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■ "Anything Goes," the classic Cole Porter musical, opened the Grosse Pointe Theatre's 54th season. Page 18A.

■ On Monday, Nov. 12, during the annual Veterans Day Breakfast, the Grosse Pointe War Memorial will renew and revolutionize its commitment to bring history to life for all Grosse Pointers when they open a new multimedia kiosk which will provide a state-of-the-art storytelling experience at a touch of the hand. Page 19A.

### Sports

■ Bishop Gallagher took its first step toward a state football championship last week when the Lancers overpowered Center Line St. Clement 63-29 in a first-round playoff game. Page 1C.

■ Grosse Pointe North's boys soccer team won its third straight Division II district championship last week with a 2-0 victory over Lakeview. Page 1C.

■ University Liggett School beat Sterling Heights Bethesda Christian 1-0 in a shootout in its Division IV district championship boys soccer game. Page 2C.

## WEEK AHEAD

### Saturday, Nov. 3

Area Boy Scouts of America will be distributing bags in neighborhoods as part of Project Can-Do in the morning.

### Sunday, Nov. 4

Join Grosse Pointe area churches for the first presentation in a series on History of Muslim/Christian Relations conducted by the Rev. William Gelford at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church at 7:30 p.m.

The series continues Sunday, Nov. 11, at St. James Lutheran Church and Sunday, Nov. 18, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

### Monday, Nov. 5

The Grosse Pointe Woods City Council meets in the Woods city hall at 7:30 p.m.

The Grosse Pointe Board of Education meets in the Wicking Library of Grosse Pointe South High School at 8 p.m.

### Tuesday, Nov. 6

Today is Election Day. Municipal polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, Nov. 7

The Harper Woods Public Library will present a free program by Donn Davidson of AAA Michigan on "The Basics of Home Security" at 7 p.m. Call (313) 343-2575 to reserve a seat.

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### 'Spirit of America' Fall Follies

Grosse Pointe South High School's Pointe Singers, Tower Belles, Men and Women's Glee, Freshman Select Ensemble and Boys and Girls of the Pointe will perform A Tribute to New York City on Nov. 1 and 2 at 8 p.m. at Grosse Pointe Performing Arts Center, 707 Vernier.

South choir students at rehearsal are, from left, front row, Lauren Vallee, Ashley Schoenherr, Janus Fox, Meredith Rogers. Tickets are available at Posterity: A Gallery, 16847 Kercheval. Prices are \$12 main floor, \$10 balcony, \$8 balcony seniors and students. For more information, call Jayne Vallee at (313) 884-2030 or Barb Cole at (313) 343-2140.

## Memorial Church names 'Peacemaker of the Year'

Mary Grace Adams will be given the Peacemaker of the Year award during Grosse Pointe Memorial Church's worship services at 9 and 11 a.m. on Sun., Nov. 11 at 16 Lakeshore Drive in Grosse Pointe Farms. The public is invited to a reception in her honor at 10 a.m.

A half-century of history of spirited volunteer service is behind the naming of Adams as Peacemaker of the Year by the Outreach Council at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Adams, 87 and still active, joined GPMC in 1947 with her late husband, Fred, an American Motors executive. She has also been active with the YWCA, Presbyterian Association in 1968-1970 Grosse Pointe Public Schools and an arm of the National Council of Churches.

"She is pretty amazing," said Outreach Council chairman Dale Brown, noting that Adams knows every child in GPMC's LOGOS program and "has wonderful things to say about them."

That's how she is — such a positive, uplifting person."

Adams started teaching church school classes shortly after joining GPMC. She became president of the Women's Association in 1963 and was named to the post again in 1983. She has served in church leadership as an elder, a Stephen minister, and member of the Worship Council and Christian Education Council.

Adams was president of the Detroit Presbyterian Association in 1968-1970 and has remained active as a resource person for 10 churches. In 1972 she became the first woman moderator of



Mary Grace Adams

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Photo by Bill Grogan

## Halloween in the Park

Helen, Helen Marie and Cathy Boley join fellow residents of Grosse Pointe Park for the city's annual Halloween party at Windmill Pointe Park on Saturday evening.

More than 1,000 little goblins and their parents braved the bone-chilling evening as they ventured along the winding path in search of Halloween goodies. There were 42 stations run by volunteers who decorated their haunting spaces with scary scenes of graveyards, spider webs, skeletons and witches.

Kids were dressed as lady bugs, bees, skeletons and doctors, to name a few.

Terry Solomon, the city's director of parks and recreation, and her crew did a fantastic job of decorating the park.

## Homeowners shocked to learn parking lot plan

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

Homeowners on McKinley and Fisher were shocked to learn part of their neighborhood was going to become a parking lot.

The residents received hand-delivered letters in their mailboxes Tuesday, Oct. 23, notifying them the Grosse Pointe Farms City Council accepted offers to purchase two homes on their block with the intent of constructing a new parking lot.

The letter written by Farms city manager Rich Solak read in part: "Some time ago, the city of Grosse Pointe Farms was approached by the residents at 159 and 163 McKinley offering their properties for sale to the city. The city took this proposal under consideration, recognizing there is a parking lot off Fisher Road and the Richard lot, but additional parking is needed in that area."

"This just totally floored me," said Elizabeth Ross, a 33-year Fisher resident who lives behind the homes at 159 and 163 McKinley. "I think they're destroying the neighborhood. I'm dumb-founded they did this in secret."

"I can't see how they wouldn't inform us about something that's happening on our block," said McKinley resident Kim Montague.

Ross, Montague and other neighbors said they were not informed by the city or by the owners of the two homes of the property sale approved at the Farms city council meeting on Monday, Oct. 22.

The agreement to purchase the properties was not part of the council's agenda. A motion to approve the purchase of the properties was made by council member John Crowley under "Other Business" and was passed by a 5-1 vote.

The council said the city planned to purchase the properties in order to construct a parking lot for 33 cars to be leased by the city to lower Hill employees.

Council member Ron Kneiser cast the lone dissenting vote and council member John Danaher was

absent from the meeting.

A group of area residents calling themselves Concerned Residents of McKinley Ave. & Fisher Rd. will hold a meeting on Thursday, Nov. 1, in the Grosse Pointe South High School cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the proposed actions of the Farms government.

McKinley resident Daniel Allen said the group will discuss the rezoning of McKinley from residential to commercial, the demolition of the houses at 159 and 163 McKinley, the construction of a parking lot, the traffic flow on McKinley and the safety of Richard students.

"We were told by (council member) Ms. (Lisa) Gandelot there's no safety issue," said Allen. He disagreed, saying, "The traffic on that street is bad already."

Allen also said: "We have attorneys looking into a possible lawsuit against the city council and the city manager in regards to reverse condemnation issues. We could lose about \$50,000 in value per parcel."

The homes at 159 and 163 McKinley, which were offered to the city for \$265,000 and \$290,000 respectively, are similar in style and size to other homes on the block between Kercheval and Ridge.

"We're trying to work through the democratic process, but how can you participate if you don't know about these things before it goes to a vote?" Allen asked.

"The council complied to the letter of the law regarding the Open Meetings Act, but not in the spirit of the law. How do you add something on an agenda involving a substantial amount of money without notifying anyone?"

"People live here because they want a quiet bedroom community. We like the small town atmosphere where they roll the streets up at 9 o'clock. We're asking them to stop this development. We don't need this."

Chris Fenton, Grosse

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## POINTER OF INTEREST

### Henry De Vries Jr.

Home: Grosse Pointe Farms

Age: 51

Family: Wife, Sheryl; two children, Peter, 25, and Lisa, 22; miniature dachshund, Duchess

Occupation: Vice president, fund development for Bon Secours Health System

Quote: "We have a lot to be grateful for in this community. I'm impressed by people who get involved."

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Henry De Vries Jr.

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## yesterday's headlines

## 50 years ago this week

■ The recently completed, \$200,000 construction project to widen Mack Avenue has opened without ceremony.

Walter Goulette, chief of police in Grosse Pointe Woods, said the divided road will be "murder."

He hopes drivers won't be tempted to speed, as most of the crossings are hidden from view.

■ Six churches in the Grosse Pointes are conducting a blood drive for servicemen fighting in Korea.

■ Nelly, a chocolate-brown poodle is back home in the 200 block of Lewiston in Grosse Pointe Farms. The animal survived six days trapped in a water meter excavation at the Country Club of Detroit.

Nelly had been accompanying her master during a round of golf when she, the dog, took off after a rabbit. The dog was found by a workman.

## 25 years ago this week

■ A \$54.9 million expansion program proposed by St. John Hospital could be

completed in four years.

The three-phase plan includes construction of new clinical offices on Moross and a comprehensive care building.

■ Grosse Pointe Shores public safety officer Gary Mitchell has been awarded a Citation of Merit from his community leaders for saving the life of a 19-year-old girl who was drowning in a swimming pool.

■ Grosse Pointe school enrollment figures show a 3.7 percent loss of students for the 1976-77 year.

There are 10,730 students attending the community's public schools this year compared to 11,146 last year.

## 10 years ago this week

■ Joe Piech, a student at St. Paul School, has won the 1990-91 Young Writer's Contest sponsored by the Young Writer's Contest Foundation, Ronald McDonald Children's Charities and Falcon Press Publishing.

Piech's essay, "That Cold Winter Day," will be included in "America on My Mind," a coffee-table photo essay

book.

■ A auditor's report commissioned by Grosse Pointe Park officials has concluded a district court would cost \$1,102 more to operate next year than the city's municipal court cost this year.

■ Grosse Pointe North High School's running backs were helped by strong blocking on the offensive line as the Norsemen controlled the ball in last week's 7-6 victory over Grosse Pointe South.

■ One more victory could put the University Liggett School soccer team in the state finals.

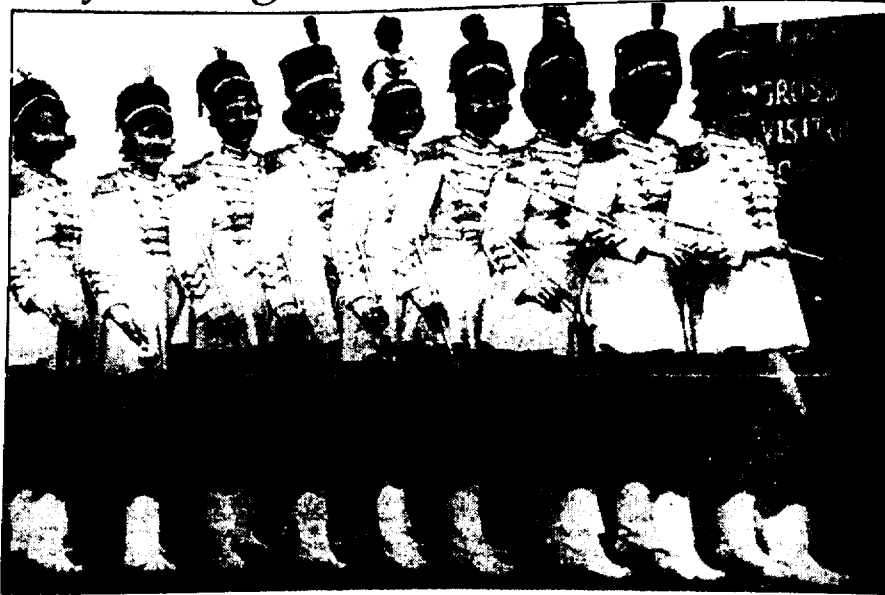
## 5 years ago this week

■ Grosse Pointe Woods officials are considering a resident's request to put a traffic light at Cook and Chalfonte. The intersection is braced by two schools, plus a third down the road.

■ Woods officials are considering an ordinance to regulate commercial radio antennas.

■ The Grosse Pointe South High School girls cross country team was the runaway champion at the recent Class A regional.

## 50 years ago this week



## Bright spots in a dark day

These nine drum majorettes were the only bright spots during Grosse Pointe High's annual Dads' Day last Saturday, Oct. 27. Performing with coach Dewey Kalember's wonderful band, they did yeoman service during halftime ceremonies of the Grosse Pointe-Fordson game. Clad in pretty white uniforms, they provided the only color on an otherwise drab afternoon for Blue Devils followers. From left, Susan Senff, Maral Molyneaux, Carol Ford, Susan Armstrong, Greachen Becker, Louanne Bordan, Carol Lundgren, Ann Watson and Margaret Weaver. (Photo by Fred Runnells. From the Nov. 1, 1951 Grosse Pointe News.)

## Something you 'Can-Do' for needy

Jason Sweeney  
Staff Writer

Generosity and relief donations are at a high this season for the victims of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C.

Organizers of Operation Can-Do hope that spirit will continue and will be able to help the needy here in southeast Michigan.

The numbers of needy families are growing due to layoffs and closures linked to the attacks, tightened production and security measures.

Operation Can-Do, orga-

nized through the Boy Scouts of America, Big Boy restaurants and Channel 7 WXYZ-TV, will begin Saturday, Nov. 3.

Scouts from troops and packs of the Lakeshore district will canvass the streets of St. Clair Shores, Harper Woods and the Pointes in the morning, leaving behind a bag with the logo of the campaign on door handles or porch steps.

That, according to Big Boy and Detroit Area Council Boy Scouts, is where the community comes in.

Donations of non-perish-

able foods can be obtained during the week and left out for the scouts to pick up between 8 and 10 a.m. Saturday Nov. 10, from the same doorsteps they visited the week before.

Donations will be boxed and loaded into semi trailers at the Big Boy restaurant at 9 Mile and Jefferson.

If a resident doesn't want to place food on their doorstep, or can't manage things by Nov. 10, they are invited to drop off their donations at any of the Big Boy locations throughout the community between the dates of Nov. 22 and Dec. 31.

Since 1978, Operation Can-Do has gathered 3,172 tons non-perishable goods for distribution to homeless shelters, churches, soup kitchens, out of work families and disabled seniors. That number equates to over 15 million meals.

Projections of donations this year are uncertain but are optimistic. One of the largest collection years fell in conjunction with the gulf war of 1991 and 1992.

Scouts and organizers are hoping to surpass last year's collection of 250 tons and attempt to break the record of 260.

## Peacekeeper

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the Presbyterian of Detroit, which represents 90 area churches.

Early efforts to improve race relations marked Adams' volunteerism in the 1960s. While she was serving on the board of the Detroit YWCA's Central Branch, a decision was made by the governing metropolitan board to combine Central and another branch, called Lucy Thurman, into a Downtown Branch. Adams says the Central Branch was "composed completely of white women, mostly from the Grosse Pointes," meeting in downtown Detroit. Almost all the women at the Lucy Thurman branch were

black. Adams was instrumental in bringing the two branches together.

Adams is also a 61-year member of Church Women United, an arm of the National Council of Churches. She was presented their Valiant Woman award in 1992. That same year she was given the Distinguished Seniors Award from Grosse Pointe's Services for Older Citizens (SOC).

In 1997, Adams was chosen to represent GPMC's Presbyterian Women as their honored witness at a national church gathering in Louisville, Ky. As an organization, Presbyterian Women is committed to working for

peace and justice, among other goals.

Concerned about education as a mother of two — children Martha Jane and Charles, Adams served as president of the Mother's Club at Grosse Pointe (South) High School from 1959 to 1961. She currently serves on the board of the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Academic Enrichment.

"In working with people she always finds the best in that person," said daughter Martha Jane. "People come to her with their concerns. There's a warmth about her, and she speaks in such a way that people listen."

Marcus Shelley, head of the Outreach Council sub-

committee in charge of the Peacemaker Award, recalled that, despite her use of a cane, Adams managed to visit all 10 sites for groups discussing strategic planning at GPMC on a recent Sunday. "She was determined but always smiling as she said, 'Well, I've got to get around to all these stations!'"

Shelley believes peacemaking does not necessarily involve warring factions. Indeed, Webster's Dictionary lists "harmony in personal relations" as a definition for the word peace.

"Doing the work of God on earth is what makes a peacemaker," observed Shelley.

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## McKinley owners net sweet deal in sale to Farms

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

The owners of houses at 159 and 163 McKinley got a sweeter deal than a fair market price when the Grosse Pointe Farms City Council accepted their offers for the city to purchase their homes.

The Farms city council agreed at its Oct. 22 meeting to purchase the properties in order to raze the homes to make way for a 33-spot municipal lease parking lot.

In written offers and agreements between the homeowners and the Farms, the homeowners were given rent-free occupancy, closing costs paid by the city and moving costs of \$1,000.

David and Patrice Thomas of 159 McKinley were allowed occupancy until June 30, 2002, in a counteroffer written by Farms city manager Rich Solak, dated Sept. 20, to

purchase their house for \$265,000.

Solak's letter referred to a communication from the Thomases dated Sept. 12, but did not mention the original asking purchase price or conditions.

The Thomases accepted the counter offer in a letter dated Sept. 26.

Judith Paul of 163 McKinley was given 180 days occupancy from the date of closing, as stated in her confirmation of the city's offer dated Oct. 12 to purchase her home for \$290,000.

If the Thomases were to pay the city rent based on a 30-year, 6.5 percent mortgage on 80 percent of the purchase price, they would have owed the city \$1,314.70 per month, or \$7,888.20 over a six-month stay after closing. Paul would have owed the city \$1,446.40 per month, or \$8,798.40 over the

course of six months.

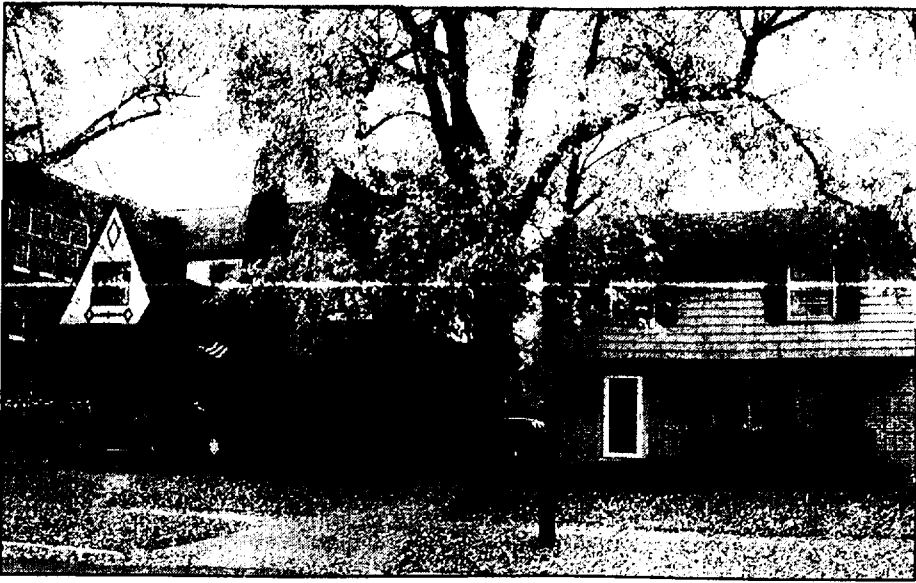
Other stipulations of the sale include no commissions paid by the seller, permission to strip the homes of attached fixtures and that taxes be pro-rated to the date of closing.

Both offers were subject to city council approval, but no other contingencies were cited.

Before the Thomases approached the city to buy their home, they had it listed for sale with a real estate agency from Dec. 12, 1999, until July 12 of this year. The original list price was \$309,500 and was dropped to \$289,900 in May 2000, where it stayed until the Thomases took their listing off the market.

Paul declined to discuss the sale and only stated, "This is a deal between the city and me."

The Thomases declined to comment as well.



The owners at 159 and 163 McKinley will get more than \$265,000 and \$290,000 from the city of Grosse Pointe Farms, which agreed to purchase their properties to make way for a 33-spot parking lot. The offer set by the owners also includes rent-free occupancy, moving expenses and closing costs paid by the city.

## Fate of proposed Hill parking lot in hands of new council

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

While the Grosse Pointe Farms City Council took expedient and almost covert action to approve an offer to purchase two properties on McKinley to construct a parking lot, officials suggested the full plan was not a done deal.

"We're not going through with this if there is this kind of clamor," said Farms mayor Ed Gaffney. "I've felt enough heat on this to know we hear from the people, which we will when we address this at our Nov. 12 meeting."

However, Gaffney also said the 5-1 vote to purchase the properties at 159 and 163 McKinley was with "every assurance that everything is legal. My interest is in the community."

Farms city manager Rich Solak said that he is planning an administrative meeting with the McKinley area residents in the near future, but the meeting would not be open to the public nor would city council members be in attendance.

"This meeting is to hear their concerns, to talk things over and to see if we can come to any resolution," Solak said. "I don't have any power or authority. I'll bring these issues back to the city council."

A date for that meeting had not been announced at press time.

Assistant city manager Shane Reeside added that the city has not drawn up or entered into a purchase agreement with David and Patrice Thomas of 159 McKinley or Judith Paul of 163 McKinley.

"The city is still looking at things like traffic studies on that street," Reeside said.

Reeside also said that the city has not yet requested a zoning variance for the two McKinley properties.

In defense of his motion for the city to purchase the two properties, council member John Crowley said: "It made a lot of sense to

make an offer to have it available. All the city has done to date was agree to purchase the houses on McKinley. If it doesn't work out, the city can sell the homes."

"We felt we were embarking on a plan that would become part of a long-term solution," said council member Lisa Gandelot. "We all recognized that there would be an impact on the surrounding residents. We also felt that the city administrators would work in concert with the neighbors to address their issues and lessen the impact on the neighborhood."

Council member Fran Schoenberg simply said she voted for the city to purchase the two properties "because of the inadequate parking on that end of the Hill."

Ron Kneiser, the only council member to vote against the purchase, said, "There is no reason to act without input from interested parties, including the school, the neighbors and the commercial district."

Kneiser also felt the price was too high.

Kneiser added: "The last act of the last meeting of a lame duck council should have been deferred."

Council member Martin West, who also voted in favor of purchasing the properties, did not respond to requests for comments.

Council member John Danaher did not attend the Oct. 22 meeting.

Gaffney, Solak, Reeside and Crowley said they were not aware of and had not been invited to a meeting to be held by a group of McKinley area residents,

Concerned Residents of McKinley Ave. & Fisher Rd., to discuss the issues. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 1, at Grosse Pointe South High School.

However, Mayor Gaffney said, "This will be up to the next council to decide."

"I don't think a new parking lot on McKinley is a certainty," said city council candidate Louis Therios. "The new council, of which I hope I am a member, will review the plans and have a lot to say about whether it will come to fruition."

"If turning the homes into a parking lot turns out to be something unworkable with the Fisher and McKinley residents and the (Richard Elementary) school, or other parking options, once explored, are more attractive, you may see the houses go back on the market."

Therios did not say if he would attend the McKinley and Fisher residents' group meeting on Nov. 1.

Candidate Therese Joseph, who plans on attending the Nov. 1 meet-

ing, said, "I believe the city council should have given all the affected residents proper legal notice. The council needs to start listening to those needs. I'd like to see a new city council with better communication with the residents."

Candidate Chris Maiorana said he planned to attend the Nov. 1 meeting. He declined to say how he might act on the matter if elected to council, but said, "This purchase is a mistake."

Candidate Elaine Hartmann also deferred to say how she might act if elected, but echoed Maiorana by saying, "It's outrageous."

Both candidates Jim Farquhar Jr. and Allen Ledyard said it would be premature to comment on their proposed actions.

Farquhar said he was still gathering information on the issue and would try to reschedule a work-related commitment to attend the Nov. 1 meeting.

Ledyard, who said he

would attend the Nov. 1 situation, but I wish the meeting, said, "I think it's council would have talked to possible to have a win-win the residents first."

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## McKinley

From page 1A

Pointe Public School System assistant superintendent for support services and business affairs, said neither his office nor Richard Elementary School located across the street from 159 and 163 McKinley, were notified by the city of the Farms' council's approval to purchase the properties.

"I heard about it from a McKinley resident," Fenton said. "We knew the city was looking at various parking options, but we did not know that was one of them."

Fenton added: "I'm sure they'll address the needs of the children and the businesses. We'd like to see a plan and make sure they address things like parking and crossing."

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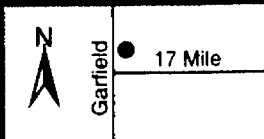
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# Hospital administrator tackles fund development

By Margie Reins Smith  
Assistant Editor

Henry De Vries Jr. is enthusiastic about philanthropy, about Grosse Pointe and about the talented and active involvement of Grosse Pointers in their community.

De Vries grew up in Fair Lawn, N.J., the second youngest in a family of five children. He has three brothers and a sister. The family moved to the Chicago area when he was a junior in high school.

"Both of my parents worked at Wheaton College. My older brothers and sister went to Wheaton," De Vries said. "So I went to Trinity College."

He earned a bachelor of arts degree in sociology and psychology. It was the early '70s, he said, and the draft lottery had to be considered before his plans for the future were finalized.

"On the night of the lottery I stayed up late. They had gotten to number 200 or so when I finally went to bed. I had drawn number 358, which meant I probably wouldn't go to Vietnam. I

had to make some decisions about what to do."

After graduation, he landed a job with Servicemaster, a provider of contract services for hospitals.

"That's how I started my career in health care," he said. "I worked in two or three hospitals in Illinois, managing the housekeeping departments. My superiors encouraged me to get a master's degree."

He moved to Richmond, Va., and earned a master's degree in health administration from the Medical College of Virginia; did a residency at St. Mary's Hospital, a Bon Secours facility in Richmond; and was promptly offered a job as assistant administrator.

"In 1985, I applied for the job of Chief Operating Officer of Bon Secours Hospital and we came to Grosse Pointe on a beautiful fall day. We were told to take Eight Mile to the lake, then turn right on Lakeshore."

"We fell in love with Grosse Pointe. I was offered the job and we've been here ever since."

## POINTER OF INTEREST

De Vries became acting chief executive officer for Bon Secours Hospital. He accepted the CEO position in 1991.

He and Peter Butler of Henry Ford Health System put together plans for merging Cottage Hospital, which was a subsidiary of Henry Ford at the time, and Bon Secours Hospital.

"We started flirting with each other in 1996 or so," De Vries said. "We spent a year and a half putting the relationship together so that the identities of both hospitals were protected." The marriage-merger was finalized in September 1998.

"Now we're seeing things happen that we had talked about back then," he said. The merger is one of the accomplishments of which De Vries is most proud.

"We've eliminated some duplicated services; we've saved some money; and we've reinvested the savings in new services such as the

Radiation Oncology Center and our expanded ambulatory surgery at Cottage and our expanded in-patient surgery at Bon Secours and our new pain clinic and wound care center.

"We're now working on expanding and centralizing women's diagnostic services at Cottage Hospital. We would like to expand our emergency departments as well, because of the increase in demand."

Hospital consolidation, he said, has several worthy goals. The Cottage-Bon Secours link has helped the facility establish a greater presence in the metropolitan Detroit market and it has made health services more efficient.

Consolidation increases hospital efficiency by 5 to 10 percent, he said. It should save money and it should provide better access to technology for patients close to their own homes.

De Vries took on a divisional administrative position with the Bon Secours Health System in 1995, overseeing hospitals in Pennsylvania and Baltimore, Md., as well as Michigan.

"But we stayed in Grosse Pointe."

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Pointe. We love Grosse Pointe."

In 2000, the system acquired more hospitals in New York and New Jersey. He was responsible for the operation of 10 hospitals.

"We still stayed in Grosse Pointe. I did lots of traveling," he said.

Recently, De Vries has taken on the role of senior vice president for fund development for BSHS, which now includes 24 hospitals, seven long-term care facilities, six assisted living facilities and other services spread over eight states. BSHS is one of the 10 largest Catholic health care systems in the country, he said, with revenues of more than \$2 billion.

Fund development is a new challenge for De Vries. "It's an intriguing turn that I've taken in my career," he said, "after being in operations for 20 years. Fund development is all about building relationships with people. It's rewarding, interesting."

"I travel a lot. We still live in Grosse Pointe."

Fund development includes events such as the hospital's annual golf outing, its annual Autumn Ball and the fundraisers sponsored by auxiliaries such as the recent Cottage Hospital Auxiliary's kitchen tour.

Fund development also involves planned giving or defined giving and one-time gifts to support specific projects.

"All the hospitals in the Bon Secours system are not-for-profit," De Vries said. "We have no shareholders. Margins are slim and we can't possibly replace our plants and equipment on that 1 or 2 percent operating margin. There have also been cuts in Medicare, Medicaid and managed care organizations."

De Vries said he is in a unique position because

most health systems that are so geographically dispersed do not have a person or position dedicated to fund development.

"My job is to help the local systems organize and be as effective as they can and raise money for local systems."

BSCHS is still searching for a signature event or fundraiser that will reflect the joint venture of Bon Secours and Cottage. They've tried several kinds of fundraisers over the last three years — but they're still searching.

De Vries is married to Sheryl, an interior designer, owner of Define By Design. They met while they were college students. They have a son, Peter, 25, who is married, lives in Philadelphia and works in human resources. Their daughter, Lisa, is 22, a student at Hope College. She's going to be a teacher or a school counselor. Their miniature dachshund, Duchess, is "the most spoiled dog in Grosse Pointe," De Vries said.

The De Vrieses love Grosse Pointe. He has served on the War Memorial's board, as president of the local American Heart Association board and as a member of the Downtown Development Authority for Grosse Pointe Park. He helps organize the first Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, an event that has been held every year for more than 10 years. He also coached for several sports teams when his children were young — Little League, soccer and basketball.

"After the events of Sept. 11," De Vries said, "we have a lot to be grateful for in this community. I'm impressed by people who get involved. This is a very active group of people. They're willing to work on boards for events. They volunteer."

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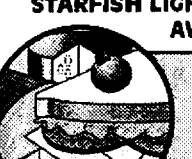
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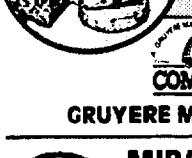
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## McKinley uprising in the Farms

It wasn't on the agenda — not under New Business, not under Old Business. It was brought up under Other Business. But as far as McKinley Avenue homeowners are concerned, it clearly fell under Monkey Business.

We almost feel sorry for the Grosse Pointe Farms mayor, city council and administration. After all, they seemed to have wanted to do the right thing, but like wayward children, they can't help but do wrong.

The Farms' faux pas came about on the night of Monday, Oct. 22. The city had scheduled a work session prior to its regularly scheduled meeting. Never mind that the council's work session began an hour earlier than scheduled. Never mind that no one was notified of the council's intended business that night.

# Opinion

But as it turned, the council got together early to discuss an exciting opportunity to buy the first two houses on McKinley north of Kercheval. It was too good an opportunity to delay moving on. In fact, it was too important to even let the affected neighbors know about.

Or so the council and Farms administration thought, and therein lay their fatal flaw.

In fact, there was no need for secrecy, no need for undue haste, no need for not extending due consideration to affected property owners.

In some cases, governmental entities use a "straw man" to purchase desired property. The argument is that should the owners know a governmental entity is interested in their properties, then the prices will sky-

rocket.

In this case, the owners approached the city, not the other way around. There's no need to keep the city's identity a secret.

Farms mayor Ed Gaffney said the city needed to keep the purchase secret so that there wouldn't be competing buyers driving up the price. While there have been bidding wars in the recent past in Grosse Pointe, that unfortunately is not the case today.

Again, there was no need for secrecy.

Now the Farms council and administration finds themselves at risk of being tarred and feathers and run out of town on a rail by their own residents. And it is all so unnecessary.

We don't think it is merely hind-

sight to realize the anger that would result from the covert purchase of two residential properties for parking lots. No homeowners want commercial uses encroaching on their neighborhoods.

Not only are parking lots not the most attractive things in the world, but they also diminish the value of residential properties abutting them. This is not rocket science.

Farms leaders could have saved themselves a lot of anguish and blistered hides had they canvassed a few of the neighbors. Farms officials would have been seen as forthright and wise had they scheduled a hearing before entering an agreement to purchase properties.

But once again, the Farms officialdom acted recklessly. Let's just hope it's not too late to back out of the deal, which wasn't that good to begin with.

Without a commission to pay and with six months free rent and a grand in moving expenses, the sellers appear to have gotten a \$10,000 spiff each on top of pretty good selling prices in this market.

We hope the city didn't represent itself in this deal. You know what they say...

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## WCCC wants \$\$\$

We find ourselves in an embarrassing position: While we say no to Wayne County Community College's 150 percent millage increase request, we would do well to take a few classes at the college ourselves — particularly in math.

Last week we reported in a story (and headline, no less) that WCCC was seeking "70 percent millage hike." The ink wasn't dry before the phones at the Grosse Pointe News started to ring.

If the community college tax is currently 1 mill and its board is seeking 1.5 additional mills, how much is the increase, readers asked.

We confidently responded, "150 percent!"

So where did the "70 percent" come from? We're not sure.

But for the college itself, jumping 1 1/2 times from 1 mill to 2.5 mills would be a 150 percent increase. With the five Pointes and Harper Woods providing little more than 1 percent of the community college's student population but paying 9 percent of its taxes, the property owners in the six communities will see an average per household tax increase of \$268 a year.

If approved, the 150 percent tax binge will raise an additional \$32.5 million for the community college in the first year alone — and it's a 10-year tax.

True, there are signs of improvement at WCCC. The college last year was awarded a 10-year accreditation from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The college is trying to be fiscally responsible and has collected some \$5 million of the \$9 million outstanding in unpaid tuition.

And the community college is a real bargain for parents and for students paying their own way and for those

who want to get the "prerequisites" out of the way early.

But we don't even have to argue the merit of the college in order to tell voters to say no this time around. It's one of those cases where it isn't so much the need as the way it is being asked.

A year ago on the presidential ballot, WCCC sought the same 1.5-mill tax increase. It was defeated by a 3-1 margin in the suburbs, while it was favored 2-1 in Detroit.

But while there wasn't a county-wide ballot this fall, there was one election that had the college's administrators drooling — a wide-open mayoral race that guarantees a higher Detroit vote favorable to the college.

In fact, WCCC was so covetous of the coming election, it shelled out some \$100,000 to pay for special elections in those communities that did not have a Nov. 6 ballot, including Grosse Pointe Shores.

Community college administrators, of course, argue that the Detroit mayoral turnout has nothing to do with it, that the college is in dire straits.

But the Grosse Pointe representative on the WCCC board of trustees, Mary Ellen Stempfle, knows better. She opposes the college's gold rush attempt. In her word, it's just plain "sneaky."

We agree and urge Pointe and Harper Woods voters to turn out in big numbers to counterbalance the Detroit vote and block WCCC's avarice.

If the WCCC sincerely needs more, let it come before voters during a regular, county-wide election and spell out its case publicly and loudly, not quietly and hoping not too many suburbanites would notice.

Heck, just a press release would be nice.



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

## Now it's a battle of nerves

By Wilbur Elston

Despite the increasing concern in the United States about the anthrax scare, the British magazine *The Economist* sees the advantage in the war against terrorism shifting to the U.S. side.

The magazine warns, however, that the real risk for the United States is that "the worries about anthrax could blind people to the true balance of power between the terrorists and the West and to the true battle that must be fought overseas."

The magazine points out further that the real number of anthrax exposures has been small (although somewhat larger now than when the *Economist* went to print).

In fact, the deaths of three Washington, D.C.-area postal workers this week and the serious illness of several others with anthrax indicate that officials had almost ignored the anthrax penetration of postal workers, while doing a pretty good job of watching for the disease among other federal employees.

But even so, the torment and chaos that the people of this country are enduring is tending to strengthen this country's will, not weaken it. And that makes the use of anthrax appear to be just the second-best weapon used against us by the terrorists.

And at the same time bombs and missiles are raining down on many areas of Afghanistan, we must remember, causing death and destruction and with surprisingly few U.S. plane losses.

As *The Economist* says, "The enemy can tweak the lion's tail, but it cannot hurt him very much."

True, the enemy could be holding back other deadlier weapons, but in the opinion of the magazine, "any attack, big or small, is liable to make America more determined to hit back and its allies more cohesive, rather than less."

Yet in the magazine's opinion, the weak enemy attack also could be

clever. What the enemy would really welcome would be a widening of America's military operation. That would immediately start to break up the coalition arrayed against the enemy.

To *The Economist*, the three words conjured up most strongly by anthrax are Iraq, Saddam and Hussein. "The terrorists may or may not have obtained their supplies from Iraq, but they may want the United States to think that Iraq is involved," the magazine reported.

That could then turn our country's major fire on Iraq, a proposition that several U.S. politicians have already cited as a possibility in a wider war. That presumably would be just what the enemy would prefer to have the U.S. do, especially if it were not true.

"That possibility is as good a reason as any to put thoughts of Iraq to one side and concentrate on the task at hand," *The Economist* commented.

But if the United States and its allies concentrate on unseating the Taliban government, what happens when that occurs? That question is not yet answered. It is true that the recent concentrated attacks on the Taliban forces have been quite successful.

But this country has been slow to say exactly what kind of a government it would like to see running Afghanistan. In recent years, the country's natural state has been war and anarchy.

During Secretary Powell's recent visit to Pakistan, it seemed to *The Economist* that this country was proposing a new government built on a wide range of tribes and forces, perhaps even including some moderate remnants of the Taliban government itself.

That, in a shortened version, is what *The Economist* believes the current prospects point toward as a settlement without, as it noted, even disposing of Osama bin Laden, presumably the prime mover behind the attacks on the United States.

## Letters

### New math?

To the Editor:

Even with the "new math," the proposed WCCC millage increase from 1 mill to 2.5 mills is a 250 percent increase. Get out your calculator and please check the math that they probably supplied you in a press release.

James M. Regan  
Grosse Pointe Woods

### It is 'sneaky'

To the Editor:

I could not agree more with Wayne County Community College trustee Mary Ellen Stempfle's assessment that WCCC's proposal to more than double our property taxes is "sneaky" and lacks "accountability" ("WCCC asks for a 70 percent millage hike," Oct. 25).

After WCCC's 1.5-mill

increase proposal was rejected soundly by voters in November 2000, the WCCC Board of Trustees repackaged the same proposal for the November 2001 election.

Considering WCCC currently collects over \$2.6 million from Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods taxpayers to

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fund only 48 eastside residents who attend WCCC full-time, it's disappointing that the WCCC Board of Trustees has intentionally scheduled the proposal to coincide with the Detroit mayoral election to maximize the turnout of Democratic voters sympathetic to the tax proposal.

The timing of the tax increase proposal is particularly offensive since WCCC had to hit up taxpayers to put the proposal on the ballot in communities that otherwise would have had no elections, such as Grosse Pointe Shores.

If those concerned about this unwarranted tax increase don't turn out to the polls next Tuesday, eastsiders will be paying a whopping \$137,000 per student attending WCCC each year.

Given WCCC's deficiencies, I am intrigued by the legislation of Rep. Bill O'Neil, D-Allen Park, to permit communities to vote to leave the WCCC district and join another community college district. Currently, Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods send almost 500 students to Macomb

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# Widows and orphans

Sept. 11 not only knocked complacency out of Americans' attitudes toward political and social issues, it also jolted American empathy into acting with remarkable grace to help others.

We can take pride in America's response of caring for the widowed and orphaned victims of the Sept. 11 attack. But we must not forget the many struggling widows and orphans who have resided in our nation and in our midst since well before Sept. 11.

Too many parents are in a sense "widowed," perhaps not by the physical death of a spouse, but by a spouse's death in marriage and parenting due to alcoholism, drug dependency, infidelity or simple abandonment of

his or her responsibilities.

It's possible that anyone who has experienced the struggle as a widow (single parent) or orphan might have a problem with the concept of *karma*, the notion that we reap blessings or difficulties based on how well or how badly we live. Like the struggle to walk against a blasting wind, a widow(er) must work hard to march forward despite the storm, but sooner or later fatigue sets in; she or he needs a helping hand to keep her- or himself and the children on the path towards survival and success.

I've never believed in karma myself. Our lives are too much affected by acts of evil or grace by others. Further, I hold that the universe is guided by a cosmic force of grace that sabotages evil's plans. Although it may seem unjust in a practical sense, there certainly is a wealth of anecdotal evidence to support the notion that we don't get what we



deserve, and that we get what we don't deserve.

By grace we are blessed not because of, and even in spite of, how good we are. And we may find ourselves immersed in difficulties through no fault of our own.

Sept. 11 likely exposed karma as a falsehood as the nation watched rescue heroes suffer and die despite and as a result of their good deeds.

Previously a karma-driven attitude, I believe, led many Americans into a passivity that justified their observation of a struggling single mother, for example, with a comment like, "Well,

she got herself into that mess. It's not my responsibility to help her out of it." Her orphans could be overlooked altogether, although no one would argue that their plight is the result of anything they did.

It would be altogether ludicrous to blame WTC widows for allowing their spouses to work at the top of a tower. It is ridiculous to assume that anyone in the difficult situation of raising children solo chose or deserves the difficulties and suffering inherent in it.

There are too many WTC widows and orphans in the New York area and there are

likely several in your own neighborhood that could use some help, such as a lawn mowed, dinner brought over, a night of child care, or just a visit to say, "Hey, I live nearby and I just want you to know that if there's an emergency you could call me."

As Pointers graciously send assistance to victims far away, hopefully, they will consider the victims of death, divorce or abandonment who live down the street.

Thankfully, many Pointers already have been helping our local "widows and orphans." They might argue that they haven't done much, but the families they helped, I'm sure, will forever be grateful for the assistance.

A Park family regularly sends dinner to a woman next door who is struggling to care for her three preschool-aged children without help from their substance-dependent father.

When an athletically and

academically strong senior at a local private high school found that his single mother would not be able to finance all of his tuition due to a severe illness that recently made her bedridden, a friend, another senior at the same school, brought the situation to the attention of his church. The congregation collected a special offering to pay the tuition balance.

These good doers, and the many others who have responded to our nation's tragedy by helping others, saw a need, acknowledged their own blessings and extended their hand. Without analysis, judging or blaming, they recognized that by grace we are blessed and have a responsibility to graciously assist those facing hard circumstances.

Grace commands us unqualifiedly to "care for the widows and orphans," not to care for them only if we feel that they "deserve" our help.

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## The Op-Ed Page



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### A long, ambiguous war

Not long after the destruction of New York City's World Trade Center, President George W. Bush said we were in for a long war. It is hard for those who did not live during World War II to realize what the world endured during the four years from 1941 to 1945.

We were weak; we could have lost the war. But what happened was that the Germans were turned back at St. Petersburg, Moscow and Stalingrad. They were defeated in Anzio and Normandy. What happened was that the British Spitfires won the Battle of Britain.

Winston Churchill's words echoed, "Never had so many owed so much to so few." It was a victory of "blood, sweat and tears."

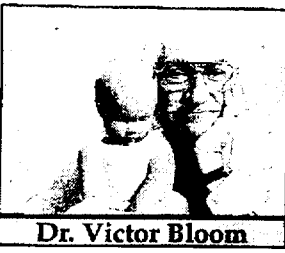
Behind the scenes, the Brits cracked the German Enigma Code. We developed the use of radar. We won the battle of Europe. In the Pacific, we turned the tide by winning the battles of Midway and Iwo Jima. We bombed Tokyo. We developed the atomic bomb and destroyed Hiroshima and Nagasaki. We brought the most destructive war in history to an end.

Reinhold Niebuhr wrote "Christianity and Society" in the spring of 1942: "It is now apparent that we are in for a long war. The Axis has been able to gain so many points of strategic advantage, while we are still in the process of arming, that only a long and costly military and naval operations can overcome, can regain what we have lost."

He said we would have to rescue victory from defeat, provided we are willing to pay the price.

Now in late October 2001, it is not as if our enemies were an actual array of military powers, such as Germany and Japan were in 1942. They had the military advantage then.

Germany had conquered most of Western Europe and was in process of defeating the mighty Soviet Union.



Dr. Victor Bloom

Japan had aerial and naval superiority, having destroyed most of our navy at Pearl Harbor. On the East Coast, German submarines were sinking our merchant ships within sight of the shore and Californians were bracing themselves for a Pacific invasion.

Americans were worried then, and we are worried now. The skillful and audacious destruction of our World Trade Center boggled our minds and stunned our sensibilities. What have we here?

The minds that thought up this insult to our integrity were malevolent and malicious beyond words. They were diabolical and use the words "holy war." We are defined as "infidel." Notice is given that we are a foreign body in the Middle East, while our economy and way of life are dependent upon Middle East oil.

They (whoever "they" are) would just as soon deprive us of this lubricant to our economy, one we have taken for granted, and they would gleefully watch our vaunted economy grind to a halt.

They are not like Germany and Japan, armed with conventional weapons — guns, planes, tanks and bombs. What we are facing will not be a territorial war, but a psychological war in which the enemy is mysterious.

