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## WEEK AHEAD

### Thursday, July 20

The Grosse Pointe Community Blood Council, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, holds a blood drive in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome.

The Motor City Brass Band is the main feature at the Bon Secours-Cottage Health Services' 2000 Music on the Plaza at the corner of Mack and St. Clair in the Village. The show starts at 7 p.m. and is free to the public.

### Friday, July 21

The famed Paris Boy Choir performs at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms, at 7:30 p.m.

Les Petits Chanteurs de Marais, as they are known in France, will perform a variety of sacred and secular works as well as some American spirituals and French folk songs. For more information, call (313) 885-4841.

### Sunday, July 23

The Grosse Pointe Community Band performs a free concert in the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park, starting at 3:30 p.m. The show lasts 90 minutes and is open to Farms residents.

### Monday, July 24

Grosse Pointe Park, with the Red Cross, holds a blood drive at the Park city hall, 15115 E. Jefferson between 1 and 7 p.m. To make an appointment, call (313) 822-4327. Walk-ins are accepted.

### Tuesday, July 25

The Lakefront Swimming Association Championship Finals take place at Neff Park in the City of Grosse Pointe. The preliminary events start at 9 a.m. and the championship finals begin at 5:30 p.m.

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Five-year-old Thomas Liddane enjoys a Monday morning stroll around the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club on club horse, Buckwheat, with his mother, Jeannie Lizza, and riding instructor, Helen Paull.

## Hunt Club, Easter Seals saddle up for therapeutic riding class

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

Special needs kids in the Pointes now have one more way to chase away the summer nothing-to-do blues: therapeutic horseback riding.

The Grosse Pointe Hunt Club and Easter Seals of Southeast Michigan have teamed up to offer an eight-week therapeutic horseback riding class for special needs kids.

The idea to bring the program to the Hunt Club came from parent Jeannie Lizza last winter when the Grosse Pointe Public School System was looking for municipalities and community groups to partner up with its SCAMP program or offer other summer activities.

Lizza approached the Hunt Club and Easter Seals about offering a riding program in the Pointes since her 5-year-old son, Thomas Liddane, enjoyed a similar program at First Impressions Farm in New Haven.

"Jeannie Lizza was the driving force," said Easter Seals vice president of development Larry Weaver. "She approached us and Easter

*"The focus is not on disability, but on ability. We try to get the riders to do as much as they can on their own."*

Helen Paull  
Grosse Pointe Hunt Club  
riding instructor

Seals did some preliminary research and found the need was there. She made some calls to businesses in the community and did other fundraising to help support the program for equipment. The Hunt Club donated their club horses and the time."

Weaver said Lizza was also instrumental in rounding up parents and club members to volunteer for the program.

"It's not just a recreational activity, it's found to be very

physically therapeutic as well as emotionally and mentally therapeutic," said instructor Helen Paull. "If we have a rider with cerebral palsy, the heat from the horse relaxes their muscles. Riders with low muscle tone are put on a bouncy horse. It's good for balance, motor skills and it's calming. It's also a non-threatening, non-demanding way to get non-verbal and speech-impaired kids to talk. The animals don't have demands or expectations."

Paull continued, "The focus is not on disability, but on ability. We try to get the riders to do as much as they can on their own."

The Hunt Club offers four one-hour sessions on Sunday evenings and Monday mornings. Through donations and registration fees, Easter Seals provides equipment and the instruction. The sessions, which run through Labor Day, are filled. Lizza said she hoped there could be a session that meets through the fall.

"The need is definitely there," said Weaver. "It gives the kids something to do they normally wouldn't have."



## Historic Liberty ship visits

The S.S. John W. Brown, one of only two intact World War II Liberty ships, has docked at Dieppe Park on the Windsor, Ontario, waterfront. The ship is open for public tours Friday and Sunday. Left, the Brown was in a Toledo dry dock last week undergoing maintenance. See the story in the "All in a day" series on page 1B.

Photo by Brad Lundberg

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## It's bumpy going for Farms residents during sewer work

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

At a recent Grosse Pointe Farms council meeting, some council members expressed concerns about the condition of streets being left in an unfinished condition for lengthy periods of time.

Since last October, streets in Grosse Pointe Farms have been dug up so that a state-mandated storm sewer line can be installed.

Once the project is complete, the Farms will no longer have a combined storm and sanitary sewer system. This should prevent basements from being flooded with sewage and prevent discharges of raw sanitary sewage into Lake St. Clair.

Councilman Martin West said he has heard from constituents complaining about the length of time the surface of streets are milled before sewer pipes are installed. In the case of Grosse Pointe Boulevard, one of the busiest streets in the Farms, the road was milled last winter and only now are the sewer pipes being installed.

Farms director of public works Joe Leonard said in the case of the boulevard, there was pressure not to work on the street until school was out. The street abuts three schools, St. Paul Catholic school, the Grosse Pointe Academy and Grosse Pointe South High School.

Leonard also said that the

city is saving money by using recycled street filler from milled streets to fill in trenches after pipes are laid down.

"We don't have to pay to haul milled asphalt away," said Leonard. "And we don't have to pay to haul filler in. Last February our contractor said that he was running out of materials, so we had to mill some more roads."

Councilwoman Lisa Gandelot said that she has heard from residents who are concerned about speeding construction equipment going from the storage facility at Mack and Moross to areas where work is being done.

Leonard said that he has heard from workers complaining about kids getting up close to construction equipment. He said parents and workers must both be careful because small children are drawn to construction equipment.

Mayor Ed Gaffney asked how much of the work is done. Leonard said about half and that the Dec. 1 completion deadline will be met. But he warned that this is dependent on the weather. Too much bad weather can delay the project.

"We've learned our lesson," said Leonard. "If, because of weather or other reasons, we don't have the work finished by December, then we won't mill down a road and leave it over the winter. We'll wait until next spring."

## Christian Science Reading Room temporarily closed

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

Due to structural damage caused by a burst water main last winter, the Christian Science Reading Room at 106 Kercheval on the Hill has been temporarily closed.

In a statement issued by the board of directors of the Christian Science Church at 282 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, it was explained that "in January there was a water main break in front of the Reading Room. After a number of engineering investigations regarding the condition of the foundation of the building, the (inspecting)

companies were unable to assure us that there was no risk to being in the building."

The release went on to state that until the board is sure that there is no risk to public safety, the reading room will remain closed. But the board invites the public to visit the reading room's temporary location at the church at 282 Chalfonte, next to Brownell Middle School.

The temporary room's hours remain the same as the Kercheval room's. It will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

## POINTER OF INTEREST Doreen Hoffman

Home: Grosse Pointe Park

Age: 39

Family: Husband, Ron; son, Tyler

Occupation: Attorney

Quote: "I told him my fear, and he assured me that if I wanted to participate in a triathlon before I was 40, I should go for it."

See story, page 4A



Doreen Hoffman

## 25 years ago this week



## Quarter-million dollar project under way

A ground breaking ceremony takes place as part of an expansion and improvement project by Kimberly Korner, a group of specialty shops located on Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Participating in the ceremony are, from left, Ron Serba of Kimberly Flowers and Gifts; Jesse Lowther, vice-chairman of the Woods beautification commission; Mrs. Serba; Woods Councilman George Freeman; Robert Powers, president of Colonial Federal Savings; Gerri Mytnik, owner of Gerri's Boutique; Woods Mayor Chuck Moraco, also of Kimberly's. Other stores in the complex are Card Shop and the Plantsmith. (Photo by Barbara Bruno. From the July 17, 1975 Grosse Pointe News.)

## City to repave streets, finish Village

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

Final work on a number of streets in the City of Grosse Pointe should be completed in the next few days, said assistant City manager Christine Bremer.

Over the past couple of weeks, certain sections of Charlevoix, Notre Dame, Maumee, Rivard and the alley behind Krogers in the Village have been milled down in preparation for new asphalt to be put down. While that will mean a smoother ride for drivers in the long run, in the short run it has meant a rougher ride than drivers are used to.

"We've completed the milling," said Bremer. "The asphalt should begin this week."

Bremer added that once the streets are paved, that should complete most of the municipal construction in the City for 2000.

"Construction for the arch clock across Kercheval in the Village, as well as the planned renovation of all four corners of St. Clair and Kercheval and the water wall along St. Clair have been set for the spring of 2001," Bremer said. "These projects are major and they have been evolving. As a result we didn't come up with the final specifications until recently. We've recently started seeking bids for the work. We expect to get them back in late July."

When asked if City officials were worried about putting off construction until next year, Bremer said no. In fact, City officials are a little relieved.

"We're not in such a rush," Bremer said. "We're more interested in making sure that we like the designs than in being in a hurry to disrupt the Village for another summer shopping season. We've been talking with a lot of people in the City Foundation, in the Village Association, and the designs of the arch, the corner and the water wall have evolved. We also don't want to interfere with the summer concert series. It has been very popular. We want to give residents and merchants a break."

Last year the Village underwent massive construction of new sidewalks and streets. While the end result has been popular with the public, residents and shoppers had to put up with obstacles while shopping in the Village.

## yesterday's headlines

## 50 years ago this week

Records have been shattered for home building in the Grosse Pointe School District during the first six months of the calendar year.

Communities comprising the district have issued 718 dwelling permits since Jan. 1, 1950. During the same period last year, only 340 permits were issued toward a yearly total of 630.

Officials in Grosse Pointe Park are considering including in a proposed new charter a way to contribute funds regularly to the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Center.

Members of the Park's charter commission have said the center is a community-wide project which could be properly supported, in part at least, by public revenue. It is expected that the Park will only take such action in cooperation with the other Pointes.

Celebrating its 20th year of service in July, the Grosse Pointe Public Library reports lending a record 199,903 books and magazines during the first six months of 1950.

The total comes despite competition from television.

year-old Farms man guilty of second degree manslaughter.

Farms police had charged the man with second degree murder in the April 9 shooting of a St. Clair Shores resident in the living room of the Farms man's home.

John Vancy of the Farms has been named to the 1990 Volvo Tennis/All-American Team, as selected by the Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association. Vancy is a student at the University of Kentucky.

## 10 years ago this week

Grosse Pointe Park public safety officer Ann Hoffman has won five gold medals in individual competitions and two silvers in relays while competing in the Michigan Law Enforcement Olympics.

Hoffman, 30, is a former member of the swim team at Grosse Pointe North High School. She will compete next at the International Law Enforcement Olympics in Edmonton, Alberta.

Grosse Pointe public school officials are trying to pare \$2.3 million from the district's 1990-91 budget. The cuts are necessary because of a state law trying to equalize per-pupil spending statewide.

## 5 years ago this week

Allen Dickinson has been named to the Grosse Pointe Woods city council.

Dickinson, a member of the Woods planning commission, fills a vacancy left by the resignation of Jean Rice.

"I want to thank the council for selecting me," said Dickinson, a 23-year resident of the community and regional manager for Detroit Edison. "I hope I can do the job justice."

Russ Nutter of Grosse Pointe Park is making his second tour of duty as chairman of the Bacardi Bayview Port Huron to Mackinac race. Nutter also served as a chairman in 1987.

— Brad Lindberg

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## Park tables city hall plan

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff writer

Check, please. Administrators in Grosse Pointe Park have had their fill of high-priced construction bids.

Shocked by contractors who they suspect are riding the wave of an overpriced economy, officials have put on hold the final stage of a project to renovate city hall.

Even with \$170,000 of federal block grant money in the kitty, a recent \$720,000 bid to doll-up the municipal building's third floor is prohibitive.

"The availability of labor and associated costs are two of the driving forces behind the estimate," said Dale Krajniak, the Park city administrator.

Krajniak and the city council have squirreled away federal funds to pay a hefty portion of

an anticipated \$450,000 upgrade of the city hall third floor offices. The third floor houses probation and court offices, plus the city's combined courtroom and city council chamber.

Work will proceed somehow, but not until "we retool our approach," according to Krajniak.

"Accordingly," he continued, "we're exploring different avenues to adjust the scope of work." He meant the city will either scale back the project or go forward with a phased-in approach.

A three-part renovation to city hall began in 1992. The third floor project is the final step in the process. Work to be completed includes making the third floor offices and restrooms handicap accessible in line with the Americans

With Disabilities Act.

Although the latest construction bids came in way over par — about 60 percent over what Krajniak expected — the renovations will be completed or the city will forego the block grants.

The grants are "use it or lose it money," said Krajniak.

He said he'll return to the negotiating table with prospective contractors, but the price has to come down.

"It would be difficult for us to justify spending this much money," Krajniak said of the nearly \$3/4 million prospective price tag.

"Our intent," he added, "is to provide an improvement (to city hall) that would meet our requirements and likewise be within the budget."



Photos by Rich Paterson

## 'Little Club' renovations OK'd

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Club, affectionately known as the Little Club to generations of Grosse Pointers, received from the Grosse Pointe Farms City Council the approvals needed to go ahead with proposed improvements.

Speaking to the council on behalf of the club was planner and landscape architect Mark W. Johnson of the Ann Arbor firm of Johnson Hill and Associates. He told the Farms council that the club's current on-site parking capacity is 92 spaces. By making some changes to the club, eight spaces will be lost.

"We are bringing the parking lot up to Farms code," said Johnson. "Some of the spaces are smaller than allowed by law. Because site plan approval is needed from the council, the club is required to make all parking spots meet city standards, so eight spots will be 'lost.' In addition, there is going to be some reconfiguring of the drive and part of the parking area, so five spaces are being eliminated, leaving a total of

79 parking spaces at the club."

The club's plans, Johnson said, call for changes in the activity island between the church and the main club building. There will be a new pool house with larger locker rooms and screened off porch. One of the paddle tennis courts will be moved and a small activities or children's pool will be built by the old pool.

Johnson presented the council with a letter of agreement between Grosse Pointe Memorial Church and club officials. It basically gives club members the right to use the church parking lot when the club parking lot is full.

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church and the Grosse Pointe War Memorial also border each other and often church members park in the War Memorial lot and War Memorial people sometimes use the church lot. Some on the council expressed concerns over the possibility that should the club, the church and the War Memorial all have events going on at the same time, there wouldn't be enough parking for all.

War Memorial president Dr.

Mark Weber was at the council meeting and expressed similar concerns.

"I believe parking is an issue," Weber said. "We don't want to have people parking on the nearby side streets. I hate to lose more spaces. Many of our people park in the church lot because it's closer to the side entrance and many church people park in our lot because it's close to their building. I'd hate to see a situation where the parking lots are cordoned off."

Councilman Peter W. Waldmeir said the Little Club plan really looked great and the matter of five parking spots didn't seem like a big enough reason to stop the project. But he added that Weber's concerns were valid and club officials should work closely with both the church and the War Memorial to avoid parking problems.

"We have spent some time working on this," said governor of the club David Bogle. "We communicate with the church and the War Memorial so as not to overwhelm the parking."

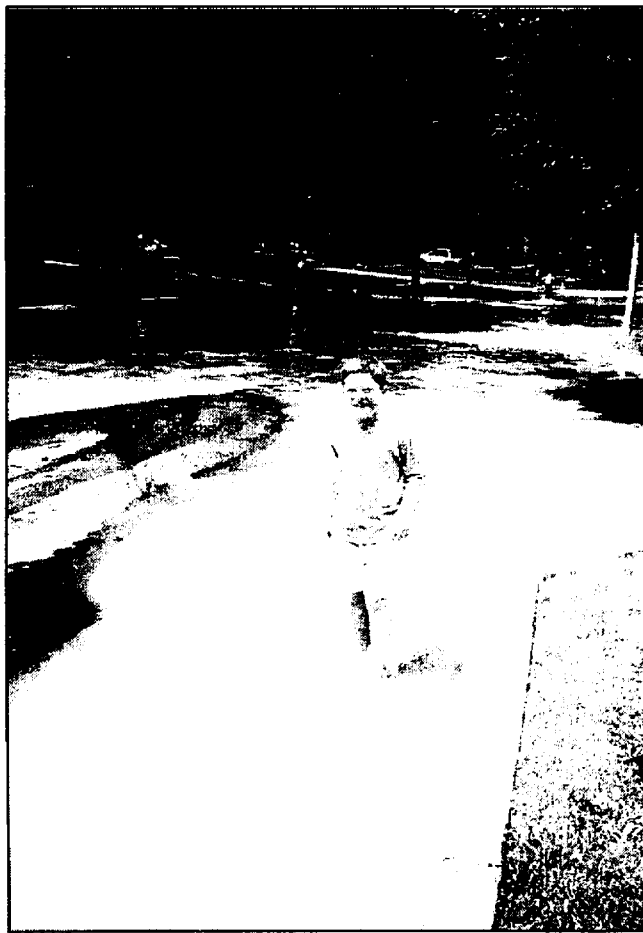
## Flood!

Kids and adults alike enjoyed an "adventure" last Saturday when a water main broke on Touraine near Charlevoix in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The flood reached several inches deep. Kids found it great fun racing their bikes through the water, and some adults admitted it was thrilling taking their cars through the flooded portion of the street.

One enterprising neighbor shucked off his shoes and waded in with a rake to clear a storm drain.

Shortly afterward, a city DFW crew showed up. The water was shut off and after digging a 13-foot-deep hole, the water main was repaired and the water pumped away. Summer fun!



## City to ponder new sign rules

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

A request Monday night by a basement business in the Village to put up a hanging sign has the City of Grosse Pointe Council considering a major shift in sign policy for the busy shopping district.

Right now City ordinances prevent businesses from putting out business signs that stick out from a building. But Pointe Embroidery, which is based in the basement of the McCourt Building at the corner of Notre Dame and Kercheval, sounded out the council about placing some sort of hanging sign by its entrance.

City planning consultant Brandon Rogers told the council that the small sign allowed the business doesn't really announce its presence and because it is a basement business, potential patrons can't look in a window to see what they do.

But Rogers said that if the council is considering allowing a single hanging sign, it might be a good idea to reconsider the policy altogether, instead of on a case-by-case basis. He said the City might want to continue its policy of banning hanging signs. If the council wants to allow them, it will have to determine the standards and regulations.

Rogers pointed out that several local communities, such as Grosse Pointe Park and Grosse Pointe Woods, don't allow hanging signs, while others like Novi do. He said that he believes it's possible to craft an ordinance that allows such signs, but any ordinance would have to be in line with what the tone the council has set for the Village. The regulations would concern height, size, content, location and lighting. Should the signs be allowed only on the side streets off of Kercheval, he asked.

Councilman Joe Jennings said he liked the idea of hanging signs, but councilman


Patrick Petz said he'd oppose hanging signs until the day he left the council.

"If this starts to happen in the Village, it won't be pretty," Petz said. "Looking down Kercheval and seeing all these hanging signs won't be a pretty sight. This might work in a community with small, quaint shops, but the Village has a lot of national chain stores."


Others on the council, including Mayor Susan Wheeler, said

they liked the idea of hanging signs, but they also liked the idea of control, and if they allowed such signs, there would have to be regulations controlling them.

No action was taken Monday night, but Wheeler asked Rogers to get together with the City attorney and other relevant City staff to draft some proposed ordinances that would be consistent with the intent of the current regulations.



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# Park woman has the heart to succeed in marathons

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

For Doreen Hoffman, running in a marathon was something she thought she might never have the chance to do in January, 1999, when she had open heart surgery to repair a hole in her heart.

Hoffman, 39, was born in Port Huron and grew up in nearby Marysville. An active person, she always wanted to participate in a triathlon sporting event before she was 40 and was training to participate in one two years ago when she was swimming and felt a pain in her back. She thought she pulled a muscle and didn't think much of it.

But not too long after she first felt the pain, Hoffman, an attorney, was driving to Jackson when she found it very difficult to breathe. She couldn't even turn her head.

"I had never been sick and I called in for a sick day," Hoffman said. "My boss said it sounded like I had pneumonia and I should have myself checked out."

"I went to the doctor and they at first said it sounded like I had the flu. Then the doctor said it sounded like a heart murmur. So they took an EKG reading. When they saw the results they put me in a wheelchair and sent me to the emergency cardiac wing of Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak."

The staff there took further tests and Hoffman said she'll never forget when two doctors in their "crisp white coats" said she had a hole in her heart and needed open heart surgery to repair it.

"I had always been healthy and active," Hoffman said. "I

didn't know about having an atrial septal defect in my heart. It's a birth defect where there was a hole in my atrium. Oxygen wasn't getting circulated through my body properly and the right side of my heart was becoming enlarged. I was told that without corrective surgery, I had eight years to live because my organs would begin to shut down."

So on Jan. 7, 1999, the day Orthodox Christians celebrate Christmas, Hoffman had surgery.

Her surgeon was Dr. Nicholas Tepe and she said he was wonderful to her during her ordeal.

Hoffman also credits her employers at the firm of Muller, Muller for being there for her. Proud of her blue collar roots in the Port Huron area, Hoffman attended Michigan State University with the help of scholarships.

"I was one of those people who graduated college in four years," Hoffman said. "I couldn't afford to spend any longer in school and didn't have the mentality to do it in five years either. That doesn't seem to be the case today with a lot of students."

After college, Hoffman returned to Port Huron and worked as a medical technologist for three years.

"I wanted to be a doctor," said Hoffman. "But I thought it would be easier to get my law degree at night while working full-time during the day. I didn't think that was possible with medical school."

Hoffman went to the Detroit College of Law at night and worked at the law firm Muller, Muller during the day as well as at the law school library.

## POINTER OF INTEREST

When she graduated from law school, she got a job at Muller, Muller.

"It's a family firm," Hoffman said. "They were good to me and they gave me health benefits when I was a clerk there. I love being a lawyer. I'm a litigator. When my son Tyler was born, I became a flex-time lawyer. I gave up my caseload and only go to court to litigate. This has allowed me to be a parent who has a job, but can help out with her son's first grade class trip."

Hoffman Houses. He said he never wanted to run a restaurant, but he knows how to advise others on the running of restaurants. My in-laws live in Madison and they're great. We love to visit and see the beautiful University of Wisconsin Madison campus."

After her surgery, Hoffman took it easy for a while. She said she had two places in her heart with stitches and had the psychological fear that if she exercised hard, they would tear out.



Fully recovered from heart surgery, Park resident Doreen Hoffman, here with her son Tyler, has participated in grueling triathlon races and is preparing to run in two marathons this fall.

Hoffman met her husband at a restaurant, Fishbone's in downtown Detroit, back in 1990. They married in 1992 and moved to Grosse Pointe.

"Ron is from Madison, Wis.," Hoffman said. "His family runs a chain of restaurants, the

"In May 1999, I had an appointment with my doctor," Hoffman said. "I told him my fear and he assured me that if I wanted to participate in a triathlon before I was 40, I should go for it. The stitches would hold."

So Hoffman started training in August 1999, first by walking, then by running. She worked her way up to swimming and since she first started training, has participated in four triathlons.

"I hadn't exercised for eight months," said Hoffman. "At that point my problems were physical, not psychological. It was nice to see my body get stronger. Dr. Tepe told me that now that my heart was giving my body the oxygen it needed, I would heal quicker than I had in the past."

"He likened my situation to someone who lived in the high

She said she enjoyed that so much, she is gearing up for two marathons this year.

Hoffman is planning on running in the Dublin, Ireland, marathon as part of an effort to raise money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Michigan.

She has two relatives with non-Hodgkins lymphoma and believes the cause is worthy.

The event is in the fall and she is required to raise \$4,400. Her law firm has pledged \$1,500 and she has about \$2,000 more to raise.

But before she runs in the Dublin marathon, Hoffman plans on running the Detroit Free Press 2000 Marathon on Oct. 15.

"You're supposed to do a 20-mile run in the two weeks before you run in a marathon," Hoffman said. "So I plan on running 20 miles in the Free Press marathon, and because I'm a smart runner, I'll see if I can complete the remaining six miles."

Hoffman was afraid that her surgery slowed her down and told her doctor that she's not bouncing back from races like she used to.

"He said, 'Doreen, you're going to turn 40 this year,' Hoffman said. "It's called old age.' I never thought of that."

Hoffman has no delusion that she's going to win these races.

Rather her goal is to finish healthy and happy.

Those interested in making donations can send a check in her name to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Michigan, 1421 E. 12 Mile, Building A, Madison Heights, MI, 48071.

## Give vehicle a summer check up for a head start on fun, AAA says

With some officials predicting a summer of record heat, it's more important than ever for motorists to make a simple check of their vehicles during the summer driving season to keep "cool" on the road, reports AAA Michigan.

"Giving your car's vital systems a check up during the summer will help ensure you won't be stranded on the side of the road," says AAA Michigan Director of Automotive Services Robert Kaczor.

Between Memorial Day and Labor Day 1999, AAA Michigan assisted 275,000 motorists with summer car problems. Most involved failed batteries and overheated vehicles.

Most vehicle owners can perform a simple 12-point inspection under the hood to avoid many of the problems summer heat can bring. You'll need a tire pressure gauge (cost about \$3), an engine coolant hydrometer (about \$5), a wire brush

(\$5), your owner's manual and a few household tools.

• With a wire brush and a baking soda/water solution, scrub off any powdery corrosion on battery terminals. Corrosion can keep current from reaching the starter, one cause of "can't start" calls to AAA Michigan's Emergency Road Service each summer. Check older battery strength with a load test, free at many parts stores or auto shops. A weak battery should be replaced before it fails when you need it most.

• Check oil level with the

engine's dipstick. Most manufacturers recommend an oil and filter change every 3,000 to 5,000 miles, depending on where you drive. Pay attention especially to four-cylinder engines, which work harder. Oil provides about 40 percent of an engine's cooling requirements, so it is crucial that it is kept clean and at the proper level. Towing a trailer puts extra strain on an engine, so switching to oil with higher viscosity may be called for. Check your owner's manual.

• Keep brake fluid in the reservoir within a quarter-inch

of the top or at the recommended fill line. Fill power steering reservoir according to the owner's manual.

• Check tires for uneven or excessive tread wear. Make sure all tires, including the spare, are properly inflated. Check pressure when tires are cold.

• With the engine turned off, check for worn or cracked belts and worn, cracked or blistered hoses, including heater hoses. Belts show little signs of wear before they break. Follow the owner's manual for proper replacement intervals.

• Check anti-freeze/coolant level and condition with a hydrometer, making certain the proper amount and ratio of a 50/50 solution of water and coolant is present. Follow the owner's manual recommendations for periodic replacement.

• Check air filter. Hold it up to the sun, and if you can't see through it because of dirt, replace it.

• Check automatic transmission fluid level with the car on level ground in "park" with the engine running. It should be clear. If it appears brown or

smells burned, change it. Check your owner's manual for proper fluid change intervals.

• Replace wiper blades if they are separating, leave streaks or skip. Keep washer fluid reservoir filled with solvent.

• Check headlights, turn signals, parking lights, backup lights and center stop light to be sure all are working. Clean your vehicle's interior, especially accumulated haze on interior windows that causes night vision problems.

• If needed, have the air conditioning system serviced by a technician.

Warm air or decreased cooling may be a sign of a system problem.

AAA Michigan also recommends carrying an emergency kit containing simple tools, a flashlight, warning devices such as flares or reflective triangles, jumper cables and a first-aid kit.

"Many motorists also leave their vehicles running to keep the interior cool," Kaczor added. "They should take extra precautions to keep from locking themselves out."

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By: Ben Wilson, age 12

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## Wayne Co. prosecutor race Aug. 8

The next Wayne County prosecutor will be chosen not in November but in the primary election Aug. 8.

Why? Because five Democrats but no Republicans filed for the job.

We've already backed a long shot in the race — George Ward, long-time No. 2 man to retiring veteran prosecutor John O'Hair.

We say long shot because, according to

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a Detroit Free Press poll, the front runner is former assistant prosecutor Sharon McPhail, who gained name recognition when she ran for Detroit mayor some years back. She is currently an attorney in private practice.

McPhail is trailed by Michael Duggan, county executive Ed McNamara's man.

As deputy county executive, Duggan has worn many hats, including that of

interim general manager of the suburban bus system, SMART. Basically, Duggan has been McNamara's troubleshooter and Mr. Fix-it.

As McNamara's bulldog, Duggan has done a fine job, we believe. But what does the county's executive branch and running a bus system — and maybe an airport — have to do with Wayne County law enforcement?

The prosecutor is supposed to be the top law enforcement officer in the county. With all respect to Duggan, we didn't know his expertise was in criminal law.

And as far as McPhail's qualifications, serving some years ago as one of many assistant prosecutors trying cases in the old Detroit Recorder's Court hardly qualifies her to run the department.

All in all, we stand by our pick for Wayne County prosecutor. We believe Ward is the most experienced, qualified candidate for the job.

If we were merely looking to back a winner, to go by name recognition, we might choose otherwise. But our primary concern is law enforcement and the safety of all law-abiding county residents. And that's why we endorse George Ward for Wayne County prosecutor.

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## Home alone is no joke

Summer is here. You can always tell by the rash of underage drinking parties reported in the Pointes.

Yeah, yeah, we know. Teens have been trying to get away with "keggers" for as long as there have been teens.

It gets especially bad this time of year, we suspect, due to all the college "kids" returning home. While on campus, the students get used to a more tolerant lifestyle, where underage drinking is expected and while not condoned, it's not as actively policed as it is back home.

But it seems the college kids get used to thinking it's OK and make the mistake of drinking when they come home and holding parties while mom and dad are away. True, not all underage drinking parties are hosted by college students. There are, unfortunately, plenty of high-school-age kids drinking as well.

But if we can't change teens' behavior, can we not as adults at least expect it and counter it?

We know teens left at home while the parents are away on vacation is a recipe for disaster. So why do we do it?

Sure, my Johnny would never drink, let alone throw a kegger! He's a good kid and

all his friends are good kids.

No doubt Johnny and his friends are good kids. The police blotter is full of good kids who are caught doing what all kids do: push the limits.

True, not all kids left at home are guilty of bringing on their own woes. There have been a few cases over the years where an innocent gathering of teens while mom and dad are away gets crashed by other not-so-innocent youths and the resident teen loses control of the home.

But therein lies the problem: teens left at home — alone.

Sure, we "trust" our kids, as we do our siblings, relatives and neighbors. But we still don't leave our life's savings lying around. No amount of trust can offset unreasonable temptation.

We do not wish here to preach the sins of drinking, particularly by teenagers; rather we merely ask parents to not put their kids in positions where temptations or poor judgment may land them in trouble with the law or, worse, cause them harm.

If the parents in a home are going to be away without the kids, make arrangements for them to stay with relatives or trusted friends or neighbors — who themselves will be home, of course!



## Letters

### Garden tour

#### To the Editor:

The ninth annual Summer Garden Tour of the Grosse Pointe Garden Center Inc. was held the weekend of July 7-9. It was another successful tour, and there are many in the community who need to be thanked for their generous support.

We would like to express our appreciation to:

- Those who helped with ticket sales — Grosse Pointe Florists Inc., Allemon's Landscape Center, Botanica, Harrison Carpets, Moehring-Woods Flowers, Nature Nook Florist, Wild Birds Unlimited and the Grosse Pointe War Memorial;
- Those businesses that helped us with our printing costs — The Arrangement Flower Shop & Antiques, J.W. Cole Jewelry, Verheyden Funeral Home, Verheyden-Duross Funeral Home, Phil Pitters Co. and Harrison Carpets;
- Publicity from the Grosse Pointe News, the Detroit Free Press and The Detroit News, the Grosse Pointe Times, Michigan Gardener Magazine and Grosse Pointe Cable;
- And many thanks to the generous homeowners who offered their gardens for the tour, along with cooperative support from the Children's Home of Detroit and the public safety departments of the Farms, Woods and Shores.

Our tour would not function without the participation of the many volunteers from the Garden Center membership and the garden clubs as well as individual participation from community residents, plus the numerous Master Gardener volunteers who so willingly answered any of your gardening questions. And thanks to the many patrons who enjoy strolling through beautiful gardens and do so by attending our tour.

Your generosity is overwhelming and appreciated. We hope to see you at the 10th annual Summer Garden Tour next year, as we raise funds for

the promotion of education, beautification, horticulture, and conservation in the community by making grants available for beautification projects, scholarships, workshops and lectures.

**Phyllis Rabbideau**  
Chairman  
Garden Tour 2000  
Grosse Pointe Garden Center Inc.

### Glad to take part

#### To the Editor:

The Children's Home of Detroit would like to share its appreciation with the community regarding the opportunity to be included as a garden site on the ninth annual Grosse Pointe Garden Center Summer Garden Tour 2000. Sincere appreciation is extended to the members of the Grosse Pointe Garden Center for selecting CHD to be on the tour for the third year.

This recent event also gave us the opportunity to host a 50th anniversary community open house the same weekend. Guests who strolled our gardens and grounds for the tour were also able to learn more about CHD and enjoy our 50th anniversary celebration of being located in Grosse Pointe Woods.

We would also like to extend special thanks to all of the members of the following community garden clubs who have adopted a special garden area on our Grosse Pointe Woods Campus. These volunteers are members of our Gathering of Gardeners Community Program and have participated in this annual project over the past five years:

- Village Garden Club,
- Men's Garden Club of Grosse Pointe,
- Pointe Garden Club,
- Deeplands Garden Club,
- Grosse Pointe Park Garden Club,
- Windmill Pointe Garden Club,
- The Garden Society,
- Grosse Pointe Garden Club,

- Grosse Pointe Farm & Garden Club,
- Junior League Gardeners,
- Grand Marais Garden Club,
- Candy Sweeny, CHD volunteer Master Gardener and landscape architect, and
- Grosse Pointe Garden Center.

Our campus looks so wonderful with all of the dedicated volunteers hours and expertise that is annually shared from these wonderful community garden friends. This is truly a community partnership that has grown and blossomed over the years.

**Deborah Liedel,**  
Director  
Community Relations,  
Children's Home of Detroit

### FBI: 'Cover Me'

#### To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to set the record straight on an important issue. The cable-television USA Network has been airing a program titled, "Cover Me," which airs at 8 p.m. on Sunday nights and professes to be the true life story of a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) family.

I would like to emphasize this program is NOT based on the life of any employee of the FBI, past or present, despite the impression given to the general public by the show's title. Additionally, we at the Detroit FBI office believe that the many viewers who watch the program have been misled about true FBI protocol and procedures.

The show portrays an FBI undercover operative who attempts to gather information about criminals. The operative is joined in undercover work by his wife and three young children. The family, which is affected by its undercover lifestyle, is repeatedly placed in careless, dangerous and illegal situations.

By writing to you, we hope to set the record straight.

**John E. Bell Jr.**  
Special Agent in Charge

### Offering from the loft

## Return of the perfect darlings

They came home. ALL of them came home. And, like in most families, there were mixed blessings to be experienced by each of us. On balance, and with some distance of time for reflection, we spent rewarding time together.

For a little over two weeks we were visited by two grandchildren, one daughter, a traveling son-in-law and a golden retriever. For eight days of those two weeks, we had two daughters, four grandchildren ages 3 to 7, a golden retriever and a traveling son-in-law, who visited on odd weekends. Believe it or not, we settled into a manageable routine. I must admit I was ready for a change of my daily drill and loved having the activity around me. Admittedly, I was able to be an observer more than a participant and could limp around to my own drummer.

I spent the majority of the three-week period reclining on the couch under a fan. My physical body has been limited of late because of a back problem. Unfortunately, my mental reactions have, thus far, not become impaired, and I am working on balancing the two.

I'm told, by certain family members, that instead of gesturing my unspoken demands by my customary pointing, I now aim my cane in the direction of my wishes. Apparently this is a most unattractive habit. Like most mothers, I have always assumed that my children can read my mind. Therefore I have mastered communicating by non-speaking gesturing to convey my wishes as I am talking on the phone or to people in the room with me, in my own version of charades. I'm working on this one.

Back to reunion time. After our daughters recovered from the shock of seeing their mother navigate, SLOWLY, with the help of a walking stick, they levitated to the realm of angels, my perfect, personal angels. Instead of being overwhelmed by sheer numbers of bodies rotating in our quiet household, I was catered to and comforted by having them with me.

