DESIGNED AND SPACIOUS** Scott built home. Large marble foyer with dramatic winding staircase. Four bedroom, two full and two half baths. First floor laundry. Master bedroom features his and hers closets, dressing area and walk in closet. Newer furnace and central air conditioning. Living room, dining room, family room. Huge kitchen. Finished recreation room.



1310 ANITA • GROSSE POINTE WOODS



2080 HOLLYWOOD • GROSSE POINTE WOODS

**\$215,000**

**TWO FAMILY.** Perfect lower unit for owner occupant featuring fireplace and den. Freshly painted and tastefully decorated. Extra wide lot. Two car garage. Possession at closing.

**\$158,000**  
**SHARP** three bedroom home with great curb appeal! Recently redecorated in neutral colors. Newer features include: gas forced air and central air; vanity and sink in master bedroom; refinished hardwood floors. Natural woodwork in exceptional condition, lavatory in carpeted recreation room. Newer driveway and garage door.



**\$179,900**

**ARE YOU TIRED** of the ordinary bungalow? Come see this Millennium story and one half featuring: two full baths, cathedral ceilings; skylights; newer windows; upstairs loft overlooking modern kitchen. Heatolator style fireplace in family room; deck includes hot tub overlooking gardens with paver brick walkway. Two car attached garage.

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**718 WESTCHESTER  
GROSSE POINTE PARK**



Stunning English Tudor! Fabulous family room with step down area, wet bar, separate library. Great kitchen with island and built-in appliances, natural fireplaces, great rear grounds call for additional features.

**21 FISHER  
GROSSE POINTE CITY**



Exquisite Colonial with unique floor plan. Two story entrance foyer, first floor living space with hardwood floors. Dramatic dining room, step down great room with fireplace. Walking distance to Grosse Pointe South High.

**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  
474 CALVIN  
GROSSE POINTE FARMS**




Very nice classic bungalow. Four bedrooms. 1,250 square feet. Living room, kitchen, two bedrooms and full bath on first floor. Second floor 90% finished. Semi finished basement. Two car garage. Only \$176,000

**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.

**418 MT. VERNON  
GROSSE POINTE FARMS**




Completely renovated Colonial. Living room with natural fireplace, formal dining room opens to new oak kitchen with upgrade appliances and bay window eating space. New marble full and half baths, three spacious bedrooms.

**814 LORAIN  
GROSSE POINTE CITY**




Beautiful arts and crafts Colonial on one and one half lot. Wonderful oak trim and floors, high ceilings, living room with natural fireplace, spacious formal dining room, updated kitchen with ceramic floor. Large bedrooms.

**PRICE REDUCTION  
1469 LAKEPOINTE  
GROSSE POINTE PARK**




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.

**1620 TORREY ROAD  
GROSSE POINTE WOODS**



Great street, beautifully maintained Colonial. Updated kitchen, furnace with central air and roof all new in the last two years. Kitchen features all appliances, ceramic tile and snack bar. Beautiful lower level family room.

**314 UNIVERSITY PLACE  
GROSSE POINTE CITY**



Diamond in the rough! Turn of the 1900's Georgian Revival on one and one half lots. Needs renovation and improvements. Carriage house above, three car garage. \$795,000.

**1834 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.

**GROSSE POINTE PARK  
BEST INCOME STREET**



Side by side duplex totally renovated two bedroom, one and one half bath on each. Separate basements. Two natural fireplaces, huge bedrooms and closets, three car garage. Perfect for mother-in-law situation or help with the house payment.

**1234 WAYBURN  
GROSSE POINTE PARK**



Just move into this charming bungalow and call it home!! Beautiful natural woodwork, hardwood floors and spacious rooms. Kitchen with all appliances. Second floor bedroom features a generous carpeted sitting area room.

**774 WESTCHESTER  
GROSSE POINTE PARK**



Lovely center entrance Colonial. Great floor plan, kitchen/ family room with quality cabinets, new stove, granite countertops and large panoramic windows. Stately wood paneled library with fireplace, sun porch, and central air.

## SUNDAY JULY 9, 2000

418 Mt. Vernon .....GPF  
21 Fisher .....GPC  
19165 Mallina .....DET  
718 Westchester .....GPP  
717 Middlesex .....GPP  
21143 Hunt Club .....HW

## OPEN HOMES

## SUNDAY JULY 16, 2000

21 Fisher .....GPC  
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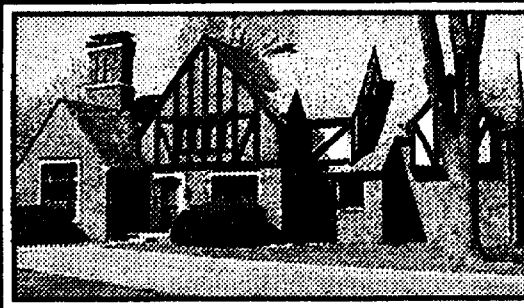
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## 19874 WESTCHESTER CLINTON TOWNSHIP

Exclusive gated Manchester Estates. Custom Colonial, beautiful decor, first floor master bedroom, 5,400 square feet. Two story foyer, living room and family room. Oak library, gourmet kitchen. Five bedrooms, four full baths. Rolling landscape.



## 15463 WINDMILL PTE. GROSSE POINTE PARK

\$200,000 worth of improvements done in the last 12 months. Completely updated kitchen with built-in appliances, granite countertops, oak hardwood floors refinished. Lots of natural woodwork throughout home. Step down living room with stone natural fireplace and much more. If you are looking for old world charm, you have found it.

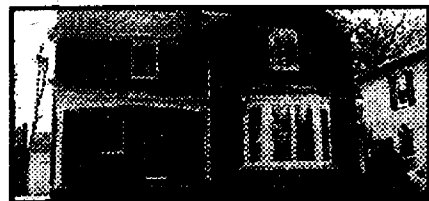
### FIRST OFFERING

## 21375 COETHE GROSSE POINTE WOODS



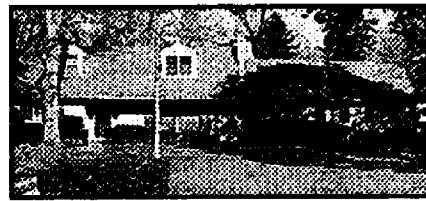
First floor master suite. Great room with cathedral ceilings, formal dining room, large open kitchen with island and all appliances. First floor laundry room, full basement, two and one half car attached garage, four bedrooms, three and one half baths. \$495,000.

## 281 MERRIWEATHER GROSSE POINTE FARMS



One and one half bath Colonial. Approximately 2,000 square feet. Completely renovated. New hardwood floors on first floor, new spacious granite kitchen, den, lower level family room carpeted with second fireplace. Brick patio in backyard.

## 285 VINCENNES GROSSE POINTE FARMS



Classic Cape Cod on a half acre lot. Features formal dining room, three natural fireplaces, updated kitchen with Cagenau oven/range. Sub zero fridge, oak hardwood floors. 25' recreation room with wet bar, huge screened porch. \$585,000

## 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. Huge price reduction.

## 1201 FACET CT. GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Nestled in a private area this beautiful ranch home features informal living room recently painted with coved ceiling throughout and natural fireplace. Kitchen has plenty of counter and cabinet space and view from a beautiful bay window.

## 2126 HOLLYWOOD GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Excellent neighborhood. Newer kitchen with built-in dishwasher, stove and refrigerator. Central air conditioning, hardwood floors, tiled basement with full bath including stall shower an absolute doll house \$169,000.

## 1406-08 SOMERSET GROSSE POINTE PARK



Very nice well maintained 5/5 two family. Living room, formal dining room, two bedrooms in each unit, separate utilities, two car garage. \$210,000. Price reduction

### FIRST OFFERING

## 341 STEPHENS GROSSE POINTE FARMS



Beautiful brick ranch near Brownell play field. Features natural fireplace in living room, dining L, cozy Florida room overlooking backyard, two spacious bedrooms, finished basement with full bath.

## 21143 HUNT CLUB HARPER WOODS



Grosse Pointe schools. Spotless and totally renovated three bedroom brick, natural fireplace, central air, finished basement with bath and wet bar, formal dining room, new kitchen with built-in dishwasher and all appliances, two car garage \$169,500

## 17744-50 CHESTER



Sharp full duplex Colonial in great area of Detroit. Exterior has vinyl sided trim and eleven new windows, copper plumbing, newer kitchen. Prime income property, all separate utilities. Price reduction!!!

