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WEEK AHEAD

Friday, Aug. 4

A blood drive is being held in the Grosse Pointe Farms city hall, 90 Kerby Road. The drive is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. To make an appointment, call (313) 640-1613. Walk-in donors are also welcome.

Saturday, Aug. 5

The first ever Grosse Pointe Park Summer Gathering will be held at Patterson Park from 4 - 9 p.m. The event is open to all Park residents as the family-oriented gathering celebrates the summer with free food, putt-putt golf, three-on-three basketball and water sports demonstrations.

Monday, Aug. 7

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

The Grosse Pointe School Board meets at 8 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe North Library. The public is invited to attend.

Tuesday, Aug. 8

The speaker at the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club lunch is Dr. Larry Stephenson, who will talk about "the state of the heart." The lunch begins at 11 a.m. Stephenson's talk will include the latest information on the treatment and investigation of pathological conditions of the heart and cardiovascular system, followed by a question and answer period.

Former members or non-members who wish to attend should call (313) 343-6476 or (810) 773-0519.

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Rain forces postponement of Village sidewalk sale

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

defeated by rainy weather, the Grosse Pointe Village Association will hold its annual sidewalk sale on Saturday, Aug. 5, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Michael Kramer said that the first two hours of the sale on

Friday, July 28, were very successful.

"At about 7:30 it really started to rain," Kramer said. "On Saturday, July 29, most stores tried to get something out on the sidewalk, but the rain worked against them. We always have a rain date planned, so we'll try again on Saturday, Aug. 5."

Kramer said he doesn't know

if there will be music on Saturday, but there will be food available and most stores plan to put out merchandise for sale.

"I want to say that I was impressed with the way people helped the merchants get their goods indoors once it started raining," said Kramer. "That was very kind. Everyone I talked to said that they were having a very good day when

the rain started. Many feel that if it weren't for the weather, this would be the best year ever.

Kramer spoke with City officials and said they offered their services.

"We agreed not to close off any side streets along Kercheval for this Saturday," Kramer said. "This was only the second year out of over 20

that we've closed off a side street. Last year we did it because of construction. For Aug. 5, we decided it would be best for traffic if the side streets remained open."

Weather-wise, Kramer said the long-range weather reports he has heard indicate that the rain will have passed by Aug. 5, and things look good for a successful sidewalk sale.



Photo by Karl Manjila

Swimmers TP Pointes

It's an annual rite of summer in the Grosse Pointes and neighboring St. Clair Shores, albeit one that's often puzzling to passersby. "TPing" of the homes of Lakefront Swimming Association swimmers and coaches is traditionally supposed to encourage faster times in the water. Perhaps the most elaborate, multi-roll TP job greeted the residents of this home in the 200 block of University in the City when they awakened last Wednesday, July 26, the day of the finals. Even the front entrance was taped closed. (However, not all residents see the humor in the annual rite of summer. See related Letter to the Editor on Page 6A.)

Rain storm a drip in bucket here

Steady rains last weekend may have caused the cancellation of a few picnics, but that's about it.

"We had a soggy weekend but no complaints," said Dale Krajniak, city manager for Grosse Pointe Park. Unlike wind storms that have knocked

down power lines to darken large sections of the community, last week's on-and-off rains were less of a problem.

Other than a section of Barrington that lost power for a few hours, Krajniak said it was a quiet weekend.

In Grosse Pointe Woods, Tom

Whitcher, head of the department of public works, said six residents reported flooded basements.

The reports came from throughout the city and did not involve city equipment, he said.

— Brad Lindberg



Photo by Brad Lindberg

Fishing on a cloudy day

Making the most of a cloudy Friday morning last week, families and friends get together at Lakefront Park Grosse Pointe Wood, to angle for fish from a bridge over the Milk River. From left, Chris Berns help her daughter, Bridget, 8, look for fish while Kathy Czerniawski and her daughters Elizabeth, 9 1/2, and Jennifer, 7, join Courtney Berns, 4, on her first fishing trip. Ben Czerniawski looks on. The Woods families became friends through their children, who attend Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School.

The Czerniawski family is new to the Woods, having moved from Livonia about a year ago, Ben Czerniawski said. "We're becoming very familiar with the wonderful things Grosse Pointe Woods has to offer."

2 tax renewals top ballot items on Tuesday

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Lost in all the hoopla about electing county prosecutors and sheriffs are two propositions, that if renewed, will cost Grosse Pointers an estimated \$2.8 million in property taxes.

On the Aug. 8 ballot are propositions O and P. Proposition O, as the ballot language states, is an effort to "renew the millage authorized in 1990. Shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the rate of .9627 (about 96 cents per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for 10 more years (2000 - 2009) and proceeds used to continue existing county service, including programs for arrest, detention and prosecution of criminals, juvenile court and related services, public health, recreation, county parks, job training, senior citizen services, and programs for meeting the medical needs of the poor, the disabled and the aged."

The millage would generate \$36 million a year in tax revenue. According to Gary Evanka of the county assessor's office, all five Grosse Pointes' share of the \$36 million generated at current property tax valuation would be \$2,202 million a year.

Therese Lisowski, of the county's department of management and budget, said the \$36 million is about 10 percent of the county's general fund general purposes budget.

"Wayne County has a home-rule charter," said Lisowski. "That charter specifies what the tax limits are. Anything above that limit has to be approved by the voters, which is what this millage is."

Loss of such a large chunk of general fund general purpose funding would definitely have a large effect on the county, said Lisowski.

"We would have to sit down and see what budgets would have to be cut and what county services would be affected," Lisowski said. "Because this is generally a very important

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through millage. The money goes to a variety of programs that are funded from a couple of different sources. But it is about 10 percent of the general fund general purpose budget."

Even if Grosse Pointers don't receive any money directly from millage, said county treasurer Raymond Wojtowicz, they benefit from it nonetheless.

"Some of this money does go to our jails," Wojtowicz said. "So by helping remove criminals from our streets, we help Grosse Pointers."

Proposition P is also on the Aug. 8 ballot. Voters are being asked to renew a .2486 millage (about 25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for the purpose of funding county park projects. The original millage was passed in 1996. The millage would raise \$9,275 million a year for parks. All five Grosse Pointes would contribute a total of \$568,665, said Evanka.

Hurley Coleman of the county parks department said that while no county parks are currently in the Pointes, he has heard from many east side officials, including those from the Pointes, about the need for things like an indoor track for the winter.

"We have 35 track clubs in the county," Coleman said. "There's no place in the county for them to run. We built a pool at Chandler Park in Detroit because there was no swimming pool for the east side of Detroit. There were no county parks on the east side before the millage was passed four years ago."

Coleman said his department has completed a master plan for the next 10 years and determined what is feasible for a regional agency like his. He is frank when he says the millage won't be able to meet all of the county's needs. But he believes it raises enough fund-

certain program is funded

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POINTER OF INTEREST

Ardis Gardella

Home: Grosse Pointe Shores

Family: Husband, Raymond; son, Sean, 25; daughter, Carey, 27

Occupation: President, Holley Ear Institute

Quote: "I'm just glad, and I

like what I do."

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Ardis Gardella

50 years ago this week



Setter presents young master with man-sized problem

Andy Smith of 77 Muir Road clutches a litter of 10 half-breed puppies from his pedigree English setter "Spot." He is hopeful of finding good homes for his little charges as soon as they are beginning to eat his parents out of house and home. Andy says, "It's too big a job for me to handle." Photo by Fred Runnells. (From the Aug. 3, 1950 Grosse Pointe News.)

yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

■ The possibility of having to close the Grosse Pointe Woods municipal swimming pool because of a shortage of chlorine appears to have been eliminated.

A new supply of the purifying chemical has been ordered from an alternative supplier. Chlorine has been in short supply to due a labor strike at the Woods main supplier.

● Pointe swimmers have had an unusually good break this year. With the summer more than half over, all of the municipal beaches have operated since the beginning of the season without interruption.

Local swimmers owe some debt of gratitude to Macomb County officials, who use their interceptor sewer whenever possible to keep drain and sewer water out of the lake. During heavy rains, however, when sewer overflows are discharged into the lake, pollution shows up on the Pointe shoreline and beaches are closed until things clear up — about 24 hours later.

■ 28 young ladies who have entered the Grosse Pointe Farms Bathing Beauty Contest scheduled for Aug. 7 have hung up their swimsuits for formal gowns.

The action comes after all but four contestants refused to pose in their swimsuits for a Grosse Pointe News photographer.

One contestant said she consulted her pastor at St. Paul's Church who advised her that no students at St. Paul High School or parishioners of the church would be allowed to enter a bathing suit contest.

25 years ago this week

■ "Symphony under the stars" is the name of a new venture by the Grosse Pointe Symphony and Jacobson's.

The pop concert will serve as a benefit for the orchestra, will take place on D'Hondt Way, directly behind the store. A buffet dinner in Jac's St. Clair Room will start things off.

■ The Grosse Pointe Woods city council has supported unanimously a resolution denouncing a bill in Lansing that would abolish the state's municipal courts on Jan. 1, 1977.

The resolution states the adoption of legislation abolishing municipal courts is "a further infringement upon the principal of home rule."

■ More than 9,000 people showed up last weekend for the Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club's 23rd annual regatta at Pier Park. The three-day event kicked off on Friday night with 1,500 teenagers attending a dance.

Dignitaries who attended included Congressman Lucien Nedzi, State rep. William Bryant, Wayne County Sheriff William Lucas and Wayne County Commissioner Erv Steiner.

A highlight was the crowning of Jennifer Peters, a senior at South High, as Miss Grosse Pointe Farms.

10 years ago this week

Plans have been approved to construct medians on lower Jefferson in Grosse Pointe Park.

The plan to create an attractive thoroughfare and establish a gateway into the Pointes won't cost the Park a penny. The \$580,000 job will be paid with money from the Downtown Development Authority.

The sentencing hearing

32nd Infantry unites

World War II and Berlin Crisis veterans of the U.S. Army's 32nd Infantry Division will reunite in South Bend, Ind. Aug. 9-13 at the Holiday Inn-City Center.

The division, with its roots in Michigan and Wisconsin, was one of the most decorated out-

has begun on whether the juveniles who murdered a Grosse Pointe Farms man in February should be sentenced as adults.

The case stemmed from four juveniles — all of whom have prior criminal records — and two adults who shot and killed Benjamin Gravel in the country's first of what would become known as a "carjacking."

■ The Grosse Pointe Farms-City-Park baseball team, consisting of all-star players from the three cities, has won four straight games to win the 13-year-old state Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament at Kerby Field.

Next up is regional competition in Elgin, Ill. starting Aug. 4.

5 years ago this week

The Grosse Pointe Park Foundation has collected \$7,100 at its annual fundraiser. The money will go toward a reflecting pool and ice rink at Patterson Park.

■ Grosse Pointe Woods has begun an adopt-a-tree program to promote the planting of trees and shrubs on public property, according to Mike

Zolik, chairman of the Woods beautification commission, is for a business, group or individual to make a donation to the city and "adopt" a tree or flower bed on city property. They then receive a certificate or plaque commemorating the adoption.

■ Officers with the Grosse Pointe Shores and Farms departments of public safety have been honored by the Shores village council.

The ceremony stems from an incident last November when five officers captured a man who had fired shots at a house on Lakeshore.

Officer earning department citations from the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police are Sgt. Stephen Poloni, Lt. John Frasad, officers Jackie Renard and Daniel Pullen of the Shores, and Farms officer George Looseth. Brad Lindberg

Incumbent commissioner faces unknown

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

In the primary election for Wayne County Commissioner on Tuesday, Aug. 8, two-term incumbent Christopher F. Cavanagh (D — Grosse Pointe Park) will face Democratic challenger Cheryl Watson of Detroit.

The Grosse Pointe News contacted both candidates to request interviews and background material for the profiles below.

Christopher F. Cavanagh

"It's my job to go the extra distance," said Christopher F. Cavanagh. (D-Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe's two-term incumbent on the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

He said the effort has paid off for his constituents in the form of smoother roads.

"I'm quite vocal about how

the Grosse Pointes feel," said Cavanagh, 40. "I often preach to the board of commissioners that we need to look above and beyond. A good example is fixing roads in the Pointes early and at the lowest possible cost to taxpayers."

Following last year's repaving of Moross between Mack and I-94, which was done ahead of schedule, Cavanagh announced this year that Moross will be resurfaced between Mack and Ridge in Grosse Pointe Farms. Work will start later this year.

Cavanagh's intellectual, important to work with all the cities along Moross to ensure the entire road is resurfaced for residents.

Other upcoming road improvements include repaving Jefferson from Alter to Fisher in the Park and City, and smoothing rough spots on Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores.

He said his actions on the

commission have earned the trust of colleagues.

"I fight hard," he said. "The other commissioners believe in the integrity of what I put in front of them for our district."

As the county's 15 commissioners scramble to funnel the cash-strapped county's resources into their respective districts, Cavanagh said he has an inside track. He chairs the committee on Economic Development and is a member of the Ways and Means committee.

"It's important to be actively involved in the committee process from the beginning," he said. He also serves on committees dealing with roads, airports and public services; and environment, drains and sewers.

By spreading himself throughout the committee process, he said, "I'm actively involved with the process from the beginning, with a vote all along the way. I can't in good faith make decisions unless I'm

actively involved with the process from the beginning."

As a county representative on the National Board of Technology and Information, Cavanagh worked last year to preempt Y2K computer problems. He also serves on the American Heritage River Board.

Cavanagh is the son of a former Detroit mayor, the late Jerome Cavanagh.

Cavanagh attended Notre Dame University and the University of Michigan. In 1988, he entered the public sector as an administrative assistant to Detroit councilman Jack Kelly. He was first elected to the county board of commissioners in 1996.

Cheryl Watson

Although contacted by telephone, Cheryl Watson did not respond to a request for an interview, nor did she return a list of questions faxed to her.

Primary

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ing to meet some needs and that's important.

One of the things the parks department is looking at, said Coleman, is building some sort of large-scale facility at a location like Baldack Park that is able to handle large-scale tournaments for sports like soccer or baseball.

"We've talked with the managers of many cities," Coleman said. "They've said there's no place for large meets. We've discussed developing fields in Detroit for that purpose."

City of Grosse Pointe Mayor Susan Wheeler has been known to entice county officials for not putting money back into the Pointes, but said that she really doesn't object to the parks millage.

Who's going to turn down money for parks," said Wheeler. "I support the idea of parks anti support maintaining the county park system."

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The Grosse Pointe News wants to help you put on your events. To ensure that all items have an opportunity to get into the paper in a timely manner, deadlines for receipt of copy will be printed here each week.

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All items for the News section, including letters to the editor, must be in by 11 a.m. Friday for that week's copies.

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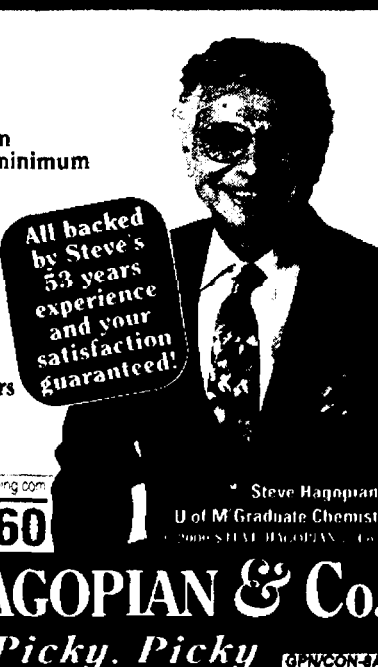
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Parks face lifeguard shortage

Woods schedules extra guard class next week

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

The strong economy has upped the ante on lifeguards.

Lifeguards are often envied and derided simultaneously as sun-seeking loafers who soak up a day's pay working on a tan. But the 47 swimmers rescued this season at Lakefront Park in Grosse Pointe Woods tell another story.

Either way, the tight labor market means lifeguards can almost write their own ticket.

To deal with a lifeguard shortage that is expected to get worse as the school year approaches, the Woods park director has dived headfirst into another round of lifeguard training classes.

Students who pass the four-day, \$100 course will most likely be courted to start work the next day at Lakefront Park.

Normally a once-a-year gig, next week's class will be the second session of the season in the Woods. Of last month's batch of 14 graduates, the Woods hired 12.

"We've been short (of guards) since the beginning of the season," said Melissa Warnack, the Woods' parks and recreation director. "This is the first year we've seen this."

Without an influx of new guards, things will get worse.

"We're always short at the end of the season because kids go back to college," she said.

Julie Thompson is an example. The 18-year-old lifeguard from the Woods will soon hand in her rescue tube to enroll as a freshman environmental science student at Michigan State University.

A model employee, Thompson pulled a floundering kid from the pool last week. She was Lakefront's employee of the week the week before. Thompson can work as much as she likes.

"If I want to come in (to work), they never mind," said Thompson.

Nick Bobak, 19, of Harper Woods, moonlights at Lakefront from his lifeguard job at Wayne State University. He also benefits from the sudden market power of lifeguards.

"If I want to work more," said the second-year Woods employee, "it's very possible."

The guard shortage is being felt at other local parks.

"We're just basically getting by," said Terri Solomon, the recreation director in Grosse Pointe Park. She likes to "pick and choose" her lifeguard candidates to ensure quality employees.

In this year's virtual auction for top candidates, Solomon has lured guards from other parks who want extra work.

She pays between \$5.75 and \$8.50 per hour. Guards certified in water safety instruction, meaning they can teach swimming lessons, earn a \$.75 per hour premium.

The amount guards earn this season is "up to the individual," said Solomon. "They can make as much as they want."

Despite the labor crunch, Solomon and Warnack said they have enough guards on hand to protect the public.

Solomon tries to keep costs in line by limiting overtime. Juggling her employees' schedules is a "real headache," she said.

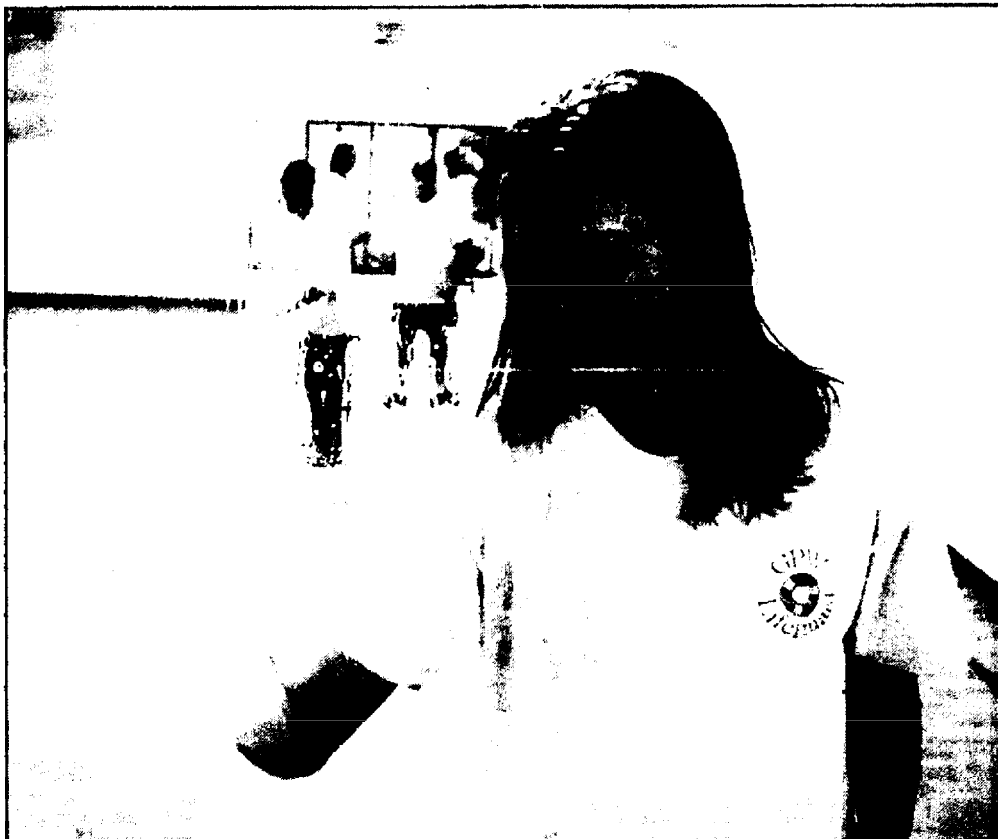
Pay in the Woods starts at \$6.25, up \$.25 from last year, according to Warnack.

"We offer bonuses (up to \$150) each month if the guards work a certain amount of hours," she said.

The upcoming lifeguard class is open to anyone, not just Woods residents.

"We don't want to limit the number of lifeguards available," said Warnack. "(Graduates will be) ready to work the next day."

The Grosse Pointe Woods life-



When not guarding the pool or giving swimming lessons, lifeguards at Lakefront Park in Grosse Pointe Woods clean. Betsy Chase, a 17-year-old lifeguard and Woods resident, spends a rainy morning cleaning a Plexiglas door at the park's activities building.

guard training course costs \$100, including textbooks. Classes run Aug. 14 to 18, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call Lakefront Park at (313) 343-2470.

Democratic quartet faces off for state rep

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Four Democratic candidates hoping to represent the first district in the Michigan Legislature will square off in the primary election on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

The winner will face two-term incumbent Andrew C. Richner (R — Grosse Pointe Park), who is running unopposed in the primary.

The Grosse Pointe News attempted to contact the Democratic candidates for interviews and campaign material for the profiles appearing below in alphabetical order.

Because Richner is not being challenged in the primary, he won't be profiled until coverage begins of the November general election.

staffed medical care. I will also fight for reduced costs for prescriptions, especially for our seniors."

Anderson is married and the father of four children ranging in age from eight years to three months.

"Having small children at home," he said, "I support the Million Mom March's position on hand gun safety, with the requirement for trigger locks to protect our precious children."

On another child-related issue, he said, "I will fight any attempt to reduce funding to our public school system."

Regarding taxes, Anderson said, "Taxes are too high across the board. I will fight to accelerate the reduction for personal income taxes as well as remove the penalty applied to second home ownership."

"Under the Michigan Constitution," said Cwiek, a Wayne County employee, local governments have no inherent authority; all power is derived from the state."

She added, "In an age of rapid transportation and electronic communication, there is less need for local governmental units. Moreover, in highly populated areas, political boundaries are so close to one another, the regulations between units should be consistent. This can only be done through greater state control."

Cwiek is a behind-the-scenes veteran of political campaigns. Supporters convinced her to run for office.

"They wanted me to get out front on this one," said Cwiek, 48, who serves in the appointed position of chief deputy register of deeds for Wayne County. Cwiek was the treasurer and financial advisor of the successful campaign of her boss, Forest Youngblood, the county register of deeds.

An attorney and land use planner concerned with environmental protection, Cwiek worked in the early 1990s as the county's assistant corporate counsel. She helped the county comply with state law

requiring the creation of new wetlands to compensate for natural areas condemned for the expansion of Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

As a candidate, Cwiek's platform includes:

- Limiting access to guns and assault weapons, particularly among minors and young adults;
- Public transportation;
- Restricting government agencies from disclosing private and confidential information for commercial purposes.

Cwiek is a graduate of the University of Detroit Law School. She has a master's degree in land use planning from Wayne State University. She has more than 20 years legal experience and as a planning consultant.

"We need better public transportation," she said. "Otherwise people are getting too isolated in their homes."

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Photos by Brad Lindberg

Lifeguard Julie Thompson of Grosse Pointe Woods keeps her rescue tube handy in case anyone needs help at Lakefront Park in the Woods.

John Patrick Anderson

As the Grosse Pointe's state representative, John Patrick Anderson said he will fight to clean Lake St. Clair and block efforts to divert Great Lakes water out of Michigan.

"Pointers have endured headlines such as 'Pier Park beach closed' and 'Source of Lake St. Clair contamination unknown' for too long," said Anderson, 38.

If he wins office, Anderson said, "I will call for an immediate summit of all the surrounding communities as well as United States and Canadian government officials. I will seek additional state and federal dollars for the necessary cleanup."

An attorney who graduated from the Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University, Anderson is a resident of Detroit. He works as the city's community and business liaison. Active politically, he is an executive board member of the Grosse Pointe Democratic Club.

In 1998, he won the Democratic nomination for state representative. Although he lost the general election to a Republican rival, Anderson was the top Democratic vote-getter in the five Pointes and Harper Woods.

"Locally, we are in the middle of a health care crisis of sorts," said Anderson. "Due to lack of adequate funding for state Medicaid and Medicare patients, Mercy Hospital was closed as well as other facilities. These closures have led to additional and sometimes near over-capacity patient volumes at the remaining facilities in our area."

He said, "I will do whatever it takes to ensure our citizens receive adequate and well-

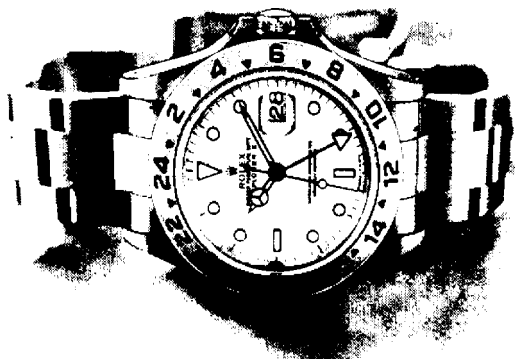
Patricia Irving Cwiek

The race for state representative includes a candidate from Grosse Pointe Woods who doubts the legitimacy of local government.

Patricia Irving Cwiek said things can be put back in place with greater state control.

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THE UNIQUE SHOPS ALONG KERCHEVAL BETWEEN CADIEUX AND NEFF

Lending more than an ear to deaf and hard of hearing issues

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

When Grosse Pointe Shores resident Ardis Gardella agreed to chair a St. John Hospital and Medical Center fundraising event in 1991, she had no idea that it would catapult her into creating and running a non-profit organization that runs and supports several health-related services.

"Sr. Verence (McQuade) asked me to chair the Fontbonne Auxiliary White Christmas Ball," said Gardella. She gave me a list of potential projects requesting funding. On the bottom of the list was to raise funds for the deaf and hard of hearing."

It was a cause that struck Gardella's heart.

Gardella gave birth to her son, Sean, in 1975. Nine months later he contracted spinal meningitis. It wasn't until he was 4 years old that Gardella discovered that his illness had contributed to hearing loss.

Luckily, Gardella had the resources to fit her son with a hearing aid and to get the therapy he needed, yet felt some remorse in discovering her findings three years later.

"The first three years are so important in the development of a child's life," said Gardella.

While working on coordinating the ball, Gardella was approached by William Rice, M.D., an ear, nose and throat specialist on staff at St. John and asked her if she'd help him.

The funds raised through the ball were enough to put in equipment and services to

bring the hospital into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for the deaf and hard of hearing.

Still, the hospital was sorely lacking in services for the deaf and hard of hearing. At that time the hospital had contracted the services of two part-time audiologists.

"Immediately I had two goals," said Gardella. The first goal was to see that no one left this hospital without having his hearing tested as my son went for three years without anyone knowing he had a hearing loss. Our second goal was to establish a center for communication excellence.

In 1993 Gardella helped to found the Holley Ear Institute. Since then both goals have been accomplished.

In 1994, St. John became the third hospital in the state to screen newborn hearing. Volunteers from the institute have screened the hearing of every one of the approximately 3,400 babies born in the hospital every year. The institute also raised the funds to purchase three portable, computerized screening devices.

Volunteers attach sensors to the baby's cheek, forehead and nape of the neck and place ear muffs around the baby's ear while he or she is sleeping. A computerized device transmits sounds like raindrops through the ear muffs and measures the baby's response. Babies who fail the screening are referred for further testing. The procedure takes anywhere from one to 30 minutes, depending on how soundly the baby is sleeping.

POINTER OF INTEREST



Photo by Bonnie Caprara

Ardis Gardella looks on as Holley Ear Institute volunteer Irene Reese attaches sensors onto two-day-old Madison Schafer's forehead, cheek and neck to test her hearing while mother Melanie Schafer of Mount Clemens holds her. Screening the hearing of every baby born at St. John Hospital and Medical Center was one of Gardella's main goals as president of Holley Ear Institute.

"We have about 18 volunteers to screen the babies, but we're always looking for more help," said Gardella.

Aside from her personal convictions for testing newborns, Gardella added that hearing loss is the No. 1 handicap of newborns. She also added that the state is moving to require that all newborns be screened for hearing ability in the near future.

In January, the institute achieved its second goal by

opening the Center for Communications Excellence. The center, located in one of the hospital's professional buildings, houses the hospital's audiology department, institute executive offices and conference room. The center also hosts American Sign Language (ASL) classes and a resource center.

Gardella has worked beyond the institute's two original goals to also establish the Holley Ear Institute Family Village at the DeSales Center

in Brooklyn just outside of Irish Hills. The village is a part camp, part resort facility for families of the deaf and hard of hearing to attend classes for deaf children and parents, ASL and for the deaf and blind and deaf and multiply impaired. It is the only facility of its kind in the Midwest.

"We accept both oral and signing children and families," said Gardella. "We do not emphasize one particular means of communication over the other. We deal with whatever parents decide is best for their families."

Families stay in one of 12 suites that are equipped with a big family room and small kitchen. A second building hosts offices, a theater for the deaf and a conference room for classes. Another building holds a community dining room where families share meals together.

"Families eat all meals together," said Gardella. "We work at bonding families together. One of the great things that happen is families meet other families that are just like theirs."

During the week-long camps, parents and children meet separately and together for classes and recreation.

In addition to the normal camp activities like horseback riding, arts and crafts and archery, Gardella has pushed an emphasis on theater, often bringing in deaf actors to teach

workshops. Gardella's next vision for the village is to construct a performing arts center for the deaf. "I want to have an Interlochen for the deaf and hard of hearing," she said.

Through the institute, Gardella has also begun a networking system among other hospitals to offer suggestions and assistance to help bring them in compliance with ADA requirements and to meet the health needs of the deaf and hard of hearing communities. She is also working in concert with other deaf and hard of hearing advocacy groups.

Gardella's drive and ambition match that of any CEO or president. What makes her efforts more exceptional is that she does this on a volunteer basis five days a week.

During June, July and August, Gardella works at the village.

"I try to work with parents and share my experiences," said Gardella. "I try to sit in on all of the conferences, bake cookies and make ice cream cones."

Through the rest of the year, Gardella works from her office at the institute overseeing programs and raising funds for new and existing programs.

"I was called to serve these people and I like what I do," said Gardella.

For more information on the Holley Ear Institute and its services, call (313) 343-3165.

Libraries in compliance with new public act

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Gov. John Engler recently signed an act requiring public libraries to provide at least one computer with Internet access that restricts access from receiving obscene or sexually explicit materials by Oct. 1.

The Grosse Pointe Public Libraries are already ahead of the state's mandate.

Currently, all four computers with Internet access in the youth section at the Central Library and all three computers with Internet access in the youth sections of the Park and Woods branches have filters which block offensive materials. Computers in the adult sections of the three branch libraries are not equipped with filtering software.

The library uses a program called Bess Filtering, which is the same program used by the Grosse Pointe Public School System.

The library also has a provision on child safety on the Internet in its Internet policy. The provision states that "Patrons under the age of eighteen must have parental consent to use the Internet. The parent or guardian will demonstrate the consent by co-signing the Acceptable Use Agreement of the minor...Minors are restricted to stations for the Youth Services Department unless supervised by an adult. The Youth Services Department stations will be equipped with filtering software."

We are definitely in compliance with this act," said library computer network specialist Aaron Balchunas.

Grosse Pointe Park resident Donna DiGiovanni brings her children, Paul, 8, and Irlina, 6, to the library often where sometimes they use the Internet in the youth area.

"I let my son go on the game



Photo by Bonnie Caprara

Paul DiGiovanni, 8, of Grosse Pointe Park, plays a game on lego.com in the youth section of the Grosse Pointe Central Library. His mother, Donna DiGiovanni, lets her children use the Internet at the library. "I don't worry about it here because they keep things under control," said Donna DiGiovanni.

sites for kids," said DiGiovanni. "I don't worry about it here because they keep things under control."

DiGiovanni said her family also has a computer at home

placed in the dining room so "I can keep a close watch."

"It's scary to know how easy they can get into these sites," she said.

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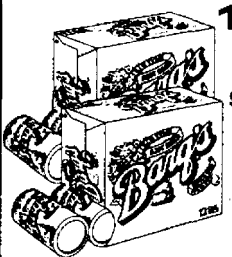
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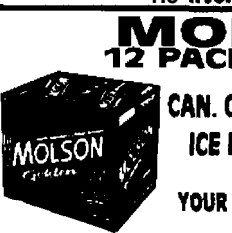
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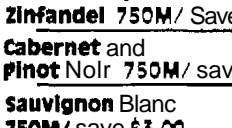
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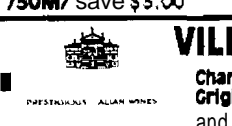
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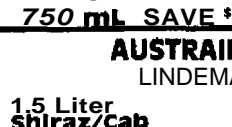
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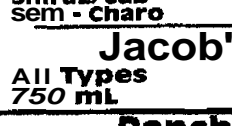
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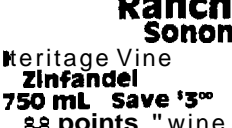
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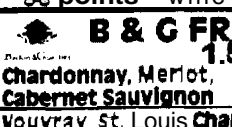
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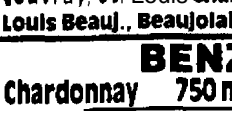
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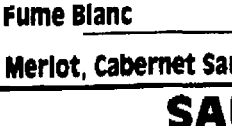
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County tax propositions too costly

It's election time and Pointe taxpayers are being propositioned again. This time by Wayne County and to the tune of \$2.8 million a year — in the Pointes alone.

And what would the Pointes gain from its largesse should the county have its way with us? Nothing.

On the Tuesday, Aug. 5, Primary Election ballot, county voters are asked to approve two tax renewals, Propositions O and P.

Proposition O is asking for about 1 mill to add to its general fund. It will raise \$36 million a year for the next 10 years and will be used for "arrest, detention

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and prosecution of criminals, juvenile court and related services, public health, recreation, county parks, job training, senior citizen services, and programs for meeting the medical needs of the poor, the disabled and the aged."

In other words, it's a "pork barrel" tax. There's something in it for everyone, it seems.

But Therese Lisowski, of the county's department of management and budget, explained to Grosse Pointe News reporter Jim Stickford, in a story elsewhere in this week's paper, that the real reason for the extra mill tax is because

the county cannot spend within its tax limit.

Simply, the county is spending more than the revenues its allowed to collect in taxes. So the county, instead of cutting spending to meet its budget, goes to the voters for more money.

The county successfully did this 10 years ago and it has now gotten used to the extra money it receives, of which the Pointes contribute \$2.2 million annually.

We oppose this excess tax and urge Pointe and county voters to reject it.

Proposition P seeks a five-year renewal of the quarter mill for Wayne County

parks.

Sure, it's not a big tax, but why pay for something we don't need or use?


The continuation of the tax is "to continue to improve and operate several parks and related facilities, including major improvements to Hines Park, Elizabeth Park, Chandler Park and Fort Wayne...."

At least Chandler Park is nearby, but there's no mention of Balduck and Mariner's parks, which are much closer to the Pointes. (And, besides, we don't like our teenagers going there, especially after dark anyway.)

At a cost to Pointe taxpayers of more than half a million dollars a year, we see no benefit in the county park tax to us.

It's not unreasonable to suggest that the two taxes combined would cost the average Pointe homeowner an extra \$300 a year in taxes. Are they worth it?

We say no, they are not, and we urge Pointe voters to say no to both propositions on the Primary Election ballot.

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No ticket splitting, please!

If you want your vote to count, don't split your ticket!

Remember when voting in the Tuesday, Aug. 8, Primary Election that you will be casting a "partisan ballot." That means you can vote for candidates of one and only one party — Democrat or Republican — throughout the ballot.

That means if you vote for Spence Abraham for U.S. Senator on the Republican side of the ballot, you cannot then vote for Democrat John Patrick Anderson for state representative.

If you do vote Republican and also Democrat anywhere on the ballot, the partisan ballot will be rejected.

That shouldn't be a problem for Republicans going to the polls. There is no more than one Republican running in any of the races except for delegates to the county convention, where only four out of a maximum of 14 are running.

Pointe Republicans, therefore, can jump right to the non-partisan section of the ballot if they wish.

Democrats, however, have choices to make in nearly all the races. But, again, once you've cast a vote under the Democratic Party, you cannot vote for any of the Republican candidates or your partisan ballot will be voided.

Of course, your choices in the non-partisan section of the ballot will remain valid. The non-partisan ballot includes circuit court judge and two county proposals.

