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Bag it for Gleaners in next week's G.P. News

The entire Grosse Pointe community is being asked to "brown bag it" for hunger. In next week's Grosse Pointe News, Grosse Pointe Pointers will find a "Kids Helping Kids" grocery bag. Grosse Pointers are asked to fill the bag with food and drop it in collection bins at the Grosse Pointe Central Library at 10 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms. The Kids Helping Kids Food Drive runs from Monday, March 19 through Friday, March 30. The donations will benefit Gleaners Community Food Bank through its Kids Helping Kids program. This is the 15th consecutive year for the food drive, which is generally held in the spring to replenish Gleaners' food supplies after the winter holidays. Together with the Grosse Pointe News, participating Grosse Pointers are asked to fill the bag with food and drop it in collection bins at the Grosse Pointe Central Library at 10 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms. The Kids Helping Kids Food Drive runs from Monday, March 19 through Friday, March 30. The donations will benefit Gleaners Community Food Bank through its Kids Helping Kids program. This is the 15th consecutive year for the food drive, which is

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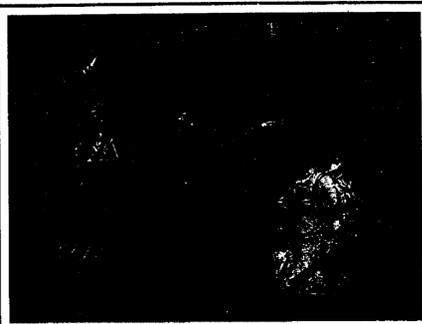
New Air Jordans cause near-riot at local retailers

By Darren Donaldson Staff Writer

Several cities across the country reported crowd control problems including fighting and property damage when the latest Nike basketball shoe went on sale last Saturday morning, and this area was not immune. Eastland Mall got a taste of the frenzy which surrounded the release of the Retro Air Jordan XI. Four of the mall's merchants were selling the \$130 shoes, but supplies were limited, estimated at 100 pairs per store. Harper Woods police chief Larry Semple estimated that roughly 1,500 people showed up before the mall opened for a shot at one of the 400 pairs. False rumors reportedly had circulated that some of the stores would open as early as 7 a.m. for Jordan buyers. When the doors remained locked and the temperatures remained cold, the crowds gathered at the mall's entrances started to get restless. Target opened an hour before the rest of the mall was scheduled to, and the crowds piled in. They went straight to the security gate separating the anchor store from the rest of the mall. While the large crowd began jostling for position, some of the more aggressive shoppers tried to force the gate open. Eastland security, apparently unaware of the impending chaos that the shoes would cause, were caught off guard and called Harper Woods police. "It was a pretty angry crowd," Semple said. "We were pretty fortunate, because the potential for more trouble was there. But in the end we made no arrests and there was no property damage."

Pointe-guard

It's not often that Grosse Pointe police are called upon for riot control, but sometimes the introduction of a new style of gym shoes creates more excitement than some people can handle. In a scene mirrored at shopping centers and shoe stores throughout metropolitan Detroit on Saturday, March 3, two Grosse Pointe Woods officers were dispatched shortly before 9:30 a.m. to Eastland Mall in Harper Woods. The officers were to "assist with disorderly customers standing in line for Michael Jordan basketball shoes."



Once upon a stage

Grosse Pointe North High School students Nathan Weatherup, Emily Edick, Charlie Galdica and Jimmy Bogen share the daunting task of finding Prince Dauntless' princess in the school's production of "Once Upon a Mattress" at the school's Performing Arts Center. Show times are Thursday-Saturday, March 8-10, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for reserved seating and \$7 for the balcony and are available at North, Wild Birds Unlimited and at the door. For more information, call (313) 861-8560.

Shores to spend \$7,500 to study park's future

By Jim Stiekford Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Shores village board of trustees voted to give \$7,500 to the special ad hoc committee that is studying the future of Osius Park. The money will be used to hire experts for the purpose of advising the committee on what's cost-effective and practical given certain unique soil conditions in the park. Board representatives to the ad hoc committee include Jimmie Bloink Jr., Brian Hunt and Dr. Richard Mertz. There are also 16 Shores residents serving on the committee. Jack Caldwell is the director. "We attend the meetings and are interested in the direction the committee takes," Mertz said. "But we have no official role on the committee. It's genuinely a citizen-run committee." The committee was formed last year after voters rejected, in a non-binding referendum, a proposed recreation center. Critics of the center said that there was not a master plan for Osius Park. The committee has been charged with coming up with a master plan. Mertz, Hunt and Bloink have sat in on the committee's three meetings and will bring the committee recommendations before the full board. The committee has looked at a number of different options, said Mertz, including putting a bubble See SHORES, page 3A



Passing the torch

Longtime City of Grosse Pointe manager Tom Kressbach gave the oath of office to his replacement, Mike Overton, on March 2. Kressbach had served as the City's manager for 35 years and announced his retirement late last year. Overton, 37, had previously served as the city manager of Roosevelt Park. Kressbach will receive a more formal tribute for his years of dedicated service in April.

WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, March 10

The Grosse Pointe Farms parks and recreation department holds its annual Daddy-Daughter Dance at 7 p.m. in the Pier Park.

Tickets are \$15 per couple, and \$5 per additional daughter. For further information, call (313) 343-2405.

Monday, March 12

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

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

The Grosse Pointe Board of Education holds a public meeting at 8 p.m. in Grosse Pointe South's Wicking Library.

Tuesday, March 13

The Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club meets at 11 a.m. in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial for lunch. A speech titled "Adventures in Advertising" by Ernie Baker follows.

Wednesday, March 14

The Michigan Humane Society joins forces with Services for Older Citizens to bring the Pet Pals for Seniors adoption program to the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo in the City of Grosse Pointe, at 11:30 a.m.

Peter Blum, author of "Brewed in Detroit, Breweries and Beers Since 1830," speaks on Detroit's brewing past at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, at 7:30 p.m.

The lecture is free and open to the public, but a reservation is required. Call (313) 884-7010.

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POINTER OF INTEREST

Mike Duffy

Home: Grosse Pointe Woods

Age: 55

Family: Wife, Jane, son, Christopher, 30, and daughter, Elizabeth, 25

Occupation: TV critic for the Detroit Free Press

Quote: "If people don't like something, they shouldn't watch it. It will go away"

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Mike Duffy

50 years ago this week Cornerstone laid at Parcels school

Three generations of the Parcels family were on hand last Thursday for the ceremonies at Vernier and Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Directly behind the stone is Charles Parcels Jr. Engrossed with the trowel is little Charles Parcels III, and behind him the widow of the late president of the school board after whom the building is named, Franklin D. Dougherty, present school board president, stands in the foreground with his hands in his pockets. Among those in the background are board of education members Sigurd Wendin, Mrs. M.M. Sheaffer and Shirley Johnson, and Woods Mayor Leon Rattcliffe. (Photo by Glenn Bray. From the March 8, 1951 Grosse Pointe News.)



yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

■ "Operation Communication" against enemy attack got underway this week in the Grosse Pointes. Six cars equipped with two-way radios and operated by Pointe radiohams sped to local public schools and hospitals during the two-hour drill.

■ "In the event of an attack," said George Elworthy, the community's director of civilian defense, "these units would move to key locations and perhaps be the only means of dispatching calls for aid."

■ Economy and public safety are behind a unanimous vote of the City of Grosse Pointe council to combine its fire department with the Farms.

■ Former City public safety commissioner Clarence Blessed proposed last summer that a single fire district should be created for the five Grosse Pointes.

■ A traffic light might be installed at the intersection of Jefferson and Fisher.

■ Officials in Grosse Pointe Farms and City, the border of which the intersection marks, are deciding how much a light would cost and who would pay for it. The county may be drawn into the discussion because Jefferson and Lakeshore roads are maintained by the county.

25 years ago this week

■ The Rose Terrace estate has been rezoned to allow numerous homes to be built on the property.

■ The change further doomed the former lakeside mansion of the Dodge automobile family in Grosse Pointe Farms.

■ A representative of the property's owner said it was a "safe assumption" the mansion would be torn down.

■ "It's not feasible to build around it," he said.

■ Rose Terrace, an architectural jewel, has become something of a financial goose egg to developers. Plans to renovate the expansive home into condominiums have proved too expensive. The Detroit Institute of Arts refused the Dodge family's offer of the property.

■ Grosse Pointe Shores and Woods have joined more than 30 cities in a fight against hikes in water rates from Detroit. Officials in the Park might follow suit.

■ The Detroit Metropolitan Water Board has proposed a 39 percent increase in water prices.

■ Water consumers in the Farms and City have nothing to worry about. Their water is provided by the Farms pumping station on Moross between Lakeshore and Grosse Pointe Boulevard.

■ A citizens' campaign supporting the Grosse Pointe school millage election is getting started. Under the slogan, "Make a Pointe for yourself — vote March 29," the strategy includes door-to-door soli-

tations and campaign buttons.

10 years ago this week

■ The Delphine, the private yacht built in 1921 for Horace Dodge and once docked behind Dodge's former Rose Terrace lakeside estate near the foot of Beverly in Grosse Pointe Farms, is bound for Singapore.

■ The once top-notch yacht has fallen on hard times. Observers in Bermuda, where the boat has docked for emergency repairs, said the Delphine was in "lousy shape."

■ Assuming the vessel makes it to Singapore, it will undergo a multi-million dollar transformation into a 50-passenger luxury cruise ship.

■ A Grosse Pointe Park teenager has pleaded guilty to bombing his former employer's car. The 18-year-old criminal faces up to 10 years in prison.

■ The explosion occurred last August about two weeks after the confessed bomber had been fired from his job. The explosion took place in an alley in the 1400 block of Lakepointe in Grosse Pointe Park.

■ A \$1 million addition is being considered for the Grosse Pointe Park city hall.

■ Plans call for consolidating the city's public safety, fire and emergency medical offices under one roof in the existing fire hall. A new, larger garage would be built to handle modern emergency vehicles.

5 years ago this week

■ Once again, the issue of erecting permanent outdoor lights around the athletic field at Grosse Pointe North High School will go before the Grosse Pointe Woods city council.

■ The city's planning commission has voted 6-1 in favor of the lights. In the two years since the commission voted down the proposal 4-3, the organization has three new members.

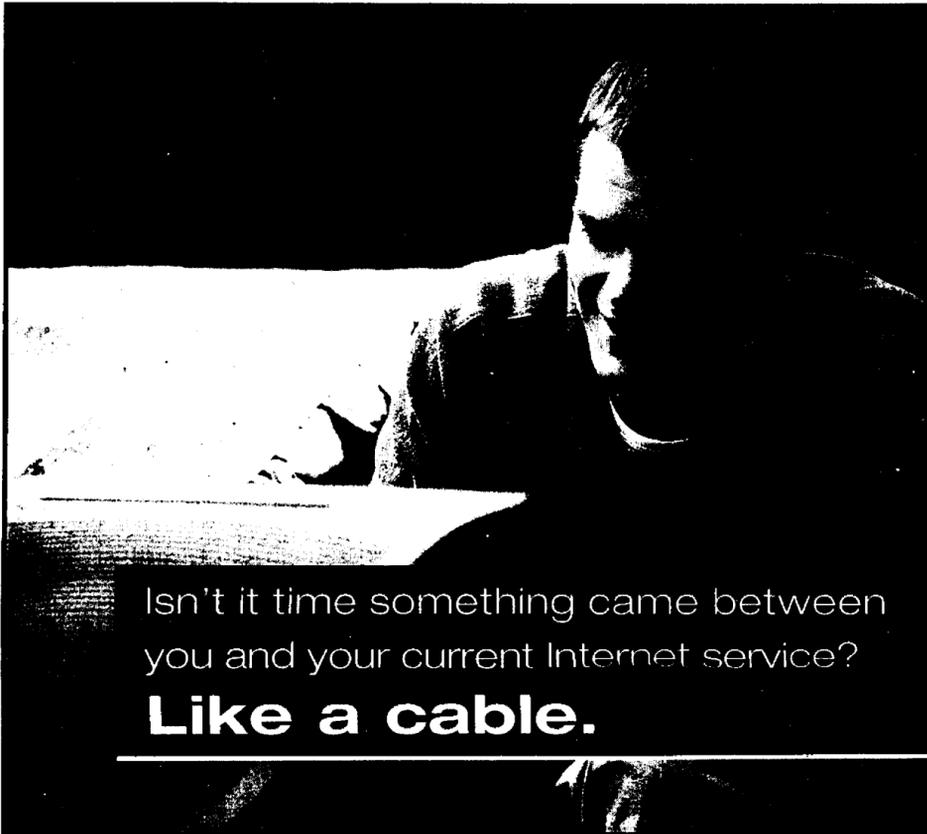
■ Police in Grosse Pointe Park now have video cameras in their patrol cars. Five of the department's seven cruisers have cameras installed under the rear view mirror.

■ "The cameras have turned out to be the best friend of officers when it comes to complaints. (The cameras) are (also) used effectively in drunk driving arrests," said Richard Caretti, the Park's director of public safety.

■ As part of an ongoing effort to enhance the Colonial look along the Mack Avenue business strip, Grosse Pointe Woods officials are working toward an ordinance to outlaw banners outside businesses.

■ "Some businesses are flying advertising flags as a way of getting around the city's sign ordinance," explained Robert Frederick, a member of the Woods planning commission.

— Brad Lindberg



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At a Public Hearing held on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2001 the following projects were selected to meet federal guidelines and service objectives and were approved for inclusion in the 2001 Community Development Block Grant application.

Public Service:	
Minor Home Repair	\$10,000
Senior Transportation	\$10,000
Special Needs	\$45,800

Planning:	
Lake St. Clair Environmental Monitoring Network	\$ 3,500
Administration	\$ 7,700

Estimated Total Grant \$77,000

Michael R. Overton,
City Manager-Clerk

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To the death

Fighting continues against Dutch elm disease

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Fifty years ago, as Cold War patriots joined local civilian defense battalions to fight the Red hound, unseen invaders had already entrenched themselves on American soil.

As the enemy slipped undetected into the heartland, it fanned out with decided intent through countryside and cities alike. The surreptitious campaign had been in the works for years.

Even today, nothing stops its advance. It infiltrates with impunity. Once detected, the battle is already lost. Defenders have resigned themselves to a holding action.

American losses have been staggering. Nationally, authorities estimate deaths approaching 100 million. Locally, the casualty rate in one Grosse Pointe community has topped 80 percent.

By any practical measure, victory is forsaken.

"Our worst fears have been met," reflected Brian Colter. "Think of all the

resources lost to Dutch elm disease."

Colter, the city forester in Grosse Pointe Park, chuckles when reading the city's annual report for 1951.

Among the year's highlights is an optimistic note about elm trees: "Protective measures (have been) taken to eliminate Dutch elm disease in the city."

"They thought they were eliminating it," said Colter, five decades and thousands of lost elms later. "Little did they know."

Colter, a naturalist who seems also to be a natural-born bookkeeper, has compiled a list of every city-owned tree in Grosse Pointe Park. The list is limited to trees growing on municipal property along roadways and medians. The city's two public parks aren't included.

Colter has the locations of 6,915 specimens of trees on file in his basement office at city hall. Trees are arranged alphabetically from Acer, or maple, to Zelkova, a large shade tree native to Japan that makes up only 1.1 per-

cent of the Park's tree population.

Paperwork on Colter's large desk often shares space with samples of diseased bark and severed tree branches he uses as visual aids to describe how he identifies contaminated trees.

"The janitor always wants to throw this stuff out," said Colter of his wood collection. "The fungus under the bark is visible because of the discoloration of wood under the bark. Also, the bark beetle creates tracks under the bark."

Punching up data on his computer, Colter points to the Park's dwindling population of American elms, *Ulmus Americana*, once one of the community's most majestic and pervasive symbols of a quiet and stately suburb. Only 691 mature examples remain on city property. On average, 5 percent of the vase-shaped shade trees die from Dutch elm disease each year.

Last year, Colter ordered the destruction of 46 diseased city-owned American elms. The losses were part of

the Park's 278 municipal and privately-owned elms killed by Dutch elm since 1995. Losses last year were 65 percent greater than the five-year average preceding.

"Our elm losses spiked a little last year," said Colter. "We had a wet, soggy spring, which was good for fungal disorders like Dutch elm and apple scab. Also, last year was a mild winter."

Mild temperatures during the winter of 1999-2000 allowed the bark beetle to survive the season in greater numbers.

"There was an obvious increase in the bark beetle population," said Colter. "You could see it."

The beetle spreads Dutch Elm disease through trees while feeding on new growth at the outskirts of the crown.

Losses mount

Despite the Park's half-century campaign against Dutch elm disease that began in 1951 with spraying a 12 percent solution of DDT, losses, not elms, began to grow. In 1952, according to city records, 12 trees were infected. In 1953, 33 trees had to be cut down.

"Throughout the 1950s, losses were less than 1 percent," said Colter.

City officials fought back. In a one-two punch, trees were sprayed from above by aircraft buzzing low over the treetops. At street level, high-powered misting machines mounted on trucks spewed bug-killing poison on the underside of leaves.

"In 1970," said Colter, "we started losing about 100 elms a year. Throughout the 1970s and 80s, losses increased steadily and almost invariably each year. The loss rate during the 1980s averaged 10 percent per year."

Colter's current prevention program, which injects elms with fungicide at \$300 a pop, has slowed the death rate, but not prevented it.

"Now we lose about 30 trees a year, which is about 5 percent of our population," he said.

Homeowners have taken up the fight.

"On blocks where residents have organized and had their elms checked for the disease over the years, there are more healthy elms than on blocks that did not inject," said Colter.

On the other hand, injections aren't an elixir. Injected trees have died prematurely.

"It's not a cure," said Colter, "but it seems to be good preventative medicine."

There are two types of fungicide injections — micro injection and macro. Micro injections are made in the base of the tree. Macro injections are comprised of fungicide diluted in water.

"Macro injection ensures some of the fungicide gets throughout the crown," Colter explained. "The idea is to get the fungicide up in the crown where the bark beetle first starts to feed on the tree. The micro injections can't possibly cover the tree."



Photo by Henry D. Gerhold, Penn State University

American elms are valued for their tall, vase-like shape.

Unwanted guests

Dutch elm disease was discovered in Europe in 1919. Introduced to the United States in 1931 on elm logs shipped from France to Ohio, the disease has spread to nearly every state. Infestations cover New England, the Midwest from Arkansas to the Canadian border, west to every state except Alaska and Hawaii. The disease covers Nebraska, where the state tree has been changed from the American elm to the cottonwood.

As the bark beetle feeds on the elm, it carries the Dutch elm fungus.

"The fungus travels through the crown, down the trunk into the root system, and into the root system of the neighboring tree," said Colter. "One of the most deadly ways trees get infected is through root grafts."

In another Cold War analogy, Colter said, "The disease kicks down one tree after another like dominoes."

Symptoms of Dutch elm disease that in the 1930s started showing up along the railroad track from New York to Ohio have been repeated countless times over thousands of square miles.

Dutch elm is a vascular disease that clogs a tree's ability to conduct water. The first symptom is usually a wilting branch high in the

crown. The leaves turn yellow rapidly, then begin to fall.

Death can be staved off by pruning. But unless the disease is diagnosed early, before 10 percent of the branches are infected, the tree will most likely succumb within three years.

Small hope

Genetically speaking, .001 percent of American elms are naturally resistant to Dutch elm disease, according to a report by the National Arboretum.

"It is believed only one in about 100,000 American Elms show significant disease resistance," the report concluded. In the 1970s, arborists found, tree owners whose elm escaped the disease were "just lucky — they (the trees) simply had not been exposed to Dutch elm disease fungus."

Colter said the Michigan Department of Agriculture has propagated disease-resistant trees left alive in the aftermath of Dutch elm.

"All are true American elms that are supposed to be highly resistant," he said. "We're going to be planting those trees at Patterson Park in December."

Colter encourages residents to inject their elms with fungicide. The city sells the chemical at cost.

Brian Colter, can be reached at (313) 822-5020.



This is a scene from years gone by. Due to Dutch elm disease, few streets benefit from the shade canopy of American elms.

Shores hoists boat well fees by 5%

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

The trustees of Grosse Pointe Shores, at the February Grosse Pointe Shores village meeting, voted to raise boat well fees by 5 percent.

The increase was made after Dr. Richard Mertz, board representative to the village parks and recreation committee, said it was necessary. The board unanimously approved the 5 percent boat well increase.

"Basically we need the increase," Mertz said. "We probably need a bigger increase, but we want to keep costs down."

The cost of renting a well from the Shores will go from \$2 a square foot to \$2.10 a square foot, said Mertz. Well

sizes range from 25 to 60 feet long by about 20 feet wide.

"No matter what size your well, your renting costs will go up 5 percent," Mertz said. "We had no increase last year, but the reality is that we will have to deal with harbor renovations in one form or the other in the next few years. We have to build a harbor fund to do that. The out harbor, especially, needs work."

The Shores has 210 wells, Mertz said. But not all of them are usable. He said that many of the Shores wells are larger than can be found in the other Pointes' municipal parks.

"I would estimate that between 5 and 10 percent of our boat wells are currently

unusable," said Mertz. "It's partly because of the low water levels and partly because the outer harbor is in such bad shape. I think in the next three or four seasons, something will have to be done about the outer harbor."

The fiberglass docks are worn out, said Mertz. The village will also have to pull out the wooden pilings at some point.

"With renovations of this magnitude, we will have to reassess the whole harbor structure," said Mertz. "The future of the harbor hinges on the outcome of the lawsuit NYCE has filed against the village. I can't talk about the suit, but I will say that in 10 or 15 years the harbor won't look the way it is today. We're seeking citizen input on the future of the harbor."

"But it will cost money. I estimate between \$300,000 and \$400,000. Which is why we have to have a harbor fund, whether people like it or not. My belief is that we will see annual increases of 5 percent in boat well fees for the next several years."

idea," said Mertz. "Right now only indoor pools owned by the schools allow swimming in the Pointes during the winter, so swimming space is at a premium. I think residents would greatly benefit from such a plan. But we need to know what the cost is and what the potential problems might be. That's why it's prudent to seek the advice of experts."

The committee had requested the board appropriate \$5,000 for the purpose of obtaining expert advice. But trustee James Cooper suggested that \$7,500 might be a more appropriate sum, given the cost of expert advice.

Village President John Huettner III agreed and added that it was better to have the expertise up front instead of wasting time by coming up with plans that would be shot down later as impractical.

Shores

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over the tennis courts during the winter. But as the committee is starting to get down to brass tacks, they will need expert guidance.

"The park has different kinds of soil," said Mertz. "Half of it was built from landfill 40 years ago. The other half is below the flood plain. So, for example, if you wanted to move the tennis courts, it would be nice to have an expert's opinion on where the courts could go. You don't want a situation where the committee has spent a lot of time planning something, only to learn after the plan was complete that it is not technically feasible."

Other ideas considered for the park include putting a bubble over the swimming pool to allow swimming during winter months.

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Best TV presumes intelligent life IS out there

By Margie Reins Smith
Assistant Editor

Mike Duffy, the Detroit Free Press' TV critic, typically writes five fit and trim "TV Today" columns each week, one or more full-figured features for the Free Press' weekend Entertainment pages and a few toned and taut reviews and trend pieces throughout the week.

Last Thursday, he reviewed "Big Apple," CBS's new crime drama. On Friday, he planted four stars and a glowing report on HBO's "The Sopranos" in a longer piece that started on the front of the Weekend section. On Sunday he praised Oprah Winfrey's production, "Amy and Isabelle," which debuted on ABC Sunday evening and he gave a lukewarm nod to Fox's new spinoff, "The Lone Gunmen." The characters are twerpy, he said, and should go back to their proper places on "The X-Files."

Duffy watches more TV each week than most people — between 38 and 45 hours. One day a week, he stays home and watches TV all day.

In spite of the sedentary

nature of the work, Duffy fairly bounces with enthusiasm. After all, he gets paid for channel surfing and spouting off about what he sees. He looks forward to two trips a year to Los Angeles, just to hang around TV celebrities.

"The most fun I ever had was spending a day on the Simpsons' set while they recorded the voices for an episode," he said. "I think 'The Simpsons' is one of the greatest comedy series of all time."

"I got to meet and hang out with George Wendt on one of those trips. We all went out for drinks and I discovered that when you walk into a bar with Norm from 'Cheers,' everybody says 'Hey... Norm,' and offers to buy you a beer."

"My mother is 85," Duffy said. "She still asks me when I intend to grow up."

When his children were living at home, however, Duffy and his wife, Jane, owned only one TV set. They restricted their children's viewing to one hour a day. Each child could choose the programs, but homework had to be completed first.

POINTER OF INTEREST

The Duffys also monitored their children's program choices.

"I am more troubled by violence than anything else," he said.

In general, however, Duffy is against TV censorship. "There is legitimate concern by parents and others about the content of some shows, but certain groups want to impose their moral values on others — and I'm definitely against that."

"Let people make up their own minds."

"Our culture has been coarsened by the likes of 'The Jerry Springer Show,' but I think these kinds of programs are at the end of the cycle. American TV is run like a marketplace. If people don't like something, they shouldn't watch it. It will go away."

Duffy grew up in Mansfield, Ohio, a town of 50,000. He went to a prep school in New Jersey, then to Denison University, where he graduated after four years with a degree in English.

"My father grew up in the Depression and always dreamed of his kid becoming a lawyer," Duffy said. "I was the oldest, so he sent me to law school. That was O.K. with me. I went to the University of Iowa, graduated in three years, but I never took the bar exam and never practiced law."

Duffy and his wife Jane were married right after they graduated from Denison. Their first child, Christopher, who is now 30, was born after Duffy completed law school. Daughter Elizabeth, now 25, was born five years later.

He gets letters, phone calls and e-mail. "I got 40 or 50 feedbacks after my snarky dismissal of 'Judging Amy' a few weeks ago. It's not my favorite show."

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class was for girls.

"I got a job with the Port Huron Times-Herald and we moved to Port Huron. I got to learn the journalism business at a small-town daily newspaper, which at that time was still family-owned. We loved Port Huron."

Duffy also got on-the-job training in journalism by writing about city government, police news and educational issues. Eventually he wrote some columns — a sports column, then a general column much like the late Bob Talbert wrote for the Detroit Free Press.

"I applied three or four times to the Free Press, but they never had any openings. I wanted to write about sports. I always liked the Detroit Free Press because they allowed writers to be themselves. It seemed to be a livelier paper than the News."

"I was finally hired as a sports writer, but we found out very soon that I wasn't a good fit for the job. I moved to the lifestyle section which, back then, was called 'For and About Women.' I did that for four years."

Duffy started writing about TV in 1980. "I had no training," he said. "They wanted a writer with an appreciation and affection for popular culture — TV, radio, movies, comic books. That was me. After all, I grew up during television's infancy. I was hooked on Howdy Doody and Davy Crockett."

Duffy takes feedback from his readers seriously. "I know everybody is a TV critic. I know also that viewers are pretty savvy and they're not shy about sharing their thoughts."

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Photo by Margie Reins Smith
Mike Duffy of Grosse Pointe Woods was hired by the Detroit Free Press in 1978. He began as a sports writer. Four years later, he became the Free Press' TV critic. Although he watches 40-plus hours of TV a week, his children, when they lived at home, were restricted to 8 hours a week — after their homework was finished.

ing messages. I answer 95 percent of mine and if I skip a day it takes me an hour or two to deal with them."

Duffy's favorite television shows include series that are fresh and imaginative, not predictable. "The best TV presumes there is an intelligent viewer out there," he said.

His favorites include "South Park," "Hill Street Blues," "Cheers," "Seinfeld," "Twin Peaks," "The Simpsons," "West Wing" and "The Sopranos."

"The Mary Tyler Moore Show" was his all-time favorite comedy series.

And every series, he said — even the very best ones — begin to repeat themselves after two or three years. The quality of writing declines, the storytelling energy lags, it loses freshness and the characters have evolved into something less compelling than they were at first.

Daphne, on "Frasier" is a great example, Duffy said.

The five best TV shows on today, in Duffy's opinion, are: "Once and Again," "Gilmore Girls," "The Simpsons," "The Sopranos" and "West Wing."

The five worst? "Nash Bridges," "XFL Football," "Walker, Texas Ranger," "The Jerry Springer Show" and "Temptation Island."

"Things like 'Temptation Island' are a guilty pleasure, however, not a symbol of the decline of western civilization," Duffy said. "The reality shows are silly and gossipy. They're about shallow people who are behaving stupidly. But they're not a threat to mankind. 'Survivor,' on the other hand, is on a higher, more intelligent level. It's beguiling. It's cleverly produced to show interesting characters who are good-looking and who tell their stories in an interesting fashion. It's escapist entertainment."

"Still, I'd rather watch 'West Wing.'"

Duffy and his wife have lived in Grosse Pointe Woods since 1978. "We love Grosse Pointe," he said. "I was aware of the Grosse Pointe stereotype — the Biff and Muffy picture — when we moved here. But I found out what is great about Grosse Pointe."

"That rampant materialistic yuppiefication and trendiness that I find distressing and silly is more common in Oakland County. In Grosse Pointe, I suppose because it is 'old money,' there is a refreshing lack of trendiness. Grosse Pointe is a low key, relaxed, comfortable, be-yourself community."

"I wish the Punch and Judy Theatre was still there," he said. "I probably see 100 movies a year. I'm a movie freak. I also love rock & roll and live music."

How do Mike and Jane Duffy relax?

"Our idea of fun is a few cold beers and a violent sport on TV. We prefer football, especially college foot-

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Voluntary unionism puts interests of students, teachers first

By Alicia M. Sikkenga

Michigan public schools are at a crossroads. By many measures, student academic achievement continues to flounder. Businesses, colleges and universities are spending large sums of money on remedial education for students who never mastered the basic skills in the K-12 system. And polls reveal widespread dissatisfaction with public schools among parents.

Yet despite all these problems, efforts at serious reform are continuously being thwarted. Michigan's most recent attempt at change — a voucher initiative to allow students trapped in failing schools a chance to attend other schools — was defeated. Attempts to raise the legislative limit on charter schools — an alternative preferred by many Michigan parents — also have been rebuffed.

Why? It's not because the idea of greater school choice in the form of vouchers or charter schools lacks merit. No, the defeat of both of these reform measures is largely attributable to resistance from the teachers' unions, who every election cycle spend millions of dollars — collected through compulsory union dues — to advance their special-interest political agenda.

The underlying obstacle facing real and necessary education reform, then, remains compulsory unionism in public education. No meaningful reform measure can be implemented under the current mandatory collective bargaining structure, which requires teachers to join or financially support a labor organization — even if that organization

Opinion

promotes an agenda that conflicts with the best interests of students.

How did compulsory unionism come to dominate our schools in the first place? In the 1930s, Congress passed the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA) to allow private-sector employees to organize into labor unions. Congress, in its wisdom, chose not to extend the NLRA's provisions to public employees, believing such action was not in the public interest.

In 1947, Michigan passed the Public Employment Relations Act (PERA), which allowed state workers, including public school employees, to organize and enter into collective bargaining agreements. As a result, most of Michigan's public school employees are now bound by contract agreements that obligate them to join or financially support a labor organization — and its political and ideological positions — as a condition of employment.

Compulsory unionism not only acts as a barrier to education reform, it also hinders educators and the educational mission. Individual teacher desires and needs are overridden by the interests of

the group, as determined by union officials. The result is that many talented teachers resign, and many more would-be teachers never go into education.

Clearly, it's time to replace compulsory unionism with a voluntary bargaining model, wherein teachers would have the option to join with others to participate in collective bargaining, but they would not be required to join or financially support a labor organization. Public school employees could negotiate terms of employment individually to best meet their unique needs.

Voluntary unionism also would give employees freedom to support the social, political, or ideological causes that they favor, rather than being forced to support causes they find offensive. And unions would be relieved of any representational responsibility toward teachers who opt out of the collective bargaining regime.

Voluntary unionism is not a radical approach to education reform. Gov. Engler, in an October 1993 address to the Legislature, declared that no teacher in Michigan should be compelled to join and pay dues to a labor

organization as a condition of employment.