## 277 LEEWARD CT.



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

## 19165 MALLINA



Mrs. Clean lives here! Just bring your suitcases. All new vinyl windows throughout home. Glass block windows in basement, newer furnace and central air with electric air filter and humidifier. six foot high wood privacy fence.

## 1255-57 WAYBURN GROSSE POINTE PARK



This property needs some T.L.C. Great investment for the handyman or women. Separate basements, two hot water tanks, two gas forced air furnaces, two circuit breaker electrical boxes. Hardwood floors. Price to sell at \$114,900

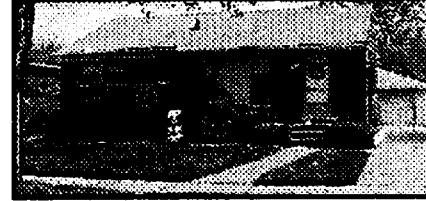
### PRICE REDUCTION

## 402 LAC STE. CLAIR ST. CLAIR SHORES



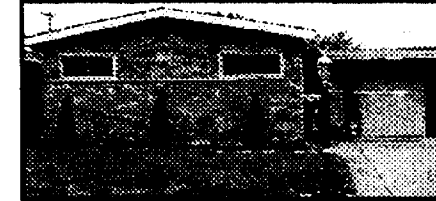
Outstanding townhouse condo that affords some water views, without paying price of waterfront. Ceramic entrance foyer. Doorwall to deck in yard from living room, kitchen with butler's pantry, two bedroom, two and one half bath.

## 19709 CALIFORNIA ST. CLAIR SHORES



Wow! Approximately \$18,000 in improvements. New kitchen, dishwasher, garbage disposal, floor and more! Completely repainted and new carpeting throughout. Central air, finished basement.

## 16505 JULIANA



This is the one you've been looking for...beautiful brick ranch with great floor plan. Spacious living room with wrap around fireplace. Recently remodeled kitchen with new cupboards, countertops, flooring, and ample eating space.



# Can your home wiring handle the load?

Home theaters, home offices, whirlpool tubs, video games, rechargeable tools, appliances and personal computers — the landscape of our lives has changed dramatically in the past few years, reshaped by new and ever more sophisticated electrical products. But our need for increased power to operate these devices has, in many cases, outpaced our homes' ability to serve and protect us.

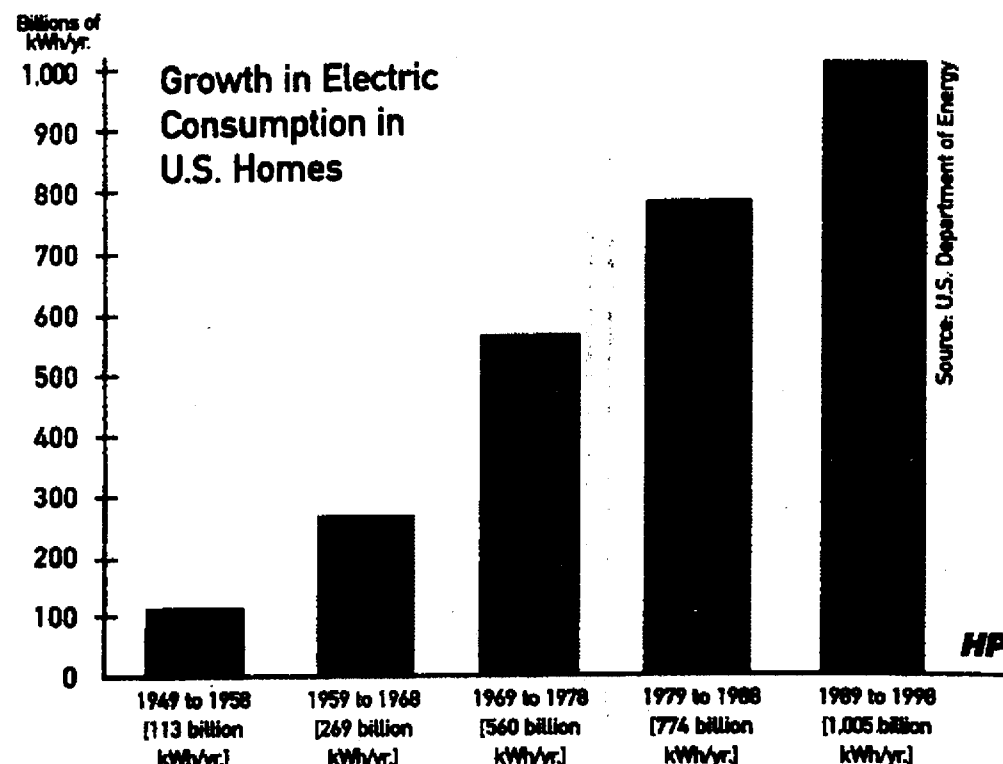
It's hard to believe that, not long ago, the standard electrical service installed in most homes was only 60 amps (for comparison, consider that many central air conditioning systems alone can draw up to 40 amps, and electric ranges often need 50 amps). But 60-amp service was once considered sufficient power for all of the plug-in appliances and permanently wired fixtures a typical home possessed. Of course, those were also the days before televisions in every bedroom, multiple computer households, and the proliferation of electric appliances

for teenagers to use on their hair.

Today the required minimum for new homes is 100-amp service, according to the current edition of the National Electrical Code. But even this modern "standard" may fall far short of adequate for many families now, and in the not-too-distant future.

"If you're a smart homeowner, you want to go well above the minimums. You want to add more circuits and more capacity," advises David Brender of the Copper Development Association. A member of one of the NEC's Code-making advisory panels, Brender, along with other industry experts, helps to review and propose changes that keep the electrical code up to date with improvements in technology and changing lifestyles.

Brender is quick to point out that, like all construction and safety codes, the NEC sets baseline standards only. Homeowners can, and often should, exceed the code recommendations when they build, repair or renovate.



The graph above shows the annual sales of electricity, in billions of kilowatt-hours, to U.S. homes over the past five decades. The trend illustrated shows why most homes built before 1989 are poorly equipped with electric service for today's demands.

## Tips on canceling utilities

Have you moved to a new residence and months later received a telephone, electric or natural gas bill in your name at the old address? It could happen, if you do not take several precautionary steps.

What you should do when terminating utility service:

- Call the electric, natural gas, local and long distance telephone companies and request termination of your service at a specific location. Keep a record of the date, time and person(s) you talked to at the company. Call at least several weeks before you move.

- Request written verification of your termination request. If you do not receive a confirmation notice within 15 days of your request, contact the company again to confirm that the company will terminate service on the date requested.

- Call the electric and natural gas companies and request a final reading of your meter(s) to make sure your final bills are based on an actual, not estimated, meter reading.

- Schedule a time to allow the utility representative to come into your home to obtain the final or

actual usage reading from your electric and/or natural gas meter(s) if your meter(s) are inside your home.

- Do not rely on others to take any utility service out of your name when you move.

Remember, when terminating utility service, contact all companies that provide service to you.

Visit the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) at [cis.state.mi.us/mpsc/execsec/alerts](http://cis.state.mi.us/mpsc/execsec/alerts) for more tips on utility service issues and information on other MPSC Consumer Alert topics.

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#### St. Clair Shores

Popular condominium complex. Second floor unit. Beautifully maintained. Third bedroom used as a den. Living room with natural fireplace. One car attached garage, first floor laundry. Association fee \$214/ month includes exterior maintenance on building, grounds and water. \$282,500






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 Elfair Place (lot) \$350,000  
 Grayton \$235,000  
 Wayburn \$134,500

**GROSSE POINTE**  
 Cadieux \$215,000  
 Fisher \$279,900  
 Rivard \$329,000  
 Rivard \$219,900

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS**  
 Barclay \$329,900  
 Charlevoix \$409,000  
 Fisher \$258,900  
 Lexington \$398,000  
 Lothrop \$735,000  
 Lothrop (lot) \$1,100,000

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
 Hampton \$160,000  
 Montague Lane \$649,900  
 Stanhope \$169,900  
 Vernier \$174,900

**HARPER WOODS**  
 Hawthorne \$149,900  
 Lancaster \$105,000  
 Lennon \$135,900  
 Littlestone \$136,500  
 Van Antwerp \$164,900

**ST. CLAIR SHORES**  
 Avalon \$112,900  
 Chalon \$154,900  
 Country Club (condo) \$121,900  
 Waterfront \$598,900  
 Lac Ste. Claire \$248,000  
 Madison \$299,900  
 Lakeshore Village (condo) \$82,500  
 Woodbridge (condo) \$118,000

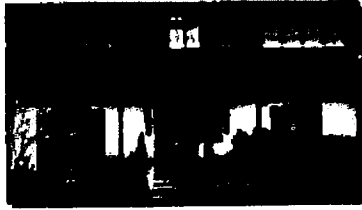
**DETROIT**  
 Indian Village \$575,000  
 Ashland \$134,900  
 Balfour \$124,900  
 Victoria Park \$230,000  
 Island Canal \$149,500  
 Three Mile \$74,900  
 East Warren (commercial) \$225,000  
 Detroit Towers (condo) \$399,900

### Grosse Pointe Woods



Curb appeal and more! Classic Colonial with updates galore including roof, siding, windows and doors. With nothing to do except move in so you can really enjoy your summer! Family room with fireplace, charming patio and more! \$390,000.