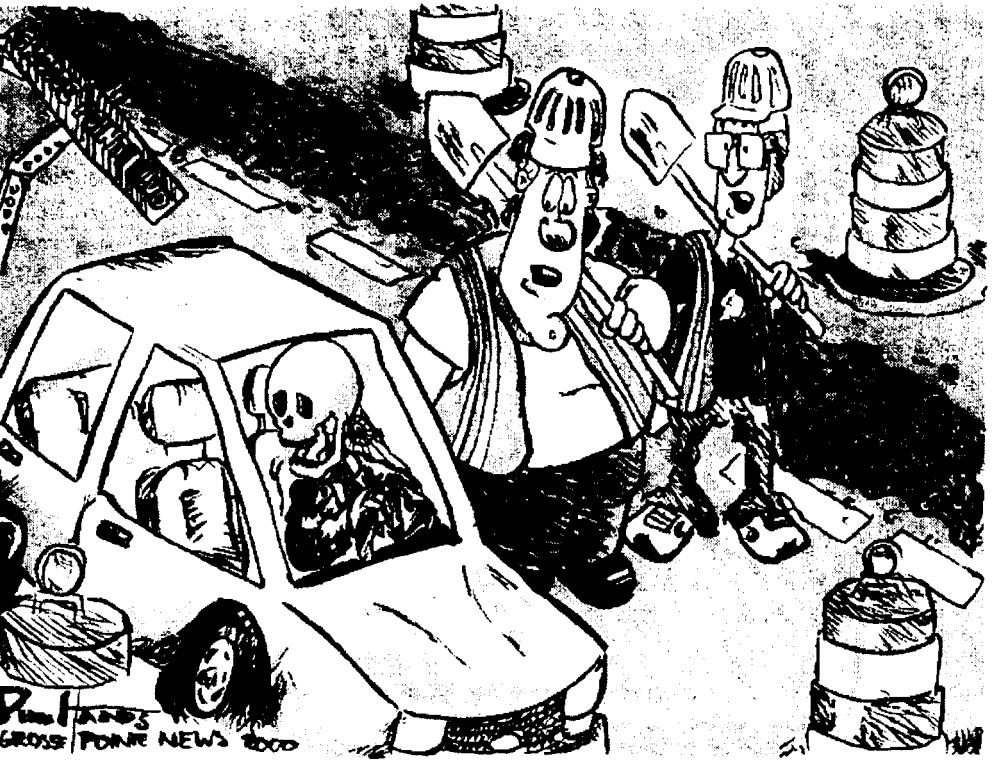
Since there are 10 candidates for Wayne County Circuit Court judge, it is impossible for the Grosse Pointe News staff to interview all the candidates, let alone make an endorsement.

Likewise, we will not endorse candidates in the Democratic primary this time around — with the exception of George Ward for prosecutor.

We came out early in endorsing Ward because of his unflagging efforts to see that the youthful killers of Grosse Pointer Ben Gravel in February 1990 were justly sentenced. Ward fought the matter all the way to the state Supreme Court before the teenage murderers were finally sentenced as adults to life in prison for first-degree murder.

We have not forgotten Ward's efforts on behalf of a Grosse Pointe family and justice in general.

Elsewhere on this page, we take a stand on the two county proposals — both of which merit a sound rejection by Pointe and county voters.



Address comments to cartoonist Phil Hands at HANDSP@kenyon.edu

Letters

Sidewalk sale: Thanks, please come again!

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Village merchants, the Balduck Mountain Ramblers and the service organizations that participated in the Sidewalk Sale last weekend, I would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for the help we received from the "angels" among our customers who helped move merchandise and equipment to safety when the thunder storms began at 7:30 on Friday night. Because of that assistance everything was saved from damage by rain.

This is just another, but very graphic, example of the relationship that exists between the Village and the community. May we always be there for each other.

Please come back for the "rain date" this coming Saturday, Aug. 5, when we will, hopefully, have better weather. Thanks again!

Mike Kramer, President
Grosse Pointe Village Association

TP or not TP?

To the Editor:

I have lived in the Pointes for the past decade and enjoy the strong community values, the exceptional schools, the wonderful city services and the peaceful, tree-lined neighborhoods. We really have a pleasant and quiet environment and not too much to complain about.

Nevertheless, there is an annual tradition of the local

swim teams to trash each others' yards and trees with rolls of toilet paper. What is the purpose of this activity? Do these young athletes realize that this mess often ends up in the neighbors' yards? Some homeowners are quick to clean it up, but others leave it up for extended time periods.

Perhaps the parents and coaches should find other appropriate activities for the young swimmers. How about posting customized signs in the windows or on their lawns, "Home of Suzie with All Pointe Swim Team," etc.? How about pep rallies at the swim clubs? How about asking the swimmers what they could do to support each other without the tired tradition of toilet paper?

Kim S. Davids
City of Grosse Pointe

All Night Party a success at North

To the Editor:

The school year is complete; the diplomas have been granted; the mortarboards have been tossed with glee, and the parties are in full swing. It is only fitting that we take this time to acknowledge and thank those individuals who have been instrumental in contributing to the success of the Class of 2000 at Grosse Pointe North.

We organized and prepared for about a year when planning the Senior All Night Party. Several parents, without a moment of hesitation, said "yes" when we asked them to share their talents by chairing different committees for the party. They worked tirelessly with us through the year planning the big event. This distinguished cast of contributors is Debbie Dolinski, Sue Kosmos, Debbie Bigham, Tammy

Koerber, Cathy Bergman, Mary Baratta, Sharon Case, Grace Rashid, Monica Szabo, Bonnie Rozycki, Mary Kay Dinverno, Diane Evola and Nancy Brys. Our hats are off to not only these individuals but also the many volunteers who assisted them. Great job!

We also want to acknowledge and thank those businesses that either donated money, goods or services to help bring this event to fruition. Without you, it would have been difficult. The list is too vast to name everyone, but you know who you are. You are the individuals who do things not for the recognition but rather to help meet the needs of the community. Thank you!

Despite the rain-filled commencement, a safe and awesome evening was provided for the graduating seniors. The storms could not even begin to dampen the spirits of this exceptionally talented group of young men and women. We believe that the graduating seniors deserve a huge round of applause. It was at the very least our pleasure to be with you as you celebrate this milestone in your life. With extreme pride and a huge smile, we can say that the year ended without one problem. Thank you so much for reaffirming our belief in young people, the future leaders in our society. You are everything we thought you were, and more!

In addition to those participants with the All Night Party, we also need to recognize those who shepherded our students through the final years of their secondary education: the energetic class parents, a supportive PTO, the outstanding faculty, the dedicated coaches and the always-patient custodial staff. All of you have stepped beyond the responsibilities of

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Offering from the loft

March to your own drummer

True to the cycles of our lives, it is evident with each passing year that the older we are, the more losses we have suffered. Grief wears many faces, not all of them draped in tragedy. There is comfort to be derived from happy remembrances achieved through our revisiting places and events tucked away in our memories.

Rituals are available for all of us to seek avenues to find our own particular solace. Church services and visitations offer mourners an opportunity to pay respect to the deceased and convey condolences to family and friends. Most of us feel a sense of abandonment when a loved one dies. Often our very foundations are disturbed, our strengthening buttresses removed and we feel extremely vulnerable.

We hear the term "closure" so often these days. I am not convinced that total closure is a healthy thing. How or why should we put a stamp of finality on something or someone who was such an integral part of our lives?

It is important that we, as individuals, take the steps necessary that work to help us through the mourning process. Some seek guidance through their religious affiliations, some through professional counseling or support groups. We have to seek our own comfort level and work through the process in our time frame.

How often I hear that it is socially acceptable to reply to sympathy notes for a year after a death, or that one always wears black to the funeral of a close relative, or that one should not be seen at a public social event for a cer-

tain period of time following a family death.

Who came up with these obsolete and stupid ideas? Who has the audacity to judge another's grieving process? This is a solitary journey and a private one. Grieving should not have to be scheduled nor should etiquette be mandated.

The losses that we experience in our lives may take many forms, from death or divorce to the loss of a long-standing job or friendship. Even a geographical move can take its toll on family members in different ways.

A major loss is not unlike a large stone that is dropped into a lake. At first it creates large waves that dwindle into smaller ripples until the surface of the water is once again calm. I think it is imperative for the living to make an effort to catch the reflections that continue to appear on that calm surface and to use those reflections, remembrances to sustain and energize them. There is comfort to be found in those memories, and they should not be avoided. Happy inventories always lift our spirits. It helps to relive shared moments.

Each of us must do what we have to do when sorrow attempts to overwhelm us. Visit the cemetery, write in a journal, share feelings with a friend, laugh, cry, take a walk, whatever works. We must allow grief into our hearts in order to process it.

There is no timetable for healing. If we move through this difficult reality which we have all experienced, we will be able to continue our missions here. The true tragedy would be to squander the precious gift of life.

Tee off at Mack and Moross

There has been a lot of speculation on what to do with the property at Mack and Moross, which the City of Grosse Pointe Farms now owns.

As residents will recall, there used to be discount retail stores there, such as a Sears outlet and an A.L. Price. The corner had become somewhat blighted and a magnet for car

thefts and purse snatchings.

The Farms council, in its wisdom, purchased the commercial property, tore down the stores between Moross and Kroger and bought and razed several homes along Moross.

As a result, the city now has a pretty decent-sized chunk of property. But now everyone is pondering what to do with it.

I propose we come up with a use that would be a first in Grosse Pointe history: a semi-private public golf course.

By semi-private, I mean limited to residents of the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods. They could gain access with their respective cities'

park passes or, in the case of Harper Woods residents without park passes, a golf course membership available with valid ID.

It would be similar to St. Clair Shores, which operates its own municipal golf course

I Say

John Minnis



hole layout?

I've played some nice par three courses near here (T.J.'s on 23 Mile, for instance) and in Orlando (try the challenging par three at the Orange Lake Country Club and Resort).

The beauty of the golf course idea is that the project is already well under way. The Farms has already bermed the corner. Haul in some more dirt, berm the rest of the property, dig a few sand bunkers and, voila!, instant golf course (just add water).

Another great thing about this plan is that the property would no longer be a money loser for Farms taxpayers

Residents already lost enough tax dollars when the Farms bought property and took it off the tax rolls. The last thing Farms property owners need at Mack and Moross is a financial burden, such as a non-revenue-generating public building or recreation center.

What better than a "cash cow," such as a money-making golf course with greens fees?

Of course, if I were to play it, they'd have to put up some pretty tall netting around the property first.

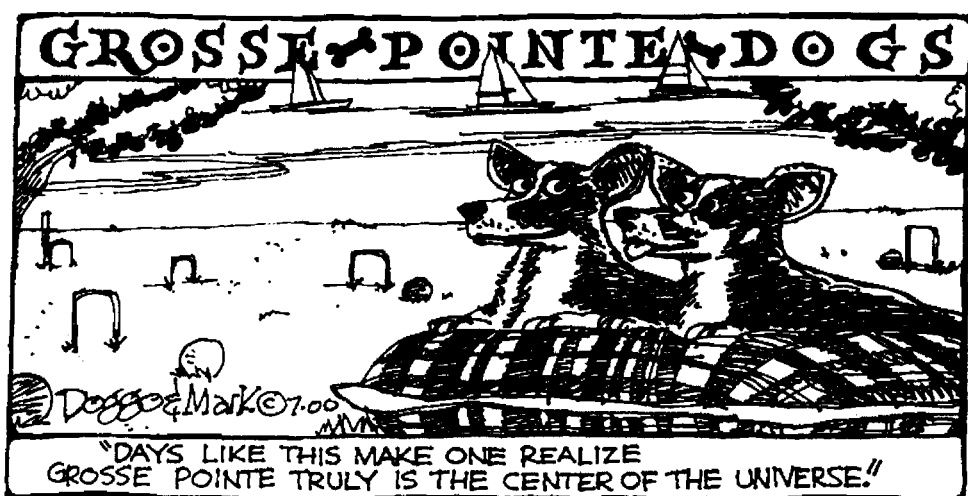
Call city hall today to set up a tee time

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The Op-Ed Page



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

Time to trust — or hip, hip OK!

Just having had a hip replacement (left hip arthroplasty) and a short period of hospitalization, I had a unique opportunity to experience modern medicine firsthand.

I was lucky. I had a great surgeon, Christopher Lee, and a first-rate hospital experience at St. John, albeit with a few minor exceptions, which is the inevitable consequence of the human condition.

There are many perspectives in analyzing medical-surgical care, but this one, coming from a psychiatrist, concerns the mental.

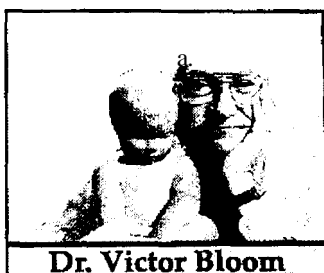
Putting aside my complaints about the evolution of modern "managed" care, which involves cost-cutting and cost containment, sometimes to an inexcusable degree, designating doctors and nurses as "health care providers" and patients as "health care consumers," I must admit the experience of preparing for surgery, undergoing surgery and managing the post-op period went well, amazingly well, considering the potential pitfalls.

As it turned out, the system came off looking pretty good, and the patient did surprisingly well. But getting from point A to point B was not easy.

It involved a great deal of preparation, from the hesitating first limping, grimacing visit, to the decision, to the pre-surgical screening, including many tests which would assure maximum safety, to donating a pint of my own blood, which I would need returned to me, all of which was giving me confidence, a feeling that there was a safety net under me that was meticulously designed for an optimum result.

I am here to say — only four days out of post-op, now resting comfortably at home — that an optimal result was achieved. I have a new hip and will have to be careful and do rehab for a while. But chances are I will be more pain-free and ambulatory as a result, and I might even be able to work on my golf again. And travel. And take walks.

The safety checks were innumerable. They asked my name, date of birth and Social Security number — again and again. They didn't want to give me the wrong blood. I had to keep reminding them that my doctor was Dr. Lee and that it was my left hip we were doing. My LEFT hip. Right? Er, correct. Was I allergic to any medications? No, no, a thousand times no! Was I allergic to latex? Was I allergic to anything at anytime? Yes,



Dr. Victor Bloom

...despite all this high-tech modern medicine, the patient is at bottom a vulnerable and trusting soul, and places his life in the hands of others, many of different sizes, shapes and colors and expertise, and therefore we hope as we throw ourselves headlong into the mischances of the human condition, that we will come out all right.

but let's not get into it right now.

I was told repeatedly I would need rehab, general outlines before, specifics later. All would be provided in due time. Lots of paper work. I was literally signing away my life. Yes, my life was at stake. People die on the operating table; people die of hospital infections. People die of inadvertent mistakes. When I expressed my fears, people would say it was more dangerous to drive your car on the Michigan freeways.

I beg to differ. I figure my chance of dying on the highway is less than one in a million. I figure my chances of dying as a result of this procedure are one in a few thousand, different by a factor of thousands. But I don't argue with my friends who are trying to be reassuring and supportive, and I need my denial as well as the next guy.

Other friends are into hypnotherapy and guided imagery. A Bronx high school alum made relaxation tapes for me to listen to. I was to put my mind in a place of

peace, safety and healing, and give myself the post-hypnotic auto-suggestion that I would do remarkably well, be relatively pain-free and have rapid healing. I don't know how much that helped, but the surgery team certainly made it possible.

I was given sedation and a spinal, and all I can remember is the sound of a saw. Like it was somewhere else. One of my friends suggested (for optimum healing) that I demand a private room with a view of a tree. Amazingly, although all I requested was a single room, there was a window, sure enough, with a view of a tree.

And since the room was a converted double, there were two telephone jacks, so I could be in touch with friends and relatives by phone and by laptop computer. The floor nurses must have thought I was pretty hi-tech!

One of my nurses, I learned, after many probing questions, is one of the Vandellas of Martha Reeves and the Vandellas, of Motown fame. She prefers to remain incognito. Another, named Shirley, like my wife, was a really experienced, take-charge person who radiated confidence and optimism. She was very helpful, encouraging, optimistic, light-hearted and supportive.

Patients come through 3L for only a few days and are usually not seen again. We learned the orthopedic floor is starting a regular hip and knee "camp" up there, with all the benefits of a support group.

That's great, because despite all this high-tech modern medicine, the patient is at bottom a vulnerable and trusting soul, and places his life in the hands of others, many of different sizes, shapes and colors and expertise, and therefore we hope as we throw ourselves headlong into the mischances of the human condition, that we will come out all right. It takes a lot of trust, faith and optimism when push comes to shove, but sometimes, like the Nike ad says, there is no choice but to just do it.

Dr. Bloom is clinical associate professor of psychiatry, Wayne State University School of Medicine. He is a member of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis and on the editorial board of the Wayne County Medical Society. He welcomes comments at his e-mail address, vbloom@compuserve.com, and visits to his website, www.factotum.com/vbloom.

Global warming knocking on the Great Lakes' door

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Although a university study indicates the 20th century was the warmest in 500 years, a government scientist who believes in global warming said the phenomenon hasn't affected the Great Lakes — yet.

In a world-wide study, three college professors, two of whom teach at the University of Michigan, discovered the Earth has heated up nearly two degrees Fahrenheit in the last five centuries.

Half of the rise took place during the 1900s, according to a study authored jointly by Shaoping Huang and Henry Pollack of the University of Michigan, and Po Yu Shen of the University of Western Ontario.

"I think global warming is occurring," agreed Dr. Frank Quinn, senior research hydrologist with the National Oceanographic and

Atmospheric Administration in Ann Arbor. "But it hasn't had a measurable effect on the Great Lakes."

Pointing out the warming trend, Quinn said, "Our daytime high (temperatures) are about the same, but our nighttime lows aren't as low."

In technical terms, he said warmer nights have resulted in "a major decrease in the diurnal temperature range." He said higher nighttime temperatures have been "documented over a good portion of the country" and are "consistent with the greenhouse effect."

In the university study, researchers lowered sensitive thermometers into bore holes drilled at more than 600 sites around the world.

The U-M's Pollack said the data confirmed results of similar studies that estimated historical trends in temperatures, such as analyses of tree rings,

ice cores and coral growth.

"All the methods generally show a very unusual 20th century, and ours does, too," said Pollack. "The 20th century is the warmest century of the last five, and the one which is most rapidly changing."

Despite agreement about the change in global temperatures, Quinn said, "We haven't seen temperature changes in the Great Lakes."

In northern latitudes of North America, however, "permafrost is melting in the Yukon and Alaska," said Quinn. "Pine buds are bursting and the glaciers are melting. In the arctic, polar bears are having problems because the ice season is not as long."

Quinn said if the models predicting global warming are "halfway accurate, we should see the climate signals (in the Great Lakes) go above normal."

Letters

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your individual roles (many times during the past four years) to help these students. What a success you have been!

Thank you so much for being there when our students needed you.

The formative years of our students have flown by with much excitement, some sadness and with great success. All of you will remain in our hearts as we fondly look back at this time in our lives. We are forever indebted to everyone who was with us during these years. Thank you.

Marge Kingsley
Mary Rogers
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Grosse Pointe North
All Night Party
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Class of 2000

Good Samaritan

To the Editor:

Many thanks to the good Samaritan who so thoughtfully stopped and changed our tire

about a week ago on East Jefferson.

He was leaving the City park with his children when our tire blew and he stopped to help us. We never got his name, and he refused anything in return,

saying that many a time he and his wife have been helped and there was no reason he couldn't return a favor to someone else.

We are so grateful there are still people like him in our neighborhoods. Thanks again.

The Ground Family
Grosse Pointe Park

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The deadline for letters is 3 p.m. Monday.

Send letters to Editor, Grosse Pointe News, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. 48236; or fax them to (313) 882-1585.

A good walk unspoiled

To the Editor:

The 2000 Flagstar Bank MS Walk presented by Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort was a tremendous success because of your efforts!

Once again, the National MS Society, Michigan Chapter, would like to thank you for your involvement. We are happy to report that with more than 6,000 walkers participating, the 2000 Michigan MS Walk has raised more than \$1,004,000 to date. We could not have done it without you.

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Two new administrators at South, Defer

The Grosse Pointe Board of Education approved the appointments of new administrators at Grosse Pointe South High School and Defer Elementary School at its July 17 meeting.

Gary Buslepp, vice principal of De La Salle Collegiate High School in Warren, was named to replace Russell Luttinen as assistant principal at South. Ronald Wardie, principal of Grant Primary Center in Grant, was named to replace Dave King as principal at Defer. Both Luttinen and King retired on June 30 after more than 32 years of service.

As vice principal at De La Salle, Buslepp was responsible for school discipline policies

and procedures and student organizations and activities. He also taught honors biology and life skills.

From 1988 to 1991, Buslepp was academic support coordinator for student-athletes and assistant men's basketball coach at University Detroit-Mercy. He also taught and coached at Austin Preparatory High School in Detroit. He holds a bachelor's degree from Aquinas College and a master's degree in secondary educational administration from UD-M.

Wardie had been principal of Grant Primary Center for the past 14 years and made his mark in promoting choices in kindergarten programs, team teaching in multi-age class-

rooms and staff development in a wide range of subjects. He helped develop and implement a computerized student data system and a district technology plan along with developing and implementing a district crisis team to deal with school-related emergencies. He also served as interim director of curriculum from 1993-94.

Before his work at Grant Primary Center, Wardie taught

elementary and middle school for 10 years in the Big Rapids Public Schools. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in education administration from Central Michigan University.

A candidate for principal of Maire Elementary School will be presented to the board of education at its Aug. 7 meeting.

G.P. students exhibit mental health art



One of the mental health art pieces displayed at the Detroit Public Library was designed by Pierce Middle School students William DuFort and Nate Goodhall.

The promotion of mental health and the prevention of mental, emotional and social problems is the responsibility of every person and social institution in the community according to the National Mental Health Association.

On May 12, Tom Sovine, Executive Director of the Michigan Mental Health Association (MMHA) visited with both Grosse Pointe South High School and Pierce Middle School students and spoke about the values of mental health.

The MMHA is a voluntary membership citizen's organization, with primary funding

from the United Way in Michigan, representing a broad base of people working together as an advocate for the mentally ill. MMHA is dedicated to improved care and treatment of the mentally ill, prevention of mental illness and promotion of positive mental health.

In support of Sovine's visit, students illustrated various posters and drawings for Mental Health Awareness Month which were on display at the Detroit Public Library from May 20-26.

Scholars & honors



Gunda



Hayes



Padilla



Spaulding



Engle

Three Grosse Pointe South High School seniors were recently presented certificates of merit for being the top three female students in the areas of mathematics and science in the senior class of 371 students at South.

Gayatri Gunda, Margaret Hayes and Ellen Padilla received the certificates, which

were sponsored by the Society of Women Engineers-Detroit chapter. The awards were given in conjunction with the Senior Honors Night program at South.

Gunda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rao Gunda of the City of Grosse Pointe. Hayes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes of Grosse Pointe Shores and Padilla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Padilla of Grosse Pointe Park.

Grosse Pointe High School junior Kristina Spaulding received the Smith College Book Award at the Senior Honors Night program at South.

The Smith College Book Award, sponsored by the Smith College Alumni Association, is given to an "outstanding junior who exemplifies the academic achievement, leadership qualities and concern for others that characterize the thousands of women who have graduated from Smith College."

Spaulding is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Spaulding of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Grosse Pointe South High School junior Kerriann Engle recently received the Xerox Award in the Humanities/Social Sciences and the Princeton Book Award.

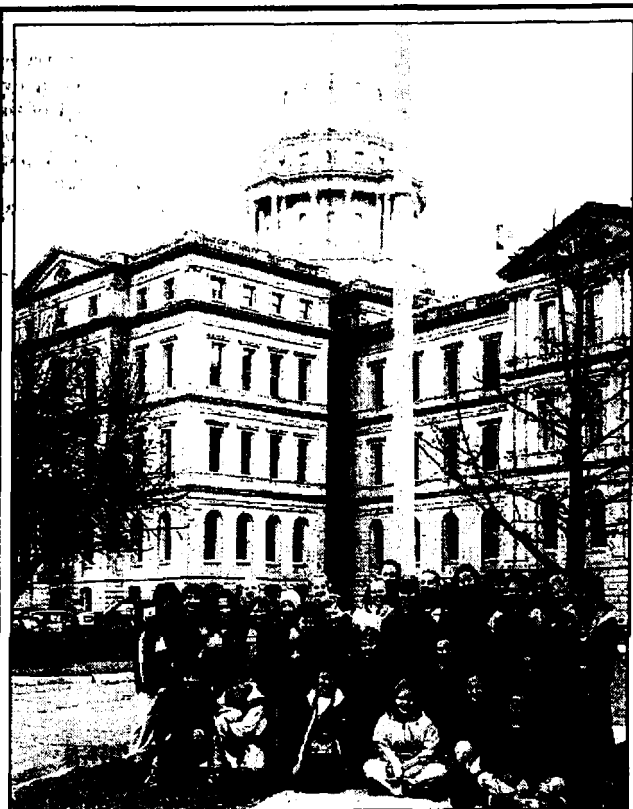
The Xerox Award in the Humanities/Social Sciences recognizes the academic achievements of outstanding students and seeks to emphasize the importance of a broad educational background in preparing students for future careers. Winners are selected on the basis of scholarship in the humanities or social sciences, leadership and community service. She will

also be eligible to apply for a special Xerox scholarship at the University of Rochester in Rochester, N.Y.

The Princeton Book Award is given annually to outstanding juniors who are academically talented, involved in extracurricular activities and are concerned for others.

The book award is funded by the Princeton Club of Michigan.

Engle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Engle of Grosse Pointe Farms.



Capitol kids

Therese McGratty's fourth-grade students at Monteth Elementary School got an up close and personal look at state government on a recent field trip to Lansing. The students visited the state capitol and State Historical Museum, which tied in with their social studies curriculum.

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Learn while having fun this summer

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

While the summer vacation means fun in the sun for kids, there are fun ways to keep academic skills current.

"Take the kids grocery shopping and have them help keep track of the budget," said Grosse Pointe North teacher/consultant Jackie Sage-Phillips. "Send middle school kids out to the store with a list by themselves. Elementary school kids can shop along Mom. During traveling, give the kids a budget for souvenirs and activities."

Not only do these budget exercises keep kids current with their on-their-feet math skills, but Sage-Phillips said, "They're practicing decision-making skills and practicing responsibilities."

"I also recommend that kids keep a journal," added Sage-Phillips. "It's awesome. They can write about vacations and what they did, even if they just stayed home."

Sage-Phillips also recommended that kids spend at least 30 to 40 minutes a day reading.

"Not just novels, but a variety of things — newspapers, magazines," said Sage-Phillips.

Just as important, Sage-Phillips stressed the need for unstructured free time.

"They need it to use their imagination and decision-making skills so they're not bugging mom with 'I'm bored,'" said Sage-Phillips.

She said it was also important to limit television, video game and computer time.

"There are studies that show any sedentary activity over 14 hours a week impacts their abilities," said Sage-Phillips. "Make sure they are out there with their friends having fun!"



Vive la France!

Grosse Pointe public school fifth-graders with the Back-to-Back French program spent their first day in **Six-Fours des Plages**, France, enjoying the view from the city's highest summit. They went to the small Mediterranean coast town in a three-week program. Pictured are **Amy Kiska**, Caitlin Lariscy, Amanda Fildes, Johanna Ventimiglia, Nicole Wright and **Aimee O'Brien**, seated; and Anna Cunningham, **Kerri Marowske**, Maria Schmidt, Anna Gabriel, **Caroline Sweeny**, **Katrina Corio**, **Lindy Henel**, **Sarah Wolinski**, **Britt Wedenoja** and **Taylor Hauck**.



Academy honors national French contest winners

Five Grosse Pointe Academy eighth-grade students placed in the top 10 districts in the **National French Contest**. **Rose Urbiel** placed eighth. **Imo Udo-Inyang** placed seventh, **Brad Detwiler** placed ninth, **Chelsea Reed** placed sixth and **Megan Zaranek** placed third.

Kids' kalendar

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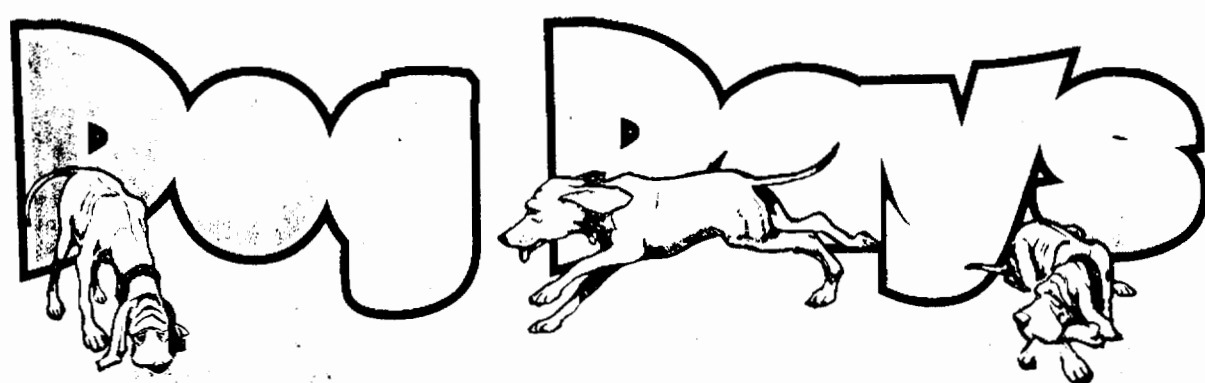
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James Robb Baubie

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James Robb Baubie died in his Grosse Pointe Farms home on Friday, July 28, 2000. He was 44.

Mr. Baubie was born in Detroit and was a graduate of University Liggett School where he was a tennis doubles state champion. He earned his master's degree in economics from the University of Michigan in 1980.

Mr. Baubie was the founder and owner of Legend Valve and Fitting in Sterling Heights since 1988. He was nominated Entrepreneur of the Year by Comerica in 1996. He was a member of the Country Club of Detroit.

Mr. Baubie is survived by his wife, Kimberly (Fruehauf); two daughters, Whitney and Stephanie; a son, J. Robb Jr.; his father, William E.; a sister,

Virginia (Charles) Whitney; and a brother, William E. (Cynthia Candler), M.D.

A funeral service for Mr. Baubie was held Monday, July 31, at Grace Community Church in Detroit. In the program for the funeral service, Mr. Baubie's family wrote:

"All of our lives have been changed through the experience of supporting Robb in his battle with cancer. He displayed great faith and demonstrated such courage in the face of each new challenge he encountered with the progress of the disease. In light of his battle, do not be sad. He believed in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He knew that all of his family and friends would continue to surround and support Kim and their children with love and keep his memory alive."

"Remember Robb's infectious laugh, his wicked sense of humor and his wonderful smile. He was a special man who enriched our lives. We are honored to have known and loved Robb."

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

Memorial gifts may be sent to Grace Community Church, 21001 Moross, Detroit, MI 48236 or to the James Robb Baubie Scholarship Fund, University Liggett School, 1045 Cook, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

Rosalind Frederick

Grosse Pointe Farms resi-

dent Rosalind Frederick, 83, died at St. John Hospital and Medical Center on Sunday, July 30, 2000.

Mrs. Frederick was born in Italy to Anthony and Dominica Jack. She was the owner/operator of Robelle's Hair Stylists in Detroit for 30 years.

Mrs. Frederick is survived by her husband, Melvin W.; her twin sister, Jenny (Jack) Viterbo of Roseville and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by two brothers, Frank Jack and Louis Jack, and a sister, Mary Valore.

A funeral service for Mrs. Frederick will be held Thursday, Aug. 3, at Vaia Funeral Home in Delmont, Pa. A private burial service will be held at Twin Valley Mausoleum in Delmont.

Paul Marco

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Paul Marco died of cardiac arrest on Thursday, July 27, 2000, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center. He was 90.

Mr. Marco was born in Detroit and was a graduate of the University of Detroit and Detroit College of Law. He began practicing law in 1933 and opened his own law firm in 1940. In 1976, he moved his offices from the Free Press building in Detroit to the Comerica Building in Grosse Pointe Woods which he designed and had built. He also designed and built the Maple Park Office Plaza in St. Clair Shores and his Grosse Pointe



Paul Marco

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Mr. Marco was also former director of the R.P. Scherer Corp., Taylor & Gaskin, Inc., Donn Inc. and Music Hall, Inc.

Mr. Marco was a commissioner of the Village of Grosse Pointe Woods from 1940-46; was president of the Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation from 1980-83 and remained as a member of its board of trustees; served as vice president, secretary, member of the board of trustees and executive and finance committee of the Detroit and Wayne County Tuberculosis Foundation; and was commodore of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club in 1952. He was also a member of the Country Club of Detroit and the Detroit Club and was a guitarist, singer and avid golfer.

Mr. Marco is survived by a daughter, Barbara Anne Marco (Jim) Voorheis; a sister, Betty (Glen) Mooney; three grand-

children and five great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Francys, and a brother, Phillip.

A funeral Mass for Mr. Marco was celebrated Monday, July 31, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Right to Life of Michigan, 2340 Porter S.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49509 or Focus on the Family Christian Ministry, 8605 Explorer, Colorado Springs, CO 80920.

Mrs. Szymanski was born in Detroit and was the wife of the late Wayne County Probate Court Judge Frank S. Szymanski.

She attended Detroit's Northeastern High School and the University of Michigan before teaching at Northeastern High School.

In addition to her role of editor of the metro Detroit-based bilingual Polish/American paper, Mrs. Szymanski had been honored by various organizations in the Polish Community including the Orchard Lake Schools, the Central Citizens Committee and the Polish American Citizens of Equity.

"When the Polish newspaper was in trouble, she didn't hesitate to step in and right a sinking ship, said son Michael, an attorney and officer of the Polish Weekly.

She also taught others how to make kielbasa at what was known as Kielbasa College.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Ann (Dan) Tindall; six sons, Patrick (Margery), Michael, Frank, David (Jackie), Mark (Lee Ann) and John; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Szymanski were held Friday, July 28, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Detroit.

Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Polish Weekly or the Capuchin Monastery.



Lillian Mikula Szymanski

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Grosse Pointe Park resident, Lillian Mikula Szymanski, editor of The Polish Weekly, died Wednesday, July 26, 2000.

Shores voters to decide on changing village charter's old pension plan

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

A lot has changed since the Grosse Pointe Shores village charter was written 80 years ago. So it makes sense that the village board of trustees wants to update a pension system set up by the charter.

"When the charter was written back in, I believe, 1921, it detailed a pension system for certain village employees," said village attorney Ralph Houghton. "Since then a lot has changed. The federal government has passed new pension standards, we've seen the rise in unions and collective bargaining and the number

and types of employees participating in village pension plans have increased."

The result is that over the years a variety of pension plans are now being handled by village officials. It just makes financial and record-keeping sense to get all the plans "in the same folder," said Houghton.

"What is being proposed is that the village charter section concerning pensions be amended," said Houghton. "This is meant to simplify the process. This is not going to affect the benefits received by employees, and other than simplifying the

paperwork, it shouldn't really affect the tax rate paid by Shores residents. If you have a plan and you have to look in 15 different places to check it out, it takes more time and effort to do so."

Because there is a pension plan in the village charter, it can be awkward to negotiate changes to the plan, Houghton said.

That requires the village charter to be amended. So the board of trustees decided that it would be easier to amend the charter once, as opposed to every time a change would be made to the pension plan.

Houghton said it is impor-

tant to educate the public on exactly what the proposed ballot proposition would do. In the past, voters have rejected amendments to the charter because they didn't understand them.

"Right now we have submitted the amendment language to the state attorney general's office for approval," Houghton said. "We want them to approve the language in time to get the proposal placed on the November ballot. I look at this as cleaning up some administrative matters. It won't affect the pension plans or really what residents pay in taxes."

Woods celebration planned

Volunteer your time and talents to enhance the Grosse Pointe Woods' 50th Anniversary Celebration, Sunday, Sept. 17. Festivities begin at 1 p.m., with a parade on Mack Avenue and will continue with food, dancing, games and more at Ghesquiere Park. Call the Woods city hall at (313) 343-2406, ext. 245 to volunteer or learn more about the celebration.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

OFFICIAL ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN: Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in the City of Harper Woods in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan on August 8, 2000 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the Primary Election for the following offices:

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(PROPOSITION 0)

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL

To RENEW the millage authorized in 1990, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the estimated 2000 rollback rate of .2486 mills (about 25 cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for five more years (2000 through 2005), to continue to improve and operate County services, including programs for arrest, detention and prosecution of criminals, juvenile court and related services, public health, recreation, County parks, job training, senior citizen services, and programs for meeting medical needs of the poor, the disabled, and the aged? This renewal is projected to generate \$35,914,278 in 2000.

() YES () NO

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PARKS MILLAGE RENEWAL

To RENEW the millage authorized in 1996, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the estimated 2000 rollback rate of .2486 mills (about 25 cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for five more years (2000 through 2005), to continue to improve and operate several parks and related facilities, including major improvements to Hines Park, Elizabeth Park, Chandler Park and Fort Wayne on the condition that, for any years for which this increased levy would be imposed, Wayne County must budget from other sources an amount equal to its 1995-96 fiscal year appropriation for Parks? This renewal is projected to generate \$9,274,218 in 2001.

() YES () NO

The Election will be conducted at the following places:

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4, 5	Municipal Building	19617 Harper Avenue
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City of **Grosse Pointe Woods**, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Chapter 98, Article XV, Administration, Section 98-440, Special Land Use Approval, of the City Code of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods 1997, City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods will hold a public hearing in the Council-Court Room within the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, on Monday, August 21, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. to review the request for Special Land Use for a carry out restaurant at 19873 Mack Avenue. The subject file folder is open for public review at the City Clerk's office. All interested persons are invited to attend. Written comments may be submitted to the City Clerk at 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236.

Louise Warnke,
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 08/03/00

City of **Grosse Pointe**, Michigan

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. 321**

Please take notice that the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe has passed Ordinance No. 321 adding Article X Retirement Ordinance, providing for the conversion of the current Retirement System provisions from City Charter to Ordinance form. The Ordinance governs retirement regulations for employees for the City of Grosse Pointe which is currently addressed in the City Charter. This Ordinance will become effective ten days after the publication of this Notice. The complete text of Ordinance No. 321 is available at the City of Grosse Pointe Municipal Offices, 17147 Maumee Avenue.

Thomas W. Kressbach,
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City of **Grosse Pointe**, Michigan

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING

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This request for an antenna co-location and electronics cabinet, including site plan review, will be considered at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council, to be held on Monday, August 21, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. in the City of Grosse Pointe Council Chambers, 17147 Maumee Avenue, Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

T.W. Kressbach,
City Manager/Clerk

G.P.N.: 08/03/00

City of **Grosse Pointe Woods**, Michigan

**NOTICE OF BIDS:
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Sealed proposals will be received at the offices of the City Clerk, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI. 48236 up to 10:00 a.m., local time, Tuesday, August 15, 2000, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the construction of the 2000 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation by C.I.P.P. in the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

The approximate quantities involved in this work are as follows:

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The drawings and specifications under which the work will be done may be examined at the office of the City Clerk and copies may be obtained on or after Tuesday, August 1, 2000, 12:00 p.m. at the offices of Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc., 51301 Schoenherr Road, Shelby Township, Michigan 48315.