It is extremely easy to be a grandmother when the parents are in residence, doing all the grunt work. They not only prepared meals and entertainment for their children, they shopped for groceries, handled the household laundry and cooked for the grandparents. Errands that had loomed heavily over my head, because of the inconvenience of getting in and out of cars and running around, were simply performed without fanfare.

Some of the grandchildren went to camp for several hours four days a week, and that provided time for the younger ones to nap and play together. There were reunions with old friends and new babies, dinners out, play dates at parks and happy activity spinning around the old folks.

Rosie-Rent-A-Dog was her perfect, apologetic self and the weather cooperated beautifully with abundant sunny days and few muddy paws. There was a love affair between a 4-year-old granddaughter and her cousin's dog. Rosie took the attention in stride and allowed herself to be dressed up and fawned over by the hour.

At times like these, having a large family is indeed a blessing. Our children became a support team. The single brothers adore and spent many happy hours with their nieces and nephews. Chores were divided, and helping hands extended in several directions. We grandparents even attended a wedding across the state, confident that the house would be in one piece when we returned.

There are advantages to hanging around long enough to see your progeny become responsible adults. Once again we are reminded how very fortunate we are. There are also times when I want the world to stop, right now, and have these grandchildren remain as they are this minute. I want to freeze the sound of their laughter, squeals of joy and discovery.

It is a lovely time of year and the young always leave sunshine in our hearts. Thanks kids, all of you, from 40 to 3 years old. We love you.



## The Stickford Files

It's become official. I am behind the times. I have become a Luddite, a scoffer at the benefits of technology, a crank who thinks that we didn't have all this electronic gear in the old days and we liked it.

What brought on this realization? Simple, I was dissed by an eight-year-old.

A couple of weeks ago my sister and her family came up from Florida to visit various friends and relatives. This includes me. On July 4, I took my nephew, who just turned 8, to the movies and to an arcade.

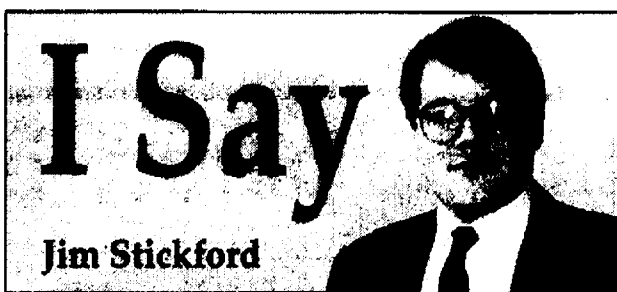
There was a Tigers game on television that started at 4 p.m. My nephew loves baseball and was thrilled to see the game.

But because it was the Fourth of July, my sister and her husband were considering visiting one of the many fireworks displays that were scheduled to take place that

evening. My sister and her husband might hook up with some friends and my nephew's paternal uncle and his paternal grandmother later that day, but when I picked my nephew up to take him to see "Chicken Run," a fine, clever and funny movie, they didn't know.

A baseball game lasts about three hours and if they wanted to see the fireworks, my nephew had to be returned to his parents' loving embrace before 7 p.m. So the problem became how to keep in touch. My sister might not be at the hotel when I called to check on them, so she suggested that I give them my cellular telephone number and they could keep in touch that way.

There's only one problem — I don't own a cellular telephone. The last time I used one was about 10 years ago, when I used the unit in my mom's minivan. That was, even for the time, an older and larger unit that did not fit easily in one's pocket. It was the kind that resembled a handbag. You remember those units don't you? Danny Glover used one in the classic film, "Lethal Weapon."



Anyway, I told my sister I didn't have a cellular telephone. If I were to call them on their phones, I would have to dial a Florida area code and they didn't feel that I should call long distance just to talk to someone a few miles away. She obviously doesn't know that a call from Grosse Pointe to St. Clair Shores is long distance these days and it would probably be cheaper to call Florida than across Macomb County to Wayne.

My nephew is a curious boy and he asked me why I didn't have a cellular telephone. I told him I didn't believe in them.

I could see his eight-year-old mind try to get around the concept. Not believe in cell phones? How could that be?

Children are literal. Did he think I didn't believe in them because I thought they didn't exist?

How stupid was that. Of course they exist, I might as well doubt the existence of Santa Claus. Or perhaps Uncle Jim has a philosophical problem with them. Though I doubt he used the term philosophical in his thoughts.

He probably thought something like, who wouldn't want a cell phone? They're great. Everyone has them. Well, I don't.

When they first came out, as many of you will remember, they were big and very expensive. I remember, while at Michigan State's journalism school, writing a story about how cellular telephones would

become cheaper as more people bought them. They wouldn't always cost \$1,500 a unit.

Yes, that's right. In 1988 and 1989, you could buy a cell phone for over \$1,000. So I first avoided them because they were expensive to buy. My first newspaper job was up north. Back then, they didn't have cell towers covering the entire state.

When I came to the Grosse Pointe News, I really didn't need one. The Pointes are a geographically small area. I'm in the office for several hours every day. If I'm out of the office, chances are I'm interviewing someone. It's very annoying to be talking with someone and then have that person excuse himself to take a cellular telephone call.

I'm sure there have been times when someone needed to get a hold of me right away, but generally I believe that hasn't been the case. Between being at my desk and checking my voice mail on a regular basis, I've been able to keep in touch.

Now cell phones are cheap, portable and offer coverage just about anywhere. But the provider plans are confusing.

But that sounds like a cop-

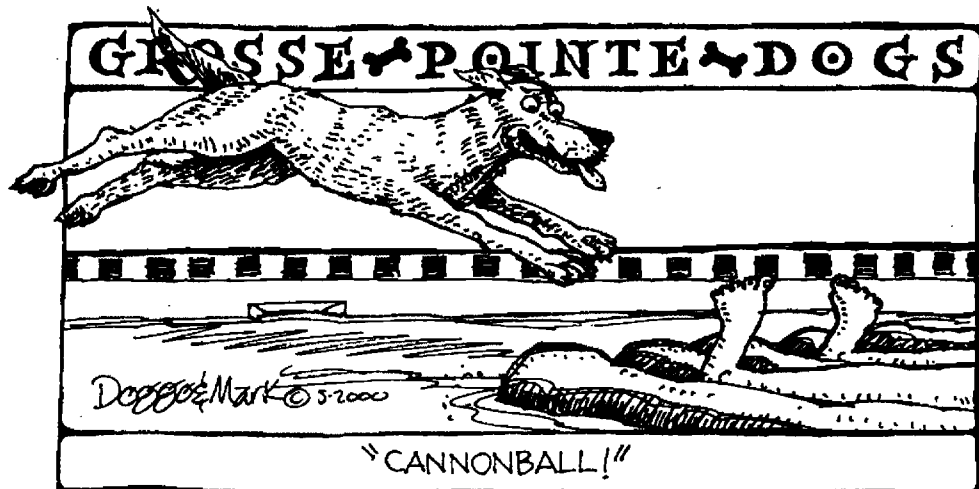
out. The fact is that I like being out of touch. It's nice to be in your car and not have to worry about someone getting a hold of you. I have voice mail in the office and an answering machine at home. I manage to stay in touch.

Plus, keeping up with all the new technology is expensive and exhaustive. I've bought Betamax and laser disc players. All fine formats, but also all basically defunct. Now I've heard my DVD player is about to be made obsolete by super DVD players that will be able to handle 10 times the information my current machine handles. Oy, stop inventing things. I can't afford it.

I know a lot of people have cell phones in their pockets, fax machines in their cars. They have beepers and use e-mail a lot. But I've noticed that their lives don't seem to be easier. Rather it gets more complicated. Work doesn't become easier, it gets harder. Their pace speeds up and having real communication with their fellow human beings becomes harder. There's something to be said for dropping out of the electronic rat race. The roses you get to smell aren't virtual.

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# The Op-Ed Page



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## MCI — not just a phone company

Lots of folks in Grosse Pointe are over 60. A recent international research conference on Alzheimer's disease was the source of much media attention, which must have captured the interest of many old-timers.

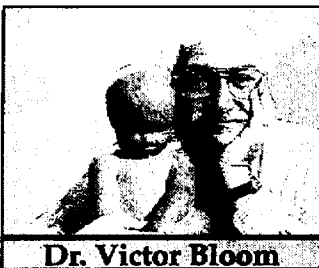
The reports said the incidence seemed to be growing, to almost epidemic proportions, but that statistic may have more to do with the increased number of old people and an increased rate of detection, due to increased awareness of the problem. The apparent increased incidence may even be due to the development of new criteria.

When I went to med school, back in the '50s, Alzheimer's was called "pre-senile dementia." It was a seemingly no-brainer (no pun intended) clinical (not laboratory) diagnosis when a relatively young person (in his 40s or 50s) showed obvious signs of the brain damage of old age, (senile dementia), such as extreme forgetfulness and inappropriateness.

Dementia usually included a loss of cognitive ability, meaning such phenomena as incomplete sentences, loss of words and not recognizing people. Disorientation to time, place and person was part of the picture, not to mention the progressive loss of logical and rational thinking processes.

It is shocking for family members, friends, neighbors and associates not to be recognized or remembered. It is even more shocking when a habitually well-groomed person develops unkempt hair and shabby clothes and, worse, seems to be totally unaware of it. The typical picture of an Alzheimer's victim used to be the gray-haired tie and mismatched socks on an ill-shaven man with long and dirty fingernails staring into space. He may not know his name or the year or the place.

It is a mind-boggling experience for the family of such a person, especially when the progressive deterioration is rapid.



Dr. Victor Bloom

Current thinking has expanded the concept of Alzheimer's disease to include older and older people with progressive dementia. It is still a "clinical" diagnosis, as there is no definite laboratory test for it, but telltale signs include a shrinking of the brain as shown on a CAT scan. It is also a diagnosis of exclusion, as stroke and tumor are ruled out. A definitive diagnosis can only be made postmortem, the brain showing typical changes characteristic of the disease, in which the brain's supporting tissue overgrows the actual brain tissue which contains our memories and personalities.

Understandably, people wonder what is happening to the soul. There is no answer to that. With the expanded diagnostic criteria, statistics show that the older people get, the greater the incidence of Alzheimer's, so that the disease seems to become the inevitable accompaniment of old age.

It is a rare 90-year-old who does not show some signs of dementia. At that age it is hard to distinguish mild Alzheimer's disease from "normal" old age clinically, but microscopically there are distinct differences.

The older a person gets, the more he or she is liable to suffer TIAs (transient ischemic attacks) or small strokes, due to hardening of the arteries of the brain. The blockage of small vessels causes an "infarct," which means dead tissue due to no blood supply, and unlike most other tissues in the body, brain tissue does not regenerate. So small strokes due to blood clots cause varying degrees of permanent

brain damage, but functionality may return as brain pathways shift to undamaged parts of the brain.

The latest development in Alzheimer's research is the recognition of early signs of Alzheimer's, called MCI (mild cognitive impairment). MCI may be an early sign of Alzheimer's disease, signaling possible rapid progression in a few years.

In normal aging, loss of cognitive function is very gradual or minimal. Recognizing early cognitive loss is the current trend, because some studies are beginning to show that active and early intervention may slow the progress of the disease.

Many medical centers now have departments of geriatric psychiatry that do comprehensive evaluations and clinical studies to detect this possibility. These workshops include a (non-contrast) CAT scan of the head, a neurological exam by a neurologist, laboratory tests and psychometric exams, testing recent memory loss and abstract thinking, usually performed by a psychologist. The geriatric psychiatrist will want to review your entire medical history and interview a close relative for factual data and symptoms in order to make comprehensive recommendations and answer questions. Active follow-up is the rule.

The reports of Alzheimer's researchers are hopeful and optimistic about the future, as recent findings suggest they are getting ever closer to more definitive diagnoses and effective treatments of brain disorders.

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## Shattering 'glass ceiling' myth

By Sally C. Pipes

"Practically Alone at the Top: Only 14 Female Executives Dance on the U.S. Auto Industry's Glass Ceiling," blared a recent USA Today cover story that profiled the female executives of Ford, DaimlerChrysler, and General Motors.

These 14 women certainly represent a change from the early 1990s, when each company had only one or two female executives. But some critics complain that this still-small number is evidence of a discriminatory "glass ceiling" that keeps women from advancing to positions of corporate leadership.

Is there such a thing as a "glass ceiling"? The Big Three's female executives do amount to a mere 7.1 percent of auto executives, lower than the 11.1 percent of female executives found in Fortune 500 companies as a whole. But this 7.1 percent must be compared to the percentage of women who are qualified for senior positions in the traditionally male-dominated auto industry. Such things as women's chosen fields of study, educational attainment, and length of uninterrupted time in the labor force also must be taken into account.

In the past, most women simply did not choose engineering as their field of study, a prerequisite for advancement in the auto industry. Hence, the qualified pool of women for climbing the auto industry executive ladder was small. Today, women are beginning to catch up, entering engineering and related fields in increasing numbers.

Length of time in the labor force is also a significant factor behind the small number of female auto executives. Many career women opt to drop out of the labor force to spend time raising children before returning, forgoing years of valuable experience. Interestingly, however, the majority of the 14 female auto executives has not reached age 50, while most auto industry chief executives are in their 50s and 60s. As in other fields, age is less important than ability.

The Big Three automakers need qualified engineers, manufacturing experts, designers, and marketing specialists if they are to remain competitive in the global marketplace. Not that long ago, the U.S. auto industry lost major market share to the Japanese, whose quality product better satisfied consumers' demands. To keep up, U.S. automakers know that they must hire the best, regardless of race or sex.

And being the best means meeting challenges. For executives in Detroit, days often start at 6 a.m. and end after an evening business dinner.

Women get no special consideration. "Can you be a player at 40 hours a week?" asks Janet Klug, Ford's marketing manager. The answer, she says, is no, but women are up to the task.

Women should be encouraged to study engineering, science, technology and other fields traditionally dominated by men. Experienced employees — male or female — could ensure the growth of the pool of qualified females by mentoring young women. Then, and only then, might we expect the number of female executives to increase in the auto industry, a tough and competitive business.

As General Motors vice president and Saturn Chairman Cynthia Trudell says, "I will skip meetings to tackle my proteges' serious concerns. A company is only as good as its people. My job, along with strategy and development, is to develop our future leaders."

Christine Cortez, vice president of DaimlerChrysler's fleet operations, was asked whether, as a woman, she felt out of place. "If that bothered me," she responded, "I would have

gotten out of this industry 20 years ago."

Charges of a glass ceiling in the workplace come not from successful women such as Klug, Trudell and Cortez, but from professional political activists. Women who seek opportunities, run with them, and advance to executive positions are seeing their efforts rewarded while the activists, on the outside looking in, complain.

Carleton S. Fiorina, the newly appointed CEO of Hewlett-Packard, stated, "There is no need to focus on my gender in discussing the appointment." She told reporters, "I truly hope that we are at the point now where everyone has figured out that the accomplishments of women across the industry demonstrate that there is not a glass ceiling."

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## PET POINTER OF INTEREST

By Jo Maldonado

### Ed Jones

**Owner's Occupation:** Mike Seidel is a public safety officer at the City of Grosse Pointe police and fire station.  
**Ed Jones' Occupation:** Fire station assistant  
**Age:** 9 years old  
**Type of Pointer:** Dalmatian

**Family:** Ed Jones lives with Mike and Harli, a feline.

**Claim to fame:** What other canine do you know who can claim to have his own first AND last name? Years ago with only a single name and living with another family, Ed Jones was brought into the Grosse Pointe Animal Clinic to recover after being hit by two cars. The tragedy worsened as his former family refused to pay his medical bills and left him abandoned and homeless. His luck and future changed dramatically when he met his best friend and family, Mike, who also introduced him to a life at the fire station.

As I pulled up to the Grosse Pointe fire station to take Ed's photo, I noticed that the fire truck was pulled out in the driveway. "That's for Ed Jones," they told me. "They love to see him here." With extreme comfort, he easily jumped into the fire truck and settled into his official position.

**Favorite food:** eggs and pasta  
**Favorite Pointe:** Fire station on Maumee

**Favorite pastime:** Ed Jones spends most of his time either relaxing by chewing on a rawhide or digging holes in the yard while Mike gardens.

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



Photo by Jo Maldonado  
Ed Jones on the Job



# For what it's worth, the penny is worth keeping

Once it was treasured, but now it might as well be trash for all the respect it gets.

It's the penny — a small copper-colored coin that once was held in high regard in the world of commerce. But over the years the penny has lost its reputation as a valued commodity in the world of finance.

Children and grandchildren gratefully accepted pennies because they could be exchanged for treats in the neighborhood candy store, where glass cases were filled with a variety of treats, such as Mary Janes, marshmallow cones, licorice sticks, gum balls and dozens of other tempting sugary goodies. It took a great deal of patience and major consideration to decide how best to spend those pennies.

Pennies were not handed out

freely by the older folks. They needed them for a 3-cent stamp or a newspaper.

"A penny saved is a penny earned" was a quoted reminder to spendthrifts to save it for a rainy day. "Pennies from Heaven" were extolled in song.

Time marches on, but the penny has fallen back in the ranks. Now if you offered anyone a penny for their thoughts, you would be met with a blank stare.

Three bills have been introduced in Congress to phase out the penny by rounding off cash sales, but not sales paid in check or credit card. Automakers no longer provide a place for pennies in the coin holder they put in cars and trucks. Parking meters in major cities don't take pennies anymore. Vending machines

don't charge you tax, so they only take nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars. Toll booths have no use for them, and you would be hard-pressed to find penny gum machines.

However, the government has a different story. The mint cites a strong demand from regional banks and as a result makes billions of pennies each

year as the demand for them increases. Despite the annoyance, it appears that the penny has friends. A Gallup Poll said that 64 percent of Americans favor keeping the penny and find it useful. Pennies have added up to thousands of dollars for many charities. For instance, a giant supermarket chain

raised thousands of dollars for the Salvation Army and other charities. A customer can donate change at most food stores.

Even economics are on the penny's side. Penn State University professor Ramond Lobra says that rounding prices to the nearest nickel would cost consumers \$1 billion a year — about \$13 a household.

The penny has a long history. The word is derived from the Latin "panus," a cloth used as a medium of exchange. The first cents were minted by Vermont and Connecticut in 1785. The federal government hired private firms in 1787 to make a limited number.

In 1793, the government began minting its own cent and hasn't missed a beat since,

except in 1815 when it ran out of copper.

A 1990 General Accounting Office study concluded the penny was worth keeping. Others say any effort to kill it would lead to higher prices.

It probably would be perceived as inflationary because people would see it as a way to raise, not lower, prices, according to Coin Magazine.

The only pennies worth much are the collectibles, because very few were minted. The first U.S. government minted cent in 1783 is worth \$32,000 to \$38,000. Early Lincoln coin cents, first minted in 1909 are worth a pretty penny, too. And a 1914 copper cent can bring \$4,200.

It's nice to know the lowliest coin of the realm has rich relatives.

## Prime Time



By Marian Trainor

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## Volunteers needed for Woods 50th celebration

Volunteers are needed to help with the Grosse Pointe Woods 50th anniversary celebration on Sunday, Sept. 17.

Festivities begin at 1 p.m. and include a parade on Mack. Activities will continue at the Woods community center in the city hall complex and adjoining Ghesquiere Park with food, dancing, games and displays.

Any Woods resident who would like to get involved should call Sandy Waeiss at the Woods community center at (313) 343-2406, ex. 245.

## Senior games

From ballroom dancing lessons to computer education and pinocle and euchre tournaments, the St. Clair Shores Senior Activities Center, 20000 Stephens in St. Clair Shores, offers fun, games, movies, delicious lunches and more each week. The center is open Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday evenings, from 7 to 9 p.m.; Wednesday evenings, from 7 to 10 p.m. and Thursday evenings, from 6 to 9 p.m. Call (810) 445-0996.

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## Shore trouble

Grosse Pointe Shores public safety officers arrested two people for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors last week.

On Thursday, July 13, at 9:15 p.m., a Shores patrol officer spotted a 1993 Oldsmobile heading north on Lakeshore, traveling at a speed of 54 mph — 19 mph over the limit. After pulling the vehicle over, the officer asked the 17-year-old St. Clair Shores youth if he had been drinking.

The driver denied that he had at first, but later admitted he had a few beers at a friend's house.

The driver failed his field sobriety tests and blew a .15 on his preliminary breath test (PBT). He was released to the custody of his parents after they paid his \$100 bond.

On Friday, July 14, at 12:51 a.m. a Shores patrol officer spotted a 1999 Jeep cross the center line on Lakeshore several times. When the officer asked the 51-year-old City of Grosse Pointe resident if he had been drinking, the driver said no.

Nonetheless, the driver was unable to recite the alphabet or walk backwards or forwards heel-to-toe. He blew a .13 on his PBT and was charged with OUIL, second offense. He is free on \$100 bond.

## Sign of the times

A street sign at the corner of Webber and Ballantyne in Grosse Pointe Shores was pulled down at 12:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 11. A witness said that it appeared that a Range Rover was used to do the deed.

Shores public safety officers searched the area and came across a Range Rover matching the witness' description.

The car was driven earlier that evening by a juvenile who denied pulling down the sign, despite evidence found on the vehicle by police. The matter remains under investigation.

## Shoplifter

City of Grosse Pointe public safety officers were called to a store in the 17100 block of Kercheval on Sunday, July 16, at 5 p.m. to investigate a report of shoplifting.

A store employee had seen a suspect take several items of merchandise out of the store without paying. He went to a waiting 1989 Ford Taurus parked on Kercheval and then returned to the store, where he encountered the summoned police.

At first the suspect said his

## Woods OKs audible signal

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff writer

As expected, the Grosse Pointe Woods city council has approved the installation of audible traffic signals at the intersection of Mack and Vernier.

City officials will coordinate the project with representatives of Wayne County for the prompt placement of signals not to cost more than \$35,000.

The action came earlier this month and was supported by a unanimous vote of the council.

Along those lines, a regular traffic signal will be installed at the intersection of Vernier and Morningside.

The Grosse Pointe Public School System will pay \$16,000 toward the \$35,236 project.

In other matters, the council appointed councilman Eric Steiner as the voting delegate to the annual meeting of the Michigan Municipal Meeting in late September. Colleague Allen Dickinson will serve as an alternate delegate.

The Michigan Municipal League is a 500-member association of Michigan cities and villages. The league aims to strengthen municipal government and promote home rule by promoting legislation favorable to local governments and providing its members technical assistance regarding municipal issues.

The annual meeting will be held on Mackinac Island Sept. 28-30.

wife dropped him off on her way to Eastland and he was reading magazines to kill time. Knowing he was actually driven to the store by a man in a Taurus, police took the man into custody.

Police also tracked down the Taurus at Kercheval and Neff. The driver said his car was overheated.

He admitted to knowing the man in the drugstore and he was taken into custody. A search of the vehicle revealed several items just shoplifted from the store and several shopping baskets belonging to a variety of drugstores across metro Detroit.

Both men have extensive criminal records and are being held in the City of Grosse Pointe jail pending the filing of charges in district court.

## Shot in the dark

The driver's side and rear window of a white minivan parked behind a building in the 17100 block of Waterloo were shot out with some sort of pellet gun during the evening of Sunday, July 16. Police are still investigating.

## House party

Farms public safety officers were called to a home in the 100 block of Lothrop at 2:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 16. When they arrived at the scene, they saw several young people milling around the driveway.

When the crowd saw the police, they immediately headed to the backyard, leaving behind several partially-consumed bottles and cans of beer.

When police spoke with the occupant, a 20-year-old man, he said his parents were out. Police asked him if he had been drinking and he said yes.

Police then asked to see his identification. When the suspect produced his wallet, he attempted to hide a particular piece of ID in his pants. Police noticed this and discovered the man had two pieces of ID, one declaring him old enough to purchase alcohol.

The suspect was given a PBT and he blew a .17. Several other people in the house were underage and they also blew PBTs indicating legal intoxication.

Because there were so many people in the home, police were unable to administer PBTs to everyone. Some guests were from Grosse Pointe, but others

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came from as far as Port Huron and Rochester Hills. The suspect was cited for violating municipal drinking laws and the party was broken up.

## Gun gone

A licensed gun dealer reported to Farms police on Wednesday, July 12, that a rare \$2,300 Luger handgun was stolen from a car parked in the 100 block of Kercheval in the Farms between the hours of 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 11. The victim said the particular gun was only one of 14 known to exist in the world.

— Jim Stickford

## Squirmy crook is caught by cops

Grosse Pointe Woods police caught a man who residents tried to detain after seeing him allegedly try to steal a bicycle from an open garage in the 1900 block of Severn.

At about 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 15, the man squirmed away from the witnesses, ran through backyards and wound up on another bike before putting up his hands in surrender to police on Tyrone near Broadstone streets in Detroit.

Once caught, the man admitted to police he'd been doing "something I shouldn't be doing."

Officers discovered the man had a homemade crack pipe and cellular telephone that had been reported stolen minutes before from a back yard in the Harper Woods section of Broadstone.

## Car chase

A drunken driver who led Woods police on a wild ride outsmarted himself and was caught at about 2:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 15.

Fleeing from officers who tried to pull him over for having a burned out headlight, the suspect hit 70 mph while running stop signs on Anita and Goethe before crossing the line into St. Clair Shores.

Caught on Overlake Street, a dead end in the Shores, the 37-year-old Roseville resident said he didn't think Woods officers would chase him into another city. He said he tried to elude

police because he didn't want to be arrested a second time, presumably for drunken driving, as police said the man carried a strong odor of alcohol.

## Red eye

On Thursday, July 13, a 16-year-old Grosse Pointe Shores boy was accused of stealing eye drops from a store in the 20400 block of Mack in the Woods.

Woods police reviewed store video tapes of the alleged incident, which the suspect denies. The store manager said video of the boy pocketing the drops proves otherwise.

Stopped at the exit, the suspect tried to slip the drops back on the shelf before asking to use the store restroom, said the manager. The manager said OK, but empty your pockets first. Out came a pipe Woods police said contained marijuana residue.

Two Woods youths, aged 14 and 16, were supposedly involved.

## Youth bails out

An 18-year-old Woods man who local police said they "recognized from previous contacts," dove out a first-floor window upon realizing police had showed up uninvited at another underage drinking party.

Responding to a complaint of loud music in the 2100 block of Vernier on Sunday, July 9, at 2:56 a.m., police looked through an open window to see a menagerie of beer bottles, cans and liquor. Police saw two male teenagers in the dwelling, both drinking while music blared.

In a squeeze play, two officers headed to the back of the house while a third went to the front door. The bailout occurred at about this time.

The second subject, an 18-year-old Farms resident, stayed put and was shown to have a blood alcohol content of .202 percent. Officers have a lead on the suspect who escaped.

## Park police earn parents' thanks

Grosse Pointe Park public safety officers Robert Krompatic, Christopher Flanagan and Terry Hays have

received a written thank you from the parents of a girl the officers attended to after she was injured in a park accident.

## Hot rod Chevy

Park officers put out a burning Chevrolet parked in the 15100 block of Vernor on Saturday, July 15, at 9:30 p.m. There were no injuries reported.

## Park bike patrol

Two officers of the newly established Grosse Pointe Park bike patrol stopped a suspicious subject lingering near the municipal garage on Alter and Jefferson on Friday, July 14, at 1:30 p.m.

Although the subject falsely identified himself, the officers determined he was wanted on four outstanding warrants from Detroit. He also carried a knife.

## Cars thieves caught

Three suspected car thieves were arrested on Sunday, July

16, when they arrived with tools to allegedly strip a car that had been stashed near railroad tracks by a factory on East Jefferson in Detroit.

The car had been reported stolen two days earlier from a parking lot in the 15000 block of Jefferson in Grosse Pointe Park.

## Safe cracked

A Park police report said unknown thieves broke into a business in the 16000 block of Mack during the night of Tuesday, July 11. The criminals forced open a safe and removed the money.

## Bold thief

A man who saw a stranger walking away pushing a Sears Craftsman lawn mower and weed eater had no idea the items had been stolen from a neighbor.

The theft took place during the morning of Wednesday, July 12, in the 1200 block of Maryland.

— Brad Lindberg

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## Let lighthouse be your guide

By Monte Nagler  
Special Writer

Everyone loves lighthouses. They possess an almost magical attraction that captivates all of us.

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Good lighthouse photographs begin by carefully studying the lighthouse itself and its surroundings.

Is there a photogenic cove you can place in the foreground or perhaps a piece of driftwood or pile of rocks nearby you can use as a foundation in your

composition?

Can you get into a camera position to include whitecaps in the picture to add a dramatic touch?

Or is there a tree or two that can serve to "frame" the lighthouse?

In other words, spend some time thinking and planning out your picture so that you can produce a photograph with strength and stopping power, rather than just taking a snapshot.

Decide what time of day might be best for your shot — a sunrise, sunset or even a night picture.

What kind of weather would work best? A blue sky day with white, puffy clouds or a stormy day that will add drama and mood to your photographs.

I waited for a dramatic, early morning sky to take this photograph of Michigan's Grand Haven Lighthouse.

A wide-angle lens helped me obtain this unusual composition and a red filter helped contrast the white lighthouse against the sky.

As in all good photography, pay close attention to depth-of-field.

It was important in this shot to get everything sharp and in focus from front to back. Most often, all it takes is a small aperture to do the trick.

Lighthouses, over the years, have guided mariners to warmth and safety.

Now let them be your guide to making strong additions to your photographic portfolio.



Monte Nagler waited for the right weather conditions to photograph Michigan's Grand Haven Lighthouse. Notice how the use of a red filter added important contrast to his shot.

## Woods play-grounds to get playscapes

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff writer

New playscape equipment will be installed at two local parks.

The equipment has been approved for playscapes at Ghesquiere and Chene-Trombley parks in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The Woods city council approved the project this month after rejecting a bid considered too expensive the month before.

Acting on advice from the city's engineering consultants, Woods city administrator Ted Bidigare recommended approval of a \$120,000 playscape contract. With additional engineering fees, the project has a spending cap of \$135,000.

In June, a company submitted a bid of nearly \$145,000 for the same work.

Woods engineering consultants thought the bid was out of line and advised Bidigare to go back to square one and solicit other contractors.

The company that won the lower-cost contract is based in Okemos. It has installed playscape equipment at Lakefront Park to the satisfaction of Woods officials.

## Plan ahead for safe trip with children

When it comes to holiday getaways, getting there and back safely can be a challenge — especially if you're traveling with kids. Planning ahead can make the trip more predictable and enjoyable. AAA Michigan offers the following tips to help time pass quickly and safely when traveling with children:

- Involve children in as much of the planning phase of the trip as possible. From choosing the destination to selecting the restaurant along the way, the more the youngsters feel a part of the trip, the more they — and parents — will enjoy the spring getaway.
- Check with an established travel agent who can recommend specific destinations and lodging that feature children's activities and programs. Ask the agent to make reservations, saving time and money.
- Purchase a few inexpensive items — small toys, books or snacks — that can be wrapped in brightly colored paper and given out for activities and treats along the way.
- Outfit the children in comfortable clothes. Airplane cabins and an air-conditioned car tend to be cool. Carry a sweater or jacket for the youngsters.
- Pack special snacks and favorite toys that are appropriate for auto or air travel. Pack a damp cloth in a plastic bag, and paper towels for those spills that are bound to happen.
- Auto travelers should stop every two hours for a 10-minute break. These frequent stops are even more important when traveling with kids!

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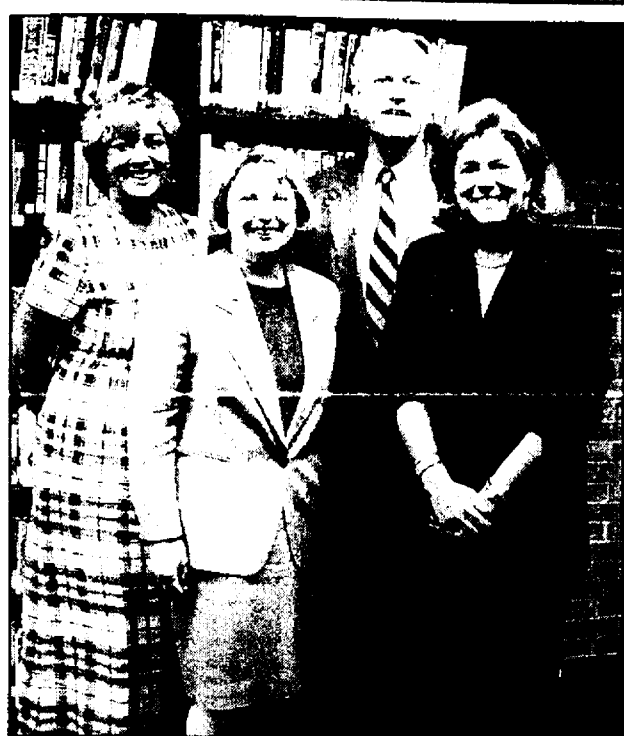


Photo by Bonnie Caprara

## New officers, new year

The Grosse Pointe Board of Education kicked off its new year with the appointments of its new lineup of executive officers. Pictured are secretary Linda Farmer, vice president Joan Dindoffer, president Jack Ryan and treasurer Beth Konrad Wilberding.



## Playing it safe

Detroit Edison's electrical safety mascot Louie the Lightning Bug will return to Grosse Pointe Community Education's Safety Town program at Barnes School. Edison safety instructor Haytham Bajouwa will review important safety messages with kids as part of the Safety Town program. Also pictured are Matthew Forbes, Samantha Campau and Zachary Bulgarelli. The next Safety Town program at Barnes begins July 27.



Grosse Pointe seventh graders Carly McInerney, Sarah Russell and Michelle Dunskey, front row; and Ryan Lutz and B.J. Johnson, back row, were recent recipients of scholarships at the Grosse Pointe Academy.

## G.P. Academy awards scholarships

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

Three Grosse Pointe Academy seventh grade students, Carly McInerney, Sarah Russell, and Michelle Dunskey, daughter of Christopher Dunskey and Constance Boris of Grosse Pointe Farms, received the 2000-01 Thelma Fox Murray Scholarship.

The award is given on the basis of academic excellence, integrity, humility, athletic

achievement and sense of humor to seventh grade girls each year as provided by the late Thelma Fox Murray, an alumna of the Academy.

Seventh grade student B.J. Johnson was awarded the Spicer-Trader Scholarship for being a well-rounded student in academic excellence and athletic achievement.

Seventh grade student Ryan Lutz was awarded a scholarship by an anonymous donor for academic excellence.

## ULS awards 12 for excellence in teaching

University Liggett School recognized 12 faculty members in June as recipients of the Trustees Award for Excellence in Teaching for the 1999-2000 school year.

A \$500,000 charitable trust was established in 1999 by a ULS family to "annually recognize, support and reward excellence in teaching at ULS." More than 25 faculty members were nominated by their peers to receive this significant recognition. The program has also increased available summer grant dollars significantly — with nine individuals receiving support for projects, workshops and summer study.

Criteria for selection included support of the ULS mission statement of values and ethics; excellence in instruction, commitment and dedication to the students of the school; impact on the school community and the community at large; and an enthusiastic attitude towards students, teachings and ULS.

"Certainly, excellence in teaching is hard to define; one cannot quantify and rate teaching as one might judge a new car," said ULS headmaster Matthew H. Hanly. "Nevertheless, great teachers at ULS challenge and inspire students to do the hard work required to excel and inspire their colleagues to do the same."

"ULS is indeed fortunate to honor its faculty in such a significant way," said ULS Board of Trustees president Cynthia N. Ford. "Each day our faculty brings the world of discovery to our students in caring and creative ways. Truly, they are the key to the quality of a ULS education."

The review committee commented on the 1999-2000 honorees as follows:

• **Virginia Rader, upper school math, 11th grade dean** — "Virginia exhibits a love of her discipline and a genuine interest in both the intellectual and emotional growth of her students. Soft-spoken and calm in manner, but direct and firm in her expectations, Virginia is a voice of reason."

