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The board of trustees of the Grosse Pointe Public Library meets at 7 p.m. in the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo in the City of Grosse Pointe. The meeting is open to the public.

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

Wednesday, Feb. 7

The Lay Theological Academy presents a program on depression — the signs, symptoms and treatments of the disease. The program titled "Cup of Wholeness: What Can be Done and How Can We Help" goes from 7 - 9 p.m. at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, 1401 Whittier in Grosse Pointe Park.

Another presentation takes place on Wednesday, Feb. 14. The fee is \$5 and the presenter is Dr. Thomas Hubert. For more information, call (313) 647-5000.

Thursday, Feb. 8

A blood drive hosted by the Grosse Pointe Community Blood Council runs from 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are accepted. To make an appointment or for more information, call (313) 884-5542.

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'Enterprise' earns reporters 1st-place awards

The Grosse Pointe News earned four awards, including three firsts, in the 2000 Editorial Contest sponsored by Suburban Newspapers of America.

Staff writer Brad Lindberg reaped an unheard-of three awards, including two first-place

entries. He also earned a third place in photography. Education writer Bonnie Caprara took another precedent-setting award with her entry for youth coverage, where she earned first place among three circulation categories.

"We are obviously very proud of Brad and Bonnie's work and recognition," said John Minnis, editor and general manager of the Grosse Pointe News. "But even more important is that each of these awards involved initiative, going beyond everyday

reporting. That's impressive and what makes a good paper great."

Showing great flexibility in reporting and writing, Lindberg, primarily a news writer, earned first place in the Best Sports

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Photo by Bonnie Caprara

Hawaiian bunch

Parcels Middle School sixth-graders Rebecca Hirschhorn, Jessica Anderson, Jaclyn Zark and Rachel Schrida are four of several students who assisted in the paper and papier mache volcano on display at the Parcels library. The volcano, which is programmed to erupt twice a day, is one of many art, science and language projects going on at Parcels involving the study of Hawaii. See story on page 13A.

Showdown over gun law

Critics of state's new concealed weapons measure say lame-duck Legislature laid a rotten egg

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Opponents are doing more than taking potshots at a new Michigan law expected to put more than 200,000 additional concealed pistols on the street.

Mike Duggan, Wayne County's newly elected prosecutor, is leading a campaign to repeal a law that will broaden the ability of Michigan adults to carry a concealed weapon.

"I haven't met anyone who feels this state needs more handguns," said Duggan, who as head of People Who Care About Kids has started a petition drive to have the controversial piece of legislation put on the ballot for defeat. "This legislation needs to be voted down overwhelmingly."

When the law takes effect on July 1, he said, "you will not be able to keep guns out of the parks in Grosse Pointe. It makes no sense at all."

Susan Brown of Grosse Pointe Park supports Duggan's effort.

"We are outraged the law was actually passed," said Brown, who last year rallied support for the Million Mom March gun safety movement. "It was rushed through in a lame duck session."

Shall issue

The measure was introduced in the House by the now-former Rep. Michael Green (R — Mayville), and in the Senate by David Jaye (R — Washington Township).

The bill provides that local gun boards "shall issue a license to carry a concealed pistol" to anyone 21 and over who meets state standards, such as no felony convictions nor recent misdemeanors, no record of mental illness, and completion of a handgun safety course.

Supporters said the bill standardizes the often haphazard and preferential manner in which the state's 83 separate local gun boards have allegedly issued concealed weapon permits.

Green said the former sheriff of a

mid-Michigan county sold concealed weapon permits.

"For a \$300 campaign contribution," said Green, "you got a sheriff's badge and concealed weapons permit."

The concealed weapons bill that Gov. John Engler signed into last December contained an appropriation amendment. Under the Michigan Constitution, an appropriation bill can't be suspended by voter referendum.

"I didn't like that (appropriation) addition to the bill," said Andrew Richner (R - Grosse Pointe Park), who voted against the measure.

Richner based his stance, in part, on what he called "strong opposition" to the bill from top law enforcement officers in his district.

"It's not the best piece of legislation for the communities I represent," said Richner. "This bill took too much discretion away from local gun boards and may take away the right to referendum."

"Michigan residents have the right to petition," said Brown, an attorney, "but if (legislators) attach an allocation (to a bill) it makes it much more difficult. We have to go to court and fight the attached appropriation."

She said a suit could be filed this week in Ingham County Circuit Court.

Green said, "Our state Constitution guarantees we shall have the right to bear arms to protect ourselves. We interpret that to include concealed weapons."

Brown said, "A group of people asserting their Constitutional right to bear arms are doing it in a way that is taking away our Constitutional right to get a referendum on the ballot to see if the people of Michigan want a law to expand the ability to carry a concealed weapon."

Public safety

In support of the measure, Green said crime has gone down in states

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G.P. City hires new manager after 35 years

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

The shoes being filled are not only big, they're well-worn.

After 35 years under the tutelage of Tom Kressbach, who is retiring, the City of Grosse Pointe council hired a new city manager at a special evening session last week. Michael Overton, one of four final candidates, was unanimously selected by the council to be the new city manager, beating out Shane Reeside of Grosse Pointe Farms and Christine Bremer, the City's assistant city manager.

Overton, 37, has been city manager of Roosevelt Park, a community near Muskegon with a population of 4,100, for the past 3 1/2 years. Before that he was city manager of Hudson for 2 1/2 years.

Overton received his B.A. from the University of Michigan and his master's degree in administration from Wayne State University.

All four candidates were interviewed by the City's council during special meetings on Jan. 20 and 21. The council availed themselves of the services of Frank Gerstenacker of the Michigan Municipal League to help with the selection process.

Gerstenacker said that after the council completed the individual interviews, he spoke with each member on an individual basis. The consensus was that all four candidates were more than qualified, but the council was leaning toward Overton.

In his report to the council, Gerstenacker cited Overton's experience with upgrading parks and infrastructure at the cities he

previously worked for. In selecting Overton, the City will now have two of the four final candidates working for the administration.

Councilman Stephen Sholly made the motion to make Overton the new city manager and clerk. He was seconded by Joseph Jennings. Overton's nomination was unanimously approved. Councilman Dale Serace was out of town and unable to be at the special council meeting.

Mayor Susan Wheeler said that she is looking forward to working with Overton and that current manager Tom Kressbach will be missed.

"I look forward to working with the council and to meeting the high standards set by Mr. Kressbach," said Overton. "I am also looking forward to moving to the community. One of the conditions of the job is to move to the Pointes. Right now my wife Lynn and I are looking for a home for us and our three daughters in the City itself. I have no sweeping plans for the City. I think it would be pretty arrogant to come to a community and say that I have all the answers. I want to take time to learn about the community."

Overton will start work on Monday, Feb. 26. Kressbach leaves on Friday, March 2, giving him a week to show Overton the ropes.

"As has been said before, this was a tough choice," said Wheeler. "All the candidates brought something to the table. I am truly pleased that people of this caliber want to work for the City." Jennings echoed Wheeler's sentiments, saying that it was a truly closed decision.

POINTER OF INTEREST

Dick Strowger

Home: Grosse Pointe

Park

Age: 61

Family: Widowed; two

grown sons, Ryan and

Bradley

Occupation: Executive

director of the Detroit

Historical Society

Quote: "If anyone asks

me where I'm from, I

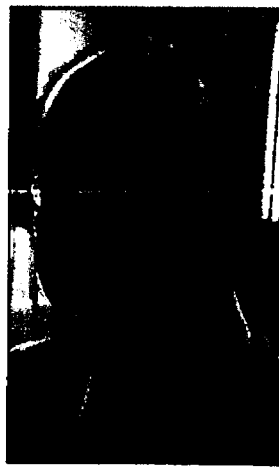
say Detroit. If they ask

me where I was born,

that's something else.

My roots are here."

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yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

■ Stanley Weavers has received a soldier's least wanted birthday present, a Purple Heart.

A presentation ceremony took place in a Japanese hospital while Weavers recovers from leg wounds suffered in a December 6 battle with Chinese Reds in Korea.

Weavers, a corpsman, served two years with the Navy in World War II. He was a member of the reserves when called to duty with the Marines 17th Division in Korea.

■ All Grosse Pointe residents will have their blood type recorded as soon as facilities and manpower can be provided to handle the task, according to George Elworthy, director of the Grosse Pointe Civilian Defense.

"It's a big job but a highly important one which will provide a ready blood bank," said Elworthy.

■ Diplomas have been given to 109 January graduates of the Grosse Pointe High School class of 1951.

A sober realization of the difficulties growing out of the world situation characterized the views presented

by the commencement speakers.

Speakers included Fred Tower, who discussed "Physical Courage," Fred Pessl and his topic "Courage of Conviction," and Marcia Olen, who discussed "Courage to Plan for the Future."

25 years ago this week

■ John Bruce has received the Grosse Pointe Jaycees Distinguished Service Award.

Bruce, head of the Neighborhood Club and resident of Grosse Pointe Park, was picked from a list of nominees that includes local teachers and professors, a judge and state senator.

In accepting the award, Bruce cited the help of others and support of his wife and four children.

■ The Grosse Pointe police Youth Service Division is coming off its busiest year since being founded six years ago in 1970.

The division's four detectives investigated 819 cases last year, an increase of 94 over the year before. The largest increase in crimes involved vandalism, while alcohol infractions also

increased.

■ Authorities are searching for an arsonist who set fire to a boat locker containing firearms ammunition at Pier Park in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The scene resembled a war zone as fire cooked off approximately 200 rounds of shotgun shells and .38 ammunition. No one was injured.

10 years ago this week

■ The barricade on McKinley Road and Mack is scheduled to come down this week as part of the Grosse Pointe Farms city council's decision to fine tune and extend a trial traffic plan initiated last July.

Many Farms residents want the barrier to stay the way it is. McKinley residents have complained about high traffic.

■ Grosse Pointe residents will go to the polls this week to vote on a \$7.6 million bond issue to fund a new library.

The money will be used to construct a 43,000-square-foot library on the grounds of Brownell Middle School. Also, the Park and Woods library branches will be renovated.

If the issue passes, library officials will ask, in two or three years, for an additional .4 or .5 mills to operate the new facility.

■ Ken Meade of Grosse Pointe Park has taken his boat, Renegade, to first

5 years ago this week



GPHA team is tops in Buffalo

The Grosse Pointe Bulldogs Pee Wee AA hockey team took first place in the recent International Winter games in Buffalo, N.Y. In the front row, from left, are Jason McCrimmon and Joseph Silveri. On the second row, from left are, Stratton O'Brien, Jonathan McPharlin, Andy Scarfone and David Neveux. In row three, from left, are Ryan Ward, Robert Ritter, Matthew Jarboe, Chris Mason, Adam Doughty, Jeff Barton and Don Jaeger. In back are, from left, coaches Steve Doughty, Dick Scarfone, and head coach and sponsor Don Jaeger. (From the Feb. 1, 1996 Grosse Pointe News.)

place in the J-44 North American Championships in Florida.

The victory is Meade's second in two years. He won the fall classic in Annapolis last fall.

5 years ago this week

■ As a condition of allowing the 18th annual Grosse Pointe Fun Run to be held in Grosse Pointe Farms, the city council is requiring race organizers to invite handicappers and tally how much

money the race takes in and how much goes to charity.

■ Grosse Pointe North's volleyball team has beaten all of its Macomb Area Conference White Division opponents this year, but a non-league victory ranks as the Norsemen's pinnacle of success.

Of course, it was a 15-10, 15-13 win over hated rival Grosse Pointe South.

"We've had a lot of good matches, but I think the girls would say beating

South was the highlight so far," said coach Ann Belloi.

■ Grosse Pointe South's competitive cheerleading team has begun the season with an eighth-place finish in the Oakland-Macomb Open at Chippewa Valley.

"South has not been competitive in nearly five years," said coach Gloria Beverst. "For them to come in inexperienced and place in the middle of the heap is incredible."

—Brad Lindberg

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Awards

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Writing category for his story, "Neon Racer Takes a Wild Ride."

"Neon Racer Takes Wild Ride" put readers in the cockpit with amateur race car driver Joe Ricci as the Grosse Pointe Farms resident competed in the Neon Charity Challenge prior to the Tenneco Automotive Detroit Grand Prix on Belle Isle.

"Ricci mashed gears, red-lined the engine, slid through tight corners and bumped at least one competitor out of the way to a 10th place finish," Lindberg recalled.

"With Ricci, there's always a story."

Further, even though his training is not in the graphic arts, Lindberg earned a third place in the Best News Photo category for his entry, "Lakefront Park Action."

A lifeguard training class

at Lake Front Park in Grosse Pointe Woods took on a new perspective when viewed underwater.

While a park employee played the role of a floundering swimmer sinking to the bottom of the deep end, a student lifeguard jumped in as part of a lifesaving drill. The resulting underwater photo was a little cockeyed, but tried to represent the drama of the real-life rescues Grosse Pointe's lifeguards make every summer.

And in an area that should be of concern to all Grosse Pointers, Lindberg's series of stories about declining levels of the Great Lakes earned him and the Grosse Pointe News a first place for Best Environmental Coverage.

"The Great Lakes are a never ending story," Lindberg said. "The 'lake level series' touched only the surface of a fresh water system as valuable as it is frag-

ile. "Credit for the series goes to the many scientists, environmentalists, boating industry representatives and government leaders who are committed to understanding, preserving and protecting the largest body of fresh water in the world."

"The lakes are Michigan's greatest asset, Grosse Pointe's best natural feature and an endless source of stories."

And last, but not least by a long way, Caprara competed among three newspaper circulation levels in the United States and Canada to be recognized as the first-place entrant for her series, "How Can the Pointes Become More Youth Friendly?"

"I think what may have captured the judges' interest was the fact that a youth issue was taken so seriously in a community," said

Caprara. "The League of Women Voters and the Grosse Pointe Area Youth Summit did a tremendous job of listening to and getting youth actively involved in issues that pertained to them. As a reporter, those facets made these stories so unique to follow and report."

While the Grosse Pointe News editorial staff regularly wins awards for its work, Minnis said this year's recognition is especially rewarding.

"The entries this year were not just your typical stories generated by covering public meetings or the police blotter, which is important to any newspaper," he pointed out. "They were 'enterprise stories,' as we call them in the media. They were stories that did not come about passively, but rather came about due to the initiative of the reporter. It's a good thing to see."

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City voters to decide on park repairs

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, May 1, City of Grosse Pointe residents will be asked to approve a bond proposal that will raise money for a new pool and other improvements to Neff Park.

At a special meeting last week, the City's council approved the ballot language for the \$2.6 million bond proposal. If the ballot proposal is approved, the bonds would be sold sometime between May 1 and

June 31. The rate could be as high as 5.5 percent.

Patrick McGow of the law firm Miller, Canfield, said the rates wouldn't necessarily be that high. That limit was set because May 1 is several months away and the rates have to be competitive with the current rates.

"We want to make sure that the potential interest rate is higher than expected just to be on the safe side," said McGow. "Just what interest rates will be in the

next few months isn't known right now. 5.5 percent is probably 1/2 to 3/4 percent higher than the rates will be. This is just in case."

The bonds, if sold, would be 20-year bonds, said assistant city manager Christine Bremer.

The City's council has been reviewing plans for Neff Park for the past several months. In December a special public meeting was held in the Neighborhood Club. Residents had the opportunity to review two

separate plans for the park.

One plan called for repairing the large swimming pool and the other called for replacing it. The majority of the public, about 85 percent, voiced support for the new pool plan.

If the bond is approved, construction of the new pool as well as other improvements to the park will begin right after Labor Day 2001. The plan calls for the work to be completed in time for Memorial Day weekend 2002.



Photo by Jo Maldonado

"Mr. O'Dell Blues Boy 'D'" filled in as lead singer Jan. 26 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial after the untimely death of C.J. Morris the day before. The band, formerly known as C.J. Morris and the Back Alley Blues Band, had suddenly lost its lead singer after a serious concussion.

Blues band doesn't miss beat at its loss

The intimate rooms of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial were transformed Jan. 26 into a setting similar to something the House of Blues would host.

With the lead singer right out of Louisiana and the rest of the group maintaining over 30 years of performing with such popular artists as Bob Seger and the Chambers Bros., one would never guess that these "get down with the blues boys" just got the final members of their band together that day after the untimely death of lead singer C.J. Morris.

The band, formerly known as C.J. Morris and the Back Alley Blues Band, had suddenly lost the lead singer after a serious concussion.

"C.J. was one of the few original guys, a local legend that everyone that followed the blues knew," said group spokesman, lead guitarist and Grosse Pointer Kenny

Rychwalski.

New lead singer, "Mr. O'Dell Blues Boy 'D,'" told the crowd at the War Memorial he was born one out of 17 children on a plantation in Monroe, La., and was not ashamed to admit it.

"I was born into the blues, and I'm still bringing the blues to people," he said.

O'Dell offered to perform with the group the Tuesday prior to their performance. Guitarist Louie Kipreos from Lincoln Park offered to back up the band that day.

For those that missed the opportunity to experience the blues at the War Memorial, the band can be heard at The Tap Room, Nolans' Pub, The Attic or The Blue Goose.

For future musical engagements and productions at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, call (313) 881-7511.

Farms council approves Sunrise Rotary run

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Farms city council granted approval for a charity run to be put on by the Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary on Saturday, Sept. 22.

Joel Manardo, president of the club, said that they need the lead time to prepare for the race. The Rotary race merged with the Grosse Pointe Fun Run a few years ago, he said. All the money raised will go toward charities supported by the Rotary, including an effort to wipe out polio around the world.

The event includes a one-mile fun walk as well as five and 10 kilometer races.

"This is a major fundraiser and it requires a lot of planning and coordination with Farms officials to make sure that every thing goes smoothly."

Joel Manardo, president
Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary

There will also be a five-kilometer wheelchair event, said Manardo.

"Right now we are looking for marshals to help with the running of the event," Manardo said. "This is a major fundraiser and it requires a lot of planning

and coordination with Farms officials to make sure that every thing goes smoothly."

Participants will start at the Farms Pier, head south on Lakeshore to the median terminus south of Warner and then head back to the

Pier. Those participating in the 10-kilometer event will run the route twice.

Money, said Manardo, is raised from entrance fees, which will fall in a range of between \$12 and \$20, depending on what event is entered. In addition to Rotary's effort to eradicate polio worldwide, money raised at the run will go toward the Sunrise Rotary's scholarships for students at North and South high schools. The club also helps fund a program operated by Peace Lutheran Church in Detroit.

Those interested in volunteering as a marshal should call Steve Basile at (810) 774-7600.

POL SCI 101: Lame ducks or term-limited

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Lame duck or term limited?

For elected officials in Michigan, altered states of legislative limbo aren't as clear as they were before term limits entered the picture.

Because of terms limits, many members of the House and Senate are in their final terms. So is Gov. John Engler. Technically, they're lame ducks.

Yet the phrase traditional-

ly describes an elected official who is serving out a term after being defeated. It doesn't apply necessarily to officials whose service is ending due to mandatory term limits.

Andrew Richner and Joseph Young Jr., the Grosse Pointes' voices in the state House and Senate, respectively, are term-limited.

"Because of term limits, many of us are lame ducks," said Richner. "People often use the lame duck label as political ammunition when

criticizing legislation, but term limits have changed that dynamic. Most members of the state Senate are lame ducks. That was true as of two years ago."

Former state representative Michael Green (R — Mayville) was in his final term last year when he sponsored successful legislation that is expected to mushroom the state's number of concealed handgun permits.

Richner voted against the bill, which goes into effect in

July. But he didn't oppose the bill because it was introduced under so-called "lame duck" status.

"Only a few legislators who voted on the gun issue left office," he said. "There was plenty of support for the bill. The vast majority of legislators (who voted for it) are coming back this term."

He said, "From that standpoint, I don't think (lame duck status) mattered."

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having "shall issue" concealed weapons laws.

Duggan's group said most of those laws were passed during a time of economic growth. Violent crime dropped even more in states that retained a "shall issue" status, he said.

Green said, "Macomb County gave out half the concealed weapon permits in the state. Their crime rate has gone down overwhelmingly since they started that policy. Huron County has issued 300 permits in four years and not had a problem with any of them."

Richner said, "We ought to let the voters decide, if they feel so inclined."

Duggan said his petition drive collected 30,000 signatures during its first week. The petitioners hope to compile 255,000 signatures by March.

John Buczek, executive director of the Michigan Fraternal Order of Police, said his organization hasn't taken a position on the new law, but will discuss the matter at a board meeting this month. Yet he said, "I don't like the law's 'shall issue' versus 'may issue' directive."

Like Richner, Buczek criticized the concealed weapons law for taking "discretion away from local gun boards."

Buczek, a retired 23-year veteran of the Bay City police department, is concerned that the law will increase the number of guns on the street.

Under the law, the number of concealed weapons permits are projected to increase to 250,000 from the current number of 21,000.

"That scares the hell out of me," said Buczek. "There's a heck of a potential for a lot of problems. When you put that many more guns in the

public's hands, bad things will happen."

Duggan said, "The frightening part of it is, even if 95 percent (of the applicants) are responsible (gun owners), you still have 10,000 people (who could be) suffering from mental illness, who have a grudge against an ex-girlfriend or are angry at their boss. There are going to be thousands of permits slipping through the cracks."

Supporters of the new law said guns will be forbidden in gun-free zones.

The law prohibits concealed weapons on school property unless possessed by a parent or guardian who is in a vehicle "dropping off or picking up the child from school."

Concealed weapons won't be allowed in day care centers, sports arenas, bars, hospitals, concert halls holding more than 2,500 people, college dormitories or classrooms.

"That's a significant amount of guns to be carried around subject to theft and loss," said Brown.

Buczek said gun-free zones are a "good idea, but they also pose another problem."

For example, he explained, suppose a parent with a concealed pistol leaves work early to attend his child's high school basketball game. The parent, unable to carry the gun legally onto school property, has three options: take the gun home and arrive late to the game, sneak the gun inside the school, or leave it in the car.

"My guess is people aren't going to go home," said the veteran policeman. "They're going to put the gun in the glove compartment of their car."

As thieves rummage through school parking lots

stealing cellular telephones, guns will become part of the loot.

"That means more guns will be going onto the black market," said Brown.

Buczek said the Fraternal Order of Police supports the Second Amendment right to own and carry guns.

As for Michigan's new concealed weapons law, he said, "Get this on the ballot and let the people decide. If the majority of people think it's

a good thing, so be it."

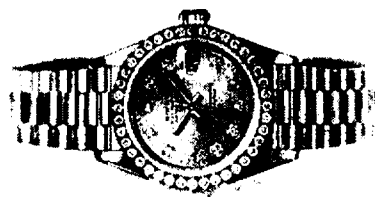
Fresh from his victory in the November election, Duggan said the firearm petition drive is like being back on the campaign trail.

"But this time," he said, "everybody's on my side."

For a petition, call the To Be for Kids hotline at (313) 224-KIDS. To volunteer locally with Susan Brown, call (313) 821-5357 or email eastmetrommm@home.com.

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Wimbledon Racquet Club is pleased to announce that Sebastian Ivascu-Singera will be joining our professional staff. Born in Galati, Romania, Sebastian received most of his tennis instruction at the Vointa Tennis Academy. As a junior, he competed against some of the best and at age 18 was ranked among the top 500 junior players in the world. He has acquired extensive experience in the satellite and challenger circuits, reaching at least the semifinals in all tournaments entered in 1999. He was ranked #3 in singles and doubles in the Blue Star Rankings. Sebastian has taught at some of the leading clubs in Burlington and Stowe, Vermont and has acquired some training experience at VanDerMeer's at Hilton Head Island.

As well as excelling in tennis, Sebastian is a top notch squash player, having trained with top pros such as Segan Maku, Scotland's Steven Polli and briefly with world #1 Jonathan Power. In the 1999 and 2000 Mud Bowl squash tournaments, he placed second in the Men's "A" Division.

Sebastian is looking forward to working with both the tennis and squash players at Wimbledon Racquet Club.

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Pointer has big future plans for Detroit's history

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Dick Strowger considers accounting and fundraising to be two totally diverse careers, yet he's excelled at both.

The 61-year-old Grosse Pointe Park resident took an early retirement as a partner at Price-Waterhouse in 1995 "to do something in the last years of my working life that brought something to the community."

At the time of his retirement, Strowger was the treasurer of the Detroit Historical Society, the fundraising arm of the Detroit Historical Museum. Shortly thereafter, he stepped in as executive director of the society with an ambitious eye on preserving the history of the Detroit area for the future.

Not only had Strowger taken on the leadership position in a difficult time for arts and culture in the state, with state funding being drastically cut, but he had brought esteem to the society when it was named Crain's Detroit Business best-managed non-profit organization with a budget under \$3 million in 1999.

On the cusp of the cuts in state arts funding in 1991-92, the society and the museum had a combined budget of \$4.7 million, with 85 percent of that coming from government dollars. Today, the museum and society's combined budget remains \$4.7 million, with 60 percent of the budget coming from government funding.

While the loss of state funding forced the museum

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and society to make some bittersweet sacrifices, like the closing of Fort Wayne, they turned to corporations, foundations and creative marketing to make up for the deficit.

The extra effort has, if anything, brought the mission of the museum closer into people's lives. The Days of Detroit calendar, in its third year of publication, captures the historic landmarks and events through the lens of the late Detroit Free Press photographer Tony Spina. The society also has a designer showhouse tour planned for this May at the 1839 Vaughan-Vernor (of the Vernor's ginger ale

family) estate in Bloomfield Hills.

"It's a house of historical value and it's an opportunity to do something outside the walls of the museum," said Strowger. "It's something people can pay to enjoy and it's meaningful."

Keeping things operating on an even keel isn't enough for Strowger. This spring the museum will break ground for an exterior facelift and new landscaping in the front of the building. The five-year plan is to add up to another 110,000 square feet onto the museum's existing 70,000-square-foot building.

"The new museum will have a continuation of the



Photo by Bonnie Caprara

While many people consider themselves to be at the end of the line in their careers at 61, Dick Strowger is riding high in his second career as executive director of the Detroit Historical Society.

Streets of Old Detroit to include the Hudson's facade and the Graystone Ballroom," said Strowger. "This is the chance to extend the story of Detroit into the 20th century. I believe this museum is poised for success. It's ready for the next step up to become a world-class museum. That's our goal."

Both the fun and the challenge of Strowger's job are multiplied with Detroit's upcoming tricentennial. The museum's celebration kicked off on New Year's Eve with the opening of the city's Century Box at Orchestra Hall. The box is now on display at the museum and for the first time in about 10 years, Fort Wayne will be open temporarily as a viewing site for the docking of a fleet of tall ships scheduled to come into the Detroit River on July 22.

"This has been the most fun thing I've done in my life. I look forward to coming into work," Strowger said as brightly as the sun pouring in the windows of his office that overlook the Detroit Public Library and the Detroit Institute of Arts on Woodward Avenue.

Although being a non-profit rainmaker would be considered a left turn off the career path of a corporate

bean counter, Strowger credits his ties to Price-Waterhouse for the firm's encouragement to its employees to reach out into the community.

Not only did Strowger reach out and embrace the Detroit Historical Society when he transferred to the Detroit area from Syracuse, N.Y. in 1983, he's also the board chair of Adrian College and the Henry M. Seldon Charitable Trust; and a board member of the American Red Cross of Southeastern Michigan, ArtServe Michigan, the Salvation Army and the University Cultural Center Association. More locally, he serves on the board of Bon Secours Cottage Health Services and is the treasurer and usher captain at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

"One of the things I enjoy most is ushering at the church on Sunday," Strowger said. "It may not seem like a big deal, but it's my way of giving something back to my church."

Whether he's in the board room or in the aisles at church, Strowger feels, "The background of community service sets the table for the job I'm doing now. It's kind of a continuous loop."

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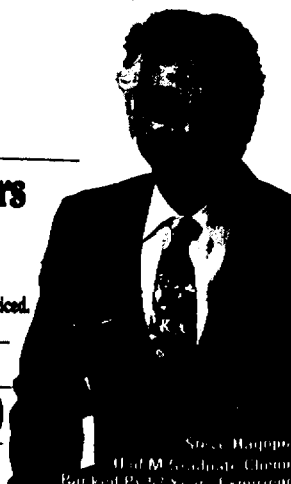
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Path of the presidents

Old Hickory to Civil War

Second in a series

By Wilbur Elston

Andrew Jackson was born on March 15 in what is now Waxhaw, S.C., in 1767 and became our seventh president after serving in the Tennessee Constitutional Convention, the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate and later sat on the bench of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

He became a noted Indian fighter, but also defeated the British in the War of 1812 after the signing of the peace treaty at Ghent. He also invaded Florida, captured Pensacola and created an international incident by hanging two British men.

He became president by easily defeating John Quincy Adams, who had beaten him four years earlier.

As president, Jackson carried out an unprecedented program of domestic reform. In fact, the farmers and working men were responsible for his easy second-term win over Henry Clay.

Martin Van Buren was our eighth president. He was born on Dec. 5, 1782, at Kinderhook, N.Y., and soon became active in state politics as state senator and attorney general.

He resigned as governor of New York to become Jackson's secretary of state, and he played an important role in Jackson's domestic programs.

In 1832, he became vice president and was elected president four years later. He became the candidate for president of the Free Party. But he returned to the Democratic Party. He died at Kinderhook on July 24, 1862.