### Grosse Pointe



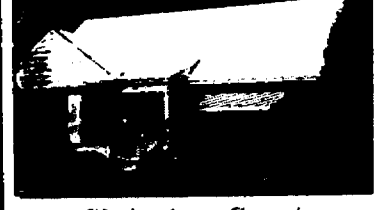
This unique residential terrace home has delightful professional decor throughout! With fenced garden in the back, spacious rooms and updated kitchen, it is truly one of a kind. Bedrooms galore! \$315,000.

### Grosse Pointe Woods



The setting overlooking the first hole and fairway of the golf course is spectacular! Nestled on this quiet and peaceful street, there is a whole lot to love in this three bedroom brick ranch home with a long list of new features. \$239,900.

### FIRST OFFERING



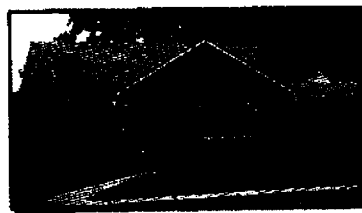
Clairview Court, Grosse Pointe Woods. A lovely open concept and rooms filled with natural light! Three fireplaces, family room, recreation room, four bedrooms and TWO FULL BATHS! This is a wonderful opportunity in a secluded location. \$275,000.

### Grosse Pointe Farms



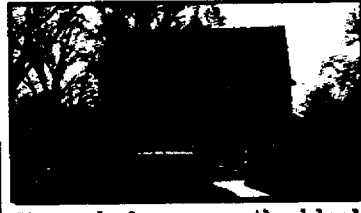
Starting out or scaling down? This is the answer... Warm and charming two bedroom home with beautiful details throughout. All kitchen and laundry appliances are included as well as a home warranty. \$184,900.

### Grosse Pointe Woods



Set on a sprawling 90 foot lot, here is the one you've been waiting for! A four bedroom one and one half story with a family room as well. There are two full baths, hardwood floors and many newer features to find out about! \$319,900.

### Grosse Pointe Farms



The only house on the block! Offering total privacy this handsome three bedroom home has a wonderful finished basement with an extra full bath, the furnace and air conditioning are newer and there is a large private deck. \$268,500.

### Grosse Pointe Farms



As perfect inside as it is pretty as a picture from the street! Glamorous new kitchen with sliding doors leading to large deck, new furnace and central air conditioning and new windows as well. Hurry!

### Grosse Pointe



One of Grosse Pointe's original historic farmhouse cottages carefully updated! While remaining faithful to its origins, this wonderful three bedroom home is brimming with modern amenities. Now with a brand new price that makes this one of the very best values in town!

### Grosse Pointe



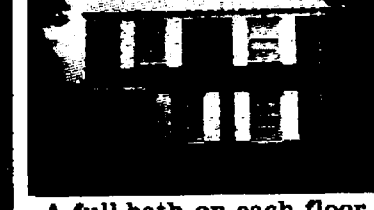
Walk to The Village from this pretty three bedroom side entrance brick Colonial style home. Hardwood floors, an updated kitchen, screened rear porch and a finished basement with extra full bath make this a very attractive value! \$234,500.

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### Grosse Pointe Woods



A full bath on each floor makes this three bedroom Colonial an ideal home for those desiring a more flexible floor plan. Many new features including a new roof and furnace. Recreation room and a walk-up attic. \$219,900.

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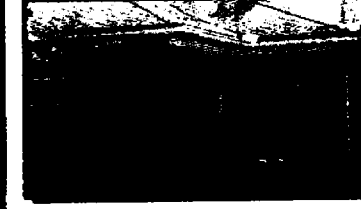
One of the most charming two family flats we've seen! Updated kitchens and baths, beautiful first floor deck overlooking lovely garden and the upper unit is a "New York" style apartment with cathedral ceiling, skylight and loft. \$226,500.

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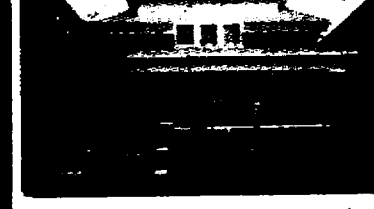
Ready for immediate occupancy, this charming three bedroom ranch has a remodeled kitchen with a charming bay window eating area. There is a heated garden room with covered breezeway to the garage and a beautiful treed garden. \$219,900.

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Come and see this wonderful three bedroom ranch near the Pier Park and you will be thrilled by all the new (as in the past two weeks) and fresh items! You won't believe it's the same house. \$229,000.

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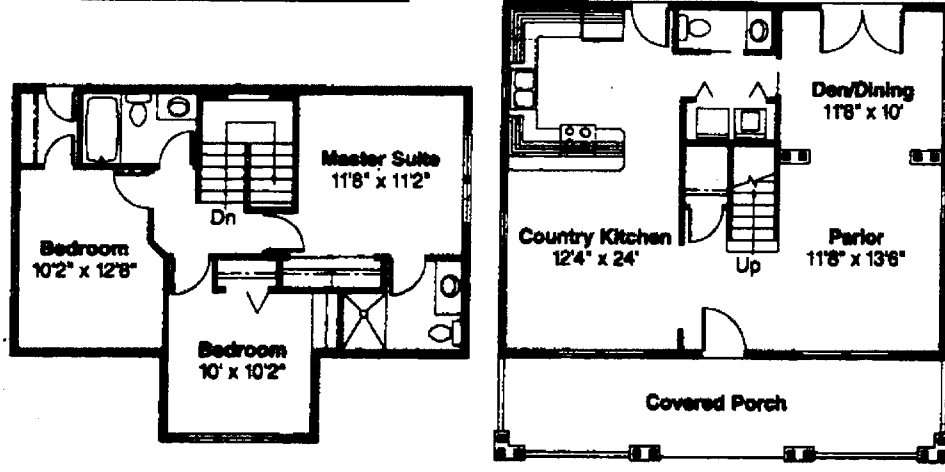
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## Dickinson — traditional, economical for family

The Dickinson's symmetrical exterior, gabled dormer and full front porch are reminiscent of the Craftsman-style homes, popular in the first quarter of this century. The windows too, multipaned on top and single paned at bottom, are typical of this period. Measuring in at just a little more than 1,400 square feet of living space, this plan is economical to build as well as to heat, making it ideal for a young family.

Following tradition, family living spaces are on the lower level, bedrooms above. Fully half of the main floor is devoted to the wide open country kitchen, sure to be the most popular area in the house. There's space here for an eating bar, a large kitchen table, and maybe even a couch and a desk for the family computer. Utilities and a small powder room are conveniently close to everything.

Parlor and dining room flow together, their boundaries defined by a half-wall capped with twin posts similar to those supporting the front porch. Each area is win-

dowed on two sides. Double doors at the rear provide access to the back yard. If outdoor living is important, you can easily add a deck or patio.

The master suite isn't fancy, but it does have its own private bathroom complete with an oversized shower. Secondary bedrooms share a third bathroom.

A big bonus in the Dickinson is something that isn't apparent from the floor plan. It's an attic space that spans the full width of the home at the back. The ceiling tapers down to four feet at the rear. Access is through the closet in the left bedroom.

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$15 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, Ore. 97402. Please specify the Dickinson 30-081 and include a return address when ordering. A catalog featuring over 170 home plans is available for \$12. For more information call (800) 634-0123.