Seventeen states do not have compulsory unionism for public school teachers. Of those 17 states, 10 neither prohibit nor mandate collective bargaining while seven go beyond what is being advocated here and actually prohibit collective bargaining for public school teachers.

A recent RAND Corporation study noted that Texas and North Carolina states without compulsory unionism have shown the most improvement in educational test scores. Texas and fellow non-compulsory unionism states Missouri and Georgia have independent professional teacher associations that are larger than their union counterparts. And Georgia's teacher salaries have increased 24 percent over the last four years without collective bargaining.

Voluntary unionism doesn't take away employees' rights to organize, form unions, or enter into collective bargaining agreements. It merely allows individual school employees the opportunity to negotiate the best deal for themselves, if they wish.

It's time to say yes to education reform that better meets the needs of students and respects the rights of teachers. It's time to say yes to voluntary unionism for public school employees.

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Offering from the loft

Clawing through cobwebs

In recent years, we have dismantled family homes and waded through copious amounts of debris from several lifetimes of collecting. I made a vow to our children that I would not do this to them. Somehow I would straighten out my affairs, clean closets and desks, shelves, basements, attics, garages and make some sense of my personal humus.

Those who know me well just laugh when I say some day we will move. They say, no way can you sort through or part with all the "stuff" of your life. They may be right, but I'm trying.

I truly am. It's just that I don't want to put my belongings on the trash pile. I want to pass it along to my children and grandchildren. There's one problem. They don't want it. They aren't sentimentally attached to these things. They don't get all misty-eyed in memories of the occasion as they look at an object. It's not their fault.

With the passing of the years, our "stuff" is about to overwhelm us. We now have to search through several desks, file cabinets, etc., in search of documents or clipped memorabilia. I have drawers full of articles, recipes, poetry and written words that were once meaningful to me.

I was always certain they would hold this same significance for others or at least might provide some great insight into the real me long after my death. My heirs would say, "I never knew she had feelings like that or thought such and such."

What utter nonsense! Having cleaned out many family homes personally and professionally, I have learned that too many of us keep useless stashes of unnecessary debris. How many times do you think you're

going to read those old National Geographics or birthday cards?

Technologically, it may be easier for the next generation, because so much will be stored on film, tape and computer, but there are always those items we like to hold in our hands while embracing the private memories.

We ask, "Will my children understand that the pink ribbon I won in the horse show for fifth place had more meaning than the grand champion one that is next to it, because I won the fifth in a class of 120 competitors and the championship in a class of only 15?" Will they know why the old leather doll in the corner cupboard means so much to me or why a hunk of coal that works as a paperweight has significance, both gifts from important people in my life, gifts that bring a smile to my heart when I look at them?

How do we throw these things away? The answer is we don't have to throw out anything that is a bridge to an important part of our lives.

However, dialogue with our families is important for the appreciation and understanding of our seemingly tenacious ways. Today it is possible to have that communication in various ways, everything from videotapes to written lists of explanation are options. I confess I still smile when I open a box and there is a note in it from Mom informing me where and when a piece of jewelry or a tablecloth was purchased.

Once again we're rescued! Our son has purchased a new home. Hooray! Maybe we can pawn some of this stuff, I mean our treasures, off on him! I'm trying, kids truly I am. The attic and basement await....



THAT CALLS FOR ACTION!! WE NEED AN ANTI-CORRUPTION LAW AND A SLICK P.R. CAMPAIGN!

Letters

Sensible advice for Mack/Moross

To the Editor:

Finally, a suggestion for the Mack and Moross property that makes sense. Throughout the ongoing debate and exploration of possible land usage, a police and fire facility was never an option.

Why haven't safety issues and tax revenues been factored into the equation? In my opinion, it is incomprehensible the Grosse Pointe Farms elected officials would poll the greater Grosse Pointe community without first seeking input from Farms residents — at our expense, no less.

I commend the Grosse Pointe Farms command officer and police officer associations for speaking out on behalf of the community that they serve. By writing an open letter, one could assume that their opinions were not sought nor considered by the Grosse Pointe Farms Council.

In closing, it appears that the current direction focuses on a facility that will address leisure activities for

a select population which takes precedence over the safety concerns of all Farms residents.

I plan on attending the March 12 council meeting.
Susan Kenyon
Grosse Pointe Farms

Visions' remembers loyal supporters

To the Editor:

The Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology hosted its fourth annual Friends of Vision Antiques Show, "Visions to Remember," at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House Activities Center, Feb. 9, 10 and 11. It was an overwhelming success due to the hard work of the many committed volunteers and the outstanding support of the community. We would like to thank everyone who contributed to this event.

New this year, Teddy Bears, dressed by community groups and individuals, were auctioned off, bringing a new dimension to the antiques show. We thank all of those who dressed the Bears. They created not only

community and DIO excitement, but brought new interest to the event.

The Preview Party on Friday night honored Judy and Howard Gandelot, the founders of the antiques show and this year's honorary chairs. We were also honored to have Corey and Devin Scillian as our special guests. We thank the Gandelots and Scillians for their support.

It took many committees and much behind-the-scenes work to make the antiques show happen. Again, our heartfelt thanks to all 2001 Visions to Remember Antiques Show steering and operations committee members, sponsors and underwriters, attendees, and all others who made the show such a success.

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What's in a name?

What's in a name? Plenty.

Later this year, Target Corp. will combine its three midline department stores under one umbrella name: Marshall Field's.

Losing their identities in this corporate swoop are the Minneapolis-based Dayton's and our very own Hudson's.

Yes, my reference to Hudson's was intentionally proprietary, even though most large regional department stores have lost their autonomy in the last twenty years in multiconglomerates like May Department Store Co., Saks Inc. and Federated Department Stores.

I can't tell you of stories of

taking the bus or the streetcar to Woodward to visit Santa on the 12th floor of the downtown Hudson's nor of the uniformed elevator operators who ran the brass-doored elevators, but I'm sure many people can.

I grew up during the malling of America when Hudson's at Eastland was thought of as an extension of the main downtown store. My mother had taken us for our dress-up clothes and special birthday lunches where we got to choose a special toy out of the treasure chest in the fourth-floor restaurant. Even in my experience, going to Hudson's wasn't just shopping, it was an event.

When Hudson's joined forces with Dayton's and moved some of its corporate operations to Minneapolis in 1969, it was still the natural



first choice to look for a prom dress, register for wedding gifts or purchase baby shower gifts. Both chains had similar markets, but were able to maintain their own local flavors and identities.

When Marshall Field joined the Dayton-Hudson Corp. (renamed Target Corp. in 2000) fold, the deal did not smell as sweet as chocolate from the very beginning. Almost immedi-

ately, that Chicago delicacy, Frango mints, had quickly knocked my longtime favorite Maurice dressing off the shelves. The old restaurant staples like chicken pot pie and cheddar cheese soup were buried in the restaurant menus to be upstaged by whatever pestoed/blackened/portobelloed dishes are the rage in a particular season. Slowly, labels like Field Manor and Field Gear crept into my closet.

I shouldn't be surprised with Target's decision to take advantage of economies of scale. The Marshall Fieldization of Hudson's has been in the works for some time. The Target spin doctors have assured us that they won't yank its ties and associations which are truly Detroit, like its sponsorship of the annual Detroit Institute of Arts Founder's Society Fash Bash.

Why this fuss over a department store? I've always thought of Hudson's to be public place. It's not just where I shop, but sometimes where I dream of wearing "those" shoes or having "that" sofa in my living room. It's where I've taken my kids when they were younger to have breakfast with Santa or the Easter Bunny to make that fairy tale real for them if

only for an hour or so. It's where I've gone for that perfect gift for more than a few dear people in my life.

Losing Hudson's is like having a doctor retire or a next-door neighbor move away. Sure, they can be replaced, but the level of trust, comfort and reliability can take a long time to establish.

In my brief experiences, I've found Marshall Field's to be a fine store. It is to Chicago what Hudson's has become to us. It has its own rich history and intimate relationships with millions of people in the Windy City.

But this isn't the Windy City.

I take offense to being force-fed someone else's traditions and history for the sake of economies of scale.

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The Op-Ed Page



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Do psychiatry, politics mix?

A number of people have questioned me recently on the possible connection between psychiatry and politics, wondering whether my knowledge of psychology really has anything to do with the exercise of government and politics.

I was indirectly accused of extending my expertise beyond my own field to an area which had nothing to do with pathology of personality. And, yet, the government is run by people, and people are well known to be quite fallible. Many of these character flaws are indistinguishable from various diagnostic categories of modern psychiatry, and bear close scrutiny for their manifestations and effects.

More and more the media are depicting the mental pathologies of office holders and how public relations can actually cover a variety of sins and disseminate disinformation to a gullible public.

Most infamous in this regard is the movie "Wag the Dog," in which the president invents a war with Albania to take attention away from an embarrassing peccadillo.

President Clinton's bombing of Kosovo, for example, was cited as a possible example of "Wag the Dog," even though there was good reason to try to stop the ethnic cleansing in Yugoslavia. It was the timing of the bombing, at the height of the Lewinsky scandal, that was questionable.

In the wake of the last-minute pardons with obvious ties to major campaign contributors, defense of and explanations for Clinton's rash decisions have just about evaporated as details of White House corruption have hit all the major media venues.

Time magazine is hardly distinguishable from the National Enquirer as Hillary's brother is revealed to have been involved in obtaining the pardon of a convicted drug dealer and Bill's brother sought pardons for buddies he served time with in the '80s.

The question has been raised, is character important in the exercise of government, especially the executive branch?



Dr. Victor Bloom

What we know about the former president, Clinton, adds up in the mind of any competent psychiatrist to a conclusion that the man is a sociopath and a narcissist, besides being a brilliant politician.

With his looks and obvious intelligence, these qualities add up to considerable charisma, and we know the voting public is quite susceptible to charisma.

Ronald Reagan had charisma, but he also had values and principles. Even as he is accused of breaking the law in "Irangate," his principle was freeing the hostages and aiding the Contras, acts which are still considered by many to be basically patriotic and courageous, as well as principled.

It is true that no human is perfect, or perfectly normal for that matter, but what we are looking at is a matter of degree, position and context. It is one thing for Ollie North to break the law, and quite another for Bill Clinton to do so.

The many times that Hillary Clinton has been asked by the press to comment on criminal investigations involving her, I have never heard her say, in effect, "We didn't do it. She always says, "There is no evidence." Such wording intrigues an experienced psychiatrist.

Psychiatric clinicians also make mental notes of significant behavioral acts and omissions, especially those that are baffling and defy explanation. And as time goes by, we connect the dots, so to speak, and come up with hypotheses.

When these psychiatric clinicians suggest theories to explain otherwise curious and mysterious goings on, they are merely tentative and only possible explanations, subject to correction or change with additional information. Otherwise they

remaining as nothing other than mere hypotheses.

A hypothesis is not an accusation or a conviction. Psychological explanations are intended to help the intelligent lay reader make additional sense of what he or she reads in the newspapers.

In the past, psychiatrists were advised by the American Psychiatric Association to stay away from diagnosing public figures from a distance, from simply journalistic accounts.

At one time the field of psychiatry got a bad name from the fact that certain high-ranking psychiatric figures presumed to label Barry Goldwater as trigger happy and a loose cannon, a "character disorder," a dangerous person to be a nuclear terror president in the midst of the Cold War, at a time of nuclear brinkmanship with the nuclear button in the White House.

Lyndon Johnson capitalized on this depiction of Goldwater as a potential danger, supposedly because of an impulsive personality, and eventually won the election. Ironically, Johnson later escalated the Vietnam War, lying to the public about the Gulf of Tonkin incident. His biographer wrote that he did not want to be known as the first American president to lose a war.

Here is a possible instance where personal needs for narcissistic gratification led to an intensification of a war we had to lose, costing many American lives and untold Vietnamese lives.

In further columns I will attempt to explain the usefulness of the psychiatric way of thinking to understand how history is made. Historic figures are the actors on the stage of life, and we are prone to suffer the consequences of their pathologies as well as enjoy the benefits of their positive attributes.

Dr. Bloom is clinical associate professor of psychiatry, Wayne State University. He welcomes comments and questions at vbloom@compuserve.com and visitors to his website, <http://www.factotem.com/vbloom>.

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by Ben Burns

Knot your average baker

Christine Borodich of the Woods started helping her mother, Mary, in the kitchen when she was 2, but this is no future housewife. She wants to grow up to be a doctor or perhaps an undercover cop.

Ben Burns

Recently the 12-year-old Parcels student got a chance to show off a decade of watching and learning in the kitchen by being one of 10 finalists in the southeast Michigan Kroger/Pillsbury Kids Bake-Off Contest. It was held at a Kroger in Novi.

"I've always helped my mom," a very mature-sounding Christine said in an interview.

Christine didn't win the big prize — a trip to Orlando for the nationals — but she did get a \$50 savings bond and had a lot of fun making one of her favorites: cherry crescent cookies. And here is her recipe:

Cherry Crescent Cookies

Have the ingredients at room temperature. The recipe makes 24 cookies:

1 pkg. Pillsbury prepared pie crusts

1 8-oz pkg cream cheese
1/3 cup powdered sugar
1/2 teaspoon lemon rind
cherry pie filling
red crystal sugar

Unfold the pie crusts and peel off the plastic sheets. Put the crusts on a lightly floured surface. In a large bowl using an electric mixer, beat cream cheese, sugar and lemon rind until well-blended. Spread each pie crust with half the mixture. Cut each piecrust into 12 wedges like pieces of pizza. Place one cherry on the large end of the wedge. Roll up to make crescents. Sprinkle crystal sugar on each cookie.

Place on lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for about 20-25 minutes or until browned. Move to cookie rack to cool.

Well, when you grow up do you want to be a chef, she was asked?

"No, I want to be a doctor or an undercover cop," she replied. "I'm good in math and science and I'm interested in dissecting and surgery. And I like mysteries, so that's why I might become an undercover cop. Oh, I also like the TV show 'Nash Bridges.'"

So much for the little homemaker image. Christine's father, Art, a district manager for Harveysville Insurance Co., affirming this is a 21st century family, confirmed her prowess in the kitchen. But

he then pointed out that Christine is not a cook, but a baker.

"Christine and her Mom are the bakers in the family and her brother Matt and I are the cooks," Art said.

Besides being a cook, Matt is a wrestler, who is an eighth-grader at Parcels and wants to go to the Olympics. He is training for Team Michigan. Matt is the grill specialist in the Borodich family, which moved to the area from Maryland about three months ago.

"I'm actually pretty proud of her," said Mary Borodich, who works for the Edward C. Levy Co. in the human relations department. "She loves to make yeast bread and not rolls," I thought I heard.

"Why does she like to make yeast bread and not rolls," I asked, sensing a feature angle.

"Because that's what they are, not rolls," Mary Borodich said, laughing.

"Well, if they are not rolls, then what are they?" I rephrased my question.

"You make them from salt stick recipes. They look like if you took a string and put a knot in it. They look like knot rolls," she explained.

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Harper Woods policeman's son needs help

Keith Klempay, 22-year-old son of Harper Woods police officer Robert Klempay, has been diagnosed with leukemia and is currently at St. John Hospital receiving treatment. Keith's insurance coverage is limited and medical fees continue to mount as his hospital stay is indefinite.

Friends Helping Friends, a benefit dinner-dance to help defray the medical costs incurred by the Klempay family in Harper Woods, will be held on Friday, April 6 at the Barrister Gardens, 24225 Harper. Tickets are \$40 per person.

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South choir says 'si' to Spain

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

After winning the International Showstoppers competition three years in a row and performing with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, where else could the Grosse Pointe South High School choirs go?

Spain. According to vocal music director Ellen Bowen, she and the choir decided last year to forgo the pressure of competition to combine performing and sightseeing in Europe. Spain was a natural choice since many of the students study Spanish.

About 40 South choir students recently returned from a 10-day tour of Spain. Their performances, a mix of classical, jazz and show choir music in select churches and schools, both in English and Spanish, were showcased in Spain's national newspaper and television. "There are very few theaters in Spain," noted Bowen.

In a country where music is not an important part of the school curriculum, the South musicians were a hit with their audiences, especially with Spain's minister of culture.

"Iglesia de la Anunciacion in Seville was to be our classical concert," said Bowen. "Since he saw us perform on TV the night before, he came

to us backstage and asked for the show tunes."

"It was amazing," said parent Kevin O'Brien, who helped organize the trip. "Here we were in a 16th-century cathedral doing show tunes. The acoustics were fabulous."

The trip was one the students all said they will always remember, not just in their thrill of performing and the reception they got in a foreign culture, but they were always taken with the castles and cathedrals of the countryside and the shopping and the nightlife of Madrid.

"The architecture everywhere was incredible," said senior Matt O'Brien. "We rarely saw a skyscraper."

"Madrid was the big city," said senior Elizabeth Cronin. "It was where we got to have fun at night."

"The shopping was good and the clothes were cheap," added junior Erin O'Brien.

"Every place we went, the people gave us a piece of their culture," said junior Dave Dennison.

Bowen said that the choir has agreed with Friendship Ambassadors Foundation, the organizers of the trip, to host a foreign group of students sometime in the future. The foundation works with arts and cultural groups in arranging exchange and cultural tours.



Above, Spain's minister of culture presented the Grosse Pointe South High School choir with a proclamation after a performance at Iglesia de la Anunciacion in Seville.

Left, seniors Andrew Davis and Leo Noubhan give junior Meredith Rogers and senior Catherine Bertakis a lift in a "Will Rogers Folies" medley during a performance in Spain.

Breaking rules on spring break?

Woods judge, public safety officer warn of unchaperoned travel dangers

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

This spring, many Grosse Pointe area high school seniors will be heading for sunnier and warmer climates to indulge in the annual pilgrimage more commonly known as spring break.

Unlike the chaperoned bus trips to places like Washington, D.C., many of these students' parents may have taken a generation ago, many of today's seniors are opting for places like Acapulco, Cancun and the Bahamas where the American dollar goes far and the legal drinking age is 18 and rarely enforced.

Recently, Grosse Pointe Woods Municipal Judge Lynne Pierce and Woods

DARE officer Daniel Koerber met with

University Liggett School juniors and seniors to talk about making critical life choices in unsupervised situations.

Both Pierce and Koerber met with girls and boys separately to discuss spring break activities and possible ramifications — including complications encountered in foreign countries.

"When you have alcohol and drugs in unsupervised situations, you can't think through some of the consequences of things that can happen," Pierce told the girls.

Most of the half-hour discussion focused on a 1998 Fox 2 News clip of a story on spring break in Cancun that showed excessive drinking, nudity, public simulated sex, a Livingston County girl admitted into an emergency room with alcohol poisoning where her friends had to hand over \$400 in cash to pay for her treatment and a shopkeeper who offered to sell marijuana to a Fox 2 camera person. Alcoholic beverages were as readily available on the beaches as they were in the nightclubs. There was little attention paid to checking identification and to teenagers who

were excessively impaired or sick.

"Everything that happened on this video can happen on spring break," said Pierce.

Pierce also warned the girls that gamma-hydroxybutyrate (GHB), commonly known as the date rape drug, is legal in Mexico, but possession and use of marijuana is not.

"If you're caught with illegal drugs in Mexico, they take you away and you're never seen again," warned Pierce. "You are guilty until proven innocent. There is no due process like there is here in the U.S."

Pierce also talked about other things likely to happen when drugs and alcohol are involved in unsupervised situations like date rape and destruction of property. She also warned that the same kinds of things happen just as easily on home turf as they do thousands of miles away.

"Some of our biggest unsupervised party busts in the area happen during spring break," said Pierce, noting several incidents that ended in thousands of dollars in property damage, a life-threatening injury and a felony arrest.

Student vacations in Mexico and the Caribbean may not only lead to unwise life choices, but can also be unwise consumer choices.

Christine Austin, co-owner of deBary Travel, said that her firm does not handle a lot of spring break trips.

"A lot of the student break trips are scary," said Austin. "We discourage spring break travel."

"When we have booked spring break charters, we always have them sign a waiver. We've had some problems with student trip charter firms in the past. A lot of those companies pop up months before spring break and we never see them again."

South student to play with symphony

Jeff Beyer, a senior at Grosse Pointe South High School, will be an honored soloist with the Lake St. Clair Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, March 10, at the Schaublin Auditorium, 21000 Eleven Mile in St. Clair Shores at 7:30 p.m.

Beyer will play the Vivaldi piccolo concerto in C.

Beyer, who plays first chair flute and piccolo in South's band and orchestra, has received consistent first division ratings in regional and state solo and ensemble competitions. He plans on continuing his music studies at Sienna Heights College next year.

Beyer was selected by the symphony in its young artist competition. Jane Hinkins, president of the Friends of the Lake St. Clair Symphony Orchestra, said Beyer was selected for "his outstanding sound and performance ability."

Tickets for the performance are available at the door or may be reserved by calling (313) 881-6258.

Dear Parents of Grosse Pointe School Students,

I became aware of a curriculum policy recently that is very troubling. It is a policy that affects Magnet/Honors eligible (or cluster grouped) students in the traditional classroom setting and all students in traditional (not honors) Language Arts classes.

The Language Arts curriculum policy identifies a small core literature title list at each grade level from which teachers must pick two titles to read and study during the school year. This ensures students will receive an equal and enriching language arts experience in any and all schools in the district. The principles behind this policy are important and necessary. The new policy also allows these titles to be "protected". That means teachers are not to have their students read or the teacher cannot read-aloud these core titles at or above the grade level they are teaching.

The problem with the policy is protecting titles at the same grade level. This is the Magnet/Honors program has identified core literature for their classes. This means that teachers of students in the traditional classroom are forbidden to use these "Magnet/Honors protected" titles in their classrooms, even to read them aloud.

To deny any teacher in the district the use of a book in their classroom because of this elitist policy is absurd. Teachers in all classrooms should be encouraged to do a great job of differentiation with their students and not be restricted within a grade level as to the literature titles they wish to use. I would think that the traditional elementary teachers would be instructed to use the Magnet program core literature with their "cluster grouped" children to make sure they have a similar, quality experience, which is the purpose of the policy.

The idea of "core protected" literature titles makes sense, but "protecting" literature for the Magnet/Honors program in the same grade level is not a necessary policy. Especially in elementary school where many of students who are gifted learners choose not to go to the Magnet program. To punish them by restricting their access to even one literature title is ridiculous.

I am sure most parents would be outraged if they knew their child's teacher is being denied use of books in the classroom because a "protection" policy for Magnet/Honors students. The "protection" of literature titles within a grade level is unnecessary. Please call Susan Allan, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, at 343-2006 or Chris Kaiser, Language Arts Specialist at 343-2676 to register your concern regarding this policy.

Mary McCaughey

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Coins are HIP for ULS teacher

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

To Jeffrey Bond, coins are HIP. Bond, history and social studies chair and middle school social studies teacher at University Liggett School, is one of five teachers in the country who is part of the U.S. Mint's educational outreach program. HIP — History In your Pocket.

The U.S. Mint contracted an organization called the Learning Space, a non-profit teacher-based and teacher-centric program that supports teachers and the use of technology in the classroom, to develop lesson plans on coins and the U.S. Mint for grades K-8. Bond was one of five teachers chosen from a nationwide search.

"The U.S. mint has a web site (www.usmint.gov/kids) that has games on it, but I didn't see how it could be used in the classroom," said Bond. "They were looking for a hook to get this into the classrooms."

Of the five teachers on the HIP committee, Bond is the only one with a social studies background. The other teachers have specialties in math, science and elementary education. He has also been a lifetime coin collector.

Bond has also used coins as part of his classroom instruction. In his seventh-grade history class, he incorporates coins in the study of World War I which was the same era that the U.S. Mint changed over from the Indian head penny to the Lincoln penny and the buffalo nickel to the Thomas Jefferson nickel.

"It gives another perspective of what I am teaching," said Bond. "When I tell the kids there was a 2-cent coin in the 19th century, they're fascinated."

The HIP committee has developed two units they hope the U.S. Mint will use on its web site. They are also sponsoring a lesson competition for teachers with a laptop computer being the prize for the best plan.



Photo by Bonnie Caprara

University Liggett School history and social studies chair and middle school social studies teacher Jeffrey Bond was selected as five teachers across the country to serve on a committee to help develop the U.S. Mint's educational outreach efforts. A lifetime coin collector, Bond often uses coins in some of his lessons.



ULS Players present 'The Sound of Music'

The ULS Players will present one of America's most-loved Broadway classics, "The Sound of Music," Thursday-Sunday, March 8-11. The cast includes students from the ULS lower, middle and upper schools including Elorie Eggleston, K.C. VanEslander and Christopher Ralstrom, front row and Lauren Parrott, Catherine Fowler, Elizabeth Ralstrom, Raleigh Dettlinger, and T.J. Corbett, back row. Show times are March 8-10 at 7:30 p.m. and March 11 at 2:00 p.m. Performances will be held at the Cook Road campus main auditorium. Tickets are \$5 for reserved seating, \$4 for general admission. For more information contact (313) 884-4444.

St. Peter School celebrates Black History Month

By Darren Donaldson
Staff Writer

A time to reflect on the advancement, depth and diversity of African American achievement is set aside each year during the month of February. As this year's observance wound down, the students of St. Peter the Apostle Elementary and Montessori in Harper Woods bid a thoughtful farewell.

within its own walls. Multiculturalism is something the staff deals with on a daily basis and they have ultimately shaped their educational philosophy with this in mind.

"We have students from all races, creeds and colors here at St. Peter," Browne said, "so it is important to keep them motivated and to help them realize that they can make a difference just like people in the past have."



Photo by Darren Donaldson

Montessori students from St. Peter the Apostle School sing Curtis Mayfield's "Amen" during a Black History Month celebration.

The origin of Black History Month can be traced back to the early 1920s. During those years an African American named Carter G. Woodson began promoting Negro History Week, a week in February which included the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln. The annual celebration grew over the years, gaining supporters and increasing recognition for African Americans until 1976, when the weeklong celebration became an officially recognized month-long observance.

On the last day of this year's Black History Month, all of the classes at St. Peter from kindergarten through eighth grade came together to reveal what they had learned about the African American legacy in a program principal Patrick Browne called "a very important celebration."

"We have tried to create an atmosphere of appreciation for what all people have done to make our lives better," he said.

Each class chose a person or topic area, researched and rehearsed, then presented their findings to the rest of the school through a variety of methods. What resulted was a mixture of songs, skits and monologues commemorating the contributions African Americans have made as individuals and to entire fields of study.

Subjects ranged from Curtis Mayfield to Martin Luther King Jr. and from science to athletics. Representing such a wide variety of themes was one of the more important statements this program was designed to make.

"We live in a multicultural world," Browne said. "We feel it is very important for our students to be knowledgeable and appreciative of the diversity around them."

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Walter A. Bayer

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Walter A. Bayer, of East China Township, died Thursday, March 1, 2001. He was 80.

Mr. Bayer was born Sept. 11, 1920, in Detroit and was a graduate of De La Salle Collegiate High School and the University of Detroit. He was a retired stock broker from the F.J. Winckler Co. and Prudential in Detroit. He also served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Bayer was a member of the Detroit Athletic Club and St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Clair.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth; a daughter, Susan (Douglas) Roberts; a sister, Mary (Theodore) Burns; a brother, Charles (Frances); and two granddaughters, Lisa (Thomas) Evans and Christine (Joshua) Freeman. He was predeceased by a brother, Peter (Jean).

A memorial Mass will be celebrated Thursday, March 8, at 10 a.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Detroit. Funeral arrangements are being handled by L.C. Friederichs & Son Funeral Home in St. Clair.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

Myrth Brownson

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Myrth Brownson (nee Nicholson), of Warren, died Sunday, Feb. 25, 2001, at Evangelical Home of Sterling Heights. She was 95.

Mrs. Brownson was born in Oak Park, Ill., and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Brownson is survived by a daughter, Betty (Richard) Cote; a son, Granger Jr.; a brother, Ken Nicholson; two grandchildren and on great-grandchild. She was predeceased by her husband, Wallace.

A memorial service for Mrs. Brownson will be held

Saturday, March 10, at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church at noon. Interment will be at the church. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Bagnasco & Calcaterra Funeral Home in Sterling Heights.



Loraine M. Deck

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Former Grosse Pointe Shores resident Loraine M. Deck, of St. Clair Shores, died Friday, March 2, 2001, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit. She was 91.

Mrs. Deck was born in Detroit and was a graduate of Cadieux School. She was a volunteer at First English Lutheran Church and enjoyed her family and playing cards.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara (Rowland) Austin and Mary Lou (Archie) Grieve; two granddaughters, Amy (David) Schaden and Allison Grieve; three grandsons, Mark (Sue) Austin, Jeffrey (Mary Beth) Austin and Brian Grieve; a great-granddaughter, Michelle Austin; and four great-grandsons, Alex Austin, Ryan Austin, Jack Austin and Thomas Schaden. She was predeceased by her husband of 62

years, Lester W., and a brother, Russel Zimmerman. A funeral service for Mrs. Deck was held Tuesday, March 6, at First English Lutheran Church. Interment is at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Detroit. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

Memorial gifts may be sent to First English Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

Wilfred D. Gmeiner

Wilfred D. Gmeiner of Hendersonville, N.C., died Sunday, Feb. 18, 2001, at Pardee Hospital in Hendersonville. He was 89.

Mr. Gmeiner was a man of many interests. His love of life encompassed airplanes, cars and most of all, boats. With his sailboat, Apache, he won more championships on the Great Lakes than any other racing sailor. His racing was not limited to the Great Lakes. It included wins in Miami-Havana and Newport-Bermuda races as well as the Southern Ocean Racing Circuit.

Mr. Gmeiner was a member of the Detroit Yacht Club where he was a past commodore. He was also a member of the Hendersonville Country Club, the Bayview Yacht Club and the Storm Trysail Club.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanne C.; a daughter, Nancy (James) Fife Gibson of Chapel Hill, N.C.; a son, Frank C. (Margaret) of Harrison Township; a daughter-in-law, Patricia of the City of Grosse Pointe; two step-daughters, Anne B. Bell of Arnold, Md., and Camille B. (Thomas) Riley of Hendersonville; a step-son, Reed A. (Susan) Bryan of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; six step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in the Detroit area at a

later date.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Four Seasons Hospice, P.O. Box 2395, Hendersonville, NC 28793 or the Salvation Army, 202 E. 4th, Hendersonville, NC 28792 or D.R.Y.A. (Detroit Regional Yacht Racing Association) Junior Sailing Program, 23219 Marter, Suite 214, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080.



David Charles Janutol

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David Charles Janutol died of congestive heart failure in his Grosse Pointe Woods home on Monday, March 5, 2001. He was 81.

Mr. Janutol attended Cass Technical High School in Detroit and later served in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during World War II. While at Cass and in the service, he received education and experience in printing and lithography which he was later able to turn into a successful career. He founded and ran Janutol Printing in Detroit, a business which specializes in lithography and full color printing and serves a variety of ad agencies and print media. He was blessed to be able to actively participate in the operation of the business past his 80th birthday.

A passionate world traveler, Mr. Janutol and his wife, Eleanor visited dozens of destinations throughout the world, often traveling with the Nomads travel club in which he recently logged his 300,000th mile of air travel.

Always active in the community, Mr. Janutol served as usher and participated in the Dad's Club at St. Juliana Parish in Detroit. He was also a member of the Optimist's Club, the De La Salle Knights of Columbus and the Detroit Club of Printing House Craftsmen. He also pursued his love of baseball by working as an umpire in several leagues in

the Detroit area. He amazed his family by playing on his son's softball team, the Stokers, at Liberty Field in his late 60s and early 70s. He also played ball with his family during the summer and actively participated in games until two summers ago.

Mr. Janutol will be remembered as an energetic family man who lived life to the fullest. His family loved him and will miss him.

Mr. Janutol is survived by his wife of 54 years, Eleanor; and by his six children, Peter, Louise Eisenbrey, Linda Budday-Bartos, Charles, Angela Aufdemberge and Lisa Frasier, five of who reside in the Pointes. He is also survived by two sisters, Frances Carabelli and Elizabeth, and 15 grandchildren.