There will be a \$30.00 **NON-REFUNDABLE** charge for each set of contract documents received. Bidding documents will be mailed to bidders upon receipt of \$35.00 per set, non-refundable. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a proposal guaranty in an amount at least equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of the Proposal in the form of a cashiers check, certified check or bid bond, made payable to the City Treasurer. The Proposal shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of the bids.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance, Labor and Material and Maintenance Bonds, each in the full amount of the Contract.

The right is reserved by the City of Grosse Pointe Woods to accept any bid, to reject any or all bids or to waive irregularities in any bid in the best interest of the City.

Louise S. Warnke,
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 08/03/00

2000 Cadillac Catera — it's not for the 'old-timers'

The 2000 Cadillac Catera is a nice-looking, middle-of-the-road four-door sedan, very comfortable, pleasant to drive, the kind of car that Americans look at for the important role of family sedan.

This is a market segment that just about everyone is in. So how does the Catera differ from many other cars on the

market?

Cadillac seeks to position it in its marketing as an entry-level luxury car, which seems to be defined as a lower-priced version of an expensive luxury car. The Lexus ES 300, for example, is an entry-level "near-luxury" car based on the popular Lexus luxury models, as opposed to a top-line, well-

equipped Toyota Camry.

In much the same way, the Cadillac Catera is a lower-priced version of the big, luxury Cadillacs, not a well-trimmed upscale Saturn LS, with which it shares its Opel platform.

If the Catera is a lower-priced Cadillac, why didn't the maker name it "LaSalle" after

its popular lower-priced car of the '30s, which is a favorite of collectors and remembered fondly by many old-timers?

That's why, Cadillac is not aiming at old-timers. Its DeVille does just fine with the older set. Cadillac wants the Catera to crack the younger market.

Recent studies indicate that the Cadillac has achieved some success in appealing to a younger buyer. The average age of Cadillac owners is now below that of Lincoln and Infiniti owners.

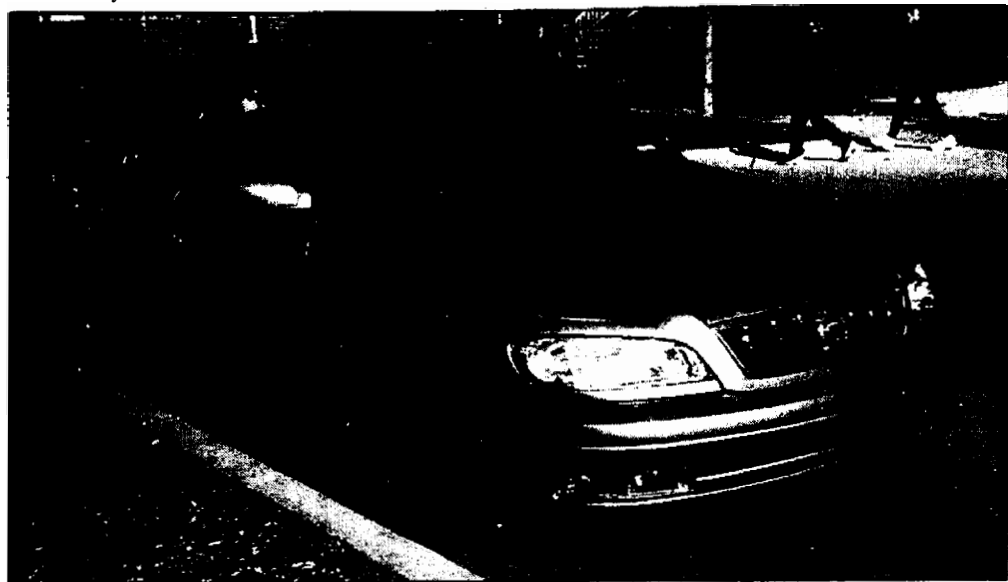
And that explains the "Car that Zags" (or was it "zigs?") advertising campaign that seemed to puzzle more people than it convinced to try the car. A stronger argument seemed to be its Opel heritage. Built in Russelsheim, Germany, the Catera is touted by Cadillac as a blend of the best of German and American engineering.

Based on the Opel Omega MV6, the Catera features a 200-horsepower, 3.0-liter dual-overhead-cam V-6 engine mated to a four-speed automatic transmission which drives the rear-wheels.

Cadillac was the first domestic luxury automaker to invade the entry-level market with introduction of the 1997 Catera. In its first year, Catera sold 25,411 units. But, Cadillac encountered a number of electrical problems and resulting delays in deliveries. And, despite its rear-wheel drive and powerful engine, Catera didn't appeal to some enthusiasts who wanted a manual transmission.

Autos

By Richard Wright



The 2000 Cadillac Catera has an updated look, but was not extensively changed from 1999.



From the rear, the Catera has a contemporary look.

For 2000, front and rear styling enhancements have been made and side airbags have been made standard on all models. An optional sport package includes 17-inch wheels, heated sport seats, a spoiler, rocker panel extensions, xenon high-intensity headlights and brushed-aluminum interior trim.

Electronic throttle control and a revised torque converter improve acceleration off the line. Suspension re-tuning provides steadier ride motions and reduces body roll, while tightened steering improves road feel.

All in all, I liked the Catera a lot. But I am not really an enthusiast. By that I mean I am enthusiastic in my interest in automobiles, but a stick shift BMW is not at the top of my want list. I prefer an automatic Mercedes-Benz. Or a Cadillac DeVille or Seville. (With Cadillac's automatics are automatic.)

With a base price of \$31,010 (our test car with optional sport package had a sticker of \$33,500), the Catera compares favorably with most of its com-

petition, including Audi A6 2.8, BMW 3 Series 328i sedan, Lexus ES 300 Sedan, Lincoln LS V6 Automatic and Mercedes-Benz C-Class C280, but is undercut by the Acura 3.2 TL Sedan and Infiniti I30 Luxury.

Four-wheel disc antilock brakes stop the car straight and sure. Traction control is standard, as is an engine disabling anti-theft system. The \$2,000 sport package adds attractive five-spoke 17-inch alloy wheels, heated sport seats, xenon headlights and a rear spoiler, all worthwhile additions except the spoiler, which I think looks out of place on this car.

The Catera comes with a basic four-year/50,000-mile warranty, which includes roadside service, and a six-year/100,000-mile warranty against rust.

The Catera is 194.8 inches overall on a 107.5-inch wheelbase and weighs 3,770 pounds, which is a bit heavier than most of its competition.

EPA fuel mileage estimates are 18 mpg city/24 mpg highway.

MiniDiscs may replace audio tapes

According to industry estimates, the MiniDisc market reached almost 10 million units worldwide in 1998 and will exceed 20 million units next year. Sony has said that it believes MD and related technologies will replace tape as an audio medium.

The Sony Xplod MDX-CBOOREC in-dash MiniDisc recorder turns your vehicle into a mobile studio for recording music, sporting events and talk shows, or even dubbing soundtracks.

Crutchfield Corp., the leading Internet and catalog retailer of consumer electronics, offers the MDX-CBOOREC through its audio/video catalog and its web site at www.crutchfield.com.

Users can move or erase tracks with the touch of a button. For instance, you can cut out the D.J. banter between songs, or the commercials in a ball game. Or, as with home units, you can dub a CD in your car with an optional CD changer, then delete the tracks you

don't want. The disc and tracks can be titled, and the MDX-CBOOREC will record CD Text information, too.

The MDX-C800REC, which has a detachable face for security, also offers some of Sony's most powerful receiver technology to ensure that over-the-air reception is as clean and crisp as possible.

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NOTICE OF ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT

For The
GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2000

Registered qualified electors in the City of Grosse Pointe Farms, City of Grosse Pointe, City of Grosse Pointe Park, City of Grosse Pointe Woods and Township of Grosse Pointe and Lake Township, who expect to be absent from the city or township or who are confined to home or hospital by illness or disability or are 60 years of age or more, may now apply for absent voter's ballots. NO SUCH REGULAR APPLICATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER 2:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2000. Applications must be made prior to such time at the Municipal Offices.

The office of the City Clerk of Grosse Pointe Farms, and Grosse Pointe, will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday of each week, the City of Grosse Pointe Park will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and the City of Grosse Pointe Woods will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday of each week and Township of Grosse Pointe and Lake Township will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All offices will be open on Saturday, August 5, 2000, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for receiving applications for absent voter's ballot. HOWEVER, ANYONE WISHING TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT MAY DO SO IN THE CITY OFFICE ON MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2000 UNTIL 4:00 P.M.

<p>SHANE L. REESIDE Assistant City Manager/City Clerk City of Grosse Pointe Farms 885-6600</p> <p>JANE BLAHUT City Clerk City of Grosse Pointe Park 822-6200</p> <p>MARY MATUJA Township Clerk Township of Grosse Pointe 795 Lake Shore 884-0234</p>	<p>T.W. KRESSBACH City Manager/Clerk City of Grosse Pointe 885-5800</p> <p>LOUISE WARNKE City Clerk City of Grosse Pointe Woods 343-2440</p> <p>RAYMOND SUWINSKI Township Clerk Lake Township (Macomb County) 795 Lake Shore 881-6565</p>
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**Please Vote On Tuesday August 8th
Wayne County Prosecutors say,
'Mike Duggan is our choice.'**



Dear Wayne County Citizens,

We, the undersigned Assistant Prosecutors of Wayne County, enthusiastically endorse **Mike Duggan as the next Wayne County Prosecutor** and urge you to vote for him in the Democratic primary on August 8, 2000. There are no Republican candidates in the race so the winner of the Democratic primary will become our next Wayne County Prosecutor.

We have dedicated our professional lives to serving the interests of the citizens of Wayne County as well as the interests of justice. The upcoming election now requires us to put partisanship aside and consider who is best able to lead us in our commitment to public service. **Mike Duggan is our choice.**

Many of us have worked with or been in court with the other candidates and we cannot support them for this important position. As veteran prosecutors, we know the needs of our community and our Prosecutor's Office. Because of the challenges facing our County, we realize a special person is needed as the next Wayne County Prosecutor. **That person is Mike Duggan.**

Mike Duggan is a proven leader and a man of integrity. He will aggressively attack the problems caused by gun violence, habitual offenders, crackhouses, the nagging persistence of violent juvenile offenders, family violence, and the looming problems of Internet crime. He is dedicated to working to keep guns from the hands of children. **Mike Duggan is the right person to lead our fight against crime in the 21st Century.**

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NOTICE OF GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2000

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Primary Election will be held in this county on Tuesday, August 8, 2000 from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time candidates of the Democratic and Republican parties and non-partisan candidates for the following offices will be voted upon in Wayne County:

United States Senator
Representative in Congress
State Representative
Prosecuting Attorney
Sheriff
County Clerk
County Treasurer
Register of Deeds
County Commissioner
Delegate to County Convention
Judge of Circuit Court - Vote for (2)
1 Judge of District Court - 23rd District
Non-Incumbent position (Taylor)
1 Judge of District Court - 36th District Court
Non-Incumbent position

IN GROSSE POINTE TOWNSHIP

Supervisor
Treasurer
Clerk
2 Trustees

IN LAKE TOWNSHIP (MACOMB)

Supervisor
Treasurer
Clerk
2 Trustees

PROPOSITION O OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL

To RENEW the millage authorized in 1990, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the estimated 2000 rollback rate of .9627 mills (about 96 cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for ten more years (2000 through 2009), and proceeds used to continue existing County services, including programs for arrest, detention and prosecution of criminals, juvenile court and related services, public health, recreation, County parks, job training, senior citizen services, and programs for meeting medical needs of the poor, the disabled, and the aged? This renewal is projected to generate \$35,914,278 in 2000.

() YES

() NO

PROPOSITION P PARKS MILLAGE RENEWAL

To RENEW the millage authorized in 1996, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the estimated 2000 rollback rate of .2486 mills (about 25 cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for five more years (2001 through 2005), to continue to improve and operate several parks and related facilities, including major improvements to Hines Park, Elizabeth Park, Chandler Park and Fort Wayne on the condition that, for any years for which this increased levy would be imposed, Wayne County must budget from other sources an amount equal to its 1995-96 fiscal year appropriation for Parks? This renewal is projected to generate \$9,274,218 in 2001.

() YES

() NO

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the polling places for said Election are as follows:

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Pct. No. 1. G.P. South High School, 11 G.P. Boulevard
Pct. No. 2. Gabriel Richard School, 176 McKinley
Pct. No. 3. City Hall/Fire Station, 90 Kerby
Pct. No. 4. Kerby School, 285 Kerby Road
Pct. No. 5. Brownell Middle School, 260 Chalfonte

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE All Precincts: 740 Cadieux Road (Maire School Gymnasium)

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Pct. No. 1. Ferry School, 740 Roslyn Road
Pct. No. 2. Mason School, 1640 Vernier Road
Pct. No. 3. Parcels School, 20600 Mack Ave.
Pct. No. 4. Community Center, 20025 Mack Plaza
Pct. No. 5. Montith School, 1275 Cook Road
Pct. No. 6. Barnes School, 20090 Morningside

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PARK

Pct. No. 1. Trombly School, Beaconsfield and Essex
Pct. No. 2. Trombly School, Beaconsfield and Essex
Pct. No. 3. Municipal Building, East Jefferson
Pct. No. 4. Pierce School, Kercheval and Nottingham
Pct. No. 5. Defer School, Kercheval and Nottingham
Pct. No. 6. Defer School, Kercheval and Nottingham
Pct. No. 7. Pierce School, Kercheval and Nottingham

TOWNSHIP OF GROSSE POINTE Grosse Pointe Shores Municipal Building First Floor, Council Chambers 795 Lake Shore

LAKE TOWNSHIP Edsel & Eleanor Ford Gatehouse 1100 Lake Shore

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885-5800

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Crime

From page 13A

"bag of trouble" is being investigated by Woods police for stealing a bicycle on display inside a store in the 20300 block of Mack.

On Wednesday, July 26, at 6:30 p.m., witnesses said the suspect and two partners stole the bike and took off in different directions. Woods police rounded up the trio, all believed to be Detroit residents.

Police called the boy's aunt, who reportedly told police her nephew had "been involved in things like this before. He deserves whatever happens to him and the police (can) do what they have to."

Police charged the youth with theft and released him to a family member.

Child neglect

On Saturday, July 29, at 3:40 p.m., a 28-year-old Detroit man who said he was driving to work in Grosse Pointe Woods was stopped on Norwood for displaying his license plate improperly. A computer search showed the man was wanted for child neglect.

The \$564 warrant had been issued by Wayne County authorities. County officials picked up the suspect.

Genesee warrant

While monitoring traffic on Hunt Club in Grosse Pointe Woods on Saturday, July 29 at about 7 p.m., an officer saw a man run a stop sign on Lochmoor and Jackson. The driver was wanted on a \$100 traffic warrant from the Genesee County department of parks and recreation.

The man paid the bond and was released about a half-hour later.

Credit fraud

On the afternoon of Saturday, July 29, a woman informed Woods police a telephone company employee had notified her that someone had used her Social Security number to change her home telephone number. It was the woman's second go-around with identity theft. Someone had previously used her Social Security number to apply for a credit card.

\$3,000 tickets

Unknown thieves have charged \$3,000 in airline tickets to a Grosse Pointe Woods woman's credit card. The tickets were bought under two different names by people in Texas. The victim has canceled the credit card.

— Brad Lindberg

Retail frauds

City of Grosse Pointe public safety officers received three reports last week of shoplifters operating in the Village. On Thursday, July 20, at 8:42 a.m., an employee of a store in the 16900 block of Kercheval reported seeing a man, about 5 feet, 7-inches tall, remove items from an aisle and place them in his jean jacket.

The suspect then fled the store without paying and was last seen fleeing down Kercheval.

On the afternoon of Sunday, July 23, a witness in a store in the 17100 block of Kercheval saw a man take two cartons of cigarettes and leave the store without paying. He was seen getting into a maroon station wagon.

On Tuesday, July 18, at 1:15 p.m., a City patrol officer was flagged down by an employee

of a store in the 17100 block of Kercheval who saw a youth grab something and flee the store without paying.

The employee said the youth was last seen going down Notre Dame. Police caught up with him in the Park near the corner of Charlevoix and Lorraine.

When confronted, the suspect, a Grosse Pointe Park juvenile, said he had only taken a cigarette lighter. Police thought the youth seemed off and gave him a PBT, which came up with a blood alcohol level of .075. The matter is now before authorities in juvenile court.

Garage trouble

City of Grosse Pointe public safety officers were called to a home in the 900 block of University on Sunday, July 23. The homeowner told them that sometime the night before someone entered his partially-opened garage and stole over \$1,500 worth of golf equipment and several hundred dollars worth of tools.

Bad credit

A resident of Cameron in the City of Grosse Pointe reported that someone attempted to obtain a credit card over the Internet using her name.

She told police on Thursday, July 20, that she had been contacted by the bank that was to issue the card.

They needed more information. The victim put them straight and was told by bank officials to contact her bank and credit bureaus to inform them of what happened so they could watch her accounts for possible fraud.

Shores drinker

A Grosse Pointe Shores public safety officer, while on patrol at 2:38 a.m. on Friday, July 28, clocked a 1999 Pontiac Grand Am traveling 47 mph in a 35 mph zone on Lakeshore. When he pulled the vehicle over and questioned the driver, he detected the odor of alcohol. The officer asked the driver, a 35-year-old St. Clair Shores woman, if she had been drinking. She said she had three drinks. After failing her field sobriety tests, she blew a .171 on her preliminary breath test (PBT).

She was cited for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquors and is free on \$100 bond.

Broken, not entered

A resident of the 200 block of Ridgemont in Grosse Pointe Farms heard a noise from his garage at about 11:30 p.m. on Friday, July 29. The next morning he checked his garage and found that the lock that secured a side door to the building was opened and tossed on the ground. A search of the garage revealed nothing missing.

Farms drinker

Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officers received a call at 3:15 a.m. on Saturday, July 29, from a resident in the area of Lothrop and Charlevoix, who reported a silver car had just run over his lawn.

A patrol officer went to the area and spotted a car matching the victim's description. After pulling the vehicle over, the officer noticed grass in the wheel wells.

The officer asked the driver, a 19-year-old Farms man, if he

had been drinking. The suspect said he had "a couple of beers." The officer then asked the suspect if he knew the reason for the stop. The suspect said yes and that he was sorry and that he had been "stupid." After failing his field sobriety tests and blowing a .19 on his PBT, the suspect admitted to running over five different lawns that evening. He is free on bond.

Ahoy there

Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officers were called to the intersection of Lakeshore and Provençal on Friday, July 28, because witnesses spotted an abandoned power boat floundering about 10 feet from the break wall.

Police recovered the boat and contacted the owner, a Harrison Township woman, who said that it had been stolen from her Harrison Township marina.

Farms vandals

Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officers received a couple of different reports of vandalism last week. On Wednesday, July 26, a worker at Richard Elementary School reported that an outdoor sprinkler control was smashed the night before.

He said the school had been experiencing a greater than normal amount of summer vandalism.

On Friday, July 28, police were contacted by the owner of a loader kept in the parking lot of a church in the 100 block of Lakeshore. A window to the loader was smashed the night before and all the switches were turned on.

Hubcaps gone

A Farms resident reported that all four hubcaps belonging to her 1992 Crown Victoria were stolen on Tuesday, July 25, while the car was parked in the 100 block of Kercheval. The incident happened between 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

Shoplifters

City of Grosse Pointe Police were kept busy last week investigating reports of shoplifting.

On Monday, July 24, at 12:08 p.m., the manager of a store in the 17000 block of Kercheval reported seeing a man, about 6 foot-2 inches tall, take eight T-shirts and about 20 instant cameras from the store.

On Wednesday, July 26, the staff of a store in the 17500 block of Kercheval called police after catching a woman stealing a large number of items.

They cornered the suspect in her car and when police searched the vehicle, they found several items stolen from other stores in the Village.

The suspect, a 29-year-old Detroit woman, gave police a false name, but they were finally able to confirm her identity after contacting her mother-in-law who works in the Wayne County Jail. The suspect's husband admitted that they came to the Village to shoplift. The suspect was three months pregnant.

Doesn't want to pay

An employee of a gas station in the 17500 block of Mack reported that at 3:26 p.m. on Saturday, July 30, a man in a white mid-sized car pumped \$20 worth of gasoline into his vehicle and drove off without paying.

— Jim Stickford

Live & Learn Courses & adventures at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial

Enhance your mind, body and spirit by partaking in the courses and adventures offered by the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Make your reservations by Thursday, Aug. 10, to enjoy a wonderful production of Thornton Wilder's The Matchmaker along with shop-

ping and dining in the quaint Victorian town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada during a Shaw Festival trip, Tuesday, Oct. 17 to Wednesday, Oct. 18. The fee is \$249 per person, double occupancy or an additional \$115, single supplement. Join in the Centennial celebration of a bigger and bet-

ter Toledo Zoo during a day trip, Tuesday, Aug. 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The fee is \$24 or \$22 for children, ages 2 to 11, and seniors. Preregister for classes using your Master Card or Visa, via fax at (313) 884-6638, e-mail: www.war memorial.org, or phone at (313) 881-7511.



'Tech wreck' derails NASDAQ; Dow declines modestly

Last week was not a good week to write home about.

The summer sunshine of the early week darkened into the thunderstorms of the approaching weekend.

So it was with stocks.

The exuberance of the summer rally, which started with so much momentum a few weeks ago, lost air like a cooling balloon last week.

By the closing bell last Friday, the NASDAQ boxing ring was littered with fallen former champs.

Especially hurt were:

- Amazon.com (AMZN, about 30, off 11 1/8, or 27.1 percent on the week),
- Veritas Software (VRTS, about 87 11/16, off 21 5/8, or 19.8 percent) and
- Nokia Telephone (NOK, about 43 5/8, off 9 11/16, or 18.2 percent).

Other NASDAQ stocks crippled last week included:

- Priceline.com (PCLN, about 24 1/2, off 15 9/16, or 39.8 percent on the week),
- Internet Capital Group (ICGE, about 32 1/16, off 7 7/8, or 19.7 percent) and
- JDS Uniphase (JDUS, about 116 1/4, off 18 9/16, or 13.8 percent).

Nokia Telephone, of Finland, is the world's largest manufacturer of cell phones (a.k.a. "wireless phones"), ranking ahead of Motorola and Ericsson.

The largest mutual fund holder of Nokia shares is the Janus Capital Group of Denver, which collectively

holds over 5 percent of Nokia's outstanding shares.

As of April 30, 2000, the latest available date, the Janus Twenty fund had 12 percent of its assets on the phone with Nokia. Janus Mercury had 11 1/2 cents of its every dollar there, too.

Janus Worldwide, Janus Olympus and Janus Global Technology funds made it a family affair.

The Nokia phone rang last Thursday to warn investors they should expect lower profits in the coming quarter than those just reported.

For "dip buyers" looking at Nokia today at these lower prices, the P/E is still over 50 times consensus 2000 earnings, and about 44 times 2001 earnings.

JDS Uniphase, one of Wall Street's favorite tech stocks, ran into a bit of unexpected selling last week.

Royal Dutch Philips Electronics, of the Netherlands, announced it had sold 5 million of its JDUS shares, and may sell more of its remaining 10.4 million shares.

To summarize last week, the NASDAQ Composite sank 431 points, closing at 3,663, or 10.5 percent downhill.

Let's talk...STOCKS

This was the worst loss since last April 14, when it lost 25 percent in one week.

Technicians are of two opinions of what may happen to the NASDAQ now.

The optimists say that last Friday's 3,663 level is a little below half way between the July 17 intermediate high of 4,274 and its May 24 low of 3,164.

If this current midway level holds, it could signal a "bottom-out," and the market could move back upward.

Other technicians say, "No!" The NASDAQ will continue to trade down to test that May 24 intermediate low of 3,164. What's your bet?

The Dow Jones Industrial Index continued its leisurely slide of the last two weeks. Last week, it declined 222 points, or 2.1 percent, to close at 10,511.

In mid-July, the Dow unsuccessfully tried to penetrate its resistance level of 10,800 for seven trading days, then backed down. Its intermediate

support level at 10,300 has been confirmed four times since mid-April.

This week, if the Dnw breaks down through this support level of 10,300, then technicians expect a further decline to retest the mid-March low of 9,800.

Hang on to the roller-coaster crossbar!

Sorry, wrong number

There are some young people who honestly believe that Don Ameche invented the telephone, but regular visitors to the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn know that DA was only an actor portraying the real inventor, Alexander

Graham Bell. My how telephony has changed over the past 100 years!

Bell delivered audio speech via electrical current over copper wires.

Now with cellular phones, the wires are all gone. No more disruption of service due to power outages during stormy

weather.

Many older Grosse Pointe neighborhoods are still serviced by telephone poles. The three utilities share the same pole, with electricity on top, cable television in the middle and telephone on the bottom.

In newer subdivisions, all the cables are buried in conduits underground, where they are unaffected by falling trees.

Today, the new world of "telecommunications" includes telephone, off-the-air television, cable and satellite television and the Internet.

But America is far behind the rest of the world. "Wireless" is king in Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, most of Europe and parts of Mexico and South America.

"Wireless" means no more wires anywhere, and no more \$100 installation fees for adding another line for the fax or PC.

Thursday night, LTS and Mrs. LTS return from Nomad's three-day mystery trip to — who knows?

The club told us only that we didn't need our passports and would not need any arctic outerwear. The destination was announced only after we were airborne.

Of course, LTS Nextel cellphone was packed in our luggage.

No more grossly inflated hotel phone bills to call home.

Investment-wise in telecommunications, it's eat or be eaten.

Remember your home phone service was originally with Michigan Bell, then Ameritech, now SBC Communications (of Texas).

LTS' business phone has been with Ameritech, U.S. Telephone, LCI International, Qwest Inc. and now LDMI (of

Hamtramck). Believe it or not, long distance is now cheaper than local calls!

Danny Hakim, feature writer for the New York Times (July 30) quotes Scott Lewis of the Warburg Pincus Global Telecommunications fund, "Ultimately there will be a small handful, six or eight, megacompanies with global assets that will be able to go to Fortune 500 companies and offer them soup-to-nuts ser-

Quality of earnings

Security analysts, with bank credit analysts, try to dissect corporate press releases, especially those which proudly announce, "Earnings per share for the second quarter are 1 cent per share above consensus expectations."

Among analysts, there is much talk about "managed earnings" and proper disclosure of earnings sources, especially those reported as "other income."

The usual presentation lists operating income plus other income equals net income before taxes.

But some Internet companies have reported, it in an upsidedown manner; first listing other income (a large number from securities gains realized) and then listing operating income (a nominal number).

To be continued.

Joseph Mengden is a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe and former chairman of First of Michigan. He is also a member of the Financial Analysts Society of Detroit Inc.

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

New bills are in circulation

by Lori Z. Bahnmueller

Somewhere in between the golden debut of the coin and the hoopla surrounding the commemorative state quarters program, the U.S. Treasury released the redesigned \$10 and \$5 notes into circulation.

Unveiled in late May, the new Lincoln and Hamilton bills are crafted with improved safety features to curtail counterfeiting of U.S. currency.

Beginning in 1996 with the redesign of the \$100, the \$50 in 1997, and the \$20 in 1998, the new \$10 and \$5 are the next series of improved bills.

The purpose behind the redesign of the currency series has been to stay ahead of advanced technologies that could be used for counterfeiting.

According to the United States Secret Service, seizures of counterfeits have risen since the first redesigned notes were issued, allowing less counterfeit currency to enter global circulation. Currently, there are no plans to redesign the \$1.

Like its predecessors, the \$10 and \$5 will replace older notes gradually. About \$13.6 billion worth of \$10 notes, and \$8 billion worth of \$5 notes are currently in circulation. More than \$500 billion worth of U.S. currency circulates the globe, two-thirds of which is abroad.

The overall architecture of the \$10 and \$5 has been changed somewhat to provide space for the new and modified security features. Microprinting and security threads, which first appeared in the 1991 currency, continue to prove effective deterrents and appear in the new note series. The new features for the \$10 and \$5 include:

A larger portrait, moved off-center and to the left to create more space for the watermark. The watermark to the right of the portrait depicts the same historical figure as the portrait, but can only be seen when held up to a light.

A security thread embedded to the right of the portrait on the \$10 that glows orange in ultraviolet light and a security thread embedded to the left of the portrait on the \$5 that glows blue in ultraviolet light.

The words "USA FIVE" and a flag and "USA TEN" and a flag are printed on the threads respectively and can be seen from both sides of the notes when held up to bright light.

Color-shifting ink in the numeral on the lower right corner of the \$10 bill looks green when viewed straight on, but appears black when viewed at

an angle. There is no color-shifting ink on the \$5.

On the front of the \$10, "TEN" is printed in the lower left-hand corner, and "The United States of America" is repeated above Hamilton's name. On the front of the \$5, "FIVE DOLLARS" is continually printed on both side borders and, "The United States of America" appears on the lower edge of the portrait's oval frame.

Fine-line printing behind the portrait and on the back of the notes is hard to duplicate. A larger "10" and a larger "5" are printed on the back lower right corner of each note respectively.

Lori Z. Bahnmueller is vice president of association services for the Michigan Credit Union League.

Walsh scholarship honors Pointers

A pair of Grosse Pointe residents are on both ends of a new scholarship at Walsh College in Troy.

Marlene Poupore of the City of Grosse Pointe has been named the first recipient of the recently established Walter D. Fisher Excellence in Accounting Award.

The endowment award honors Fisher, a fellow Pointer and chairman of the college's board of trustees. The scholarship will be awarded annually to an undergraduate accounting student who demonstrates academic leadership and involvement at Walsh.

Poupore, a June accounting graduate with a grade point average of 3.81, tutored fellow accounting students. She belonged to the Delta Mu Delta honor society, accounting club and the Walsh chapter of the Accounting Aid Society.

Her professors said she was an excellent all-around student.

Business People

Mark Stevens has been named senior vice president, director of business development at Flagstar Bank.

A 15-year veteran of the mortgage industry, Stevens is the former president of DMR Financial Services. He also held executive jobs at GMAC Mortgage Corp. and North American Mortgage Company.

Stevens is a business graduate of Western Michigan University. A resident of Grosse Pointe Woods, he is secretary-treasurer of the Michigan Mortgage Banking Association.

William Palazzolo of Grosse Pointe Park has been appointed assistant account executive in the Dearborn office of Campbell & Co.

Palazzolo will work in the automotive communication and education division.

Campbell & Co. is a marketing communications agency with affiliate offices in Los Angeles and London.

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Larry Graham has been elected co-chairperson of the Automotive Industry Action Group's logistics project team focusing on automatic identification

Graham's team will create standard bar code procedures and define common data structures for labels. With more than 25 years of automatic identification experience, Graham is the global manager of automatic identification technologies and distributive computing at General Motors.

He has an MBA from Wayne State University.

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Senior citizens are especially vulnerable to becoming isolated, Cwiek added. She said effective public transportation should go beyond large buses to include a combination of small commuter buses and trains. (Mass transportation) doesn't mean you don't have a car or SUV. It means you have another option."

In addition, she's against giving public tax dollars to private schools and religious institutions.

Jamie S. Fields

Candidate Jamie S. Fields of Detroit did not respond to a hand delivered questionnaire.

A. Karriem Muhammad

The Michigan Legislature's first district comprises a unique set of diverse communities that need a representative who can build a consensus, according to candidate A. Karriem Muhammad.

"The district represents three separate communities (the Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods and Detroit)," said Muhammad, 40, a resident of Detroit. With diversity there are obviously differences, but there are also many shared values."

He said, "We all want our children to have a good education, we want our parents to be able to live out their lives in dignity, and we want good homes for our families."

Muhammad's first-ever run for elected office has been endorsed by the Democratic party's leadership in the 14th and 15th Congressional Districts. He also has the backing of the Sierra Club and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

Muhammad has served for eight years as the first district's Democratic precinct delegate.

In working "for the better-

ment of the whole community and building coalitions," he said he would create citizens' advisory committees.

"These committees can work in more than one way," he explained. "They can voice community concerns about problems, and can also share secrets of success."

A married father of four, Muhammad is a partner in an employee benefits firm. He belongs to Save our Sons and Daughters, the Detroit branch of Coalition for Good Government, and is chairman of the Community Service Community Development Corp.

His platform includes:

- Safe, strong public schools. When discussing the education of young people, he said, "We're talking about people who will eventually be in the work force."
- Affordable health care for everyone.
- Respect for the environ-



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Cwiek



Muhammad

ment.

• An end to racial profiling. "As you can infer from my endorsement by the Sierra Club," he said, "I am very concerned about the environment. (As representative), I will work closely with groups like Clean Water Action and others who are concerned about both pro-

tection and responsible use of our natural resources."

Regarding gun legislation, Muhammad lost his brother to gun violence.

"Obviously, we need regulation of firearms," he said.

Muhammad said he's been "quite pleasantly surprised" by the response he's received cam-

paigning door-to-door

Leaving political bickering behind, he said his campaign is "about issues and bringing something home."

He added, "The state representative must not abandon part of the district because of party politics. I'm committed to serving the whole community"

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EXPO 2000 will showcase the best ideas and visions for a common future, with presentations and simulations that provide a glimpse into the 21st century. Also featured: theater and visual arts; dance and film; classical, rock, pop, traditional and ethnic music; video and disco, and more.

U.S. travelers may want to schedule a visit to Hannover on Tuesday, July 4 — USA Day at the world's fair.

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Tickets for the Millennium World's Fair run from \$20 to \$60, with special savings available for advance-purchase day tickets.

Travelers who book a General Tours Europe package can add a visit to Hannover and EXPO 2000 as part of their package, or select from a wide variety of millennium tours and cruises.

Two-day packages to the Millennium World's Fair begin at \$589 and include breakfast, two-day admission and round-trip train tickets each day.

AAA members who book through General Tours are eligible to receive a special excursion or event valued at up to \$75 per person.

For more information on millennium tours and cruises, call (800) AAA-MICH (222-6424) or visit the agency's web site at www.aaamich.com.

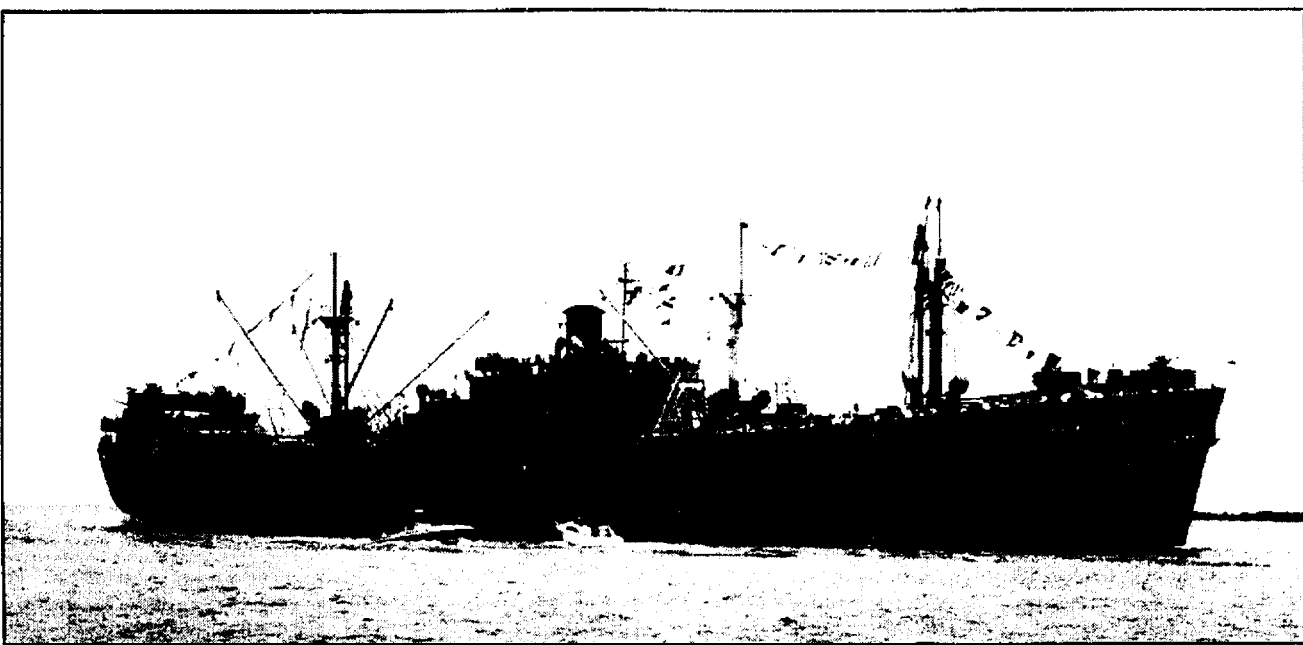


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Liberty ship cruises Lake St. Clair

The S.S. John W. Brown steams down the channel in Lake St. Clair toward Windmill Pointe Park in Grosse Pointe Park. Following its visit to the Detroit area, the Brown headed to Cleveland. The Brown, one of only two Liberty ships in North America out of a wartime fleet of more than 2,700, is based in Baltimore.

G.P. Shores updates fines and fees

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Calling the effort more of a rounding off of fines, not an increase, the Grosse Pointe Shores board of trustees approved a new set of fines for violations of village traffic ordinances.

Examples of a fine being rounded off — rounded up to be more accurate — include the fine for driving the wrong way on a one-way street. That went from \$84 to \$85, as did the fines for driving left of center, improper use of lights, failing to signal, disobeying a traffic control device, disobeying a traffic signal, improper passing and failing to stop in an assured clear distance.