William Henry Harrison was born in Charles City County, Va., on Feb. 9, 1793, and upon entering the army in 1791, he became active in fighting the Indians.

He became secretary of the Northwest Territory in 1798 and governor of Indiana two years later. He won important victories over the Indians at Tippecanoe and the Battle of the Thames.

He resigned from the army in 1814 and remained an obscure figure in politics and diplomacy until nominated for president in 1835. He was defeated in a close race in 1835 against Martin Van Buren and defeated him four years later.

However, Van Buren caught pneumonia and died only after a month in office, becoming the first president to die in office.

John Tyler was born in Charles City County, Va., on March 29, 1790. A William and Mary graduate, he began practicing law and got involved in politics.

He broke with Jackson over U.S. Bank policy and in 1836 resigned from the Senate rather than follow instructions from the Legislature to vote for a resolution expunging censure of Jackson from the Senate record.

As vice president, he succeeded to the presidency on Harrison's death, where his more notable achievements were his support of the Webster-Ashburton Treaty with Britain and bringing about the annexation of Texas.

He married Letitia Christian in 1813 and two years later, after the death of his first wife, Julia Gardiner became his second wife. He died on Jan. 18, 1862.

James Knox Polk was born in Mecklenburg County, N.C., on Nov. 2, 1795. A graduate of the University of North Carolina, he moved to Tennessee, where he was admitted to the bar and became involved in state politics.

He was elected to the House, where he opposed Adams and became Jackson's floor leader in the fight against the U.S. Bank.

In 1875, he was elected speaker of the House and governor of Tennessee but was beaten for re-election in 1941 and 1943. He was elected president on the ninth ballot over Henry Clay, the Whig candidate.

Polk sought four main objectives and proceeded to try to achieve them: the acquisition of California, the settlement of the Oregon question, the reduction of the tariff and the establishment of an independent treasury.

He also added to the meaning of the Monroe Doctrine by excluding all non-American intervention in American affairs. He also forced Mexico into a war that he waged to a successful con-

clusion.

Zachary Taylor began taking an increasingly hard line against the South and was elected president over the Democrat Lewis Cass.

He died in Washington on July 9, 1850, during the fight over "the Compromise." His bluff and simple soldier ways won him the nickname "Old Rough and Ready."

Millard Fillmore was born in Locke Cayuga, N.Y. He entered politics with the Anti-Masonic Party under the sponsorship of Thurlow Weed, editor and party boss, and later followed Weed into the Whig Party.

Fillmore served in the House of Representatives and played a leading role in writing the 1843 tariff. Defeated for governor in New York, he became state comptroller in 1848 and was put on the Whig ticket with Taylor as a concession to the Clay wing and became president upon Taylor's death in 1850.

As president, Fillmore broke with Weed and Williams Seward and associated himself with the pro-Southern Whigs, supporting the compromise of 1850.

Defeated in the Whig nomination in 1852, he ran for president in 1856 as candidate of the American, or Know-Nothing Party, which was sought to unite the country against foreigners in the hope of diverting it from the explosive slavery issue.

Fillmore opposed Lincoln during the Civil War and he died in Buffalo on March 8, 1874.

Franklin Pierce was born at Hillsboro, N.H., on Nov. 24, 1804. He was a Bowdoin graduate and a Jacksonian Democrat, and he won rapid political advancement in the party because of the prestige of his father, Gov. Benjamin Pierce.

By 1831, he was speaker of the New Hampshire House of Representatives. From 1833 to 1837, he served in the federal house, and from 1837 to 1842, he served in the Senate.

His wife, Jane Means Appleton, whom he married in 1834, disliked Washington and the somewhat dissipated life led by Pierce. In 1842, he resigned from the Senate and began a successful law practice in Concord, N.H.

During the Mexican War, he served as a brigadier general and continued to oppose anti-slavery tendencies within the Democratic party. As a result, he was a Southern choice to break the deadlock at the Democratic Convention in 1852 and was nominated on a 49th ballot. In the election, Pierce overwhelmed Gen. Winfield Scott, the Whig candidate.

As president, Pierce followed a course of appeasing the South and playing with schemes of territorial expansion abroad. The failure of his foreign and domestic policy prevented his renomination. He died at Concord on Oct. 8, 1869.

James Buchanan was born near Mercersburg, Pa., on April 23, 1791. A Dickinson College graduate and lawyer, he entered Pennsylvania politics as a Federalist.

With the disappearance of the Federalist Party, he became a Jacksonian Democrat. He served in the House (1821-1831), as minister to St. Petersburg (1832-33), and as U.S. senator (1835-45). In 1845, he became Polk's secretary of state.

In 1853, Pierce appointed Buchanan minister to Britain, where he administered with other American diplomats in Europe in drafting the expansionist Ostend Manifesto.

He was elected president in 1856, defeating John Fremont, the Republican candidate, and former President Millard Fillmore of the American Party. The growing crises over slavery presented Buchanan with problems he lacked the will to tackle.

His appeasement of the South alienated the Steven Douglas wing of the Democratic Party without reducing Southern militancy with slavery issues. Denying the right of succession, Buchanan also denied that the federal government would do anything about it. He supported the administration during the Civil War and died at Lancaster, Penn., on June 1, 1863.

The only president to remain a bachelor throughout his term, Buchanan used his charming niece, Harriet Lane, as White House hostess.

To be continued



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The quality of mercy

By Paul Jacob

Pardon me: I thought I'd said enough about former President Bill Clinton.

But Clinton's use of the presidential pardon power is in many cases just so wrong — pardoning people merely on the basis of political connections and large campaign contributions. "The quality of mercy is not strained," Shakespeare tells us, but Mr. Clinton strains and reaches and contorts.

As an attorney for several of those pardoned said, "You had to be on the inside." Some speculate that had the scandal-ridden Clinton not been able to cut a deal with the independent prosecutor on his last day in office, he might even have pardoned himself. Why does that not seem farfetched?

There were numerous pardons for Clinton cronies who remained loyal to him (rather than to justice, arguably), as well as cases like Marc Rich, the commodities trader who fled the country to avoid trial on evading \$48 million in taxes. Clinton suggested that Rich had paid a price. Yes, but to whom? Rich's ex-wife donated \$13 million to Democratic causes, but the U.S. Treasury hasn't seen a dime.

Yet the most egregious misuse of the pardon was bestowing one on former Congressman Dan Rostenkowski. Rostenkowski ripped off the public from his lofty 36-year perch on Capitol Hill. In 1996, just before sentencing Rostenkowski to 17 months in prison and imposing a \$100,000 fine for two counts of mail fraud, the judge in the case had this to say: "The guilty pleas don't reflect the breadth of your crimes...in your important position, you capriciously pursued a course of personal gain for you, your family and your friends."

Rostenkowski admitted to paying taxpayer dollars to employees who did personal chores for him — like the guy who mowed his lawn or the fellow who snapped pictures at family weddings. He copped a plea so as to avoid a trial on 17 separate felony counts, at which a great deal more wrongdoing would have been exposed.

Career politicians like Rosty have one set of rules for humble citizens

like you and me, another set for themselves. Maybe that's why another career politician adept at abusing the power of office, Bill Clinton, felt obliged to pardon his brother in spirit. What a powerful statement to the nation that political crime pays!

The pardon of Rostenkowski was especially shocking because of his utter lack of contrition. Consider what Rosty told a biographer who visited him in the hoosegow: "I am here in prison for what I admitted tongue-in-cheek. I don't think I'm isolated as the only one who did it. I'm not completely convinced that what I did was wrong. Dispensing gifts to some friends and hiring the children of others was my way of life."

Some way of life. Some self-defense. But for Bill Clinton, it resonates. We've heard a lot of blather about Clinton's narcissistic search for a legacy. Well, for my money, he cinched it when he pardoned Dan Rostenkowski.

The whole disgusting spectacle has led some to say we should end the presidential pardon altogether. I disagree, and say to our new president: Use the pardon. But not as a sneaky means of bailing out cronies and contributors and the connected. President Bush, use it to help the victims of injustice.

Our justice system is the best on the globe, but every day it makes mistakes. And there are cases where a crime has been committed but the punishment meted out isn't serving anyone. Mr. President, use the presidential pardon in a way that will show us what is in your heart, not just who is "on the inside" of your administration.

Let the quality of mercy be not strained. And let it be guided by justice.

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Bad deal for white elephant

Much of what we write about is of the accomplishments of the citizens of this area. Grosse Pointe is a community built on extraordinary talent and community pride. They're two of the many reasons people choose or desire to live here.

This is another story about accomplishments — one deserving, one dubious.

The story starts in January with a child's wonderment of a bigger than usual snowfall. While most of us adults have groaned and worse over the shoveling and scraping of our win-

ter's bounty since mid-December, most children had taken delight in rolling, stomping, throwing and creating with the white, crystally fluffy stuff.

One group of children, with the help of their dad and their cousins, went as far as to create a six-foot-plus tall elephant. I'm sure many of you had gotten a glimpse of it on the front page of our Jan. 11 issue, if not stopped to gawk at it while driving down Rivard. It was as detailed as it was massive with its thick, sturdy legs, sculpted ears and long, lumbering trunk. I can only imagine the thrill they had of creating something even bigger than life than the fabled Frosty the Snowman.

Unfortunately, the Pointe pachyderm met its demise —



not by the brief January thaw, but by anonymous vandals armed with hockey sticks and full bladders that they emptied on the elephant's resting ground.

To the wannabe warriors who are secretly congratulating themselves over the conquest of destruction and not getting caught, they've finally received their public recognition: they've just received the Dumbo Award.

Since they'll probably

never come to the Grosse Pointe News offices to pick up their faux gold-plated elephant poop trophy to pose for a four-color, front page photo, allow me to share this proclamation:

"You are to be commended...errr...condemned for crushing the efforts of a handful of children, probably younger and smaller than yourselves, who sought not just to think big, but to do big. With only a few fell

swoops, you wiped away the pride of genuine accomplishment and bonding and turned a lasting memory from sweet into bittersweet.

"You are also to be publicly praised — sorry, I meant hazed — for eradicating a source of community enjoyment, no matter how transient it may have been otherwise.

"Because you are so modest not to come forward, you have probably cast more than one suspicious eye upon your peers, most of whom don't have the fortitude disguised as courage to take on such a daring deed. When you hear them complain about being unwelcome in our area stores and restaurants or being booted off park grounds and street corners when they congregate, they'll have you to

thank.

"Think of this award the next time you have a prized possession stolen or destroyed. Remember this award the next time someone does not extend their trust in you to do something independently or a special privilege. Most of all, look back on this award when you have children of your own who can't wait to bundle up in their jackets and boots and ask you to take them outside to help them make something out of snow when the flurries fly."

To the snow sculptors on Rivard, I hope you know there's just as much, if not more, of a message to you in what I had just written. I applaud your talent, thank you for what you shared and look forward to seeing what will be in front of your house after the next big snowfall.

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The Op-Ed Page



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No end of drug traffic

I think every American over the age of 12 should see the film, "Traffic" (PG-13), even though it contains some nudity and explicit sexuality. It is a clarion call to alert the sleeping public to the full extent of international drug traffic and our utter inability to "win" the "war" against drugs.

Our jails are filled with drug traffickers, dope pushers, large users and small users. The ordinary expectations of a program of crime and punishment are not working. "Just say NO," is not working. Drug rehab programs are barely touching the problem.

Hardly any high school today is drug-free. Whether we realize it or not, our kids have available to them cocaine and heroin, marijuana and alcohol, amphetamines and "ecstasy," the date-rape drug and LSD. Also available in parents' medicine cabinets are Quaalude, Valium, Xanax and Klonopin.

As the controversial film makes clear, as long as there is sustained high demand and escalating profits, the production and distribution of illegal drugs will continue, exacting a terrible price on the fabric of society and the health and well-being of our children as well as adults.

The DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency) is losing the battle, as the international drug cartel is richer and more powerful, and has influence in the highest places.

Drug cartels have their own army, spies and counter-spies, and technological advances to match ours. They control the governments of Mexico, Columbia and probably others. As we have undercover agents in foreign countries, they have undercover agents in our CIA and DEA, possibly the FBI and police departments. Money can buy information, loyalty, betrayal, assassination, imprisonment and release from imprisonment. Our allies turn out to be turncoats and enemies. Double and triple-crossing is rampant.

The net result is that our stings and major drug busts



are the tip of the iceberg. The CIA itself has been implicated in drug trafficking, some of the profits siphoned off to pay for covert operations that are secrets to most of our elected representatives and that comprise our government.

The drug cartel has power and influence beyond our wildest imagination.

What may touch the parents and teenagers of Grosse Pointe is the depiction of the family of the new-to-be drug "czar," played by Michael Douglas. As he is groomed for this new position, a man of honesty, integrity and the highest respect, he sees that he is on the end of a long succession of drug czar failures.

The problem is still with us, worse than ever. Still, he has hope and thinks he can make a difference. We are on his side. Before long, he runs into obstacle after obstacle and learns about complexity after complexity while talking with long-experienced people in the drug war. He looks for areas of weakness in the enemy and finds none.

After a while, there are signs of trouble in his own family. His teenage daughter is busted. It's a great embarrassment to him in his position, but he succeeds in keeping it quiet and keeping her from being prosecuted.

Still, she is interviewed by an African-American social worker as part of the bio-psycho-social evaluation for a rehab program. The social worker asks, incredulously, "What are you doing here?"

After all, the drug-abuser is white, healthy-looking, intelligent, articulate and the only daughter of an upscale, respected and decent family, a pillar of the community. She is near the top of her class, a class officer and in numerous intel-

lectual and athletic extracurricular activities.

Drug addiction runs across socioeconomic lines.

There are signs of weakness in the family as the mother pooh-poos this first drug bust, reminding her husband that they "experimented" at their daughter's age, and they didn't become addicts. However, they do their share of calming their nerves with cocktails, viewing their "habit" now with a tinge of suspicion.

The daughter is seen in a rehab house, going along with a program of group therapy with other rich kids. She takes the first opportunity to run away, and now she is missing.

The frantic father is bent on tracking her down, learning what happens to teenage addicts over time. He is trying to deal with learning the details of international drug trafficking while dealing with the addiction of his own daughter.

She's back at home and freebasing behind a locked bathroom door. The father comes home unexpectedly and finds the bathroom door locked. He breaks it down and finds her hidden paraphernalia. She coolly hurls obscenities at him.

She is gone again, this time with the mother's jewelry missing. When the father tracks her down, she is in a semi-comatose drug daze in the rundown apartment of a pimp who is exploiting her sexually.

The pimp and boyfriend take turns lecturing the father on the New Age and society's complicity in the drug trafficking. She is finally seen prostituting herself to get another "fix."

In another scene, her father tracks her down in a sleazy hotel and she is semi-conscious as she says, "Hi, Daddy." It is soul-wrenching.

Michael Douglas has been in the trenches and on the firing line and is about to be sworn in as the new drug czar, who will advance the government's battle against the ongoing drug trade. He is handed a prepared speech and is expected to read it.

He gets up in front of the

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Restaurant of the year

Usually restaurants at 6 months old are works in progress that experienced food critics treat with kindness and a gentle pen when they first sample the cuisine, check the décor and review the service.

After all, new restaurants have a mortality rate close to Dr. Jack Kevorkian's party guest lists.

So it was most unusual last week when two of the most respected restaurant reviewers in town chose "The Hill" on Kercheval in the Farms as "Restaurant of the Year." On Tuesday, the Free Press's Sylvia Rector with photographic help from Susan Tusa of the City, devoted the Food section cover and two full-inside pages to The Hill and owners — manager David Pandy of the Farms and executive chef Michael Connery of Warren.

A few days later, Hour Detroit, the metro area's slick monthly magazine, devoted six pages to The Hill Seafood & Chop House.

Ric Bohy, editor and chief food critic, was one of the finest magazine writers in the Midwest before he took over his current editing duties. He suspects that the Freep pushed up their publication date to "scoop" Hour, but was philosophical: "After all, their product has a shelf life of one day while ours has a shelf life of a month." Of course Ric can afford to be philosophical, he got to eat at "The Hill" three times before reaching his decision it was the best.

He reports a fine meal at The Hill "begins with good warm bread and ends as perfectly as it begins."

microphone and... you have to see the movie to find out what he says and what he does.

I hope that if enough Americans see this film, it will open our eyes to the magnitude of the problem. The hope is that some of us will come up with new ideas and creative solutions to a growing epidemic that can lead to our downfall as the only remaining superpower.

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.factotem.com/vbloom.

In any event, owners Pandy and Connery were thrilled. Pandy, a graduate of Grosse Pointe North with a business and marketing degree from the Northwood Institute, said the reservation phone is ringing off the hook.

Chef Connery, who attended St. Lucy's in St. Clair Shores before moving on to Warren Woods Tower and Oakland Community College, took a few moments out of a bustling Thursday night's dinner hours and advised he was "extremely pleased" with the recognition.

Both men hail most recently from the Bloomfield Hills Country Club, where Pandy, 40, was general manager and Connery, 36, was executive chef, Rector reports.

Connery offers these as his menu favorites: the bone-in rib chop or the Block Island swordfish filet.

Quizzed on where he would eat if he wasn't eating at The Hill, Pandy offered these eastside favorites: DaEdoardo and Trattoria Andiamo on Mack. "I've been eating at DaEdoardo's since I was a kid," Pandy said.

And here's an additional tip. Make a reservation. At 9 p.m. on that same busy Thursday night, the wait was still estimated at 30 to 35 minutes. We ate at the more informal Lucy's next door, also one of our favorite places.

Sweet Maxine's

Three days after dubbing The Hill the best of the best, another Freep writer outed

"The Hill

"begins with good warm bread and ends as perfectly as it begins."

Ric Bohy, editor
Hour Detroit

one of our favorite restaurant secrets — Maxine's Italian Cuisine in Grosse Pointe Woods, tucked into the same block as Glazey Daze Pottery and Speedi Photo. You could whiz by on Mack for years and not know Bujar Manuslari's place was there.

It is smoke-free and non-alcoholic and has 42 seats, including the sit-down counter around the open kitchen. "We don't advertise the place much — I don't want to make our clientele mad," Manuslari told the Freep's Tracy Van Moorleheim. "We have a pretty steady clientele that really likes the place." Maxine's does take reservations for parties of four or more.

Ben Burns, of the City of Grosse Pointe, is director of the journalism program at Wayne State University and can be reached at burnsben@home.com or by phone at (313) 882-2810.

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Fulfillment can be obtained when helping others to read

Second only to the president himself as a newsmaker is the president's wife. There is a natural interest in how she views herself and her role. Readers like to know her opinions on current happenings, what she wears, her interests.

In recent years, first ladies have added to the list of what is expected of them by involving themselves in causes and have set an example for all women to spend some time and energy by helping others.

For instance, Nancy Reagan worked hard urging young people to simply say no to drugs. Following that pattern of social concern, Barbara Bush worked to promote literacy.

Mrs. Bush, the mother of five, emphasized her point by saying, "I think a lot of problems are because par-

ents don't listen to their children. It's very important to listen." For years Barbara Bush worked to eradicate illiteracy by sitting on the boards of such groups as Reading is Fundamental and participating in literacy-promoting events. It is likely that First Lady Laura Bush will be a proponent of literacy. As a former school teacher and librarian she will be suited for that commitment.

Some educators contend that more money should be allocated to education, while others say that money alone is not the answer. Experts contend that both sides are right and wrong.

More money is needed for urban education but more money is not the only solution to the problems of schools. Changes can come cheaply with higher expect-

Prime Time



By Marian Trainor

tations of what urban children can accomplish in the classroom, more rigorous standards, more substantial curricula and tougher discipline.

These are problems for educators and parents to work on to ensure that not only do students stay in school but come out with basic skills of reading and comprehension.

Those whose children are

grown can help. What better use could retirees make of their leisure time then volunteering to help a child who has difficulty learning to read?

Teachers work hard to improve reading skills but real improvements can be achieved on a one-to-one basis: a generous grownup working with one child.

It is a sad situation for adults who dropped out of

school because they couldn't read. All learning rests on that basic ability. Without reading ability, there is no way a student can succeed in other subjects such as history, geography or even math. Now it has become a factor in jobs that once could be mastered by a hands-on method.

Education can no longer operate on the premise that keeping children off the streets is enough. The system must do more and retirees can help by volunteering.

It is not only children that need help. There are adults who realize that reading is fundamental in every aspect of their lives. Unless they learn to read, they will never move out of the minimum wage category into a job that pays enough money to live a better life.

For volunteers who would prefer working with adults rather than children, there are many opportunities to do this. It is very rewarding. Adults realize how much they miss by not being able to read and are so grateful when someone takes the time to teach them.

A story is told of a 36-year old woman who had worked with cowboys training horses, and elephants with a traveling circus, and with deaf people working on sign language in drama and acting.

She wanted to write a book for children. She realized her dream when someone took the time to teach her to read.

Teaching someone to enlarge their world and fulfill their dreams can be a source of satisfaction and fulfillment.

SOC plans a 'Heart to Heart' gathering

The Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, a program of Services for Older Citizens (SOC), is bringing together the churches of the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods to provide members with a way to put "faith into action" by servicing their elderly and disabled adult

neighbors. On Saturday, Feb. 10, they will be joining other senior agencies throughout the Detroit area to deliver Valentines and gift baskets to seniors.

They hope to visit over 3,000 seniors. They are looking for volunteers who

would like to create cards, put together gift baskets, donate gift basket items, or deliver the gift baskets and Valentines. The entire community is encouraged to participate from preschoolers to seniors.

Heart to Heart is a great way to address one of the

biggest needs of our senior population — loneliness. It's the perfect way to find out how easy it is to make an impact with just a little bit of effort.

If you can help or know someone who would like a Valentine, call Sharon Maier at (313) 882-9600.

SOC offers free tax assistance to area elderly

Services for Older Citizens (SOC) will be offering free tax assistance for Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods seniors through April 12.

Trained volunteers from the American Association of Retired Persons-VITA program will provide free tax

preparation services for senior residents.

Appointments with tax preparers will be scheduled on Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings.

Preparers will complete uncomplicated federal and

state income tax returns, prescription drug credit forms, homestead property tax credit and home heating credit forms.

Transportation to SOC and limited home visits are also available.

To schedule an appointment call SOC at (313) 882-9600.

Senior Men's Club to meet on Feb. 13

The Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe will meet Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 11 a.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Lunch will be served.

The speaker will be Dr. Edward Schervich, a well-known urologist in the Grosse Pointe area. Schervich will discuss new treatment for both benign and malignant prostatic conditions. There will be time for a question and answer period after his talk.

For more information, Senior Men's Club members living outside of the Grosse Pointes should call Peter Corsiglia at (810) 773-0519, or Richard and Kay at (313) 886-3587.

Energy aid for low-income seniors citizens

Services for Older Citizens (SOC) is administering the Heat Bank and THAW programs for low-income seniors in the Pointes and Harper Woods.

Single residents with incomes below \$12,525 and two person households with incomes below \$16,875 may be eligible to receive help with their unpaid gas and/or electric bills.

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Robert A. Breadon Jr.

Robert Alexander Breadon Jr.

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Robert Alexander Breadon Jr. died of congestive heart failure at St. John Hospital and Medical Center on Saturday, Jan. 27, 2001. He was 71.

Mr. Breadon was born in Cleveland, Ohio. He was a graduate of Detroit's Denby High School and attended Wayne State University. He was a retired Prudential Insurance agent and also served as a sergeant in the U.S. Marines at Camp LeJeune in North Carolina. Mr. Breadon was a found-

ing member of the Grosse Pointe North High School Boosters Club and was active with the Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores Little League and Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores Babe Ruth Baseball. He was also a member of the Lakeshore Optimist Club and a host and greeter at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. He enjoyed fishing with his grandson and was a trivia buff.

Mr. Breadon is survived by his wife, Marilyn; a daughter, Denise (George) Saver; a son, Thomas (Beckee Jo); two brothers, Donald P. and William A.; three grandchildren, Laura Turner, Daniel R. Saver and Nicholas Saver; and a great-grandson, William R.

A funeral service for Mr. Breadon will be held Saturday, Feb. 3, at noon at Grosse Pointe Methodist Church.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Lakeshore Optimist Club, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Walter S. Clark

Walter S. Clark was a pillar of the Detroit financial community, serving the needs of local investors for more than 53 years. During



Walter S. Clark

his long and distinguished career as an investment counselor, Mr. Clark endured the many twists and turns of the stock market, beginning in 1929 when he arrived in Michigan until his retirement in 1982 at the age of 80.

"He came to Detroit about a month before the historic crash of the New York Stock Exchange and the start of the Great Depression," said Mr. Clark's stepson, John Barbour. "He never forgot that experience. He was always a cautious and conservative investor. He believed that was the best way to serve his customers."

Mr. Clark, 98, died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2001, of complications of pneumonia in Naples, Fla., where he maintained a home. He was also a Grosse Pointe resident, most recently of the Shores, since 1934.

"Wally was passionate about the stock market and helping people achieve the American Dream," said John Barbour. "He had many interests and he could talk about almost any topic. At the same time he could watch the stock ticker move across a TV screen and recite the prices of the last 50 trades. He knew every symbol."

Mr. Clark was known for his gentleness, engaging sense of humor and perfect timing which overshadowed any crisis or downturn.

"He was a customer's man and loved by many people," said Sloane Barbour, another stepson of Mr. Clark. "He took great interest in all people, no matter how much money they wanted to invest. Wally never let anything get him down. He always said that his secret for longevity was to never get too excited. He was always calm and assuring."

Mr. Clark was born May 26, 1902, in Parishville, N.Y., where he graduated from high school. He

received a bachelor of arts degree in 1923 from St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y., and a master's degree from Harvard University Business School in Cambridge, Mass.

Following a brief stint as a professional jazz band drummer, Mr. Clark joined the Boston-based investment firm of Hornblower Weeks in 1927. Two years later, he moved to Detroit to help open a Hornblower Weeks branch downtown. For 50 years Mr. Clark's office was located on the mezzanine level of the Penobscot Building until the firm moved its offices to the Renaissance Center in 1979.

Mr. Clark was an honorary life member of the Detroit Athletic Club and the Lochmoor Club as well as a member of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. At the Lochmoor Club, he won the men's golf championship in 1944 and was runner-up in 1951. In 1952, he won the Michigan Senior Amateur golf title. He also won several bowling championships at the Detroit Athletic Club and the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. In addition, he was a member of the Amber Lodge No. 395 of the Free and Accepted Masons in Parishville since 1923.

Mr. Clark is survived by

his wife of 30 years, Marion T.; a son, Walter S. (Skip) Jr. of Naples, Fla.; two stepsons; a granddaughter; five step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife of 35 years, Mae, in 1968.

Mr. Clark's body will be cremated with a burial in Parishville.



John Gulevich

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John Gulevich died of complications of lymphoma in his City of Grosse Pointe home on Friday, Jan. 26, 2001. He was 84.

Mr. Gulevich was born in Detroit and was an engineering graduate of Michigan State University. He also served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy in Puerto Rico during World War II.

Mr. Gulevich enjoyed singing and was a member of the Grosse Pointe Barbershoppers and the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Chorus.

Mr. Gulevich is survived by his wife, Barbara; two daughters, Tina Varner and Cathy; two sons, Greg and Vic; three stepsons, Bill Lee, Chris Lee and Lincoln Lee; a sister, Frannie Sauk; a brother, George; and 15 grandchildren.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.



Florence Hardy

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Grosse Pointe Farms resident Florence Hardy died of congestive heart failure at Bon Secours Nursing Care Center on Friday, Jan. 19, 2001. She was 101.

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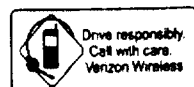
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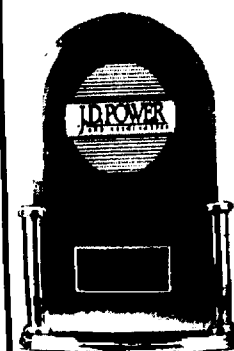
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Obituaries

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Mrs. Hardy was born in Marquette and was a graduate of Columbia University. She taught art at Ohio State University. During World War II, Mrs. Hardy volunteered for the American Red Cross where she transported military supplies from the factory to airfields. She was a member of the Women's City Club where she held several leadership roles and was a member of the Dolphin Club, active in the club's committee and the league of the Boat Club and on the parents committee at Liggett School. She was also a member of the Loan Closet, the Town Club and the Garais Garden Club.

Mrs. Hardy is survived by four daughters, Marian of Rockville, Md., Jane Stroh of Longmont, Colo., Emily Bradbury of Palmerton, Pa., and Anne Merritt of Wheaton, Ill.; nine grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband of 67 years, Clinton P.

A memorial service for Mrs. Hardy was held Thursday, Jan. 25, at Verheyden Funeral Home.

Edward J. Kassab

A memorial service for Edward Joseph Kassab was held Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2001, at St. Mark Orthodox Church in Boca Raton, Fla. Mr. Kassab established Stainless Inc. over 50 years ago, growing it into an international leader in the food

service equipment industry. He was also one of the founders of the Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch, a member of the board of trustees of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese since 1970, a 50-year member of the International Rotary Club, Knights Templar and a generous philanthropist to many charitable organizations.

Mr. Kassab alternated residency between Grosse Pointe Shores and Boca Raton until he moved to Boca Raton permanently in 1970.

"He will always be remembered as the most dedicated family man and the finest business leader according to many friends and business associates around the world," said his brother, Gabriel W. Kassab.