A funeral Mass for Mr. Janutol was celebrated Wednesday, March 7, at St. Lucy Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Bon Secours-Cottage Hospice.

J. Bell Moran Jr.

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident J. Bell Moran Jr., of Palm Beach, Fla., and Whitefield, N.H., died Monday, Feb. 12, 2001, at Good Samaritan Medical Center in Palm Beach after a short illness. He was 76.

Born Jan. 1, 1925, in Grosse Pointe, Mr. Moran was the son of John Bell and Serena Murphy Moran. He was a direct descendant of Detroit pioneer Jean Morand whose arrival predated that of Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac, city founder, in 1701. Mr. Moran had planned on riding in Detroit's 300th anniversary parade.

Mr. Moran graduated from Detroit University School and attended Georgetown University and the University of California in Los Angeles. He was inducted into the U.S. Navy from Broadhead Naval Base in Detroit.

Mr. Moran was the distributor of Volkswagen and Mercedes Benz automobiles in Ontario and was an avid car buff, owning an extensive collection of rare and antique automobiles. He traveled worldwide to add to his auto club badge collection which was one of the largest in the world.

Mr. Moran was a passionate fan of the Detroit Tigers, the Detroit Red Wings and bebop jazz music.

Mr. Moran was a member of the Beach Club in Palm Beach, the Country Club of Detroit, the Profile Club in

Franconia, N.H., the Society of Colonial Wars, the Sons of the American Revolution and the English-Speaking Union.

Mr. Moran was a steadfast supporter of the Palm Beach area American Cancer Society's 19th Hole Club and annual gala, the Hospice of Palm Beach County, the American Red Cross and the Palm Beach Community Chest/United Way where he was a member of the Alexis de Tocqueville Society.

Survivors include two daughters, Lore Moran Dodge of Palm Beach; and Lise of Palm Beach; two sons, J. Bell III of Paris and James of Seattle; his brother, Charles V. of San Marino, Calif.; four nieces, three nephews, six great-nieces and five great-nephews. He was the former husband of Joyce Skelton McDonald of Amelia Island, Fla.

A funeral Mass for Mr. Moran was celebrated Saturday, Feb. 17, at St. Edward Catholic Church in Palm Beach. Interment is at Holy Cross Cemetery in Los Angeles.

Memorial gifts may be made to St. Edward Catholic Church, 144 N. County, Palm Beach, FL 33480.

Frances Baker Muir

Frances Baker Muir died on Feb. 19, 2001, in Glendale, Calif., after a long illness. She was 80.

She was born in 1920 in Detroit to Edwin Walter and Frances Macaulay Baker and spent her early years in the City of Grosse Pointe. She attended Grosse Pointe Country Day School, graduated in 1938 from Grosse Pointe High School, and spent a year in school in Montreal, Canada. She joined the U.S. Navy WAVES in 1943 and served as a radio operator on the east and west coasts. Following her discharge in 1945, she married Edward A. Muir of Chicago. They lived in Chicago and Schenectady, N.Y., before moving to Hingham, Mass. in 1954.

Mrs. Muir worked for many years at Talbots and the Senior Center, both in Hingham, before moving to Burbank, Calif., in 1996.

Mrs. Muir is survived by two sons, Mark B. of Burbank, Calif., and Charles J. of Weymouth, Mass.; a sister, Sally B. Williams of Washington Depot, Conn.; two brothers, Peter of Worcester, Mass. and Eddie Baker of Dillon, Colo.; two grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. A third son, Thomas Muir, was killed in an auto accident in 1967.

A memorial service is planned for a later time at Old Ship Church in Hingham.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Trustees of Reservations, 572 Essex Street, Beverly, MA 01915.

Richard Jerome Thoma

Richard Jerome Thoma, a Grosse Pointe Farms resident since 1947, died of heart failure Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2001, at St. John Senior Community in Detroit. He was 96.

Mr. Thoma was born in Battle Creek and was a graduate of Olivet College, the University of Michigan and Detroit College of Law. He worked for Detroit Bank and Trust and Andrews, Edwards & Wood Legal Firm. In 1955 he formed Bishop, Keller, Thoma & McManus Law Firm (now Keller-Thoma Law Firm). He practiced law until his retirement in 1993.

Mr. Thoma was a 47-year member of the Detroit Athletic Club and was a member of the Kiwanis Club and Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity. He was an avid U-M sports fan and followed the stock market.

Mr. Thoma is survived by his wife, Betty, a son, Richard E. (Judy) and two grandchildren, Richard and

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Christian Science Reading Room reopens its doors

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

After being closed down for almost a year, the Christian Science Reading Room on the Hill is open again for business.

Robert Reiner, who serves on the board of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, on Chalfonte, said the read-

ing room was closed on the advice of engineering experts.

"There had been a water main break in January, 2000," said Reiner. "The water from the break washed soil out from under the floor in the building. We didn't have a basement before the break, but almost had enough empty space

beneath the floor after the break. The engineers said there was a potential danger, so in June we closed down the reading room on the Hill and reopened it in the Sunday school room of the church on Chalfonte."

Fixing the damage caused by the break, said Reiner, turned out to be an educa-

tion in itself.

The board that operates the church had to hire an engineering firm, in this case Soils & Materials Inc. of Plymouth, to determine what needed fixing and to come up with repair specifications that would be used in the hiring of a contractor to actually do the work.

Once the bids came in, the

board had to evaluate them and decide which contractor to go with, said Reiner. They chose Spartan Specialties of Sterling Heights. He added that because of extreme cold in November and December, the work was delayed somewhat.

"The contractors told us that the work would probably raise a lot of dust," Reiner said. "Because of the dust concerns, we emptied out the building. So we took the opportunity to repaint the interior, replace the

bookcases and rearrange the reading room so that it was more user friendly, as the computer people say."

The reading room officially reopened on Monday, Feb. 19. It contains books for Bible research as well as a computer and books that can be borrowed and purchased.

"We're open to the public," said Reiner. "The reading room is not just for members of the church. It's our gift to the community."

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Amanda.
A private interment will be held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Battle Creek at a later date.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the charity of choice.

Otto Benjamin Wuerfel

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Otto Benjamin Wuerfel died of complications of a stroke at Henry Ford-Belmont Continuing Care Center in Harper Woods on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2001. He was 84.

Mr. Wuerfel was born in Detroit, was a 1934 graduate of Detroit's Cass Technical High School and a

1950 graduate of Art Center School in Los Angeles.

He also attended Meininger Art School and



Otto Benjamin Wuerfel

Wayne State University, both in Detroit.

Mr. Wuerfel served as a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and was stationed in the United States, Cuba and Puerto Rico.

He worked with a group of Air Force specialists in radar and Loran training briefing units, including the crew of the Enola Gay before their trip to Japan to drop the atomic bomb on Hiroshima.

Before the war, Mr. Wuerfel was a chemist with Chrysler Corp. After the war, he was a graphic artist for Ford Motor Co. and did work for several engineering firms after he retired from Ford.

Mr. Wuerfel was a mem-

ber of the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe, the Men's Garden Club of Grosse Pointe, the Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club, the Grosse Pointe Ski Club and attended Grosse Pointe United Church.

Mr. Wuerfel is survived by his wife, Beatrice; a daughter, Anna; three sisters, Violet Clark, Lillian Clark and Eunice Graham; and a brother, Karl. He was predeceased by two sisters and four brothers.

A memorial service for Mr. Wuerfel at a later date. Interment is at Acacia Park Cemetery in Beverly Hills.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Grosse Pointe United Church, 240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

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Drunk drivers keep Shores cops busy

Grosse Pointe Shores public safety officers were kept busy in four separate incidents involving drunk driving. On Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 11:35 p.m., a patrol officer spotted a 1990 Chevrolet Blazer traveling north on Lakeshore. The catch was that the driver, a 45-year-old St. Clair Shores woman, was using the southbound lane at the time. When the officer pulled her over, he detected the odor of alcohol coming from the driver. He also spotted two glasses in the vehicle's cupholder that later turned out to contain alcoholic beverages.

The driver failed her field sobriety tests and blew a .215 on her preliminary breath test (PBT). She was cited for driving with open intoxicants and driving the wrong way on a divided roadway. She is free on \$100 bond.

The next incident took place at 2:26 a.m. on Saturday, March 3. A Shores officer clocked a Pontiac Grand Am traveling 53 mph while heading north on Lakeshore, where the speed limit is 35 mph. When the officer pulled the car over, he asked if the driver had anything to drink. The driver admitted to consuming a six-pack of beer.

The driver, a 20-year-old Harrison Township man, was already wanted by Macomb County authorities for other alcohol-related driving offenses. He blew a .196 on his PBT. After his arrest he was turned over to the Macomb County Sheriff's Department.

On Sunday, March 4, at 1:15 a.m. a Shores officer spotted a 2000 Lincoln cross the center line and rub against the curb while heading south on Lakeshore. When the officer pulled the car over, he asked the driver, a 46-year-old Detroit man, if he had had anything to drink. The driver admitted he had some drinks at a 50th birthday party he just attended. He failed his field sobriety test and blew a .147 on his PBT. He is free on \$100 bond.

The final incident took

place at 5:53 p.m. on Sunday, March 4. A patrol officer received a radio broadcast to be on the lookout for a brown Jeep that was driving in an erratic fashion, crossing the center line and hitting the curb, while north on Lakeshore. The officer spotted a vehicle matching the description and tried to pull it over.

The driver, a 34-year-old Harrison Township woman, apparently didn't see the squad car's flashing lights or hear the siren as she didn't pull over for several blocks, finally coming to a stop several blocks after police first initiated contact.

When asked if she had anything to drink, the driver said, "yes, one beer," and staggered out of her vehicle. She failed her field sobriety tests and blew a .115 on her PBT. She is free on \$100 bond.

Hatchet job

Grosse Pointe Farms police were called to a grocery store in the 18800 block of Mack at 5:44 p.m. on Sunday, March 4. The victims said two women in a tan pickup truck had stolen their grocery cart. They had left their cart alone when they went to the service desk. When they returned to where they left the cart, they found it missing.

One victim immediately ran outside and was in time to see a suspect loading her groceries into a tan pickup. The suspect saw the victim and laughed. The truck then drove away. But police were able to get a description of the vehicle. One matching its description was found in the area of Moross and Moross Place.

Police found items matching the victims' receipt. The suspect's receipt did not have these items. They also

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found a "blackjack" or truncheon under the front seat as well as a small hatchet.

The driver, a 30-year-old Detroit woman, was arrested. She was also wanted by Detroit police.

An unarmed robbery took place in the same parking lot on Thursday, March 1, at 6 p.m. A Harper Woods woman was putting her groceries into her car when a man grabbed her purse and ran off. The victim managed to grab the suspect's coat, but could not hold on to it. He ran to a tan pickup truck that was last seen heading south on Moross. The purse contained \$200 and held the woman's personal identification, including her Social Security card.

Thief nailed

Farms police were called to a business in the 18500 block of Mack at 8:20 a.m. on Thursday, March 1. When they got to the scene, they found a business employee holding down a 28-year-old Detroit man who was seen breaking into the business' van. The employee saw what was going on and ran outside in time to catch the would-be thief in the act. He then pinned him down and waited for the arrival of the police.

On the green

Farms police were called to a home in the 300 block of Moross at 8:33 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 27. When they arrived at the scene they were directed to the rear yard where they found a 1998 Lincoln. The driver, an 82-year-old Detroit man, was trying to dislodge the car, which had become stuck in the rear yard.

The yard, as well as the greens of the nearby golf course, had suffered considerable damage from the vehicle. The driver had slurred speech and blurry eyes. He was also unable to pick a number between "19" and "21." His answer was "15." The driver also blew a .170 on his PBT. He is free on \$500 bond.

Wrong-way driver

Grosse Pointe Farms police arrested a 47-year-old St. Clair Shores man after spotting his 1995 Chrysler traveling east on the west-bound side of Mack at a speed of 20 mph. When they questioned the driver, they detected the odor of alcohol and the driver was unable to stand up when he got out of the car. He blew a .20 on his PBT. He is free on \$500 bond.

Young thief

City of Grosse Pointe police were called to a store in the 17000 block of Kercheval at 1:35 p.m. on Sunday, March 4. Store security had caught a shoplifter attempting to steal a thong. The thief, an 11-year-old Pierce student, was released to the custody of his parents after being processed for retail fraud.

Clean getaway

A thief dropping off some clothes at a cleaner's in the 17600 block of Mack in the City got away with \$85 in

cash. The suspect gave an employee some very dirty clothes to clean. When she went to the rear of the shop, the suspect opened the register and ran off with \$85 in cash. Police describe the clothes as being extremely dirty, as if they had been fished from a trash bin. The incident took place on Wednesday, Feb. 28.

City drinker

City public safety officers spotted a 2001 BMW mini van weaving between lanes while heading east on Mack. The vehicle was pulled over near Fisher Road at a 2:19 a.m. on Sunday, March 4. The driver, a 37-year-old Farms woman, admitted to drinking two glasses of wine and blew a .182 on her PBT. She refused to take the more scientifically accurate Breathalyzer test at police headquarters, so police obtained a search warrant for blood samples.

Young drinker busted

City of Grosse Pointe police saw a Jeep Cherokee stopped in the middle of St. Paul with its four-way blinkers on at 10:10 p.m. on Friday, March 2. Thinking there was a problem, the officer went over to the car. What he found were four youths between the ages of 17 and 18 waiting for a friend. He also smelled alcohol and saw a 17-year-old Farms girl trying to hide a 40 oz. bottle of beer between her legs. She blew a .14 on her PBT. While she wasn't driving, she was cited for violating the underage drinking laws and later

released to the custody of her parents. The other three people in the vehicle passed their PBTs, but were sent home. Police also found several unopened beer bottles and cans in the car.

— Jim Stickford

Bike theft leaves trail of evidence

Forget bread crumbs, these crooks left behind a trail of stolen bicycles while fleeing police in Grosse Pointe Park.

In an early morning car chase that faded into Detroit's eastside on Thursday, March 1, at about 4:30 a.m., Park police dodged five mountain bikes that were being thrown from the suspects' car. The bikes had been stolen minutes before from a store in the 17000 block of Mack.

Police interrupted the theft by responding to the store's burglar alarm. As the officers pulled into the alley behind the store, the unknown suspects pulled away.

They headed into Detroit, tossing bicycles, and were lost in the area of Lakepointe and Southampton.

Police returned the bikes to the store.

Sticky situation

Friday, March 2, at 11:35 p.m., a Grosse Pointe Woods policeman was dispatched to See CRIME, page 15A

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Spring, like faraway thoughts, begins in the mind

A pale glint of sun, a softened wind, an errant robin: at this time of the year, these omens of better days to come are enough to lift a winter-weary heart.

Common sense tells us that winter is not over yet. March winds can be cold and cruel. April can be capricious and moody — sometimes warm and wet and sometimes dark and dreary and once in a while bright with a warming sun.

Still the promise is there. We know that spring is in the wings waiting to take its place in the drama of the changing season.

So we succumb to the rain and hope that maybe spring will be early as we allow ourselves to be lured seductively and gently by a sprinkling of buds on trees, a few blades of grass and tender, tiny shoots of plants pushing up through the still-reluctant earth. Soon trees will be garbed in leaves of all shapes, and hues of green lawns will be

carpeted with lush grass and those oh-so-delicate shoots will gain strength and gladden the landscape with the first blooms of spring.

About this time of the year, seed catalogs come out and gardens that have never been seen this side of paradise are planned.

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Prime Time

By Marian Trainor

tiums, roses and rhododendrons, include them. Cauliflower and cantaloupes, pumpkins and peas, watermelon and eggplant and tomatoes: choose those too. Never mind that you will settle just for tomatoes and green beans, cucumbers and radishes, spinach and lettuce. Let your fancy soar.

The whole purpose of the January thaw and those joys of unseasonably warm February days was not only a sneak performance of better days to come, but also to blow away the winter dol-

drums and to get us thinking positively. The occasional days of grace remind us, as does the event of spring, that we will have no excuse for not following through on those New Year resolutions, particularly about getting some exercise.

Incidentally, whoever thought of New Year as a time for resolutions was not really thinking. Who has the energy to improve in the middle of winter? It takes every ounce of fortitude just to keep going. Spring is another story. Now there's a time to begin

anew. Going for a walk and breathing in the delicious sweet air, that's a pleasure. Try it on for size during those intermittent days when cold days step aside and allow spring to flash her wares.

However, on those long days, when the cold puts its foot down and pushes spring into the background (not, hopefully, for long) and indoors is to be preferred over outdoors, planning a garden can be an uplifting activity.

Your whole world can be bright and beautiful, exciting and enticing as you turn the pages of travel folders. Again, let your fancy be your guide as you drift away to lands you have never seen or plan to visit a city or state you would like to visit.

How would you like to travel? By car, plane or ship? The choice is yours. It doesn't cost to dream. And did you know that day-

dreams relieve tensions? They really do.

Whether those dreams of distant places with strange-sounding names ever materialize matters not. It is certain that your real vacation will not be spoiled by such lavish make-believe journeys. Everyone has a time-out vacation spot that refreshes and rekindles the spirit, and one that is within their means.

Vacations can be simple affairs: two weeks at a cottage near a lake where the fishing is good, a motor trip through the mountains, a trip by plane to visit a loved one where time becomes yesterday as you exchange memories.

Travel, like planning a garden or gradually working into an exercise routine, can have a prelude. There are many short trips that can be enjoyed on those days when cold weather steps aside to allow a glimpse of spring right here in Michigan.

SOC announces new board members

Services for Older Citizens, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping older citizens in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods maintain their lives in independence and dignity, is pleased to announce its new board members.

The board of trustees is composed of 23 volunteers from all six cities.

Daniel Beck of Grosse Pointe Woods is a retired vice president of marketing for Copper and Brass Sales.

He has served as president of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and president of the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe.

He is also very active at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

Lorie Johnson of the City of Grosse Pointe is the editor of The Little Blue Book and past editor of the Pointer News.

She is currently president of the Grosse Pointe Park Business and Professional

Organization and is a past president of the Joint Cities, an organization representing both Detroit and Grosse Pointe whose major focus is to clean up the border between the two communities.

Delores Remick of Grosse Pointe Woods is on the Community Health Advisory Board, the Grosse Pointe Woods Senior Citizen Commission, and the State Advisory Council on Aging. She is also a speaker for the

Karmanos Speakers' Bureau and trains instructors in CPR for the American Heart Association.

Kenneth Schreiner of the City of Grosse Pointe is director of operations for the Henry Ford Health Systems, which includes managing continuing care, senior day care, home delivered meals and two nursing homes. He is active at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Metro East Chamber of Commerce and Rotary International.

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Farms council allocates money for SOC

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Farms city council approved plans to spend \$78,000 on a variety of projects meant to aid the elderly and handicapped.

Services for Older Citizens (SOC) will receive \$15,000 from the Farms. According to a memorandum written by assistant city manager Shane Reeside, this amount represents a 20 percent increase over last year's Farms contribution to SOC.

SOC provides a variety of services to the elderly in the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods.

Services include information and referral to link seniors with needed help, a social worker intervention program, case coordination that provides nutritional and nursing needs of seniors, meals at home and the "food and friendship" program.

SOC is supported, in part, by the contributions of member communities. Officials from the organization requested that the Farms provide \$15,000 in funding

for the upcoming fiscal year. The Farms contribution comes from federal community development block grant funding.

CDBG monies are given to local governments for the purpose of providing service to the elderly and handicapped. The lion's share of funding for the upcoming fiscal year is going toward updating the Farms city hall.

\$55,200 in CDBG money will be used to replace the exterior doors of the city hall.

The council, in a related matter, approved new ener-

gy-efficient windows for the city hall. New doors would help save in energy costs, but they would also provide easier access to the city hall.

The doors of the city hall are considered heavy, making them relatively hard for seniors and the handicapped to open them.

The remaining \$7,800 in federal money will be used to cover administration costs, such as audit fees, public notices and bid specifications, associated with the planning and execution of CDBG programs.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Harper Woods Planning Commission will be holding a Public Hearing on Wednesday, March 28, 2001, at 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of obtaining public input and comment on a proposed amendment to Section 10-135, of the Harper Woods Zoning Ordinance, No. 265. The existing section of the ordinance regulates the height of fences and walls, and the proposed amendment, if adopted, will include height regulations for hedges in the front yard area. A copy of the existing ordinance, and the proposed amendment are available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Residents who are unable to attend this hearing may submit their comments in writing to the City Clerk's Office prior to the public hearing date.

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Village landscaping project to start soon

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Construction on the City of Grosse Pointe's Village Streetscape II project at the four corners of Kercheval and Notre Dame is expected to begin at the end of March.

The \$800,000 project is the second phase of a multi-year effort by the City government and the Village Association to upgrade and beautify the shopping district. The first phase of the project, resulted in new, wider sidewalks and an arch and carillon over Kercheval.

The second phase is concentrated at the four corners of St. Clair and Kercheval. There will be a water wall next to the card shop as well as an area for concerts and other public events.

Brian Vick of the city manager's office told the City council on Feb. 26 that over 20 contractors have pulled specifications and plans for the purpose of submitting bids for the work. Bids will be accepted beginning on March 5.

"Streetscape construction is scheduled to begin in the last week of March and continue through mid-June," said Vick. "There are a few streetscape amenities such as street lights and brick pavers that have delivery lead times of three months and may exceed the mid-June completion deadline. Purchasing these items is delayed until bid results are received and acted upon."

Beverly Leinwebber of the Village Association said it was very important to get

the bulk of the work completed by the June deadline because that's when the Music on the Plaza concert series begins.

Several members of the City council expressed concerns about whether MichCon will relocate the natural gas lines next to the card shop in a timely fashion.

They pointed out that during phase I of the streetscape project, it took longer than expected to

move the appropriate utility lines.

Vick said the reason for that was that Detroit Edison's blueprints of the Village were a little out of date. Many merchants and landlords had made alterations to their buildings in the years between the streetscape and when Edison's blueprints were originally drawn up. As a result, it took a little longer than expected to get work done.

That would not be the case during phase II, Vick said. It's a much smaller area and City officials are aware of what happened previously and have taken steps to avoid the same problems.

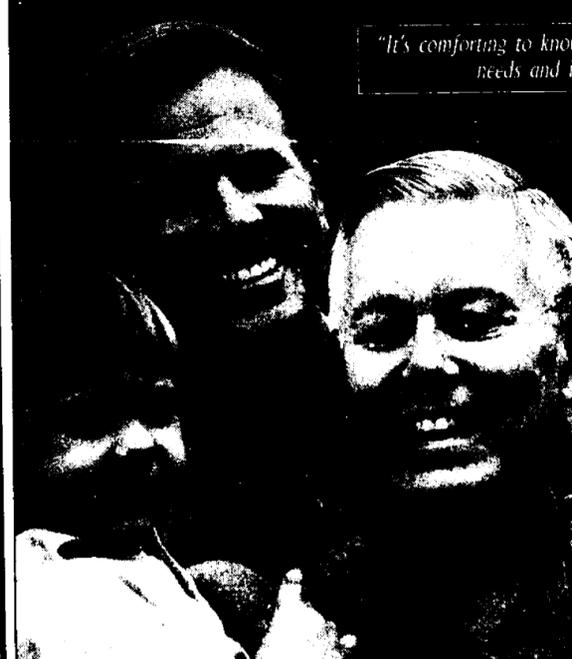
"We're all looking forward to seeing the work completed," said mayor Susan Wheeler. "I want to thank everyone who has been involved in the project. The Village should look wonderful when the job is done."

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These SUVs offer fun, function, style

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The Chevrolet Tracker, the compact sport utility vehicle available today as a soft-top two-door or as a

and, to some extent, with Ford's new Escape. So when we were presented with keys to a bright red two-door model with convertible top in the middle of a siege

seating surfaces.

The new models have a new 2.5-liter, 155-hp V-6. The base Tracker is powered by a 2.0-liter four. The smaller 1.6-liter four has been discontinued.

Four-wheel antilock brakes are optional on all models.

Standard 2001 Tracker features include air conditioning and an AM/FM stereo with cassette player.

The 2-wheel-drive convertible, with the smaller engine and 5-speed transmission, starts at \$15,685. Add \$1,000 for a 4-speed automatic transmission. The convertible with 4-wheel drive starts at \$16,785. A top-of-the-line 4-door hardtop with V-6 runs \$21,680. The V-6 only comes with automatic transmission.

Discovery also a pleasant surprise

In another segment of the SUV market, there's the Land Rover Discovery II. This tall, mid-size sport utility is related to the truly go-anywhere Land Rover trucks famous for braving the vagaries of weather and landscapes of countries in Africa. Apparently it's never too hot, or too sandy, or too dangerous for a Land Rover.

But too cold? No, nor too icy. The second generation of Land Rover Discovery to be marketed in the United States proves itself to be a fine companion and up to just about anything a Michigan winter can throw its way.

Discovery is powered by a capable 4.0-liter V-8 mated to a four-speed automatic.

The interior of the Discovery is leathery and functional and very appealing. Its flat, angular instrument panel doesn't pretend to be stylish and futuristic.



Sporty Chevrolet Tracker convertible is a fun little personal car.

It offers the front seat passenger a thick horizontal bar to grab for stability. The heated front seats are comfortable.

The back seat, too, offers good support and is comfortable. Discovery's narrow rear doors, however, do not provide a lot of room for climbing into the back, a problem this truck shares with many of its competitors. Seems like designers never use the back seats of their vehicles.

The rear door is hinged

vertically for easy access to the storage area.

The 2001 Discovery is a recently introduced second generation of Land Rover's more affordable SUV. It starts at \$34,620. An SE model, with standard sunroof, runs \$37,620. The company's larger, heavier and more luxurious Range Rover models run from \$63,290 to \$69,290.

Land Rover's Discovery was originally created to fill the niche between the rugged, utilitarian Defender

and the plush Range Rover. It has been Land Rover's best-selling model in the United States, a trend likely to continue for 2001.

Discovery Series II is available in three trim levels for — SD, LE and SE. The trims are similar, with differences mainly in the interior materials used. All models can be had with optional rear-seat package that adds forward-facing third-row seats, a Self-Leveling Suspension and a hydraulic rear step.



Land Rover Discovery is an upscale, high-quality sport-utility.

Autos

By Jenny King

four-door mini wagon, has been around for more than a decade.

The Tracker first hit the streets in 1989 as a two-door, before the term sport utility was widely used.

Like its first cousin the Suzuki Samurai, Tracker was a marketplace answer to Jeep's popular Wrangler, a rough-and-ready light truck which in its 4X4 configuration figured it could go just about anywhere.

While it may not be ready for the trenches, Tracker was then, and continues to be, fun to drive.

We had been expecting the larger four-door model from the press fleet — the one that competes with Toyota's four-door RAV4

of deep snows and very cold temps, we were less than ecstatic. This, we thought, is a summertime vehicle, to be enjoyed on a July weekend, zipping around and going nowhere in particular.

Wrong, again. Disappointment turned to satisfaction when this little fellow warmed up nicely inside and carried us quickly to our destinations.

For 2001, Chevrolet has added two new Tracker models. The ZR2 is a sporty version with standard power windows and mirrors, plus wells, tires and wheel flares that add a touch of ruggedness. The new LT model features chrome exterior accents, CD player and optional leather

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Crime

From page 12A

Holiday between Sunningdale and Lochmoor to investigate a traffic hazard.

He discovered Scotch tape stretched across the roadway from light pole to light pole.

The officer removed and disposed of the tape.

Speed study

Traffic will be monitored in a section of Grosse Pointe Woods to check for speeders.

The action comes after a resident of the 1700 block of Anita told police of high-speed traffic in the area of Anita and Goethe.

The problems occur between 3:15 and 4 p.m., "roughly around the time students are being let out of school," police said. Traffic picks up again in the evening around 6 p.m.

According to instructions from a Woods lieutenant, officers "will do a one-week (traffic) study of the area."

Bad behavior

While monitoring traffic on Allard near northbound Harper shortly before 9 p.m. on Friday, March 2, a Grosse Pointe Woods patrolman stopped a driver whose car had a burned out taillight.

The driver, a 24-year-old Detroit man, had five driving suspensions and was wanted in Detroit for disorderly conduct.

Because Detroit police could not pick up the man, Woods officers released him at 10:20 p.m., after he posted \$100 on the taillight charge.

Wire wheel

covers stolen

After shopping at a store in the 20400 block of Mack, a woman from Grosse Pointe Woods returned to an adjacent parking lot to find someone had stolen four wire wheel covers from her 1983 Chrysler.

The theft was reported on Saturday, March 3, at 1:25 p.m.

CD snatcher

Following a volleyball game at Grosse Pointe North High School on Friday, March 2, an Eastpointe girl discovered someone had broken into her car and stolen a case containing about 200 compact discs.

The girl told police she was certain she locked the car, but when she returned to the vehicle in the school parking lot after the volleyball game, the passenger side door was unlocked.

The CDs were contained in a black nylon bag labeled "Case logic."

Cutting up

A first-time customer of a hair salon in the 21000 block of Mack snuck out without paying last week in Grosse Pointe Woods. The incident took place on Friday, March 2, at about 7 p.m.

The suspect, an unknown 6-foot-5 man, approximately 30 years old, with "jet black" hair and green eyes told the stylist he'd forgotten his wallet in the car.

Allowed to leave the building to make good on his \$18 'do, the man hasn't been seen since.

Unlocked room

mystery

While checking locked doors at businesses on Mack during the early hours of Friday, March 2, a Grosse Pointe Woods policeman discovered a back entrance was unsecured in the 20900 block.

While testing the unlocked door, the burglar alarm went off. The patrolman stood by until the proprietor arrived to secure the building.

Jewelry gone

Grosse Pointe Park police have a number of suspects in the theft of jewelry and other valuables from a house in the 700 block of Lakepointe.

The homeowners last week told police the theft took place sometime between Feb. 14 and March 2.

Breaks curfew

On Friday, March 2, at 3:33 a.m., a 16-year-old Detroit girl was found breaking curfew in Grosse Pointe Woods.

A policeman caught the girl riding her bicycle on Mack near Stanhope. The girl said she was going home after visiting a friend who lived in the Woods.

The officer was unable to contact the girl's mother.

"I had her continue riding her bike to the corner of Mack and Lannoo (two blocks south of Moross) while I followed behind," said the officer.

At the girl's home the officer met the mother.

"I was able to awaken the mother and turned the daughter over to her," reported the policeman.

Man at large

While in the area of northbound Harper and Allard, a Grosse Pointe Woods officer on Friday, March 2, at 5:23 a.m., spotted a car matching the description of a vehicle being driven by a man fleeing Harper Woods police.

"I observed (the vehicle) disregard the stop sign at northbound Harper and Allard," said the officer. He gave pursuit.

"As I approached Lochmoor, I observed the (suspect vehicle) had struck a pole," he said.

The officer saw the driver, an unknown male, running northeast through the alley behind Country Club and Harper.

A female, 28-year-old Detroit resident remained behind in the car. The woman told police she didn't know the man.

"But she does know he had a gun and had just gotten out of jail," police report-

ed her saying.

The passenger said the mystery driver threw the gun away during the pursuit.

Officers searched along Harper for the pistol but couldn't find anything.

No sale

On Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 8:16 p.m., in order to keep the 2100 block of Van Antwerp from being commandeered for use as a used car lot, a Grosse Pointe Woods public safety officer enforced a city ordinance by ticketing a vehicle adorned with a "for sale" sign.

Earlier that evening, police had warned a relative of the vehicle's owner to move the vehicle, remove the sign or both.

Payback time

Schoolmates broke up a fight last week at Grosse Pointe North High School allegedly involving a 2-year-

old \$20 debt that had blossomed with interest to \$100.

According to statements forwarded by police on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 5:37 p.m., a 16-year-old Harper Woods boy stood outside the school.

He was waiting to dun a 14-year-old boy living in Grosse Pointe Woods.

A tussle took place in which the debt collector, who told police he had lent the younger party \$20 two years ago, threw the debtor to the ground and pinned his arms behind his back.

Witnesses became alarmed, broke up the fight and called 911.

Anniversaries

Brent Merlington, a public safety officer in Grosse Pointe Park, is celebrating five years with the department.