Other fines went up by \$5. These include improper lane use, which is now \$70. Driving with no proof of insurance is now a \$105 fine, up from \$100.

Several violations saw their fines increase by \$10 or more. These include driving with obstructed vision, now a \$75 fine. Failure to display a valid license went from \$50 to \$65, but it can now be dismissed if the driver provides the public safety department if valid proof of license within 10 days of receiving the ticket.

Failure to note changing your legal address on a license went from \$50 to \$65. Registration or plate violations went from \$50 to \$65, but they too can be dismissed of proper proof is provided to the public safety department within 10 days of receiving the ticket.

Refusing a preliminary breath test went from \$105 to \$125. The largest increase was the fine for failing to stop for a school bus. That was a \$65 fine, but now is a \$140 fine.

Driving with no proof of insurance went from \$100 to \$105, but now can be reduced to \$25 if the suspect provides valid proof to the court within 10 days of receiving the ticket.

Several fines remained unchanged. These include

careless driving, still a \$130 fine, as well as speeding, 1-10 mph over the limit, an \$80 fine. Speeding 11-15 mph over the limit remains a \$90 fine. Speeding 16-20 mph is still a \$105 fine, and speeding 21-25 mph over the limit remains a \$130 fine.

A number of fines that were left up to the discretion of the

judge have now become standardized.

Driving with open intoxicants, either driver or passenger, is now a \$200 fine. A violation of basic speed laws is now \$80.

Driving without due caution is now \$85, and failing to drive a safe, minimum speed is now a \$50 fine.

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Seniors have day in sun

Services for Older Citizens, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping older citizens maintain their lives in independence and dignity, and Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church's Neighborhood Open House sponsored a picnic for seniors at Grosse Pointe Woods Park. The day included good weather, good friends and good food.

Lillian Witherall, of St. Clair Shores, took second place in the perseverance contest. Lillian is one of the original founding members of Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian. She's an active 92-year-old who helps organize the Neighborhood Open House events each month.

Services for Older Citizens' Interfaith Caregiving Program is responsible for the promotion of assisting area seniors through local churches.

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Shocking mental illness numbers in DCH jail survey

By Mark Reinstein

The Michigan Department of Community Health (DCH) has released information pertaining to what it terms a "preliminary" study report of mental illness prevalence at three county jails. The document projects an extremely high percentage of inmates with severe mental illness in the three counties examined — Wayne, Kent and Clinton.

The study, dated February 1999, was requested under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) by State Rep. Liz Brater (D-Ann Arbor). Prior to complying with her request, DCH released the study — or at least information on it — to a Detroit newspaper reporter, who described the results in print Nov. 6. MHAM has subsequently reviewed the full DCH preliminary report.

Among the three county jail systems examined, the study concluded (based on diagnostic interviews of randomly selected subjects) that 34 percent of inmates possessed a "serious mental illness" that was defined as schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders; bipolar disorders; and major depression.

Another 7 percent had anxiety disorders, which would be categorized as serious by some parties (including DCH when it comes to quality improvement reporting requirements for community mental health services programs).

The 34 percent serious mental illness figure broke down into 18 percent with bipolar disorders; 8 percent with schizophrenia/psychotic disorders; and 8 percent with major depression. Problems were seen more frequently in Wayne and Kent than Clinton. In the latter's county jail, 17 percent of subjects were found to have serious mental illness, with an additional 1 percent experiencing anxiety disorders. In Kent and Wayne, the serious mental illness figures were 40 percent and 39 percent, respectively. Anxiety disorders were present for another 5 percent of subjects in Kent, and for 10 percent in Wayne.

Across all three counties, 28 percent of subjects were dually diagnosed with serious mental illness and substance abuse, and another 33 percent were diagnosed with a primary diagnosis of substance abuse, either alone or in combination with a "less serious" mental illness.

The study did not attempt to determine whether or to what degree incarceration was attributable to the existence of mental illness, previous treatment history or lack thereof. Nor did the investigation explore the types of offenses committed by inmates with mental illness. Additionally, until and unless further statistical work provides appropriate verification, it cannot be assumed that the results from these three counties would be representative of the state as a whole. On the other hand, DCH selected the county jails

to be studied. Citizen groups such as MHAM were not consulted beforehand about this project, which the department began working on in early 1998.

DCH, while acknowledging the study appears statistically sound, "has written that 'these preliminary results (may) be misinterpreted,'" and that there are a number of unanswered questions relating to jail incarceration of persons experiencing mental illness.

Unanswered questions, however, always remain after any research endeavor. Some of the specific cautionary points raised by the department are worthy of attention, while others are not as impressive.

Among the most important unanswered questions are:

Why DCH has been sitting on this report since February; and why, if the department felt more work was needed to convert the product from a preliminary report to a "final" one, such work wasn't done between February and early November.

Would the existing documents on this investigation ever have been released if they had not been subjected to a FOIA request? Was DCH's leadership afraid it would be blamed for the distressing figures emanating from this study?

If that's the case, let it be known we are not going to assign blame here. Rather, we will commend the department for a first step toward sorely needed baseline information on the current extent of mental illness among inmates of county jails. We would further say

it's time for all interests in the mental health community (including DCH) to worry less about blame and more about solutions for what most people in the field have recognized as a major problem — i.e., far too many individuals with untreated or inadequately treated mental illness are winding up in county jails for relatively minor offenses.

In fact, among other recommendations, the DCH study report cites a need for the Department of Community Health and the Judicial Branch to launch a joint effort, addressing the need for diversion of people with serious mental illness who commit minor crimes from the correctional system to the mental health system." Rep. Brater has introduced a two-bill pack-

age in each of the last two legislative sessions that would, if enacted, operationalize such diversion (House Bills 5045 and 6046 in the current session).

In a much-publicized study from the U.S. Justice Department earlier this year, 16 percent of those in local jails across the country were projected to have mental illness, based on inmate self-reporting. That finding led to considerable hand-wringing and expressions of concern. That DCH contracted clinicians found the rate of severe mental illness among jail inmates of three percent (depending on how one categorizes anxiety disorders) is incredibly alarming. That the figures for the two larger jail systems studied (including

the state's biggest, Wayne County) were approximately 40 percent without anxiety disorders and over 45 percent including such disorders is every bit as alarming, if not more so.

While the results at this time may not be experimentally applicable to the entire state, they are more than bleak enough as a limited data set, and should stimulate all of us to redouble efforts toward appropriate treatment alternatives for persons experiencing mental illness.

Mark Reinstein is associate executive director of the Mental Health Association in Michigan. He directs public policy affairs for the association, which is a United Way-funded advocacy organization.


Art & fashion

The world of art and fashion meet at the Detroit Institute of Arts' Junior Council's 31st annual Fash Bash Nightlife, Friday, Aug. 11, at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward in Detroit. Along with great looks from Hudson's the evening will include Queen Latifah, Gloria Gaynor, Loston Harris, Anti-Gravity and Kiss Army, in concert. A Pre-Show Reception, featuring a strolling supper and live auction, will be held at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward in Detroit. A Post-Show Reception will be offered in Comerica Park's Tiger Club, 2100 Woodward in Detroit. Patron tickets, which include all three events, are \$175. Fashion show tickets are \$30 and \$45. Call (313) 833-6954.



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Pack to school

Tips on making the transition from homeroom to dorm room

By **Bonnie Caprara**
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe North High School graduate Emily **Kingsley** isn't moving to Wittenberg University in **Springfield**, Ohio, for another couple of weeks, but she's been preparing for her big move since June.

For graduation gifts, Emily **Kingsley** said, "Some people gave me bedding. I got a nice Laura Ashley bedding set and I got gift certificates from four different stores. Mostly I got money so I could choose what I

mate and planning your move ahead of time, Kreger recommended bringing lots of stackable storage units and crates. Portable storage units and crates for personal items are also helpful, especially for women, who share community bathrooms.

While most students will want a small refrigerator or microwave in their room, Kreger recommended not bringing one. He said MSU, as well as several other colleges and universities, rent such appliances.

leather are the best, and sometimes the only modes of **transportation** allowed for freshmen on most campuses. Students may also want to invest in a transit pass in areas with mass transportation. Most of them offer passes at discounted student rates.

Desktop vs. laptop

Computers are not only the biggest purchase a student may make, but at some schools, like Lawrence Technological University in **Southfield**, or in some fields of

Lezigne recommended that at least one parent be a signer on a student's account, which makes it easier for a parent to transfer funds into the account. Students who don't want their style cramped, Lezigne also stated, "We can print checks with only the student's name on it even though a parent is a joint owner of the account."

Bank One and several other banks have locations in the Grosse Pointe area as well as in university areas. Most banks also offer on-line or telephone banking services which allow customers to monitor their accounts.

Keeping in touch

Parents, as well as students, may want to consider finding the best long distance calling packages that serve their needs. Major long-distance services, like Sprint and MCI, offer reduced rates for evenings and weekends. Some parents even get 800-number services; especially if they have more than one child or family member living out of state.

Long distance calling cards, a popular graduation gift item, are offered at phenomenal savings through discount shopping clubs.

The **Kingsleys** also recommended using e-mail or instant messenger services through providers like AOL or Yahoo! as a low-cost way to keep in touch. Both are provided free, even to non-AOL members, by downloading the programs at www.yahoo.com or www.aol.com. Even though Yahoo! offers advanced features like holding messages until the recipient connect-an-line, sometimes connections are unreliable for hours, sometimes days, at a time.

Other tips and hints

- Pack lots of casual clothes.

Nightly out of bed, said the going to get to class," said Emily Kingsley who said she's planning on packing lots of sweats.

"Also, August, September and October can be hot months, so be sure to pack lots of summer clothes," added Marge Kingsley. "Plus, one thing students will have to learn if they don't know already is how to wash and iron."

• **Shop on-line.** Some retailers, especially Target (www.target.com), Bed, Bath and Beyond (www.bed-bathandbeyond.com) and Linens 'n Things (www.linensnthings.com) feature special sections on their web sites that focus on the needs of the college student without having to make frequent visits to their stores to do comparison shopping. The Bed, Bath and Beyond web site also allows students and parents to do their shopping on-line and delay shipping to the student's dorm at a later date.

• **Get a healthy start.** Make sure immunizations are up to date before moving to college.

• **Advanced planning for Advanced Placement.** Marge **Kingsley** recommended that students review their Advanced Placement test results with their faculty advisers as soon as they receive their results. They should get together with

their advisers to see which classes they no longer need to take," said Marge **Kingsley**.

Emily **Kingsley** added, "Wittenberg will only take scores of 4s and 5s, but other schools will accept a 3 for col-

• **Get involved.** Once on campus, be sure to get involved in freshmen orientation activities or student organizations.

"Make sure they get involved," said Kreger. "What we found, especially on a big campus, if you don't get involved, it can get really lonely very quickly."

Most importantly, Marge **Kingsley** said, "We want to make this transition an easy one, not a burdensome one."



Photo by Bonnie Caprara

One of Marge and Emily Kingsley's morning weekend routines include perusing over sale ads from the Sunday paper inserts looking for bargains on dorm room supplies.

wanted." She and her mother, Marge, have been combing the Sunday newspaper advertising inserts looking for the best buys on things she'll need — from computers to tennis balls.

Hundreds of teens in the **Pointes** will be packing up for their first big move this month. While some parents can dish advice about what they did to "dorm it" years ago, today's college students have other things to pack, like long-distance phone cards, credit cards and computers.

Find your roommate

One of the biggest mysteries before going to college is wondering who your roommate is. While colleges try to match students with others who have similar interests or lifestyles, it's best to get in contact as soon as students are notified of their room and roommate assignments, not just to get acquainted before sharing close quarters for the rest of the year, but to plan the move.

"I found out who my roommate was a couple of Saturdays ago and we talked on the phone," said Emily **Kingsley**. "It was a big relief. She's normal, just like me. She likes to work out, she likes to study, she likes to have fun — we'll be a good pair. Now we're trying to coordinate appliances. Maybe if I bring a computer, she'll bring a television or a refrigerator so we're not packing up our dorm room with duplicates."

Even mother Marge, who wrote the Countdown to College column for the North Parent Club newsletter, said, "If you're going to do this in an organized process, you need to know who your roommate is."

What to bring, what not to bring

"A lot of the students who come here are used to having big rooms or rooms of their own and bring everything from their rooms to their dorm rooms," said Michigan State University Residence Hall Association director of public relations John Kreger. "When you have two people sharing the same small place, it can be a problem."

Aside from contacting your room-

Kreger also said MSU and other schools provide bed linens and towels, but recommended students bring their own if they don't want rough and scratchy institutional linens.

Lofts are still popular options for extending living space. Kreger said that companies around campus will construct one for about \$180. Students also advertise used lofts, often with assembly plans, for between \$30-\$60.

Kreger strongly recommended bringing a computer even though computers are available through university computer labs. Some colleges and universities require students to bring their own computers.

"I especially recommend one, especially if you spend a lot of time on-line. University provides Ethernet connections and e-mail accounts, but students who use services like AOL or CompuServe can't use their services through the university labs, but they can download those programs on their computers in their rooms."

Students may also want to bring in a couch, chair and/or carpeting to make their dorm rooms feel more like home-sweet-home. Some colleges and universities sell carpet remnants that fit dorm rooms.

Phones, including local and long distance phone service, are available at most colleges and universities. However, Kreger recommended bringing a cordless phone.

"We have phones in all the rooms, but they're wall mounted, corded phones," said Kreger. "A cordless phone is great if you or a roommate spend a lot of time on the phone and the other person wants to sleep. That way you can go out in the hall and talk in privacy."

While the list of "can brings" is long and probably more than enough to fill a dorm room, hot plates, toaster ovens, candles, potpourri burners and incense burners are verboten in most campus residence halls. Some schools, like Wittenberg, do not allow microwave ovens in dorm rooms.

"They will be confiscated by resident advisers," said Kreger. Bikes, in-line skates and shoe

study, they're required.

"Laptops are the main choice for students going off to college," said Greg Eagley, sales counselor at Circuit City in Roseville. "They're portable and easy to pack."

While Emily **Kingsley** agreed that laptops afford portability and convenience, she said, "I've heard of cases where laptops can be stolen in an instant. If you have a desktop computer set up, it will take a while to disassemble."

Mother Marge agreed. "A laptop is too big of a risk at this time," she said.

Whether a student chooses a laptop or a desktop, Kreger recommended a Windows 98 compatible model with at least 64 megabytes of RAM. Laptops range from about \$1,200 to \$4,000. A typical desktop system, including a monitor and printer, will run from about \$1,200 to \$1,400.

Give 'em credit

For the first time, many new college students will have their own checking accounts and or charge cards.

"We're attempting to find a common bank, like Bank One, that has branches both here and college," said Marge **Kingsley**.

A smart move, echoed Joan **Lezigne**, banking center manager of Bank One at Jefferson and Rivard in the City of Grosse Pointe.

"We offer a basic checking account for \$4 a month which students can write up to six checks a month and have unlimited use of an ATM/Visa debit card. They can use the ATM service free of charge at any one of our machines and they can use the debit card feature in the bookstore, grocery store or with any other merchant. We also offer a student credit card with a \$1,000 limit. It helps them establish credit and with a \$1,000 limit, there's not much potential for abuse."

Things to bring

- **Extra printer cartridges, computer disks and paper** (you don't want to stick in the dryer)
- **Reference books** (dictionaries and thesaurus)
- **Basic desk supplies** (pens, pencils, ruler, stapler, staple remover, paper clips, tape, etc.)
- **Several surge protectors and extension cords**
- **Desk lamp and portable mini book light**
- **Waste basket**
- **Tool kit** (hammer, nails, screwdriver, pliers, scissors, etc.)
- **Sewing kit and safety pins**
- **First aid kit**
- **Alarm clock**
- **Dry erase board and markers**
- **Bulletin board and push pins**
- **Calendar**
- **Plastic milk crates for storage** (foot lockers are also great for storage and can double as a table)
- **Detergent and fabric softener**
- **Portable steamer or iron**
- **Collapseable rack** (for items you don't want to stick in the dryer)
- **Plastic hangers**
- **Rolls of quarters for the washer and dryer**
- **Plastic food storage containers**
- **Coffee mug, plastic bowls and plates, plastic utensils and water glass**
- **Several sets of bed linens and mattress pad** (check with residential housing associations to find out bed size — most dorm beds are extra long twin)
- **Comforters and blankets**
- **Extra pillows**
- **Towels and washcloths**
- **Shower tote**
- **Shower sandals**
- **Carpet remnant**
- **Prepaid long distance phone cards**
- **Address book**
- **Postage stamps, envelopes, stationery and all-occasion cards**
- **Camera and film**
- **Cordless phone**

Business leaders to fight America's leading killer

Detroit area companies and businesses are stepping up to make a lasting impression in the Metro Detroit American Heart Walk. In preparation for the Oct. 7, 2000 event at Oakland University, business leaders from across metro Detroit recently attended a CEO kickoff breakfast at the Century Club in downtown Detroit.

Local corporations and businesses, including Meritor Automotive, Inc., Compuware, Comerica and others are promoting employee health and wellness by organizing company walking teams.

"Supporting the American Heart Walk makes good business sense," said Gary Collins, chairman of the walk and senior vice president of human resources for Meritor.

"In 1999, the economic cost of heart disease and stroke totaled over \$286 billion for medical and health care expenses and lost productivity due to disability. Participating companies benefit from a renewed sense of camaraderie

and boosts to employee morale."

Business leaders are raising desperately needed funds to support American Heart Association research and community education programs. In return for these efforts, each walker who raises \$100 or more will earn an American Heart Walk t-shirt and other prizes. For information, call the American Heart Association at (800) 968-1793.

The Metro Detroit American Heart Walk is the nation's largest and expects to draw more than 15,000 supporters while raising more than \$1 million.

With more than four million volunteers, the American Heart Association is the largest volunteer health organization fighting heart disease and stroke, which annually claims more than 95,000 American lives. During fiscal year 1997-98, the AHA spent more than \$312 million for research, support, public and professional education and community programs.



Getting ready for the Metro Detroit American Heart Walk are, from left, Henry DeVries, regional vice president of Bon Secours Health System Inc. and Gary Collins, senior vice president, Meritor Automotive.

Pride of the Pointes

Named to the spring semester honors list at Central Michigan University were Grosse Pointers Harold J. Ford, Carla Lanza, David Slanec, Lauren Handley, Christa Kreger, Monique Brideau and Daniel P. Griesbaum.

The following Grosse Pointers earned bachelor's degrees from Western Michigan University: Erik Foust, Anthony Majewski, Ramsey Shurafa, Thomas Chouinard, Jeffrey Novak, Stuart MacKenzie, Amy Amori, Michael McHugh, Lisa Ziolkowski, Courtney Elrod, Alana Lappin, Christopher Nixon, Adam Bryant, Anthony Buccellato and Brandon Morkut.

Shera A. Teitge of Grosse Pointe Shores was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Claremont McKenna College. Teitge is a biology-literature major and is the daughter of Robert and Louise Teitge.

Kayhan N. Kashef of the City of Grosse Pointe, daughter of Zahra Khademan and Minuchehr Kashef, was named to the dean's list at Bucknell University.

Patrick Scallen of the City of Grosse Pointe was named to the spring semester dean's list at Xavier University.

Shera A. Teitge of Grosse Pointe Shores earned a bachelor of arts degree from Claremont McKenna College. She majored in biology-literature and is the daughter of Louise and Robert Teitge.

Leah C. Anderson, daughter of Larry and Vivian Anderson of Grosse Pointe Park, was named to the dean's list at Loyola University.

Timothy A. O'Loughlin, son of Charles and Mary

Louise O'Loughlin of Grosse Pointe Park, was named to the dean's list for the spring term at Northwood University.

Michelle Marie Dumler of Grosse Pointe Farms graduated from Johns Hopkins University. She majored in natural science/public health and was named to the dean's list for the spring semester. She is the daughter of Francis and Deborah Dumler.

Peter A. Blain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blain IV of the City of Grosse Pointe, was awarded the Ralph E. Konduct '30 Award during the annual charter day ceremony at Hobart College.

Lara Michelle Rutan of the City of Grosse Pointe was named to the spring dean's list at DePauw University. She is a sophomore.

Grosse Pointers who earned bachelor of science degrees from Grand Valley State University include: Jessica Corbin, Ryan Parshall, Chelsea Solak and Natalie Zaharoff.

Robin Elizabeth Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wheeler of the City of Grosse Pointe, earned a bachelor of arts degree from Duke University.

Named to the dean's list at Miami University for the spring semester were Grosse Pointers Elizabeth Martin, Christa Schumacher, Lindsey White, Lisa Brown, Katherine Anne Kingsley, Jennifer Mansfield, Valerie Slowik and Christine Broderick.

John Berschback of Grosse Pointe Park was named to the Miami University spring semester president's list for students with perfect 4.0 grade point averages.

Christopher Ford of the

City of Grosse Pointe and Richard Platt of Grosse Pointe Farms earned degrees from St. Lawrence University.

Allison Ash of the City of Grosse Pointe graduated, cum laude, from Hope College.

Former Grosse Pointer Benjamin John Butler earned a bachelor of arts degree, with high honors, in visual arts from Bowdoin College.

Grosse Pointers Margaret-Ann H. Echlin, Roger C. Powers and Kevin Grant

earned degrees from the University of Vermont. Echlin earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology. Powers earned a BSBA in business administration, and Grant earned a bachelor of science degree in forestry.

Richard T. Wolney Jr., son of Rick and Debby Wolney of the City of Grosse Pointe, was named to the dean's list at the University of Notre Dame. He is majoring in finance and international business and will be a senior in the College of Business.

Babies

Benjamin Douglas Wright

Maureen Shannon and Douglas Wright of Royal Oak are the parents of a son, Benjamin Douglas Wright, born June 28, 2000. Maternal grandparents are Robert and Margaret Shannon of Bloomfield Hills. Paternal grandparents are Joan Wright of Harper Woods and Richard Wright of Grosse Pointe Park. Paternal great-grandfather is Chester Puchalski of Livonia.

Isabella Marie Ocampo Gallant

John Michael Gallant and Geraldine Ocampo Gallant of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a daughter, Isabella Marie Ocampo Gallant, born Jan. 20, 2000. Maternal grandparents are Drs. Jesus and Manuela Ocampo of Grosse Pointe Shores. Paternal grandmother is Mary Girardot Gallant of the City of Grosse Pointe. Great-grandfather is Paz Barin of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Samantha

Alexandria Yee

Donna Yee and Mitchell Groters of Oakland Township are the parents of a daughter, Samantha Alexandria Yee,

born July 1, 2000. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wang H. Yee of Grosse Pointe Farms. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Steven P. Groters of Grand Haven and Elizabeth A. Freeman of Grand Rapids.

James Stephan McCuish Jr.

James and Suzanne McCuish of Grosse Pointe Park are the parents of a son, James Stephan McCuish Jr., born June 30, 2000.

Maternal grandparents are Henry and Sybil Thomas of Grosse Pointe Woods. Paternal grandparents are James T. and Alice McCuish of St. Clair Shores.

Emma Katherine Tompkins

Jeff and Molly Tompkins of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a daughter, Emma Katherine Tompkins, born June 17, 2000.

Maternal grandparents are Jack and Mary Gleason of Grosse Pointe Park.

Paternal grandparents are Dwayne and Judi Tompkins of Strongsville, Ohio. Great-grandparents are John and Mildred Rollins of Melbourne, Fla.

Turning Point gets grant from local foundation

The Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan recently authorized a \$40,600 grant for Turning Point, a shelter for people who are dealing with domestic violence, sexual assaults and homelessness.

The funds will help set up the organization's new volunteer program and expand the agency's community outreach and public awareness program.

The Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan was founded in 1984 as a permanent community endowment built by gifts from individuals and organizations committed to the future of southeast Michigan. Grants support the work of agencies with programs in the areas of the arts, culture, civic affairs, health, human services and youth.

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!

Please send a cute, clear photo (color or black & white, home or studio produced, not computer generated, preferably smaller than a 5x7) to Grosse Pointe News & The Connection, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236. Attention: Kim Mackey, Display Advertising. Complete the information slip with your child's full name, date of birth and hospital and return it with your photo. Please print the baby's name on the back of the photo so you can pick it up at our office after printing or include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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.

The Grosse Pointe News & The Connection require a \$12.00 fee to cover production costs. Please include a check, money order or credit card number with your photo.

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Educational adventures

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, offers a full schedule of educational and social adventures for children. Register your little stargazers, ages 7 to 12, for an Air and Space Living Science Day Camp, Monday, Aug. 14 through Friday, Aug. 18. The fee is \$255. Little green thumbs can hop down the bunny trail during a Peter Rabbit Day Seeds to Grow On program, Saturday, Aug. 19, from 10 to 11 a.m. The fee is \$1. Preregistration for all new classes can be charged to your Master Card or Visa, via fax at (313) 884-6638 or phone at (313) 881-7511.

Venetian fest

Partake in a wonderful week of family fun during the Nautical Mile Venetian Festival, Sunday, Aug. 6 through Sunday, Aug. 13, along Jefferson from 9 to 10 1/2 Mile in St. Clair Shores. The Great

Cardboard Boat Regatta/Race will be held, Sunday, Aug. 6, at noon, at Blossom Heath Waterfront Park, 24800 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. A Nautical Nibble Night will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 9, from 5 to 10 p.m. at Blossom Heath Inn. Dance during the Macomb Daily Rock and Reggae Night, Thursday, Aug. 10, from 8 p.m. to midnight, at The Beach Grill, 24420 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. A Parade Captain's Meeting will be held, Friday, Aug. 11, at 7 p.m., at Great Lakes Marketplace/Doc's Cafe, 24317 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. Saturday, Aug. 12, festivities begin with a Pancake Breakfast, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., at the Jefferson Yacht Club, 24604 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores followed by an arts & Crafts Show, Kid's Fest, Food Fest and Entertainment, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Blossom Heath Inn. A Boat

Parade of Lights & Fireworks, with cash prizes up to \$2,000, can be viewed at approximately 9:15 p.m., along the Nautical Mile shoreline. Sunday also starts with a Pancake Breakfast, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., at the JYC, a Boat Parade Awards Banquet, at 11:30 a.m., at the JYC, followed by the Arts & Crafts Show, Kid's Fest, Food Fest and Entertainment, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; at Blossom Heath Inn. Top off the day with a Water Rally, from noon to 3:30 p.m. and a Splash Bash, from 1 to 8 p.m., at Jack's Waterfront Restaurant, 24200 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. Free Trolley rides will be offered Thursday and Friday, from 6 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, from 10 a.m. to midnight and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call (810) 773-3624.

Show choir workshop

Singers and dancers, in grades 6 through 9, can polish their talents during a Grosse Pointe South Choir Boosters' Summer Show Choir Workshop. Monday, Aug. 14 to Saturday, Aug. 19, in the Grosse Pointe Performing Arts Center of Grosse Pointe North High School, 707 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods. Courses will be offered Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. to noon, Friday, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Finale concerts will be presented on Saturday, at 6 and 8:30 p.m. The course fee is \$150. Concert tickets, which are \$6 and \$10, can be purchased at Posterity: A Gallery, 16847 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe. Preregistration is required. Call (313) 343-2140.

Life jacket loans

The Grosse Pointe Power Squadron and Boat/U.S. Foundation have paired to keep little sailors safe by allowing boaters to borrow children's life jackets. Michigan children are required to wear Type I or

Type II life jackets while on the open deck area of a boat. Jackets will be on free, 24-hour loan from two sites: Bel-Mar Harbor (Duffy's Landing), 41700 Conger Bay Drive in Harrison Township or Miller Marina, Inc. (Ken's Gas Dock), 24770 East Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. Borrowers must provide their driver's license, boat name and registration number. Call Bel-Mar Harbor at (810) 468-1630 or Miller Marina at (810) 773-9274.

Sitter class

Students, ages 11 to 13, can learn to be better baby sitters during Bon Secours Cottage Health Services' SafeSitter courses, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday, Aug. 11 and Saturday, Aug. 12 or Thursday, Aug. 17 and Friday, Aug. 18. Classes will be offered at Bon Secours Cottage Hospital, 468 Cadieux in Grosse Pointe. The fee is \$30. Preregistration is required. Call (810) 779-7900.

Family fun

Parents and children alike can revel in music, dancing, games, and cultural exhibits during the Greek Festival at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter in St. Clair Shores, Friday, Aug. 18 through Sunday, Aug. 20. The event, which also includes fabulous Tavern fare and a Las Vegas Room, will be open Friday, from 5 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, from noon to midnight and Sunday, from noon to 10 p.m. Patrons can also take a chance on winning a one-year lease on a 2001 PT Cruiser, \$10,000 and other great prizes during a Grand Raffle. Admission is \$1; children under 12 enter free. Call (810) 779-6111.

YMCA camp

Top off your children's summer with swimming, crafts, field trips and more at a St. Clair Shores YMCA Day Camp, 23401 Jefferson in St. Clair

Shores, weekdays, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., through Friday, Aug. 25. Before and after care services are available from 7 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. The fee is \$105 for members or \$160 for non-members. Youth memberships are \$25, plus \$10 per month. Pre-registration is required. Call (810) 778-5811.

Zoo news

Be the first kid on your block to visit the new \$8 million National Amphibian Conservation Center at the Detroit Zoo, at Ten Mile and Woodward in Royal Oak. This state-of-the-art village, dedicated to the conservation, preservation, exhibition and interpretation of amphibian life, houses a host of amazing animals including Japanese giant salamanders, hellbenders, emperor newts and darting poison frogs. The Detroit Zoo's Art Van Furniture Concerts in the Park series continues Wednesday, Aug. 9, when Pam Wise & the Latin Jazz All Stars take the stage. The Zoo is open Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., through Wednesday, Aug. 30. Zoo admission is \$7.50 for adults, \$5.50 for seniors and students, ages 2 to 12. Call (248) 398-0504.

Auto excitement

Introduce your young auto enthusiast to all aspects of design and production through the hands-on exhibits of The Spirit of Ford, 1151 Village in Dearborn. The museum is open daily, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for children ages 5 to 12. Call (313) 317-7474.

History alive

The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood in Dearborn, bring history to life. Discover African-American cultures and traditions during a Celebration of Emancipation, Saturday, Aug. 5 and Sunday, Aug. 6. Dramatic performances and music await visitors who board the Village's Idlewild excursion

coach for a visit to the Idlewild Club House, a re-creation of Michigan's famed c. 1930 African-American creative colony, through Sunday, Aug. 20. Through that same date, the Village's Summer Festival will celebrate the railroad, including the opening of the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee Roadhouse, a re-creation of a c. 1884 roadhouse from Marshall.

Michigan. Travel through the past 100 years via the special exhibit *Your Place in Time* 20th-Century America.

Patrons can also tour the museum's Communications, Lighting, Transportation and Domestic Arts exhibitions. The Museum and Village are open daily, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$12.50 for adults, \$11.50 for seniors and \$6.25 for children ages five to 12. Showing in the Museum's new \$15 million IMAX Theatre are *T-Rex: Back to the Cretaceous* and *The Magic of Flight*. Daily screenings will be offered, on a rotating basis, beginning at 9 a.m., on the hour in the morning and on the half-hour in the afternoon and evening. Tickets are \$10 for adults or \$8 for seniors and children ages 12 and under. Call (313) 271-1620.

Summer experiences

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

African-American experience

Explore the wonders of the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren in Detroit. The Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children over the age of five. Call (313) 494-5800.

Sailor art

Folk Art of the Great Lakes, an exhibition of works created by sailors, can be viewed at Belle Isle's Dossin Great Lakes

Museum, accessible via the MacArthur Bridge at E. Jefferson and E. Grand Boulevard in Detroit. Take in the free video *The Verano*, Saturday, Aug. 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Children can also explore the hands-on exhibition *Racing on the Wind: Sailing on the Great Lakes*, along with permanent exhibitions featuring the doomed ship Edmund Fitzgerald and a freighter pilothouse. The museum is open Wednesday through Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, ages 12 to 18. Call (313) 852-4501.

Detroit's past

Stroll the Streets of Old Detroit, experience more than 100 years of automotive history, marvel at the Glancy Trains and travel from Frontiers to Factories through the permanent exhibitions of the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward in Detroit. Learn how to make your pictures perfect during a Photography Family Workshop, Saturday, Aug. 19, from 1 to 3 p.m. The fee is \$3. View images of Detroit and Michigan, from 1898 to 1924, as captured in the new exhibition *The Detroit Publishing Company: Looking at the World*, running through Feb. 2001. More than 100 years of life on Detroit's main street is the focus of the new photographic exhibition *Past, Visions, Present Insights: The Woodward Avenue Rephotographic Project*, open through September 2001. Experience *Paint By Number*, the story of how Detroit's own Palmer Paint Company invented the paint-by-number hobby craze in 1950. Youngsters can expand their knowledge of the toys, games, transportation, office materials and home life of the past through the hands-on experiences of the *I Discover* exhibit. The Museum is open Wednesday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The suggested admission is \$4.50 for adults or \$2.25 for seniors, children ages 12 and under enter free. Call (313) 833-1805.

Bonnier, quartet on Jazz Stage in Orchestra Hall

By Alex Suzcek
Special Writer

In its commitment to keep up the Jazz tradition at Orchestra Hall, The Detroit Symphony management has adapted the hall's stage to a new format. Lowering the heavy proscenium curtain, they have converted the stage space into a cabaret with tables to seat not more than 120 people.

It makes an intimate spot for a jazz ensemble to entertain. With light food and beverage service, all that is missing to complete the atmosphere of a traditional jazz club is the cigarette smoke. Obviously that feature is no longer "in." Patrons go outside to smoke.

It is called "Jazz Stage" and artists and audiences are finding it a satisfying weekend destination. On Friday, Aug. 4, one of Detroit's most famous and enduring jazz pianists will perform.

Grosse Pointer Bess Bonnier and her quartet will offer their popular blend of pop and classical styles in jazz interpretation. Along with Bonnier's engaging audience rapport, it is a performance that has made them perennial favorites in our town for decades.

Entry to the Jazz Stage is through the side door on Parsons Street. The door opens at 8 p.m. and music starts at 8:30. Don't count on it to end early.

For a \$5 break in the ticket



Bess Bonnier

price, call ahead. Admission is \$20 at the door. The box office number is (313) 576-5111.


Meetings Numismatic Society

The Grosse Pointe Numismatic Society will not meet during the month of August because the American Numismatic Association's summer show, "World's Fair of Money 2000," will be held Aug. 9-14 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia.

The next meeting of the GPNS will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, in the Terrace Room of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.



We Want to Know...



The Grosse Pointe News has been serving the community for 60 years.

We are in the midst of planning for an anniversary issue that we hope will give you many hours of enjoyable reading, whether you are a lifelong resident or a newcomer interested in this community's roots.

It's an enormous project and we need your help.

If you are an organization, business or individual with photos or information that has been around for 25 or more years feel free to contact us with your story information by writing us, e-mail, fax or stopping by.

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The Pastor's Corner

When is enough, enough?

By a Christian Scientist

These are times of unprecedented growth throughout the world. Robust economies have brought the promise of new opportunities, the breakthrough of new technologies, and the introduction of new services and products.

Yet with all of this, some people are still left with the feeling that it's not enough.

They're searching for something more.

And for a large number of people, times aren't so good. Despite the prosperity they keep hearing about, there's no sign of it in their lives. Trying to anticipate all of their needs and how they'll meet them, they worry that tomorrow they may not have enough resources to see them through. They, too, are wondering if there isn't something more.

Christ Jesus assured us that "your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him" (Matt. 6:8).

And so the solution to feeling there is something good missing in life is very much a spiritual one.

"God gives you His spiritual ideas and in turn, they give you daily supplies," observed Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science Church. She proved this by rising up from poverty and virtual homelessness to a full and immensely valuable life, one in which she helped others.

"Never ask for tomorrow; it is enough that divine love is an ever-present help; and if you wait, never doubting, you will have all you need every moment" (Miscellaneous Writings, pg. 307).

What sometimes discourages us is the appearance that we're separated from God, the source of these ideas. This is a misunderstanding of God. God is eternal spirit, infinite love, the all-knowing divine mind. A growing understanding of God gives us the incentive and opportunity to do the best job we can and to be the best man or woman we know how to be.

It is possible for you to have enough good because it is possible for you to pray. Prayer — loving and listening to God — reveals the truth that you were never apart from divine mind, that you coexist with God.

What you discover as you pray may be a fresh way to use a skill, a better way to handle a relationship, more patience or resolve, a resource you hadn't considered before, a whole new direction for your life, a way to expand your education or perhaps a different approach to some task.

The possibilities for good are limitless and fulfilling. God, love, is here, providing the right ideas to meet all needs.

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Bible school slated at St. James

St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan in Grosse Pointe Farms, will hold Vacation Bible School from Monday, Aug. 14 through Friday, Aug. 18. Children in the community from ages 3 through grade 5 are invited to attend. This year's theme, "2000 Ark Avenue," will include stories, music, crafts and snacks and sessions will run from 10 a.m. through noon. For more information or to register, call the church at (313) 884-0511.

Anniversaries

Hillebrand

Nancy and Frank Hillebrand of Grosse Pointe Farms will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with their children, their children's spouses, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The Hillebrands were married Aug. 5, 1950.

The family will gather for mass at Holy Childhood Catholic Church in Harbor Springs on Saturday, Aug. 5. Visitors for the week will include: Frank and Laura Hillebrand of Manhattan Beach, Calif.; Al and Mary Hillebrand of Costa Mesa, Calif.; JoAnn Hillebrand of Corona Del Mar, Calif.; Michael and Holly Hillebrand of Harper Woods; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

April 16, 2000, at the Lochmoor Club in Grosse Pointe Woods. They were married April 10, 1950.