I would add nameless and faceless, because that is what the suicidal bombers are, but we hear names like Al Qaeda, Hamas, Hezbollah, and we see the face of Osama bin Laden. But the network of terrorism is hidden and multinational, secret and secretly funded, plotting and plan-

ning for years and years while we have been playing and shopping.

Our skyscrapers are vulnerable, as are our bridges and tunnels, shopping centers and post offices. We have never had to deal with bacteriological warfare before, not having been targets, but we are the labeled targets now, all of us civilians.

It's a new century, a new millennium and a new kind of war. We would like to win the war quickly. It will not happen. We must have patience, conviction and determination to do what it takes to win for the duration, however long.

What we will have to do to win this "holy war" of good vs. evil, of civilization vs. barbarism, is presently unknown. Bombing the mountains of Afghanistan is only the beginning.

Osama bin Laden and the Taliban are not our only enemies. There is a multinational terrorist network that will have to be destroyed like a cancer. There will have to be multiple preemptive strikes as our military intelligence begins to search and destroy their bacteriological, chemical and nuclear capability.

Worldwide cooperation is necessary and will be sought and obtained. Sane people around the world must come to their senses and realize that order is preferable to chaos and life is preferable to death.

We were in the right in World War II and we are in the right now. Western civilization must triumph over the religious fanaticism that fuels our enemies.

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#### African odyssey

Tenley Mogk, 31, comes by her spirit of adventure and humanitarian concern honestly.

The daughter of John and Dr. Lylas Mogk, of the Park, is in the Democratic Republic of Congo in Africa for two years monitoring a \$25 million U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) pro-



Ben Burns

gram designed to improve the health of the 50 million residents.

"My job is to make sure the money from the U.S. government goes to the right place, health-wise," she said.

The health problems she confronts from her location in the capital city of Kinshasa include: malaria, diarrhea, the AIDS virus HIV, vaccination and safe motherhood planning.

Tenley, who recently completed a master's degree in public health with a specialty in refugee health, excitedly told her father that she was only one of two applicants for the Congo post.

And her father responded, "Why do you suppose there were only two applicants? Why do you think that is a good thing?"

A couple of good questions, but the answers went unrecorded.

Tenley credits her mother for her worldly interests. Her mother, Lylas, a nationally renowned expert on macular degeneration, which destroys the vision of hundreds of older Americans, journeyed alone to Afghanistan in the early 1960s where she taught English in a Columbia University program for 18 months. Lylas also was part of the United Nations' Fourth World Conference of Women in Beijing in 1995.

This isn't Tenley's first sojourn abroad. After she graduated from South in 1988, she spent a year in Germany as a Rotary Foreign Exchange Student. Then after she earned her University of Michigan undergraduate degree in 1993, she spent more than four years in Vietnam living with a family and learning the language.

She said her long-term ambition is to talk to as many people in as many countries as she can and learn their languages. Right now she is learning French, which is spoken in the

Congo.

In terms of the spirit of commitment, someone in the Mogk family apparently makes an issue of it every day. Father John, a law professor at Wayne State University, is president of the Detroit Chapter of Habitat for Humanity. Mother Lylas, gave up her regular clientele at the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology a few months back to focus full-time on her approaches to treating macular degeneration.

Sister Marja, 36, co-authored a well-received book on that subject with her mother and is completing a Ph.D. at the University of California in Berkeley. And brother, Matt, 29, with a master's degree in screenwriting, recently returned from a stint with the French Foreign Legion.

But joining the French Foreign Legion isn't any braver than the assignment Tenley is taking on. The International Rescue Committee reported in May 2000 that 1.7 million "excess deaths" had occurred in the area in the previous two years and that four out of every 10 babies under two

die. Presumably "excess" means not from natural causes.

Asked if it wasn't courageous of her to devote two years of her life to public health in a troubled land, Tenley said: "The people that are brave are the people that live there. I will be evacuated if anything slightly insecure happens."

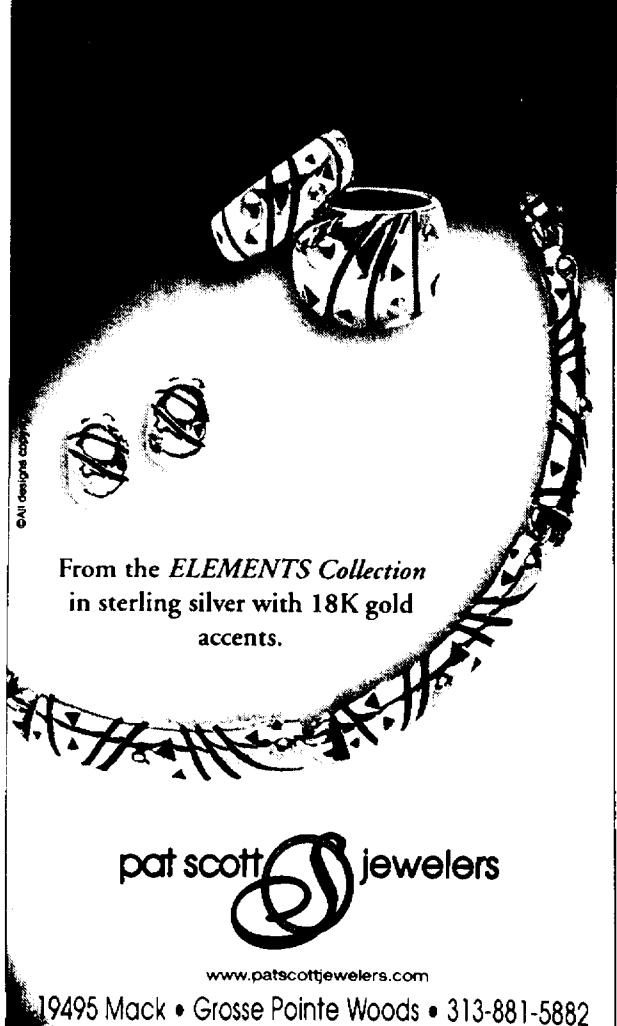
#### First tree

It used to be that we watched for the first robin of spring, but now the robins hang out almost year-round. So the new contest is the first Christmas tree of the season.

The War Memorial had one up over a week ago in the hall at Alger House and a trip to Damman's in the Village revealed Halloween decorations competing with artificial Christmas trees. What ever happened to Thanksgiving? There wasn't a turkey or a pilgrim in evidence.

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lege district. Currently, Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods send almost 500 students to Macomb Community College alone, where they pay non-resident tuition!

Or perhaps it is time that we consider creating a Grosse Pointe community college. \$7 million could go a long way to fund education for our kids.

**Andrew C. Richner**  
State Representative  
1st District  
R-Grosse Pointe Park

Questions to  
Farms voters

To the Editor:

Thank you for your coverage in the Oct. 25 issue relating to the purchase of residential property on McKinley to expand Hill parking.

My questions that I hope occur to the voters of Grosse Pointe Farms are:

1. Was the process fair to your neighbors on McKinley and Fisher?
2. Have viable alternatives, such as parking decks on existing parking facilities, been considered in open council hearings?
3. Should there not be a

plan for parking that would take into account any long-term ramifications, rather than a rush to action without full exploration of alternatives?

**Robert W. Helms**  
Grosse Pointe Park

Monkey  
business?

To the Editor:

I suggest that our mayor was speaking from a smoke filled room when he said (regarding the parking-lot-for-homes boondoggle recently perpetrated by council), "It's hard to negotiate a real estate deal and let the neighbors know what we're doing." The only reasons not to let the neighbors know what they were doing are duplicitous, avaricious and perhaps even illegal. The parking project high-handedly put forward well outside the sunshine of public purview serves only the special interest of an arrogant developer.

It disturbs me to think that such devious thinking and unwholesome subterfuge may surface when Mack and Moross comes to fruition. I worry too about the talk of the relocating of public safety and the whippers of discarding our lovely

and irreplaceable city hall. A further worry is what might then be considered the "Highest and Best Use" of the present civic center property.

I cannot believe that the "new business" raised at the council meeting that forced a commercial nuisance on an attractive neighborhood that deserves better was known only to one or two members of the council. It's monkey business and it reeks of smoke filled rooms, cronyism and outrageous disrespect for the people of our city. I certainly do not believe that the developer was caught by surprise or is disappointed with the outcome.

I do hope that it is not too late to redress this grievance that many of us share.

**Jac Duquette**  
Grosse Pointe Farms

## Fait accompli

To the Editor:

I was amazed and appalled to read that the Grosse Pointe Farms City Council appears to have subverted the intent of the Open Meetings Act. That is, the council voted without public comment or input to finalize the purchase of two homes on McKinley across from

Richard Elementary School. The council acquired the property to rezone and convert it into a parking lot.

This *fait accompli* occurred when the council failed to identify the issue as an item on the agenda. Neither the residents on the block nor the parents of Richard schoolchildren were given notice or an opportunity to be heard on this important issue. Is rezoning a foregone conclusion too? What will guarantee that there will be size and other safety restrictions imposed once the area is rezoned for parking? Any such assurances are hollow, especially when the council freely acts without revealing agenda items or otherwise notifying the public.

Concerned citizens no doubt will organize and oppose the parking lot plan because it affects McKinley and Fisher property values and presents a safety hazard to the children who attend Richard. However, they will have to act quickly because the council has scheduled the rezoning issue for Thursday, Nov. 1. Isn't it a shame that the public did not have input before the city council spent our tax dollars?

It's time that the residents have a say in what consti-

tutes "the good of the community."

**Joseph N. Hartmann**  
Grosse Pointe Farms

Two reasons  
to vote

To the Editor:

In my opinion there are two good reasons to vote on Nov. 6.

1. Rights of residential  
property owners vs.  
Farms council.

The B-1 business area zoning code states the business district should be for the convenience of residents and not be detrimental or injurious to the contiguous residents.

On Sept. 17, the Farms council approved a building at 120 Kercheval over the objections and concerns of residents. On Oct. 22, the Farms council approved the expenditure of approximately \$600,000 to purchase two homes on McKinley Road for a proposed parking lot. No notices were sent to residents on McKinley and Fisher, no notice of a public hearing on the expenditure of \$600,000, and the item was not listed on the council agenda so concerned residents could attend the meeting. This was not the Grosse Pointe Farms Council's

"finest hour."

If the proposed parking lot has merit, it should be able to stand up to comments and questions of taxpayers. My concern is not the need for additional parking on the Hill, but the right of any property owner to be notified of any action that will affect the value of their property. You know how the incumbents voted. Please vote for candidates who will protect your property rights.

2. Unjustified Wayne  
County Community  
College millage.

The current millage, passed several years ago, provides over \$25 million per year for the WCCC. The proposed added millage would provide another \$30 million per year for 10 years. A 10-year millage does not provide for accountability on expenditures. We have not seen a specific plan on how this money will be spent over the next 10 years. This proposed millage was defeated last year by the voters. According to the Detroit papers, the WCCC board believes a high voter turnout in the Detroit mayoral election and a low turnout in off-year local suburban elections will enable it to pass. Our elected representative to the WCCC board, Mary Ellen Stempfle, voted against the millage proposal. Voter apathy can enable this millage to pass.

Only 17.64 percent of Grosse Pointe Farms registered voters voted in the primary election. If this apathy continues on Nov. 6, we will end up with an unresponsive Farms council and excessive WCCC taxes.

Please vote on Nov. 6 at the polls or by absentee ballot. Voting is a privilege we should all exercise.

**Thomas R. McCleary**  
Grosse Pointe Farms

## Left in the dark

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter in opposition to the planned parking lot at McKinley and Kercheval in the city of Grosse Pointe Farms. I am disgusted at the cloud of secrecy and underhanded manner in which the council has proceeded.

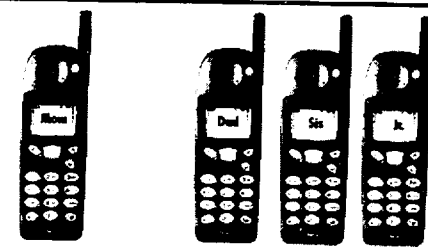
As recently stated in your paper, the city was approached by the owners of 159 and 163 McKinley to purchase their properties for a parking lot on a residential street adjacent to Richard School. Does the city expect the residents to believe that the owners of these properties approached them out of the blue? We do not.

Mayor Gaffney stated, "It's hard to negotiate a real estate deal and let the neighbors know what we're doing." Real estate deals are conducted in the open every day. Why does Mr. Gaffney feel that this one has to be done in secrecy? If he does not already know, government is meant to be open and public. After all, the Constitution of the United

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States begins with "We the People." The reason this action was not an agenda item at the last council meeting is that the council did not want to give the residents an opportunity to object. This action was cloaked in secrecy because it is underhanded and wrong.

We have a right to know how our money is being spent and how our homes will be devalued.

Mr. Gaffney also stated, "We feel we have the author-

ity to act on this." Under what authority does Mr. Gaffney feel he can act without notice to the residents who will be affected and an opportunity for public debate?

Daniel Allen  
Grosse Pointe Farms

No to Gandelot

To the Editor:

I am irate that the Grosse Pointe Farms City Council purchased residential homes on McKinley Street with the

intent to raze the homes, pour cement and lease 33 parking spots for lower Hill merchants. The council allocated over a half million dollars for this "expansion" and failed to notify the residents of the two streets involved or even the grade school located across the street.

What kind of people have we elected who could violate the trust bestowed upon them as our public servants and make such a huge purchase that will be a safety risk to our children, lower our property values and permit the concerns of a business tenant to override the concerns of the residents? What is even more appalling is that they performed this without open debate.

We need to send a message to this council that we will not permit them to violate their electoral obligations to us. We demand they act in accordance with the majority of the residents, not a handful of business owners. We can begin by electing four new council members.

Mrs. Gandelot is the only incumbent seeking reelection and her voting record presents a clear pattern of disregard for the will of the people. Mrs. Gandelot voted for the building at 120 Kercheval in total disregard to the majority of Farms residents and voted to purchase the properties on McKinley without notice or public debate.

Let's send a clear message and unseat Gandelot Nov. 6. A vote for Gandelot is a vote against children, safety and neighborhoods. You decide.

Kathleen M. Walton  
Grosse Pointe Farms

Junior League for council?

To the Editor:

What a study in contrasts I found displayed on the front page of the Grosse Pointe News dated Oct. 25!

The Junior League's decision not to host its showhouse on Cloverly because of various concerns of neighbors in the area showed complete class and respect for the residents of Grosse Pointe Farms.

On the other hand, Grosse Pointe Farms' own mayor and city council's decision not to notify the public,

specifically residents of McKinley and Richard Elementary School directly across the street, of the purchase, razing, and rezoning of two houses on McKinley, (so that the Hill might have yet another parking lot), wreaked of slimy underhanded arrogance!

Would the Junior League be interested in running the city of Grosse Pointe Farms?  
Cynthia T. Sohn  
City of Grosse Pointe

Not without a fight

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to the Grosse Pointe Farms council's recent decision to raze two homes on McKinley Avenue to make way for a proposed parking lot. The residents of the block in question in addition to those most affected on Fisher Road were outraged at the manner in which this was handled.

On Tuesday of the week your article appeared, the residents received a letter (not mailed, but slipped through the mail slot) informing us that this was about to take place. Prior to receiving this letter, we had no knowledge that such a decision was even being considered. At absolutely no time were we ever asked for our opinions or concerns relating to such a decision! It is indeed sad that the very people whom we have entrusted to represent the interests of all members of the community have chosen to ignore those most affected.

How comforting it must be for those who voted "yes" on this issue to know that their own property values are not threatened by having a parking lot at the end of their block and how unsettling is for those of us who

are faced with this issue! In these times when our very freedom has been challenged and our financial security is uncertain due to present economic conditions, the one thing that we have left is the value of our homes and property. Are we to lose that, too? Not without a fight!

Martha R. Louisell  
Grosse Pointe Farms

Call to vote

To the Editor:

We currently have over 13,000 registered voters in Grosse Pointe Woods. Many of you do not take the time to exercise your American right to vote!

Many voters fail to show up at the local council meetings to support local council members who are making important decisions that affect you, your children and your property.

Many of you fail to support the efforts of your fellow

citizens who do attend the council meetings and do express their opinions and devote many hours of their free time to address important matters.

Those of you who sit back and do not exercise your right to vote are forgetting that many Americans have given their lives and many more are maimed and living in veterans hospitals and homes. Their sacrifice made it possible for us to remain free so that you, the voter, can step into the voting booth and cast your vote!

Let's remember all the people who died Sept. 11 in the Twin Towers and think about the American forces now fighting for the U.S. overseas for our liberty and freedom. Please remember the veterans from all our wars were facing bullets!

You can express your opinion with ballots! Remember to vote Nov. 6.

Jim Perry  
Grosse Pointe Woods

Offering from the loft

Women at war

I, like thousands, if not millions, of others with e-mail, received the following unsigned missive. It's the best suggestion yet that I've read on how to defeat Osama bin Laden and the Taliban. I've taken the liberty to reprint it here for those of you who are not yet umbilically connected to the Internet. Enjoy

How to win the war

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We've survived the water diet, the protein diet, the carbohydrate diet, and the grapefruit diet in gyms and saunas across America and never lost a pound. We can easily survive months in the hostile terrain of Afghanistan with no food at all!

We've spent years tracking down our husbands or lovers in bars, hardware stores or sporting events. Finding bin Laden in some cave will be no problem.

Uniting all the warring tribes of Afghanistan in a new government? Oh, please. We've planned the seating arrangements for in-laws and extended families at Thanksgiving dinners for years. We understand tribal warfare.

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## School board weighs projects

by Melissa Walsh  
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe school board met for a brainstorming session Monday evening in preparation for a bond proposal that could appear on the ballot as early as September 2002.

Based on wish lists received by school administrators and educators, board members are considering which facilities merit most urgent attention for repair, renovation or new construction.

At the previous session on Oct. 4, board members listed projects to be considered. They left with a homework assignment of attaching a score to each of the 50-plus

projects, giving a 5 for the lowest priority and a 1 for the highest.

Board members weighed a project's value in how it would meet the needs of the community and space demands brought on by increased enrollment.

After tabulating the scores, the board entered into an item-by-item discussion facilitated by school board president Jack Ryan, during which members informally presented their rationale for how they scored projects.

Members directed several questions to Chris Fenton, assistant superintendent for business affairs and support

services, who offered a detailed explanation of the reasons for and logistics behind proposed projects.

The board came up with a project A list — items that each board member tagged with a 1 or a 2 for top priority.

It included new science labs at the secondary and middle schools, a \$14 million expenditure; a deeper pool at Grosse Pointe North High School, \$500,000; new locker rooms at North H.S., \$2 million; gym renovation at Parcels and Pierce middle schools, respectively, \$250,000 and \$150,000; library renovation at Parcels and Pierce, each \$150,000; a performing arts upgrade at North, \$500,000; a multi-purpose room at Grosse Pointe South High School, \$4 million; and a multipurpose room at Brownell Middle School, \$2.5 million.

Board members seemed to agree that some funding should be appropriated for athletic field renovations, plus the construction of field-accessible restrooms and storage space for the high schools and middle schools.

Arguing that the community, as well as the middle and high schools, utilizes the elementary school fields frequently, some members urged that a bond proposal include a district-wide field-renovation package.

## Brownell students let nature become their classroom

Melissa Walsh  
Staff Writer

Brownell sixth-graders attended school recently by going to camp in Howell, an annual fall activity over the past several years.

Divided into two groups — one participating Oct. 17-19 and the other Oct. 22-24 — students spent 2 1/2 days at Howell Nature Center, where they let nature teach them science, social studies and language arts.

Teachers took advantage of the setting to complement Brownell's curriculum. Courses were taught by trained and certified Howell Nature Center staff in forests, fields, an animal rehab clinic and a Native American longhouse. Teachers were present in all classes, which included birds of prey, orienteering, amphibians and reptiles, animal rehab, tree lab, rocks and minerals, glaciers, endangered species and ecology.

The experience offered students a fun opportunity to learn how to recognize plants, rocks and minerals; how the forces of ecology work and how the way humans live affects them; how to rely on a map and compass to get around; and how to put words together to capture nature's landscape.

Sixth-grader Carrie Fisk felt that science became

more interesting for her because of the trip.

"There were a lot of classes that helped us with science, like ecology that helped us learn about the food chain and a thing about rock formations which also helped out with science," she said.

Aside from the trip's worth in hands-on learning, it gave students and teachers an opportunity to bond with each other — to build a team that will carry them through the school year.

Science teacher Maggie D'Angelo noted that the experience is "an opportunity for team building with students and for the staff to relate to the students in another way."

Fisk commented, "I got to know other students I didn't know."

She added, "We got to know (the teachers') personalities more than just how they teach... I liked the whole thing; it was a lot of fun, and a lot of the topics were interesting," a sentiment echoed by other students and the teachers.

Several students believed the highlight of the trip was the "challenge-by-choice" activities, which included conquering the eagle challenge high-ropes course, skit performance, a night hike and square dancing. These challenges provoked stu-

dents to set goals as a group, practice the tasks involved to meet those goals and support each other by boosting one another's confidence in fulfilling the many roles that make up the team.

Sixth-grader Sara Yakamovich enjoyed the high ropes challenge the most and the teamwork it involved.

"You learned about teamwork..." she said. "In order to complete the course you had to work with (class members)."

Sixth-grader Basil Johnson agreed, explaining that for him the challenge was special "because it's fun to be that high up and look down."

Johnson said that although he was initially scared in the challenge, he overcame his fear and would be able to scale the ropes again fearlessly.

Science teacher Todd Whitefleet offered a teacher's perspective on the trip's value: "From our point of view, it helps us build a more cohesive group. It also gives us a chance to have content presented in a different way and really to get to see another side of the students and get to relate to them in a different way. And they get to see us in a different way. They get to see some of our strengths and some of our weaknesses too."

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Grosse Pointe Public Schools	03/28/00	18 mills	2001 thru 2004

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## U.S. Dept. of Ed. places Blue Ribbon on Kerby school

By Melissa Walsh  
Staff Writer

Kerby Elementary School was one of 11 Michigan schools honored with this year's national Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award. Kerby principal Debbie Hubbell and Grosse Pointe Public School System superintendent Dr. Suzanne Klein accepted the award in Washington, D.C. on Oct. 24.

Driven by the Kerby Keys of Success — respect, responsibility and self-discipline, Kerby School's biggest strength, Hubbell specified, is the warm and accepting spirit of its students and the partnership the school enjoys with parents.

"The kids have been absolutely thrilled because we've been helping them learn that this Blue Ribbon is because of the things that they do on a daily basis," said Hubbell. "The kids are getting the Blue Ribbon, not their school."

Before the trip to Washington, Hubbell detailed to students in a Power Point demonstration why Kerby was chosen for this distinction, stressing that in each category their cooperation was vital.

Hubbell will formally thank students and their parents, as well as all of Kerby's staff and faculty, at the school's annual Thanksgiving Sing to be held on Nov. 21.

Hubbell is certain that Kerby's friendly atmosphere had a significant impact on



Accepting Kerby's Blue Ribbon are Grosse Pointe Public School System superintendent Dr. Suzanne Klein (left) and Kerby principal Debbie Hubbell (second from right). Also pictured are Pierce Hammond, U.S. Undersecretary of Education, and Kathleen Straus, President of Michigan's Board of Education.

one of the site visitors, who after being greeted spontaneously by several students, and was even offered a cupcake by one little girl, commented that he had never experienced such hospitality by students. Hubbell proudly described Kerby students as having a remarkable sense of knowing how to reach out to others. Indeed, Kerby's Karing Kids program, Hubbell believes, has "helped our kids be aware of how to behave towards others."

Hubbell explained that Kerby's success grew out of a district-wide dedication to meeting important goals that

call for community involvement in schools and making sure that the various academic and developmental needs of all children are met. The buzz word is "differentiation," which Hubbell described as exploring a child's level of challenge to provide "different activities and materials to help a child be successful, so that no children get left behind."

In this year's Blue Ribbon program, the U.S. Department of Education recognized 264 schools nationwide as having excelled in 14 different function areas, including academic achieve-

ment, staff development and leadership options for teachers, parental and community partnering, options for special education, and innovative curricular and cocurricular activities.

Evaluation is based on written materials submitted by experienced educators who visit the nominated schools. Nominations are made by state education agencies, the Department of Defense and the Council for American Private Education. Schools seek selection for the recognition by conducting a self-evaluation that includes administration, faculty, students, parents and community representation. The process involves recognizing the school's strengths and weaknesses and then developing a mission statement and strategic plan for continual improvement.

Dr. Klein said that the process required school self-evaluation is "a wonderful opportunity for self-study...it's almost like holding up a mirror to yourself."

The program itself, Klein added, "opened some new doors in terms of other resources to call on." For example, she explained, "It cites schools judged to be exemplary." Klein considers these schools "a good group to be in contact with, to benchmark and look for good ideas" in serving students better.

Sensing a genuine dedication on the federal level towards enriching and sup-

porting schools and educators, Hubbell remarked that the highlight of the ceremony was First Lady Laura Bush's presentation about teaching citizenship to our nation's children.

In step with the Bushes' goals to strengthen American schools, U.S. Department of Education Secretary Rod Paige announced during this year's program that the Blue Ribbon program will undergo changes for the 2002-03 school year to incorporate the standards and values of President Bush's *No Child Left Behind* initiative.

"As our sense of what makes an excellent school has changed," Paige offered, "the Blue Ribbon Schools program has changed to match it."

Next year the program will have a new name — "No Child Left Behind Schools." The tradition of the Blue Ribbon Award will remain, but with a focus on recognizing schools with students from disadvantaged backgrounds and with special education needs that can present evidence for meeting students' needs in remarkable ways and dramatically improving student performance.

Insisting that with the new program the U.S.

Department of Education "will continue to hold up excellent schools as models," Paige indicated that details on next year's award will be available in the coming months.

According to Hubbell and Klein, Kerby and the GPSS district have already made it a priority to make options available for the community's special education population. Hubbell feels that Kerby is on the mark for meeting the criteria of the next national recognition program. As parents can choose support in their neighborhood school or in a self-contained program at another, she noted that many feel strongly about having their child's special needs addressed at the local school.

"We've always had an inclusion policy, including children from our neighborhood-attending district as it's appropriate," said Hubbell. "Our philosophy is that it's our responsibility to make sure that they're successful, so we'll find whatever methods will work."

Other Grosse Pointe schools who achieved national Blue Ribbon recognition in the past were Parcels Middle School, Monteith Elementary School, Grosse Pointe South and Grosse Pointe North.



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exam. At Grosse Pointe North, Howes has been active in Quiz Bowl, the Spirit Committee and Science Olympiad. She was also awarded Honorable Mention in the Detroit Free Press student writing contest for the category of poetry.

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**Julie Asmus**

Julie Asmus, 85, of Grosse Pointe Woods, died on Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2001, at the Mercy Beubrook Nursing Home in Rochester Hills.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Asmus was a 1933 graduate of Southwestern High School.

She was a homemaker and an active member of the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by a son, Thomas (Mary) Asmus and a daughter, Susan Allum and two grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband Carl Asmus.

Arrangements were handled by the A. H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, Nov. 1, at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

**Leland Karl Bates****Leland Karl Bates**

Leland Karl Bates, 63, died at his home in Pentwater, on Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2001.

The former Grosse Pointe resident, who also owned a

home in Palm Beach, Fla., was an award-winning designer and president of Bates and Company Interior Designers.

Mr. Bates was born in Hart on Aug. 18, 1936. After graduating from Michigan State University, he was employed by the J. L. Hudson Company in their design studio. From there, he went to work for William Austin Interiors before establishing his own firm. He was later named best traditional interior designer by Detroit Monthly magazine and selected by The Detroit News as one of the three best designers in metropolitan Detroit.

An avid international traveler, he made many friends throughout the world.

Mr. Bates was a former member of the Board of Trustees of both the Michigan Opera Theatre and the Barat House. He also enjoyed memberships in the Pentwater Historical Society, the Pentwater Yacht Club, Lincoln Hills Golf Club and the Governor's Club of Palm Beach.

Mr. Bates is survived by his mother, Helen Templar Bates; a brother Merle (Linda) Bates; sisters Margaret (Richard) Faller and Judy (Dale) Conner and eight nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father Leland Bates and his brother Richard Bates.

Services were held privately.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Michigan, 10 Atkinson Drive, Ludington, MI 49431 or The American Red Cross.

**John Jachimec**

John Jachimec, age 80, of Grosse Pointe Park, died of congestive heart failure on Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2001, at Kindred Hospital in Detroit after a lengthy stay at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

**John Jachimec**

Born in the Ukraine in 1921, Mr. Jachimec attended diplomatic school in Switzerland until the outbreak of World War II.

He emigrated to the United States after the War and opened J. J.'s Barbershop on Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park in 1954.

He is survived by many friends and loyal customers.

Arrangements were handled by the Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park. Interment is at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Donations may be sent in Mr. Jachimec's name to the Capuchin Monastery in Detroit.

**Keith R. Klempay**

Harper Woods resident Keith R. Klempay, 23, dear son of Robert and Karen Klempay, died on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2001, at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Klempay was a 1996 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School. He graduated Magna Cum Laude with a degree in Business Administration from Wayne State University in 2000.

Mr. Klempay worked in management information systems for Pulte Homes since 1999. His hobbies

**Keith R. Klempay**

included collecting Star Wars memorabilia, computers and video games.

Survivors include a sister Kristin (William) Schram; grandparents Margaret Klempay and Arnold and Kathleen Gentry; aunts and uncles, Michael (Jackie) Klempay, George (Peggy) Klempay, Thomas (Renee) Klempay and Joseph (Laurie Lancaster) Klempay; Stephen Klempay and Michael Gentry; a great-uncle Otto Lehre and a great-aunt Joan Gardiner.

Arrangements were handled by A. H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods. A memorial service was held on Wednesday, Oct. 31, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores. Interment is at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

**John Mansfield**

John Mansfield, 83, beloved father of Grosse Pointe Farms resident Patrick Mansfield, died of lung and heart complications on Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2001, while surrounded by his seven children at the home of his daughter Sheila

Miller in Missoula, Mont.

Born Oct. 15, 1918, in New York City, he was raised in Great Falls, Mont., where his parents ran the Mansfield Grocery Store.

He graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1937 and from the University of Montana in 1942. He served in the United States Army until 1945.

Mr. Mansfield married Mary Leary of Burke, Idaho, in 1943.

He worked as an office manager at the Phillips Petroleum Refinery until his retirement in 1985.

Mr. Mansfield was a member of the Christian Family Movement, Central Roundtable, Central Catholic High School Board and the Quarterback Club. He was also an active force in Holy Spirit Parish.

In addition, he served as a timekeeper, religious educator, bookkeeper, sports fan, taxi driver, leader, coach and counselor.

His love, integrity and warmth will be missed.

Mr. Mansfield is also survived by his sons Daniel Mansfield of Helena, Mont. and Michael Mansfield of Mercer Island, Wash.; daughters Maureen Conlen of Tacoma, Wash., Kippy Redman of McGregor Lake, Mont. and Meghan McGree of Yakima, Wash.; 27 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by the Schnider Funeral Home in Great Falls, Mont. A memorial service may be made to the John Mansfield Catholic Education Fund at Moss Adams LLP, c/o Mike Mansfield, 1001 Fourth Ave., Suite 2900, Seattle, WA 98154-1199.

**Robert McKee****Robert McKee**

Former Grosse Pointe Shores resident Robert McKee, 79, beloved husband of Betty McKee, died at his home in Borrego Springs, Calif., on Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2001.

Mr. McKee was born in Chicago on Feb. 10, 1922, to Max and Florence McKee of Grosse Pointe Farms. He graduated from Detroit University School and Williams College. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity at Williams and commencing with his sophomore year, was the No. 1 player on the golf team.

During World War II, Mr. McKee served in the United States Army Supply Corps in the China-India-Burma theater. He retained a lifelong interest in the political affairs of those countries and others.

Until his retirement in 1999, Mr. McKee was an officer in Sand Products Corporation, a Detroit company founded by his father. It is devoted to the mining and sale of sand for industrial use. The company also

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**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2001**

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3 COUNCIL MEMBERS (Four-year term)

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Each person voting the election must be:

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## Obituaries

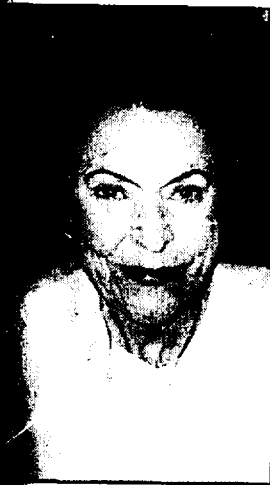
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that shipped sand and ore on the Great Lakes.

Mr. McKee enjoyed memberships in the Country Club of Detroit and de Anza Country Club in Borrego Springs, Calif. He was also a member of St. Barnabas Church in Borrego Springs.

He is also survived by a son, Robert M. McKee; a daughter, Meg McKee Rosenblum; step-children Victor Stumpf, Gregory Stumpf and Beatrice Miller; five grandchildren, David, Amy and Michael Rosenblum and Stephen and Sarah McKee and a sister Patricia Munson of La Jolla, Calif. He was predeceased by his brothers, Bradshaw McKee and Brent McKee.

A private family memorial service was held on Saturday, Oct. 27, at St. Barnabas Church in Borrego Springs. A memorial service will be held in the spring in Borrego Springs. Memorial contributions may be made to San Diego Hospice, 4311 Third Ave., San Diego, CA 92103.



Alice Heaney Wright

### Alice Heaney Wright

Alice Heaney Wright, 87, died in her Grosse Pointe Farms home of natural causes on Friday, Oct. 26, 2001.

Mrs. Wright was born into a family of seven children in Buffalo, N.Y., on Sept. 9, 1914. She grew up in Port Huron and graduated from St. Stephens High School in Port Huron and Port Huron Junior College.

Mrs. Wright honed her skill for budgeting and working with numbers while employed in the finance department of Press Metals Corp. in Port Huron.

At St. Stephens Grade

School, Mrs. Wright met her husband of nearly 60 years, the late Joseph Patrick Wright. They were married in 1939, moved to Detroit and eventually settled in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Active in civic, charitable and volunteer work, Mrs. Wright served on the board of the St. Paul Catholic Parish Altar Society from 1954 to 1975 and was the treasurer of the Detroit League of Catholic Women from 1961 to 1975. In 1970, she helped to found the Fair-Mack League, an assistance program which offered food and clothing to low income families at St. Bernard Parish on Detroit's east side. She also worked with the Kundig Center, an inner city outreach organization for senior citizens, Pregnancy Aid and The Santa Maria Home for disadvantaged young women.

"Mom constantly stressed to all of us that it was important to give back to our communities," said her daughter Kathleen Conway. "She not only said so, she also showed us how."

Mrs. Wright also enjoyed bowling and was a member of the Detroit Boat Club.

A housewife and mother, Mrs. Wright was beloved for her strong sense of family. She also doted on her 10 grandchildren.

"Just recently, I discovered a little treasure chest she had hidden at home with detailed files on each grandchild," said Mrs. Conway. "They contained birth announcements, school play programs, athletic and scholastic achievement awards, pictures, college graduation notices and all the letters she received from each one. It was a very touching discovery. They will make a wonderful remembrance."

Mrs. Wright is also survived by her sons, J. Patrick Wright and Daniel J. Wright; daughters Maureen A. Wright and Eileen (Ronald) Dimick and sisters Eileen McMonagle and Agnes Addison.

Arrangements were handled by the Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park. A memorial service was held on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms. She was cremated and interred in the St. Paul Columbarium.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Nativity Catholic Church, 5900 McClellan, Detroit, MI 48213.

## Molestation investigation

An investigation is continuing into the reported sexual molestation of a 3-year-old boy in the City of Grosse Pointe.

According to City public safety Lt. Jim Fox, the boy said a man he did not know came into the house, took him into the backyard and assaulted him on Wednesday, Oct. 24, around 2:30 p.m.

A statement issued by the City public safety department stated: "Physical examination of the alleged victim and preliminary laboratory test results do not indicate that sexual contact occurred. However, the public safety department investigation is continuing."

The suspect is described as a white male, between the ages of 50 and 60, with a

white moustache, very short hair or bald. The suspect was alleged to have been driving a white van with red lettering on the side.

Anyone with information concerning the subject is asked to call the City public safety department at (313) 886-3200.

## Stolen bikes

The City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety Department received two calls about stolen bikes in the 900 block of Fisher in the past week.

A 26-inch silver Pentax Sedona touring bike was taken from a garage between Oct. 18 and 21.

A black and silver Fisher mountain bike was believed to have been taken from a garage the evening of Oct.

23.

The Grosse Pointe Farms Public Safety Department also reported a green Trek mountain bike missing from a garage in the 400 block of Fisher between Oct. 18 and 24.

## Garage B&E

A landlord and tenants in the 900 block of Rivard discovered numerous items pilfered from a garage on Wednesday, Oct. 24.

The missing items include four bikes, golf clubs, a lawnmower, an edger, a snow blower, a weed whacker, a chain saw, a boat prop and a gas can.

## Cashed out

A manager was robbed of \$5,300 in cash after closing

time at a store in the 18800 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Farms on Sunday, Oct. 28, at 5:58 p.m.

The manager was in the office counting out the cash drawer when a man grabbed her from behind and said, "Quiet, or I'll kill you. Give me the money."

The manager was then forced to open a safe from which the man emptied the contents. He then asked her to unlock a fire door with a key in order to bypass an alarm so he could flee into the alley.

A videotape from the store's security recorder had been removed.

The suspect was described as a clean-shaven black male with a short afro wearing a black leather jacket, khaki pants and a gold stud earring.

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### City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

#### TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Regular City Election will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2001, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., at which time qualified registered voters may vote for the following:

##### 1 MAYOR (Term Ending 11/2005)

- Robert E. Novitke
- Edwin Framalino

##### 3 COUNCIL MEMBERS (Term Ending 11/2005)

- Patricia Kukula Chylinski
- Allen G. Dickinson
- Victoria A. Granger
- Steven Vassallo
- Patricia Kowalchuk Wilson

#### WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

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YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**Louise S. Warnke,**  
CITY CLERK

G.P.N.: 10/25/01 & 11/01/01

## Public safety

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## Overturn for the worse

Grosse Pointe Farms public safety responded to a call about a 2001 red Jeep Cherokee found turned on its side after it had crashed into two parked cars on the 100 block of Lothrop on Saturday, Oct. 26, at 2:10 a.m.

The driver, a 29-year-old Madison Heights man, was unhurt and was standing by the vehicle when public safety officers arrived. He said he had fallen asleep at the wheel when he was traveling westbound on

Kercheval.

The driver was arrested for operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor and issued a citation for driving left of the center of the road. He was released on \$500 bond and scheduled for a Nov. 7 court date.

## 1, 2, 3 OUILS

Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety officers made three drunken driving arrests on Saturday, Oct. 27 — one each for first, second and third offenses.

The first arrest took place at 2:24 a.m. after a 2001 gold GMC Jimmy struck a median curb on Lakeshore

and blew out its tire. When an officer pulled over to assist, he detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the driver.

The driver, a 28-year-old Clinton Township woman, failed a series of sobriety tests and registered a PBT rating of 0.143 percent. She was arrested and released later that morning on \$100 bond for her first drunken driving arrest.

The second arrest of the day occurred at 3:35 a.m. when public safety officers pulled over a 57-year-old St. Clair Shores man for his third drunken driving offense and a speeding ticket.

The driver was stopped when his 1995 blue GMC Jimmy was spotted traveling 46 mph northbound on Lakeshore. He failed two field sobriety tests and recorded a blood alcohol level of 0.140 percent.

At 7:10 p.m., a 49-year-old Detroit man was taken in for his second operating under the influence of liquor offense. He was also arrested for driving with a suspended license and issued a citation for speeding 20 mph over the speed limit on Lakeshore.

— Bonnie Caprara

## Guns stolen

Two 9 mm pistols have been reported stolen from a dresser drawer in the 2000 block of Lochmoor in Grosse Pointe Woods. The homeowner suspects someone entered his house through

an unlocked rear window on Friday, Oct. 26 sometime between 9:20 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.

In addition to the missing weapons, a Beretta and Smith & Wesson, both made of stainless steel, the homeowner said jewelry had been taken.

## Shots heard

Several residents reported the sound of gunfire late one night last week in Grosse Pointe Woods.

During an investigation in the 1900 block of Anita on Oct. 25, at 12:34 a.m., two officers heard four more rounds. They searched the area on foot and in their cars, but did not find anything.

## Parcels petty thief is caught

Authorities at Parcels Middle School have caught a thief, according to statements logged with Grosse Pointe Woods police on Tuesday, Oct. 23. A school administrator told police he saw a 12-year-old male student steal another student's backpack.

"For over a year," police said, "the school has suspected (the boy) of taking backpacks, removing any money and disposing of the packs in the bathroom."

The suspect admitted responsibility for "some" of the thefts. The student's parents have been notified.

The boy received a five-day suspension.

## Register stolen

On Monday, Oct. 22, shortly before noon, a man identified as an alleged former employee at a business in the 20300 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods called on his former employer.

The reportedly 37-year-old Detroit man was last seen running down Mack carrying a stolen cash register. Pursued by an off-duty Detroit policeman, the suspect jumped in a car on Country Club and sped away at speeds reaching 80 mph, the Detroit officer said.

## Money taken from business

During the night of Wednesday, Oct. 24, an unknown person threw a large rock through the plate glass doors of a business in the 15500 block of Mack. The person entered the establishment and stole money from a cash drawer.

## Three cars in three days

Three cars were stolen last week in Grosse Pointe Park. Two thefts occurred in the same neighborhood.

During the night of Monday, Oct. 22, a white and tan 1997 Ford F-150

pickup truck was taken from the 1400 block of Nottingham. The truck had a "Detroit muscle" sticker in the rear window.

The next night in the 1300 block of Buckingham, someone stole a tan 1997 Ford Explorer from a driveway. The owner told police the keys may have been left in the ignition.

During the night of Thursday, Oct. 25, a red 1989 Chevrolet Cavalier was reported missing from the 1100 block of Beaconsfield.

## Larcenies

Two cars were reported broken into last week in Grosse Pointe Park.

Sometime after 6 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 22, someone entered a Jeep parked in the 1400 block of Maryland. The owner reported a missing Sony portable compact disc player.

Overnight on Tuesday, Oct. 23, in the 1300 block of Somerset, a Motorola Star-tac cellular telephone was taken from an unlocked car parked on the street.

## Pontiac taken

On Saturday, Oct. 27, a Grosse Pointe Woods man reported the theft of his white 1986 Pontiac four-door. The car had been parked in front of a business in the 20800 block of Mack.

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- All Grosse Pointe Park City Council Members, Shirley J. Kennedy, Samuel Nouhan, Margot Parker, Gregory Theokis, Vernon Ausherman, and Daniel Clark
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City of **Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2001**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Election will be held in the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, State of Michigan, on Tuesday, November 6, 2001 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time.

The following proposal shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods at the special election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2001:

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Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Community College District be increased by one dollar and fifty cents per thousand dollars (1.5 mills) of the taxable value of all taxable property in the College District for a period of ten (10) years, 2001 to 2010, inclusive, as new additional millage to provide funds for all community colleges purposes authorized by law? It is estimated that 1.5 mills would raise approximately \$32,349,210 when first levied in 2001.

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The places of voting for the special election to be held on November 6, 2001, will be as follows:

Precinct #1.....Ferry School, 748 Roslyn  
Precinct #2.....Mason School, 1640 Vernier  
Precinct #3.....Parcells School, 20600 Mack Ave.  
Precinct #4.....Community Center, 20025 Mack Ave.  
Precinct #5.....Montieth School, 1275 Cook Road  
Precinct #6.....Barnes School, 20090 Morningside

This notice is given by order of the Property Tax Limitation Act., Act 62, Public Acts of Michigan 1933, as amended by Act 580, Public Acts of Michigan, 1966, State of Michigan.

Date: October 26, 2001  
G.P.N.: 11/01/01

**Louise S. Warnke,**  
CITY CLERK

# Harper Woods celebrates 50 years

Jason Sweeney  
Staff Writer

The recognition of 50 years of progress, family and community were celebrated in the Harper Woods city council chambers Monday, Oct. 29.

Citizens of four generations gathered with mayor Ken Poynter, city manager Jim Leidlein and city council members past, present and possibly future. Harper Woods' first vote for incorporation failed in 1950 but a vote in 1951 passed (the vote was counted in the basement of a resident's home), leaving behind the title of Gratiot Township.