• **Laurie Nawor, middle school librarian** — "Laurie knows library science, she knows the resources available to students and teachers, she knows our program and she knows how to share all of this



Excellence in Teaching awardees from University Liggett School for the 1999-2000 school year are, front row from left, Connie O'Brien, Marty Wittmer, Michelle Hicks and Julie Foust. Middle row: Virginia Rader, Ceil Frederick, Leslie Jeffs, Susan Sanitate and Martha Ginger. Back row: Laurie Nawor and Julie Booher. Not pictured, Todd Brown.

in gentle but effective ways. The environment she has created in the middle school library invites all to wonder and explore."

• **Todd Brown, upper school science** — "As a teacher, Todd searches tirelessly for new ways to make physics come alive. Moreover, whether the difficult concepts are found in the lab or in life, Todd challenges and inspires students to meet the highest of expectations."

• **Connie O'Brien, primary school faculty** — "There is always excitement in Connie's voice and in her teaching. Her seemingly magical ability to find the heart of a child fosters a bond that lasts long after that child leaves her primary school classroom."

• **Susan Sanitate, Martha Ginger and Julie Foust, fifth grade faculty team** — "The fifth grade team demonstrates the ability to bring all facets of the curriculum together and make it work and then they make it better. Susan provides caring leadership, Martha brings her warmth and insight and June shares her wealth of creativity. They are leaders in new thoughts, perspectives and

ideas."

• **Leslie Jeffs, upper school English, 10th grade dean** — "Leslie's global travel, community service and personal pursuit of knowledge creates an electricity that sparks intellectual risk-taking and joy among her students. Her energy, humor and true passion for teaching and lifelong learning embody the ULS ideal."

• **Marty Wittmer, eighth-grade dean; Julie Booher, seventh-grade dean and Ceil Frederick, sixth-grade dean** — "Middle school students enter as little girls and boys and with the guidance of this trio of deans, they leave as young women and men. Ceil is a caring and consistent "mother hen" to the entering grade of anxious children. Julie pro-

vides just the right balance of independence and guidance to the class that is truly caught in the middle. Marty coaches the eighth grade class with a light, but firm, hand. All three are honored for their investment of time, energy, humor and wisdom.

• **Michelle Hicks, physical education faculty and athletic trainer** — "Michelle's commitment to the students and athletes at ULS is unequalled. Her schedule is arduous — late nights every season — and yet she always smiles, caring for our student-athletes as if they were her own children. Michelle's pleasant nature combined with her willingness to listen and help promotes the best of our school throughout the ULS community."

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Enrollees are asked to bring a birth certificate, social security card, an updated immunization record and a copy of their previous school record. If a school record is not available, a copy of the latest report card

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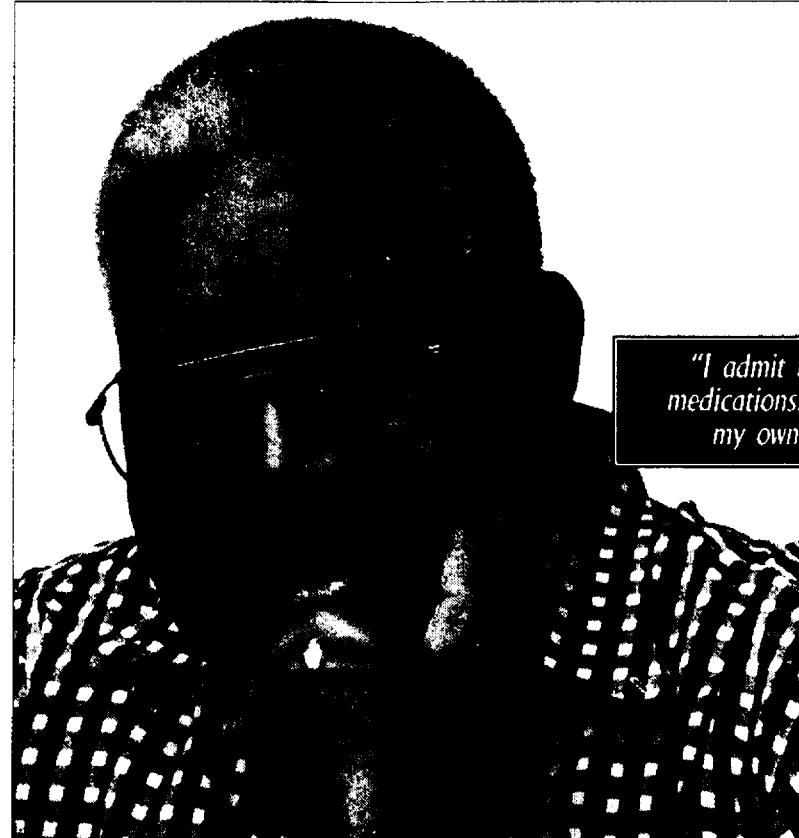
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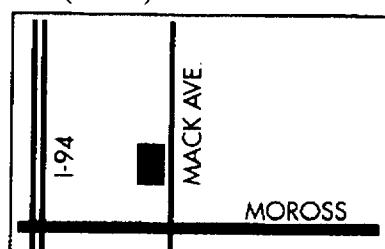
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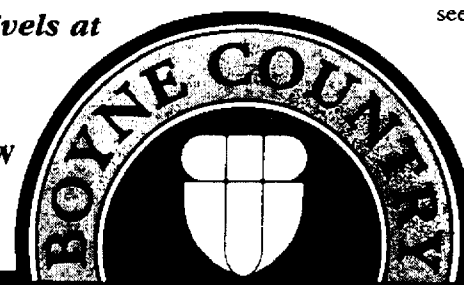
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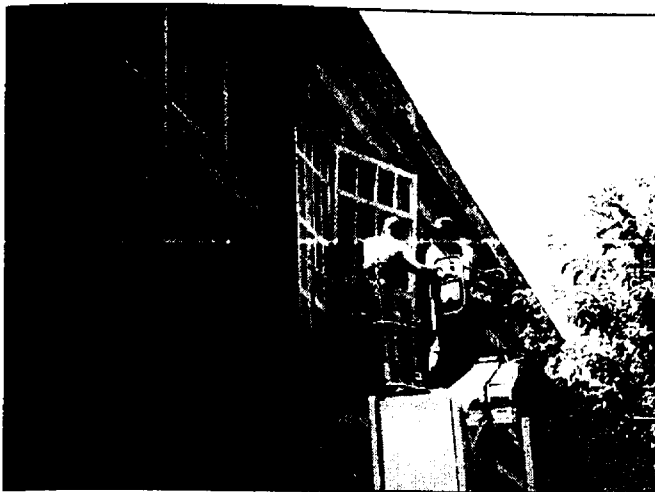


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## School's out for kids

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Workers use a lift to install windows in a second floor classroom overlooking the courtyard at Grosse Pointe South High School, left, and new windows and roof repairs should stop annual winter and spring leaks over the gym and pool at Brownell Middle School, right.

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

The kids are out of school for the summer, but the Men at Work signs are up at buildings around the district.

Workers from Huron Valley Glass are spending the summer replacing 450 windows in the main and industrial arts buildings at Grosse Pointe South High School. The \$1,035,000 project will maintain the aesthetic integrity of the 1928 building plus save the district about \$40,000 a year in heating and maintenance costs.

Assistant superintendent for business affairs and support services Chris Fenton said work was going more slowly than expected because of precautions for handling lead in the building, but also said

those issues were being handled well.

"I imagine because of the size and complexity of the project it will go down to the bitter end," said Fenton.

Brownell Middle School is also having windows replaced and roofs repaired above its



Work is also coming along on a new elevator at Barnes School. Barnes is the latest in a

Custodian Nancy Beaudette gives the floors along with every thing else in the classrooms a top-to-bottom cleaning at Ferry Elementary School.

gym and pool. A permanent solution was needed to alleviate continual leaks, particularly in the winter and spring, because of the design configuration.

series of schools to have elevators installed to meet Americans with Disabilities Act compliance. The elevator may make it easier to accommodate the addition of an all-day kindergarten class in the fall and move space used by Services for Older Citizens, which rents space in the school, to the second floor.

Maintenance and custodial staff are also hard at work with summer repairs and cleaning at all of the district schools by fixing windows, cleaning floors, repairing furniture, painting, maintaining the grounds and handling supplies that come in throughout the summer.

"All those things don't stop because school stops," said Ferry Elementary School head engineer Mark DeRosier.

Photos by Bonnie Caprara

## Scholars & honors

Grosse Pointe South High School student **Lynne Stickler** was a finalist in national competition at the 54th Annual DECA Career Development Conference held in Louisville, Ky., April 28 through May 3 by competing successfully in the food marketing-management level.

Stickler qualified to compete in the food marketing-management level event at the national level with students from across the country, Canada, Puerto Rico and Guam by placing in the state competition this past March at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn.

Stickler is the daughter of Ronald and Diane Stickler of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Grosse Pointe North High School juniors **Laura Brescoll** and **Eric Chan** were two of 97 students participating in Albion College's Operation Bentley, a week-long program of intensive government study.

The group created mock city governments and a state House of Representatives and met with elected state and city officials for an interactive study of the political process and contemporary issues.

Brescoll is the daughter of Dennis and Mary Brescoll of Grosse Pointe Woods. Chan is the son of Stephen and May Jean Chan of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Grosse Pointe South High School sophomore **Kelene Soltesz** attended the Michigan East Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership Seminar the weekend of June 2-4.

HOBY Leadership Seminars bring together a select group of high school sophomores to interact with distinguished leaders in business, government, education and the professions to discuss present and future issues. The goal is to provide them with a stimulating forum for learning about the American incentive system and the democratic process while broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self-development.

HOBY was established by actor Hugh O'Brian following a visit to Africa where he was inspired by a meeting with Albert Schweitzer. The Grosse Pointe Kiwanis Club was the local HOBY sponsor.

Soltesz is the daughter of Jim and Ridene Soltesz of Grosse Pointe Farms.



Kumi

Grosse Pointe South High School senior **Kofi Kumi** was the first South student to receive the Russ Luttinen Award, a handsome silver bowl, for combining an outstanding academic career with a caring attitude toward human beings.

The award is named after South assistant principal Luttinen who retired on June 30 after 38.4 years in education. Thirty-two of those years were spent in Grosse Pointe.

Kumi is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Jones Kumi of Grosse Pointe Park.



### Adams award recipients

Parcells Middle School eighth-graders **Sarah Kurtz** and **Katie Rabidoux** were awarded the **Fred W. Adams Award**. The award, named for the late Grosse Pointe Board of Education trustee, is given to two Parcells students who demonstrate leadership in school and or community activities, concern for others, a Renaissance spirit and a commitment to educational pursuits. The award was given by Adams' wife, Mary Grace Adams, at the Parcells Honor Night ceremony.



### Their future's so bright...

...kindergarteners **Patrick Murtagh** and **Charlie Milligan** had to wear shades for their moving-up ceremony at the Grosse Pointe Academy on Friday, June 9. Forty-one kindergarteners at the school are making their way to first grade in the fall.



### A rainbow of colors

Monteith Elementary School fifth-graders **Sean Sterr**, **Jon Jacobi**, **Phil Kerby**, **Michael Doak** and **Jeffrey Regan** worked with their classmates to plant a rainbow garden at Sweeney Park. The students planted red salvia, orange celosia, yellow marigolds, blue lobelia and purple ageratums. The rainbow garden is flanked by a butterfly garden and a wild animal garden, complete with tiger lilies, dragon flowers, turtle heads and lambs ear.

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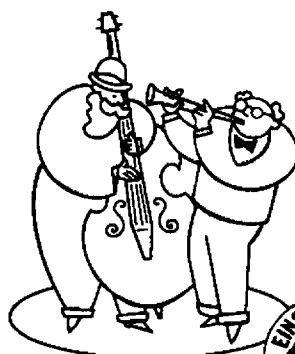


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William C. Ghesquiere

### William C. Ghesquiere

William C. Ghesquiere died of complications of cancer on Monday, July 3, 2000. He was 70.

Mr. Ghesquiere was born in the City of Grosse Pointe and was a 1947 graduate of Detroit University School. After a year in the Merchant Marine, he attended Tulane University on an athletic scholarship. In 1959 he graduated from Wayne State University Law School.

Mr. Ghesquiere served as a prosecuting attorney in Jackson County, vice president and general counsel of

National Casualty and Michigan Life Insurance companies and served in private practice in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Mr. Ghesquiere was a parishioner of St. Paul Catholic Church for over 30 years, a member of the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe, the American Bar Association, taught adult education classes for Grosse Pointe Community Education and in his later years assisted in the operation of his wife's business, Pointe Care Services, Inc. He was also an avid reader and sports fan.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Anne; a son, Tom (Debbie) of Ann Arbor; two granddaughters, Madelene Olivia and Casey Rene and their sister Jenni Curley and Mike Curley; and brother-in-law, Henry W. Toejes of Grosse Pointe Woods.

A funeral Mass for Mr. Ghesquiere was celebrated at the Grosse Pointe Academy Chapel on Saturday, July 8. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Manna Meal, Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament and the YMCA.

### Gloria A. Stieber

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Gloria A. Stieber died



Gloria A. Stieber

of renal failure Tuesday, July 11, 2000. She was 71.

Mrs. Stieber was born in Detroit and was a homemaker and an avid gardener.

Survivors include a daughter, Tami E.; five sons, Donald A. "Chip" (Susan), Jeffrey A. (Karen), Mark J. (Kathy); Scot A. (Sally), and Brad; a sister, Margaret Torok; two brothers, Jim Moran and Henry Moran; and seven grandchildren.

A funeral Mass for Mrs. Stieber was celebrated Friday, July 14, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Burial services were private. Funeral arrangements were handled by A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse

Pointe Woods.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, Inc., 2350 S. Huron Parkway, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.



Alice Heminway Wardell

### Alice Heminway Wardell

Alice Heminway Wardell considered herself the luckiest woman on this earth. Her love and sense of humor were a wonderful inspiration to her family and dear friends who will miss her. Mrs. Wardell died Friday, July 14, 2000.

Mrs. Wardell was born in Watertown, Conn., to the late

Buell H. and Agnes T. Heminway. She attended Miss Porter's School in Farmington, Conn., and attended the Residence School in New York, N.Y. Her debut in Grosse Pointe was made in 1939.

Mrs. Wardell was an active member of the Detroit and Grosse Pointe communities. She served as former president of the Children's Home of Detroit and the Farmington Association of Michigan. She was also a member of the Garden Club of Michigan, the Tau Beta Association, the Junior League of Detroit, the Country Club of Detroit and Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. Wardell's interests included her gardens, art classes, sharing an afternoon of bridge with her friends and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her family and friends cherish her memory, not with sadness or regret, but with the same joy, peace of mind, appreciation of beauty and good humor with which she embraced life.

She is survived by her five children and their spouses, Alice (George) Haggarty, Suzanne (William) Prescott, Sheldon (Christine), Jeffrey (Deborah) and Jonathan (Cyrenia); 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, J. Otis II.

Services will be held Monday, July 24, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe at 11 a.m. Interment is at the church columbarium.

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## Thinking sports coupes? Think again, think Hyundai Tiburon

When we think sports coupe, we tend to think BMW or Audi or Porsche or Corvette. If those are out of reach, try thinking economical sporty coupe. Here you may think

sneer at the numbers climbing on the gas station signboards. And buying it won't bankrupt you. Prices start at \$14,434 for the base model. So what's the catch? No car is perfect. What's wrong with

sports cars and sports coupes. Porsche consulted with Hyundai during the design of the Tiburon, an indication of how serious Hyundai is in becoming a player in the high-stakes world automotive game. The Tiburon corners like a sports car is supposed to, but its ride is smooth, pleasant and controlled, never harsh. The five-speed manual shifter and its light clutch were a joy and quickly made you forget this was not an automatic. It is a pleasant driver, even in city rush-hour traffic.

Several years ago, Hyundai impressed visitors to the North American International Auto Show with a trick concept car called the HCD-II, a futuristic sport coupe. The following year, HCD-III arrived and contained an innovative sidesaddle rear seat that allowed a passenger to stretch out.

But the Tiburon arrived as a compromise between federal regulations and designer fantasy. No sidesaddle seat. But it does have some of the sporty styling of that concept car. It features large, bold quad projector-beam headlights and several hood creases that continue along the side panels.

For 2000, Hyundai has dropped the FX trim and offers the car as one model, the Tiburon. New standard equipment includes 15-inch



The 2000 Hyundai Tiburon is a well-designed, well-built sports coupe at an affordable price.

alloy wheels, power door locks and mirrors and four-wheel disc brakes. All add substantially to the car's appeal. And the price stayed the same.

Hyundai customers also will like the "Hyundai Advantage," the company's buyer assurance program. Buyers of any Hyundai receive an awesome 10 year/100,000-mile powertrain warranty. If the car is sold within those first 10 years, the new owner will still be entitled to a five-year/60,000-mile powertrain warranty. Also part of the program is five-year/100,000-mile corrosion coverage and a limited bumper-to-bumper warranty of five years or 60,000 miles.

In addition, the program offers free 24-hour roadside assistance for five years, which includes towing and

lockout service.

The stylish Tiburon competes well in its very tough market segment, against the likes of Ford Escort ZX2, Volkswagen GTI, Honda Civic Si and Pontiac Sunfire GT. It's no BMW, but Hyundai is aiming

the Tiburon at young folks who want a good sporty car at a good price without taking a major financial risk. That's where the "Hyundai Advantage" comes in.

The 2000 Tiburon is right on target.

## Autos

By Richard Wright

Toyota, Mitsubishi, Mercury Cougar, Ford Focus or Pontiac Sunfire; you probably don't think Hyundai. But you should.

The Hyundai Tiburon is one of a new breed of Hyundais with greatly improved design, reliability and durability. This generation of Hyundais are well-engineered, attractive and tightly constructed. And the Tiburon is Hyundai's good-looking sports coupe.

Tiburon, Spanish for shark, attracts attention, turns heads. It's fun to drive. It's peppy and moves out smartly on the freeway. It gets good fuel economy (22 mpg city/31 mpg highway with manual transmission, 22 city/29 highway with automatic). You can

the Tiburon, other than its goofy name? Well, we didn't have the car long enough to figure that one out. We only had it for a week and it did everything well and had no annoying characteristics.

It locks the doors when it sees fit. I would not buy a car which locks the doors on its own; I find it very annoying to be locked out of my own car (humiliating if the engine is still running). I don't think it had a built-in burglar alarm because it never went off when I tried to get into it, another situation which tests my composure.

The only drawback I could see was that the rear seat is suitable only for dogs or small children. But that's typical of

## You can be more fuel efficient

The bad news is that gas prices are rising faster than at any time in the last 20 years, and it looks like the trend is going to continue. The good news is that there are things you can do to make your car more fuel-efficient and lessen the amount of money you pay at the pump.

The most important car care tip is to make sure you give your car a regular tune-up. Keeping your car in top condition means it will run efficiently and get more miles to the gallon. There's no hard and fast rule as to how often you should get a tune-up.

Talk to your car care professional about their services and what can be done to your car. Services vary in the kind of maintenance that's included, so make sure you know what's been done to your car. Keep a small notebook in your glove compartment to write down the date and what was checked or replaced.

Keep track of your gas mileage to make sure your car is not using more gas than it was designed to use. You may not notice a big drop immediately, or even in a few months. But by keeping your car in good shape, the Car Care Council estimates that you may save up to \$150 a year.

Check your tires to make

sure they are properly filled. Low air pressure in your tires means your car has to work harder to move along, and that eats up gas. Tires lose pressure at different rates, so look at all the tires on a regular basis. Be sure not to over-inflate your tires and make sure your tires are also in good condition. Don't forget to have your wheels properly aligned as well.

Change your fuel filter at least once a year. A fuel filter can get plugged with debris. This not only can slow the process of gas getting to your engine, but it can stop your car cold if the filter is completely

blocked and no gas gets through. A car care professional will be able to tell you when you need a new fuel filter.

Avoid using the air conditioner as much as possible. Most air conditioning systems require more fuel to keep them going. If you can, keep the windows open and let Mother Nature do the job for you.

Consider modifying your driving habits. It may seem like the world is speeding around us, but driving at a slower, constant speed will help to conserve fuel.

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This tabloid will be published January 25, 2001. Your child's picture, along with other 2000 babies, will be the main attraction! News and advertising about clothing, feeding, educating and caring for your child will also be included. It will be very informative as well as a commemorative edition for you!

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Your picture must be received in our office no later than Tuesday, December 19th, earlier would assist our production schedule. (Late November and December birth photos may be submitted until January 5, 2001.)

We look forward to producing our annual "Baby Edition" and are sure you want your little one included. A limited number of extra copies will be available for purchase to give to family and friends.

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## The Babies of 2000

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## Fed Chairman Greenspan reports to Congress

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan commenced his semi-annual Humphrey-Hawkins testimony on monetary policy to the Senate Banking Committee Thursday morning.

Greenspan gave two prepared speeches last week and talked at length about financial crises, productivity, job training, education, etc., etc., but nothing about current economic conditions.

This week, it's different. He will read a carefully worded speech, but later will reply to questions from the Banking Committee members.

So be sure to tune in your favorite TV news commentator tonight, be it Jim

Lehrer on PBS (Channel 3 on Grosse Pointe Cable), or the "Moneyline News Hour" on CNN (Channel 40) or MSNBC (Channel 59).

You can be sure Greenspan's choice of words will be very deliberate, because Wall Street tries to put a "spin" on anything he says.

The chairman will try to explain what is happening — the economy slowed in the second quarter — without having his explanation change what will happen.

Maybe the chairman will say that the scattered signs of moderation are not yet compelling or convincing. Such double-talk leaves the door wide open for him to do anything he wants at the next Fed meeting on Aug. 22.

The Fed's script for a "soft landing" of the earlier overheated economy appears to be on track. But first-quarter productivity and unit labor costs data carry bad vibes.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics compiles tons of



By Joseph Mengden

## Let's talk...STOCKS

### X-Dividend Club forecasts

	DJI Index	30-year yield	CMA	GM	MAS
6/9 close	10,614	5.89	49.375	68.5625	18.00
hi guess	12,900	5.25	65.375	82.00	26.00
lo guess	8,491	6.30	44.44	56.25	14.00
12/8 close	?	?	?	?	?

data. Worker productivity is defined as the value of output for each hour worked. In the fourth quarter of 1999, this efficiency surged to +6.9 percent, only to fall back to +2.4 percent gain in the first quarter of 2000.

If the output per hour declines, that means the cost per unit increases.

So the fourth quarter's decline of 2.9 percent in unit costs turned into the first quarter's increase of 1.6 percent.

Faced with higher unit costs, producers have two choices:

1) try to pass along increased sale prices in a very competi-

tive marketplace, or 2) suffer reduced profits because they will eat the higher costs, since they cannot cut hourly wages.

Let's hope that the expected "soft landing" doesn't turn into a "hard landing."

### A happy week

Yahoo! What a happy week last week for the NASDAQ Composite, which rose 233 points, or 5.5 percent for the week.

The tech stampede started Wednesday, July 12, after Yahoo (YHOO, about 128, up 11 1/2 on weekly volume of 98.6

million shares) reported "operating profits" of 12 cents/share for the second quarter.

Yahoo's per share report was 2 cents/share above Wall Street expectations, and set off the pyrotechnic display.

YHOO's price of 128 trades at 250 times its projected 2000 profits.

The NASDAQ Composite has now recovered about 1,000 points of its April sell-off, but is still about 800 points below its March all-time high.

The DJI rose 177 points last week to close at 10,612, which is about its last resistance level.

The Dow's 1.7 percent gain last week trailed NASDAQ's 5.5 percent gain, because of rotation by growth investors out of some of the Old Economy stocks.

"Thank you, PaineWebber" accepted a kindly stock offer merger proposal from UBS, the large Swiss bank.

PaineWebber (PWJ, about 69, shot ahead by 24 points on the week) is the fourth largest U.S. broker-dealer.

### Election rally

In last week's LTS article, the headline questioned whether the summer weather and the

summer rally would start. LTS often contacts fellow members of the Financial Analysts Society regarding various research situations, especially those involving technical analysis.

On July 9, LTS chatted with Jim Leonard of Leonard Capital Management, inquiring what his many charts were saying.

Leonard was vice president-director of research at First of Michigan Corp. and reported to LTS, who was the NYSE-designated supervisory analyst.

He reported that his charts of the DJI confirmed the four support levels of 10,300 to 10,400 since last April, indicating a strong intermediate floor under the Dow at this time.

Leonard also confirmed that the four resistance points since April, each lower than the preceding one, combined with declining volume, pointed to a breakout, either up or down.

He further mentioned that the overriding shadow over the market is the Presidential Election on Nov. 7, less than 16 weeks from now.

The incumbents of both parties, Democrat and Republican, will claim personal credit for the economy, good times, low unemployment, stock market profits, etc. It has happened every four years since WWII, the stock market rallies sometime during May, June or July. Leonard said this on July 9: "The breakout will be on the upside, will carry the market much higher, and will continue through the rest of summer."

### Year-end forecasts

Twenty-one members of the X-Dividend Club submitted their annual prognostications of market levels as of next Dec. 8, the Friday before the club's annual Christmas luncheon.

X-Dividend members have been meeting monthly for lunch since the mid-1970s. Membership is at an all-time high of 45, and represents all facets of the securities industry in southeastern Michigan.

The contest, which included a sporting wager, features five categories: the DJI stock index; the Treasury 30-year bond yield; and the closing prices of Comerica (CMA), General Motors (GM) and Masco (MAS).

The accompanying table lists the ranges of the members' forecasts for Dec. 8.

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.

"Let's Talk Stocks" is sponsored by First of Michigan, John M. Rickel, CPA P.C., and Rickel & Baun, P.C. in Grosse Pointe Farms.

## Avoid ATM charges

by Lori Z. Bahnmueller

ATM surcharges are going the way of hotel room service, Ticket Master, and pay-per-view. If the convenience is right, consumers readily pay the premium.

An "overwhelming majority" of consumers in areas with mature ATM surcharging environments are "fully aware" of the surcharges they pay for withdrawing cash from ATMs not owned by their financial institution, according to research by Dove Consulting Inc. and Analytica Inc.

They also are aware of their options for avoiding surcharges and are making "informed decisions" or changing their ATM use as a result.

PULSE EFT Association of Houston, the electronic funds network in the Southwest that was the first to surcharge, commissioned the study.

It was conducted in seven states with "mature" surcharging environments — or areas surcharging since before April 1996.

According to the study, 86 percent of consumers surveyed say they are adequately informed of ATM charges, and 82 percent say they have adequate access to cash without having to pay a surcharge.

So, according to the study, most consumers are both aware of surcharges and the means to avoid them.

Still, many pay them. According to bankrate.com, financial institutions took \$1.9 billion from consumers for using ATMs last year.

And the rash of surcharges is spreading. The website bankrate.com forecasts that consumers will pay \$2 billion for using ATMs in 2000.

A surcharge is a charge in addition to other access charges. In the case of an ATM, consumers may already be

paying a charge to their own financial institution for using an ATM.

A surcharge is an additional fee — beyond the fee from your financial institution — charged by the owner of the ATM.

ATMs remain consumers' preferred method of obtaining cash by a margin of 8 to 1 over any other method. But are you doomed to pay those surcharging fees?

Absolutely not. With a little care and planning, you can avoid most — and maybe all — ATM surcharges:

- Use only ATMs belonging to your credit union or bank, and inquire as to whether your financial institution has joined a no-surcharge ATM network. Some networks stretch across many state lines, affording cardholders the convenience of interstate access without penalty.

- Know your limit. Make fewer trips to the ATM. Some institutions, especially Internet-only banks, will reimburse you for the first \$5 or \$6 of ATM surcharges you rack up each month. You might avoid surcharges if you go to the ATM just three or four times a month.

- Take advantage of "free" transactions through local merchants, especially grocery stores that allow you to "withdraw" funds over your purchase price when you make a purchase with your ATM card.

A year and a half ago, 73 percent of financial institutions allowed free point-of-sale transactions; today that number has climbed to 82 percent (bankrate.com).

Lori Z. Bahnmueller is vice president of Association Services for the Michigan Credit Union League.

## Business People



Dombrowski

Dr. Mitchell Dombrowski has joined the department of obstetrics and gynecology at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

A graduate of the Wayne State University School of Medicine, Dombrowski is certified by three national medical boards. A tenured professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Wayne State University, he served as interim chairman and chief of the department of OBGYN at the Detroit Medical Center in the late 1990s. During his tenure, he presided over the establishment of five endowed chairs, a national record.

Dombrowski has published more than 130 articles, chapters and books; he holds, or jointly holds, 12 patents for inventions, and has been cited in "The Best Doctors in America."

Claimspro Management Services, a pharmacy benefit management company based in Southfield, has appointed Kelly Shimko as account manager.

A resident of Grosse Pointe Woods, she will be responsible for setting up and coordinating prescription benefits for the company's clients.

Shimko worked previously as manager of provider relations with ValueRx.



Shimko



Art Van Elslander, left, CEO of Art Van Furniture, is joined by his wife Mary Ann, their son Ken and his wife Jan, upon Van Elslander being honored with an honorary doctoral degree from Central Michigan University. Both couples live in Grosse Pointe Shores and Farms, respectively.

## Pointe man gets honorary doctoral

Art Van Elslander received an honorary doctoral degree during spring commencement ceremonies at Central Michigan University, where he was also keynote speaker.

Van Elslander, the CEO and founder of Art Van Furniture and resident of Grosse Pointe Shores, received the honor for his years of public service.

In his keynote speech, Van Elslander said the secret to success is supporting the community.

"You are part of a greater community," he told an audience of more than 5,000. "If

your life is to truly hold meaning, it should include being an active part of that community.

"Each of us has a responsibility to share our time and dollars with those who have been less fortunate."

Van Elslander opened his first furniture store 40 years ago.

Having grown to 28 stores, the business has become the largest furniture retailer in Michigan. The company is one of the top 10 furniture retailers in the nation.

In presenting the honorary degree, CMU President

Leonard Plachta noted Van Elslander's many philanthropic contributions.

Van Elslander saved the Thanksgiving Day Parade in Detroit, supports the Karmanos Cancer Institute, sponsors Cornerstone Schools in Detroit, and buys homes for Angel's Place, a program for the mentally disadvantaged.

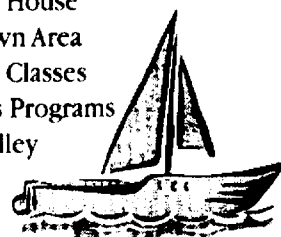
The cancer center being constructed at St. John Hospital and Medical Center, and has been named in honor of Van Elslander.

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## Hitting your home up for a home equity loan

by Lori Z. Bahnmueller

We haven't seen our neighbors in months.

A friendly pair who has frequently opened their home and tool shed to us, last night we struggled in vain to recall their names (Joe and Marie or Jerry and Maureen?).

Though, judging by the status of the new home addition and renovation project that drove them out of the neighborhood and into their parents' guest room, we won't be crossing paths anytime soon.

It wasn't supposed to be this way, they told us before the contractors assumed residence, stationing an outdoor toilet in the front yard. This was the "starter home."

But when the family began to grow, so did home values and remodeling proved easier than finding a decent house to buy.

They're not alone. Home values are increasing at a record pace across the country, prompting many homeowners to reinvest that newly gained equity back into their homes rather than relocate.

But what's the best way to raise cash for the contractor?

### Home equity loans

The practice of borrowing against the value of a home has gained in popularity over the last 10 years.

According to the National Home Equity Mortgage Association, home equity loans will hit \$500 billion this year

compared to \$34 billion at the beginning of the 1990s.

There are three key reasons for this surge:

- Escalating home values,
- Low interest and
- Tax deductibility.

There are two ways to tap into the home equity of your home. The right choice for you depends on your needs.

If you're looking for a fixed, lump-sum amount, perhaps for a major home improvement project, you're better off with a home equity loan.

With a home equity loan, the term, and usually the interest rate and monthly payment, remain the same over the life of the loan.

If you want the convenience of drawing against your credit line as the need arises, a home equity line of credit — also known as a HELOC — is more likely to meet your objectives.

Instead of borrowing a fixed amount of money, you qualify for a certain amount of credit.

You then can borrow up to your credit limit whenever the need arises. The money is accessible instantly, usually by writing checks assigned to the amount or by using a credit card issued by the lender.

Regardless of the route you take, shop lenders to get the best rate and terms. Include the following questions when considering a home equity product and lender:

### What's the interest?

Interest rates vary among

lenders, so query several and compare the annual percentage rate (APR). Remember, the APR is based upon the interest rate alone.

For a true comparison of credit costs, compare other charges, such as points, fees, and closing costs. If the lender is offering an introductory "teaser" rate, be sure to find out what rate you will be paying after the promotional period ends.

### Can the rate change?

The interest rate on a variable-rate loan must be based on a publicly available index. Most lenders use the prime interest rate.

In today's market, you should look for a lender that offers the prime interest rate for the life of your loan. In any case, you shouldn't have to pay more than two points above prime. It's also important to know how often the lender adjusts the rate.

### Rate increase

Under current law, all variable-rate plans must have a cap on how high your interest rate can climb over the life of the plan.

Most variable-rate lines of credit also have a cap that limits how much and how often the interest rate can change during the course of a year.

### Closing costs

Closing costs, which may

include (but are not limited to) a title search, appraisal, attorney fees, recording charges, and notary fees, also vary from lender to lender.

With financial institutions vigorously competing for the home equity market, you should be able to negotiate waiving some or all of the closing costs.

Shop carefully as some lenders impose a fee for each

time you access the account, and others charge you if you don't use the account.

### Repayment terms?

Usually, you repay the loan in regular installments. Paying more than the minimum monthly payment will pay off the loan faster and reduce your costs.

Unless it is absolutely neces-

sary, avoid interest-only repayment options in which you pay on the interest during the term of the loan and the balance is due at the end of the term. This option can prove much more costly.

Lori Z. Bahnmueller is director of public affairs for the Michigan Credit Union League.

## Internet has room for both youthful idealism & business

By Rex Martin

Amid the wave of hacker attacks on several major Internet web sites last month, a young commentator on National Public Radio said he and all his friends were actually glad it had happened.

He said he knew what the hackers had done was wrong — jamming up the commercial web sites with so many commands that they stopped functioning — but he and "everyone" he had talked with felt those web sites deserved what they got.

Why? His view is that commercial sites have taken over the Internet and ruined it for those who love the medium as a place for the free flow of information and ideas.

I didn't catch the commentator's name. I think he was some kind of computer expert, but I guess that describes millions of kids today.

I was struck by his notion that the Internet could be "taken over" by commercial sites.

Unlike other forms of communication — such as radio stations that are individually licensed and regulated in the United States so that they don't operate on the same frequency in a particular region — the worldwide web is not limited. It is truly an infinite medium.

In fact, I could have a web site, all of my neighbors could

have their own web sites, everyone in the U.S. and around the world could have their own web sites, and there would still be an unlimited amount of room for more.

One similarity the Internet has with radio and television in the U.S. is the coexistence of commercial and not-for-profit operations.

Just as commercial and non-commercial sites exist on the Internet, commercial and non-commercial stations are found on radio and television.

Would National Public Radio's young commentator lend his moral support to hackers if they caused snowy interference with commercial programs such as "MTV Jams" or NBC's "Friends"? I doubt it.

Would he back hackers if they were to block out the commercial radio stations that play the latest hits by his favorite "artists"?

Unlikely.

When you strip away the young man's stated defense of hackers, here's what I think really bugs him and his friends: They're upset that mom and dad have discovered the Internet.

Indeed, baby boomers have gotten involved — big time — in a medium he thought, incorrectly, was the domain of his generation and its youthful idealism.

That's understandable. My generation had somewhat the same feelings the first time we

caught our parents humming a Beatles tune. Some of them actually liked Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, too. "Hey, that's our music, not yours," we complained. "You're the generation of Johnson and Nixon. We're the generation of Doonesbury and Woodstock. How dare you venture into our territory?"