Celebrating with them were their nine children: Nanette, Arthur, Heidi, Mark, James, Richard, Sally, Amy and Michael; and their 12 grandchildren.



Dr. Art and Nina Walkowiak

Walkowiak

Grosse Pointe Woods residents Dr. Art and Nina Walkowiak celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on

Reunions

The St. Ambrose High School Class of 1950 will hold its 50-year reunion on Saturday, Oct. 21 at Andiamo Banquet Center in Warren.

For more information, call (810) 465-1674 or (313) 884-6823.

Detroit's Southeastern High School Class of 1930 is holding

its 70th anniversary luncheon on Thursday, Sept. 28.

All graduates from the 1920s through the mid-1940s are welcome.

Deadline for reservations is Sept. 11.

For more information, call (313) 884-0527 or (810) 263-3526.

Home blood pressure check helps treatment

A staggering 40 to 50 million Americans have hypertension, or high blood pressure. It's a dangerous disease that can lead to congestive heart failure, stroke, kidney damage, and a host of vascular problems. It strikes certain ethnic and age groups especially hard.

Hypertension is called the silent killer because it has no symptoms and, in most cases, no known cause. It is a disease, however, that can be treated and controlled quite successfully — both at your doctor's office and at home.

Researchers at the University of Michigan have just completed a study of home blood pressure monitoring units to determine their accuracy and their potential benefits in fighting hypertension. They concluded that, while patients with hypertension must be followed and treated by a medical professional, home blood pressure monitoring units can help doctors and patients in accurately tracking the disease and in monitoring the effectiveness of blood pressure medications.

"We've analyzed a lot of monitors that we bought at the local pharmacy and other stores in the community, and we found that they're very accurate," says Steven Yarows, assistant professor of internal medicine in the U-M Health System. "The units out today allow you to take your blood pressure at home with the accuracy you have at your doctor's office. Anyone who has hypertension and is on medication, I advise that they should buy a home blood pressure unit."

Electronic blood pressure units come in three types. The one Yarows says is best is the kind similar to your doctor's

office. It has a cuff that applies to the upper arm and is typically the most accurate. There also are devices that apply at the wrists and others that you slip your finger into. Yarows advises against the wrist and finger units — especially the finger types — because there is far too much variation in their readings.

Yarows says it's important for patients with hypertension to have their blood pressure monitored frequently because medication strength is set in relation to a person's particular blood pressure level. If it rises or falls over time, the medication may need to be adjusted.

"You don't want to take a pill for a silent disease — and hypertension is truly a silent disease — and not be able to see if it's doing you any good," he says. "You want to make sure the medication you're taking is working and the best way to do that is to monitor your blood pressure on a regular basis."

He also says it's vital, even if you are monitoring blood pressure at home, to see your doctor regularly. "Medicines do need to be changed, new medications are developed, and periodically new medical studies come out that indicate a particular type of medication might not be right for certain patients."

Yarows cautions that there are some common mistakes to avoid when taking your blood pressure at home. "The most common mistake is that people sit down and take their pressure immediately. If you walk down a hall, your blood pressure goes up because you need more blood pumped to your body. So, if you sit down and take your pressure right after walking to get the monitoring device, your blood pres-

sure will be raised and the reading will not be accurate. It's best to wait for 5 minutes before taking your reading."

Other things that raise blood pressure and lead to artificially high readings include talking, crossing your legs, sitting on something that has no back support, and using a cuff that is too small for your arm.

Yarows also advises that blood pressure readings taken at home are likely to be lower than those at your doctor's office are. "This is natural," he says. "We're usually more upset or anxious when we're at a doctor's office."

A blood pressure reading at your doctor's office of 140 over 90, or greater, is considered high and a danger to your health. So, Yarows says, a normal home blood pressure reading should be anything from 130 to 135 over 80 to 85, or lower.

Hypertension causes increased pressure inside the arteries, which wears out the blood vessels over time, leading to a thickening of the heart muscles.

In addition to medication, a person can lower their blood pressure by limiting salt intake; modifying their diet to one rich in fruits, vegetables and low-fat food; by exercising; and quitting smoking.

Yarows and his colleagues at the U-M are taking part in a new study aimed at preventing people from developing hypertension. It's called the TROPHY study and is being conducted at several major medical centers in the U.S.

"The goal is to identify people whose blood pressure is borderline," he says, "and to treat them with a medication for a short period of time to see if this new medication will

reverse the problems before they turn into hypertension. I've known that some people with borderline hypertension will develop true hypertension over time. What's never been done anywhere in the world before is to prevent someone from becoming hypertensive. That's the purpose of this new study."

People interested in learning more about the TROPHY study should call (734) 475-8677.

Facts about hypertension:

- Hypertension, or high blood pressure, increases pressure on a person's arteries, causing the heart to thicken over time.

- It can lead to congestive heart failure, stroke, kidney damage, blindness, and other blood vessel damage.

- A blood pressure reading at the doctor's office of 140 over 90, or higher, is considered high and a danger to your health.

- African-Americans are especially hard hit by hypertension. A black female over the age of 70, for example, has a 75 percent chance of having high blood pressure.

- Home blood pressure monitoring units were shown in a U-M study to be quite accurate.

- Blood pressure readings taken at home are typically about five points lower than those taken at a doctor's office are.

Find out more information on the Internet at www.med.umich.edu/1lib/primry/life05.htm.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church

Next Service August 13

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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Rev. John Corrado, Minister

First English Ev. Lutheran Church

Vernier Rd. at Wedgewood Dr.

Grosse Pointe Woods

884-5040

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service

7:30 p.m. Thursday Traditional Service

Dr. Walter A. Schmidt, Pastor

Rev. Barton L. Beebe, Associate Pastor

Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church

19950 Mack (between Moross & Vernier)

10:00 a.m. Worship

7:00 p.m. Thursday Worship

Nursery Services Available

Vacation Bible School Aug. 7 - 11

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The danger of eye injuries

By Dr. James Klein
Special Writer

Eye injuries are frightening. Vision may be impaired and the situation can be painful and even debilitating. There are some clear-cut "dos" and "don'ts" to keep in mind when dealing with an injury or foreign object in the eye, and a few things you can do to prevent it from happening.



Dr. James Klein

Another common cause of eye injuries is "splash accidents" from cleaning solutions or products such as antifreeze. When this occurs, consult the label on the product. It will probably give a guideline as to what should be done if the solution gets in the eyes. In many cases, you will be instructed to flush the eyes with water for several minutes and then seek medical help.

Following a few safety precautions is the best approach for preventing eye injuries:

- Wear safety goggles when working with chemicals, power and hand tools. Some of the most serious eye injuries occur while people are using hammers. Be especially careful when hammering metal on metal to avoid getting shavings in the eye; and when handling fiberglass.
- Use care when pouring or spraying chemicals like ammonia or detergent. Don't lean over containers when spraying or transferring liquid.

- Pick up rocks and sticks before mowing the lawn.
- Wear safety glasses for sports such as racquetball, basketball and squash; wear a face mask for hockey.
- Sit several feet away from campfires.
- Don't lean over a car battery when attaching jumper cables.
- Resist the urge to rub irritated or sore eyes.
- Follow your eye care practitioner's instructions for wearing contact lenses. Don't leave them in longer than recommended and moisten them with lubricating solution when they become dry.

The eyes are not just the windows to the soul, they are our windows to the world. Protect them by preventing injuries. If injuries occur, know how to administer first aid and when to seek medical attention.

Dr. James Klein is a Bon Secours Cottage ophthalmologist and part of the medical staff at Grosse Pointe Ophthalmology, located on East Jefferson in Grosse Pointe Park.

How to avoid becoming dehydrated

It's hot and all you can think about is an ice cold drink. Thirst is your body's way of telling you to replenish your fluids. If you are thirsty, then you are already becoming dehydrated.

Dehydration occurs when your body uses or loses more fluid than it takes in. This can result from drinking too little liquid or from losing too much. In a healthy individual, water accounts for two-thirds of body weight. Since water is constantly leaving the body by way of sweat, urine, tears and even in exhaled breath, it is important to replenish those fluids as quickly as possible.

The Michigan State Medical Society wants everyone to know how to avoid becoming dehydrated.

Dehydration can be triggered by:

- Insufficient fluid intake
- Excessive sweating from overexertion or fever
- Hot environment, such as a heat wave
- Use of diuretics or excessive urination
- Repeated vomiting
- Persistent diarrhea

Signs of mild dehydration

can include a dry mouth, no tears when crying and inactivity or lethargy. A dehydrated infant will have fewer than six wet diapers a day.

Signs of severe dehydration can include a very dry mouth, dry and wrinkled skin, sleepiness and sunken eyes. Other signs include cool and blotchy hands and feet, a fast and weak pulse, disorientation, and muscle cramps or contractions.

Also watch for deep, rapid breathing or no urination for several hours. An infant may exhibit a sunken soft spot.

Michigan State Medical Society recommends taking these steps to prevent dehydration:

- Drink six to eight 10-ounce glasses of water or other non-alcoholic or non-caffeinated fluids every day. It is easiest to take small sips throughout the day, instead of full glasses all at once.


- Notice the color of your urine. It should be almost clear with only a hint of yellow. The darker and more yellow it is, the more dehydrated you are.

- Don't overexert yourself in hot weather, especially if the relative humidity is high.

- A rapid change in altitude causes dehydration. So does the air in airplanes. Drink non-alcoholic and non-caffeinated beverages as you fly and upon landing.

- Coffee, tea, alcohol, colas and other caffeinated beverages are dehydrating, so either avoid or limit your intake of these, or drink colas that are caffeine-free.

For more health-related information, visit the MSMS web site at www.msms.org. The Michigan State Medical Society is the professional association of 14,000 medical doctors in Michigan.




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A board-certified dental specialist is a doctor who takes extra years of training in their field of expertise and meets all academic and testing criteria. This is in fact what we mean by board-certified. Dental specialists have an important role in maintaining your dental health, and quite possibly, your family dentist has referred you to a specialist or two. I am willing to bet many of us parents have wanted to send our children to a "please-be-quiet-odontist," but there is no such specialist!

Dr. Kevin Prush: 810-775-2400

The most common type of injury is a corneal abrasion, also known as a scratched cornea. The cornea is the clear, protective window at the front of the eye. It can be cut or scratched any number of ways — by an ash from a campfire, a granule of sand from the beach, wood shavings, metal particles, or a ball to the face during a game of softball, volleyball or basketball.

Corneal abrasions are painful and create the sensation of having something in the eye. Other symptoms include tears, blurred vision and redness. If this occurs, do not rub the eye. If you suspect you have scratched your cornea, seek medical attention. Call your ophthalmologist, or if the office is closed, go to an emergency department or urgent care center. It is important to get medical help because untreated, an abrasion can become infected.

Another common injury occurs when a foreign particle, such as a wood or metal shaving or a tiny piece of glass or plastic, becomes embedded in the eye. If this happens, ask someone to examine your eye. Gently pull down the lower lid and look up, then pull up the top lid and look down. In all situations that require manipulation of the eye, wash your hands first.

If you suspect an object is embedded in your eye, don't try to remove it, don't rub your eyes, and do not put any pressure on the eye. Cover both eyes very loosely with gauze or, if the object is large, tape a paper cup over the eye to protect it. Proceed to the emergency department immediately, or call an ambulance if transportation is not available. Don't try to drive yourself.

If your eye is irritated from an object that is lying on the surface but not embedded, rinse the area with water or saline solution. Do not rub, but use plenty of fluid to try to flush the object out. You may be able to see the object and gently lift it out with a clean fingertip or water-moistened cotton swab.



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'Elizabeth Rex' is thoughtful examination of what if

Turn back the clock to Shakespeare's day. Imagine Queen Elizabeth trying to forget that the great romance of her life, the Earl of Essex, is in the Tower to be executed the next morning for treason.

She calls the Lord Chamberlain's Players to entertain her in one of her palaces. Unable to return to London due to a curfew, the actors and Shakespeare are housed in a barn nearby. Restless Elizabeth visits them that night seeking further distraction in some very frank talk.

Through this device, playwright Timothy Findley speculates on one of the mysteries that surround her memory. If Elizabeth the monarch, doing what was considered a man's job and acting with the resolve of a man, had to condemn her lover to death, where did that leave her as a woman?

It made a connection with

another mystery that fascinated Findley. Since women were not allowed to perform on stage, who were the actors who played Shakespeare's mature heroines like Cleopatra and Lady Macbeth? There are no records. History mentions boys, capable only of the lighter roles.

So in this night of stress, Elizabeth meets a mature actor invented by Findley, named Ned Lowenscroft, who plays sophisticated heroines. Together they confront their conflicts of gender face-to-face.

The discussion draws in Shakespeare and reveals that he is writing a new play and the role of Cleopatra is written for Ned. He knows that Ned, fatally ill, will not live to play the role.

In addition, Shakespeare is forced to confront his relationship with his patron, the Earl of Southampton, who is imprisoned along with Essex.

It is a highly charged encounter made more so by Ned's reckless frankness with his Queen. This, plus all the backstage banter and by-play of the actors in their personal relationships, is the substance of Findley's play, "Elizabeth Rex," now playing at the Stratford Festival.

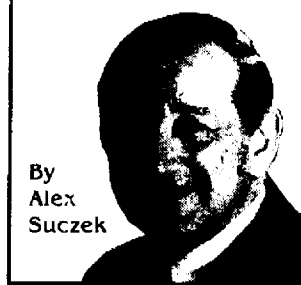
In the key roles of Elizabeth and Ned are two of Stratford's superstars, Diane D'Aquila and Brent Carver, who is back from award-winning performances on Broadway.

Their verbal fencing makes sparks fly. Carver, as Ned, establishes with pathos and grit of the fatally ill actor, seemingly more woman than man, who scorns pity and has found a friend in a pet bear that he has rescued from the baiting pit.

His performance ranges widely in mood from despondency to boldly urging Elizabeth to acknowledge her love for Essex and pardon him. With a fatalistic air, he does not share his companions' deference to the Queen. As Elizabeth, D'Aquila is

above all imperious, of course, but she projects intriguingly the feminine vulnerability that must have lain beneath the surface of that remarkable woman. At least Findley's script and D'Aquila's acting make a convincing case.

State of the Arts



By
Alex
Suczek

She shows a sense of deep respect for Ned, the actor most willing to speak up to and challenge her. Their agreement, then, to instruct each other, becomes a serious game. She will teach Ned to be a man, and Ned will teach her to be a woman.

It reaches a high pitch at times, and high humor, too, as

when in an outburst of impatience Ned tells her she is her father, King Henry, in a skirt.

Peter Hutt's Shakespeare is very much the observing author, taking notes of conversational tidbits and when accused by Elizabeth of stealing her words, admitting, "I'm a writer, that's what I do."

But historical mysteries of his personal life are also explored as he is pressed to reveal if his love sonnets were directed to Southampton. He exhibits an affection for the other actors that is almost fatherly, appropriate for the portrayal of the established, successful author. He fulfills an image of the great humanitarian playwright.

The other roles, though less important, are a series of cameo gems. Aaron Franks inside-the-bear costume makes that creature a source of regular delight. As friend and pet to Ned, he is a wistful symbol of the dying man's isolation. He hugs Ned, frightens the lady in waiting, and makes Elizabeth obviously

uneasy until she strokes his head, laid gently in her lap.

Keith Dinicol as Percy Gower, a character actor obviously past his prime, makes a figure who alternately tests the patience and garners sympathy with his obvious need of recognition.

Among them, they pave the way for Elizabeth and Ned to reach some sense of compromise in their own roles. It is like an incredibly good, conversational party.

Rather than a play with a dramatic climax or message, Findley has created a thoughtfully speculative study of what a very great and unique Queen and a company of excellent actors might have been like when they let their guard down and search each others' souls. It makes a thoroughly entertaining and fascinating evening.

"Elizabeth Rex" plays in repertory at the Tom Patterson Theater through Sept. 30. For reservations and a Visitors Guide, call (800) 567-1600.

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'Go Blue' pound cake scores with fresh blueberries

The blueberries are here and the time to grab them is now. The price is right and our favorite blues are at their peak flavor. Needless to say, I had to go blue for this week's feature.

À LA ANNIE
By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



My sister, Christine Maccio, suggested a low-fat blueberry pound cake that

she's made several times, to the delight of her family. The pound cake calls for low-fat lemon yogurt which adds moisture to the texture of the cake as well as a refreshing hint of lemon flavor.

Let's Go Blue Pound Cake

2 cups blueberries, fresh or frozen
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 cup light butter
2 cups sugar
3 eggs plus 1 egg white
4 oz. 1/3 less fat cream cheese (neufchatel)
3 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
8 oz. lemon flavored low-fat yogurt
1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
4 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Prepare a 10-cup bundt pan by either greasing it with butter or generously spraying it with cooking spray. Make sure all the nooks and crannies of the pan are covered. Sprinkle a little flour in the pan and toss it around, covering the entire pan as well.

Toss the cleaned berries with 2 tablespoons of flour and set aside. Using a mixer, cream together the butter, sugar and cream cheese until smooth. Add the eggs and the egg white, one at a time, mixing well after each egg is added.

In a medium bowl, combine the flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Use a fork to sift the dry ingredients together.

To the cream mixture, add 1/3 of the flour mix, followed by half of the yogurt, then 1/3 more of the flour, the other half of the yogurt, and finally the remaining flour. Mix well after each addition.

Using a spatula, fold in the vanilla and the blueberries. Turn batter into the prepared bundt pan and bake at 350 for 70 minutes or until the cake passes the clean knife test.

Remove cake from oven and cool on a rack for 10 minutes before removing from pan. Prepare the drizzle by whisking together the confectioners' sugar with the lemon juice. Gently pour the glaze over the slightly cooled cake. The glaze will be thin and will seep into the cake. It's not intended to be a frosting but rather to enhance the lemon flavor of the cake. Serve slices of the cake warm or cooled to room temperature.

My lite blueberry pound cake was a hit with my fellow employees at Champs restaurant in Grosse Pointe Woods. At a mere 6 grams of fat per slice, this delicious cake will be a hit in your home as well.

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Thursday, Aug. 3

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Saturday, Aug. 5

Yards of beauty

Stroll through seven earth-friendly residential gardens and several of the city's lovely landscapes during the Yardeners of St. Clair Shores Garden Tour, Saturday, Aug. 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Self-guided tours will originate from the historic Selinsky-Green Farmhouse Museum, located behind the St. Clair Shores Public Library, 22500 11 Mile in St. Clair Shores. Michigan State Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer your questions. Registration will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets are \$5. Call (810) 776-1221.

Sunday, Aug. 6

Pier jams

Grosse Pointe Farms residents can spend an entertaining evening dancing to the sounds of Immunity during the final free 2000 Summer Concert Series program, Sunday, Aug. 6, from 4:30 to 6 p.m., at the Pier Park, 350 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Call (313) 343-2405.

Monday, Aug. 7

Spiritual history

Join the Detroit Historical Society on an exploration of the area's spiritual past during a Historic Church Tour, Monday, Aug. 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., leaving from the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward in Detroit. Stops include Our Lady of the Rosary, Cass Community United Methodist, St. John-St. Luke United Church, St. Joseph Roman Catholic and Sweetest Heart of Mary. Tickets are \$20 or \$15 for DHS

members. Call (313) 833-4727.

Thursday, Aug. 10
Tally ho!

Horse around. Thursday, Aug. 10 through Sunday, Aug. 13, during the Michigan Hunter Jumper Association Show, opening daily at 9 a.m., at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club, 655 Cook in Grosse

Pointe Woods. Admission and parking are free. Call (313) 884-9090.

Friday, Aug. 11

Laughter & music

Direct from Las Vegas, hear the hilarious Scintas during a benefit Variety show for Notre Dame High School, Friday, Aug. 11, at 7:30 p.m., at Freedom Hill County Park, 15000 Metro Parkway, Sterling Heights. Tickets range from \$15 to \$40. Call (810) 268-4893.

Art & fashion

The world of art and fashion

meet at the Detroit Institute of Arts' Junior Council's 31st annual Fash Bash Nightlife, Friday, Aug. 11, at the Fox

Theatre, 2211 Woodward in Detroit. Along with great looks from Hudson's the evening will include Queen Latifah, Gloria Gaynor, Loston Harris, Anti-Gravity and Kiss Army, in concert. A Pre-Show Reception, featuring a strolling supper and live auction, will be held at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward in Detroit. A Post-Show Reception will be offered in Comerica Park's Tiger Club, 2100 Woodward in Detroit. Patron tickets, which include all three events, are \$175. Fashion show tickets are \$30 and \$45. Call (313) 833-6954.

Prairie tour

Revel in the beauty of nature during the Detroit Garden Center's fifth annual Tallgrass Prairie Tour of Ojibway Prairie Provincial Reserve, Friday, Aug. 11, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Located in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, the Reserve boasts 700 species of plants and 340 acres of prairie. Tickets are \$10 or \$8 for DGC members. Box lunches may be ordered for \$8.50. Reservations are required. Call (313) 259-

0107.

Sunday, Aug. 13
Bach brunch

The Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit, will serve up a special tribute to Kurt Weill, featuring soprano Pamela Schiffer, along with a host of culinary delights, during a Brunch with Bach program, Sunday, Aug. 13, at 11:10 a.m., in the Museum's Kresge Court. Tickets, which include museum admission, are \$22 for adults, \$11 for children or \$5 for concert seating on the Court's carpeted stairwell. Reservations are required. Call (313) 833-4005.

Pewabic fair

Browse and buy amidst the products of tile makers, artists, dealers and collectors from across the nation during Pewabic Pottery's benefit Antique & Contemporary Summer Art Tile Fair, Sunday, Aug. 13, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Free antique tile appraisal services will be available. Tickets are \$5. Call (313) 822-0954.

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 your reservations by Thursday, Aug. 10, to enjoy a wonderful production of Thornton Wilder's The Matchmaker along with shopping and dining in the quaint Victorian town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada during a Shaw Festival trip, Tuesday, Oct. 17 to Wednesday,

Oct. 18. The fee is \$249 per person, double occupancy or an additional \$115, single supplement. Join in the Centennial celebration of a bigger and better Toledo Zoo during a day trip, Tuesday, Aug. 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The fee is \$24 or \$22 for children, ages 2 to 11, and seniors. Preregister 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. Review the Ottoman Empire's golden age through the free video Suleyman the Magnificent, playing continuously in the Prentiss Court through Thursday, Aug. 31. Use watercolors and mixed

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Friday at the DIA, Friday, Aug. 4, from 6 to 9 p.m. Travel Around the World and Back Again during a free Storytelling program,

Saturday, Aug. 5, at 2 p.m. Expand your artistic abilities

with free Islamic Decoupage or Drawing in the Galleries Drop-In Workshops, Sunday, Aug. 6,

from noon to 4 p.m. On that same date, at 2 p.m., take in the free Lecture The Image of God in Islamic Art. Luxurious Silks of the Ottoman Sultans is the title of a free Lecture, Thursday, Aug. 10, at 8 p.m.

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 Friday, Aug. 5. 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.

Financial facts

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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.

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Adults can expand their horizons with a creative selection of classes at St. Peter the Apostle Elementary School, 19800 Anita in Harper Woods. Senior readers can share their views as members of a Book Club on the third Wednesday of each month, from 1 to 2 p.m. Registration is open for Fall programs. Computer courses for beginners will be offered,

Mondays, Sept. 11 through Oct. 2, from 12:30 to 3 p.m.; Wednesdays, Sept. 13 to Oct. 4, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays, Sept. 14 to Oct. 5, from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Intermediate courses will be offered Mondays, Sept. 11 to Oct. 2, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. or Wednesdays, Sept. 13 to Oct. 4, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. The fee for each course is \$85. An

Introduction to Genealogy will be presented, Wednesdays, Sept. 13 to Oct. 18, from 10 to

11:30 a.m. The fee is \$35. Exercise classes are scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 12 to Oct. 5, from 10:30 to

11:30 a.m. The fees are \$20 for both days or \$10 for one session. Health and Wellness programs will be offered Mondays,

Sept. 11 to Oct. 16, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The fee is \$15 or \$3 for individual classes. Call (810) 778-8674.

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DSO notes

Watch the stars come out when the Detroit Symphony Orchestra performs at the Meadow Brook Music Festival, off the I-75 University Drive exit, at Walton and Adams in Rochester Hills. Cellist Mark Kosower will join the DSO in a Tchaikovsky Spectacular with Fireworks!, Friday, Aug. 4 and Saturday, Aug. 5, at 8 p.m. The DSO and Tony Award-Winning soprano Audra McDonald will perform songs from her new album How Glory Goes, Sunday, Aug. 6, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for each performance range from \$16 to \$47. Call

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water colors

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At Pewabic

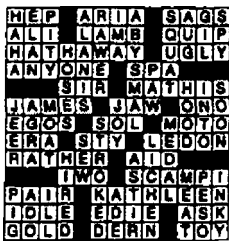
Browse and buy during the annual Student, Faculty, Staff Exhibition at Pewabic Pottery, 10125 E. Jefferson in Detroit, through Thursday, Aug. 31. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Registration is also open for Fall classes at Pewabic. Call (313) 622-0954

Correction

Due to an error by King Features, the weekly syndicate that provides the crossword puzzle for our newspapers, last week's puzzle grid was incorrect. Last week's and this week's puzzles are printed below. The Grosse Pointe News and The Connection newspapers apologize for the extraordinary puzzlement that our crossword fans experienced last week.

Last week's
puzzle solved



ACROSS

1 Olympic skier

Tommy

4 Jones or Crockett

8 Snatch

12 Mere, to Caesar

13 Anne Nichols hero

14 Clinton hometown

15 IRA branch

17 It takes the cake

18 Cushioning

19 Search

20 Adipose

22 Drag

24 Curved molding

25 Starving

29 Spoon-bender Geller

30 Wept

31 Historic period

32 Gentleman's staff

34 Satisfate

35 Tramp's love

36 Simulations

37 Lost color

40 Try for a 300

41 Show-stop ping solo

42 Munich Miss

46 Into the sunset

47 Make

48 Wall climber

49 Siegas

50 Sharpen

51 Born

DOWN

1 Greek consonants

2 Sapporo sash

3 The World As I See It' author

4 Weak-minded

6 Encourage an evildoer

6 Notional notation

7 Longing

8 Evil demons

9 Peregrinate

10 Displays a lack of originality

11 Predilection

16 Marginalia entry

19 pro quo

20 Tea time

21 Pearl Mosque locale

22 Hirsute

23 Iowa city

26 Barney's pal

28 Stranger in a

27 Perry's Land' writer

28 Judging

30 African nation

33 Baseball shoes

34 Chicks and ducks

36 Get on board

37 Kasparov's soldier

38 Vicinity

39 Sylvester's impediment

40 Exposed

42 A mere handful

43 Got a team

45 Science Guy! Bill

26 Castle protection

32 Touched!

33 Hero's sword

35 Do suturing

36 Fungus-siga merger

38 Put on the payroll

39 Moving about

42 Vegan's no-no

43 Mexican currency

44 Black

45 Babe, e.g.

46 Commaion

47 Sick

48 Clinic quiff

July 27 crossword
puzzle

ACROSS

1 With it, once

4 Dive's song

8 Droops

12 Lision vanquisher

13 Easter entree

14 Viticism

15 Mrs. Shakespeare, nee —

17 Homely

18 Tennis invitee?

19 Fat farm

21 Letter opener

22 'Misty' singer

26 Turn of the Screw' writer

29 Mandible

30 Lennon's lady

31 Teamwork obstacles

32 Impresario Murk

33 Marquand searh

34 Precambrian, for one

35 Pigs' digs

36 Deceives

37 Cronkite's successor

39 Succor

40 Jms

41 Traitor's seafood

entree

46 Poker holding

48 Battle on stage?

50 Between assignments

51 Falco of 'The Sopranos'

52 Send out invitations

53 Prospector's prize

54 Bruce or Laura

55 Tamper (with)

DOWN

1 'That's funny'

2 Verve

3 Sympathy

4 Rocker

Marietta

6 Less civilized

7 Immeasurably bad

8 Crouch

9 Calendar abbr.

10 Hodges of baseball

11 Mole, e.g.

16 Firetruck props

20 Marhandle

23 Parks part

24 — each life

25 in two shakes

26 Scoff at

27 Pearl Mosque city

28 Castle protection

29 Rapture

32 soothingly

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Engagements

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Paul Bater and Melissa Mary Drouillard

Drouillard-Bater

Sandra Lech of Grosse Pointe Woods and Martin Drouillard of Roseville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Mary Drouillard, to Paul Bater, son of Roger and Anne Bater of Birmingham, England. An

October wedding is planned. Drouillard earned a bachelor's degree in social work from Eastern Michigan University and is a victim's advocate for the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office.

Bater earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Hertfordshire, with honors and is an engineering estimator with Nagle Paving.

Flanagan-Hamilton

Mrs. Rosemary Flanagan of Grosse Pointe Woods has announced the engagement of her daughter, Margaret Mary Flanagan, to Scott Richard Hamilton of St. Clair Shores, son of Richard Hamilton of Naples, Fla., and the late Elaine Hamilton. Flanagan is also the daughter of the late Charles B. Flanagan. A November wedding is planned. Flanagan earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Michigan and a juris doctor degree from the Detroit College of Law. She is an assistant Michigan attorney



Scott Richard Hamilton and Margaret Mary Flanagan

general in the executive division.

Hamilton earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting from the University of Central Florida and a master's degree in business administration in finance from Wayne State University.

He is a senior associate with PriceWaterhouseCoopers.



Kathryn Elizabeth Lock and Brian Thomas Quinn

Lock-Quinn

Gerald and Mury Ellen Lock of Clinton Township have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth Lock, to Brian Thomas Quinn, son of Janis Quinn of Grosse Pointe Woods. A June wedding is planned.

Lock earned a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education from the University of

Michigan-Dearborn. She is an elementary school teacher in the Mason Public School system.

Quinn earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Wayne State University. He is a law student at the Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University.

Berdayes-Bentley

Alfred and Emilia Berdayes of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Marie Berdayes, to Matthew Charles Bentley, son of Charles and Janice Bentley of Auburn Hills, formerly of Grosse Pointe Park. A July 2001 wedding is planned.

Berdayes graduated from Michigan State University and



Matthew Charles Bentley and Elizabeth Marie Berdayes

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Woods-Shores 13-year-olds overcome the odds to win state title

By Chuck Klionke
Sports Editor

It's tough coming out of the losers' bracket to win a baseball tournament.

And it's an even tougher task when a team is in the losers' bracket after playing its first game.

But the Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores 13-year-old all-star team overcame those odds to win the state Babe Ruth League championship for that age group.

These kids showed so much heart," said manager Brandon Robertson. "Unless you've done it, you don't realize how hard it is to come back after losing your first game."

"We lost a tough 4-2 game to L'Anse Creuse, then had to

Woods-Shores

15s also win state tourney

A combination of strong pitching and solid defense earned the Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores 15-year-old Babe Ruth League all-star team to the state championship.

Woods-Shores beat host Niles 11-2 in the final game and advanced to the Ohio Valley regional tournament that begins Friday in Clarksburg, W. Va.

Grosse Pointe pitchers Mike Bourgeois and Bryan Halicki held Niles hitless through the first six innings and finally settled for a two-hitter.

Nick Cheolas led the offensive attack with three doubles and four RBIs. Dan McGraw, Dan Kingsley, Steve Szabo, Bourgeois, Colin Utley, Devin Rauss and Scott Ruthven also contributed key hits.

Ruthven drove in Utley from third with a suicide squeeze in the fourth inning.

Woods-Shores opened the tournament with a 9-2 win over Lansing.

Bourgeois pitched a five-hitter and was the beneficiary of a five-run fifth inning that featured singles by Cheolas, Szabo and Utley. Kingsley hit a three-run double in the sixth.

The runs were scored by Kris Natschke, Eric VandeVorde, Tom Rhesume, Halicki, Szabo, Kingsley and Cheolas.

In the second game, Rauss and Halicki combined to pitch Woods-Shores to a come-from-behind 10-5 victory over Niles.

Halicki retired 13 of the last 15 batters he faced. Both pitchers had strong defensive sup-

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Farms-City team wins District 6 championship

A pair of victories over Harper Woods carried the Grosse Pointe Farms-City National 11-12-year-old all-star team to the District Six Little League championship.

After suffering its only loss of the tournament, 10-8 to Harper Woods, the Farms-City team beat Harper Woods 6-4 in the championship game.

Farms-City jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the second inning. Hits by Ben Morawski and David Meyers started the rally and both of them scored runs.

Farms-City, leading 5-4 going into the final inning, added an insurance run when Davis Smith singled and scored on Brett Torgler's long double.

James Hutchinson and Alex Smith pitched well through the first five innings. Morawski made his first pitching appearance in the sixth inning and retired the side in order, helped by two excellent plays by Davis Smith at shortstop.

Farms-City opened the tournament with a come-from-hind 7-6 win over host Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores.

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play Niles, which is always tough, that same night. We also had to beat L'Anse Creuse twice in the finals, which was like playing two championship games."

After losing the first game, the Woods-Shores team launched an 18-hit attack in beating Niles 17-6. Woods-Shores then beat Grosse Pointe Farms-City Park 14-4.

Woods-Shores "advanced to

Park All-stars win Sectional crown

The Grosse Pointe Park 10-year-old All-stars took a giant step toward a state Little League championship by winning the Section 5 tournament.

The Park squad is one of eight teams playing in this week's state tournament in Petoskey.

And, like they did in winning the District 6 championship a week earlier, the Park lived up to its nickname of "Heart Attack Kids" by scoring all of its runs after there were two out and no one on base.

"These kids are amazing," said head coach Jim Saros. "As a team they just refuse to lose. And if Mark Riashi isn't the best 10-year-old pitcher in the

South grad gets first hole-in-one

Patrick Ryan of Grosse Pointe Park shot his first hole-in-one last weekend while golfing with his father and brother at Pointe Aux Barques golf course near Port Austin.

He used a nine iron on the 129-yard 18th hole and shot an 83 for the round.

A June graduate of Grosse Pointe South, Ryan played on the Blue Devils golf team. It was his first ace in eight years of golfing.

"We saw it all the way," said Patrick's father, Jack Ryan. "I mentioned that it looked good, but it landed just left of the pin, bounced and rolled into the hole."



All-Star pair

Grosse Pointe South seniors Allison Schmitt, left, and Katie VanLith participated in the recent Michigan High School Softball Coaches All-Star game in Lansing. VanLith played first base for the Blue Devils and collected 28 hits, 25 RBIs and scored 14 runs. She received All-State, All-District, All-Region and All-Macomb Area Conference honors. Schmitt, who played second base for South, batted .318 with an on-base percentage of .489. She drove in 19 runs and received All-MAC, All-District and All-Region honors. Both were excellent students at South. Schmitt plans to attend Michigan State University. Van Lith will attend the College of St. Benedict in Minnesota.

the championship round, and a rematch with L'Anse Creuse, with a 7-6 win over Clinton Valley. Paul Walny drove in the winning run against Clinton Valley.

Woods-Shores beat L'Anse Creuse 11-7, handing it its first defeat of the tournament. Then the Grosse Pointe team completed its title run with a 13-12 victory over L'Anse Creuse. Colin Fricke drove in

the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning.

There were a lot of heroes for Woods-Shores.

Every player on the team contributed," Robertson said. Defensively, Jonathan Hinz did an excellent job behind the plate. He caught every inning of all six games.

Joe Pampalona was outstanding in right field. He made four div-

ing catches and also had five hits.

"Ryan Walsh played a great second base and Walny, Nick Fell, Fricke and Robert Fine also played great defense."

Scott Kurtz was the Woods-Shores pitching ace. He struck out 22 batters in 17 innings. Brian Wojewnik and Matt Collins also posted wins and Mark Fazi, in addition to play-

ing third base, pitched in relief in three contests.

"Alex Brideau batted 1,000 as a designated hitter and Walny seemed to be on base all the time," Robertson said. "He had four doubles and seven steals. Fell, Fine and Fricke had eight hits apiece and Scott Koppinger and Chase

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The Grosse Pointe Park 10-year-old All-stars won the Section 5 Little League championship with a 10-2 win over Detroit Rosedale Park. Seated in front, from left, are Jay Williams, Max Pearson, Mike Herzog and Scott Maxwell. In the middle row, from left, are Alex Rossi, Jimmy Saros, Lance Lucas, Mark Riashi, Andrew Waller, Cale Mannesto, Sean Tetreault, Pat Lewandowski and Evan Pearson. In back, from left, are league president Marty McMillan, assistant coach Ed Rossi, head coach Jim Saros and assistant coaches Mark Riashi Sr. and Dain Pearson.

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Ruth

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port as the Grosse Pointe team played an errorless game.

Woods-Shores tied the game on a two-run homer by Kingsley in the third inning. Cheolas scored what proved to be the winning run by touching the plate with his fingertips after being flattened by the Niles catcher a few feet from the plate.

Woods-Shores had another successful suicide squeeze as Ruthven's bunt scored Bourgeois.

Woods-Shores suffered its only loss of the tournament when it was beaten 5-2 by Niles, forcing the teams to meet again in the championship game.

Marv Rancilio, who has been involved with the Woods-Shores Babe Ruth League for 16 years, is the manager of the team. His coaches are Dave Kingsley and Tom McGraw.



The Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores 15-year-old Babe Ruth League All-stars won the state championship with an 11-2 victory over host Niles. In front, from left, are Nick Cheolas, Scott Ruthven, Colin Utley, Tom Rheame, Dan McGraw and Eric Vandevorde. In back, from left, are manager Marv Rancilio, Dan Kingsley, coaches Dave Kingsley and Tom McGraw, Devin Rauss, Bryan Halicki, Steve Szabo and Mike Bourgeois. Not pictured is Kris Natschke.