— Brad Lindberg

G.P. Woods officers promoted & praised

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

The families of two public safety officers in Grosse Pointe Woods witnessed their relatives being promoted this week.

In a ceremony attended by proud parents and fidgety toddlers, public safety director Mike Makowski said he was honored to have officers Ray Yonkowski and John Kosanke on his staff.

Yonkowski, who began

work with the department in 1987 as an EMT, was promoted from corporal to sergeant.

Kosanke, a public safety officer hired in 1990, earned a corporal's rating.

"On behalf of the department and city, I congratulate them," said Makowski.

The ceremony was a doubleheader for Yonkowski, who along with fellow officer Jim Burgess were presented with a director's commenda-

tion letter.

The officers, who serve as partners, were praised for capturing a female burglary suspect last November.

"Without their efforts, the woman may not have been caught," said Makowski. He said Yonkowski and Burgess displayed "initiative and excellent police work."

Woods Mayor Robert Novitke said, "We take great pride in our public safety department."

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Markets disappointed by Greenspan's testimony

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan's testimony last week to the House of Representatives was televised, and the whole country was watching and/or listening.

Except that 9:30 a.m. Eastern is 6:30 a.m. Pacific time. But then, West Coast money managers and traders live by a different clock than we do.

Californians claim that they get used to getting up at 4 a.m. and making the commute to work in the dark. San Francisco has a good subway system if you live near one of their stations. But driving in the city (S.F.) is almost as bad as it is in L.A.

But the flip side isn't all that bad. The NYSE closes at 1 p.m. Pacific time, so, after lunch, there's still time for nine holes of golf, even in the winter.

Usually, Greenspan gives the House the same speech he gave the Senate, completing his semi-annual report to both chambers of

Congress, formerly called the Humphrey-Hawkins speeches.

Greenspan always reads from a prepared script with no ad lib, since it is well known that each word and nuance had been meticulously chosen.

But economic events were moving so rapidly in late February, the chairman rewrote part of the script to update it.

In a nutshell, he said that the economy continues to soften, and the "inventory adjustment" has not yet run its full course.

Those seated behind the podium while Greenspan spoke claim to have seen his right foot pumping an imaginary accelerator of the M2 money supply.

Jennifer Ablan, writer for Barron's (March 5), quotes Paul Kasriel, head of economic research at Northern Trust Bank, saying that money growth has been accelerated, almost unnoticed (M2 includes currency, check-type accounts and individuals' savings accounts).

Over the past three months, M2 has grown at a 12.1 percent annualized rate, the fastest since November 1998. Northern Trust's Kasriel says, "The

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recent behavior of M2 growth suggests that a rebound in economic growth is on the way."

Asset allocation

Crain's Detroit Business (Feb. 26) recently published another of its famous lists, "Largest Money Managers, Ranked by 2001 Assets Under Management." It is a compilation of 20 of the largest managers in the five-county Detroit area, not complete but the most comprehensive available.

Assets under management with discretion is defined to "exclude master trusts, directed trusts, options, custodial assets and advisory accounts over which no direct investment responsibility exists."

The largest local money manager is, of course, Munder Capital Management, the mutual fund subsidiary of Comerica. At last year-end, Munder managed \$41.1 billion of assets, vs. \$49.7 billion a year earlier. For months in 1999 and 2000, Munder was the No. 1 high-tech Internet fund manager in the United States.

The five largest local managers controlled \$60.4 billion of investment assets, or 90.6 percent of the \$66.7 billion in Crain's list.

The other 15 firms managed total assets from \$692 million down to \$116 million, averaging \$416 million.

Two of the smaller firms did not make available to Crain's their asset allocations, so LTS analyzed the remaining 13 smaller firms, comparing them to the five largest firms as regards their asset allocations.

The accompanying table shows that the five largest

money managers, as of January 2001, allocated more of their portfolios to Cash and Temporary Investments (14.7 percent) than did the 13 smaller managers (7.3 percent).

This difference again appears to show up in the assets allocated to short and long-term bonds, with the five big firms holding 18.4 percent in bonds, while the 13 smaller firms held 27.4 percent.

But note the closeness of the allocations to stocks: 66.2 percent for the big firms and 64.6 percent for the smaller firms. The "Other Assets" allocation was identical with the big and smaller averaging 0.7 percent.

It should be noted that some managers only specialize in equities, so their allocations tend to skewer the results shown in the table.

Most analysts consider the "Cash" category not as a permanent investment, but rather as cash reserves available for investment in stocks at a more opportune time.

The above broad-brush approach used by LTS does not differentiate between individual accounts (which are subject to income taxes) and long-term pension and retirement funds (which generally compound tax-free).

Portfolio Allocation*	Percent of Assets by Firms	5 Big	13 Small	18 Total
Stocks	66.2	64.6	68.1	66.1
Bonds	18.4	27.4	19.1	19.1
Cash	14.7	7.3	14.1	14.1
Other	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

*As of January 2001
Source: Crain's Detroit Business, Feb. 26, 2001.

Crain's list is highly recommended because it shows that these money managers weren't scared of equity price levels last year-end.

Of the 18 managers reviewed, the highest stock allocations were in the 80 to 90 percent level, and the lowest were at one-third to one-half of total portfolios.

During this period of high market volatility, LTS urges investors to take time to organize a Personal Balance Sheet (See LTS Feb. 16) and then calculate how your assets are allocated, based on current market prices.

LTS has recently reviewed several portfolios that were originally structured five years ago as 60 percent stocks, 30 percent Michigan municipal tax-free bonds and 10 percent cash reserves.

Because of the stock appreciation over time, some of these accounts are now 80 percent stocks, 15 percent bonds and 5 percent

cash. LTS also suggests that you be on the lookout for undue concentrations in one or several stocks.

We all know what happened in recent years to:

- Kmart (KM, about 9.30, up 0.11 last week),
- AT&T (T, about 22.40, up 1.45),
- Bank One (ONE, about 35.99, +1.16),
- Procter & Gamble (PG, about 69.65, off 5.38) and
- SBC Communications (SBC, about 46.57, off 3.15).

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Business People



Totte

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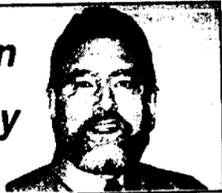
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Arggh! Grosse Pointe Shores is a dot-org!

Pointers on Technology

By Mike Maurer



Oops! One of my philosophies is that I would rather show my ignorance than keep it. I received an e-mail after last week's column informing me that the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores did indeed have a website, contrary to what I said in my column. How could I have missed it? It all lies in the suffix. Most government Internet sites have dot-gov (.gov) as their suffix, just like most commercial enterprises end with dot-com (.com) and educational institutions end their website addresses (URLs) with dot-edu (.edu). The suffix dot-org is reserved for organizations, some non-profit and some for-profit. That was part of my problem with my search for all Grosse Pointe websites. Another was probably due to my using "city" in my search, instead of "village." The bottom line is that the

Village of Grosse Pointe Shores has an Internet site, and a darn good one. This very classy looking website (www.grossepointeshores.org) is a bit slow to load on your browser, due to the many graphics and photographs, but it is worth the wait. As you hit the various hotlinks on the opening page (called the home page or splash page), you will see photos of the village president, president pro tem, village manager and the five village trustees. There is an e-mail address for general information about Grosse Pointe Shores that has a typo in it. It says geninfo@grossepointeshores.or, instead of dot-org, but that's really a minor faux pas. I always like government websites putting photos of the leadership on their websites so that if I see them in a local store, I can grumble about my city-related prob-

lems face to face. Click on the Administration button and you will find a comprehensive list of all the Village administration departments broken down into various components. You will find information on the election commission, budget and finance committee, public works director and liaison, planning commission and... Let's stop there while we still have some space left. You can contact the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores administration at its e-mail address: admin@grossepointeshores.org. The Village's Public Safety Department is broken down into three categories, each with its own webpage. They are the Police Division, Fire Division and the Emergency Medical Services Division. You can contact them at dps@grossepointeshores.org. You can also reach the chief directly at his e-mail address: chief@grossepointeshores.org. The Fire Division offers safety tips on smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors and home exit drills in case of fire. The Public Safety

Division is a good "how-to" page, covering everything from how to get copies of police reports to garage-sale permits and dog and cat licenses. The Public Works Department webpage offers some basic information and then links to the Sanitation and Water Departments. The Building Department page has information on the various permits you may require from mechanical, electrical and plumbing to variance rules. The Parks Department has its 2001 calendar of events up on its page, listing activities through next November for anyone obsessed enough to plan that far ahead. They also have an e-mail address: pkharbor@grossepointeshores.org. The Grosse Pointe Shores Municipal Court has its own section, including nine hotlinks to everything you wanted to know about the court. You can e-mail the court at: court@grossepointeshores.org. I was pleasantly surprised to find links to the Michigan Legislature, in case you want to brush on what our Legislature is up to. (Fill in your own sarcasm at this point.)

You can also hotlink to case information and legal updates from the court webpage. All in all, my tour of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores Internet site was pleasant and informative. Like the Grosse Pointe Woods website, it deserves a five-star rating. Next week, I promise I will fulfill my promise of last week and cover the home Internet filter software that is available. (Something about that last sentence makes me think of politicians seeking re-election.) Anyway, my apologies to everyone in the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores. I promise... oh, never mind. On a different note, I believe I mentioned in one of

my recent columns that new URL suffixes are going to be coming out this summer due to the continuing heavy demand for dot-com, dot-org, dot-gov addresses. They are to include suffixes such as dot-biz, dot-name, dot-coop (that's for co-ops, not chickens) and dot-museum. Due to some bureaucratic, power and greed-related issues, they may not be available until the end of the year. I'll stay on top of it and let you know when you can do a land rush for the new addresses. Have a tech question or subject you would like addressed in this column? Want to comment or add your two cents worth? My e-mail address is mmaurer@bizserve.com.

Women business host discussion

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer
An association of local female entrepreneurs will discuss women-oriented business issues next week at a coffee shop in the Village Shopping district of the City of Grosse Pointe. "One of the most interesting things about this group is that we really focus on women's business issues, which is not to suggest other organizations don't address those matters. But we do it from a different focus," said Charlene Blondy. Blondy, who owns a gallery in the village, is co-chair of the outside Detroit chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners. Rather than hosting a guest speaker at its meeting next week, the local group will hold a round-table discussion. "Each member brings an issue to the table," said Blondy. "Last month, we talked about dealing with employees on emotional and professional levels." Points of view come from the members' perspectives as women and mothers, according to Blondy.

"We also talked about relinquishing control from a woman's standpoint, which is probably something you wouldn't find in a general business organization," she said. "When you own a business," she explained, "you are supposed to be in control of all facets of the operation. But maybe you're in a situation where you want to spend more time with your children or some other family situation." Women business owners operate from a perspective different than men, she said. "As women, we have dif-



Photo by Brad Lindberg
Charlene Blondy, owner of Posterity: A Gallery in the City of Grosse Pointe, helps Bill Stone of Bloomfield Hills select a poster.

ferent pulls," she said. Blondy said the association's meetings are fun. "I heartily recommend anybody considering going into business for themselves to consider joining us." The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 13, at 7:45 a.m., at Caribou Coffee

at 17043 Kercheval. Call Blondy for information at (313) 884-8105.

Gleaners

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Pointe Public Schools, the Ronald McDonald House Charities and Visteon, Gleaners Community Food Bank is able to collect thousands of pounds of food. Rick Loewenstein, president of Gleaners says, "Thanks to the generosity of the entire Grosse Pointe community and partners with the Kids Helping Kids program, we are able to provide nutritious, wholesome food for thousands of families who struggle to put food on their tables. Last year's food drive brought in over 60,000 pounds of food. We hope this year's effort will reap even more food to help meet the increased need to feed our hungry neighbors." Gleaners Community Food Bank will give the donated food to nearly 400 non-profit member soup kitchens, church pantries, homeless shelters and other feeding agencies. Gleaners currently dis-

tributes more than 20 million pounds of food every year to the hungry and poor in southeast Michigan. Children and seniors make up 49 percent of the people receiving food. Gleaners Kids Helping Kids program engages children in activities to promote awareness and the impact of hunger on children. Furthermore, it encourages them to find ways to help through canned food drives and other fund raisers. For more information, call Bernadette Williams at (313) 923-3535, extension 238.

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Monte Nagler almost always uses a tripod and his photographs are sharp and crisp because of this. His shot here was taken in a small village in France's wine country.

Update on how to use a tripod

By Monte Nagler
Special Writer

I've written on the use of tripods in the past and because they are so important in making good photographs, I'm going to do an update.

Tripods, after all, are a valuable piece of equipment that every photographer should own. Without one, many photographic opportunities would be missed.

What to look for in purchasing a tripod? First and foremost — quality. You've got a good camera, get a good tripod to match. Buy one a little "beefier" than what you may have originally intended.

An extra-strong tripod will lessen the chance of a blurred shot.

Most tripods are constructed of light metals such as aluminum or other alloys. These are fine because they are lightweight and easily collapsed for storage. When extending the legs, always use the thicker sections first for greater stability.

Also, to increase sturdiness, always place one of the legs pointed forward under the lens.

There are different kinds

of tripod heads available. The most common has separate handles for panning and tilting. A second kind contains a single screw that unlocks a ball joint to permit turns and tilts in any direction. There are also "pistol" heads and "gear" heads. Which is best for you is a matter of personal preference.

When should you use your tripod? While a tripod will always produce a sharper picture, there is a general rule to follow. Use a tripod when the shutter speed is slower than the reciprocal of the focal length of the lens. For example, you have a 50mm lens on your camera. The nearest shutter speed is 1/60 second.

This means you can hand hold at 1/60 second or faster. But if lighting conditions demand a slower shutter speed, better get out your tripod.

When using a 200mm lens, it's okay to hand hold at 1/250 second. But with any slower speed, get out that tripod.

When else will a tripod come in handy? Night shots. Beautiful photographs are obtained after dark not only

of street scenes but also of floodlit buildings and monuments.

Another use of tripods is in making photographs that intentionally show motion. It's common to "freeze" flowing water in a waterfall with a fast shutter speed, but what if that same waterfall was shot with a 1/2 or one-second exposure by using a tripod? You'll get a totally different result with the water appearing as a soft blur that gives a feeling of movement and mood to your photograph. Try it sometime.

One other reminder. A cable release goes hand-in-hand with a tripod. Use one every time you take a shot on your tripod. What if you're out photographing and the situation arises when you need a tripod but you've left it at home? Try to improvise by tucking your elbows in, spreading your feet apart, and bracing yourself against a wall or tree.

Or set your camera on a fencepost or car hood and use the self-timer.

Better yet, keep your tripod handy at all times. Keep it ready to get steady!

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Auction house meets needs of 'Roadshow' fans

By Jim Stieford
Staff Writer

The auction world has expanded. Between Internet auction sites and traveling road shows on PBS, the public has had an opportunity to get a taste of how the other half lives — auction-wise, at least.

When it comes to auctions in Detroit, the DuMouchelle Galleries in downtown Detroit is the place to go.

The auction house opened its doors in 1927 and has remained a family business. Auctions were held for three days, twice a month.

"Tuesday was our household auction day," said Lawrence DuMouchelle, who has worked in the auction business since childhood. "We sold everything that went into a house. Our most expensive items were sold Tuesday evenings —

things like Persian rugs, oil paintings and fine works of art. Wednesdays and Thursdays were much the same, but not to the degree of our Tuesday auctions."

Those sales used catalogs, DuMouchelle said, but they were a far cry from the glossy catalogs of today's auctions.

"In those days, our catalogs were mimeographed sheets," DuMouchelle said. "Today's business is much more technology-driven. We use faxes, web pages, e-mail and digital cameras to conduct business."

Now auctions are held once a month, on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, he said. On each day 500 lots are for sale. The Friday items are numbered 1-500. The Saturday items are numbered 1000 - 1,500 and the Sunday items are numbered 2000-2,500.

"These days our Sunday auctions are the equivalent of our (former) Tuesday auctions," DuMouchelle said. "That's when you'll see silverware, jewelry, grand pianos, sculptures and such. On Fridays, we have jewelry, home art, glass, some furniture, some ivory, statuettes, some combs."

As to where the gallery gets items for sale, DuMouchelle said they come from a variety of sources.

"We go out on a lot of calls," he said. "We send an appraiser. Often we get nothing. Sometimes we find something fabulous. We handle a lot of estate sales. We're contacted by attorneys or banks or family members."

"For example, right now we're working for a lady who is selling off her late mother's estate. The family

is from Toledo and we've worked with them for many years. They were collectors and had many things in storage. Right now we might go down and get 30 things at a time to auction off."

DuMouchelle said the auction business has changed over the past 25 years. Now the appraisers are specializing more in one kind of antique. He said the bigger houses might have someone who specializes in table lamps.

"When you're a smaller house like us, you have to look at everything," he said. "My training comes from handling a wide variety of goods over a period of many years. From 1968 to 1983, I went to Europe on buying trips. I saw thousands of items every time I went over. The experience of importing was useful training."

The gallery also has a deep knowledge of local artists. Experts know whether a painting by an artist like Douglas Teed is real or fake.

"That doesn't mean we can't be fooled," DuMouchelle said. "Some of the best appraisers in the world have been fooled at one time or another."

The PBS program "The Antiques Roadshow" has also brought the world of antiques closer to the public. DuMouchelle lent his company's expertise for the past five years. His brother Ernest DuMouchelle has been a jewelry appraiser and he sat at the glass table.

"The shows are done on Saturdays," DuMouchelle said. "I fly in on Friday. The

appraisers do a run-through. You look at the facility and have a meeting. It's usually in the local civic center or convention hall.

"On Saturday, you're at the hall by 8 a.m. You're busy all day. The show closes at 5 or 6 p.m. Three years ago in Secaucus, I saw 800 people and I was

ing. The actual auction is held on the second floor of the DuMouchelle building, which is on Jefferson directly across the street from the Renaissance Center. The house sends out 3,500 catalogs and 12,000 brochures each month describing what will be offered.

Bidders can use the tele-



Photo by Margie Reins Smith
DuMouchelles Auction Gallery, 409 E. Jefferson, holds three-day auctions once a month.



Photo by Jim Stieford
Lawrence DuMouchelle points to a 17th-century painting from the school of Murillo, one of many pieces of art the gallery has for auction. The variety of items for auction range from 300-year-old paintings to new electric guitars signed by musicians such as Bob Seger or Sting.



Photos by Margie Reins Smith
Renee Seago, above left, and Debora Martin Murray brought their daughters Kelly Seago, 10, and Cattie Murray, 8, to DuMouchelles Galleries for a Saturday morning auction. Archie Torigian, above right, greets guests and explains auction procedures to neophytes. A former Detroit Public School teacher, Torigian has been with DuMouchelles Auction Galleries since 1960.

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Joshua Nathaniel Benson and Melissa Ann Hill

Hill-Benson

Richard and Elizabeth Hill of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engage-

ment of their daughter, Melissa Ann Hill, to Joshua Nathaniel Benson, son of James and Lynn Benson of Rockford. An April wedding is planned.

Hill earned a bachelor of science degree in psychology from Grand Valley State University. She is employed by Holy Spirit Elementary School in Grand Rapids.

Benson earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Grand Valley State University. He is an engineer with Paulstra CRC in Grand Rapids.

Kotcher-Impastato

Michele M. Kotcher of Birmingham and Charles A. J. Kotcher Jr. of Clarkston have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kristin M. Kotcher, to



Kristin M. Kotcher and Joseph N. Impastato II

Joseph N. Impastato II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Impastato of Grosse Pointe Shores. An April wedding is planned.

Kotcher graduated from Eastern Michigan

University. Impastato graduated from Michigan State University and the University of Detroit Mercy Graduate School.

Heck-Lane

Henry and Barbara Heck of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Heck, to Matthew Lane, son of Patricia Lane of Hilton Head Island, S.C., formerly of the City of Grosse Pointe, and the late Robert Lane. A May wedding is planned.

Heck earned a bachelor of arts degree from Central Michigan University. She works in human resources with Arthur Andersen in San Francisco.

Lane earned a bachelor of arts degree and a master's degree in business administration, both from the



Matthew Lane and Sarah Heck

University of Michigan.

He is vice president of Sapien Corp., a business and technology consultancy in San Francisco.

Bruwer-Drummy

Clifford and Patrice Bruwer of Grand Rapids have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Bruwer, to Thomas Drummy, son of Thomas and Mary Drummy of Grosse

Pointe Farms. A May wedding is planned.

Bruwer earned a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from Purdue University. She is an engineer with Visteon Corp.

Drummy earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering technology.

He is an engineer with the Budd Company.



Jennifer Bruwer and Thomas Drummy

Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Richard Martin

Gutow-Martin

Carolyn Elizabeth Gutow, daughter of Kenneth and Carla Gutow of Grosse Pointe Woods, married Matthew Richard Martin, son of Richard Martin of Birmingham and Susan Wheatley of Penn Run, Pa., on Oct. 21, 2000, at United Church of Christ.

The Rev. Gene McCornack officiated at the 5 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club.

The bride wore a long-sleeved A-line gown that was decorated with pearls and lace. She carried a presentation bouquet of dendrobium orchids and roses.

The matron of honor was Lori Ivanko of Bloomfield Hills.

Bridesmaids were the groom's sister, Melinda Martin of San Paulo, Brazil; Lisa Ulbrich of Grosse Pointe Farms; and Laura O'Brien of Atlanta, Ga.

Attendants wore floor-length periwinkle dresses and carried bouquets of dendrobium orchids.

The best man was Christopher Sack of Glen Arbor.

Groomsmen were

Matthew Takach of Indiana, Pa.; Scott McGrady of Waterford; the bride's brother, Kenneth Gutow of Grosse Pointe Woods; and Brian Metry of Harper Woods.

The soloist was Melinda Martin; accompanist was Susan Wheatley.

The bride attended Michigan State University. She is general manager of a restaurant.

The groom attended Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He is a fourth-grade teacher.

The couple traveled to St. Lucia. They live in Gilbert, Ariz.



Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Kasper and Judge William H. Cannon

Feder-Kasper

Sally L. Feder of Harrison Township, formerly of Grosse Pointe Park, married Albert J. Kasper of Wisconsin on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, 2001, at Villa Penna restaurant in Sterling Heights.

Judge William H. Cannon officiated at the 6 p.m. ceremony.

The maid of honor was Jeanette M. Sevol of Harrison Township. The best man was James Winfield. Rose Nement of California was the bridesmaid.

The bride is a widow; the groom is a widower.

The couple's honeymoon will include a round-the-world cruise.

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Fontbonne presents 36th annual fashion show

The Fontbonne Auxiliary of St. John Hospital and Medical Center will present its 36th annual fashion show, "2001: A Fashion Odyssey," on Wednesday, April 4, at Penna's of Sterling.

Social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m., followed by the fashion show and a raffle. Fashions will be from Neiman Marcus. Proceeds will benefit the Pediatric Department at St. John Hospital.

Tickets are \$48 and seating is at tables of 10. For reservations or more information, call (313) 343-3675.

Grosse Pointe Debra Arnone is general chairman of the event and Jean Azar of Grosse Pointe Woods is president of the Fontbonne.

Fashion show committee members include Grosse Pointers Michelle Accardo, patron and raffle; Nancy Breedlove, 50/50 raffle; Lauren Clune, acquisitions; Mary Ellen Dakmak, favors; Judith Dobbins, promotion; Diane Dratz, 50/50 raffle;

Vicki Liggett, underwriting; Elaine Malcoun, favors; Debra McCarty, hostess; JoAnn Miller, raffle-in house; Wendy Koster Relich, printing; Mary Roehm, patron and raffle; Rajaa Saksouk, program ads; Linda Schaden, acquisitions; Karen Stefani, reservations/seating; Jan Utter, promotion; Lorna Zalenski, reservations/seating; and Nawal Zayat, program ads.

Look, look: William D. Scott, director of interi-



William D. Scott

or design quality for General Motors Corp., will serve as general chairman for Eyes on Design 2001, a benefit for the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, 15415 Jefferson in Grosse Pointe Park. Proceeds benefit the visually impaired and the DIO.

Eyes on Design 2001 will run from Friday to Sunday, June 15-17. It includes Eve of the Eyes, an informal social event on Friday, June 15, to honor the design profession; Vision Honored Banquet, a black-tie dinner to honor the automotive design community on Saturday, June 16; a Private Eyes Brunch on Father's Day, Sunday, June 17; and Eyes on Design, a celebration of automotive design featuring more than 250 of the world's finest vehicles and judging by designers in 17 vehicle categories, on Sunday, June 17 at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call the DIO at (313) 824-EYES or visit www.eyeson.org.

— Margie Reins Smith



Pewabic Pottery

Members of Grosse Pointe Questers No. 147 are shown in front of Pewabic Pottery, 10125 E. Jefferson in Detroit. From left, are Louise Papista, Dorothy Denomme and Bonnie Mannle; Therese Ireland, executive director of Pewabic Pottery; and Anne Crane.

The group donated a book to the pottery. Written by Lillian Myers Pear, the book is out of print and sells for between \$300 and \$700. It tells the history of Pewabic Pottery and contains illustrations of its distinctive glazes and tiles. The pottery was founded by Mary Chase Perry Stratton during the arts and crafts era, but it is a myth that Stratton's glazes are a secret formula that has been lost. Today's glazes are different because the pottery no longer uses harmful materials such as lead and arsenic.

Pear was a Grosse Pointe resident and was president of Grosse Pointe Questers No. 147 from 1962-63.

Grosse Pointe Historical Society offers free lecture by local historian, author

Author and historian Peter H. Blum will explore the Motor City's beer brewing industry when The Grosse Pointe Historical Society presents a free Dr. Frank Bicknell Lecture series program, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Blum is the author of "Brewed in Detroit: Breweries and Beers Since 1830" (Great Lakes Series/Wayne State University

Press; \$34.95). Published in 1999, the Detroit Free Press lauded this well-illustrated volume as, "a sober and thorough account of an important local industry that employed tens of thousands of Detroiters for 150 years."

Before it put the world on wheels, the Motor City enjoyed a national reputation for serving up dozens of fabulous foam-topped libations under brand names like Stroh's, Marx's, Auto City, Altes, Goebel, Pfeiffers

and Zynda's. At the height of its potency in the 1870s, Detroit boasted 29 breweries owned and operated by Irish, English, Scottish, and later, German and Polish immigrants.

Blum's interest in beer is a family tradition. The Grosse Pointe resident's ancestors operated a malt production plant in Moravia, now part of the Czech Republic. After studying beer-making science at the University of Wisconsin, Blum was associated with breweries in Milwaukee, Chicago and St. Louis. He joined the Stroh Brewery Company in 1970, working as a manager specializing in new product development. Following his retirement from that company in 1989, Blum became Stroh's historian and archivist. His book represents a 15-year labor of love.

Reservations for the Bicknell Lecture can be made by calling (313) 884-7010.

Grosse Pointe's Provencal-Weir House will be open for tours on March 10

Experience Grosse Pointe's past with a free, guided tour of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society's historic Provencal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms, on Saturday, March 10, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Recognized as the oldest home in Grosse Pointe, the Greek Revival structure was built for Detroit Indian agent and blacksmith Pierre Provencal. Along with their own daughter, the Provencals were said to have raised more than 20 children who were orphaned during several epidemics in Detroit.

Originally located near Lakeshore and Provencal in Grosse Pointe Farms, the house was an integral part

of the community. University of Michigan co-founder, Father Gabriel Richard was known to periodically celebrate mass for neighboring farmers and traders in the home's parlor. The house, later owned by the Provencal's daughter Catherine and her husband Judge James D. Weir, was moved to its present site in 1914.

In 1988, the Grosse Pointe Historical Society purchased the property, taking possession in 1993, and completing an extensive renovation of the structure in 1996.

Guests may learn about 19th Century life in Grosse Pointe, see an exhibit of historic photographs and visit the newly renovated c. 1840 Log Cabin on the property. In addition, they can pur-

chase video documentaries of Grosse Pointe's history and other publications and products focusing on the Pointes, one of the Midwest's oldest communities.

The Provencal-Weir House can also be reserved for private tours and other events. For additional information, call (313) 884-7010.



Peter Blum, author of "Brewed in Detroit: Breweries and Beers Since 1830," will be the speaker at a free Grosse Pointe Historical Society Bicknell Lecture at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Veterans Club to meet March 8

The Grosse Pointe Veterans Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 8, at the G.P. War Memorial. Dr. Murray Thomas of Grosse Pointe Park will be the speaker. Thomas was a

fighter pilot in World War II, and will talk about his experiences with P-47s and P-51s. Admission is free and guests are welcome. For more information, call (313) 822-1550.

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The Pastor's Corner

A late Lenten start

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

Ash Wednesday was on the last day of February this year, somewhat later than usual. I had looked forward to reading columns from two of my ecumenical colleagues during the past two weeks.

But it was not to be. In the spirit of the 40 days of preparation for Easter that Ash Wednesday signals, I forgive them for not having delivered. May the gracious and merciful God, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, forgive me MY sins of omission.

Years ago, before I underwent the cure, I used to look at the roads marked in black and gray or blue on many state maps and I got challenged. That is, rather than staying on the main highway, usually marked in red, I would try to figure out a shortcut.

Virtually every time I would end up in curves and hills and an amazing number of small towns that made the anticipated shortcut longer in time, if not in miles.

My children began to comment. Gradually, they would refer to them as longcuts or scenic routes. I was cured.

The season of Lent wants to remind us that there really aren't any worthwhile shortcuts in life. Trust the main road. Follow the traditional pattern. It might be somber and wearisome at times. But it will get you there for sure.

In many churches this is a time for a focus on solid themes and road map type books or booklets.

"O Lord, Teach Me to Pray" is a little book of personal prayers centering around the Catechism.

In our parish, it is this year's focus. It guides us from the great "I Am" through the 10 Commandments, Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, to the sacraments of baptism and communion and confession. It is good to travel the main road again.

Donald MacKinnon said, years ago: "A religion need neither fudge nor trim. . . If Christianity survives it will be in part at least because the lonely figure, dying in agony upon the cross, crying out in dereliction to the Father, whom he believes to have forsaken him, remains ceaselessly interrogating men and women, outside as much as within the Christian churches, concerning his significance . . ."

"It may be in the end made plain that in his faithfulness unto death is the healing of our hurt and in his mystery the secret of our ways."

There are still 30-plus Lenten days left until Easter — plenty of time to get on the main road again.

Today, as you reflectively read these words, is the perfect day for health and wholeness, holiness and salvation.

Have a blessed Lenten journey.

Auction

From page 1B

"When they moved back home, they stayed in touch. We get people calling from Dallas wanting to bid on items. We have customers from California and London."

The auction house also has its own web page. Customers who attend auctions sign in and receive a bidding paddle with a number on it. To place a bid, he or she raises the paddle. The number of the winning

paddle is recorded.

With 500 lots to sell in each session, the bidding clips along, averaging one item a minute. Those attending sit in chairs and can watch the auctioneer live.

Each item is, if possible, shown at the front of the room, but there are also several television monitors strategically placed throughout the room. A photograph of each item is flashed on the monitors

when that item is up for bid.

Once a winning bid is accepted, the customer pays for and picks up the item. If the object is too large to carry, staffers can recommend moving companies to transport the item.

The auction house receives a percentage of the auction price of a particular item. If a statue goes for \$10,000, for instance, the house gets 10 percent. The buyer also pays a buyer's premium. So the final fee would be \$2,500 in total.

DuMouchelle said the buyer's premium is something new to the auction business. It was started by the big houses. In the old days the houses used to get a straight 20 percent. Each auction house has a different buyer's premium.

Ann Etherly of Grosse Pointe Park attended the February auction at DuMouchelle's. She commented on the reasonable prices of the items up for bid.

"The woman behind me was bidding on some china," Etherly said. "She nudged her husband and said 'honey, please.' So he bid \$6,000. Someone else behind me bid on a ring. It was either that or get a new car. I think people come for the entertainment. Plus — you get to see things that you'd never see otherwise. The woman who bought a one-carat diamond for \$7,500 got a bargain. It was a winner."