Mr. Kassab is survived by his wife, Marguerite "Peggy," a daughter, Carol

Kassab Reno; three sons, Gregory, Rob and Tom; a daughter-in-law, Lisa; a son-in-law, Michael Reno; and six grandchildren, Ashley Reno, Suzanne Reno, Jessie, Clara, Brandon and Lauren.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Antiochian Archdiocese, 358 Mountain, Englewood, NJ 07631, Attn: The Edward J. Kassab Memorial Fund.

Alfred McKee Large, M.D.

Alfred McKee Large, M.D. died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2001 after a brief illness in Vero Beach, Fla. He was 88.

Dr. Large was born and raised in Ontario and graduated from the University of Toronto Medical School. He graduated second in his class and was the first Canadian to win the Hallett Prize for anatomy and physiology from the Royal



Alfred McKee Large

College of Surgeons in England in 1938.

Dr. Large did his internship and residency at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. He then joined the U.S. Army as a captain during World War II and

was the surgeon for the Manhattan Project in Los Alamos, N.M. He often spoke of how fond he was of the project's director, Robert Oppenheimer, and his wife, Kitty, who taught him how to ski.

After Dr. Large left the army, he moved to Detroit and became associate professor of surgery at Wayne State University Medical School and was chief of surgery at Grace Hospital. He was also on the staff of St. John and Bon Secours hospitals.

Dr. Large was a pioneer in general surgery. He was the first doctor to do the protacaval shunt operation in Detroit. He even developed a special clamp for the procedure and was a specialist in liver and gall bladder surgery.

Active all his life, Dr.

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Classical concert

The Grosse Pointe South High School choir will perform their annual classical concert on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors and will be available at Posterity: A Gallery in the Village and at the door.

For more information, call (313) 343-2140.

Public forum on library curriculum

The K-12 library committee will hold a public forum on the proposed K-12 library curriculum on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at the Wicking Library at Grosse Pointe South High School at 7 p.m.

The K-12 library committee will present the product of its study and its recommendations for the direction of instruction for the Grosse Pointe Public School System. The committee has focused on developing a consistent, balanced and articulated program for all schools in the district.

The public forum is the first step in the adoption process for the new curriculum. Following this opportunity for public comment, the curriculum will be presented to the district's Educational Planning Leadership Council later in February and finally to the Board of Education in March.

All members of the community are welcome and there will be procedures to allow those attending to address the committee with their ideas and concerns.



Flipping over pancakes

Tiger Cub chefs Ben Mothershead, Jack Sullivan, Andrew Carlisle, Trevor Behl and John Fennessey are greasing the griddles for the annual Kerby Cub Scout Pancake Supper on Tuesday, Feb. 6, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the school gym. Tickets are \$4 and are available from Kerby Cub Scouts or at the door. Proceeds go towards Cub Scout Pack 481 operations.

Big decisions in choosing a preschool

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

It's a decision that some parents put almost as much effort into as they do in selecting the right college for their child — finding the right preschool.

However, it's a decision that must be filtered through an array of variables such as programming, tuition, philosophy and safety.

The Grosse Pointes offer a range of preschool programs, most of them learn-through-play programs focusing on social skills, life skills, motor skills and pre-academic skills. Co-op nursery schools offer a chance for parents to be actively involved in the classroom and in the administration of a school with the benefit of reduced tuition rates. Montessori programs are programmed on the belief that children learn best by doing, not passively following directions. Some day care programs offer some structure in organized developmentally-appropriate activities.

"There should be tons of wonderful play and sensory experiences," said Pat Curtin, a social worker for the Grosse Pointe Public School System. "They need to play to learn problem-solving skills. There should be great exposure to cutting and gluing to work on fine motor and visual/motor skills. What preschool should be is exposure to academics as well as following a teacher's routine."

Narrowing down that focus should depend on the child.

"The priority is to know your child and what they need and don't need," said Curtin. "A Montessori school may be a perfect fit for a child who has an individual desire to learn or a child who may be overwhelmed by a

flamboyant classroom. There are some children where a cooperative preschool wouldn't fit because they're at their worst with a parent around."

According to Curtin and several preschool teachers and directors, the choice of schools in the Grosse Pointes is excellent and all agree that the level of tuition or the length of a waiting list are not necessarily indicators of how good a school is.

How to choose?

Regardless of the type of preschool a parent chooses for his or her child, there are several key qualifying factors parents should look for.

Carole Quarterman, director of the Detroit/Wayne County council of Michigan Community Coordinated Child Care (Michigan 4Cs), a consumer advocacy agency, recommended considering the following in making a final choice in a preschool:

• **Licensing.** Preschools in the Michigan are licensed by the state.

"If they are state licensed, the license should be displayed and visible in the school," said Quarterman.

• **Background of the staff.** Quarterman suggested to not only ask about the academic background of a school's director and teachers, but to find out what the staff turnover rate is.

"Low turnover in a program is a key that it's stable," said Quarterman. "A high turnover rate is a red flag of the effect it will have on children and is a real key to the qualifications of the staff."

Quarterman also said to make sure that the staff ratio is at least one adult to every 10 children.

• **Activities.** "Ask the staff about their knowledge of child development," sug-

gested Quarterman. "Make sure the program is challenging and stimulating, yet reasonable to promote their growth. Ask what your child will be doing, what they will accomplish. They should be able to articulate their philosophy and give parents a calendar of activities."

• **Environment.**

Quarterman said that a visit to a preschool, preferably with the child, is essential in making a final decision in a preschool.

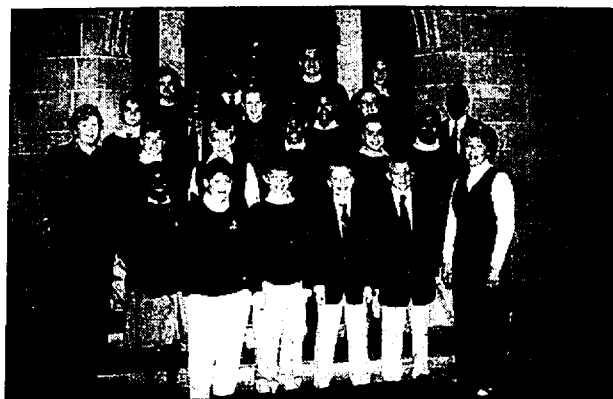
"Parents should spend some time observing to get a full flavor of what goes on in the preschool."

Resources

The Grosse Pointe Public Library offers a free Grosse Pointe Area Preschool Guide which lists all of the preschools in the Grosse Pointe area along with contact names and numbers, school hours, program age ranges, tuition, schedules, when to apply and program information. It is available at all three branches or at www.gp.lib.mi.us/publications/nschools/index.html.

Michigan 4Cs also has publications and programming information on area preschools. They may be contacted at (800) 722-6345 or www.mi4c.org.

Academy hosts, does well in meet



Pictured is the Grosse Pointe Academy forensics team, made up of fifth- through eighth-graders, with their advisers, Mary Jo Johnson and Diana Hicks.

Approximately 250 students participated in the Eastside Catholic Forensics League competition held at the Grosse Pointe Academy on Saturday, Jan. 13.

The Academy team competed against students from Our Lady Star of the Sea, St. Joan of Arc, St. Paul, St. Clare of Montefalco, St. Anne, St. Thecla and St. Lawrence schools. The students competed in eight separate categories: prose,

drama, storytelling, multiple interpretation, declamation, impromptu and duo interpretation.

Among the winners from the Academy: sixth-grader Lea Smith set a school record with three first places and earned a plaque in declamation; eighth-grader Ryan Lutz had two first places in declamation; eighth-grader John Holsapple placed first in impromptu and eighth-grader Gregory Smith placed first in prose. Seventh-grader Mickey Champion and eighth-graders Paul Leahy and Smith placed third in storytelling, impromptu and prose.

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Parcells packs a Hawaiian punch

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Volcanoes, the secret life of lava tubes, microclimates and Hawaiian folklore. This year's JASON Project packs a lot of punches and has given several classes at Parcells Middle School different things to study about our 50th state.

The JASON Project is an annual educational exhibition that takes students in grades 4-9 to different parts of the world to discover science, math, technology, geography, arts and language arts through the Internet and live satellite interactive broadcasts. This year, the JASON project is in Hawaii and is exploring volcanoes as its major theme.

This is the third year Parcells science teacher Christine Geerer has incorporated the JASON Project into her classroom.

Since the JASON Project geared for grades 4 through 9, teachers can gear up or down," said Geerer. "My eighth-grade classes, which is a big component, are studying the microclimates of Hawaii. In my sixth-grade classes, we're learning about the volcanoes and how the islands were formed in the hot lava. The sixth-grade language arts team has introduced literature about Pele, the goddess, so the kids are learning about the

Hawaiian culture and language."

Parcells eighth-grade science teacher Arlene Hicks and librarian Christine Johnson went as far as going to visit the islands of Oahu and Hawaii to do some intensive sightseeing and research to share with their classes and other teachers.

"We visited Pearl Harbor since the eighth grade students are studying World War II and Pearl Harbor, but since JASON did most of its work on the island of Hawaii we did most of our visiting there. We took a helicopter over the volcanoes. We took a submarine to see the coral life and fish off Kona. We visited Volcano National Park where a guide shared information on all the volcanoes in the park. I felt that I was able to bring some life into the science and geography of the eighth-grade program."

Hicks was most fascinated with the lava tubes she discovered at the Thurston lava tube — a dead tube in a rain forest where native islanders once used to gather fresh water that dripped from the roots from the trees that grew above.

The fascination with the lava tube also lent itself to be a major attraction in Johnson's library, which she let the sixth- and eighth-grade students convert into a little slice of the tropics with life-size to tabletop



Photo by Bonnie Caprara

Parcells Middle School sixth-grader Ed Grumeretz poses with a model of a volcano that he worked on with a classmate, Sean Kennedy. Several sixth- and eighth-grade classes incorporated this year's JASON Project expedition in their studies.

palm trees, volcanoes and a walk-through lava tube.

"Our first-hour class figured out how to build it by hanging lots of wire and garbage bags to make it dark," said sixth-grader Kelly Cooper. "The third-hour class figured out where to hang all the bugs."

Not only were some of the projects a group effort, but as Geerer put it, it was her attempt to "hit the different intelligences."

While Johnson brought back plenty of books about Hawaii to add to the library's collection, Johnson added, "I like for these kids to think of this place as being more than just a library and books."

The Parcells students also

spent part of the day at Lamphere High School in Madison Heights to take part in a video conference with students, teachers and researchers who are taking part in the JASON Project in Hawaii and to listen to a Hawaiian volcano presentation from a Cranbrook geologist.

This is Geerer's third year of incorporating the JASON project in her classroom and the first year several teachers have tied different components of the JASON project into their curricula.

"It's nice working with other teachers in the building on this project," said Hicks. "It's also very technology-driven; there are lessons on the JASON website (www.jason.org) and it's a great way to get students involved with real life experiences."

Geerer's biggest hope is to send a Parcells student on a JASON trip next year when the crew will travel to Antarctica. The JASON Project selects 25 students from all over the world.

"We had two finalists last year based on the best research from the project," said Geerer.

Scholars & honors

St. Clare of Montefalco seventh-grader **Joel Berger** is the winner of the school's National Geographic Geography Bee. He took a written geography test, provided by the National Geographic Society, to qualify for the state competition. Winners of the state competition go on to compete for the national competition in Washington, D.C., where contestants will vie for a \$25,000 scholarship prize.

Also placing in the school competitions were eighth-graders **Jamaal Thomas**, second place, and **Ravi Bodepudi**, third place.

Grosse Pointe South High School students **Jeffrey Beyer**, **Christine Hoffsten** and **Christopher VanHof** joined other area high school students at the annual Wayne State University Band Day on Monday, Jan. 29.

The day included performances by high school musicians, master classes, individual coaching sessions and clinics for instrument development and technique as well as a performance by the WSU High School Honors Band.



Stephen Mack

Stephen Mack, a second-grader at Our Lady Star of the Sea School, took the grand prize in the Cub Scout Pack 39 Pinewood Derby held on Sunday, Jan. 21.

After his victory over seven other second-graders, Mack faced off against winners of the first-, third-, fourth- and fifth-grade race winners.

Mack will represent his pack at the Cub Scout district race to be held Friday, April 16, at the Children's Home of Detroit.

Grosse Pointe Academy eighth-grader **Ryan Lutz** answered his way to the top seat for the second year in a row in the Academy's Geography Bee held Friday, Jan. 12.

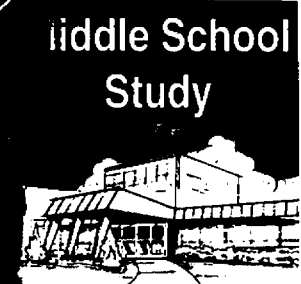
Lutz faced stiff competition from the runner-up, sixth-grader **Alex Velanovich**.

Three students from Pierce Middle School and three students from St. Clare of Montefalco School were named local winners in the 32nd annual Farm Bureau Insurance America & Me Essay Contest.

At Pierce, **Caitlin Costello** placed first, **Alton James** placed second and **Elena Cascos** placed third in the contest. At St. Clare, **Justin Linne** placed first, **Jennifer Paone** placed second and **Laura Phleps** placed third.

Costello and Linne will have their names engraved on a plaque at their schools and their essays will advance to the state-level competition from which the top 10 essays will be selected. The top 10 winners will receive plaques, cash and U.S. Savings bonds valued from \$500 to \$1,000 and will be honored at a banquet in Lansing.

Middle school study: more offerings for gifted students



By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Public School System's middle school study includes numerous improvements for gifted and high ability students.

However, one of those suggestions is not the formation of a magnet middle school, but instead, adding advanced science and social studies to the lineup of advanced math and English classes for highly able and gifted students.

The classes, if added, would be added to the middle school programs of studies over a period of three years, adding the classes one grade level at a time.

Even though the middle schools have been the weak link in offering classes and challenges to the district's brightest students, assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction Susan Allan said it was important to roll these new classes out slowly to "make sure we're doing this right."

The middle school study report also requests the hiring of a half-time gifted specialist at each building to assist teachers of advanced classes and to help them work together as a team.

"As we looked at our alternatives, when we looked at separating those students totally out of the building in a separate building for the entire school day, we saw with having at least four advanced classes, we saw at least three or four opportunities for highly able students to be mixed with throughout the school building," said Pierce Middle School principal Russ LeBlanc. "By making the choice toward differentiation where we meet the needs of the whole spectrum

of students and providing some advanced classes for some of our students, we've made our jobs very difficult. When we looked at all the alternatives and by having students remaining in their own schools we hope we can fulfill the social needs and other needs that come from mixing all different types of students in classes together."

The recommendations on accommodating gifted students in the middle school study report received high praise from Carolyn Callahan, a gifted education specialist from the University of Virginia who presented her evaluation of the district's gifted program last fall.

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Greenspan opens door for Bush's tax cuts

Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan testified last Thursday, Jan. 25, before the Senate Budget Committee.

He reversed his prior position on tax cuts, saying that the federal budget surplus was now big enough to both pay off the national debt and to permit a substantial tax cut.

Greenspan also said he preferred tax cuts to increased federal spending.

Temporary increases never seem to terminate, but become locked-in permanently.

The chairman declined to answer questions related to the size and structure of the proposed tax cuts, saying those were political questions, not economic ones.

Democrats in Congress were furious that the so-called independent chairman now supported the concept of a tax cut, albeit not the exact cuts proposed by candidate Bush during his presidential campaign.

So there will be tax legislation this year. It must originate in the House, but the real negotiations will occur in the evenly divided Senate.

If a tie-breaking vote is needed, it will be cast by Vice President Dick Cheney,

who is the presiding president of the Senate.

Markets 'ho-hum'

The stock markets appear to have discounted the probability of some sort of tax cuts, because there was no buying spree after Greenspan's testimony.

In fact, last week the market appeared to be churning, with a slight upward tilt. Volatility and volume declined somewhat.

Disappointing news of sales or earnings didn't cause such violent tremors, as in the past.

Last week, the Dow rose 72.38 points to close at 10,660, up only 0.7 percent.

And the tech-heavy NASDAQ Composite inched up 10.92 points, closing at 2,781, rising 0.4 percent.

Historically, the month of January usually has an upward bias, reflecting:

- 1) the cessation of tax-loss selling by individuals and
- 2) the year-end reinvestment demand caused by cash bonuses, profit sharing distributions and 401(k) deposits, and unusually large dividend and interest payments. (See "January Effect" item below.)

One of LTS' best research friends is Jim Leonard, who manages the Leonard Capital Management hedge fund in Bloomfield Hills.

Leonard, in a phone call last week, foresaw the Fed lowering short-term interest rates again by 1/2 of 1 per-

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cent at its meeting.

Leonard also foresaw the continued decline in consumer confidence data for January, released last Tuesday by the conference board.

Technically, Leonard feels the stock market has already discounted this news, and he sees both the Dow and the NASDAQ continuing a gradual rise through February.

But March looks a bit "cloudy" as S&P 500 companies then begin their "earnings warnings" for the first quarter of 2001.

Since Greenspan told Congress last Thursday that economic growth "probably is close to zero," beware the Ides of March!

More and more companies are following the SEC's "Regulation FD," which requires fair disclosure and more timely warnings.

which have fewer tax-related incentives to take year-end losses.

Since the tax-loss selling stopped Dec. 31, there is often a vacuum on the supply side in early January. LTS listed four local stocks favored by some "bottom feeders" early this month (See LTS, Jan 11.)

The following shows the market performance of these stocks for the four weeks from year-end through last Friday (Jan. 26):

- Champion Enterprises closed at 7.00, up 4.25, or 154 percent;
- Compuware at 12.81, up 6.56, or 105 percent;
- Kmart at 7.81, up 2.50, or 47 percent; and
- Rouge Industries-A at 2.63, up 0.82, or 45 percent.

Tech stocks are dominated by institutional holders, but were also decimated, price-wise, in 2000.

The 'January Effect'

The "January Effect" is the tendency of all stocks, but especially the small-cap ones, to perform well as the New Year begins.

Tax-loss selling by individuals depressed many stocks last December.

Small-cap stocks are most likely to be held by individuals rather than institutions,

Here's a random sample of how some techs fared during the four weeks between year-end and Jan. 26:

- AT&T at 23.31, up 6.06, or 35 percent;
- Intel at 35.88, up 5.82, or 19 percent;
- Lucent Technologies at 18.06, up 4.56, or 34 percent; and
- Microsoft at 64.00, up 20.62, or 48 percent.

1999 'Dogs of the Dow'

"Dogs" up 2.8 pct., Dow down 6.2 pct.

Stock	Yield	Price	Price	Value*
		12-31-99	12-31-00	
Philip Morris	8.3	23.00	44.00	\$1,913
J.P. Morgan	3.2	126.63	185.50	1,307
Caterpillar	2.8	47.06	47.31	1,005
General Motors	2.8	72.69	50.94	701
Eastman Kodak	2.7	66.25	39.38	594
Minn. Min. Mtg.	2.3	97.88	120.50	1,231
Exxon Mobil	2.2	80.56	86.94	1,079
DuPont	2.1	65.88	48.31	733
SBC Comm.	2.0	48.75	47.75	980
Int'l. Paper	1.8	56.44	40.81	741

Total Market Value \$10,284

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*Based on \$1,000 invested in each stock on 12-31-99

There were no stock dividends or splits during 2000.

Source: Mengden & Associates, Ltd.

'Dogs of the Dow'

The "Dogs of the Dow" stocks beat the 30 Dow Jones Industrial Stocks handsomely in 2000, comparing year-end prices 2000 with year-end 1999.

The "Dogs" were up 2.8 percent, while the DJI dropped 6.2 percent.

To inform new readers, the "Dogs" are the 10 DJI stocks that had the highest yields among the 30 Dow stocks at year-end 1999.

To play the game, you invest equal dollar amounts in each stock, not equal shares, so each stock of the 10 has equal weight.

The adjoining table shows the results for 2000, based on \$1,000 invested in each of the 10 "Dogs" at year-end 1999 closing prices.

The right column in the table, labeled "Value," shows what the original \$1,000 was worth at year-end 2000.

Note that three "Dogs" were up sharply:

- Philip Morris, +91.3 percent;
- J.P. Morgan, +30.7 percent; and
- MMM, +23.1 percent.

Four stocks crashed:

- Eastman Kodak, -40.6 percent;
- General Motors, -29.9 percent;
- DuPont, -26.7 percent; and
- International Paper, -25.9 percent.

The other three "Dogs" just about broke even for the year: SBC Communications (parent of Ameritech), Caterpillar and Exxon-Mobil.

Based on year-end 1999 purchase prices, the 1999 "Dogs" yielded 3.02 percent from their cash dividends. The 10 stocks qualifying for the 2000 "Dogs of the Dow" are unchanged from the 1999 "Dogs."

How do you think the 2000 "Dogs" will do, market-wise?

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

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Protecting your kids on the Internet



By Mike Maurer

Mel Brooks, the comedy genius or fruitcake, depending on your point of view, once did an a comedy bit based on the 10 Commandments.

He played Moses coming down off the mountain after receiving the commandments on three tablets. As he approached his flock, he said, "God has given me these 15 Commandments...oops!"

He, of course, dropped one of the tablets, which shattered. He stared at the shattered tablet for a second, and then announced to his followers, "God has given me these 10 Commandments!"

I don't have 10 Commandments for you to follow when you let your son or daughter surf the Internet, but I do have some suggestions for rules of conduct, with the invaluable help of the Wayne County Sheriff's Internet Crime Unit, to protect them.

You have rules for how your children should deal with strangers and what television shows, movies and videos they can watch. Now you need some rules for their adventures on the World Wide Web. Some of the most important rules are:

- Keep your computer in a central location in the house. If the computer is where you cannot see the monitor, kids' natural curiosity may take them to places you do not want them to go on the Internet.
- Accompany your child into chat rooms until they know what is allowable and what is not.
- Make sure they know they are never to give out any personal information about themselves (including their name) or the family. This also includes your address and their school's name.
- Explain, in detail, that

people in chat rooms may not be who they say they are. You choose the chat rooms they are allowed to visit. You would be amazed at the downright obscene conversations that go on between teenagers.

• There are easy-to-find websites with innocuous sounding names that camouflage pornographic, hate, bigoted, violent, drug and cult materials.

• Establish strict rules for ordering products online. My favorite for children is, "No, you cannot under any circumstances. End of discussion."

• Children should never send out or post pictures of themselves anywhere on the Internet.

• They should never share their password with anyone but you, not even with their best friends.

Chat rooms are another hangout of the modern day predator. You should always know your children's e-mail account name and password. It only takes one visit to one inappropriate website to fill your, or their, e-mailbox with unwanted solicitations.

If you do start receiving unwanted e-mail, do not respond to it, even if they offer it as a way to remove your name from their mailing list. All you do is inform them that the e-mailbox is a viable one, and you will receive more unwanted mail.

It is better to notify your Internet service provider (ISP) about the inappropriate material. ISPs have filters on their computer servers that can isolate and remove these unwanted solicitations.

The Wayne County Sheriff's Internet Crime Unit says parents should be alert if their child starts spending much more time on the Internet than they

did before, or if the youngster suddenly turns off the monitor when others enter the room where the computer is located.

There is a fairly simple way to discern where your child is going on the Internet. Log on to your ISP and open your Internet browser. You will see an icon (a little picture on a button) that says "History." It contains a list of all the websites recently visited from that computer.

Remember, though, that some of the nastiest sites have innocuous names. Go to the websites to find out what material they are offering.

If your son or daughter is spending a lot of time on the computer, but you find nothing in the "History" file, it's red flag time. It means they are erasing the history list so you cannot find out where they have been going.

By the way, if you worry about what your child has Internet access to at the public libraries in the Grosse Pointes, you can relax. There are computers reserved just for adults with complete access to all of the Internet, and there are computers for kids with limited access to the Internet.

Any youngster who sits down at an adult computer, which are in view of the librarians, is asked to move to the juvenile ones. Since all the computers are in plain view of the librarians,

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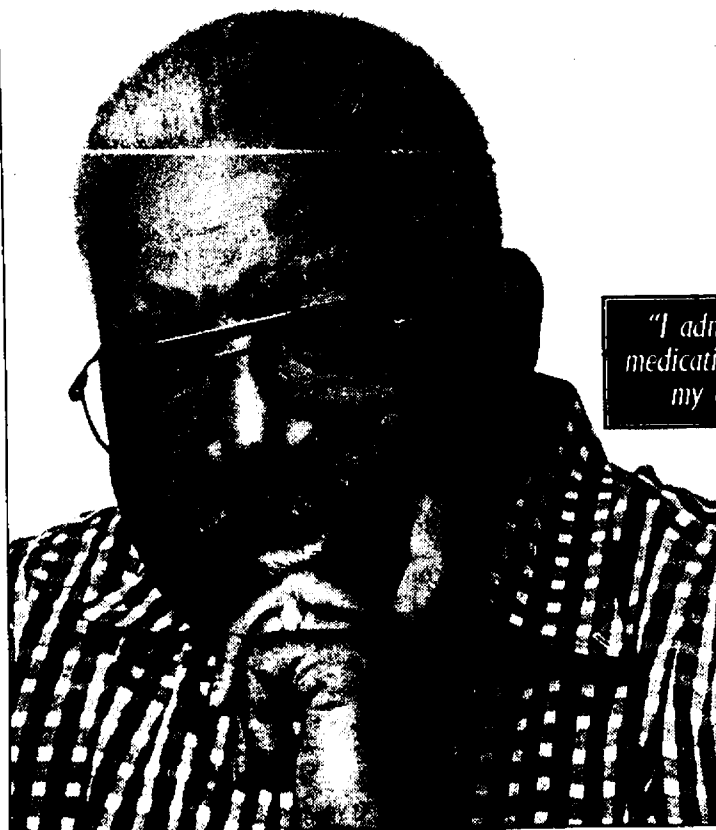
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Caution: Automotive writer brakes for Korea's Kia Rio

The Kia Rio is a nice-looking, tight little car that performs well and is comfortable, though small. Nothing there to grab your attention? How about this: Its base price starts at \$9,118. That's for a brand new car.

Our test vehicle was equipped with optional air conditioning, power steering, AM/FM cassette, tilt

ing power on the freeway, where it keeps up with traffic easily.

The Rio behaves well on the road, with a tight suspension that keeps body roll to a minimum. The rack-and-pinion steering is tight and accurate for a vehicle of this price and the little car handles curves with ease.

One of the most impressive characteristics of the

Autos

By Richard Wright



The 2001 Kia Rio has a fashionable generic shape with all the trendy styling cues.

steering wheel, full wheel covers and carpeted floor mats and stickered out at \$10,567.

It was not equipped with the \$895 automatic transmission, so we can only report that the five-speed manual gearbox is surprisingly accurate and pleasant and switches gears easily.

This offering from Korea is the lowest-priced new car available in the United States. That's lowest priced, not cheapest.

In an effort to corner the entry-level market in this country, Kia has introduced a subcompact sedan of good design, with impressive build quality and a peppy engine.

The Rio's 1.5-liter dual-overhead-cam four-cylinder engine (the only engine available) is surprisingly peppy, putting out 96 horsepower at 5,800 rpm. It moves out briskly from a stop and has adequate pass-

ing power on the freeway, where it keeps up with traffic easily.

There was virtually no pedal travel before brakes took hold, and stopping was smooth and swift. So swift that it took a few stops to get used to the brakes.

The Rio is equipped with

driver and passenger airbags, and Kia's Crush Impact Absorbing Structure (CIAS) body design is supposed to combine minimum weight with maximum strength for crash safety.

In sum, the Rio is surprisingly agreeable and easy to drive. This would make a great car for a first-time driver as well as a

first-time buyer. Which is undoubtedly what Kia has in mind.

The fashionable, contemporary wedge-shaped exterior design of the Rio is generic, but certainly acceptable.

And the Rio boasts upscale-looking clear lens headlights and with the \$380 upgrade package, wheel covers and body-colored side moldings. Alloy wheels are available as an independent option for \$275, and for \$85 you can have a spoiler, although it seems unlikely you will have trouble staying on the road at high speeds.

Kia styled this vehicle carefully. It is cute, but not radical. It is styled to place it squarely in the ballpark with Daewoo and would be at home in the driveway of owners of a Honda Civic or Hyundai Elantra.

Inside, the materials used do not hide the bargain basement market slot of the Rio, but rattles and squeaks are not a result and one senses that while the seats are not tufted luxury, they are comfortable and will probably last a long time. Everything seems to fit and be solidly fitted.

After a few days in our

test car, fewer annoyances emerged than in most cars of twice the price. I would have liked a central power lock and unlock system, but other than that, no gripes.

Wind noise and road noise, often issues in small, low-priced cars, were minimal. We were impressed by the fit and finish of a \$10,000 car.

The interior is logical and simple. Radio controls are conveniently placed above the climate controls.

Buttons and switches are all big enough and easy to find and use. Especially appreciated are the large,

legroom, and the driver's seat is height-adjustable, as are the front shoulder belts. Rear seat legroom is impressive for a vehicle of this size.

There are four cupholders, two pop out at the base of the center stack and two more reside between the front seats, to be used by either front- or rear-seat occupants.