Woods wins last dual

Seven Grosse Pointe Woods Warriors swimmers closed out their Lakefront Swimming Association careers on a winning note.

The Warriors defeated the Grosse Pointe Park Mutants 304-264 to clinch the league's dual meet championship with a 5-0 record.

It was the final meet for Kevin Paavola, Scott Paavola, Carly Piper and Lauren Janutol, who have been swimming on the team since they were 7 years old. They swam together as 8-and-unders and 10-and-unders in the relays and have been important members of the squad since then.

Nikki Woucyna, Nicole Seleno and Steve Ogilvy have also been long-time Warriors and have been major point-winners.

There were several outstanding performances by Woods swimmers in the meet.

Danny Sheppard swam his best races of the season in winning the boys 14-and-under 100-yard individual medley by four seconds and 50 freestyle in the same age group by five seconds. He was also a member of the winning 57-year relay in which the ages of the four equal 57.

Larry Briski won the boys 12-and-under 50 freestyle and 50 butterfly and swam on the winning 12-and-under 200 medley relay.

Meredith Moore was impressive with firsts in the girls 14-and-under 100 individual medley and 50 backstroke. She was also a member of the girls 57-year relay that took first place.

Melissa Maynard had outstanding swims that earned her second-place finishes in the girls 10-and-under 25 butterfly and 50 freestyle.

Following are the winners in each event:

Relays: Mixed 17-and-under 200 medley, Grosse Pointe Woods (Carly Piper, Steve Ogilvy, Nikki Woucyna, Kevin Paavola). Boys 12-and-under 200 medley, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Red Barons have openings for cheerleaders

Cheerleader registration and football equipment handout for the Grosse Pointe Red Barons will be held Saturday, Aug. 12 at 9 a.m. at Kerby School.

There are still openings for cheerleaders at the freshman (8 and 9-year-old), junior varsity (10-11) and varsity (12-13) levels but there are no openings for players.

Cheerleaders and players interested in participating in the Red Barons should contact registrar Garry Smith at (313) 417-3911.

Leave a message with the child's name, birth date and mailing address and a registration form will be sent.

The Red Barons will accept players on a first-come, first-served basis as openings arise.

There is a limit of 120 players and 30 cheerleaders divided among the three age groups.

Farms swimmers win

The Grosse Pointe Farms Barracudas closed out the Lakefront Swimming Association dual meet season with a 320-244 victory over the City of Grosse Pointe Norbs.

Matt Kneiser, Steve Harnadek, Margie Scholtes, JoAnne Mathews and Josh Yavor each won two individual events for the Farms team.

Ben Jenzen and Becca Jenzen were double winners for the City.

Following are the winners in each event:

Boys 8-and-under: 25 freestyle, Matt Kneiser, GPF. 25 backstroke, Matt Schmidt, GPF. 25 breaststroke, Matt Kneiser, GPF. 25 butterfly, Mike Shook, GPF.

Girls 8-and-under: 25 freestyle, Kacey Murphy, GPF. 25 backstroke, Caitlin Barry, GPF. 25 breaststroke, Liz Padi, GPF. 25 butterfly, Brie Edwards, GPF.

Boys 10-and-under: 50 freestyle, Steve Harnadek, GPF. 50 backstroke, Steve Harnadek, GPF. 50 breaststroke, Michael Manos, GPF. 50 butterfly,

Mike Burchi, GPF.
Girls 10-and-under: 50 freestyle, Becca Scholtes, GPF. 50 backstroke, Sarah Jenzen, GPF. 50 breaststroke, Anna Cunningham, GPF. 50 butterfly, Amanda Beaudais, GPF.

Boys 12-and-under: 200 medley relay, Grosse Pointe City (Danny Cook, Jeff Remillet, John Sax, Paul Glenn). 50 freestyle, Tim Smolenski, GPF. 50 backstroke, Danny Cook, GPF. 50 breaststroke, Jamie Handley, GPF. 50 butterfly, Mac Brookes, GPF.

Girls 12-and-under: 200 medley relay, Grosse Pointe Farms (Sharon Gruner, Margie Scholtes, Stephanie Johnson, Natalie Relich). 50 freestyle, Margie Scholtes, GPF. 50 backstroke, Erica Schurnann, GPF. 50 breaststroke, Margie Scholtes, GPF. 50 butterfly, Stephanie Johnson, GPF.

Boys 14-and-under: 100 individual.

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Champs

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Mitchelson each made key contributions off the bench."

It was the first year of managing for Robertson, 22. His two coaches, Matt Kaizan and Dave Keenan are also 22.

"All of our 13-year-old (team) coaches were young," said league vice-president/field operations Bill Maniaci. "The kids related well to them because of their age, but they also respected them."

It was an exciting first season for Robertson and Kaizan, who led their Marlins to the regular-season championship in the Sosa Division.

"It can't get much better than this," Robertson said. "The kids were fun. We're closer in age to them than their parents so we can relate pretty well."

This is the first time a Woods-Shores 13-year-old team has won a state title since 1993.

"That was the year I was on the 14-year-old team," Robertson said with a laugh. "I just missed. This is the first time I've been a part of a championship team."

Woods-Shores heads into regional play this week in Zanesville, Ohio.



The Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores Babe Ruth League 13-year-old All-Stars won the state championship with a victory over L'Anse Creuse. In front is Chase Mitchelson. In the first row, from left, are Mark Fazi, Matt Collins, Brian Wojewnik, Joe Pampalozza, Nick Fell, Ryan Walsh and Robert Fine. In back, from left, are coach Matt Kaizan, Colin Fricke, Scott Koppinger, manager Brandon Robertson, Alex Brideau, Paul Walny, Jon Hinz, coach Dave Keenan and Scott Kurtz.

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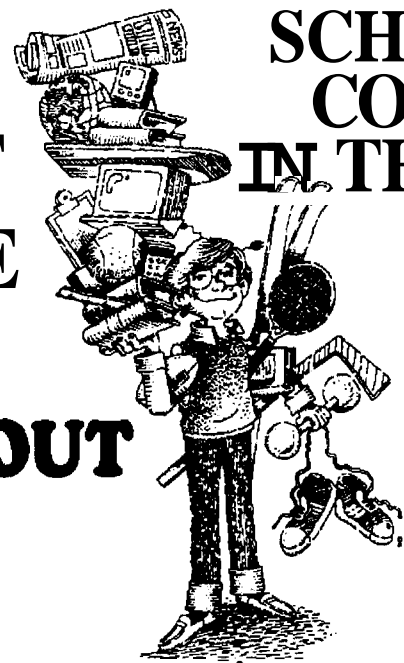
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Park Little League crowns World Series champions

After two games dominated by pitching, the hitters took over in the deciding game of the Grosse Pointe Park Little League Majors World Series.

And although the Yankees started slowly, they came on strong at the end to post a 17-11 victory over the Tigers.

The Tigers led 8-3 going into the fourth inning. Jimmy Dixon drove in two runs, while Ryan Abraham, Matt Leverenz and Mike Blair each drove in a run to help stake the Tigers to their lead.

The Yankees erupted for 13 runs in the fourth. The big blow was a grand slam by Alan Francis that followed a walk to Alex Rossi and singles by Jay Williams and Jimmy Saros. Steve Slaughter followed Francis' blast with another homer.

Jason Spencer, Saros, Slaughter and Francis each had two hits for the Yankees. Francis finished with five RBIs and Slaughter had three.

Slaughter shut down the Tigers over the last three innings to record the victory.

The Yankees opened the best-of-three series with a 6-1 victory.

James Bertakis and Steve Slaughter combined on a two-hitter with 14 strikeouts. Francis hit a solo homer and Damen Harrington, Kevin Kasunic and Slaughter collected RBIs.

Jimmy Dixon's double drove in the Tigers' lone run.

The Tigers squared the

series with a 4-3 victory in Game 2. Ryan Abraham pitched an outstanding game to record the victory.

Leverenz and Blair each had two hits for the Tigers and Leverenz drove in a run.

Slaughter hit a two-run homer for the Yankees.

Class AAA

The Pirates came from behind in a rain-delayed second to sweep the best-of-three Class AAA World Series.

After winning the first game 7-6, the Pirates trailed the Red Sox 5-2 in the second inning of the second game when it was suspended by rain.

When the contest resumed the next day, the Pirates overcame the deficit to win 6-5, following a pattern they had used all season.

Max Pearson and Ryan Humphries both pitched well and the Pirates also had a sound defensive effort, led by Humphries who tagged out several runners while he was catching.

Peter Croce, Vinnie Greer and Steve Flynn also played well defensively. Dan Popkie and Kyle Powell led the offensive effort as they each reached base twice.

Class AA

After splitting two close

games with the Mariners, the Indians left no doubt about the outcome in the deciding game of the best-of-three Class AA World Series.

The Indians won 11-0 behind the shutout pitching of Brady Baetens and Kelly O'Donnell-Daudlin and the strong defensive work of catcher Peter McMillan and second baseman Erendon Wilson.

The offensive attack was led by Jimmy Bretz, Bob Strother and Ferdousa Rahman.

The Indians won the opener 6-4, coming from behind in the last inning. Timely hitting by Billy Mestdagh, Kevin MacConnachie, O'Donnell-Daudlin, Bo Torrey and Baetens highlighted the winning rally.

Billy Daudlin and Billy McCaughey played well in the field.

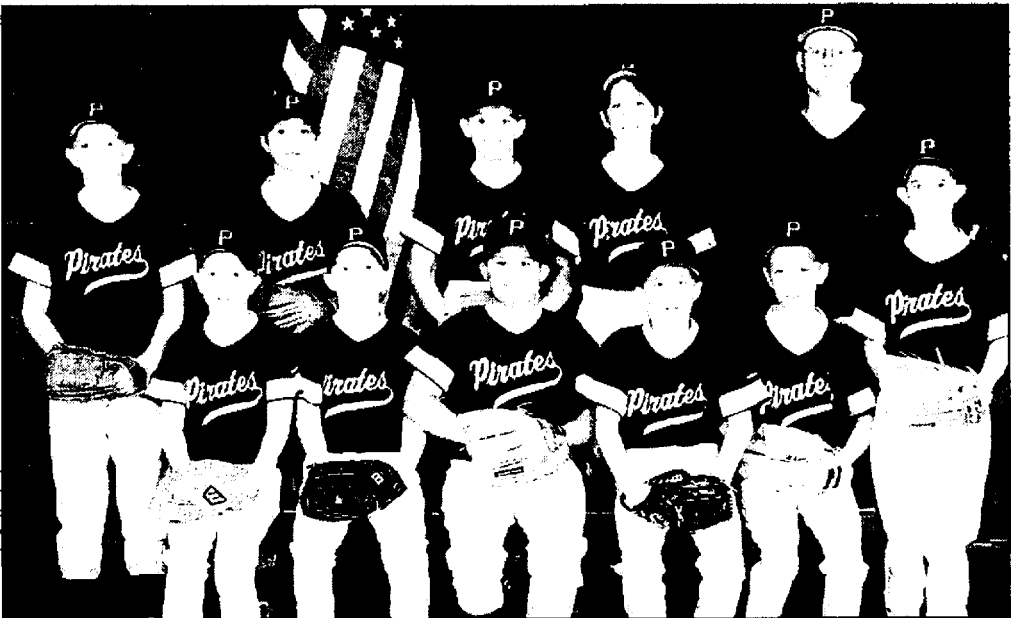
The regular season champion Mariners evened the series with an 8-6 victory in the second game. Anthony Riashi and Austin Brooks pitched well for the winners.

The offense was sparked by Kieran Reilly, Kitchell Neill and Ian Osborn. Justin Martin, Ben Kinch, Jarvis Wise, Jake Hoerler and Christine Jarboe played well defensively for the Mariners.



Photo by Larry Pepin, Pepin Photographic

The Yankees won the Major League World Series championship in the Grosse Pointe Park Little League by beating the Tigers in a best-of-three series. In front, from left, are Jay Williams, Eric Wierda, Sean Patrick Martin and Alexander Rossi. In the middle row, from left, are Kevin Kasunic, Jimmy Saros, James Bertakis, Steve Slaughter and Alan Francis. In back, from left, are coaches Jim Williams and E.F. Rossi, manager Jim Saros, Damen Harrington and Jason Spenser.



The Pirates won the Grosse Pointe Park Little League Class AAA playoff championship with a pair of one-run victories over the Red Sox. In front, from left, are Peter Croce, Robert Lajdziak, Vincent Greer, Ryan Humphrey, Max Pearson and Luke Sack. In the second row, from left, are Andrew Kastner, Dan Popkie, Stephen Flynn, Lucas Bonafede and manager Dain Pearson. Not pictured is Kyle Powell.



The Indians won the Class AA playoff championship in the Grosse Pointe Park Little League by winning two of three games against the regular-season champion Mariners. In front, from left, are Billy Daudlin, Billy Mestdagh, Brendon Wilson, Bo Torrey, Brady Baetens, Billy McCaughey and Peter McMillan. In the second row, from left, are Bob Strother, Jimmy Bretz, Kevin MacConnachie, Nick McBryan and Kelly O'Donnell-Daudlin. In back, from left, are coach Dan Daudlin, manager Dan Bretz and coaches Kevin MacConnachie and Kevin Daudlin.

Golf outing to benefit South hockey program

The Grosse Pointe South Hockey For 'Em Club will hold its fourth annual golf outing Saturday at Cedar Glen Country Club in New Baltimore.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Blue Devils' 2000-01 hockey program.

Tickets are \$85 per golfer and include 18 holes of golf with cart, refreshments on the course, a buffet dinner and closest to the pin and longest drive contests. The outing is in scramble format with a shotgun start at 2 p.m.

For more information, contact Dave Bilbrey Sr. at (313) 884-5145.

District

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Trailing 6-1 in the fifth inning, Farms-City rallied with key hits from Alex Smith, Davis Smith and Torgler. It then held on to win behind the solid relief pitching of Jamie Handley and a game-saving catch by Meyers.

Farms-City followed with a 6-2 win over Grosse Pointe Park that featured fine pitching from Hutchinson and Alex Smith.

Farms-City then beat Harper Woods 11-4. Hutchinson and Handley combined on a four-hitter and allowed only two walks. Alex Smith led the offensive attack with four hits and three runs. Davis Smith, Torgler and Mac Brookes each had two hits.

Alex Smith had an outstanding tournament as he reached base in 16 of his 19 trips to the plate. He collected 11 hits and five walks and scored eight runs.

Davis Smith was 9-for-16, Jimmy O'Connell went 4-for-6, Kyle Pollack reached base seven times and scored four runs and Brookes had five hits, including three doubles.

Defensively, Torgler had an outstanding tournament at catcher with five key putouts. Other defensive standouts were outfielders Jake Mandel and Morawski and infielders Michael Martin and Mitch Michels.

Farms-City is managed by Greg Smith. His coaches are Mike Smith and Marty Torgler.

Baseball camp will start Monday at Ghesquiere Park

The first session of the Held Baseball Camp and School starts Monday at Ghesquiere Park in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The camp, which is open to boys and girls ages 6 through 12, runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The second session begins the week of Aug. 21.

Registration may be done by phone — (313) 885-3361 —, e-

mail — mcamheld@aol.com — or at 8:30 a.m. on the Monday each session starts.

The cost is \$40 per day or \$185 per week.

The fee includes a shirt, cap and snacks, but campers should bring their own lunch, along with glove, shoes and bat.

Farms

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ual medley, Ryan Steiner, GPF. 50 freestyle, Mike Withers, GPF. 50 backstroke, Ben Jenzen, GPC. 50 breaststroke, Ben Jenzen, GPC. 50 butterfly, Wilson Holm, GPC.

Girls 14-and-under: 100 individual medley, Kelsey Collins, GPF. 50 freestyle, JoAnne Mathews, GPF. 50 backstroke, Jessica DiVirgil, GPF. 50 breaststroke, Ashley Petz, GPC. 50 butterfly, JoAnne Mathews, GPF.

Boys 17-and-under: 100 individual medley, Josh Yavor, GPF. 50 freestyle, Trevor Dougherty, GPC. 50 backstroke, Darren Mantyla, GPC. 50 breaststroke, Josh Yavor, GPF. 50 butterfly, Eric Gunderson, GPC.

Girls 17-and-under: 100 individual medley, Becca Jenzen, GPC. 50 freestyle, Dianne Upmeyer, GPC. 50 backstroke, Carolin DiVirgil, GPF. 50 breaststroke, Becca Jenzen, GPC. 50 butterfly, Claire Burchi, GPF.

Other relays: Mixed 17-and-under 200 medley, Grosse Pointe Farms (Caroline DiVirgil, Josh Yavor, Claire Burchi, Mike Withers), Mixed 8-and-under 100 freestyle, Grosse Pointe Farms (Matt Kneiser, Brie Edwards, Kacey Murphy, Paul Roosen), Mixed 10-and-under 100 freestyle, Grosse Pointe Farms (Becca Scholtes, Mike Burchi, Amanda Brandeis, Steve

Harnadek), Boys 57 years 200 freestyle, Grosse Pointe Farms (John Scholtes, Mike Dunaway, John Lund, Mike Withers), Girls 57 years 200 freestyle, Grosse Pointe Farms (Lauren Reinhard, Jenny Hutchinson, Maggie Collinson, JoAnne Mathews).

Other Farms swimmers who placed among the top three in individual events were Andrew Miller, Joey Ryan, Krystyna Inanski, Libby Jensen, Shawn Allison, Kevin O'Bryan, Ryan Miller, Alex Bracci, Greg Posada, Clare Conway, J. Whelan, Sharon Bruner, Shannon Filar, Fares Ksehati, Beau Yavor, Scott Backman, Jennifer Dunaway, Brandon Dunaway, Tom MacEachern, Joe Burchi and Claire Miller.

Other City swimmers who earned spots among the top three were Elizabeth Alber, Katie Petz, Kristen Saelens, Chris Vella, Jami Morris, Julianna Bartel, Brian Denton, Mike Ternowski, Jeanne Frisby-Zedan, Keely O'Connor, Drew Berkery, Bobby Peltz, Erin Barbarino, Michael Balke, Nicole Dowdall, Steven Card, Brady Brooks, Analise Sparks, Owen Maher, Mike Pedit, Meghan Carey, Tom Card, Zoe Berkery, Kendell Effinger, Katie Rygwelski, Stephan Smolenski, Matt Mandel, Michelle Martinetti and Tom Remillet.



The Grosse Pointe Farms-City National all-star team won the District 6 11-12-year-old Little League championship with a 6-4 victory over Harper Woods in the title game. In front, from left, are Alex Smith, Mitch Michels, Michael Martin, Jake Mandel, Kyle Pollack and Jimmy O'Connell. In back, from left, are Mac Brookes, David Meyers, Brett Torgler, coach Marty Torgler, manager Greg Smith, coach Mike Smith, Davis Smith, Evan Chadick, Jamie Handley and James Hutchinson.

Woods

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Girls 14-and-under: 50 freestyle, Alex Johns, GPW. 50 backstroke, Meredith Moore, GPW. 50 breaststroke, Alex Johns, GPW. 50 butterfly, Sara Zak, GPW. 100 individual medley, Meredith Moore, GPW.

Boys 17-and-under: 50 freestyle, Scott Paavola, GPW. 50 backstroke, Matt Bernbeck, GPP. 50 breaststroke, Scott Paavola and Kevin Paavola, GPW. 100 butterfly, Scott Paavola, GPW. 100 individual medley, Kevin Paavola, GPW.

Girls 17-and-under: 50 freestyle, Carly Piper, GPW. 50 backstroke, Jen Richardson-Rossbach, GPP. 50 breaststroke, Nicole Seleno, GPW. 50 butterfly, Lauren Janutol, GPW. 100 individual medley, Carly Piper, GPW.

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(313)884-4030</p> <p>DUAL income Grosse Pointe family in need of dependable, local individual to care for two loving, independent, disciplined children; 6 year old girl and 14 year old boy, after school beginning in September. Girl will need transportation to and from after school activities. Hours needed: 3:00pm to 6:00pm, Monday through Friday, full time on school holidays and summer 2001. Call 313-510-0541, 8:00am-8:00pm.</p> <p>EXPERIENCED, loving caregiver needed full time in our home for our 8 month old daughter & 8 year old son. 7:45a.m.- 5p.m. Monday thru Friday beginning early September. Non smoker with own transportation & references required 313-881-5573</p>	<p>202 HELP WANTED CLERICAL</p> <p>ENERGETIC, fun loving, 9 year old girl wants a nice, "super-cool" nanny for after school day care. I'll be tackling the 4th grade this fall, and would like a special buddy to help me with my book reports, my science projects, my play dates, my life. 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Call Lisa, 313-640-8679</p> <p>NANNY needed to care for 18 month old boy in my Grosse Pointe home. 15- 20 hours per week, flexible schedule. 313-331-8360</p> <p>OCCASIONAL babysitter needed in our home for our 8 month old daughter, some infant experience needed, non-smoker, 313-881-5573</p> <p>202 HELP WANTED CLERICAL</p> <p>CLERK or typist for Grosse Pointe office. Good pay and benefits. 313-884-6600.</p> <p>FAMILY BUSINESS seeks administrative assistant with brokerage firm experience. Word and Excel. Compensation consistent with experience. Send resume to: Shore Harbour, 18530 Mack Avenue, #450, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236</p> <p>RECEPTIONIST full time. Must have computer skills, and outgoing personality. Ask for Dr. Moran (313)886-6688</p> <p>RECEPTIONIST Grosse Pointe Corporate law firm seeks experienced receptionist to handle multiple tasks. Good communication and organizational skills will assist this busy office. 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OLDER dining room set, \$350. Electric lift chair, \$250. (313)882-5026

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409 GARAGE YARD BASEMENT SALE

1334 Nottingham, Saturday, Sunday, 9am-2pm. Deco, furniture, grill, 100 ft. hose, 40 years accumulation. Must sell all!

1550 Oxford. Tons of kids clothes (Cheap), toys, housewares. Friday 9-3, Saturday 8-12.

1560 & 1580 Fairholme, Saturday, 9-2. Little Tikes, baby/ kids clothes & toys, household miscellaneous, Nordic Track.

1669 Prestwick, Saturday, 8:30am-4pm. Small furniture, household items, and clothing.

354 Moran- Furniture, home decor, specialty bikes, ping-pong table, de-humidifier, electric typewriter, books, deer heads, beauty supplies, art work, designer clothes, etc. Friday, Saturday, 10am-4pm

770 Pear Tree (at Wedgewood), Thursday, Friday. Baby furnishings, toys, miscellaneous, household.

860 Shoreham (off Wedgewood). Clothes, toys, antique sewing machine, housewares, Saturday 9-4.

American Cancer Society "Discovery Shop" Quality Resale Shores Center 13 & Harper 810-285-7467
Donate: clothing, jewelry, furniture & households!

ANNUAL block sale- Whitehill Street (between Houston Whitliff/ Mogul) 10803, 10808, 10813, 10818, 10821, 10822, 10829, 10845. Saturday August 5th, 9a.m.- 6p.m. Furniture, clothes (men/ women/ children), household items. Everything excellent condition. Rain date August 12.

FARMS- 281 Ridgmont, Friday, Saturday, 9-4. Antique crocks & furniture, bedroom set, dining set, white & brown wicker, Haggopian wool rugs, electronics, toys, good ladies/ mens clothing. We have something for everyone (even the kitchen sink!).

CLINTON Township- 17 Mile between Garfield and Hayes. Bridgewood Subdivision sale! August 4, 5, 9am-5pm.

109 GARAGE, YARD, BASEMENT SALE

MOVING sale- Saturday, August 5, 8:30am-3pm. 416 University Place/ Maumee. Wurlitzer baby grand piano, mahogany dining room table (4 leaves/ pads), 4 chairs, matching buffet, cherry bowed chest, end tables, china, silver, crystal, art, skis, boots, bikes, much more! No clothes, no pre-sales. No numbers.

MULTI sales- West Ida Lane (off Cook Rd across from Monteith School) Saturday 10-2

ST. Clair Shores, 22937 Francis- two family sale. Saturday, 8-3. Tools, household, etc. Everything goes!

ST. Clair Shores, 20507 Ardmore Park, (Off of Little Mack). Moving sale. Large selection. Friday, Saturday, 8am-4pm.

ST. Clair Shores, 21801 Alger, Saturday, 9am-6pm. Little Tikas, girls' designer clothes, furniture, etc.

ST. Clair Shores, 21921 Englehardt, 8/9 Mile, Harper/ Mack. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9am-6pm.

ST. Clair Shores, 22716 Chapoton. Friday, Saturday, 9am-5pm. Antiques, furniture and miscellaneous items.

ST. Clair Shores, 22819 St. Joan (Mack and 8 1/2 Mile), Friday, Saturday, 9am-4pm. Hugh sale with great bargains for all ages. Household items, toys, clothes, bikes, etc.

412 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

3 Cabinets for viewing & storing 2"x2" photo slides, also cabinets for blueprints. 810-296-1558

4 year old washer & dryer, 2 refrigerators, stove. Also office furniture. 810-771-2272

5 piece oak bedroom set, \$100. Barbie bed set with curtains, \$50. Men's Panasonic bike, like new \$75. Golf Clubs \$15 & \$25 sets. 2 chests of drawers, recliner, chairs- best offer. (313)884-5777

BURLY, double. High chair. Bike child carrier. Like new. 313-372-0088

CHERRY 4 poster bed & end table with glass, ivory sofa bed, wicker & Hemingway chairs, wrought iron coffee table, antique trunk & child's oak rolltop desk. Abstract painting. Kenmore dryer, Schwinn Supersport bike & Omega stepper. Terrific buys! 810-773-6497

CHERRY wood entertainment center, china cabinet, couch, ladies golf clubs, Roces inline skates. (313)884-2259

CHIPPENDALE mahogany mans desk. Hendon king size headboard. 6 feet round all glass dining room table. Exercise machine. (810)447-9445

DESK, chair, shelf unit, weight bench, small refrigerator, microwave. Must sell- cheap! 313-821-1951

412 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

FREE Bricks, Shop Vac \$10, dehumidifier \$10. (313)886-0795

GOLF men set. Sears tool box on wheels. Electric tools (313)882-5558

JUMBO Christmas wreath \$25. Wood interior door, glass, full view, 36x79 \$25. (313)884-0788

KENNEL fencing. 8 panels. 1 with gate. 6'x6'. \$150. (313)882-2663

KING headboard, \$50, antique buggy, \$95. Cross country skis/ complete, size7, \$25. 313-881-4964

PIANO- Spinet; very good condition; made by Hudson; recently tuned. 10 speed, Fuji bicycle, reconditioned, new tires. (313)824-5525, after 5:30pm.

RECLINING power wheelchair, Invacare Storm Ranger X, 3 years old, 2 batteries with charger, many features. Used 3 months only. \$5,400. Call after 6 p.m. 313-885-7563

TAPPAN gas oven. 5 burner, \$150. Wood dining room set with buffet, \$500. White Amana refrigerator with ice maker and bottom freezer, \$500. (313)882-0055

TRIPLE baby jogger/ stroller "Runabout" canopy, basket. 2 years old. Paid \$770, asking \$300. 313-882-7573

WEDDING/ special occasion items: new formal gown, size 10, floor length, rose, \$400. Photographic package: Fox Studios, expires May, 2001, \$500. Limousine service: Diamond Touch, 3 hours, \$500. 224 crystal bowls, Mikasa, 5", \$560. (810)247-7288 after 5pm.

WURLITZER console piano, Ebony, \$1,000. Air conditioner, 7,000 BTU, \$50. 313-884-3753

413 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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GUITARS, banjos and mandolins, ukes wanted. Collector. 313-886-4522.

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YAMAHA piano- conservatory concert Spinnet #M500P, cherry wood, carved legs, never used. Perfect condition! \$3,500. (313)884-3899

415 WANTED TO BUY

1950S- 60s dolls, especially Barbie, wanted by Eastside collector who pays cash! (313)886-4392

28'- 30' aluminum extension ladder. Old single shot shotgun for varmint hunting. 313-371-3069

BOOK donations needed for St. Clare School, used book sale. Call 313-885-2084 for pick-up.

BOOKS/ CD's donations needed for AAUW used book sale. Call 610-296-4449 for home pick-up or drop small donations in barrel at Kroger's on Marter Rd. St. Clair Shores.

BUYING fine china, sterling, silver plate, flatware, crystal. Call Melissa, (248)651-7014

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FREE cat- female, 1 year old, charcoal black, de-clawed spayed, likes children, friendly. Litter box/ accessories. 313-884-4133

FREE to a good home- Kittens of various ages and colors. 313-886-0300

FREE to good home, male Benji type 1 year old. House trained. No very young children. 313-886-2953

GROSSE Pointe Animal Adoption Society. Pets for adoption. 313-884-1551

GROSSE Pointe Animal Clinic: Border Collie, Springer Spaniel, Chow-Chow, older Lab mix, several adult cats. (313)822-5707

MICHIGAN Anti-Cruelty Society, a non-profit organization serving animals since 1935 with animal rescue, cruelty investigations, human education and adoptions. Satellite adoption, Saturday, August 5; at Petco, 9 Mile/ Gratiot. Between 11- 3pm. (313)891-7188

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WANTED- loving family for black Lab mix, male, 8 months. Free. 810-779-0062

CHAMPION AKC, UKC registered Black Lab pups, born May 30, 2000 ready to go. 810-775-0744

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SIAMESE Seal Point kittens- 10 weeks old, \$125. (810)779-6615

503 HOUSEHOLD PETS FOR SALE

FOUND: Golden hair chow mix, male, July 29. Whittier/ Mack. (313)821-9550

GROSSE Pointe Animal Clinic looking for families of: male Border Collie (1 blue eye); black male Chow, brown/ white; female Springer; brown/ white female pit bull. (313)822-5707

LOST cat- orange, 6 years, female. Area: Jackson/ Fleetwood, Grosse Pointe Woods. 313-885-1208

LOST dog: small beige/ blonde, blue leash. Needs special care! (313)881-9312

LOST male cat- University and Charlevoix since 07/28. Neutered has shots. Dark Tiger striped on head back and tail. White face underside and legs. Name: Alex. Very shy, will not come to stranger. Virginia or Rosemary (313)886-8890.

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601 AUTOMOTIVE CHRYSLER

1987 Chrysler Fifth Avenue- Excellent transportation. \$475. (734)516-0654

1995 Concorde- 51,000 miles, loaded, leather, new tires. Very clean! \$7,900. (313)886-5737

1994 Dodge Shadow ES- Original owner, 64,000 miles, automatic, air, alarm, sun roof, mint condition. \$5,400. 810-831-4231

1991 Dodge Stealth RT- Twin turbo, all wheel drive, pearl white. Stored winters, like new. 36,000 miles. \$13,800. (810)293-3843

1993 Plymouth Duster- 4 door, 6 cylinder. Automatic, air, 126,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$2,100. (313)884-0546

1993 Plymouth Sundance, automatic, air, 4 door hatchback, nice 20,700 miles. \$3,600. 810-779-5916

1988 Plymouth Reliant, 4 door, dark gray, very good condition, \$2,000. 313-885-3647

602 AUTOMOTIVE FORD

1980- 1990 Cars from \$500! Police impounds! For listings: 1-800-319-3323 ext. 3750

1998 Ford Escort Wagon- 29,000 miles, warranty, \$9,500. After 6pm (313)882-4309

1997 Ford Taurus GL- 4 door, 65K, well maintained with service records, excellent condition. \$8,200. Weekends, (313)823-8090

1995 Ford Escort Wagon. 46,000, A/C, dual air bags, \$6,000. 313-881-9493

1994 Ford Taurus SHO- Power steering/ brakes/ windows/ seats/ sunroof, AM-FM stereo, tapes, CD, Leather, 125,000 miles, \$5,300. Original owner, all paperwork. 313-882-3235

1993 Ford Thunderbird, 83,000 miles, power everything, air, good condition. \$4100/ best offer. 313-885-8466

1988 Ford 350 Econoline with ladder rack. Good work truck, \$5,000. 313-881-9493.

1994 Lincoln Continental- Pearl, blue leather, all options including keyless entry, moon roof. Excellent in and out! 115,000 miles. \$4,500. (313)640-9993

1988 Lincoln Towne Car, runs good, excellent condition, \$2,800/ best. 313-885-8466

1998 Mercury Sable Wagon- Silver, 38,000 miles, loaded, all leather. \$14,00/ best. (313)882-0396

1997 Mercury Sable GS- loaded, V- 6 51,000 miles, new tires, Florida car, mint condition. \$9,600. 810-329-2463

1994 Mercury Capri convertible, manual, 4 cylinder, 78,000 miles, very clean, runs great. \$5,500. 313-823-8095

1993 Mercury Topaz, 4 door, 63,000 miles, non smoker, nice, \$3,500. 313-885-3440

1996 Mustang Coupe. 3.8L, 5 speed. White; black interior. 64,000 miles. Air, spoiler, sunroof, ABS, CD, alarm. Excellent condition! \$9,700. (313)343-0448

1991 Taurus, \$1700. 313-823-8919

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1996 Mustang convertible, 5 speed, 55,000 miles. Must see. \$11,500. 810-296-9621

1997 Probe, 5 speed, 4 cylinder. Air, cassette, power windows/ locks, tinted windows. Extended warranty, absolutely like new. Boysenberry blue/ gray cloth interior, less than 10,000 miles. \$9,500. 313-642-1546

1992 Taurus SHO- silver, 5 speed, loaded, new clutch, tires, exterior/ interior/ like new. Must see! \$4,200/ firm. (313)886-5896

1990 Taurus Wagon GL- 3 seats, V6, auto, cold air, loaded, full power, excellent condition. \$1,900 firm (313)839-4462. Harper Woods.

1984 Taurus SHO- Very clean, loaded, leather interior/ automatic transmission, 66,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$7,800. 313-642-1698

603 AUTOMOTIVE GENERAL MOTORS

1993 Buick LeSabre LTD- Full options, dark blue, 1 owner. Good condition. \$5,550. 810-777-3077

1991 Buick Skylark- \$2,100. New engine/ paint (10/ 98), brand new tires. 810-293-0088

1997 Cadillac Sedan Deville. Mint green, excellent condition! 313-886-5360

1995 Cadillac DeVille/ Concours- Dark blue, low miles, loaded, leather, new tires, Northstar engine near mint condition. 313-882-8012

1988 Camaro, Iroc-Z, 68,000 original miles, black/ black, runs good. \$5,500/ best. 810-530-6617

1995 Chevrolet, Tahoe LT. Loaded, like new, low miles, must see! \$20,000/ best. 810-774-5761

1993 Chevy Cavalier, nice car. \$3,000. 313-884-5896

1990 Chevy Cavalier Z24, very well maintained, 109,000 miles, sensor alarm, auto start, competition sound system. Asking \$3800. 810-779-8935

1994 Corvette convertible- Polo green, \$21,500 or best offer. 313-885-3874

1990 Cutlass Ciera SL, 4 door, air, new brakes/ struts/ shocks/ tires, well maintained, 1 owner. \$4,000. 313-886-7283

1994 DeVille- One Grosse Pointe owner, January major check- up new tires, battery ABS brakes, alloywheels, leather, 51,000 miles, Asking \$13K. One week sale. Hurry!! (313)886-3016

1996 Olds Cutlass Supreme- clean, 47K, 12,000 mile bumper to bumper warranty, all power, CD, ABS, 4 door. \$10,800/ best. 810-776-3513

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1990 Sedan DeVille- White/ black cloth top, Gold trim and wire wheels. \$3,500. (313)881-7438

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Grosse Pointe South repeats as Babe Ruth state champions

Grosse Pointe South was armed and ready for all opponents in this year's Babe Ruth Baseball 14-year-old state tournament.

South, which is made up of players from Grosse Pointe Farms, City and Park rolled to a second consecutive state championship behind three dominant pitching performances.

South won the championship with a 13-5 victory over Niles as Drew Bedan pitched a five-hitter, struck out seven and didn't allow an earned run.

Earlier, Tom Sawicki pitched a four-hitter with six strikeouts in South's 6-0 victory over Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores.

South opened the tournament with an 8-1 victory over Niles on a six-hitter by Charlie Mackinnon, who didn't allow an earned run and struck out three.

"To say our pitching dominated the tournament is an understatement," said manager Tom Andrew. "We generally use five or six pitchers to get through three games. But our starting pitchers went out and

threw hard and they threw strikes. For the most part, we played very good defense behind them so they didn't have to throw a lot of pitches.

"If we continue to play this way, I think we have a very good chance to be successful at the next level."

That's the Ohio Valley regional tournament, which begins Friday in Merriionette Park, Ill. South's first game is at noon Friday against Eastern Kentucky, one of the tournament favorites.

After winning last year's 13-year-old state title, South was the pre-tournament favorite in this year's tournament at Kerby Field in the Farms.

Niles scored an unearned run in the top of the first in the opener, but that was all they got against Mackinnon.

South tied the score in the bottom of the inning as Nick Andrew led off with a walk and eventually scored on Bedan's single. Another walk to Andrew and Bedan's RBI single produced the go-ahead run in the third.

South increased its lead to 4-

1 in the fourth when Chris Delmege and Ken Francis hit singles and both scored on Andrew's bases-loaded single.

South broke the game open in the fifth. Brian King and Delmege started things with singles and after Francis reached on an error, Mackinnon cleared the bases with a long double to right-center.

South scored its final run in the sixth when Ben Jenzen singled, stole second and scored on an error.

Sawicki allowed only one runner as far as third base in his shutout of Woods-Shores. South scored a run in the second when Ben Schrode, who had walked, came home on Andrew's sacrifice fly.

Bedan and Mackinnon both scored in the third to give South a 3-0 lead. South put the game away in the sixth on runs by Bedan, Max Schmidt and King. King and Andrew had RBI singles.