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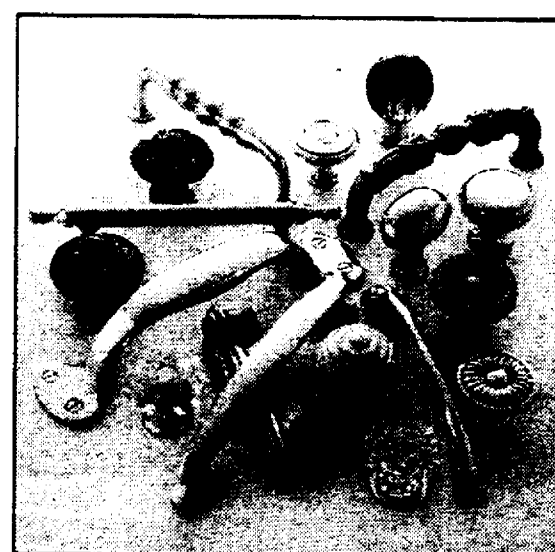
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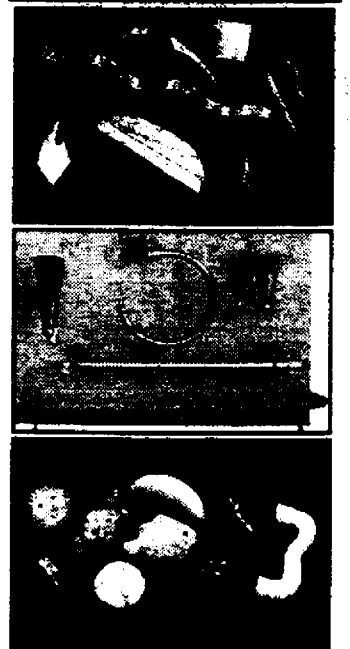
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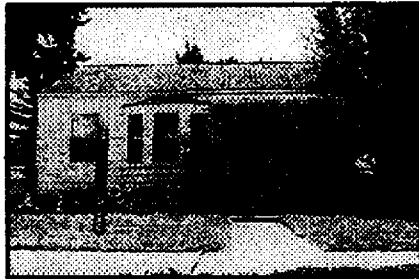
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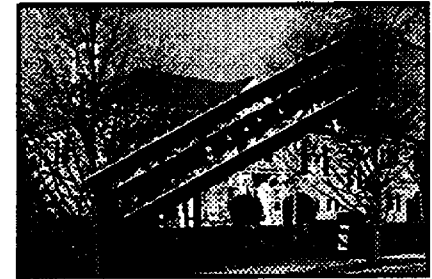
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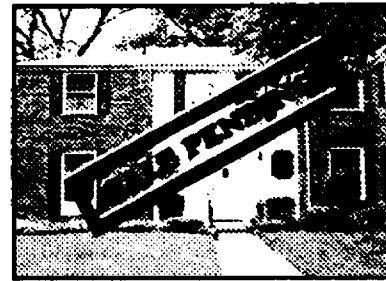
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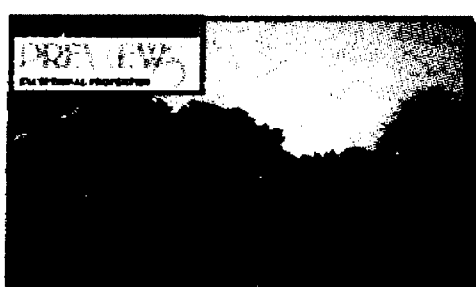
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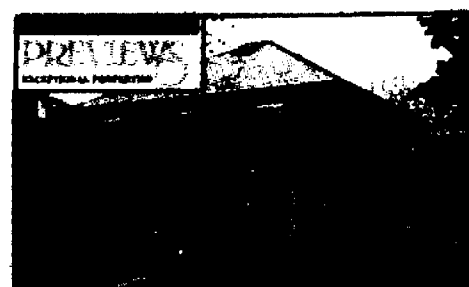
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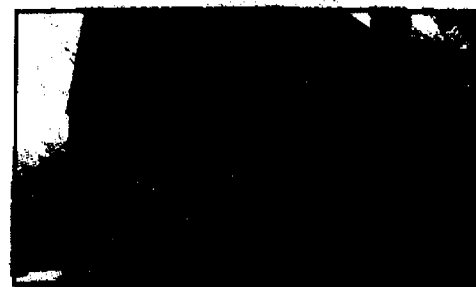
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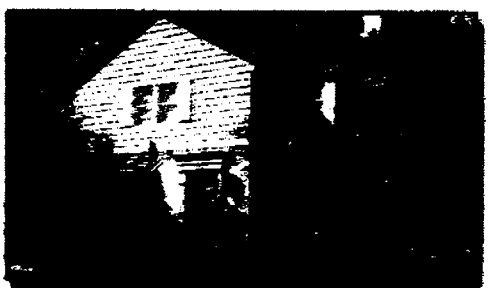
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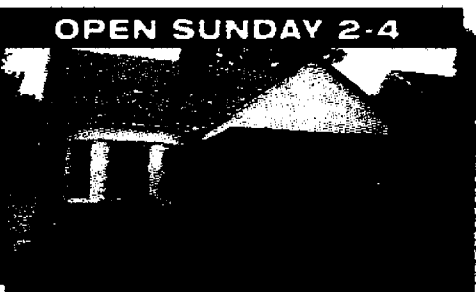
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# How to select a telephone calling card

A telephone calling card provides a convenient way for people to place calls while away from home. Calling cards eliminate the need for using coins at a pay phone or having to bill the telephone account from where you place a call.

By using a calling card, you can use your long distance telephone company of choice — at its calling card rates — and avoid unexpected charges that might be assessed by a pay phone service provider.

## What types of calling cards are available?

Standard calling cards are typically issued by a local or long distance telephone company and charges for calls appear on your monthly telephone bill. Calling cards are also available as a combination credit card/calling card, where the card serves as a standard credit card with which you can make purchases, and you can also use it to place telephone calls by using a personal identification

number. All charges to the credit card, including telephone calls, are billed to the credit card account.

Prepaid calling cards are issued for a specific amount of dollars, usually in denominations ranging from \$5 to \$100, and are usable for a certain number of calling minutes, ranging from 10 to more than 100 minutes. Prepaid calling cards are issued by local and long distance telephone companies and other companies whose businesses are not telephone related.

The cards are sold through retail and convenience stores, service stations, vending machines, the Internet, and other retail outlets. Because a prepaid calling card represents telephone time purchased in advance, you are not sent a bill for the calls you make.

With each use, the call's cost is deducted from the card's balance. Generally, periodic voice prompts tell you how much time you have left on the card.

## How do you choose a calling card?

First determine your individual calling needs. Do you need to make a high number of calls to different numbers while traveling, or do you need to budget each call? The standard calling card may offer the most flexibility by allowing you to place a call from any telephone, make international calls, and talk as long as you like.

Whereas, prepaid calling cards are useful if you do not have long distance service and want to limit your talk time. Once you understand your telephone usage patterns, shop around to determine the calling card that is best for you. Read the fine print and obtain written information on conditions and directions for use of the card.

## What questions are important to ask?

Rates and conditions of calling card service vary widely. Call the

company's customer service number and ask these questions:

### Standard calling cards

- What is the per-minute rate? Are there different rates for different times of the day and can they change without notice?

- Are calls rounded up to the nearest minute, or 30 seconds, or other increment? Is the rate higher for the first minute or is there a minimum per-call charge?

- Can the card be used for local, within state, interstate, and international calls? What are the rates for each type?

- Is there a surcharge, tax, or any other additional charge for each call? If so, how much? Do the surcharges vary when calling from public telephones, hotels, etc.?

- Is there a monthly maintenance fee for the card? Is the fee assessed whether I use the card during the month or not? How much is the fee?

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## Pet Care

By Peter Edwards

"Fluffy" bedding, including so-called "natural fluffy" or "safe fluffy" products, can be dangerous to your gerbil, hamster or other pet rodent.

Veterinarians have been reporting hundreds of such deaths every year. They occur when the little critters swallow some of the fluffy bedding — which typically is made of a blend of cotton, polyester and polyfibers — creating an intestinal blockage that is almost always fatal to the animal.

There is no practicable way to prevent these pets from ingesting pieces of the bedding since it's natural for them to stuff material into their cheek pouches, and they usually swallow some of it. Unless the material is water soluble, it's likely to swell up and cause problems ranging from constipation to fatal intestinal damage.

Many pet owners suggest that a truly safe alternative is to use paper towels, facial tissue or toilet paper for bedding. The animals love it and it won't hurt them.

(Note: Be careful not to use

paper made with lotions, perfumes or dyes.)