Baby boomers have grown older and a bit wiser since then. Like all generations, we found out we didn't know everything after all.

We have learned that democracy and capitalism are indeed great words that describe the best systems on earth.

And, we've discovered that computer systems and the Internet can contribute to the efficiency of our businesses and the prosperity of our employees, customers, and people worldwide.

My advice to that youthful commentator: Hey, lighten up. You and your friends don't have to visit commercial web sites if you don't want to.

You can "dis" business, surf the Net and enjoy the free flow of information and ideas to your heart's content.

One question though: What not-for-profit company manufactured the PC you're using?

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## Choosing the right type of life insurance for your family

by Lori Z. Bahnmueller

This week we delve into the insurance products available and separately, set a course for the 1999 tax season.

### The right insurance

Life insurance comes in two basic forms — term insurance and whole life insurance.

Whole life insurance, or cash value insurance, as it is sometimes called, combines a death benefit with an investment element.

The annual premium is higher than what is needed to cover the risk of your death in the early years of the policy. The excess amount funds a cash value that grows over the life of the policy.

Policyholders can access the policy's cash value by taking out a loan against the policy or by surrendering the policy.

Term insurance provides plain protection for a specific period of time. Since term insurance provides the largest amount of coverage for your premium dollar, it is usually the best way to replace lost income. The premiums on "annual renewable term" insurance increase each year.

In contrast, a "level term" policy charges a premium that is initially higher than the rate

for annual renewable term, but your premium remains fixed for a period of five, 10, 15, or 20 years.

On the down side, term insurance offers no cash value, regardless of how long you hold onto the policy.

In constructing your insurance plans, CPAs say you should keep in mind that life insurance proceeds are free of income tax. This doesn't mean life insurance proceeds will be free of estate tax.

In order to prevent estate tax, you may have to use an insurance trust.

### Year-end tax saving tips

April 15 may seem a long way off. Making smart tax moves before Jan. 1, 2000 can save you money later. Here are a few ideas, compliments of "Home and Family Finance."

- Set up an Education IRA. Put in \$500 per child each year, but you must do so by Dec. 31. The contribution is non-deductible. Funds are tax-free when withdrawn for college.

- Self employed? If you set up a Keogh plan to save for retirement and defer taxes, you must establish it by Dec. 31, although you have until tax-filing time to fund it.

Another option is the SEP (simplified employee pension) IRA, which need not be set up or funded until you file your return.

- Shift money to the kids. You can make annual tax-free gifts of up to \$10,000 per child (\$20,000 if you're married). The recipient must deposit the check by Dec. 31 to count as this year's gift. Or use a certified check dated before year-end.

- Accelerate deductions. For example, make a charitable contribution before Jan. 1 to get a deduction this year.

If you're close to the threshold for out-of-pocket medical expenses (must exceed 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income), schedule an elective procedure or pay the bill before year-end to qualify for the deduction.

- Clean out your flexible spending account.

If you have such an account at work to cover non-reimbursed medical and dependent care expenses, use it now.

Otherwise the funds revert to your employer.

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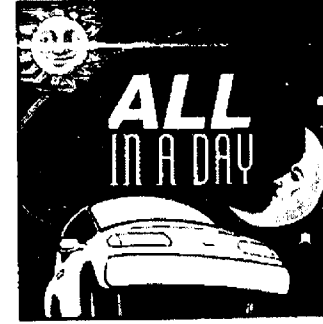
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## Liberty ship takes sentimental journey



Most people have never seen a Liberty ship, much less been on one.

Starting Friday, Detroit area residents can take a sentimental journey on the S.S. John W. Brown, nearly the last of her breed. The Brown is one of only two remaining specimens of the more than 2,700 Liberty ships that helped win World War II. She docks today in Windsor, Ontario and will be open for tours Friday and Sunday. On Saturday, a sold-out cruise heads into Lake St. Clair at about 11 a.m.

The Brown's visit could be a one-shot deal. Based in Baltimore, she isn't expected to be back on the Great Lakes anytime soon.

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff writer

A piece of living history will drop anchor today on the Windsor waterfront. Steaming upriver like a gray ghost made real, the S.S. John W. Brown will visit the Detroit area fresh from a million dollar refit in a Toledo shipyard.

Commanded by a man who treats his vessel like a favorite kid sister, the Brown has been preserved as a memorial to American resolve, the Merchant Marines and naval crewmen who died in history's greatest conflict.

"This is a prime example of a World War II-built Liberty Ship," said Capt. Paul Esbensen, 71, who scouts every port and pier in advance of his ship's arrival. "I'm very careful what I do with the ship. It's nearly 60 years old and I'm not going to tempt fate."

Of the more than 2,700 Liberty ships credited with hastening the end of World War II, about 200 were sunk in battle.

The Brown is one of only



Photo by Brad Lindberg

The S.S. John W. Brown, above, undergoes repairs at the Toledo Ship Repair dry dock. She is one of only two Liberty ships remaining from a fleet of 2,700. Launched in 1943, the Brown is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. She serves as a WWII museum.

At right, pushed through the water by an 18.5-foot propeller, the Brown and her sister Liberties are credited with helping bring an end to World War II. The 440-foot, 7,100-ton Brown arrives in Windsor, Ontario today for public tours on Friday and Sunday. At left, a shipyard worker aligns a red-hot, 2,500 degree rivet to a ship fitter for placement in the ship's hull.

had been used as a New York City high school, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

His senses had gone hay-

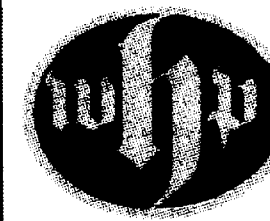
wire. He wasn't sure if he was coming up or going down, but he was acutely aware it was one or the other.

Joe Trouern was seasick, coming home from World War

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Trouern, of Grosse Pointe Park, shared a cabin with five officers opposite the galley.

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### Tucker-Kraft

Susan Elizabeth Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tucker of the City of Grosse Pointe, married Martin Alexander Kraft, son of Martin T. Kraft of Grosse Pointe Park and the late Alexa G. Kraft, on July 17, 1999, at St. Paul Catholic Church.

The Rev. Paul Ballien officiated at the 2:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at Assumption Cultural Center.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Anne Tucker of the City of Grosse Pointe. Bridesmaids were Monica

Fournier of Sterling Heights; Audrey VandenBussche of Grosse Pointe Park; and the groom's sisters, Dori Downey, Elizabeth Kraft, Katherine Kraft and Sarah Kraft, all of Grosse Pointe Park.

Daniel Hanneman of Grosse Pointe Park was the best man.

Groomsmen were Michael Downey, Daniel Commer and James Fillmore, all of Grosse Pointe Park; Jeremy Moore and Brett McMullen, both of South Carolina; and the bride's brother, Daniel Tucker of the City of Grosse Pointe. The usher was Paul Straske of Grosse Pointe Park.

The organist was David Wagner; soloist was Denise M. Stamatakis. Scripture readers were Lory Jacobs, Jennifer Berube and Betty Kwierant.

The bride is a middle school teacher in the Plymouth-Canton school district.

The groom is a production control analyst with Ford Motor Co.

The couple traveled to Jamaica. They live in Wayne.

### Baetz-Kunzler

Michelle Louise Baetz, daughter of Alice and Andrew Baetz of Grosse Pointe Farms, married Michael Lewis Kunzler, son of Judith Kunzler



Mr. and Mrs. Michael  
Lewis Kunzler

of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Dr. Lewis R. Kunzler of Hamilton, Ohio, on April 10, 1999, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

The Rev. Bryant Dennison and the Rev. Robert Sirico officiated at the 4:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Detroit Yacht Club.

The bride wore a sleeveless silk princess-style gown that featured a bateau neckline and a chapel-length train. Her chapel-length veil was held in place by a headpiece accented with pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses, freesia and light blue delphiniums.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Cheryl Baetz of Chicago.

Bridesmaids were the groom's sister, Kristine Susa of Downingtown, Pa.; Kelly Beckett of Avon, Ohio; Melissa Coleman of Elkhart, Ind.; and Elizabeth Simmonds of Grosse Pointe Park.

Attendants wore floor-length navy blue crepe dresses that featured capped sleeves and square necklines. They carried bouquets of peach, pink, white and yellow roses, light blue delphiniums and white alstroemeria.

The best man was Jason Clark of Chicago.

Groomsmen were Dennis Susa of Downingtown, Pa.;

Justin Lodge of Grandville, Ohio; Timothy Maupin of Cincinnati; and Richard Wheelright of Hamilton, Ohio.

The bride's brother, Christopher Baetz of Grosse Pointe Farms, was the junior usher.

Ring bearers were Michael and Stephen Susa of Downingtown.

Scripture readers were Dennis Susa and Leslie Zimmerman of Troy.

The mother of the bride wore a navy blue dress and jacket.

The mother of the groom wore a navy blue dress trimmed with beads and a jacket.

The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree in marketing from Hillsdale College and is the marketing coordinator for iBelieve.com.

The groom earned a bachelor of arts degree in American studies from Hillsdale College and is the director of development for the Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty.

The newlyweds traveled to Costa Rica. They live in Grand Rapids.

### Alff-Bergfeld

Jennifer Louise Alff, daughter of Joseph and Marjorie Alff of the City of Grosse Pointe, married Whitney Eugene Bergfeld, son of William and Yvonne Bergfeld of Buffalo Grove, Ill., on July 7, 1999, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

The Rev. J. Edward Putnam and the Rev. Stefan Stawynski officiated at the 3 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Dearborn Inn.

The bride wore a white Italian silk gown that featured a fitted bodice. She wore a matching elbow-length veil and carried a nosegay of white roses wrapped in ribbons.

The maid of honor was Anne



Mr. and Mrs. Whitney  
Eugene Bergfeld

Richards of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Bridesmaids were Lisa Wilson of Sacramento, Calif.; Wendy Pilling of Denver, Colo.; Laura Matrangola of the City of Grosse Pointe; and Molly Miloch, Suzette Yun and the groom's sister, Nikki Bergfeld, all of Chicago. Junior bridesmaid was Allison Carney of Atlanta.

Attendants wore full-length lavender crepe and satin sheaths and carried bouquets

of purple delphiniums and pink and white roses.

The best man was Arthur Weiss of Chicago.

Groomsmen were Boris Gorokhovskiy, Daniel Farley, Brett White, John Fallon and Nick Vlahos, all of Chicago; and the bride's brother, Christopher Alff of the City of Grosse Pointe. Junior groomsmen were Michael Groeneman of Bethesda, Md.

The mother of the bride wore a floor-length champagne-colored two-piece dress.

The groom's mother wore a floor-length pink two-piece dress.

Readers were Bridget Gorokhovskiy and Keith Mitchell. Soloist was Jeanne Bourget.

The bride earned a bachelor of science degree in management from Purdue University. She is a buyer's assistant with Walgreen's.

The groom earned a bachelor of science degree in economics from Northern Illinois University. He is an account manager with Kemper Insurance Co.

The couple traveled to Hawaii. They live in Vernon Hills, Ill.

### Anniversary

#### Watsons

Former Grosse Pointers Jerry and Lois Watson of St. Augustine, Fla., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 22, 2000, at a party at the Tompkins Center in Grosse Pointe Park.

They were married on Oct. 21, 1950.

Celebrating with them will be their children, Mike, Patti, Kathy, Janet, Dick, Dave and Diane; their children's spouses; and their 12 grandchildren.



Jerry and Lois Watson

### Pride of the Pointes

Matthew P. Nickel, Karen Wittstock, Allison Ash and Lisa DeVries, all Grosse Pointers, were named to the dean's list for the second semester at Hope College.

John Peabody, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Peabody of Grosse Pointe Farms, earned a bachelor of science degree, cum laude, in business administration from Babson College.

Amy Barbara Teranes of the City of Grosse Pointe earned a bachelor of science degree, magna cum laude, from Eastern Michigan University.

Anthony Giovan Atrasz of Grosse Pointe Woods, earned a bachelor of science degree, cum laude, in public law and government from Eastern Michigan University. Atrasz received the Mid-American Conference Presidential Award for his academic accomplishments and was named Public Law and Government Student of the Year. He also was a member of EMU's Men's Varsity Swimming Team for four years.

Jamie Statham of the City of Grosse Pointe was named to the dean's list for the winter term at Wayne State University.

Mia A. Taormina, daughter of Gaspare G. and Angela M. Taormina of Grosse Pointe Woods, was named to the dean's list at Albion College for the spring semester. Taormina also earned a bachelor's degree in biology and English in May. She was selected to deliver the Class of 2000 Greetings to the Commencement audience. She will enter medical school at Michigan State University in the fall.

Lauren L. Beckenhauer of the City of Grosse Pointe, earned a bachelor of arts degree from Washington and Lee University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Beckenhauer.

Meghan T. Berschback, daughter of Thomas and Mary-Marie Berschback of Grosse Pointe Park, was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Wittenberg University.

Lily Ann Ling, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Ling of Grosse Pointe Woods, earned a bachelor of science degree from Brown University. She earned her degree in neuroscience and was an active member in WBRU-FM radio, the Developmentally Disabled Literacy Program and the Michigan Asian Women's Association.

Nelson Ropke, son of

Ronald and Cheryl Ropke of Grosse Pointe Farms, earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science pre-law, with high honors, from Michigan State University. He is a member of the Gold Key Honor Society. He will study law at the University of Notre Dame.

Former Grosse Pointe Shores resident Laura Anne MacKay earned a doctor of philosophy degree, with distinction, in English and French literature from New York University.

She graduated from the University of Michigan and the Sorbonne in Paris; and she earned a master's degree from New York University. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She is the daughter of Dr. Ian Donald and Marilyn MacKay of Marina Del Rey, Calif., formerly of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Cathleen Dueweke of Grosse Pointe Farms, Ted Sierakowski of Grosse Pointe Park and Richard Court of Grosse Pointe Woods were named to the dean's list for the second semester at Siena Heights University.

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## NEW ARRIVALS OF 2000

Grosse Pointe News and The Connection newspapers are planning their 6th annual special edition featuring the babies of the past year. We hope you (and the little one) will participate by supplying us with a photograph of your child (only 2000 babies, please) for publication in this section.

This tabloid will be published January 25, 2001. Your child's picture, along with other 2000 babies, will be the main attraction! News and advertising about clothing, feeding, educating and caring for your child will also be included. It will be very informative as well as a commemorative edition for you!

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### The Babies of 2000

Thank you... and please return no later than December 19th, 2000 • December birth photos accepted until January 5, 2001



Jeffrey Pike and  
Melissa Van Hoek

## Van Hoek-Pike

Dawn and Peter Van Hoek of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Van Hoek, to Jeffrey Pike, son of

Joan and David Schwartz of Huntington Woods. A September wedding is planned.

Van Hoek earned a bachelor of science degree from the University of Michigan. She is a student at the University of Michigan Medical School.

Pike earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in education from the University of Michigan. He teaches government at Saline High School.

## Wieferman-Alli

Nancy Wieferman of Clinton Township, daughter of the late Edward and Bernice Wieferman and stepdaughter of former Grosse Pointer Leola Wieferman, will marry Sam Alli, son of the late Mohammed and Nafie Alli, in August.

Wieferman graduated from



Sam Alli and  
Nancy Wieferman

Grosse Pointe South High School. She works for Maintenance Management.

Alli attended Highland Park Community College.

He also works for Maintenance Management.



Joseph John Haney and  
Tammy Lynn Jones

## Jones-Haney

Barbara Schutz of Eastpointe and Thomas Jones of Roseville have announced the engagement of their

daughter, Tammy Lynn Jones, to Joseph John Haney, son of Joseph Haney Sr. of Brighton, formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods, and the late Patricia Haney. An August wedding is planned.

Jones earned a bachelor's degree in social work from Northern Michigan University. She is a patient relations coordinator with St. John Hospital.

Haney earned a bachelor's degree in business from Northwood University. He is the owner of Sterling Insurance Agency.

## Holmes-Fuqua

Karen and Gary Church of Waynesboro, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dulcey Marie Holmes, to David Owen Fuqua, son of Jean B. Fuqua of Grosse Pointe Farms and the late James M. Fuqua. An



Dulcey Marie Holmes and  
David Owen Fuqua

October wedding is planned. Holmes earned a degree in psychology from Georgian Court College.

Fuqua earned a degree from Michigan State University and a master's degree in business administration from St. Joseph University. He is manager of the Center for Sports Psychology.

## Liberty

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The odor of food didn't help his stomach. A dog face from Arkansas named Tucker had a remedy: eat a raw onion.

"I thought I'd have to shoot him," said Trowern. "He'd never seen anything larger than a pond and he was the only one not seasick. I think he had a grandma down on the farm whose remedy for everything was to eat a raw onion."

The Brown is a museum with special needs. The ship is 440 feet long, weighs more than 7,100 tons, is powered by a 2,500 horsepower triple expansion steam engine that twirls an 18.5-foot propeller. Top speed is 10 knots. The ship burns one barrel of fuel per mile.

"The most expensive thing we have on board is fuel oil," said Esbensen. "It will cost us roughly \$120,000 in oil just to get home."

Brian Hope, the Project's chairman and harbor pilot by profession, said, "The ship is completely open for tours, from the engine room to the flag bridge from which we navigate."

Visitors walk through narrow corridors to the crew quarters and mess rooms, up and down ladders from deck to deck. The bridge and wheelhouse are open.

"You pretty much have the run of the ship," said Hope. "This ship is more open to the public than most museum ships. Tour guides take people around and answer questions."

On deck, gun turrets contain 3-inch cannons and 20 mm anti-aircraft guns. Two howitzers are lashed to the foredeck as though being delivered to the Anzio beachhead. Life rafts remind guests that Liberty ships made tempting targets.

A museum is located in one of five holds that during wartime contained everything from cargo to American troops to German and Italian prisoners of war. The museum features racks of canvas bunks slung six-high. The bottom five bunks have only 21 inches headroom. A gift shop sells books, artwork, clothing and china.

Liberty ships were simple designs that could be built quickly to overwhelm the German's ability to sink convoys.

In the first nine months of 1940, German submarines, which according to Winston Churchill had already "reached the acme of villainy" the year before, sank 150 Allied ships. In 1941, subs sank twice as many ships as America and Britain could produce. German submariners called it their "happy time."

Smirks turned to frowns as the Allies beefed up the protection of convoys and the Liberty ship program got under way.

Production of Liberties was unprecedented. According to a popular saying of the day, the ships were "built by the mile and chopped off by the yard."

Using modular construction and assembly techniques pioneered by Henry Ford, shipyards throughout the United States launched Liberties like pop bottles clanking out of vending machines.

Joe Trowern had recovered. No longer seasick, he strolled the deck of the Liberty ship taking him home. He told the captain the vessel seemed bent to starboard.

"It is," the captain said. A locomotive being transported to the states had broken loose in the hold. The ship's hull was damaged.

"What are you going to do with the ship when we make it home?" Trowern asked.

"If we make it home," the captain answered, "they're going to scrap it."

The first Liberty to hit the waves was the S.S. Patrick Henry, whose famous "Give me liberty or give me death," led to the class being called Liberties.

Henry Kaiser, the can-do American industrialist, made so many Liberties he earned the nickname "Sir Launchalot." In 1942, his workers assembled a ship in four days, 15-1/2 hours.

The Brown was launched in September 1942 at the Bethlehem-Fairfield shipyard in Baltimore.

"She was assembled in 42 days — I emphasize assembled," said Frank Schmidt, the Brown's second mate. He served on two Liberties during the war. "The Liberty ship program was the start of modular construction."

Like sections of a car being sent to a central factory for final assembly, a Liberty's components were built in factories throughout the nation. Everything was put together at a shipyard.

"The (270,000-pound) engine was lowered into the ship from a huge crane," said Schmidt. "Parts were interchangeable. If a yard wanted to get a particular ship out quickly, they could take the parts from

another (ship). It all fit."

The standardization that gave birth to so many Liberties is the main reason the Brown can operate today. The ship has been restored by scavenging parts from a sister ship docked in Newport News, Va.

"There's not a lot left on it that we haven't taken off," said Carlos Rolan, one of the Brown's oilers. A veteran Merchant Marine, Rolan went to sea at age 17. He works in the engine room with Paul Wilks, the ship's day engineer.

Born in England, Wilks experienced German air raids as an 8-year-old.

"I remember sitting in a bomb shelter, my mom clutching me and my sister for dear life," he said. "You could hear the bombs dropping. It was a real thump."

It was the first half of the war and England was having a tough time.

"The Liberties certainly meant an earlier finish to the war," said Wilks. "We'd been on our knees for quite a few years, fighting a desperate battle. If it hadn't been for the Americans coming in when they did, if it hadn't been for the Russians fighting like maniacs on the Eastern Front, we'd have probably been overwhelmed."

Captain Esbensen said, "Over 3/4 of the war material carried during the war was carried on Liberty ships."

On her maiden voyage in September 1942, the Brown took Sherman tanks, canned pork, ammunition and a couple of P-40 Warhawk fighter planes on a 14,400-mile solo run around the Horn to Russia through the Persian Gulf.

If Liberties signified Yankee efficiency, Russian stevedores needed a few lessons. It took the Russians nearly three months to unload the Brown,

which had been assembled in 42 days.

"The voyage started out fine," said Bruce Bockstanz of Grosse Pointe Woods, recalling his trip home from the European Theater on a Liberty ship.

"The food was terrific," he said. Bockstanz had been released a short time before from a German prisoner of war camp. "On ship, I started putting back on the weight I'd lost as a POW."

Eighteen days into the voyage, the ship hit the tail end of a hurricane and broke down. The Merchant Marine crew made repairs at sea and resumed a course for home.

In 1943, the Brown was the first Liberty modified to accommodate troops, which accounts for her beefy armament. She carries four three-inch cannons and six 22 mm guns — twice the firepower of British corvettes assigned to protect convoys.

A veteran of the Anzio campaign and invasion of southern France, the Brown transported a total of 9,500 troops during the war, including American soldiers, enemy prisoners and, according to a display in the ship-board museum,

um, "a few women."

Among the female crewmen on the modern-day Brown, Karen Basciano, 17, of Maryland, works in the gift shop and as a deckhand.

In the Toledo shipyard last week helping prepare the Brown for the trip to Detroit, gray paint splattered on Basciano's face and overalls testified to her having carried out orders to paint the lifeboat racks.

She wants to enroll at the Merchant Marine Academy and, like many of the Brown's veteran crew, make a career on the sea.

"I know what I want to do with my life," she said.

She signed on the Brown to help preserve the Merchant Marine's WWII legacy.

"When the Merchant Marines came back from the war they didn't get any recognition because they were civilians," said Basciano. She said her crew mates "care so much about the Merchant Marine. I feel good because I get to help."

Back on board with Joe Trowern, his ship had come in. The Liberty docked in New York harbor on his 20th birthday in 1945. Unknown to him and the other soldiers on

board, the Japanese had surrendered two days earlier. The war was over for good.

In the type of celebration only the Big Apple could rig, a barge pulled up to the troop ship with the Radio City Music Hall Rockettes.

Trowern wondered if the hoopla was a surprise birthday party.

The members of Project Liberty, like sailors everywhere, get restless easily. "We like going different places," said chairman Hope. "Next year we plan to go south. We probably won't be back to the Great Lakes for a while."

During the ship's stay in Windsor, he said, "We'd certainly like people to come down and visit."

The John W. Brown will dock at Dieppe Park in Windsor, Ontario from July 20-24. Public tour hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, July 21 and Sunday, July 23. Admission is \$5.

Children under 12 can board for free. For information on joining Project Liberty Ship (annual dues start at \$30), call (410) 661-1550.

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## The Pastor's Corner Midsummer saints

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

This month's warm and sunny days  
Bond our hearts in universal friendship,  
Raise our sight to truths eternal,  
Remembering and celebrating names  
On the church's July calendar:  
Lesser Festivals and commemorations.

Catherine Winkworth of London and Dresden,  
Avid supporter of women's rights,  
At only 25, published  
"Lyra Germanica" with extraordinary success.  
Foremost translator of German hymns into English,  
Died suddenly after only another 25  
On July 1, 1878.

On July 6, praying the Kyrie Eleison  
Bohemia's John Hus gave his life  
At the church's mistaken judgment stake:  
"How many there are who fear to risk  
their earthly life, abandon the truth!"

St. Benedict's 6th century Monte Cassino,  
Destroyed by Lombards and allied forces,  
Restored each time to cultivate  
Comparatively "prudent leniency" of  
Common worship, labor, and rest.

Soderblom and Birgitta of Sweden,  
Russia's Olga and Vladimir, Olaf of Norway,  
Bartolome de Las Casas coming to the Indies,  
Share July's days with three of the church's  
Greatest musicians on the 28th:  
Heinrich Schutz, George Frederick Handel,  
And "the fifth evangelist,"  
Johann Sebastian Bach.

On the next day, to keep perspective,  
Mary, Martha, and Lazarus of Bethany,  
Their story in the gospels four.

St. James the Elder, Apostle  
Will be remembered at Wednesday's worship  
At St. James on the Hill with its Elder Way.  
Just a week before at the same place  
Christ Church shares their female priest  
In proclamation and celebration  
At Mary Magdalene's Lesser Festival,  
Affirming full communion's promise  
Of warm and sunny days ahead.

## Babies

### Jackson Augustus Wujek

Michael and Christine Wujek of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a son, Jackson Augustus Wujek, born June 16, 2000.

Maternal grandparents are Shirley and Gordon Snow of Grosse Pointe Woods. Paternal grandparents are Carolyn and Edward Wujek of St. Clair Shores, formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods. Great-grandmother is Helen Wujek of Sterling Heights.

### Melinda Marie Chown

Renee and Kevin Chown of St. Clair Shores are the parents of a daughter, Melinda Marie Chown, born July 6, 2000. Maternal grandparents are Said and Donna Muawad of St. Clair Shores. Paternal grandparents are Ray and Sally Chown of Grosse Pointe Woods.

### Alexander Robert Valice

Robert and Jennifer Valice of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a son, Alexander Robert Valice, born July 5, 2000.

Maternal grandparents are Sara J. Tiderington of Grosse Pointe Woods and Robert H. Tiderington III of Saginaw.

Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Robert Valice of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Great-grandparents are Charles and Jean Elliott of Grosse Pointe Farms, Robert and Charlotte Tiderington of Saginaw, Donald and Lillian Jasinski of Saginaw, Florence Valice of Warren and Irene Kuznia of Clinton Township.

### Matthew James Landen

Carol Bidigare and Christopher Landen of Sherman Oaks, Calif., are the parents of a son, Matthew James Landen, born June 5, 2000.

Maternal grandparents are James and Lucille Bidigare of Grosse Pointe Woods. Paternal grandparents are Terrence and Linda Landen of Mission Viejo, Calif.

Paternal great-grandmother is Hilda Landen of California.

### Thomas Peter Grambo

Peter and Julia Grambo of Henderson, Nev., are the parents of a son, Thomas Peter Grambo, born July 4, 2000.

Paternal grandparents are Bob and Sue Grambo of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Maternal grandparents are Paul and Gloria Hopkins of Temecula, Calif.

### Allison Brown Haggarty and Brooke Adams Haggarty

Linda and George A. Haggarty Jr. of Irvine, Calif., are the parents of twin girls, Allison Brown Haggarty and Brooke Adams Haggarty, born May 6, 2000. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lomelli of Villa Park, Calif. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George A. Haggarty of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. J. Otis Wardwell of Grosse Pointe Farms.

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## Careful diagnosis and treatment needed for management of depression

Jack's family tried everything. Even though Jack seemed to have his alcoholism under control — he'd been sober since going through treatment a year ago — he remained depressed. His family gave him support to stay sober and find a new job. They encouraged him to take time off and tried to cheer him up. They thought a new hobby would help, so they bought him a beautiful bicycle. But instead of sending Jack off to serenity on a bike path, he needed help in identifying depression.

Depression can be a devastating illness for both the individual and family. As with Jack's family, many well-meaning families operate on the misguided notion that changing externals will change the depression. The real key to relief from depression is early identification and treatment.

It's important to know what depression is and is not. Depression is a psychiatric disorder that affects appetite, sleep and energy. It is not just sadness or feeling "blue."

Sadness is a normal feeling that everyone has, but it is intensified in those with clinical depression. In addition to feeling sad, other signs of depression include:

- Apathy and fatigue.
- Changes in eating (loss of appetite or a significant increase in appetite).
- Changes in sleep, such as insomnia or marked increases in time spent sleeping.
- Changes in personal "tempo," which can speed up (restlessness) or slow down.
- Trouble concentrating.
- Feelings of worthlessness, including thoughts of suicide.

Some types of depression

include major depression, which is characterized by symptoms such as apathy and changes in physical functioning; and bipolar disorder, which is characterized by states of depression and euphoria. Seasonal affective disorder (SAD) occurs with the seasons and is related to what appears to be a biological requirement for natural light.

Symptoms of depression are often confused with those for other problems, and one disorder may exacerbate the other if both are not identified and treated.

For example, anxiety and depression frequently overlap. If someone with anxiety self-medicates with minor tranquilizers or alcohol, the depression will increase. If an alcoholic drinks to relieve depression, the sedative effects of alcohol will intensify depression. It takes an experienced health care professional to separate one condition from another and recommend appropriate treatment for each condition.

Tremendous overlap exists between addiction and depression, according to Patricia Owen, PhD, a licensed psychologist and director of the Butler Center for Research at Hazelden. People treated for addiction are two to three times more likely to experience depression in their lifetimes than people without addiction. For people dependent on both alcohol and other drugs, the rate is higher yet. And well over half of the people with manic-depressive illness have an alcohol or drug problem.

In her book, "I Can See Tomorrow: A Guide for Living with Depression," (ed. 2), Owen cites recent advances in under-

standing depression that have led to effective treatment for both depression and chemical dependency.

"We understand more about the relationship between stress and trauma and depression, how lifestyle and other factors affect depression, and effective therapy and medications," she says.

Other advances in the treatment of depression include use of light boxes to alleviate seasonal affective disorder. The relationship between physical activity and depression relief was recently underscored in a study at Duke University that showed that a brisk 30-minute walk or jog three times a week produced the same effect as an antidepressant.

In many cases, lifestyle changes alone won't cure the depression, but research shows that aspects of lifestyle can't be ignored.

Effective treatment exists for those with both addiction and depression. "The general wisdom now is that the earlier and more vigorously depression is treated, the less likely it is to be a relapse factor in recovery from chemical dependency," Owen said. "And people in late recovery from addiction, even when they are working their program well, are not immune to depression."

Depression is a problem with a solution. Early identification and treatment is key. Treatment for major depression can include psychotherapy alone or in combination with antidepressant medications. Cognitive-behavioral therapy can be particularly effective, and the Twelve Steps can provide a framework for treating both depression and chemical

dependency. *Alive & Free* is a chemical health column provided by Hazelden, a nonprofit agency based in Center City, Minn., that offers a wide range of information and services relating to addiction and recovery. For more resources on substance abuse, call Hazelden at (888) 535-9485 or check its Web site at [www.hazelden.org](http://www.hazelden.org).

## Alexander Zonjic presents concert July 26

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## In case of an emergency, open up your first aid kit

By Anthony Colucci, D.O.  
Special Writer

Emergencies usually don't happen when we're standing by the medicine cabinet with bandages and ointment in hand. Instead, they catch us by surprise when we're mowing the lawn, slicing tomatoes for a salad or starting the campfire on a weekend trip "Up North."

Because accidents can occur anywhere — often when we're away from home on boat, camping, and car trips — it's important to have a first aid kit handy wherever adventure may take you.

First aid kits can be purchased, ready-made, at any drug store. However, they tend to be pricey and contain items that, when purchased separately and combined, cost much less. Making your own will save money and allow you to customize the kit and create one that will be handy for just about any mishap. Besides, it's important to have more than just one first-aid kit around.

Prepare several and keep them in your home, boat, car and camper.

To begin, find a container to hold your kit. A large, empty coffee can with a lid works well, as does a small tote bag. If the bag doesn't close, buy some Velcro and affix it to the top of the bag so it will. The Velcro also will make it easy to open the bag when you need to get inside.

Your first aid kit should include the following items, which can be purchased at any discount drug store. If you're making more than one kit, purchase enough for each kit.

- Antiseptic solution or pre-moistened towelettes for cleaning wounds.
- Band-aids, a roll of gauze and adhesive tape for bandaging cuts and scrapes.

- A small pair of scissors.
- Ointment such as Neosporin or Bacitracin.

- A cold pack; chemical packs that become cold when shaken are convenient when you're away from home. At home, keep a reusable cold pack in the freezer at all times. Cold packs are useful for treating sprains and strains, bad bumps, insect bites and stings and burns. They also can soothe a minor cut or scrape.

- Tylenol, or other pain reliever.

Remember: aspirin should only be given to adults.

- Tweezers for removing splinters, stingers and bits of gravel or glass.

- A small towel or wash cloth; this can be used to apply pressure to a bleeding

wound. For serious injuries, remember to apply constant pressure. Don't remove the cloth to look at the wound or replace it if it becomes soaked with blood — put another cloth on top and get to the nearest emergency department immediately.

- An elastic Ace-style bandage for wrapping sprains and strains.

- A small bar of soap and a travel-size bottle of antibacterial skin cleanser, like Purell.

- Four quarters or a phone card for making emergency phone calls. Cellular phones don't work everywhere. If there is a pay phone nearby, you'll be glad you have change or a calling card handy.

- For home, include the telephone number for the local hospital and poison control center.

- A first aid manual. However, don't simply buy the manual and tuck it into your kit, thinking you'll look at it if you need to. During an emergency, it isn't likely you'll have time to become familiar with the manual and immediately find the information you need. Read the book first, then pack it. You'll then have a basic idea for what to do in an emergency, and because you're familiar with the manual, will be able to find the information you need quickly.

- If you have small children, include a bottle of syrup of Ipecac. This medication will induce vomiting if a child ingests a poisonous substance. However, always call the emergency department or Poison Control Center before administering. For some substances, vomiting causes additional injury.

- If you're allergic to bee or wasp stings, be certain to have an epinephrine bee sting kit as part of your first-aid kit. Teach close friends and family members how to administer an injection.

Of course, it's always best to try and avoid accidents before they occur.

However, even the most careful individual runs into trouble every now and then. Keep your cool when an accident does occur, whether you are the injured party or the person who is administering first aid.

If the injury is minor, treat it and move on. If it appears to be more serious, don't hesitate to seek medical help. Either call an ambulance and wait for help to arrive or proceed to the nearest emergency department.

*Dr. Colucci is an emergency medicine physician at the Bon Secours and Cottage Hospital emergency departments.*

## Vaccine cures allergy to insect stings

The findings of a new study published in the Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology show that most people who are allergic to insect stings who undergo a two-year vaccination program will have a prolonged benefit and a permanent loss of allergy.

The article, published by Dr. Robert Reisman of the Buffalo Medical Group, followed 45 people who had previous allergic reactions to insect stings.

These people were treated with multiple vaccinations consisting of proteins from the offending insect's venom (a process otherwise known as

venom immunotherapy).

Each person underwent treatment by an allergy specialist for an average of 2.6 years. They were then asked during the time period following the discontinuation of their treatment (1 to 20 years) how many had had an allergic reaction to an insect sting. Only 2 patients reported a reaction upon re-sting and it was later discovered that these two patients had not followed the proper treatment regimen.


Numerous studies have shown that treating insect sting-allergic patients with venom protein vaccine is a highly effective treatment, pro-

viding almost 100 percent protection against future sting reactions.

This is the first study to show that following discontinuation of the vaccination program, protection upon re-sting appears to last indefinitely.

This is good news for the 2 million Americans who suffer from potentially life-threatening allergic reactions and the crippling fear associated with them.