Kia's new-for-2001 Long Haul Warranty Program gives all Rio buyers a 10-year/100,000-mile limited powertrain warranty, a five-year/60,000-mile limited basic warranty, and a five-



The 2001 Kia Rio looks good going away too, even without the optional rear spoiler.

rectangular buttons for hazard lights and rear window defroster.

We didn't have much need for the air conditioning, a \$750 option, but used it anyway (briefly). It worked and did not seem to tax the small engine too much, often a problem with small, inexpensive cars.

Front seats in the Rio are comfortable and both driver and front passenger get decent headroom and

year/100,000-mile anti-perforation rust warranty. Kia clearly wants to give the competition a run for their money.

That competition includes the Hyundai Accent, the Daewoo Lanos and the Toyota Echo, and it's cheaper than all three.

It's definitely worth checking out if you're in that market. Or if you are willing to pay more but see no need to.

Obits

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Large enjoyed playing bridge, tennis and golf. He was also an avid sailor, snow skier and concert pianist. He was a member of the Country Club of Detroit and the Vero Beach Country Club. He was the president of the Retired Doctors Association in Vero Beach. He was a member of the Catholic faith and attended Holy Cross Catholic Church in Vero Beach and St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Dr. Large and his family lived in Grosse Pointe until 1997 when he and his wife became full-time residents of Vero Beach.

Dr. Large is survived by his wife of 57 years, America; two sons, Dr. James of Vero Beach and Alfred of Grosse Pointe; four daughters, Elizabeth Cappola of Lake Forest, Ill., Victoria Storey of Clay, N.Y., Mary Ann Short of Grosse Pointe and Virginia of Vero Beach; and seven grandchildren. He was predeceased by his grandson, Alfred McKee "Mac" Large II.

A funeral Mass for Dr. Large was celebrated on Saturday, Jan. 27, at St. Helen Catholic Church in Vero Beach. Funeral arrangements were handled by Strunk Funeral Home in Vero Beach.

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Shores drinkers

At 1 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 28, a Shores officer spotted a 1993 Chrysler making an improper left turn onto the southbound lane of Lakeshore, almost causing a collision with oncoming traffic. When the officer pulled the car over, he noticed the driver, a 17-year-old Park youth, had watery eyes and he also detected the odor of alcohol. The youth said he had a few beers and failed his field sobriety test. He blew a .08 on his preliminary breath test, below the state limit of .10 required to be charged with drunk driving.

But because the driver was under the legal age for drinking, he was charged with violating the Shores zero tolerance laws. His passengers were also cited for being minors in possession of alcohol.

House party

A Grosse Pointe Farms patrol officer spotted a number of teenagers congregating in a driveway and on the front yard of a home in the 300 block of Ridge at 9:28 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 26. When he shined a light on the crowd, the youths scattered. He called for backup and came across an 18-year-old youth smoking a cigarette outside the home. The suspect had been drinking and blew a .08 on his PBT.

When additional officers arrived at the scene, they knocked on the door of the house and were allowed entry by the occupant. She said her mother was out for the night and didn't give approval for the gathering.

Several youths were given PBTs, which indicated they had been drinking. The hostess blew a .10. Those youths whose results indicated alcohol consumption were charged with being minors in possession of alcohol. The party was broken up and everyone sent home.

Absent-minded shopper & caller

A Grosse Pointe Farms woman made a cellular telephone call while shopping in a store in the 18800 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Farms at about 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 24. She put the telephone down on a shelf and forgot about it as she continued to shop. When she remembered the phone, she returned to the aisle only to discover the phone was missing.

Drink, drive and crash

A Grosse Pointe Farms patrol officer saw a white Dodge pickup heading north on Mack at 9:12 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 24. The officer noticed the truck had a broken headlight. When he pulled the vehicle over, the officer was better able to inspect the truck and noticed that the front end was smashed and that there was windshield glass on the hood.

The driver, a 30-year-old Algonac man, when questioned, denied being in an accident. Unfortunately his speech was slurred and he smelled of alcohol. He claimed to have only drunk

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"one beer" but when asked to name a number between 19 and 21, said 14. He also blew a .19 on his PBT.

Farms police also contacted Detroit police and asked if they were looking for a white pickup that may have gotten into an accident and fled the scene. Detroit officers were indeed looking for such a vehicle that caused a three-car pileup earlier that evening. Farms police referred their report to Detroit authorities.

Shoplifter caught

Grosse Pointe Farms police were called to a grocery store in the 18800 block of Mack at 2:30 p.m. to take into custody a 52-year-old Farms woman caught attempting to shoplift \$26 in pork loins.

When police arrived, the suspect said she was an intravenous drug-user and had "sharps" in her purse. When police searched the purse they found syringes and two spoons. The suspect then told officers that she had just been released from a hospital and was under medical care and using a "medi-port" direct injection system for health purposes. She was cited for retail fraud and possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

Bad car thieves

Two men were seen breaking into a car parked in the alley behind the 18600 block of Mack at 5:15 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 22. The sus-

pects were attempting to jimmy the ignition when they noticed that an employee of a nearby business was emptying trash in the alley and had seen everything. Also the car alarm was making noise.

The suspects then ran down the alley and got into a late 1970s model Ford and drove off.

Statue stolen

A witness saw two men take a \$200 figurine from the basement of a store in the 17000 block of Kercheval in the City of Grosse Pointe on Saturday, Jan. 27, at 12:27 p.m. The suspects immediately exited the store and got into a waiting car and were last seen heading west on Kercheval.

Vandals

City of Grosse Pointe public safety officers received two reports of car vandalism from residents of the 400 block of Lincoln on the morning of Tuesday, Jan. 23. One resident told police that the sideview mirror of his car, which was parked in the driveway of his house, had been pushed out of alignment, damaging the control gears.

The other victim reported that the side of his car, which was legally parked in the street, had been "keyed" and three gouges were left on the side of the vehicle.

Police believe the same party may be responsible for both incidents. On Monday, Jan. 22, a resident of the 900

block of Lincoln reported that two cellular telephones left in her car, which was parked in her driveway, were stolen between Thursday, Jan. 18 and Friday, Jan. 19. The phones were left in plain sight. Police don't know if this incident is connected with the other two.

— Jim Stickford

Lying for no reason

On Saturday, Jan. 27, shortly before 8 p.m., Grosse Pointe Woods police caught two male teenagers from Highland Park who were each speeding up the parking lane and passing traffic on northbound Mack near Torrey.

Neither suspect could produce a driver's license. They both gave fake names but were soon found out. The younger suspect said he lied because he was "paranoid about being arrested."

Both subjects had clean driving records. The younger suspect's 33-year-old mother posted bond for both youths.

Tools taken

Numerous power tools valued at about \$1,500 have been reported stolen from a house undergoing renovation in the 2100 block of Stanhope in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The homeowner said the theft took place sometime between Thursday, Jan. 25 and the following Saturday.

Angry shoveler

A woman who performed unauthorized snow shovel-

ing at a home in the 1300 block of Grosse Pointe Park became upset when the homeowner refused to pay. The woman, who wasn't asked to perform the work, returned to the address a few hours later seeking compensation. Receiving none, she stole a set of children's dishes from the back porch. Park police arrested the woman and recovered some of the dishes.

Big mouth

A woman last week who refused to be pulled over for an apparent traffic violation unleashed "a verbal barrage indicating I was harassing her," said the Grosse Pointe Woods public safety officer involved.

"I merely stated I was stopping her for (an) expired (license) plate," the officer said.

The incident occurred on Friday, Jan. 26, at about 4:40 p.m. The patrolman had been using his cruiser's emergency lights and siren in an ongoing attempt to pull the woman over. The officer trailed the woman's burgundy 2000 Dodge Dynasty from the intersection of Mack and Vernier to her home in the 1600 block of Brys.

The woman went in the house and peeked through (the) windows at police. The woman eventually exited the house and continued yelling, according to reports.

An officer said, "I made several attempts to speak, but the (woman) would not allow this. (She then) slammed the door and ended our one-sided conversation."

Police have video evidence of the encounter should it be needed during the woman's appearance in Woods Municipal Court on March 1.

Safety guard

Grosse Pointe Woods police are looking for the driver of a 1988 Oldsmobile who disregarded a school safety guard at the corner of Mack and Vernier on Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 3:27.

The guard said, "I had my hand out to stop traffic, but (the subject) drove around me and continued to disregard my hand signal."

The guard wrote down the car's license plate number and gave it to police.

Anniversaries

Two members of the Grosse Pointe Park department of public safety are celebrating employment anniversaries this week:

- Joseph Poirier, public safety officer, 12 years, Jan. 30;
- Jill Mazzara, chief dispatcher, 8 years, Feb. 1.

— Brad Lindberg

Tech

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you will not find any adults deliberately visiting inappropriate websites. It can be embarrassing, to say the least, if they do.

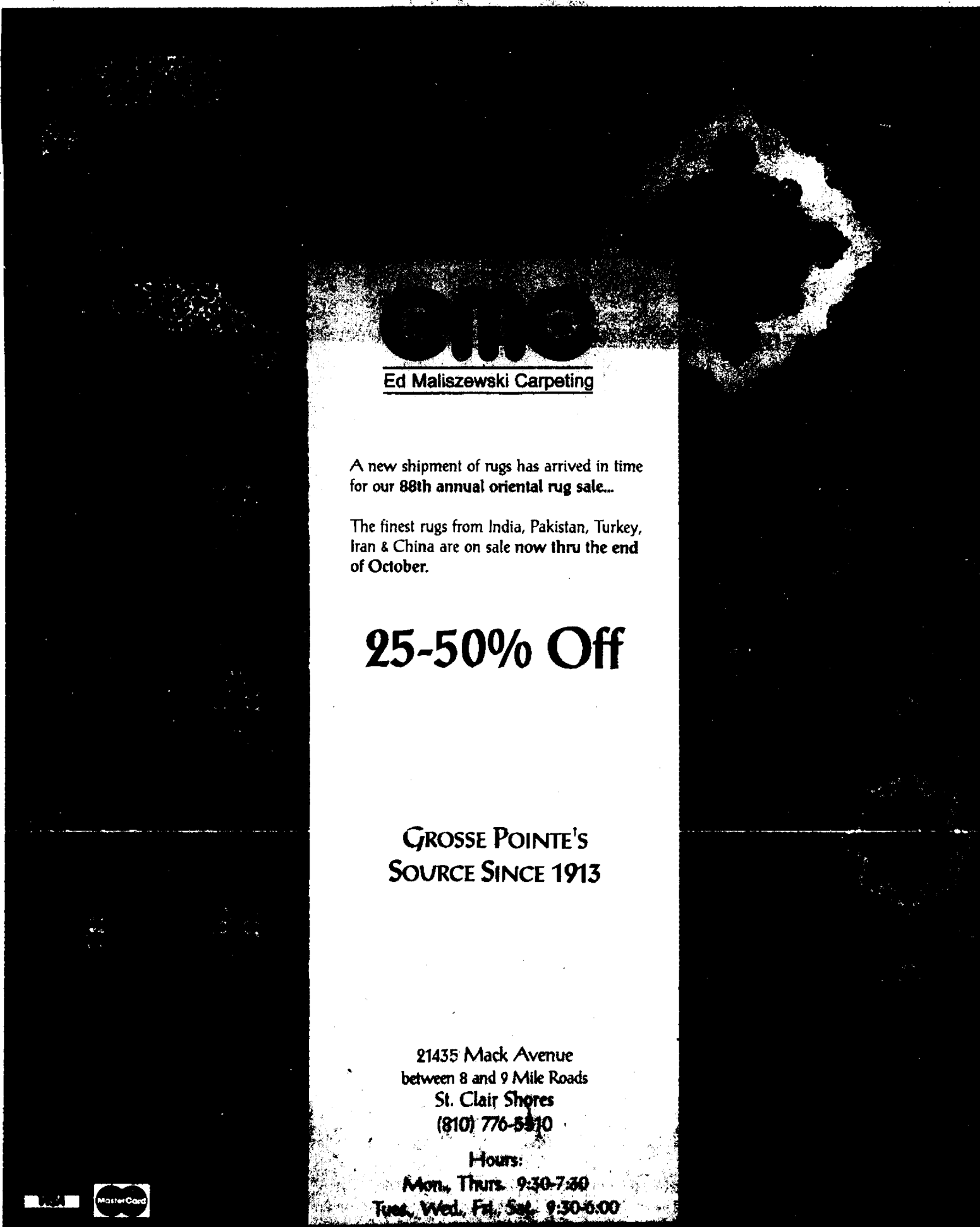
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Every day I surf the World Wide Web, I learn something new and exciting and a lot of fun. But it is like going on a camping trip in the woods.

There are a lot of fun things to do and learn, but there are bears and wolves out there, too. Protect your children!

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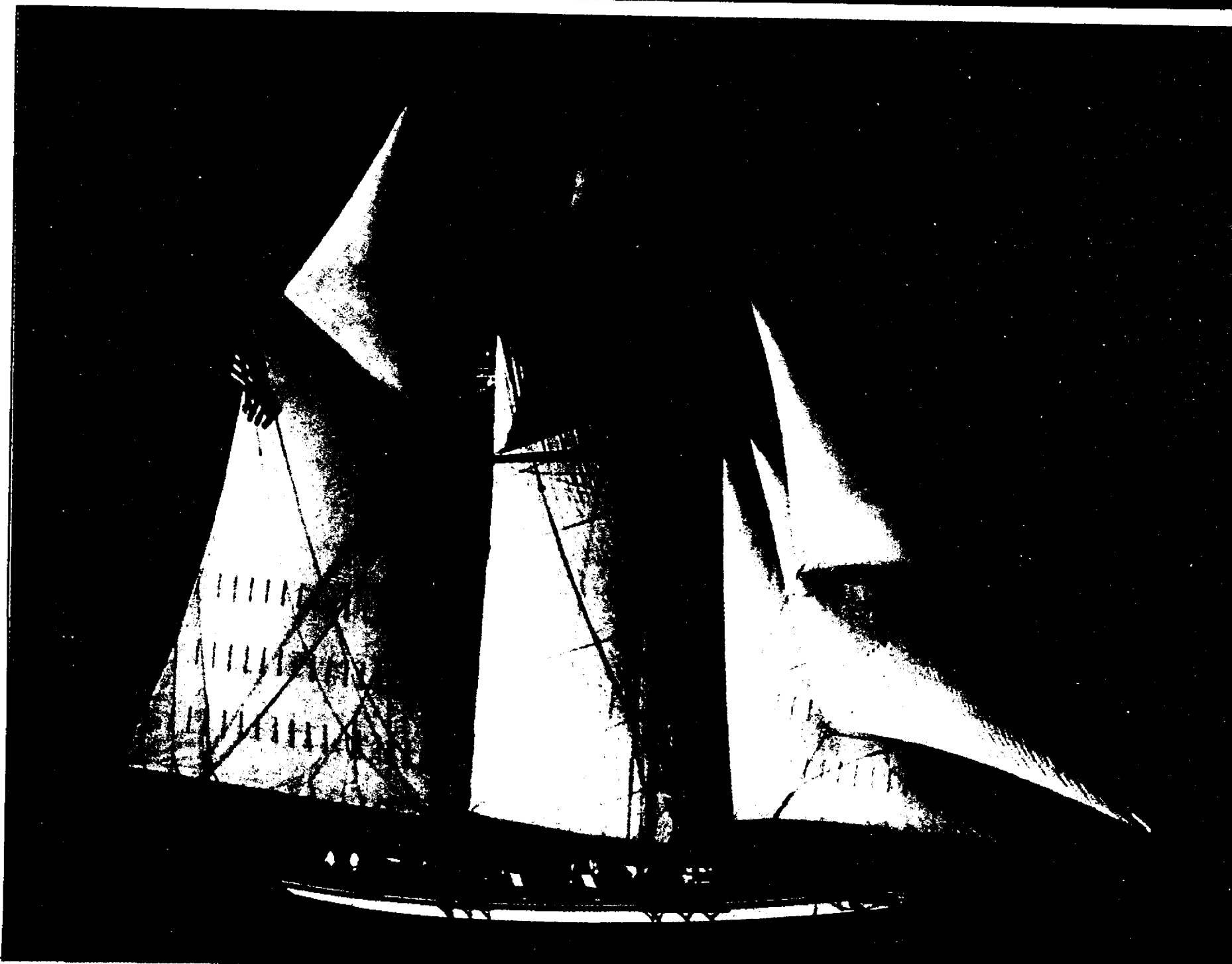
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The Pride of Baltimore II in Chesapeake Bay.

Photo by Mike Bagley

Ahoy Detroit 300

Fleet of tall ships to visit Detroit this summer, parade up Lake St. Clair

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

For a few days this summer, the calendar will peel back the centuries to the time when the key to new worlds was a tall ship and a star to steer her by.

Sailing's heritage will unfurl this July in southeastern Michigan as 20 sailing ships enter the river up which explorers more than 300 years ago navigated to

discover Detroit and beyond.

The fleet's arrival on the Detroit River will coincide with a celebration marking the 300th anniversary of the namesake city whose anchorage became a linchpin to prosperity.

"Detroit has a magnificent sailing history," said John Jamian,

head of the Detroit Wayne County Port Authority and chairman of Sail Detroit, the sailing arm of Detroit's anniversary organization, Detroit 300. "We were a boating town long before we were an automotive town."

The tall ships will honor Detroit in July when they arrive to celebrate the city's founding.

"We're going to have 10 ships docked at Hart Plaza and 10 docked at Dieppe Park in Windsor — all magnificent sailing vessels," said Jamian.

"There will be crews and uniforms from all over the world."

In 1701, the French fur trader Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac established an enclave on the hilly banks overlooking "le detroit," the French word for "strait."

The description gave its name to what would become one of the United States' largest cities and one of the world's great manufacturing centers.

Following the tall ships' rendezvous in Detroit, they will parade up Lake St. Clair to convene in lower Lake Huron for the next leg of a race from history, the Tall Ships Challenge.

"The tall ship parade is the mother of all new and exciting opportunities on the Great Lakes — this is the big one," said an enthusiastic Jamian.

The Tall Ships Challenge, sponsored by the American Sail Training Association, will bring more than international flair to Detroit's 300th birthday party.

"These tall ships aren't just a nice backdrop for festivals," said Steve Baker, race director for ASTA, headquartered in Rhode Island. "These are living vessels."

"Tall ships generate excitement wherever they go," said

David Wood, ASTA's executive director. "The Tall Ships Challenge will take that excitement beyond the beauty of ships. Our aim is to make the series an enriching cultural experience that will teach history and teamwork, all in the context of a lot of fun."

The association has drawn from its international roster of 275 schooners, brigantines, barques, frigates, brigs, and sloops to sponsor the Tall Ships Challenge on the Great Lakes.

The challenge comprises a series of races on lakes Ontario, Huron and Michigan. Layovers in select cities are scheduled along the way.

Although the list of ships scheduled for Detroit's anniversary is in "fluctuation," said Baker, the roster includes the Pride of Baltimore II.

Baker called the ship "one of our key vessels."

The Pride of Baltimore, a globe-trotting, 170-foot topsail schooner owned by the state of Maryland, returned recently to its home port after circumnavigating the North Atlantic. A crew half-comprised of nautical neophytes ranging in age from 15 to 25 sailed the ship from Boston to Amsterdam to Ireland.

"We came home by way of Madeira and Puerto Rico," said one of the Pride's two alternating captains, Dan Parrott, 39.

He added, "We sail spreading good will on behalf of the state of Maryland."

The Pride has voyaged all over the world. "I would say there is no other United States-flagged sailing vessel that has ventured as far and wide as we have, with the possible exception of the Eagle," said Parrott. The Eagle, the Coast Guard's three-masted, 277-foot sail training vessel, will not be

visiting Detroit.

"Its masts are too tall for the Ambassador Bridge and other bridges in the seaway," said Jamian.

The Pride II was launched in 1988. It is the only existing example of the type of Baltimore Schooner sailed by privateers during the War of 1812.

"We'll probably shoot our cannons upon arrival in Detroit, if it's not raining and we keep the powder dry," said Parrott.

The Challenge fleet will tie up in Detroit beginning July 18. From July 19-21, the ships will be open for public tours.

"People can come down and meet the captains and crews," said Jamian. "We expect a lot of people."

On Sunday, July 22, the fleet will hoist anchor, muster down river and line up for the Ford Motor Company Parade of Historic Ships.

"The ships will come up river, hopefully under full sail if the wind is right," said Jamian.

The fleet will be escorted by noted local vessels, such as the J.W. Westcott, which delivers mail to freighters passing Detroit. Also, the Curtis Randolph fireboat will issue a watery salute.

"You might see me shooting the water cannons," said Jamian.

Nautical interlopers might find themselves part of the festival. "Whatever freighters happen to be passing Detroit will be part of the parade, whether willingly or unwillingly," said Jamian.

The parade will continue up the shipping channel through Lake St. Clair to Port Huron and Sarnia, Ontario, where the ships will lay up for the night.

"The next afternoon," said ASTA's Baker, "they'll race to Bay City."

Shanghai yourself

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

The life of a sailor and call of the deep have a romantic image rooted in mythic reality.

Before live in tight quarters, sleep in uncomfortable bunks, and work on and above an often wet and wobbly deck.

Sound like fun? Steve Baker of the American Sail Training Association has the answer: Join the working crew of a tall ship.

"It's a wonderful character-building experience," said Baker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raul
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Kazul- Saavedra

Jennifer Doyle Kazul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Charles Kazul of Palo Alto, Calif., formerly of the City of Grosse Pointe, married Raul Gaston Saavedra Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Raul Gaston Saavedra of River Forest, Ill., on Sept. 9, 2000, at Carmel Mission

Basilica. Monsignor Declan Murphy officiated at the 11 a.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Lodge at Pebble Beach. The bride wore a silk satin gown that featured an off-the-shoulder neckline, an empire bodice, back-button detail and a train. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Charlotte Susan Kazul of Washington, D.C.

Bridesmaids were Terrell Semple Burke of Denver; Shana Huntington Erber of Chicago; Kimberly Colone Hanks of Columbus, Ohio; and Lauren Elizabeth Murphy of Chicago.

Attendants wore light silver blue satin A-line dresses with trailing sashes. They carried bouquets of blue hydrangeas, blue lace flowers, scabiosa and nigella.

The best man was Ross William Neag of Chicago.

Groomsmen were Bernard Robert Judge of San Francisco; the bride's brother, Timothy Charles Kazul,

Matthew O'Brien White and Robert Ambrose Young III, all of Chicago.

Ushers were Anthony Norbert Carlini and James Daniel Sloan, both of Chicago.

The mother of the bride wore a three-piece, teal-length ivory lace ensemble and carried a nosegay of white freesia and pale blue belladonna.

The groom's mother wore a floor-length grey silk crepe dress and matching stole. She carried a nosegay of white freesia and pale blue belladonna.

Scripture readers were Cynthia Gabriela Saavedra, Iris Saavedra Zaldivar and Cecilia Maria Saavedra.

The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree in English from the University of Michigan. She is a communication consultant with William M. Mercer.

The groom earned a bachelor of arts degree in economics and history from the University of Illinois. He is working on a master's degree in business administration from Northwestern

University's J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management. He is a commercial real estate broker with Colliers, Bennett & Kahnweiler.

The newlyweds traveled to Baja. They live in Chicago.

Stark-Bogle

Karen Judith Stark, daughter of Bob and Judy Stark of Grosse Pointe Woods, married William Edward Bogle Jr., son of Bill and Dee Bogle of Holt, on July 8, 2000, at St. Joan of Arc Church.

The Rev. Brian Cokonougher officiated at the 1 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

The bride wore a natural silk gown that featured a beaded lace bodice, sweetheart neckline, short sleeves, a full, floor-length skirt and a chapel-length train. She carried a bouquet of peach, white and pink roses, and stephanotis.

The maid of honor was Susan Tschiggfey of St. Clair Shores.

Bridesmaids were Lorrie Calhoun of Columbus, Ohio;



Mr. and Mrs. William
Edward Bogle Jr.

Cheri Komosinski of Milford; and Kristene Remboski of Harper Woods. The flower girl was Amy Senchuk.

Attendants wore floor-length hunter green crepe dresses. They carried bouquets of garden variety flowers in shades of peach and pink.

Groomsmen were Sean Calhoun of Columbus, Ohio; the bride's brother, Gary Stark of Grosse Pointe Woods; and Todd Detering of Houston, Texas. Ushers were Michael Kokosky of Lakeland, Fla., and Bradley

Shellito of East Lansing. The ring bearer was Ian Leszczynski.

The mother of the bride wore a navy dress that featured a cotton lace top and a floor-length chiffon skirt and a corsage of white roses and stephanotis.

The groom's mother wore a floor-length purple satin dress with a matching jacket and a wrist corsage of white roses and stephanotis.

The organist was Cathy Prowse and the St. Joan of Arc Chorale sang. Soloist was Delores Basile. Cantor was Marisa Sheehan. Readers were Tara Fowler, Bill Senchuk and Allen Czarnecki.

The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree from Michigan State University and a master of arts degree from Ohio State University. She is a speech and language pathologist with the East Detroit Public Schools.

The groom earned a bachelor of science and master's degree in labor relations and human resources from Michigan State University. He is a senior human resources representative with Henry Ford Hospital.

The couple traveled to Disney World. They live in St. Clair Shores.

Engagements

Blatt- Marchal

Doug and Tracy Blatt of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Elizabeth Blatt, to Wesley Dorrance Marchal, son of Billy and Bebe Marchal of



Lauren Elizabeth Blatt
and Wesley Dorrance
Marchal

New Orleans, La. An August wedding is planned.

Blatt earned a bachelor of arts degree in advertising from Southern Methodist University. She is a teacher.

Marchal earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Southern Methodist University. He works for Arthur Anderson LLP in asset valuation.

Nichols- Bringard

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Nichols of Sterling, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nicole R. Nichols, to Andrew L. Bringard, son of Lawrence L. Bringard of Grosse Pointe Park and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Martens of Shelby Township.

An October wedding is planned. Nichols earned a bachelor



Andrew L. Bringard and
Nicole R. Nichols

of arts degree in political science from the University of California-Riverside.

She is a claims adjuster for Farmer's Insurance Co.

Bringard graduated from the College of Oceanography. He is a commercial diver with CalDive/Aquatica Offshore Dive Co. in Lafayette, La.

Babies

Wyatt Spencer Smith

Caroline and Rodger Smith of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a son, Wyatt Spencer Smith, born Dec. 14, 2000. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Messing of Jupiter, Fla. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Smith of Harper Woods.

Kirbie Devine Watson

Sandra and Jerry Watson Jr. of Jackson are the parents of a daughter, Kirbie Devine Watson, born Dec. 5, 2000. Maternal grandparents are Mary and Ronald

Rayl of Grosse Pointe Park and the late Alan Devine Jr. Paternal grandparents are Kay and Al Donahoe of Pleasant Lake and Jerry Watson of Michigan Center.

Benjamin Xavier Sheehy

Kevin and Amy Sheehy of Sterling Heights are the parents of a son, Benjamin Xavier Sheehy, born Nov. 8, 2000. Maternal grandparents are Gretchen Miela of Livonia and Michael Barber of South Lyon. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Judy Sheehy of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Great-grandparents are Irene Miela of Plymouth, Mich. and Joy Barber of Yorba Linda,

Calif. Birdie Ross of Southfield and George Ross of Shelby Township.

Jake Alexander Joliet

Jim and Michelle Joliet of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a son, Jake Alexander Joliet, born Nov. 30, 2000. Maternal grandparents are Karen and Bert Sterling of Marine City. Paternal grandparents are Virginia Joliet of Grosse Pointe Woods and the late Robert Joliet.

Great-grandparents are John and Lillian Schuch of St. Clair Shores, and Margaret Zayt of Northville.

Correction

Last week's New Arrivals 2000 section contained an incorrect spelling of Ryan Jeffery Pyszel's name.

Zachary Page's parents are Daniel and EveAnn Page.

Katerina Renusch's parents are Daniel and Jennifer Renusch.

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DIO's fourth annual Antiques Show is Feb. 10-11

The fourth annual Visions to Remember Antiques Show will be held Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 10 and 11, in the Activities Center of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores.

The benefit for the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology is sponsored by the Friends of Vision, the volunteer arm of the DIO.

The DIO is a charitable organization that assists, supports and educates the visually impaired; helps preserve vision through public and professional education; and conducts research related to the eye.

Last year's Visions to Remember drew more than 2,000 people. It is the second largest fundraiser of the year for the DIO.

The largest DIO benefit is its annual Eyes on Design Show, held on the grounds of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House in June.

A preview party for the Antiques Show will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9. Tickets to the preview range from \$50 to

Reverse Raffle

The Mothers' Club of Grosse Pointe South will hold a "Reverse Raffle" beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The Reverse the Winter Blues Reverse Raffle Party includes beverages, hors d'oeuvres and dessert, a raffle, and entertainment by the Grosse Pointe South High School Jazz Band.

The raffle takes place at 8 p.m. and winners must be present or have a representative present to win. Raffle items include \$5,000 for first place; \$2,000 for second place; \$1,000 for third. Other prizes include a condominium in Naples, Fla. for a week; two condos in northern Michigan for a week; tickets to Red Wings Games and U of M games; Fisher Theatre tickets; and more.

Raffle tickets are \$150 and include a ticket for one person to attend the party. Purchasers are encouraged to share the cost of a ticket. Additional admission tickets are \$25 a person. Only 200 raffle tickets will be sold.

Proceeds will go to the Mothers' Club of Grosse Pointe South.