Wood chips fall into the "natural" category. But even these may cause problems for pet rodents because of the so-called "fragrant oils" they contain. These oils are supposed to ward off mites and fleas, but they can cause health problems for your pets. If you do use wood chips, use those that contain the least amount of these chemicals.

"Hammys" (hamster owners) also recommend the use of compressed paper bedding made from virgin wood pulp. They claim these products won't cause choking or intestinal obstructions, won't trigger any illnesses, and do not contain mites.

I'd appreciate comments from other "hammys."

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## Phone cards

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Must I subscribe to a carrier's local or long distance service in order to use its calling card? If no, will I pay higher rates if I am not subscribed to the telephone company's local or long distance service?

• Can I reach customer service personnel through a toll-free telephone number? What is that number? Is it available 24 hours a day?

### Prepaid calling card

• Will the card expire and, if so, when?  
• What is the per-minute or per-call charge?  
• Is there a charge when a call is not completed?

• Is there a per-call connection fee or connection surcharge?

• Is there a higher rate for the first minute or for international calls?

• Will I be notified when one minute is remaining on my call?

### How can you guard against theft, misuse?

Be careful when using your standard calling card in a public place. Place your call as privately and quietly as possible. Since some calling cards have the account and personal identification numbers printed on the card, report lost or stolen calling cards immediately to the issuing company. Avoid sharing your card or its numbers with other persons.

### Who can help with a problem?

If you have problems or questions related to a standard calling card, contact the card issuer.

Complaints regarding prepaid telephone calling cards can be made to the International Telecard Association at (800) 333-3513.

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## Antiques and Collecting

By Ralph and Terry Kovel

Whale oil and other burning fluids were used for light at the beginning of the 19th century, long before electricity was available. But around 1835, a different lamp fuel gained popularity — lard.

Burning fluids were liquid, and they were dangerous because they were explosive if handled carelessly. Lard was almost solid, and therefore safe. It could be made at home on the farm and could be stored. But the thick lard had to be encouraged to flow up the wick to the flame. Many special, patented lard-oil lamps were invented in the 1840s to 1860s. Most lard-oil burners were made to bring heat to the fuel. The wick holders were often wide and flat.

**Q:** I remember reading the "Nancy" comic strip in the 1950s. I have a Nancy-Sluggo board game that was given to me by an older cousin. It is in very good condition, with all its game pieces. Can you give me some information about the game and comic strip?

**A:** Ernie Bushmiller introduced Nancy in his comic strip "Fritz Ritz" in the 1920s. In 1940, she became the star of her own strip and remained popular through the early 1960s. Sluggo was her tough sidekick. Your board game was made by the Milton Bradley Co. about 1944. It is worth about \$50.

**Tip:** Want to clean a copper-colored miniature souvenir building or other small copper-coated piece? Soak it in a shallow bowl in the juice of one lemon or 2 tablespoons of vinegar and enough water to cover the souvenir. Leave it only about five minutes. Dry. Repeat, if necessary. The acid of the lemon or vinegar chemically removes the oxide that is darkening the piece. But too much soaking might harm the copper coloring.

Garden antiques have become one of the most popular areas of collecting. Fountains, fences, small sculptures and large urns to hold flowers are popular. But in the past 10 years there has been increasing interest in smaller garden antiques.

Tools used for gardening are also being used as decoration in gardens. Trowels made of a single

piece of painted metal in the 1950s; rakes that have handmade teeth and sapling trunks for handles; early 20th-century unpainted metal buckets and sprinklers; baskets made to hold cut flowers; and even sprinklers are now wanted.

The 1940s brass nozzles — still usable — sell at collectibles shows for about \$12 to \$20. The trowels and "weed scratchers" are \$15 to \$25, depending on their condition. Old lawn mowers are expensive. Iron push mowers made before 1920 (most are dated) sell for hundreds of dollars.

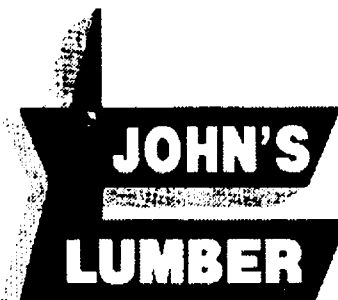
Unusual-looking hand mowers bring \$75 to \$200. Sprinklers are the most popular. The wooden 1940s cut-out figure of a boy holding a hose that turns to sprinkle a large section of the lawn sells for \$75 to \$150. Metal lawn sprinklers shaped like ducks, frogs or other animals can be worth up to \$200.

The ceramic figural sprinklers made in the 1930s and '40s bring even higher prices. A Weller Pottery coppertone frog sprinkler auctioned in April for \$5,500.

**Q:** I just bought an enamelware coffeepot that the dealer called a "biggin." What is the difference between a coffeepot and a biggin?

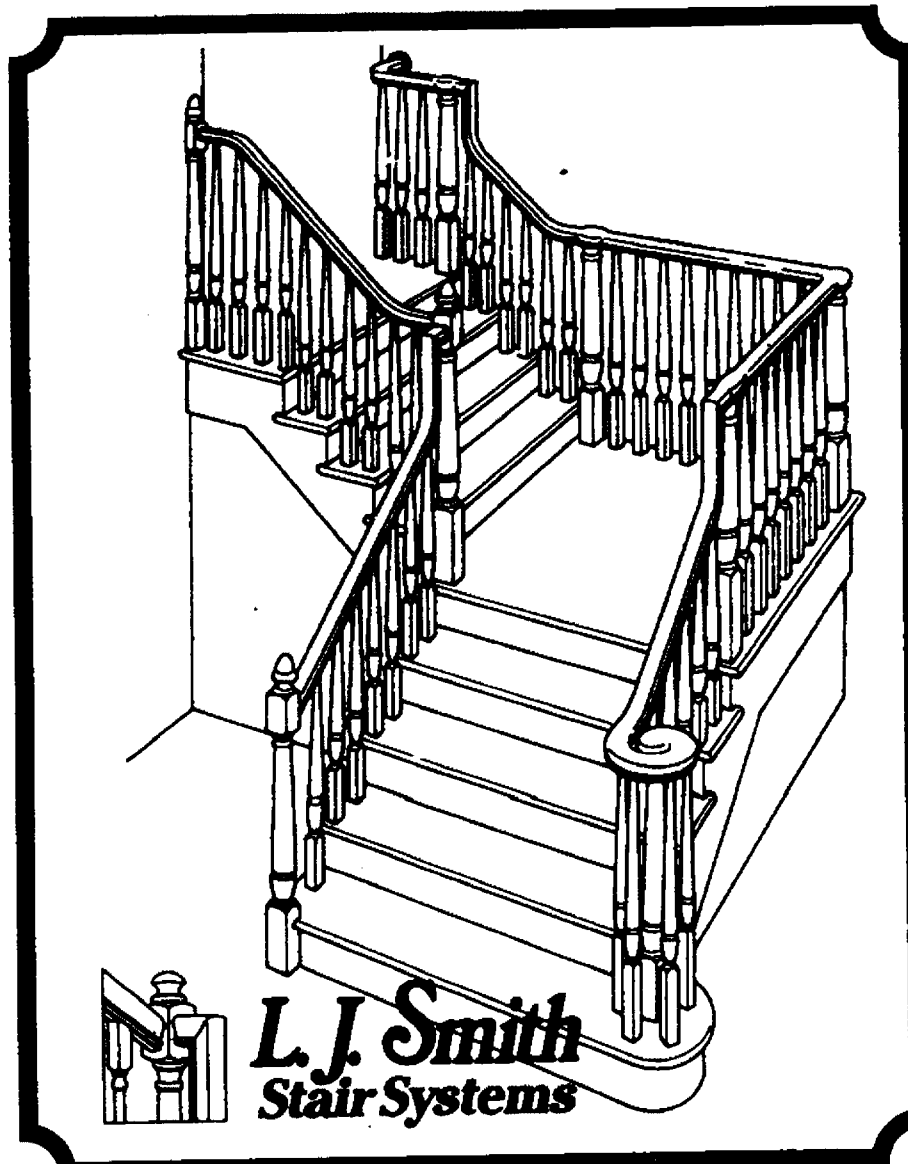
**A:** About 1800, a man whose last name was Biggin invented the first coffee percolator. It was named after him. A biggin consists of two cylindrical tin pots. One fits on top of the other. There are two strainers at the bottom of the top section. Finely ground coffee is put in this top section, and another strainer fits over the top. Boiling water is poured through the top section, and the brewed coffee fills the larger bottom pot.