Seven or eight of those in attendance at the gathering have been with the city for its entire life, including Poynter and fire chief Tom Fanner whose family moved to Harper Woods when he

was one year old and the city was brand new.

Elanor Gollehur, a resident of the area since 1941, remembered the vote and the new city. She said she misses the meetings held at people's homes and small town feel but enjoys the paved streets, sewer system and the other advances that being a city has brought.

"I have 10 years on the city," Gollehur remarked with a smile. "And if I'm still around in 25 years I'll still be here."

The ceremonies included a formal dedication of the new city sign and the sealing of a time capsule.

In front of the civic buildings, all 2,040 light bulbs flashed a brilliant happy birthday to the city when the wraps were removed by Poynter. The crowd stood in the chill night and watched

the sign for a few moments, generally agreeing it was a great addition.

The time capsule will remain sealed for 25 years, down from 50 years on request of the mayor and some of the residents so they have a chance of seeing the contents when they are removed in 2026.

Included in the capsule were city documents like the 2001 budget, M-Dot reports and the 50th anniversary calendar, local newspapers including the Grosse Pointe News, commemorative 50th anniversary decorations, a set of state quarters and a 2001 U.S. mint proof set, pictures of the city council and court staff and examples of technology such as a floppy disc and a CD.

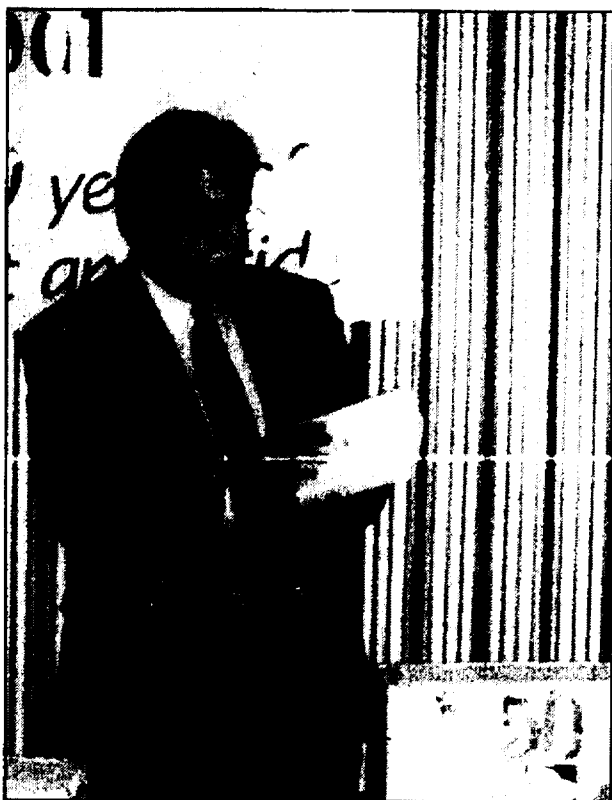
One piece included in the capsule that stood out and people said they'd be wait-

ing to see was a custom-made Pewabic tile with Harper Woods logo and the number 50 stamped into it.

Members of the community are invited to contribute to the capsule, which will officially be sealed Friday afternoon. They are welcome to drop off small artifacts, compositions or letters to the city manager up until that time.

Following the official ceremonies, stories were swapped among those who had lived in the city for years and those who are still in school in the city.

The community enjoyed its city's birthday thoroughly and look forward to the next 50 years being just as good or better with the population again on the rise and plans for revitalizing the business districts and parks in the works.



Top right, Mayor Ken Poynter places the one-of-a-kind Pewabic tile into the time capsule.

Left, the citizens of Harper Woods showed pride in America as well as their city during the pledge of allegiance.

Right, Donald and his father Daniel Ciranna both live in Harper Woods. Daniel was on the zoning board that got the city started and moved into the city as soon as homes were available. He still lives in the house on Lochmoor.

Bottom left, the mayor and councilmembers John Szymanski, Cheryl Costantino, Michael Monahan, Vivian Sawicki and Hugh Marshall gather together to cut the birthday cake.

Photos by Jason Sweeney



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City of Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PARK:

You are hereby notified that a General Election will be held in the City of Grosse Pointe Park, Wayne County on Tuesday, November 6, 2001 at which time the qualified and registered voters of the City of Grosse Pointe Park may vote for candidates for the following non-partisan offices:

**MAYOR  
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BA '72 MSU  
20+year career in advertising: Ross Roy, BBDO and Campbell-Ewald.  
Owner, Ad hoc Productions.

**Awarded Secretary Of Defense Pro Patria Award** for the National Guard & Reserve.  
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**ISSUES:**  
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# G.P. Theatre gets a kick out of 'Anything Goes'

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

A bright cast of local talent evokes the can-do spirit of classic Broadway in "Anything Goes," the Grosse Pointe Theatre's opening show of the year.

The Depression-era musical comedy opened this week to a nearly sold out crowd of veteran theatergoers who punctuated Cole Porter's hit-list of upbeat songs with bouts of enthusiastic applause.

In the happily-ever-after world of "Anything Goes," nearly all the characters get what they want. In the GPT production, few members of the audience will leave the theater wanting.

The first act production of the title song lives up to its billing with a stage jammed with synchronized tap dancers going shoulder-to-shoulder and heel-to-toe. Michael Edick, who choreographed the production with Arlene Marie Schoenherr, delivered on his promise for something special.

The roughly 2 1/2-hour play's action takes place amid quality sets and creative lighting gimmicks. A 14-member orchestra knows when to whoop it up and pipe down.

Talented actors with clear voices and an infectious sense of fun have a good time dishing out clever if somewhat corny lines, written partly by P.G. Wodehouse, that have been the envy of lesser authors in the many years since FDR's first term.

Under the direction of Caren Bayer of Grosse Pointe Woods, veteran GPT actress Megan Meade-Higgins teams up with newcomer Donald Bischoff in the leading roles of Reno Sweeney and Billy Crocker.

The wisecracking pair set an upbeat tone by bouncing screwball banter off each other and belting out "You're the Top" only minutes into the show.

The play's flimsy and unlikely plot involves eccentric characters, a mixed bag of love interests and layers of mistaken identity. Roll with it. It's an excuse for great songs, such as "It's Delovely," "Friendship," "I Get a Kick Out of You" and

the title number. John-Montgomery Miller rakes in laughs as Moonface Martin, a machine-gun toting con man who brags of being named Public Enemy No. 13.

He wants to be No. 1, but his soft heart and bumbling ways get him bounced off the wanted list and declared harmless. It's the play's only unreconciled dream.

Marc Meyers, who in real life is a teacher in Walled Lake, plays Sir Evelyn Oakleigh, a stuffy Englishman whose innocence endears him to Reno, a nightclub singer who has been around.

One of the prettiest voices in the cast belongs to Tracy Murray. Her character, Hope Harcourt, has been engaged to Sir Evelyn for "a long time, except for nine hours" spent with Billy. It works out in the end.

Among others in the 26-member cast, Heather Albrecht has the purest voice. It's fitting. She's a choir teacher at Pierce Middle School. Albrecht gets a chance to show off in "Public Enemy Number One," a choir-like arrangement that opens act two. Musicals are more than singing, and the GPT's

"Anything Goes" has lively dancing and actors who deliver flashy lines that sparkle.

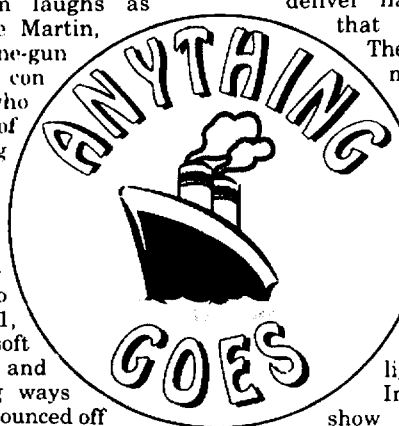
There's also a nearly mesmerizing dance number involving a darkened theater, white gloves and black lights.

In a feat show organizers hope won't be necessary during the play's two-week run at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Fries Auditorium, actor Ken Kelly showed quick thinking during the opening performance.

A large, hidden access door cut into the back wall of scenery, used to pass props on and off stage, drifted open. Kelly, who has won a GPT Clarence award for acting, wandered onto the stage playing a drunken, unbilled extra.

He stumbled left and right, weaving against the open door. Kelly brushed it closed and staggered off stage, earning cheers.

The Grosse Pointe Theatre's "Anything Goes" is presented Nov. 1-4 and 8-10 in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets cost \$16. For more information, call (313) 881-4004.



## G.P. Woods candidates confirm platforms in forum

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Candidates running for office in Grosse Pointe Woods stuck to their guns last week at an election forum that wasn't set up for the office-seekers to debate each other directly.

The insulated, question-and-answer format gave challengers little chance to confront incumbents in races for mayor and city council.

Edwin Framalino, a Woods business owner who is running for mayor in his first bid for office, said the Nov. 6 election will be an "opportunity for change."

Running mainly on issues regarding the Mack Avenue commercial district, including increasing parking facilities and calming traffic, he said, "Government to me is a business. That's all it is."

Incumbent mayor Robert Novitke said he was proud of the Woods' "fiscal and residential integrity." He cited low crime and tax rates, and praised members of the public safety department for their high standards. "We run a truly good city,"

Novitke said.

Framalino said storefronts on Mack are over-regulated. A city ordinance mandating that facades have a Colonial motif is giving the city a stodgy image, he said.

"I like to dream big," Framalino said. Citing Palm Beach, Fla., and vibrant cities in Oakland County, Framalino wants Woods administrators to fashion a more welcoming business climate so "upscale stores" would move into the city.

A viable business district, he said, would increase home values and the quality of life because Woods residents could shop in their hometown rather than driving north to Somerset Mall.

Novitke said the city's infrastructure, the roads, sewers and such are in excellent shape. He said plans are being considered to revamp Mack north of Vernier into a more pedestrian-friendly district.

"I'm exceptionally proud of this community," Novitke said, referring to city services, schools and a healthy housing stock. "You have a

sense of community here."

The race for city council includes incumbents Patti KuKula Chylinski, Allen Dickinson and Vicki Granger, plus first-time challengers Steven Vassallo and Patricia Wilson.

Chylinski said "no job is too small. I'm willing to go the distance (for residents). If you sit back, you're not doing your job."

She represents the Woods on a committee to study the proposed joint recreation commission. She said Woods officials have to put their residents' concerns first, but "we can't isolate Grosse Pointe Woods. This commission is about learning to work together."

Dickinson said the Woods has a safe, small-town environment with good city services and schools. He wants to encourage investment in residential neighborhoods and the commercial district.

"You have to be willing to make the right decision in the long run," he said of his council responsibilities. "You have to listen and be responsive."

See Woods, Page 21A

### DEAR GROSSE POINTE FARMS VOTER:

Our community is important to me. I am seeking re-election to the Grosse Pointe Farms Council because I believe that my experience and leadership will be an asset during the next four years. There will be a minimum of three new council members elected to the council on November 6.

**Re-Elect!**  
**Lisa M. Gandelot**  
to the  
**GROSSE POINTE FARMS COUNCIL**

*"Providing the highest quality municipal services for the lowest possible level of taxes, enhancing the quality of life for all Farms' residents and retaining the unique character of our community continue to be top priorities for me."*



Grosse Pointe Farms Council Committee experience since 1993:  
Beautification Commission, Budget and Audit, Compensation, Historical Advisory Commission, Ordinance, Parks and Harbor, and Senior Housing.

#### Present Community Commitments:

- ★ Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation, trustee
- ★ Grosse Pointe Historical Society, vice-president

#### Past Community Activities:

- ★ Children's Home of Detroit, trustee and president
- ★ Grosse Pointe City/Farms Centennial Celebration
- ★ Grosse Pointes/Harper Woods Futuring Committee
- ★ Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, deacon and elder
- ★ Grosse Pointe Public School System, volunteer
- ★ Grosse Pointe War Memorial Association, board
- ★ Junior League of Detroit, trustee

#### Personal:

- ★ Lifelong GP resident-24 years in GPF
- ★ Director of Development, Children's Home of Detroit
- ★ BA, Michigan State University
- ★ Graduate studies, Wayne State University
- ★ Grosse Pointe Public School System, teacher (1967-1972), substitute (1991-1995)
- ★ Family: Husband, Jon B. Gandelot and children, Nancy and Michael

I ask for your support on Tuesday, November 6, 2001.  
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Sincerely,

*Lisa M. Gandelot*

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### City of Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan

#### NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2001 STATE OF MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PARK:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Regular Election will be held in the City of Grosse Pointe Park, State of Michigan, on Tuesday, November 6, 2001 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time.

The following proposal shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Grosse Pointe Park at the regular election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2001:

#### WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Community College District be increased by one dollar and fifty cents per thousand dollars (1.5 mills) of the taxable value of all taxable property in the College District for a period of ten (10) years, 2001 to 2010, inclusive, as new additional millage to provide funds for all community colleges purposes authorized by law? It is estimated that 1.5 mills would raise approximately \$32,349,210 when first levied in 2001.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the following statement has been received from the County Treasurer of the County of Wayne as to previously voted increases in the constitutional tax rate limitation affecting taxable property in the Community College District, to wit:

"I, Raymond J. Wojtowicz, County Treasurer of the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of September 25, 2001, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 18 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the Wayne County Community College District, in said County, is as follows:

Local Unit	Date of Election	Voted Increase	Years Increase Effective
County of Wayne	08/08/00	1 mill	2001 thru 2009
Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency	08/06/74 11/08/88	1 mill 1 mill	2001 indefinitely 2001 indefinitely
Wayne County Jail	08/04/98	1 mill	2001 thru 2001
Wayne County Parks	08/08/00	.25 mills	2001 thru 2005
Wayne County Community College	11/03/98	1 mill	2001 thru 2004
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	03/28/00	18 mills	2001 thru 2004

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

Precinct #1	.....	Trombly Elementary, 820 Beaconsfield
Precinct #2	.....	Trombly Elementary, 820 Beaconsfield
Precinct #3	.....	Grosse Pointe Park City Hall, 15115 E. Jefferson
Precinct #4	.....	Pierce Middle School, 15430 Kercheval
Precinct #5	.....	Defer Elementary, 15425 Kercheval
Precinct #6	.....	Defer Elementary, 15425 Kercheval
Precinct #7	.....	Pierce Middle School, 15430 Kercheval

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**Jane M. Blahut,**  
CITY CLERK

## War Memorial brings Veteran's Legacy to life

By Madeleine Socia  
Staff Writer

For years the staff at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial welcomed the old gentleman, though he seldom stopped to talk. Like clock-work, he would jog up the long driveway every day toward the front entrance. Once inside the marble hall, he strode straight to the bronze plaque listing the local men and women who served and died in Vietnam, mounted near the similar honor rolls of veterans from World War II and Korea. Once there he would reach up and gently touch the name of the son he lost...and it would seemed for that brief moment his boy was alive in the hearts of all who observed this tender ritual. Then he would turn and run back out into the world as swiftly as he came.

On Monday, Nov. 12, during the annual Veterans Day Breakfast, the Grosse Pointe War Memorial will renew and revolutionize its commitment to bring history to life for all Grosse Pointers when they open a new multi-media kiosk which will provide a state-of-the-art storytelling experience at a touch of the hand.

The Kiosk is the cornerstone of the War Memorial's Veteran's Legacy Project, part of a comprehensive program launched in 2000.

"As part of our mission, we have always promoted that fact that we should be very grateful for the liberties and freedoms that we have in this country," said Dr. Mark Weber, president of the War Memorial about the significance of this project. "In order to maintain and understand them, we have to learn about what happened in the past and how we got to be where we are in this country. We feel now, more than ever, we have a role to promote patriotism."

The handsome, hand-crafted oak kiosk, designed by the architectural firm of Hamborsky Solutions Group and built by the Monahan Development Corporation, will house a computerized database listing the community's servicemen and women, whether they have served in a conflict or in peace.

Utilizing user-friendly hardware and software developed in part by Tech Enterprises, visitors will be able to travel back in time with a touch of their hand and share the experiences of more than 600 Grosse Pointe veterans, from World War II through Desert Storm/Desert Shield. Displays, indexed by

branches of the armed services as well as by conflict and name, will feature personally recorded digital interviews, biographical information, photographs, wartime headlines and newsreel footage set to the songs that inspired generations of heroes.

To administer this ongoing project, the War Memorial created a new staff position manned by a professional who combines both technical and historical expertise.

According to the War Memorial's community relations director Teri Carroll, the project is endless and ever changing. "We don't want to just collect names, throw them onto a computer and be done with it," said Carroll. "We look at this as a continuing education project. We want to be able to take it to the next level, providing history lessons and focusing on the anniversaries of the events."

The War Memorial continues to seek stories and biographical information from veterans, currently serving or honorably discharged, who have lived in the Grosse Pointes for five consecutive years at some point in their lives. Participants must fill out a Veterans Information Form, available at the War Memorial, label all related documents with your name, address and phone number and deliver the information in typed or handwritten hard copy form, on disk or by e-mail to VLP@warmemorial.org.

The kiosk is just one aspect of the multi-faceted effort to make the past more easily available and relevant to future generations. In cooperation with the Grosse Pointe Veteran's Association, the War Memorial established a Living History speakers bureau. To date, seven to 10 veterans have volunteered to go out to schools and community groups, on request, and share their perspectives on patriotism and duty.

The War Memorial's Veterans' Room, located on the lower floor of the Alger House, has been refurbished and will house continuous exhibits of military memorabilia, artifacts and books, including the famed photograph taken at Iwo Jima entitled, "Old Glory Goes Up on Mount Swibachi," signed by photographer Joe Rosenthal and donated by Pointer Max H. Weiss.

In addition, the War Memorial hopes to interface with schools to facilitate the study of patriotism and duty to country.

Funding for these pro-



World War II veteran Frank J. Sladen, chairman of the board of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, shows Commander Petersen N. Decker of the United States Naval Reserves and a visiting family his biographical entry on the War Memorial's new, state-of-the-art Veteran's Legacy Project kiosk.

grams has been generated from a number of sources. In an effort that raised \$14,000 and awareness for the project, Weber joined Carroll, fellow War Memorial staffers Beth Clemens and Jill Marshall, along with Marine Corps Major Thomas Rose and Marine Corps veterans Ken Perry and Jerry Carroll, on Team War Memorial which ran in the 25th annual Marine Corps Marathon on Oct. 22, 2000, in Washington D. C.

Ameritech contributed \$5,000 to that seed fund. Additional corporate and organization sponsors include the Monahan Development Corporation; the Meade Group; Beline Obeid of Prudential Grosse Pointe Real Estate Company; Abbot, Nicholson, Quilter, Esshaki & Youngblood, P.C.; Tom Youngblood of Remax in the Pointe; Healy's Health Hut; Comerica; AAA of Michigan; Kevin Prush, D.D.S. of Diversified Dental, P.C.; Robert Loomis and Associates; John Brooks of Allstate; The Grosse Pointe News; Pointer News; Hamborsky Solutions Group and Mrs. Shelly Maison's second-grade class at Ferry Elementary School.

The War Memorial is currently looking for an appropriate, accessible yet private location to install the kiosk. Once there, they believe it will have as many uses as there are people who will come in to try it. Grosse Pointe Park resident Joe Trowern, president of the Grosse Pointe Veterans Association, harbors great aspirations for its importance in opening an educational dialogue between generations.

Said Trowern, a twice-wounded veteran of World

War II who enlisted in the Army at the age of 17, "I hope the kids ask questions and I would like some of those questions to be, 'Daddy, why did they go over there and fight? Why did they go into the Army or the Navy or the Marines or the Air Force?' I want daddy to say, 'Because that was their duty.' Then the child might ask, 'What is duty?' And his daddy will answer, 'Well, if you are born in this country, that is part of the price you pay. You have to serve.' We should make people more aware of what we have got and what we have to do to defend it."

The Veterans Day Breakfast will open at 7 a.m. Tickets are \$10. Reservations are requested.

For more information on that event, or on contributing to the Veteran's Legacy project, call (313) 881-7511.

### Editor's Note:

On Sept. 11, 2001, it seemed impossible that we would ever be able to report any good news related to the terrorist attacks on the United States.

But in the days and weeks that followed, slowly but surely some light began to pierce the darkness. Light generated by hundreds of volunteers and concerned citizens in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods who channeled their fear and anger into positive action for the good of those whose lives were left shattered in the debris.

Students in our public, parochial and independent schools raised thousands of dollars for children who lost parents, or sent heartfelt messages and teddy bears to help heal their wounds. Businesses and organizations rallied to provide long-term financial aid. Add these to all of equally important and effective prayers and individual acts of kindness that will never be counted, and what you see is the true, strong, ever open heart of our community.

In many cases, the people we seek to help are and will always be nameless, faceless strangers who live hundreds of miles away. But that doesn't matter, because we recognized now, more than ever, that we are all one.

This Patriot's Page will appear periodically in the Grosse Pointe News to honor and acknowledge those who serve our community and nation during these troubled times.

If you have anything that you would like to submit, sent it to "Patriots," c/o Grosse Pointe News, 96 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or e-mail msocia@grosse-pointenews.com.

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### NOTICE OF ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT For The GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2001

Registered qualified electors in the City of Grosse Pointe Park, City of Grosse Pointe, City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Woods, Township of Grosse Pointe and Lake Township, who expect to be absent from the city or township or who are confined to home or hospital by illness or disability or are 60 years of age or more, may now apply for absent voter's ballots. NO SUCH REGULAR APPLICATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER 2:00 P.M., ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2001. Applications must be made prior to such time at the Municipal Offices.

The office of the City Clerks of Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Woods, Township of Grosse Pointe and Lake Township will be open during normal business hours Monday thru Friday of each week. All offices will be open on Saturday, November 3, 2001, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for receiving applications for absent voter's ballot. **HOWEVER, ANYONE WISHING TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT MAY DO SO IN THE CITY OFFICE ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2001 UNTIL 4:00 P.M.**

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Lake Township  
313-881-6565

## Stocks push higher for fourth week out of last five

Stocks surged last Thursday and Friday, with the Dow gaining 341 points, or 3.7 percent, to close at 9,545.

This brings the Dow back near the Sept. 10 closing level prior to the terrorist attacks.

The NASDAQ Composite climbed 98 points, or 5.8 percent, closing at 1,768, about 68 points above its Sept. 10 close.

The NASDAQ 100 (the 100 largest market-cap stocks traded on NASDAQ) rose sharply by 107 points, or 8.0 percent, to close at 1,455, handily beating the percentage gain of its Big Brother, the NASDAQ Composite.

The QQQ ("Cubes") exchange-traded stock of the NASDAQ 100 closed on the American Stock Exchange at 36.01, up 2.46, or 9.3 percent.

The Cubes will be reconstituted in December, during its annual revision to update the market-cap changes since a year ago.

Expect an increase of

drug/health care stocks and a decline in the number of semiconductor stocks.

Andrew Bary, in his "The Trader" column in Barron's (Oct. 29), quotes Steve Galbraith, the domestic equity strategist at Morgan Stanley.

Galbraith said, "Stocks may be benefiting as traditional, defined-benefit pension plans continue to shift assets into stocks from bonds in order to rebalance their portfolios that had become light in equities following the sharp third-quarter decline in major averages."

In regard to 401(k)s, Galbraith says millions of investors may become more conservative and move money into bonds, or at least become less aggressive with their new contributions.

### Fantasy earnings

Forbes (Oct. 1) contains an unusually good article by David Dreman (chairman of Dreman Value Management of Jersey City, N.J.) under his usual byline, "The Contrarian."

Dreman aptly titled this article "Fantasy Earnings." As a value investor, he has been suspect of the accounting smoke and mirrors spun

## Let's talk...STOCKS

out to investors by "dot-com" start-ups and tech giants alike over the past five years.

The Association for Investment Management and Research ("AIMR"), of which LTS is a member through membership in the Analysts Society of Detroit (and Michigan), got Dreman's ire when he wrote, "For AIMR to continue to shrug off fairy-tale accounting is downright inexcusable."

"Fuzzy figures, variously called 'operating earnings' or 'pro-forma earnings,' are completely inconsistent from company to company. Companies hype earnings by excluding all manner of costs as one-time events, ranging from payroll expenses to lay-off costs to inventory write-downs."

"According to the Wall Street Journal, some 300 companies in the S&P 500 already have played this game in 2001."

Dreman continues, "The grand prize for pro-forma, flattery earnings is a tie between Amazon and Yahoo, both masters at gaming the system."

"And special recognition for chutzpah goes to Cisco." Dreman asks how can the analysts know all about this accounting puffery and yet pass them along as received truth?

Dreman writes, "The Henry Blodgets and Mary Meekers are to stock picking what witch doctors are to brain surgery."

"Until such shenanigans are sharply restricted, beware of any company that reports nice pro-forma or operating earnings."

Good, old-fashioned net income, as determined by generally accepted accounting principles, is all you should care about.

Thank you, David

Dreman!

### CFA: What is it?

CFA means Chartered Financial Analyst, the global professional investment credential, an asset to any portfolio. That sets this investment pro apart from stock brokers, advisers or planners.

The charter program is administered by the International Association of Investment Management and Research (IAIMR), headquartered in Charlottesville, Va., the home of Monticello and the University of Virginia.

The CFA charter designation is designed to recognize those investment practitioners who have devoted serious time to stock market analysis. You just can't sign up for a couple weeks' night school or a correspondence course and get a CFA ticket.

The CFA charter program isn't offered at any university, because its prerequisite is at least three years on-the-job investment experience.

The program requires successful passing of three exam levels. Each level requires approximately 250 hours of home study in preparation for the six-hour exam.

The first level exam consists of 240 multiple-choice questions.

Levels two and three have 50 percent multiple-choice and 50 percent essay responses. English is the only language accepted.

This past June, 29,433 candidates sat for one of the three exams offered at 240 sites in 74 countries. The geographical distribution of these candidates was 42 percent from the United States, 25 percent from Asia/Oceania, 13 percent each from Canada and

Europe, 5 percent from Africa/Middle East and the remaining 2 percent from Latin America.

The following "pass" rates were recorded from last summer's exams: Level one, 49 percent; Level two, 46 percent and Level three, 82 percent.

Not only is the study program extremely demanding (since candidates work full time), it is also expensive. IAIMR registration and enrollment fees for the three levels total approximately \$1,000, which may or may not be reimbursed by employers if successfully passed.

A special one-week study course for each exam level is offered at the University of Windsor by the Study Seminar for Financial Analysts. Candidates arrive from all over the world, exchanging one week's vacation for an expensive, intensive, crash-study course. That's dedication and determination personified!

During a 20-year period at First of Michigan, LTS sponsored six candidates for the CFA program. All eventually

passed, although several flunked the first or second levels, retook the exams the following year and passed.

All are now very successfully employed in various management positions, principally in money management and investment counseling.

LTS sincerely thanks Grosse Pointe Shores resident John Rickel, CFA, CPA and LL.D (and IAIMR elected representative of the Great Lakes region) and professor Edward Rosenbaum, founder of the Study Seminar for Financial Analysts, for their technical assistance in the preparation of this article.

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## A day late and candy bar short

### Pointers on Technology

By Mike Maurer



So, it's the day after Halloween and all the kids are on a sugar high and bouncing off the walls. It's either that or they're off from school with stomach aches and have no idea how they got them.

After all, they only had three pieces of candy when they came home from trick-or-treating. They didn't tell you about the 12 pieces of candy they ate while going door to door.

All of their candy collection is in a big bowl on the kitchen table, along with the leftover candy that wasn't given away. And, please, don't give me the old argument about buying extra to make sure you had enough just in case Attila the Hun and his hordes stopped by. I'm not buying it.

Dad sneaks a few of his favorite chocolate goodies into his pocket as he heads for work. Mom strolls past the bowl and thinks, "One little bite-size piece can't hurt." Or, if mom also has a job, multiply Dad's action by two.

What has this got to do with technology? Absolutely nothing, but I am going somewhere with this.

Last week I wrote about finding things on the Internet and I was curious about what I could find about Halloween.

Do a search with one of many search engines available, in this case www.Ask.com, and you find out some interesting facts and fiction about the holiday.

It was believed in ninth century Europe that after you died, your soul remained in limbo. Limbo was the equivalent of a bus stop on the way to heaven. The souls of the departed were waiting with their transfer tickets in hand.

To send the souls up to heaven, the Christians used to go "Souling." On Oct. 31, All Souls Day, they would go around to all the villages and collect "soul cakes" — a cake made out of square pieces of bread with currants. I guess the equivalent today would be Twinkies.

The relatives of the dead would pass the cakes on to the Christians who would promise to pray for their relatives, which in turn would send them on to heaven. The more cakes given, the more prayers said. This is one custom believed to be a possible forerunner of trick-or-treating.

Another search brought other notions of where the holiday originated.

One item I found in my search said it was thought trick-or-treating came from Britain, where it was known as "Mischief Night." It is particularly popular in parts of northern England.

Another says it also might have originated from an old Irish peasant practice in which they would go from door to door to collect money, bread cake, cheese, eggs, butter, nuts, apples, etc., in preparation for the festival of St. Columba. (No relation to Columbus.) I like the idea of collecting money, but the food? Imagine what a raw egg could do in a banged around candy sack.

I found interesting traditions from several website sources. I also enjoyed the Internet trip through the many lists of saints as I surfed. One of my favorite saints that I came across in my search was the Irish St. Colman. (No relation to the lantern.)

He kept a cockerel, which roused him for prayer, a mouse that would pull at his clothing to keep him awake and a fly, which kept his place for him when he finished his reading. I can hear the fly now.

"Don't close the book! Don't close the book!"

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.

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## Road salt in short supply; some prices double over 2000

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Road salt will be a hot commodity this winter.

With forecasters predicting another bout of rough weather, government administrators will have to dig deep to pay for deicing salt this season.

"Prices are up a lot," said Dale Krajniak, city manager of Grosse Pointe Park.

He said Morton Salt, the only company that responded to the Park's request for bids, has increased the price of salt to \$45.95 per ton. The price compares to \$26 per

ton last winter.

"Last year," said John Roach, spokesman for the Wayne County department of public services, "salt companies had a hard time keeping up with demand. Several road agencies, including ours, got pretty low."

Park officials are in the enviable circumstance of having salt left over from last winter. Krajniak said crews have enough on hand to handle 2 1/2 snow storms.

Most communities don't have surplus stock.

"Last year," said Joe

Wojtonik, a spokesman for Morton Salt, "the winter was so severe — it came early and stayed late — that inventory had no time to recover."

Industry-wide, salt orders this year are on a pace to match records levels of 1996, according to Andy Briscoe, director of public policy at the Salt Institute, a trade association representing salt producers throughout the world.

"Salt usage is on the incline, starting with the winter of 1993-94," Briscoe said. In 1996, sales hit a

record at more than 20.1 million tons.

"Here's the kicker," Briscoe said. "In the first six months of 2001, orders (for highway salt) have been 10 to 11 million tons."

The figure matches the amount of road salt bought during all of 1998.

"We're in for another record year," Briscoe said.

To meet higher demand, Morton Salt has increased production. Wojtonik said price increases are due to paying overtime and buying salt from offshore suppliers in Mexico, Tunisia and

Spain.

"We're also moving product up the Mississippi River from the Bahamas," Wojtonik said. Morton has a solar salt facility on the company-owned Caribbean island of Inagua.

If demand this year reaches about 22 million tons, the domestic salt industry's production capacity will be tapped out. Briscoe said manufacturers can't hike capacity by just going out and digging an extra mine.

"It takes more than \$100 million to make a salt mine," he said. The process takes three to five years due to the permitting process, he explained.

"The nice thing is there are a lot of salt deposits in the Great Lakes area," Briscoe said. "Canada produces a lot of salt, but uses only five million tons for a highway deicing, then ships the reserves to the U.S."

Roach said Wayne County has contracted with a Canadian mine and the Detroit Salt Company to ensure supply.

"I've heard some other agencies are having a hard time getting salt companies to commit to deliveries," Roach said. "That, thankfully, is not the case with Wayne County."

"It's tighter all over," Briscoe said. "Some agencies have gotten in front of the ball and dealt with tighter supplies by getting more inventory up front."

In Grosse Pointe Park, Krajniak has been looking into alternate suppliers and piggybacking on the salt contracts of nearby cities to keep supply lines open.

Briscoe said, "We don't know if it will be a heavy or mild winter. The best thing to do is be prepared for a least an average winter or worse-case scenario."

## Young Clothes grows in the Village

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

Young Clothes & Furniture, which has been serving the needs of growing Pointe families for generations, will be growing itself.

The City of Grosse Pointe City Council approved a second-story addition for the Village retailer at its Monday, Oct. 15 meeting.

The 3,239-square-foot addition will double the size of the store, which carries youth furniture and children's and maternity clothes.

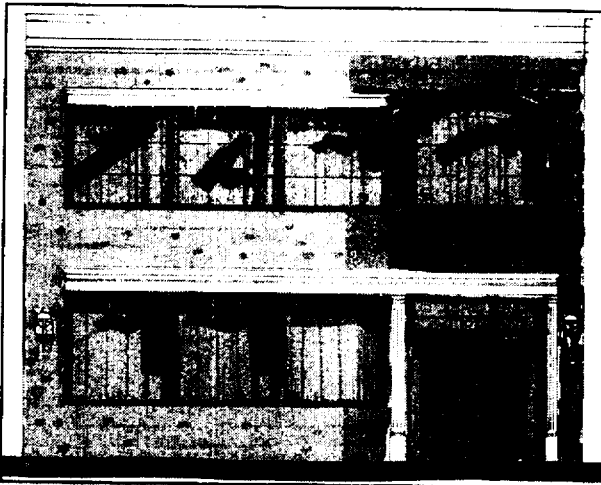
According to store spokesperson Joe

Craparotta, while the addition is intended for retail space, it could also be converted to office space in the future, if needed.

The building's exterior will have earth-colored brick, coach lights at the front and rear doors and green awnings.

Building contractor Patrick Famularo said he planned to start construction in about a month, after the floor plans are finished. He promised minimal disruption to neighboring tenants, especially during the holiday shopping season.

Craparotta said that



The proposed second-story addition project of Young Furniture & Clothes in the Village.

Young Clothes & Furniture will operate through the construction.

Councilmember Patrick

Petz said, "I love the color scheme. It fits in with our community very well."

## Woods

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Granger said she's proud of the work toward the construction of the city's new activities building and additional baby pool at Lake Front Park.

"I believe in doing my homework," she said. "When casting a vote on the council, the test week after week is,

'Is this good for our community?'"

Vassallo, a member of the Woods senior citizens commission and recent appointee to the board of directors for Services for Older Citizens, wants greater police visibility and more communication between officers and residents.

He said the most important quality for an elected official is caring.

"It may sound corny," Vassallo said, "but it has to be from the heart. I care about following through. Serving our community is personal for me."

Wilson has plans to provide more parking on Mack. She also wants greater com-

munication between city hall and citizens, particularly regarding impending construction projects.

"I have a sincere concern for our residents," she said.

The candidate forum was hosted by the League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe. The election is Tuesday, Nov. 6. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Pipe on Mack part of a larger project

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Officials are scurrying to install a water main at Mack and Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods.

"It is important that this work be completed before construction begins on the new dental office on that site," said Joseph Ahee Jr., assistant director of public services.

According to the Woods

engineering consultants, work on the dental office is expected to begin this month. The location had been a service station.

To expedite the process, engineers sought bids from only two contractors.

"(Both companies) currently have open contracts with the city," said Scott

Lockwood, an engineer with Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick in Shelby Township.

The \$20,000 water main and hydrant project is part of a larger project.

"Our office is in the process of completing a study regarding the replacement of the water main on

Mack Avenue through the city limits," said Lockwood.

Woods officials said they will plan the Mack water main project during 2002. Work is expected to begin in 2003 and last at least one year. Part of the planning involves setting temporary parking for businesses.

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## Jefferson to be repaved in spring

**By Brad Lindberg**  
Staff Writer

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Come the middle of summer, it should be smooth sailing down Jefferson from Grosse Pointe Farms to the Detroit city limits.

The street, often a jaw-jarring ride through the City and Park, has been slated for a makeover under next year's Wayne County road program.

"It will be one of the first projects to get started in the spring," said John Roach, a spokesman for the county's department of public services. Work is to be finished 50 days from the time construction crews arrive on site.

The project had been long desired by officials in the Park and City.

"It's two years too late," said Susan Wheeler, who stepped down last week after four terms as mayor of the City.

Palmer Heenan, mayor of the Park, went one better. "For at least three years the county has promised to pave Jefferson," Heenan said. "Susan Wheeler and I

have been ready to stand out on the curb with signs saying this street should be paved."

The nearly \$930,000 project will be performed by Barrett Paving of Ypsilanti, the low bidder. The City and Park will each pay 10 percent of the project's cost in their respective communities.

"It will be a resurfacing job where they make extensive repairs to the existing pavement, not a reconstruction," Roach said.

Although construction could have been shoe-horned this fall into the slim amount of good weather remaining before winter hits, organizers of the project held off until spring.

"That's OK with us," said Dale Krajniak, the Park city manager. "You want to do it while the asphalt plants are up and running."

He said rushing the project, which will include milling the pavement, repairing curbs and laying down two layers of driving surface, would have put construction crews "under the gun."

## Public safety

**From page 16A**

## Police cross black cat's path

In a timely duty considering the approach of Halloween, on Monday, Oct. 22 at about 2 p.m., police in Grosse Pointe Woods came upon a stray black cat in the 900 block of Crescent

The animal appeared to be injured. It was breathing heavily and foaming at the mouth. Officers took it to a local veterinarian.

In another cat rescue, on Saturday, Oct. 27 officers called to the 1600 block of North Renaud took a sickly, stray tan kitten to the vet.

**Toro taken**

On Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 8:30 a.m., an unknown man of no specific description was seen stealing a Toro snowblower in the 1000 block of Beaconsfield in Grosse Pointe Park.

**Brother, can  
you spare a  
million?**

Administrators at Grosse

Pointe North High School received a letter on Wednesday, Oct. 24 from someone requesting a \$41.5 million donation.

The letter appeared to be one of many making the rounds from Nigerian scam artists. The letter had a stamp from Africa but no return address.

—Brad Lindberg

**Caution, hot**

A gas station attendant received burns to his arm and side from hot coffee for suspecting a woman of using a stolen credit card the morning of Oct. 26. When questioned about the card, the woman threw the coffee at the attendant, failed in an attempt to open the cash drawer and then fled the scene.

## Not crying wolf

Two young men were walking through the Elkhart and Peerless area Oct. 26 at approximately 7:15 p.m. and were approached by a vehicle holding two would-be muggers. The passenger of the

## Shopping for a steal

While packing groceries into her car, a woman in the parking lot of a market in the 19700 block of Kelly was approached by a man who exited a mid-'80s Pontiac. The man threatened her with violence and when she asked to be left alone, the man wrestled her purse away from her and fled the scene in his automobile. The purse contained the woman's driver's license, several bank and credit cards, house and work keys and around \$30 cash.

## Unlocked stock and barrel

A garage in the 19200

block of Edgefield was emptied of a leaf blower, two snowblowers and other assorted tools while the homeowner was away during the week of Oct. 20 to 27. The garage was closed but had no locking mechanism and police currently have no suspects.

## Snow fallout

A man dressed all in black was spotted by a neighbor of the owner of a house in the 20300 block of Washtenaw trying to dismantle and pack a snowblower into a late '80s Cadillac in the early morning of Oct. 28. The witness turned on the outdoor lights and went to the door, startling the thief who threw the snow blower into the car and fled southbound on Peerless.

Police arrived on the scene in time to chase the suspect's vehicle and when the cruiser's lights were activated, the man pulled all the way up a driveway and fled the vehicle, which was identified as stolen, on foot. The car and the snowblower were taken and returned to their owners.

— Jason Sweeney

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## Are the Pointes the most unlikely place to be 'Doin' Jimmy'?

By Bonnie Caprara

Staff Writer

It all started with one of those hypothetical, out-of-blue thoughts: What if Jimmy Hoffa was found buried in somebody's backyard?

Not just anyone's backyard, mused W. Allen Werneken, but the backyard of someone like him — a typical Grosse Pointer with a good job, a nice home and a beautiful wife. Someone who you would have assumed had the least probable connection to the missing Teamsters Union leader.

After a year of research and five years of writing, Werneken has finally published the product of his cleverly crafted overactive imagination, "Doin' Jimmy" (Writers Club Press, 2001).

"Doin' Jimmy" is the first novel written by former Grosse Pointer Werneken, who moved from the City of Grosse Pointe to the Boston area in 1995.

"Doin' Jimmy" is a fast-paced adventure/mystery which spins a tangled web of 20 years of a dark and dangerous history between downtown Detroit, Leelanau County, the Georgian Bay region of Ontario, Canada, and a place that Werneken knows best — the Grosse Pointes.

"It was my first book. I had to get started somewhere," Werneken said. "Part of what makes it interesting is that noth-

ing exciting happens in Grosse Pointe. I thought it would be interesting to set the Mafia in this placid community."

Much of the book takes place in Grosse Pointe Park south of Jefferson where Werneken lived after his parents divorced when he was 8 years old.

"I lived in a four-generation household on Westchester — me, my mother, my grandparents and my great-grandmother," Werneken said.

The book's protagonist, John Russel, and his wife, Shelby, live in a vague area of that neighborhood.

It was from memories of his paper route along Windmill Pointe Drive that inspired Werneken to craft the home of John Russel's adoptive uncle and attorney Henry Swain, which Shelby Russel in the book described as "a cross between the art institute and the Marquis de Sade's favorite whorehouse."

Werneken took liberties to "redecorate" the actual stately Tudor, which burned to the ground about 10 years ago, to reflect the conspicuous nouveau wealth of the aging playboy Swain, a man with a proclivity for serially falling in lust.

Werneken also used another neighborhood landmark to create the home of his fictional reclusive Mafia don Vincenzo Domati. Domati's house is modeled after a French-influenced manse on Jefferson at the corner of Bishop.

The Country Club of Detroit and Cottage Hospital are figured prominently in the book, too," Werneken said. "So is one of the

maneuvers we used to evade the Grosse Pointe cops when I was in high school."

In some respects, the main protagonist, John Russel, reflects Werneken himself. Both are about the same age and grew up in the Pointes. It would be safe to assume that John Russel would have graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 1970, like Werneken, who was named homecoming emperor in his senior year. Both are typical middle-aged Grosse Pointe men with casually refined personalities and styles. Both of their pasts are

Shelby Russel, Werneken said, "is a lot like my aunt — smart, kind and attractive. She's Junior League all the way."

The Mafia characters were inspired by several of Werneken's neighbors who lived in the area in the 1960s.

"Let's put it this way: there was a group of people who prevented a lot of crime from happening in that section of Grosse Pointe Park," said Werneken, being careful not to mention names.

"When I was in the fourth grade at Trombly, I bought one of these portable three-inch reel cas-

sette players from an ad in the back of Boys Life magazine," Werneken said. "One of these kids was bragging on the playground about what his family did and how his father killed people. I got it all on tape. He tracked me down, pulled the tape out of the machine, busted the tape recorder on the ground and beat the crap out of me."

With Werneken's real life experiences and fictionalization aside, the question of what happened to Hoffa in "Doin' Jimmy" is as mysterious and elusive as Hoffa's actual disappearance.

Werneken said "Doin' Jimmy"

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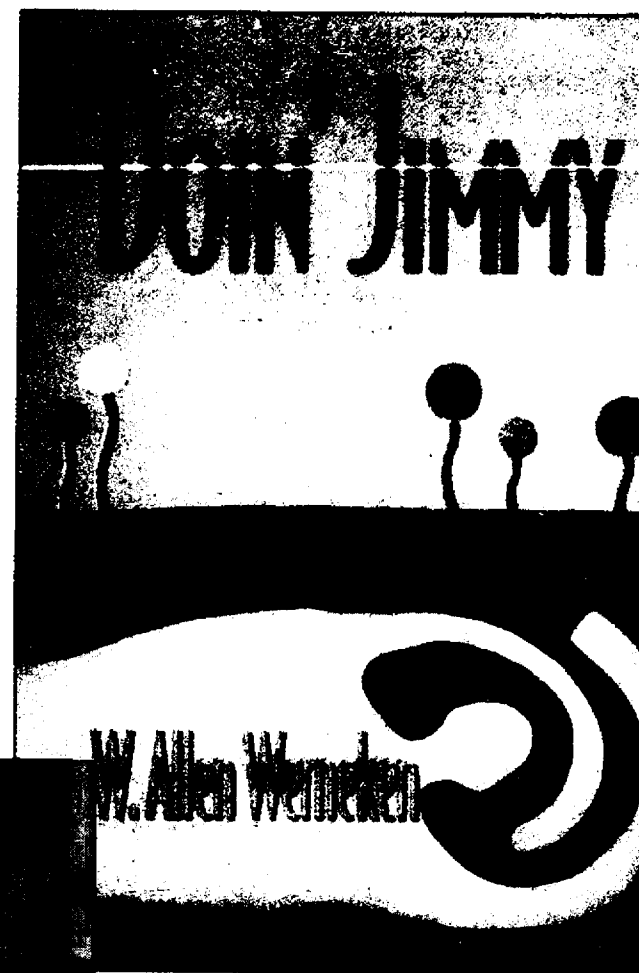
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### Correction

"Native Sons" was the headline for the Oct. 18 feature story on page 1B. It was inadvertently omitted.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gautam  
Arun Ranji

## Linn-Ranji

Laura Michele Linn, daughter of David and Carmen Linn of Grosse Pointe Park, married Gautam Arun Ranji, son of Sampath and Rajini Ranji of Deerfield, Ill., on May 5, 2001, at St. Clare of Montefalco Church.