Raffle co-chairmen are, from left, Peggy Monaghan and Patty Galac Groezinger.

For more information or to purchase a ticket, call Susan Finkenstaedt at (313) 885-0904.



Lakeshore Optimists

The Lakeshore Optimist Club will hold its annual Wild Game Dinner and Boxing Classic on Friday, Feb. 9, at the Barrister Gardens in St. Clair Shores. This year's event will celebrate the group's 20th year of support for local youth organizations.

The evening will begin at 6 p.m. and includes a wild game dinner, a raffle and, beginning at 8:30 p.m., young Golden Gloves boxers in three round matches. General admission tickets are \$80; ringside tickets are \$100 a person. Proceeds will support local youth-oriented organizations.

Standing, from left, are Mike Denton, John Koski, Kurt Murphy, Kent Commer, Jay Towar, Jeff Graham and Dave Hohlfeldt. Kneeling, from left, are Doug Cordier, Bob Lucus and Nancy Grose, project chairman. Not shown is president Paul Mumma.

For more information, call Grose at (810) 445-6760.

Campaign chairmen

Robert and Jane Kay Nugent of Grosse Pointe Farms are chairmen of the Van Elslander Cancer Center Community Division fundraising campaign.

The center is being constructed on the campus of St. John Hospital and Medical Center and is expected to open in October.

The three-story, 69,000-square-foot state-of-the-art facility for research, diagnosis and treatment will include a comprehensive breast center with screening, diagnostic and support services.

For more information, call Liz Mitchell, senior development officer for oncology, at (313) 343-7492.



Volunteer Council

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra Volunteer Council held a new member mixer on Jan. 16. Among those who attended, from left, are new members Barbara Finn of Bloomfield Hills and Bev Farley of Farmington Hills; Gloria Clark of Grosse Pointe Shores; and new member Adel Amerman of Grosse Pointe Farms.

They are Bruce F. MacFarlane, commander; Kenneth L. Rosol, executive officer; Ronald W. Utz, administrative officer; Conrad G. Soboczynski, secretary; Philip Spinelli, treasurer; John J. Sulkowski, education officer.

The Grosse Pointe Power Squadron offers a 10-week boating safety course for the public and a 5-week youth course for teenagers. It also runs a life jacket loaner program for children at two locations on Lake St. Clair.

— Margie Reins Smith



\$150 and reservations are required.

"The DIO lightens the burden of the visually impaired and blind by hosting four support groups for more than 200 people in the metro Detroit area on a biweekly basis," said Dr. Carolyn Barth, co-chairman of the fundraiser. "A trained facilitator and five to six volunteers lead each group. The Gorey Resource Center houses the most complete inventory of aids for the visually impaired — all at reasonable prices."

"The DIO also has the only fully accredited Ophthalmic Technician/Technologist program in the state, one of 10 in the United States," she said. "The school provides well-trained, caring ophthalmic technicians/technologists who work in physicians' offices and hospitals."

The newest venture of the DIO is a research mission. Two \$10,000 grants for research on artificial vision were awarded to ophthalmologists from Johns Hopkins University last year, and the DIO organized "The Eye and the Chip Colloquium" which brought together 22

researchers to share their expertise and to further the research of artificial vision.

Ellen Chapin is also a co-chairman of Visions to Remember. Wendy Jennings is the show manager.

Tickets to the Visions to Remember Antiques Show on Saturday and Sunday are \$6. For more information about the show or the preview party, call (313) 824-4710.

Exhibit: The Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors is exhibiting the work of its members through Friday, March 16, at the Oakland County Executive Offices in Pontiac. Opening is scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2.

Among the exhibitors are Grosse Pointers Isabelle Goosen, Pat Haarz, Dorothea Krieg, Carol LaChiusa, Deborah Maile and Bette Prudden; and Julie Sabit of Harper Woods.

The DSWP&S was founded in 1903 and consists of more than 130 women artists who live in the metropolitan Detroit area. The group holds monthly meetings, plans exhibits and art-

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The Pastor's Corner

Gratitude
for God's Goodness

By a local Christian Scientist

The first chapter in the Bible records that God saw everything that He had made and that it was very good (Genesis 1:31). Therefore, it would seem that every time something good happens in our experience, it is appropriate gratefully to thank God. By so doing, we are acknowledging God as the infinite Creator of all good. We are gratefully connecting any good — small or great — with God, when we pause and thank Him for the good appearing in our daily affairs.

The great Bible characters easily and naturally thanked God for the good that they saw in their lives. David, when the ark containing the Ten Commandments was brought to Jerusalem, sang a song of Thanksgiving which included the words: "O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever." (1 Chronicles 16:34).

Probably no greater, more confident expression of gratitude has ever been uttered than the words of Christ Jesus before he raised Lazarus from the grave: "Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. And I know that thou hearest me always." (John 11:41-42).

Were not these words a tremendous acknowledgment of God's power and presence and goodness? Mary Baker Eddy, the discoverer of Christian Science, speaks often in her writings of the importance of gratitude. For instance, she wrote: "Are we really grateful for the good already received? Then we shall avail ourselves of the blessings we have, and thus be fitted to receive more. Gratitude is much more than a verbal expression of thanks. Action expresses more gratitude than speech." (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, page 3).

Such gratitude is not a "Pollyanna" attitude of playing "the glad game," not a superficial routine, but a deep, inner feeling of acknowledgment of God's eternal care for His offspring.

As a Psalmist expressed it: "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations." (Psalms 100:4,5).

Gratitude, a thankful acknowledgment of God's goodness and presence, draws us closer to God, enables us to feel our oneness with Him, to become better acquainted with Him. Gratitude, an acknowledgment of any good as coming from God, opens a door to see more of the goodness of Him who saw everything that He had made as "very good."

Monthly open house planned

Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack, will hold its monthly Neighborhood Open House luncheon and program beginning at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16.

The cost is \$6 a person.

The program, a Valentine party, will include "Show and Tell" stories of love.

For reservations, call the church office at (313) 886-4301 or Kathy Kuehnelt at (313) 881-8186.



A new Ark was dedicated by the Grosse Pointe Jewish Council on Jan. 19. From left, are Elaine Schweitzer, president Amy Moulton, Adele Meyer and vice president Alan Harris.

Grosse Pointe Jewish Council dedicates Ark

The Grosse Pointe Jewish Council dedicated a new Ark on Jan. 19 at Grosse Pointe United Church, where the GPJC holds its religious services. Rabbi Nicolas Behrmann blessed the sanctuary as a place for Jewish worship and learning.

GPJC president Amy Moulton thanked members whose donations made the building of the Ark possible and recognized local craftsman Tom Palmer who helped design and build the new Ark.

According to the Bible, when the Ten Commandments were brought down by Moses from Mount Sinai, they were placed in the Ark. Today, every synagogue has an Ark in which the Torah is kept. The Grosse Pointe Jewish Council's Torahs have been housed in an Ark built in 1992. In celebration of its second decade, the GPJC commissioned the building of the new Ark.

"The sight of this Ark and the knowledge of the divinely inspired wisdom it contains will motivate me to focus on my responsibilities

as a Jew and the importance of passing on this legacy of our culture and tradition," said past president Michael Kasky.

The GPJC was formed to preserve and promote the heritage and traditions of the Jewish religion and culture for the benefit of its membership and the community. The GPJC also offers an educational and social forum for its members. For more information, call (313) 882-6700.

Christ Church names rector

The Rev. David J. Greer has been named interim rector of Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

He will preach for the first time at the 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. worship services on Sunday, Feb. 4.

Greer will also speak at the 10:20 a.m. adult forum on Sunday, Feb. 4. He will talk about his background and goals for the parish during the next 12 to 18 months. An avid traveler, he

LTA plans February classes

The Lay Theological Academy has planned two lectures for the month of February.

"Cup of Wholeness — Depression: What Can Be Done and How Can We Help" will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays, Feb. 7 or 14, at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church.

The presenter will be Thomas Hulbert, Ph.D. in conjunction with the Children's Home of Detroit. The cost is \$5 a session. "Cup of Coffee — Grounds for God" will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, at Caribou Coffee in the Village.

The presenter will be Monsignor John Zenz and the topic will be "Mardi Gras: The Perfect Lead into Lent." The cost is \$5.

The Lay Theological Academy's mission is to provide ecumenical educational opportunities for adults so that they may grow in knowledge, mature in Christian faith and become better equipped for ministry in the world.

Call (313) 885-4841.

Spiritual Conversation class to be offered at Christ Church

The Christ Church Center for Spirituality will present a two-day retreat on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 2-3.

"The Art of Spiritual Conversation" will be led by John Biersdorf, former dean of the Ecumenical Theological Seminary in Detroit.

He has also served on the faculty of Union Seminary and Yale Divinity School and as director of the Department of Ministry for the National Council of Churches.

"Spiritual conversation happens anytime one listens to God through the presence of another caring person or group," said the Rev. Dr. Julia A. Dempz, associate

rector of Christ Church Grosse Pointe and director of the Center for Spirituality.

The class will explore spiritual conversation in common prayer, meditation and group experience.

Biersdorf will lead participants in gentle, non-invasive experiences that can be applied to daily life.

The class will run from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday in the Old Rectory behind the church, which is at 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd.

The community is invited. The fee is \$20. For more information or for reservations, call (313) 885-4841.



The Rev. David J. Greer

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Food allergies

By Jennifer Appleyard
Special Writer

We often hear people say they're allergic to certain foods, but true food allergies are uncommon. As many as 20 percent of adult Americans believe they have food allergies; in reality, only 1 to 2 percent do. Most people experience food intolerance, not allergy.

Certain foods can cause a host of troubling symptoms, such as stomach upset, heartburn, gas and diarrhea, but from a medical standpoint, a food allergy is a special type of immune system reaction to a food substance.

For a genuine allergic reaction to take place, the body of an allergic person must make allergy-producing antibodies. When these antibodies come in contact with the



Jennifer Appleyard

allergy-causing food, a reaction takes place. An allergic reaction to a food may include:

- Skin problems such as itching, hives or welts
- Swelling of the hands, face or lips
- Nausea, cramps and diarrhea
- Wheezing or shortness of breath
- Lightheadedness, dizziness or fainting

These symptoms may appear immediately or as long as two hours after the food is eaten. In extreme cases, an allergic reaction can lead to anaphylaxis. In this life-threatening condition, the respiratory or circulatory systems are affected. The lungs may constrict, soft tissues in the throat may swell and it becomes difficult to breathe. A rapid heartbeat, fainting or dizziness can follow.

While any food has the potential to trigger an allergic reaction, most are caused by just a few types of food. They include:

- Fish
- Shellfish (shrimp, crab, etc.)
- Peanuts
- Tree nuts, such as pecans, walnuts, cashews
- Cow's milk
- Eggs
- Wheat
- Soybeans

Children are ten times more likely than adults to have food allergies. As they grow, they usually outgrow the allergy — generally by age 6 or so.

But some allergies, especially those to fish, shellfish

and nuts, can last a lifetime or may not appear until adulthood.

In order to determine if a reaction you have experienced is a true food allergy, see an allergist for an evaluation. The physician will gather information about reactions you have had as well as details about your overall health. After a physical exam, which will rule out any other cause for the symptoms, an allergy skin test may be done.

To perform an allergy test, the physician uses extracts of potential allergens. A drop of each substance is placed on the skin and a small device is used to prick, or scratch, the skin. Breaking the surface of the skin allows the extract to enter, and if it provokes an allergic reaction, an irritation will develop.

A reaction usually causes a small, itchy swelling that looks and feels much like a mosquito bite and disappears quickly.

This test helps the allergist determine whether the reaction was caused by an allergy. It is important to see an allergist for two reasons. If you are not allergic to a particular food, you do not need to be so diligent in your efforts to avoid that substance. You may choose, for example, not to drink milk if it upsets your stomach, but you probably won't need to avoid all foods that contain milk or substances derived from it.

The second reason is that, if an allergy is present, you will know the specific substance to avoid and can learn, with your doctor's help, how to go about it.

It may sound like a simple solution — if you're allergic to fish, don't eat it. But other foods may contain small amounts of fish, and you may even develop an allergic reaction if a food you eat was, for example, cooked on a grill where fish was cooked earlier.

A person with a food allergy should not introduce new foods into his or her diet without instructions from an allergist.

If you have a food allergy and have had a serious prior reaction, your allergist may prescribe an epinephrine, or adrenaline kit that you should carry with you at all times. This drug opens airways and maintains blood pressure in the event of an allergic reaction. In an emergency, the drug is injected and medical help then can be obtained.

If you suspect you have a food allergy, the best course of action is to see an allergist. If you are allergic, you'll find out which substances to avoid.

And if you don't have an allergy, you'll be able to eat foods you enjoy without worry.

Appleyard is a Bon Secours Cottage allergy and immunology specialist who sees patients at East Area Allergy and Asthma Center, located on Mack. For an appointment, call Bon Secours Cottage Physician Referral at (800) 303-7315.

Learn to live with diabetes

The Bon Secours Cottage Adult Outpatient Diabetes Resource Center was awarded education recognition by the American Diabetes Association (ADA) and certification by the Michigan Department of Public Health.

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The Center offers educational literature, videotapes, and outpatient counseling to help individuals live well with diabetes.

Located at 22300 Bon Brae in St. Clair Shores, the Center is a key component of the Outpatient Diabetes Program that emphasizes education as the primary factor in successfully managing diabetes.

According to Outpatient Diabetes Program coordinator Vivian Brzezicki, diabetes can be a difficult dis-

ease to live with, because everything individuals eat affects their blood sugar levels.

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At the Center, individual counseling is offered to patients on topics which include diet, exercise, foot care, administering insulin injections and more. Visitors also can view educational videos at the facility or check them out to watch at home with family members.

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What's Best for Your Knee Injury?

by Terrence R. Lock, M.D.

Knee injuries are very common among professional, amateur, and weekend athletes alike.

If you do injure your knee, rest, apply ice, and elevate the knee to reduce swelling. If your injury does not improve within approximately three days you should seek medical assistance. If you answer yes to the following questions, it is best to be examined by an Orthopaedic Surgeon.

1. Do you have fluid (an effusion) within your knee? Fluid within the knee may indicate a potentially more serious condition.
2. Is your range of motion decreased? Range of motion refers to the ability to fully extend or straighten your knee.
3. Does your knee give way or feel unstable with activity? True instability may indicate a ligament injury.
4. Does your knee prevent sports participation? Pain that can be "worked through" with warm up is often less significant than a condition that prevents participation. Soreness primarily after participation is often present with less serious conditions.

To reduce your risk of injuring a knee, follow these simple steps.

- Warm-up and stretch before and after exercising or playing sports.
- Check with your doctor before starting a new sport or exercise routine.
- Use appropriate protective equipment when playing sports.
- Wear appropriate, good-fitting athletic footwear.
- Don't be a "Weekend Warrior". Packing activity into only two days will increase risk of injury without really increasing your fitness level. Consistent regular activity is recommended.



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Workplace intervention: A good way to start recovery

Imagine a chronic health condition that makes employees:

- More likely to steal from their employer.
- More likely to be involved in workplace accidents.
- Twice as likely to have unexcused work absences.
- Twice as likely to ask for early dismissal from work.
- Three times more likely to report for work late.
- Five times more likely to file a workers' compensation claim.

Given these costs, employers would be foolish not to intervene and initiate treatment for this condition.

You don't have to imagine such a condition. It already exists in the form of addiction to alcohol and other drugs.

And it's rampant in the American workplace.

Yet employers often hesitate to take action when addiction impairs employee performance and creates workplace hazards.

"Hesitant to intrude on their employees' private lives, supervisors and managers naturally resist the need to confront the problem until action becomes unavoidable," writes James Fearing, author of a Hazelden book, "Workplace Intervention: The Bottom Line on Helping Addicted Employees Become Productive Again."

This delay costs too much. Contrary to popular beliefs, most addicts are actively employed, and they bring their addictions to work.

Employees who are hung over or high at work cannot

operate machinery, drive or perform other crucial job tasks safely. Addiction increases health insurance claims and downgrades productivity at all levels, from the assembly line to the boardroom.

The upside is that workplace intervention — taking carefully planned steps to guide an addicted employee into treatment — often works. Fearing reports that employees who receive treatment for addiction can experience sharp decreases in absenteeism, injuries and problems with supervisors.

Fearing explains five steps to conducting an effective workplace intervention:

1. Select a professional interventionist. Find an experienced person from outside the organization who can facilitate the process.
2. Organize the intervention. Plan for a group of people to meet with the employee and present that person with specific, documented consequences of his or her addiction. This group of people is the intervention team. Also make preparations for the employee to enter treatment, including insurance coverage and travel arrangements.
3. Hold a pre-intervention meeting. Include all the intervention team members. Present addiction as a disease and explain how treatment works. Then assign each team member a part to play — a key point to make during the actual intervention meeting. Keep the intervention from becoming a free-for-all that escalates into a confrontation.
4. Conduct the interven-

tion. Meet with the addicted employee. Talk in a non-judgmental way about how drinking or other drug use impairs that person's ability to work. Offer treatment as an option. Also explain what will happen if the employee does not accept treatment.

5. Admit the employee directly into treatment. Or take the next step to getting a referral to treatment.

Employers can avoid legal problems with intervention by taking two steps.

First, tie a worker's alcohol or other drug use to declines in performance and work safety. Also, review the intervention plan with in-house counsel or an outside attorney.

Employers specifically need to know the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). This law requires employers to accommodate employees with a chronic health condition. However, the ADA does not give addicts an open license to use alcohol

or other drugs.

Fearing, who has led more than 1,000 interventions, notes that he has never been sued. He urges employers to proceed with intervention because it's the cost-effective and compassionate thing to do.

"The whole idea of workplace intervention is to help people get help," Fearing said. "It's not to trap somebody, and it's not a good-guy/bad-guy scenario. We're not taking a bad person and helping him get good. We're

talking about people who may have gotten sick and helping them get well."

This article is a chemical health column provided by Hazelden, a non-profit agency based in Center city, Minn., that offers information and services related to addiction and recovery. For more resources on substance abuse, call Hazelden at (888) 535-9485 or check its Web site at www.hazelden.org.

Bon Secours Cottage offers pulmonary, cardiac rehab

As part of its ongoing pulmonary and cardiac rehabilitation programs, Bon Secours Cottage Health Services offers the following classes for strengthening muscles and endurance training:

Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program

A physician referral is required for this educational exercise program for persons with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

For more information, call (313) 640-2582 between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

Cardiac Rehabilitation Program

A physician referral is needed for this educational exercise program offered to

persons at risk of developing heart disease and those recovering from cardiac illness or surgery. For information, call (313) 343-1590 (select option 2), between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

American Lung Association

Breather's Club

This free educational support group is for people with chronic obstructive lung disease such as emphysema, bronchitis or asthma.

The group meets from 3

to 4:30 p.m. on the third Monday of each month at Cottage Hospital, lower level.

Participants may join at any time.

For more information, call (313) 640-2582.

Bon Secours Cottage plans Heart Health Fair


February is American Heart Month. According to the American Heart Association, each year approximately 1.5 million Americans suffer heart attacks. Nearly 500,000 die as a result.

In fact, heart attacks claim more lives than any other single cause. Are you at risk? Is there something you can do to prevent becoming a statistic?

Come to the Bon Secours Cottage Heart Health Fair from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, at the Bon Brae Center, 22300 Bon Brae (10-1/2 Mile and Jefferson) in St. Clair Shores. Health screenings, which include non-fasting cholesterol (total/HDL) and blood pressure, will be offered, as well as individual consultations to discuss your risk factors. The cost is \$10 a person.

Bon Secours Cottage health professionals will be on hand to answer any questions you may have about physical activity, healthy diets and ways to lower the risk for heart attack.

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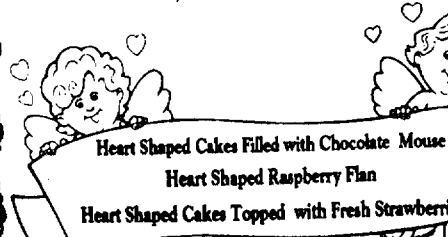
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For the Birds

The Michigan United Conservation Clubs will offer a free Birds of Prey program, featuring live animals, Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 6 p.m., in the Central Branch of the Grosse Pointe Public Library, 10 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms. Reservations are required. Call (313) 343-2074, ext. 221.

See The Wizard

The Eastpointe Players will travel down the Yellow Brick Road during their production of the L. Frank Baum classic Wizard of Oz, Friday, Feb. 2 through Sunday, Feb. 4, at the Eastpointe Community Center Auditorium, 16435 East Eight Mile in Eastpointe. The curtain will rise on Friday, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, at 11 a.m., 2 and 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, at 1 and 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5. Call (810) 757-0421.

SAT/ACT Prep

Prepare your students for two of the most important challenges of their academic career when the Princeton Review offers a free SAT/ACT Strategy Session Seminar, Thursday, Feb. 8, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms. Preregistration is required. Call (900) 2-REVIEW.

All that jazz

Youngsters can explore the only truly American form of music through a Youththeatre production of Harold McKinney's Jazz for a New Generation, Saturday, Feb. 3 and Sunday, Feb. 4, at the Millennium Center, 15600 J. L. Hudson Dr. in Southfield. The curtain will rise on Saturday, at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and Sunday, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. Call (248) 557-7529.

Memorial church women's group plans annual Agape Breakfast

The Women's Association of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church will hold its annual Agape Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, in Fellowship Hall at the church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. The guest speaker will be Gary Haugen, president and founder of the International Justice Mission in Washington, D.C. The organization helps the victims of abuses and injustices worldwide.

IJM facilitates intervention to bring perpetrators of human rights abuses to justice, provides care for victims and encourages changes to prevent future

Performing puppets

Parents and children alike can wonder at performances of the Japanese folk tale The Crane Maiden, Saturdays, through Feb. 24, at 2 p.m., at the PuppetArt/Detroit Puppet Theater, 25 E. Grand River in Detroit. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. Call (313) 961-7777.

Zoo news

Ice carvings, live musical entertainment, story telling and more await your family during Wild Winter festivities at the Detroit Zoo, at Ten Mile and Woodward in Royal Oak, through Wednesday, Feb. 28. Be the first kid on your block to visit the new \$6 million National Amphibian Conservation Center. 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 Zoo is open Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Zoo admission is \$7.50 for adults, \$5.50 for seniors and students, ages 2 to 12. Call (248) 398-0903.

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. Winter revs up with Extreme Ice, through Sunday, Feb. 25, including an ice-climbing wall, winter village and Glacier Run simulator ride. 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. Travel through the past 100 years via the special exhibit Your Place in Time: 20th-Century America. Patrons can tour the museum's Communications, Lighting, Transportation and Domestic Arts exhibitions. The Museum is open daily, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Village is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., April 1 through Jan. 1. Admission to the Museum ranges from \$7.50 to \$12.50. Admission to the Village ranges from \$8.50 to \$13.50. Children under the age of 5 and members are admitted free. Showing in the Museum's \$15 million IMAX Theatre are Cirque Du Soleil Journey of Man, Cyberworld 3-D, Wolves. 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) 982-6001.

African-American experience

Explore the wonders of

the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren in Detroit. The core exhibit, Of the People, celebrates Detroit's place in African American heritage and culture. 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 a free screening of the video Salvage of the Sidney Smith, Saturday, Feb. 3,

from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Children can 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. Glen Schult of the Great Lakes Maritime Institute will present the free lecture. 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) 852-4051.

Detroit's past

Stroll the Streets of Old Detroit; experience more than 100 years of automotive history and travel from Frontiers to Factories through the permanent exhibitions of the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401

Woodward in Detroit. Launch African-American History Month with song, dance and educational activities during free African American Family Day programs, Saturday, Feb. 3, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Youngsters, ages 5 to 11, can explore traditional art forms through a Polish Culture Workshop, Saturday, Feb. 10, from 1 to 3 p.m. The fee is \$3. Detroit's 300th birthday is the inspiration for the special exhibition 30 Who Dared: Detroiters Who Made a Difference, through December 2001. 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 February 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.

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Provençal Sauce is great with pasta or rice

People who frequent Chuck Muer restaurants are probably familiar with this week's recipe, Provençal Sauce. (From *The Simply Great Cookbook* by Chuck Muer.)

The tasty red sauce is a staple in Muer (restaurant) kitchens, where it's paired with pastas or rice. The sauce draws its unusual flavor from the addition of clam base. (Available at Gordon Foods and specialty grocery stores.)

Otherwise, the recipe calls for traditional "red sauce" ingredients.

Provençal Sauce

1/4 cup olive oil
6 garlic cloves, peeled
1/2 cup onion, very finely diced
1/3 cup celery, very finely diced
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
1/4 cup parsley, very finely chopped
1/2 teaspoon dried basil
1 large (28 oz.) can whole tomatoes, coarsely chopped, with liquid

3/4 cup dry table wine
2 tablespoons clam base

In a medium stainless steel saucepan, heat the oil to a high temperature, add the whole garlic cloves and cook until they become golden brown (5 to 10 minutes, depending on how hot the oil is.) Remove the garlic with a slotted spoon and discard. Add the chopped onions and celery and sauté for about 3 minutes (until the onions are translucent).

Add the oregano, parsley and basil and cook for another minute. Stir in the chopped tomatoes, white wine and clam base. Bring the sauce to a boil, reduce heat and simmer for 10 minutes.

Use a large spoon to skim oil from the top of the sauce. Cool sauce and skim one more time. Store sauce covered in the refrigerator for up to one week.

Serve hot Provençal sauce over your favorite (cooked) fresh pasta and top with grated Parmesan cheese. Add cooked chick-

en or shrimp to create a hearty meal.

My husband ladled some sauce into a large pan and added a bag of washed farm-raised mussels. He covered it and heated over medium high heat until the mussels are opened. It can be served over pasta or right from the pot with a loaf of Italian bread.

À LA ANNIE

By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



The reviews were raving from my co-workers at Champs. (Trust me... they are painfully honest!)

Provençal sauce will be a hit wherever it is served. Do yourself a favor, invest in the clam base — it lasts forever in the refrigerator — and double the recipe.

Anniversaries

Nyquist

David and Ruth Nyquist, residents of Grosse Pointe Woods for 25 years, marked their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 28, 2001. They will celebrate in June in Duluth, Minn.

They were married in

Concordia Lutheran Church in Superior, Wis. He is a retired USAF captain, and has worked for Chrysler, International Harvester and Worthington Corp., and is owner of a marketing consulting company, McKenzie & Co.

She has been a teacher at Bethany Lutheran School for 33 years.



Ruth and David Nyquist

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* Schedule subject to change without notice. For further information call, 313.881.7511.

DSO conductor revises Vivaldi, Tchaikovsky

It is rare for a conductor and symphony orchestra to depart from the score in a formal concert. In fact, it is practically unheard of.

Nonetheless, there are precedents for it and that is exactly what Music Director Neeme Järvi and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra did at last weekend's concerts.

Not just once, but on two-thirds of the program.

One highlight of the concert was a long-lost concerto for piccolo and strings by Vivaldi. Soloist was Jeffrey Zook, newest member of the orchestra's flute section and piccolo specialist.

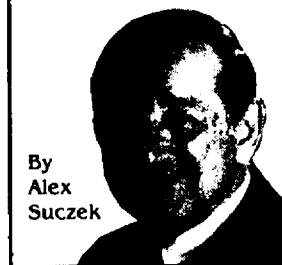
In rehearsal, playing the string orchestra score as written, Järvi was struck by the monotony of the combination of bowed strings accompanying the sustained voice of the piccolo. They lacked contrast and interest. He asked the musicians to play major portions of their parts pizzicato.

We can only imagine what it sounded like as originally written, but the actual performance was a delight. Elaborating on themes that were first introduced by the strings, the piccolo fairly danced through ornate counter-melodies and sang out fluid sounds of nature, suggesting bird calls and the wind through the trees. As the strings switched to pizzicato, the effect was sparkling with charm.

Zook played with obvious enthusiasm and flair and the sound of his piccolo resounded richly in Orchestra Hall. At one point, the string players switched from simple pizzicato to an effect resembling mandolin. It imparted a high degree of interest to the piece resulting in a memorable performance and a credit to conductor, soloist and orchestra.

The Manfred Symphony by Tchaikovsky followed and presented challenges of its own. Less frequently performed than the composer's mature symphonies, it is still a striking work.

State of the Arts



By Alex Suczek

Inspired by Byron's poem of the same name, its moods are often tragic, reflecting the intense emotional tone of 19th century romanticism. Moreover, Tchaikovsky at one point even doubted its quality and considered destroying it.

There were no such doubts at the performance last weekend. Calling on the full resources of the orchestra, Järvi led them through an intensely emotional treatment of the score. The scenes of Manfred's troubled life were passionate and stirring. A delicate scherzo and a pastoral scene in the slow movement provided soothing moments.

Then came the ending where the hero strikes a fatal bargain with the Prince of Darkness. In the original score, the finale is muted by the use of an organ in the final moments. The fact that Orchestra Hall lacks an organ gave Järvi a final push to follow an example set by other great conductors like Arturo Toscanini. He skipped the organ part.

Revising the dynamics of a portion of the first movement that the composer had repeated near the finale and making one cut in the score where the drama was not sustained, he brought the work to a thunderous and moving conclusion.