Etherly said that she is looking for simple country furniture for a home she and her husband are building up north.

"I used to come here years ago," Etherly said. "Everything was so ornate, I couldn't imagine these things in our lives. But I think ebay and other easily accessible information about antiques are stimulating people's interest in auctions. You get an idea of what something is worth."

Etherly said that while anyone can attend an auction, she usually sees a mix of people from the Pointes and Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills.

"I think Pointers care about their homes," Etherly

said. "They put a lot of money into maintaining and furnishing their homes. That's why they come here to shop."

Debora Martin Murray of Grosse Pointe Woods attended a DuMouchelle auction for the first time in February. She said it was fun and she felt she got a good price on an Oriental rug.

"I'm surprised at the cost of the rug," Murray said. "I feel like I got a bargain because I've seen the prices at retail stores. The rug I got dates back to 1960."

"I am definitely going to come back," Murray said. "I bid on a dining room set, but didn't get it. I've been to the stores though and I didn't see anything special there, which is why I'm coming back."

"Plus the environment is pleasant — upbeat and positive, very relaxed. They answer your questions and make you feel very welcome. That's unusual these days. Customer service has suffered."

"We're an old-line company," DuMouchelle said. "Ebay is new, but when people buy something from us, we'll stand by the product we sell. We'll tell you what we know. If we sell a painting that we say is by a particular artist and it isn't, we'll take it back. If we sell a diamond and say it's 9.6 carats, we say 9.6 carats because we had it officially appraised. We do research and stick with what we sell."

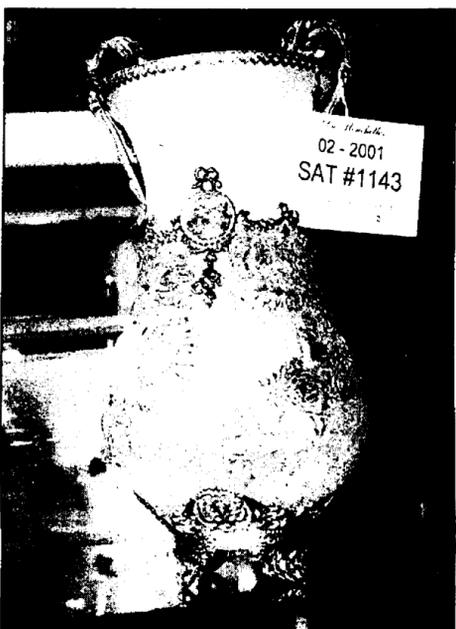
"Try getting that over the Internet," DuMouchelle said the type of people attending auctions has become more diverse because more people want to own art objects. He also knows people who have been coming to auctions for 30 years. And he knows the children of people who came to auctions 50 years ago.

St. Paul plans luncheon, cards

St. Paul Lutheran Church will hold a St. Patrick's Day salad luncheon and card party beginning at noon, Thursday, March 15. Tickets are \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door. Call (313) 881-8678 or (810) 777-6365.



Photos by Margie Reins Smith
The fiber-glass rhinoceros trophy, at the left, was valued at between \$100 and \$200 at a recent DuMouchelle auction. The glass vase, below, which has brass scroll handles, was valued between \$75 and \$125.



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Meetings

Farm, Garden Association

The Grand Marais branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will meet at noon, Monday, March 12, at the home of Vivian Buffington. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Jan Nyboer and Mrs. Robert Sheridan.

The program will be "Flora and Fauna of Alaska," presented by Buffington.

Detroit Garden Center

The Detroit Garden Center will hold its annual brunch beginning at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, March 18, at the Detroit Yacht Club on Belle Isle.

A slide lecture begins at 1:45 p.m., featuring Art Cameron, professor of horticulture at Michigan State University. He will discuss ornamental grasses.

The cost is \$27.50 for the brunch and lecture; \$8 for the lecture only. Call (313) 259-6363 for reservations by Thursday, March 15.

Grand Marais Questers

The Grand Marais Questers will meet on Friday, March 9, at the home of Margaret Thompson for a program by Josephine Shea on the care and preservation of antiques.

Louisa St. Clair

The Louisa St. Clair chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will sponsor a free genealogical workshop from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 30003 E. Jefferson, north of 12 Mile.

The workshop is open to anyone interested in working on family lines. Reservations are not necessary.

Those planning to attend should bring any helpful data about their ancestors such as birth, death and marriage certificates, baptismal certificates, land records, probate and will records, pension papers, service papers and newspaper items. For more information, call (810) 777-4981.

Republican Women's Club

The Republican Women's Club of Grosse Pointe will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, at First English Ev. Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Woods. Maud Lyon, executive director of Detroit 300 Inc., the non-profit organization that plans community programs, events for Detroit's tricentennial celebration, will be the speaker. Her topic is "Celebrating Detroit's Tricentennial - All Year Long."

Light refreshments will be served. Guests are welcome, and no reservations are required. The cost is \$2 for guests. Members may attend free.

Questers No. 147

The Grosse Pointe Questers No. 147 will meet on Friday, March 9, at the home of Carol Stephenson. Mary Helen Feighner will present a program on pyrography.

Jo Anne Krueger and Jan Rehmann are co-hostesses.

It's thyme for a broth of Irish Stew

Ten more days until St. Patrick's Day 2001. Irish pubs are gearing up for their busiest day of the year, which happens to fall on a Saturday this year. Many a brave soul will venture out on this annual party night. If you can't get out this Paddy's day, bring a bit of the Irish home with this week's recipe, Irish beef stew, which comes from the kitchen at Fidel Murphy's Irish Pub on

- 6 large garlic cloves, minced
- 8 cups canned beef broth
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon dried thyme
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire Sauce
- 2 bay leaves
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 3 lbs. russet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/2 inch pieces (about 7 cups)
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 cups sliced fresh carrots, peeled
- Fresh chopped parsley

Heat the oil over medium to high heat in a large, heavy Dutch oven. Add the beef and saute until brown on all sides, about 5 minutes. Add the garlic and continue to saute for another minute. Add the broth, tomato paste, sugar, thyme, Worcestershire Sauce and bay leaves. Stir to combine and bring the mixture to a boil. Reduce to a simmer, cover and cook over low heat for about an hour, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile, in another large pot or skillet, melt the butter over medium heat.

Add the potatoes, onion and carrots and saute until golden brown, about 20 to 25 minutes, tossing constantly so the vegetables don't burn. Add the sauteed vegetables to the beef broth mixture and simmer uncovered for 40 minutes or so. The beef and vegetables should be tender, and the broth will thicken. Discard the bay leaves. Gently tilt the pot to skim off excess fat. Ladle the stew into serving bowls and garnish with fresh chopped parsley.

If you are preparing the stew in advance (up to 2 days), cool to room temperature, uncovered and place it in the refrigerator uncovered or after it has completely cooled, cover and store in refrigerator. I found it easier to skim the excess fat from the stew after it had completely cooled.

This delicious take on Irish stew will delight your family on this upcoming end-of-the-winter celebration.

Next week: an Irish Soda Bread will round out your St. Paddy's Day meal. Also: Reuben Spread, a super easy appetizer that will be the hit at your Irish party. Get ready — think green.



À LA ANNIE
By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Irish Beef Stew
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1 1/4 lbs. lean stew beef, cut into 1-inch pieces

Pride of the Pointes

Amy K. Radgowski, daughter of Lawrence and Laura Radgowski of the City of Grosse Pointe, pledged the Sigma Pi chapter of Kappa Delta sorority at Albion College. She is a freshman.

Julie M. Berschback, daughter of Thomas and Mary-Marie Berschback of Grosse Pointe Park, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Wittenberg University.

The following Grosse Pointers were named to the dean's list for the fall term at Western Michigan University: **Matthew Magreta**, **Sarah Alsbach**, **Julia Rouls**, **Allison Secord**, **Whitney Barnes**, **Kelly Birg**, **Mariana Cassell**, **Maria Gauci**, **Laurie Grippi**, **John Macgillis**, **Dan Major**, **Christopher Carpenter**, **Robert Rahaim**, **Natalie Zoufal**, **Brian Degnore**, **Sarah Kraft**, **Abigail Scott**, **Nicole Nosek**, **Kimberly Smale**, **Anne Youngblood**, **Keely Brent**, **Arthur**

Bukowski, Matthew, **Beardsley, Mary Mullett**, **Erin O'Mara** and **Kristi Versical**.

Laura Somogyi, daughter of John and Judith Somogyi of Grosse Pointe Woods, and **Brooks Hoste**, son of Wesley and Mary Fishwick of Grosse Pointe Park, were named to the dean's list at Concordia College.

Amanda Aita, a junior at Wisconsin Lutheran College, has been named to the dean's list. She is the daughter of Gary and Gloria Aita of Grosse Pointe Park.

Kate Elizabeth Huetteman, daughter of John and Candace Huetteman of Grosse Pointe Shores, was named to the dean's list at the University of Notre Dame.

Lara Michelle Rutan of the City of Grosse Pointe was named to the Depauw University dean's list.

Georgia Christine Panagos graduated with distinction from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in Hispanic studies and a certification in secondary education. She is currently enrolled in the teaching master's program at the University of Michigan's Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies. She is the daughter of Anna and George Gaggos of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Donald Kenneth Pierce, son of Sis and Don

Pierce of Grosse Pointe Woods, was named to the dean's list at the University of Notre Dame.

Albion College sophomore **John Trupiano** is a member of the Briton football team this season. Trupiano is a graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School.

Grosse Pointers **Kyle Murphy**, **Shaughan Orzechowski** and **David Ryszewski** earned bachelor of arts degrees from Western Michigan University.

Katie Blake, daughter of

Peter and Louise Blake of Grosse Pointe Woods, was named to the dean's list at the University of Notre Dame. She is a senior in the university's Mendoza College of Business and is majoring in finance.

Dayna Santoro of the City of Grosse Pointe will participate in a Dance Marathon at the University of Michigan on Saturday and Sunday, March 10 and 11. More than 800 students will help raise funds for pediatric rehabilitation programs at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital and William Beaumont Hospital.

Scott Vande Vusse of Grosse Pointe Farms was named to the dean's list in

Syracuse University's L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science. **Sarah Stewart** of Grosse Pointe Shores was named to the dean's list at Syracuse University's College of Visual and Performing Arts.

Emily Kingsley of Grosse Pointe Woods was named to the dean's list at Wittenberg University. She is the daughter of David and Margaret Kingsley.

Tracy MacLake of Grosse Pointe Farms was named to the dean's list for the fall term at Alma College.



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<p>9:00 AM VITALITY PLUS A half-hour aerobics exercise class. (Repeated: M-Sun 11:00 PM)</p> <p>9:30 AM POSITIVELY POSITIVE <i>Guests Dr. Jantz and G.P. Moving and Storage</i> Hosts Jeanie McNeil and Liz Aiken - an uplifting half-hour of positive attitudes and ideas. (Repeated: M-Sun 11:30 PM, M/W/F/Sun 5:30 PM)</p> <p>10:00 AM WHO'S IN THE KITCHEN? <i>Guest Chuck Alone cooks Thai Chicken</i> Host Chuck Kaess cooks with local celebrities. (Repeated: M-Sun midnight, T/Th/Sat 8:30 PM)</p> <p>10:30 AM JOHANNA GILBERT INTERVIEWS <i>Topic: The Ronald McDonald House</i> Interviews with local celebrities about theatrical, musical and spiritual events. (Repeated: M-Sun 12:30 AM, M/W/F/Sun 5:30 PM)</p> <p>11:00 AM OUT OF THE ORDINARY... INTO THE EXTRAORDINARY <i>Topic: Irish dancers</i> Host Robert Taylor presents an extraordinary half-hour of people, places and ideas. (Repeated: M-Sun 1:00 AM, T/Th/Sat 9:00 PM)</p> <p>11:30 AM THE S.O.C. SHOW <i>Guest Dr. Brian Joondeph discusses macular degeneration</i> Host Fran Schonenberg and her guests discuss topics and events of particular interest to senior citizens. (Repeated: M-Sun 1:30 AM, T/Th/Sat 6:00 PM)</p> <p>12:00 PM THE ECONOMIC CLUB OF DETROIT <i>Guest Larry Klayman of Judicial Watch</i> Features nationally known guest speakers discussing current topics in the business community. (Repeated: M-Sun 2:00 AM, T/Th/Sat 7:00 PM)</p> <p>1:00 PM THE EASTSIDE EXAMINER <i>Guest Bonnie Delsener discusses wine, part 1</i> Host Julia Keim and guests highlight upcoming local, non-profit special events. (Repeated: M-Sun 3:00 AM, M/W/F/Sun 7:30 PM)</p> <p>1:30 PM CONVERSATIONS WITH COLLECTORS <i>Guest David Hawkins</i> Host Susan Hartz focuses on local interesting collections. (Repeated: M-Sun 3:30 AM, T/Th/Sat 8:00 PM)</p>	<p>2:00 PM THE LEGAL INSIDER <i>Guest Dave Wiensiesky</i> Hosts local attorneys David Draper and Douglas Dempsey take an inside look at current legal issues. (Repeated: M-Sun 4:00 AM, M/W/F/Sun 5:30 PM)</p> <p>2:30 PM POINTERS WITH PROST <i>Guests Michael Shields and Andrew Raczkowski</i> Host John Prost interviews local celebrities about timely topics. (Repeated: M-Sun 4:30 AM, M/W/F/Sun 7:00 PM)</p> <p>3:00 PM THINGS TO DO, PLACES TO GO, PEOPLE TO SEE <i>Guests Don Samull and Gehrik Mohr</i> Bunny Brooks hosts an informative look at what's happening at the War Memorial. (Repeated: M-Sun 5:00 AM, M/W/F/Sun 8:00 PM)</p> <p>3:30 PM POINTS OF HORTICULTURE <i>Topic: The Rose Society</i> Host horticulturist Jim Farquhar shares tips, gives advice and interviews local authorities on gardening. (Repeated: M-Sun 5:30 AM, M/W/F/Sun 6:30 PM)</p> <p>4:00 PM YOUNG VIEW POINTS Upbeat youth show featuring students reporting on a variety of topics. (Repeated: M-Sun 6:00 AM, M/W/F/Sun 8:30 PM)</p> <p>4:30 PM WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP Renowned local artist Carol LaChiusa demonstrates watercolor techniques simple enough for beginners, yet challenging to the experienced artist. (Repeated: M-Sun 6:30 AM, M/W/F/Sun 9:00 PM)</p> <p>5:00 PM VITALITY PLUS A half-hour of body toning and step/kickboxing exercise class. M/W/F/Sun: Step/kickboxing; T/Th/Sat: Tone. (Repeated: M-Sun 7:00 AM)</p> <p>5:30 PM MUSICAL STORYTIME JAMBOREE Hosts Miss Gloria from the Central Library and Miss Paula, the Merry Music Maker, offer a half-hour of stories and music for children. (T/Th/Sat 5:30 PM only)</p>
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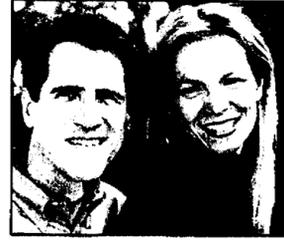
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Dad blocks help for Mom

By Jeff and Debra Jay
Special Writers

Dear Jeff and Debra:
Our mother is severely alcoholic. She is 72 years old and her health is failing fast. We believe this is due to her drinking.

We can't have a conversation with her after 4 or 5 p.m. because she will not remember it the next day. She calls me or my brothers or sister several times a day to tell us the same thing over and over. She shakes in the mornings and has had several falls. She is covered with bruises and has burned herself on the stove repeatedly. Two weeks ago, neighbors found her wandering around outside at night in her nightgown completely disoriented and intoxicated. She needs help.



Jeff and Debra Jay

The problem is my father. He is reluctant to talk about my mom's drinking problem. He covers for her and believes he can take care of the problem himself. He tries to ration her alcohol intake, but she has bottles hidden all over the house. When she's drunk, she's verbally abusive to him and he just takes it. He is resigned to the way things are and seems completely unwilling to make changes. I've called him and suggested a family intervention, but he was vehemently opposed.

My mom's doctor has talked to her about quitting; all of us kids have talked to her about quitting; her sister has talked to her about quitting. None of this has worked. We have no doubt that her health is giving out and she will die as a result of her drinking.

We're so frustrated that my dad refuses to do an intervention. We think it's our last hope to help her, but we can't do an intervention without our dad. What do we do?

— Needs Advice Now

Dear Needs Advice:

It is not uncommon for elder spouses to resist dealing directly with the alcoholism of their mates. There are several reasons for this. First, older adults were raised believing that you do not "air your dirty laundry," but rather solve problems privately. They are not part of the self-help generation and they resist therapy and support groups. They avoid burdening their children with their

problems. In addition, the disease of alcoholism is seen as a weakness of character rather than an illness. Therefore, it has a pronounced stigma to many in this age group.

The concept of intervention also comes with much misunderstanding and misinformation. Most people believe intervention is a harsh confrontation. They believe that treatment isn't successful if the person is "forced" to accept help.

Neither is true. Your father's refusal to intervene is probably based on insufficient or bad information. You need to, in essence, intervene on your dad by educating him about intervention.

Don't ask your dad to commit to an intervention on your mom. Ask him to put everything he believes he knows aside, and with the family, get a thorough and updated education on intervention. Explain that getting educated does not mean he is agreeing to do an intervention. It means you want to make a well-informed family decision. Most people feel safe taking this small, first step.

There are several ways you can get educated. You can hire a professional interventionist to consult with the family. The interventionist can educate the family about alcoholism and about the different ways a family can intervene.

Or educate yourselves with resources available in the community. This is a low-cost or no-cost option. If you need a professional later, you can make the investment then.

Two resources are available in Grosse Pointe. One is the new Hazelden Guidebook on intervention, "Love First: A New Approach to Intervention for Alcoholism and Drug Addiction," which we have written. The Grosse Pointe library has a copy. The book is also available at Borders in the Village, and at Barnes and Noble at Mack and Moross for \$14.

The second resource is an audio/video program called "Take Charge" by Jeff Jay. The Grosse Pointe public library has two copies, and all Grosse Pointe churches have copies. Check with church libraries or the pastoral care minister.

Once your dad has good information about intervention and understands that it is based on love and on preserving your mother's dignity, it is highly likely that he will change his mind.

Jeff Jay and Debra Jay are the authors of "Love First: A New Approach to Intervention for Alcoholism and Drug Addiction," published by Hazelden. The book is available at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, at Borders and at Barnes & Noble. Jeff and Debra Jay are professional interventionists who live in Grosse Pointe Farms. They may be contacted with your questions at (313) 882-6921 or jeffjay@home.com.

Red Cross will train people to use AEDs

The Southeastern Michigan chapter of the American Red Cross will train people to operate Automated External Defibrillators during Team Up 2 Save Lives, a partnership among the Red Cross, WJBK-FOX2 and WJR-AM, along with sponsor Wallside Windows. The four-hour class costs \$25. For dates and times of the classes, call (313) 576-4104 or log on to www.semred-cross.org.

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mately four to six weeks after a loved one's death within the St. John Hospice program. St. John Hospice benchmarks their results every six months with the National Hospice and Palliative

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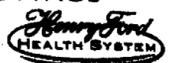


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Thursday, March 8 Love and laughter

True love conquers all in The Grosse Pointe Theatre's production of the Moss Hart/George S. Kaufman comedy classic *You Can't Take It With You*, Thursday, March 8 through Saturday, March 24, at the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Performances will be offered Thursday through Saturday, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, at 2 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, March 9 Religious repast

Refresh your body and spirit by partaking in a Men's Ecumenical Breakfast, Friday, March 9, at 7:30 a.m., at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Alan Akridge of Christ Church Grosse Pointe will be the featured speaker. Admission is \$5. Call (313) 882-5330.

Saturday, March 10 Family history

Explore your family tree during a free Genealogical Workshop, Saturday, March 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 30003 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. Participants in this program, sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, are encouraged to bring birth and death certificates and other pertinent materials. Call (810) 777-4981.

Sunday, March 11 Amazing grace

Pastor Kenneth Bolt will lead an exploration of the topic *What's So Amazing About Grace* during a free Lenten supper/lecture series program, Sunday, March 11, at 6 p.m., at Heritage Presbyterian Church, 23415 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. Reservations are required. Call (810) 779-0730.

Choir concert

The Wooster Chorus, a 62-voice choir from the College

of Wooster in Ohio, will present a program of sacred and secular music during a Music at Memorial series concert, Sunday, March 11, at 3 p.m., at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Freewill offerings will be accepted. Call (313) 882-5330.

History of service

The Rev. Gustav Kopka, Jr., Ph.D., will lead an examination of the history of public service during a free Lay Theological Academy program entitled *Cup of Service: Poustinia and Polis - Gregory the Great*, Sunday, March 11, at 5 p.m., at St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan in Grosse Pointe Farms. Call (313) 884-0511.

Tuesday, March 13 Spiritual health

Discover how to Take a Spiritual Approach to Health and Healing during a free lecture by Evan Mehlenbacher, Tuesday, March 13, at 8 p.m., at The First Church of Christ, Scientist, 282 Chalfonte in Grosse Pointe Farms. Child care will be available. Call (313) 884-2426.

Wednesday, March 14 Historic brews

Peter Blum, author of *Brewed in Detroit: Breweries and Beers Since 1830*, will address the subject of Detroit's storied past in the brewing industry during a free Grosse Pointe Historical Society Dr. Frank Bicknell Lecture Series program, Wednesday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m., in the Alger House of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Reservations are requested. Call (313) 884-7010.

Pretty pots

Horticultural expert Nancy Szerlag will help you discover the secrets of placing plants in the right pots during a *Creating a Container Garden* course, Wednesday, March 14, at 7 p.m., at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores. The fee is \$8. Reservations are required. Call (313) 884-4222.

Pick a pet

Seniors will have a unique opportunity to adopt a new furry friend when the Michigan Humane Society's *Pet Pals for Seniors* program comes to the Services for Older Citizens office in the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo in Grosse

Pointe, Wednesday, March 14, at 11:30 a.m. The visit is part of the SOC's Food & Friendship program, offered Monday through Wednesday, which includes lunch, exercise, bingo and games for area residents ages 60 and above. Lunch is \$1. Call (313) 882-9600.

Thursday, March 15 St. Patrick's party

Harper Woods seniors will delight in great Irish eats and music during a St. Patrick's Day Party, sponsored by the Recreation Department, Thursday, March 15, at 5 p.m., in the Harper Woods Community Center, 19748 Harper in Harper Woods. Tickets are \$10 or \$15 for non-residents. Call (313) 343-2560.

Night at the Opera

The Grosse Pointe Classical Music League will host internationally celebrated opera star Dina Sorens-Winters in a program of selections from *La Traviata*, Thursday, March 15, at 11:30 a.m., the Country Club of Detroit, 220 Country Club Drive in Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets are \$26. Reservations must be made by Monday, March 12. Call (313) 881-9701.

Friday, March 16 Another repast

Enjoy another Men's Ecumenical Breakfast, Friday, March 16, at 7:30 a.m., at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Iman Veheivi of the Albanian Islamic Center will be the featured speaker. Admission is \$5. Call (313) 882-5330.

Saturday, March 17 Lovely landscapes

Kevin Lees, design manager for Three C's Landscaping, will help you prepare for the spring planting season during a *Landscape Design Learning from the Masters* series program, Saturday, March 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. The fee is \$40. Reservations are required. Call (810) 884-4222.

For the Birds

Rosann Kovalcik of Wild Birds Unlimited will lead a stroll through the historic grounds of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, and discuss the 150 species of birds that can be found there throughout the year, during a *Bird Walk*, Saturday, March 17, at 8 a.m. The fee is \$5. Reservations are required. Call (313) 884-4222.

Go green

Join in a jig during a St. Patrick's Day celebration benefiting Harper Woods Little League, Saturday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m., in the Harper Woods Community Center. Tickets are \$20. Call (313) 839-0164.

Celebrate St. Pat

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day a whole new way at a Bon Secours Assistance League Benefit, Saturday, March 17. Festivities begin at 8 p.m., with a performance of the Grosse Pointe Theatre's production of *You Can't Take It With You* in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The show will be followed by an Afterglow in the War Memorial's Crystal Ballroom. Tickets are \$30 for the show and party or \$20 for the Afterglow alone. Reservations are required. Call (313) 884-3060.

Indoors & out

Get great tips from area landscape, design and home improvement professionals during the free Home and Garden Expo 2001, Saturday, March 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Call (313) 882-8000.

Celtic heritage

Explore the rich heritage of Celtic Christians with a video presentation highlighting the faith, myths

and celebrations of Ireland, Saturday, March 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Heart of Jesus Prayer Center. The fee is \$30. Call (810) 415-0709.

Live & Learn

Courses & adventures

Enhance your mind, body and spirit by partaking in the courses and adventures offered at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Waltz the night away with Ballroom Dancing, Thursdays, March 15 to May 10, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., for Intermediate students or 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., for Advanced students. The fee is \$80 per couple. Be seaworthy by summertime by taking a United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Boating Skills and Seamanship course, Wednesdays, March 14 to April 25, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$45. Build your artistic skills with Working from the Figure, Wednesdays, March 14 to May 9, from 1 to 4 p.m. The fee is \$80. Open a world of information with Internet Basics, Mondays, March 19 to March 26, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$44. Train to be a part of local television productions with Lights, Camera, Action, Tuesday, March 20, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The fee is \$5. Improve the quality of your life with The Feldenkrais Method of Awareness Through Movement, Fridays, March 16 through May 11, from 9 to 10 a.m. The fee is \$64. Enjoy lunch at Ann Arbor's trendy Mediterranean Restaurant then tour the Jiffy Mix factory during a Day Trip, Tuesday, March 20, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The fee is \$33. Go On The Road Again during a Grosse Pointe Cinema League program, Monday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. The fee is \$4 for adults or \$2 for students. Sip 1997 Tuscan Wines during Bonnie Delsener's Tastings: The Fine Wine Group, Tuesday, March 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$50. Dr. Sandra Steingraber will address the subject of Living Downstream: An Ecologist Looks at Cancer & The Environment, another program in the Toxins in the Environment: Prevention and Solutions series, Wednesday, March 21, at 7 p.m. The fee is \$5. Fix your figure with Don't Give Up: Win The Weight Game, Wednesday, March 21, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$18. 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.

Family tree

Research your family tree by attending a St. Clair Shores Genealogy Group meeting, on the fourth Thursday of each month, at 7 p.m., in the William R. Gilstorf Meeting Room of the St. Clair Shores Public Library, 22500 Eleven Mile in St. Clair Shores. Call (810) 771-9020.

Computer classes

Because you're never too old to merge onto the information super highway. Services for Older Citizens is offering Computer Classes for seniors, Wednesdays, at 1 p.m., in their Neighborhood Club office. The fee is \$6.25 per class. Reservations are required. Call (313) 882-9600.

Farmhouse museum

Step back into the daily life of a mid-19th century farm family living in Erin Township, now St. Clair Shores, with a tour of the Selinsky-Green Farmhouse Museum, located directly behind the St. Clair Shores Public Library. Listed in the Michigan State Register of Historic Sites, this farmhouse is owned by the City of St. Clair Shores and operated by the St. Clair Shores Historical Commission. The house is open for tours Wednesday and Saturday, 1-4 p.m. (810) 771-9020.

Senior fun & games

From ballroom and line dancing lessons to computer education, card tournaments, 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. Help to prevent Osteoporosis with Weight Training sessions, Tuesdays, from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. and Thursdays, from 6 to 6:45 p.m. The fee is \$4 per session. 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. (810) 445-0996.

Artistic expressions

Learn new ways to express your artistic abilities at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit. Enjoy an expertly guided introduction to The People of Ur and their World during a free lecture by Dr. Piotr Michalowski, professor of Ancient Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Sunday, March 11, at 2 p.m. Examine the meaning of the Treasures from the Royal Tombs of Ur: Objects of Life and Luxury during a free lecture by Dr. Holly Pittman, associate professor in the Department of the History of Art at the University of Pennsylvania,

by Madeleine Socia

Wednesday, March 14, at 8 p.m. Margaret Cool Root, History of Art professor in the Classical Art and Archaeology Department of the University of Michigan, will address the subject of Queens and the Landscape of Dynastic Desire in Ancient Mesopotamia and Iran, Saturdays, March 17 through March 31, from 1 to 3 p.m. The fee is \$30 or \$24 for DIA members/students and seniors. Preregistration is required for some courses. Call (313) 833-4249.

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, Saturday, March 10, from 1 to 4 p.m. Guests can learn about daily nineteenth century life, view a display of historic Grosse Pointe photographs and visit a recently renovated 1840 Log Cabin on the property. They can also purchase Grosse Pointe history books, videos and more. Call (313) 884-7010.

Learning for life

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 in Harper Woods. 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, 3711 Woodward in Detroit, Friday, March 16 and Saturday, March 17, when conductor Carlos Kalmar leads violin virtuoso Hilary Hahn in a program of Corigliano, Barber and Dvorak. The curtain will rise on Friday, at 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. and Saturday, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$15 to \$70. Call (313) 576-5146.

Nurse Ratched returns

McMurphy goes head to head with Nurse Ratched on the stage of Wayne State University's Bonstelle Theatre, 3424 Woodward in Detroit, during a student production of Dale Wasserman's *One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest*, through Sunday, March 11. The curtain will rise on Friday and Saturday, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, at 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$8 to \$10. Call (313) 577-2960.

Exhibitions & Shows

Winning exhibition

View the Silver Medal Annual All Media Exhibition at The Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth in Detroit, through Saturday, March 31. Scarab Club galleries are open Wednesday through Sunday, from noon to 5 p.m. (313) 831-1250.

Art examined

Private painting conservator Kenneth Katz will discuss recently restored items during an Antiques in Your Attic Series Paintings Examination and Conservation program, Sunday, March 11, at 2 p.m., in the Detroit Historical Museum. The fee is \$5, plus regular Museum admission, \$4.50 for adults or \$2.25 for seniors, children ages 12 and under enter free. Call (313) 833-1733.

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Pointe Farms. Little ladies will receive a corsage and have their pictures taken with pop. Tickets are \$15 per couple, and \$5 for each additional daughter. They can be purchased at the Pier Park Gate House or the Grosse Pointe Farms City Hall, 90 Kerby in Grosse Pointe Farms. Reservations are required. Call (313) 885-8600.

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Story time

Introduce your toddler to the joy of reading during a free Storytime program at the St. Clair Shores Public Library, 22500 Eleven Mile in St. Clair Shores. Sessions will be offered, Tuesdays, March 13 to April 3, from 1:30 to 2 p.m. or 7 to 7:30 p.m. and Wednesdays, March 14 to April 4, from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Call (810) 771-9020.

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Michigan Conservation Club will present a free program featuring live Michigan Bats, Wednesday, March 14, at 4 p.m., in the Park Branch of the Grosse Pointe Public Library, 15430 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park. Reservations are requested. Call (313) 343-2071.

Assumption offerings

Present your youngster with a great variety of opportunities to expand and enjoy their world at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter in St. Clair Shores. Build confidence and self-esteem with Fee Wee Karate, Saturdays, March 10 through May 5, from 9 to 10 a.m. or 9 to 10:30 a.m. The fees are \$15 for one hour sessions or \$20

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Performing puppets

Parents and children alike will applaud performances of Purim Shpiel, a rod puppet musical based on the Biblical Book of Esther, Saturdays, through March 31, 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.

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History alive

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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. View Behind The Wheel of Hydroplane Racing series films, Saturday, March 17, from noon to 3 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 plot. 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. Indulge in the wonders of an Indian Culture Wiggle Giggle Workshop, Saturday, March 10, from 1 to 4 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. 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 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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Third title is the toughest for South girls hockey team

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls hockey team has won three straight state championships but this year's title holds a special meaning for coach Bill Fox and his squad.

"This was the toughest one," Fox said after the Blue Devils beat Grosse Pointe North 5-1 in a game that was closer than the final score indicates.

"The girls had to play a lot harder this year to win it. And we weren't favored coming into the tournament."

South had won the Michigan Metro Girls Hockey League title in its previous three years but this year the Blue Devils were third behind Livonia Ladywood and Cranbrook Kingswood.