The Rev. Joe McCormick officiated at the 5:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

The bride wore an ivory A-line silk organza gown decorated with embroidery and featuring covered buttons in the back and a chapel-length train. She carried a bouquet of bright pink peonies and greens.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Kristen Linn of Grosse Pointe Park.

Flower girl was Lucy Elwy of London, England.

The best man was the groom's brother, Sumant Ranji of Chicago.

Ushers were the bride's brother, David Linn of Grosse Pointe Park, and Daris Griffin, Craig Vearom and Chuck Park, all of New York City.

The ring bearer was Nathan Mooney of Royal Oak.

The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. She is vice president of corporate finance with Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc.

The groom earned a bachelor of arts degree from Dartmouth College and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. He is director of corporate development with

Viacom Inc. The newlyweds traveled to Portugal. They live in New York City.

## Foto-Agley

Alison Marie Foto of Pasadena, Calif., daughter of Mary Foto of Montecito, Calif., and the late Stephen A. Foto, married Joseph Arthur Agley of Aspen, Colo., son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph J. Agley of Grosse Pointe Park, on June 9, 2001, in Aspen.

The Rev. Louis Vitale officiated at the 5:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at Elk Mountain Lodge.

The bride wore an organza sheath that featured a scoop neckline with an illusion inset and appliques on the hem and bodice. She carried a bouquet of deep red peonies tied with an ivory ribbon.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph  
Arthur Agley

The maid of honor was Sallyann Parker of Pacific Palisades, Calif.

Bridesmaids were Erin Diaz of Alhambra, Calif.; Renee Green of Saint Helena, Calif.; Michelle Stratton of Crockett, Texas; and Brooke Simmons of Portland, Ore.

The flower girls were Mackenzie Diaz of Alhambra, and Hannah Green of St. Helena.

Attendants wore satin-faced organza dresses and carried cream-colored roses.

The best man was the groom's brother, James R. Agley of Grosse Pointe Park.

Groomsmen were James Polito of Aspen, Colo., Ben Bayko of Aspen, Tim Jerome of Vero Beach, Fla., Marcus Conner of Harper Woods, Chris Davenport of Snowmass, Colo., Jason

Creech of the City of Grosse Pointe, Dr. Jonathan Andary of Harper Woods, Ron Myers of San Francisco and Tom Mourad of Sarasota, Fla.

The mother of the bride wore a deep red organza dress and a long Nehru jacket.

The mother of the groom wore an apple green silk dress that featured an asymmetrical neckline.

The string quartet consisted of Eric Siegel, Eric Brand and Terry Maystead. The soloist was David Schultz.

The bride earned a bachelor's degree in architecture from the University of Southern California and a master's degree in business from the University of Denver.

The groom attended Michigan State University.

The couple traveled to Spain. They live in Pasadena, Calif.

## West-Adams

Kathryn Marie West, daughter of Jim and Marie West of Grosse Pointe Farms, married Jeffrey Frederick Adams, son of John and Marve Adams of Grosse Pointe Farms, on Dec. 29, 2000 at the Grosse Pointe Academy Chapel.

The Rev. Robert Witkowski officiated at the 6 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

The bride wore an ivory duchess satin gown that featured a bateau neckline and elbow-length sleeves of Brussels lace. Her heirloom veil was made of Brussels lace and she carried a bouquet of ivory roses, pearl

seeded stephanotis and eucalyptus.

The maid of honor was Wendolyn Wrosch of Charlottesville, Va.

Bridesmaids were Suzanne Cherney of Fenton; the groom's sister, Lindsay Adams of Grosse Pointe Farms; Joanne Joliet of Chicago; and Kimberly Thompson of Royal Oak.

Bridesmaids wore dark plum dresses and carried



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey  
Frederick Adams

hand-tied arrangements of roses, gerberas and lisianthus in shades of red and plum.

The best man was J. Ryan Milligan of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Groomsmen were Marty Skrelunas of New Canaan, Conn.; the bride's brother, James West Jr. of Chicago; Rob Leiphardt of Hartford, Conn.; and Steve Shah of San Francisco. Ushers were Benjamin Karle and Robert Karle.

The bride's mother wore a two-piece dress in shades of green and gold and carried a gardenia.

The mother of the groom wore a magenta wrap dress

and carried a gardenia.

Readers were Janet Supina and Ed Skrelunas. Tom Karle read the offering.

The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree from Miami University and is working on a master's degree in architecture at the University of Oregon.

The groom earned a bachelor of science degree from Miami University and will complete a juris doctorate at the University of Oregon.

The couple traveled to Mt. Hood, Ore. They live in Eugene, Ore.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert  
Charles Bigelow

## Culver-Bigelow

Emily Claire Culver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Andrew Culver of Ridgewood, N.J., married Robert Charles Bigelow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert John Bigelow of Grosse Pointe Woods and Beulah, on July 21, 2001, at West Side Presbyterian Church in Ridgewood.

The Rev. J. Michael

Pulsifer officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception on the church lawn and at The Woman's Club of Ridgewood.

The bride's sister, Julie Marie Culver, was the maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were the groom's sister, Jessica Kathleen Luella Bigelow, and Rosemary Elizabeth Beringer.

The flower girl was Colby Sexton Mulderig, a kindergarten pupil of the bride.

The groom's brother, Christopher Hugh Bigelow was the best man.

Groomsmen were the bride's brothers, David Andrew Culver and Michael James Culver. Ushers were Scott David Vago, John Ashley Lightfoot Neese and Timothy Andrew Beringer Jr.

Jay Lyle DeJonghe was the ring bearer.

Readers were Wanda Marie Worsham and Howard Arthur Mark Coultrup.

Communion servers were Beverly Lisk Cassidy, Marilyn Andrews Ewell and Kurt Rael Kaboth.

The bride earned a degree in elementary education from Vanderbilt University. She is a kindergarten teacher at Hunter's Bend Elementary School in Franklin, Tenn.

The groom earned a degree in philosophy from Vanderbilt University and is a third-year law student at Vanderbilt University.

The newlyweds traveled to Paris and the Normandy region of France. They live in Nashville.

## Babies

### Connor Edward Stencel

Chip and Amy Stencel of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a son, Connor Edward Stencel, born Oct. 25, 2001. Maternal grandparents are Camille Shepley and Kurt Anderson of Sedona, Ariz., and the late Ken Shepley. Paternal grandparents are George and Shirley Stencel of Kansas City, Mo. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Bernice Jatkoe of Grosse Pointe Woods.

### Madison Ana Ryszewski

Jim and Kim Ryszewski of Okemos are the parents of a daughter, Madison Ana Ryszewski, born June 30, 2001. Maternal grandparents are Patricia M. Gmeiner of the City of Grosse Pointe and the late Douglas W. Gmeiner. Paternal grandparents are Richard and Barbara Ryszewski of Williamston. Great-grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Daniel W. McKinley of Grosse Pointe Woods, Ruth C. Gmeiner of St. Clair Shores and Magdalene Schlacter of Warren.

### Daniel Thomas Zintsmaster III

Daniel T. and Tina M. Zintsmaster of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a son, Daniel Thomas Zintsmaster III, born Aug. 14, 2001. Maternal grandparents are Roger and Sandy Ricci of Grosse Pointe Woods. Paternal grandparents are Dan Zintsmaster of Key West, Fla., and Sally Zintsmaster of Angola, Ind. Great-grandparents are Sally Ricci of Harper Woods and Patricia Zintsmaster of Boise, Idaho.

## Anniversaries

### Stevens

Robert and Lucy Stevens of Grosse Pointe Woods celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 28, 2001. They were honored at a dinner for family and friends at the Lochmoor Club. They also attended services at First English Lutheran Church the next day.

The couple was married on Sept. 28, 1951 at Immanuel Lutheran Church on the east side of Detroit. They are the parents of Jane Stevens and Jill (Phillip) Bush, both of Grosse Pointe

Woods; Robert (Jacqueline) Stevens of Macomb. They have one grandchild.



Edith and Kenneth  
Boerner

### Boerners

Edith and Kenneth Boerner, formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods, will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on Nov. 5, 2001. Kenneth Boerner is a former Grosse Pointe Woods councilman. Children are Arlene (Don) Nagel and Keith (Kathryn) Boerner. They have four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



Robert and Lucy Stevens

### Trefzers

Grosse Pointers Theodore W. and Rita Trefzer celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Oct. 18, 2001. The couple celebrated with a family weekend in Chicago.

They have 4 sons, Ted (Nancy), Tom (Dorothy), Bill (Jan) and Ron (Darlene); 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. They were married on Oct. 18, 1941, at St. Paul Catholic Church.



Theodore W. and Rita  
Trefzer

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**SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**OCTOBER 1, 2001**

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL.** All Council persons were present.

**MOTIONS PASSED**

1. To receive, approve and file the minutes of the Regular City Council meeting held on September 17, 2001, and furthermore, receive and file the minutes of the Library Board meeting held September 20, 2001, and the minutes of the Beautification Commission meeting held on September 25, 2001.
2. To add to the agenda a request for an Executive Session.
3. To adjourn to the Budget Workshop Session in the conference room.
4. That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

**RESOLUTIONS PASSED**

1. Approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: 1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 61044 through 61186 in the amount of \$565,227.38 as submitted by the City Manager and City Controller, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. 2) Approve payment to Hookstra Trucking Company in the amount of \$5,535.20 for the purchase of parts to repair the Tank Claw.
2. Accept the low bid on the amount of \$9,642.00 submitted by Print-Gram for the printing of the City's 2002 Calendar, and further, that upon approval of the finished 2002 Calendar that the low bid of \$10,076.00 for the 2003 Calendar and \$11,000.00 for the 2004 Calendar be accepted.
3. Approve the Service Contract with SMART for the City's Connector Operations covering the period from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002.

**Kenneth A. Poynter,** Mayor  
**Mickey D. Todd,** City Clerk

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EXERCISE

## CHD's newspaper, Internet auction is Nov. 1-5

The Children's Home of Detroit will hold its fifth annual "Children Have Dreams," a newspaper and Internet auction to raise funds for specialized residential programs and projects for emotionally impaired children at its three campuses.

An auction advertisement today, Thursday, Nov. 1, features more than 125 items in the Detroit Free Press, The Detroit News and the Grosse Pointe News and on the CHD's website: [www.bid4kids.org](http://www.bid4kids.org).

"We are delighted to

receive so many wonderful donated items provided by metro Detroit businesses and individuals," said Georgia Valente, co-chairman of the auction.

"Bidders will find unique items including vacations to Florida, a golf bag autographed by Tiger Woods, Michigan trips, a batting clinic with former Tiger Dave Bergman, gift baskets from Grosse Pointe businesses, tickets to sporting events, autographed memorabilia, Meadow Brook Hall Holiday Walk tickets, a National Coney Island

Birthday Party for children, fabulous dinner packages, fine jewelry and much more," said Grosse Pointe Shores resident Nancy Renick, auction co-chairman.

Participants can bid via the website, e-mail or telephone, day or night. Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m., EST, Monday, Nov. 5.

Auction winners will be contacted by telephone no later than Friday, Nov. 9.

Proceeds from the auction support the Children's Home of Detroit, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Serving children and families since 1836, CHD promotes the health and well-being of children and families by providing therapeutic, social and educational services.

More information about the auction will be detailed in the newspaper and can be found by visiting [www.bid4kids.org](http://www.bid4kids.org).

**Antiques Show:** The Goodwill Antiques Show, a benefit for the Junior Group of Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit, will run Friday-Sunday, Nov. 16-18, at the Fairgrounds Park-Michigan Mart building, on Woodward, south of Eight Mile in Detroit. The fundraiser is in its 54th consecutive year and is one of the oldest continuously operating charitable antiques shows in the country. Proceeds help underwrite job training and educational programs for individuals with barriers to employment.

Browsers and buyers will find American, Continental and English furniture and accessories, fine art, folk art, pottery, jewelry, silver, glass and china. A cafe will serve lunch and dinner. The usual Goodwill booth, the Country Store and the Silent Auction are back and DuMouchelle Galleries will offer free professional evaluations of up to two items per person.

A preview party will be held on Thursday, Nov. 15.

The show opens at 11 a.m. each day and closes at 8 p.m. on Friday, 6 p.m. on Saturday and 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission to the show is \$10; \$8 for seniors; parking is included. For more information, call (313) 886-6787.

**Soup's on:** The Coalition on Temporary Shelter will hold its third annual Soup City fundraiser from 6 to 10 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12, at the Traffic Jam & Snug restaurant in Detroit.

Admission is \$20 at the door and provides the opportunity to sample soups from some of Detroit's best restaurants — The Whitney, Majestic Cafe, Union Street, Traffic Jam, Trattoria Andiamo and Salvado Deli. Avalon Bakery will provide hearty breads.

Jo Serrapere and the Hot Tail Section will entertain with their eclectic mix of original music and Detroit artist Slaw will auction his original SoupCity 2001 art, which was created especially for the event.

Last year, some 450 people raised \$7,000 for COTS, which has been providing shelter, food, education and jobs for homeless men, women and children for the last 19 years.

For more information, call COTS at (313) 831-3777.

**Local outreach:** The Store of Dreams, located in the Pointe Plaza, will be dedicated to St. Vincent de Paul during the month of November.

St. Vincent de Paul seeks ways to meet the needs of the less fortunate through outreach programs like family centers, employment training, food depots and summer camp programs. The agency will accept help in the form of clothing or monetary donations.

**Nutcracker Boutique:** The Volunteer Council of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra will hold its annual Nutcracker Luncheon and Boutique on Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Troy Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver in Troy.

Holiday shopping begins at 10 a.m., with merchandise from more than 30 of the area's boutiques, informal modeling by Neiman Marcus and a performance by the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra String Quartet. Luncheon begins at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$45 for donors, \$75 and

\$100 for benefactors.

The Volunteer Council, with nearly 600 members, is a committee of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra formed to promote and support the artistic excellence of the DSO; to ensure the restoration and preservation of Orchestra Hall; and to encourage community involvement through fundraising, education and audience development activities.

For reservations to the Nutcracker Luncheon and Boutique, call (313) 576-5154.

**Donate toys:** Linda Bristol of Grosse Pointe Woods, an independent educational consultant with Discovery Toys Inc., is asking for help collecting Discovery Toys products to be distributed to children who lost parents in the events of Sept. 11 in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania. The company is working with the Red Cross to assess the needs of specific families and to encourage donations. Call (313) 885-5421.

— Margie Reins Smith



Photo by Karlert Ford

### Van Elslander Center open house

The new Van Elslander Cancer Center in Grosse Pointe Woods, located on the campus of St. John Hospital, has been open for a month. The new facility is designed to provide an environment for complementary services focusing on the harmony of body, mind and spirit, in addition to conventional cancer therapies. All cancer services are available in one location, including radiation oncology, infusion, pediatric hematology oncology, a comprehensive breast center, oncology triage, express lab and radio graphic studies, positive appearance boutique, meditation room, healing garden, labyrinth walk, healing arts center and physicians' offices. Grosse Pointers Bob and Victoria Liggett were among the donors who attended a recent open house at the new center.

### G.P. artists display work

"Impression of Detroit," an exhibition by The Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors, will run through Nov. 30 in the lobby of the Fisher Building in Detroit's New Center area. Grosse Pointer Judy Harthorn received Best of Show at the exhibition for "The Yacht Club." Carol LaChiusa won a third place award for "Memories."

Honorable mentions went

to Harthorn, Linda Allen and Elaine Schaitberger.

Other Grosse Pointers who have works included in the exhibition are Lori Zurvalec, Beverly Zimmerman, Bette Prudden, Charmaine Kaptur and Isabelle Goosen.

A reception will be held on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Fisher Building. Call (313) 561-4457 for more information.

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### Wine Auction

The 20th annual Detroit International Wine Auction on Oct. 20 was a benefit for Detroit's College for Creative Studies. A special Winemaker's Dinner at Tribute Restaurant in Farmington Hills on Friday night grossed \$55,000 to benefit CCS scholarships and community programs.

Bidding was also lively on Saturday night at the Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center Ballroom with more than 300 guests in attendance. CCS Board of Trustees Chairman Keith Crain encouraged everyone to "bid high and bid often" . . . and they did.

From left, are Richard L. Rogers, CCS president; Darlene and Anthony Soave of Grosse Pointe Farms, chairmen of the event; and Agustin and Valeria Huneus, honorary chairmen.

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## The Pastor's Corner

By the Rev. Gustav Kopka Jr.  
St. James Lutheran Church  
I am writing this letter because  
You are not writing —  
An overwhelming number of you.  
Five of us 10 of the Ecumenical Parish Clergy.  
Few of some 60 on the list of  
The Grosse Pointe Ministerial Association  
Have written for the weekly Pastor's Corner  
During the past 12 months.

Some of us have written frequently,  
Even gladly. But the community  
Loses out on the richness of insight  
Coming from the mind-heart-soul of  
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The Grosse Pointe News is eager  
To hear Good News according to you.  
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In recent weeks I have been blessed by  
The varied voices in the printed media  
Of church and state and church news letters.  
Often it's Good News according to you.  
In late September Stephen Jay Gould of  
Harvard blessed me with "A Time of Gifts."  
"The patterns of human history mix  
Decency and depravity in equal measure."

"We may reaffirm an essential truth  
Too early forgotten, and regain some  
Crucial comfort too easily forgone.  
Good and kind people outnumber  
All others by thousands to one  
Complex systems can only be built  
Step by step, whereas destruction  
Requires but an instant.

"Every spectacular incident of  
Evil will be balanced by  
Ten thousand acts of kindness,  
Too often unnoticed and invisible as  
The 'ordinary' efforts of a vast majority.

We have a duty, almost a holy  
Responsibility, to record and honor the  
Victorious weight of these innumerable  
Little kindnesses, when an unprecedented

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## New pastor installed

His Grace Bishop Nicholas of the Greek Orthodox Diocese of Detroit, center, installed the Rev. George Savas, at center right, as the new pastor of the Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption, on Oct. 14. At center left is the Rev. Demetrios S. Kavadas, who is retiring after 39 years as the church's pastor. At the far left and right are Savas's sons, Paraskeva and Nicholas. Savas is the 11th priest of the Assumption parish and is known for his work with youth and for ecumenism in the greater community. Assumption is located at 21800 Marter in Grosse Pointe Woods and St. Clair Shores. Savas's family includes his wife, Laina and three children, Paraskeva, Nina and Nicholas.

## LTA presents speaker on Islam

The Lay Theological Academy's Fall Convocation speaker will be John Haught, Ph.D., professor of theology at Georgetown University and director/founder of the Georgetown Center for Study of Science and Religion. Haught will give a lecture from 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 7, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

Haught's most recent books are "God After Darwin: A Theology of Evolution" and "Responses to 101 Questions on God and Evolution," which will be published this year.

Call the church at (313) 885-4841.

## St. Clare makes church accessible for handicapped

St. Clare of Montefalco in Grosse Pointe Park has recently completed renovations to the church and social hall. Many enhancements have been made to make the church inviting and accessible for all.

An elevator has been added to the west side of the church building. Guests should enter through the carport entrance. The elevator is located inside the carport lobby.

State-of-the-art sound improvements were made to the church, including headsets for anyone with a hearing impairment. The headsets may be obtained from ushers before all services.

Lighting levels were also improved. The fresco behind the altar is now fully illuminated and general light levels for reading have been increased. Additionally, large print books are available from the ushers before Mass.

Ramps, grab rails, enlarged pews for wheelchairs and other mobility aids as well as accessible restrooms have been added throughout the church to allow all parishioners and guests full accessibility. St. Clare of Montefalco is on the corner of Mack at Whittier in Grosse Pointe Park.

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10:10 a.m. Education for All  
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Rev. Moral Collier, Assoc. Pastor

**St. Michael's Episcopal Church**  
20475 Sunningdale  
Park near Lochmoor Club  
Sunday  
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:15 a.m. Church School  
10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist  
(Nursery Available)  
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THURSDAY, November 1 - All Saints' Day  
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5:30 p.m. - Holy Eucharist Rite II  
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8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist Rite II  
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The Choir of Men, Boys and Girls  
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9:45 a.m. Refreshments & Fellowship  
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Chronic sinusitis has treatment options

By Dr. Robert Fishman  
Special Writer

The sinuses are air cavities in the front of the skull and in the bones of the face. There are four pairs of sinuses, located above and below the eye sockets and behind the bridge of the nose, that are connected to the nasal cavity by small openings. Lined with a moisture-producing mucous membrane, they help humidify the air we breathe. The moisture normally drains from the sinuses through small openings into the back of the nose and down the throat.

Sinusitis

A sinus infection, or acute sinusitis, often follows a cold or is related to allergies. When congestion from a cold or allergies occurs, the openings that connect the nose and sinuses may swell and close. Abnormal increased production of mucus cannot drain through these openings and remains trapped in the sinuses, creating an environment perfect for infection-causing bacteria to grow.

Sinusitis leaves the sufferer with nasal congestion, nasal discharge, facial pain which may involve the upper teeth, eye pain, headache and a nighttime cough. Some people also have fever, general fatigue, bad breath and a sore throat.

Most viral infections can be treated with decongestants and saline nose sprays, which help loosen mucus and soothe irritated nasal membranes. Generally, antibiotics are needed to resolve a bacterial infection.

Can be chronic

Some sufferers develop chronic sinusitis, with symptoms that last more than 10 to 12 weeks or recur often. Patients with chronic sinusitis may have milder symptoms than those with the shorter-lasting acute form. Without treatment, damage to the membranes of the sinuses causes chronic blockage of the sinus openings.

Poor drainage of the sinuses, leading to chronic sinusitis, can be caused by a blockage such as nasal polyps or a deviated septum (an abnormal configuration of the cartilage that divides the two sides of the nasal cavity).

Chronic nasal congestion from allergies or other environmental irritants may also be the cause. The fluid trapped in the sinuses becomes infected with viruses or bacteria. Pain results from inflammation and pressure within the sinuses and from the accumulation of undrained fluid.

Treatment options

Several options exist for the treatment and cure of chronic sinusitis. Antibiotics are given if the infection is bacterial and the course may need to be extended for several weeks or repeated to completely eliminate the infection. Decongestants and the use of a humidifier can help thin the mucus so it drains from the sinuses.

For patients who do not experience relief with medication, surgery is an option. The surgeon can clean and drain the sinuses, reopen the natural spaces where draining occurs, or create new openings. Repair of a deviated septum can be done and nasal polyps removed.

Surgical advances

New technology is now being used for sinus surgery at Bon Secours Cottage — the InstaTrak System. It involves the use of an endoscope, a miniature telescope which illuminates the surgeon's view of the sinuses. The InstaTrak System allows the surgeon to see the position of surgical instruments inside a patient's sinuses as well as in the surrounding area.

The system software builds a three-dimensional computerized model of the patient's skull anatomy with CT scans that are taken before surgery. Using the endoscope and video monitors to view the sinuses, the physician can remove diseased sinus tissue and open blocked sinus cavities. The system provides a detailed "road map" for the surgeon to follow, so the procedure is more exact than traditional endoscopic sinus surgery and problems are more completely corrected.

The new technology allows for precise and thorough surgery and reduces the risk of complications. It can be used to remove nasal polyps and treat chronic sinusitis and other sinus problems that cannot be resolved through non-surgical treatment. It is also valuable when past surgeries have altered a patient's anatomy, because the surgeon can confidently navigate when known landmarks are gone.

Prevent a recurrence

To prevent sinusitis from recurring, sufferers may benefit from seeing an allergist to determine whether allergies could be contributing to the problem. Using decongestants during upper respiratory infections and colds may reduce the chance for developing sinusitis.

Mucous thins and drains easier when moisture is added, so install a humidifier on your furnace and use a vaporizer or steamer at night in the bedroom. Also, drink plenty of fluids to keep your body well hydrated.

Dr. Robert Fishman is an ear, nose and throat specialist who sees patients at Lakeshore Ear, Nose and Throat Center in St. Clair Shores. For an appointment, call Bon Secours Cottage Physician Referral at (800) 303-7315.



Christmas Fair Extraordinaire

The Bon Secours Nursing Care Center Auxillary is getting ready for its annual Christmas Fair Extraordinaire on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 10 and 11. The Nursing Care Center is located at Jefferson and Lakeland, between 10 and 11 Mile in St. Clair Shores.

Proceeds will benefit the center's programs and provide enhancements for resident services and projects.

Shoppers can choose from handmade holiday decorations, gifts for the home, artwork, jewelry, toys and books for children, women's clothing and accessories. Free valet parking will be provided.

Above, members of the group gathered to display some of the items that will be for sale. For more information, call the Nursing Care Center gift shop at (586) 779-7018.

Bon Secours Cottage offers talk on PTSD

For most people the initial shock and numbness experienced after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks will, with time, begin to diminish. For some, grief may linger and deepen into depression, while others may be faced with the initial onset of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services is hosting a free community lecture by

psychiatrist Dr. Dan Guyer at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, in the first-floor conference rooms at Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Guyer will discuss the characteristics and treatment of PTSD and explore means to differentiate symptoms of PTSD from the feelings of sadness, helplessness, anxiety and restless-

ness that people are experiencing as normal reactions to this devastating event in our country's history. He also will offer some strategies for coping with these disturbing events. A question-and-answer session will be included.

Although the program is

free, pre-registration is requested by calling Bon Secours Cottage Community Health Promotion at (586) 779-7900. Free parking in the deck is provided. Participants are asked to bring their parking receipts to the program for validation.

Breast health lecture is Nov. 8

Knowledge and early detection are two defenses against breast cancer. It is critical for women to take an active role in their breast health.

Mary Ruhana, nurse navigator for the Liggett Breast Center, will speak about self-care activities, risk factors, recommended breast cancer screening options and the importance of detecting breast changes early.

The support and current treatment options available for women facing a diagnosis of breast cancer will be presented. Ruhana, who is

also a breast cancer survivor, assists breast cancer patients through diagnosis and treatment at the new Van Elslander Cancer Center on the campus of St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

The program will be offered on Thursday, Nov. 8, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the St. John Hospital and Medical Center auditorium, 22101 Moross at Mack in Detroit. There is no cost to attend, but advance registration is recommended. To register or for more information, call (888) 751-5465.

SOC sponsors community health fairs Nov. 9 and 15

In order to meet the growing health and prevention needs of the senior population in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods, Services for Older Citizens (SOC) is sponsoring two fall community health fairs.

The health fairs will be held on Friday, Nov. 9, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and on Thursday, Nov. 15, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Seniors will be able to receive flu shots, pneumonia vaccinations and blood pressure screenings. Flu and pneumonia shots are given by appointment only. There is a

nominal charge for those who are not insured by Medicare.

The Nov. 9 fair will be held at the SOC office, 17150 Waterloo in the City of Grosse Pointe; the Nov. 15 fair will be held at the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church.

The Health Fairs are co-sponsored by the Wayne County Health Department and Services for Older Citizens. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (313) 882-9600.

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Area physicians and health experts will discuss a variety of modern health topics including:

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- Breast Cancer
- Seasonal Allergies
- Skin Cancers and Melanoma
- Sports Injuries
- Hormone Replacement Therapy
- Anti-aging Ingredients

The symposium will be held on Monday, November 5, from 10:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, located at 32 Lakeshore Road in Grosse Pointe. Space is limited, so please call to reserve your seating.

Call (586) 443-4272



## Meetings

## Rotary

Grosse Pointe Rotary will meet at 12:10 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Dr. Carlito Cruz will speak to the group about his medical surgical mission in the Philippines. The cost is \$12. For more information, call Jim Goss at (313) 885-7500.

## MOMS Club

The MOMS Club of Grosse Pointe will meet at

10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack. The speaker will be Vernita Beverly, manager of education services and outreach for WTVS.

The MOMS Club is an international, non-profit organization that provides a forum for at-home mothers. It is not affiliated with any religious or political group and does not advocate a particular style for parenting. Children are always welcome. For more information,

call Ellie at (313) 824-9667 or Shari at (313) 640-9847.

## KKG alumnae

The Detroit East Suburban Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma will be held at noon Tuesday, Nov. 13, at the home of Lee Miller. A cookbook, "The Key to Kappa Cookery," written and published by the group, has recently gone into its second printing. Anyone wanting to purchase a book should call

Emily Moellering at (313) 886-0324, Paula Sarvis at (313) 881-2191 or Laurie Huetteman at (313) 881-1062.

## Garden Club

The Windmill Pointe Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at the home of Margaret Borden for a potluck salad luncheon and auction. Members and friends are welcome.

## Ski Club

The Grosse Pointe Ski Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Discussion will include upcoming trips

to Vail, the Utah Olympics, Snowmass and midweek trips up north. Seniors, singles and couples are welcome. For more information, call John Byrne at (586) 293-6779.

## AAUW

The Grosse Pointe branch of the American Association of University Women will host members and community friends at a Dinner with a Dietitian at Bon Secours Hospital at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Ann E. Carter will discuss the best foods to eat and the effect of supplements. Questions may be submitted before the meeting by e-mail at Rdwthlu@aol.com. Dinner costs \$10, payable at the door. The program will take place in the hospital dining room, next to the cafeteria at 468 Cadieux at Jefferson in the City of Grosse Pointe. For reservations, call Melissa Ryan at (586) 778-2297.

## Pettipointe Questers

Pettipointe Questers will meet on Thursday, Nov. 1, at the home of Sharon Amluxen. A study paper will be presented on pewter.

## Camera Club

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club will meet from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6, at Brownell Middle School, 260 Chalfonte in Grosse Pointe Farms. Visitors are welcome.

For more information, call (586) 774-9471 or (313) 822-7080.

## Engagements

## Birch-Spence



Carolyn Sue Bacon and Gregory Frazer Reese

Brad and Linda Birch of the City of Grosse Pointe have announced the engagement of their daughter, Amy Louise Birch, to Sean David Spence, son of Marie Spence of Wollongong, New South Wales, Australia, and Wayne Spence of Dapto, New South Wales, Australia. A September wedding is planned.



Sean David Spence and Amy Louise Birch

Birch earned a bachelor of science degree in human development and family studies from Indiana University.

She is a student at Boston University, working on a master's degree in social work.

Spence earned a diploma of architectural technology from Shellharbour TAFE College in Australia. He is an architectural technician with Graham, Bell & Bowman Architects.

## Bacon-Reese

Susan Bacon of Harrison Township, formerly of Grosse Pointe Park, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Carolyn Sue Bacon, to Gregory Frazer Reese, son of Dr. James and Antonia Reese of Ann Arbor. Bacon is also the daughter of the late John Gregg Bacon. A December wedding is planned.

Bacon earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Michigan. She is an English teacher at John Glenn High School in Westland.

Reese earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Michigan. He is a senior copywriter with J. Walter Thompson in Detroit.



James Richardson Goodman and Jennifer Ann Lewis

## French-Peabody

Karyn Weir of the City of Grosse Pointe and John Henry French III of Rapid River have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn McCall French, to Robert Michael Peabody Jr., son of Carolee Jatkoe Peabody of Grosse Pointe Woods and the late Robert Michael Peabody Sr. A May wedding is planned.

French earned a bachelor of arts degree in English from Barnard College, Columbia University. She is a partner at J. Walter Thompson in Detroit.



Kathryn McCall French and Robert Michael Peabody Jr.

Peabody earned a bachelor of science degree in finance at the University of Florida. He is a vice president at Raymond James & Associates Inc. in Birmingham.

## Lewis-Goodman

Barton Lewis of Macomb and Debra Van Elslander of Grosse Pointe Shores have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Ann Lewis, to James Richardson Goodman, son of Harold Goodman of St. Louis, Mo., and Corinne Richardson, also of St. Louis. A July wedding is planned.

Lewis graduated from St. Louis University with a bachelor of arts degree in education. She is working on a master's degree from Fontbonne College. She is a special education teacher for students with learning disabilities.

Goodman graduated from Vanderbilt University with a bachelor of science degree in engineering/science. He earned an MBA in finance from Washington University. He is a senior technical account manager with Siebel Systems Inc.

## Islam talk to be Nov. 4

Bill Gepford, an expert on Muslim/Christian relations will speak at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. His talk, titled "American Involvement in the Middle East: Political, Religious and Human Challenges," is the second of a four-part Sunday series, "The History of Islam: What We Need to Know and Where Do We Go Now?" Gepford is the consultant for Interfaith Ministries

with the Presbytery of Detroit and is responsible for developing programs involving members of the Christian, Jewish and Islamic communities with the purpose of promoting understanding, reconciliation and dialogue.

The series is sponsored by the Ecumenical Clergy of Grosse Pointe.

The Nov. 11 talk will be held at St. James Lutheran Church and the Nov. 18 lecture will be at Grosse Pointe Memorial.



## Garden Center awards

The Grosse Pointe Garden Center Inc. recently celebrated its Trial Gardens at an annual awards tea. The 2001 theme was "Hummingbird Garden." Local garden clubs interpreted the theme in individual plots.

The Pointe Garden Club and the Garden Club of Michigan tied for first place. Trowel & Error Garden Club took second place; and the Deeplands Garden Club took third. The two winners will decide next year's Trial Garden theme.

From left, are Helen McGraw and Edie Jacques of the Pointe Garden Club, representing the first place winners; Marieke Allen of the Deeplands Garden Club, representing the third place winner; and Carolyn Clark of the Trowel & Error Club, second place winner.

# NEW ARRIVALS

## OF 2001

Grosse Pointe News and The Connection newspapers are planning their 7th annual special edition featuring the babies of the past year. We hope you (and the little one) will participate by supplying us with a photograph of your child (only 2001 babies, please) for publication in this section.

This tabloid will be published January 24, 2002. Your child's picture, along with other 2001 babies, will be the main attraction! News and advertising about clothing, feeding, educating and caring for your child will also be included. It will be very informative as well as a commemorative edition for you!

We're adding a new feature to New Arrivals - FOUR COLOR PHOTOS! Please send a cute, clear photo (color or black & white, home or studio produced, not computer generated, preferably smaller than a 5x7). If you send a color photo along with an additional \$5.00, your new arrival will be published in four color! Photos are to be sent to:

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Your picture must be received in our office no later than Wednesday, December 19th, earlier would assist our production schedule. (Late November and December birth photos may be submitted until January 9, 2002.)

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

The Grosse Pointe News & The Connection require a \$12.00 fee (\$17.00 for four color) to cover production costs. Please include a check, money order or credit card number with your photo.

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## The Babies of 2001

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SOC Options

Volunteers are a vital part of SOC's Meals on Wheels

By Sharon Maier  
SOC Executive Director  
At Grosse Pointe's Services for Older Citizens, our site is one of the last volunteer Meals on Wheels left in the Detroit area. In the name of progress, Meals on Wheels, which is a national program funded through federal money, is using a professional delivery service instead of volunteers.

Professional drivers are efficient. They get the job done. The reason they turned to this new system is that finding volunteers is difficult, sometimes impossible throughout the Detroit area.

It's sad that many sites have this problem, but SOC isn't one of them. Our drivers are loyal, caring and dedicated.

"We quit on them before they do on us," said Shirley Snow, our Meals on Wheels director for 15 years. "They deliver through, rain, snow, sleet, anything and everything. Over the years, we've had to cancel delivery for snow days but the drivers were still willing to drive. We quit on them before they do on us. We are fortunate to live in a community that is willing to go above and beyond for their elders."

Meals on Wheels is going through a lot of changes — from delivery methods to goals. Change is always challenging.

Food that should have gotten to our site at 10:30 a.m. didn't arrive until 12:30 p.m. one day last week. As I ran out the door to get to a meeting I stopped to visit with the drivers who had been waiting for more than two hours. I expressed my concerns and they expressed theirs.



Maier

The thing I found amazing about the conversation was the focus. This incredible group had been waiting and waiting and waiting and yet they weren't tapping their feet on their own behalf; instead, they expressed concern for the elders that would be waiting for them.

"One of the special ladies I visit is always sitting by the door, waiting for me," said one driver. "I even stop and get food for her dog. I know she must be worried."

I apologized and assured them that the new supplier was having growing pains and would surely work out the delivery time soon.

A few months ago, one of our drivers found a client lying on the bathroom floor. He phoned 911 and literally saved the

client's life. This was a dramatic, lifesaving effort.

Studies prove that loneliness can kill. Our drivers save lives everyday without much fanfare, through simple acts of kindness — a smile with a meal, a bag of dog food or a kind word. Our drivers treat our clients like dear family members. They offer kind words and support along with a nutritious meal.

Often our drivers are the only people these elders see all day.

Frances Cecchini of Grosse Pointe Woods, a Meals on Wheels client, put it best in a letter she wrote to me recently.

"The volunteers who deliver meals are wonderful. I look forward to seeing them and mostly, they are the only ones who come to my door all day. Not only that, the meals are great, and I've often been blessed with a double one. Thank you so much for this most important part of my life."

Progress might have led other sites to professional drivers but I'm proud of how we've been able to hang on to our volunteer drivers. If you would like to join our team of caring drivers, please call our office at (313) 882-9600.

We rotate schedules to allow our drivers freedom. Delivering meals a few times a month will add a whole new dimension to your life.



Certificate

William Grogan, chairman of the Men's Garden Club of Grosse Pointe's garden tours, presents a certificate of appreciation to Susan Wheeler, mayor of the City of Grosse Pointe. The Wheeler garden was showcased on the group's annual garden tour. The tour of local gardens took place on July 22. The awards banquet was held Oct. 18.

Senior Men plan party

The Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe will meet at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial from 6 to 11 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, for its annual Turkey Trot. Members, wives and guests are invited for a traditional turkey dinner. Dancing afterward, will be to Mel Stander's band.

For more information, call Bob Peterson at (313) 885-8332 or Jim McNelis at (313) 640-8024 by Tuesday, Nov. 6.

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Dementia? The type of problem that occurs with Alzheimer's patients?

It's true, according to Barbara Fisher, Ph.D., a neuropsychologist with Mount Clemens General Hospital. "Vascular dementia ranks right behind Alzheimer's as a reason for dementia," she said. "It occurs when a person's brain starts to die because arteries don't supply enough blood to it."

Arteries can harden if patients have high cholesterol or high blood pressure. When this happens, they can develop blood clots that can clog vessels deep in the brain. This is called a stroke, which can be minor or severe. Many people can have multiple strokes without knowing it, and all the while, parts of their brain are dying.

Risks for vascular dementia include:

- High blood pressure
- Diabetes
- High cholesterol
- A family history of

stroke

• Evidence of disease in other arteries (i.e. those to the heart, kidneys, or legs and arms)

"People with vascular dementia experience a loss of cognitive and emotional abilities severe enough to interfere with their daily activities," Fisher said. They may have symptoms including:

- Short-term memory loss
- Problems planning or organizing
- Inability to learn new things
- Poor social skills, including a loss of inhibition
- Inappropriate behavior or judgment

So, what can you do? Dr. Fisher recommends that people:

- Stop smoking
- Eat more nutritional foods (especially those high in antioxidants) and main-

tain a healthy weight

• Limit alcohol consumption

• Exercise moderately, at least three times per week

• Reduce stress by eliminating activities or learning to cope better with stressful situations

• Take steps to lower blood pressure (if high)

• Ask your physician or psychologist about taking such supplements as glycine (bioglycin), vitamin E, selegiline, vitamin B, ginkgo biloba or aspirin

Keep your brain and your body healthy by getting regular cholesterol and blood pressure checks, and by listening to your doctor's advice about reducing stress, exercising more and eating a balanced diet.

To be referred to Fisher, call the Doctor Connection at (800) 779-7178.

Senior Men's Club to meet

The Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club will meet at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial for a short business meeting and lunch. The program will be by Emil Kang of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Former members of the GPSMC are invited.

For more information, call Ed Olsen at (313) 824-2827, Dick Kay at (313) 886-3567 or Dr. Paul Zavell at (313) 881-5592.

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"Depression: What Can be Done and How Can We Help" is the topic of a two-part Lay Theological Academy program from 7 to 9 p.m., Thursdays, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6, at Grosse Pointe United Church, 240 Chalfonte.

Presenters will be Dr. Robert Papazian, Ph.D., on Nov. 1, and Dr. Thomas Hulbert, Ph.D., on Dec. 6.

The Rev. Dr. Julia Dompz, associate for education and

spiritual formation at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, and Margaret Sands-Goldstein, art therapist for Sand Castles, a grief support program of Henry Ford Hospice, will present "Your Faith Has Made You Well: Exploring the Tasks of Grief and Loss," from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 3, at Christ Church.

The experiential workshop, presented by the Lay Theological Academy, will

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## No comprendo Espanol

By Helen Gregory  
Special Writer

One of the coolest things about Americans is our generosity as individuals and as a nation. Whatever some people may think of our choices, it cannot be argued — we are generous.

Indeed, our enemies see it as a weakness. They call kindness cowardice.

They seem to have a language problem.

We, on the other hand, have a logic problem. We race forward to give in such a hurry that we fail to think.

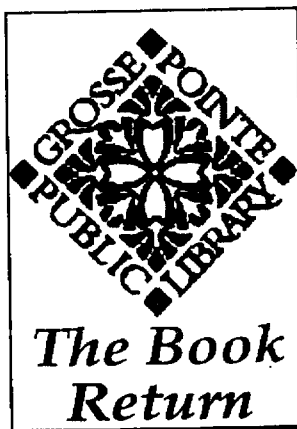
When word first got out that we were dropping food for starving Afghans, I had a horrible flashback to the sitcom "WKRP in Cincinnati." In a classic episode, Thanksgiving turkeys were dropped from the news helicopter on the city as a holiday gift from the station. The frozen birds landed with disastrous results.

To my relief, when I saw the film clips of the Afghani food drop, no one appeared to have been clobbered. The baby parachutes let the food cartons come down gently.

Nonetheless, someone has to talk to the people in charge of the food drop, preferably in English, French or Spanish, since apparently those are the only languages they recognize.

If you don't believe me, look at the Time magazine photo of the food packets in its Oct. 16 story about the airdrop. The image is also available online.

Once they learn that any printed instructions should be in the language of the recipients, perhaps the donors should try eating Pop Tarts untoasted to share the experience with the donees. After all, it might be hard to find working electricity, let alone



toasters in a war-torn wilderness.

Peanut butter puzzled the villagers, too. But that problem might be surmounted (I speak from among the great herd that loves peanut butter simply spooned from the jar).

I'm not sure what to do about the Pop Tarts. I'm assured they're edible raw. You don't quibble about hot and cold when you're starving.

For the other problem, a few foreign language books and tapes might help.

It gets complicated. Fifty percent of the people speak Afghan Persian (Dari), 35 percent speak Pashtu, 11 percent speak Turkic languages (primarily Uzbek and Turkmen), and 4 percent speak 30 minor languages (primarily Balochi and Pashai). Luckily, there is much bilingualism.

Beyond that, only 31.5 percent of the total population over the age of 15 can read. Of the men, 47.2 percent can read. Of the women who were fetching the food on camera, and who probably will be in charge of preparation, only 15 percent can read. These figures are from the 1999 CIA estimate.

Again, I suppose if you're starving, you'll figure out what to do.

We can't be of great use

to them in our little library in Grosse Pointe. But if you have need of language materials, we have a basic selection for you.

We have the usual books, dictionaries, grammars and instructions in the 400s of the non-fiction, after the 420s which all deal with English.

You'll find German in 430, French in 440, Italian and Romanian in 450, Spanish and Portuguese in 460, Latin in 470, Greek in 480. The 490 section is loaded up with Persian, Arabic, Welsh, Russian, Bulgarian, Czech, Turkish, Hebrew, Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese, Korean, Egyptian hieroglyphs, American Indian languages, Esperanto and Hawaiian.