There were still other factors of significance in this interesting concert. The opening work matched, in a way, the somber moods of the Manfred. It was Music For Strings by the Estonian composer Eduard Tubin, a friend and associate of Järvi's, and this piece too has a story to tell.

Tubin was one of thousands of Estonians who fled their country in 1946 when the Soviet army was driving the Nazis back across their borders. Fearing the Soviets more than the Nazis, they found refuge in Sweden.

A few years later, however, Tubin returned to Estonia at Järvi's invitation for a performance of one of Tubin's symphonic works. His fellow expatriates considered him a collaborator and turned on him. In his isolation, he composed Music for Strings, which reflects his disappointment and feeling of rejection.

The work provided an insight on the anxieties that arise also in the Manfred Symphony, making an interesting companion piece on the program. The performance expressed deep feeling and a haunting air of melancholy.

The orchestra etched the Passacaglia-like opening with clean definition that emphasized the classical character of the composition. Meanwhile, the distinctly contemporary themes and harmonies revealed Tubin's individual originality as a composer of this century.

Even the encore carried through the ideas that pervaded the program. It was Notturmo Funebre (Funeral Nocturne) by Adolph Vedro, another Estonian composer.

By more than coincidence, the score was part of a large quantity of music that the expatriate musicians brought with them in 1946 in their escape from the approaching Soviet army, fearing that the invaders might burn everything. It was from them that Järvi obtained the score.

The classical concerts continue tomorrow morning and tomorrow and Saturday evenings. Conducting is Emmanuel Krivine with a program of Dukas' "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," Ravel's "Le Tombeau de Couperin" and Berlioz' "Symphonie Fantastique." Call (313) 576-5111.

Czech pianist to perform Feb. 11 at Grosse Pointe War Memorial

Prague and the Czech people have a tradition of making great music, as any travelers there can testify. Czech composers rank among the world's greatest and Czech-American pianist Richard Urbis, in recognition of his roots, has dedicated himself to sharing their legacy.

Following a series of performances in Europe and in the U.S., where he has been sponsored by the Czech Embassy in Washington, D.C., Urbis will perform at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

His program will cover a wide range of Czech compositions, starting with the late 18th century composer

Jan Dusik, who was also one of Europe's first important touring virtuosos.

A Prelude, Rondo and Sonata by Dusik and a pair of impromptus by Jan Voreisek are examples of the early classical period of Czech piano music.

Also on the program are four Czech Dances exhibiting the lively folk culture that the well-known, romantic composer Bedrich Smetana incorporated into his compositions, while concert pieces by the equally famous Antonin Dvorak exemplify that composer's popular and tuneful creativity.

Moving to the 20th century, Urbis will perform a Sonata by Leos Janacek and

conclude with two of his own compositions: "The Ghosts of Lidice" and "Czech American Fantasy." His entire program is included on his recently released CD, "Music from Prague."

Born in a Czech community in Texas, pianist-composer Urbis is a graduate of the Juilliard School in New York. He was a finalist in the New York Chopin Association International Competition and prominent contender in the Tchaikovsky and Chopin competitions in Moscow and Warsaw. His home base is Brownsville, Texas, where he is professor of music at the University of Texas.

Urbis has performed extensively in the Czech Republic where he was welcomed as a native son and world-class virtuoso. Appearances in the past year included a concert for the South Bohemian Festival in the Czech Republic and a tour of Mexico. His compositions have been performed by the Dallas Symphony and the Catalina Chamber Orchestra of Tucson, and his "Two Icons" was on the program of a national tour by the Trio Sonata ensemble of New York.

The concert will be followed by an afterglow with refreshments. Call (313) 881-7511.

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Thursday, Feb. 1 Mysterious laughs

The Grosse Pointe Theatre brings the fantastic, comical mystery Communicating Doors to the stage of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Fries Auditorium, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, through Saturday, Feb. 3. Performances will be offered Thursday through Saturday, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$14. Call (313) 881-4004. Indulge in a Theatre Buffet before each evening performance, at 6:30 p.m., in the War Memorial's Crystal Ballroom. Tickets are \$15. Reservations must be made two days prior to the performance date. Call (313) 881-7511.

Friday, Feb. 2 Religious repast

Nourish your body and spirit by partaking in a Men's Ecumenical Breakfast, Friday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 a.m., at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. The Rev. Edward Bray of Grosse Pointe United Church will be the featured speaker. Admission is \$5. Call (313) 882-5330.

Sunday, Feb. 4 Echoes of Shakespeare

Instrumentalists Anne and Rob Burns will bring ballads and dance music from Shakespeare's time to life during a concert at St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan in Grosse Pointe Farms, Sunday, Feb. 4, at 5 p.m. A reception will follow the performance. Free-will offerings will be accepted. Call (313) 886-4377.

Monday, Feb. 5 Talking Turkey

Visit The Mysterious, Exotic Land Called Turkey, via a Grosse Pointe Cinema League travel/slide program, Monday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p.m., in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Admission is \$4 for adults or \$2 for students. Call (810) 759-1397.

Conversation with Callahan

Michigan State 26th District Rep. Bill Callahan and Cathy Jackman, R. N., will discuss health issues during a free Coffee & Conversation program, Monday, Feb. 5, from 2 to 4

p.m., in the Meeting Room of the St. Clair Shores Public Library, 22500 Eleven Mile. Free blood pressure screenings will be offered from 2 to 3 p.m. Call (810) 779-7181.

Spiritual history

Explore Detroit's spiritual past during a Detroit Historical Society Historic Church Tour, featuring the Cathedral Church of St. Paul-Episcopal, Little Rock Baptist, St. Mathew-St. Joseph-Episcopal, St. John's C.M.E. and Cass Community United Methodist churches, Monday, Feb. 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Buses for this luncheon tour will leave from the parking lot of the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward. Tickets are \$23; \$18 for DHS members. Reservations are required. Call (313) 833-1405.

Tuesday, Feb. 6 Set sail

Prepare to set sail next summer with a U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary 2001 Boating Skills & Seamanship Course, Tuesdays, Feb. 6 through April 3, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., at the Assumption Greek Cultural Center, 21800 Marder. Registration will be held at 7 p.m., on Tuesday, Feb. 6. The fees are \$25 per person and \$15 for each additional family member. Call (313) 882-1416.

Wednesday, Feb. 7 Depression defined

The signs, symptoms and treatment of depression will be addressed during a Lay Theological Academy program entitled Cup of Wholeness: Depression: What Can Be Done and How Can We Help, Wednesdays, Feb. 7 or Feb. 14, from 7 to 9 p.m., at St. Clare of Montefalco Church, 1401 Whittier. Thomas Hulbert, Ph.D. will present this program which is offered in conjunction with the Children's Home of Detroit. The fee is \$5. Call (313) 647-5000.

Friday, Feb. 9 Reverse raffle

Take a chance on winning \$5,000 or a host of other great prizes during the Mothers' Club of Grosse Pointe South High School's Reverse Raffle Party, Friday, Feb. 9, at 7 p.m., at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Only 200 raffle tickets will be sold for \$150,

and ticket holders have over 20 chances to win during the evening-long drawing. Guests can also enjoy beverages, hors d'oeuvres, dessert and entertainment by the Grosse Pointe South Jazz Band. Party admission is \$25. Proceeds benefit scholarships, restoration and enrichment programs. Reservations are recommended. Call (313) 886-2047.

Wild benefit

Indulge in an evening of terrific athletic feats and great eats during the Lakeshore Optimist Club of Grosse Pointe's 7th annual Wild Game Dinner & Boxing Classic, Friday, Feb. 9, from 6 to 11 p.m., at the Barrister Gardens, 24225 Harper. The evening also includes an exciting raffle. Tickets are \$100 for ringside seats or \$80 for general admission. Reservations are required. Call (810) 445-6760.

Street party

The young and the young-at-heart can enjoy fun, food, dancing, games and a treasure hunt in the newly renovated Streets of Old Detroit Display at the Detroit Historical Museum, during Next Generation: Play in the Streets, Friday, Feb. 9, from 7 to 10 p.m. Tickets to this Detroit Historical Society benefit are \$50. Call (313) 833-1627.

Ahoy there!

Sail into the 43rd Annual Detroit Boat Show, Saturday, Feb. 10 through Sunday, Feb. 18, at the Cobo Hall Conference/Exhibition Center. Festivities begin with a Charity Launch benefiting Lighthouse of Oakland County and The Matrix Human Services of Wayne County, Friday, Feb. 9, from 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets range from \$140 to \$200. Reservations are required. The Show, which features more than 1,000 boats from over 300 dealers, will be open Monday through Saturday, from noon to 9 p.m. and Sundays, from noon to 6 p.m. Tickets are \$9 for adults. Children 12 and under, enter free with an adult. Seniors enter free on Monday (800) 224-3008.

Antique visions

More than 25 dealers from across the nation and Canada will gather at the Activities Center of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore, for the fourth annual Visions to Remember Antiques Show benefiting the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, Saturday, Feb. 10 and Sunday, Feb. 11. The event, sponsored by the Friends of Vision, will open with a Preview Party, Friday, Feb. 9, from 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets range from \$50 to \$150. Reservations are required. The Show will be open on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$6. Call (313) 824-4710.

Saturday, Feb. 10 Cupid's dance

Treat your true love to a wonderful evening of music, sweet treats and more at Cupid's Cabaret, a Valentine's Dance and Fundraiser for Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, Feb. 10, at 8 p.m. Tickets for this black-tie optional event are \$35. Call (313) 885-4939.

From the heart

Join the Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers of Services for Older Citizens as they replace loneliness with love by delivering Valentines and gift baskets to seniors during a Heart to Heart program, Saturday, Feb. 10. The event opens with a 9 a.m. breakfast at the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, followed by deliveries to some 3,000 seniors. (313) 882-9600.

Sunday, Feb. 11 Classical concert

Revel in works for piano by Dusik, Smetana, Janacek, Dvorak and Vorisek, then enjoy a champagne and hors d'oeuvre

reception, when Pro Musica presents Classics in the Ballroom, Sunday, Feb. 11, from 2:30 to 4 p.m., at the War Memorial. Tickets are \$15. Patrons must register by Friday, Feb. 9. Call (313) 881-7511.

Thursday, Feb. 15 Historic move

Detroit developer/preservationist Chuck Forbes will discuss Saving the Gem, detailing the historic theatre/Century Club's move to the heart of Detroit's entertainment district, during a free Grosse Pointe Historical Society Dr. Frank Bicknell Lecture Series program. This event, co-sponsored by the St. Clair Shores Historical Society, will be offered on Thursday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m., in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Call (313) 884-7010.

Live & Learn

Courses & adventures

Enhance your mind, body and spirit by partaking in the courses and adventures offered by the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Give the gift of life when the American Red Cross Bloodmobile and the Grosse Pointe Community Blood Council sponsor a blood bank, Thursday, Feb. 8, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome but patrons may also make appointments by calling (313) 881-5542. Learn how to make deliciously beautiful Valentines during a Hearts and More Hearts: Cookie Decorating Demonstration, Thursday, Feb. 8, from 6 to 8 p.m. or Saturday, Feb. 10, from 10 a.m. to noon. The fee is \$33. Explore ancient art and culture through the slide-illustrated lecture The Assyrians and Neo-Babylonians, the final program in The Art & Architecture of Ancient Mesopotamia and the Royal Tombs of the Ur series, Thursday, Feb. 8, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$18. Musical Color will be the focus of the second program in John Guinn's three-part series Elements of Music: Part 2, Monday, Feb. 12, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. The fee is \$10. Lovers and pals can relax with Massage for Couples, Monday, Feb. 12, from 6:30 to 10 p.m. The fee is \$30. Perfect your pictures with Basic Photography, Wednesdays, Feb. 14 to March 21, from 7 to 10 p.m. The fee is \$95. Pre-register for classes using your Master Card or Visa, via fax at (313) 884-6638, e-Mail: www.warmemorial.org, or phone at (313) 881-7511.

Tax assistance

Services for Older Citizens invites seniors to take advantage of free, expert assistance in Income Tax Preparation offered by trained volunteers from the Internal Revenue Service's VITA program and the American Association of Retired Persons, Wednesdays and Thursdays, through Thursday, April 5. Participants can make appointments to bring their financial materials and forms into the SOC offices, suite 300 of the Neighborhood Club, Wednesdays, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. or Thursdays, from 9 a.m. to noon. (313) 882-9600.

Historic home

The past comes to life at The Grosse Pointe Historical Society's c.1823 Provencal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms. Guided tours of the renovated Greek-Revival home will be offered on Saturday, Feb. 10, from 1 to 4 p.m. Guests can learn about daily nineteenth century life, view a display of historic Grosse Pointe photographs and tour a recently renovated 1840 Log Cabin on the property. They can also purchase Grosse Pointe history books, videos and more. Call (313) 884-7010.

Senior fun & games

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By Madeleine Socia

ments, luncheons and more, the St. Clair Shores Senior Activities Center, 20000 Stephens in St. Clair Shores, offers a full calendar of fun. Brush up on your skills behind the wheel during a You Decide Safe Driving Course, on the fourth Wednesday of each month, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The Center is open Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday evenings, from 7 to 9 p.m.; Wednesday evenings, from 7 to 10 p.m. and Thursday evenings, from 6 to 9 p.m. Call (810) 445-0996.

Ford House experiences

Experience the grandeur of one of "America's Castles," the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. Tours will be offered on the hour, Tuesday through Sunday, from noon to 4 p.m., through Saturday, March 31. The Ford House will be closed through Monday, Feb. 5. The Tea Room will be closed through Saturday, March 31. Tours are \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for children. Grounds admission is \$5. Call (313) 884-4222.

Alzheimer's aid

Family and friends of those suffering from Alzheimer's Disease and related dementia can share concerns and comfort during a free Alzheimer's Disease Detroit Area Chapter Support Group at the Henry Ford Continuing Care-Belmont Center, 19840 Harper. Sessions will be offered on the first and third Thursdays of each month, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., or the second Tuesday of each month, from 1 to 3 p.m. Call (313) 640-3379.

Assumption offerings

A full schedule of classes and events at The Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marder in St. Clair Shores, offers dozens of ways to improve your daily life. Reach a new state of well-being through body movement by signing up for Kalosomatics Fitness programs, running through Saturday, March 3. Assumption's own unique low-impact progressive exercise classes are tailored to all ages, skill levels and schedules, with special programs for cardiac patients. Fees are \$52 for two-day sessions, \$74 for three-day sessions and \$94 for four-day sessions. There is a 25 percent discount for seniors enrolled in Stretch and Stroll and Chair Aerobics. Learn to save a life with Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation classes. Adult CPR will be offered Monday, Feb. 19, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Infant CPR will be presented Monday, Feb. 26, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$15 per class. Brighten up your landscape with Perennials - Gardening with Color, Thursday, Feb. 15, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$7. Add flavor and fun to your family's menu with Greek Treats - Traditional & Nutritional, Monday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m. The fee is \$10. Photographer Rosh Sillars will teach you to Capture That Special Moment on film Tuesday, Feb. 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$15. Deal yourself into a Bridge for Beginners Refresher, Tuesdays, Feb. 27 to April 3, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The fee is \$48. Macomb County Community College offers a wide variety of ways to expand your horizons at

their Assumption Cultural Center campus. Discover how to track your Household Budgets using Microsoft Excel, Mondays, Feb. 5 to March 5, from 9 to 11 a.m. The fee is \$75. Move beyond standard worksheet capabilities with a course in Excel, Mondays, Feb. 5 to Feb. 26, from 6 to 8 p.m. The fee is \$75. Seniors can find ways to master technology with Beginning Computers, Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 6 through Feb. 22, from 9 to 11 a.m. The fee is \$55. Prepare to own your first computer with Getting Started, Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 22 to March 15, from 6 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$39. Pre-registration is required for most courses. Call (810) 779-6111.

Literary views

Seniors can expand their minds along with their social circle by registering for Life Long Learning courses at St. Peter's Learning Center, 19800 Anita. Share literary views during a free Book Club on the second Wednesday of each month, from 1 to 2 p.m. Explore health and wellness issues on the third Wednesday of each month, from 1 to 2 p.m. The fee is \$5 per session or \$10 for three sessions. Discuss travel, gardening, makeup and more during Just for Fun programs on the fourth Wednesday of each month, from 1 to 2 p.m. The fee is \$5 per session or \$10 for three sessions. Preregistration is required for some programs. Call (810) 778-8674.

On Stage & Screen

DSO notes

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Classical Series returns to Orchestra Hall, when Emmanuel Krivine conducts the music of Ravel, Dukas and Berlioz during a Fantastic Symphony: Classical Series performance, Friday, Feb. 2, at 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. or Saturday, Feb. 3, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$15 to \$70. Maestro Krivine and host Charles Greenwell will explore Hector Berlioz's Symphonie Fantastique during an Introduction to the Classics program, Sunday, Feb. 4, at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$27.50. Conductor Erich Kunzel will join pianist Michael Chertock in a DSO Pop's Series performance of Fiedler's Favorites, Thursday, Feb. 8 through Sunday, Feb. 11. The curtain will rise on Thursday, at 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, at 3 p.m. Tickets range from \$18 to \$70. Call (313) 576-5146.

Delightful dance

Audiences can delight in Brian Friel's Tony Award-winning story of the beauty of daily life, Dancing at Lughnasa, through Sunday, Feb. 4, at Wayne State University's Bonstelle Theatre, 3424 Woodward in Detroit. The curtain will rise Friday and Saturday, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 and \$10. Call (313) 577-2960.

Valentine queen

The Queen of Soul, Aretha Franklin, will lend her special talents to a benefit Valentine's Day concert for the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison, Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$25 to \$100. Call (313) 963-2366.

Last week's puzzle solved

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29 A Kennedy	56	57	58
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31 Encircle	62	63	64
32 Blue	65	66	67
33 Style	68	69	70
34 Freudian concept	71	72	73
35 A/C mess.	74	75	76
36 Drop	77	78	79
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41 Score	89	90	91
42 Mardis Gras music	92	93	94
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5 Model-across

6 Duffy

7 On the shelves

8 Spotless

9 Bud's partner

10 Haight (Pref.)

11 Personal question

12 Detention camp

13 Swindled

14 Molasses-like

15 Staffer

16 Prognosticator

17 Arduous journey

18 Latvia's capital

19 Part of the loop

20 Greek cross

21 Goller's tally

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23 Hotel room

24 Immobilized

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31 Holyfield

32 play

33 Every last crumb

34 Sesame Street

35 Muppet

36 cooler

Detroit

Garden Center

The Detroit Garden Center will present its 15th annual Orchid Display, Lecture and Sale on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 10 and 11. Hours are from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday; from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Ron Ciesinski of Taylor Orchids will present a lecture and slide show, "Growing Prizewinning Orchids," at noon Saturday and at 1 p.m. Sunday. Donation is \$2.

The Detroit Garden Center is in the historic Moross House, Detroit's oldest brick house, 1460 E. Jefferson, between Rivard and Riopelle. For more information, call (313) 259-6363.

Pettipointe

Questers

The Pettipointe Questers, chapter No. 243, will meet on Thursday, Feb. 1, at the Silensky-Green House. The program will be "150 Years of Valentines," by Jeanne Larenz.

Tri Delt

The Grosse Pointe alumnae chapter of Delta Delta Delta sorority will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, at the All Fired Up pottery studio in Grosse Pointe Park. The cost is \$10, which includes studio fees and refreshments. Individual pieces to paint will be a separate cost.

All Tri Delt alumnae are invited. For reservations

and more information, call Beth Carpenter at (313) 884-1337.

MOMS Club

The MOMS Club of Grosse Pointe will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack. Nurse Practitioner Angela Collinson will lead a discussion on surviving cold and flu season.

The MOMS Club is an international, non-profit organization that provides a forum for at-home mothers to gather in a supportive atmosphere. Children are welcome at all activities.

For more information, call (313) 640-9847 or (313) 885-2869.

Honored

Ann Gulbord was recently honored by the Alpha Mu chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma as Woman of the Year for 2000.

Gulbord has been a member of DKG, a sorority for women in education, for more than 30 years and served on the group's executive board for 28 years.

She holds degrees from the University of Detroit and the University of Michigan. She taught in Detroit, Roseville and the Grosse Pointe Public Schools.

She retired in 1970, but continues to tutor students from pre-K to adults.



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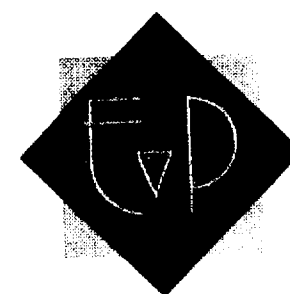
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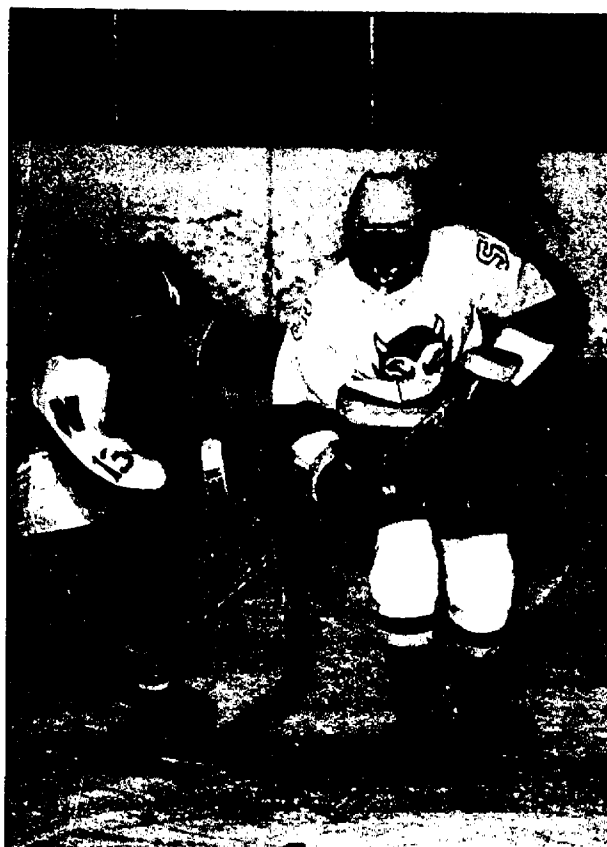
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Sara Van Raemdonck (13) of Grosse Pointe North battles a Grosse Pointe South player for the puck during last week's game at the City Ice Arena. South posted a 6-1 victory.

Photo by Rich Sillars

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls hockey team has the fundamentals of the game down pretty well. Now the Norsemen have to refine their skills.

"For the last year we focused on skating and the basics of shooting the puck," said coach Tim Van Eckoute. "Now we have to develop the finer skills of shooting and passing the puck. We want the girls to know where to put the puck, whether they're shooting it or passing it."

"We also have to develop more physical strength. We have a lot of mighty mites who have some trouble with the bigger players on other teams."

Last week, North played two of the better teams in the Michigan Metro Girls Hockey League and came away with a 5-1 loss to league-leading Grosse Pointe South and a scoreless tie with Cranbrook Kingswood.

North found itself staring at a deficit moments after the opening faceoff. Cassie

Weaver gave South a 1-0 lead only 12 seconds into the game.

"We made a mistake on the faceoff and they capitalized on it," Van Eckoute said. "Two of their goals were a result of our mistakes and they scored twice on the power play. We had trouble keeping up with them and took penalties."

"South is an outstanding team and if you give them chances because of your mistakes, they'll make you pay for them."

Nicki Brown scored twice in the first period to give South a 3-0 lead. Annette Champine made it 4-0 at the 1:50 mark of the second period, but North's Jennifer Boutin got a goal, assisted by Kathryn Barlow, at 4:54. South's Carrie Brown completed the scoring at 10:23 of the second period.

"One thing I was pleased with was that we played hard the whole game, unlike the last game with South when we stopped playing after they got a big lead," Van Eckoute said.

"We talked about that after the second period and

it was a boost for our kids to hold them scoreless in the third period."

Carrie Brown and Weaver each had two assists for South. Heather Doughty and Libby Klein picked up one apiece.

North's scoreless tie with Cranbrook was something of a disappointment because the Norsemen did everything but score.

"We had the puck in their end, we worked it down the ice, we didn't allow them to break out," Van Eckoute said. "We outplayed them up one side and down the other but we just couldn't bury the puck in the net."

North goalie Jenna Ulmer recorded her fourth shutout of the season, turning away 13 shots. The Norsemen peppered Cranbrook's goalie with 29 shots.

"Their coach told me, 'It's a good thing our goalie showed up for the game because no one else on the team did,'" Van Eckoute said. "She made some tremendous saves. We should have had three or four goals. That's how well we played."

Katie McPharlin led a solid defensive effort that included strong games from Alison Scarfone and Jillian Zylinski.

"Katie was outstanding in both of our games last week," Van Eckoute said. "She is one of the few players that gives us a physical presence. She also plays soccer, so she doesn't mind the physical aspect of the game."

North plays at Bloomfield Hills on Saturday at 7:30 p.m., then returns home to face Regina on Wednesday.

Knights get better

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Liggett University School's hockey team has made some great strides since it lost to Notre Dame 14-2 in the consolation game of the Knights' invitational tournament in mid-December.

"We're getting better," coach Dan Barry said after ULS lost 6-3 to the Irish on Monday in a Michigan Prep Hockey League game.

"It's been a slow process but we're getting used to the style we want to play."

There are still some bumps in the road. One of them occurred last Saturday when the Knights lost 7-0 to Detroit Country Day in a league game.

"We had a big meeting

after that game," Barry said. "I told the kids to go out and have fun playing the game. I think they were more relaxed (against Notre Dame). Having fun isn't all about what's on the scoreboard. It's about giving your best from start to finish."

"After the first period when we were down 3-0, I told the kids, 'Now we're in a hole. Let's see if we keep fighting to get out of it.' And we did. We battled and battled and actually won the third period. That's what I wanted to see."

Freshman Tommy Russell scored two goals for ULS and Calvin Ford picked up the other one. Ford also had two assists, while Tony

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Devils a point away from division title

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

One more point and Grosse Pointe South's hockey team will have achieved one of its goals for the season.

And the Blue Devils have four Michigan Metro High School Hockey League games left in which to get the one point they need to clinch the league's East Division title.

South edged another step closer to the championship last Saturday with a 3-1 victory over Wyandotte Roosevelt.

"Wyandotte has been struggling but we didn't

take them lightly. We had two great chances on the first shift and should have had two goals," said Blue Devils coach Bob Bopp. "The game turned out to be something of a struggle though, because we had some trouble finishing."

"We had 40 shots and looked very sharp but we couldn't put the puck in the net. But as long as we keep getting the chances, I'm not that concerned. We've talked about taking that extra second to get a better shot off."

Remy Fromm opened the scoring for South at 5:48 of the first period.

Steve Maxwell, who has

been playing extremely well for the Blue Devils for several games, made it 2-0 with a power-play goal at 1:04 of the second period. It took only 1:29 for Todd Lorenger to increase South's lead to three goals.

"Todd has been arguably the best player on the ice in every game we play — and that includes both teams," Bopp said.

Lorenger was named the outstanding defenseman in the division a year ago and he's a prime candidate to repeat that honor this season.

Roosevelt, which spoiled goalie Jon Starr's shutout

bid with a minute and a half remaining in the second period, had only 11 shots on goal.

Maxwell capped the scoring for South with an empty-net goal in the final second of the game. Maxwell also had an assist to go with his two goals. Jordan Winfield, Bobby Danforth, Lorenger, Starr and Matt Jarboe each collected an assist.

Earlier, South lost 3-1 in a

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Norsemen don't get lucky against Shamrocks skaters

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

It's a good thing Redford Catholic Central isn't in Division II for the state hockey playoffs.

Grosse Pointe North will have seen enough of the defending state Division I champions during the Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League season.

"Their offense is awesome," said North coach Scott Lock after the Shamrocks beat his Norsemen 6-2 last Saturday. "They're potentially better than last year's team. Their one line of Jared Ross, Brett John and Derek Genrich was all over us. They figured in five of CC's goals."

But as good as CC is, North managed to stay with the Shamrocks until they scored two goals early in the third period to go ahead 5-2.

"It was a pretty even game for two periods," Lock said. "We could have been up 3-2 after two, but we missed on a breakaway and they got a lucky goal after the puck hit one of our players' stick."

"We played pretty well, but it wasn't our best game. It seemed like mentally we were tired in the third period. Maybe their scoring that goal late in the (second) period had something to do with it. Plus we've had a tough schedule."

CC was the third straight defending state champion the Norsemen faced in a week. They played Muskegon Mona Shores (Division II) in the championship game of a tournament in Marquette, then

beat Cranbrook Kingswood (Division III) 4-1 in a league game Wednesday. North makes it four straight against defending champs on Friday when it travels to Mona Shores.

With the game tied 2-2 on goals by North's Mike Barger and Roger Horrie, Alex Chapman was stopped on a breakaway attempt late in the second period. Chris Barger was in position for a rebound, but CC's goalie held the puck.

Moments later, Ross came down the ice leading a break. A North player had lost his stick and was trying to pick it up. Ross made a pass that hit the stick and caromed to a Shamrock player who was at the side of the net.

Then CC scored two goals 30 seconds apart in the first few minutes of the third period and North had to play catch-up.

"We had to pinch our defensemen and that led to their final goal," Lock said. "We might have been a little intimidated by them because they're No. 1 in the state and ranked third nationally. But now we know we can play with them."