"All of the teams were a lot better this year," said South senior defenseman and co-captain Elizabeth Moran. "The goalies, especially, were a lot better. It was a lot harder to score goals. Another reason the teams improved is that more travel players are coming into the league."

Moran has been a member of all three South championship teams and this was special for her, too.

"It means more than I can say," she said. "To end my high school career like this is pretty awesome. Hockey has been my thing for years and to win again was just overwhelming."

Both Moran and Fox felt that South's experience in championship games was a factor in Saturday's finale at the City Ice Arena.

"It was the first time North had been in that situation and we'd been through it before," Moran said.

It was the first championship game experience for the Norsemen, who came on strong this season to finish fourth in the league.

"The experience of having played in games like this definitely helped us," said Fox, who has been the Blue Devils' coach since the team was formed five years ago.

"This has been a hard team to predict. We've lost games that I thought we were going to win and we've won games

that I wasn't so sure about."

Facing their crosstown rivals in the championship game was a plus for South, especially after its 2-1 triple-overtime victory against Cranbrook in the semifinals.

"We wanted to play North," Moran said. "They're so much better this year than they have been, but we knew we'd be ready to play if we were playing them."

"We've never lost to North before but the games have been getting a lot closer. After our team breakfast we were so fired up and when we went through our pre-game rituals, we had the most enthusiasm we've had all year."

That carried into the game.

South applied heavy pressure throughout the first period but the Blue Devils had only a 1-0 lead on Lauren Vallee's high shot from the slot at 10:58 of the period.

North goalie Jenna Ulmer, who had an outstanding game, made several good saves in the period, including one on a breakaway by Heather Doughty.

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Grosse Pointe South's girls hockey team won its third straight state championship with a 5-1 victory over Grosse Pointe North. In front, from left, are Amelia Altavina, Meghan DeSantis, Christina Monforton, Emily Shefferly, Kristin Inger, Cassie Weaver, Elizabeth Moran, Corie D'Angelo, Nicki Brown, Lisa Grunyk, Caitlin Keagen, Lauren Stanek and Mallory Miller. In back, from left, are assistant coach Ed O'Malley, Julie Moore, Katie McMillan, Alethea Brooks, Jenny Gerrow, Cammie Preston, Carrie Brown, Lauren O'Brien, coach Bill Fox, Leah Schroeder, Lauren Vallee, Libby Klela, Caitlin Cory, Heather Doughty, Annette Champine and assistant coach Beth Mozcna. Not pictured is Emele Williams.

Norsemen reach hockey quarterfinal

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's hockey team seems to bring out the best in its opponents this year.

"I'm always telling the kids that we've got a target on our backs," coach Scott Lock said after the Norsemen advanced to the state Division II quarterfinals with a 4-2 win over Warren De La Salle in the regional final at City Ice Arena last Saturday.

"We've been ranked first or second all season so we have to be ready for everybody's best shot."

And that's usually what happens.

In their opening game of the regional, the Norsemen got past an inspired Grosse Pointe South squad 4-2 after spotting the Blue Devils a 2-0 lead.

It was a bit easier in the next round when North rolled past University of Detroit Jesuit 8-1, but De La Salle made the Norsemen work for their victory.

"De La Salle played well," Lock said. "They were stronger than we expected after seeing them against Berkley (a 5-0 victory) the other night."

"We knew they had one real strong line and two good defensemen so we wanted to make sure we hit them to wear them down."

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Boardwork helps Blue Devils end regular season with two wins

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's basketball team not only looked imposing under the basket last week — it was.

South, which can play a front line of 6-foot-9 Brett Fragel and 6-6 John Russell and Dan Buckley, outbounded both of its opponents by wide margins last week as the Blue Devils defeated Grosse Pointe North 43-37 and beat Sterling Heights Stevenson 74-65 in overtime.

Both games were Macomb Area Conference crossovers between Red and White Division teams that didn't qualify for the first MAC tournament.

"We did a good job on the glass," said South coach George Petrouleas. "Our stats had us outbounding North 34-15 and Stevenson 41-18. We went to the boards well in each game." And except for the 12 rebounds that Russell collected in the Stevenson game, it was a balanced

effort. Russell, Fragel and Tom Jahnke each had six rebounds against North and Buckley pulled down five. Buckley and Jahnke each had six boards against Stevenson and Fragel had five.

Even though the Stevenson game went into overtime, Petrouleas felt that the Blue Devils were in control most of the time.

"It shouldn't have gone into overtime," he said. "We were up by six points with a minute to play. Then we missed some free throws and we had two key turnovers in the last 45 seconds and they hit three-point baskets off each of them."

The second one, which came with five seconds left, tied the game at 62-62. South outscored the Titans, who never led, 12-3 in overtime.

"We dominated the overtime," Petrouleas said. "We missed nine free throws in overtime and 15 in the game, which is uncharacteristic of our team. Except for the missed free throws and

six turnovers in the fourth quarter that created some problems, we had a pretty solid overall effort."

South, which led by eight points at halftime, had balanced scoring led by Brian Berschback's 24 points. Berschback had six of them in the overtime.

Also in double figures were Russell with 13 points, Mike Wolking with 12 and Jahnke with 10. Wolking also had four assists.

In the game with North, the Blue Devils outscored their crosstown rivals 10-1 in the final six minutes to avenge an earlier loss to the Norsemen.

Reilly O'Toole's three-point basket with 6:08 left capped a 9-0 run by North and put the Norsemen ahead 36-33. A basket by Jahnke cut North's lead to one point and Buckley put South ahead to stay with 3:28 left. Wolking, who had seven assists, provided some insurance when he scored on a backdoor layup with just over two minutes left and hit two free throws with 24 seconds to go.

"The key to this one, along with the rebounding, was that we played real solid defense the whole game," Petrouleas said.

It was a typical North-South game in that there were few easy baskets for either team.

It was also a game of spurts.

South led 9-4 after the first quarter but North used another 9-0 run to go ahead 15-11 midway through the second quarter. South answered with a 10-0 surge of its own and led 21-18 at halftime, despite a three-point basket by O'Toole in the final minute of the

game. The Blue Devils maintained their lead throughout the third quarter and took a 33-29 advantage into the final period.

Buckley led South in scoring with 10 points. Berschback finished with nine and Wolking had eight.

"Having Mike back really helps because teams can't gear to stop Brian," Petrouleas said. "And it gives us three perimeter people."

Joe Hermann led North with nine points and six rebounds. O'Toole and Hobie Schleicher each scored eight points for the Norsemen.

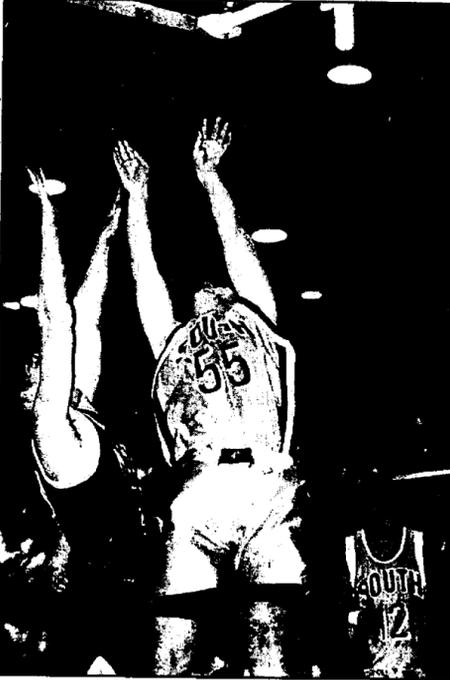


Photo by Dr. Richard Dunlap
Grosse Pointe South's Dan Buckley (55) and Grosse Pointe North's Joe Hermann battle for a rebound during last week's Macomb Area Conference crossover game. South's Mike Wolking (12) watches the action.

South

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"We tried to shut them down and hopefully, get the first goal," Fox said. "The girls came out pretty determined."

South continued the pressure in the second period, but again only managed one goal. Libby Klein got that one on a backhand shot at 10:15.

North made it 2-1 on Alyssa Simon's power-play goal at 2:06 of the third period. Simon scored on a deflection of Jennifer Boutin's shot from the point.

South goalie Corie D'Angelo, who also came up big on several scrambles around the net, preserved the slim lead when she robbed Alison Scarfone of a goal with about six minutes left.

Carrie Brown scored on a rebound at 8:19 of the third period to give South some breathing room. Doughty scored at 9:34 and Brown got her second of the game on a power play with 2:37 remaining to secure the win. Cammie Preston, who picked up three assists for South, was named the most valuable player for the Blue Devils.

"She played extremely well," Fox said. "She did a great job of getting the puck to the other players."

At the end of the game Fox had his five seniors — Brown, Moran, Preston, D'Angelo and Lauren O'Brien — on the ice.

"I wanted to have them on the ice when we won it," he said. "They've meant a lot to our program."

North coach Tim Van Eckoute was also pleased with his team's showing.

"Our kids' attitude all day was one of confidence," said Van Eckoute. "We weren't nervous about playing South. We were just nervous about playing in a big game like this."

"And for 2 1/2 periods it was a game. South's offense is stronger than ours, but we play really good defense. When they scored the third goal we had to pinch up and they got a couple more, but I was really proud of the way my team competed."

South had 48 shots in the game, well above the average that the Norsemen have

been allowing.

Van Eckoute, who was named the league's coach of the year, also felt that the Blue Devils' experience was a factor.

"They've been in games like this and that was to their advantage," he said. "I thought it was great that it was an all-Grosse Pointe final and the stands were packed."

Both teams won thrillers in the semifinal round.

Vallee's goal in triple overtime gave South its win over Cranbrook, which had beaten the Blue Devils 6-1 earlier in the season.

"What a game," Moran said. "Both teams had so many chances to score. I didn't even realize that it was Lauren who scored for us until quite a bit later. I was just so happy to see the light go on, I didn't care who scored it."

North also won a 3-2 thriller from Ladywood when Amy Holloway scored while the Norsemen had a 5-on-3 advantage with 1:38 left.

The Norsemen went into the third period trailing 1-0 but Scarfone tied the game early in the period.

"I told the kids that 80 percent of the people here don't expect us to beat Ladywood," Van Eckoute said. "But the crowd was in our favor so we took that and ran with it — and played our usual solid defense."

Van Eckoute said that he was even more worried about the tournament opener against Regina, which the Norsemen won 3-2.

"We had beaten them four straight times this year and we'd had some close games," he said. "They even scouted our practice. They had nothing to lose."

North managed to defuse some of Regina's energy when Scarfone scored two unassisted goals in the first period and Jennifer Boutin also tallied to send the Norsemen into the final period with a 3-0 advantage.

"Then we went into our defensive shell for the rest of the game," Van Eckoute said.

South beat University Liggett School 6-1 in its first-round game.

North

From page 1C

Pilots coach Randy Campana was pleased with the play of his team, which ended its second varsity season with a 20-8-7 record.

"They never quit," Campana said. "They left everything they had on the ice, especially our seniors. Grosse Pointe North is a better team and a deeper team than we are but we made them work for this win."

It had been a difficult week for Campana and his team. After the Pilots beat Birmingham Brother Rice 4-2 in the opening round of the regional, Campana's mother collapsed and died of an apparent heart attack.

De La Salle jumped ahead 1-0 when Scott Eovaldi knocked in Brandon Schnurr's rebound at 3:34 of the first period. North carried the play for much of the first period but failed to score.

"I thought we showed good patience," Lock said. "We keep impressing on the kids that this is a distance race, not a sprint. I think we were a little rusty at first because the girls game ran long — but De La Salle had to wait, too. It just seemed to take us a little bit longer. We seemed to get better as the game went on."

Once the second period started, it didn't take North long to tie the game. Dan Socia got the equalizer 20 seconds into the period, assisted by Mike Kasprzak and Mike Barger.

It was the same line that put the Norsemen ahead at 7:24 of the second period. Kasprzak crossed in front of the net after taking a pass from Socia and jammed it past goalie Kyle Erne.

North increased its lead to 3-1 on a fine individual

effort by Chris Barger, whose high wrist shot eluded Erne with 2:07 remaining in the second period.

"I've been telling the kids to shoot the puck when their feet are moving," Lock said. "You might catch the goalie by surprise and if he does make the save there will probably be a rebound. That was a great shot by Chris."

A De La Salle turnover deep in its own end led to the final North goal. Roger Horrie grabbed the puck when a Pilots defenseman overskated it, put a move on the other defenseman and beat Erne at 3:55 of the third period.

"He put a nice move on the defenseman," Lock said. "That was an important goal because it put us ahead by three goals. They say the worst lead to have is a two-goal lead."

Horrie's play became even more important when Schnurr, who was on the ice for most of the third period, scored for De La Salle at 9:37.

"I told (Schnurr) when you can't breathe come off and when you get your breath back go back in," said Campana. "He's had a phenomenal year."

In North's regional semifinal against U-D Jesuit, the Norsemen jumped ahead early.

"We scored the first goal (one of Socia's three for the game) in the first 15 or 20 seconds and dominated the first two periods," Lock said.

"We led 8-1 after two periods and were pretty much on cruise control in the third."

Mike Barger, Andy Scarfone, Kasprzak, Alex Chapman and David Neveux also scored for North in the win over the Cubs.

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The Board of Education of The Grosse Pointe Public School System, Wayne County, Michigan, will receive sealed bids for a window project located in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan at Kerby Elementary School.

Specifications and Bid Forms will be available at a **MANDATORY pre-bid meeting** on Tuesday, March 13, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. eastern standard time. The mandatory pre-bid meeting will take place at the Kerby Elementary School, 285 Kerby Rd., Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan.

Sealed bids will be due Tuesday, March 27, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time at the Administration Building of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, 389 St. Clair Ave., Grosse Pointe, MI. 48230 at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. This project will not be funded by federal or state monies.

Please direct questions to Larry Yankauskas, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, at 313-343-2070.

Board of Education
Grosse Pointe Public School System
Linda Farmer, Secretary
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The Board of Education of The Grosse Pointe Public School System, Wayne County, Michigan, will receive sealed bids for the installation of new boilers and steam trap repairs at Maire Elementary School, 740 Cadieux, Grosse Pointe, Michigan 48230, and Richard Elementary School, 176 McKinley, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI. 48236. Brownell Middle School, 260 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI. 48236 will receive sealed bids for a new domestic hot water boiler and new storage tank and condensate tank and receiver for the building steam heating system.

Specifications and Bid Forms will be available at a **MANDATORY pre-bid meeting** starting at Maire Elementary School, on Thursday, March 15, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time in the receiving room. **The mandatory pre-bid meeting will proceed to Richard Elementary School.** All bidders will assemble in the receiving room at Richard Elementary School, and the **final mandatory pre-bid** will be at Brownell Middle School in the receiving room.

Sealed bids will be due Wednesday, March 28, 2001, at 9:30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time at the Administration Building of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, 389 St. Clair Ave., Grosse Pointe, MI. 48230 at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. This project will not be funded by federal or state monies.

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City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan Wayne County

BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

The Property Assessment Roll of the City of Grosse Pointe, Wayne County, Michigan, for the year 2001 has been compiled. The estimated State-Equalization factor for 2001 is 1.0000 Residential and 1.0000 Commercial. The taxable value increase is limited to 3.2% unless ownership of the property was transferred in 2000. Therefore, in accordance with the General Property Tax Laws of the State of Michigan and Section 35, of the City Charter, as amended:

The Board of Review will meet
Tuesday, March 20, 2001
and
Wednesday, March 21, 2001

March 20, 2001 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
and March 21, 2001 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Such meeting will be held at the Municipal Offices, 17147 Maumee.

Michael R. Overton,
City Clerk
GPN: 03/01/01, 03/08/01, & 03/15/01

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF THE 2001 ASSESSMENT ROLL: Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Wayne County, Michigan, will be in session in the Community Center of the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan on

Tuesday, March 13, 2001
Tuesday, March 27, 2001

from 9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST for reviewing the 2001 Assessment Roll. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by their assessment, or who have any questions or comments, may make an appointment to appeal before the Board of Review by contacting the Tax Department 343-2435, between February 25 and March 9, 2001. Resident taxpayers must appear in person or send an agent to appeal their assessment.

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William B. Knapp,
City Assessor
G.P.N.: 03/01/01, 03/08/01, & 03/15/01

South gets off to a good start in basketball district play

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's basketball team is a different team with point guard Mike Wolking in the lineup.

The Blue Devils, who took a 13-8 record into Wednesday's Class A district game with Detroit Denby, suffered six of their losses this year while Wolking was recovering from a broken wrist.

"He's one of the key guys on their team," said Grosse Pointe North coach Dave Stavale after South had eliminated the Norsemen 54-42 in the opening round of the district hosted by North.

"He's a smart basketball player who knows how to run their offense. I can see why they struggled when he was out. We tried to pressure him but he handled it well."

South coach George Petrouleas agreed.

"Everybody else plays better when Mike's in the lineup," he said.

South had to overcome a major obstacle to win

Monday's game.

"It was like a road game for us and a home game for them," said Blue Devils coach George Petrouleas. "We've had trouble winning here lately. This gets the monkey off our backs."

Another hurdle for South was having to beat a North team that was coming off one of its best performances of the season, a 72-56 win over Macomb Dakota that featured a 45-point second half by the Norsemen.

"That's been the story of our whole season — inconsistency, especially in running the offense," Stavale said. "It goes from game-to-game and from quarter-to-quarter."

"I'm never sure what's going to happen. And our shooting has been poor all year. We've probably had only three games out of 21 where we've shot 40 percent or better."

South never trailed in the game and the Blue Devils led 13-8 after the first quarter as Brian Berschback scored eight of his team-high 12 points in the period.

North closed the gap to 17-16 on a jumper by Jeff Caldwell with 3 1/2 minutes left in the first half but South closed out the half with a 9-0 run to lead 26-16 at the break.

Tom Jahnke scored three straight baskets during the spurt, including two after North turnovers.

"The key was our defense," Petrouleas said. "We scored a couple of baskets off of turnovers and when we turned the ball over ourselves, we got stops on the other end."

Stavale was just as

unhappy with the way his team played during that pivotal stretch.

"We made some real bad decisions with the basketball," he said.

A combination of solid defensive play by North and a deliberate offense by South kept the Blue Devils without a basket for the first five minutes of the second half. The Norsemen cut the lead to 27-22 but a basket by Jahnke triggered an 8-1 run by South that gave it a 35-23 lead going into the final quarter.

"We played good, solid

defense and most of the time we executed the offense pretty well," Petrouleas said. "I thought we dictated the tempo from the beginning, too."

John Russell played a strong game for South with 11 points, 11 rebounds and four blocked shots. Wolking finished with 11 points and five assists and Jahnke had 10 points. Buckley collected eight points and eight rebounds.

Bill Dickerman led North with 14 points.

"He's been outstanding for us lately," Stavale said.

Joe Hermann had nine points and eight rebounds for North and Reilly O'Toole finished with eight points.

In North's win over Dakota in a Macomb Area Conference crossover game, Hermann scored all 17 of his points in the second half as the Norsemen came back from a 30-27 halftime deficit.

Dickerman and O'Toole each scored 16 points for North and K.C. Cleary and Hobie Schleicher added nine apiece.

North finished the season with an 11-10 overall mark.

Blue Devils rule in MAC swimming

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's swimming team saved its best for one of the last meets of the season.

"Everything went our way," Blue Devils coach Bill Thompson said after his team ran away from the rest of the field in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division meet. "We swam very well."

It was the third straight conference meet championship for South, which was undefeated in MAC Red dual meets this year.

South finished with 407 points, while runner-up Romeo had 246. Grosse Pointe North was third with 229 points, followed by Fraser with 170 and Utica Ford II with 89.

"Our depth paid off again," Thompson said. "We had four swimmers qualify for the second day in almost every event. But the most important was the way they dropped their times. That's what impressed me the most."

One of the events that keyed South's overwhelming victory was the 200-yard individual medley. John Fodell won the event for the Blue Devils in 2:07.42, but Darren Mantyla, Josh Yavor and Alex Sperling also placed in the top six.

"That helped set the tone for the rest of the meet," Thompson said. "That's one of the early events and it really got our kids fired up."

There were several other outstanding performances.

Mantyla won the 100 backstroke with a personal-best time of 56.87 that just missed a state qualifying time. Yavor and Fodell placed 1-2 in the 100 breaststroke. In the preliminaries, Yavor achieved a state cut of 1:02.99.

"He hit the cut exactly," Thompson said.

Grosse Pointe North's Kevin Paavola was named the outstanding swimmer of the meet after winning the 200 and 500 freestyle races.

Thompson gave a lot of credit to seniors Alan Borrell, Scott Pastor, Craig Roddis, Sperling, Stefan Tengg and James Van de Putte for the team's success this season.

"There's so much to having seniors who set a good example and we have a group like that," he said. "We have a big freshman class and high school competition is a new thing for them. The seniors did a lot to help them adjust."

Also on the South squad are juniors Chris Casazza, Kevin Cotter, Fodell, Stephen Hands, Mantyla, Paul Marantette, Kevin O'Bryan, Matt Vanderpool

and Yavor.

Sophomores are Erich Bergman, Rick Chesney, John Lund, Josiah Spurr and Mike Withers. The freshman group includes Drew Berkery, Mike Dunaway, Mike Hoffman, Ben Jenzen, Dan Kastner, Jordan Schnorr, Ryan Steiner, Ty Wolfe and Ralph Zade.

South will take several swimmers to the state meet in East Lansing this weekend.

"That's the biggest group we've taken to the state meet in four or five years," Thompson said.

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Liggett School's basketball team finished the regular season with a four-game winning streak but the Knights weren't able to keep it going when the state tournament started on Monday.

"We were competitive but we just couldn't shoot," said coach Chuck Wright after ULS lost 48-38 to Almont in the Class C district hosted by the Raiders.

"That was a team that we could have beaten but we never got our offense going."

Almont led 19-18 at halftime and the Raiders took a 28-26 lead into the fourth quarter.

"Finally, we had to foul them and they hit their free throws," Wright said.

ULS got balanced scoring, just not enough of it.

Leyton Williams and Charles Lowe each scored eight points and Anthony Walker added seven. Williams had 12 rebounds, Lowe seven and Kevin Heaney pulled down six. Walker had five assists.

The Knights closed out the regular season with a 49-48 win over Metro

Conference rival Livonia Clarenceville.

"They had beaten us by 16 points the first time we played them," Wright said.

The game had a wild ending. ULS had a three-point lead with the clock winding down. Clarenceville hit a basket with three seconds to go to cut the lead to one.

ULS took the ball out under the basket and attempted to throw it the length of the court but it was tipped by one of the Trojans and intercepted at midcourt.

A Clarenceville player got off a desperation shot that went through the hoop.

"The clock never started but the referee had the guts to wave off the basket on (Clarenceville's) home court and with everybody celebrating," Wright said. "I've never had a game end like that."

Heaney had a strong game for ULS. He scored a season-high 14 points but also played a key role defensively.

"We went to a box and one and put him on a kid who had 16 points through three quarters," Wright said. "He only scored two in the fourth."

Thomas Greer scored 12 points and Williams collected eight points and nine rebounds for ULS.

Walker missed the game because of illness but two freshmen filled in well.

"We had to use Barre Mackie and Maurice Taylor at the one guard and they both played well," Wright said. "Barre hasn't played a whole lot and Maurice is just up from the JV."

ULS beat Hamtramck St. Florian 43-39 in a non-league game.

The Knights took an 18-8 lead in the first period but had trouble scoring in the second quarter and their lead slipped to 21-16 at half-

time.

St. Florian went ahead 39-38 with about a minute and a half remaining but ULS came back to win.

"They're learning how to compete," Wright said. "Winning a few games has helped their confidence, too. They know they have to play defense to stay competitive."

Greer and Williams each had 13 points and Heaney added eight. Williams grabbed 15 rebounds, while Walker had seven assists and only one turnover.

"We have only one senior and no juniors on the team," Wright said. "This can be a pretty good team next year if they keep improving."

Knights' win streak halted at four games

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ULS overcomes size to win Metro Conference volleyball title

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Becky Scholtes has had a lot of challenges in a volleyball career as a player and a coach.

But she was faced with a new one when she took over as head coach of the University Liggett School volleyball team last fall.

"We're vertically challenged," Scholtes said. "We have only two players taller

than 5-8 and neither one of them has played before. So the height we have has no experience."

That meant that Scholtes had to teach her players how to compensate for their height disadvantage at the net.

"Instead of hitting down on the ball because we don't have people who can get over the net, we have to be smarter hitters," she said.

"They've had to learn to put spin on the ball when they hit it."

The Knights learned their lessons well.

ULS won the Metro Conference championship for the first time this season by finishing first in the dual meet season with a 7-1 record and taking second in the league tournament.

"We had clinched the title by the time we got to the

championship game in the tournament," Scholtes said. "All we had to do was finish third in the tournament."

That's because the Knights won the dual meet championship by two games over a quartet of teams that finished 5-3.

"It was a pretty balanced league this year," Scholtes said. "Every game really counted."

Scholtes admitted that the Knights, who finished eighth in the league a year ago, probably sneaked up on some of their opponents.

"I don't think that some of them took us seriously at first," she said. "We won't have that advantage next year, but we're still trying to earn respect."

ULS graduates only one senior, outside hitter Kia Williamson. The Knights have six juniors, two sophomores and a freshman on this year's squad.

"We don't have any superstars but we have a lot of very good players," Scholtes said. "It's a very cohesive team. We have smart players and a lot of good athletes."

The juniors include setter Maria Lewis, outside hitters Suzanne McGoey, Nayla Kazzi and Janna Olthoff, back row defensive special-

ists Tracey Greene and Julie Keersmaekers and Remi Alli, who can substitute at a variety of positions.

Olthoff is an exchange student from Hamburg, Germany, who is playing volleyball for the first time.

Sophomores Lizzie Campbell and Annie DiLoreto and freshman Meghan Doletzky round out the squad.

Scholtes first got an inkling that she'd have a pretty good team when the Knights held their own in scrimmages with Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South.

"We knew they were going to hit and hit hard and we played well against them," Scholtes said. "I knew then that we had the focus and intensity to play tough."

Two of ULS' key Metro Conference victories came against perennial league powers Livonia Clarenceville and Lutheran North.

"We beat Clarenceville in two games but it was one of the best high school matches I've seen," Scholtes said. "There were a lot of long volleys. That was our first big test. The second was beating Lutheran North in three games."

ULS suffered its only con-

ference defeat in the match following Clarenceville when the Knights bowed to Lutheran East.

"That might have been good for us in the long run," Scholtes said.

ULS also improved steadily in the tournaments it entered. The Knights were fifth in the season-opening tournament at South Lake. They moved up to third at Bishop Gallagher and were second at Ann Arbor Greenhills. In its final invitational of the year, ULS was third at Lutheran North.

"In the South Lake tournament the girls were just learning my offensive and defensive system, which was entirely different than what they were used to," Scholtes said. "And even though we were third at Lutheran North, we gained a lot from the experience because we played a lot of Class A and B schools."

The Knights' success even caught Scholtes a little bit by surprise.

"We've been raising the bar all season as we've accomplished different things," she said. "But we've had two main goals since the start — to win the Metro Conference and to get out of the district."



District champs

Grosse Pointe North's volleyball team defeated Grosse Pointe South 15-3, 15-4 in the championship match of the Class A district hosted by the Norsemen. In earlier rounds, the Norsemen beat Detroit Southwestern 15-0, 15-0 and Regina 15-3, 17-15. South reached the final with a 15-1, 15-3 win over Detroit Finney. North advances to the regional at South where it will play Royal Oak Kimball at 5 p.m. on Friday. The championship match is scheduled for 7 p.m. In front, from left, are Kristen Browaki, Anne Marie Badalamenti, Jaime Francis, Margaret McMann, Mia Lombardi and Karl Griesbaum. In the middle are Shelby Simmon, left, and Christina Solomon. In back, from left, are assistant coach Paul Sherwood, Michelle McMann, Meghan Brennan, Danielle Curis, Stephanie Rose, Chelsea Ochylski and coach Rich Ferguson. Not pictured are Jill Bramos and Natali Aubrey.

Knights win district title, too

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

At first glance, University Liggett School volleyball coach Becky Scholtes wasn't overjoyed with the Knights' Class C district tournament schedule.

"I didn't like that we had to play three matches, but now that I look at it, it was a pretty favorable schedule for us," she said after the Knights beat Metro Conference rival Harper Woods 15-3, 14-16, 15-5 in the championship match.

"I'm glad we had a tough match to start with because it got our competitive juices flowing early."

It didn't look good at the beginning of the Knights' opening match with Allen Park Cabrini. The Monarchs went ahead 7-0, ULS came back to tie the first game at 7-7, but Cabrini won 15-7.

After that, it was all ULS. "We made some adjustments against their short hitting game," Scholtes said. "I was a little disappointed that it took us longer than it should have to adjust. We had our wings stay in a little

longer so that they'd fill the short hole. Once we did that, we were fine."

The Knights won the second game 15-3 and wrapped up the match with a 15-5 victory.

"That was probably the toughest team we had to face in the tournament," Scholtes said.

ULS had little trouble beating Detroit Dominican 15-2, 15-2, but Harper Woods took the Knights to three games.

"We knew we couldn't take them lightly so we came out strong in the first game and never let up," Scholtes said.

The second game was even until a controversial call that went against the Pioneers seemed to fire them up.

"That really got them into the game and pretty soon they couldn't do anything wrong," Scholtes said. "Then when we had three service errors in a row, the momentum switched to them even more."

Harper Woods won 16-14 to tie the match at a game

apiece but ULS came back to breeze to a 15-5 win in the deciding game.

"After the second game, nobody panicked," Scholtes said. "We talked about staying strong. We came out and played well."

ULS got a big lift from the hitting of senior Kia Williamson.

"She stayed aggressive all the way through against Harper Woods," Scholtes said. "Tracey Greene played well defensively in the back row. Suzanne McGoey had a strong tournament. Lizzie Campbell served well and did a good job in the back row. Maria Lewis did a nice job setting and our freshman, Meghan Doletzky, had some good blocks."

The Knights move into regional play Saturday at New Haven. ULS' first match is at 11 a.m. against Royal Oak Shrine.

The championship match is scheduled for 1 p.m.

"We're not going into the regional just thankful to be there," Scholtes said. "If we play our game, we feel we can win it."

Caddies needed for Lochmoor

The Lochmoor Club will have caddie applications available at the club on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Anyone between the ages of 13 and 18 is invited to fill out the application form.

A training session will be offered by the club.

For more information, call starter and caddie master Chris Bronson at (313) 884-0563.

City of **Grosse Pointe Farms**, Michigan

BOARD OF REVIEW

Meetings for the purpose of reviewing the 2001 Assessment Roll for the City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Wayne County, Michigan, will be held by the Board of Review on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2001
from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
and
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

and

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2001
from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
and
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

at City Hall, 90 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236. Hearings will be scheduled by appointment. Please contact City of Grosse Pointe Farms at 885-6600, Ext. 252.

Tim O'Donnell,
City Assessor

GPN: 02/15/01, 02/22/01, 03/01/01 & 03/08/01

City of **Grosse Pointe Woods**, Michigan

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to federal guidelines, on Monday, February 26, 2001, the City of Grosse Pointe Woods determined to submit the projects listed below for funding from the FY 2000/2001 Fiscal Year Community Development Block Grant Program. The City's 2000/2001 CDBG budget is estimated at \$106,000.

2001/2002 Proposed Estimated CDBG Budget

Services for Older Citizens (SOC) (Minor Home Repair, Case Coord., & Referrals)	\$32,000
Senior Citizen Coordinators	\$28,000
Pointe Area Assisted Transportation Services (PAATS)	\$12,000
City Hall Handicapped Accessibility Improvements	\$28,000
Administration	\$6,000
Total	\$106,000

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City of **Grosse Pointe Park**, Michigan

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TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2001

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2001

The board will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. recessing from noon to 1:00 p.m. and again from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Hearings are by appointment only. Contact the City of Grosse Pointe Park at 822-4365.

Resident taxpayers must appear in person or have a representative appear for them. Written appeals will be accepted post-marked no later than March 28, 2001.