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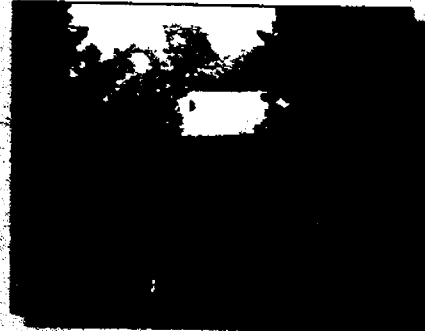
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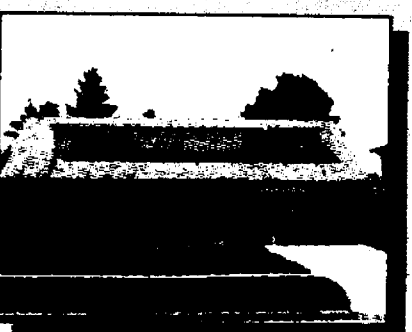
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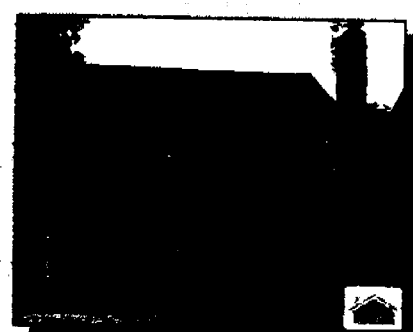
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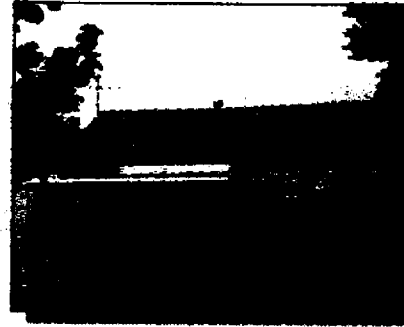
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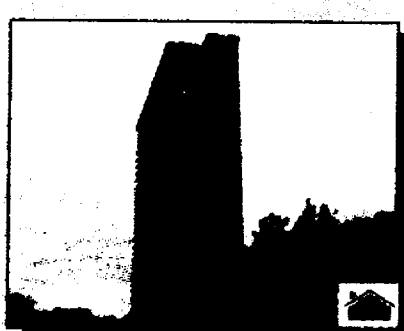
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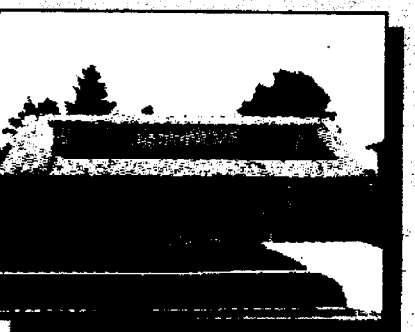
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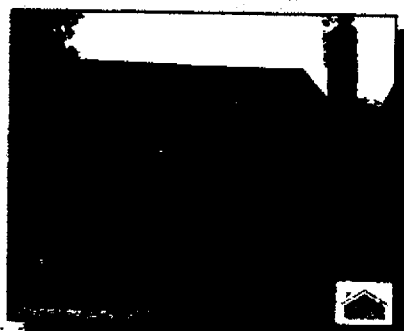
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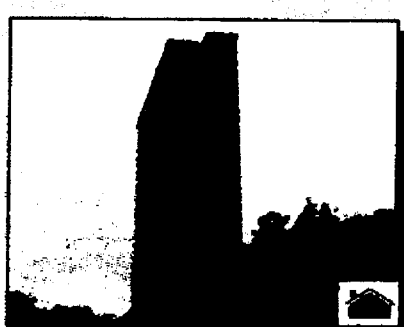
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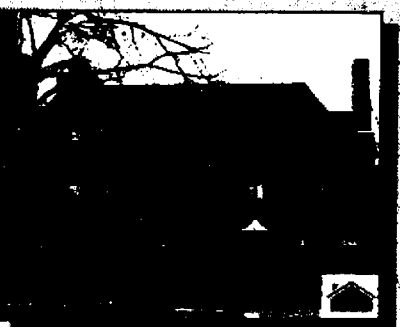
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## Telephone wiring standard protects consumers

Here's really good news for everyone who has Internet service at home, more than one home computer, one or more home telephone lines and a fax machine and for anyone who expects to hook up any combination of these devices someday soon:

The Federal Communications Commission recently issued a new rule requiring that all telephone wiring installed inside homes and other buildings must meet new standards. The rule, which applies to new and retrofit telephone-wire installations made after July 8, 2000, is aimed at assuring that all inside wiring can meet the demands of voice, video and data transmissions now and for the foreseeable future.

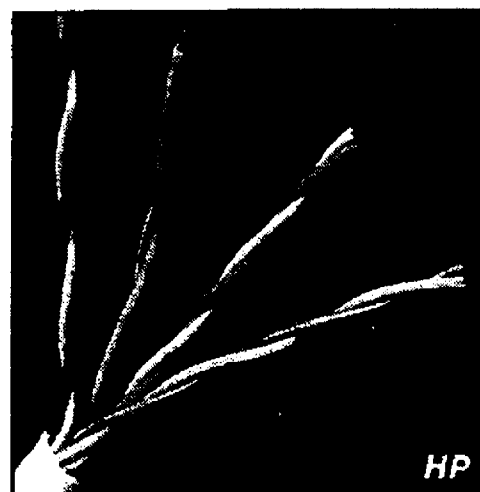
"Installers, builders, home remodelers and consumers should note that the new FCC rule specifies Category 3 wiring or better," says William T. Black, vice-president for wire and cable with the Copper Development Association Inc. "The emphasis should be on better," Black insists, recommending more powerful copper wiring instead of the minimum.

"Today Category 5 and Category 5E copper communications wiring are the recognized standard for

broadband services," explains Black, "with several times greater capacity and speed than needed for today's high-speed Internet services, such as DSL and cable modems. Categories 5 and 5E have six times the information-carrying capacity of Category 3, providing a comfortable cushion for the future at little additional cost."

Category-type telephone cable consists of four twisted pairs of insulated copper wire and offers service benefits over old-style telephone cable, typically made up of two untwisted pairs, designed for analog voice service. The additional pairs of wires in category-type cable make it easier to hook up multiple phone lines and network home computers, and the precise twisting of the wires speeds communication while reducing static, signal degradation and cross-talk between separate lines bundled together.

Impetus for the new telephone wiring standard came when a not-for-profit professional association of designers and installers of telecommunications systems called BICSI petitioned the FCC in 1995 after receiving many con-



**Advanced telephone cables consisting of four twisted pairs of copper wire offer faster, higher quality transmission of data, voice and fax signals. This category-type wiring is now required inside homes and other buildings under a new FCC rule.**

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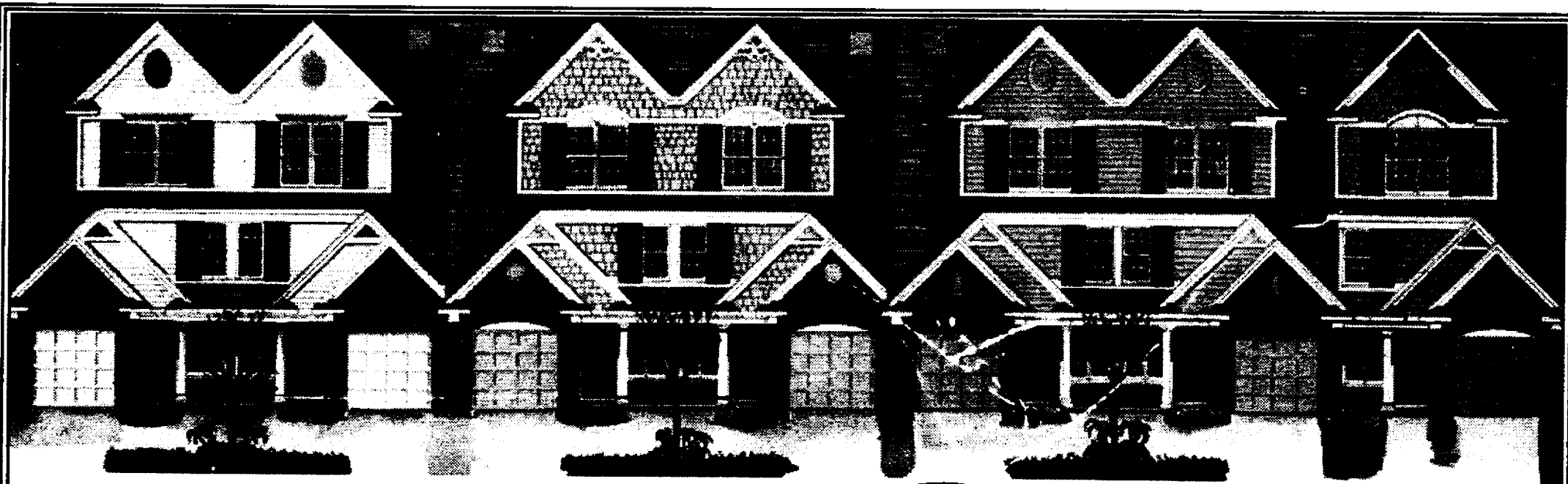
Ronald Provost, BICSI's governmental relations representative and chairman of the FCC Ad Hoc Administrative Committee that wrote the new standard, recalls receiving reports of lamp cord and bell wire being used for home telephone hookups.