Goalie Colin Chase played an outstanding game for North, despite the six goals he allowed in absorbing his first loss in 11 decisions.

"CC had 30 shots and 24 of them were quality chances," Lock said. "Colin made some great saves." It was a different story in the victory over Cranbrook

earlier in the week.

"We played a great game against Cranbrook," Lock said. "After the first period their coach came up to me and said, 'What's gotten into your guys? They're all over us.' We just outplayed and outworked them. We didn't give up a lot of chances in the first two periods."

North came out of the first period with a 1-0 lead on Horrie's power-play goal.

The Norsemen got two goals from Mike Kasprzak and one from Eric Tuohy in the second period to go up 4-0. The Cranes finally spoiled Chase's shutout bid with 17 seconds left in the game.

"Everyone played hard," Lock said. "The forwards were moving the puck, the defense was doing what it needed to do and Colin was making the saves when he had to."

"We had four great practices before that game. After losing to Mona Shores, the kids had something to prove. They were really pumped for Cranbrook."

Mike Barger had three assists in a strong performance and Kasprzak had an assist to go with his two goals.

"Kasprzak has been great since the Marquette game," Lock said. "He had three breakaways (against Cranbrook) and scored on two of them."

North, now 13-4-1 overall, is back on the road this week, heading to the west side of the state for games at Mona Shores and East Kentwood.

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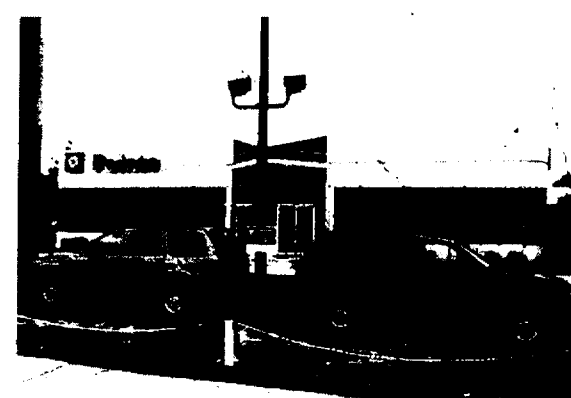


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South

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non-league game with Birmingham Brother Rice.

"We came to play but Rice looked great that night," Bopp said. "They deserved to win. They were at the top of their game and we just didn't have it."

One of the standouts for South was goalie Andrew Scavone, who made 24 saves.

"He made some great saves to keep the game close," Bopp said. "We have two excellent goalies this year. The goaltending has been solid all year."

The Warriors built a 3-0 lead with a goal in each of the three periods. H.J. Richardson finally scored for South with 34 seconds remaining. He was assisted by Tim Vandenoorn and Jacques Perreault.

The Blue Devils are 8-1-0 in league play and 12-5-0 overall.

South plays at Southgate Anderson Saturday at 6:15 p.m., then is idle until it plays in the East Kentwood tournament on Feb. 9-10.

Knights need more seasoning

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Experience is an important factor in winning basketball games.

And that's one ingredient that's missing from University Liggett School's roster.

"You'd think of all the boys in our school, there would be one or two who are experienced basketball players, but we don't have any," coach James Cleage said after the Knights lost 60-36 to Metro Conference rival Lutheran East.

"We have some good athletes, but we don't have experienced basketball players. We have some who are going to be good basketball players, but they're only freshmen and sophomores. They can't be expected to be the leaders on our team at this point."

A shortage of players in the junior and senior classes has forced Cleage to rely on the sophomores and freshmen more than he'd like to.

"There's not a JV team that these youngsters couldn't dominate, but instead they're playing against people who are two years older than they are," Cleage said. "They should be on top of the world winning JV games, but instead they're going through the frustration of losing."

ULS' failure to control the boards was one of the factors in the Knights' latest defeat.

"We were outbounded 3-to-1," Cleage said. "That's been the case in almost all of our games, including the summer league at (Grosse Pointe) South and the team camp at Central Michigan."

"We're playing better defense but the final phase of defense is getting the ball through rebounding. We're not doing that yet."

A two-point third quarter was also part of the problem against East, which outscored ULS 31-13 in the second half.

Leythorn Williams scored 10 points for the Knights. Anthony Walker collected seven points and six assists.

ULS hosts Harper Woods on Friday, then visits Lutheran North on Tuesday.

"We're taking a different approach from now on," Cleage said. "We're going to play the games in four-minute increments and look for the positives from each of those four minutes."

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Comments: Matthew Luchese posted the shutout for the Hurricanes, who got strong defensive play from Christian Vervaeke. Two of Casano's three goals were unassisted.



Grosse Pointe South's Matt Jarboe tries to control a rolling puck during the Blue Devils' game with Brother Rice last week.

Photo by Dr. Richard Dunlap

Pins help North edge Center Line

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Sometimes a loss can be just as important as a victory in a wrestling match.

Center Line won eight of the 14 matches against Grosse Pointe North in a key Macomb Area Conference White Division meet last week but the Norsemen came out ahead 33-28 to keep their hopes for a share of the division title alive.

"We won five matches by falls or voids and they had one fall, one major decision and five decisions," said North coach Joe Pantaleo. "The key was not giving up pins. When we lost to Port Huron we each won seven matches, but all of their wins were by falls."

"Staying off our backs was a big factor against Center Line."

Although they didn't win their matches, both Brian Hirt (145 pounds) and Jesse Bordato (152) did an excellent job against two of the top wrestlers in Macomb

County, losing by 9-5 and 10-6 decisions, respectively.

North got pins from Chris Emmerson (130), Aaron Senter (171), Mike Falzone (189) and heavyweight Adam Chupa. Adam Kraft won a 13-6 decision at 135. North also turned in a solid performance at the Holt Invitational last weekend, finishing seventh in a 16-team field of some of the best wrestling teams in the state.

"It was the first time in the tournament for a lot of our juniors and I compared their performance to what our juniors did two years ago at Holt," Pantaleo said. "We did better this year than two years ago."

Those juniors of two years ago were the nucleus of last year's North team that won a state district dual meet championship and the MAC White tournament.

The Norsemen's performance at Holt was highlighted by fourth-place finishes from Hirt (145),

Bordato (152) and Senter (171).

Emmerson was fifth at 130 pounds, Chris Engles took sixth at 112 and Chris VanAssche (140) and Scott Somerset (160) each finished eighth.

North sent its B team to the Lakeview Junior Varsity Invitational last weekend and had two champions and a third-place finisher.

Jim Van Loon (112) and Adam Morath (125) won first-place medals, while Nick Lewis took third place at 119.

North is at Utica Eisenhower for a MAC White meet on Thursday. The Norsemen complete the league dual meet season on Wednesday with a meet at Utica.

"We still have a shot at the dual meet title but somebody has to help us by beating Port Huron," Pantaleo said. "But it can be done. There are enough good teams in our division."

Blue Devils tumble out of first

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South basketball coach George Petrouleas had a lengthy list of reasons for Port Huron Northern's 66-50 victory over the Blue Devils in a showdown for first place in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division last week.

But one reason topped the list.

"They had more weapons than we did in this game," Petrouleas said.

And one of those weapons was sophomore Joel Whymer, who came off the bench to score 17 points for the Huskies, who are 6-1 in the MAC Red. South fell to 5-2 in league play.

"They probably wouldn't have won without him," Petrouleas said. "Those were very key baskets he hit. We did a pretty good job on (Scott) Jamison. He scored 17 but we made him earn all of them."

South led 25-22 at half-time, but the Blue Devils ran into all sorts of trouble at the beginning of the second half and Northern stretched its lead to 14 points going into the fourth quarter.

"It was a one-point game two or three minutes into the second half but then we had a couple of turnovers, we missed a shot in close and they hit a basket and a couple of threes," Petrouleas said. "In no time at all, it went from one point to 10."

And it became a second half that South would like to forget.

"They shot very well but we had some major, major defensive breakdowns," Petrouleas said. "They hit the boards well and we didn't take care of the ball in key situations. We had 13 turnovers, which isn't bad, but seven or eight of them were unforced."

"We played OK for 2 1/2 quarters, but a game is four quarters."

Brian Berschback, who was battling flu-like symptoms, led the Blue Devils with 20 points. John Russell finished with 12 points and nine rebounds but he missed several minutes after twisting his ankle in the first half.

"We didn't have enough other people step up when John was out," Petrouleas

said. South, 7-3 overall, hosts Utica Ford II on Friday, then visits L'Anse Creuse on Tuesday.

ULS

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Bologna, Scott Vallee and Steve Berger each had one.

"Vallee has been outstanding the last few games," Barry said. "He has been using his speed to take the defenseman wide. Bologna and Justin Rock have been outstanding on defense. I don't think Russell knows the meaning of the word stop and he's playing against kids a couple years older than he is."

ULS hosts Notre Dame on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Week between games could help Norsemen

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

A week between games couldn't come at a better time for Grosse Pointe North basketball coach Dave Stavale.

"It'll give me some extra time to decide the direction we're going to take for the rest of the season," he said after the Norsemen's third straight defeat, a 64-50 Macomb Area Conference White Division loss to St. Clair.

"I think the break will help all of us — the players, too. Just like winning is habit-forming, so is losing. We have to find a way to reverse that."

The victory was the seventh without a loss in league play for the Saints, while North dipped to 3-4 in the MAC White.

And things won't get any easier for the Norsemen in the second half of the season.

"Five of our last seven league games are on the road and in tough places to play like St. Clair, Marysville and Port Huron," Stavale said.

St. Clair led from start to finish, although North remained in striking distance of the Saints until St. Clair hit seven straight free throws in the final 1:30.

Two free throws by Reilly O'Toole, who led North with 17 points, cut the Saints' lead to 57-50 with 1:46 left. But the Norsemen failed to

score for the rest of the game.

"It was a three-possession game at that point," Stavale said. "We needed a couple of defensive stops and a couple of baskets but we didn't get either one. If we can cut the lead to three or four points it puts pressure on them. Then anything can happen."

A three-point basket by O'Toole cut St. Clair's lead to 23-19 with 4:28 left in the first half, but the Norsemen didn't score again until there were 5 1/2 minutes remaining in the third quarter. By that time the Saints, who led 27-19 at halftime, had a 32-19 advantage.

"I like St. Clair. They played with a lot of confidence," Stavale said. "But I don't think they have any more talent than we do. We're just not playing like a North team right now."

Shooting woes plagued the Norsemen in the first half again as they made only seven of 21 field-goal attempts. They improved considerably in the second half, making 13 of 20, but it wasn't enough.

Hobie Schleicher scored 14 points for North and had a team-high four rebounds.

Mike Frantz led St. Clair's balanced attack with 16 points. Matt Mihelic had 14 points and eight rebounds and Casey Livingston and Jared Adamson finished with 13 points apiece.

North, 5-5 overall, plays at Marysville on Friday.

South seeks balance

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

When you're building a wrestling team, it isn't so much how many wrestlers you have, it's where you have them.

"Our numbers are good this year," said Grosse Pointe South coach Larry Carr. "We have 25 kids on the team and there are some good kids. It's just that half of them are in three weight classes."

That means competing in weight classes higher than a wrestler should be in or taking voids.

"Steve Pawlowski should be wrestling at 135, but we've had to use him at 145," Carr said. "It's tough for him but he's a great kid and doesn't complain. He's doing a good job but he's sacrificing his own record to help the team fill out the lineup."

South was void in four weight classes last week

when the Blue Devils lost a pair of Macomb Area Conference Blue Division matches.

South lost 58-11 to Lake Shore and dropped a 48-30 decision to L'Anse Creuse North.

In the Lake Shore match, David Crow won on a fall at 112 pounds and Donald Motley posted a major decision at 130.

South's winners against LCN were all on pins. Motley got another victory at 130, while Jamie Hobstetter (135), Tom Card (171) and John Hobstetter (189) were also winners.

Motley is a sophomore who transferred from West Virginia. He was on the wrestling team at his high school last year.

"He's 11-7 and he's been in all of his matches," Carr said. "Two of his losses were to kids who placed in the (Macomb) County tournament."

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North spikers win MCC tourney

Grosse Pointe North's volleyball team had to work for its championship in the recent Macomb Community College Invitational.

The Norsemen beat Farmington 16-14, 15-12 in the championship match.

North had won five of its six games in pool play against Birmingham Groves, Northville and Hamtramck.

Sophomore middle blocker Meghan Brennan and senior setter Jaime Francis were selected to the all-tournament team from North.

MHSAA names six local finalists for scholarships

Five Grosse Pointe North seniors and one from Grosse Pointe South are among the finalists for the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Scholar-Athlete Award.

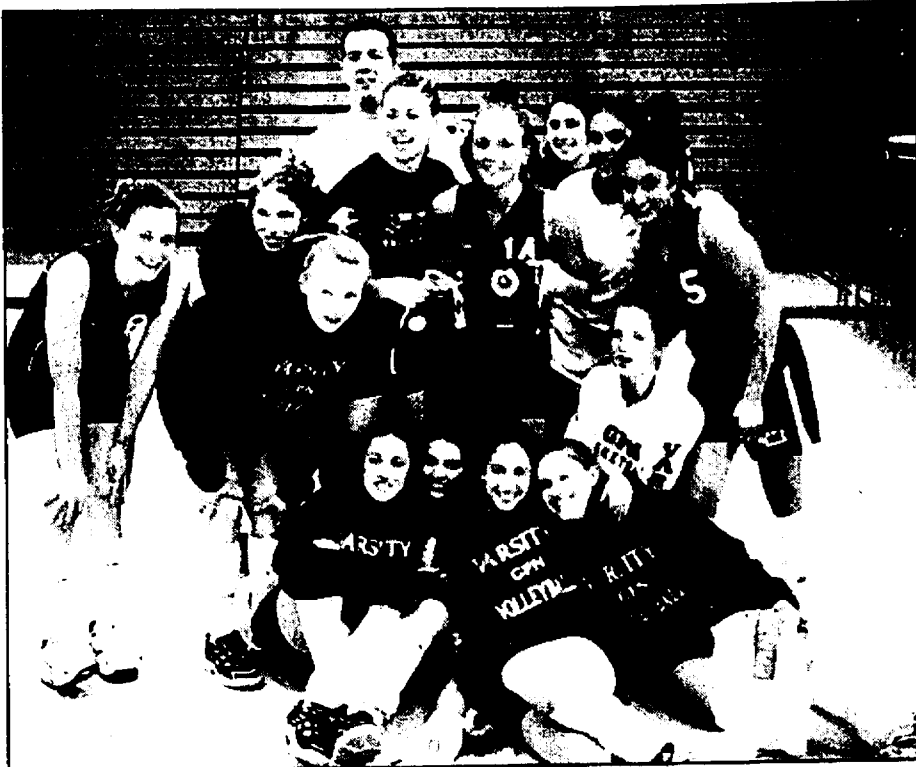
The program honors one athlete from each of the 24 sports in which the MHSAA sponsors a postseason tournament.

Each member high school is allowed to select one student-athlete from each sport. South had 18 nominees to tie for first place with Okemos. North had 14 applicants.

North's finalists were K.C. Cleary, football; Adam Burns, boys soccer; Christine Brooks, girls tennis; Christine Victor, gymnastics; and Jessica Schore, girls track and field.

South's finalist was Mike Wolking in boys basketball.

Scholarship winners for each season will be announced next month.



Grosse Pointe North's volleyball team is all smiles after winning the Macomb Community College Invitational. In front, from left, are Mia Lombardi, Danielle Curis, Christina Solomon and Kari Griesbaum. In the middle row, from left, are Kristen Browksi, Michelle McMann and Jill Bramos. In back, from left, are Margaret McMann, Meghan Brennan, Jaime Francis, Stephanie Rose, Natalie Aubrey and Anna Marie Badalamenti. The coaches are Rich Ferguson, back, and Paul Sherwood, not pictured.



The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Squirt B Jr. Bulldogs won the recent Snowball tournament at City Ice Arena with a 4-3 overtime victory against the Hawkeyes. In front, from left, are Tommy Winterfield, Andrew Spagnuolo, Johnny Lovasco, Andrew Snella, Mark Smale, Kyle Tapert and Max Hunt. In the second row, from left, are Michael Colosimo, Alex Hunt, Tommy Remillet, Matthew Reck and Brian Campbell. In back, from left, are assistant coaches Brian Campbell and Andrew Zeleny and coach George Smale. Not pictured are Johnny Conway, Erik Litch, manager John Remillet and assistant coach Gene Lovasco.

Top swimmers from GPYC are honored

Hilary Zaranek received the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club's Donna Vollmer Memorial Award to highlight the club's annual awards dinner.

The Vollmer Award is presented each year to a swimmer who displays team leadership, spirit and superior work ethic.

Special recognition was given in several categories for the regular dual-meet season.

High point awards were given in each age group. Stephanie Berg, Ellie Vigliotti and Emily Turnbull were honored in 8-and-under girls; Ryan Seago, Blair Listwan and Peter Basile, 8-and-under boys; Alexis Stepanek, Liza Dzul and Killeen Lang, 9-10 girls; Alex Hunt, Danny Basile and Michael Cytacki, 9-10 boys; Julie Zaranek, Caitlin Munn and Kimberly Grady, 11-12 girls; Patrick Berg, Patrick Whelan and Louis Palombit, 11-12 boys; Greta Wenk, Alexandra Doherty and Katie Stieler, 13-14 girls; John Henry Berg, Michael Dupuis and Brian

Cornillie, 13-14 boys; Ashley Wenk, Hilary Zaranek and Katie Anderson, 15-17 girls; and Paul Jacobs and Chris Waldmeir, 15-17 boys.

Stephanie Berg, Stepanek and Julie Zaranek received the Commodore Frank Couzens Award for being the overall high-point leaders in the girls junior division. The boys junior division winners were Hunt, Patrick Berg and Danny Basile.

Ashley Wenk, Hilary Zaranek and Greta Wenk won the Commodore James Marks Award for being the overall high-point leaders in the girls senior division. Boys senior division winners were John Henry Berg, Dupuis and Jacobs.

Stephanie Berg and John Henry Berg won the Dr. John Paulas Memorial Trophy for being the high-point swimmers in the Michigan Inter-Club Swimming Association meet.

The GPYC swim team's head coach is Aaron Portenga. His assistants are Dax Dossin and Elizabeth Bourke.



Hilary Zaranek receives the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club's Donna Vollmer Memorial Award from Jeff Vollmer.

Bulldogs win twice in overtime

It took a lot of overtime work but the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Squirt B Jr. Bulldogs took first place in the annual Snowball tournament at City Ice Arena.

In both their semifinal and championship games, the Jr. Bulldogs came from behind in the third period to tie the game and they won each of them in overtime.

Brian Campbell scored the winner, assisted by Tom Remillet, in the Jr. Bulldogs' 4-3 championship game victory over the Hawkeyes.

Matt Reck scored the tying goal on a shot from the point with 2:53 remaining in regulation.

Remillet and Tommy Winterfield scored the other goals for the Jr. Bulldogs. Kyle Tapert had two assists and goalie Andrew Spagnuolo, who made several good saves, had one.

Michael Colosimo and Reck played well defensively for the Jr. Bulldogs.

Ryan Gillum, Michael Walsh and Michael Saleh scored the Hawkeyes' goals. Jimmy Saros, Cameron Slaughter, Matthew Smutek and goalie Brett Johnson had assists.

The Jr. Bulldogs have won both of the tournaments they've entered this season.

North gymnasts win

Grosse Pointe North's gymnastics team improved to 2-0 in the Great Lakes Eight Conference with a 132.95-110.0 victory over Dearborn Edsel Ford.

North's B team also defeated Edsel Ford's A squad by scoring 111.8

points. Claire Cadarin's 33.8 points won the all-around competition. She was also first in vault and had a first-place effort of 9.0 in floor exercise.

Maureen Mocerri took first in balance beam with a personal-best score of 8.45. She also had a regional-qualifying score of 7.5 on uneven bars.

Tracy Dornbrook won the bars competition with an 8.5. She also scored well in floor (8.45) and beam (8.1).

Christine Victor had an excellent meet with scores of 8.25 on vault, 8.1 on beam and bars and 8.5 on floor.

Leslie Cadarin scored 8.35 and Kristi Hook had a 7.9 on bars.

Natalie Victor did well in three events with 8.05 on beam, 7.9 on floor and 7.8 on vault. Katie Weathers made a good showing with an 8.1 on floor and 8.2 on vault.

Jessica Schore came back after missing several weeks with a broken foot and scored 8.05 on vault.

Standouts among the freshmen were Kelly Poletis, who had qualifying scores of 7.45 on bars and 7.7 on vault, and Annie Chapman, who received a qualifying score of 7.75 on her vault routine.

Lauren Safran, who recently joined the team, also scored well in three events.

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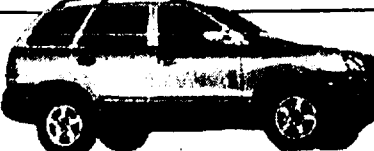
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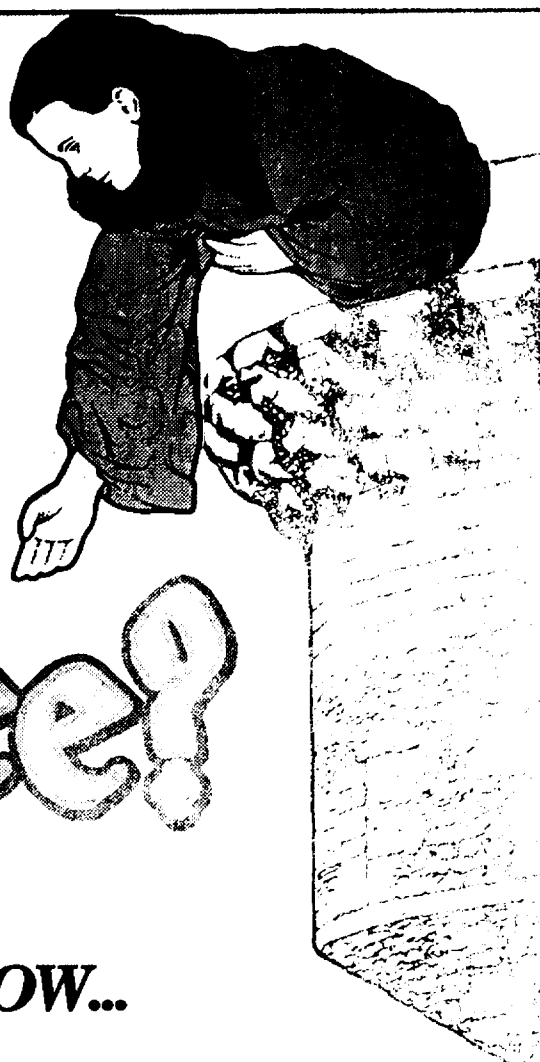
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PROJECT	AMOUNT	PROJECT AREA
Removal of Architectural Barriers	\$55,200	City Hall Bldg.
Services for Older Citizens (SOC)	\$15,000	City Wide
Administration	\$ 7,800	
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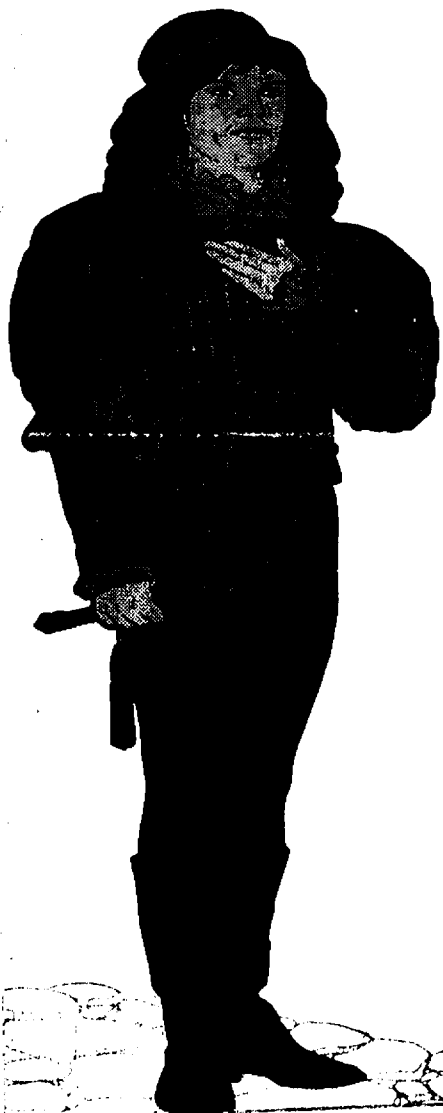
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Caulking to save the bathtub and more

Q. Dear Mr. Hardware, my husband and I are at wits end regarding which caulking is best between the tile and the bathtub. Silicone or latex? Whatever we use either comes loose or gets moldy, or both. Sally A. of Harper Woods.

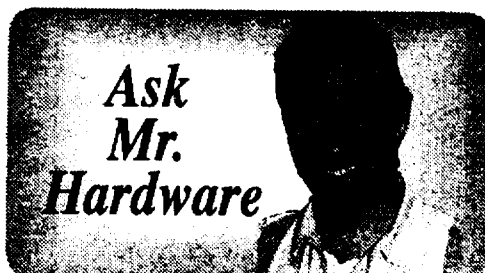
A. Sally, this job can be quite simple with the proper preparation. In fact, many women do this job better than men do because they have the patience to do a tedious job. Take your time removing all the old caulk and clean the surface well.

Here is the plan; first spray all the cracks and old caulking with a bathroom mildew killer. Follow the directions and leave it on as long as they recommend. Give the product time to soak in and kill all the mold spores. Then scrape all the old caulk from the cracks with several possible tools: a razor blade glass scraper, a utility knife, a carbide grout scraper, or anything sharp that you can safely trim or cut away the old caulk.

One of my favorite tools is a sharp wood chisel. But be warned, don't use one with nicks in the blade, it could scratch the tub or the tiles. Chisels are easy to sharpen, which is good since it will need it. You are bound to drive it into the grout here and there and that is like cement.

Once all the old grout is removed, clean the area with "Soft Scrub" or the like and rinse very well. Let this dry some and you are almost ready to reapply some caulk. "What more does this guy want me to do?" you must be asking yourself.

Fill the tub with water, warm is nice because you will be standing



By Blair Gilbert
Gilbert's Pro Hardware

in it while you are caulking. "What," you say? Usually when someone cannot keep caulk between the tub and the tile, it is because the tub moves. Filling the tub with water can make it settle 1/16 of an inch or so. Now when the tub is caulked in the lower position it may hold it there when it dries. This way it would not crack the next time someone takes a bath.

An adhesive latex caulk with a mildicide works well here. Take a sponge or a rag, somewhat wet, and wipe off all the excessive caulk as you go. Every time your sponge gets caulk on both sides, rinse it off in a pail (not in the tub or you will get a ring) and reclean the area. Don't push too hard, just try to emulate the depth of the grout in the tiles above.

Don't get ahead of yourself. If you apply too much caulk, it could start to dry before you tool it smooth. Only caulk and clean one area at a time. Practice on the short walls first. The learning curve is pretty fast and the back wall will be easy last.

When using a caulk other than a latex one, I like to cut paper towel into finger-sized strips. Armed

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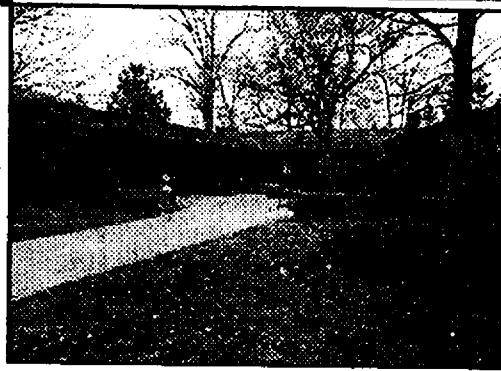
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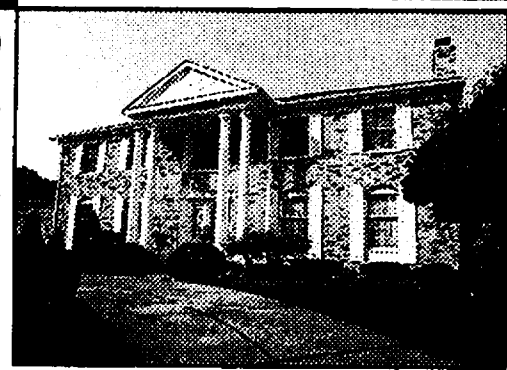
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Make baby's room safe

Most expecting parents start to mentally furnish their baby's room the moment they hear the good news. They decide whether to enlarge an existing room, find space with an architect's help for a completely new room, or to choose the simpler route of painting the room down the hall.

While there is great excitement and fun in gathering ideas for colors, furniture, accessories and window treatments, parents should also consider how they can make their child's room as safe as possible.

The first five years of a child's life are marked by curiosity. Once children become mobile, around eight months or so, it's vital that parents have made their kids' rooms childproof.

Start by looking around the completed room. Do changing tables have safety straps? Are the baby products that you will need for changing easily accessible? Do all electrical outlets have child guards? Do rugs have skid-proof under mats — an important safety consideration for parents and caregivers?

There is one other important area that needs parental attention: The windows. Babies start to stand in their cribs as early as six months. If a crib is near a window, they could reach over the crib railing and become entangled in dangling window cords, leading to a

serious accident or even death by strangulation.