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## Guts, gore of 'Titus' foreshadows Shakespeare's genius

One of Shakespeare's earliest plays, "Titus Andronicus" is most interesting for its revelation of the young playwright still in search of his muse. The choice of subject was probably influenced by other writers of the time who were exploiting the Elizabethan taste for violence, gore and barbaric melodrama. It was a fad not unlike the cults of today's slasher films and violent videos.

Nonetheless, hints of the genius that would emerge are everywhere in the script. Jewel-like figures of speech sparkle from time to time. Characters in the cast anticipate such later brilliant creations as the tragic King Lear, the villain-hero Richard III and the venomous Lady Macbeth. For the Shakespeare devotee it can be an engrossing game to watch for these anticipations of his future greatness and to sense the inherent talent for creative use of the language. All of which justifies some interest in the play's inclusion among this summer's Stratford offerings.

For a source of material, Shakespeare turned to Ovid and Seneca, classical Roman writers whose work was well known to Elizabethans. Seneca had fine-tuned the format of grim melodrama filled with madness and revenge. The result is a play portraying such cruelty and brutality that it borders on theater of the absurd. As an indictment of man's brutality to man, it makes you think of Auschwitz or the rape of Kosovo.

There must be a place for that kind of message in our culture, but Shakespeare provides little relief in this script. It is grim entertainment.

The story is set in Rome in the years of its decline. Titus Andronicus returns from

conquest of the Goths with captives Queen Tamora, her three sons and her Moorish lover, Aaron. As Titus orders

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the eldest of Tamora's sons dismembered as the traditional Roman sacrificial punishment, he renounces his claim to be Emperor in favor of fellow Roman Saturninus, an ambitious and lustful paranoid.

Frustrated in an attempt to marry Titus' daughter Lavinia, Saturninus is attracted to the seductive Queen Tamora and makes her his Empress. She and her sons, feigning charm and friendship, at once proceed to seek revenge on Titus with the diabolical help of Aaron.

The toll mounts quickly. Tamora's two surviving sons assassinate Lavinia's betrothed, then rape and mutilate her. Aaron implicates Titus' two younger sons, who are convicted and executed by Saturninus. A reprieve is offered if Titus will cut off his own hand. But the reprieve is not fulfilled and his sons' severed heads are delivered to Titus in sacks. Meanwhile, Titus' last son raises an army of Goths and comes to conquer Rome.

Feigning madness, Titus agrees to a state banquet at his house where a peace can be negotiated and tricks Tamora into leaving her sons with him. In a climactic

return of revenge, Titus bakes them in a pie which he serves to Tamora and the other guests.

There is still more turmoil from a side plot in which Tamora bears a love child fathered by Aaron.

If there is a redeeming feature to all this mayhem, it is the outstanding performances delivered by the cast. James Blendick's Titus plays in turn the victorious Roman patrician, loyal subject to the new Emperor of his choosing, anguished father, suffering victim of Tamora's deceit and then feigned madman. Finally he is tragic avenger who finds a way to destroy his enemies, only to be brought down with them. He brings a lot of conviction to a figure that is not easy to figure in this uneven script.

And Diane D'Aquila's performance of the malevolent Tamora is a masterpiece of the dissembling woman, talking sweetness while carrying out incredible horrors. Her illicit relationship with her Moor (Xuan Frazer) even as she is made Empress by marriage, is eerily consistent with her remorseless cruelty. Meanwhile, Frazer is most believable as Aaron, the devil without conscience and with almost hypnotic power.

Unfortunately, even great performances like these don't redeem such a troubled script. History tells us it was very popular when first performed.

It might do better today with the special effect possibilities of making it a movie. On stage, in what is a straightforward performance, the murder rate is numbing.

"Titus Andronicus" plays in repertory at Stratford's Tom Patterson Theater through Sept. 30. For reservations and a Visitors Guide call (800) 567-1600.

## Pasta salad gets flavor from fresh herbs

Cold pasta salads became popular several years ago and have continued to be a summertime favorite. This week's feature is a version of pasta salad that unites the flavors of fresh herbs in a creamy, "good for you" dressing. Pasta salad with chicken and spinach hails from the kitchen of Grosse Pointe's Bonnie Lynch. Fresh herbs are readily available at the grocery store, but Bonnie grows her own.

### Cold Pasta Salad with Chicken and Spinach

3/4 lb. cooked pasta such as penne, rotini, or bow ties

4 grilled chicken breasts, boneless and skinless (sliced or diced)  
3 cups (loose) fresh spinach, julienne cut  
2 plum tomatoes, seeded and diced (about 1 cup)

1 cup thinly sliced celery hearts (the hearts of 1 bunch)

### Dressing

1/2 cup plain yogurt  
1/2 cup light mayonnaise  
1/4 cup skim milk

1 tablespoon chopped fresh chives  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh tarragon  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley

Cook pasta according to package directions. Before grilling the chicken, make sure to pound it, season with salt and pepper, and brush with olive oil to keep it from sticking to the grill. Don't overcook the chicken breasts or they will dry out.

After tossing the salad, chill it in the refrigerator for 30 minutes. Don't toss the salad too long before serving because the dressing slowly absorbs into the pasta.

However, the salad still tastes terrific a day or two after preparation, thanks to the fresh herbs. Be sure to store leftover salad in the refrigerator.

It took me about an hour to prepare pasta salad with spinach. There is some slicing and dicing involved but your efforts will pay off. Don't substitute with dry herbs or you will compromise the fresh taste of the salad.

Bonnie loves to create new recipes in her kitchen. Thanks to her for passing this one along.

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By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



Make the dressing by whisking together the yogurt, mayonnaise, skim milk, chives, tarragon and parsley.

In a large bowl, toss the pasta with the dressing. Add the spinach, celery and tomatoes, continuing to toss. Season lightly with salt and pepper. If you are serving

the salad buffet style, dice the chicken and toss into the salad.

To serve individually, divide the pasta vegetable mix onto 4 plates. Slice each chicken breast and place on top of the pasta. Garnish with fresh tomato slices and sprinkle with fresh parsley.

I made this salad with bow tie pasta and tossed in diced chicken. The combination of fresh herbs and the light dressing gives this pasta salad a cool finish.

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## Log cabin dedication

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society dedicated its log cabin on Log Cabin Day, June 25. The cabin was removed from the grounds of Christ Church Grosse Pointe and reconstructed on the grounds of the society's Provencal-Weir House in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The cabin was built around 1840; the house was built around 1823. Ribbon cutters are, from left: Al Moran; Frank Sladen; Ruth Moran; Tom Singelyn; Mike Farley, president of the society; Kevin Simon; and Farms Mayor Ed Gaffney. In the front row are Carey and Andrew Farley. Not shown are Tom Cliff, Lisa Gandelot, Leon Mandel and Bill Rands.

## Reunions

Detroit's Southeastern High School Class of 1955 will hold its 45th reunion on Saturday, Sept. 16 at the Georgian Inn in Roseville. For more information, call (248) 852-9517 or (248) 674-4232.

The classes of 1941-43 of Detroit's Southeastern High School will hold a reunion for families and friends on Friday, Sept. 15, at the Royalty House of Warren.

For more information, call (734) 675-9757, (248) 375-1816 or (313) 886-7229.

The Grosse Pointe South High School Class of 1975 is holding its 25th reunion on Saturday, Aug. 19 at the Roostertail. Other activities are also planned for the weekend. For more information, call (313) 881-9020 or contact tdsteen@hotmail.com.

The 1950 and 1951 classes of

Detroit's Cass Technical High School are seeking classmates to attend its reunion Saturday, Sept. 16 at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn. A weekend of activities is also planned.

For more information, call (248) 740-3266 or contact their web site at www.casstech50-51.com

St. Clair Shore's South Lake High School Class of 1950 is seeking classmates for its 50th reunion on Saturday, Sept. 16.

For more information, call (810) 778-4926.

Grosse Pointe High School Class of 1960 will hold its 40-year reunion Saturday, Oct. 7, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

For more information, call (313) 885-3505.

Harper Woods' Bishop Gallagher High School Class of

1970 will hold its 30-year reunion Saturday, Sept. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the school. Tickets are \$35.

For more information, call (313) 884-3057.

The Grosse Pointe South Class of 1980 will hold its 20-year reunion on Saturday, Aug. 12, at the Lochmoor Club.

For more information, call (313) 885-0877.

## Meetings

### Business

### Connection

The Business Connection will meet at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 26, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The speaker will be Betty Ball, an attorney. Guests are welcome.

For more information, call Steve Morrish at (313) 642-1082.

## Jimmy's in Grosse Pointe Farms is still open. On August 17th, it becomes "The Hill Seafood and Chophouse". We're 'going dark' from July 23 to August 16 to get ready.

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We're changing Jimmy's to "The Hill Seafood and Chophouse" on August 17. Until then, however, we're still open, greeting you and your guests at the door, leading the kitchen and wait staff, personally prepping your orders. Every day. Every time.

Remember these details, please ...

- Through July 22, Jimmy's restaurant & lounge are still open.
- We are still flying in fresh fish daily from World Famous Foley's in Boston.
- Stop in for lunch and dinner, or to meet your friends and loved ones for a drink.
- Enjoy complimentary cottage fries from 5 - 7 PM in the cocktail lounge.
- July 23 to August 16, we're 'going dark' to get things right, as our Moms' say.
- Hey, you ever disobey your Mother?
- Thursday August 17th is our Grand Opening as "The Hill Seafood & Chophouse."

See you often until July 23rd, then again beginning August 17th. Thank you.

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## Ahee's benefit for Capuchin Kitchen is success

This year's Summer Celebration, a fundraiser for the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, raised more than \$200,000.

The event, which is sponsored by the family of Edmund T. Ahee Sr., honored his memory.

Ahee founded the mid-sum-

mer benefit for the Capuchin Kitchen 19 years ago.

A crowd of more than 7,000 people gathered at the Hillcrest Banquet Center July 7 for entertainment by the Johnny Trudell Orchestra, Anthony Birchett & Co., the Duelling Pianos and Sunny

Girl, a 9-year-old harmonica player.

This year's raffle consisted of more than \$28,000 in jewelry prizes.

The first place winner was Mary Beth Graham of Grosse Pointe Woods.



## Thursday, July 20 Summer sounds

The sounds of summer will echo through The Village when The Motor City Brass Band headlines a Bon Secours-Cottage Health Services' 2000 Music on the Plaza free concert series program, Thursday, July 20, at 7 p.m. The show will be held at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair in Grosse Pointe. Call (313) 886-7474.

## Gift of life

Give the gift of life by donating a pint of vitally needed blood when the Grosse Pointe Community Blood Council and the American Red Cross Bloodmobile holds a blood bank, Thursday, July 20, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Appointments and walk-ins will be welcome. Call (313) 884-5542.

## Friday, July 21 Angelic concert

The angelic voices of the famed Paris Boy Choir will echo through Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms, Friday, July 21, at 7:30 p.m. Les Petit Chanteur de Marais will perform a free concert featuring sacred and secular works along with American spirituals and French folk songs. Call (313) 885-4841.

## Saturday, July 22 Celebrate Detroit

The entire family can enjoy a day of free fun 'n' games and music as they join in the celebration of Detroit's 299th Birthday, Saturday, July 22, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., on the grounds of the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward in Detroit, and the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward in Detroit. Guests can also partake in Detroit's Largest High School Reunion along with historic reenactments and a naturalization ceremony. Call (313) 833-1805.

## Antiques afloat

Sailors and art lovers alike will appreciate an exciting display of antique and classic boats and a Marine Art Mart during the premier Detroit River Festival, Saturday, July 22, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Harbor Hill Marina, 11000 Freud in Detroit. This free event will be sponsored by the Great Lakes Maritime

Institute, Dossin Great Lakes Museum and the Michigan Chapter of the Antique & Classic Boat Society. Parking is \$5. Call (313) 852-4051.

## Sunday, July 23 Pier jams

Grosse Pointe Farms residents can spend an entertaining evening swaying to the sounds of the Grosse Pointe Community Band during a free 2000 Summer Concert Series program, Sunday, July 23, from 3:30 to 5 p.m., at the Pier Park, 350 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Call (313) 343-2405.

## Lovely landscapes

Revel in the wonder of beautiful blooms as you benefit city parks during the Harper Woods Garden Tour, Sunday, July 23, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Tours will leave from the Harper Woods Public Library, 19601 Harper in Harper Woods. Advanced tickets are \$5. They can be purchased at the Harper Woods Public Library; the Grosse Pointe Pet Salon, 20947 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods or My Sister's Place Resale Shop, 19562 Kelly in Harper Woods. Tickets on the date of the event will be \$7 for adults and \$3 for children, ages 5 to 12. Call (313) 371-6333.

## Blood drive

Help to relieve the area's critically low blood supplies by donating a pint during the St. Paul Knights of Columbus Council's American Red Cross Blood Drive, Sunday, July 23, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Canfield Center of St. Paul's Elementary School, 170 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms. Call (313) 884-2866.

## Monday, July 24

### Ask your Rep.

Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods Republican State Rep. 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 Farms City Offices, 90 Kerby, Monday, July 24 and Calvary Senior Center, 4950 Gateshead in Detroit, Monday, July 31. Call (888) 254-LAW1.

## Tuesday, July 25

### Bells are ringing

The bells of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16

Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, will be ringing when Julianne Vanden Wyngaard, associate professor of Music and university carillonneur for Grand Valley State University, performs a free, outdoor International Carillon Series concert, Tuesday, July 25, at 7:15 p.m. After the program, patrons are welcome to climb the tower and see the 47-bell carillon. For a small fee, picnic suppers are available at 6:15 p.m. Call (313) 882-5330.

## Friday, July 28

### More music

More great seasonal sounds will fill The Village when the The Baldock Mountain Ramblers accompany the annual Village Sidewalk Sale during another Bon Secours-Cottage Health Services' 2000 Music on the Plaza free concert series program, Friday, July 28, at 7 p.m. The show will be held at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair in Grosse Pointe. Call (313) 886-7474.

## 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 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. Experience a swashbuckling production of The Three Musketeers, accompanied by a boxed lunch, at the Stratford Festival Theatre, Wednesday, Aug. 2, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. The fee is \$125 and participants must carry proof of citizenship. 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 Drop-In Workshops, Thursdays, July 20 and July 27, from noon to 3 p.m. Let your imagination take flight during a free African and African-American Folktales Storytelling program, Saturday, July 22, at 2 p.m. Make your own Puppets or experience Drawing In The Galleries during free Drop-In Workshops, Sunday, July 23, from noon to 4 p.m. On that same date, at 2 p.m., Daniel Minock, professor of American Literature at Washtenaw Community College, will lead a Modern and Contemporary Gallery Talk Program. Pre-registration is required for some courses. Call (313) 833-4249.

## Summer times

Grosse Pointe's Community Education office, in Barnes Elementary School, 20090 Morningside in Grosse Pointe Woods, will be open for your summer registrations weekdays, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m., through Monday, Aug. 7. The office will be closed Monday, Aug. 7 through Friday, Aug. 18. On Monday, Aug. 21, the office's regular hours, weekdays, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., will resume. Fall course brochures will be available Monday, Aug. 28. Call (313) 343-2178.

## Lend a voice

Tenors, baritones and bass voices are invited to make an appointment to audition for a place in the internationally acclaimed Detroit Concert Choir, Monday, Aug. 7, Saturday, Aug. 12 and Monday, Aug. 14. Choir rehearsals take place on Monday evenings, beginning Monday, Aug. 21. Call (313) 882-0118.

## Senior games

From ballroom dancing lessons to computer education and pinocle and euchre tournaments, the St. Clair Shores Senior Activities Center, 20000 Stephens in St. Clair Shores, offers fun, games, movies, delicious lunches and more each week. The center is open Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday evenings, from 7 to 9 p.m.; Wednesday evenings, from 7 to 10 p.m. and Thursday evenings, from 6 to 9 p.m. Call (810) 445-0996.

## Operatic experiences

People recognize the benefit of calling an ambulance if they witness someone else having possible heart attack symptoms, but individuals personally experiencing the same symptoms often choose not to use emergency medical services (EMS), according to a study in a recent Circulation: Journal of the American Heart Association.

"Little is known about a patient's decision to use emergency transportation when they are experiencing chest pain," says N. Clay Mann, Ph.D., M.S., an associate professor at the University of Utah School of Medicine in Salt Lake City. "With this study, we wanted to determine if community members realized the benefit of using EMS during a cardiac emergency, then contrast these findings with actual EMS use."

The study was conducted at the Oregon Health Sciences University department of emergency medicine in Portland.

Of the 1.1 million Americans who experience a coronary attack each year, more than half die before reaching a medical facility. Early treatment is critical, says Mann. Clot-busting drugs and other therapy can reduce the chance of death from a heart attack by 25 percent if given soon after the onset of acute symptoms such as chest pain, discomfort in the left arm, jaw or neck, sweating, nausea or weakness.

"Unfortunately," he says, "only a fraction of patients who are eligible for these treatments receive therapy in time; this is due, in large part, to the

time delay between the onset of symptoms and arrival at the hospital."

Mann's team randomly telephoned 962 people in 20 communities across the United States and asked, "If you thought someone was having a heart attack, what would you do?" Two optional responses were (1) call 911 or an ambulance, or (2) drive the person to a hospital.

On average, 89 percent of the respondents from each community said they would call 911 if they witnessed a person having a heart attack — the action recommended by the American Heart Association. About 8 percent said they would consider driving someone with possible heart attack symptoms to the hospital.

Researchers also collected information on 875 individuals in the same communities who arrived at the emergency room with chest pain. These individuals were asked how they arrived at the hospital and what factors caused them to go quickly or wait to go to the hospital. Contrary to the intentions expressed by the non-patient community members in the telephone poll, few actual chest pain sufferers used EMS — only 23 percent. About 60 percent were driven to the emergency room by someone else, while 16 percent drove themselves to the hospital.

Mann says that some people delayed calling EMS or going to the hospital because they took aspirin, or believed their symptoms were due to heartburn and took an antacid. Others, he says, put off calling EMS after speaking to their

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## 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. Call (313) 881-3856.

## 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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## Pointes' lacrosse boom continues with new summer program

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

The lacrosse boom continues in the Grosse Pointes. The recent University Liggett School camp was filled to capacity and now a summer program organized by Brian Effinger, Jamie Mertz and Don and Tim Northey in cooperation with John Bruce of the Neighborhood Club is drawing more than 100 local players two nights a week.

"It's all instructional," said Effinger, a former college player who moved to the area last

year after living in Baltimore, which is a hotbed for lacrosse. "We have between 40 and 60 middle school age players and 60-plus of high school age and older."

Effinger said that he talked with ULS coach John Fowler, whose annual lacrosse camp has grown every year since he started it 15 years ago with an enrollment of 15. Joe Drouin and Mertz at South, the Northeys at North and Bruce about starting the summer program.

The Neighborhood Club has

also been active in the development of lacrosse programs.

Grosse Pointe Steve Banicki was instrumental in starting a spring program for middle school athletes. Grosse Pointe Academy and ULS have teams and there are two travel teams of Grosse Pointe youngsters.

"The middle school kids had their interest piqued by the spring program," Effinger said. "And the success of the local high school teams has also helped the sport grow."

This summer program real-

ly all came together in the last month. We've been doing it for a couple of weeks now and we'll continue through mid-August. We've had more kids show up each week, just through word-of-mouth."

The instructors are staff members from the three local high schools.

There is a \$25 charge to participate in the summer program. Some of that money will be used to defray expenses. The rest will be put away to promote lacrosse among

younger players.

"Our ultimate goal is to expose the sport to players even younger than middle school age," Effinger said. "We'd like to be able to purchase some equipment for them so that they can get a taste of lacrosse without it being an economic burden on them."

"It's almost as expensive to outfit a lacrosse player as it is to buy hockey equipment. We'd like to make it accessible to everyone. Then if a youngster

discovers that he likes the sport, he can buy his own equipment."

Effinger said that anyone from middle school age on can show up at Brownell Middle School on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:15 p.m. and participate. The younger players will be on the field first and then the high school and college players will take over.

"They should bring whatever equipment they have and we'll try to find the rest," Effinger said. "If they have a hockey helmet, they can use that."

## Parcells boys, Pierce girls are Tri-School cross country champions

The boys team from Parcells and the girls team from Pierce were the winners in the fourth annual Tri-School cross country race between the three Grosse Pointe middle schools.

The Parcells team, sponsored by Scott Cooper, finished with 10 points, edging Pierce, which was sponsored by Steve Zarasek, by one point.

Ryan Symington of Parcells was the individual champion, completing the mile in 5:29. Bill Bell of Pierce was second in 5:50.

Rounding out the Parcells scoring was David Secord, third overall in 6:02, and Eddie Tropp, sixth in 6:25. Completing the top five for Parcells were David Klein and Matt Greer.

Pierce's Jon Grippi was fourth in 6:04 and Harry Galac was fifth in 6:17. Kyle Rostek and Chris Muer rounded out Pierce's top five.

A total of 23 runners competed in the boys race. Brownell, which didn't have a team this year, won the first two years

and Pierce won in 1999.

Pierce's girls team finished with 12 points and Parcells had 17. Brownell's only runner,

Maggie Collinson, was the individual winner in 5:56.

The Pierce win ended Parcells' three-year reign in

the event.

Pierce runners Jillian McLaughlin, Samantha John, Allison Ambroz and Kelly

Springborn took third through sixth places.

Kate Horne of Parcells was second. Caitlin Miller and

Jenny Bohannon, were seventh and eighth, respectively. Kate Dervishi, Sarah Kurtz and Lindsey Kurtz also ran well for the Parcells team.

The top three runners on the winning teams earned medals and the overall winners received a trophy.

Earlier, the Parcells Running Club held a one-mile cross country race. The entrants are put in teams of three to five runners.

The winning team of Greer, who was the overall winner in 6:54, John Joseph, Anthony Capizzo, Luis Versicle and Jeff Stein had nine points to edge the team of Mike Pokladek, Jacob Metoyer, John Vinson and Jon Bay, which had 12 points.

Joseph was second overall in 7:14, followed by Pokladek, 7:30; Metoyer, 7:37; and Vinson, 7:38.

In the girls race, Lauren Leto was the individual winner in 6:42 and led the winning team, which included Anna

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Maggie Collinson of Brownell was the individual winner of the girls Tri-School race.



Ryan Symington was the overall winner in the boys race at the annual Tri-School cross country run. He ran for the winning Parcells team.

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# Reds, Cardinals rule Woods-Shores Babe Ruth playoffs

The Reds overcame seven errors, including three on one play, to defeat the Cubs 2-1 and win the Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores Babe Ruth McGwire Division (14-15 year-old) playoff championship.

Dave Kingsley went the distance for the win. He allowed five hits, including two by Joe Masinick, and walked two. He struck out four.

A throwing error by Kingsley accounted for the Cubs' only run.

Cubs pitcher Scott Ruthven matched Kingsley pitch-for-pitch. He also gave up five hits and struck out four.

The one-run victory was sweet revenge for Reds manager Marv Rancilio. Last season the veteran Woods-Shores coach lost 10 games by one run.

First-inning jitters by the Reds led to the Cubs' only run. Eric VandeVoorde opened the game with a single to center field.

The next batter, Eric Minney, hit a routine grounder to shortstop, but after a fielding error and two throwing errors on the play, including an overthrow to third, VandeVoorde scored from first. Minney was thrown out at the plate to prevent further damage.

Not to be outdone, the Reds scored both of their runs on passed balls.

With two out in the fourth, Colin Utley was hit by a pitch. He stole second, moved to third on an error and scored on a passed ball.

Kristopher Natschke was safe on an infield error to open the bottom of the sixth. Steve Szabo moved Natschke into scoring position with his second hit of the game and Natschke eventually scored on a passed ball.

Kingsley saved his best for the last inning. With Masinick on third with two out, Kingsley

got VandeVoorde to fly out to Michael Mazzei in short right field on a 3-2 pitch.

## SOSA DIVISION

The Cardinals, which dominated the regular season, won the Woods-Shores Sosa (13-14 year-old) Division playoff championship with an 11-7 victory over the Marlins.

The pitching trio of Andy Bennett, Robert Fine and Don Thill was just as effective in the title game as it was all season.

The Cardinals finished the regular season with a 16-5 record and were undefeated in the five-team double-elimination tournament.

Bennett picked up the win as he allowed four runs in four innings. Fine pitched the fifth and part of the sixth before Thill took over.

The three pitchers also furnished much of the Cardinals' offense.

Cleanup hitter Steve Schrage led the Cardinals' 11-hit attack with two-run singles in the fourth and fifth innings. Thill had two hits and scored a run.

Leadoff batter Fine scored four times and Bennett helped his cause during a four-run fourth inning with a single that drove in Fine. Thill and Bennett then scored on Schrage's single to short right field.

The Marlins' Steve Johnson had a two-run single in a three-run third inning. Bennett worked out of a bases-loaded jam in that frame. With one one, he got Mike Wayland on a popup to third and struck out designated hitter Jake Nellie.

Cardinals' second baseman Dan Rozycki made the defensive play of the game with a diving catch of Wayland's bid

for a hit to short right field for the final out of the contest.

**Cardinals 14, Marlins 11**  
The Marlins' six-run rally in the seventh inning fell short. In a game

that featured a lot of scoring, two defensive plays highlighted the contest. Andy Bennett and Daniel Rozycki stopped rallies by throwing Marlins runners out at the plate. Robert Fine notched the win in relief. Don Thill had

two hits and two RBIs. Rozycki contributed a double and two RBIs and Bennett had two hits and drove in a run. The Marlins' Brian Wojewniak had three hits and Paul Walny added two.

## City Norbs edge Shores Sharks

The Grosse Pointe City Norbs edged the Grosse Pointe Shores Sharks in a recent Lakefront Swimming Association meet.

Grosse Pointe City has 120 returning swimmers and 55 new swimmers in the competitive swim program. The city swim program continues to be healthy in all age groups. This year there are a large number of families with more than one swimmer.

Following are the winners in each event.

**Boys 8-and-under** — 25 freestyle, C. Holm, Shores. 25 backstroke, B. Peltz, City. 25 breaststroke, B.

Remillet, City. 25 butterfly, C. Holm, Shores.

**Girls 8-and-under** — 25 freestyle, L. Peltz, City. 25 backstroke, K. Cooper, Shores. 25 breaststroke, L. Peltz, City. 25 butterfly, J. Frisby-Zedan, City.

**Boys 10-and-under** — 50 freestyle, E. Jorgenson, Shores. 25 backstroke, M. Lane, Shores. 25 breaststroke, N. Cullen, Shores. 25 butterfly, N. Cullen, Shores.

**Girls 10-and-under** — 50 freestyle, S. Cullen, Shores. 25 backstroke, S. Jensen, City. 25 breaststroke, S. Cullen, Shores. 25 butterfly, Z. Berkery, City.

**Boys 12-and-under** — 200 medley relay, Grosse Pointe Shores (C. Blunden, C. Cooper, M. Lane, J. Sattler). 50 freestyle, J. Sattler, Shores. 50 backstroke, C. Blunden, Shores. 50 breaststroke, J. Remillet, City. 50 butterfly, J. Remillet, City.

**Girls 12-and-under** — 200 medley relay, Grosse Pointe Shores (C. Cullen, C. Cury, E. Schleicher, M. Squiers). 50 freestyle, F. Schleicher, Shores. 50 backstroke, C. Cury, Shores. 50 breaststroke, C. Cury, Shores. 50 butterfly, E. Schleicher, Shores.

**Boys 14-and-under** — 100 individual medley, D. Minturn, Shores. 50 freestyle, B. Jensen, City. 50 backstroke, R. Li, Shores. 50 breaststroke, R. Li, Shores. 50 butterfly, D. Minturn, Shores.

**Girls 14-and-under** — 100 individual medley, J. Morris, City. 50 freestyle, A. Wynne, Shores. 50 backstroke, A. Wynne, Shores. 50 breaststroke, A. Petz, City. 50 butterfly, A.

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Pierce won the girls championship at the annual Tri-School cross country meet for the three Grosse Pointe middle schools. From left are Samantha Joh, Jillian McLaughlin and Allison Ambroz.



Eddie Tropp, left, and David Secord joined Ryan Symington, not pictured, in leading Parcels' boys team to a first-place finish in the Tri-School cross country meet for Grosse Pointe's middle schools.

## Runners —

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Staperfenne, who was third overall in 7:35, and Maggie Horne, who was sixth. Katie Horne led for most of the race but did not finish.

Other top finishers were Bohannon, second, 7:18; Lindsey Kurtz, fourth, 7:51; and Melissa Anderson, fifth, 7:53.

Rounding out the top 10 were Jennie Brescoll, Rebecca Rhee, Melissa Ciaravino and Amanda Klimeczuk.

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## North announces schedule for sports physicals

Grosse Pointe North has announced the dates for its sports physicals for the 2000-01 school year.

Physicals for football players only will be held Thursday, Aug. 3, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Physicals for all sports will be held Saturday, Aug. 5.

Students whose last names begin with the letters A-H should report at 8 a.m. Last names beginning with I-M should report at 9:15 and N-Z at 10:30. If those times are inconvenient, there is an open period from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The cost is \$15 and checks should be made payable to St. John Hospital.

All physicals will be given in the North auditorium.

## LIBRARY TRUSTEE VACANCY

(One vacancy, The City of Grosse Pointe)

### Brief Description:

Library trustees serve appointed four year terms on the Library Board of Trustees. Each Grosse Pointe municipality and Harper Woods is represented on the board with one additional at-large member. Board members are responsible for hiring and evaluating the Director of the Library, and to oversee the fiscal management and general library business. The library board meets once a month with additional meetings required occasionally. This position requires a minimum commitment of six hours per month.

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• There are no other specific qualifications; however, current board members have demonstrated their belief in a strong, fiscally sound and progressive library.

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## Woods Warriors edge Farms Barracudas in Lakefront dual meet

The Grosse Pointe Woods Warriors had one of their closest meets of the year as they defeated the Grosse Pointe Farms Barracudas 295-272 in a Lakefront Swimming Association meet.

The Woods' Julie Zarb had an outstanding performance as she swam on the winning girls 12-and-under 200-yard medley relay team and finished third in the 14-and-under 100 individual medley. It was the first time she swam in the 1M and moved up an age group besides.

Chris Kudalis was second in the boys 10-and-under 25

breaststroke and six events later, swam in an event twice as long — the boys 17-and-under 50 breaststroke. Although he is only 9, Kudalis was fourth in the 17-and-under event.

New Woods swimmer Alyssa Bruno was second in the girls 8-and-under butterfly and fourth in the 8-and-under 25 freestyle.

John-Michael Guest contributed to the Woods' victory with a first in the boys 8-and-under 25 breaststroke, a second in the 8-and-under 25 freestyle and by swimming on the winning mixed 8-and-

under 100 freestyle relay.

Following are the winners of each event.

**Relays** — Mixed 17-and-under 200 medley, Grosse Pointe Farms (Julie Mazer-Schmidt, Josh Yavor, JoAnne Matthews, Mike Withers). Boys 12-and-under 200 medley, Grosse Pointe Woods (Ryan Duman, Adam Miller, Larry Briski, Jamie Sheppard). Girls 12-and-under 200 medley, Grosse Pointe Woods (Dana Zak, Julie Zarb, Sam Obell, Megan Moore). Mixed 8-and-under 100 freestyle, Grosse Pointe Woods (John-Michael Guest, Allison Miller, Paige Castile, Joey Zarb). Mixed 10-and-under 100 freestyle, Grosse Pointe Farms (Steve Harnadeck, Mike Burchi, Libby Jensen, Rebecca Scholtes). Boys 57 years 200 freestyle, Grosse Pointe Farms (Darren Mantyla, John Scholtes, Mike Dunaway, Mike Withers). Girls 57 years 200 freestyle, Grosse Pointe Woods (Alex Johns, Sara Zak, Meredith Moore, Carly Piper).

**Boys 8-and-under** — 25 freestyle, Joey Zarb, GPW. 25 backstroke, Ryan Miller, GPF. 25 breaststroke, John-Michael Guest, GPW. 25 butterfly, Joey Zarb, GPW.

**Girls 8-and-under** — 25 freestyle, Kacey Murphy, GPF. 25 backstroke, Brie Edwards, GPF. 25 breaststroke, Kaitlin Barry, GPF. 25 butterfly, Brie Edwards, GPF.

### City to host Lakefront swimming meet

The Lakefront Swimming Association championship meet will be held next week at Norbert P. Neff Memorial Park in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Preliminaries will be held Tuesday, July 25, beginning at 9 a.m. The championship finals will take place on Wednesday, July 26, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The Lakefront Swimming Association is made up of teams representing each of the five Pointes and St. Clair Shores.

Swimmers range in age from 6 to 17. More than 900 swimmers compete during the nine-week season.

The league holds a relay meet, several mini-meets and 15 dual meets before the championships. Medals for first through sixth places will be awarded in the finals.

**Boys 10-and-under** — 50 freestyle, Steve Harnadeck, GPF. 25 backstroke, Jeff Moore, GPW. 25 breaststroke, Jeff Moore, GPW. 25 butterfly, Steve Harnadeck, GPF.

**Girls 10-and-under** — 50 freestyle, Rebecca Scholtes, GPF. 25 backstroke, Michelle Carolan, GPW. 25 breaststroke, Anna Cunningham, GPF. 25 butterfly, Melissa Maynard, GPW.

**Boys 12-and-under** — 50 freestyle, Larry Briski, GPW. 50 backstroke, Adam Miller, GPW. 50 breaststroke, Adam Miller, GPW. 50 butterfly, Larry Briski, GPW.

**Girls 12-and-under** — 50 freestyle, Dana Zak, GPW. 50 backstroke, Dana Zak, GPW. 50 breaststroke, Margi Scholtes, GPF. 50 butterfly, Stephanie Johnson, GPF.

**Boys 14-and-under** — 50 freestyle, Mike Withers, GPF. 50 backstroke, Joe

Burchi, GPF. 50 breaststroke, Ryan Steiner, GPF. 50 butterfly, Michael VanBeek, GPW. 100 individual medley, Danny Sheppard, GPW.

**Girls 14-and-under** — 50 freestyle, JoAnne Matthews, GPF. 50 backstroke, Sara Zak, GPW. 50 breaststroke, Alex Johns, GPW. 50 butterfly, JoAnne Matthews, GPF. 100 individual medley, Meredith Moore, GPW.

**Boys 17-and-under** — 50 freestyle, Scott Paavola, GPW. 50 backstroke, Darren Mantyla, GPF. 50 breaststroke, Josh Yavor, GPF. 50 butterfly, Scott Paavola, GPW. 100 individual medley, Kevin Paavola, GPW.

**Girls 17-and-under** — 50 freestyle, Lauren Janutol, GPW. 50 backstroke, Carly Piper, GPW. 50 breaststroke, Kristina Iwanski, GPF. 50 butterfly, Lauren Janutol, GPW. 100 individual medley, Carly Piper, GPW.

## Farms-City Little League results and highlights

### MAJORS

#### Reds 8, Royals 2

Willie Bryant pitched a complete game and struck out nine to post the victory. Pietro Maniaci led the Reds' attack with two triples and a double. James Hutchinson and Bryant each had two hits. Nick Coutts and John Victor also played well for the Reds.

Mark Schott and Brett Alderman had strong games for the Royals.

#### Reds 15, Pirates 6

Willie Bryant and Pietro Maniaci combined to pitch the Reds past the Pirates and they also helped out offensively with two hits apiece. Reds out-

fielder Mark Lepczyk made a good catch at the fence on a long fly ball.

Andrew Miller had two hits for the Pirates and Phil Cackowski and Kurt Mumaw collected RBIs.

### CLASS A

#### Denver 18, Albany 13

Ryan Gillum hit a home run for Denver, which had a four-hit performance from Ben Fry. Dan Defour drove in a key run. Theresa Zetter, John Willard and Tyler Mogk played well defensively.

Paul Roosen completed a double play for Albany. Joseph Moeller had a single and fielded well. Spencer Kleine also had a good defensive game at third base.