BOARD OF REVIEW
CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PARK
Diann Lullis
City Assessor

GPN: 03/01/01, 03/08/01, & 03/15/01

Storm ties Hurricanes in Mite playoffs

Dale Erickson scored his third goal of the game with 54 seconds remaining in the third period to lift the Storm into a 4-4 tie with the Hurricanes in the first round of the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Mite Division playoffs.

Paul Keller and Scott Donnellon assisted on Erickson's tying goal.

Matt Lucchese opened the scoring for the Hurricanes in the first period. Strong goaltending by the Hurricanes' Matt Taflinger and solid defense by both teams kept the score at 1-0 throughout the period.

The Storm came back in the second period on goals by Ryan Gall and Erickson with Norm Ender, Eric Seeley and Jack Seyler picking up assists.

The period also featured excellent goaltending by the Storm's Max Corbet and fine defensive plays by Connor Flaska, Lauren Walsh and Cameron Valade.

Erickson started a wild third period with a goal from Duncan McDonald that gave the Storm a 3-1 advantage.

The Hurricanes came back with three goals from Mac Sterr, assisted by Lucchese, Ian Henel, Jake Jaskolski and Tripp Damman, to take a 4-3 lead.

GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

THE REGULAR ELECTION of the School District will be held on Monday, June 11, 2001. Two members of the Board of Education will be elected for a term of four (4) years (July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2005).

Nominating petitions for candidates seeking election to the Board of Education are available in the Personnel Office at 389 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe, Michigan, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Fridays.

Twenty (20) signatures of registered electors are required to become a candidate for the Board of Education.

Petitions must be filed with the Personnel Office no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 9, 2001.

Joan Dindoffer,
Secretary, Board of Education

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Hair spray over-sprays undamaged removal

Q. Mr. Hardware, I hope you can suggest a way to clean a varnished wood interior door and a latex-painted wall that has hair spray on it. It is a pump spray and I guess it over-sprays my hair and hits the door and wall. I do not want to damage the finish on the door, but the "halo" of hair spray is not looking too good either. Susan.

A. Susan, the safest way to remove any residue from a surface is to start with the mildest cleaner first. Then work up to the strongest until your problem is gone. You will need to find a product that will clean the hair spray but not harm the finish on the door or wall.

Cleaners may range from water to home stain and adhesive removers. Test any cleaner on a small obscure section of the wall before using it in a conspicuous area. Some products may yellow or even remove latex paint. A call to the "800" number on the product can provide the manufacturer's recommendations for safe handling.

Here is a quick list of cleaners to use barring better information from the hair-spray manufacturer.



*By Blair Gilbert
Gilbert's Pro Hardware*

- Warm water, distilled water is even better.
 - Warm water with mild soap, like Ivory bar soap.
 - Rubbing alcohol with a cotton rag.
 - Dirtex powder mixed to a weak solution or Simple Green diluted to five parts water.
 - Goo Gone by Magic American.
- Always test any of these cleaning products on a small area before damaging a paint or varnish job.
Send your questions to; Mr. Hardware c/o Gilbert's Pro Hardware at 21912 Harper in St. Clair Shores 48080; call (810) 776-9532; e-mail blair@mrhardware.com; or visit www.mrhardware.com to review other columns.

Smoke detectors double chances of surviving a fire

Last year, 98 people died in residential fires in Michigan. More than 73 percent of those deaths occurred in residences where there were either no or non-working smoke detectors. Statistics indicate that occupants of a house with a smoke detector are more than twice as likely to survive a fire as those without one.

"Smoke detectors provide an early warning which can allow residents to escape before the house is fully engulfed in flames," says Lori Conarton, communications director of the Insurance Information Association of Michigan (IIAM). "Most fire victims die from inhalation of smoke and toxic gases, rather than flames."

Aside from saving lives, smoke detectors also reduce fire injuries and help hold down property losses. It is vital, however, that the devices be properly installed and maintained.

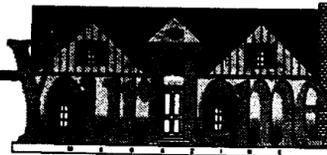
According to Conarton, smoke alarms should be tested at least

once a month to ensure that they are working properly. Under most circumstances it is recommended that batteries be changed annually.

Smoke detectors should be installed on each level of the dwelling. The most important locations are near bedrooms, at the bottom of stairways, in hallways and in the living room. The units should be affixed to the ceiling at least four inches from the point where the ceiling meets the wall.

The insurance industry spokesperson also suggests planning and practicing use of alternate escape routes in case of fire. It is important to practice the escape plan at least twice a year. Also, family members should agree upon a safe place to meet once they are outside a burning structure.

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Spring fever is in epidemic proportion

The unusually warm weather we have been experiencing has given many of us spring fever. Many people have been calling with questions about lawn care already, a few of which are listed below. The warm weather is nice but remember, winter is not over yet. It is still possible for more snow and ice storms to come.

Q. Should I apply my spring crabgrass preventer to my lawn now to get a jump-start on the season?

A. The proper time to apply crabgrass preventer is between mid-March and late April.

Some crabgrass preventers form a barrier on the surface of the soil so that the young seedlings cannot grow through, and others will prevent the seeds in the soil from germinating. The chemical that controls the crabgrass does not stay active in the soil for very long and if you apply the product too soon, the sun and rain will break down the crabgrass-preventing chemical before the crabgrass plant emerges.

Q. I have a snake's straw colored area in my lawn. What could



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The
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By David Soulliere
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have caused this and should I do anything to treat the problem?

A. These spots could be the result of snow mold. Snow mold, or Typharia blight, is a lawn disease that shows up as the winter snow recedes in spring. Favorable conditions for this disease occur when there are areas of restricted air movement near houses or hedgerows, where snow has been piled high, and in areas with poor drainage or excessive thatch. Limiting the severity of this disease starts in the fall. Cut the lawn to a height of 2 inches until

the grass stops growing. Make sure the fallen leaves are removed from the lawn and manage thatch with aerating or dethatching. Fortunately, the lawn usually recovers by itself, and no fungicide treatment is needed for this disease. If your lawn shows signs of damage from snow mold, it is best to rake the area to remove any debris from the surface and to increase the airflow around the grass blades. The lawn should recover by itself as the grass starts to grow. Severe damage may require overseeding.

Q. When the snow melted off my lawn I discovered many small tunnels on the surface of the lawn. What is causing this?

A. A small mouse-like creature called a vole is the culprit. These critters like to tunnel through the surface of the lawn under the snowdrifts and they chew off the top of the grass plant as they make their way around the yard. Don't worry — the damage is not perma-

nent. When the lawn starts to grow the tunnels will disappear. Other animals can do serious damage to your landscape during the winter as they search for food. Keep a close eye out for damage to young trees and shrubs done by rabbits that like to chew the bark off some varieties of plants. If you notice any damage to your plants you can apply a repellent in the area to chase these critters off to your neighbor's yard!

Visit us at the Home and Garden Show at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial on Saturday, March 17. Admission is free, and the show is a lot of fun and a sure remedy for those with spring fever.

David Soulliere is a Michigan Certified Nurseryman at Soulliere Garden Center, 23919 Little Mack in St. Clair Shores, between Nine and 10 mile. Phone (810) 776-2811 or go to www.michigangardens.com on the Internet for further information. E-mail at soulliere@cs.com

Tax tips on the selling of your home

By David Uffington

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- You have not sold another main home in the two years before the sale.
- You did not depreciate your home while using it for business or

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If you met all of these conditions (and most people selling their houses do), you don't have to pay any taxes at all on the sale. You don't even have to report it on your tax return. No more rolling the gain over into the next house. No more requirement to reinvest in another, more expensive home.

If you failed to meet all of the conditions above, you may have to pay tax on part of your gain. The best place to check is IRS publication 523, "Selling Your Home."

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By Sam Mazzotta
Electrical safety

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- Learn where the circuit breaker or fuse box is located, and find the main power switch. Pulling the switch (which can be a lever outside the box, a large on/off switch or "pull block" inside the fuse box) will cut power to all circuits.

- Find out which circuit serves which outlet or appliance by turning off the switches one by one and having a second person call out the results to you. Write the information on your fuse box.

- Ground yourself! Place a rubber mat on the floor beneath the fuse box, and make sure you stand on it when you're working with the circuits. Wear shoes with rubber soles when possible, don't touch plumbing pipes and don't stand on a metal ladder or chair. If you're trying to shut off the circuit box in a flooded basement, wear rubber boots and stand above the water level on a nonmetal surface (a wooden chair topped by a rubber mat, for example) before touching the box.

- Keep fuses from blowing out by not overloading outlets. Place only one extension cord or multiple-outlet device into a receptacle and don't string more than two extension cords together.

- Don't replace a fuse with one that has a higher amperage.

- Unplug electrical devices before working on them; never pull out a plug by its cord.

- Don't run cords underneath rugs, furniture or other objects.

- Keep electric appliances away from bathtubs, showers and sinks; a plugged-in device is always "live," even when it's not turned on.

- If an appliance or plug is smoking or sparking, the safest way to stop it is to switch off the circuit or main power supply. Carefully unplug the appliance.

- If the appliance or a plug catches fire, act swiftly. Get everyone out of the house and call the fire department (especially important in electrical fires). Turn off the main power switch IF the fire is still limited to the appliance or outlet, and only attempt to put the fire out yourself if it hasn't spread.

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Charming brick ranch in St. Clair Shores is ready for you to move in! This home offers three bedrooms and one full ceramic bath, an updated kitchen, full basement, new roof, hardwood floors, a garage and immediate occupancy - \$144,900



Gorgeous '99 Custom Built

Colonial in Clinton Township. This maintenance free exterior home offers a ceramic and oak kitchen, marble in entry and around gas fireplace, vaulted ceiling and huge walk-in closet in the master bedroom. Attached town and one half car garage, central air, large deck, first floor laundry, three bedrooms, one and one half baths, all on a full 10' basement.



Shelby Township Former Model

This six year old brick ranch has all the builder extras including ceramic tile foyer, kitchen, and first floor laundry. Master bath has jacuzzi tub and stand up shower, plus there are two more bedrooms and two more full ceramic baths, plus a full finished basement and a brick paver patio - Don't Miss \$269,900



Centerline Schools, Warren Ranch

Brick three bedroom and one half bath home on a slab. Extra large rooms with nearly 1,900 square feet of living space plus a new furnace, newer roof, cozy fireplace in family room all for \$149,900.



Do not Miss This!!

Well kept Warren Colonial offers three bedrooms, one and one-half baths, updated kitchen with nook, formal dining room, and a finished basement. Owners have put a new roof on as well and a new central air unit, water heater and a sprinkler system. Also a first floor laundry, attached two car garage and a covered patio. All for \$179,900



Cute Townhouse Condo

This Clinton Township gem has a new custom oak kitchen with a built in dishwasher and microwave, two bedrooms plus a den, two and one half baths, a finished basement and the complex has a pool and a clubhouse. All for \$121,900



Roseville Ranch

Super sharp brick home sits on a slab and has three bedrooms, one and one half baths. Fireplace in family room, attached two car garage, large corner lot and much more! \$115,000.



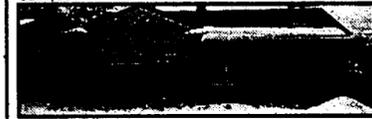
Nearly New Condo

This six year old two bedroom, two and one half bath condo looks brand new, tastefully decorated with neutral colors and a wide open floor plan, this could be the home for you. Great oak kitchen with built in dishwasher and microwave, attached one car garage, quietly tucked in the back of the complex - \$147,900



Dream Home

...in Clinton Township. Beautiful four bedroom, two and one half bath has tons of custom extras! New kitchen and baths, new pella doorwall to large deck with a gazebo, large landscaped lot, and much more! \$227,000



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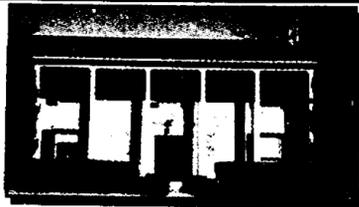
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Outstanding four bedroom Mt. Vernon style Colonial on this most sought after street near the lake and Farms Pier. Completely updated and professionally decorated, this home has an abundance of extra rooms and a most flexible floor plan. A great value at \$995,000.

Grosse Pointe Shores



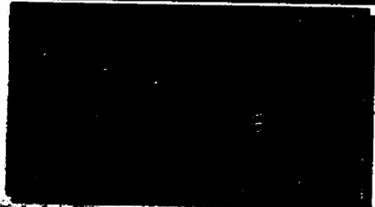
This magical French Chateau estate offers a charismatic blending of regal splendor and delicate charm. Construction has just been completed, presenting a once in a lifetime opportunity to customize the interior to your personal specifications. \$5,250,000.

Grosse Pointe Farms



Totally restored and renovated using only the finest materials, this beautiful five bedroom home offers either Provencal or Lakeshore as its address! The choice is yours and the lake view from most of the rooms is breathtaking. All bedrooms have new private baths. \$1,995,000.

Grosse Pointe Farms



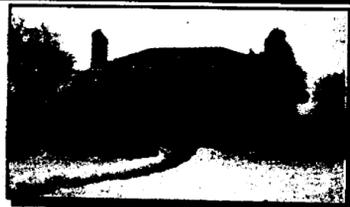
Lakefront location. Step-down living room with fireplace, library with fireplace, gourmet kitchen with large eating area. Circular staircase, master suite with private bath with Jacuzzi and a huge dressing room. Private waterfront park for Harbor Hill residents only. \$1,975,000.

Grosse Pointe Farms



A wonderful combination of historical elegance complimented by contemporary convenience on Lakeshore. Inviting entrance hall with fireplace and double doors leading to a spectacular living room. Kitchen with cherry cabinetry. Four bedrooms, three and one half baths. Now only \$749,500.

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On a prime cul-de-sac in a convenient location near the lake, this stately Colonial has everything you ever dreamed of! Grand two story entrance, five bedrooms, marble floors, first floor laundry and spectacular landscaping. A great VALUE!

Grosse Pointe Shores



Wonderful open floor plan in this stunning four bedroom residence just a stone's throw from the lake. This home sparkles throughout and offers both a cozy library with fireplace and a family room filled with natural light.

Grosse Pointe



Fabulous newer home that blends harmoniously with its surroundings on one of the City's most elegant streets. Features include a wonderful kitchen with eating area, a cozy den with fireplace. The master suite has a state of the art bath, dressing area and walk-in closet. \$495,000.

Grosse Pointe Woods



The dazzling new kitchen with French oak cabinetry, new appliances and granite counters will take your breath away! Then there's a new bathroom with Roman tub and steam shower plus a fantastic list of other glamorous features to tempt you! Now \$539,900.

Grosse Pointe Park



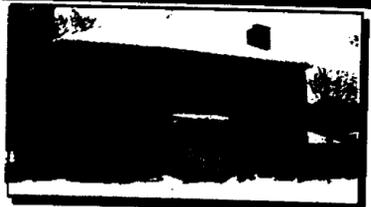
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Kids who cook can develop a love of good food

Culinary professionals from The Art Institutes say that cooking with kids can be fun for the whole family with a few simple safety rules and basic organization. The payoff? Encouraging children to enjoy cooking can help nurture a

Niemer sees other benefits for his daughter, "I have her do all the measuring. It's a great way to reinforce math skills."

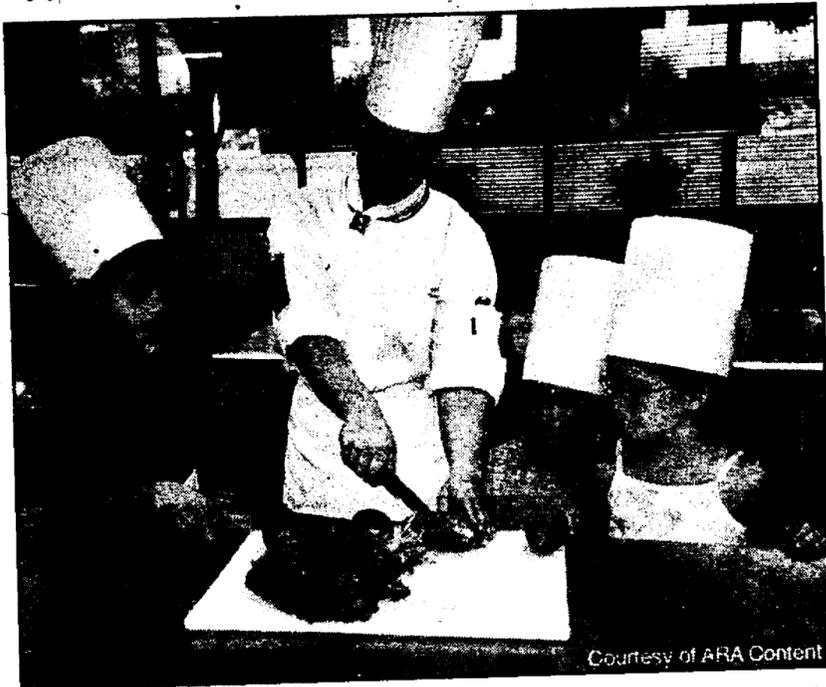
For her "Cooking with Kids" class at The Art Institute of Phoenix, Chef Jennifer Mraz

pinto beans to mark the spaces, and quiz kids about the food pyramid," says Pilat. "They learn they need to eat grains and vegetables several times a day and save the sugars for special treats."

Since many of Pilat's students make their own snacks when they return from school, Pilat tries to encourage the children to think

about what healthy snacks are all about. "I introduce foods like fresh fruits and granola," he says. "We give the kids a bag of groceries to take home and prepare the recipes that we do in class. That way, they can share what they've learned with their families."

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lifelong love of good food and eating well.

For Chef Director Bill Niemer of The Art Institutes International Minnesota, having children in the kitchen can be a fun experience for all involved with a little careful planning.

"If you're working with young children under 5, give them simple jobs such as using cookie cutters or decorating a plate with garnishes like herbs or flowers they can gather in a garden," says Niemer. For older children, Niemer says most can use small paring knives close to the size of their hands to cut simple shapes from vegetables or fruits.

No matter what a child's age, close supervision is the most important safety consideration. That, and "teaching a child respect for the heat of an oven or a stove. Any child that needs to stand on a stool to use an oven shouldn't be using one," says Niemer. The chef recommends that adults make sure to use the right size pots and pans to avoid splatter, and to keep handles pointed toward the back of the stove.

When Niemer and his daughter are in the kitchen together, they enjoy preparing a tasty beef stew. Besides helping her appreciate good food and cooking techniques,

teaches her students, ranging in age from 7 to 9, important kitchen basics that — with practice — they will continue to use as adults. As in any professional cooking school, Mraz tells her students that good food starts with good safety and sanitary habits.

Students are taught the importance of washing hands thoroughly with soap and warm water before beginning to cook and keeping work areas clean by washing down surfaces with a sponge and warm water, before and after cooking.

Kids are natural cooks and they have energy to spare, says Chef Mraz, but they like to be kept busy in the kitchen, not just watching. "No matter how well-organized you are, kitchens get messy when children cook, but that's part of the fun," she says. "Encourage them to stop and clean up as they go along, clean cooking surfaces, and put ingredients away once they've been used."

When chef instructor Steven Pilat at The Art Institute of Dallas teaches a cooking course to children from economically disadvantaged neighborhoods, many of whom dine frequently at fast-food restaurants, he likes to start his classes by teaching nutrition and keeping the lessons fun. "We play nutrition bingo using black or

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3/4 ACRE LOT. Picture perfect brick Ranch, new roof and windows, updated kitchen and bath, spacious floor plan, oversized garage with attic storage. #15

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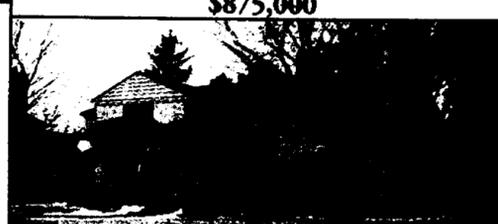
CHARMING BRICK BUNGALOW with open floor plan. Updated kitchen. Refinished hardwood floors, Florida room and sprinkler system. Beautiful perennials. #16

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QUIET FARMS STREET. Large foyer. Family room has vaulted ceiling with skylights, modern kitchen with Corian countertops. Four bedrooms, three full baths, two powder rooms, first floor laundry. #17

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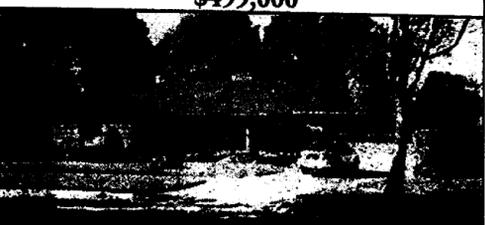
FAMILY HOME in great Shores location. Five bedrooms, three and one half baths, very large family room, random width pegged flooring, new furnace and central air, first floor laundry. Beautiful yard with large deck. #18

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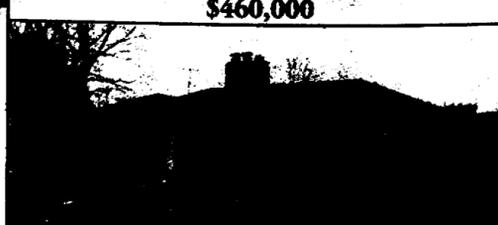
STATELY ENGLISH TUDOR on a large lot. A grand foyer leads to an impressive staircase and banister. Detailed wet plaster moldings, hardwood floors, Pewabic tile and original wall scones. #19

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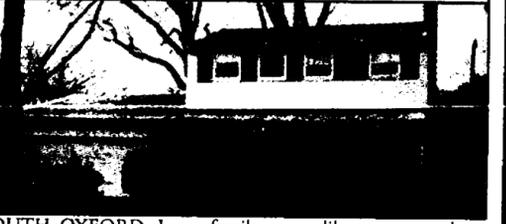
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GREAT SHORES LOCATION. Well-maintained brick Ranch. Family room, oak paneled library, attached garage, new roof, spacious room sizes and great storage space. Beautiful yard. #21

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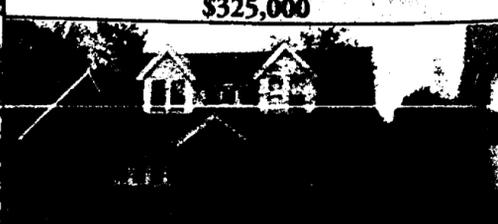
SOUTH OXFORD. Large family room, library, two and one half car attached garage, hardwood floors, two and one half baths, master bedroom with double closets, kitchen with bay window and eating area. #22

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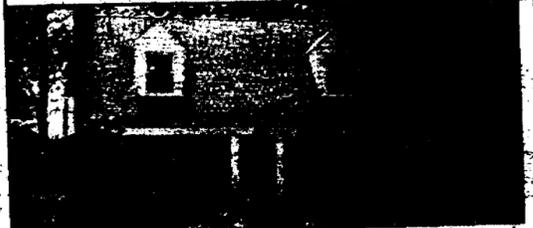
CLASSIC CENTER HALL COLONIAL. Three bedrooms, one and one half baths, beautifully decorated, bright kitchen with eating space. Large, private backyard. Central air, screened porch, finished recreation room. Open Sunday March 11th 2 - 4 p.m. 58 Hall Place. #23

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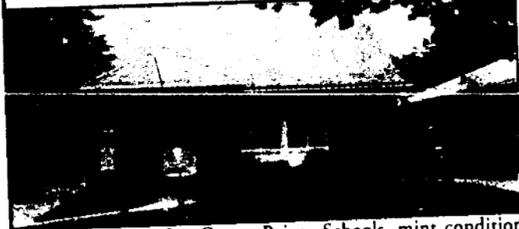
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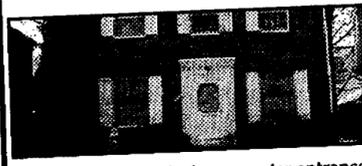
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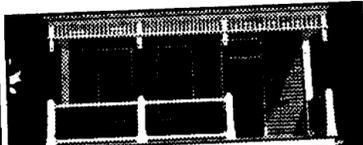
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3560 KENSINGTON



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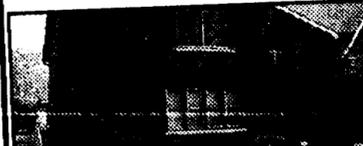
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Mortgage insurance — to pay or not to pay

Q. I want to refinance my mortgage and the new mortgage will be over 80 percent of the value of my home. Some banks say that this is possible, but they have to charge me mortgage insurance. Others say they won't charge me any mortgage insurance. Is mortgage insurance expensive? Why do some banks charge for it while others don't?

A. Good question. It is a fact that any mortgage with a balance of over 80 percent of the value of the home requires mortgage insurance. In essence, the mortgage insurance company insures that if you default on the loan, they will cover the cost.

Mortgage insurance usually costs 0.125 to 0.325 percent in addition to the standard interest rate on the loan.

Mortgage insurance can increase your financial flexibility and at the same time reduce the overall cost of your debt payments.

For instance, if you choose a second mortgage or home equity line, the interest rate is currently 8.5 percent or more. If you went with a larger first mortgage, the cost of the mortgage including mortgage insurance is currently between 6.75 percent and 7.5 percent depending on the terms of the loan.

As far as some lenders charging while others don't, here's the catch: The lenders who don't charge you mortgage insurance do charge you a higher interest rate. Remember, nothing is free and everything is negotiable.

If you pay your own mortgage insurance, it is called PMI (private mortgage insurance). If the lender pays it for you, it is called LPMI (lender paid mortgage insurance).

With this understood, the question becomes: What are the benefits and drawbacks paying mortgage insurance yourself as opposed to having the lender pay it for you?

There is really only one benefit of having the lender pay your mortgage insurance: Insurance payments are not tax deductible. If the lender pays the insurance and charges you .25 percent more interest on the mortgage, the interest may be tax deductible.

Conversely, there is only one drawback associated with lender paid mortgage insurance: The higher interest rate will remain with you for the life of the loan,



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whereas the mortgage insurance can be canceled when the mortgage balance is reduced to 80 percent of your home's value.

Therefore, the issue to consider is how long the loan to value will remain above 80 percent.

Generally speaking, if the initial balance on the loan is between 90 and 100 percent of the home value, you would probably do better by having the lender pay the mortgage insurance and accept a higher interest rate. It may be a while before the 80 percent drop-off point is reached.

On the other hand, if the initial loan balance is under 90 percent, it probably would make more sense to pay the mortgage insurance and go with a lower interest rate. In this case, it would take you less time to reach 80 percent and you would probably save more money in the end by paying the insurance yourself.

Also, a 15-year mortgage would reach 80 percent much faster than a 30-year mortgage.

Remember, PMI can be canceled in the future without the need to refinance, but LPMI may not be canceled and the higher interest rate would remain for the life of the loan.

If you have a loan to value of over 80 percent and the lender does not charge you mortgage insurance, the lender must disclose to you in writing that LPMI may not be canceled. This is a federal regulation.

Each situation is unique and the decision you make will ultimately depend on your circumstances.

At any rate, your bank or mortgage company should crunch the numbers and give you the bottom line.

This column contains only general information on the subject matter and does not constitute legal, tax or investment advice.

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Mortgage Rates as of March 2, 2001

	Phone Number	30 Yr. Fixed	Points	15 Yr. Fixed	Points	1 Yr. ARM	Points	Other Progs
A Perfect Mortgage Co.	(248) 208-7730	6.875	0	6.625	0	6.5	0	J/B
Aabco Mortgage	(800) 731-0001	6.875	0	6.625	0	6.5	1	J/B/V/F
American Capital Services Inc.	(800) 321-7230	6.875	0	6.6	0	6.25	0	J/B/V/F
Ameripus Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	6.375	2	6	2	NR		J/B
Apex Financial Group Inc.	(248) 273-4000	6.625	1.5	6.375	1.5	6.25	1.5	J/B/V/F
Approved Mortgage Inc.	(734) 455-5091	7	0	6.75	0	6.25	0	J/B/F
Banco Mortgage Centers	(248) 268-2842	7.75	0	7.5	0	7.25	0	J/B/V
Barclay Mortgage	(248) 967-1400	6.375	2	6	2	6.5	0	J/B/V/F
Bay Point Mortgage Corp.	(888) LOAN-099	6.375	2	6	2	6.5	0	J/B/V
Capital Mortgage Funding	(248) LOW-RATE	6.25	3	5.75	3	5.625	2	J/B/F
Chesler Bank	(734) 285-1900	6.375	0	6.125	0	6.25	0	J/B/F
Chase Manhattan	(888) 267-3495	7.125	0	6.25	0.5	5.75	1	J/V/F
Citibank	(800) 922-4000	6.625	2	6.25	1.875	5.5	2	J/B/V/F
Comerica	(800) 292-1300	6.625	2	6.25	1.875	5.5	2	J/B/V/F
Community Bank of Dearborn	(313) 274-1000	6.5	2	6	2	6.25	2	J/B
Countrywide Home Loans	(248) 262-8580	6.75	1.5	6.125	2	5.5	1	J/V/F
Credit Union One	(248) 544-1422	6.75	2	6.25	2	5.25	2	J
Dearborn Fed. Credit Union	(313) 322-8301	6.75	2	6.25	2	5.25	2	J/B
Delta Mortgage Corp.	(313) 265-3118	6.75	1	6.25	1	6.5	1	J/B
Detroit Mortgage Corp.	(810) 263-4600	6.75	1	6.25	1	6.5	1	J/B
East-West Mortgage Co.	(800) 844-1015	6.625	2	5.875	3	6.75	1	J/B/V
Equity Mortgage Corp.	(248) 655-1800	6.625	2	6.125	2	6.25	2	J/B
Fidelity National Mortgage	(800) 251-5104	7.5	0	7.375	0	6.75	2	J/B/V/F
Financial Services Center	(800) 788-3071	6.875	0	6.625	0	6.25	0	J/B/V/F
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	(800) 292-7357	7	0	6.75	0	5.875	2	J/B/V/F
First Equity Mortgage	(800) 555-5270	6.625	2	6.125	2	6.25	2	J/B/V
First Federal of Michigan	(800) DIAL-FFM	6.5	2	6	2	6.45	2	J/V/F
First Interstate Inc.	(248) 258-7500	6.375	2	6.125	2	6.25	2	J/B
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Hamlet Mortgage	(248) 942-7500	6.375	2	6.125	2	6.25	2	J/B/V/F
Home Federal Savings Bank	(313) 873-3310	6.5	2	6	2	NR		J
Home Finance of America	(800) 388-5625	6.375	0	6.125	0	6.25	0	J/B
Huntington Mortgage Co.	(800) 538-1812	6.5	2	6	1.875	6	0.875	J/B/V/F
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Metropolitan Mortgage	(800) 447-2270	6.375	2	6.125	2	6.25	2	J/B/V/F
Manufacturers	(810) 777-1000	6.5	1.875	6	1.875	6.5	1.75	J/B
Meritor Financial	(877) 362-5625	6.75	1.5	6.375	1.5	6.25	1.5	J/B
Metro Finance	(248) 538-7820	6.625	1	6.625	1	6.75	1	J/B/F
Michigan Mortgage Group	(800) 237-5443	6.625	2	6.125	2	6.25	2	J/B
Money Source Financial Services	(734) 981-4200	6.5	2	6	2	6.25	1	J/B
Mortgage Consultants	(248) 290-8800	6.5	2	6.125	2	6.25	2	J/B
National City Bank	(810) 825-0825	6.375	2.125	5.875	2.25	6.25	1.5	J/B/BI
National Mortgage	(800) 294-7800	6.375	2	6.125	2	6.25	2	J/B
North American Mortgage	(800) 700-6262	6.625	2	6.125	2	NR		J/B/V/F
Pennhurst Bank	(800) 821-BANK	6.625	2	6.125	2	6.25	2	J/B/V/F
Pioneer Mortgage	(248) 344-1544	6.625	2	6.25	2	5.25	2	J/B
Prime Financial Inc.	(248) 203-8100	7.5	0	7.25	0	7.25	0	J/B
Realty Funding Mortgage Corp.	(248) 641-7111	7	0	6.625	0	7.375	1	J/B
Rock Financial	(800) 791-FROCK	6.875	1.875	6.375	1.875	6.25	1.875	J/F
Rock Home Loans @ Mich. Natl.	(800) 713-2119	7	1.125	6.75	0.75	6.5	1	J/F
Savings Mortgage Corp.	(800) 321-5363	6.75	2	6.125	2	6.25	2	J/V/F
Savings Mortgage	(800) 559-0924	6.875	0	6.375	0	NR		J
Shore Mortgage	(800) 678-0863	6.375	3	6.125	3	6.25	2	J/V/F
St. Clair Mortgage Corp.	(248) 280-0088	6.75	2	6.125	2	6.25	2	J/B/V/F
St. James Mortgage Corp.	(800) 837-7005	6.625	2	6.125	2	6.25	2	J/B
Standard Federal Bank	(800) HOME-800	6.5	2	6	2	5	2	J/B/V/F
Sterling Capital Group	(248) 840-7480	7.125	0	6.5	0	NR		J/B/V/F
TCF Bank	(800) 334-5253	6.625	2	6.125	2	NR		J/B/V
Total Mortgage Corp.	(734) 421-8030	6.75	1.5	6.375	1.5	6.5	1.5	J/B/V/F
Universal Home Lending	(810) 771-3000	6.75	1	6.25	1	NR		J/B/V/F
Wells Fargo Home Mortgage	(877) 799-3657	7.125	0	6.75	0	NR		J/B/V/F
York Financial Inc.	(248) 865-9100	7	0	6.625	0	6.375	0	J/B
Average of Rates and Points		6.70	1.32	6.25	1.32	6.25	1.32	

Rates subject to change without notice. Rates and points based on a \$150,000 loan with 20% down.
Key - NR = Not Reported / J = Jumbo / B = Balloon / V = VA Loan / F = FHA Loan / BI = Bi-weekly
Source: Residential Mortgage Consultants based in Brighton - mcreport.com

Antiques and Collecting

Figural containers have fascinated collectors for hundreds of years. There were 18th-century perfume bottles shaped like women, 19th-century whiskey jugs in the form of judges and politicians and 20th-century lady-head vases. They are all in demand. Lady heads that sold for \$5 to \$15 each in the 1980s now bring \$100 to \$1,000.