For several years now, the Window Covering Safety Council (WCSC) has offered parents and consumers free safety devices for child-proofing corded window blinds, shades and draperies. These include retrofit tassels for dealing with looped pull cords on older horizontal blinds and shades, and tie-down devices for securing pull cords on vertical blinds and continuous-draw drapes.

More recently, the council began offering free cord stops for eliminating the potential inner-cord strangulation hazard on corded blinds. All of these safety devices are available at no charge by calling (800) 506-4636.

There are a number of recent window innovations that may make these retrofit safety devices unnecessary. For example, many manufacturers are now producing cordless window coverings.

One of the most talked about is the cordless mini blind. The cordless system is spring-loaded. To raise or lower the blind, all you do is pull down or push up on the bottom bar. Cordless pleated shades are also gaining in popularity. And if you choose vertical blinds, both the rotation of the vanes as well as the opening and closing functions now can be controlled by a cordless operating system.

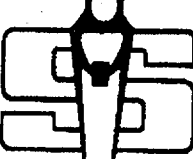
Mr. Hardware

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with a pile of these, one can wipe until the caulk starts to smear. Throw the towel strip away and grab a new one. This will help prevent getting caulk all over every-

thing, especially you!

Send your questions to Mr. Hardware c/o Gilbert's Pro Hardware at 21920 Harper in St. Clair Shores 48080, call (810) 776-9532, or e-mail blair@mrhardware.com.



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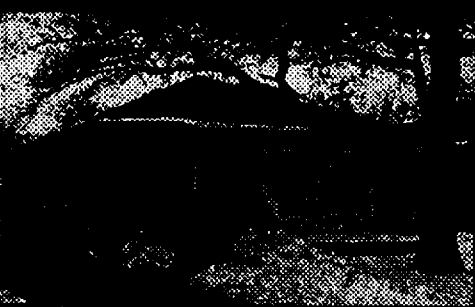
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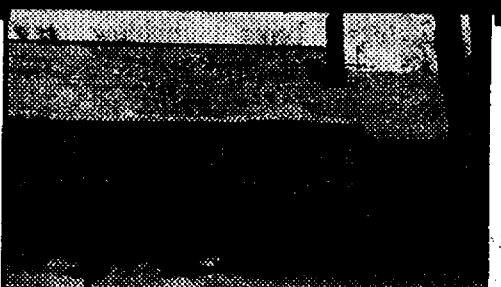
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Traditional decorating: Uncover hidden treasures

The term "traditional" in decorating means something different to everyone. Traditional is formal, semi-formal, or casual; it is usually not too cluttered or ornate, with clean lines in some areas and soft rounded spaces in others for balance. Some texture, on the windows, walls and a floor, depending on tastes, makes the space welcoming and livable.

What can make your home special is how these basics are translated and incorporated with your accumulated treasures. Take a thorough look around your home and make note of special objects either displayed or packed in closets over the years.

"You bought them for a reason," says Judy Alto of One Day Interior Makeovers in Crofton, Md. Was it the color or a memory that precipitated the purchase? Whatever the motivation, having collectibles scattered over the house may water down the effect of your treasures.

But your collection of treasures may have something in common. Pay close attention to some of their predominant colors, themes and materials. You may dislike the



color red; but after making a few notes, it may be that many of your fondest possessions are accented with this color. Perhaps the items aren't fire red, but have dark red or

burgundy incorporated into them. Look again at the cover of that antique book or the still life hanging in the guest room. How about the old lamp from Uncle Henry's

estate—the same red?

You can bring these red hues together with small, simple decorating projects such as painting odd frames you've collected at yard sales or strategically placing botanical prints or the art that you brought back from a trip. Focusing on one particular color, such as red, and using it to accent other pieces, can tie in items you already own.

Some items in your home may even be a collection of sorts. Someone in the family may play golf or baseball and has accumulated a number of items representing either activity. Maybe there's a piece of art or memorabilia in the den, another in the living room and still more in the kitchen and bedrooms. You may unconsciously have scattered around your home a theme that can be centralized, then expanded upon and, with today's decorating options, brought up to date.

Many interior designers suggest looking at your belongings with new eyes and then beginning to redecorate with what you already own without spending a fortune.

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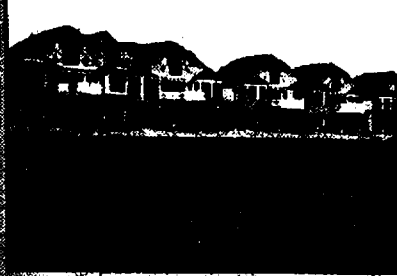
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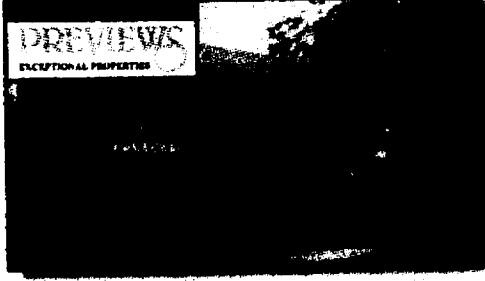
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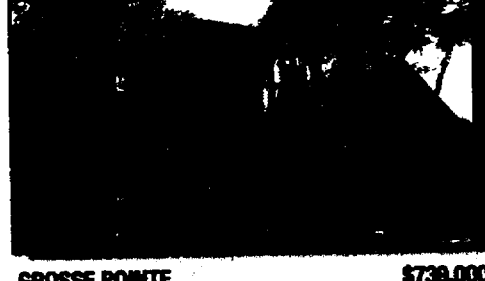
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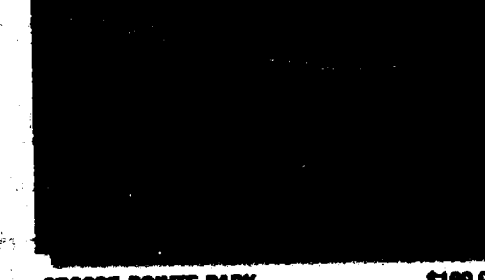
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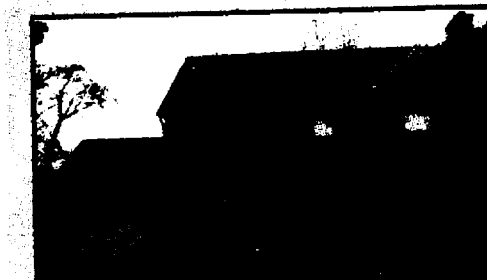
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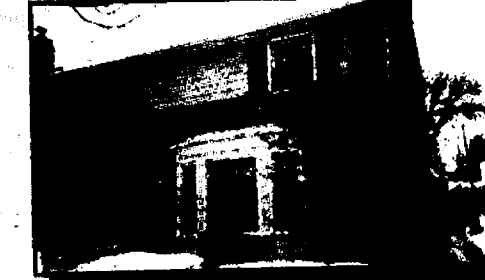
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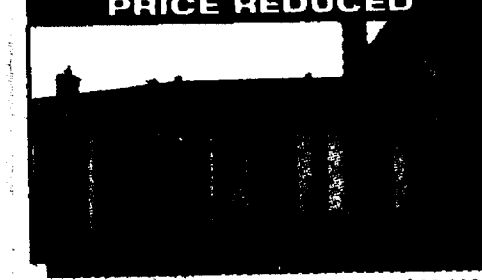
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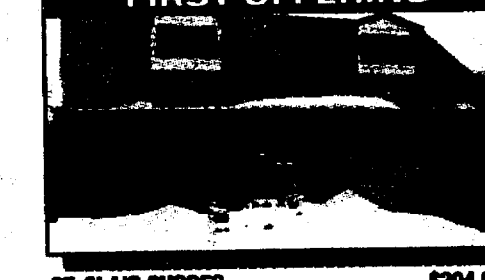
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Coupon Corner

By Marge Svenson

Pizza — the ultimate comfort food. This Italian favorite is easy to prepare and serve, so when you want to have a relaxed meal, it's a fine choice. Include some veggies with the meat and cheese and you have a relatively well-balanced dinner.

Another great thing about pizza is that you can get the whole family involved in the preparation. Everybody has their favorite toppings, so why not make Friday night a make-your-own-pizza night?

If you don't like traditional sauces or toppings, try this variation — a white pizza. Mix one 8-ounce package of cream cheese with a packet of dry Italian salad dressing, adding about 1 tablespoon of mayonnaise to mix. Spread on a prepared crust and top with your favorites before baking according to the package directions. Carrots, peppers, onions and broccoli work well as pizza toppings.

Here are this week's offerings in pizza coupons:

- Save 25 cents on one jar of Ragu Pizza Quick Sauce, 25 cents on one package of Hormel pepperoni slices and 50 cents on any Pillsbury Pizza Crust dough. With the purchase of all three items, you can receive free shredded cheese up-to \$1.85 in value. Coupons expire March 31.

- Sargento also offers a 30-cents-off coupon on any package of natural shredded cheese, 5 oz. or larger. Expires March 18. Sargento also is offering a free recipe booklet. Call (800) 724-3174 by June 30, and the company will mail the booklet for free. Limit one per household.

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- Tombstone offers a 55-cents-off coupon on any two 12-inch frozen pizzas. Expires March 31.

- Save 50 cents on any one package of Pillsbury flavored breadsticks. Expires Feb. 28.

- Like your pizzas with a little extra kick? Try sprinkling hot sauce on your pizza right out of the oven. Save 35 cents on any Tabasco pepper sauce (expires Feb. 28) or 50 cents on any bottle of Frank's RedHot hot sauce (expires April 30).

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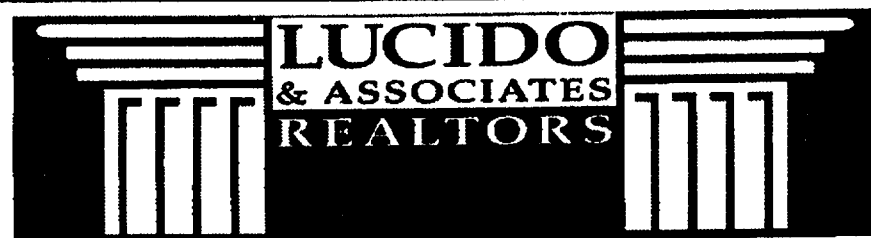


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WALK TO VILLAGE



This home has been completely redone with a designers touch. Check out the new kitchen, windows, bathrooms, roof, hardwood floors, 8'x10' walk in closet in the master bedroom, the list never stops! Do not just drive by this home, take a minute to enjoy the true craftsmanship in the home and the professionally landscaped yard.

Impeccable describes this completely updated three bedroom ranch in St. Clair Shores! New kitchen, windows, roof and hardwood floors. Professionally finished basement with a family room, full bath, bar and private office. Large lot with privacy fence and oversized two car garage.

\$0 DOWN MOVE RIGHT IN

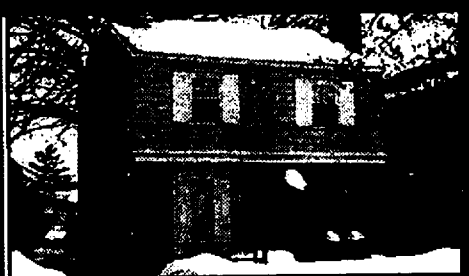


G.P. FARMS UNDER \$200,000



Move right in to this charming Farms Ranch. Enjoy the hardwood floors and neutral paint throughout. Stay warm this winter in front of the natural fireplace. Newer windows, steel doors, and tear off roof in 1998.

FIRST OFFERING



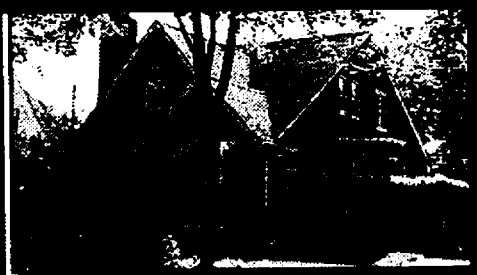
First offering on this three bedroom Colonial in the heart of East English Village. Inside enjoy two fireplaces, newer windows and hardwood floors. French doors lead you out to the deck and 168 ft. deep lot. Add to that a finished basement with a half bath and laundry room.

FIRST OFFERING



You get the most for your money in this three bedroom brick Colonial. Enjoy hardwood floors, central air condition, and many updates. Enjoy the view of the in-ground pool from the 9 foot bay window in the large family room. Finished basement with a full bath and separate laundry room. New pool liner, 6 foot privacy fence, gas grill and deck!

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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY



Check out this completely updated brick ranch with Grosse Pointe Schools! Brand new kitchen with new cabinets, ceramic floor and back splashes, new bath, finished basement with wet bar, large family room off kitchen, all on a double lot. This home is like new construction. See this home today.

LIKE NEW CONSTRUCTION



Come see this totally rebuilt home, right down to the brick! Nothing to do but move into this three bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial in great location. New roof, furnace, copper plumbing and electrical. Master bedroom with full bath.

LUXURY MASTER SUITE



****Picture Perfect**** this is the only way to describe what the current owners have achieved with this wonderful home! New master bedroom with full ceramic bath, walk in closets, and sitting room, new windows throughout, new dimensional roof and updated kitchen.

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1746 Beechwood Way. Originally part of the James Couzens' Estate. Home was completely renovated to its current splendor. This fine and unique home boasts over 3,800 square feet with three fireplaces, green house, sauna/hot tub room, three car attached garage and over one acre of grounds! This home must be seen to be appreciated.

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949 Ballantyne, Grosse Pointe Shores Large Grosse Pointe Shores home boasts many recent updates and a spectacular floor plan. No waiting for a boat well at Shores Park. The kitchen offers eating space, Corian counters and plenty of cabinet space. Take a look at the over sized lot.

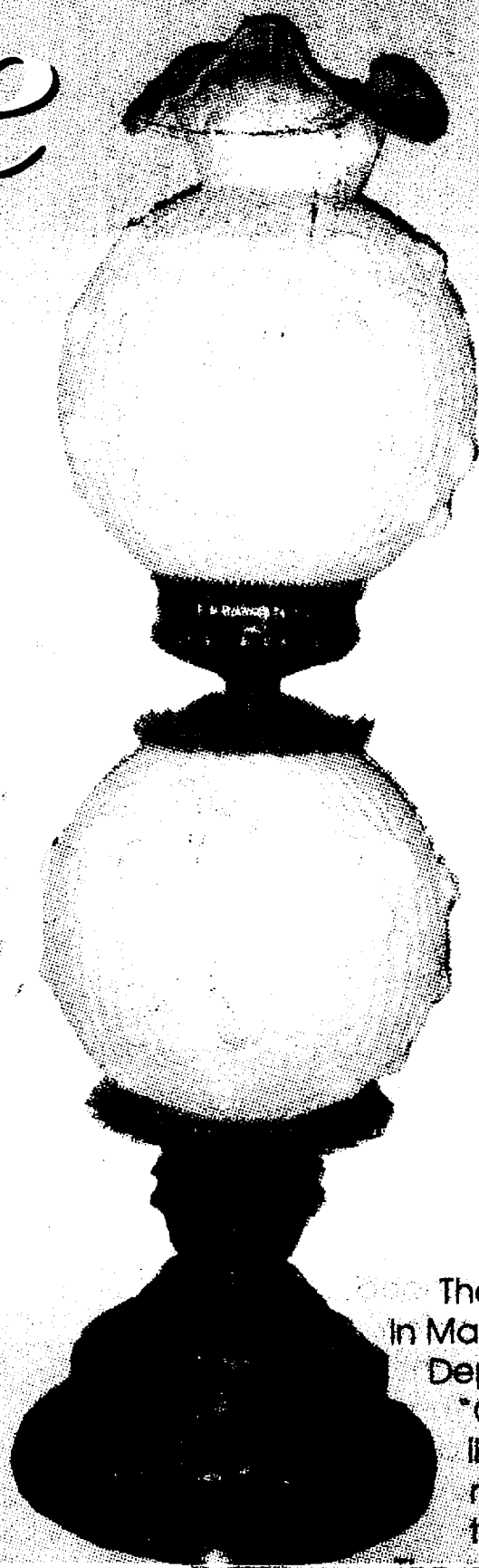
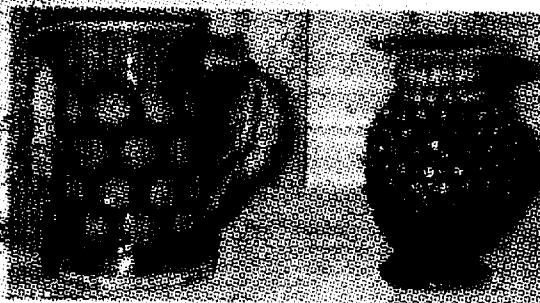
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The art of colorful Glassware

By Diane Morelli



Glass is one of our best man-made treasures. Its shiny, sun-reflected colors and pattern sparkles — no two exactly in the same way.

Decorating your home with the sparkle of antique glassware is guaranteed to inspire an attractive ambience.

Ruby Glass

The dark color of ruby glass, as shown, above left, can give a warm glow to any interior decor. Some of this glass is ruby stained, which gives off a thin coating of ruby red. This is a popular Victorian color promising never to go out of style.

Cranberry Glass

The transparent yellow-red glow of cranberry glass is a warming charm to behold. The above, center, photo is a colnspot, opalescent cranberry glass 4-inch pitcher made in the late 1800s.

The hobnail, opalescent cranberry 4-inch vase pictured above, right, may yield a price of \$85. It also was produced in the late 1800s.

The above Fenton doesn't need to be set near a window to glow. The bowl is outstanding when placed in a kitchen cupboard among white and color.

Fenton made the Florentine green "straw" and fruit bowl, depicted above, from 1917.

Fenton Art



The Fenton Art Glass Co. in Martins Ferry, Ohio, is depicted above. "Gone With the Wind" is illuminated, the romantic glow of the master be.

Fenton Glass



Glass Co. was founded by Frank L. Fenton. This Fenton's 35-inch "Wind" lamp. When the globes set off a soft glow — a perfect fixture for a room. The sherbet bowl reflects its warming cool in a finely decorated glassware. Each glass candlestick to 1928.



Pressed Glass

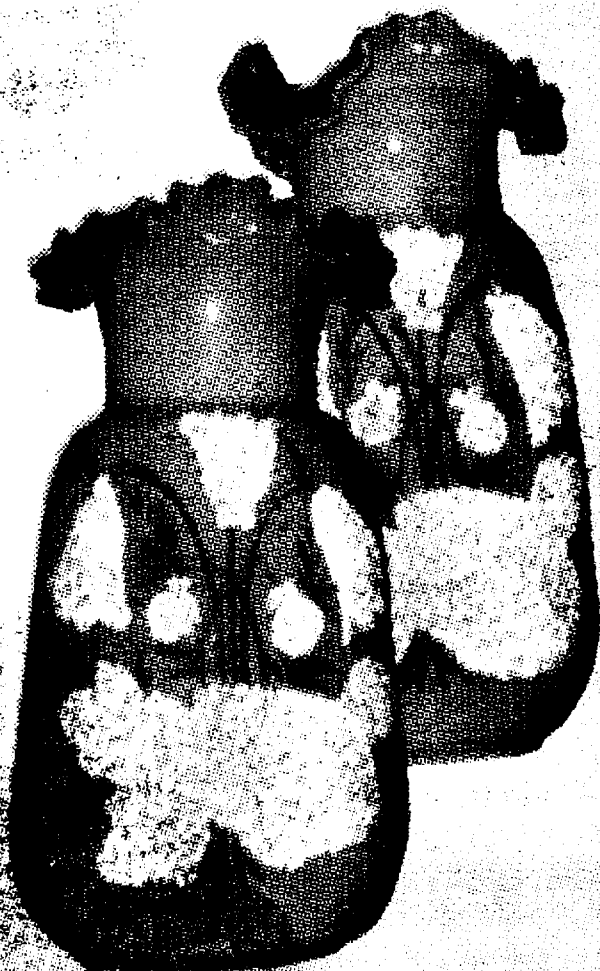
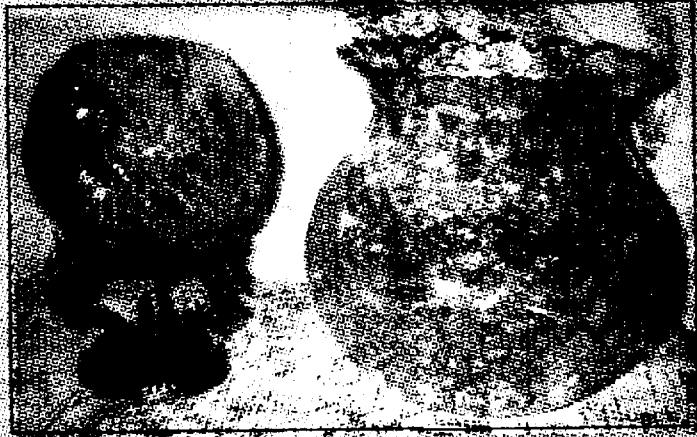
Pressed glass was first produced in 1821. Before this date glass was blown. Blown glass was expensive, simple in design by necessity, and limited in availability. Blown glass can be identified by examining the bottom of the piece for a slight swirl when the rod was removed from the molten glass during its making.

There is no other warm gold color quite like that found in old gold colored glass.

Waterford Crystal is made in Waterford, Ireland. This Waterford "Martha Washington" bowl is circularly decorated with 13 "barreled thumbprints" representing the first 13 American colonies.

This beautiful crystal glassware reflects color from its surroundings, dispersing it about a room from the reflection. It is best set by a window to release its ever-changing rainbow light.

Crystal



Coralene


This pair of ruffled rim, white based to peach crest vases are coralene. Coralene refers to glass or china which have the design painted on the surface along with the application of tiny glass beads. Coralene first appeared in the United States and England in the 1880s.

Cobalt Blue



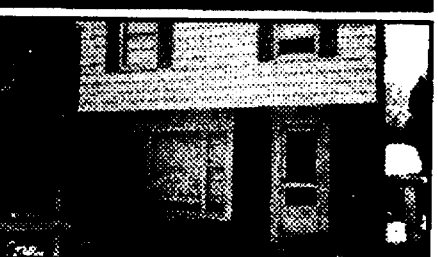





Cobalt blue glass was made using oxide of cobalt. Its dark bright blue color is like no other. The "true blue" color faithfully shines through natural light.

This American Legion 50th Anniversary commemorative bottling by J.W. Dant, right, is listed in "Cobalt Blue Glass" for \$50 to \$60. The cobalt blue pitcher and creamer is listed at \$45 to \$55 each.





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Decorating-

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Consider that plaid sofa, once perfect for an apartment, and now sitting in the TV room. It doesn't seem to fit anywhere and is outdated. A new sofa, or expensive reupholstering, is not the only solution. Look again to color. Is there a color in that plaid that can be emphasized? Placing a wallpaper border around the room with a smaller scale of the plaid, or using a check, will draw out the preferred color. Add a small area rug, some new solid colored pillows or a blanket throw and everything can be brought up to date.

Wallpaper and borders today also offer easy redecorating solutions. If you're "wallpaper-challenged," start with a small area or one solid wall with no cutting or corners; or use a simple ceiling border in the laundry room or a floor border for a child's room. Accent borders by hanging a long shelf along a wall, either above or below the border, to showcase your treasures. Be sure to choose a pattern that will highlight the collected treasures, not overpower them.

When you've decided on a wall covering to accent your treasures, the key to hanging it-and preparing for easy removal later on—is preparation. First, read the enclosed instructions; this only takes a moment and can save hours of frustration. Clean the walls thoroughly of dust and grease. Always use a primer to help the paper to move during installation without tearing. A primer makes later removal easier without the need for steam machines or scraping and patching. If moisture is a problem (think bathrooms and laundry rooms) consider a primer with mildew control. Most wallpaper borders today are pre-pasted and can be soaked in the kitchen or bathroom sink. For larger rolls, just soak them in the bathtub. In a couple of years, when you are ready for a change, the paper can

be easily peeled off and you can start anew.

For more detailed instructions, visit www.blonderwall.com. Don't be afraid of design patterns and color; try to work with what you already have. Think beyond patterns if you are afraid of making a mistake and work only with the color. If you want to call someone's attention to a smooth navy leather chair or a modern sofa with clean lines, put some contrast into the room; a wall covering can give the vignette softness and texture. Add an area rug with a rich pattern and the cold bareness of your beautiful furniture has been warmed several degrees. Today's large foyer or entryway does well with a faux finish wallpaper and keeps the traditional look without overpowering the senses when the space is entered. It also is less expensive and more durable than a painted faux. Accessorize with a small rug and welcoming flowers on a side table. Later, a border can be added at the ceiling or midpoint. The thing to remember is that anyone can redecorate a home without large-scale reconstruction or an interior designer.

When it comes to wall covering, what confuses most homeowners is the sheer number on the market. Today, you can surf the Internet for online sites or bring home a CD-ROM with a company's entire library of collections.

Chesapeake Wallcoverings, for example, offers a wide range of options with borders and coordinating side walls in their newest collection, Family and Friends. Highlights of the collection include the "down home" flavors of the dye-cut ginger-man border that can be used alone or in combination with another shelf border featuring baskets with ribbons and bottles of button and spools. English Garden, a beautiful work of art by Lena Liu, has also been converted to a 27-inch floor border. Check out their web site at www.cheswall.com, or ask your dealer if you may take home their CD.

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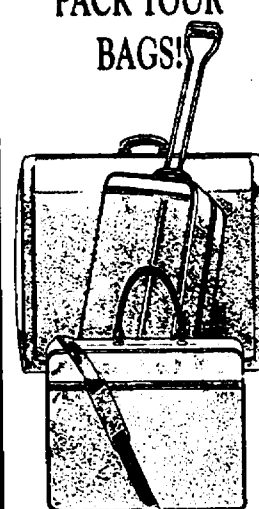
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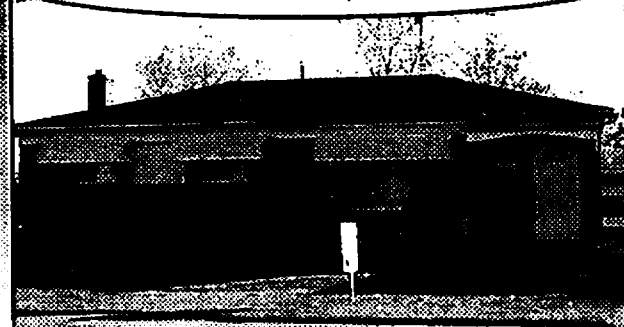
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1675 SEVERN, GROSSE POINTE WOODS



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Wonderful three bedroom ranch freshly painted throughout. New carpet, newer kitchen, newer windows, updated full bath, finished basement with dry bar. Large closets with abundant storage. New roof on garage. Great neighborhood, close to schools. Move in condition with immediate occupancy. \$149,900

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18826 WOODLAND, HARPER WOODS



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Just a stone's throw from Lake St. Clair, this home exudes old world charm and is filled with character architectural details enhanced by many newer features. These include a white kitchen with appliances, garage, electrical and windows. Living room with fireplace, formal dining room and a sunny family room. A great buy at \$122,500.

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Grosse Pointe Woods



Affordably priced three bedroom Colonial with a wonderful family room with natural fireplace and a bay window. The kitchen and windows were new in 1996 and there is an almost brand new extra large two car garage. Professional landscaping with paver walk and a pond! \$227,900.

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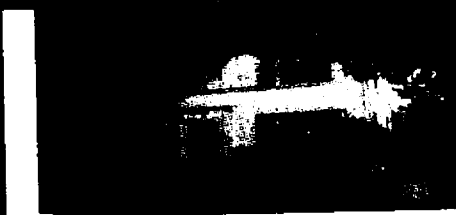
There are many hard-to-come-by and charming features in this handsome English style Tudor including two full baths plus a powder room. Very pretty Florida room with basement beneath. brand new furnace and central air, beautiful natural woodwork and hardwood floors. A real treasure at \$279,900.

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Tucked away on a quiet court in the heart of the Woods is this outstanding four bedroom, two full bath one and one half story home. Well updated kitchen, large family room with fireplace, newer roof, new bathroom and many other improvements. \$329,000.

Grosse Pointe Farms



Charming center entrance three bedroom Colonial features master bedroom with private bath, wet plaster with arched ceilings, hardwood floors and fireplace. Recreation room with bar. The best value in the Farms. \$216,000.

Grosse Pointe Woods



Sparkling three bedroom Colonial on an extra wide lot offers a newer white kitchen by Mutschler. The cozy den has a doorwall leading to a raised rear deck. Conveniently located with Ghessiere Park just around the corner. This is a must see home! \$237,900.

Grosse Pointe Woods



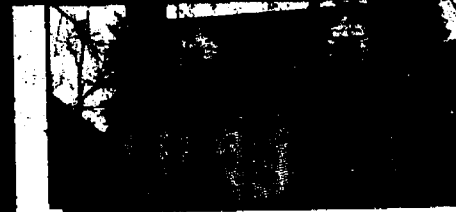
Very comfortable three bedroom brick one and one half story in a great location east of Mack. Wet plaster, oved ceilings, natural fireplace, newer windows, furnace and central air. Add to all this a remodeled kitchen and bath, a deck and two car garage and this spells WINNER! \$159,900.

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Grosse Pointe



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Grosse Pointe Woods



Sparkling three bedroom, one and one half bath brick ranch for the amazing price of \$149,900! Hardwood floors, updated kitchen, newer furnace and central air conditioning and the interior has all been freshly painted and is ready to move right into.

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