Niles earned a spot in the championship round with a 13-3 win over Woods-Shores and looked like it might give South a problem with five unearned

runs in the second inning to take a 5-1 lead.

South came back to tie the game with four runs in the bottom of the inning. King walked and Delmege singled to start the rally. Anthony DeLaura

flew fly. Andrew singled and Jenzen hit a three-run homer over the fence in left-center.

South went ahead 6-5 in the third when P.J. Janutol doubled and scored on Sawicki's single. South added four more runs in the fourth.

Jenzen, who had four hits, four runs and five RBIs, had a single. Bedan doubled and Janutol singled. A three-run

fifth featured a single by Andrew and Jenzen's double. Lucas Coffman drove in the final run.



Grosse Pointe South won the Babe Ruth Baseball 14-year-old state championship. In the front row, from left, are Ken Francis, Lucas Coffman, Anthony DeLaura, Brian King, Chris Delmege, P.J. Janutol and Ben Jenzen. In back, from left, are manager Tom Andrew, Nick Andrew, Ben Schrode, Drew Bedan, coach Rick Bedan, Charlie Mackinnon, Tom Sawicki, Max Schmidt and coach Don DeLaura. Not pictured are coaches Craig Janutol, Doug Jenzen and Bob Schrode.

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Sump assumptions: 1 or 2 pumps, backup or not?

Q. Mr. Hardware, I am concerned about the sump pump in my basement. Should I have a spare pump to prevent my basement from **flooding**? Should it be an electric, battery powered, or one of **those** water siphon back-up jobs? Dave S. of Mount Clemens

A. Dave, there are several things to consider when answering this question:

1) How **often** does your current sump pump run? Once or twice an hour, or more?

2) What kind of valuables do you store or use in the basement? Are they on the floor, or up two to

three feet?

3) Is your area prone to power failures?

4) What is the age **and** quality of your **current pump**?

If your pump runs four to six times an hour, you should **check** to see why. It's possible you **may** be in need of raising the **soil** around your house. This will drain rain-water away **from** the house. Water that collects around the house drains down into the drain tiles. These ultimately tie into the sump pit.

If you are in an area that is wet and your pump runs a lot it would



be a good idea to have a back-up pump.

A 115-volt pump will move more water out of the basement than any of the back-up pumps, about 2,000 gallons per hour (gph). As a rule, a second pump can be installed next to the old pump and piped **into** the existing discharge line. Installing it a little higher than the old pump will prevent it **from running** unless the old pump fails. This is plan "A" if power failures are rare in your area. You should still **keep** anything of value at least 24 inches off the floor.

Next is the battery back-up pump; it pumps about 720 gph. It will need to run three times as long as the 115-volt unit to remove the same amount of water. The problem with these units is the **maintenance** on the battery.

The first year or two, there shouldn't be a problem. It's the third or fourth year of "out of sight, out of mind" that most of us (me, too) forget to check the battery. If the battery is weak, it may **only run** an hour or so; not much backup protection here. **Fishermen** with a battery powered trolling motor get a bonus here because they can rotate their boat batteries with the pump battery to ensure reliability.

Last is the water back-up pump. It only pumps about 250 gph; however being driven by water, it can pump that forever. So even if the water comes faster than it can pump out at first, like the little rabbit, it keeps on going and going. The nice thing about this pump is the lack of **maintenance** it requires.

Whatever you do, **when in doubt**, two pumps are always better than one.

Send your questions to: Mr. Hardware c/o Gilbert's Pro Hardware at 21912 Harper, St. Clair Shores, 48080; call (810) 776-9532, e-mail staff@mrhardware.com, or visit www.mrhardware.com to view some of the columns.

Too much watering of lawn can promote fungi, diseases

Q. My lawn has a powdery whitish film over the leaves. What is it and how do I control it?

A. The problem you are describing is a disease commonly called powdery mildew. The powdery spores spread with wind and rain. It thrives in shady areas where air movement is limited, and usually occurs in spring and fall when the nights are damp and **temperatures** are between 65 and 70 degrees. Because we have been experiencing wetter than normal weather patterns this year, this disease is affecting more lawns than normal.

Chemical treatment with **fungicide** may be necessary in severe cases. Treat with either benomyl or daconil fungicide, **following** the directions on the label, with repeat applications necessary in some cases.

Treating the area with fungicide will suppress the disease, but you need to minimize the cause of the disease or it will become a recurrent problem. Reducing the shade and increasing the air circulation by trimming some of the lower branches of trees shading the affected area will help a great deal.

Many lawn diseases are worsened when homeowners **overwater** their lawns. Lawns should be allowed to dry out slightly between watering. During spells of above average rainfall you need to reduce the frequency of your sprinkler system settings or even turn the system **off** until some dry summer weather **arrives**.

If you are unsure whether your lawn is being over or under watered, simply cut back a small piece of turf to see how damp the

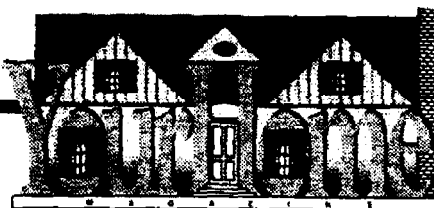


soil is below the grass level, and adjust your watering schedule accordingly.

Powdery mildew fungus can also affect vegetables, shrubs and trees, and these plants may also require a fungicide application if the disease gets severe. Similar to the lawn disease, the conditions worsen during prolonged wet weather conditions.

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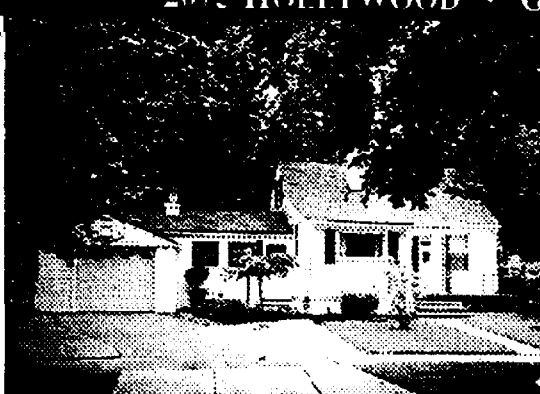
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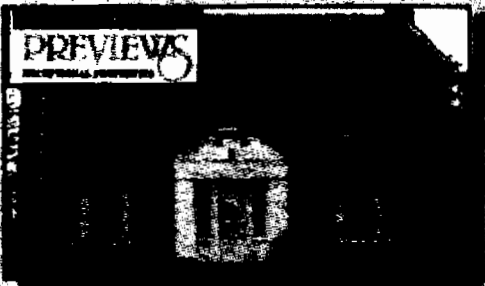
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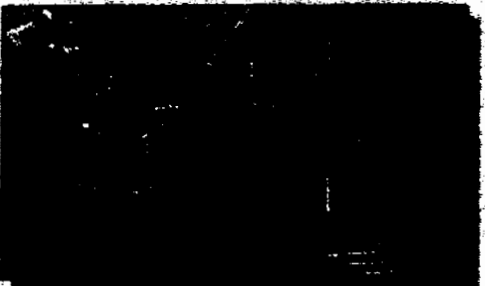
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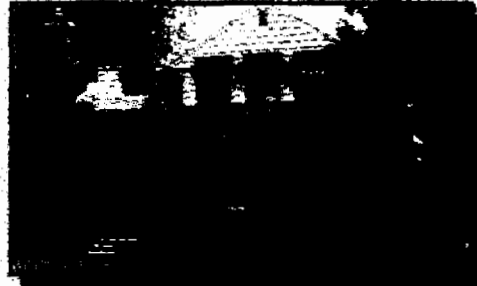
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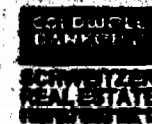


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Arbor Day Foundation: Discover the joy of trees

Trees come in all shapes and sizes-so many that it can be almost impossible to tell them apart. How do you know if you're admiring a red maple or an amur maple, a Colorado blue or an Engelmann spruce?

"Helping people enjoy and appreciate trees is very important," says The National Arbor Day Foundation President John Rosenow. "Being able to identify trees is important to knowing how to care for them and how to plant the right tree in the right place."

The foundation was founded in 1972 as a nonprofit education organization*dedicated to tree planting and environmental stewardship. The foundation is committed to advancing tree planting through the celebration of Arbor Day. National Arbor Day is the last Friday in April, although some states celebrate the tree planting holiday on dates best suited to their own climate.

The National Arbor Day Foundation suggests these simple guidelines for planting your trees:

Planting a containerized tree

If a tree is planted correctly, it will grow **twice** as fast and live at least **twice** as long as one that is planted **incorrectly**. Ideally, dig or rototill an area one foot deep and approximately **five** times the diameter of the root ball. The prepared soil will encourage root growth beyond the root ball and **results** in a healthier tree.

In transplanting, be sure to keep soil around the roots. Always handle your tree by the ball, not by the trunk or branches. Don't let the root ball dry out. Help prevent root girdling by vertically **cutting** any roots **that** show tendencies to circle the root ball. After placing the tree, pack soil firmly **but** not tightly around the root ball. Water

the soil and place a protective 3-foot circle of mulch around the tree.

Planting a bare-root tree

It is best to plant bare-root trees immediately, in order to keep the fragile roots **from** drying out. If you can't plant because of weather or soil conditions, store the trees in a cool **place** and **keep** the roots moist.

Unpack tree and soak in water 6-12 hours. Do not plant with packing materials attached to roots, and do not allow roots to dry out. Dig a hole, wider than **seems** necessary, so the roots can spread without crowding. Remove **any** grass within a 3-foot circular area. To aid root growth, **turn** soil in an area up to three feet in diameter.

Plant the tree at the same depth it stood in the nursery, without crowding the roots. Partially fill the hole, firming the soil around the lower roots. Do not add extra soil amenities.

Shovel in the remaining soil. It should be **firmly**, but not tightly, packed with your heel. Construct a water-holding basin around the tree. Give the tree plenty of water. After the water has soaked in, place a 2-inch deep protective mulch area three feet in diameter around the base of the tree (but not touching the trunk). Water the tree generously every week or 10 days during the first year.

The value of mulch

Mulch is a tree's best friend. It insulates soil, **retains** moisture, keeps out **weeds**, prevents soil compaction, **reduces** lawnmower

damage, and adds an aesthetic touch to a yard or street. Remove any grass within the mulch area, and area from 3-10 feet in diameter, depending on tree size. Pour wood chips or bark pieces 2-4 inches within the circle, but not touching the trunk.

Arbor Day was the idea of J. Sterling Morton, who initiated the first celebration on April 10, 1872.

Morton migrated to Nebraska in 1854 and became editor of the Nebraska Territory's first newspaper. He soon came to national prominence

as a political and agricultural leader, serving as acting territorial governor from 1858 to 1859 and as Grover Cleveland's secretary of agriculture from 1893 to 1897. Throughout his life, he also maintained his Nebraska City roots, leading innovative efforts at agriculture and arboriculture. His Nebraska City home, Arbor Lodge, is now a state historical park.

Morton's vision was a simple one-to encourage people to make their homes and nation better and healthier by planting trees. Morton said, "Each generation takes the earth as trustees. We ought to bequeath to posterity as many forests and orchards as we have exhausted and consumed."

To help in choosing the trees that are right for your region, The National Arbor Day Foundation has put together What Tree Is That, a popular tree identification guide that is fun and easy to use. This handy booklet comes in two editions, one for trees commonly found in the Eastern and Central

United States, and the other for Western states, or those from the Rocky Mountains to the West Coast. Each is available for \$3.00 post-paid.


These comprehensive, pocket-size guides help you identify trees based on their leaves, flowers, fruit, and twig characteristics, among other things. Information is cross-referenced and clearly illustrated to make it even handier, and the booklet also contains information on hardiness zones across the United States and a glossary of common tree terms. Tree-loving travelers often buy both Eastern and Western editions.

These are also great for parents driving across country with school age children. Have the kids identify and report on all of the new trees they see. It's a fun and educational way to make traveling more enjoyable. Reward them for the most new trees identified, the most unusual, etc. You'll keep peace in the back seat and maybe learn something yourself

To order, send your check or money order to The National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, and be sure to specify which edition you're requesting. You can also join the Foundation and receive 10 free trees as part of your membership benefits by sending a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Trees, c/o The National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410. These little trees, each 6-12 inches long, are selected for your region and are guaranteed to grow, or they'll be replaced free of charge.

You can learn more about The National Arbor Day Foundation by visiting its Web site, www.arborday.org.

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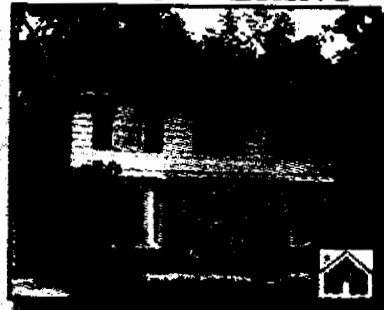
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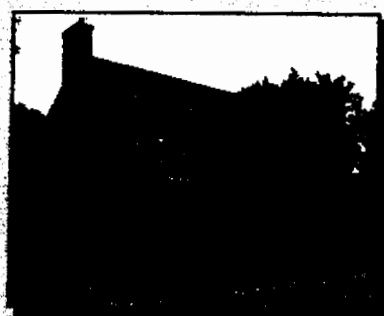


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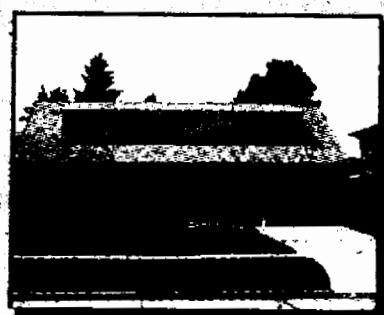
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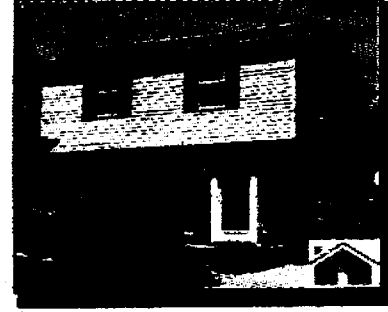
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Ground rules for household wiring

Is your home code-compliant — and safe?

When it comes to upgrading or repairing household wiring and electrical systems, homeowners usually call a licensed professional to do the work. But whether you own your home or rent an apartment, bringing the wiring in your residence up to the current National Electrical Code could enhance your safety — every time you flip a switch or plug into an outlet.

The NEC sets the minimum electrical standards for essentially all cities, states and municipalities throughout the United States. In all likelihood your local electrical codes are based on rules set down in the NEC, which is reviewed, revised and updated every three years. Here are some code highlights that should concern you the most:

- Most homeowners are aware that the electrical system must be grounded to the main incoming water pipe, right? But how many know that that alone is no longer sufficient, according to the NEC? Because increasing use of plastic

water pipe and non-conducting fittings has made the effectiveness of grounding to plumbing systems questionable, the method does not meet current safety standards.

Although water lines still must be used in most circumstances, the code now states that the home may also require one or more "supplemental grounding electrodes" buried in the house foundation or in the earth outside the home. One or more copper-clad grounding rods several feet in length are often recommended. Local code enforcement may also require that grounding rods be added to existing homes when new electrical work is done, or if you sell your home.

- To increase safety in areas of the home where it counts the most, the NEC requires that ground-fault circuit interrupters, or GFCIs, be installed in specific locations. Outlets in so-called "wet" locations, such as kitchens, baths and crawl spaces, as well as

in damp areas like unfinished basements, garages and outdoors, now require GFCI protection. This can be achieved by installing new outlets with built-in GFCIs (identifiable by their "Test" and "Reset" buttons), or by GFCI circuit breakers wired into the house service panel.

- The latest innovation beyond GFCIs are arc-fault circuit interrupters, and beginning in January 2002, these protective wiring devices will be code-required in circuits serving bedrooms. Arc faults occur when thin electrical wires crimp and fray, which is typically caused by crushing, bending and repeated impact.

Why bedrooms? Surveys show that bedrooms are most likely to have exposed lamp cords and electrical devices connected with extension cords — the type of wiring most vulnerable to damage, which in turn leads to arc faults.



Ground-fault circuit interrupters, which most codes require for electrical outlets installed in kitchens, baths, laundry rooms and garages, automatically shut off power to the circuit on which they're installed when their built-in sensors detect a shock hazard.

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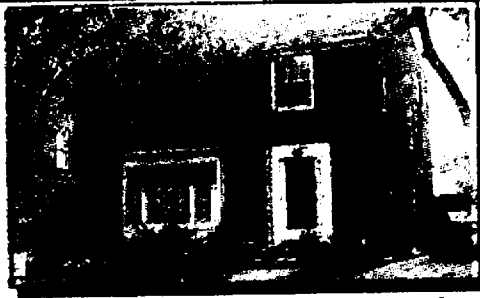
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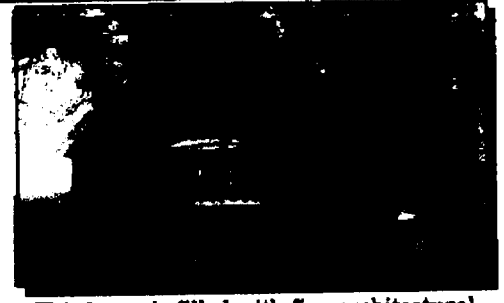
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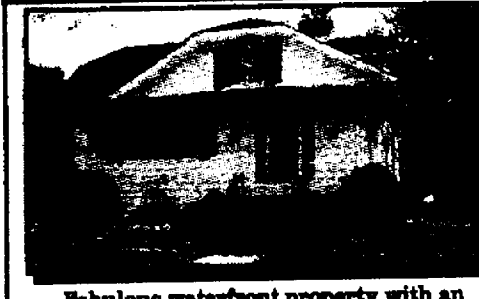
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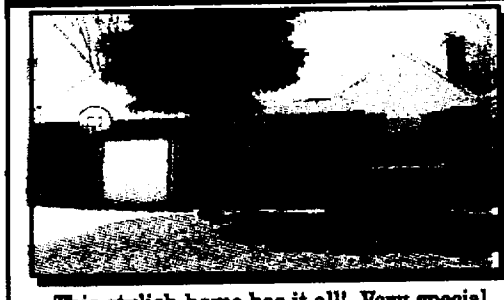
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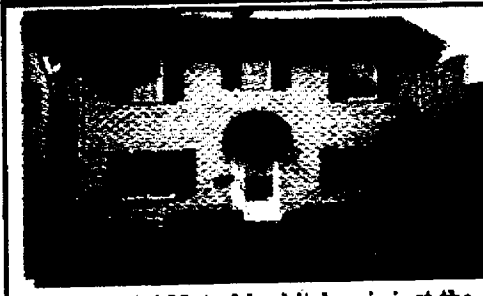
Two fabulous units for lease near The Village. The last word in elegant living with fine architectural details and every modern comfort! Both units have three bedrooms and two full baths and both have family rooms.
\$1,900/\$1,700 per month

Brick Ranch



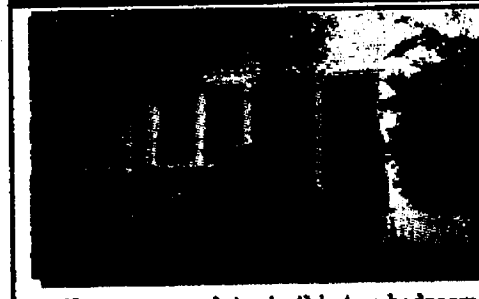
This stylish home has it all! Very special master bedroom, a huge family room with cathedral ceiling and doorwall leading to deck, updated kitchen, newer windows and furnace. Grosse Pointe Schools. Must See!
\$164,900

Best Buy



A beautiful Mutschler kitchen is just the beginning of all the wonderful updating in this terrific four bedroom home in a popular location. New Pella windows, newer roof and heating.
\$309,000

Income



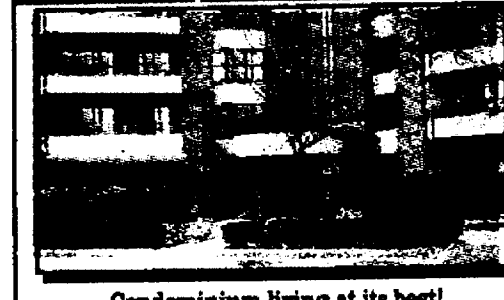
Numerous updates in this two bedroom income include siding, windows, and bathrooms. A great investment opportunity. Live in one unit and have income from the other!
\$129,000

Cape Cod



This charming home is updated with taste and filled with surprises! Incredible great room, newer kitchen and beautiful new decorating have created a unique place for you to call home. Deep lot and early possession possible!
\$279,000

Lakepointe Tower



Condominium living at its best! Lovely two bedroom, two bath second floor unit with terrace. All new neutral decor and carpet. All appliances included - even the washer and dryer in your own laundry room! Indoor parking.
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Household Help

Curing a lawn's bald spots

By Samantha Mazzotta

Q. My lawn has developed several bare spots and dry patches despite regular watering and fertilizing, especially under the shade trees. Some of the dry patches are on parts of the lawn that get full sun. Is there any way to get rid of them, permanently? — Bill G., Winter Garden, Fla.

A. Bald spots can appear in any number of places on a lawn, but they show up most frequently under large trees that don't let sunlight through. In areas like Florida, where lawns also struggle with thin, sandy soil, these bald spots are a common sight under tall oaks.

Dry patches of grass, if left untended, can lead directly to bare spots within a few months. In areas of the lawn that get plenty of sunlight, a dry patch signals other problems, some of which may affect the entire lawn.

Pests and rodents can dig into and damage grass and its root system, so rule them out first.

Your lawn may also be suffering from a buildup of thatch, a thick tangle of dead grass, leaves and other debris that can cut off air and water from living grass. Clear visible mounds of thatch using a sturdy, wide-toothed thatch rake. However, if several mounds are visible, or if sod samples from several areas of the lawn (one-inch square by two inches deep) show more than a half-inch of thatch between the grass and soil, it's time to de-thatch the entire lawn. Rent a de-thatching machine and go over the lawn the day after you mow it. Be sure to rake away the thatch once you're done.

Repair the bald spots and dry patches by either reseeding or replacing the sod. Make sure to match the grass type to the existing lawn. For bald spots underneath the trees, use a grass type that has been developed specifically for full shade areas. Go to a lawn care professional to find a shade-loving grass that will blend in well with the rest of the lawn.

Here's a collection of some of the tips that you have been sending in over the past couple of months. Keep them coming!

• I refinish and rebuild old furniture in my garage. When I'm stripping the finish from chairs and tables, I keep the floor clean by placing aluminum pie plates under the furniture legs to catch drippings. I can reuse the stripper that collects in the plates, which

saves a little money. — Clark D., Jacksonville, Fla.

• A plastic spatula is one of my essential tools. I use it when removing nails from surfaces that could be damaged by the hammer. Lever the nail out slightly, set the claw hammer in place, and then slide the spatula under the head of the hammer. When you pull the nail out, the spatula keeps the metal hammer from leaving its indentation in the wall or board. — John L., El Paso.

• After a weekend barbecue, I clean my grill easily by spraying it with plain old oven cleaner, then I put it into a plastic bag overnight. The next day, I just hose it down, and all the gunk comes right off and the grill looks like new. — Barry H., New Orleans.

• To keep my fingernails from getting caked with dirt while working, I dig my nails into a bar of softened soap before starting work. At the end of the day, the dirt and soap rinse away very easily. — Tim L., St. Louis, Mo.

• I get a few extra hours out of flickering light bulbs by cleaning their connections. Rub the base of the bulb with an eraser, and then draw a metal file lightly across the base. — James W., Macon, Ga.

• I've had to change a few electrical outlets over the years, and I got tired of drawing diagrams of where each wire was, then losing the sketches over time. Now, I label each wire in the outlet I'm replacing, using small pieces of masking tape with the appropriate connections written on them. If I have to work on it later, I don't have to sketch out where the wires go. — Chuck T., Bismark, N.D.

Cleaning the eaves troughs (gutters) and downspouts on my home is a chore. To minimize the mess, I secure a pantyhose leg to the bottom of the downspout with a rubber band. When I hose out the eaves troughs, the leaves and other gunk collect in the long pantyhose leg and are easy to dispose of. — Elida C., Missoula, Mont.

Moles are a real problem in my area. To keep them out of my garden, I place plastic windmills on the perimeter and in the rows of the moles' favorite vegetables. — Jake B., Newnan, Ga.

Send questions or home repair tips to homeguru2000@hotmail.com, or write *This Is a Hammer*, c/o King Features Syndicate, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, Fla. 32803.

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Mortgage Rates as of July 27, 2000

	Phone Number	30 Yr. Fixed	Points	15 Yr. Fixed	Points	1 Yr. ARM	Points	Other Progs
Able Mortgage Group	(248) 932-4040	7.375	2.5	7.375	1.5	6.625	2	JBN
A Perfect Mortgage Co.	(248) 203-7730	7.875	0	7.625	0	7.375	0	JB
Aubon Mortgage	(800) 731-0001	8.125	0	7.875	0	7.625	1	JBN/F
Allied Mortgage Capital Corp.	(888) 854-2928	7.875	2	7.75	2	7.75	2	JBN/F
American Capital Services Inc.	(888) 321-7210	7.875	0	7.625	0	7.125	0	JBN/F
Amerplus Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	7.5	2	7.125	2	7	0	JB
Apex Financial Group Inc.	(248) 273-8001	7.625	2	7.25	2	6.875	2	JBN/F
Approved Mortgage Inc.	(734) 455-5091	7.875	0	7.625	0	6.875	0	JB/F
Banco Mortgage Center	(248) 259-2042	8	0	7.875	0	8	0	JBN
Bank One	(800) 583-4636	7.85	2	7.55	2	7.45	1	JBN/F
Bay Pointe Mortgage Corp.	(888) LOAN-099	7.5	2	7.25	2	6.5	2	JBN
Best Choice Lending	(877) 906-BEST	8	0	7.875	0	7.5	1	JBN/F
Capital Mortgage Funding	(248) LOAN-RATE	7.5	3	7.125	3	6.875	2	JB/F
Charter Bank	(734) 285-1900	7.625	2	7.25	2	7.25	2	JB/F
Chase Manhattan	(248) 645-1280	7.625	2	7.25	2	6.875	0.5	JNF
Citimortgage	(248) 399-4500	7.75	2	7.375	2	7.125	1	JBN/F/BI
Citizens Bank	(800) 999-8849	7.75	2	7.75	1.5	7	1	JNF
Comerica	(800) 292-1300	7.875	1.875	7.625	2	6.75	2	JBN/F
Community Bank of Dearborn	(313) 274-1000	7.625	2	7.375	2	7.25	2	JB
Community Federal Credit Union	(734) 453-1200	7.875	2	7.375	2	6.875	2	JB
Countrywide Home Loans	(248) 262-6500	8	1.25	7.5	2	6.75	1	JNF
Credit Union ONE	(248) 544-1442	8	2	7.625	2	6.625	2	J
Dearborn Fed. Credit Union	(313) 322-9301	7.875	2	7.5	2	6.25	2	JB
Dearborn Federal Savings	(313) 565-3100	8.25	0	8	0	6.125	2	
Deloitte Mortgage Corp.	(810) 283-4600	8.375	0	8.125	0	7	0	JB
East-West Mortgage Co.	(800) 844-1015	8	0	7.75	0	6.875	0	JBN
Everett Mortgage Corp.	(248) 655-8000	7.625	2	7.5	2	6.75	2	JB
Fidelity National Mortgage	(800) 251-5104	8.25	0	8	0	7	2	JBN/F
Financial Services Golden Rule	(800) 794-1074	7.875	0	7.75	0	7	0	JBN/F
FINet.com	(800) 887-7662	7.625	1	7.375	1	4.5	1	J
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	(800) 292-7357	7.5	2	7.25	2	6.75	2	JBN/F
First Equity Residential Mort.	(800) 557-0270	7.625	2	7.25	2	6.625	2	JB/F
First Federal of Michigan	(800) DIAL-FFM	7.6	2	7.4	2	6.45	2	JNF
First International Inc.	(248) 258-1584	8	0	7.75	0	8	0	JB
Flagstar Bank, FSB	(800) 72-FIRST	7.625	2	7.375	2	6.625	2	JBN/F
Gallatin Mortgage Co.	(734) 994-1202	7.5	2	7.25	2	7.375	2	JB
GMAC Mortgage Corp.	(800) 888-4622	7.5	3	7	3	7	3	JBN/F
Golden Rule Mortgage	(800) 785-4755	7.5	1.625	7.125	1.625	6.25	1	JBN/F
Great American Mortgage Co.	(800) 240-9448	7.75	0	7.375	0	7.25	0	JBN/F
Group One Mortgage	(734) 953-4000	7.75	2	7.5	2	6.25	2	BN/F
Guardian Mortgage	(248) 642-7500	7.625	2	7.25	2	NR		JBN/F
Home Federal Savings Bank	(313) 873-3310	7.5	2	7.25	2	NR		J
Home Finance of America	(800) 368-5626	7.75	0	7.625	0	7.625	1.5	JB
Huntington Mortgage Co.	(800) 538-1812	7.875	2	7.5	2	7.125	2	JBN/F
International Mortgage Inc.	(248) 540-7676	8	0	7.75	0	8	0	JB
Investors Mortgage Corp.	(810) 254-8150	7.5	1.875	7.125	2	6.625	2	B
JMC Mortgage Corp.	(248) 489-4020	7.125	3.875	7.125	2.5	6.75	3.5	JB
Kellum Mortgage	(800) 875-2593	7.75	2	7.375	2	7.25	2	JB
Keystone Mortgage	(800) 403-8821	7.5	2	7.125	2.5	6.75	2	JB
LoanGiant.com	(888) 47-GIANT	7.625	2	7.375	2	7	1	JB
Mackinac Savings Bank	(800) 829-9259	8	0	7.75	0	7.625	0	JBN/F
Mainstreet Mortgage	(800) 447-2270	8	0	7.875	0	6.75	1	JBN/F
Manufacturers	(810) 777-1000	7.5	1.75	7.25	1.75	6.5	1.75	JB
Mentor Financial	(877) 362-5626	7.75	2	7.25	2	6.875	2	JB
Metro Finance	(248) 538-7820	7.75	1	7.5	1	7	1	JBN/F
MLA Inc.	(888) 892-2130	7.875	2	7.625	2	NR		JBN/F
Money Source Financial Services	(734) 961-4200	7.5	2	7.5	2	6.625	2	JB
MoneyHouse Mort. - Ann Arbor	(888) 557-6010	8.125	0	7.875	0	7.25	0	JB
National City Bank	(810) 825-0825	7.625	2	7.375	2.125	7.125	1.25	JBN/BI
National Future Mortgage	(800) 291-7900	7.125	3	6.75	3	6.875	3	
North American Mortgage	(800) 700-6262	7.75	2	7.5	2	NR		JBN/F
Paramount Bank	(800) 421-BANK	7.75	2	7.375	2	7.875	0	JBN/F
Peoples State Bank	(810) 979-4545	8	2	7.625	2	NR		JB
Pioneer Mortgage	(248) 344-1544	7.75	2	7.5	2	6.875	2	JB
Planet Financial Inc.	(248) 203-9199	8	0	7.875	0	7.375	0	JB
Prime Financial Group The	(888) 82-PRIME	7.75	2	7.375	2	6.25	2	JNF
Realiti Funding Mortgage Corp.	(248) 553-8900	7.875	0	7.625	0	6.65	1	JB
Republic Bankrupt Mortgage	(800) 138-0133	7.75	2	7.5	2	7.375	2	JNF
Rock Financial	(800) 731-ROCK	7.875	1.675	7.625	1.875	7.125	1.875	JF
Rock Home Loans @ Mich. Nat'l	(800) 713-2119	8.125	1	7.875	1.125	8	1	JF
Ross Mortgage Corp.	(800) 521-5362	7.625	2	7.5	2	7.125	1	JNF
Shore Mortgage	(800) 678-6663	7.375	3	7	3	6.625	3	JNF
St. Clair Mortgage Corp.	(248) 280-0088	8.125	0	8	0	7	1	JBN/F
St. James Mortgage Corp.	(800) 837-7005	8.375	0	8.125	0	7.625	0	JB
Standard Federal Bank	(800) HOME-800	7.75	2	7.375	2	6	2	JBN/F
Stratford Funding	(800) 685-0757	7.5	2	7.375	2	7	0	JNF
TCF Bank	(800) 334-5253	7.75	2	7.625	2	8	1.5	JBN
Total Mortgage Corp.	(734) 421-9030	7.875	1.5	7.625	1.5	NR		JBN/F
Washington Mortgage Company	(888) 927-4266	7.75	2	7.25	2	7.5	2	JB
York Financial Inc.	(248) 865-9100	8	0	7.875	0	7	0	JB
Average of Rates and Points		7.77	1.44	7.50	1.43	6.99	1.32	

Rates subject to change without notice. Rates and points based on a \$150,000 loan with 20% down. Key - NR = Not Reported / J = Jumbo / B = Balloon / V = VA Loan / F = FHA Loan / BI = Bi-weekly. Source: Residential Mortgage Consultants based in Brighton. rmcreport.com

Pet Care

By Peter Edwards

The so-called "Dog Days of Summer" really have nothing to do with our faithful friend Fido. It refers to the fact that the Dog Star, **Canis Major**, can be easily seen in the sky at this time of the year.

But it's also true **that** this is the time of the year when we see more dog bites — and bites of all kinds for that matter. Most likely it's because more people are out and about and are apt to encounter dogs **and** other animals under various circumstances.

Some dogs in resort communities, for instance, are often (and foolishly) allowed to wander freely. Some people encounter guard dogs at **service** stations and other places and may attempt to pat the heads of animals who don't know them and are trained to view all strangers as potential threats to their owners or owners' property.

What to do if you are bitten? According to Dr. Ron Charles, assistant professor of emergency medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, if the biter is a bat, fox, raccoon, or skunk: "Get medical treatment immediately. The animal could have rabies, a serious central nervous system infection."

If the biter is a dog, and the bite creates a deep puncture wound, or tears the skin, or won't stop bleeding, Charles says immediate attention is also important.

"All animal bites, like any serious injury, should be checked out by a physician," he **warns**.

Dog and cat bites can occur among your own pets — not necessarily just strange animals. Teach children not to disturb household pets (or any animal) while they're feeding. Many bites occur when the animal reacts to its natural instinct to protect its food supply.

Moreover, you and your children must respect guide dogs. These creatures are trained to **be** gentle, but they are also **protective** of their people and could snap at anyone they perceive might harm them.

FROM MY SADDLE BAGS: To Richard J: I don't know if your uncle in Queens in New York is risking jail for raising pigeons on his roof. Check with the local ASPCA office in the area.

The PBS series, "Nature," marked its 18th year on the air with a great miniseries, "Inside the Animal Mind." The first part, "Are Animals Intelligent?" premieres Jan. 4; "Do Animals Have Emotions?" airs Jan. 11; "Animal Consciousness" airs Jan. 18.

This extraordinary miniseries went beyond our personal observations and penchant for imparting human characteristics to certain animals. With carefully devised tests designed to measure the reactions of animals to certain situations, we got validated evidence not only of whether animals possess these capabilities, but to what degree.

Now for something a little different, as our old favorites, Monty Python, would say. How do you feel about the plans some scientists have for recreating the mastodon, the long extinct ancestor of today's elephants? The recent discovery of a frozen and extraordinarily well preserved body of a mastodon has sparked interest among some scientists to use a DNA sample of the animal to develop an embryo which would come to **term** in the uterus of a modern elephant. A successful birth would result in the first living creature to carry the genes of a once extinct species.

In 1999, an embryo of the increasingly rare African wild cat was transferred to the uterus of a domestic house cat. The kitten was born healthy and is being raised by a doting surrogate mama cat. He'll be released later into an African wild cat population as part of a program to help raise its numbers.

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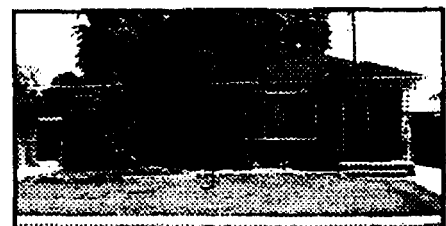
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PRICE REDUCTION

1469 LAKEPOINTE GROSSE POINTE PARK



A great home in the Park for under \$150,000. Hardwood floors and trim, natural fireplace and remodeled kitchen with appliances. Four bedrooms and one and one half remodeled baths. Cheerful bonus sitting room off kitchen. A must see!!!

844 TROMBLEY, GROSSE POINTE PARK



Two bedroom, one and one half bath condo south of Jefferson. Two huge bedrooms, one and one half baths, living room with natural fireplace, full basement, two car garage, rear deck, totally remodeled.

PRICE REDUCTION

1620 TORREY ROAD GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Great street, beautifully maintained colonial. Updated kitchen, furnace with central air and roof all new in the last two years. Kitchen features all appliances, ceramic tile and snack bar. Beautiful lower level family room.

314 UNIVERSITY PLACE GROSSE POINTE CITY



Diamond in the rough! Turn of the 1900's Georgian Revival on one and one half lots. Needs renovation and improvements. Carriage house above, three car garage. \$795,000.

PRICE REDUCTION

1034 WHITTIER GROSSE POINTE PARK



A beautiful four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial with central air. Big kitchen with bay window, den, family room and finished basement. Refinished hardwood floors, crown moldings and copper plumbing. Beautifully landscaped, breezeway and two car garage.