"Now that we've succeeded in setting the new minimum requirement," says Provost, "we've got to get the word out."

"This new standard will benefit consumers as carriers deploy broadband services that are more demanding than traditional voice telecommunications," comments CDA's Black. "People shouldn't hesitate to install phone jacks now wherever they think they might need them in the future, wherever they or the next family that owns their home might want to plug in a laptop or other communications device."

Advanced telephone cable is available at electrical supply outlets and electronics stores. The cable sheathing should be clearly marked with the category designation. Unlike old-style telephone wiring, with which individual jacks were typically wired in series, category-type cable requires a "home run" configuration — each outlet is wired separately to a central distribution device or hub.

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## Holiday partying

By Samantha Mazzotta

**Q.** My husband bought the barbecue grill of his dreams last week, just in time for the holiday. This is our first cookout — we just bought our first home. Any tips on making it a great party? — Rachel C., Cincinnati

**A.** Congratulations on your new home! Cooking out in the back yard is one of the nicest benefits of home ownership, but it's a whole different ballgame than the tiny hibachi cookouts many apartment dwellers must settle for.

Preparation is the key to having a great barbecue. You'll have to get a pen and paper and figure out just how much food and drink you'll require. Are you providing all the food? Or is it potluck, with everyone bringing a dish? What sort of drinks do your guests like? Stock enough beer, soft drinks and other beverages for everyone.

Start marinating meats and preparing hamburger patties at least a day ahead, along with any side dishes. Buy drinks and store them out of the way — cool them down on the day of the party.

Safety is another important factor. Providing rides for guests who've had too much to drink is certainly important, but what about keeping folks safe during the barbecue?

Take a walk around the back yard the day before and look for potential danger areas. Tool sheds should be closed and locked to keep curious kids out. Pick up toys and other debris from the yard. Check the ground for holes or uneven areas where a guest might trip or tip his or her chair over.

Place your new grill in an area where there won't be much traffic, especially from running children. If you have a pool, make certain that an adult stays near it at all times, even when no one is swimming.

Finally, close the doors to any rooms in your house that you don't want guests to explore, keep some cash on hand for emergency runs to the store, and relax — enjoy the holiday!

## The art of tiling: Cleanup

**Q.** I recently installed ceramic tile on the kitchen floor and countertops. The trouble is, by the time I finished the counter area around the sink, I was too tired to wipe the tiles clean (I had cleaned the floor earlier, however). I ran out of time, then, and it's been a week since I put the tiles in. Now, the grout won't come off. What can I do? — J.D.S., Syracuse, N.Y.

**A.** Don't lose heart. Your penance for waiting so long to clean up the tiles is a few extra hours of work and plenty of elbow grease, but you should be able to remove the dried grout streaks.

Try cleaning the area gently first, with a cloth soaked in warm water and wrung well. It may not remove the thin streaks, but repeated cleaning should loosen any large dollops of grout, allowing you to wipe them away.

If warm water doesn't do it, your alternatives depend upon the type of tile you have. Semi-glazed tiles, or tiles with a rough finish, can be cleaned with a fine-grade scrubber pad. However, if your tiles have a smooth or glossy finish, scrubber pads can leave scratch marks and dull the tiles — which would be far more difficult to remove than dried grout!

In either case, a trip to the hardware or tile store is necessary. Bring a leftover tile with you to show the salesperson. Tile stores have several types of cleanup solutions in stock, and can tell you which one to use. They'll also advise you as to whether or not a scrubber pad is safe for your tile.

Finally, if you use a cleanup solution, dilute it in a separate container according to the packaging instructions (or the tile house's recommendations). Increase the solution's strength if the first mix doesn't loosen the grout streaks. Proceed with caution, however! Don't replace elbow grease with undiluted cleaner, unless no other option works.

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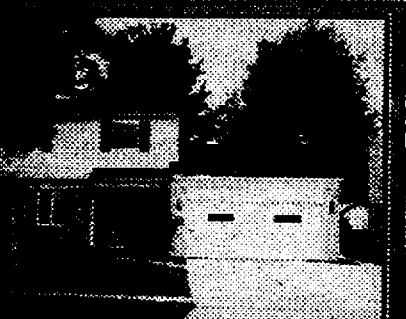
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Spacious two family with lots of character, lead glass windows and French doors on dead end block. Each unit has three bedrooms, natural fireplace and separate utilities. Walk out porch on second floor. Basement is partitioned with separate stairways. QS#11000913. (313) 882-0087



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Second floor unit in desirable Windwood Pointe on the Nautical Mile. Library with built in bookcases and French doors leading to sun porch. Hot tub in master bath, finished basement, fireplace and attached garage. QS#11000947. (313) 882-0087



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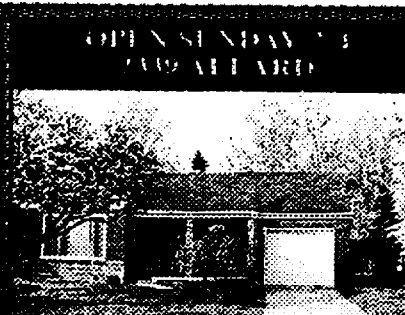
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### \$132,000 CENTER LINE

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### \$129,000 GROSSE POINTE PARK

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## Burglars prey on vacationing residents

Piled up newspapers, an overflowing mailbox and an unkempt lawn do more than call attention to a family that's away on summer vacation. They alert the burglar who is scouting out the neighborhood for his next victim.

Most communities will experience a 10 to 18 percent increase in home burglaries during June, July and August. The greatest number, according to FBI statistics, tend to occur in July, with August a close second. The stage is set again this summer with an estimated 121.9 million U.S. adults planning to travel.

### Statistics tell the story

In the United States today, burglars enter a house, apartment or condominium every 11 seconds. Two out of every three burglaries are residential in nature and 60 percent of residential burglaries occur during the daytime. In 1998, an estimated 2.3 million burglaries were reported with

losses totaling \$3.1 billion.

"A significant number of break-ins could be prevented with simple precautions such as canceling a newspaper delivery, placing timers on lamps and having a neighbor take in the mail," says Tony DeMarco, spokesperson for the Burglary Prevention Council (BPC), a nationwide non-profit organization dedicated to educating the public on crime prevention measures.

DeMarco, a 30-year veteran of the Chicago Police Department, knows how criminals think. "The average burglar has only two options for entering a residence: doors and windows. Approximately 30 percent of all break-ins are by unlawful entry, which means no force. That statistic tells me homeowners continue to make a burglar's job too easy by leaving doors and windows unlocked." Especially during the summer, taking a quick walk around the block could end up

costing thousands of dollars. "Whether you leave your home for five minutes or five weeks, recognize that it's vulnerable whenever it's unoccupied," says DeMarco.

The Burglary Prevention Council recommends that doors and windows be fashionably secured with ornate, yet sturdy door handles and deadbolt locks. Avoid leaving gaps around door-frames, and position hinges on the inside of the door so a thief with a screwdriver will be unable to remove the entire door. Sliding doors can easily be lifted off their tracks. Place a metal or solid wood rod, such as a broomstick, on the sliding door inside track to prevent a burglar from forcing the door open.

Average dollar loss per burglary in 1998 was \$1,350, not including the cost of fixing broken doors and windows. That figure, according to DeMarco, doesn't even begin to account for the psychological dam-

age experienced by a burglary victim.