## Hockey schools at McCann Arena

Suburban Hockey will hold two of its summer programs at the McCann Arena on the University Liggett School campus.

There will be Squirt and Pee Wee power skating instruction and a goalie program offered from July 24 through 28.

A Squirt, Pee Wee and Mite hockey school will be offered from July 31 through Aug. 4.

For more information or to register for the programs, call (248) 478-1600.



The Rangers won the regular season and playoff championships in the Sosa Division of the Grosse Pointe Farms-City Park Babe Ruth League. In front, from left, are Stefan Harris, Rob Heide, Ben Fischer, Matt Daher, Mike Mullinger, Brian Dempsey and Kyle Smith. In back, from left, are Robbie Ginnebaugh, Nick Leonard, coach Brian Fischer, Matt Goodell, Tommy Peltz, coach John Reinhard, Dan Reinhard and coach Mike Peltz. Not pictured is Taylor Ryan.



### Undefeated squad

The Grosse Pointe Soccer Association Dragons '91 posted a 7-0-3 record during the spring season of play in the under-9 division of the Michigan Youth Soccer League. In front, from left, are Courtney Pomeroy, Lisa Martin, Katie Geyman, Courtney Warner, Gina Valgoi, Jenny Barry and Ellen Muniga. In back, from left, are Erica Kay, Chloe Kirchner, Kelsey Burgess, Meryl Etheridge and Sarah Kinnear. Not pictured are coach Deb Wright and trainer Hannah Wenzel.

## Rangers sweep in F-C-P Sosa Division

The Rangers recently made it a sweep in the Grosse Pointe Farms-City Park Babe Ruth League Sosa Division.

The Rangers, who edged the Red Sox for the regular-season championship, won the playoff title in the 13-14-year-old division with a 13-9 win over the White Sox.

The Rangers used a combination of solid pitching, tight defense, aggressive baserunning and timely hitting to win their two playoff games.

It was the same formula that carried the team to the regular-season title.

Ben Fischer pitched a four-hitter and struck out six as the Rangers opened the playoffs with a 13-3 win over the Devil Rays.

Stefan Harris led the 16-hit attack with three hits. Rob Heide, Brian Dempsey, Dan Reinhard, Nick Leonard and Fischer contributed two hits apiece.

The Devil Rays were led by Alex Middleton's two hits. Brian Pawalczyk and Joey Ward had the Rays' other hits.

It took the Rangers nearly a week to complete their championship win over the White Sox.

The Rangers were leading 10-3 in the fourth inning behind Reinhard's strong pitching when play was sus-

pended because of rain.

When the game was resumed the next week, the Rangers increased their lead to 13-4 after six innings.

In the seventh inning, the White Sox staged a furious rally that resulted in five runs. The Sox had the bases loaded with two out and the tying run at the plate.

Fischer relieved Reinhard and recorded the save when he got the only batter he faced to ground out.

Reinhard allowed eight hits and struck out 13.

Tommy Peltz and Dempsey led the Rangers' attack as each collected two hits and scored three runs. Fischer had two hits and scored twice.

The defensive highlight came when Rangers left fielder Robbie Ginnebaugh threw out a White Sox runner at the plate in the sixth inning.

Brian Commer and A.J. Dixon each had two hits for the White Sox and Pete Hrtanek, Ryan O'Keefe and Tom Tuthill collected one hit apiece.

"This team had great chemistry as Dan Reinhard, Robbie Ginnebaugh, Mike Mullinger and Nick Leonard provided strong 14-year-old leadership all season that was instrumental in the team capturing both the regular season and playoff

crowns," said Rangers coach Mike Peltz.

"Our success was based on a total team effort as all 13 play-

ers consistently contributed in the field and at the plate. They should be very proud of their accomplishments."

### Plain English In Legal Writing

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### City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE TO BIDDERS 20000 FALL TREE PLANTING: Sealed bids will be received at the offices of the City Clerk of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236, until 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 27, 2000 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing the following and/or any combination as described herein:

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**HYGIENIST** needed part time for busy Grosse Pointe family practice. Fun, caring atmosphere, good hours, great pay. Please call (313)882-1490

**MEDICAL** assistant wanted for family practice office. Venipuncture, EKG and injections. Please call 810-772-0727

**203 HELP WANTED DENTAL/MEDICAL**

**PART time dental assistant-** established general practice in St. Clair Shores. Crown, bridge, and cosmetic oriented. Excellent hourly wage and bonuses. Minimum 3 years experience and resume required. Call, (810)773-1050 for interview.

**204 HELP WANTED DOMESTIC**

**EXPERIENCED** housekeeper wanted for Grosse Pointe home. 20 hour week: Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday, \$11/ hour. Must have professional references. 313-884-4224

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(313)885-4576  
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Serving the Tri-county area for over 60 years. We offer quality employees to fill variety of different positions from housekeepers, butlers, chauffeurs, nannies to clerical & high tech jobs. Please call or fax for more information.

**HOUSEKEEPER** for Grosse Pointe Farms residence, 2 days per week. Social Security, taxes paid. Uniform preferred. References necessary. 313-882-2504

**205 HELP WANTED LEGAL**

**EXPERIENCED** legal secretary for St. Clair Shores law firm. Must be fully capable in Domestic Relation, General Civil, Estate planning and all facets of an active practice. Must be able to communicate well with clients and manage the docket of busy senior partner. Salary, benefits and vacation commensurate with experience. 810-778-7778, ask for Doris.

**RECEPTIONIST/** Entry level typist. Downtown, 6 attorney law firm, needs nonsmoking, well-spoken and personable individual interested in legal field. WordPerfect knowledge and excellent phone skills required. paid parking and profit sharing plan included in benefits provided. Send resume with work references and education to: Office Manager, 2600 Buhl Bldg., 535 Griswold, Detroit MI 48226 or fax 313-961-6142

**206 HELP WANTED PART TIME**

**MAINTENANCE/** handyman for small apartment buildings in St. Clair Shores/ Eastpointe. 810-293-8636

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**207 HELP WANTED SALES**

**CAN** you sell Waterford crystal lamps? Lighting fixture sales position, 29 hours/week. Starting \$8.00 hour. Design or retail experience helpful. Will train. Apply: Exway Electric, 20234 Harper (near 8 Mile). 313-884-8994

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**300 SITUATIONS WANTED BABYSITTERS**

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**GROSSE** Pointe North Senior available for babysitting. Please call 313-881-6718

**LICENSED** Grosse Pointe mom has room for your child in loving, active household. 12 years experience. Local references. 313-884-6905

**LIVE** in Child Care- Local au pair program is seeking qualified host families. Flexible, legal & well screened. 45 hours/week. Average cost \$245/ week per family, not per child. Call 800/960-9100 or Sharon at (313)881-5643. [www.eurapair.com](http://www.eurapair.com)

**301 SITUATIONS WANTED CLERICAL**

20 years experience looking for full time work. Office Manager/ Personal Assistant. AR/ AP, invoicing, billing, collections, filing, typing, payroll, taxes, answering telephones. Dos, Peachtree accounting, Microsoft Word, Quickbooks, Macola. Looking for 1 place to work for the next 15 years. Dedicated, honest, hardworking, faithful team player. \$15/ hour negotiable. Blue Cross Blue Shield, 401K or retirement plan, paid vacation & sick days. (810)776-7168

**302 SITUATIONS WANTED CONVALESCENT CARE**

**EXPERIENCED** Caregiver looking for 5 days or evenings. References, & transportation. 313-823-8341

**A+ Live-ins Ltd.**  
Companion Caregivers provide Personal Care, Cleaning, Cooking & Laundry. Hourly & Daily Rates. **Insured & Bonded**  
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**304 SITUATIONS WANTED GENERAL**

**BARTENDER** for hire- Well experienced, weddings, banquets, private parties, etc. Reasonable rates. James 810-778-2475

**COOK** experienced, Grosse Pointe references. Wholesome and delicious food prepared with care and love. 313-885-8979

**LOOKING** for part time work as caregiver/ companion. Will do cooking, cleaning, shopping and whatever is needed. Afternoons 1-5 p.m. (810)775-2215

**TUTOR** available for math and Spanish middle school students for summer. 313-886-3893

**WOMAN SEEKING HOME CARE WORK**  
20 years experience. References. 810-321-8162.

**305 SITUATIONS WANTED HOUSE CLEANING**

2 housekeeping specialists with references from Pebble Beach & Carmel. Extremely detailed. Party serving/ clean-up available. Let us customize a program to meet your needs. Call for free consultation. (810)-790-1438 office. (810)839-8553 cell.

2 women cleaning team, energetic & reliable, for best rates call us first. Jen, 810-779-4283 or Rebecca, 248-235-0226.

**AUSTIN'S** Cleaning. Old fashion cleaning done your way (the right way). 810-294-9800, 810-554-5508

**CLEANING** services available, reasonable rates. Dependable with great references. Patricia 313-521-2011

**EUROPEAN** ladies available. Housecleaning. Experience, references. Grosse Pointe area. 313-874-5391, leave message.

**EXPECT THE BEST** European Style Housecleaning. Professional laundry & ironing. Supervised, experienced, hardworking. Experts since 1985 in The Grosse Pointe area. Known for reliability, efficiency and dependability. Bonded & Insured. Please call (313)884-0721

**GROSSE** Pointe Domestic Services, "First class cleaning solutions". Superior house cleaning by professionally trained and uniformed personnel. Locally owned and operated. Fully insured and bonded. For a customized cleaning program for your home, please call 313-884-5170

**HOUSE** cleaning- Would you like to keep your house perfectly clean? Page: (313)877-0395

**OPENINGS** for cleaning. 10 years experience. Excellent Grosse Pointe references! Live in Grosse Pointe area. Call Julia 313-822-3754

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Bonded and insured teams.

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**307 SITUATIONS WANTED NURSES AIDES**

**COMPETENT** certified in-home caregiver. Grosse Pointe references. Flexible. 313-822-2510

**MERCHANDISE**  
ANTIQUES / COLLECTIBLES

**ANTIQUE** oak buffet with beveled mirror & side shelves, \$1,000. Antique oak china cabinet with rounded glass front, \$1000. Both pieces in excellent condition, please call after 6 p.m. 313-881-6466

**ARTISANS** Antiques Collectibles. New location: Twenty- Three Mile and Van Dyke. Quality antiques and collectibles. (810)731-5510. 10am-9pm Monday- Saturday, 12-6pm Sunday. Dealer space available.

**400 MERCHANDISE ANTIQUES / COLLECTIBLES**

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Beautiful highly carved Berkeley and Gay dining room set, mahogany breakfast, child's roll top desk, oak curio cabinet, Art Deco Chandeliers, mirrors, bookcases and much more! Come in and see why we are Grosse Pointe's oldest and finest antique shop!

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406 ESTATE SALES

**SATURDAY** July 22, 10a.m.-4p.m. Furniture, lamps, beds, small appliances. Everything must go! 5278 Lannoo (near 71 Mack).

**SUPERB** French desk, chair, French bed, Thomasville bedroom, chest on chest Kindel, Kittinger dresser, davenport, French chair, wing chair, 13 Oriental rugs, paintings, wrought iron Lane table & chairs, pair of blue vases, Limoges china, marble coffee table. 1(248)427-1444. Greenhill Apartments, 21514 Greenhill Rd. Apartment 142, Building 38, Farmington Hills.

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408 FURNITURE

5 tall oak pressed back chairs (reproduction), \$150/ for all. (313)886-1758, after 6pm.

A bed, all new, ultra premium, ultra plush, 36 inch queen double pillow top mattress set with a 25 year manufacturer warranty. Still in package. Retail value, \$2,300, sell for \$500. Delivery available. 248-789-5815

A 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

A bedroom set, cherry solid wood, all dove tail and metal glide drawers. 4 poster rice bed with rails, try dresser and mirror, chest, night stand, never used, all still boxed, cost \$5,000, will sacrifice \$2,300. 248-789-5815

**COMPLETE** living room set, 7 piece contemporary, like new. 313-885-9154

408 FURNITURE

**ANTIQU** dining room set, Oak, 6 chairs, table, buffet, and cabinet. Excellent condition. 810-598-0296

**ANTIQUE** round oak dining table four leaves and buffet, 8 Ethan Allen cane chairs and china cabinet. Ethan Allen bedroom set, four post bed, triple dresser and armoire. 313-884-8728

**BEAUTIFUL** Drexel dining room table, 4 chairs, 3 leaves, pad, \$500. Credenza, \$200/ best. Leave message & phone number, 313-881-7651

**BEAUTIFUL** sofa and loveseat/ denim: \$200. Entertainment center, dark wood; \$50. All in excellent condition! Brian, (313)417-8923

**COMPLETE** dining room set, early 50's, blonde, large table with 6 chairs, china cabinet, buffet, all in excellent condition. \$1750. Other pieces available. 313-884-1305

**CURIO** cabinet, bookcase, attractive desk with chair, 2 couches, rocker, tasteful framed prints and much more. Saturday, July 22; 9am-1pm. 250 Hillcrest Avenue (between Beaupre and Ridge)

**CUSTOM** Sherill couch, chair, ottoman; coffee table; leather recliner; 32" Sony TV/ stand; Haganian rug; queen bedroom set; dining table/ chairs; etc. 313-885-9593

**DINING** room chairs, museum quality. 10 mahogany Chippendale style. Exquisitely carved. \$3,500. (313)822-9650

**DINING** room set- 13 piece cherry wood, 92 inch, double pedestal/ 2 leaf table. 8 Chippendale chairs, 60 inch lighted buffet and hutch. Brand new, never opened. Cost, \$10,000 will sacrifice, \$2,650. Server available, \$395. (248)789-5815

**HUTCH**, Ethan Allen (73"X 55"X19"), maple, excellent condition, \$500. Conference table & chairs, 42" round, walnut laminate finish, 3 upholstered ergonomic chairs, \$350. 313-886-0495

408 FURNITURE

English Mahogany Brandy board c. 1820. English Hunt board c. 1830. Scottish Hat chest c. 1830. Grand Rapids floral chest, oval Empire library table, batelors chest, 2 ladies vanities with mirrors. Henry II 9ft sideboard and matching server with marble top c.1870; American empire 4 piece mahogany bedroom suite with 7ft Cheval mirror; several French and English beds; hand carved day bed. Dining room tables; chairs; mahogany secretary; oak and walnut armoires, sofas; occasional tables and chairs; oil paintings; several large mirrors. Eight sideboards and buffets some as low as \$950. **TIMELESS ANTIQUES** 27333 Woodward Ave. Berkley, MI (248)582-1510

**ENTERTAINMENT** Center- Light pine, 44" long, 20" wide, 80 1/4" high. \$700. 313-882-6852

**ETHAN** Allen dark pine dining room set, round table, 2 leaves, 6 chairs, 72" hutch, dry sink, excellent condition. \$950. 313-881-6481

**KING** size, name brand, complete mattress set. Never used, still in package. Warranty, can deliver. Retail: \$999, sell: \$369. 810-306-1999

**MAHOGANY INTERIORS** (Fine Furniture & Antique Shop) 506 S. Washington Royal Oak, MI

A complete mahogany dining room set (includes 6 chairs) \$1800. Mahogany dining room tables (includes banquet size dining room table with 5 extra leaves- (opens to 16'). Set of 10 mahogany Chippendale dining room chairs (excellent condition). Extra tall mahogany Governor Winthrop block front secretary desk. Complete mahogany bedroom sets. 4 poster mahogany beds (full to king size). Oil paintings, pair of Chippendale wingback chairs & sofa, Kneehole desk. Room size oriental rugs, dishes, crystal.

**TOO MUCH TOO LIST!** VISA-MC-AMEX 248-545-4110

**ORIENTAL** rug 9'x 12', 4 piece Rattan furniture, 4 matching Victorian walnut chairs, 2 matching floral club chairs, child's green desk. 313-884-1865

**PINE** table, 4 ladder back chair rush seats- \$400. Needs refinishing. 313-886-3710

**QUEEN** size mattress set and frame. Brand new in carton. Paid: \$499; sell: \$325. (810)779-4798

409 GARAGE/YARD/ BASEMENT SALE

**SOFA-** rust/ velvet stripes. \$100. 313-881-1753

**UNIQUE** 5 piece bedroom set, king size bed, mirror, armoire, night stand and chest of drawers. \$950/ best. 313-871-2880

409 GARAGE/YARD/ BASEMENT SALE

**\$3.00** bag day. Housewares, good clothing, etc. All you can cram in to a bag for \$3.00. July 26th, 10am-2pm, Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, clearance corner, Maumee and St. Clair, Grosse Pointe.

14 Scherer Place (off Moran, near Lakeshore) Saturday, 9-4. Furniture, baby items, material and more!

1588 Hollywood, 3- family sale. Everything must go! Friday 9am-3pm, Saturday 9am-12pm.

2 Family remodeled, furniture, appliances, crib, toys, household, etc. 777 Roslyn, Grosse Pointe Woods, Friday, Saturday, 8am-3pm

462 Roland- 2 family yard sale. Bissell carpet cleaner, Resistance Workout System, golf clubs, much more. Saturday, 9-4.

547 St. Clair. Tons of stuff! Saturday only 9-5.

867 Fisher Road- 7/ 21 & 7/ 22; 9am-3pm. Furniture, lamps, tables, TV, microwave, albums, and tons of miscellaneous. (Super Hero comic book collection; serious collectors Saturday only!)

American Cancer Society "Discovery Shop" Quality Resale Shores Center 13 & Harper 810-285-7467

Donate: clothing, jewelry, furniture & household!

**ARTS & SCRAPS SIDEWALK SALE** July 22, 9am-3pm 17820 E. Warren at Mariselles.

New retail items: office and craft supplies; many Christmas items; stamping materials and gifts. Also much miscellaneous.

**AWFULLY** Fun 3 Family Sale. Don't miss us! Variety you've got to see to believe. Everything must go by end of day. 21405 Prestwick, between Mack/ Tyrone in Harper Woods. Saturday 9-3.

**DOWNSIZING** home. 841 S. Oxford. Friday 12-5, Saturday 9-3. Twin beds, dresser, linens, snowblower, T.V. bikes, barbecue, tents, skis, sleeping bags, games, books, costume jewelry. No presales.

409 GARAGE/YARD/ BASEMENT SALE

**DETROIT**, 480 After Rd. Garage & yard sale. South side of Jefferson. July 21st 12-7. July 22nd 9-6. July 23rd 12-6. Comforters, pillows, custom sheers, drapes, clothes, books, toys, Hooked on Phonics (math). Set of encyclopedias. Microwave, misc. Set of 5 Jeep tires and rims.

**DETROIT**, 3852 Bishop, Saturday, 9am-6pm. Moving- cymbals, posters, many household items.

**GREASEPAINT** Players- garage sale. 18595 Stephens, Eastpointe. July 22, 23; 9am-4pm.

**GROSSE** Pointe City, 532 Notre Dame, Saturday, 10am. Washer, dryer, household items. (313)881-4699.

**GROSSE** Pointe Farms, 420 Cloverly, Friday, Saturday, 10am-4pm. Pot belly stove, clock collection, twin bedroom set, & miscellaneous.

**GROSSE** Pointe Farms, 427 Moran, Friday, Saturday, 9am-1pm. Sofa, microwave, antiques.

**GROSSE** Pointe Farms- Last chance sale! Saturday, 10-2. No presales. Antiques, housewares, crafts, everything. Coffee & cookies.

**GROSSE** Pointe Park 1060 Beaconsfield- (St. Paul & Jefferson). Huge Moving Sale! Friday/ Saturday 8am-4pm. Antiques, furniture, etc.

**GROSSE** Pointe Park, 1150 Buckingham, Friday/ Saturday, 9am-3pm. Signed costume jewelry, Oriental rugs, Rookwood- Van Brigle, Roseville, misc.

**GROSSE** Pointe Park, 765 Lakepointe, Saturday, 9am-3pm. Clutter clearing garage sale. Something for everyone. Make offer.

**GROSSE** Pointe Park- 790 Westchester (below Jefferson), Friday only! 9am-3pm. Baby, children and women's clothing, toys, household items, and tools. Great buys.

**GROSSE** Pointe Park- 988 Westchester. Saturday, 9am-3pm. Household items plus NordicTrac.

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, 1011 N. Renaud/ corner of Fairway. Friday, Saturday, 9am-4pm. TV, VCR, small appliances, toys, baby items, tires, piano dolly, never used kitchen cabinets. Table, chairs.

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, 1690 Broadstone/ Mack. Friday, Saturday, 9:30am-4pm. Art, miscellaneous.

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, 20692 & 20661 Wedgwood (off Vernier), Saturday only, 10am-3pm. Tools, auto parts and great treasures.

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, 21634 Van K, Friday, Saturday, 9am-4pm. Household items, silk plants, videos, clothing, women's golf clubs, toys, Christian/ Secular books/ tapes, and much more.

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, 2265 Allard. Friday, 9am-6pm; Saturday, 9am-2pm.

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, 765 Roslyn (between Wedgewood/ Morning-side), Friday, 8am-4pm, Saturday, 8am-2pm. Rockwell plates, clothing, miscellaneous articles.

409 GARAGE/YARD/ BASEMENT SALE

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, 983 Hollywood, Friday, Saturday, 10am-5pm. Moving sale. Everything must go. Priced to sell!

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods- garage sale 1046 Hampton. Lots of treasures. Used hockey equipment. More. Thursday & Friday 7/20, 7/21. 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

**HARPER** Woods, 19906 Damman. Friday, Saturday, 9a.m.-4 p.m. Baby items, household accessories.

**HARPER** Woods, 19920 Roscommon, Saturday/ Sunday, 9am-4pm. Variety of items.

**HARPER** Woods, 20492 Washtenaw, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 10am-4pm. Furniture, waterbed, china cabinet, baby items.

**HARPER** Woods, 20593 Ridgmont, Saturday 8am-12pm. Futon, Pottery with kickwheel, microwave, miscellaneous household items. Lots to see.

**HARPER** Woods, 20838 Country Club, Saturday 9am-12pm. Toys, bikes, and more!

**HARPER** Woods, 20918 Littlestone. Saturday, 8:30am-1pm. Furniture baby furniture, household items.

**HARPER** Woods, 21702 Prestwick (off Mack), Saturday, 9am-3pm. Wicker, bed linens, luggage, household items, videos and lots more.

**HUGE** 2 family garage sale. Items for every household: sleeper sofa, treadmill, sports equipment, furniture, tools, toys, clothes, small appliances, must see! Thursday/ Friday, 9am-4pm, 1253 & 1217 Blairmoore Ct. (between 8 & 9 mile off Marler), Grosse Pointe Woods.

**HUGE!** Collectibles, clothes, pictures, glassware. Something for every one. 19092 Nunneley, West of Groesbeck, South off of Metro Parkway.

**MOVING** sale, 21145 VanAntwerp, 1 block south of Vernier, between Harper & Mack. Antiques & oddities. Dishes, books, kids stuff, clothes, records & more. Friday & Saturday 9-2?

**MULTI** family sale- Grosse Pointe Park, 1150 Buckingham, Friday and Saturday, 9am-3pm. Household items, kitchenware, furniture, books, music items, exercise equipment, clothes, bike.

**AVON** cape cod glassware, includes many serving pieces. \$600/ best offer. 313-822-6167

**G.E.** washer & dryer, heavy duty, \$265/ pair. Old toys & games, vintage sports equipment. Oak roll top desk. Precious moments, radial arm saw, over 400 records, some picture discs, antique & collectibles, kids toys & clothes. Friday & Saturday 9-4. 22772 Rein, Eastpointe.

**PACK** rat sale! Rescheduled- Furniture, childrens, household, clothing, collectibles. Everything must go! 44 Lakecrest Lane, (off Lakeshore) Grosse Pointe Farms. Friday, 8am-3pm.

**PARK**, 743 Pemberton, July 21, 22, 9-2. Wicker, adult clothes, rug, furniture, miscellaneous household.

409 GARAGE/YARD/ BASEMENT SALE

**ROSEVILLE**, 25657 Buick, Friday and Saturday, 8am-5pm. Antique clocks, clocks, jewelry, hummels, western memorabilia, and more!

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**ST. Clair** Shores, block sale- Maxine, South of Nine West of Harper. July 21, 22 9am-5pm

**ST. Clair** Shores- multi family sale, 21911 Sunnyside. Electrical guitar, bikes, household items & more. Thursday, 9-4.

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**WARREN**- Antiques & more. No presales! July 22 & July 23, 10-3, 27945 Santa Ana (north of 6-96, west of Hoover).

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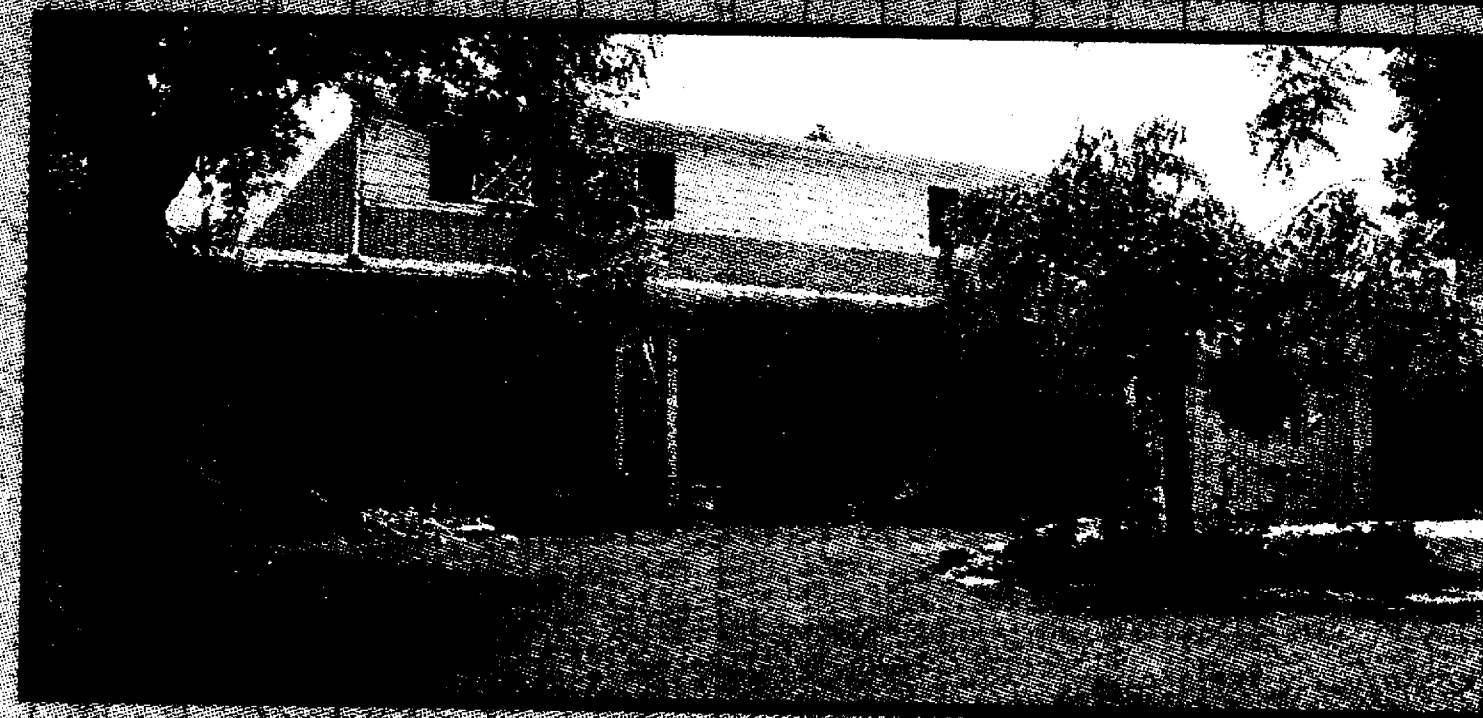
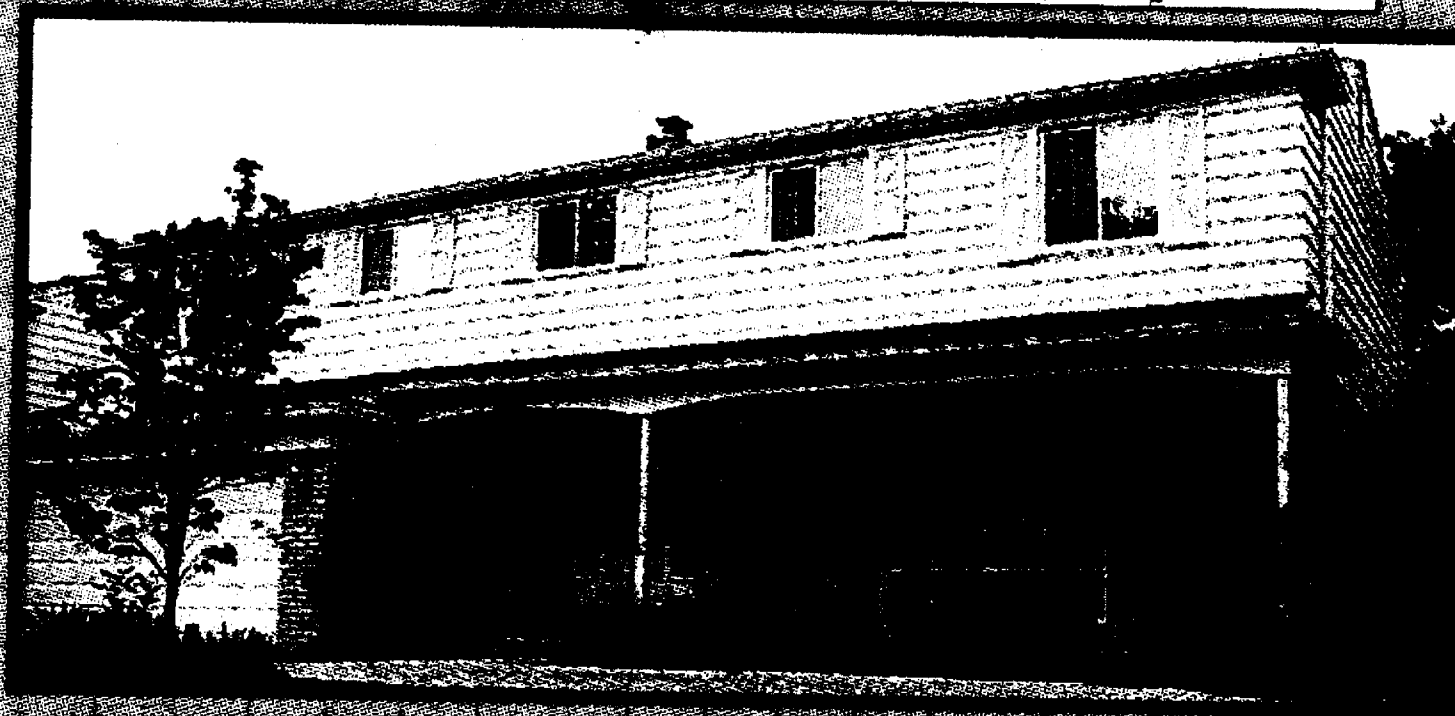


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## Our feathered friends do the goofiest things!

Have you ever wondered why birds exhibit certain types of behavior? Birds engage in many types of "eye and ear behavior" based upon the development of their brain.

Perhaps one of the most unusual behaviors we can witness is that of a bird attacking its own reflection, believing the reflection to be an intruder upon its territory. Robins and cardinals are best known to engage in this behavior, which can be easily stopped if the reflection is taken away by coating the window with a film of soap or covering it with plastic sheeting.

Sometimes, this will cause the bird to "find" another bird within the territory at another window, requiring additional measures to get rid of the offending reflection. Apparently, the brain is developed enough to know that another bird is within its territory, but not well developed enough to know that the pain it is receiving is its own infliction or to realize that the intruder is not going away no matter how diligent the efforts against it.

Flocking is another behavior of birds, similar to the gathering of fish or grazing animals. When joined in these flocks, birds have a strong tendency toward social facilitation, which means that the behavior of one member of the flock increases the likelihood that all members will follow suit.

This explains why all birds in a group of shorebirds will lift off together and fly away in a group as we approach them instead of scattering in many directions. Flocking offers many advantages to birds, whether they are a group of starlings investigating your lawn, sparrows coming to your feeder in great masses or a winter flock of mixed bird species.

Discovering food is easier to do with many sets of eyes looking as opposed to one bird searching for a food source. Sighting predators is also easier to do if many eyes are watching. It is also easier to evade predators if the predator is following a group as opposed to a single individual.

The multiple stimuli of chasing a number of birds can work to thwart the efforts of a pursuing predator. Flocks will form a tighter group when a predator makes a pass, causing it to be harder for an individual to be caught.

A flock of birds can sometimes be seen mobbing a common enemy, usually a bird of prey. Perhaps you have noticed crows pursuing a hawk or owl, vocalizing as they fly or dive-bomb. Smaller blackbirds can be seen chasing crows.

I have witnessed fearless kingbirds, a type of flycatcher, harassing a bald eagle as it sat quietly on its nest. Smaller flocks of birds may be found scolding a sitting owl that they have discovered in its daytime roost.

Birds engage in this behavior because they perceive a threat and as a group they are empowered to drive away this threat. Following a noisy group of birds may lead you to a pleasant discovery when you sight the hawk or owl that is the object of the targeted aggression.

Counter-singing, duetting or antiphonal singing are all terms used to describe the males and females of a pair of birds singing together. While not as common in North America as it is in other parts of the world, this behavior



can be watched or heard among the cardinals, Carolina wrens, orioles, Canada geese and house finches that visit our yards. If you are out nature walking or on vacation, look and listen for this behavior among catbirds and grosbeaks. It is hypothesized that this behavior strengthens the bond between the nested pair.

Although not many of our neighborhood birds engage in distraction display, it is always very interesting to witness this type of behavior. A nesting bird will fake injury using the broken wing trick or the crippled bird act to distract us and other predators away from the nest. This behavior is usually seen in ground nesting birds where the eggs and young are more vulnerable to predation.

We can most often see this display in killdeer, a type of shorebird that readily accepts residential areas such as ours. The bird engaging in this type of behavior will try to keep the intruder following it, taking it farther and farther from the valued egg or nest. Once the bird perceives that the intruder is far enough away, it will take to normal flight and leave the area.

There are many other types of behavior in birds that keep them interesting to watch, both at our feeders as well as in the open spaces around us. The "Stokes Nature Guides to Bird Behavior," Vols. 1-3, offer great insights to the birds that we commonly see around us.

Summer is a great time to observe the behaviors of our local birds as we sit and relax in our yards, parks or while on vacation. Enjoy your birds!

Rosann Kovalcik is a certified birdfeeding specialist and the owner of Wild Birds Unlimited, located at 20485 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods.



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## A properly edged lawn can save lawn care time

Thanks to inexpensive string trimmers or "weed whips," trimming the edge of a lawn is no longer backbreaking work. But it is work that homeowners can mostly avoid by choosing "maintenance free" edging materials where a lawn borders trees, flower beds, fences and foundations. Choosing the proper edging materials can knock hours off the typical homeowner's yard maintenance chores over the spring and summer months.

"Although string trimmers are easier to use than grass shears, letting the lawnmower cut that grass is even easier," says Jeremy Powers, a writer for national home and how-to publications. Meticulous gardeners may spend nearly as much time with a string trimmer as they do with the mower, Powers said.

A distinct edge that can be mowed over without ruining the edging or mower blade is the easiest way to keep the lawn looking good without extra work. Plastic edging meets these criteria, but requires digging and trenching to install. Powers says, "Many plastic lawn edging products eventually work themselves out of the ground. Not only does this look terrible until repaired, but mowing over the dislodged edging becomes virtually impossible."

A variety of wood products also offer "mower friendly" options for edging if they are installed properly. However, even cedar and redwood lumber will rot over time where there is ground contact unless it is treated with a preservative. "Green-treated lumber can look too industrial for some people," Powers said.