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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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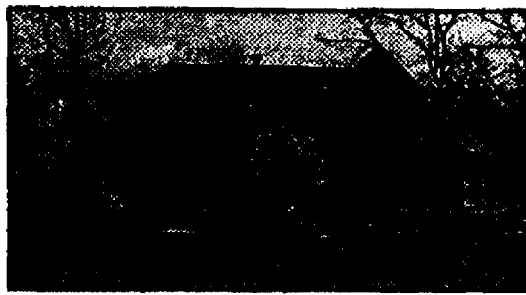
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2000

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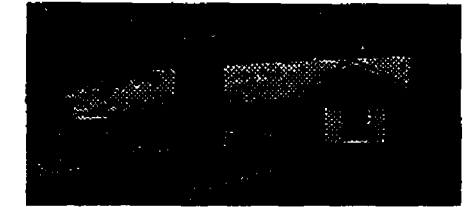


15463 WINDMILL PTE. GROSSE POINTE PARK

\$200,000 worth of improvements done in the last 12 months. Completely updated kitchen with built-in appliances, granite countertops, oak hardwood floors refinished. Lots of natural woodwork through home. Step down living room with stone natural fireplace and much more. If you are looking for old world charm, you have found it.

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 Gaggenau 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.

FIRST OFFERING

1003 CADIEUX GROSSE POINTE PARK



Picture book Colonial one block from the lake! Superbly maintained! Lots of updates: tear off roof (98), gas forced air (98), hardwood floors on first level. Four bedrooms that includes a master bedroom suite. Two and one half car heated garage.

FIRST OFFERING

364 BELANGER GROSSE POINTE FARMS



Great Grosse Pointe Farms location. Excellent condition, three bedroom brick bungalow with one and one half baths. Hardwood floors, formal dining room. Screen porch, gas forced air furnace and central air.

1201 PAGET CT. GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Nestled in a private area this beautiful ranch home features informal living room recently painted with cove ceiling throughout and natural fireplace. Kitchen has plenty of counter and cabinet space and view from a beautiful bay window.

PRICE REDUCTION

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 an absolute doll house \$159,900!!!

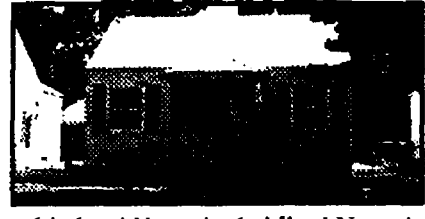
FIRST OFFERING

1118 MARYLAND GROSSE POINTE PARK



Excellent rental area 4 unit income. Total rents \$2,250 each. Unit features little different floor plan. Each unit has beautiful hardwood floors, screen porch upstairs and downstairs, steam heat, separate water and electrical.

19371 WOODCREST HARPER WOODS



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475 KEELSON



Beautiful custom built English Tudor in Detroit's premiere community on Grayhaven Island. 100 feet frontage on finest canal in Metro-Detroit. Features four bedrooms, two full baths, remodeled kitchen. Much more!!! \$525,900

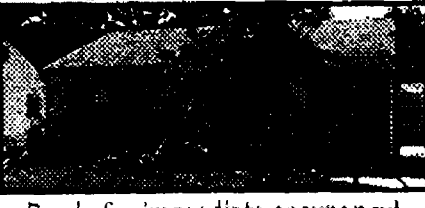
21143 HUNT CLUB HARPER WOODS



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 \$164,900!!!

FIRST OFFERING

22634 CAROLINA ST. CLAIR SHORES



Ready for immediate occupancy! Wonderful St Clair Shores neighborhood. Three bedroom brick ranch, finished basement lots of storage! Glass block windows, gas forced air furnace with central air. Newer cement, two car detached garage. Appliances included.

PRICE REDUCTION

402 LAC STE. CLAIR ST. CLAIR SHORES



Outstanding townhouse condo that affords some water views, without paying price of waterfront. Ceramic entrance foyer. Doorwall to deck in yard from living room, kitchen with butler's pantry, two bedroom, two and one half bath.

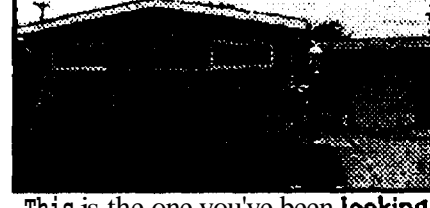
PRICE REDUCTION

19709 CALIFORNIA ST. CLAIR SHORES



Central air condition, many improvements, new kitchen, dishwasher, garbage disposal, floor and more! Completely repainted and new carpeting throughout. Finished basement. \$133,500!!!

16505 JULLANA



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.

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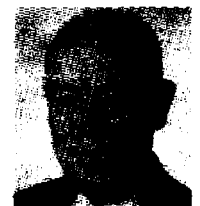
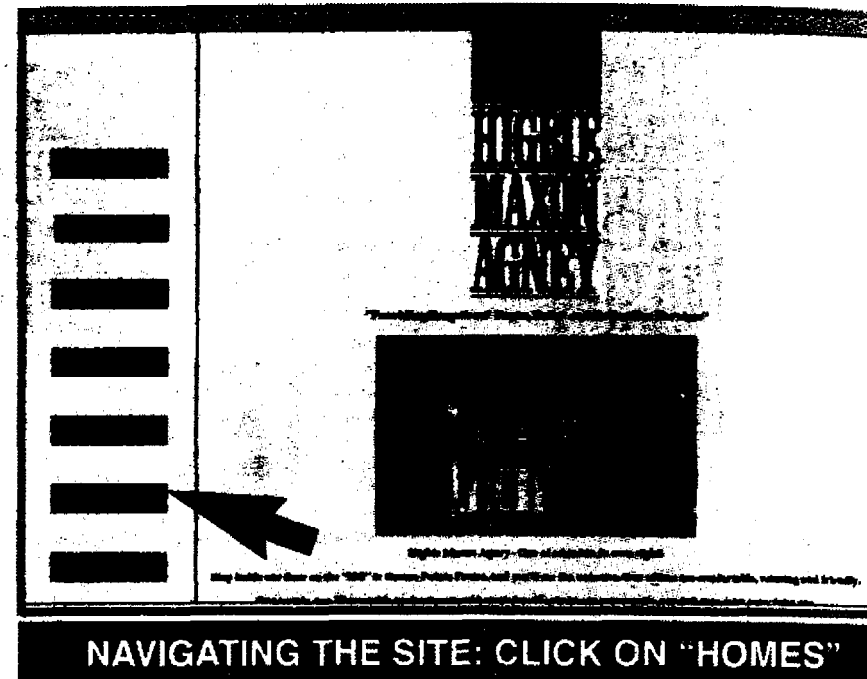
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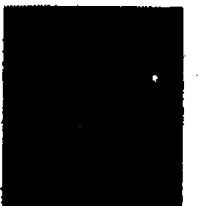
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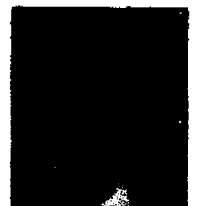
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If you put less than 20 percent down on a home mortgage, lenders **often** require you to have Private Mortgage Insurance (PMI). PMI protects the lender if you default on the loan.

The Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 — which became effective in 1999 — establishes rules for automatic termination and borrower cancellation of PMI on home mortgages. These protections apply to certain home mortgages signed on or after July 29, 1999, for the purchase, initial construction, or refinance of a single-family home. These protections do not apply to government-insured FHA or VA loans or to loans with lender-paid PMI.

For home mortgages signed on or after July 29, 1999, your PMI must — with certain exceptions — be terminated automatically when you reach 22 percent equity in your home based on the original property value, if your mortgage payments are current. Your PMI also can be canceled, when you request — with certain exceptions — when you reach 20 percent equity in your home based on

the original property value, if your mortgage payments are current.

One exception is if your loan is "high-risk." Another is if you have not **been** current on your payments within the year prior to the time for termination or cancellation. A third is if you have other **liens** on your property. For these loans, your PMI **may** continue. Ask your lender or mortgage **servicer** (a company that collects your payments) for more information about these requirements.

If you **signed** your mortgage before July 29, 1999, you can ask to have the PMI canceled once you exceed 20 percent equity in your home. But federal law does not require your lender or mortgage servicer to cancel the insurance.

On a \$100,000 loan with 10 percent down (\$10,000), PMI might cost you \$40 a month. If you can **cancel the PMI**, you can save \$480 a year and **many** thousands of dollars over the loan. Check your annual escrow **account** statement or call your lender to find out exactly **how much PMI** is **costing** you each year.

Additional provisions:

- New borrowers covered by the law must be told — at closing and once a year — about PMI termination and cancellation.

- Mortgage **servicers** must provide a telephone number for all their mortgage borrowers to call for information about **termination** and cancellation of PMI.

- Even though the law's termination and cancellation rights do not cover loans that were signed before July 29, 1999, or loans with lender-paid PMI signed on any date, lenders or mortgage **servicers** must tell borrowers about the termination or cancellation rights they may otherwise have under those loans (such as rights established by the contract or state law).

Next steps:

Some states **may** have laws that apply to early **termination** or **cancellation** of PMI — even if you **signed** your mortgage before July 29, 1999. **Call** your **state** consumer protection agency for more

information about your state's rules. **Fannie Mae** and **Freddie Mac**, which buy home mortgages from lenders, also **may have** guidelines affecting **termination** or cancellation of PMI on home mortgages signed before July 29, 1999. Check with your lender or mortgage servicer, or **call Fannie Mae** or **Freddie Mac**, for more information.

Contact your lender or mortgage servicer to learn whether you're paying PMI. If you are, **ask** how **and** when it can be **terminated** or canceled.

For more information:

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A: It sounds like you have a roof greater than 6:12 pitch. If this is the case, I would bring in a roofing contractor. The money would be well spent — it's just not worth the risk of getting hurt. Professionally speaking, I only worked on slopes with a pitch of 6:12 or less.

If you decide to do the work, you'll need ladder jacks or roof jacks for roof slopes over 4:12 and safety lines and a full body harness (to be worn) when working on slopes 6:12 and greater. The safety line can be run over the roof and tied off to a support on

the ground. A second rope can be used to secure a small platform or container to hold and secure tools and material. Tying a rope around your waist can cause serious injury if you should fall.

Wear shoes designed to give proper ankle support and to provide a firm grip on the roofing being installed. Be careful, though, as some soles are great on dry surfaces but extremely poor on wet surfaces.

Be sure to contact your local building department for their requirements.

Send inquiries and questions to Leon A. Frechette (author of 6 books) at C.R.S. Inc., P.O. Box 4567, Spokane, WA 99202-0567. Or reach him through his web site at www.asktooltalk.com.

Coupon Corner

While trying to stay cool this summer, don't forget about your furry pals. Like humans, cats and dogs need extra water in the summer heat so they don't get dehydrated. Make sure their water bowls are filled with fresh water and that they have a cool place to get out of the heat.

One tip: Most dogs love water, and they appreciate splashing in a kiddie pool when the temperatures start to rise. Heck, you might want to dive in yourself.

Here are this week's savings in pet food and litter coupons:

- Purina offers a 75-cents-off coupon on any flavor of Purina Moist & Meaty or Butcher's Burger 72-oz. package. Expires Sept. 30.

- Purina also offers a \$1-off coupon on any two 6-oz. or larger packages of Beggin' Strips, T Bonz Ham Flavor Bonz, Lamb Flavor Bonz or Bonz Dog Snacks. Expires Sept. 30.

Purina also is participating in a Stupid Dog Tricks Contest. The grand prize is a trip to New York City to see "The Late Show" with David Letterman and \$5,000 in cash. To find out how to participate, call (877) 423-4446 or visit the web site at www.beggin-strips.com.

- Save \$1 on any 4-lb. or larger package of Dry Iams dog food or cat food. You also can save \$1 on any eight cans, 6-oz. or larger, of Iams canned cat food. Coupons expire Oct. 31.

- Alpo offers a \$2-off coupon on any 4 lbs. or larger bag of Alpo dry dog food and four cans, any variety, of Alpo canned dog food. The company has a \$1-off coupon for dry food, 4 lbs. or larger and a coupon for one free can of dog food if you buy four. All coupons expire Sept. 17.

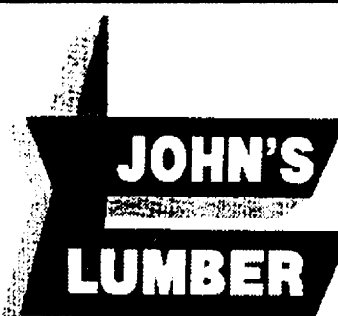
- Save 75 cents on any size of Purina's Special Care cat food for hairball control. Expires Sept. 3.

Heinz Pet Products offers a 75-cents-off coupon on any package of Wagwells Chewy Dog Treats or 35 cents off on any Meaty Bone or Snausages biscuits and treats. Offers expire Sept. 30.

Save \$1.50 on any size of Arm & Hammer Super Stop cat litter with odor control. Expires Aug. 31.

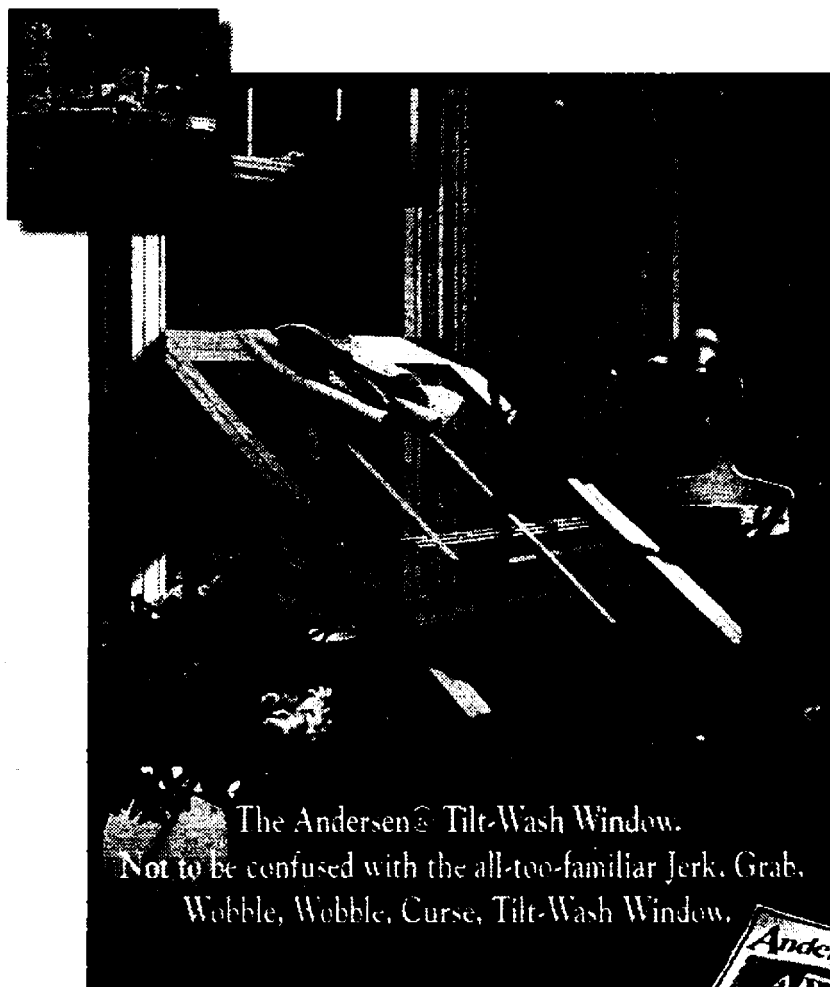
- Tidy Cat offers a 75-cents-off coupon on any of its new line of disposable litter boxes or 75 cents off any package of cat litter. Expires Sept. 15.

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\$49,900 DETROIT

Well maintained three bedroom bungalow having a spacious second floor bedroom with seating/study area leading to an upstairs sun porch. All new windows. Hardwood floors, and full basement. Nicely landscaped. Plenty of room to put a garage at back of property with side street access. Exclude window air. QS#11001669. (313) 882-0087

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\$202,500 GROSSE POINTE PARK

2,800 square foot each unit. Both units have natural fireplace, kitchen with eating space, refinished lead glass windows and refinished hardwood floors. Separate basements, utilities and lavs in basement. A great property for investor or owner occupied. (313) 882-0087



\$625,000 GROSSE POINTE SHORES

Move right in! Remarkable surroundings! Three bedrooms, two full baths and two half baths on first floor. First floor laundry. Spacious and ideal floor plan. Generous closet space. Short distance to Lakeside Park. QS#11001266. (313) 882-0087



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Beautifully preserved Tudor. Large professionally decorated rooms. Outstanding master suite and a pub like basement. Private yard and wonderful screened in porch. The perfect home for entertaining. QS#11001524. (313) 882-0087



\$489,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Well designed and spacious Scott built home. Large marble foyer with dramatic winding staircase. Four bedrooms, two full and two half baths. First floor laundry. Master bedroom features his and hers closets, dressing area and a walk in closet. New furnace and central air. Huge kitchen. Finished recreation room. Professionally installed sound system. QS#11001387. (313) 882-0087



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East of Morningside. Four bedroom, three full and two half bath Colonial. Modern kitchen with new appliances. Extra large master suite with loads of closet space and luxurious bath. Two furnaces and central air conditioner units. Newer windows. Circular brick paver driveway and paver patio. Immediate occupancy available. QS#11001426. (313) 882-0087



\$234,900 GROSSE POINTE FARMS

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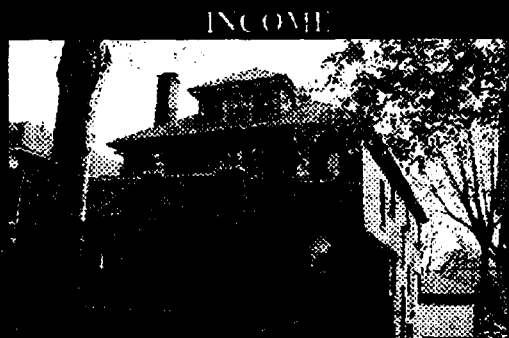
\$189,900 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Charm of the Woods. Unique Cape Cod boasts character. Curb appeal and location. Freshly decorated, hardwood floors, fireplace and coffered ceilings. Newer kitchen with counters and backsplash, includes all appliances. Great mud room has built in pantry units. Family room overlooks deck and lovely landscaping. Tear off roof in 1999. Garage has heated work shop. One year Home Warranty included. QS#11000826. (313) 882-0087



\$189,900 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Move-in condition ranch. This home features an updated kitchen, Bryant furnace with new central air, newer Thermo windows, newer roof, new gutters, natural fireplace, finished basement with natural fireplace, new hot water tank, updated electrical, hardwood floors, attic fan, 12X24 deck, new landscaping and plantation shutters. One year Home Warranty included. QS#11001540. (313) 882-0087



\$194,900 GROSSE POINTE PARK

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



\$149,000 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#11001508. (313) 882-0087



\$163,900 GROSSE PT 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#11000856. (313) 882-0087



\$140,000 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#11000908. (313) 882-0087



\$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) 882-0087



\$129,900 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) 882-0087

FIRST OFFERING



\$189,900 GROSSE POINTE

A very clean two family brick income property that's perfect to owner occupy or as a rental unit. Many updates in both units. Separate utilities and two gas forced air furnaces. (313) 882-0087

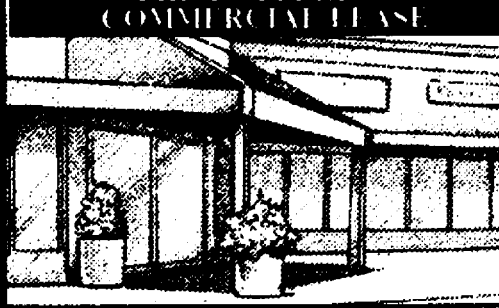
FIRST OFFERING



\$132,000 DETROIT

Charming English style Colonial. Featuring three bedrooms, kitchen with breakfast nook, formal dining room, newly redone hardwood floors, fireplace in living room, central air conditioning and new glass block windows in basement. (313) 882-0087

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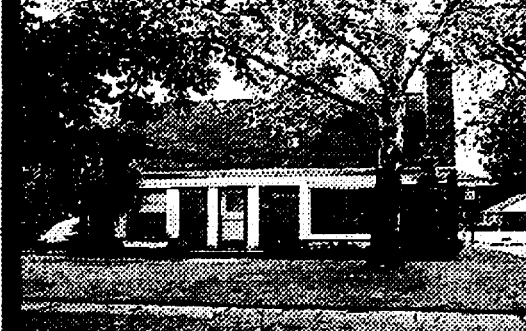
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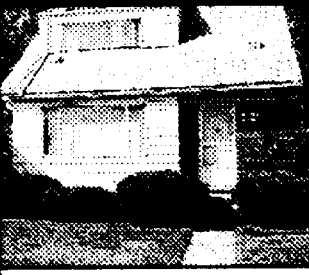
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Remodeling don'ts — including the kitchen sink

For most people, spring and summer mean showers, flowers and yard work, but to many homeowners around the country it's the season for remodeling or the time to start planning a **fall** project.

Spurred by **record** home sales and ballooning portfolios, kitchen renovations **this year** are booming. **Home-improvement** budgets are averaging a 5 percent gain over 1999, according to the American Express Retail Index. Last year, spending on remodeling by homeowners alone jumped 4.5 percent to a whopping \$94.7 billion, according to **Harvard** University's Joint Center for Housing **Studies**.

Surveys **show that** about **40** to 50 percent of Americans redecorate each year, with about 40 percent of the projects involving renovations such as additions and new **kitchens**.

If you're among those **planning** to update your kitchen, it's easy to become boggled by the wide array of choices. So be wary of remodeling mistakes, whether your budget **runs from** \$5,000 to \$100,000, and **listen** to the following 'designer don'ts' from kitchen pros.

Don't be tempted by trends.

What's fashionable today may not be practical in the long run, so it's **crucial** to assess your **family's** needs before falling in love with that magazine layout.

For example, stainless steel appliances have been hot items for the last few years because of their high-tech professional look and **durability**. But on large surfaces **they can** be painfully **hard** to maintain. One beautiful **dish-**washer might be enough, but a big double refrigerator might be the wrong **place** for stainless steel.

"Stainless steel is great in small amounts, but I tell my clients who want a stainless steel refrigerator

to attach a bottle of **Windex** to your hip," says Lori Jo Krengel, a St. Paul, Minn. designer and owner of Kitchens by Krengel.

It's **also** important to make sure your kitchen fits in with the design of **the rest** of the home. Don't make the mistake of putting a Year 2000 kitchen into a 1912 house.

Don't dwell on price.

If you plan on **staying** in your home or apartment for a long time, it pays **to** invest in quality appliances that **last**.

Florence **Perchuk**, a New York City designer with St. Charles of New York, is a **big fan** of the Bosch dishwasher. "The top models may be more expensive **than** some **others** but it's worth it," she says. It's supremely quiet, it won't corrode because of its **stainless steel interior** and the warranties are **excellent**. "Quiet appliances have a big payoff today, **particularly** with open plan **kitchens being** a good fit with the **modern lifestyle**."

Don't let a **contractor** design your kitchen.

Experts contend that if you're going to fork **over thousands** of dollars to redo **your kitchen**, paying a few hundred **dollars** for advice from an experienced designer is well worth the money.

"Consulting a professional is important because they will be able to fill you in on products the average consumer wouldn't know about," says David Norton, a Columbus, Ohio, designer with Ellis Kitchen and Bath Studio.

Don't get scared of color.

Rather than going with a completely **matching** kitchen — white cabinets, white **countertops**, white appliances and white floor — experiment with color. If you're afraid of putting too much color in the kitchen, at least introduce it

in small areas, like in the back-splash or towels.

Don't rush into anything.

Take your time. Put various **floor** plans on paper and then **mentally walk** through the room preparing a meal in each. That **way**, potential glitches show up before you build, when you can refine the layout to eliminate them.

Don't listen to friends until you've done your homework.

When you redesign your kitchen, everyone will offer an opinion. "**I'm** designing a kitchen for a customer and her friends ask her why she hasn't looked into lava **countertops**. 'After all **granite** is so old. Or how about **cement!**,'" recounts Lyn Peterson, a designer with Motif Designs of New Rochelle.

So scour magazines and learn as much as you **can**. That way, when your friend, contractor, mother or cabinetmaker says, '**Have** you seen **flamed limestone?**' you **can** say, Yes. **Been** there, done **that**."

Don't be close-minded.

It's **often** possible to move a doorway or window to come up with a more efficient floor plan that solves many of the problems of your current layout.

"I've **seen too** many people who just throw their hands up and spend a lot of money pulling everything out of the room and replacing it in exactly the same spot," says Elaine Martin **Petrowski**, a former senior editor at Kitchen & Bath Design News and Today's Homeowner, and author of **Dream** Kitchen Planning (**Putnam** Perigee, 1996). "So instead of an old kitchen that's short on counter space, now they have a new kitchen that's short on counter space."

Don't plan your kitchen for the 5 percent of time you use it.

Plan for the 90 percent of time **you're** in there. For example, you may not need a second oven for a turkey that you roast just on **Thanksgiving**. And it's not **necessary** to invest in a professional range unless you intend to spend a lot of time **cooking**.

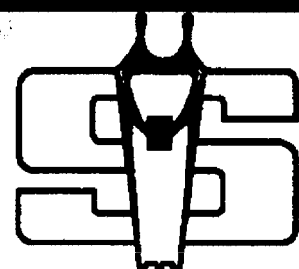
Don't overdesign.

The kitchen is by nature an active, busy room with plenty of gadgets — toaster, paper-towel holder and **cookie** jars. If you over-orchestrate the design you'll regret it.

Don't plan just for today's lifestyle.

Think future. You may **need** a space for a high chair now but will you need it for the **next** 15 or 20 years? And don't forget about technology. Consider reserving space for a computer or a **television** in your kitchen.

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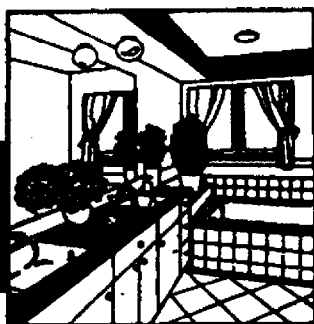
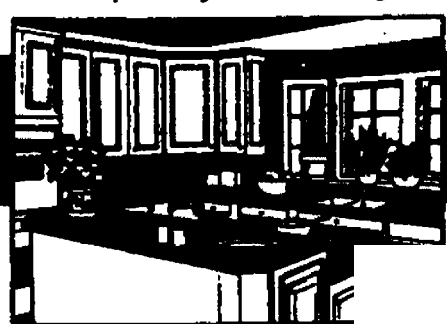
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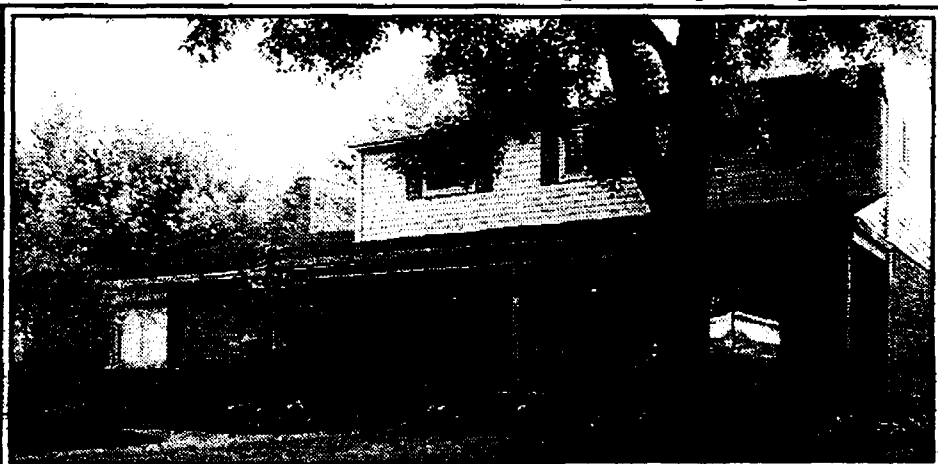


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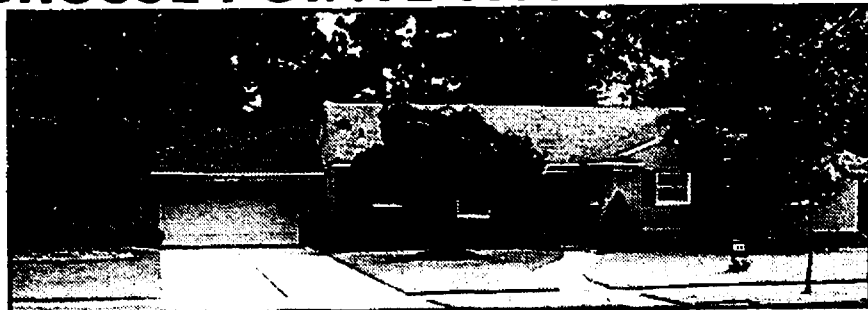
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Friday & Sunday

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

WINDWOOD Pointe condo- Elegant 2nd floor unit with intricate detailing. 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, library with built-in bookshelves, walk-in closets, full basement. Kitchen with white cabinets, oak hardwood floor and Sub-Zero refrigerator. Stereo sound system, recessed lighting and custom wood shutters throughout. Screened in porch with awning. Premium complex location. If you have been looking in Win wood, this is the unit to buy. (810)775-0815

801 COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

HARPER (between 8 & 9)
960 sq. ft. office building. Stieber Realty, 810-775-4900.

803 CONDOS/ APTS/ FLATS

1 bedroom **Babcock** condo. Unit #2. Denver, off Cadieux & Mack. 313-881-3235. After 4:30p.m. 313-885-2954

819 **Beaconsfield**, Grosse Pointe Park, 4 unit income. 2 bedrooms in each unit. Driveway. Many updates. New kitchens, baths, boilers, windows. \$289,900. Goosen Realty Services, 810-773-7138

803 CONDOS/ APTS/ FLATS

CO-OP, Harper Woods. Ideal location. 2 bedrooms, large closets, private basement. Porch. (313)881-0096

CONDO- 16/ Groesbeck (Fox Chase). Spotless 3 bedroom. New windows, carpeting, refrigerator, dishwasher. Open house: Saturday, Sunday, 1-4pm. (810)294-4344

GOLF course condo- first floor, 2 bedroom, 2 baths, attached garage. Sale or lease. (313)325-2640. 313-822-4068, agent

HARPER Woods. 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Large living & dining room, very good condition, excellent location near Moross & Harper. \$43,900. 810-731-2964

JEFFERSON 15 mile, Carriage house with garage, \$86,500. Al Fiorini Realty, 810-977-8232

LAKESHORE Village 2 bedrooms, beautifully refinished hardwood floors, new windows, central air, basement waterproofed with glass block windows. Newer kitchen and bath. Ideal location with ample parking. \$98,000. 810-776-5659

803 CONDOS/ APTS/ FLATS

LAKESHORE Village, 2 bedroom townhouse. All appliances included. Private basement. Many updates. \$92,000. 313-886-4674 or 810-779-4429

RIVERHOUSE large co-op apartment. Gated entrance, top floor, overlooking pool & marina, 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, carpet throughout all new appliances including microwave, commercial washer, dryer & air conditioners. \$59,500. 313-821-3327 or 313-822-4589

804 COUNTRY HOMES

COUNTRY estate- St. Clair Township- main road- completely remodeled- new kitchen- new furnace- all new electrical and appliances- security system- new carpeting throughout 3 bedroom house with full basement- beautiful tea house and landscaping. Plus 42 acres of land. Call Owner/ Broker, (313)886-4700

809 LAKE/ RIVER LOTS

LAKE Huron- 1 acre vacant lot in Lexington, \$169,900. 248-333-8888

811 LOTS FOR SALE

HARPER Woods- residential buildable lot. Grosse Pointe schools. 35x 112. \$23,000. (313)885-1364

812 MORTGAGES LAND CONTRACTS

19676 Washtenaw, Harper Woods, \$115,000, 1pm-4pm, By Owner, 313-527-1792

813 NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOMES

FOR sale: Village of Lexington, completely furnished mobile home in private resort community. 2 bedrooms, gas heat, central air. On Lake Huron near Harbor, short walk to town, just 1 mile to golf. \$25,000. Immediate possession. 313-882-0899 days, 313-886-7977 evenings, 810-359-7655 weekends.

LEXINGTON RV Resort- Furnished park model, pool and clubhouse. \$52,000. (810)293-8852 Weekends: (810)359-2965

817 REAL ESTATE WANTED

AN individual/ family looking for multi unit dwelling to purchase. Please call 810-359-3309.

820 BUSINESS FOR SALE

BEAUTY Salon for sale in Grosse Pointe on "The Hill" 313-886-3730 ask for John

OPEN HOUSE

AUGUST 6, 2000

GROSSE POINTE CITY

\$340,000 1-5pm By Owner

GROSSE POINTE FARMS

\$279,000 1-5pm By Owner
\$224,000 2-4pm Coldwell Banker Schweitzer

GROSSE POINTE PARK

\$139,000 1-5pm By Owner

GROSSE POINTE WOODS

\$399,900 1-4pm By Owner
\$475,000 2-4pm Adlhoch & Associates
\$219,000 1-4pm By Owner
\$169,900 1-4pm By Owner
\$459,000 2-4pm Adlhoch & Associates
\$319,000 2-4pm By Owner
\$325,000 2-4pm

HARPER WOODS

\$146,900 1-4pm By Owner
1-4pm Real Estate One
\$132,700 2-4pm Sue Vogel/Adlhoch & Assoc.
\$129,900 2-4pm Goosen Realty
\$194,900 2-4pm Higbie Maxon Agney

ST. CLAIR SHORES

\$145,000 1-4pm By Owner
\$164,900 1-4pm Jim Smith/Century 21 Kee
\$125,000 12-5pm By Owner
Scott Hamilton

To Advertise in this Section please call 313-882-6900 ext. 3 by Monday 3:00 p.m.

<p>First Offering</p>  <p>Eastwood, Harper Woods Property is an estate! Quaint English architecture in Harper Woods. Three bedrooms and one bath. Numerous updates include carpet, kitchen floor and windows. Natural fireplace, attached garage, and a huge lot — 325 feet deep.</p>	<p>First Offering</p>  <p>Roland, Grosse Pointe Farms Charming three bedroom, one and one-half bath Colonial. Breakfast room with built-in cabinets and natural woodwork. Fireplace in living room. Furnace and central air approximately two years old. Walk to Montith and Liggett schools!</p>	<p>First Offering</p>  <p>McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms Extraordinary! Larger lot, newer family room with natural fireplace and garden room in this three bedroom bath and one-half Colonial. Recreation room with natural fireplace and lavatory in basement.</p>	<p>First Offering</p>  <p>Maryland, Grosse Pointe Park Charming house with hardwood floors, dining room with beamed ceiling, natural oak trim throughout and French doors. This three bedroom has an enclosed front porch. Priced to Sell!</p>
<p>Grosse Pointe Farms</p>  <p>A private world of style and substance on a secluded street near the lake. An abundance of elegantly proportioned grace combining the finest high technology systems with a traditional luxury and fine craftsmanship. \$1,960,000.</p>	<p>Grosse Pointe Park</p>  <p>A special street that affords you and your neighbors your own private mini-park on the lake! Spectacular staircase leads to five bedrooms, three full baths, landing den with French doors and second floor laundry room. \$890,000. tours.bamboo.com/us/mi/11001142.htm</p>	<p>Grosse Pointe Shores</p>  <p>From the octagonal breakfast room overlooking the delightful pool to the spectacular first-floor master suite, this stunning residence offers fabulous details throughout. A profusion of New England style charm just a block from the lake. \$925,000.</p>	<p>Grosse Pointe Shores</p>  <p>Outstanding designer decor in this custom designed four bedroom ranch with a gourmet kitchen, three full baths including master suite with his and her baths. Fine amenities include three fireplaces, central vacuum and a fantastic lower level entertainment room. \$899,000.</p>
<p>Grosse Pointe Shores</p>  <p>Wonderful open floor plan in this stunning four bedroom residence just a stone's throw from the lake. This home sparkles throughout and offers both a cozy library with fireplace and a family room filled with natural light. \$966,000.</p>	<p>Grosse Pointe Shores</p>  <p>Brand new exterior compliments the special interior design...lovely living room with fireplace and bay, formal dining room, like new kitchen with Corian countertops and bar sink, family room with fireplace, office/fourth bedroom with private bath. \$869,000.</p>	<p>Grosse Pointe Woods</p>  <p>Great curb appeal! This five bedroom home features a stunning great room with cathedral ceiling, skylight, wet bar and large screen television. Perennial gardens created by a master gardener. \$659,900. tours.bamboo.com/us/mi/11001073.htm</p>	<p>Grosse Pointe Woods</p>  <p>Wonderful secluded location for this brand new home offers sophistication and luxury. An elevator serving all floors, marble bath, family room with vaulted ceiling and fireplace are just a few of the many features. \$648,900.</p>
<p>Grosse Pointe Woods</p>  <p>Traditional Colonial with numerous updates which include roof, siding, windows and doors. Charming family room with fireplace, patio and more! Move right in! \$394,500.</p>	<p>Grosse Pointe Farms</p>  <p>Three bedroom Colonial on Moran just sparkles. Formal dining room, living room with fireplace, efficient kitchen, two and one-half baths and a very, very private rear garden. Early possession! \$218,900.</p>	<p>Grosse Pointe Farms</p>  <p>Move right in! Stylish architectural details throughout this charming three bedroom, two full bath home. Numerous updates include kitchen, windows, furnace and air. \$218,500.</p>	<p>Wooded Setting</p>  <p>Build your dream home on this spectacular site in the heart of the Farms. Nestled at the foot of Lothrop in a historic setting, the lot offers 190 feet of frontage. Potential to create an architectural jewel in an unparalleled environment. \$1,100,000</p>

OPEN SUNDAY 2 - 4 P.M.

348 Fisher, Grosse Pointe Farms
201 Lac Ste. Claire, St. Clair Shores 1457 Lochmoor Blvd., Grosse Pointe Woods

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