The best buys today for beginning collectors are probably other kinds of figural vases — like baby heads, clown heads and full-figure vases — that are still relatively inexpensive. Holiday figurals and nursery subjects are the real bargains. They can still be found at garage sales for less than \$10. Much of this floral pottery was made in Japan or Czechoslovakia and was imported to the United States.

Q. I am in my 80s and want to leave my antique platform rocker to my daughter. I would like to give her some history and an idea of the chair's value. According to the original nameplate attached to one leg, it is a "Hunzinger duplex spring platform rocker patented September 26, 1882." The rocker has an upholstered seat and a U-shaped back made of dowels and

spheres.

A. George Hunzinger (1835-1898) immigrated to New York from Germany in 1855. He opened his own cabinetmaking shop in New York City in 1860. Hunzinger became well-known for his unusual designs. He patented 21 technical improvements for furniture, including the rocking device used on your chair. The Strong Museum in Rochester, N.Y., has a chair just like it. Your Hunzinger rocker would sell for more than \$1,000.

Q. I have a mirror held by two bronze Art Nouveau figures of women wearing flowing gowns. It is a 16-inch-high mirror on a stand. It is marked "Coquetterie par Henri Ple."

A. Your mirror frame was made by Henri Honore Ple (1853-1922), a French painter and sculptor. Many of his bronzes are in museums, and several were offered at auctions in recent years.

Tip: Some types of fumes can damage paper. Don't store your collection near the kitchen, garage, barbecue pit or freshly painted areas.

— Ralph and Terry Kovel, Cowles Syndicate

Cooking

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As Chef Mraz explains, "Everyone likes to eat, it's a common interest we all have. When children are invited into the kitchen as active participants and they see how much fun cooking can be, they are learning wonderful lessons about eating well that will serve them all their lives."

Recipes

Apple Volcanoes from Chef Jennifer Mraz.

- Two apples
- Two large marshmallows
- One cup peanut butter
- One cup chocolate chips
- One cup chopped nuts
- 2 tablespoons shredded coconut.

Wash apples. Remove stem and core-out apple with spoon, enlarging the hole slightly. Press marshmallows in center of cored apple to fill the bottom. Spoon peanut butter into apple to fill to the top. Spread peanut butter over top of apple. Sprinkle with chocolate

chips and coconut. Serves two.

Yogurt Parfaits from Chef Steve Pilat

- 1 8oz. container of vanilla yogurt
- One cup fruit (any kind, chopped)
- One cup low-fat granola.

Place layer of yogurt on the bottom of a bowl or cup. Cover yogurt with a layer of fruit and then a layer of granola. Keep layering until all the ingredients are used. Serve immediately or place in the freezer to make a frozen yogurt snack.

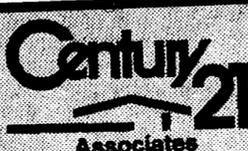
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Make the most of your spring garage sale

Having a garage sale has fast become America's most popular way to recycle its household goods, simplify life and bring in some extra cash.

The best time to have a sale is just before or after you move, when you're forced to handle every one of your possessions and decide whether or not to keep it in your life. Other good times are when your children move out or when you retire.

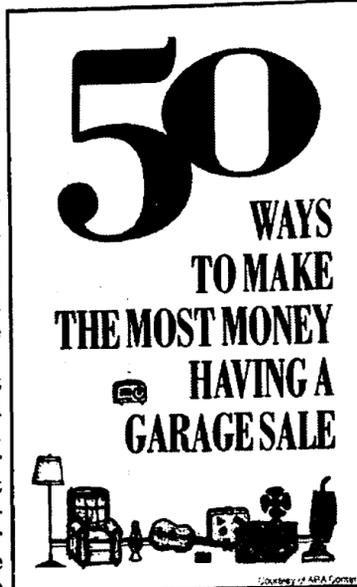
With the right approach, having a garage sale can be a refreshing experience as well as a smart financial move. But many people aren't quite sure how to tackle the project or do it in a way that's both efficient and effective. Here are some tips from an expert to help you make the most of the experience.

Give yourself plenty of lead time to gather merchandise for your garage sale. Start weeks, even months, beforehand and sort through all your closets, drawers and boxes. Do you really need every utensil in your kitchen drawers or all the Christmas decora-

tions you've accumulated?

Include your attic, basement and garage in the search and have as complete a sale as you can. Offering both volume and variety of merchandise will attract shoppers as well as bring in the most income.

Sell large-ticket items through alternative means. Get the most for your large-ticket items by not selling them at your garage sale, where shoppers expect to pay rock-bottom prices. Instead, before your sale, advertise items worth \$20 or more through other free or low-cost outlets, such as



neighborhood newspapers, employee newsletters, student publications or church bulletin boards. This works best for items like furniture, appliances and office equipment. Take your better clothing to a consignment shop, and explore the options available through resale stores that specialize in books, appliances, sporting goods or baby items.

Take a retailer's approach to pricing and displays. Price your merchandise so that customers will feel like they're getting a bargain — 10 to 20 percent of retail value, more for

items that are like-new. Visit other people's sales to get ideas for yours, and have a mirror available if you plan to sell clothing. Overall, be sure to mark prices clearly, display merchandise between knee level and eye level, and rearrange your display as items are sold — just as retailers do.

Quench customer thirst. Shoppers get thirsty on the garage-sale trail. Offer them free lemonade, iced tea, cold water or coffee, and sell popcorn, cookies and soft-drinks at a modest price. Shoppers may stop at your sale just for the refreshments and will probably browse longer if they're enjoying a drink or snack.

You'll find these and dozens more valuable ideas in the booklet "50 Ways to Make the Most Money Having a Garage Sale." To order a copy, send \$5 to CMS Publishing, PO Box 23448, Minneapolis, Minn. 55423.

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MOG to offer basement remodeling seminar

Macomb Community College, in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute, will offer a nine-hour Basement Remodeling seminar on Tuesdays, March 13, 20 and 27, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The course will be held at the Gateway Center, 2050 Van Dyke, Romeo.

The seminar is designed to help people make better use of valuable space in their homes by planning and completing a successful basement remodeling. The instructor will explain the many facets of basement remodeling including planning, meeting building codes, insurance, permits, estimating materials as well as the basics of home construction. The instructor will also discuss working with sub-

contractors, finishing techniques as well as tying into existing plumbing, electrical and heating systems. The seminar costs \$103 including a textbook fee.

Preregistration with payment is required no later than Friday, March 9, to Macomb Community College at (810) 498-4000 to register during regular office hours.

The instructor is a licensed builder who can answer questions related to all facets of remodeling. Oakland Builders Institute teaches building courses in more than 40 schools in Michigan. For a free brochure and a current schedule of class locations, call Oakland Builders Institute toll-free at (800) 940-2014.



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Vole management for the homeowner

It's been going on for the past two months right under cover in your very own yard. And now that the snow has melted, you can see the signs, the development of extensive runways along the surface of the turf. Every few inches there might be a burrow opening about the diameter of a silver dollar.

What you are seeing is the territory claimed by voles, also called meadow mice and field mice from the genus *Microtus*.

Voles have stocky bodies, short legs and a short tail. They have small eyes and ears, regular rodent-like teeth and are usually a dark brown or slate gray color. They are not considered a human health problem mostly because they prefer to stay away from humans and will not take up residence indoors like house mice.

Voles are primarily herbivores, choosing grasses, seeds, rhizomes, bulbs and bark. They are active day and night; they do not hibernate and are food sources for many predacious birds and animals.

Due to environmental conditions of the past few years and the fact that voles may have 17 litters per year with an average of three to six in the litter, large population fluctuations are common.

They prefer to feed under cover of tall grasses or in the past two months under the cover of snow. The feeding damage results in 12-inch-wide runways in which the grass will be clipped very close to the ground. One type of vole makes a system of underground tunnels that differ from mole tunnels by their frequent, circular burrow openings.

The good news is that the surface damage is generally harmless to a healthy lawn and as soon as active growth resumes, the grass will knit back together to repair the spots. Very large expanses of damage may need spot seeding in the spring to camouflage the area more quickly.

Once the snow cover is gone and the site is exposed the voles will not return, but will choose areas of overgrowth and cover.

The bad news is that voles can cause irreparable damage when they choose to feed on bark of young trees, fruit trees and naturally thin-barked trees like Japanese maples.

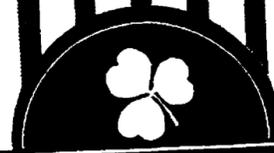
It should be part of your routine fall winterizing to wrap these types of trees with hardware cloth or one-quarter-inch mesh chicken wire. Also stamp the snow down to regularly compact it around the trunk.

In most cases this temporary damage does not warrant attempts to control the voles. Nature will again step in to even out the unbalanced population with an increase of predation, physiological stress and natural population reduction.

Consider cultural and habitat modification like eliminating weeds, ground cover and litter around lawns and cultivated areas. Mouse snap traps baited with a mixture of peanut butter and oatmeal and set in protected areas may help with small populations. Voles will also take poison baits that can be purchased at hardware stores and garden centers, but be very careful about placement of the poisons so that birds, kids and pets cannot get to them.



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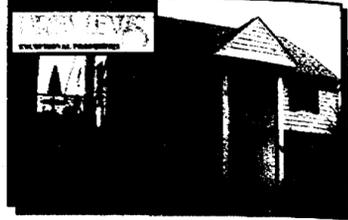
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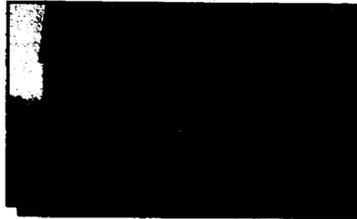
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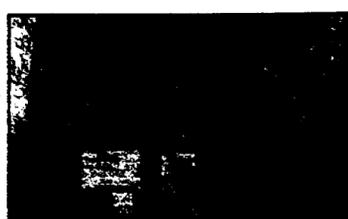
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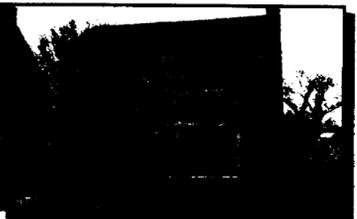
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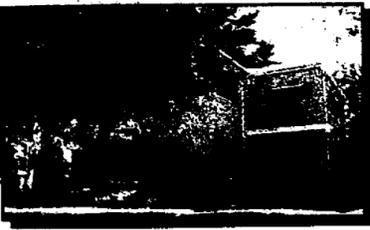
DETROIT \$158,500
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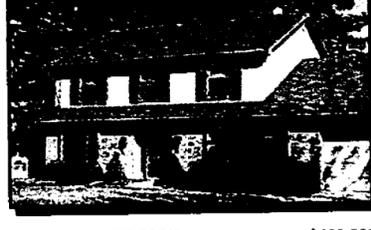
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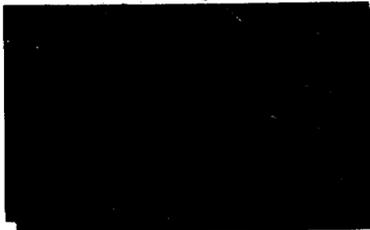
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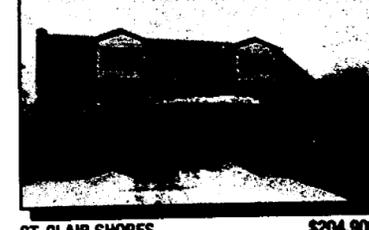
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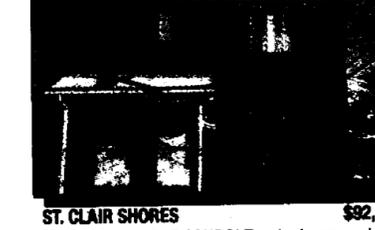
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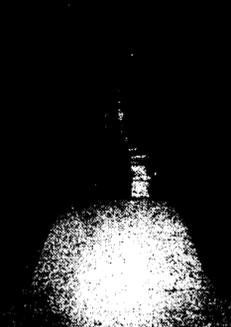
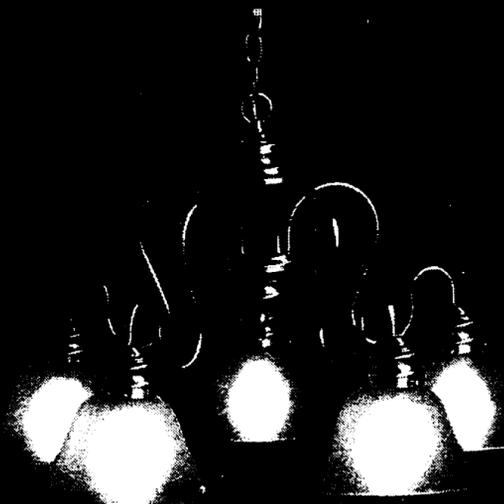
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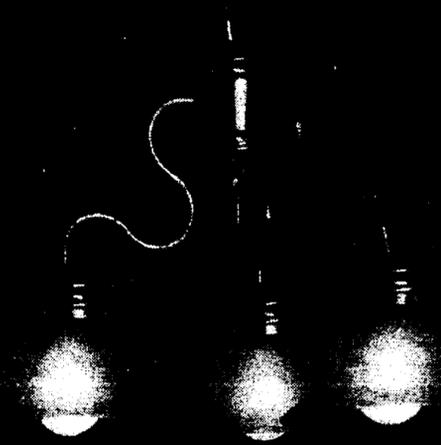
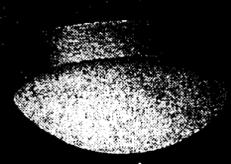


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Safety crucial when using screwdriver tool

An often-abused tool by the do-it-yourselfer and the professional craftsman is the screwdriver. There are very few who can say they haven't used a screwdriver to pry open lids, pry apart parts of equipment, punch pour holes in metal, as wood chisel and much more.

If you include yourself among those who misuse the screwdriver, you are flirting with possible serious injury, according to the Hand Tools Institute (HTI), an association of American non-powered hand tool manufacturers.

HTI indicates that screwdrivers are manufactured only for the purpose of driving or removing screws. Accordingly, the strength and types of materials that go into the manufacture of screwdrivers are limited.

Misuse of the screwdriver, such as striking it with another tool or using it as a prying tool, could cause the screwdriver to break and result in serious personal injury, as well as possible damage to other involved equipment.

Some other screwdriver ill-use:

- Don't use a screwdriver with rounded edges or tips — it may slip and damage the work.

- Don't use a screwdriver to check a storage battery or other electrical current.

- Don't use pliers on handle or shank of screwdriver to get extra turning power. A wrench should be used only on a square shank that is especially designed for the purpose.

- Don't expose a screwdriver blade to excessive heat. It may reduce hardness of the blade.

- Don't use a screwdriver with a split or broken handle.

- Don't redress a round blade tip unless you know how to do it correctly.

HTI advises to always wear safety goggles when using hand tools to avoid serious injury.

In addition to using the screwdriver safely, no home or workplace should be without an assortment of screwdrivers — a minimum of three types — such as the stubby, to work in close quarters, the commonly used standard blade type and the Phillips.

Of course, there are many others such as the hex socket, bristo, torx, and clutch head. Generally speaking, the most commonly used is the standard screwdriver used on screws with slotted heads. These screwdrivers are usually classified according to tip width, thickness and blade length.

With few exceptions, the longer the blade length, the wider the tip. The tip determines the size of the screw that the screwdriver will drive without damaging the screw slot.

With regard to torque or turning power, this is usually determined by the diameter of the handle; the larger the handle diameter, the greater the torque power.

For heavy-duty jobs, screwdrivers are also available with square shanks so that a wrench can be used on the shank for extra turning power.

As you can readily determine, one screwdriver is not enough to do all the jobs. Be certain your assortment of screwdrivers is as complete as possible to fit your needs.

Home Tips

Turpentine or ammonia will keep animals like raccoons or opossums away from your garbage. I used to spray the top and sides of the can with ammonia, but that seemed to wear off after a few hours, so now I tie a sock to the lid that has been soaked in turpentine. No more mess on trash day. — Charlie T., Dalton, Ga.

HOT TIP: Since I regularly recommend that homeowners keep a yearly maintenance schedule, I'm very happy to alert you to the following. The fourth edition of "The

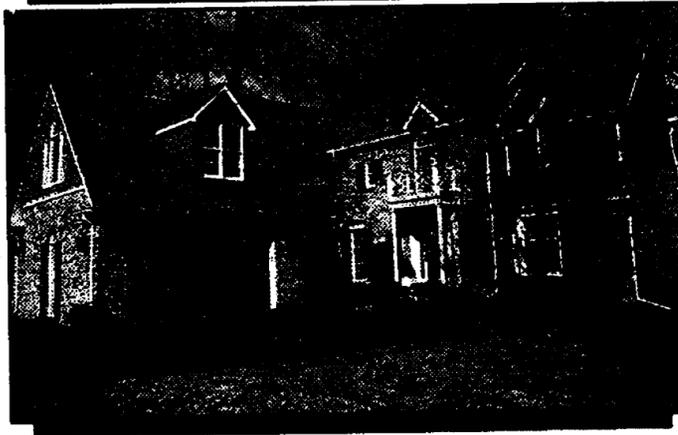
Home Owner's Journal: What I Did & When I Did It" by Colleen Jenkins is on shelves now.

This handy record keeper not only provides a room-by-room maintenance checklist, but also gives tax and record-keeping advice, and has plenty of extra, tick-marked pages for taking notes or making quick sketches.

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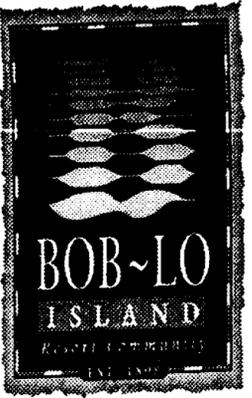
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\$875.00 CLINTON TOWNSHIP
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Hard to find new construction. Professionally decorated four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial. Second floor laundry room, master bedroom w/attached bath. Crown molding throughout. Fantastic finished basement w/wet bar. Virtual Tour: www.homeseekers.com QS#11002533. (313) 882-0087



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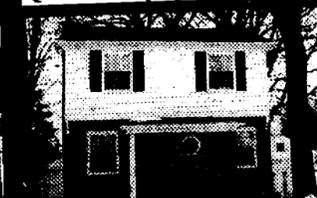
\$239,900 GROSSE POINTE PARK
A must see! Open floor plan in this three bedroom ranch. This home features a custom kitchen, Corian tops, dry sink, garden window, ceramic back splash and more. New roof, windows and updated electrical. Large family room w/fireplace. Finished basement with a full bath. This is not a drive by. QS#11003143. (313) 882-0087



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Outstanding value! Two bedroom brick ranch in Grosse Pointe Woods. Very close to restaurants, shopping and transportation. QS#11002748. (313) 882-0087



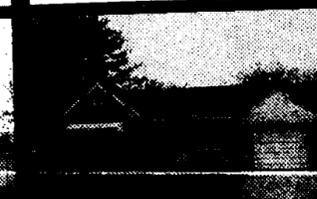
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Great investment in East English Village. Two family has new furnace, freshly painted. Both units include appliances, shared basement with separate storage for each. Ready for tenants to move right in. QS#11001110. (313) 882-0087



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Wonderful three bedroom bungalow. Fabulous condition. New roof 2000, cloth awnings, patio, freshly painted. Ready for immediate occupancy. Two and a half car garage. All appliances stay including washer and dryer. Great location, first block off Mack. QS#11003192. (313) 882-0087



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\$97,000 ST. CLAIR SHORES
Bright shiny condo in the popular Nautical Mile. Two bedrooms, two full baths. Association fee includes heat, air, outside maintenance, water, pool, clubhouse, guard (at entrance, evenings), and caged storage area. Garden level. Possession at closing available. QS#11003046. (313) 882-0087

Today's idea homes offer more than good looks

More consumers than ever before are visiting "idea" or "dream" homes, which are designed and built to inspire homeowners, and teach them about the latest architectural styles, interior designs and home furnishings. Emerging in cities throughout the United States, these houses serve as reference guides for consumers, helping them to gather ideas to

create their own dream homes. What many consumers may not notice when reading about or touring these homes, however, is that the building materials used to construct them were selected just as carefully as the wall treatments, countertops, and artwork. That's because having a solid foundation is essential to assuring the home will be in good condition for a long

time to come. Additionally, the well-respected architects and builders of these idea houses realize that today's homeowners value their free time more than ever before. They want a home to retreat to, not one that requires a great deal of upkeep. Yet they don't want to sacrifice beauty. Fortunately, advances in technology make it easy to accomplish all of these goals.

For instance, James Hardie Hardiplank lap siding is guaranteed to last for decades, and holds

Southern Living, Coastal Living, Sunset, Midwest Living, and Better Homes & Gardens.

"The building materials we use are crucial — particularly if they're on the exterior of the home," says Tim Watson, manager of Southern Living's idea house program. "Our idea homes are constructed in challenging climates that, depending upon the area, can include extreme heat, high humidity, high-force winds, sand and salt air. Therefore, we work closely with our builders to carefully select the best products



paint up to three to four times longer than wood siding. Yet it successfully captures the warmth and character of high-grade cedar. For these reasons, a variety of the company's siding and trim products will be featured on many 2000 and 2001 idea homes of leading lifestyle magazines, such as

from both an aesthetics and durability standpoint." For more information on Hardiplank or any other James Hardie Building Product, call (877) 642-7343 or visit the company's Web site at www.jameshardie.com.

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Coupon Corner

By Marge Svenson

Kids eat more than their share of junk food that contains too much fat, salt or sugar. But there are some types of snack foods and drinks that you can feel good about giving your children — juice, fruit and yogurt.

Of course, too much of anything is ill-advised, but natural fruit juice is better for kids than sugared drinks, and yogurt has more nutritional value than cookies. Set appropriate limits on snacks, and stick to your guns. Your children will be happier and healthier for it.

Here are this week's coupon savings:

- Libby's offers a \$1 coupon on any 64-oz. bottle of Juicy Juice and a 75-cent coupon on any 12-pack of juice boxes. Coupons expire April 28.

- Welch's has a \$1 coupon on any two 64-oz. cartons of refrigerated

fruit juice cocktails, including flavors such as Tropical Carrot Sensation. Offer expires April 15.

- Save \$1 on any two bottles of Langers' 64-oz. or 128-oz. juices and juice blends. Coupons expire March 31.

- Mott's offers a 60-cent coupon on any two applesauce six-packs, any variety. Expires April 30.

- Save 40 cents on any two cans of Dole Fun Shapes pineapple. Expires April 30.

- Stonyfield Farm offers a buy-one-get-one-free coupon for any its fruit-blended, low-fat yogurt cups. Save 55 cents on any one box of Stonyfield Yo-Squeeze Portable Low-Fat Yogurt. Expires March 31.

- Yoplait offers a 75-cent coupon on any two cartons of Go-Gurt portable yogurt squeeze tubes. Expires March 25.

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Grosse Pointe Park

A GORGEOUS "ONE OF A KIND" HOME. Freshly decorated and renovated, this four bedroom 2300 square foot home has been tediously maintained and offers more than you can imagine. Some of the most beautiful leaded glass doors and windows, large renovated kitchen and baths, refinished hardwood flooring, finished basement with large storage area and half bath, and so much more. For a virtual tour, log onto www.boltonjohnston.com.



The City of Grosse Pointe

NICELY LOCATED. This lovely four bedroom one and one-half bath English Tudor awaits your inspection and purchase. Hard to pass up features include newer state-of-the-art kitchen, hardwood flooring, updated baths, central air, two story deck, brick patio, lovely basement with full bath and two recreation room areas. Possession at closing. For a virtual tour, log onto www.boltonjohnston.com.



Grosse Pointe Park

Step back into time as well as enjoy the wonderful amenities of today. This lovely English Tudor has so much to offer. The beautiful natural hardwood flooring and woodwork as well as extensive leaded glass windows and doors are only the beginning of the list of amenities of this home. Newer eat in kitchen with Corian counters and space saver appliances, newer central air, large third floor bedroom for any number of uses, a total of FIVE family sized bedrooms, THREE full baths that are updated and newer, SUN ROOM, LIBRARY, and FAMILY ROOM. Freshly decorated throughout and awaiting your appointment. For a virtual tour, log onto www.boltonjohnston.com.



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A stately image brimming with features

The open bright interior of this home encourages multiple use of living spaces. A covered stoop invites guests into an immense foyer with an unusual tray ceiling. Open off the foyer is a large dining room with an octagonal tray ceiling and triple arch-top windows.

A half bath is tucked away in this area as a convenience for daytime use.

Flowing back from the foyer is an oversized great room with plentiful windows, creating a favorite gathering place.

The breakfast room spatially blends with the great room and is surrounded with windows. A major highlight of the home is the deluxe kitchen. The breathtaking design



includes all the modern amenities with two snack bars and plentiful cabinets.

Adjacent to the great room, breakfast room kitchen and three-car garage is a large covered patio,

perfect for entertaining or outdoor meals.

All sleeping quarters are sequestered in a private wing, providing the ultimate in luxury and livability. Each bedroom is lavish in size and includes a private bath and walk-in closet. Strategically located adjacent to the bed rooms, is a laundry room worthy of particular note.

The master bed room includes

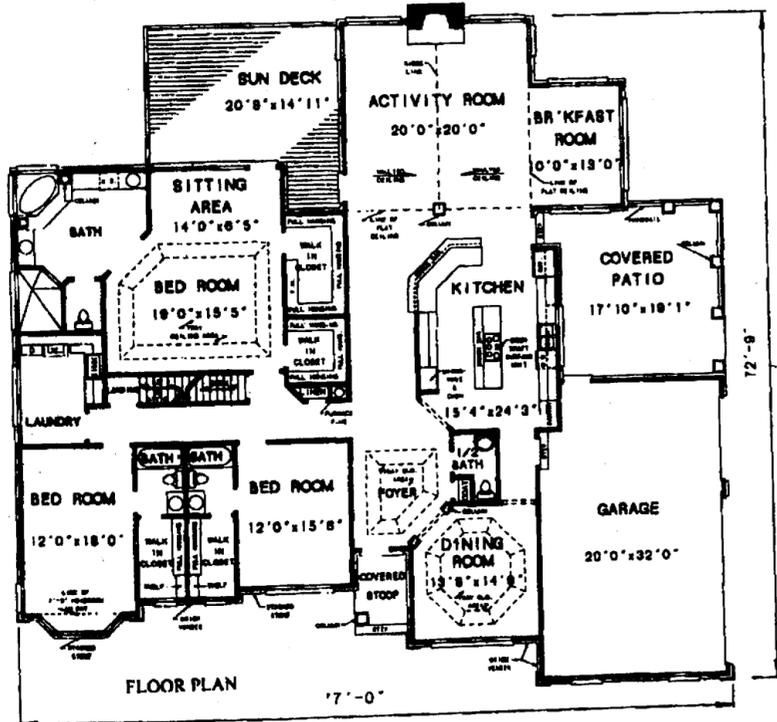
his and hers walk-in closets and a large sitting area. The spacious garden bath includes a corner garden tub surrounded by columns and windows.

Stairs up to the attic and down to the basement are located nearby, along with a linen closet.

A central element of the exterior of this home is the multiple gable roof lines, dormers and abundance of window treatments. The plan is drawn in brick, however all W.D. Farmer plans include construction details for substituting brick, frame or stucco exterior finish.

Plan number 3140 includes 3,260 square feet of heated space and 339 square feet of covered patio.

To receive an information packet on the plans, call W.D. Farmer Residence Designer Inc. at (800) 221-7526. You can write to request the information at P.O. Box 450025, Atlanta, GA 31145. Visit the web site at www.wdfarmerplans.com.



Pet Care

By Peter Edwards

Phil from New Jersey says his uncle is a heavy smoker and he is afraid that his uncle's two dogs, both 12 years old, are at risk from secondhand smoke. I checked with one of our health writers at King Features, and this is the gist of what she had to say:

First, Phil should worry about everyone in uncle Jerry's presence when he puffs away. Passive or secondhand smoke has been linked to various types of cancers in human beings, including cervical cancer in women. (The smoke, with its cargo of carcinogens — cancer-causing agents — is drawn into the lungs and then carried by blood vessels to various parts of the body.

The reproductive system seems to be especially susceptible to carcinogens.) Children in homes with smokers develop more respiratory problems than youngsters in smoke-free environments.

Second, many veterinarians have reported finding a high level of problems with birds, dogs and cats in smoking households. These include respiratory problems in both the feathered and furry residents. The latter also tend to develop tumors and cataracts.

Phil should encourage uncle Jerry to have a thorough physical examination. And, of course, he should be persuaded to stop smoking.

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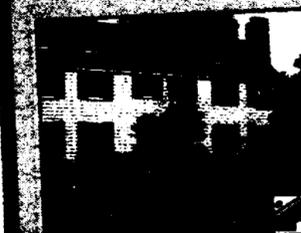
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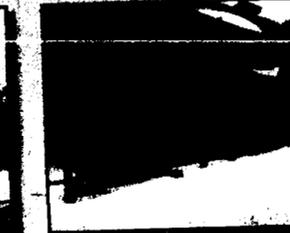
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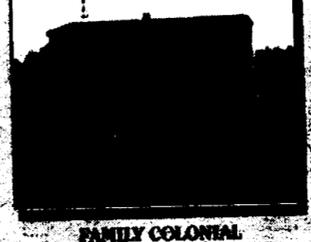
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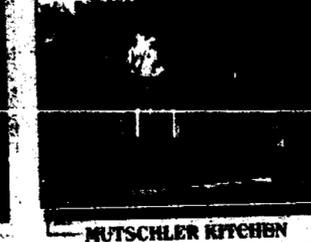
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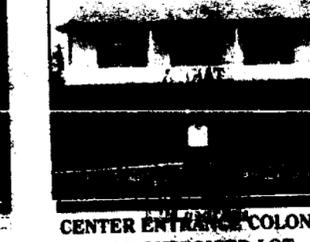
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