Brick and stone can ruin a mower blade, so if it is used, make sure it is smooth on top and wide enough for the mower wheel to ride on. Powers comments, "If your edging material won't allow you to run the mower over it, choose a product with a shape that minimizes trimming. Any edging with little nooks and crannies, such as odd shaped stones,

will make the trimming job much more time consuming."

The base of trees is one of the most common yard areas trimmed with "weed whips." Both string trimmers and mowers are responsible for the majority of trees that die after planting because of damage to the bark. Unfortunately, there are not many product options for edging around individual trees, particularly younger trees when the bark is most fragile.

A new product, called Arbor Edge, is a one piece edging system for trees, shrubs, and flagpoles, that combines a circular plastic edge with a weed-proof basin that holds mulch or decorative rock. Arbor Edge is designed to enable a mower wheel to ride over the plastic edge, eliminating the need for additional trimming. The Arbor Edge is attractive, inexpensive, and easy to install without a need for trenching or staking.

Edging products are made by numerous manufacturers and are readily available at home and garden centers. For information on the new Arbor Edge, call ADO Products at (612) 428-7802.

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If you have galvanized pipes, you'll need a drill. I'm not aware of a valve that self-pierces steel pipe. The proper saddle valve for galvanized pipe has a brass stem



*By Blair Gilbert*

that will penetrate the 1/4-inch-diameter hole you'll drill into the pipe. This helps align the valve when you tighten the saddle on to the pipe.

The water line from the valve to the refrigerator can be either plastic or copper. Allow at least eight feet of extra tubing behind the refrigerator. Connect the line to the back of the refrigerator with a 1/4-inch compression nut and a ferrule. Use a brass ferrule with a copper line and a plastic ferrule with a stiffener on plastic line. Most refrigerators don't supply the nut or ferrule so don't forget them in your materials list.

Be sure not to let a plastic supply line rest against the compressor on the back of the refrigerator. Here is where I prefer copper tubing to plastic. Once in a while we

get a customer who wakes up to a wet kitchen floor because the heat from the compressor melted the plastic line.

Note: this is a good reason for not hiding the shutoff valve in the basement.

Toss out your first couple of batches of ice and, voila, you're in the ice!

Note (yes another one): The saddle valves mentioned above are the easiest to install. There are lots of them that work just fine. But if you want the best valve, install a compression or ball valve. They will allow for greater water flow and last for many more years. The problem is you'll have to install a plumbing tee to attach the better valve. If you end up hiring out the job, insist on a real valve, not the needle valve that comes in the easy saddle style.

Send your questions to: Mr. Hardware, c/o Gilbert's Pro Hardware, 21912 Harper, St. Clair Shores, 48080; call (810) 776-9532, e-mail [staff@mrhardware.com](mailto:staff@mrhardware.com), or visit [www.mrhardware.com](http://www.mrhardware.com) to view some of the columns.

## 10 free wild-bird garden trees

Ten free wild-bird garden trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during July 2000.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The 10 trees are the red oak, Sargent crab, Washington hawthorn, two redcedars, bur oak, arrowwood viburnum, two Canadian hemlocks and gray dogwood.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10 with

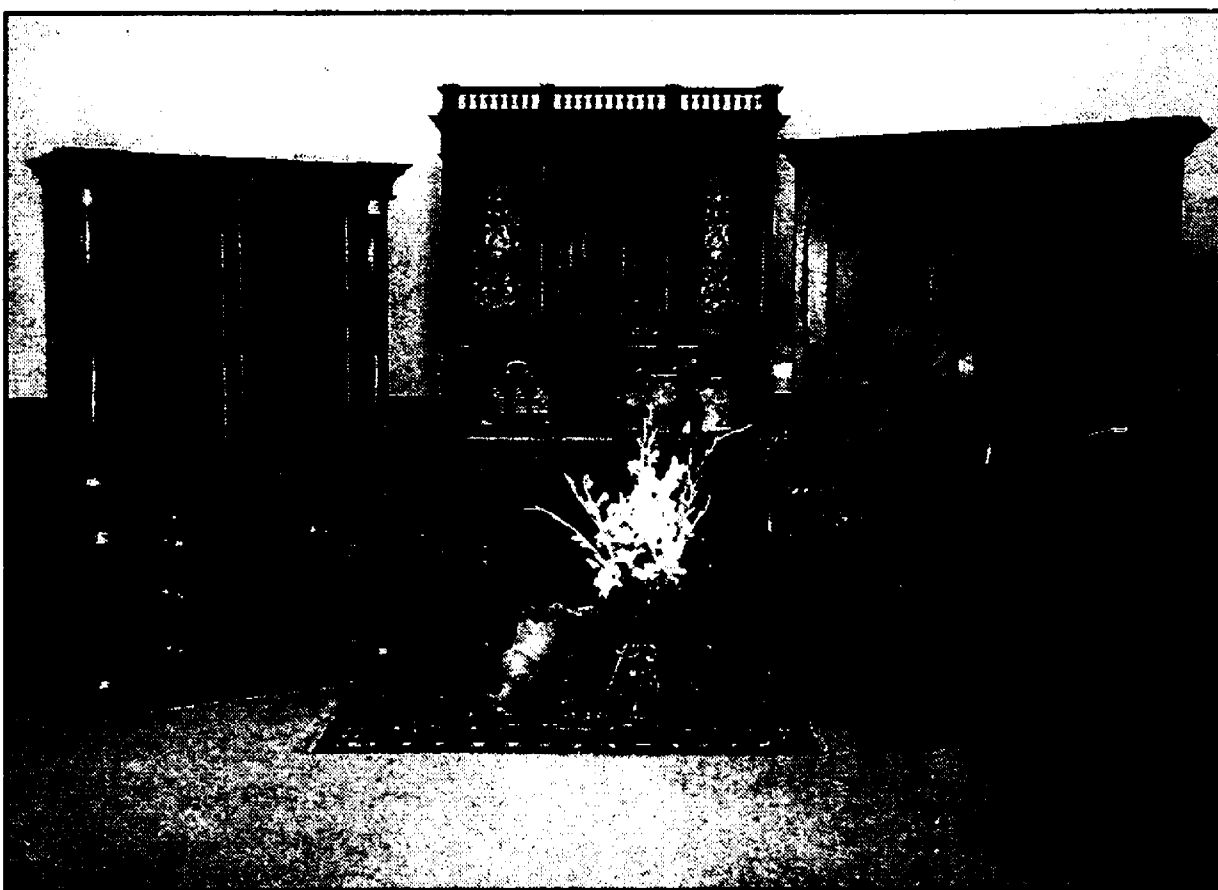
enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12- inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and "The Tree Book" with information about tree planting and care.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Wildbird Garden Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by July 31.

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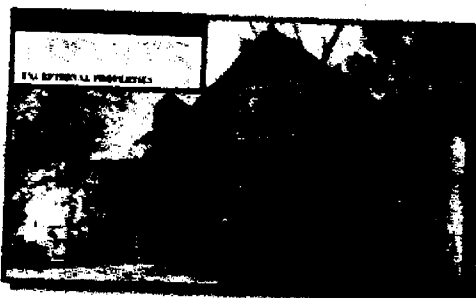
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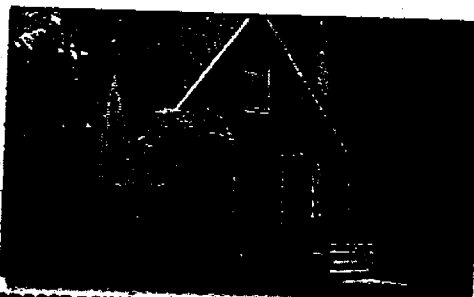
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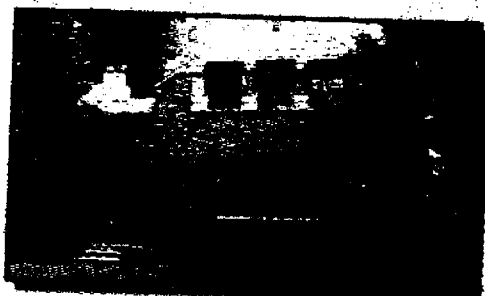
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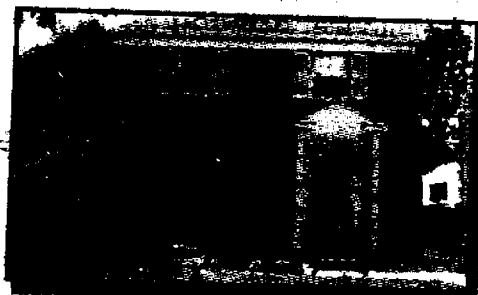
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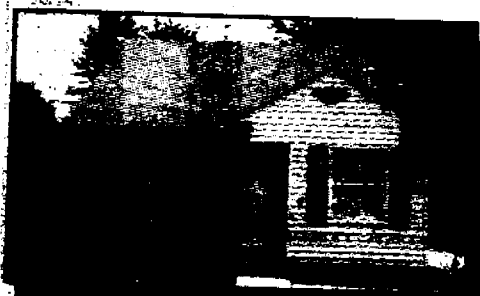
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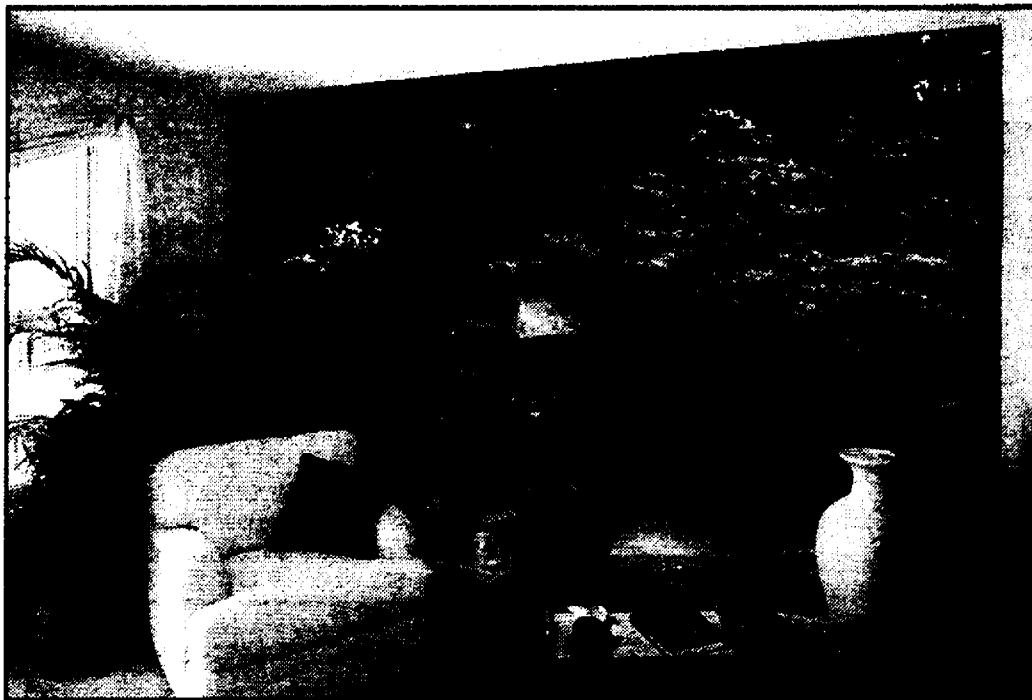
## Interior decorating trends for the millennium

As baby boomers growing up with the popular animated television show "The Jetsons," many of us naturally imagined that 21st century homes would be much like George and Jane Jetson's Skypad apartment: sterile, glass-enclosed space modules with metallic hues, angular furniture and a full cadre of technological enhancements.

Microwaves, computers and DVD players aside, that perception — according to leading interior design specialists across the country — couldn't be further from the truth.

"As our daily lives become increasingly complicated, it will be more important than ever that our homes be warm, nurturing, 'cocooning' areas rather than sterile designer showplaces," explained Philadelphia high-end residential designer Marcello Luzi. "The main trend for interior design in the new millennium will be to keep things simple, clean and uncluttered, by incorporating functional design elements that soothe mind, body and spirit."

Such predictions come as nothing new to Hopkins, Minnesota-based Environmental Graphics,



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"Murals create a balance of color and texture, and help to bring the outdoors in," says Elizabeth Moran, co-author of the best-selling book, "The Complete

Idiot's Guide to Feng-Shui." "Wall murals complement the art of feng shui by helping to make one's home a harmonious haven. With harmony comes the likelihood of better health, wealth and relationships.

"A wall without adornments can make one feel boxed in and insecure. When decorating your walls,

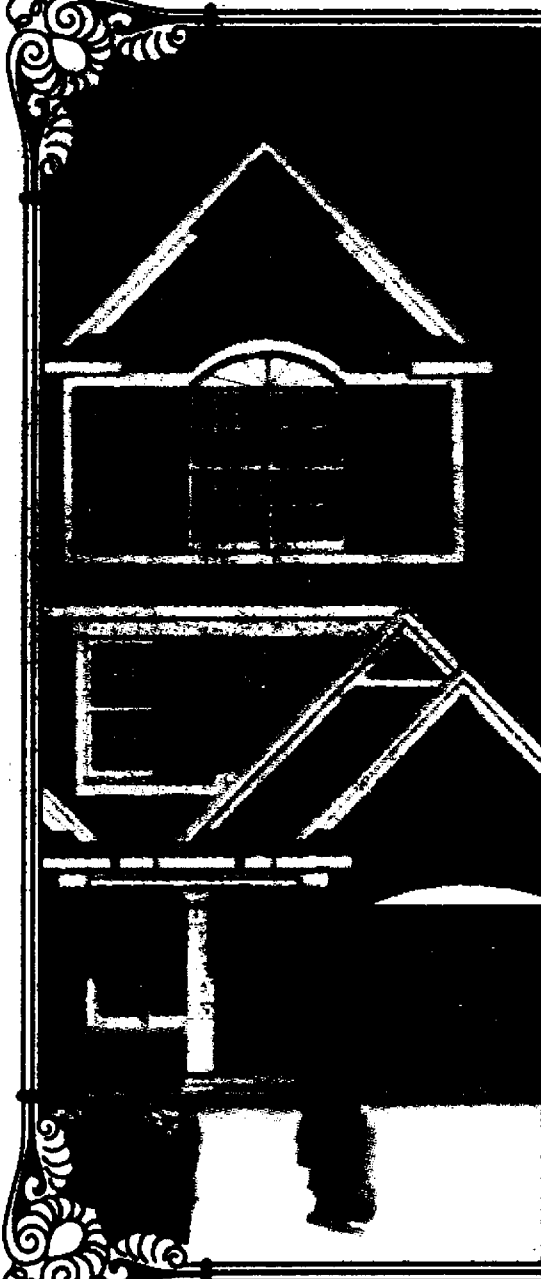
make sure the area is not cluttered. Choose a piece that is proportionate to the space. It must be pleasing to the eye."

Environmental Graphics' easy-to-install murals are available in 24 unique, photographic and art, designs that reflect nature, outer space and sporting events. Environmentally inspired designs include Clouds, Morning Forest, Lake in the Woods and Storybook Hollow, as well as the popular Oriental Garden mural which reflects calming and positive-energy-generating feng shui elements.

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## Antiques and Collecting

By Ralph and Terry Kovel

The living room in every middle-class home of the 1930s featured a radio.

A large cabinet in the William and Mary revival style or a pseudo-Deco style was kept at one end of the room and surrounded by chairs and a sofa. The family would gather around and listen to the latest shows.

When television was introduced in the 1940s, the rich bought the tiny-screen sets, put a large magnifying glass in front of the screen and invited friends over to view the wondrous new invention.

By the 1950s, the television became part of the furniture and was often hidden behind the doors of a special cabinet. Some sets were cased in large pieces of modern furniture. The massive set had a dominant presence in the room.

The screens became larger and larger, and the cases were less important.

Today, some of the newest sets are so thin that they can be hung on the wall like a picture.

Collectors of electronic items

want any that look different. Most TV sets looked like a box with a screen set in it.

One set looked like a box with a screen perched in another box on top. A favorite style was a box with a set-in screen, standing on four thin, tapered, very '50s-looking legs.

A 1970s set that looked like an astronaut's helmet was popular.

But a few TVs featured strange geometric shapes and colors that were suited only to the most high-style rooms.

**Q:** When did New Martinsville Glass work?

**A:** The New Martinsville Glass Manufacturing Co. worked from 1901 to 1944. It became the Viking Glass Co. in 1944.

**Tip:** To loosen a perfume bottle stopper, put the bottle upside down in alcohol for a few days. It might help.

## Good Housekeeping

Homework overload? Do your children grumble that they "never get to play" because they have too much homework? A new study suggests that the complaint doesn't have much merit. Researchers at the University of Michigan surveyed 2,900 kids to determine what they're really doing and found that children ages 6 to 8 spend a little more than two hours on homework per week, or a measly 18 minutes per day. But they also manage to get in more than 12.5 hours of watching television and nearly 4.5 hours of playing organized sports each week. Children between 9 and 12 spend more time (about 3.5 hours per week) on homework, but also invest 13.5 hours in TV watching and 5.25 hours in playing sports during the same time. Back to the books, kids!

**MAKING SAFETY THE GOAL:** If your child is among the 12 million kids in this country who play soccer, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has news for you. Since 1979, 23 children have been killed when movable soccer goals top-

pled over and crushed them. Another 38 were seriously injured. In most cases, victims were climbing on the goals, which typically weigh between 150 and 500 pounds.

In addition to telling children to stay off such equipment, the CPSC recommends that outdoor goals be secured with anchors or stakes; sandbags or counterweights are advised for indoor facilities. Other rules:

- Remove nets when goals are not in use to discourage climbing.
- Make sure that warning labels are clearly visible and posted at eye level.
- Don't allow children to move goals.

For further safety information, contact The Soccer Industry Council, 200 Castlewood Drive, North Palm Beach, FL 33408.

For more Good Housekeeping advice, visit the website: [www.goodhousekeeping.com](http://www.goodhousekeeping.com).

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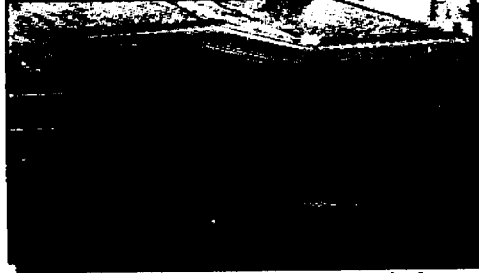
One of Grosse Pointe's original historic farmhouse cottages carefully updated! While remaining faithful to its origins, this wonderful three bedroom home is brimming with modern amenities. Now with a brand new price that makes this one of the very best values in town! Gleaming wood floors and a first floor laundry room. \$239,900.

**Grosse Pointe Farms**



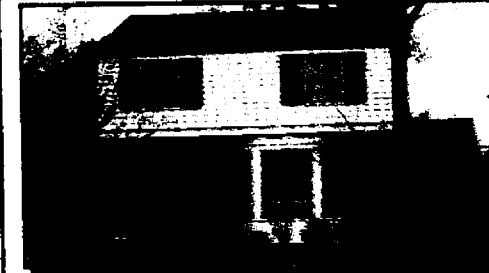
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Come and see this wonderful three bedroom ranch near the Pier Park and you will be thrilled by all the new (as in the past two weeks) and fresh items! You won't believe it's the same house. \$229,000.

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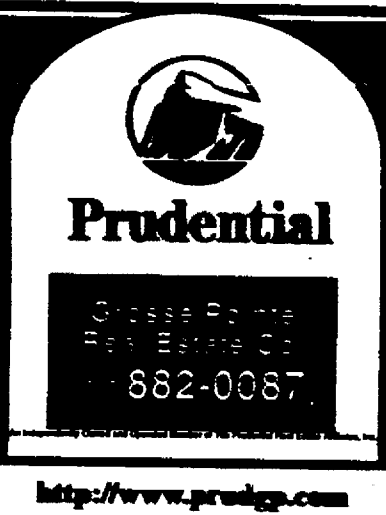
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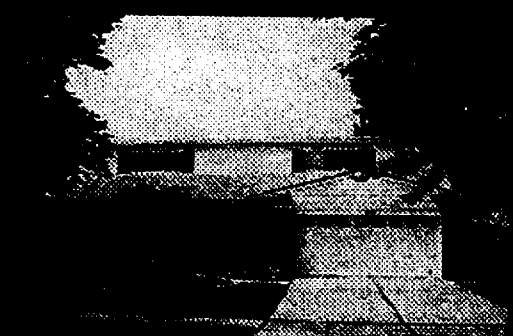
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Two family. Perfect lower unit for owner occupant, featuring fireplace and den. Freshly painted and tastefully decorated. Extra wide lot. Two car garage. Possession at closing available. QS#11000569. (313) 882-0087



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Spacious two family with lots of character, lead glass windows and French doors on dean end block. Each unit has three bedrooms, natural fireplace and separate utilities. Walk out porch on 2nd floor. Basement is partitioned with separate stairways. QS#11000913. (313) 882-0087



**\$164,900 DETROIT**  
Great investment in East English Village. This two family has a new furnace, freshly painted and all city certs completed. Both units include appliances, shared basement w/separate storage for each. Ready for tenants to move right in. QS#11001110. (313) 882-0087



**\$152,900 HARPER WOODS**  
Three bedroom brick ranch with Grosse Pointe schools. This home features a new kitchen, updated bathroom, new furnace and central air, new hot water tank, new 100 amp electrical, new storms, windows and screens and new carpet. Finished basement is freshly painted. New landscaping. Two and one half car garage. This home is in move in condition. Immediate occupancy available. QS#11001506. (313) 882-0087



**\$163,900 GROSSE PTE WOODS**  
Wonderful one and one half story brick bungalow in the Woods. New kitchen with ceramic tile floor and back splash, double sink. New front door and marble entry floor. Living room w/natural fireplace and finished hardwood floors. Large master bedroom on second floor with half bath. Large family room w/gas fireplace and new patio. Full bath in basement. QS#11000056. (313) 882-0087



**\$169,900 GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
Curb appeal in this sharp three bedroom home! Recently redecorated in neutral colors. Newer features include: gas forced air, central air, vanity and sink in master bedroom, refinished hardwood floors. Natural woodwork, lavatory in carpeted recreation room. Newer drive way and garage door. QS#11001107. (313) 882-0087



**\$151,900 HARPER WOODS**  
Nicely maintained brick ranch. Large picture window, coved ceilings and natural fireplace in living room. Family room with cathedral ceiling, bay windows, recessed lights and ceiling fans. Eating space in kitchen w/leaded glass picture window. Finished basement with half bath, bar glassblock windows and recessed lights. QS#11000593. (313) 882-0087



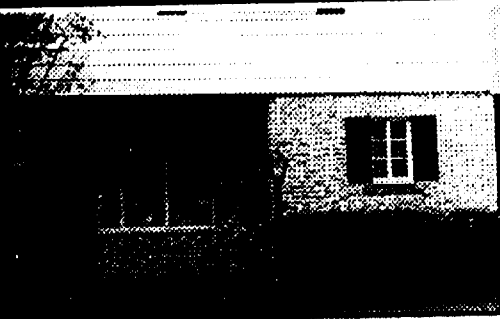
**\$145,000 HARPER WOODS**  
Spacious three bedroom, two and one half bath condo in Grosse Pointe school district. Featuring large entry foyer with marble floor and powder room. Updated kitchen with all white appliances and marble floor. Formal dining room and large family room with built in book cases. Natural fireplace and large bay window overlooking private patio. Master bedroom with full bath. Finished basement. QS#11000900. (313) 882-0087





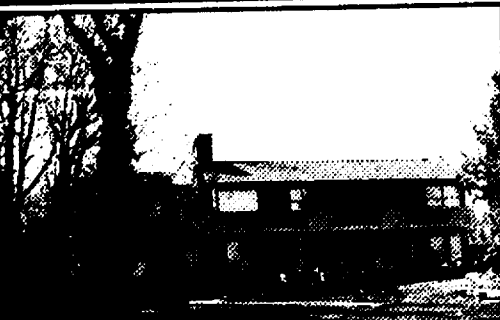
### \$90,000 ST. CLAIR SHORES

Move in condition. Beautiful Lakeshore Village condo! Association fee includes water, insurance, outside maintenance, pool and clubhouse. Updated kitchen w/built in dishwasher and stove. Glass block windows in basement. Washer and dryer stay. FHA/VA welcome, buyer to pay all costs. QS#11001484. (313) 882-0067



### \$97,000 HARPER WOODS

Townhouse style condo. Three bedrooms, two and one half baths. Separate entrance. Monthly maintenance fee includes outdoor maintenance, water, insurance, lawn and snow. Located on a quiet cul de sac. Close to shopping and transportation. Private master suite with full bath. Updated kitchen and baths. Serene backyard setting. QS#11001427. (313) 882-0067



### \$2,200,000 GROSSE POINTE SHORES

Fabulous Contemporary! Panoramic view of Lake St. Clair from all rooms. Completely remodeled in 1993. This home lacks nothing in detail. Bright family room includes hot tub, surround sound, full bath and sauna. From the phone system to the power generator, Gaggenau appliances, Amish custom built in cabinets and bedroom furniture, this home is most definitely a one of a kind. For a Virtual Tour, log onto www.homesecokers.com. QS#11000251. (313) 882-0067



### \$665,000 GROSSE POINTE SHORES

Just off Lakeshore road! Center entrance Colonial with large foyer, four bedrooms, two full baths, two half baths, first floor laundry, family room and efficient library. Three car attached garage. Immediate occupancy available. QS#11000202. (313) 882-0067



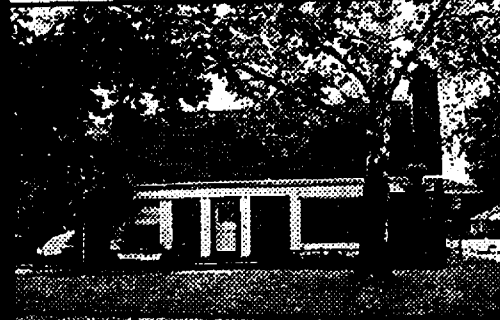
### \$289,000 GROSSE POINTE PARK

Wonderful Colonial in the Park, below Jefferson. Newer Euro kitchen w/eating area and doorwall to large deck overlooking back yard. Living room w/natural fireplace and gas logs. Den has beautiful hardwood floors. Finished basement w/recreation room and wet bar. Newer furnace and central air. Move in condition. Close to school and parks. Also available for Lease. QS#11001381. (313) 882-0067



### \$285,000 GROSSE POINTE PARK

Authentic "Cape Cod" in excellent condition. Many recent updates: remodeled kitchen includes appliances, family room '98, cac '96, patio, refinished hardwood floors. Spacious rooms, loads of storage space, pie shaped lot measures 40 front, 64, rear, 140 side, w/privacy fence and perennial gardens. One year home warranty. A very nice home. QS#11001027. (313) 882-0067



### \$249,900 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Charming four bedroom, two bath Cape Cod in desirable area in Grosse Pointe Woods. Newly refinished Glitsa hardwood floors. Natural fireplace in living room. Finished basement with recreation room. Hot tub included! QS#11001425. (313) 882-0067



### \$249,900 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Move in condition!! Updated, very well maintained Colonial in the Woods. Formal living room and dining room w/custom window treatments and carpets. Newer kitchen with eating bar and all appliances. Paneled family room w/natural fireplace and newer carpet. Improvements since 1996: roof, windows, door wall, furnace, hot water tank, sprinkler system, glass block windows, deck and painted aluminum trim. Basement is finished w/newer carpet, wet bar and laundry. Attached garage with openers. QS#11000317. (313) 882-0067



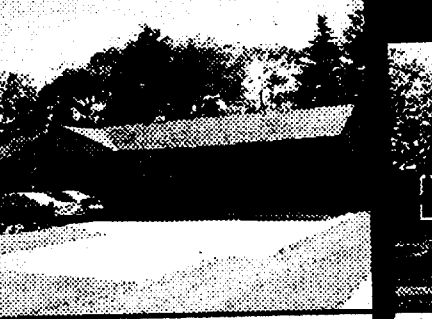
### \$280,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Great location and very well maintained. Darling brick one and one half story with Cape Cod flair. Newer carpeting over hardwood floors. Most windows are new, tear off roof '96, furnace and central air '97, water proofed basement and updated electrical. Newer two and one half car garage w/add. Colse to schools. QS#11001424. (313) 882-0067



### \$179,900 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Are you tired of the ordinary bungalow? Come see this Millennium story and a half featuring: cathedral ceilings, skylights, newer windows, upstairs loft overlooking kitchen, heatolator style fireplace in family room, deck includes hot tub overlooking gardens with brick paver walkway and two car attached garage. QS#11000954. (313) 882-0067



### \$204,900 CLINTON TOWNSHIP

This sprawling ranch features two full baths, a large family room with a fireplace, dining room with a double sided fireplace, newer furnace and air, new hot water tank. Newer thermo pane windows, remote skylight. Two and one half car attached garage. This is not a drive by! Immediate occupancy available. QS#11001278. (313) 882-0067



### \$264,900 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Pristine move in condition affordable ranch w/numerous updates. Furnace and CAC '98, windows '96, roof '98, garage door opener '99, basement waterproofed '96. WOW, so many updates and a Merrillate white kitchen '94 which includes fridge, stove and dishwasher. Finished basement with dry bar and lavatory. Fenced yard too. Immediate occupancy available. QS#11001079. (313) 882-0067



### \$164,500 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Delightful bungalow in move in condition and convenient location. It features a living room with natural fireplace, a formal dining room and a remodeled kitchen. Other improvements include hardwood floors, tear off roof '87, furnace with central air conditioning '97 and vinyl trim. Charming landscaping. All at a very attractive price. QS#31723. (313) 882-0067



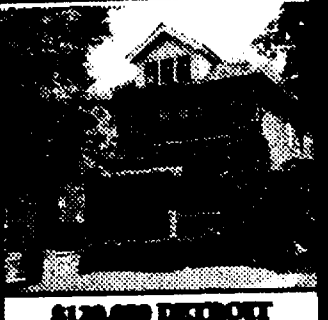
### \$132,000 CENTER LINE

Great two family brick income on quiet street in Centerline. New roof, upper newer furnace, lower has central air, newer carpet in both units and some new windows. Separate utilities, two car garage. QS#11001347. (313) 882-0067



### \$128,000 GROSSE POINTE PARK

Wonderful investment opportunity. Newer gas forced air furnaces in both units 1998. Newer gutters and aluminum trim in 1999. Both units are three bedrooms. Updated kitchen with dishwasher, stoves and refrigerators included. Upper unit has new carpet. QS#11000904. (313) 882-0067



### \$120,000 DETROIT

Investment opportunity just a short distance from Grosse Pointe. Substantial two family 6/6 income. Hardwood floors. Freshly painted. Separate, front and side entrances, gas forces furnaces, electrical service. Possession at closing available. QS#11001190. (313) 882-0067



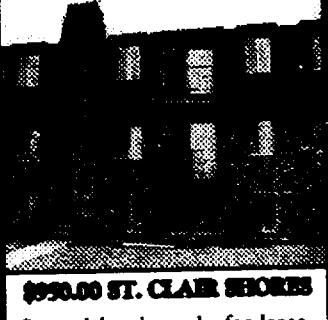
### \$103,000 DETROIT

Two unit upper and lower brick tudor. Natural fireplace in each unit. Privacy fence in backyard. Units in good and clean condition. Basement has half bath and shared laundry area. QS#11001422. (313) 882-0067



### \$86,500 DETROIT

Two unit brick, three bedroom, two baths. New furnace and insulation. Newer partial roof and driveway. Newer appliances in both units. Common furnace and separate utilities. QS#11001164. (313) 882-0067



### \$90,000 ST. CLAIR SHORES

Second level condo for lease. Two bedroom, two baths and in better than new condition. Newer kitchen appliances, Pergo floor, crown moldings and updated baths. Walk in closet in master bedroom. balcony off living room. Rent includes heat, air, carport, clubhouse, pool and security. Move right in! QS#11001148. (313) 882-0067

# Household Help

## Getting down and dirty: Midyear maintenance

By Samantha Mazzotta

Ready to dig out your flashlight and tool kit? Summer is the best season to make repairs around the house and to maintain larger items like appliances and central air units.

You've probably got a laundry list of maintenance issues that piled up over the winter and spring seasons. With July's hot, sunny days finally here, it's time to pull out the list. And while you're checking off the items, make sure you address some critical maintenance issues as well:

- Schedule annual inspections and cleaning of any items that are impractical to service during winter. This includes the septic tank, your home's heating system and the chimney and fireplace.

- Clean the inside of your toilet tank to remove mineral deposits and mold that can cause damage to the rubber seals and metal hinges.

- Air out musty furniture, bedding or camping gear by taking them outside on a dry, sunny day. Place them on the deck or driveway.

- Crawl under the house — and alongside it — and check for wood rot or other signs of decay.

- Climb onto the roof and check for damage to shingles, flashing and gutters. Summer is the best time to patch and seal the roof, especially since the cements and sealers used bond much better in the heat.

- Paint radiators, registers and heating-system baseboards now, so that the paint has time to cure before you turn the heater on in the fall. Flat black paint helps radiators heat areas more effectively.

- Clean the kitchen exhaust fan and filter, making sure to get grease deposits off of the fan and motor assembly.

Many of these items seem time-consuming. It's true that you'll spend at least a couple of weekends crawling, climbing and scrubbing around the house, but if you create a schedule that's not overly ambitious, and stick to it, you'll have your house ready for winter before the first leaf falls.

**Q.** The faucet over my bathroom sink has been dripping for two weeks. It doesn't seem to be a

bad leak, but that steady drip has been keeping me awake most nights. How do I get rid of it?

**A.** Since you mentioned it was a bathroom sink faucet, I'm going to assume that you have a ball-faucet type of assembly. This type uses a pull-up handle to turn the water on and off, rather than a twist handle. A steady drip usually indicates worn seals, so the priority here is to replace them quickly to prevent wasted water and a higher bill.

First, turn off the water supply at the nearest valve and drain the remaining water. Remove the handle by unscrewing the set screw (a small screw at the base of the handle) using either an Allen wrench or the designated tool from the manufacturer's repair kit. Remove the rounded cap beneath the handle, using the cap wrench provided by the manufacturer (if the faucet didn't come with a repair kit, use a pair of slip-bolt pliers or a plumber's wrench, covered with a soft cloth, instead). Turn the grooved portion counterclockwise.

Next, pull out the cam, seal and ball. Using a needle-nose pliers, remove and replace the two inlet seals and springs, located on either side of the spout assembly just below the ball. Check the O-rings and replace them if they are worn. (They should definitely be replaced if the faucet also leaks at the base.)

Reassemble the faucet by aligning the ball's slot with the pin, and the lug with the corresponding notch in the faucet.

### Readers' corner

Nik Nebl of Ketchikan, Alaska responded to a reader's question about knocking sounds (or, "water hammer") in his pipes whenever he turned the water off:

"The man with the water hammer needs to install an air cushion in his pipes. This addition also stops the sweating.

"The cushion is a pipe that looks like an inverted 'T.' Install it near the outlet (the top of the T joins the water pipe, while the bottom sticks up straight to allow trapped air to escape). The longer the top of the pipe, the more cushion. Other types of cushion pipes look like inverted 'Ls,' coils and double Ts.