### For more information

Tips and approaches to home security are described in detail in the Burglary Prevention Council's 12-page booklet, "Safe & Secure." The booklet also provides valuable information on evaluating your home's current safety measures, assessing your home's entry points, what attracts and discourages burglars and how to implement a cost-effective security program. The guide contains a vacation checklist to help protect your home, apartment or condominium while away.

The free booklet can be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope plus \$1 for postage and handling to the Burglary Prevention Council, 221 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 3500, Chicago, IL 60601-1520, or download from the BPC Web site at [www.burglaryprevention.org](http://www.burglaryprevention.org).

## Smart electrical upgrades for home remodelers

If your home needs a makeover, or you're simply planning to upgrade your decor, appliances or any other aspect of your living quarters, now is the best time to consider upgrading your home electrical system as well.

Home repair and remodeling projects often require some electrical work. As long as the electrician is on hand, you can usually save the cost of a service call by adding to the job as needed.

If you haven't planned electrical upgrades, a quick look around your house might convince you that you should. Do you have receptacle outlets overburdened by multi-plug strips? Are your lamps and fixtures connected to extension cords? Does every three-prong plug need a two-prong adapter? These and other wiring signs indicate a real need for electrical improvements.

Unfortunately, many homeowners wait until a problem occurs and only then do they think to call in an electrician. But there's a long list of reasons why you should inspect and improve your electrical system before an accident or service breakdown occurs. Here are a few points to consider,

according to the Copper Development Association:

- Is your service adequate? Many older homes still operate with seriously outdated 60-amp electrical service — and sometimes with just a few fuses or circuit breakers to protect the entire system. Newer homes often have 100-amp service panels, but even this minimum requirement set by many current codes may fall short of your present or future needs. Consider upgrading service to 200 amps.

- Size for extra demand. If you're installing a major electrical appliance, like an electric wall oven, a microwave oven, a double-wide refrigerator or central air-conditioning, you'd better think about the additional power it may need. While a salesman or installer might tell you that your system can handle the load be smart and ask your electrician for a second opinion.

- What's the correct wire size? Electricians often install 14-AWG wiring during renovations, which is adequate for most home uses. But heavier 12-AWG copper wire is a better choice because it's more energy-efficient, and you won't

have to upgrade all over again if you install appliances or fixtures with greater electrical loads. The cost difference for upgrading to 12-AWG copper wire is minimal. If you're adding a room extension or building a new home, it's a good idea to install 12-AWG wire (or larger, depending on the needs of each circuit).

- Consider special needs. Different rooms in a home serve different purposes — an important consideration when you're planning improvements, especially where electrical work is involved. Family rooms, home offices and home theaters generally need more circuits, more outlets, and built-in or plug-in power-

surge protection. Outlets in kitchens, baths, garages and outdoor areas require ground-fault circuit interrupters, or GFCIs. And you don't have to wait for a major renovation to add protection you can install many safety devices yourself, such as outlet caps, switch guards and wire shields in nurseries and children's play rooms.

- And, finally, don't forget your communications wiring needs — make sure telephone wiring is rated Category 5 or better to assure speedy data transmission, high-quality voice service and convenient installation as you add telephone-based services in the future.

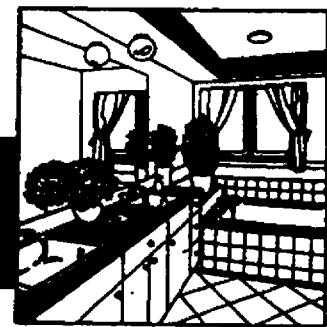
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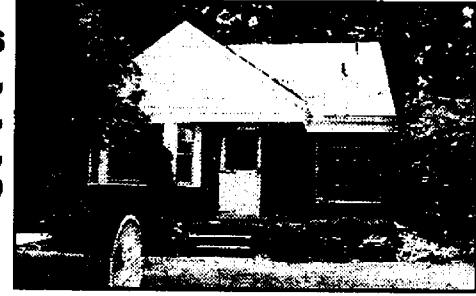
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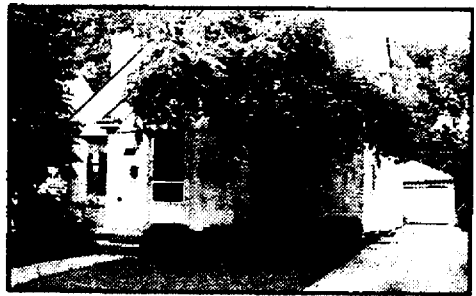
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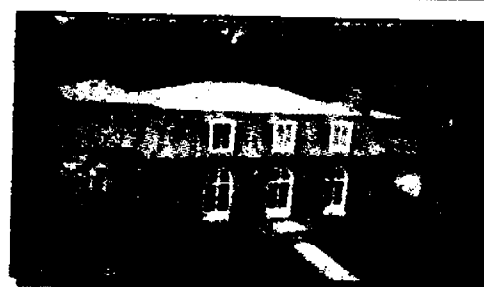
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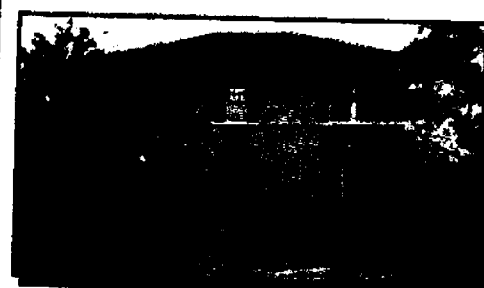
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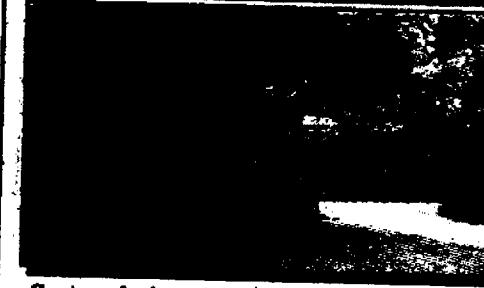
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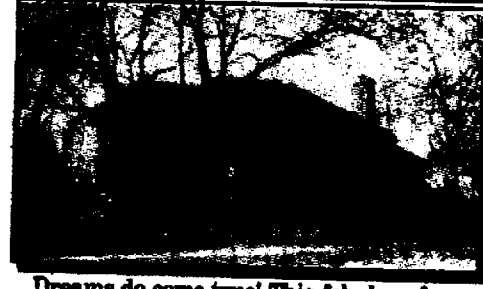
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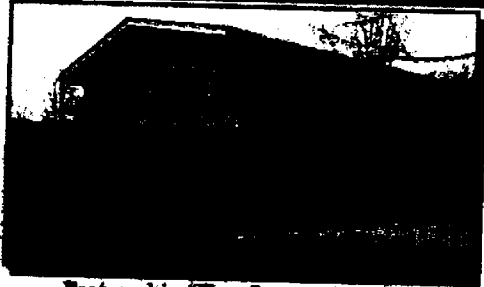
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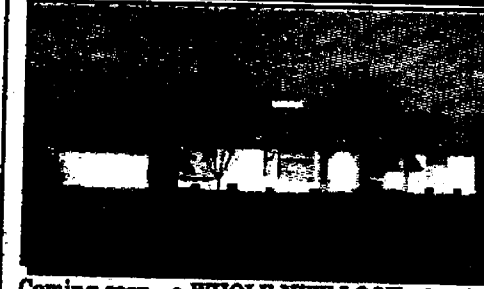
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## Grosse Pointe Shores



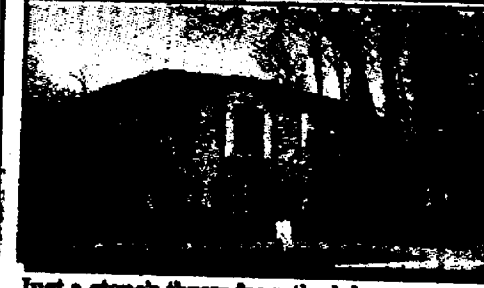
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## Grosse Pointe Woods



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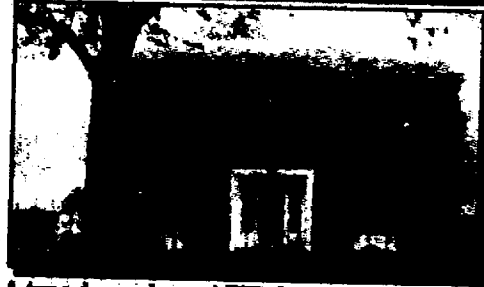
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