Beyond that you can get tapes and CDs, some with books. The range of languages runs through Europe and Asia, including Serbo-Croatian and other languages becoming more in demand. There are two long series of French and Spanish videos.

I even found a CDR called "Learn Italian Now," IBM and Mac compatible. Other language discs are available.

In the children's department, the Muzzy language videotapes are extremely popular. We have Muzzy language materials in French, German, ESL, Gaelic, Italian, Japanese and Spanish.

It's too late for the food drop and probably irrelevant anyway. But the next time we're in a major conflict perhaps there will be translators on hand who have less trouble than those who tried to translate Osama bin Laden's message to the world. Perhaps that's asking too much.

If you have questions, comments or just have something to say about all this, the best place to reach me is on the web: hgregory@gp.lib.mi.us.



## 'The Secret Garden'

The Laughter and Inspiration at First English (LIFE) Players at First English Ev. Lutheran Church will present the musical "The Secret Garden," on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9 and 10, at the church, 800 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The play is directed by John Kanakry; music director is Robert Foster. The cast includes Stacie Guerreso, Robbie Brownell, Robert "Bobo" Lozelle and Paul Abdullah. Other players are Kathy Lozelle, Beth Swanson, Alexa Watkins, Lisa Gavan, John Gryniewicz, John Kanakry, the Rev. Walter Schmidt, Martin Bay, Carly Hanna, Alexa Watkins, Sarah Bay, Ellen Cooper, Jamie Gates, the Rev. Bart Beebe, Sarah Gryniewicz, Christina Swanson and Patrick Vaughn.

From left, are Sarah Gryniewicz, Christina Swanson, Emily Theis, Lindsey Kurtz and Patrick Vaughn.

Tickets for dinner and the play are \$16.50 for adults; \$13.50 for students. Tickets for the play only are \$8 for adults; \$5 for students. All seats are reserved and dinner reservations must be made by Monday, Nov. 5. For information or reservations, call the church at (313) 884-5040.

## Try new Thanksgiving muffins

It's hard to believe that four weeks from today we'll be sitting at our Thanksgiving dinner tables. Some people serve the same meal year after year. Others are adventurous, keeping up with whatever the current food trend is.

### À LA ANNIE

By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



Over the next four weeks I will present vintage Thanksgiving recipes that I have plucked from old cooking magazines. Hopefully you'll find something different to bring to your table. I promise to keep them simple.

This week's vintage recipe for sweet potato muffins was found in the November 1978 issue of Bon Appetit.

### Sweet Potato Muffins

- 1 1/4 cups sugar
- 1 1/4 cups cooked, mashed sweet potatoes or yams, fresh or canned (1 15 oz. can)
- 1/2 cup butter (1 stick), room temperature
- 2 large eggs, room temperature
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup chopped raisins (optional)
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans (optional)
- 2 tablespoons sugar mixed with 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Thoroughly grease 24 muffin (cupcake) cups or use paper liners. Beat together the sugar, mashed sweet potatoes and butter until smooth. Add the eggs and blend well. Set aside.

In a medium bowl, mix together the flour, baking powder, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. Alternating with the milk, stir the dry

mix (by hand) into the sugar potato mix.

Stir just enough to blend. Do not overmix. Fold in the raisins and the nuts (if you're using them). Spoon the batter into the muffin cups (fill about 3/4 full) and sprinkle with the cinnamon-sugar mix.

Bake at 400 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes. Do the clean knife test to be sure they're done.

Serve sweet potato muffins warm or at room temperature. These delicious muffins were a snap to prepare and will be a nice exchange for the usual dinner rolls you find on the table.

A 15 oz. can of cooked sweet potatoes was a perfect 1 1/4 cup measure after mashing. If you use fresh sweet potatoes or yams, simply peel, cube and cook in boiling water until soft enough to mash. The muffins can be made up to 2 weeks in advance and frozen. Thaw and reheat before serving.

Whether you host the holiday or travel to be with your family and friends, these super tasty muffins will surely be a hit. With just four weeks to go, it's time to plan your Thanksgiving dinner menu. Good luck.

## G.P. Symphony begins season Nov. 4

The Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra will begin its 49th season of concerts at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, at Parcels Auditorium, Mack at Vernier.

The concert, "Classipops,"

will feature both classical and popular music, including selections from Bizet's "Carmen," dances by Borodin, "Adagio for Strings" by Barber, "Samson and Delilah Bacchanale" by

Saint-Saens and Sousa's "El Capitan." Popular selections will include songs from "Evita" and "West Side Story," as well as Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever."

A free pre-concert lecture by Dave Wagner will begin at 2 p.m. Punch and cookies will be served after the performance.

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## 'Doll's House' is well done, worn out Family

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

A play whose time has past is being performed at the Hilberry Theatre by actors who present their characters nearly too well.

Yet, members of the Hilberry graduate repertory company at Wayne State University work hard under award-winning director Edward G. Smith and salvage something from "A Doll's House," a drama written in 1879 by Henrik Ibsen. Yet, the cast is unable to bring "Doll's House" into 21st century relevance.

Ibsen's plot is shallow and his characters are weak. In the modern world of crumbling skyscrapers and domestic germ warfare, it's hard to share the angst of a 19th century wife, Nora, who's afraid to tell her husband she took out a private loan to pay for a family vacation — that's the story line.

The leading male character, Torvald, played convincingly by Dallas Henry, is an overbearing sap. His wife, Nora, played with eventual conviction by Shelly Gaza, is the type of boring, insecure woman who would marry an overbearing sap.

Torvald says women have

a place. He calls Nora "little miss stubborn shoes," "you helpless little thing" and "my prized possession." He says, "You can rest now. I have big wings to cover you."

Nora laps it up. Or does she? That's the basis for the play's conflict. But for more than two hours into the Hilberry production, the play's tension can be mistaken for tentative acting.

For most of the performance, Gaza is unconvincing in her role of the dippy Nora. Gaza giggles her way through most of the script in an obvious attempt to pretend her character is happy and secure.

At the same time, Henry is trying to make something of Torvald, a one dimensional character. Henry is stuck with lines like, "Do you think I love you less because you don't know how to act on your own?"

Toward the end of the show, however, Nora rebels. That's when Gaza suddenly plays the role with strength and confidence. Clearly, her earlier acting was meant to show the low self-esteem of a character who is uncomfortable with her place in life.

"Doll's House" lacks sym-

pathetic characters, not characterizations. It's the writer's fault, not the actors' or director.

The character of Kristine is an example. Played subtly by Tyla Abercrombie, Kristine is a "heartless woman (who) dumps a man when she gets a better deal."

Why not, she rationalizes to her jilted lover, Krogstad, played by Chad Patrick Smith: "We couldn't wait for you to get on your feet."

Krogstad is also the character who lent vacation money to Nora. He's the nicest loan shark in Scandinavia and the only character in the play who shows moral growth.

Yet somehow, "Doll's House" has assumed the mantle of feminist literature. Although Ibsen disagreed with the notion, critics have crowned Nora a strong character who, tired of being Torvald's "little miss," achieves independence.

Nora doesn't achieve anything. When Torvald learns about the loan and yells at Nora, she runs away. She abandons him, their two children and any claim of legitimate self-respect.

"I have other duties that

are just as sacred. I have duties to myself," she says.

Presumably, Nora knew Torvald before they were married. Yet she married him.

She knew it was illegal for a wife to apply for a loan without her husband's permission. Yet, she sought out a Shylock and forged the signature of her dead father to get money.

She's been repaying the loan in monthly installments siphoned partly from the household budget. Had word gotten out about any of Nora's actions, it would have ruined Torvald's banking career.

When caught, Nora runs away. For Nora, when the going gets tough she goes out the door.

Nora a feminist idol? That's misreading a flawed character.

"A Doll's House" runs in rotating repertory through Dec. 15 at Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre, located at the corner of Cass and Hancock in Detroit. Tickets cost from \$12 to \$20. For more information, call the theater box office (313) 577-2972.

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### Strings attached

Kolobok, the Russian version of The Gingerbread Man, runs through Friday, Nov. 30, at the Detroit Puppet Theatre, 25 E. Grand River in Detroit. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. Reservations are requested. Call (313) 961-7777.

### History alive

Travel through the past 100 years via the special exhibit Your Place in Time: 20th Century America, at The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood in Dearborn. Patrons can also tour the museum's Communications, Lighting, Transportation and Domestic Arts exhibitions. The Museum is open daily, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Village is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., through Jan. 1. Admission to the Museum ranges from \$7.50 to \$12.50. Admission to the Village ranges from \$8.50 to \$14. Children under the age of 5 and members are admitted free. Showing in the Museum's \$15 million IMAX Theatre are Mysteries of Egypt, 3-D Mania! and Shackleton's Antarctic Adventure. Daily screenings will be offered, on a rotating basis, beginning at 9 a.m., on the hour in the morning and on the half-hour in the afternoon and evening. Tickets are \$10 for adults or \$8 for seniors and children ages 12 and under. Call (313) 982-6001.

### African-American experience

Explore the wonders of the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren in Detroit. Trace the Motor City's musical history via the new exhibition Jazz in Detroit Before Motown: A Photographic History, running through Sunday, Jan. 13, 2002. The Museum's 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

Ships in Bottles, a collection of 30 whimsical works of nautical art, can be viewed through January 2002, at Belle Isle's Dossin Great Lakes Museum, accessible via the MacArthur Bridge at E. Jefferson and E. Grand Boulevard in Detroit. Children can also explore the hands-on exhibition Racing on the Wind: Sailing on the Great Lakes, along with permanent exhibitions featuring the doomed ship Edmund Fitzgerald and a freighter pilothouse. The museum is open Wednesday through Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, ages 12 to 18. Call (313) 852-4051.

### Detroit's past

Stroll the Streets of Old Detroit; trace 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. Take in the new exhibit The Polish Presence in Detroit, through Saturday, March 30. Poles, Other Ethnic and African-Americans will be the title of a Polish Presence in Detroit Lecture Series program, Sunday, Nov. 4, at 2 p.m. Experience the history of Detroit's original settlers through the exhibition, Land, Lives and Legends: Native Americans in Detroit. Detroit's 300th Birthday is the inspiration for the special exhibition 30 Who Dared: Detroiters Who Made a Difference, through December 2001. 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.

## '13 Ghosts' brightens Dark Castle's future

Jason Sweeney  
Staff Writer

Dark Castle, the Hollywood cooperative that brought a somewhat lukewarm but visually stunning remake of "House on Haunted Hill" to the screen has improved its refining process.

The division of Universal was resurrected to update and retreat the original films that were made before technology was advanced enough for them to be carried out properly. This time they've actually lived up to carrying out a story properly.

"Thirteen Ghosts" is a unique story that defies most horror standards while maintaining a strong presence of special effects, tight cinematography and movie magic.

Over the last few years, even the last decade, the horror genre has fallen into a repetitive formula: Unleash monster, watch it thin the herd then ultimately be destroyed or at least beaten back by a lone chosen survivor.

The premise of "13 Ghosts" is also survival but this movie revolves around a family, not a collection of

strangers. That gives you a slight extra chill because you draw upon the little quirks and feelings that come from your own family.

Even further from the norm of horror film, the total body count of this film is rather low. None of the characters die without serving some distinct plot driven purpose.

That in itself is refreshing and noteworthy.

Now, the fact that there aren't a large number of death scenes in this film should by no means lead you to believe that it goes light on the blood and guts.

This film has some full strength gore in it, with a tremendous attention to makeup and detail that would be downright unsettling if it were filmed in a less tactful way.

The ghosts died tremendously gruesome deaths providing the afterlife with a macabre variety spanning from commonplace exposure and car wrecks to bloody suicide and near ritual impalement.

The cinematography work in "13 Ghosts" is one of its strongest points. The grotesque and the human

flow together and overlap for the audience by attentive detail to selective vision, quick-cut editing and even montage (yes, montage). This provides the film with a gritty texture and fuels the intensity of the situation.

The backdrop of the truly bizarre home the Kricos family inherits is a character of its own in this movie, limiting or allowing interaction and giving an impression of premeditation and intent. Luckily, Tony Shalhoub (Wings, Primary Colors, Men in Black) and most of the cast offer strong performances that don't allow this monolithic backdrop to overpower them.

Shalhoub is perhaps the best actor of the film, bringing parts of his characters from the earlier roles along with him and making him easily identifiable to the audience.

While the film leans toward vulgarity, the language is earthy and comical enough to set you off guard

before the next big scare.

The end of the film is a bit abrupt and disjointed but the couple of surprises packed into the last 20 minutes of the film make that problem largely excusable.

Truly the biggest shortcoming of the movie is its failure to utilize many of the things it could have. The downplaying of some of the specters to almost cameos and the passe manner in which the rich back story leading up to this film is dealt with would easily supply enough material for a feature length presentation of its own.

Final Word-A bit too gruesome, mature and foul-mouthed for the kids, but a well-told, well-developed spook show for those who make the age cutoff for the R rating.

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with a Computer Card Making Class, Thursdays, Nov. 15 through Dec. 6, from 9 to 11 a.m. The fee is \$70. Preregistration is required. Call (586) 493-0917.

## Assumption offerings

A full schedule of classes and events await you this November at The Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter on the Grosse Pointe Woods/St. Clair Shores border. Reach a new state of well-being and cardiovascular fitness by signing up for Kalosomatics exercise programs, which combine aerobics with walking, running, stretching, elements of yoga and kickboxing. The Fall Mini-Session runs from Monday, Nov. 5 through Saturday, Dec. 15. Fees are \$52 for two-day sessions, \$74 for three-day sessions and \$94 for four-day sessions. There is a 25% discount for seniors. Parents who sign up for a Kalo class can take advantage of free

Kiddie Kalo/Baby Sitting, Monday through Thursday, from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Non-registered parents pay \$1 for Kiddie Kalo. The 17-station Nautilus weight training room is open Monday through Thursday, from 8 to 10:30 a.m. and 6 to 8:30 p.m. and Friday, from 8 to 10:30 a.m. The fee is \$50 for two days per week, \$70 for three days per week or \$4 for drop-in users. Kalo Exercise/Nautilus combo weekly workouts are \$78 for two sessions, \$106 for three sessions or \$124 for four sessions. Perk up your menu with Great Foods of Greece series programs. Free blood pressure screenings will be offered Thursday, Nov. 8 and Friday, Nov. 9, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Cook up Greek Treats, Monday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m. The fee is \$10. Fashion your own Beaded Bracelet, Thursday, Nov. 8, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$15. Learn to make Filo Favorites, Monday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m. The fee is \$12. Invest time in your good health with a free Living Well With Diabetes Symposium/The Power to be Well, blood glucose and pressure screening program, Thursday, Nov. 15, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Macomb County Community College offers a wide variety of ways to expand your horizons at their Assumption Cultural Center campus. November Business classes include Advanced Payroll Skills, Grammar and Proofreading, Assessing the Power to Out Perform, Maintain a Stressless Workplace During Change or Crisis and Managing Work Expectations. The Computer course schedule lists Beginners and Intermediate classes and Excel for Beginners. Among the Arts and Crafts offerings are Colored Pencils II, a Pastel Workshop and a Still Life Workshop. Therapeutic

Touch will be presented Tuesdays, Nov. 6 and Nov. 13, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The fee is \$35. To register for MCC programs, call (586) 498-4000. Preregistration is required for most Assumption courses. Call (586) 779-6111.

## Exhibitions &amp; Shows

## At the DIA

From the old masters to the finest in modern art, discover the galleries and exhibitions of the Detroit Institute of Arts. Explore Detroit's Cass Corridor movement through the retrospective exhibition Gordon Newton: Selections from the James F. Duffy, Jr. Gift, through Sunday, Nov. 4. The playthings of the baby boomer generation are the focus of photographer David Levinthal's vivid exhibition Small Wonder: Worlds in a Box, running through Sunday, Feb. 3.

America's oldest cultural traditions are celebrated in the exhibition Dance of the Forest Spirits: A Set of Native American Masks, through May 2002. Museum hours are Wednesday through Friday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Recommended admission is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children and students. Call (313) 833-7963.

## Stage &amp; Screen

**DSO notes**  
The Detroit Symphony Orchestra's classical series returns to Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward in Detroit, Wednesday, Nov. 7 through Saturday, Nov. 10, when world-renowned violin virtuoso Itzhak Perlman conducts and performs Vivaldi's Four Seasons. The curtain will rise on Wednesday and

Thursday, at 8 p.m. and Saturday, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$25 to \$80. The sizzling sounds of the legendary Manny Oquendo Y Libreand Chuchito Valdes' Afro-Cuban Ensemble will heat up a SBC Ameritech Paradise Jazz Series concert, Friday, Nov. 9, at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$18 to \$68. Call (313) 576-5100.

## Drama at Bonstelle

Peter Shaffer's psychological drama Equus is the premiere production at Wayne State University's Bonstelle Theatre, 3424 Woodward in Detroit, through Sunday, Nov. 4. Performances will be offered Friday and Saturday, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, at 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$8 to \$10. Call (313) 577-2960.

## Pastor

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Act of evil so threatens to distort  
Our perception of ordinary human behavior."

So writes Harvard's professor of zoology. And I, a Grosse Pointe confessor of faith's Theology, wish I could have said that first. I passed it on in an early October Sermon about fear and the fear of God. You, my colleagues in faith's ministry, Can and do write similarly reflective For your faith community, I've read it.

The Grosse Pointe News is eager To hear the Good News according to you. In numerous meetings and one-to-one chats I hear from you similar faith-hope-love words, Moods and movements of grace. Tell it To the larger Grosse Pointe community In the weekly Grosse Pointe News.

"Ground Zero is the focal point for A vast web of bustling goodness, Channeling uncountable deeds of kindness From an entire planet," Gould believes. Then he adds a Jesus-like story of "Twelve Apple Brown Bettys into the breach."

An older firefighter, in utter exhaustion, "with a twinkle and a smile restored To his face: Thank you. This is The most lovely thing I've seen In four days — and still warm!" It was the last of the Apple Brown Bettys.

I am writing this letter, dear colleagues, Because we must reaffirm essential truth: "Ten thousand acts of kindness," "The ordinary efforts of a vast majority." "We have a duty, almost a holy Responsibility to record and honor . . . Innumerable little kindnesses" and great ones. "The most lovely thing I've seen."



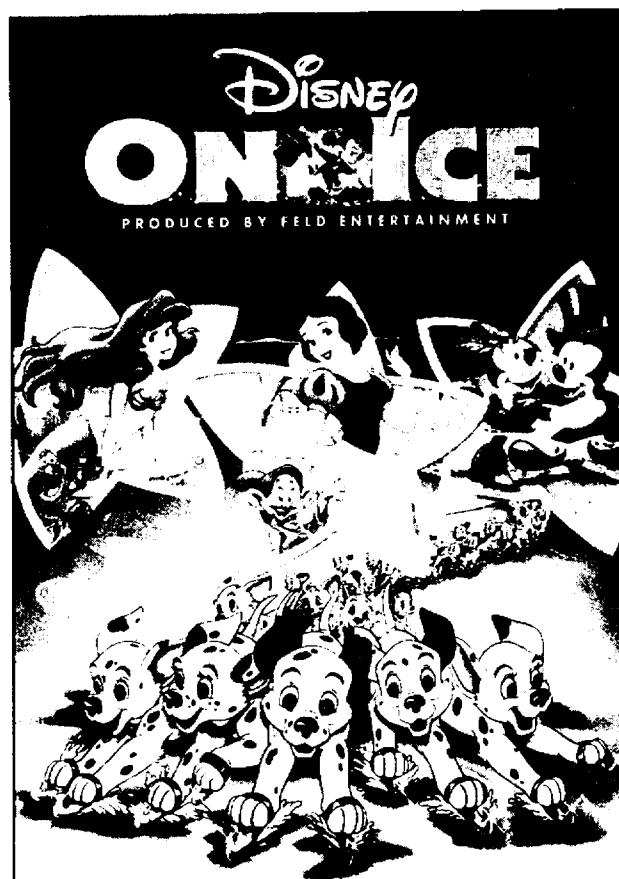
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## DAYTIME PROGRAMMING FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5 - NOVEMBER 11

<b>9:00 AM VITALITY PLUS</b> A half-hour aerobics exercise class. (Repeated: M-Sun 11:00 PM)	<b>2:00 PM THE LEGAL INSIDER</b> Jeffrey Chilton, "Children Claims" 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 6:00 PM)
<b>9:30 AM POSITIVELY POSITIVE</b> Guest Martha Young, Learning Types & Getting Along Hosts Jeanie McNeil and Liz Aiken - an uplifting half-hour of positive attitudes and ideas. (Repeated: M-Sun 11:30 PM, M/W/T/Sun 9:30 PM)	<b>2:30 PM POINTERS WITH PROST</b> Guest Richard Rodgers, President, College for Creative Studies Host John Prost interviews local celebrities about timely topics. (Repeated: M-Sun 4:30 AM, M/W/F/Sun 7:00 PM)
<b>10:00 AM WHO'S IN THE KITCHEN?</b> Guests Sue Suter & Ellen Cooper, Seafood Lasagna Host Chuck Kaess cooks with local celebrities. (Repeated: M-Sun midnight, T/Th/Sat 8:30 PM)	<b>3:00 PM THINGS TO DO AT THE WAR MEMORIAL</b> Guest Teri Carroll, Veterans Legacy Project & George Stepalia, Vinnese Ball 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)
<b>10:30 AM INSIDE ART</b> Oil Painting Techniques (Repeated: M-Sun 12:30 AM, M/W/F/Sun 5:30 PM)	<b>3:30 PM POINTS OF HORTICULTURE</b> Guest Mary Lou Borech, Wreaths & Dried Flowers 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)
<b>11:00 AM OUT OF THE ORDINARY... INTO THE EXTRAORDINARY</b> Guest Michael Brock, Singer 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)	<b>4:00 PM YOUNG VIEW POINTS</b> Upbeat youth show featuring students reporting on a variety of educational topics. (Repeated: M-Sun 6:00 AM, M/F/Sun 8:30 PM)
<b>11:30 AM THE S.O.C. SHOW</b> Guest Karen D. Kendrick-Hands, Transportation Forum 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)	<b>4:30 PM WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP</b> 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)
<b>12:00 PM THE ECONOMIC CLUB OF DETROIT</b> Guest Kathleen Larey Lewin, "Reputation: A Company's Most Important Asset" Features nationally known guest speakers discussing current topics in the business community. (Repeated: M-Sun 2:00 AM, T/Th/Sat 7:00 PM)	<b>5:00 PM VITALITY PLUS</b> 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)
<b>1:00 PM THE EASTSIDE EXAMINER</b> Guest Bonnie Delser, Holiday Wines 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)	<b>5:30 PM MUSICAL STORYTIME</b> <b>JAMBOREE</b> 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)
<b>1:30 PM CONVERSATIONS WITH COLLECTORS</b> Music Collectables Host Susan Hartz focuses on local interesting collections. (Repeated: M-Sun 3:30 AM, T/Th/Sat 8:00 PM)	

\*Schedule subject to change without notice. For further information call: 313.881.7511.

## Jimmy

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was "an exercise in doing a long-term project." By day, Werneken is a creative director at an advertising agency in Boston. He has held several positions with other agencies, such as Young and Rubicam and BBDO, as writer, director and producer of radio and television ads.

But Werneken calls himself a musician first, much to the dismay of his family early in his career. He had gone from the yacht club to the Cass Corridor as he struck out to be a blues guitarist, singer and songwriter. He played with a moderately successful rock group, then went on to form his own group, the Shakey Al Band, which had a recording contract with RCA Records, before getting into the advertising business.

Werneken has completed his second novel, "First Hill," which is about a hedonistic, draft-dodging hippie who finds himself changed when he becomes a bone marrow donor. He is now working on a third book.

In writing "Doin' Jimmy," Werneken said, "I think I found a true love. It's the most personal thing you can do. When you work on anything at an agency, it's a collaborative project. It's all subjective.

"Here, I can curl up by the fire with my laptop and do this alone."

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## Thursday, Nov. 1 Depression explored

Discover the signs, symptoms and treatments for depression when Dr. Robert Papazian leads a Lay Theological Program entitled Depression: What Can be Done and How Can We Help, Thursday, Nov. 1, from 7 to 9 p.m., at Grosse Pointe United Church, 240 Chalfonte in Grosse Pointe Farms. The fee is \$5. Call (313) 884-3075.

## Curtain up

Applaud Cole Porter's classic musical comedy Anything Goes when the curtain rises on the 2001-2002 season of Grosse Pointe Theatre, through Saturday, Nov. 10, in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets are \$16. Call (313) 881-4004.

## Composers' conference

Applaud an exciting schedule of free concerts when renowned artists Samuel Adler and Evelyn Glennie join 30 other American composers in performing during The Society of Composers, Incorporated's New Music Conference on the campus of Wayne State University in Detroit's University Cultural Center, Thursday, Nov. 1 to Saturday, Nov. 3, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Call (313) 577-1795.

## Friday, Nov. 2 Food & fellowship

Share good food and fellowship during the Men's Friday Ecumenical Breakfast, Friday, Nov. 2, at 7:30 a.m., at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Lisa M. Doig, music therapist for St. John Senior Community, will be the featured speaker. The fee is \$5. Call (313) 882-5330.

## Saturday, Nov. 3 Gardens aglow

Discover new ways to set your landscape aglow when the Grosse Pointe Garden Center, Inc. hosts a Berry Memorial Lighting Your Garden Lecture by master gardener Sue Grubba, Saturday, Nov. 3, at 9 a.m., at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tickets are \$8 or

\$5 for Garden Center members. Reservations are required. Call (313) 881-4594.

## Furry friends

Find a new furry friend when the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society brings potential pets to the Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook in Grosse Pointe Woods, Saturday, Nov. 3, from noon to 3 p.m. Call (313) 884-1551.

## Cool crafts

Load up on great holiday decorations, baked goods and more during the St. Margaret's Women's Club's 23rd annual Arts & Crafts Show, Saturday, Nov. 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at St. Margaret's Church, 21201 13 Mile in St. Clair Shores. Admission is \$1. Strollers are prohibited. Call (586) 296-0599.

## Murdock in concert

Hear famed Great Lakes troubadour Lee Murdock in Concert, Saturday, Nov. 3, at 2 p.m., in the Dossin Great Lakes Museum on Belle Isle, accessible via the MacArthur Bridge at E. Jefferson and E. Grand Boulevard in Detroit. Tickets are \$12 or \$10 for Museum members. Call (313) 852-4051.

## Sunday, Nov. 4 Bach is back

The Brunch with Bach series returns to the Kresge Court of the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit, Sunday, Nov. 4, at 11 a.m., with a performance by pianist Pedja Muzijevic. Tickets for brunch and the concert are \$22 for adults and \$11 for children. Seating on the carpeted stairwell for the concert is \$5. Call (313) 833-4005.

## Pops goes the Symphony

The Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra will open its 49th season, Sunday, Nov. 4, at 3 p.m., with a Classipops concert at the Auditorium of Parcells Middle School, 20600 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Selections range from extracts from Bizet's Carmen to Sousa's Stars and Stripes Forever. Radio personality David Wagner will offer a free preconcert lecture at 2 p.m. Tickets are

\$15 for adults and \$12 for seniors. Students enter free. Call (313) 882-0077.

## All aboard!

More than 400 dealers from across the nation will gather at the Gratiot Valley Train Show & Sale, Sunday, Nov. 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Macomb Community College Sports & Expo Center, on the northwest corner of Hayes and Martin (11 1/2 Mile Rd.) in Warren. Patrons can enjoy interactive displays for children, a visit by Thomas the Tank Engine, operating layouts and how-to seminars. Tickets are \$5, children ages 12 and under enter free. Call (586) 978-2532.

## Monday, Nov. 5 Healthy eats

Explore the foods that can keep you fit during a free Women's Natural Health/Get Healthy, Stay Healthy nutritional seminar, Monday, Nov. 5, at 7:30 p.m., at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Reservations are required. Call (313) 881-7677.

## Tuesday, Nov. 6 Talkin' turkey

Make your reservation by Tuesday, Nov. 6, for the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe's annual Turkey Trot, Wednesday, Nov. 14, from 6 to 11 p.m., at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The evening includes a turkey dinner with all the trimmings and dancing to Mel Stander's Gentlemen of Swing. Tickets are \$32. Call (313) 885-8332.

## Wednesday, Nov. 7 Darwin vs. divinity

The clash between Darwin's theories and religious principles will be explored during a free Lay Theological Academy program entitled Evolution and the Question of Divine Providence, Wednesday, Nov. 7, from 7 to 9 p.m., at Christ Episcopal Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms. Reservations are requested. Call (313) 885-4841.

## Security check

Find out just how safe your belongings can be when Donn Davidson of AAA of Michigan presents the free lecture, The Basics of Home Security, Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m., in the Harper Woods Public Library, 19501 Harper in Harper Woods. Reservations are requested. Call (313) 343-2575.

## All that jazz

Phil Olgilvie's Rhythm Kings will bring their big band sound to The Jazz Forum performance, Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 8 p.m., in Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee in Grosse Pointe. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Call (313) 961-1714.

## Thursday, Nov. 8 Coping with stress

Learn to cope with the grief, depression and post traumatic stress disorders generated from the Sept. 11 terrorist attack when Bon Secours Cottage Health Services presents a free lecture, featuring psychiatrist Dr. Dan Guyer, Thursday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 p.m., at Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Preregistration is requested. Call (586) 779-7900.

## Saturday, Nov. 10 Put away pesticides

How Integrated Pest Management Will Reduce the Need for Pesticides will be the topic of a LocalMotion

Safe Schools presentation, Saturday, Nov. 10, from 12:15 to 4:30 p.m., at Trombley Elementary School, 820 Beaconsfield in Grosse Pointe Park. A \$10 donation is requested. Call (734) 623-0773.

## Holiday happening

Deck the halls and fill your holiday packages with handmade items from the 15th Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Bazaar at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter in St. Clair Shores, Saturday, Nov. 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (586) 779-6111.

## Book talk

The Grosse Pointe Public Library presents a Books on the Lake lecture/appraisal program, Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Charles Baxter will speak on The Book Business and Show Business, at 10:30 a.m. At 1 p.m., Frances Mayes will offer her expertise On Writing the Memoir. Ordinary Resurrections: The Resilience of Inner-City Children in America's Persistently Unequal Public Schools will be the topic of a talk by Jonathan Kozol, at 2:30 p.m. Also at that time, patrons can have their jewelry, paintings, sculpture, silver and objects d'art appraised by Joseph DuMouchelle. Jewelry Auctioneers during an Ask the Appraiser program. Free tickets are available for each author at the Central Branch, 10 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms; Park Branch, 15430 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park or Woods Branch, 20600 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Call (313) 343-2074.

## Great gifts

Find great gifts for the entire family when the Bon Secours Nursing Care Center Auxiliary presents its Christmas Fair Extraordinaire, Saturday, Nov. 10 and Sunday, Nov. 11, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Nursing Care Center, 26001 E. Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. Items include unique, handcrafted holiday decorations, artwork, jewelry, clothing and more. Proceeds benefit enhancements for Center residents. Call (586) 779-7018.

## Sunday, Nov. 11 Pasta party

Eat your fill of great Italian fare during the De La Salle Collegiate High School Music Boosters Pasta Fest, Sunday, Nov. 11, from 12:30 to 5 p.m., in the De La Salle Cafeteria, 14600 Common in Warren. Tickets for this all-you-can-eat event, which features entertainment by the DLS music department, are \$10. Call (313) 882-4281.

## Powerful pipes

Music will burst from the powerful pipes of the 66-rank Klais organ of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, when Dr. Craig Cramer, professor of Organ at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind., gives a recital, Sunday, Nov. 11, at 7:30 p.m. Free will offerings will be accepted. Call (313) 882-5330.

## Mark your calendar...

### French toast

Join the Alliance Francaise de Grosse Pointe and the French-American Chamber of Commerce in toasting the arrival of the Nouveau Beaujolais during a Wines from Beaujolais & Music celebration, Friday, Nov. 16, from 7 to 9:30 p.m., at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tickets are \$55 or \$45 for members. Reservations must be made by Friday, Nov. 9. Call (248) 358-1861.

## Live & Learn War Memorial Update

Enhance your mind, body

and spirit by partaking in the courses and adventures offered at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Make plans today to enjoy a Theatre Buffet preceding the Grosse Pointe Theatre's production of Cole Porter's Anything Goes, Thursdays through Saturdays, at 6:30 p.m., through Nov. 10. The buffet is \$16. Performance tickets are sold separately through Grosse Pointe Theatre. Music critic John Guinn will preview the Michigan Opera Theatre's production to Anoush, Monday, Nov. 5, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. The fee is \$12. Take time to learn the Argentine Tango, for beginners, Mondays, Nov. 5 through Dec. 17, from 7 to 8 p.m. The fees are \$90 per couple or \$45 per person. Shape up the fun way with Belly Dancing, Mondays, Nov. 5 through Dec. 17, from 7 to 8 p.m. The fee is \$58. Jump 'n jive with Swing Dance Lessons, Tuesdays, Nov. 6 through Dec. 11, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$72. Get in step with Ballroom Dancing. Introductory classes will be offered Tuesdays, Nov. 6 through Dec. 11, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Intermediate classes are scheduled for Thursdays, Nov. 1 through Dec. 13, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Advanced Classes are slated for those same days, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$72. Practice fundamental culinary techniques when Michelle Bommarito offers Start From Scratch Learn the Basics, Tuesday, Nov. 6, from 6 to 8 p.m. The fee is \$40, plus \$5 for supplies. Revel in the beauty and flavors of the Isles of Scotland during an Adventure Series 2001 dinner/travelogue program, Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for the film and \$15 for the dinner. Bring your Christmas, Halloween and Easter collectibles in for a Road-Show style appraisal during a Holiday Collectibles workshop, Thursday, Nov. 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$18. Preregister using your Master Card or Visa, via fax at (313) 884-6638, e-Mail: www.warmemorial.org, or call (313) 881-7511.

## Dealing with divorce

Men and women dealing with the loss of a marriage can find answers and support at a Divorce & Beyond Recovery Workshop, Thursdays, through Nov. 15, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Center, 467 Fairford in Grosse Pointe Woods. The program is sponsored by the Bethany East peer group of the Office of Family and Youth. The fee is \$35. Call (313) 640-3937.

## Divorce recovery

The Eastside Divorce Support Group is offering a practical seminar and support group for adults recovering from divorce or the end of any long-term relationship, Tuesdays, through Dec. 4, from 7 to 9 p.m., at Grosse Pointe United Church, 240 Chalfonte in Grosse Pointe Farms. The fee is \$50. Call (313) 882-6757.

## Pointe's past

Experience Grosse Pointe's past with a free, guided tour of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society's Provencal-Weir House, c. 1823, 376 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms, Saturday, Nov. 10, from 1 to

4 p.m. Guests can learn about 19th Century life in Grosse Pointe, view an exhibit of historic photographs and visit the newly renovated Log Cabin, c. 1840, on the property. In addition, they can purchase videos featuring Grosse Pointe history and related publications and products. Call (313) 884-7010.

## 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, from 1 to 4 p.m. Call (586) 771-9020.

## Art of learning

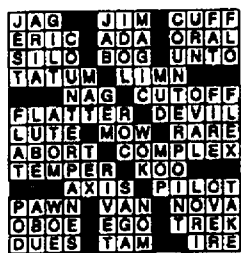
Take advantage of an exciting selection of lectures, classes and other enlightening programs at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit. Delve into Detroit's rock culture through the free video Strange Frut, running continuously through Friday, Nov. 30. Make your own cards, envelopes and boxes during free Creative Paper Drop-In Workshops, Thursdays, Nov. 1 and Nov. 8, from noon to 3 p.m. The entire family can enjoy an introduction to the DIA and guided tour of the African Collection, Drawing in the Galleries, a Papel Picado Drop-In Workshop, live performance by the blues/rock band White Stripe and more during a Marshall Field's First Friday at the DIA program, Friday, Nov. 2, from 6 to 9 p.m. Mary Washington will relate tales from Artists Take on Detroit during a free Storytelling program, Saturday, Nov. 3, at 2 p.m. Fashion your own Musical Instrument during a free Drop-In Workshop, Sunday, Nov. 4, from noon to 4 p.m. On that same date, from 12:30 to 4 p.m., attend the free Symposium: Fervor and Ferment: Art of the 60s and 70s. At 2 p.m., get an in-depth look at the exhibition Dance of the Forest Spirits during a free Gallery Talk program. Computer programs used in archaeology will be the subject of a free lecture, Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 8 p.m. Adults can register for an Introduction to Drawing Part II, Wednesdays, Nov. 7 through Nov. 21, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fee is \$80 or \$64 for DIA members. Preregistration is required for most programs. Call (313) 833-4249.

## Ford House experiences

Experience the grandeur of one of "America's Castles," at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. Tours will be offered on the hour, Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, from noon to 4 p.m. The Tea Room is open for lunch, Tuesday through Saturday, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tours are \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for children. Grounds admission is \$5. Annual Passes are available for \$18.

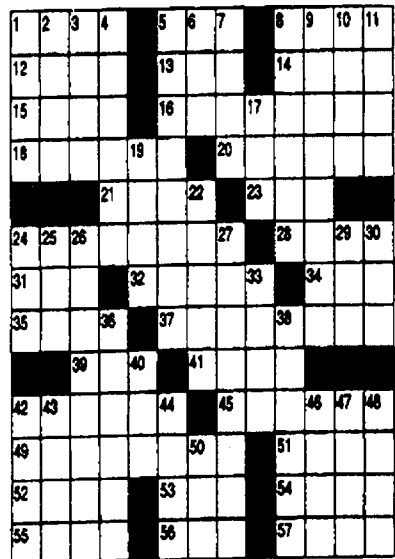
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## Last week's puzzle solved



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# Family features

by Madeleine Socia

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Grosse Pointe News

## War Memorial for kids

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, offers a full schedule of educational and social adventures for children. Aspiring actors and actresses, ages 10 to 18, will enjoy a Dance And Theatre Acting for the Camera program, Tuesdays, Nov. 6 through Dec. 11, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The fee is \$115. Little musicians, ages 6 through 12, can make their own instruments during a Sounds Like Clay workshop, Thursdays, Nov. 15 through Dec. 13, from 4 to 5 p.m. The fee is \$40, plus \$20 for supplies. Preregistration for activities can be charged to your Master Card or Visa, via fax at (313) 884-6638 or phone at (313) 881-7511.

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## Parenting 101

The Family Center invites area moms and dads to learn How to Foster Positive Change in Our Community by participating in an As Parents We Can...Fall 2001 Parent Education Series program, Wednesday, Nov. 7, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo in Grosse Pointe. A donation of \$10 is requested. Registration is required. Call (313) 343-6711.

## Special dance

Special needs kids, young adults and adults can boogie down with their families at a free Dance Party hosted by C. C. Plus Dance for Fun and Fitness, Friday, Nov. 9, from 7 to 9 p.m., at Rodgers Elementary School, 21601 L'Anse in St. Clair Shores. The Party will be an intro-

duction to a new series of dance/exercise classes for people with special needs. Call (586) 792-5897.

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## Assumption opportunities

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## Zoo news

Experience the animals and more at the Detroit Zoo, at Ten Mile and Woodward in Royal Oak. Chill out with the polar bears, arctic foxes, seals and snowy owls at the Zoo's new 4.2 acre Arctic Ring of Life exhibit. Visitors can catch the underwater action with a trip through the Polar Passage, a unique 70-ft. long clear tunnel to catch all the exciting underwater action. In celebration of the new exhibit, the Zoo's Wildlife Interpretive Gallery will feature Under the Arctic Ice, a collection of 40 contemporary photographs by the Norbert Wu. Along with visits to the other great animals, guests can see the spectacular \$6 million National Conservation Center, dedicated to the conservation, preservation, exhibition and interpretation of amphibian life. Make your visit even better with a Zoo Clue 2001 Kit, featuring a camera,

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## Cool cars

View the history of the auto racing world through the art of Gerald Freeman, now on display at the Automotive Hall of Fame, 21400 Oakwood in Dearborn, through Friday, Nov. 30. The Hall of Fame is open daily, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee is \$6 for adults, \$5.50 for seniors ages 62 and up and \$3 for children ages 5 to 12. Call (313) 240-4000.

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# pointe counterpoints

## calendar of events

• **Teddy Bear's 100th Birthday Party.** Come wish Teddy happy birthday as we celebrate with cake and punch, make special crafts to take home, and hear his very own story, *The Legend of the Teddy Bear*. Teddy hopes to see you there. Saturday, November 3, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. In Children's.

• **Undefeatable Spirit of America Celebration.** Join us Veteran's Day weekend, November 9 through 11, as we celebrate American bravery and resilience with spirited activities such as a special storytelling of *A is for America: An American Alphabet Book*. Saturday, November 10 and Sunday, November 11 at 1 p.m. In Children's.

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## TRESSES HAIR STUDIO

Sunday, November 4th we will be cutting hair to raise funds for The Red Cross. All proceeds will be donated to support the victims of the World Trade Center disaster, all appointments are for wash/cut and styles only. We will be offering a 10% discount for all hair styling products purchased. Appointments on Sunday are from Noon to Five p.m. Please show your support and join our fundraising efforts. Thank you. Call 313-881-4500. 16914 Kercheval in-the-Village

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## Bishop Gallagher blasts St. Clement in first round

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

Defense was a second thought last weekend in the Bishop Gallagher/Center Line St. Clement Division 8, Region 4, District 1 semifinal game at East Detroit Memorial Field.

When the final horn sounded at 9:40 p.m., the host Lancers advanced with a 63-29 thrashing of the Crusaders.

"It wasn't pretty, but we earned the win," head coach George Sahadi said. "Our offense was unstoppable, but our defense played poorly."

St. Clement recovered an onside kick on the opening play of the game, but on first down senior co-captain Terry Canty intercepted a pass and returned it 50 yards for a touchdown, plus he kicked the extra point to make it 7-0.

Without opposition, St. Clement drove down the field, using only two plays to go 70 yards. A 59-yard pass set up the 11-yard touchdown run, but the PAT was no good, leaving it 7-6 Gallagher.

Senior Darnell Hood scored on a 19-yard run on the ensuing possession and Canty added the PAT for a 14-6 lead.

Gallagher erupted for 36 second-quarter points (St. Clement scored 16) to take a commanding 50-22 halftime lead.

Senior fullback Damien Brown had a four-yard, 30-yard and one-yard touchdown run, while Hood scored on nine-yard run.

With the Lancers leading 44-14, junior George Perry stopped a St. Clement drive, returning an interception 95 yards for a score, but the Crusaders scored on the final play of the second

quarter.

"It was a wild game, but thankfully our offense couldn't be stopped," Sahadi said. "Our defense scored on the two big interceptions that really put St. Clement in a hole."

Hood scored the Lancers' final two touchdowns, running 72 and 25 yards.

St. Clement tallied its final touchdown late in the fourth quarter to round out the scoring.

Junior quarterback Brian Seery completed 4-of-5 passes for 60 yards, while Hood rushed for 219 yards on 12 carries and scored four touchdowns.

Brown rushed for 96 yards on nine attempts, while junior wide receiver Tim Becker caught two passes for 38 yards.

Senior Milton Johnson and senior David Jones each caught a pass for 10 and 12 yards, respectively.

Defensively, Canty had a fumble recovery to go with the interception, plus Becker and Jones had a quarterback sack.

Gallagher ran only 30 plays to St. Clement's 62 and had 382 total yards to the Lancers' 377 total yards.

"We're not happy with the way our defense played, but that will be turned around for our next game," Sahadi said.

The Bishop Gallagher football team improved to 8-2 overall.

Coming up for the Lancers is a district championship game on Friday, Nov. 2, at 7:30 p.m. against Marine City Cardinal Mooney (8-1) at East Detroit Memorial Field.

In the other Region No. 4 district championship game, undefeated Peck (a 14-8 winner over Kinde-North Huron) faces Kingston (a 19-

16 winner over North Branch Wesleyan).

### Playoff preview

This is a matchup of two teams that have met in the second round of the playoffs two of the past three years with Bishop Gallagher winning both by lopsided scores.

Cardinal Mooney, the Catholic League C-D East Division champ, has the experience to give the Lancers trouble, thanks to senior running back Connor Stevenson, who rushed for 227 yards on 13 carries in last week's 62-30 victory over Warren Zoe Christian.

Junior fullback Jeff Senger also scored twice in the playoff opener for the Cardinals.