### THE GONG RATE

Mortgage Rates as of July 14, 2000

	Phone Number	30 Yr. Fixed	Points	15 Yr. Fixed	Points	1 Yr. ARM	Points	Other Progs
A Perfect Mortgage Co.	(248) 203-7730	7.875	0	7.625	0	7.375	0	JB
Allied Mortgage Capital Corp.	(888) 854-2928	8	2	7.875	2	7.5	2	JB/V/F
Ameripus Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	7.375	2.25	7.25	1.5	6.75	0	JB
Approved Mortgage Inc.	(734) 455-5091	7.875	0	7.625	0	6.875	0	JB/F
Bank One	(800) 583-4636	7.8	2	7.5	2	7.3	1	JB/V/F
Best Choice Lending	(877) 908-BEST	8	0	7.875	0	7.5	1	JB/V/F
Charter Bank	(734) 285-1900	7.625	2	7.25	2	7.25	2	JB/F
CitiMortgage	(248) 399-4500	7.75	2	7.375	2	7	1	JB/V/F
Comerica	(800) 292-1300	7.75	2	7.5	2.25	6.75	1.875	JB/V/F
Community Federal Credit Union	(734) 453-1200	7.75	2	7.375	2	6.875	2	JB
Credit Union ONE	(248) 544-1442	7.875	2	7.625	2	6.625	2	J
Dearborn Federal Savings	(313) 565-3100	8.125	0	8	0	6.25	2	JB
East-West Mortgage Co.	(800) 844-1015	7.875	0	7.625	0	7.25	0	JB/V
Fidelity National Mortgage	(800) 251-5104	8.25	0	8	0	7	2	JB/V/F
FiNet.com	(800) 887-7662	7.5	1	7.25	1	7.25	0	J
First Equity Residential Mort.	(800) 557-0270	7.625	2	7.25	2	6.625	2	JB/F
First International Inc.	(248) 258-1584	8	0	7.75	0	8	0	JB
Gallatin Mortgage Co.	(734) 994-1202	7.625	2	7.25	2	7.375	2	JB
Golden Rule Mortgage	(800) 785-4755	7.5	1.375	7.125	1.625	6	1	JB/V/F
Group One Mortgage	(734) 953-4000	7.625	2	7.5	2	6.25	2	B/V/F
Home Federal Savings Bank	(313) 873-3310	7.5	2	7.25	2	NR		J
Huntington Mortgage Co.	(800) 538-1812	7.75	2	7.375	2	7.125	2	JB/V/F
Investors Mortgage Corp.	(810) 254-8150	7.5	1.875	7.125	2	6.625	2	B
Kellum Mortgage	(800) 875-2593	7.75	2	7.375	2	7.25	2	JB
LoanGiant.com	(888) 47-GIANT	7.625	2	7.375	2	7	1	JB
Mainstreet Mortgage	(800) 447-2270	8	0	7.875	0	6.75	1	JB/V/F
Mentor Financial	(877) 362-5626	7.75	2	7.25	2	6.875	2	JB
MLA Inc.	(888) 882-2130	7.875	2	7.625	2	NR		JB/V/F
Money House Mort. - Ann Arbor	(888) 557-6010	8.125	0	8	0	7.25	0	JB
National Future Mortgage	(800) 291-7900	7.125	3	6.75	3	6.875	3	JB
Paramount Bank	(800) 421-BANK	7.75	2	7.5	2	7.875	0	JB/V/F
Pioneer Mortgage	(248) 344-1544	7.625	2	7.375	2	6.875	2	JB
Prime Financial Group The	(888) 82-PRIME	7.625	2	7.375	2	6.25	2	J/V/F
Republic Bancorp Mortgage	(800) 758-0753	7.875	2	7.625	2	7.5	2	J/V/F
Rock Home Loans @ Mich. Nat'l	(800) 713-2119	8.125	1.125	7.875	1.125	8	1	J/F
Shore Mortgage	(800) 678-6863	7.25	3	7	3	6.75	3	J/V/F
St. James Mortgage Corp.	(800) 837-7005	8.375	0	8.125	0	7.625	0	JB
Stratford Funding	(800) 695-0757	8.125	0	7.875	0	7.375	0	J/V/F
Total Mortgage Corp.	(734) 421-9030	7.875	1.5	7.625	1.5	NR		JB/V/F
York Financial Inc.	(248) 865-9100	8	0	7.625	0	7.375	0	JB

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# Advice on installing doors and help on finding a planer

**Q:** I install doors for a living but am very slow at it. I basically taught myself and need to get faster. I really enjoy my job! I have heard of guys who can swing 30 to 40 doors in a day. I can only get five or six done. Can you give me some advice?

**A:** Just for the record, I can only install about 10 or 12 doors myself, and I have installed a lot of doors in my time. I have also seen too many projects where doors have been installed too fast and don't work properly. Customers get pretty upset about things like that.

However, it is possible to get your speed up to the 10- to 12-door range, and maybe once your rhythm has been achieved you might install 15 to 20 doors. The following information was taken from my book, "Bathroom Remodeling," Chapter 14 deals with doors, windows and base molding and goes into more detail. I think you'll find this chapter very useful. Check out my website, [www.asktooltalk.com](http://www.asktooltalk.com), to purchase the book.

- Before you begin, place a level on the floor in the door opening to make sure the floor between the jambs is level. If not, then you will need to cut the bottom of one of the jambs to drop the top of the door-frame so the gap above the door will be even. The trick is to check the gap on the hinge side of the door at the top of the frame and then adjust the jamb on the bore side of the door to the same measurement.

- To install the frame, first remove the doorstops on both jambs but leave the stop on the tip of the frame. This will be removed later, but for now, it helps to keep the door from swinging freely and possibly damaging the hinge side of the door.

- I find it is easier to install a door if I work from the doorstep

## Tool Talk

side. With that in mind, place the door in the rough opening. Begin by inserting shims from both sides of the door opening between the backsides of the jambs and framing of the rough opening at the top corners, then at the bottom near the floor, and finally near the handle and hinges. Shims can be positioned either above or below the strike area.

- Once the shims are in place, make sure you are satisfied with the gap. The gap should be uniform between the door and frame on all three sides — both jambs and top of the doorframe. If the gap is not the same, either push shims in or pull them out in order to close or open the gap. As you know, the shims are tapered so you can gradually and accurately adjust the gap.

- Once the shims are adjusted you can begin to nail the frame into the rough opening using 8d finish nails. Use two nails and spread them as far as possible without getting too close to the jamb edges. Make sure the finish nails go through the shims, and are long enough to pierce the framing member to hold the door-frame stable. Start with the hinge side first and set the nails after all the nails have been installed.

When you install the doorstops, always start on the hinge side and leave at least a 1/16-inch space between the door and the doorstep. This is needed so the door will clear the doorstep once it's closed and the clearance is needed once the door has been painted or finished. Use 3d finish nails and set the nails.

**Q:** I am looking for a door planer. Porter Cable used to make a good one, but they have discontinued it. I install doors for a living

and have a need for this specialized tool. Where can I buy one of these tools?

**A:** A good door planer plays a very important role, especially when installing door blanks into an existing frame. Check out Bosch's Model 3296K. It's a 3 1/4-inch planer that has a 3/32-inch depth of cut. The reason I bring this model to your attention is

because of its standard deluxe angle fence/width stop, a "must item" for beveling the bore side of the door. It also has a discharge port selector lever that allows the debris to be discharged from either side of the tool. Check with your contractor's supply house; if they don't have one in stock, they can order it for you.

Send inquiries and questions to Leon A. Frechette at C.R.S. Inc., P.O. Box 4567, Spokane, WA 99202-0567, or through his website at [www.asktooltalk.com](http://www.asktooltalk.com).

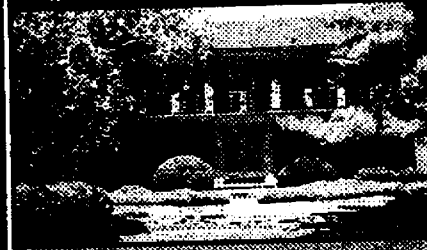
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This gracious five bedroom, four and one half bath Colonial offers views of Lake St. Clair from many rooms while the rear grounds and gardens provide private park-like seclusion. Classic appointments, a superior location, graceful floorplan and a magnificent setting create an atmosphere of elegance and comfort for either formal entertaining or casual family living. The amenities include high ceilings with deep crown moldings, hardwood floors, bay and bow windows and dramatic curved walls, five natural fireplaces and an elevator. The spacious family room built in 1995 by the Blake Company offers gently curving walls, natural fireplaces, and French doors to rear gardens. This room offers flexibility to be used as a first floor master suite with dressing rooms and full bath. Designed by Hilary Micou, this graceful home has been gently restored and updated by the current owners to meet the demands of today's families. By appointment only.

### 80 WOODLAND SHORES



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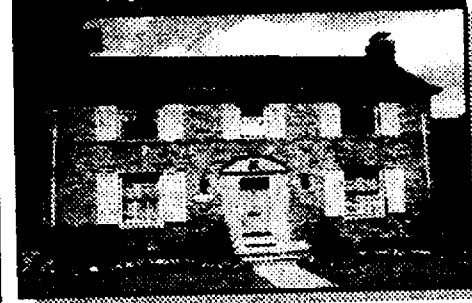
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### 862 UNIVERSITY



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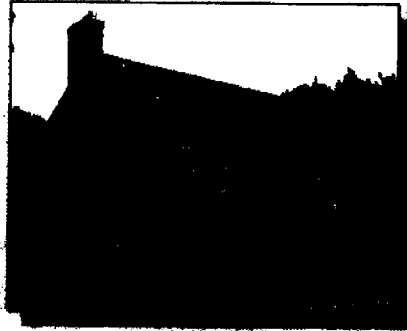


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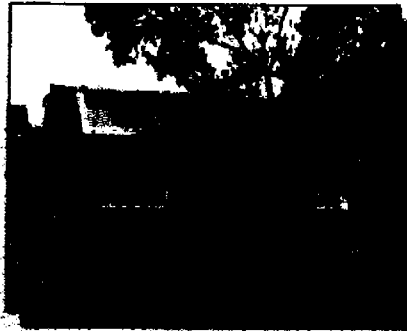
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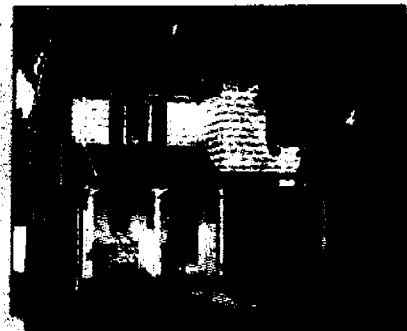
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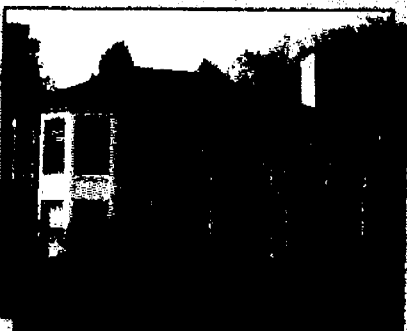
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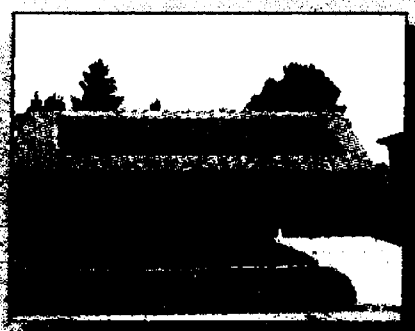
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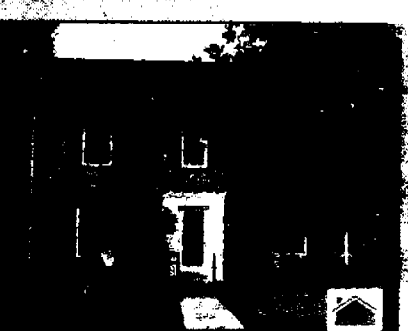
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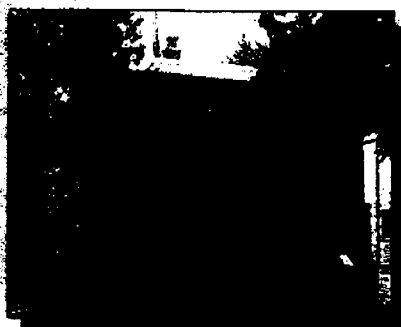
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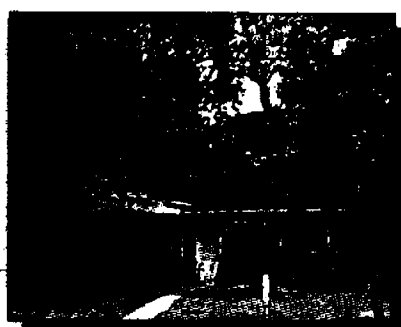
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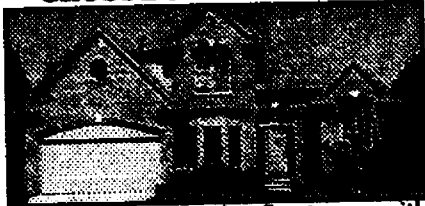
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First floor master suite. Great room with cathedral ceilings, formal dining room, large open kitchen with island and all appliances. First floor laundry room, full basement, two and one half car attached garage, four bedrooms, three and one half baths. \$495,000.

718 WESTCHESTER  
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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.

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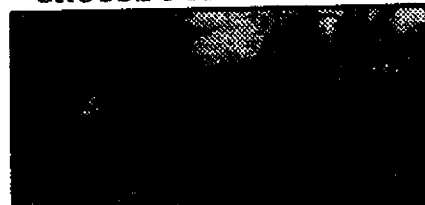
Exquisite Colonial with unique floor plan. Two story entrance foyer, first floor living space with hardwood floors. Dramatic dining room, step down great room with fireplace. Walking distance to Grosse Pointe South High.

474 CALVIN  
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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

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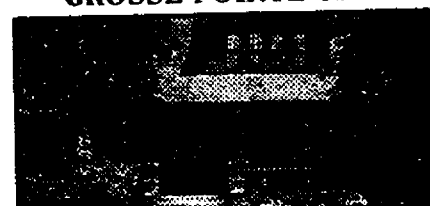
Fantastic "Park-like setting" only four houses on the court. Updated Colonial features four bedrooms, two and one half baths, 24 foot family room, den, sunken living room, formal dining room, recreation room in basement.

418 MT. VERNON  
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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.

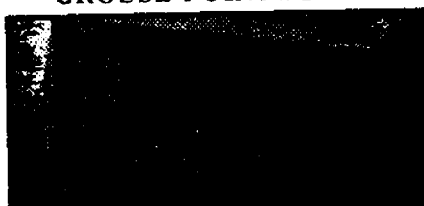
## PRICE REDUCTION

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!!!

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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  
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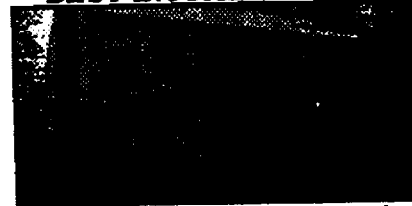
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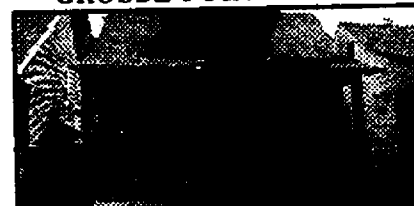
A beautiful four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial with central air. Big kitchen with bay window, den, family room and finished basement. Refinished hardwood floors, crown moldings and copper plumbing. Beautifully landscaped, breezeway and two car garage.

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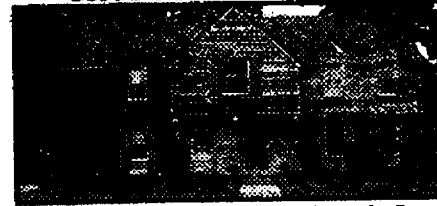
Side by side duplex totally renovated two bedroom, one and one half bath on each. Separate basements. Two natural fireplaces, huge bedrooms and closets, three car garage. Perfect for mother-in-law situation or help with the house payment.

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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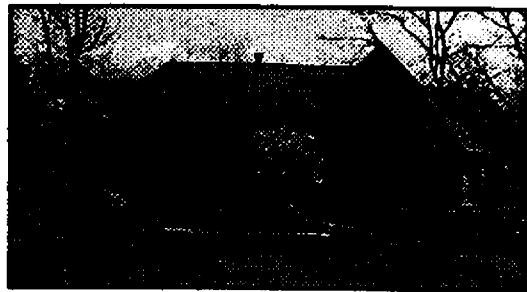
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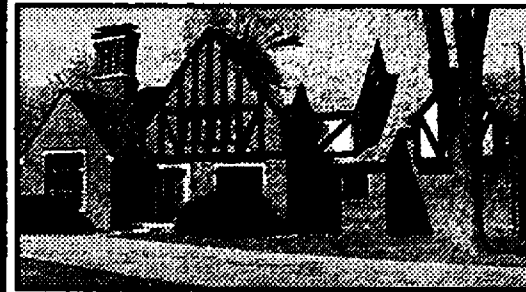
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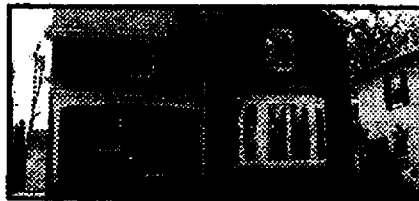
### PRICE REDUCTION

## 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.

## 291 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.

### PRICE REDUCTION

## 285 VINCENNES GROSSE POINTE FARMS



Classic Cape Cod on half acre lot. Four bedrooms, two full baths, three natural fireplaces, updated kitchen with Gagenau oven/range. Sub zero fridge, oak hardwood floors. 25' recreation room with wet bar, huge Florida room. \$495,000!!!

## 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 PAGET CT. GROSSE POINTE WOODS



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## 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.

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## 1406-08 SOMERSET GROSSE POINTE PARK



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### FIRST OFFERING

## 19175 MALLINA



Great home for the money, close to St. John Hospital. Newer furnace, coved ceilings in living room, dining room, hardwood floors under carpeting, newer updated bathroom, new vanity, sink, toilet, large upstairs bedroom.

## 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.

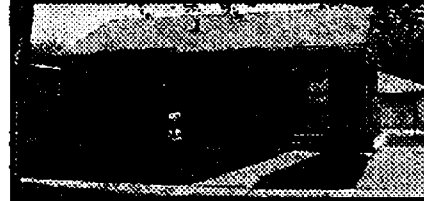
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## 402 LAC STE. CLAIR ST. CLAIR SHORES



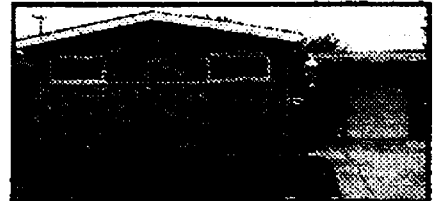
Outstanding townhouse condo that affords some water views, without paying price of waterfront. Ceramic entrance foyer. Doorwall to deck in yard from living room, kitchen with butler's pantry, two bedroom, two and one half bath.

## 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



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## Wake up to new trends in bedding — or, sleep globally!

Americans will spend over half their lives in bed, and through necessity and desire they want their bedrooms to be both comfortable and stylish.

Unfortunately, with the ever-shifting trends in fashion, it is difficult to know what designs and styles are "in." Just as we think we have our bedroom up to date, the trends change and suddenly we find ourselves behind the times.

During this time of great change and possibility, Burlington House, a leading manufacturer of home furnishings, including decorative bedding ensembles, window fashions and floor accents, offers consumers a few tips to help keep them on the cutting edge of bedroom fashion:

- Color shifts from purple to blue: purple, which has been an extremely popular color for the past few years, is on the way out for home furnishings. While new home furnishings may have a purple feel, the color is not dominant. Rather, bold blues are the new "in" colors for bedding. The color's popularity is linked to the calming and purifying effect it has on our stressful lives.

- Styles that fit our lives: with more and more consumers looking

to simplify their lives, the trend toward "shabby chic" is still on the rise. "Dress down" days and casual work environments have caused consumers to want and expect comfort in all facets of their lives, and the "shabby chic" trend reflects that desire.

- Globalization of fashion: in recent years, style has been influenced by other cultures. While the Asian look was popular a few years ago, it now seems to be waning. Now, influence is moving across the globe, and the newest styles and colors are inspired by India and Africa. These new designs are easy to incorporate into almost any decor. Consumers use the designs' varied weaves and colors with existing elements in the bedroom, to create an eclectic and stylish decor.

- Global spice tone infusion: the influence of technology and the Internet has made the world feel like a smaller place. People are now able to appreciate other cultures and have more access to them. This has brought an influx of ethnic colors to home furnishings. Indian jewel tones, African spice colors and other deep shades are becoming increasingly popular among consumers.

- Return to childhood: the hectic pace of everyday life has caused a rethinking among Americans. The trend is now away from unnecessary distractions and toward the simpler life we knew as children. This has caused a turn away from large, bulky comforters and a resurgence of softer bedspreads and coverlets. The fabric is pre-washed, giving it a softer look and feel reminiscent of those our grandmothers had gracing the bedroom.

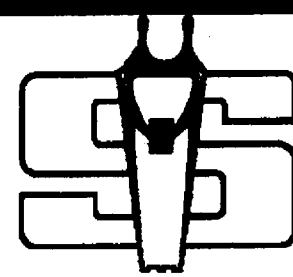
- Tailored look not just for suits: the transition to menswear is now becoming more and more popular in all facets of life. The business pants suit is a staple fashion item among both working and non-working women alike. This attitude is transcending itself into home furnishings. The trend is no longer frilly and flowery, but rather tailored and classic. Smaller scale geometrics, fine plaids and neutral/gray colorations create a simple yet sophisticated look.

- The larger the better: in keeping with the desire to eliminate unnecessary clutter from our everyday lives, patterns are now becoming larger and more dramatic. Large-scale designs will domi-

nate all styles of home furnishings.

In our fast-paced world, it is difficult to keep up with the latest trends. Burlington House makes it easy to stay on the cutting-edge of style with numerous cost-conscious options in bedding and floor accents.

For more information about bedding and floor products manufactured by Burlington House, visit its website at [www.burlington.com](http://www.burlington.com).



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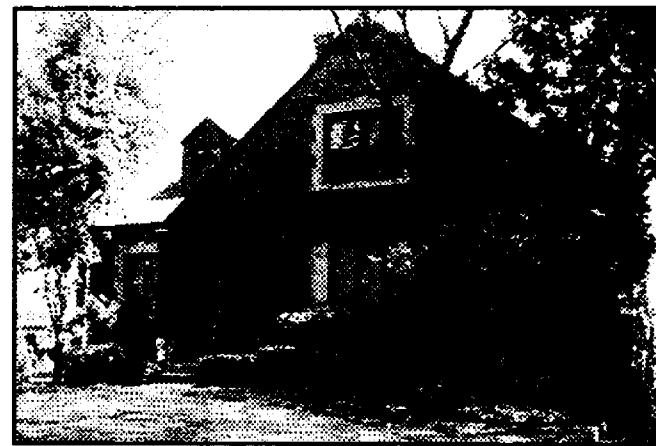
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# Don't be fooled — get the facts about vinyl siding

When you're replacing your home's exterior, you'd like to think that it is going to be a lifetime investment. Unfortunately, if you're planning on installing vinyl siding on your home, you might be fooled to think it will be a lifetime investment, only to find that it will not withstand the weather's elements.

Vance and Kathryn Gillies had vinyl siding installed on their home less than four years ago. At the time, Vance did what he had thought was thorough research to find the best vinyl product and the best vinyl company. The company they chose had been around for a long time and was supposed to be the top in its class for a vinyl product. The Gillies' thought they were making the right choice.

During a hail and windstorm though, their vinyl siding received some extensive damage. They discovered the wind had blown off some of the siding panels and the hail drove large holes through the vinyl and dented the wood underneath it.

Vance and Kathryn said, "It was supposed to be a lifetime investment. We weren't supposed to have any trouble with it for the

rest of our lives."

The Gillies' thought they could get their vinyl siding repaired by falling back on their warranty, but found out differently.

Vance said, "The warranty was the same as the vinyl - a nightmare. There were no local reps to deal with and the warranty specifically said, 'Don't call us to check on the status of your warranty.'"

The Gillies' had to go through an extensive procedure just to get the company to process their claim. They explained to the company how on several occasions, Vance had been outside during nasty windstorms nailing the vinyl siding back on to the house just to keep it from blowing off. They also used to sit in their home and listen to the siding flop during a windstorm.

Kathryn said, "It was such a painstaking process. By this time, we were extremely unhappy with our choice of vinyl siding."

Vance said, "If you live in the inside of a barn, vinyl siding might be all right, but with the heat and cold extremes and wind speeds, vinyl just doesn't seem to last."

When thinking of doing a

remodeling project like this, you should ask yourself these questions: 1) How good is the warranty and did I read the small print? 2) How long has the company and this particular siding product been around? 3) What is the quality and the workmanship like? 4) Are there any referrals that I can contact and ask questions to?

Vance said, "We started looking at our other options and checked with several different companies. We found we wanted the seamless look and a product that was more resistant to hail and wind than vinyl."

The Gillies' decided to go with ABC Seamless steel siding. They found that they offered many benefits. For example, it is manufactured right on the site, there is someone close by if a problem should ever arise and it has the strength of steel.

"When ABC Seamless pulled my vinyl siding off, it was conducive to what I thought was going on," Vance said. "It was full of dirt and bugs and it was easy to pull off. It was already blowing off and it didn't take a lot of wind to blow it off so I was really disappointed. ABC Seamless had a lot

tighter fit."

The Gillies' also checked with their local insurance agency about steel siding and they told them their insurance would be cheaper because they would have steel siding. The insurance company also told them they have had the fewest claims against steel siding versus other siding products.

Kathryn said, "Our house is noticeably quieter now since we have put ABC Seamless steel siding on and we don't have to worry about bugs and dirt getting behind the seams since there aren't any."

Vance said, "The best part about having ABC Seamless steel siding is that I'll never have to pick up another paintbrush again."

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# Hang around, here's a shady haven for hummingbirds

With just a little planning, even the shadiest yard can draw in hummingbirds. All they need is food, water and a place to rest.

## Pick the right plants

Hummingbirds are quite fussy about flower color and shapes, so make sure you select ones they like. Hummers favor red and pink blooms, simply because they see these colors best.

For flower shape, tubular blooms are best. Hummingbirds easily reach the nectar deep inside these blooms with their beaks.

There are exceptions, however. Begonias are great hummingbird plants, yet the blooms are not tubular. And they are often seen feeding from ginger lily blooms, which are white.

When just starting out, stick with red or pink flowering plants that hummingbirds are known to feed from. Once hummers are established visitors, add favored plants in other colors (like white and purple impatiens).

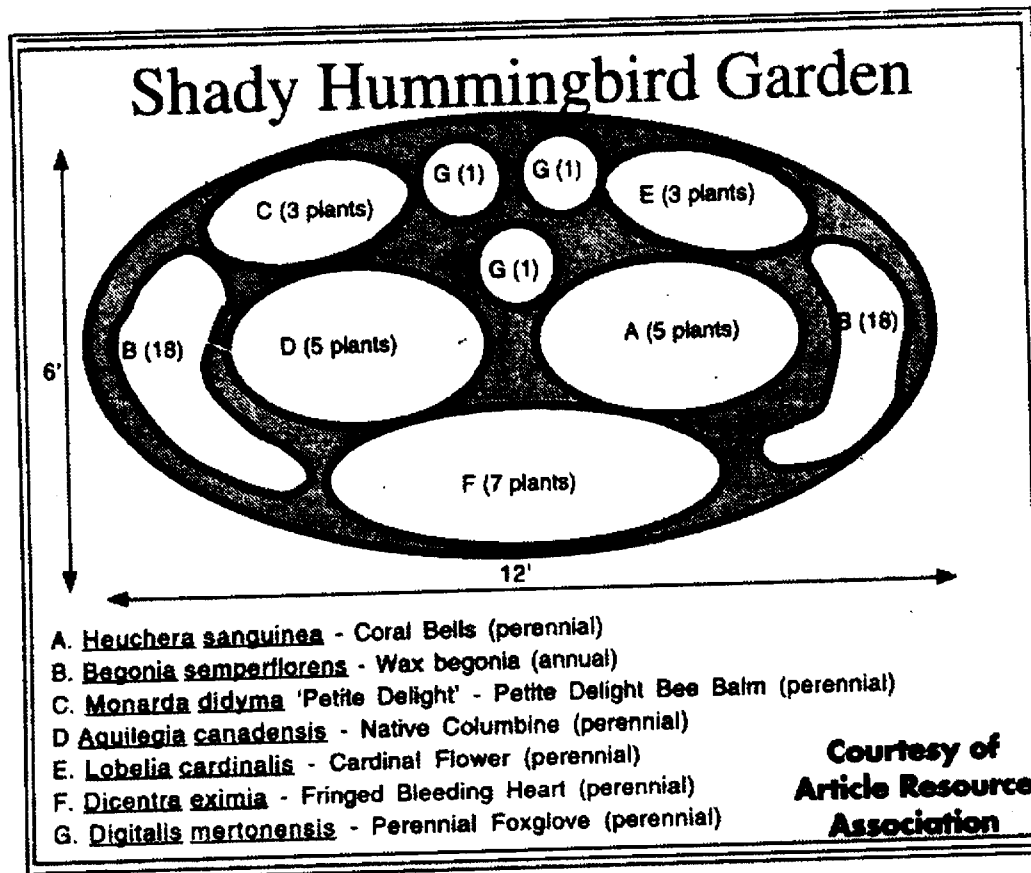
## Use plants correctly

Although the entire yard need not be devoted to these tiny birds, there are a few basics to go by.

First, plan to use mostly perennials and annuals. Trees and shrubs bloom for such a short time that they're best used as supplements to your main hummingbird plants.

Second, use the plants en masse. A large grouping of pink coral bells does more to attract hummers than a single plant will.

Third, aim for a garden where something is always blooming. Plan to use annuals that flower continuously, select perennials



with varying peak bloom times, or do both.

What if your landscape is already complete or space is at a premium? There are easy ways to adapt an already existing landscape.

For example, use bedding plants known to attract hummingbirds instead of the varieties or colors you usually use. Or, incorporate hummingbird plants into your pots and hanging baskets.

## Get a little help

Initially, you may need help attracting hummers, so hang a few feeders. To keep bees away, avoid any feeders with yellow parts (bees are highly attracted to yellow). Tie on a few red ribbons to the feeder to really get the bird's attention, fill and hang.

## Add some water

Provide the birds with fresh water for drinking and bathing; a shallow birdbath works well. Add rocks to your current birdbath if it is too deep.

## Somewhere to rest

Finally, give the little birds somewhere to rest, be it a nearby tree or shrub. Then sit back yourself and enjoy the show.

For more information on these perennials and other plants suited for shady gardens call: Shady Oaks Nursery LLC. at (800) 504-8006 or visit their website at <http://www.shadyoaks.com>

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## Coupon Corner

By Marge Svenson

If you're planning activities in the summer sun, don't forget to drink a lot of water. It's the safest way to make sure you don't get dehydrated.

The human body is mostly made of water — 50 to 65 percent for most adults and as much as 70 percent for infants. We forget how much water we lose through perspiration when exercising or playing in hot weather. Keep a close eye on the kids, too, because they can become overheated and dehydrated very quickly.

And now for this week's offerings in drink coupons. If you missed last week's column, let me repeat some information here: If you can't find the coupons mentioned in this column, check out [www.smartsources.com](http://www.smartsources.com). You can register through the Web site for coupons to be sent directly by mail to your home address.

- Bottled water is popular with children and adults. Some like the taste better than chlorinated water, and it's convenient for on-the-go families. Save 55 cents on any two sizes of Crystal Geyser spring water or \$1 for any two multiple-packs. Expires Aug. 31.

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- Northland offers a 75-cent-off coupon on any one of its Cranberry juice blends. Expires Aug. 31.

## Pet Care

By Peter Edwards

A friend says his cat, Belle, has suddenly decided to use a corner in every room in the house as her litter box, instead of using the box itself.

A few questions of my friend elicited some clues as to why Belle doesn't tinkle where she used to.

- A recent renovation project changed Belle's litter box from a place where she enjoyed privacy to a more open spot. I suggested that my friend move the box to a more secluded area and see if that helps.

- My friend changed the litter from one that had no scent to one that does. It's possible that Belle might find the scented product irritating and, if so, she might be avoiding it.

- Belle could have a urinary problem. She may not be able to control her bladder long enough to get to her box and will use whatever corner (privacy again) is closest. Belle should have a complete checkup by her veterinarian.

- Belle's owner should be sure her litter is absolutely clean. Today's clumping formulas are deceptive. You may think the box is clean because you've removed

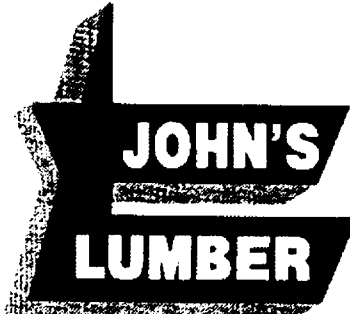
urine clumps or feces. But the box still needs regular scrubbing with hot soapy water. Cats can smell what we don't see and will avoid a dirty box.

From the Saddle Bag: Ernie in Colorado says his brother adopted a feral cat he found in his garage and the cat is doing just fine, but he wants to know if he should let his children play with it.

Well, Ernie, feral cats never become tamed tabbies. The cat may be just fine with your brother, but he could be "spooked" by the kids and lash out to defend himself.

To Barbara in Ohio: Yes, some communities do stop motorists who have an unsecured animal in the car. In the case of an accident, the animal could be thrown forward and not be killed, but cause injuries to others as well.

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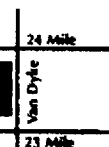
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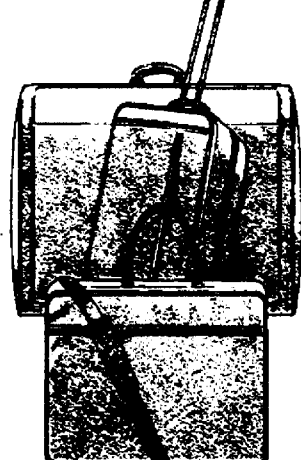
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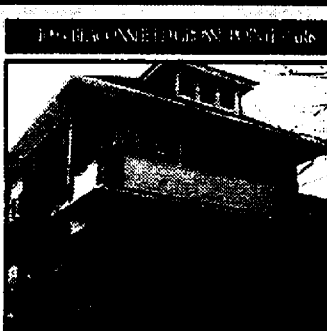
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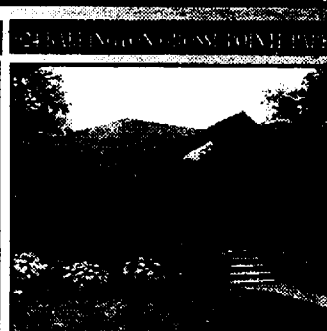
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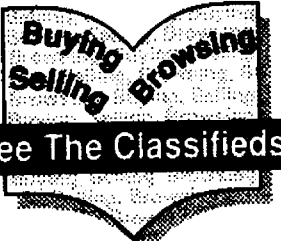
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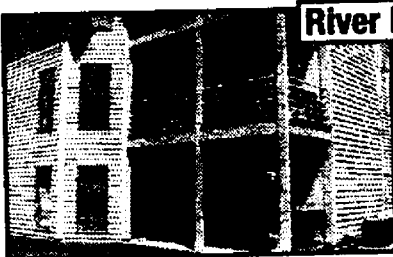
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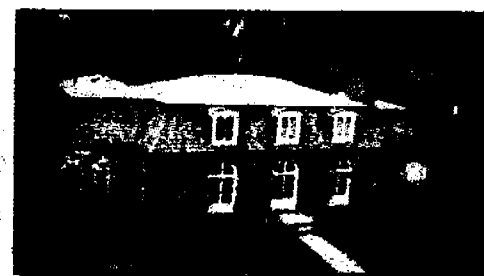
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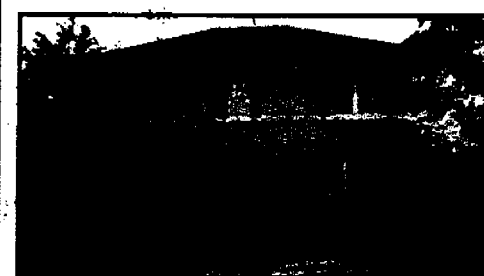
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