Bishop Gallagher holds an edge in offensive weapons as Hood and Brown form one of the best rushing tandems in the state, plus Seery is playing with a ton of confidence.

Johnson, Jones and Becker are talented receivers who can go the distance on any play, plus the Lancers' special team performers give them an edge over the Cardinals.

One thing that Cardinal Mooney has run successfully in the special teams play is a misdirection formation on kickoff returns.

They huddle together and then spread out in different directions. It has worked a few times, but Gallagher will be ready for it this time around.

Both defenses gave up too many yards and points to St. Clement and Zoe Christian, but the "D" will tighten up for both squads.

Gallagher has an edge in defense because Hood and Brown have a lot of speed that Cardinal Mooney hasn't played against the entire season.

Cardinal Mooney makes the playoffs because it plays a patsy schedule. Its only loss was to Royal Oak Shrine in the Catholic League C-D Division title game at the Pontiac Silverdome.

Projection: Cardinal Mooney will keep it close at the half, but Gallagher's speed will be too much in the end. Gallagher advances with a 34-20 win.

### Basketball

The Bishop Gallagher girls basketball team won its Catholic League playoff opener last week, beating visiting Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard 48-34.

"They always play us tough and it was another tight game for three quarters," head coach Ron Biotti said. "The girls played a great fourth quarter and won going away."

The other quarterfinal winners were Waterford Lakes, Marine City Cardinal Mooney and Detroit Benedictine.

The Lancers grabbed an 18-8 halftime lead, but Gabriel Richard dwindled the deficit to 21-19 near the end of the third period.

"We made some adjust-



Photo by Bob Bruce

Bishop Gallagher senior Darnell Hood, right, rushed for 219 yards and scored four touchdowns in the Lancers' 63-29 playoff win over Center Line St. Clement.

## North wins another district title in Division II soccer

Grosse Pointe North's boys soccer team is in familiar territory — the Division II regional semifinals.

The Norsemen beat Lakeview 2-0 in last Friday's district championship game to give North its third straight district title.

The Norsemen advanced to the regional at Royal Oak Dondero, where they faced Farmington in the semifinals. The championship

game will be at Dondero on Friday at 7 p.m.

Junior Besmir Bega scored both goals for North in its win over Lakeview and sophomore Anthony Dioreto earned the shutout.

The Norsemen took a 15-3-2 record into their regional opener.

North, which won the Macomb Area Conference White Division championship, started its state tournament run with a 5-1

victory over MAC Gold winner Warren Woods-Tower.

Endri Khacka scored on a bicycle kick 10 minutes into the second half to give the Norsemen a 2-0 lead. It was the first of two goals by Khacka and seemed to inspire the rest of the team.

Bega, who scored the only goal of the first half, got his second of the game. Khacka scored again and freshman

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ments with our press that allowed us to get some easy buckets in the fourth quarter that broke open a tight game," Biotti said.

The Lancers outscored the Irish 21-12 in the final quarter, thanks to seven layups and seven free throws.

Senior Helen Pettway had 17 points, nine rebounds, five steals, three assists and two blocked shots, while senior Bridget Carpenter had 11 points and seven rebounds.

Senior Katesha Lee

chipped in with nine points, five steals, four assists and three rebounds.

"It was a good playoff opener for us and now we can concentrate on Lakes," Biotti said.

The Bishop Gallagher basketball team improved to 10-6 overall.

Next for the Lancers is a Catholic League A-East/A-West Division semifinal playoff game tonight, Thursday, Nov. 1, against Waterford Lakes at Harper Woods Notre Dame.

Lakes won the first meeting on Oct. 9, 37-36, thanks to all-state Lindsay Meroli, who had 25 points and 17 rebounds.

"She won the game for Lakes, but this time we're going to try and different defense to try and limit her offensive numbers," Biotti said.

If the Lancers beat Lakes, they will earn a spot in the championship game on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 2 p.m. against Detroit Benedictine at Calihan Hall.



### State champs again

University Liggett School won its eighth straight state girls tennis championship last weekend when it won the Division IV title in East Lansing. In front, from left, are Beth Sanders, Callie Shumaker, Devon Crawford, Chrissie Keersmaekers, Katie Jones and Puja Venkat. In back, from left, are coach Bob Wood, Rachel Costello, Julie Keersmaekers, Lizzie Campbell, Nayla Kazzi, Lauren Balba, Jessica Spriet and coach Chuck Wright.

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## Knights win on a shootout in district championship game

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

David Backhurst has often quoted Thomas Paine to his University Liggett School soccer teams.

And he used one of his favorite quotes from the Revolutionary War author before last Saturday's Division IV district championship game at Sterling Heights Bethesda Christian against the host Eagles.

"I used the one where he said, 'The greater the challenge, the more glorious the triumph,'" Backhurst said after the Knights beat Bethesda 1-0 in a shootout Saturday to advance to the regional, which will also be held at Bethesda.

"And the triumph WAS a glorious one."

The contest was quite a challenge for ULS.

Bethesda had beaten the Knights 4-1 in an early-season game. Now ULS had to play the rematch without two key starters who were suspended for one game after receiving red cards for an altercation in the district semifinal against Memphis.

It wasn't a pleasant day, either, as wind and cold made it difficult to play soccer. But some of the wind advantage was nullified by the slope of the Bethesda field. The team that had the wind at its back had to go uphill and vice-versa.

The teams played through 80 minutes of regulation and two 15-minute overtime periods without scoring.

"Both teams had some

good opportunities to score when they had the wind at their backs," Backhurst said.

After the two overtimes, it went to a shootout with both teams getting five opportunities to score on penalty kicks.

"I asked who wanted to participate in the shootout and only five hands went up," Backhurst said. "Usually in practice, everybody wants a chance. I'm glad there were five."

The five volunteers were Patrick Schafer, Ted Ottaway, Chris MacGriff, Todd Damren and freshman Barrett Young.

Schafer took the first shot and fired just wide. Bethesda scored on its first opportunity.

Ottaway, MacGriff, who had hit the goalpost on a penalty kick earlier in the game, and Damren each scored for ULS. The Eagles missed on their next two shots and Knights goalie Calvin Ford made a good save on the next one to seal the win for ULS.

When the teams played earlier this year, Bethesda's Joey Orr scored three goals, including two on restarts. He came into the game with a season total of 35 goals.

"We knew we had to mark him very closely," Backhurst said. "When they were playing into the wind he was at center-midfield and MacGriff kept an eye on him. When the wind was at their backs, he moved up front and we had Brian Kissel in back of him and Adam Heaney in front of him."

Backhurst was delighted with his overall team effort.

"We were without a 19-goal scorer (Todd Callahan) and one of our best defenders (Carl Coughlin) and we only had three players on the bench," he said. "Many of our 11 starters played all 110 minutes. I was a little worried that their legs might be a little rubbery for the shootout, but they seemed OK."

If the weather conditions were bad for Saturday's game, they were even worse for last Thursday's game against Memphis, which ULS held on to win 2-1.

"The wind was the worst I've ever seen for a soccer game," Backhurst said. "It was like playing in a wind tunnel. There were leaves

flying across the field all day."

The Knights had the wind at their backs in the first half and had some good chances but failed to score.

Backhurst also had another concern.

"Memphis was an aggressive, rough team and the officials were letting everything go in the first half," Backhurst said.

Eight minutes into the second half, Memphis was called for a hand ball in the penalty area. Callahan took the penalty kick and buried it in the back of the net to break the scoreless tie.

Three minutes later, Heaney fed Ottaway a pass and he scored his fourth goal of the season to give ULS a 2-0 lead.

"Things were looking pretty good for us at that point, even though we were playing into the wind," Backhurst said.

But things took a drastic turn for the Knights. Fifteen minutes into the second half, there was an altercation in front of the Memphis bench. Callahan and Coughlin each received red cards, while the Yellowjackets lost one player to a red card.

That meant ULS had to play the remaining 25 minutes with only nine players to Memphis' 10. The Yellowjackets scored with 22 minutes to go but the Knights held them off the scoreboard the rest of the way.

"We only played one forward and tried to hold on," Backhurst said. "Patrick Schafer, Brian Kissel, Jordy Rossen and Chris MacGriff had to play the rest of the game without any rest. And Barrett Young came in to play defense for Coughlin and did a nice job."

ULS was scheduled to play The Valley School from Flint in the first game of the regional. A victory would send the Knights into the championship game at 1 p.m. Saturday.

## Soph leads ULS golfers in regional

Sophomore Nick Plomaritis was University Liggett School's most valuable golfer this year and he showed why in the Division



The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Squirt AA Bulldogs took first place in the recent Burlington (Ontario) Memorial Thanksgiving tournament. In front, from left, are Zach Shaw, Johnny Hackett and Ben Miller. In the second row, from left, are Lyle Baumgarten, Kyle Kolb, Ben Scarfone, Steve Seaman, Mike Cimmarrusti, Joe Leone, John Neveux, John Gallo and Craig Henderson. In back, from left, are manager Mark Miller and coaches John Hackett and Bob Scarfone. Not pictured are coaches Rick Gram and Brian Schulte.

## GPHA Squirt Bulldogs win Canadian tournament

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Squirt AA Bulldogs travel team played excellent hockey in its first tournament of the season to win the 10th annual Burlington (Ontario) Memorial Thanksgiving Classic.

With a new team that is gearing up for the USA Hockey age change next year, the Bulldogs have a team that is younger than most other squads they will be competing against this season.

"In Burlington, the team looked like a seasoned team that had played together for quite some time, winning all five games it played," said head coach John Hackett.

"It was a perfect example of the trademark that has been with the Bulldogs over the last 11 years from Mite travel to Midget travel. A total team effort was given. Excellent passing, hustle, backchecking, defense and goaltending were displayed. Unselfish play and great

team chemistry were very evident."

The Bulldogs not only won the Minor Atom AA championship but they swept the 16-team 3-on-3 competition.

Grosse Pointe defeated a talented Barrie (Ontario) squad 3-1 in the championship game after winning in overtime in the semifinals.

It was a tight battle until the third period of the final when the Bulldogs scored their third goal. Craig Henderson was named the game's most valuable player and Zach Shaw was the tournament's most valuable goalie.

"Every player made a huge contribution to the win," Hackett said. "All forwards were involved in the scoring in both goals and assists. Each defenseman took charge and played sound defensive hockey. The goaltending was outstanding throughout the tournament."

The Bulldogs opened the tournament with a 7-2 win against Mississauga, Ontario. Kyle Kolb, Henderson and Joe Leone led the offensive effort.

Fine defensive work from Lyle Baumgarten and John Neveux highlighted the Bulldogs' 5-0 win over Milton, Ontario. Ben Miller, Johnny Hackett and Ben Scarfone paced the offense.

Grosse Pointe got an outstanding team defensive performance in a 2-0 win over a tough Clarington, Ontario squad. Steve Seaman, Mike Cimmarrusti and John Gallo played solid defensive games, while Shaw made several fine saves in posting his second straight shutout.

After winning their bracket,

the Bulldogs faced Pickering, Ontario, the No. 2 seed in the other bracket. The teams were tied 3-3 after regulation.

Under tournament rules, the teams had one-minute periods of 5-on-5 hockey, then 4-on-4 and so on. With the game down to two players and a goalie on each side, a Pickering player was streaking toward the Bulldogs' goal when Johnny Hackett caught him and made a diving stop. Miller picked up the puck, went the length of the ice and scored the winning goal to send the Bulldogs into the championship game.

John Hackett said that the success of the new Bulldogs team is dependent on several folks.

"Assistant (coach) Bob Scarfone has been a great addition to the team," Hackett said. "The Bulldogs are also fortunate to have assistant coaches Rick Gram and Brian Schulte, who were mainstays on the staff during the national championship years. (They) bring a lot of knowledge and class to the team. They are coaching without any children on the team."

"The Dogs are in great hands with managers Mark and Diana Miller. Thanks to the parents, who couldn't have been more positive and supportive of their Bulldogs. It was a great experience for everyone and a start of something special."

The Bulldogs are sponsored by Don Giffin of Giffin International, who has sponsored the team for 11 years. Additional sponsorship has come from J.W. Cole Jewelers, Leto Construction, Harper Sports Shop and Majesty, Inc.

## Local jeweler to sponsor net tourney

The Grosse Pointe Hunt Club, host of the Midwest Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament, announced that Edmund T. Ahee Jewelers of Grosse Pointe Woods will be the title and presenting sponsor for this year's event.

The tournament will be held from Nov. 28 through Dec. 2.

Kirlin Lighting, for the second straight year, and Delphi Automotive have signed on as associate sponsors.

This will be the 28th anniversary of the longest-running United States Tennis Association (USTA) sanctioned mixed doubles tournament in the country.

It will be the third year in

a row that the tournament will have an increased purse.

Player commitments, both locally and throughout the Midwest, are expected to reflect the tournament's upward movement with a stronger and deeper field.

One of the early entries is WTA tour player Amy Frazier. She is a three-time champion of the Midwest Open.

Grosse Pointe Cable TV-5 will air a preview show. USTA web sites and numerous publications will provide specific details as the tournament dates approach.

For more information on the Midwest Open, contact the Hunt Club tennis house at (313) 882-4100.

### City of Harper Woods, Michigan

#### NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2001 STATE OF MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Regular Election will be held in the City of Harper Woods, State of Michigan, on Tuesday, November 6, 2001 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time.

The following proposal shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Harper Woods at the regular election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2001:

#### WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Community College District be increased by one dollar and fifty cents per thousand dollars (1.5 mills) of the taxable value of all taxable property in the College District for a period of ten (10) years, 2001 to 2010, inclusive, as new additional millage to provide funds for all community colleges purposes authorized by law? It is estimated that 1.5 mills would raise approximately \$32,349,210 when first levied in 2001.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the following statement has been received from the County Treasurer of the County of Wayne as to previously voted increases in the constitutional tax rate limitation affecting taxable property in the Community College District, to wit:

"I, Raymond J. Wojtowicz, County Treasurer of the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of September 25, 2001, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 18 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1961 affecting taxable property in the Wayne County Community College District, in said County, is as follows:

Local Unit	Date of Election	Voted Increase	Years Increase Effective
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	03/28/00	18 mills	2001 thru 2004
City of Harper Woods	06/12/95	18 mills	2001 thru 2015

Each person voting the election must be:

- (a) a citizen of the United States of America over eighteen (18) years of age  
(b) a registered elector of the city or township in which he or she resides

The places of voting for the special election to be held on November 6, 2001, will be as follows:

Precinct #1, 2, 3	Beacon School, 19475 Beaconfield
Precinct #4, 5	Municipal Building, 19617 Harper Ave
Precinct #6	Harper Woods Junior High School, 20225 Beaconfield
Precinct #7	Tyrone School, 19525 Tyrone
Precinct #8, 9, 10	Poupard School, 20655 Lennon

This Notice is given by order of the City of Harper Woods, State of Michigan

Mickey D. Todd,  
CITY CLERK

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Knights' playoff hopes die in Waterford

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Waterford Our Lady of Lakes ended University Liggett School's state football playoff hopes last weekend but it took one of the Lakers' top efforts of the season to do it.

"That was the best we've run the football all year," said Lakes coach Mike Boyd after his team's 26-12 victory over the Knights in the Division VII regional semifinal on the Lakers' home field.

"We thought we had to run the football to keep their offense off the field but we didn't take care of the ball in the first half. They hit hard. That's a good football team." ULS coach Tracy Sewell was disappointed with the outcome but not with the effort his team gave.

"We played hard and left everything on the field," Sewell said. "That's all you can ask. I'm proud of them. That's what I told them after the game. There's no shame in losing when you go all-out."

It took two second-half touchdown drives by the Lakers to end the Knights' season.

Lakes went 54 yards in seven plays on its first possession of the second half to break a 12-12 halftime tie. Quarterback Nick Body, who figured in all four Laker touchdowns, scored on a 13-yard keeper to the right side of the field.

"He surprised me with his quickness," Sewell said of Body, who ran for three touchdowns and passed for the other one. "He didn't appear that quick on film."

Body had played wide receiver for Lakes, which takes an 8-1 record into Saturday's regional championship game against Detroit DePorres, until quarterback Jim Jennings was injured. The Lakers didn't skip a beat when he moved to quarterback.

"We've had a lot of injuries this year," Boyd said. "And most of them have come in practice."

Rhodes' 14 points lead Pioneers

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

Harper Woods' girls basketball team broke a five-game losing streak last week, beating Dearborn St. Alphonsus 60-31.

"The girls are coming along, learning how to play at the varsity level," head coach Mike Rowinski said. "Our seniors (Katie Rhodes, Sarah Mazzone and Kristin Vespa) have been doing a nice job all season, but the younger players are just starting to feel comfortable at this level of high school sports."

Rhodes scored 14 points and sophomore Ashley Marshall added 10 for the Pioneers, who cruised to the win over the Catholic League C-D Division school.

Earlier in the week, Harper Woods ended its Metro Conference regular

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Lakes also scored on its second possession of the second half and took nearly 8 1/2 minutes off the clock on the 80-yard, 13-play drive that was capped by Body's one-yard run.

"Usually the quarterback will sneak over guard," Sewell said. "This kid slipped down the line and went over the tackle."

The other key to Lakes' ground game was sophomore tailback Anthony Anzures, who replaced Chris Kugler after Kugler had trouble holding on to the ball in the first half.

"That was (Anzures') best game by far," Boyd said. "He hasn't played a lot on offense but when Chris was having trouble hanging on to the ball, we had to do something."

Anzures finished with 72 yards in 18 carries to lead the Lakers' ground attack.

Lakes did such a good job of controlling the football in the second half that ULS ran only 11 offensive plays and had two first downs, one on a penalty.

Lakes opened the scoring on the first play of the second quarter on a one-yard run by Body that was set up by a 33-yard run by Kugler on a fake punt. That took

the Lakers to the ULS 11. Anzures picked up 10 yards on first down and Body went in on the next play.

ULS came back to score on its next possession. Barre' Mackie returned the kickoff 37 yards to the Knights' 47. Four plays later, Charles Lowe cut down the right sideline and scored on a 21-yard run. On the previous play, Leythton Williams picked up 30 yards on a screen pass from Jeff Legree.

Lakes regained the lead with 4:48 left in the first half on a 57-yard pass from Body to Andrew Bastian, but ULS answered with a 62-yard drive that was capped by a 16-yard pass from Legree to Lowe with 40 seconds remaining in the half.

Lowe, who rushed for 69 yards in the first half, had five carries for 27 yards in the scoring drive. ULS also had a 13-yard pass from Legree to Audi Moss.

"I thought we had them right where we wanted them when it was 12-12 at half-time," Sewell said.

ULS had some other opportunities but couldn't capitalize. Lakes fumbled seven times but the Knights were able to recover only two of them. ULS had a cou-

ple of dropped passes that could have turned the tide, too.

"A couple of times they fumbled deep in their end but the ball just squirted away from us and into their hands," Sewell said. "The kids felt bad about the dropped passes, but it's more than one play that wins or loses a football game."

Williams led the Knights' defensive effort with 16 tackles.

"I thought Andy Critchell played his best game of the season," Sewell said of the senior linebacker. "(Lakes) was double-teaming (defensive linemen) Ross Lewicki and Colin Fenton the whole game. Charles had a good game. He didn't want to be finished with this part of his career."

"Our seniors stepped up big-time in this game and in practice last week. We had our best week of practice all year. When you're in the playoffs everybody is good and what's enough in the regular season might not be good enough at this time of the year. And that extra effort still might not be enough to get the victory."

ULS finished with a 6-4 record.



Photo by Bob Bruce  
Regina senior Rachel Cortis, No. 20, drives in for two points in the Saddlelites' Catholic League quarterfinal playoff win over Notre Dame Prep.

Saddlelites use 1st quarter to beat Notre Dame Prep

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

Regina's basketball team made a solid impression in its Catholic League Central/Double-A Division playoff quarterfinal last week, blasting Pontiac Notre Dame Prep 54-27.

"The girls were focused and they played well in all areas of the game," head coach Diane Laffey said. "It was a nice way for us to start our run toward a possible Catholic League championship."

The Saddlelites' last Catholic League title came in 1991.

"It's been a while, but this squad has a good shot to get another title," Laffey said.

The host Saddlelites, seeded No. 2 in the Central Division, stormed out to a 19-4 first-quarter lead and never looked back.

Prep cut the deficit to 30-20 at the half, but Regina outscored the Fightin' Irish 12-5 in the third period to put the game away.

Seniors Sarah Thompson and Rachel Cortis scored 12 and 10 points, respectively, to lead the Saddlelites.

Seniors Kim Petrucci and Lauren Gay, plus junior Jena Fischione, each scored six points, followed by senior Candace Shue and sophomore Sarah Jimines with four points apiece.

In other quarterfinal action, Birmingham Marian beat Riverview Gabriel Richard 46-22; Farmington Hills Mercy defeated Allen Park Cabrini 47-35 and Madison Heights Bishop Foley knocked off Livonia Ladywood 77-56.

The Regina basketball team improved to 11-5 overall.

Coming up for the Saddlelites is a possible spot in the Central/Double-A Division championship game at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 4, at Calihan Hall.

The Saddlelites faced Bishop Foley in a semifinal played Oct. 30, while Mercy and Marian played in the other semifinal.

Swimming

Regina's swim team blasted Madison Heights Bishop Foley 131-45 last week, winning 11 of the 12 events.

"We weren't trying to run up the score, but our kids just swam very well," head coach Frank Bruneel said. "Everyone had a chance to swim a few events."

Freshman Paige Martinko won the 200-individual medley with a personal best time of 2:55.28 and junior

Meredith Kotas was first in the 100-breaststroke with a time of 1:28.65.

Sophomore Mary Mullins won the diving competition with a score of 101.16, which included a perfect 10 on her final dive.

The 200-free relay team of senior Kim Bruneel, senior Erin Blair, junior Katie Monahan and freshman Trisha Monahan took first with a time of 2:05.00.

Earlier in the week, Regina lost 104-82 to Macomb County champion Fraser.

"It was a close meet, but Fraser's second- and third-place finishers had better times than ours," Bruneel said.

Taking first for the Saddlelites were senior Jackie Babich in diving (243.65 points), freshman Dana Zak in the 500-freestyle (personal best 6:01.31) and Katie Monahan in the 100-breaststroke (season best 1:15.71).

In addition, the 200-medley relay squad of Bruneel, Katie Monahan, Blair and Zak won with a season best time of 2:06.36.

The Regina swim team

improved to 3-3 in the Catholic League, but fell to 5-5 overall.

Upcoming for the Saddlelites is the Catholic League swimming and diving championship meet on Saturday, Nov. 10, at Royal Oak Dondero.

Cross country

The Regina cross country team placed fifth in last weekend's Division I regional meet at Metro Beach.

The top three earned a spot in this weekend's state championship meet at Michigan International Speedway.

Sterling Heights Stevenson cruised to an easy regional title, earning 17 points, followed by Grosse Pointe South with 57, Grosse Pointe North with 84, Sterling Heights with 89, Regina with 143, Utica Ford with 163 and Detroit Pershing with 209.

Head coach Gregg Golden knew it would be tough for his Saddlelites and he was right as Stevenson had seven of the top 10 finishers, while South and North were right behind with five in the top 15.

North has two state qualifiers

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's boys cross country team didn't achieve its goal of qualifying for Saturday's Division I state meet, but the Norsemen did get a consolation prize.

Senior Chris Tibaud and sophomore Dave Secord each qualified as individuals for the race at Michigan International Speedway by finishing in the top 15 at last weekend's regional at Metropolitan Beach.

It came down to a battle between North and Grosse Pointe South for third place behind University of Detroit Jesuit and Sterling Heights. South had 85 points for the last state qualifying spot, while North had 105 points.

"We got better but so did they," said North coach Pat Wilson. "I'm glad we qualified the two individuals."

Tibaud finished ninth overall and set a personal record in the process. Secord was 14th and knocked 30 seconds off his previous best time.

"Chris always runs his best at the end of the year," Wilson said.

"He's been a strong front runner for us all year. He's a competitive kid. He had a good season. That's why I'm happy he qualified for the state."

Secord has a bright future, according to Wilson.

"He trained the hardest during the off-season," Wilson said. "He comes from a running family. I hope the other kids will see how important it is to keep training all year."

North had two other PRs in the varsity race. Dave Watson turned in the second-fastest time in 15 years by a North freshman and

Jeff Hohlfeldt also posted his best effort.

Two other ninth graders — Stefan Cross and Alex Kapordelis — also posted personal records in the junior varsity race.

"They're also in the top 10 on our all-time freshmen list," Wilson said. "I'm excited about the future. We have good young kids and a lot of depth. They're all enthused now. I just hope that continues during the rest of the year and they keep working out."

Others posting PRs in the JV race at the regional were Steve Ireland, Brad Vandenbroeck, John Tibaud, Eric Rey, John Joseph, Paul Frick, Matt Stasiwicz, Ken Chaklos, Ben Houston, Justin Sudomier, Mike Konkel, Chris Rizzo, Mike D'Hondt and Dan Burleson.

Streak stays alive for Blue Devils girls

The streak lives on for Grosse Pointe South's girls cross country team.

Last weekend, the Blue Devils finished second in the Division I regional at Metropolitan Beach and qualified for the state meet for the 22nd consecutive year.

Five of South's runners finished among the top 15 to earn all-region honors. All seven varsity runners placed in the top 20.

Sterling Heights Stevenson finished first in the 15-team field, followed by South and Grosse Pointe North. The top three teams qualify for Saturday's state

meet at Michigan International Speedway.

Mary Gibson headed the group of medal winners for South by becoming the second member of the team to break the 20-minute mark this season. Gibson completed the five-kilometer course in 19:58.

She was followed by Heather Whiteley (20:03), Megan Zaranek (20:05), Hilary Zaranek (20:13) and Lauren Sullivan (20:49). Rounding out the top seven were Liz Petit (21:09) and Maureen Hoehn (21:16).

More than 230 runners competed in the junior varsity

race. Finishing fourth overall was Jillian McLaughlin, an eighth grader at Pierce Middle School, who posted a 21:08.

South's contingent was led by Jessica Palffy, who was fifth in 21:13. She was followed by Jenny Gerow, Emily Gordon, Emily Meza, Molly Damm, Victoria Edwards, Olga Filippova, Blair Hanrahan, Liz Baxter, Rachel Walters, Iris Alao, Alexis Miller, Kat Carmody, Christina Anderson and Sarah Shook. Kathleen Sholty and Lauren DeFusco also earned medals in the JV race.

South had 34 runners

achieve season-best times. Among those were Alexandra Plonka, Megan Smale, Sandy Chu, Libby Singelyn, Megan Solterisch, Carlin Hauck, Sophie Thomas, Christine Smith, Melissa Konen, Erica Jost, Caitlin Fortune, Marissa Torres, Liz Trexler, Andrea Grunberger, Rachel Carion, Anne Milazzo, Erica Taub, Natalie Novak, Kate Ansaldi and Sam Lamberti.

Earlier, South took first place in the Center Line Ninth and Tenth Grade Invitational. South was led by Filippova, Baxter, Carmody, Sholty, Palffy, Alao and Hanrahan.

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CITY OF HARPER WOODS  
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SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
OCTOBER 15, 2001

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: All Council persons were present.

MOTIONS PASSED

- To receive, approve and file the minutes of the Regular City Council meeting held on October 1, 2001, and furthermore, receive and file the minutes of the Planning Commission minutes of September 26, 2001 and the minutes of Board of Trustees Employees Retirement System meeting held October 3, 2001.
- To add to the agenda a request for an Executive Session.
- That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

- Approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: 1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 61187 through 61333 in the amount of \$688,494.24 as submitted by the City Manager and City Controller, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. 2) Approve payment in the amount of \$46,377.55 to Wayne County for the Milk River Drain principal and interest payment. 3) Approve payment to Michigan Municipal Workers' Compensation Fund in the amount of \$6,843.00 for the adjustment in our premium for the fiscal year July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001.
- Approve payment to H. B. Contracting Service, Inc. in the amount of \$46,467.00 for Progress payment No. 3 on the Recreation Storage Building project.
- Approve payment to S. S. Inc. in the amount of \$26,319.62 for Progress Payment No. 4 on the 2001 Concrete Pavement Repair Program.
- Approve payment to Nodeller Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$1,000.00 for Progress Payment No. 3 (Final) and approve Change Order No. 1 (Balancing) on the 1999 Pavement Joint and Crack Sealing Project, #180-046.
- Approve payment in the amount of \$453,237.50 to Bank One for the annual principal and semi-annual interest on the 1995 General Obligation - Unlimited Tax Road Bond, \$110,250.00 for semi-annual interest on the 1999 General Obligation - Unlimited Tax Road Bond and \$49,912.50 for semi-annual interest on the 2001 General Obligation - Unlimited Tax Road Bond.
- Adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a personnel issue at the employee's request.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor  
Mickey D. Todd, City Clerk  
G.P.N. 11/01/2001



## Norsemen clinch MAC White girls basketball crown

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

A lot of coaches are happy to get a victory no matter how it's achieved. And a championship leaves them ecstatic.

Grosse Pointe North's Gary Bennett doesn't fit that description.

"Playing well and improving means as much to me as winning," Bennett said. "I'm not very pleased with the way we played tonight."

Bennett was talking about the Norsemen's 50-45 victory over Chippewa Valley that clinched the outright championship in the Macomb Area Conference White Division.

North is 13-0 in the MAC White with one game remaining against second-

place Fraser, which has two losses. The Norsemen start the first MAC girls basketball tournament tonight, Nov. 1, at the home of the second-place team in the MAC Gold Division, which will be either Algonac or Lake Shore.

"I thought Chippewa played harder than we did," Bennett said. "And I thought they played smarter than we did. That takes some of the joy out of winning this game."

Although Bennett was disappointed in that game, he certainly wasn't unhappy with the way North played for most of the season.

"If you had told me at the start of the year that we'd win the division — and be undefeated — and that we'd

play half the season without Stephanie (Rose) and Jill (Bramos), I wouldn't have believed it," Bennett said.

"The fact that we did this without those two, is a credit to the kids. We've gotten contributions from everybody on the team to help make up for what we lost when Steph and Jill got hurt."

There were even some bright spots in the Chippewa Valley game.

North looked like it was going to win in a breeze for the first quarter and a half. A pair of free throws by Meredith Farmer, who was fouled when she was going in for a layup after a steal, gave the Norsemen a 23-8 lead with 5:15 left in the first half.

But instead of pulling away even more, North let the Big Reds get back into the game. Chippewa closed the gap to 27-20 at halftime after a basket and two free throws in the final 68 seconds by Ashley Wolff, who led all scorers with 18 points.

"I didn't like the way we finished the first half," Bennett said. "We let them think they could play with us."

North started the second half with some fire. Beth Bigham got three steals in the first minute of the third quarter, but midway through the quarter she drew her fourth foul and had to sit out until the halfway mark of the final period.

"We can't afford to have

her on the bench," Bennett said. "She's so important to our team."

North outscored Chippewa 12-6 in the third quarter to take a 39-26 lead into the final period, but the Big Reds started the fourth quarter with an 8-0 run, keyed by six points from Wolff.

Chippewa stayed close enough in the fourth quarter to make Bennett nervous but even without their best effort, the Norsemen did what they had to do to win.

North kept possession of the ball for more than a minute late in the game, then got six straight free throws — four by Farmer and two by Shelby Simmon — to build the lead to 47-37 with 1:11 remaining.

"At one point we got five straight offensive rebounds and that had been a problem for us all game," Bennett said.

After a pair of missed free throws with 1:01 to go, the Norsemen toughened up on defense and forced the Big Reds to work the ball around for 32 seconds before Shawn Hathaway hit a three-point basket. North then committed a costly foul to send Hathaway to the free throw line with 25.8 seconds to go. She hit both shots to slice the Norsemen's lead to 47-42.

Farmer hit the second of two free throws with 20 sec-

onds left, but Sarah Pierce sank Chippewa's sixth three-pointer of the game to make it 48-45 with 5.8 seconds to go. Farmer then sealed the win with two more free throws.

Farmer, who has taken a bigger role in the offense with Rose and Bramos out, finished with 16 points and five rebounds. Simmon played a solid game with 11 points and six assists and Bigham finished with 10 points. Lindsey Koerber had a team-high six rebounds to go with her six points.

Earlier, North also led from start to finish in a 54-42 win over Roseville.

"I thought we played better in that game," Bennett said. "It was a good overall effort. Everyone contributed. We moved the ball well and did a lot of good things."

Everyone who dressed for the game scored at least one point for the Norsemen, who led by as many as 24 points in the second half.

Simmon, Chelsea Ochylski and Koerber each scored nine points and Farmer finished with eight points and three steals.

"Chelsea came off the bench and played real well," Bennett said.

Megan Warren and Bigham each had five assists for North and Bigham also collected four steals.

## South ends its basketball losing streak

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

It took three games and a couple more tough defeats but Grosse Pointe South's girls basketball team finally ended its nine-game losing streak.

"It was good to win one again," coach Peggy Van Eckoute said after the Blue Devils defeated Mount Clemens 56-38 in a Macomb Area Conference Red Division game.

"It would be nice to finish the regular season on a good note, both for the state tournament and for next year because we'll have nearly everyone coming back."

But before South got its win against Mount Clemens in a game that had been postponed from Oct. 11, it had to endure two more disappointing defeats.

The Blue Devils lost 37-35 to Utica, then dropped a 50-47 decision to division champion Utica Ford II.

South had strong second halves in its games with

Utica and Ford, but beat Mount Clemens with a solid first half as the Blue Devils led from start to finish.

Stacey Pepler had a good all-around game for South as she collected 13 points, five rebounds, three assists and three steals.

"She has played well lately," Van Eckoute said. "We've had a lot of kids play well. Our defense has been good. We've just had trouble finishing on offense. I guess I'd be more concerned if we weren't getting our shots but they haven't been falling."

Stephanie Shepard had six points, six rebounds, three assists and five steals against Mount Clemens. Beth Mumaw had seven points and Liz Halpin had seven points and five rebounds.

In the Utica game, South trailed 20-12 at halftime but cut the Chieftains' margin to 26-23 at the end of the third quarter.

"We played great defense," Van Eckoute said. "It was a

game where we never played poorly, so we didn't make any changes at halftime. The only difference was that a few more shots fell for us in the second half."

Lauren Harrington had six points and a team-high eight rebounds, while Kate See collected five points, four rebounds, three blocks, two assists and two steals. Two sophomores also played well. Liz Ridgway had four points, five rebounds, four blocks and three steals and Colleen Buckley grabbed seven rebounds.

In the Ford game, the Falcons jumped out to a 15-6 lead in the first quarter and stretched the lead to 24-11 at halftime. South had a strong second half, scoring 36 points.

"We set only two goals for them in the second half," Van Eckoute said. "We told them to cut the turnovers and to make layups. We did a much better job with both. Maybe it's a good idea not to

give them a lot of different things to think about."

Liz Laciura led South with 10 points and eight rebounds. Ridgway had eight points, all in the fourth quarter, five rebounds, four blocks and four steals. Pepler finished with six points, five rebounds, two assists, three steals and two blocks.

Shepard saw her first extended action after suffering a broken finger and she contributed nine points, two assists and three steals.

South will play crossovers against the MAC White Division in its next three games while the league tournament is being played. Although the exact pairings hadn't been determined at press time, the Blue Devils will play Warren-Mott, East Detroit and Roseville. South will have home games tonight, Nov. 1, and on Thursday, Nov. 8. The game Tuesday will be at the home of the MAC White opponent. South is 4-12 overall and 4-9 in the MAC Red.

## South runner wins regional crown

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's Pat Dantzer is in top form for his final high school cross country meet.

Dantzer took first place in the Division I boys regional last weekend at Metropolitan Beach and broke his own school record in the process.

"He's running the best he ever has," said South coach Tom Wise, whose team finished third in the regional behind University of Detroit Jesuit and Sterling Heights and qualified for Saturday's state meet at Michigan International Speedway.

"We're just hoping for good weather on the weekend. I think Pat can get into the 15s if everything goes right."

Everything went right last weekend as Dantzer completed the three-mile course in 16:03, five seconds better than the school record he set at last year's state meet when he finished 27th. It was the third time in his career that Dantzer has broken the school record at South.

Dantzer jumped ahead at the start of the regional, then slowed down at the two-mile mark so that Jeff Draggich of Sterling Heights could pass him. It wasn't that Dantzer was tiring. It was a bit of strategy on his part.

"He used Draggich to break the wind," Wise said. "Pat's a bright kid."

Dantzer didn't let Draggich get too far in front of him and then passed him late in the race and used a strong kick in the last 50 meters to finish first.

"Pat was determined to win," Wise said. "He told me a couple of weeks ago that he was thinking about too many things when he was running. He said that he cleared his head that day and ran a strong race. That's what he tried to do Saturday, too."

Dantzer has also been improving his speed. He ran a 2:08 half-mile in one of his recent workouts.

"His best had been a 2:14 and I told him to try and hit 2:12," Wise said. "He ran a 2:08. I think he's ready for Saturday's meet."

Dantzer missed getting All-State honors by two places last year. He'll also be shooting for the top 25 in

Saturday's race.

While Dantzer earned most of the accolades in Saturday's regional, his teammates also ran well to beat out Grosse Pointe North for the final team qualifying spot.

The Blue Devils had 85 points to 105 for North, which finished fourth.

South's Andy Visger was 16th overall in 17:15 and Bob Hanrahan came in 17th in 17:43. Rob Porter was 21st in 17:52 and Mike Laing was 30th to complete the Blue Devils' scoring.

"Porter won the JV race last week (in the Macomb Area Conference meet) with a good time," Wise said. "This week he improved on that by 20 seconds. He made us solid for the regional. I was happy with the way we ran on Saturday."

Alex MacKenzie was South's sixth runner. His brother, Bryan MacKenzie, was fifth in the junior varsity race and moved up to the varsity as the Blue Devils' seventh runner in Saturday's state meet.

Others from South who ran well in the junior varsity race were Ryan Zuidema, Josiah Spurr, Mills Forni, Paul Mardirosian, George Murphy and Eric Backman.

## East makes finals again

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

For a second straight season, the Lutheran East girls cross country team earned a spot in the state finals.

"The girls ran very well on a course that was muddy and wet," head coach Keith Sprow said.

Juniors Kelli Zoellner and Anjani Mahabir won a gold and silver medal, respectively, with times of 20:42 and 22:21.

"Kelli was in a zone, running very well," Sprow said. "Anjani had a good race, but Kelli was on her own."

The Eagles' other top runners were Jessica Hanyok and Shanel Bryant, who finished 15th and 16th with times of 25:56 and 26:46.

Katie Pidsosny, Karen Witte and Montana Schultz posted times of 27:15, 30:26 and 30:43, respectively.

The boys were sixth as sophomore Matt Machemer finished 21st with a time of 20:09.

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## Pioneers—

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season slate with a 55-24 loss to No. 1 seed Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood.

"We knew we couldn't run with Cranbrook, so we tried to slow it down," Rowinski said. "We were in the game for a while, but Cranbrook's size and depth wore us down."

The host Pioneers opened the second half with a 7-4 run to cut a 10-point halftime deficit to 25-18 with five minutes left in the third quarter.

Cranbrook called a timeout, which prompted a 6-0 run that put the game away.

"We're not there yet, but I have a lot of confidence that this group of young ladies can turn Harper Woods' program around," Rowinski said. "They have to play in the off-season in order to get better."

"It's as simple as that." Marshall scored 11 points and Rhodes had five to pace the Pioneers.

Mazzone, Vespa, sophomore Meaghan Huot and freshman Maria Mahon each scored two points.

## Aerobics classes begin Nov. 5

The Fitness Firm will begin a seven-week series of low-impact aerobics classes on Monday, Nov. 5.

Classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 at First English Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Woods and on Monday through Thursday evenings from 6:45 to 7:45 at the JFK Library in Harper Woods.

The cost is \$46 plus an additional \$6 charge for new members. Participants can attend any of the classes.

For more information, call (313) 886-7534.



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19-25 hours/week. Assists director in operations of the library. Strong secretarial and computer skills: Page-maker, Excel, good communication and organizational skills. Pay is \$9.56/hour. Send resume to Personnel, Grosse Pointe Public Library, 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 by November 16.

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400 ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES

**1920'S** 24" pedestal porcelain sink, mint condition \$150; 4 1/2" claw foot bathtub \$150. Ask for Martina. (313)842-2959

**ANN** Arbor Antiques Market, November 11, Sunday, 7am-4pm. At 5055 Ann Arbor Saline Road, exit #175, off I-94 then South 3 miles. At the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds. Over 300 booths in quality antiques and vintage collectibles, all under cover. Admission \$5.00. Free parking. No pets please. Don't miss the last market of the season!

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(313) 882-2860  
•Declutter & Organize Any Area Of The Home  
•Pack & Inventory for Moves  
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22805 AVON (13 Mile/ Harper)  
November 2nd, 3rd, 4th 9:00-5:00  
This home is OVERFLOWING with antique oak furniture & collectibles. (Glass & pottery), 54" round oak table with 5 leaves & 6 chairs, French Limoges china service for 12. Clocks, tools, '74 Chevy 32K

**35057 LANA LANE, STERLING HGTS.**  
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Full house! 2 pump organs (1 as is), glassware, china, pottery (Mull, McCoy, etc.) paper goods (Valentines, post cards, Victorian trade cards, calendars, more), magazines (Life, Farm Journal, Detective, True Story), books, old pictures, Victorian photo albums, bottles, primitive, grain bags, scale, school desks, Cunard line print, sewing machine, linens, old scooter, toys, lamps, old trunk, oak platform rocker, lighting rods & balls, Charlie McCarthy puppets, Christmas & much more.  
November 1st, 4pm-7pm  
November 2nd, 10am-4pm  
November 3rd, 10am-3pm  
CASH ONLY. Street numbers honored

400 ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES

**BLUE** Water Antique Dealers Association fall antique show. Saturday November 3rd 10am-6pm. Sunday November 4th 10am-4pm. New Haven High School, 57700 Gratiot Ave., New Haven. Eastbound I-94, exit 247. Westbound I-94 exit 248. Follow signs. Admission \$3. Door prizes, food. Antique appraisals, Saturday 11am-3pm. Sunday 11am-4pm. Five dollars per item, limit two. No guns or knives. Information call (810)725-1193

**FURNITURE** refinished, repaired, stripped, any type of caning. Free estimates. 313-345-6258, 248-661-5520

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Several mirrored door Armoires. Asian pierced carved Rosewood table c.1880. Several Louis XV beds some with bronze ormolu. 8 sideboards some as long as 7ft. some with marble tops. Dining room sets, tables, chairs, hand carved walnut French day bed, console tables, night stands, buffets and much more!! One fabulous hand forged brass 7 ft. display fixture (formerly of Grinnel Bros. Piano Co.) none like it!!

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**KITCHEN** appliances, great shape! Kenmore dishwasher, black, \$100. Deep freezer chest, 22" deep, 36" height, 50" wide, \$100. Or best offers! (313)861-5277

**MAGIC** Chef refrigerator- 21.1cf. 7 years old. Ice maker. \$100/ best. (313)884-2429

**STOVE**, refrigerator, white. Both: \$175. 313-690-0195, Lisa

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**A** King size national brand name plush top mattress set, unused, in plastic, cost \$1,100, sacrifice \$365. Full size set available, cost \$595, sacrifice \$189. 810-217-5224

**A** solid cherry wood set with bed, chest, dresser, mirror, 2 nightstands. Unused in box. \$8,000 value sacrifice \$2,750. (313)477-0979

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**KINKAID** large oak dining set, double trestle table, 2 leaves, 6 chairs, hutch, buffet. Excellent condition, \$2,000. 810-778-6682 after 6pm

**LARGE** Lexington entertainment center, lightly washed finish. \$2500/ best. Call for e-mail photo or see in Warren warehouse. (313)824-9232 between 9a.m.-1p.m.

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<p><b>408 FURNITURE</b></p> <p><b>MAHOGANY INTERIORS</b> (Fine Furniture &amp; Antique Shop) 506 S. Washington Royal Oak, MI Bronze Foo Dog table lamp. Baker china cabinets. Antique Chippendale chair back settee. Kittling Chippendale Camelback sofa. Mahogany dining room tables. (wide assortment). Dining room chairs, (Chippendale, Hepplewhite, Federal, more). Mahogany buffets, sideboards, servers. English mahogany executive desk, (3' x 5'). Assorted book cases. Oil paintings. Mahogany bedroom chests. Poster beds. Oriental rugs. Porcelain lamps. <b>TOO MUCH TO LIST! VISA-MC-AMEX 248-545-4110</b></p> <p><b>MOVING</b> solid maple dining room set, 5 chairs, hutch, drop leaf table opens to 96", \$1800. Antique walnut desk, 60X 30, \$600. 4 pieces of wicker, \$375. 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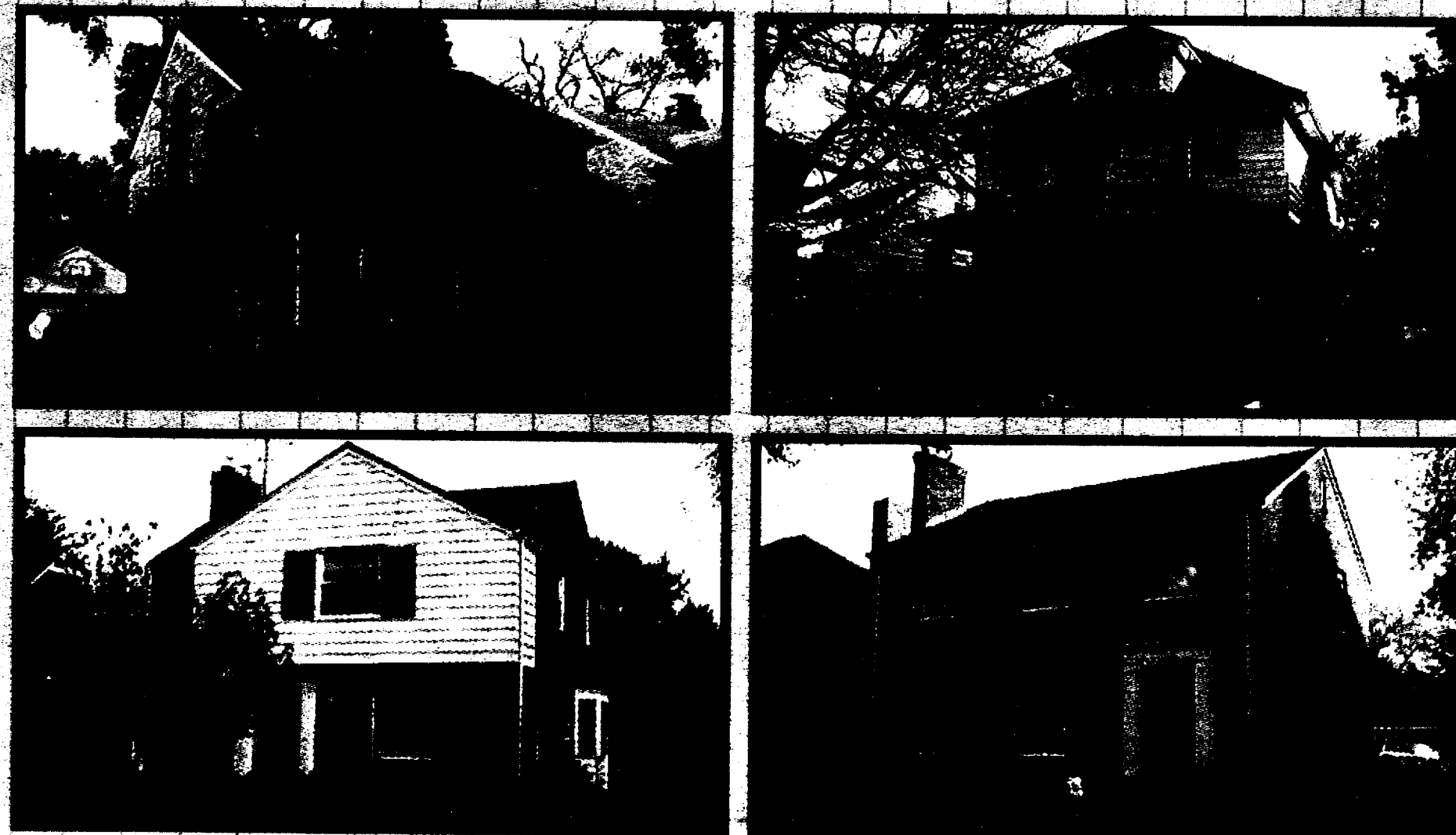
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## Securing your yard for winter's frenzy

Here is my landscape to-do list so your yard is prepared for winter.

1. Start a compost pile. Now is the perfect time to start composting. Leaves, grass, weeds, vegetables and annuals can be recycled into valuable compost instead of being bagged and hauled away. A simple pile behind the garage can be your compost site. For those people who like things looking more orderly, there are plastic containers or wire bins made for composting.

Composting is not hard and it does not create bad smells or become a nuisance. Add material to your pile in layers of about 3 inches. Spread a layer of soil or compost between the layers of fresh materials. Your pile will compost faster if there is just enough moisture to keep it damp, then every three to four weeks you could turn the material. You could have some beneficial compost by late spring for next year's garden.

2. Put the lawn to bed. Don't put the lawn mower away if the lawn is still growing. Michigan weather can be crazy, as we have seen this year. The grass should be cut to about 2 inches in order to avoid winter lawn diseases. By cutting it shorter you will be increasing the airflow between the grass blades. Clean up any of those late falling leaves and blowing debris, too. Automatic sprinkler systems need to be winterized to prevent freeze damage. Turn off the water supply then blow out the water lines with compressed air.

3. Prep your perennials. Remove any weeds and trim back most of the perennials to 3 to 4 inches. There are a few plants, like grasses, that look nice against the winter snow. You may want to leave these plants standing. If you don't have shrubs planted with your perennials, you may want to add some winter interest in your garden next year. I leave the purple cone flowers in my yard standing because they attract finches that eat the seed heads all winter. A layer of mulch such as shredded bark, cocoa shell or peat moss will protect your plants from winter injury. Water the plants once a week if we do not get any rainfall.

4. Plant your spring flowering bulbs. Now is the time of year to plant flower bulbs to bloom next year. Tulips, narcissus, crocus and more are only available in the fall.

### Ask The landscaper



By David Soulliere  
Soulliere Garden Center

Fertilize your bulb flower beds from this and previous years with bone meal to ensure strong growth next season. A layer of mulch about 2 to 3 inches thick will help protect your bulbs during the winter.

5. Care for the tender shrubs before winter. Holly, azaleas, rhododendron, boxwood and Alberta spruce are just some of the plants that would benefit from a layer of mulch around the plant. Mulching your plants helps keep the ground frozen during the winter. It is the freeze-thaw-freeze cycles that do injury to these plants. Trim off any broken branches you may find on the plants. On the deciduous shrubs this will be a lot easier to find at this time of year. Cleaning out the beds of those fallen leaves will help reduce the spread of diseases next year. Spray those tender plants with Wilt Pruf to reduce moisture loss during the winter.

Many evergreens like rhododendrons and Alberta spruce lose a lot of moisture from their leaves or needles when exposed to the sun during the winter. This occurs when the sun warms the plant during the day and then it quickly gets cold at night. Wilt Pruf coats the plant leaves, reducing the moisture loss during the day. You may want to put up a burlap barrier for plants severely exposed to wind and sun.

6. Set up your bird feeding stations for winter. It's fun to watch our feathered friends during the winter. Now is the time to clean out any dirty bird feeders or replace the broken ones with new. If you want to attract specific species of birds there are special feeders made just for certain birds. Cardinals, for example, do not like to feed off a swinging bird feeder. Buying the better quality seed without a lot of milo or cracked

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ON THE COVER...

### 271 McKINLEY GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Classic side entrance Colonial on desirable Grosse Pointe Farms street. New tear off roof (house and garage), newer central air, updated kitchen with eating space and wet bar, both baths updated and finished basement with recreation room. Very generous room sizes, den, sun porch, cove ceilings and hardwood floors throughout. Landscaped in 2000 and freshly painted throughout with new carpet and neutral décor. Walking distance to schools, the Hill and Village. Open Sunday 2-4 p.m.

### 1374 LAKEPOINTE GROSSE POINTE PARK

Pristine Colonial in Grosse Pointe Park with four bedrooms and two full baths. Currently a single family, could be converted to two family. Recent updates include: new roof, new windows, updated bath, new plumbing, two car garage and new gutters... just to name a few. All of the updates have been made! The home is in move in condition with immediate occupancy.

### 460 COLONIAL COURT GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Charming Cox and Baker Colonial on quiet Farms court. This home features several recent updates including newer roof, central air conditioning, windows (upstairs), and garage door... just to mention a few. Three generous bedrooms, spacious family room and gracious kitchen with eating space. Formal dining room, natural fireplace in living room. Hardwood floors under carpet. Large fenced in backyard.

### 216 McKINLEY GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Absolutely charming Farms brick Colonial in move in condition. This home boasts a newer kitchen, new roof, refinished hardwood floors and new central air conditioning. Cozy den/library, finished basement with natural fireplace and private backyard. Close to schools and shopping. Just move right in!

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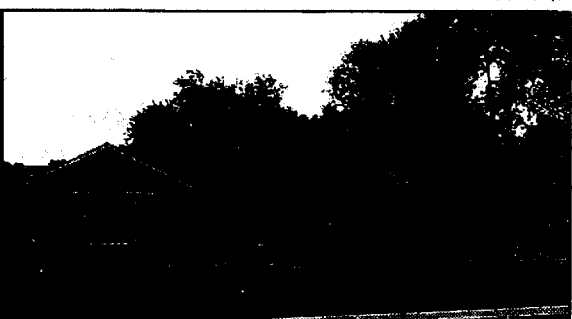
# Beline's Best Buys

76 WEBBER PLACE  
GROSSE POINTE SHORES



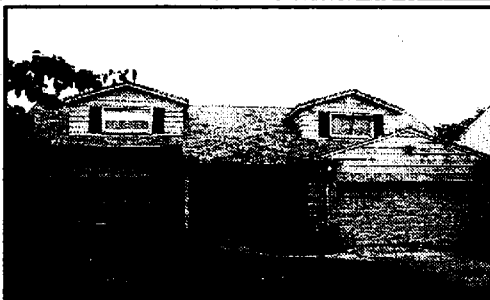
**\$845,000** VALUE IN LOCATION AND DESIGN! Five bedrooms, four full bathrooms. Library, family room with fireplace, formal dining room, living room with fireplace, three season garden room. Finished hardwood floors. Plumbing in heated garage.

1357 S. RENAUD  
GROSSE POINTE WOODS



**\$625,000** PIZZAZZ! Renovated ranch. Three bedrooms, two and one half baths, family room with vaulted ceiling and fireplace. First floor laundry, master suite with deluxe bath.

23261 N. ROSEDALE CT.  
ST. CLAIR SHORES



**\$325,000** EXCELLENT VALUE! Close to ULS Middle School. Four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial. Hardwood floors! Second floor laundry. New updated kitchen.

26137 GREATER MACK  
ST. CLAIR SHORES



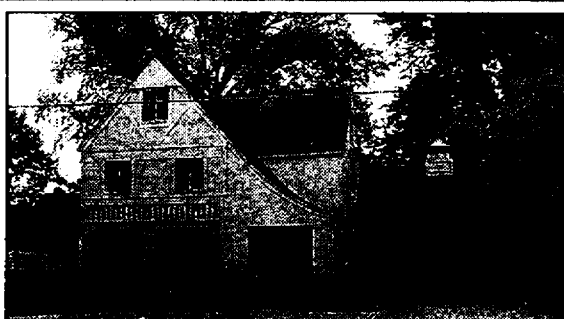
**\$195,000** EXCELLENT CONDITION, two story home. North of 11 Mile Road near Jefferson. Lakeview Schools. Beautiful woodwork details. Three bedrooms one and one half baths.

635 WOODS LANE  
GROSSE POINTE WOODS



**\$525,000** THE BEST OF EVERYTHING! Highest quality in every detail. Four bedrooms, two and one half baths, several walk in closets. Granite countertops in kitchen. New Pella windows.

61 MOROSS  
GROSSE POINTE FARMS



**\$600,000** WONDERFULLY close to Lakeshore Drive! Once the Grosse Pointe residence of baseball great Ty Cobb! Three stories, six bedrooms, three full and two half baths.

1004 LINCOLN  
GROSSE POINTE CITY



**\$239,000** BRICK COLONIAL, freshly painted. Newer features: gas forced air and central air condition, windows, two car garage and concrete driveway!

18952 WOODSIDE  
HARPER WOODS



**\$95,000** MOVE IN READY! Two bedroom ranch with extra room - optional study/den. Full bath with shower in carpeted recreation room. New 1997: windows, roof, vinyl siding.

157 MOROSS  
GROSSE POINTE FARMS



**\$840,000** PRIVATE SETTING ON LARGE LOT. Stately styled stone. Two blocks from Lakeshore. Four family bedrooms. Central air. Spacious contemporary kitchen with granite counter top. Third floor studio.

542 BRIARCLIFF  
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**\$459,000** IT'S EVERYTHING you want in a home!! Five bedrooms with four walk-in closets, two and one half bath Colonial. Garden Room, finished recreation room with lavatory, first floor laundry, newer kitchen, family room with fireplace, library/den.

21192 LANCASTER  
HARPER WOODS



**\$185,000** GREAT VALUE! GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS! Spacious, open floor plan. Three bedrooms, two full baths plus lavatory in finished basement.

16336 TOEPFER DRIVE  
EASTPOINTE



**\$115,000** GREAT VALUE! Three bedroom brick bungalow. One and one half baths, library/den. Exceptional second floor master bedroom with lavatory and lots of closets. Move in ready.

1699 LOCHMOOR  
GROSSE POINTE WOODS



**\$425,000** CAPE COD STYLE HOME. Four bedrooms, two and one half baths. First floor bedroom. Large kitchen, library with built-in bookshelves, finished basement. Large backyard.

2048 FLEETWOOD  
GROSSE POINTE WOODS



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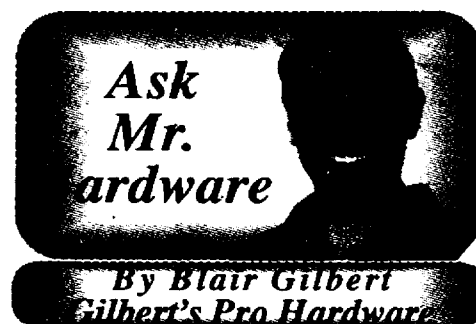


## Why bigger is not better with electrical fuses

Mr. Hardware's favorite electrical questions: "If I keep blowing 15 amp fuses, why can't I just put in a 20 amp fuse and be done with it?" These are actual questions from customers, scary, eh... "There were 30 amp fuses in the panel when I moved in, why can't I replace them with 30s?" Here's my favorite: "Is it dangerous if my extension cord gets warm at the ends?"

Forcing more electricity through a wire (by increasing the fuse protecting it) will only make the wire get warm. Go several fuse sizes larger and now the wire will get hot!

The real potential for fire can be



at any connections. Heat can be generated wherever connections are loose. When connections are not firmly attached, the electricity must force its way through the bottleneck, causing that area to get

hot. That is one of the reasons fuses are rated slightly smaller than the wires' capacity, to blow if the load on the wire approaches the capacity of the wire.

Now you know why plugs get warm at the outlet (receptacle). It is because that area is one of the weak points supplying power to the appliance. When the contacts in the receptacle are worn and not contacting the plug properly, that area becomes warm.

Tip No. 1: Always get all the strands of wire under the head of a screw on a plug because if you miss some, it will become the bottleneck for the flow of electricity.

Tip No. 2: Do not use the quick connect holes in the back of receptacles and switches. We track most bad plugs to one where the installer used quick connects.

When it comes to finding a large fuse pre-existing in a fuse box, do not trust the person before you. What makes you think they had a clue about electricity? If you are capable of removing the cover to the fuse box, you may be able to see if a wire going to that fuse is larger than the rest. Do not get your hopes up if you live in a house built

in the 1950s or earlier.

The only solution probably calls for more circuits and possibly a new panel if you are blowing fuses. They did not have the electrical appliances back then that we do now. Especially in the kitchen — toaster ovens, electric skillets, microwaves, and bread makers. Is yours as dusty as mine?

When in doubt, call in a professional and let them check out your situation. Protection is important with electricity because fires in walls and ceilings can start unnoticed.

Send your questions to Mr. Hardware c/o Gilbert's Pro Hardware at 21912 Harper in St. Clair Shores 48080; call (586) 776-9532, e-mail [staff@mrhardware.com](mailto:staff@mrhardware.com), or visit the new and improved [www.mrhardware.com](http://www.mrhardware.com) to retrieve past columns.

## Landscaper

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corn will reduce the mess around your feeder as well as attract more species of birds. Don't forget the suet feeder and suet too.

Water in your garden attracts many birds. There are birdbath heaters available for your bath or small ponds. If you have open water during the winter, you will

attract wildlife.

David Soulliere is a Michigan certified nurseryman at Soulliere Landscaping and Garden Center, 23919 Little Mack in St. Clair Shores, between Nine and 10 mile. Phone (586) 776-2811 or go to [www.michigangardens.com](http://www.michigangardens.com) on the Internet for further information. E-mail at [soulliereg@cs.com](mailto:soulliereg@cs.com).

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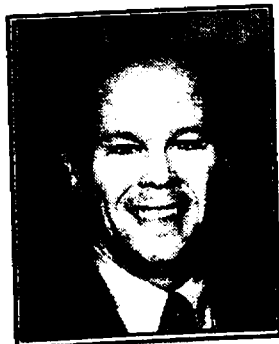
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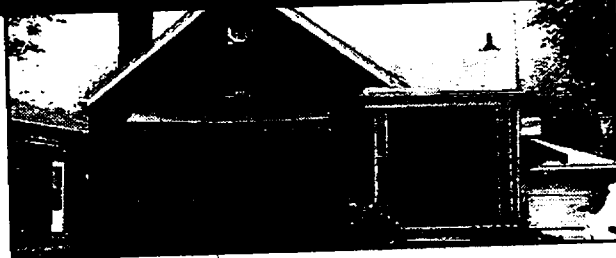
**UNBELIEVABLE VALUE & LOCATION IN THE FARMS!** Recent updates: Windows, roof, central air, boiler, sprinklers. Also two full baths, attached garage, large family room. Priced to sell at only \$295,000.

### 705 BALFOUR



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### 1786 BOURNEMOUTH



**SHARP BUNGALOW.** One and one half baths, hardwood floors, natural fireplace, large kitchen, attic fan, central air, deck, two car garage. Great value \$177,900

### 1034 BISHOP



**BEAUTIFUL ESTATE.** Located on HUGE, private 3/4 acre lot. Updates include kitchen, family room, Pella windows, four plus attached and heated garage, slate patio, first floor laundry and more. Was on the American Institute of Architects tour in 1994. Priced at \$1,350,000

### 946 W. CRESCENT



**HEART OF THE WOODS** near Grosse Pointe Hunt Club. Colonial with four bedrooms, two and one half baths, family room, updated kitchen with granite counters, finished basement and attached garage. Priced at \$369,900.

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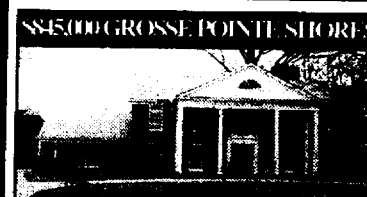
**\$1,600,000 GROSSE POINTE PARK**  
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**\$1,250,000 ST. CLAIR SHORES**  
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**\$850,000 GROSSE POINTE SHORES**  
Fantastic executive home remodeled for today's lifestyle. Professionally decorated. Large family room, kitchen designed by Mutschler, first floor laundry, master suite with marble bath. Finished basement.



**\$845,000 GROSSE POINTE SHORES**  
Value in location and design. Five bedrooms, four full and two half baths. Spacious layout with library, family room with fireplace, three season garden room. Finished hardwood floors. Plumbing in heated garage.



**\$840,000 GROSSE POINTE FARMS**  
Stately styled stone, two blocks from Lakeshore. Four Bedrooms with service stair leading to two room suite with full bath. Spacious contemporary kitchen. Third floor studio/den.



**\$600,000 GROSSE POINTE FARMS**  
Wonderfully close to Lakeshore Drive! Once the Grosse Pointe residence of baseball great Ty Cobb!! Three stories, six bedrooms, three full and two half baths. Second floor library with vaulted ceiling. Hardwood floors, beautiful private yard. Two car attached garage.



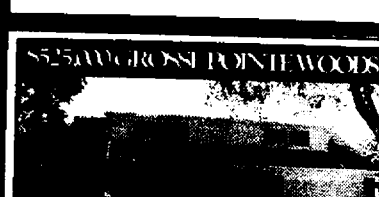
**\$599,000 GROSSE POINTE FARMS**  
Award winning private gardens with three tiered deck and Koi pond. Sharp Contemporary with custom interior design. Second floor laundry, finished basement with recreation room and full bath.



**\$579,000 GROSSE POINTE FARMS**  
This English Colonial is having a "new" roof put on right now! Very spacious rooms. New Woodmode kitchen with all appliances. Large master suite with fireplace and new bath. Hardwood floors and plaster detail. Library with fireplace. Completely finished and divided basement with fireplace and wine cellar.



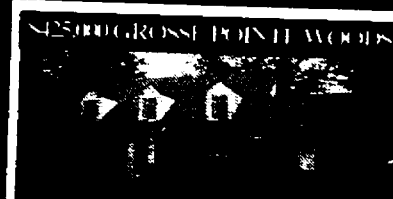
**\$529,500 GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
Beautiful center entrance Colonial in perfect condition. Numerous amenities and updates. New addition with Anderson windows. Newer driveway, patio, porch, roof, attached four car garage with heat and air conditioning. Hardwood floors and much more. Call 882-0087 for all the details.



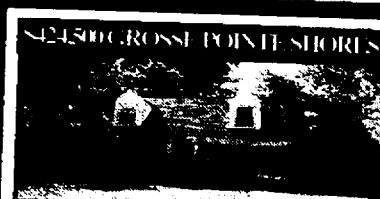
**\$525,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
The best of everything! Highest quality in every detail. Four bedrooms, two and one half baths. Several walk in closets. Living room, dining room and family room. All new interior doors. Kitchen features: Bosch dishwasher, Granite countertops and solid Maple cabinets. New state of the art Pella windows. Hardwood floors and a in ground 33 X 14 pool.



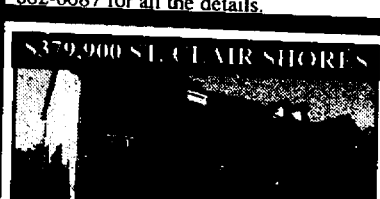
**\$429,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
High quality renovation completed last month. This Broker owned four bedroom Colonial features a "new" kitchen with custom cabinets, new appliances, ceramic accents, new furnace, central air, new carpeting, new patio, "double" great room style family room, very spacious floor plan, three bay windows plus much more.



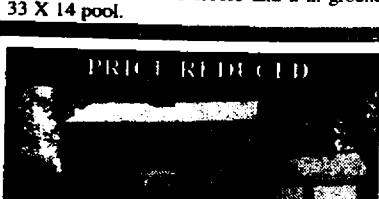
**\$425,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
Four bedroom, two and one half bath Cape Cod style home. First floor bedroom. Large kitchen. Library with built-in bookshelves. Finished basement with fireplace. Large yard.



**\$424,500 GROSSE POINTE SHORES**  
Three Bedroom, two bath, Cape Cod one block from Lakeshore. First floor bedroom with full bath.



**\$379,900 ST. CLAIR SHORES**  
Outstanding Brownstown Condo, end unit with some lake views. Fantastic kitchen with Corian counters, top of the line appliances and bar. Custom Plantation shutters throughout. Master suite with Whirlpool tub and two walk-in closets.



**\$359,900 GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
Beautifully decorated throughout. New kitchen, windows, floors, siding, gutters and landscaping. Finished basement with fireplace. great deck overlooking yard with custom shed. Very desirable location.



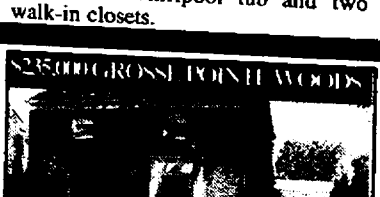
**\$339,000 GROSSE POINTE**  
Brick Colonial, freshly painted. Newer features include: Gas forced air/central air, windows, two car garage and concrete driveway. Three bedrooms. Hardwood floors. Carpeted recreation room with lavatory.



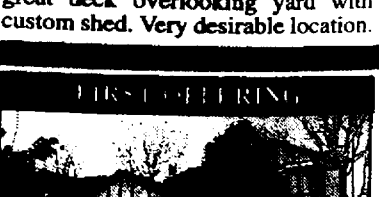
**\$289,000 GROSSE POINTE SHORES**  
Rare opportunity in Grosse Pointe Shores. New: tear-off roof, air conditioning, hot water heater. Electrical, and refinished hardwood floors. Nice kitchen with eating space and bay window. Many more updates, call 882-0087 for all the details.



**\$279,000 HARRISON TOWNSHIP**  
Motivated seller. Prime location. Many updates including 9 foot ceilings, Jacuzzi, walk-in closets, gas fireplace and upgraded tile/marble. Neutral decor. Bay window. First floor laundry. Oak cabinets. Anderson windows.



**\$265,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
Colonial with three bedrooms, a full bath and two half baths. First floor laundry room. Large family room, dining room and large kitchen with eating area.



**\$229,000 Harrison Township**  
Great location near freeway, shopping, schools and water. First floor laundry, large kitchen, dining room with door wall overlooking wooded area. Extra large great room with multiple bay windows and natural fireplace. Master suite with full walk in closet and full bath Jacuzzi.



**\$149,900 HARPER WOODS**  
Country size lot with Grosse Pointe Schools. Three bedroom Brick Ranch with one and a half baths. Natural fireplace in living room. Lots of room to spread out.



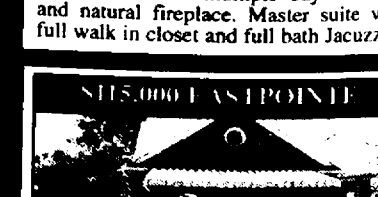
**\$129,900 EASTPOINTE**  
Brick Ranch with fireplace. Finished basement with recreation room and half bath. Updates include windows, bathrooms and hardwood floors. Enjoy summer with swimming pool and hot tub.



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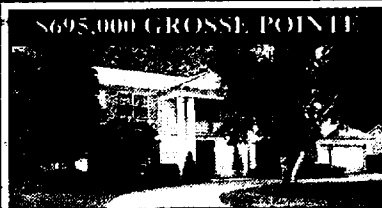
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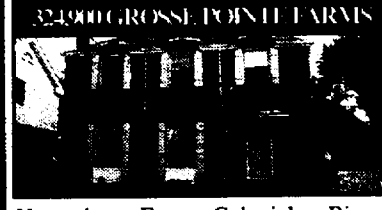
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**\$390,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
 Great location five bedroom two bath home. New roof and newer furnace. Family room also library/office. Large lot. Three fireplaces.



**\$325,000 ST. CLAIR SHORES**  
 Excellent value! Close to ULS middle school. Four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial. Large bedrooms. Hardwood floors. Master suite with private bath. Second floor laundry. New updated kitchen.



**\$249,000 GROSSE POINTE FARMS**  
 Very sharp Farms Colonial. Bigger than most. Many updated features. Large family room, master suite with bath. Kitchen appliances included. Nice kitchen plus pantry. Very nice finished recreation room with fireplace and divided with office area. Immediate occupancy.



**\$267,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
 Move in condition! New since 8/97. Fabulous kitchen with top of the line appliances, lavatory, furnace and central air. Open floor plan. Large park like lot



**\$245,000 GROSSE POINTE PARK**  
 Spacious Cape Cod in Park. Two baths, large master bedroom, newer kitchen with all appliances included, new windows and central air, finished basement, newer deck and hot tub.



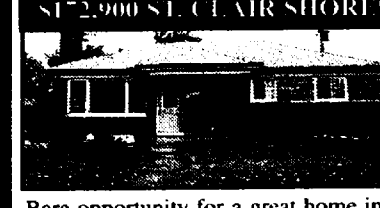
**\$249,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
 Beautiful Townhouse Condo looks and feels like a single family home. Very spacious design. Big kitchen with all appliances. Living room with dining "L". Newly finished basement.



**\$195,000 ST. CLAIR SHORES**  
 Excellent condition, two story home. North of Eleven Mile Road near Jefferson Lakeview schools. Beautiful woodworking details. Impressive custom staircase, handsome crown moldings. Three bedrooms, one and one half baths. Hardwood floors. Two and one half car garage.



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 Great value! Grosse Pointe Schools. Spacious, open floor plan with lots of storage. Three bedrooms two full baths plus lavatory in finished basement. Large kitchen with lots of counter space and cupboards.



**\$172,900 ST. CLAIR SHORES**  
 Rare opportunity for a great home in a great location. Many special features: Natural fireplace in living room. Vaulted ceiling and recessed lights in sharp updated kitchen next to family room with fireplace. Carpeted basement with lavatory. Additional views at [www.dianedennis.com](http://www.dianedennis.com).



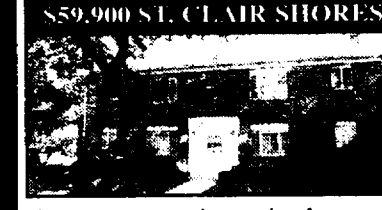
**\$163,500 Grosse Pointe Woods**  
 Handsome brick Bungalow. Natural fireplace. Hardwood floors. Updated kitchen. Newer windows and roof. Furnace and Central air in 2000. Recreation room with paneling and ceramic floor 2000. Immediate occupancy



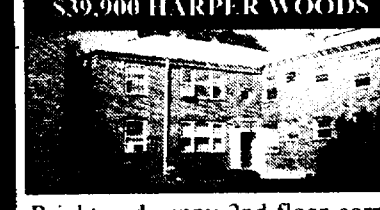
**\$75,000 DETROIT**  
 Classic two bedroom one bath brick Bungalow. Great architectural detail. Leaded glass windows and detailed plaster work.



**\$74,500 DETROIT**  
 Nice three bedroom Bungalow. This home has been redone. Updated include: tear-off roof with skylight, new siding, new kitchen, new carpet over hardwood floors, and fresh paint. Everything completed in August 2001. Keys at closing



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Kewpies were the idea of Rose O'Neill, an artist and poet who wrote and illustrated articles in home magazines in the early 1900s. The Kewpies were used in advertising Jell-O, Edison phonographs, Kellogg's Corn Flakes, Kodak cameras, Colgate Talc Powder and other products. They were featured in books and newspaper comics, and they were made into countless dolls and figurines. The chubby, cherub-like creatures have remained popular through the years.

Kewpies were almost always nude. They had a topknot hairdo, and a red heart was often printed on their chests. Kewpie figures made of papiermache, rubber, plastic, vinyl, cloth and porcelain can be found. Novelties like soap dispensers, toothpick holders, inkwells, vases, tea sets, jewelry and paper dolls were produced. The Kewpies had numerous "jobs": They were firemen, policemen, bellhops, dancers and musicians. All are collectible today.

**Q.** I have an old decorative cast-iron fence and gate. The scroll at the top of the gate is embossed "Rogers Fence Co. Springfield, O" and "Patented Nov. 22 1881." Does it have value?

**A.** The patent date led us to the patent number 250046. It is a patent for an improvement to the way the uprights on a fence were clamped to the connecting bars. Old iron fences are in demand today, as are all kinds of garden antiques. Fencing sells depending on the size and the beauty of the design. An 8-foot piece of fence selling at a flea market would cost at least \$100.

**Q.** I have several flower-printed tablecloths of my mothers. Can I use them and wash them without doing any damage? I would like to collect them. What types are best?

**A.** Tablecloths printed with bright flowers or figures were popular in the 1940s and '50s. Most were made of cotton or linen that was easily washed, but all required ironing. The colors will fade if tablecloths are washed over and over.

The most popular cloths are those sold as souvenirs that picture a map of places like Florida, California or Texas. Theme tablecloths also are popular, and collectors search for those picturing food,

Mexican scenes, sea-related objects or farm scenes. Unused cloths can still be found.

Faded cloths sell for less than \$20. Crisp examples can bring up to \$200. Most tablecloths are either 40-by-40 inches or 52-by-52 inches, made for use on a kitchen table.

Queen Anne ruled England from 1702 to 1714. The furniture made in America in the "Queen Anne" style was not made until about 1725 to 1750. The desks and other wooden pieces were much lighter-looking than furniture made earlier.

Pieces were made with curved forms and simple decorations. The best-known feature of a Queen Anne table, desk or chair is the cabriole leg. The S-shaped leg is graceful and practical. The slight bend and the knee made it possible for a slim leg to support heavy pieces.

The slant-front desk was a popular Queen Anne form. The desk resembled a chest of drawers topped by a series of smaller drawers that were, in turn, covered by a long, slanting board that could be flipped open to form a writing surface.

**Tips:** When shelving books, leave room for air flow. The books should be about 1/2-inch from the wall or the back of the shelf unit. They should not be packed together tightly.

If the glaze on your dishes is crazed — covered with small lines and cracks — don't use them to serve greasy foods like butter or cream, or bright-colored food like beets. The food will stain the ceramic under the crazed glaze.

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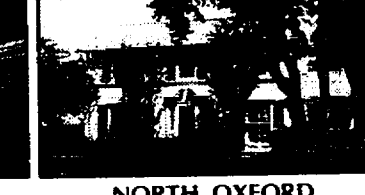
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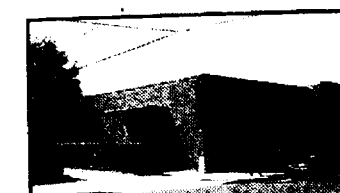
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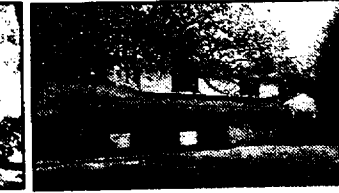
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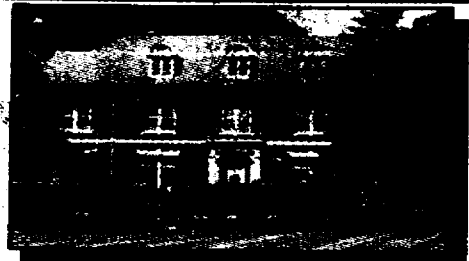
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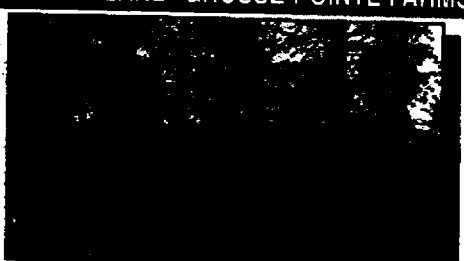
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**GROSSE POINTE SHORES**

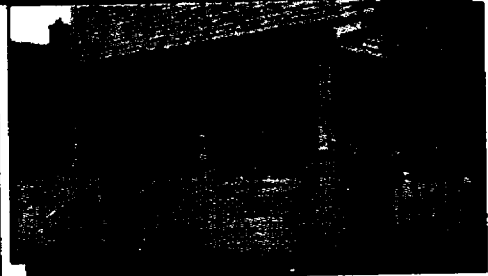
Incredible totally renovated brick ranch. Beautiful hardwood floors, custom kitchen with top of the line appliances, six panel solid core doors. Three bedrooms, two full baths and half bath in basement. Price recently adjusted \$474,750.

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS**

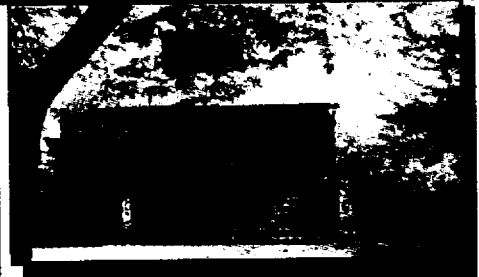
Cape Cod charmer situated on a double lot offers numerous amenities. Three bedrooms, one and one half baths, updated kitchen and finished basement. All appliances included. \$204,900.

**GROSSE POINTE PARK**

Two like new condominiums... First floor unit with two bedrooms and two full baths, plus library and second floor unit with three bedrooms and two full baths. Immediate occupancy. \$219,900 and \$225,900 respectively.

**GROSSE POINTE CITY**

Just waiting to show off! This house has been totally redone: New kitchen, windows, bathrooms, roof and floors. The open floor plan gives this three bedroom home a very spacious feeling. Walking distance to the Village. \$239,000

**GROSSE POINTE PARK**

You can move right into this three bedroom brick Colonial. Filled with original details including leaded glass doors, stained glass, hardwood floors and trim. Newer furnace, roof and vinyl siding. Price adjusted to \$189,000

**GROSSE POINTE CITY**

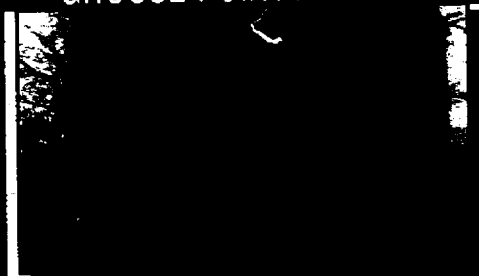
Immediate Occupancy! Attractive center entrance Cape Cod has been completely redecorated. New carpeting and interior painting. Three bedrooms, one and one half baths, two natural fireplaces. \$259,500.

**GROSSE POINTE PARK**

An opportunity to combine a home and an income! Both units have newer kitchens and the upper unit has an oak spiral staircase leading to a third floor master suite with bath and whirlpool. \$203,000

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS**

Loaded with charm and updates, this four bedroom, one and one half bath has a completely remodeled kitchen, new roof and updated electrical. Additional full bath in basement. \$189,900

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS**

An opportunity for you to personalize this attractive Colonial. Major improvements in the last three years include tear off roof, new furnace/central air and a new two car garage. Family room with door to deck. \$209,000

**GROSSE POINTE PARK**

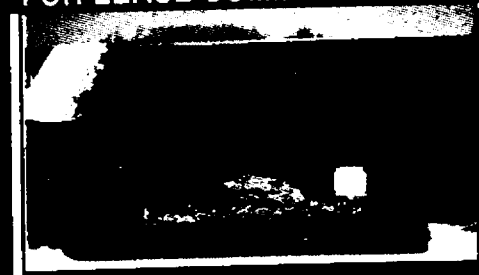
Darling vinyl sided bungalow with an updated kitchen, oak cabinets, Formica counter tops, stove and refrigerator. Expansion area upstairs could accommodate an additional bedroom and bath. Grosse Pointe Schools and Parks. Price adjusted to \$129,000

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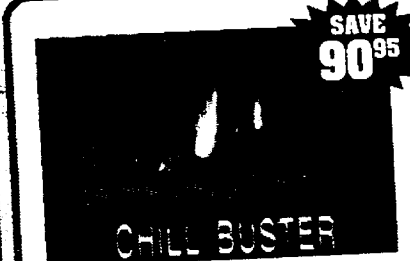
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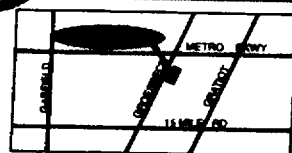
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## Household Help

By Samantha Mazzotta

**Q.** After a heavy rainstorm last week, I turned on the hot water and immediately saw that it turned chalky white in the sink. When I turned on the cold water, it ran clear. The white color has thinned somewhat, but it still appears every time I run the hot water. How do I get rid of it? — Dolores L., Winter Springs, Fla.

**A.** What you've experienced firsthand is a buildup of sediment in your hot water heater. In this case, the sediment is probably limestone-based — the predominant soil mineral in Florida — hence the chalky white color.

I'm not sure exactly how the sediment entered your water heater. Normally, sediment builds up in the tank over an extended period. The heavy rains may have caused flooding that washed excess sediment into the drinking-water supply somewhere along the line. Contacting the area water department and telling them about the problem might solve it. If they don't (or can't) address the problem, call a plumbing professional and tell him or her about the incident. A contractor can come out and check the lines leading into your home.

In the meantime, you can clear the sediment out of your water heater fairly easily. Get a good-sized bucket (although almost any size will do) and a length of garden hose, as well as a couple of old towels and a drip pan to catch any spills.

Turn off your water heater. Flip the switch on the tank, or (if you don't see a switch) turn it off at the circuit breaker. This is a crucial step; leaving an empty water heater on will burn out the heating element, leading to costly repair or replacement.

Next, turn off the water supply to the heater. A spigot or shutoff valve is usually located near the wall where the supply hose comes in; if no valve is visible, go ahead and shut off the water supply to the entire house.

Attach the garden hose to the spigot near the bottom of the water heater. Put the other end into the bucket and open the spigot.

Drain away three or four quarts of water. This should be enough to draw off the excess sediment, since it tends to settle to the bottom.

Make sure the heater's spigot is closed and turn the water supply back on. Then, turn the power on. Turn on all the hot-water taps in the house and let them run for about five minutes to clear sediment from the lines.

This should stop the sediment problem. If you still see the chalky-white stuff in your hot water, try partially draining the water heater again; if this fails, have a plumber come out and check the lines.

Send questions or home repair tips to [homeguru2000@hotmail.com](mailto:homeguru2000@hotmail.com), or write *This Is a Hammer*, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

## House-buying classes offered

The Macomb MSU Extension is hosting a two-part series, "Home Ownership," on Tuesdays, Nov. 27 and Dec. 4, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the VerKuilen Building, 21885 Dunham Road in Clinton Township.

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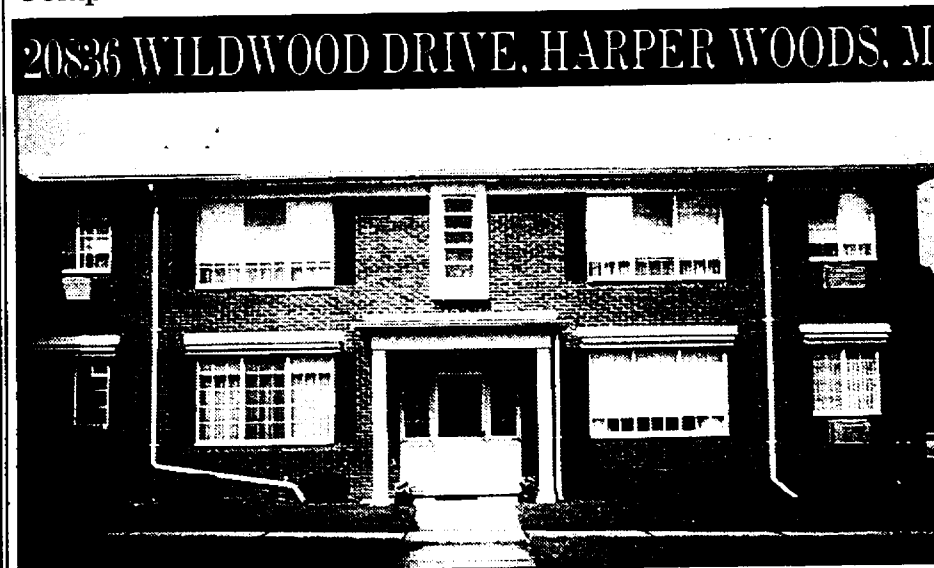
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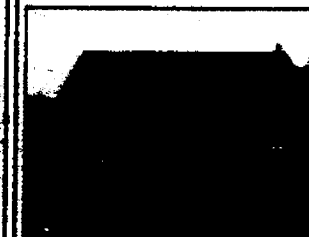

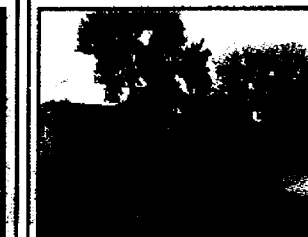



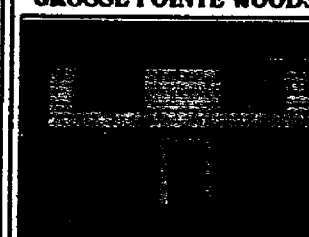
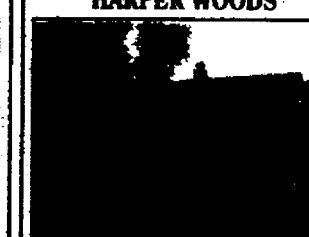
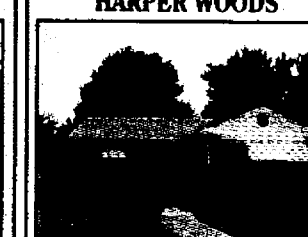

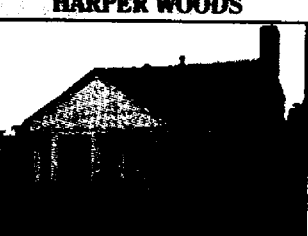







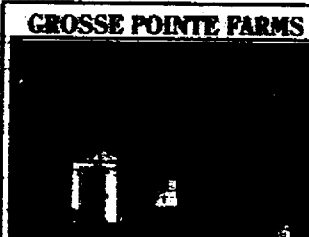




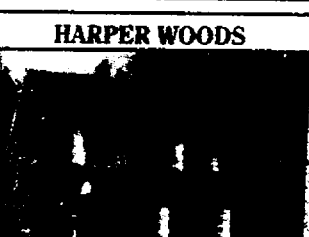

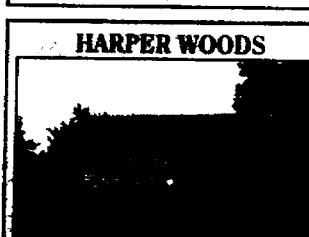
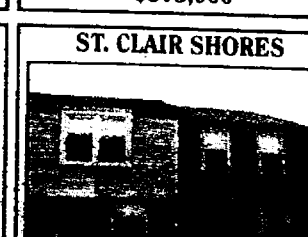

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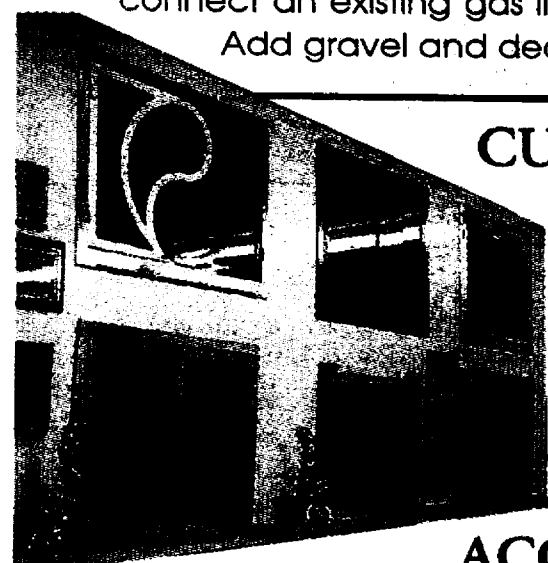
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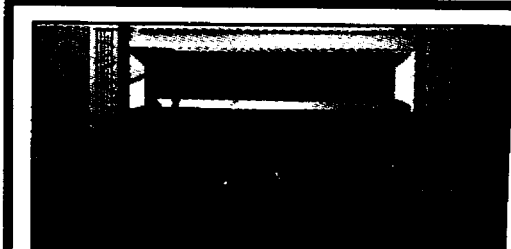
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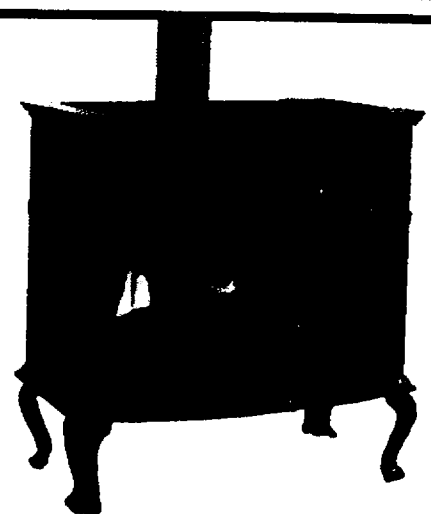
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## GAS LOGS

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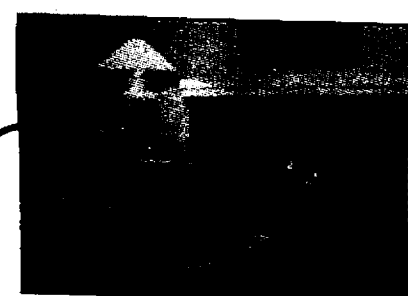
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1. Gas logs produce a clean fire since there is no smoke or soot residue.
2. Gas logs are more comfortable because they don't burn as hot as wood. They're cozy and produce just the right amount of warmth.

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4. Gas logs are more efficient. Heat from gas logs is up to 45 percent efficient. That compares favorably to wood's 23 percent efficiency.
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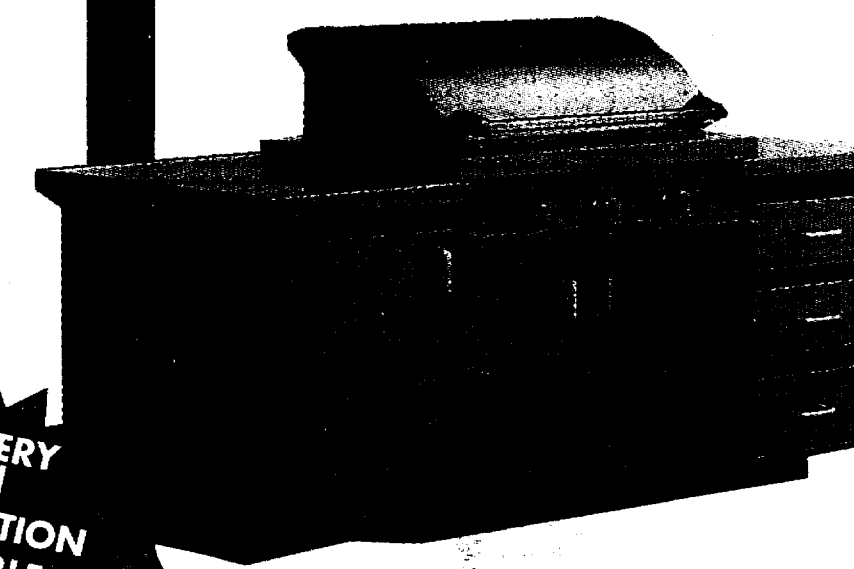
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*Gas logs look as good as they feel. Fire them up on those frosty school mornings and everything just seems cozier and more relaxed. Ready when you are, gas logs are reliable. Unlike a wood fire, there are no residual sparks or smoldering embers to worry about.*

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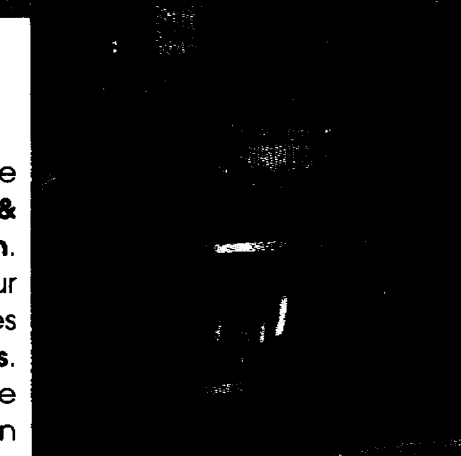
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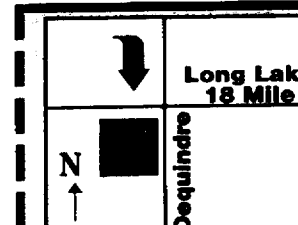


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With no outside venting required, vent-free gas fireplaces are the sensible choice for supplemental heat. **Michigan Fireplace & Barbecue** features vent-free fireplaces from **Monessen**. With no outside venting, all the heat stays inside your home. **Michigan Fireplace & Barbecue** also carries direct-vent fireplaces from **Majestic Vermont Castings**. These fireplaces can be vented through the rear or the top and are among the biggest fireboxes and log sets in the industry.



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American Capital Services Inc. (800) 321-7210	6.5	0	6	0	5.625	0
Ameriprise Mortgage Corp. (248) 740-2323	6	2	5.375	2	NR	NR
Apex Financial Group Inc. (248) 273-4000	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Approved Mortgage Inc. (734) 458-5534	6.375	0	5.875	0	5.125	0
Barclay Mortgage (248) 967-1400	6.25	2	5.75	2	5.125	1
Bay Pointe Mortgage Corp. (888) LOAN-099	6.125	2	5.5	2	5.625	0
Benchmark Financial (810) 463-2255	6.5	0	6	0	5	0
Capital Mortgage Funding (248) LOW-RATE	6	3	5.5	3	4	2
Charter Lending (734) 285-1900	6.25	2	5.75	2	5.625	2
Chase Manhattan (888) 267-3496	6.125	2	5.625	1	4.875	0
Citizens Bank (800) 999-6949	6.125	2	5.75	1.75	4.375	1
Comerica (800) 292-1900	6.25	2	5.875	2	5.625	0.5
Community Bank of Dearborn (313) 274-1000	6.5	2	6	2	5.75	2
Countryside Home Loans (248) 380-2070	6.25	1.5	5.75	1.75	4.625	1
Credit Union ONE (248) 544-1442	6.125	2	5.5	2	4.75	2
Dearborn Fed. Credit Union (313) 322-8301	6.25	2	5.75	2	4.625	2
Dearborn Federal Savings (313) 565-3100	6.75	0	6.25	0	4.75	2
Detroit Mortgage Corp. (313) 263-4000	6.75	0	6.25	0	5.625	0
E-MortgageDirect (248) 548-5626	6.125	2	5.625	2	5.25	1
East-West Mortgage Co. (800) 844-1015	6.5	0.25	6.125	0	5.125	0.25
eRefi.com	6.375	1	5.875	1	NR	NR
Fidelity National Mortgage (800) 251-5104	6.625	0	6.25	0	6.75	1
Financial One (248) 967-3663	6.5	0	5.875	0	5.5	0
Financial Services Golden Rule (800) 784-1074	6.5	0	5.875	0	5.5	0
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First Equity Residential Mort. (800) 557-0270	6.25	1.875	5.75	1.875	5.125	2
First Federal of Michigan (800) DIAL-FFM	6	2	5.375	2	6.125	2
First International Inc. (248) 258-1584	6.5	0	5.875	0	5.25	0
Flagstar Bank FSB (800) 72-FIRST	6.125	2	5.5	2	5.125	2
Franklin Mortgage Group (313) 383-8000	6.5	0	6	0	5.125	0.5
GMAC Mortgage Corp. (800) 888-4622	6.125	3	5.625	3	4.5	3
Golden Rule Mortgage (800) 785-4755	5.75	2.875	5.375	2	4.6	1.875
Great American Mortgage Co. (248) 723-4740	6.375	0	5.875	0	4.75	0
Group One Mortgage (734) 953-4000	6.125	2	5.375	2	4.75	2
Guardian Mortgage (248) 649-4225	6.25	2	5.875	1	NR	NR
Home Federal Savings Bank (313) 873-3310	6.25	2	6	2	NR	NR
Home Finance of America (800) 358-5626	6.5	0	6.375	0	5.75	0
Huntington Mortgage Co. (800) 538-1812	6.25	2	5.75	2	4.5	0
International Mortgage Inc. (248) 540-7676	6.5	0	5.875	0	5.25	0
JMC Mortgage Corp. (248) 489-4020	5.875	2.875	5.375	3	5.25	3.5
Kellum Mortgage (800) 875-2593	6.25	2	5.75	2	5	2
KeyStone Mortgage (888) KEY-FREE	6	2	5.5	2	5.25	2.5
Mackinac Savings Bank (800) 829-9259	6.75	0	6.25	0	5.875	0
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Manufacturers (810) 777-1000	6.5	0	6	0	4.625	0
Metro Finance (248) 538-7828	6.375	1	5.675	1	5.75	1
Modern Mortgage Corp. (888) 237-5443	6.5	0	6.125	0	5.75	0
Mortgage Specialist Inc. (248) 280-0888	6.25	2	5.75	2	NR	NR
Mortgages By Golden Rule (888) 792-9444	6.25	1	5.625	1	5	1
National City Bank (810) 825-0825	6.125	1.875	5.625	2	4	1.875
National Future Mortgage (800) 291-7900	5.75	3	5.5	1	6.25	3
North American Mortgage (800) 700-6262	6.25	2	5.625	2	NR	NR
Old Woodward Mortgage (248) 865-0575	6	2	5.5	2	4.25	2
Paramount Bank (800) 421-BANK	6.25	2	5.75	2	NR	NR
Pathway Financial LLC (800) 726-2274	6.5	0	6	0	4.25	2
Planet Financial Inc. (248) 203-9108	6.5	0	6	0	5.375	0
Real Funding Mortgage Corp. (248) 641-7111	6.75	0	6.125	0	5.375	0
Rose Mortgage Corp. (800) 521-5382	6.75	0	6.25	0	5.875	1
Savings Mortgage (800) 559-0924	6.5	0	6	0	4.75	0
Shore Mortgage (800) 678-6863	5.875	3	5.375	3	4.125	2
St. Clair Mortgage Corp. (248) 280-0088	6.75	0	6.25	0	5.875	1
St. James Mortgage Corp. (800) 837-7005	6.25	2	5.75	2	5	0
Standard Federal Bank (800) HOME-800	6.125	2	5.5	2	4.75	2
Stirling Capital Group (248) 421-4845	6.625	0	6.25	0	5.375	0
TCF Bank (800) 993-4211	6.375	2	5.75	2	NR	NR
Total Mortgage Corp. (734) 421-9030	6.25	1.5	5.75	1.5	6	1.5
Universal Home Lending (810) 771-3000	6.375	1	5.875	1	5.25	1
Wells Fargo Home Mortgage (877) 799-3667	6.25	2	5.75	2	5.375	2
World Wide / Loan Giant (800) CALL-ANDY	6.125	2	5.625	2	5	1
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## How to leave assets to your loved ones

(NUI) — You've worked hard all your life and, somewhat to your surprise, you've built up a sizable estate. Now it's time to plan how best to distribute your assets after you're gone.

Estate planning is complex and subject to changing laws. So be sure to consult a qualified attorney and perhaps a certified professional accountant or tax adviser for guidance. The money you spend now to plan your estate can mean more money for your beneficiaries in the long run.

Successful estate planning transfers your assets to your beneficiaries quickly, according to your wishes and with minimal tax consequences.

The first step in estate planning is to inventory everything you own and estimate its value — your home, savings, investments, 401(k), pension and other retirement accounts, cars, boats, collectibles, and other personal property.

Once you've estimated the value of your estate, you're ready to do some planning.

The following are tips on assuring your beneficiaries receive what you intend them to get after your death:

- Minimize estate taxation. Federal tax law generally allows individuals to give up to \$10,000 a

year to anyone without paying gift taxes. That means you can transfer some of your wealth to your children or others during your lifetime to reduce your taxable estate.

- Make a will. The simplest way to ensure your funds, property and personal effects will be distributed after your death according to your wishes is to prepare a will. Without a will, the court steps in and distributes your property according to the laws of your state.

Having a will is especially important if you have young children because it gives you the opportunity to designate a guardian for them in the event of your death. It also lets you name an executor who will oversee the distribution of your assets.

- Establish a trust fund. A trust is a separate legal entity that holds property or assets of some kind for the benefit of a specific person, group of people or organization. One common reason for setting up a trust is to provide for minor children or family members who lack financial experience or who are unable to manage their assets.

To learn more about leaving your assets to loved ones, call (800) 638-5433 and order the free Life Advice pamphlets "Making a Will," "Establishing a Trust Fund" and "Planning Your Estate."

## Smart ways to save energy

(NAPSI) — All over America people are now turning on their computers to save energy. According to Edison Electric Institute, that's because electric companies now use the Web and other high-tech

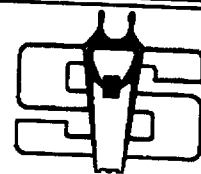
devices to offer consumers unique ways to save. For example:

- Online energy audits — The audits let consumers find out where their home energy is used the most and offers specific, energy-saving recommendations.

- Direct load control programs — In exchange for credit on the bill, a consumer lets the electric company remotely cycle off or shut down big energy-using appliances for brief periods. Such programs can be especially helpful with air conditioners, water heaters and pool pumps.

- Time-of-use — Some electric companies are experimenting with time-of-use programs that tell consumers the varying price of their electricity throughout the day.

For more information, contact your electric company, or visit [www.eei.org](http://www.eei.org).



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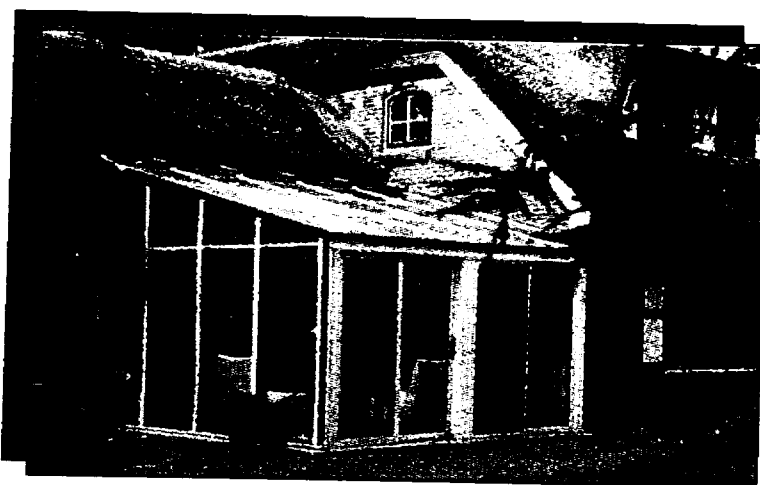
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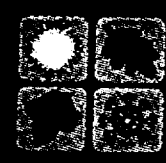
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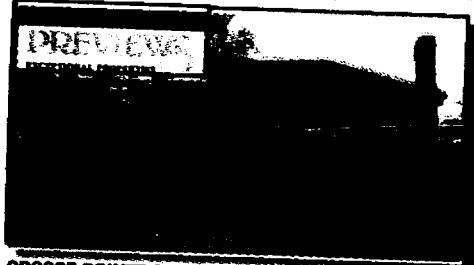
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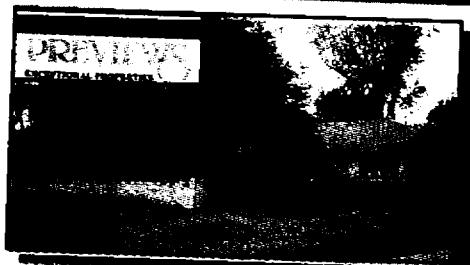
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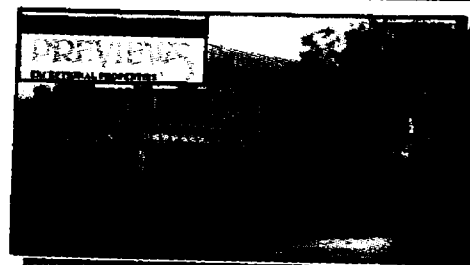
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**GROSSE POINTE SHORES**

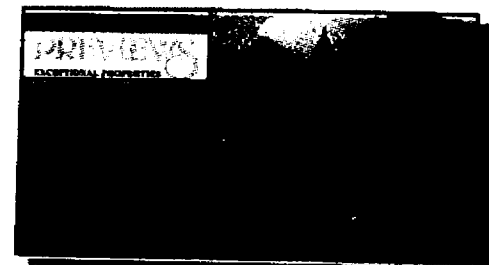
BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF LAKE ST. CLAIR! Five bedroom Colonial on Lakeshore Drive. Many updates include complete painting of interior, refinished hardwood floors and painted exterior. Newer furnaces and air conditioning units. (GPN-GW-99LAK) (313) 886-4200.

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS****\$1,175,000**

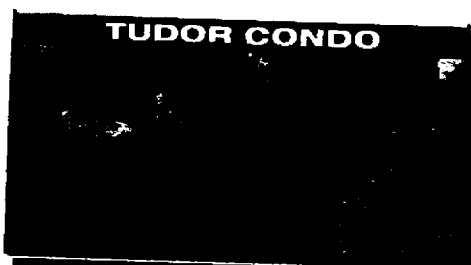
FABULOUS RANCH. Completely renovated - designer decorated. New master suite with his and her marble baths - kitchen with top of the line appliances adjoining family room leads to deck. (GPN-H-75COU) (313) 885-2000.

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES****\$1,150,000**

DISTINCTIVE COLONIAL Located minutes from Lake St. Clair. This charming home features five bedrooms, four full and three half baths, updated Mutschler kitchen with center island, Gaggenaw and sub-zero appliances professionally finished basement. (GPN-GW-62WEB) (313) 886-4200.

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS****\$885,500**

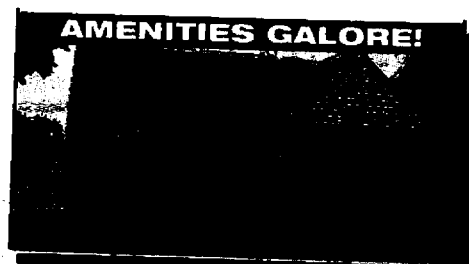
ON PRESTIGIOUS LAKESHORE DRIVE. This turn-of-the-century, Queen Anne home is situated on a spacious 70x360 lot offering three bedrooms, two and one half baths, and an enclosed sun porch with views of Lake St. Clair. (GPN-H-65LAK) (313) 885-2000.

**TUDOR CONDO****GROSSE POINTE****\$377,500**

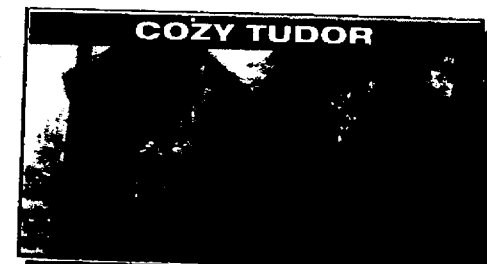
SPECTACULAR LOCATION! Five bedrooms, three and one half baths, newer kitchen, refinished hardwood floors, den, spa bathroom, recreation room in basement with new carpeting and paint. (GPN-H-15EJE) (313) 885-2000.

**NEW ON MARKET****GROSSE POINTE****\$369,000**

FABULOUS ARCHITECTURAL DETAIL ENGLISH TERRACE New roof and copper gutters, two sided fireplace, three updated baths, updated kitchen, six bedrooms, third floor features bedroom, sitting room and bath. Two car garage. (GPN-GW-23RVV) (313) 886-4200.

**AMENITIES GALORE!****GROSSE POINTE****\$279,900**

SPACIOUS BRICK HOME Three bedroom brick with two full baths. New roof in '95, new furnace and central air, and some new windows. Huge family room with Franklin stove. Oversized garage with work shop and more. (GPN-H-42WAS) (313) 885-2000.

**COZY TUDOR****GROSSE POINTE FARMS****\$369,500**

CLASSY, COMFORTABLE, ELEGANT Just gorgeous inside and out! Flowing layout. Bright spacious rooms. New family room, computer room, roof, glass block windows, garage floor and dry wall walls. Plus central air! (GPN-GW-38MCK) (313) 886-4200.

**INVESTOR'S DELIGHT!****GROSSE POINTE PARK****\$369,000**

TERRIFIC INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY Don't miss this two-family in coveted location steps from lakefront park. Beautifully maintained and updated throughout. Newer kitchens, hardwood floors, natural fireplaces, central air conditioning and three car garage. (GPN-H-04TRO) (313) 885-2000.

**OPEN SUNDAY 2-4****GROSSE POINTE PARK****\$155,000**

NICE BRICK RANCH! Large lot, fenced yard with two car garage, fireplace in living room, one and one half bathrooms, Grosse Pointe Schools, parks and services. Home Warranty, appliances stay, Immediate Occupancy! 1447 SOMERSET (313) 886-4200.

**BEAUTIFUL RANCH****GROSSE POINTE SHORES****\$564,900**

SPACIOUS DESIRABLE 2500 SQUARE FOOT RANCH. Three bedrooms, two and one half baths, family room, den, first floor laundry, library, newer windows, roof (tear off), carpet, and circular drive. Nicely landscaped. (GPN-GW-44FON) (313) 886-4200.

**TRULY UNIQUE****GROSSE POINTE SHORES****\$463,000**

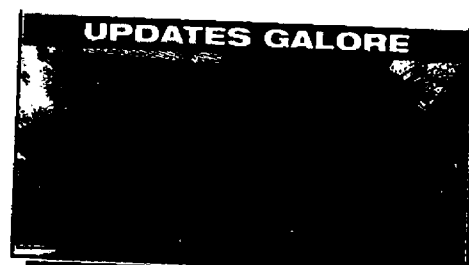
COMPLETELY UPDATED THREE BEDROOM HOME! This fabulously located home boasts a 13 x 16 family room, master bedroom with bath, finished lower level with large entertainment area, and a beautifully private yard. (GPN-GW-95CRE) (313) 886-4200.

**NEW ON MARKET****GROSSE POINTE WOODS****\$299,900**

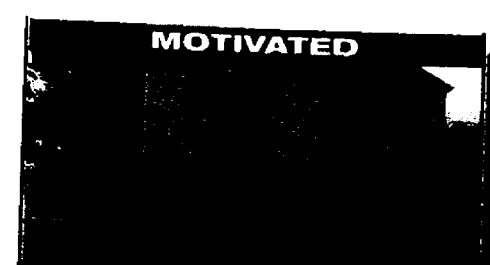
ABSOLUTELY PERFECT! UPDATES GALORE! Spacious brick ranch with attached garage. Meticulously maintained. Updates include: new furnace, central air, windows, doorwall, carpet, paint, landscaping, garage door, and more! (GPN-GW-23NBR) (313) 886-4200.

**OLD WORLD CHARM****GROSSE POINTE WOODS****\$224,919**

RECENT UPDATES THROUGHOUT including the kitchen from floor to ceiling with tile floor and backsplash. Good size family room overlooks fabulous two tiered deck. (GPN-GW-70HAM) (313) 886-4200.

**UPDATES GALORE****GROSSE POINTE WOODS****\$233,900**

PROFESSIONALLY DECORATED. Brick Colonial in outstanding Grosse Pointe Woods neighborhood. Completely updated throughout: finished basement with bath, hardwood floors, brand new kitchen with new appliances. Updated roof. (GPN-H-51NOR) (313) 885-2000.

**MOTIVATED****GROSSE POINTE WOODS****\$223,000**

ATTRACTIVE SIDE ENTRANCE COLONIAL. Three bedroom, one and one half bath within walking distance to shopping, banking, restaurants, etc. Home features new tear-off roof on house. Newer kitchen, copper plumbing, furnace, central air conditioning. (GPN-H-51LOC) (313) 885-2000.

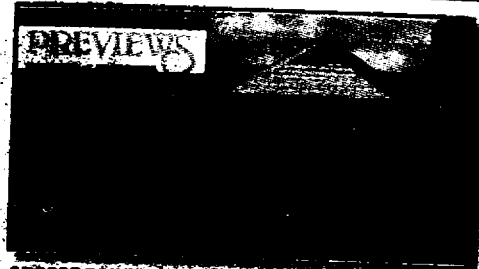
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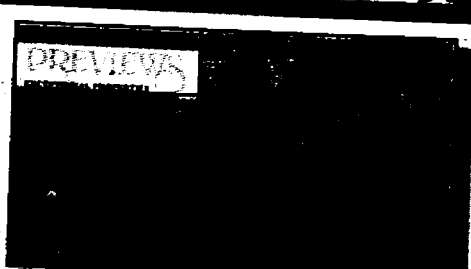
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**GROSSE POINTE** \$945,000  
EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION. Stunning decor and interior design. Gourmet kitchen featuring cooking island, granite countertops, Mexican tile floor and state of the art appliances. Step down living room with natural fireplace. (GPN-H-12ALG) (313) 885-2000.



**GROSSE POINTE PARK** \$799,999  
FABULOUS ENGLISH TUDOR. Magnificent renovations including stunning family room surrounded by French doors, 11 skylights, custom kitchen with Corian, state of the art master bath, newer roof, furnace and central air conditioning! (GPN-GW-05BAL) (313) 886-4200.



**GROSSE POINTE PARK** \$795,000  
SPECTACULAR ENGLISH TUDOR. Located on Windmill Pointe Drive amongst the finest homes in Grosse Pointe featuring outstanding architectural detail. Newer cherry kitchen, central air and furnace. (GPN-H-21WIN) (313) 885-2000.



**GROSSE POINTE PARK** \$400,000  
WONDERFUL TWO FAMILY HOME. Each unit has three bedrooms, two full baths, family room with fireplace, large kitchen with eating space (all appliances included). New roof in '96 and much more. (GPN-H-30TRO) (313) 885-2000.



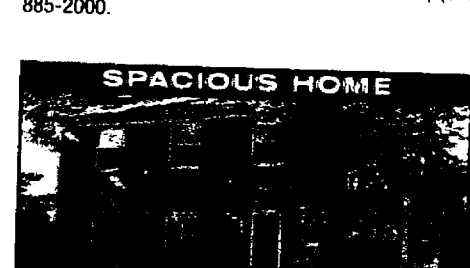
**PRIME FARMS LOCALE** \$325,000  
PRIME FARMS LOCATION. Pristine condition three bedroom meticulously maintained, Pewabic fireplace, two remodeled baths, professionally finished basement, wine cellar, new roof and ultimate four car garage! (GPN-GW-13REN) (313) 886-4200.



**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** \$268,500  
SPACIOUS ENGLISH COLONIAL. Over 2000 square feet. Priced to sell! Updated kitchen (95), new roof with copper bay (99), natural woodwork, one half bath in basement, and a home warranty. Won't last! 312 McKINLEY (313) 886-4200.



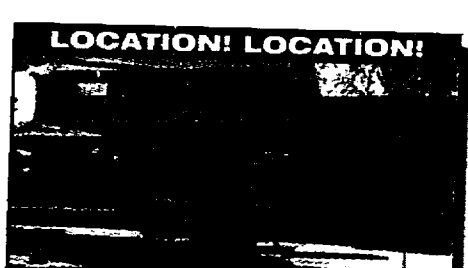
**CHARMING FARMHOUSE** \$219,900  
BEAUTIFULLY RENOVATED FARMHOUSE Just a few steps to the Hill for shopping and dining. Features include cozy screened in porch, master bedroom with vaulted ceiling, new kitchen, bath and lavatory. (GPN-H-39MUJ) (313) 885-2000.



**GROSSE POINTE PARK** \$485,000  
GREAT FOR ENTERTAINING Features include large living room with fireplace, formal dining room, wood paneled den/library, newer kitchen with built-ins and breakfast nook. Overlooking 30 feet of cedar decking. (GPN-H-13KEN) (313) 885-2000.



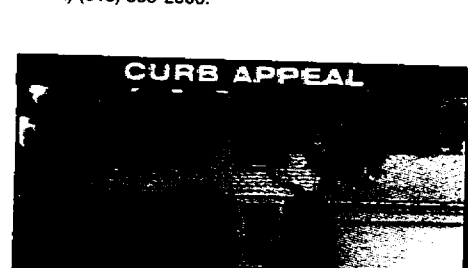
**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** \$464,900  
DETACHED CONDO - MUST SEE! Custom kitchen with built-ins and granite counters. Hardwood floors, formal dining, den and first floor laundry. Finished basement with half bath, lots of storage. (GPN-GW-90MOR) (313) 886-4200.



**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** \$425,000  
IMMACULATE COLONIAL. One block from Lake St. Clair. Large family room with stone fireplace, formal living room with natural fireplace, formal dining room two car attached garage. Newer cherry kitchen. (GPN-H-21MOR) (313) 885-2000.



**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** \$350,000  
WONDERFUL COLONIAL. Three bedroom, two and one half bath home features new wood floor in living room, dining room, kitchen, den, new roof in 10/2000. 32 X 16 in-ground pool. Finished basement, first floor laundry and attached garage. (GPN-H-42MOR) (313) 885-2000.



**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** \$345,000  
QUIET STREET. Beautifully maintained Colonial with all the updates. Newer roof, windows, furnace, central air conditioning, hot water heater, kitchen opens to large family room. French doors to patio. (GPN-H-50CRE) (313) 885-2000.



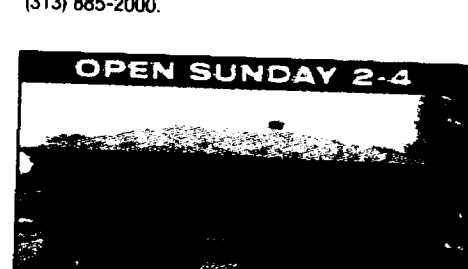
**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** \$163,900  
PRICED TO SELL. Featuring an attached garage and breezeway, living room with fireplace, dining L, refinished hardwood floors, professional landscaping with tool shed, gardens and privacy fence. Gas forced air and central air. (GPN-H-31COU) (313) 885-2000.



**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** \$154,900  
UPDATES GALORE! Nicely maintained brick ranch includes updated electrical, bathrooms, patio, central air conditioning, finished basement with third bedroom and office/fourth bedroom. Siding, door and roof on garage all new. Florida room! (GPN-GW-16ROS) (313) 886-4200.



**HARPER WOODS** \$159,900  
LOCATION! LOCATION! Beautiful three bedroom brick bungalow on one of Harper Woods most desirable streets! Features include new windows, carpet, huge 100 x 185 lot with three car garage and more! Some appliances included! 18545 OLD HOMESTEAD (313) 886-4200.



**ST. CLAIR SHORES** \$223,000  
WATER VIEW AND WATER ACCESS. South of 11 Mile / East of Jefferson. Totally updated ranch with beautiful family room and finished basement. Private lakefront marina at the end of street! Super sharp - great location! 22510 ST. CLAIR DRIVE (313) 886-4200.

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The MesaGranite line contains hues normally found in granite, such as brown, warm beige, green and brick red, in addition to colors that are impossible to find in natural granite, such as true blue. Variations of light colors, such as warm and cool grays, beige and tan are difficult to find in nature, and even if they were available, they would not be practical because of staining. With laminate, this just isn't an issue.

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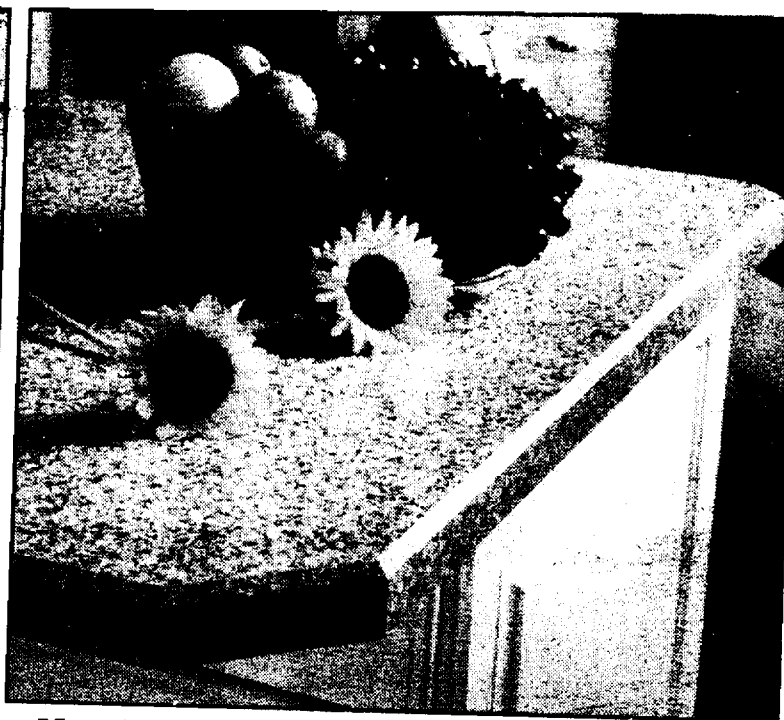


MesaGranite offers the beauty of granite and the easy care of laminate. Mesa Desert highlights strong accents of green and gray.

look and tactile quality of granite, Wilsonart is using a special finish for this collection that enhances the depth and subtleties of the designs without compromising

laminate's scuff and scratch resistance.

The patterns are grouped into comprehensive color families that allow consumers to pair a lighter



Mesa Verde and Mesa Pearl showcase many variations of green, one of the most prominent color directions in residential design today.

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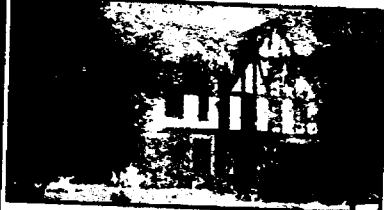
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## CITY



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**FARMS, beautifully appointed five bedroom, three and one half bath** with Mutschler kitchen, family room. One block to park. #21

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## PARK



**CHARMING PARK** three bedroom, two bath home with a new kitchen, large rooms, hardwood floors, plus many other updates. Priced to sell, a must see! #34

## A well-bread look at the history of the toaster

(NAPSI) — The next time you enjoy a bite of warm, crisp toast, you may want to consider this tasteful review of the past, present and possible future of the appliance that made it for you.

Back in ancient Rome, bread was stuck on a knife and toasted over an open fire. The art of cooking advanced over the centuries, but the bread still had to be held to a flame and the results could be variable, to say the least.

At last, in the late 1800s, Thomas Edison domesticated electricity, giving kitchen appliance designers much food for thought. In the early 1900s a number of electric toasters were patented. Then, in 1919 a man named Charles Strite came up with the automatic or pop-up toaster. It had a timer and spring to keep the toast from burning.

Since then, toasters were pretty much all basic, rectangular, and indistinguishable from one another. Until, in 1999, that is, when T-Fal, the company behind many innovative kitchen products, unveiled its two-slice Avante toaster. With an angular silhouette —

wide, bagel-friendly slots tilted invitingly forward — the Avante was part Art Deco and part architecture. Some say the shape of kitchen toasters changed forever.

The appliance's unique angular design — flat back and curved face — was created to be safer and more convenient to use and it projected a bold design statement that appealed to style-conscious homeowners who demand something special from an appliance they see and use every day.

Although retro in design, the Avante looked straight into the future with its features, including self-centering mechanisms and electronic control for more even browning, cool-to-the-touch exteriors for safety and distinctive Hi-Lift lever which conveniently raised toast above the slots for easy removal.

Later, the Deluxe Chrome Avante featuring a striking black and chrome exterior came along. Next came the family-size four-slice Avante.

The latest enhancement is the addition of a special Bagel mode, that automatically toasts bagels

with extra heat on the inside and less on the outside, for perfect results every time.

Today, the line includes both two-slice and four-slice versions, in chrome and black as well as in white with chrome accents. These striking, modern toasters are engineered with extra-wide, 1.3-inch slots that automatically self-adjust to accommodate a variety of breads, bagels and muffins.

They all have crumb trays for easy cleaning, and a useful reheating mode.

The latest toasters are equipped with six-position precision electronic browning, and a cancel function to interrupt toasting mid-cycle.

Toasters today have come a long way in beauty and their ability to brown bread, bagels and more.

## Faux-finish painting adds decorator look

By Bob Vila

(NUI) — Faux finishes can turn boring interior paint jobs into dramatic decorating statements. But many homeowners shy away from faux-finish painting because they feel such techniques are too difficult or costly.

Today, anyone who can paint a wall can achieve professional-looking faux finishes easily and inexpensively. Sears Easy Living, for example, has developed a faux-finishes program that encourages do-it-yourselfers to experiment without the fear of making mistakes.

The faux finishes program offers more than 125 color combinations using four basic techniques. Color cards show the techniques applied, materials needed and steps to accomplish the project. The four faux finishing techniques are sponging, dragging, rag rolling and color washing.

Sponging requires a sea sponge to apply two or three accents over a base coat. Effects can range from casual to elegant.

Dragging creates the look and texture of fabric or wallpaper using a specially designed, layered nylon brush. This faux finish is particularly attractive as an accent above or below chair rail moldings in formal settings, such as living or dining rooms. A semi-gloss base coat is



recommended. Rag rolling uses a rag-rolling roller cover to apply accent colors over a base coat. This special tool replaces the messy job of

rolling paint-soaked rags by hand. In color washing, a layered nylon brush or four-inch roller is used to apply accent colors over a base coat in a crisscrossing pattern. This technique provides a soft, textured look.

The Easy Living faux finishes program includes clear tintable glaze, as well as gold, silver and pearlescent accents for shimmering metallic effects. Besides the tools and applicators described in the four techniques above, such items as lint-free rags, chamois cloth, plastic bags, and combing or graining tools can be used.

So if you're tired of just painting your home's interior, make a decorating statement with today's easy-to-apply faux finishes.

Bob Vila, who is celebrating 21 years in television, is the producer and host of "Bob Vila's Home Again," sponsored by Sears. He is a spokesperson for Craftsman tools and appears regularly on CBS' "The Early Show."

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**ST. Clair Shores**, 21815 Lakeview (Mack/ 9 Mile). 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 car, brick, basement. \$145,000. Must see. (810)294-4992 Land Contract available.

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## 803 CONDOS/APTS/FLATS



**BEAUTIFUL** 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Prestigiously located, large heated pool, carport. Move in condition. Great buy. (313)884-3456

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**LAKESHORE** Village, 22982 Marter Road, St. Clair Shores. Spacious 2 bedroom townhouse. Just remodeled. Carpet throughout, all new appliances including washer, dryer & microwave. Central air, club house, pool & day care. Must see to appreciate. Priced to sell by owner. \$90,000. Call for appointment. 810-598-9890.

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## 803 CONDOS/APTS/FLATS

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769 Loraine	\$235,000	2-4pm	By Owner	313-909-5637
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15555 Greenway	\$299,900	2-4pm	Kay Rinke/Coldwell Banker Schweitzer	313-886-4200
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**HARPER WOODS**

15555 Greenway	\$134,900	2-4pm	Tappan & Associates	313-884-6200
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**MACOMB TOWNSHIP**

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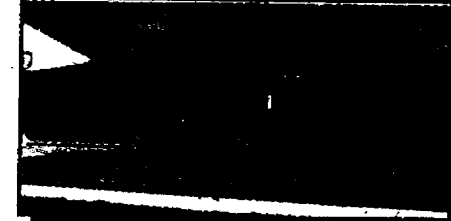


## GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Too good to last! Three bedroom, two full bath brick ranch has it all. Updated kitchen, two fireplaces, family room, deck, sprinkler system and attached garage. Great location, too. \$328,000.

## FIRST OFFERING

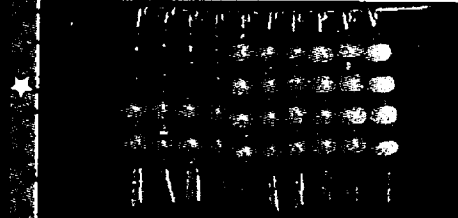


Kelly, Roseville  
Located in a wonderful neighborhood, this three bedroom ranch has a large family room with natural fireplace and door wall to patio. Built-in cabinet in dining room, all marble slits, newer tear off roof. \$189,900.

## FIRST OFFERING



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## GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Nest as a pin! Four bedroom one and one half story with newer kitchen, windows and tear off roof. Beautiful hardwood floors and bay window in dining room. \$234,500.

## GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Look no further! Here is an attractive four bedroom, two bath bungalow with newer kitchen. Six panel doors, hardwood floors and neutral decor. Recent price adjustment \$259,000.

## GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Custom built Colonial with family room, den and an updated kitchen. Master bedroom suite with whirlpool tub and stall shower. Hardwood floors, multi-level deck and finished basement with half bath. \$364,900.

## GROSSE POINTE CITY



Exceptional in every detail. Three bedrooms, two full baths, den and screened porch. The entire house has been freshly painted. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity! \$369,900.

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## GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Easier living in this well maintained three bedroom, two full bath ranch. Newer carpeting, updated kitchen, family room, finished basement with kitchen facilities and half bath. \$399,000.

## GROSSE POINTE PARK



A beautiful English Tudor filled with many amenities. Spacious living room, four bedrooms and a wonderful fenced garden with a fully equipped swimming pool. \$389,000.

## GROSSE POINTE PARK



Great three bedroom, two and one half bath home in ideal location! Family room with vaulted ceiling and fireplace, first floor laundry and finished basement. Recent price adjustment. \$325,000.

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## GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Immediate occupancy on this charming three bedroom, two full bath bungalow. Everything has been updated including kitchen, baths, windows, air conditioning, roof, windows, copper plumbing, driveway and garage floor. See this one! \$209,000

## GROSSE POINTE WOODS



An ideal home on a popular street! Living room with fireplace, updated kitchen with breakfast nook plus large second floor bedroom with adjoining bath. Newer roof and furnace. \$189,900.

## GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Eye catching ranch in move in condition. Three bedrooms, family room, library, first floor laundry and two full baths. Finished basement, alarm and sprinkler system. \$439,900.

## GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Special touches can be found in this pretty ranch. New kitchen with Corian counters, new powder room, updated bath, first floor laundry and a brand new roof. Move in condition. \$349,500.

## GROSSE POINTE SHORES



Attractive two story home on an 80 foot lot. Family room, library, plus Florida room, three fireplaces, covered porch and circular drive. Beautifully landscaped. Recent price adjustment. \$469,900.

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